

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

## FOUR NEGRO GIRLS HELD HERE FOR SHOP-LIFTING

Dollie Howell, Frances Dorsey, Edna Howell and Lois Austin, four young Sylva Negro women, are being held under bond until the next session of the Recorder's court on charges of larceny of small articles from local shops.

Dollie Howell, the first of the three, was apprehended by members of the police and sheriff's department, in a tunnel near her home, in the Tannery Flats, last week, and was held on a charge of having stolen a hat from Cannon Brother's Women's Ready To Wear Shop. In the Recorder's Court, Monday morning, she entered a plea of guilty, and went on the stand giving testimony against the others. She charged one of the other Negro girls of having stolen a pair of bloomers and another a bunch of artificial flowers, at the time she admitted taking the hat. It is believed that officers are getting among the crowd that has been guilty of petty shop-lifting from numerous shops in Sylva. The case against Edna Howell was held open for judgment until the next term of the Recorder's court, and the cases against the other girls are continued, they being held under bond for their appearance on the second Monday in April.

Jim Wheelwright, Negro, a mechanic in a local garage was convicted of reckless driving and fined \$25.00 and the costs of the action.

Kelly Hall entered a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons and drew a 6 months suspended road sentence.

Robert Hall and Ernest Hall each drew 60 day suspended sentences on charges of being intoxicated.

Don Henry, drunkenness, 3 months sentence, suspended.

Sam Mills was convicted of trespassing and of transporting and possessing a small quantity of liquor. It developed that he had been forbidden to visit the home of a father, whose daughter he had been calling upon, and when he returned, after having been forbidden to come upon the place, a warrant charging trespass was taken. He was found guilty on both charges and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks.

Cases charging Jim Rogers and Frank Hensley with assaulting each other were continued until the 4th Monday in April.

Bud Brown, manufacturing, continued until the second Monday in April.

Frank Gregory, abandonment, guilty, sentenced to serve 20 months, and the sentence suspended upon good behavior, he obtaining a gainful occupation supporting his wife and paying her doctor's bill.

John Gibson, assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs, appeal to superior court.

Claude Fisher, non-support of child, ordered to pay \$10.00 per month into the office of the clerk of the court for child's support.

A number of minor cases were continued.

**DEMOCRATS TO HOLD COUNTY MEETING SATURDAY**

A great deal of interest has been expressed in the Democratic County MASS MEETING, which will be held in the Court House, beginning at 1 o'clock, Saturday, and a large attendance of democrats from all parts of the county is expected at the meeting.

The meeting was called, two weeks ago, by John H. Wilson, county chair man, who stated that he will present his resignation as chairman at that time, and in order that the democrats may perfect their county organization for the coming campaign.

The ladies of the county, and the young democrats who will cast their first ballots, are especially urged, by democratic leaders, to attend the meeting.

**FOUR BAPTIZED IN LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT**

Four candidates were baptized in the membership of the local Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray, last Sunday night, at the close of the preaching service.

## PROHIBITION AGENT SENT TO CONVENTION CITIES

The United States Daily, March 23. The deputy Commissioner of Prohibition, Alf Oftedal, has left Washington for a series of conferences which have as their view the "prevention of any untoward circumstances" at the national political convention this summer, according to an oral announcement March 27 by the Commissioner of Prohibition, Dr. J. M. Doran.

Mr. Oftedal will confer with prohibition officials in Kansas City and with prohibition and Coast Guard officials in Galveston, which port is said by Dr. Doran to be "not too remote from the convention City of Houston, Tex., but that run running attempts may be made there."

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Seymour Lowman, explained orally that Mr. Oftedal was concerned with "preliminary work" and that the forthcoming conferences may check the plans of "organized bootleggers" who, Mr. Lowman has been informed, are already preparing to have stocks of liquor in the convention cities. He added, however, that there was no intention to send new agents into the two districts but to attempt to enforce the law by taking the situation in hand in advance.

## EDITORS TO SEE SMOKY PARK

Asheville Citizen, March 23.—More than 350 newspaper editors members of the National Editorial association from all sections of the United States, will tour the Great Smoky Mountain National park area in June, according to special dispatches received in Asheville.

During the latter part of May the annual meeting of the editorial association will be held in Memphis, Tenn and following this convention the delegates will make a sight-seeing tour of the park area. The editors will spend the night of June 6 in Knoxville and the following morning they will be conducted over portions of the park by the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

## STUDY COURSE CONDUCTED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Classes are being conducted for members of the Young People's Union, at the Baptist church here, each evening of this week. Rev. I. K. Stafford, pastor the Cullowhee Baptist church, is teaching a class of seniors, using the book, "The People Called Baptists." Mr. A. V. Washburn is using as a text book, "The Meaning of Church Membership," teaching the Intermediates, while Mrs. J. G. Murray is teaching the juniors the "Junior B.Y. P. U. Manual."

A different department of the Union conducts the devotional service each night and a recreation period is held every night. Examinations for the study course will be held Friday afternoon.

## SENATOR FERRIS LAID TO REST

Big Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Woodbridge N. Ferris, lawmaker, schoolmaster and statesman, was laid to rest today in the snow-clad hills he loved.

Infantrymen of the Michigan National guard trudged through deep drifts of snow as an escort to the body of Michigan's most distinguished Democrat. High state officials, United States Senators and representatives and sorrowing townspeople stood with bared heads as the funeral cavalcade passed through the streets of the city and wound its way over the hills to the family vault where the body will remain.

## SMOKEMONT ORGANIZES BALL CLUB

The Smokemont baseball club was organized last week, with the election of W. G. Stalleup as manager. The Smokemont team has a number of its old players of last year, and will doubtless play several game with Jackson county teams, again this year.

## SYLVA LIBRARY OPENS MONDAY

The Sylva library will open its doors for the first time, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, who has volunteered her services as librarian, in charge.

The library will be quartered in Mrs. Carrie McKee's building, Mrs. McKee having offered the use of it. Later a new library building will be erected, through the donation of Col. Charles J. Harris.

The reading room and library will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 3 to 6, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 7 to 9:30, it is announced.

A number of books have been donated to the library. The list of newspapers and magazines that will be obtainable in the reading room follows:

The Red Book; Cosmopolitan; Woman's Home Companion; Ladies Home Journal Pictorial Review; American Magazine; Country Gentleman; Literary Digest; McCall's Magazine; Collier's; Good Housekeeping; Modern Priscilla; Boys Life; Youth's Companion; Progressive Farmer; The Mentor; Atlantic Monthly; The Bookman; Forum; Review of Reviews; World's Work; Popular Mechanic; Manufacturer's Record; The New Republic; Field and Stream; American Boy; Home and Foreign Fields; Christian Herald. NEWSPAPERS: Asheville Times; Asheville Citizen; New York Times; United States Daily; Raleigh News and Observer; Christian Advocate; Biblical Recorder.

Miss Ruth Mealy, of Boston, is sending the following list of books as a donation to the Sylva library, and the books are expected to arrive within a short time:

10 volumes of History of the Universe; 1 volume Story of Liberty; 5 volumes Macaulay's History of England; Gaul's Brown Forward; 8 volumes of Orations; 10 volumes Gibbon's Rome; The Old Maid and False Dawn, Edith Wharton; History Pianoforte and Pianoforte Players; Scenes From Everyland; 1 volume One Hundred Great Poems; Browning's "Aurora Leigh"; The Bluejackets of '76; Boy Lolland; The Mysterious Island; Child's History of England; 18 months of New America and the Far East; 5 volumes Classic Tales; 10 volumes standard authors; 4 volumes History of Our Times, by McCarthy; Life of Dwight L. Moody; Kipling's Jungle book; A Great Chancellor; Shakespeare's Tales; Kingsley's Great Heroes; Maeterliok's The Dog; Faxe's Poems; John Halifax; Elliotts Middlemarch; Haggard's Allan Quartermain; 10 volumes Library of Original Sources.

## REPUBLICANS ENDORSE ENSLEY FOR CONGRESS

The Republican county convention, which met in the court house, last Saturday, endorsed John B. Ensley, of Sylva as the republican candidate for Congress, and Col. C. J. Harris and W. C. Meekins as Tenth District Delegates to the Kansas City convention.

Resolutions endorsing the Coolidge administration were adopted, and J. B. Ensley was elected as county chairman and Hugh E. Monteith as secretary, for the next two years.

Addresses were made by Col. C. J. Harris, J. B. Ensley, R. F. Jarrett, E. P. Stillwell, Geo. W. Sutton and others.

The following delegates were elected to district and state conventions: State Convention in Raleigh, April 11: C. J. Harris, Geo. W. Sutton, M. B. Cannon, Dillard Hooper, Miles Parker, W. H. Smith, I. H. Powell, J. B. Ensley, W. D. Warren, J. T. Gribble, S. C. Cogdill, E. P. Stillwell, W. C. Queen, R. F. Jarrett, Thomas Barrett, Cyrus H. Nicholson, and Hugh E. Monteith.

Congressional convention: W. W. Bryson, H. R. Queen, Z. V. Watson, Geo. M. Cole, Elbert Watson, E. B. Monteith, R. G. Snyder, Joe Mallonee Cole Cagle, A. A. Nichols, F. E. Parker, Lee Estes, Burton Ashe, R. L. Elders, D. G. Bryson, J. B. Ensley and Penn Bungarner.

Nearly all the home orchards of Gaston county are well pruned and have been carefully sprayed, observes county agent L. B. Altman.

## C. OF C. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Arrangements for the election of the officers of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce for the next year, were made at a dinner meeting of the chamber, Tuesday evening. The election, which immediately precedes the annual meeting, will be held on April 10. A nominating committee composed of P. E. Moody, John B. Ensley, D. G. Bryson, M. D. Cowan and Thomas A. Cox, was elected to place in nomination two sets of officers, to be voted for in the annual election.

Ben N. Queen, Dillard Coward, J. C. Cannon, Guy McClure and C. W. Tilson were appointed as election committee to hold the election, canvass the vote and make the returns to the chamber.

A motion made by C. C. Buchanan and seconded by J. T. Gribble, that a banquet be tendered the basketball teams of the Central High School and Sylva Collegiate Institute, in recognition of the prominence the teams have brought Sylva during the basketball season just closed, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Gribble and M. D. Cowan were appointed, by the president, to arrange the details of the banquet.

## QUALLA

Rev. L. Rogers of Sunburst preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening and Sunday. He was a dinner guest at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. C. W. Tilson of Sylva and Mr. Oliver of Burke with several of the Qualla folks, met at the home of Mr. D. M. Shuler, on Monday afternoon and instructed them on the subjects of poultry raising and farming.

Mrs. A. D. Raby of Etowah, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. T. Patton. She, with Mr. H. G. Bird and family visited at Mr. J. C. Henderson's of Webster on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Almond spent Friday at Mr. Will Freeman's.

Mrs. H. A. Bryans of Glenville called on friends Monday. She returned in the afternoon to the hospital at Sylva where she has been spending several days with her little son, Wilson, who was seriously injured while playing at school. She hopes they may return home in a few days.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family spent part of last week with relatives near Sevierville. They report that our former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Howell, and Mr. W. A. Hyatt and family are liking and prospering in their new Tennessee homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee spent the week end at Mr. D. K. Battle's.

Mrs. J. H. Grooms, Miss Ruby Blanton, Mr. Charles Ward and Mr. Grady Stiles, of Dick's Creek called at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

Mr. J. R. Messer called at Mr. J. C. Rhodes' at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland stopped with Mrs. J. L. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mr. Penn Keener visited at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle spent a while at Mr. David Worley's.

Miss Viola Grooms was a guest of Miss Grace Hoyle.

Mrs. Thomas Gibson stopped with Mrs. J. G. Hooper.

Mr. W. H. Shuler and son, Floyd, of Deep Creek, were guests at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mrs. Laura Snyder visited relatives at Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nation of Barkers Creek spent the week end with Mr. Allen Ward who has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. Charlie Snyder is employed at Asheville.

Mr. J. L. Sitton is having his residence painted.

The first cooperative cart of lime to be ordered by farmers of Caldwell County in 1928 was unloaded last week. Fifteen farmers in the county are planting sweet clover for the first time this spring.

## TUCKASEEGEE BANK BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW BUILDING

### GARDNER MAY BE OPPOSED IN RACE

Charlotte, N. C., March 27.—Displeased with his outspoken denunciation of Al Smith, friends of the New York Governor in North Carolina are talking of placing a candidate in nomination for governor in opposition to O. Max Gardner.

J. D. McCall, president of the Charlotte Al Smith Club, says that he has received letters from all over the State seeking to put a candidate in the field for the Democratic Governor of North Carolina who would "not attempt to lead the people astray."

Mr. McCall states that the Club will attempt to find "some leaders who will not try to horse collar us around and show us what we shall or shall not do in national politics." He states further that he has been in the political game a long time, but that this is the first time he has ever known State officials and prospective officials to attempt to dictate to the people regarding the candidates for the presidency.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Methodist churches in Sylva and Dillsboro Sunday. "The Victorious Christ" will be the theme for discussion. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will conduct both services. Mr. Clemmer will speak at Sylva in the morning and at Dillsboro in the evening.

Some special music appropriate to the theme will be offered by the choir. The public will be cordially welcomed at either of the services of worship. Everybody will want to go to church on Easter Sunday. Why not go the Sunday before Easter, also?

The Sunday schools of the charge convene promptly at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Following is the order of the morning and evening programs of worship: Morning worship 11 a. m.

Voluntary; Opening hymn No. 106, "O Worship The King;" The Apostles' Creed; Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer; Special Selection by the choir; Responsive reading Psalm 98; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson Matthew 21:1-11 Announcements; Offering; Offertory Sentence; Hymn, No. 180, "All Hail The Power;" Sermon: "The Victorious Christ;" Hymn No. 348, "Take My Life And Let It Be;" Benediction: Doxology.

Evening service 7:30

Voluntary; Opening hymn No. 211, "O Worship The King;" Responsive reading No. 305; Prayer; New Testament lesson Mark 11:1-11; Announcements; Offering; Hymn 177, "Forward;" Sermon by the pastor; Hymn No. 224, "Faith Is The Victory;" Benediction.

### LOCAL PHYSICIAN ON DISTRICT PROGRAM

Dr. Grover Wilkes is scheduled for opening the discussion on "Obstetric Technique in Private Practice, at the meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society, in Hendersonville, next week. The meetings will be held in the First Methodist church, in Hendersonville, beginning at 2 o'clock on April 1. Dinner will be served in the dining room of the church at 6:30.

### M. E. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Quarterly Conference at the Wesley Chapel, Sylva, N. C., Sunday April 1st, 1928. Sermon at 11:00 A. M. by the Rev. W. C. Matney, District Superintendent of the Asheville District of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Following the sermon the Holy Communion, after which a short business session.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

One percent of cod liver oil in the mash feed of young chicks will promote general health and vigor. National Egg Week, when homage will be paid the American hen has been set for May 1 to 7.

The work of excavation for the new Tuckasegee Bank Building began early Monday morning, and the new building will be erected as soon as the plans are approved by the building committee.

The new building, which will cost approximately \$25,000.00 will be one of the handsomest structures in Western North Carolina, it is said, and will be two stories in height, with an imposing front of North Carolina marble. It will be 30 by 80 feet, affording ample quarters for the banking house, on the first floor, and from 8 to 10 office rooms on the second.

The entire building will be modern in every respect, will be heated with steam, and the inside finish and equipment will be the latest word in modern banking.

The committee of the bank, in charge of the building is composed of D. G. Bryson, J. B. Bryson, Harry E. Buchanan, A. B. Allison and Billy Davis.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PUBLISH BOOKLET

The advertising committee of the chamber of commerce has prepared the copy and illustrations for a 5000 issue of an 18 page booklet, advertising Sylva and Jackson county, and the order has been placed with the printers. It is expected that the booklets will be issued within the next ten days.

### BAPTISTS OBSERVE SPECIAL SEASON OF PRAYER

The Baptist Woman's Ministry Society observed the special season of prayer for Home Missions with an all-day meeting, at the church Monday. The programs for the week were condensed, each circle of the society having an hour's program.

Lunch was served at the church.

### DAN MOORE NOW ATTORNEY

Dan Moore, son of the late Judge Fred Moore, and popular Sylva young man, took the oath of office as an attorney, before Judge Walter E. Moore, in Asheville, last Friday.

Mr. Moore recently passed the supreme court of North Carolina, and is now in Chapel Hill, where he is completing his work, expecting to receive his degree, this spring, at the University of North Carolina.

It is not known whether Mr. Moore will locate in Sylva, but many of his local friends are hoping that he will.

### Will He Be Champ?



Johnny Risko, pictured above, became the logical contender for the heavyweight championship when he scored a decision over Jack Sharpy in a fifteen-round bout held in New York.

