

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in the County

a, N. C. Thursday, October 25 1928

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

JURY SAYS 2ND DEGREE MURDER

Ed Snathers, convicted of murder in the second degree by a Haywood county jury, was sentenced Saturday and sentenced to serve from 20 to 25 years in the state prison, on the notice of appeal, brought by attorneys, to the supreme court, and now in Asheville jail, awaiting a place on trial alone.

Snathers was placed on trial alone, Tuesday morning of last week, charged with being one of the two men responsible for the death of Deputy Sheriff Chad Green outside the Balsam school house, on the night of August 31, while a box supper and entertainment were in progress within the building.

There were eye witnesses to the crime, but a chain of circumstantial evidence was introduced by the state to link Snathers with the crime. He set up as his defense an alibi, and produced witnesses who testified to his whereabouts throughout the afternoon and night of the shooting, from 1 to 10:30, until the evidence was compared on Thursday and on Friday. The case was argued by C. C. Buchanan, Dan Moore, for the defense, and H. H. Monteith, E. P. Scott, and Solicitor Grover C. Davis, for the state; and on Saturday morning the charge was given the jury by Judge Walter E. Moore, and the case turned to the jury about 10 o'clock. At about 2:30 the jury returned and rendered its verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

C. C. Buchanan, senior counsel for the defense, made motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that there was no sufficient evidence to warrant conviction and that the state, taking the most favorable view of the matter from its standpoint, had failed to show that the fatal shots were fired by Snathers, arguing that where two men are accused of a crime, and only one placed on trial, that it is necessary to show that the one on trial did the actual shooting. Judge Moore overruled the motion; and strong pleas for leniency were made by Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Moore in behalf of Snathers.

The case was one that was covered every inch of the way, and attracted large crowds of Jackson county people throughout the week; every moment of the trial being watched by the people with intense interest.

Snathers was convicted about two years ago of manslaughter in connection with the killing of Vird Colvard at saw mill on Tuckasee river, and had served about eighteen months of a 3 to 7 years' sentence, when he escaped from the state prison last spring; and the question was brought up as to whether the sentence imposed in the case tried last week, should run concurrent with the unserved sentence. Judge Moore holding that such was the case.

HONOR ROLL BARKER'S CREEK

The following have made an average of 80 or all subjects for the month of October.

First grade: Dallas Elders, Grover Kiser, Fannie Mae Brooks, Noble Elders, Ben Nations, John Brooks, T. B. Sutton, Mabel Jones.

Second grade: Reatrice Brooks, Mildred Bradley, Edith Davis, Janet Gibson, Grace Wike, Georgie Brown, Birdell Buchanan, Annie Jones, Marjorie Jones, Hubert Brown, Theodor Ober, Fred Sutton.

Third grade: Virgie Elders.

Fourth grade: Mary Alice Bradley, Helen Bradley, Maybell Elders, Carl Brooks, Loyd Jones.

Fifth grade: Addie Sherrill, Edith Buchanan, Floyd Jones.

Sixth grade: Janet Brooks, Taos Gunter, Ruby Gunter, Birdell King, Stella Sutton, Howard Nations.

Thelma Mae Curry, Prin.

BIRD ON PROGRAM FOR EDUCATIONAL MEET

Mr. W. E. Bird of Cullowhee State Normal left Tuesday for Charlotte, N. C., to attend the sessions of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church. South. Returning, Mr. Bird will stop over in Blount county, for the meeting of the Western North Carolina District N. C. Educational Association. He will read a paper at the educational meeting on "Some Literary Aspects of Western North Carolina."

SYLVA DEFEATS C. S. N. IN GRID CONTEST - WILL PLAY FRANKLIN TODAY

Coach Shealy's Sylva High squad last Friday handed the Cullowhee State Normal boys a drubbing on the latter's gridiron by a 6 to 0 count. This was considered by local fans as rather unusual for the high school youngsters as the Cullowhee outfit had a decidedly great advantage both in weight and experience.

The single touchdown of the game was made by a pass from Morgan to Henry. Morgan made the principal gains through the line, while Henry, Queen and Reagan made several gains around the end. In one instance Reagan intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown but was called back because of a foul play made by Queen while running interference. Cullowhee did not threaten to score during the whole game, the ball remaining most of the time in Sylva's territory.

Sylva will meet the Franklin squad on the local gridiron today at 3:30. If the games played by the two teams prior to this can be considered as any evidence, Friday's contest will be the best match of the season, it is suggested. Franklin defeated Bryson 20-0; Cullowhee beat Bryson 24-0, and Sylva beat Cullowhee 6-0.

The lineup:

Sylva High	Pos.	Cullowhee
Monteith	L. E.	Cope
S. Cogdill	L. T.	Parson
Nicholson	L. G.	Pressley
Allison	C.	Jack Battle
Wilson	R. G.	Buckner
D. Dills	R. T.	Wilson
Hall	R. E.	Watson
Reagan	Q. B.	F. Battle
Henry	L. H.	Finnannon
Queen	R. H.	Rogers
Morgan	E. B.	Henry

Substitutions: Sylva, R. Cogdill for S. Cogdill; Edwards for Queen.

WEBSTER

Miss Katherine Dillard spent the week end with her sister at Cullowhee. Miss Lena Barker visited her parents at Andrews during the week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Nicholson who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Henderson, has returned to Pisgah Forest.

Mrs. F. W. Kiker is spending several days in Charlotte with relatives while Rev. Mr. Kiker is attending the annual Conference.

Miss Eva Johnson of Sylva spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dan Allison.

Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. M. H. Morris and Mrs. Mell Lang spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt. Long of Bryson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of East-Laporte were guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Kiker on Sunday.

Mrs. Eugenia Allison, Mrs. Etta Davis and Miss Myrtle Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher of Beta.

Judge Walter E. Moore, Mr. Tom Moore of Chattanooga, and Mr. E. M. Bearden of Asheville were visitors of Mrs. Eugenia Allison Saturday.

Mr. Fred McKee has returned to Caldwell, Tenn., after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Mattie McKee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET TUCK ASEEGER BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY OCT. 28, 2 O'CLOCK

2 o'clock, Devotional, led by Group Supt., D. M. Hooper.

2:10 Business Session.

2:20 The Standard as a Program of Work, by Rev. Joim Brown.

2:40 The Value of the Standard in Reaching the People, by J. T. Gribble.

3:10 The Advantage of the Standard for Sunday School in Training for Christian Service, by T. C. Bryson.

3:40 The Organized Standard as the Golden Age of Leadership, Mrs. John R. Jones.

4:10 Congregational Singing.

Adjournment.

D. M. Hooper, Group Supt. by R. R. Fisher, Asso. Supt.

SUFFERERS BROKEN LEG

James R. Chastain suffered a painful injury Monday afternoon while working on the rebuilding of the bridge across Tuckasee river, between Sylva and Cullowhee, when a steel beam fell and broke his leg. Mr. Chastain was brought to the Candler-Nichols hospital for treatment and is said to be doing nicely.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO SHOW PICTURE

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Jackson County has secured the Rodeo Theatre, for showing the three reel picture of Governor Smith, entitled "The Happy Warrior." This picture will be shown free of charge and the public is invited to be present. Showing starts at 7:30 Saturday evening, October 27th. The president of the Club, Doyle D. Alley, urges all members of the Club to be present, as important business will be taken up, immediately following the showing of the picture.

WAYNESVILLE BOY KILLS SELF AT SCHOOL

The following account of the suicide of Joe Davis, Waynesville youth, at the high school there is taken from a Waynesville dispatch to the Asheville Citizen of Wednesday:

"Disappointment over the breaking of a love affair is believed to have been the reason for the suicide of Joe Davis, 15 years old high school boy at the door of his class room about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Leaving his class room on pretext of returning a revolver to his home, Joe fired a bullet into his heart, and died a few minutes later. No one saw the tragedy, but it was so apparent that the wound was self-inflicted, the coroner declared no inquest was needed.

According to school officials, the boy brought the revolver with him when he came to school. His teacher asked some of the other school boys to take it from him and unload it. Keeping the cartridges, the gun was returned to young Davis and he was given permission to take it home. Evidently he had other cartridges in his possession for the gun had been reloaded when it was taken smoking from his grasp immediately after the report reverberated through the corridors of the high school building and teachers and students crowded out of class rooms to investigate.

Hearing the shot, Joe's young sister, Pearl, rushed frantically to him reaching her brother's side ahead of anyone else. The boy lived for a few moments, and was repeatedly called upon by his sister to explain why he had committed the act. He did not reply. When a doctor arrived at the school building the lad was dead.

Teachers said Joe appeared to be worried this morning, but his previous conduct had been above reproach. He was a freshman in high school and was declared an excellent student.

An only son, Joe had for the past two months been conducting the ice delivery business of his father, Charles Davis, who is critically ill at his home here, with pneumonia. The father sustained a relapse when he heard of his son's death. His father mother and one sister are the only immediate surviving relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Burial in Green Hill cemetery, here. The school was closed during the afternoon out of respect to the young student.

Joe was very popular among the young people of Waynesville and commanded the confidence and respect of the older residents.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Wearever Alumnae people will give a cooking demonstration, with slides and lectures, in the Chamber of Commerce Hall this evening at 7:30. The demonstration is being sponsored by the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, and a free lunch will be served. Everybody is invited.

DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HERE SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the First District Federated Clubs of North Carolina will be held here, Saturday, the women's clubs of Sylva entering the women of the district. The business session of the meeting will be held at the Methodist church and the luncheon will be served in the dining room of the Central High School building. The following program has been announced by Mrs. Stanley W. Black, president of the district; the opening session to be held at 10:30 o'clock.

Morning Session
Song, Club Woman's Hymn.
Collect of Club Women of America
Welcome, Mrs. C. A. Bales, president of Women's Club.

Response, Mrs. Ed Brooks, Clyde Civil League.

Appointment of Committees.

Address, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, president of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.

Special Music.

Address, Mrs. W. J. Brogden, chairman of District Presidents.

Luncheon.

Afternoon Session
Song, The Old North State.

Address, Mrs. E. L. McKee, General Federation Director.

Reports of Clubs.

Round Table Discussion.

Report of Committees.

Minutes, Mrs. K. E. Bennett, Secretary.

Adjournment.

A large number of people are expected and all members in this district are urged by the president, to attend. Each person will carry lunch which will be augmented by coffee by the hostess clubs.

Mrs. Billy Davis is chairman of arrangements.

H. W. HOFFMAN KILLS SELF

News has reached here of the suicide in Citra, Fla., of H. W. Hoffman, cashier of the Bank of Citra, and formerly of Sylva and Waynesville. Mr. Hoffman left Sylva some three years ago and has been making his home in Citra since that time.

Details were lacking, as the only information reaching here was from a telegram from Clarence H. Henson, of Florence Villa, to his parents in Sylva.

The following account of the death of Mr. Hoffman is taken from the Associated Press dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer:

Hoffman, cashier of the Bank of Citra, which closed its doors Saturday, committed suicide today at the home of his wife's parents at Anthony in this county.

The Bank of Citra was taken over by the state comptroller late Friday when it was announced that an examination by bank examiners showed the assets were tied up in "frozen loans." So far as was known no shortage was found.

LEADS IN PHONES

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 25.—In Rochester yesterday there are 192 telephones for every hundred people, while in the U. S. the proportion is 15.3.

BAR PRAISES MOORE

A resolution praising the work of Judge Walter E. Moore who held his first term of court in his home county, this month, was adopted by the local bar. Judge Moore has received much favorable comment from bar and public everywhere he has held court.

The resolution adopted is as follows:

North Carolina,
In the Superior Court,

Jackson County, Oct. Term 1928

That the said term of court was being presided over by His Honor, Walter E. Moore, said Walter E. Moore being the resident Judge of the Twentieth District and being resident of said Jackson County, living in the town of Sylva that said term of court being the first term His Honor, Walter E. Moore, has held in his home and resident county, and during the said term of court he celebrated his seventy-second birthday, the same coming on October 14:

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of the Jackson County Bar, and other Attorneys in attendance at said Court, together with the Solicitor of the Twentieth Judicial District, Grover C. Davis, that in appreciation of his birthday and able manner in which he has presided over said term of court, that these resolutions be passed commending the fair, able and impartial manner with which he has presided over said court, and also wishing to express on behalf of said attorneys, both resident and visiting, that these resolutions be adopted and a copy of same be furnished to His Honor, Walter E. Moore, that a copy of same be published in the local papers of said county, and also that a copy of same be spread upon the minutes of said court for a permanent record.

E. P. STILLWELL,
C. C. BUCHANAN,
GROVER C. DAVIS.



Will Rogers Says—

If all the charges that has been made in this campaign in regard to both candidates were laid end to end it would take em' over two hours to pass a given point.

If all the denials were heaped in a pile an aviator couldn't fly over them. It is a funny thing about a denial. It takes twice as many words to deny it as it did to make it.

Wade Smith was hearing charges at him, Hoover just pulled down the blinds and shut the windows and started communing with Work.

Through close association with Coolidge he has become practically speechless. There is nothing gets you quite so sore as to have somebody ignore you. Al is asking questions but he is not even getting a minority report on them.

A woman in Virginia sent out a scenario saying that the Catholics would make good postmasters so Herbert paid enough attention to her to have a padlock put on her typewriter. Mr. Work promptly said that he didn't tell that Alabama to produce any pamphlet about Al's religion. Work said he was "exceedingly sorry" but didn't say whether his tears were caused by the insult to Al's religion, or the fact that the story leaked out in the northern papers.

So that's the way things have drifted along. Just from one scandal to another. But as the candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party I have just gone and have not only kept clear of church but also of state matters. Our whole appeal is to the broadminded element and I doubt if I receive even a hundred votes.

COUNTY HAS BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Jackson county livestock and poultry show, held Friday and Saturday at the sheds of the Sylva Paper-board Company was largely attended and brought out a part of the fine stock and poultry that is in the county, and made a most creditable showing.

The show was held under the auspices of the Jackson County Poultry Association, financed by the association and business firms of Sylva, and the work was done under direction of County Agent Tilson, N. C. Brown, Tyre Davis, E. B. Wilkes, H. P. Cather and other citizens who contributed largely of their time, in making the show a success.

The premiums in the livestock show as awarded by the judges, L. D. Thrash, county agent of Buncombe county and J. R. Brown, assistant county agent were:

DAIRY CATTLE

Jerseys: Cow 2 year old and over, First prize, F. N. McLean, Sylva; Second prize, W. A. Hooper, Speedwell.

Heifers 1 to 2 years old: First prize, Harley Lewis, Webster 4 H Club. Second prize, C. H. Kitchen, Sylva.

Heifer under 1 year: First prize, John R. Jones, Jr., Sylva. Second prize, Mrs. F. N. McLean, Sylva.

Bull 2 years old and over: First prize, B. O. Painter, Sylva. Second prize, W. M. Harris, Sylva.

GUERNSEYS

Heifer 1 to 2 years old: First prize, Frank Brown, Jr., Cullowhee, 4 H Club. Second prize, A. H. Weaver, Dillsboro. Heifer under 6 months. First, Fred Brown, Cullowhee, 4 H Club.

Bull 2 years and over: First, A. H. Weaver, Dillsboro. Second, F. H. Brown, Cullowhee. Bull under 6 months: W. M. Harris, Sylva.

HOLSTEINS

Cows over 2 years: First, N. C. Brown, Sylva Dairy. Second, N. C. Brown, Sylva Dairy. Bull 2 years and over: First, N. C. Brown, Sylva Dairy.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best cow any breed, 3 years and over, N. C. Brown's holstein, Sylva Dairy. Best cow under three years, any breed, Mrs. F. N. McLean, Sylva. Best heifer, 1 to 2 years old, Harley Lewis, 4 H Club, Webster. Best heifer under 1 year, John R. Jones, Jr., Sylva. Best bull and breed, A. H. Weaver, Dillsboro, Guernsey. Best bull under 2 years old, W. M. Harris, Sylva, Guernsey.

BEEF CATTLE

Cow 3 years old and over: First, D. G. Bryson, Beta. Second, Walter Ashe, Sylva. Heifer under 1 year: First, Chris David, Webster 4 H Club. Second, Clifton Fisher, Beta. Bull 2 years and older: First, C. H. Kitchen, Sylva. Bull under 2 years: First, Percy Fowler, Big Ridge. Second, Troy Davis, Webster 4 H Club.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best cow 3 years and over, D. G. Bryson. Best heifer, 1 to 2 years, Tyre Davis. Best heifer, under 1 year, Chris Davis. Best Bull 2 years and over, C. H. Kitchen. Best bull under 2 years, Percy Fowler.

SHEEP

Best Ewe over 1 year, First, R. W. Fisher, Beta. Second, R. W. Fisher. Best Ewe Lamb: First, Ray Fisher, Scott's Creek, 4 H Club. 2nd, Ray Fisher.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best Ewe over 1 year, R. W. Fisher. Best Ewe lamb, Ray Fisher.

HOGS

Best Sow, 1 year or over: First, R. W. Fisher. Best gilt under 1 year: First, Curtis Frizzell, Webster 4 H Club. Second, Frank Brown, Jr., Cullowhee, 4 H Club. Best boar over 1 year: First, Guy Fisher. Second, J. M. Tucker, Speedwell.

SWEEPSTAKES

Best sow over 1 year, R. W. Fisher. Best gilt under 1 year, Curtis Frizzell. Best boar over 1 year, Guy Fisher. Best sow and pigs, John Sharp, Scott's Creek, 4 H Club. Best pint of cream in show, N. C. Brown, Sylva Dairy. Best dozen brown eggs, David Green, Willits.

The Journal was unable to get a list of the awards of the premiums in the poultry department in time for publication this week; but will secure the information in time for next week's paper.