

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, November 29, 1928

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

WOMAN DRIVER OF DEATH CAR MAKES BOND OF \$5000

After furnishing bond in the sum of \$5000 for her appearance at the February term of the Jackson county superior court, to answer charges growing out of the killing of Emanuel Hooper, highway patrolman Saturday about noon, a young woman, giving her name as Annie Fortner, was released and allowed to return to her home in Bryson City.

The amount of the bond was fixed by Judge Walter E. Moore, resident judge of this judicial district, who was at home in Sylva at the time.

Mr. Hooper, with his son and another man, was working on Highway No. 10, just above the Fisher Creek bridge, between Sylva and Beta and according to reports, Hooper was pouring sand over the asphalt that the other two men were pouring and was proceeding from the left side of the road to the right, when the young woman, alone in the car, cut across to the side from which Mr. Hooper was coming, probably expecting him to come over, which he did not do, and the car struck him, carrying him some distance, and then pitching him to the roadway. He was rushed to the hospital in Sylva but expired before receiving medical aid.

Patrolman Hooper lived at Sanoak, between Balsam and Waynesville and had been in charge of the maintenance of that section of the road for a long time. He was a native of Jackson county, and a son of W. H. Hooper of Caney Fork, a member of a prominent and pioneer family of this county. He is survived by his widow and eight children. The funeral and interment were at Pleasant Balsam church, near the home of the deceased on Monday.

A large number of relatives and friends of the family from this county attended the obsequies.

HOLD FEDERAL COURT IN SWAIN COUNTY

The first session of the United States district court for the new district, recently established by act of congress, began in Bryson City on Monday, with Judge Webb presiding.

The new district comprises Jackson and all the counties west, in this state.

SINGERS WILL MEET IN WAYNESVILLE

The Haywood county singing convention will meet in the court house in Waynesville, for its regular quarterly singing, on the Second Sunday in December, according to a statement made today by M. J. Smith, secretary of the convention.

New officers will be elected, and singing classes and quartets from adjoining counties are invited to be present.

COUNTY INAUGURATION MONDAY

The newly elected officers of Jackson county will be inducted into office, Monday morning, December 3.

Sheriff Cannon will take the oath of office for the second time, as will Judge Sutton and Register of Deeds W. W. Bryson. The other new officers who will assume office on Monday are: Finance Commissioner, J. W. Keener, Commissioner of roads, H. R. Queen, commissioner of welfare, A. D. Parker. All the officers were elected on November 6, and all are Republicans.

SHORT SESSION OF RECORD COURT

The recorder's court of Jackson county held a short session, Monday morning, and adjourned for the term, in order to allow the attorneys and the judge to attend the federal district court in Bryson City.

SYLVA WOMAN HEADS MEET

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva is presiding, this week, at the meeting, at Grove Park Inn, of the Southeastern Council of Women's Clubs, of which body she is president.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN STATE BY COUNTIES

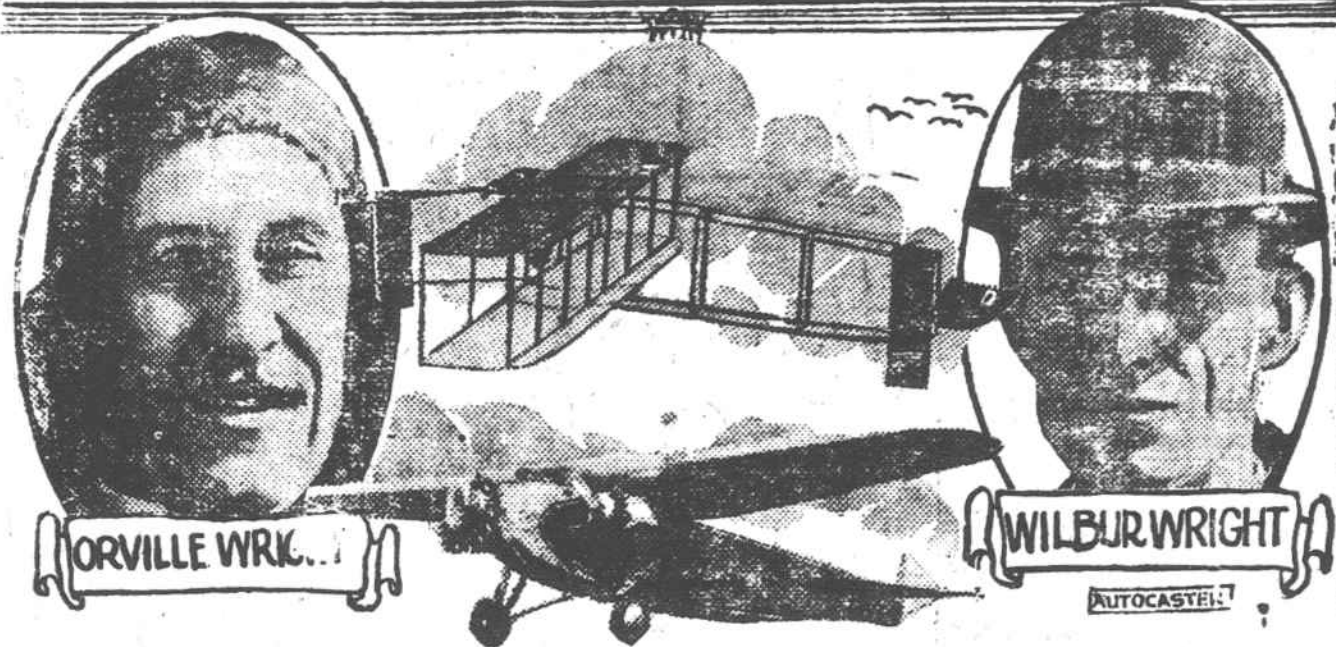
A re-check of returns tabulated by R. C. Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections, shows that Stanley Winborne, elector from the First district and high man on the Democratic ticket received 288,008 votes as compared with 286,407 given Clyde R. Hoey, elector at large and top man on the ticket.

Stuart Cramer, who led the Republican ticket both on the ballot and in votes received, obtained 349,795 votes, a plurality of 63,388 over Hoey and 61,787 over Winborne.

The vote by counties as tabulated by Mr. Maxwell follows:

| County | Hoey | Smith |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Alamance | 6,810 | 4,269 |
| Alexander | 2,605 | 1,724 |
| Alleghany | 1,368 | 1,416 |
| Anson | 726 | 3,947 |
| Ashe | 4,337 | 3,457 |
| Avery | 3,273 | 390 |
| Beaufort | 2,521 | 3,633 |
| Bertie | 374 | 2,000 |
| Bladen | 1,911 | 1,552 |
| Brunswick | 1,931 | 1,026 |
| Buncombe | 16,590 | 12,432 |
| Burke | 5,108 | 2,885 |
| Cabarrus | 6,548 | 4,897 |
| Caldwell | 4,207 | 2,291 |
| Camden | 245 | 624 |
| Carteret | 3,133 | 2,049 |
| Caswell | 749 | 944 |
| Catawba | 7,556 | 4,927 |
| Chatham | 3,318 | 2,688 |
| Cherokee | 3,239 | 1,912 |
| Chowan | 352 | 936 |
| Clay | 1,106 | 903 |
| Cleveland | 4,766 | 4,914 |
| Columbus | 3,533 | 2,854 |
| Craven | 2,237 | 2,494 |
| Cumberland | 3,534 | 3,297 |
| Currituck | 166 | 1,253 |
| Dare | 814 | 883 |
| Davidson | 8,960 | 5,548 |
| Davie | 2,959 | 1,086 |
| Duplin | 2,911 | 2,648 |
| Durham | 8,723 | 4,481 |
| Edecombe | 977 | 4,184 |
| Forsyth | 13,258 | 6,654 |
| Franklin | 729 | 2,831 |
| Gaston | 9,702 | 6,705 |
| Gates | 558 | 572 |
| Graham | 1,260 | 965 |
| Granville | 858 | 2,964 |
| Greene | 542 | 1,181 |
| Guilford | 16,541 | 9,885 |
| Halifax | 890 | 4,882 |
| Hertford | 4,740 | 3,559 |
| Haywood | 4,472 | 4,183 |
| Henderson | 5,210 | 3,153 |
| Hertford | 393 | 1,030 |
| Hoke | 311 | 1,154 |
| Iredell | 6,712 | 4,847 |
| Jackson | 3,512 | 3,172 |
| Johnston | 7,696 | 5,041 |
| Jones | 658 | 498 |
| Lee | 1,416 | 1,717 |
| Lenoir | 1,311 | 2,368 |
| Lincoln | 3,930 | 2,925 |
| Macon | 2,903 | 2,195 |
| Madison | 4,776 | 1,086 |
| Martin | 411 | 2,818 |
| McDowell | 3,423 | 3,411 |
| Mecklenburg | 12,913 | 9,870 |
| Mitchell | 3,436 | 830 |
| Montgomery | 2,653 | 2,016 |
| Moore | 3,290 | 2,640 |
| Nash | 2,066 | 4,251 |
| New Hanover | 4,248 | 2,794 |
| Northampton | 456 | 1,725 |
| Onslow | 1,253 | 1,073 |
| Orange | 2,564 | 1,800 |
| Pamlico | 1,099 | 879 |
| Pasquotank | 814 | 1,943 |
| Pender | 1,300 | 1,004 |
| Perquimans | 600 | 609 |
| Pett | 1,123 | 1,235 |
| Pott | 1,395 | 4,646 |
| Polk | 1,873 | 1,638 |
| Polk | 7,414 | 4,198 |
| Randolph | 2,045 | 2,975 |
| Richmond | 2,767 | 4,730 |
| Robeson | 5,585 | 3,424 |
| Rockingham | 7,957 | 4,793 |
| Rowan | 5,762 | 4,173 |
| Rutherford | 5,579 | 2,303 |
| Sampson | 588 | 1,752 |
| Scotland | 4,597 | 3,000 |
| Stanly | 3,759 | 1,976 |
| Stokes | 7,015 | 3,662 |
| Surry | 2,484 | 1,724 |
| Swain | 2,165 | 1,721 |
| Transylvania | 505 | 475 |
| Tyrrell | 2,448 | 2,840 |
| Union | 1,449 | 2,395 |
| Vance | 6,720 | 9,349 |
| Wake | 379 | 2,037 |
| Warren | 1,183 | 898 |
| Washington | 3,150 | 2,590 |
| Mataue | | |

Flying Reaches 25th Birthday on December 17th



Orville Wright was the first of all men to soar into the air, 25 years ago. With the late Wilbur Wright, his brother, he invented the airplane. This picture shows Orville and Wilbur Wright, and the plane that they first flew. Contrast this Wright plane with the modern Fokker passenger plane, shown below it, and the tremendous progress of aviation in 25 years can be seen at a glance. The original airplane of the Wright Brothers—which is really only a motored glider—is on exhibition at South Kensington, London. The first flight of Orville Wright took place at Kill Devil Hill, Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903, when he flew 120 feet in 12 seconds.

SLASHES GIRL IN BRYSON CITY; MAKES ESCAPE

Officers of Swain and the adjoining counties are still searching for an unidentified man who bent and slashed with a knife, Miss Bonnie Cagle, office assistant of Dr. W. H. Tidmarsh in Bryson City, Sunday morning in the physicians office.

After the attack, the assailant is said to have escaped in a Ford coupe, but Miss Cagle was able to give the officers an accurate description of him, and it is believed that he will soon be taken into custody.

Miss Cagle was at work in the physician's office about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when a stranger walked into the room and asked when Dr. Tidmarsh was expected to return. Miss Cagle replied that the physician was making calls on several patients and probably would be absent for an hour or more. The stranger then announced that he was seeking "dope" and ordered the young woman to show him where Dr. Tidmarsh's supplies were kept.

Miss Cagle insisted that she did not know where any narcotics could be found.

The intruder then seized the young woman, who is only 18 years old and unusually slender, and struck her several times with his fists. He then choked her until she was too weak to struggle further. Suddenly whipping out a knife, the man then slashed Miss Cagle across the face and forehead, one of the gashes being more than three inches long.

Producing three white tablets from his pocket, the stranger then forced Miss Cagle to swallow them. The young woman immediately became violently ill. Officers have not yet been able to determine what the pellets contained.

The stranger then fled. Miss Cagle collapsed on the floor of the office.

Recovering consciousness some minutes later, Miss Cagle crawled to the telephone and called Dr. Tidmarsh at his home in Whittier. The physician notified officers and hurried to his office, where restoratives were administered to his assistant. Miss Cagle was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Thomasson, with whom she has been boarding.

No one in the vicinity of Dr. Tidmarsh's office saw the young woman's assailant enter or leave the building, and until Miss Cagle's condition permits officers to question her fully searchers for the fugitive are working on meager clues.

Miss Cagle's arms and body were covered with bruises inflicted by the man during the struggle in the office. Although she suffered several cuts, the three-inch slash across her forehead is the most serious wound Miss Cagle sustained.

Officers are working on the theory that the assailant was a drug addict, temporarily crazed by his inability to find a supply of narcotics.

Apple growers of Jackson and Swain counties are selling their apples in bulk to a commission firm which pays cash on delivery to the car door.

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| Wayne | 4,340 | 3,720 |
| Wilkes | 7,808 | 2,800 |
| Wilson | 1,933 | 3,535 |
| Yadkin | 3,878 | 761 |
| Yancey | 2,712 | 2,468 |
| Total | 349,795 | 288,108 |

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT "CYCLONE SALLY"

The students of the Sylva Central High School will present a comedy, "Cyclone Sally," in the Lyric Theatre, on Friday evening, December 7, at 7:30.

The cast of characters is as follows:
 Jack Webster, owner of the Webster estate Hyman Sutton
 Reggie Manners, a young Englishman Charles Candler
 Jim Jenkins Hayes Kitchen
 Willie Clump, Sue Bascom's beau Edgar Moody
 Sally Graham, "Cyclone Sally" Alva Carden
 Jenny Thatcher Virginia Curry
 Ruth Thatcher, the teaser, Kate Allison
 Effie Varden, the neighbor Bess Curtis
 Vivian Vernon, the belle of Cedar Point Elizabeth King
 The proceeds of the play will go toward paying for the clock system.

JACKSON COUNTY FIRST IN NORTH CAROLINA TO COMPLETE YEAR OF MODIFIED COW TESTING WORK

Summary of Modified Cow Testing Work in Jackson County from July 1, 1927 to July 1, 1928
 These records were kept by the following farmers and their wives on the number of cows indicated:
 F. H. Brown, Cullowhee, 7 cows; L. A. Ammon, Cullowhee Normal Herd, 9 cows; J. E. Tritt, East LaPorte, 5 cows; W. A. Hooper, Speedwell, 3 cows; H. G. Ferguson, Whittier, 3 cows. The owners names and records of the ten best cows are as follows:

| Cows Name | Months Tested | Lbs. of Milk | Lbs. of Butterfat | Value of Milk and Fat | Cost of Feed | Val. of Products overfeed cost |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| H. G. Ferguson, Whittier, Daisy | 12 | 9,101.3 | 459.2 | \$268.91 | \$86.25 | \$181.66 |
| Cullowhee Normal, Cullowhee, N. C. Rubie | 11 | 7,887.8 | 391.7 | \$229.21 | \$91.61 | \$137.60 |
| W. A. Hooper, Speedwell, N. C. Fannie | 12 | 7,034.2 | 408.3 | \$229.81 | \$98.14 | \$131.67 |
| Cullowhee Normal, Cullowhee, N. C. Bluebell | 12 | 8,873.1 | 382.5 | \$231.81 | \$102.74 | \$129.07 |
| Cullowhee Normal, Cullowhee, N. C. Roxie | 11 | 5,661.7 | 347.1 | \$196.12 | \$91.37 | \$104.75 |
| Cullowhee Normal, Cullowhee, N. C. Blakie | 12 | 7,866.4 | 355.0 | \$212.48 | \$90.63 | \$121.85 |
| Cullowhee Normal, Cullowhee, N. C. Nellie | 11 | 6,973.6 | 378.5 | \$204.54 | \$88.39 | \$116.15 |
| J. E. Tritt, East LaPorte Ethel | 8 | 5,825.3 | 263.0 | \$156.55 | \$43.79 | \$112.79 |
| J. E. Tritt, East LaPorte Bonnie | 8 | 4,516.4 | 256.0 | \$146.55 | \$37.47 | \$109.08 |
| J. E. Tritt, East LaPorte Lillie | 8 | 4,719.1 | 249.1 | \$140.83 | \$42.13 | \$98.70 |
| Average | 10.5 | 6,797.8 | 349.0 | \$201.68 | \$77.25 | \$124.53 |

The average value of products above feed cost which is the profit for the year. However, two of the other 7 cows did not pay for their feed, so all cows do not pay for their keep. The \$104.43 profit made per cow on the average for the 20 out of 27 cows on five farms shows that a Jackson county farmer with good cows properly managed can make \$100.00 above feed cost per cow each year.

These are actual record facts and not what someone thinks these cows will do. The records were kept by the farmers and farm women weighing their milk night and morning, from each cow, and keeping feed and pasture costs, under supervision of County Agent C. W. Tilson. During each month a sample of the milk from each cow was carefully taken and sent in to Prof. Frank H. Brown at the Cullowhee State Normal Laboratory. This milk was carefully tested for each cow whose name was on the bottle and the test carefully recorded by her name. At the close of each month the milk record and the milk test for that month and the amount and value of feed and pasture eaten by each cow were sent in to State College Dairy Division at Raleigh. Here each cow's record was carefully worked out at the end of the month and kept accurately.

The butterfat in the milk was valued at 45c per lb., the average price paid for one year by the creamery. The skim milk left was valued at 75c per 100 lbs., which is its proven average value for feeding calves and pigs and chickens. Any feed that could take the place of skim milk would cost the farmer over 75c per 100 lbs. The pasture was valued at \$2.00 per month per cow and feed at market price. The manure produced and calves, were not valued but allowed the farmer for his labor besides the cash income.

FISHERS HOLD REUNION

The Fisher family reunion was held at the home of Mr. T. J. Fisher, Nov. 22, the occasion being the 77th birthday of Mr. Fisher.

All of Mr. Fisher's children, except one were present. Those are: Mrs. Ellis Painter, Mrs. S. H. Monteith, Mrs. Cole Aiken, Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Thad Reed, Mrs. T. C. Ridley and Mr. Guy Fisher. One daughter, Mrs. Howard Fisher of Blackfoot, Idaho, was unable to be present, but was represented in the bountiful dinner which was spread on the long table in the yard just after noon.

There were 115 present and after all these had eaten to repletion, the ladies re-packed the baskets while the rest of the crowd gathered around the porch where Rev. T. F. Deitz, acting as Master of ceremonies, called on the following for talks: Judge Walter E. Moore, Prof. V. E. Westinger, Rev. R. L. Cook and Rev. J. G. Murray. After these had responded, Mr. Deitz led in a prayer of thanksgiving for Mr. Fisher and his long life of usefulness and asked God's blessing on him in the years to come.

This happy occasion was the 17th birthday dinner given Mr. Fisher by his devoted daughters, the custom having been established on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Many grandchildren were also present, as well as numbers of friends to wish him "many happy returns of the day" and he was recipient of many useful gifts.

Jackson County is the first N. C. county to complete a full year of modified cow test work. Lots of other counties have taken this work since Jackson started. It has been largely through the unselfish service of Prof. Frank H. Brown and his testing work in the Cullowhee State Normal Laboratory that the farmers have been able to get these records. The farmers of this county should highly appreciate this service given by Prof. Brown at the Normal Science Department Laboratories. These records show Jackson county farmers absolutely beyond any question what profit there is in the dairy cow. They also show that some cows are very profitable and others will not pay expenses. Farmers doing this demonstration work and farmers in the same community are learning fast that good cows are not only necessary but good pasture and lots of legume pays, are also the main facts necessary to profit with cows.