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Christmas Edition

SMITH OUTLINES POLICIES IN HOUSE

Will H. Smith, representative from Jackson county, in the general assembly, has outlined the policy he will pursue in the legislature, in a statement given out today to the Journal, in which he stresses the need for co-operation among the citizens of the county, in an effort to lower the taxes of the county, protection of the sheep industry from dogs, the completion of Highway 106, and the further expansion of Cullowhee State Normal School.

Mr. Smith's statement follows:

Citizens and tax payers of Jackson county, but since I received the nomination for the office of representative, but since I have received the nomination and election, I feel deeply grateful to citizens of my county for the honor, and I am now saying to the broad minded citizens and tax payers irrespective of your political affiliations, to please cooperate with me, and, assuring you that I will appreciate your counsel pertaining to any thing for the betterment of our county and state government.

I am selling out my mercantile business, so I will not be handicapped with business, and that I may give my full time to my public duties. There is some important legislation as I see it, to wit: the burden of taxation on especially small farmers. Our school taxes are too high as compared with other counties. Our election law should be changed so as to insure honest and fair elections. There might be some changes in our county government whereby we can make a saving. There might be an improvement made in car and truck license law, which would benefit us. Our sheep growing farmers demand protection from sheep-killing dogs. We want as great benefit to our county Highway No. 106 completed by state. We want as one of our best assets Cullowhee State Normal School to continue to progress. Again assuring you that I will appreciate your cooperation as your representative.

Respectfully,
W. H. Smith, Cowarts, N. C.

BALSAM

James Omar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Beck, died Tuesday of last week and was buried in the Crawford cemetery, Wednesday.

Many relatives and friends here attended the burial of Mrs. Minnie Buchanan of East Laporte in the Love cemetery at Willets, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Moody and children of McRoberts, Ky., who were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Moody's sister, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Dollie Hoyle returned to Athens, Ga., after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoyle and children of Webster spent several days visiting friends here last week, before leaving for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr., attended the ball game in Atlanta the eighth, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson and little son moved to Hazelwood, last week.

Misses Ida Mae Crawford and Katy Kenney are home for the holidays, from Asheville Normal School.

The Methodist Sunday school here observed Golden Rule Sunday in behalf of the Near East Relief work. This Sunday school, according to the "check-up" last fall has now attained the rank of "Standard" Sunday school.

METHODISTS OF SYLVA PLAN BIG BANQUET FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Sylva Methodist church is planning to celebrate the passing of 1928 and the dawn of 1929 with a big banquet to be held in the basement of the church on the evening of December 31. The banquet is being sponsored by the Board of Stewards and the Woman's Missionary Society. Admission to the banquet will be by ticket and will be without charge.

It is planned, in so far as it is physically possible, to bring together in this way the entire Adult-Young People membership of the church, including those who are associate members. A program is being planned which will provide food, fellowship, entertainment and educational features.

In the intention of the Committee on Program and Arrangements there is no place for a single dull moment from 7:30, the hour set for the banquet, until the close of the program about 9:30. Even then those who desire may remain at the church until 1929 is formally ushered in at 12:01 A. M. Further announcements will appear in the church bulletin and in the local press.

TARHEEL FARM AGENTS WIN FERTILITY AWARDS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—H. K. Sanders of Person County and W. G. Yeager of Rowan County have been awarded free trips to the silver anniversary celebration of extension work to be held in Houston, Texas, next February by reason of the excellent programs of soil fertility development which they are following in their work as county agents.

Mr. Sanders is reported as having prepared the best plan and program of any agent in the South and as a result will be asked to speak on his work at the Houston meeting. Both he and Mr. Yeager will be given gold medals and certificates as further awards. This contest was sponsored by the southern soil improvement committee of the National Fertilizer Association of Atlanta, Ga. The association offered six free trips, North Carolina and Virginia, as one district, was offered one trip but because of the excellence of the two plans presented by the North Carolina agents, an extra trip was taken from one of the other districts and awarded to this section.

The awards were made to stimulate interest in soil improvement programs as recommended and approved by the experiment stations and extension services of the South. A large number of farm agents entered the contest.

Winners in the contest were selected on the basis of a uniform score card which took into consideration accomplished results in soil improvement in the county; methods of putting the programs into effect and plans for future soil improvement efforts based on an analysis of the situation as it exists in the county.

OFFICERS RAID CAFE

Officers of Sylva and Jackson county raided a small cafe, at the end of the Scott's creek bridge, at the junction of Highways No. 10 and No. 106, Saturday afternoon, secured four pints of liquor, 6 empty bottles and several "Georgia buckets," placing Ed Grooms and Ed Davis under arrest, charged with being proprietors of the place. The two men posted \$100 cash bond each for their appearance at the next term of the Recorder's court, and were released until that time. The place raided is known as the Waldern Cafe.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN METHODIST CHURCHES

Christmas services will be conducted Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro by the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer. There will be Christmas music and Christmas themes, and it is hoped there will be Christmas spirit.

The subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Real Christmas Spirit." In the evening Mr. Clemmer will tell the story of "The Other Wise Man," a beautiful Christmas story by Dr. Henry van Dyke.

Sunday schools convene at 10 a. m. The Hi-League meets at 7 o'clock. A warm welcome awaits all who come to any of the services of the day. Following is given the order of the morning and the evening programs of worship:

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Voluntary; Hymn No. 268, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing;" The Apostles Creed; Prayer; Voluntary by the choir; Responsive reading No. 323; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson Luke 2:1-14; Announcements; Offering; Offertory; Hymn No. 266, "There's A Song In The Air;" Sermon: "The Real Christmas Spirit;" Hymn No. 136, "Something For Thee;" Benediction.
Evening service, 7:30, Dillsboro.

Voluntary; Hymn No. 267, "Joy To The World;" Responsive reading, No. 323; Prayer; New Testament lesson Luke 1:46-55; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 27, "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Story Sermon: "The Other Wise Man;" Hymn No. 165, "Help Somebody Today;" Benediction.

QUALLA

Rev. L. L. Bass preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. He made an earnest appeal to Christians to follow Christ's example in attending church regularly, that they might be examples for the rising generation, that they might train the young for leadership to take the place of the older in church work, as they pass from the scene of action.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin motored to Cullowhee Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird.

Misses Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson, Bessie Martin, Irene Raby, Harriet Hall, Cumi Howell, Mary Battle and Oma Gass of Asheville Normal are home for Christmas vacation.

Mr. Jewel Davis and Miss Bertha McLean of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris of Augusta, Maine, Mr. Jim Wiggins of Washington, Messrs. John Cathey and Clus Howell were visitors at Mr. J. C. Johnson's, last week.

Mrs. W. S. Farmer is at home after spending a while at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Kinsland called at Mr. J. K. Torrell's.

Mrs. Homer Turpin visited Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Mrs. Louiea Messer spent a while at Mr. M. M. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler called on Mr. Nute Snyder, Sunday, afternoon. Mr. Snyder had his leg mashed by a log, but is improving.

Mr. Howard Quiett who has been attending school has returned home. Mr. Paul Cooper has recently installed a radio in his home.

Mr. Garland Oxner is building a house.

We are having some rather serious cases of flu in our section. We hope they will all recover to enjoy the holidays.

GREEN FEED NEEDED FOR WINTER EGGS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Green feed added to the laying hen's ration in winter has increased egg production and has proven profitable wherever used.

"When the green feed pasture is exhausted with the coming of frost and cold weather, it is then necessary for the poultryman to provide such feed," recommends C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State College. "There is a wide variety of feeds that may be used to avoid monotony. Rape, alfalfa, oats, clover, wheat, rye, barley, mangels and other feeds may be used. Sprouted oats are also used effectively by some growers. The oats are fed when the sprout is about three inches long and make an excellent succulent to supplement the scratch grain and mash."

Mr. Parrish says that it is not difficult to build a home-made oat-sprouter. All that is needed is a number of trays with holes punched in the bottom to allow excess water to escape. The seed oats are spread thinly over the trays to prevent the formation of mold growths. Sprouted oats secured in this manner are fed at the rate of from one to two ounces per day per hen. A good producing hen will consume from 25 to 30 pounds of this feed in a winter.

Hanging cabbage about 18 inches from the floor will afford the laying hen needed exercise and will give her the sufficient green feed needed. Beets may be used the same way.

When it is impossible to supply green feed, cod-liver oil may be mixed with the mash or grain ration to supply the same food elements. In mixing this oil with the feed, Mr. Parrish suggests that a small amount of the feed be taken and the cod-liver oil worked in thoroughly and this used as a stock mixture with the remaining food. One pint of the oil to each 100 pounds of feed is enough to use.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR XMAS

The schools of Jackson county are closing for the Christmas holidays, this week, and the general exodus of the out-of-the-county students toward their homes is on, while the county children and young folks are foot-loose until after the beginning of the New Year.

Sylva Collegiate Institute, the first of the schools to dismiss, adjourned, Tuesday morning until January 1st. Cullowhee State Normal School will close its doors today, until January Second.

The public schools of the county will close on Thursday for a vacation of nine days.

Fortunately none of the schools in this county has had to close earlier than was anticipated, because of influenza, as has been the case with numerous schools and colleges throughout the state and country.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT FIRST BAPTIST

The Christmas pageant "Bethlehem," by Ruth Bryan Owen, will be given at the First Baptist church at 7:30 Sunday evening, by Misses Willa Mae Dills, Kate Allison and Willa Nell Higdon, supported by a cast of 35. The pageant will take the place of the regular Sunday evening service. Miss Mary Sue Gribble will render a vocal solo "Calvary," by Rodney; and the music will be a hidden choir composed of a double quartet.

The pageant is said to be a very beautiful one.