

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, January 24, 1929.

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside County

CONGRESS MAKES EASTERN CHEROKEES CITIZENS

The passage Monday, in the House of Representatives, of a bill conferring citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and which has gone to President Coolidge for his signature, is of far-reaching political and social significance in Jackson, Swain and Graham counties.

It is believed that this act will settle, for all time, the citizenship of the Cherokee Indians, which has been the basis of many political battles, in this and Swain counties, and it is quite conceivable that, unless political organizations in these two counties see fit to make the provisions of the State Constitution, as to the literacy test, applicable to the large majority of the Cherokee Indians, that this large body of non-tax-paying citizens will hold the balance of political power in Jackson and Swain counties, and, in close elections, in the judicial and Congressional districts.

An act of Congress in 1924 authorized the Secretary of the Interior to issue certificates of citizenship to all competent Indians, but the law was interpreted as not including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and the act, which now only awaits the signature of President Coolidge to make it law, was designed to bring the North Carolina Cherokees under the provisions of the act of 1924.

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED DOG SHEEP AND PASTURE LOAN BILL FOR JACKSON

(By C. W. Tilson)

Since reading the story in last week's Journal of Representative Smith's proposed Dog-Sheep and Pasture Loan Bill, one or two men seem to have acquired the wrong impression of the County Agent's connection with this bill. So that others may understand thoroughly that the county agent did not propose or have any connection with the drafting of the bill I wish to say that the ideas or proposed features of the bill mentioned were presented to me on information requested from my office as to what could be done or had been done in other counties and dates on these problems. As I would have anyone available information and facts concerning an agricultural problem, I furnished the few available facts and experienced farmers have followed along the lines of this bill.

Proposing and drafting bills for the legislature is not in the county agent's line of work and I am sure that Mr. Smith did not intend for me to have any room for such an impression. I have always found Mr. Smith ready to do anything possible to help the farmers in his community and feel like he will earnestly endeavor to do whatever he thinks best to help the farmers, in the legislature.

SOUTHERN TO CURTAIL PASSENGER SERVICE WEST OF BRYSON CITY

The discontinuance of passenger trains numbers 19 and 20, on the Murphy division, west of Bryson City, announced, by James H. Wood, district passenger agent, together with other changes of schedule on this line, effective February First.

Train No. 19 will leave Asheville at 2:30 P. M., Eastern time, and arrive in Bryson City at 5, being due in Sylva around 4 o'clock, instead of 6, as at present. No. 20 will leave Bryson City at 7:45, arriving in Asheville at 10:25.

QUALLA

Although two very unpleasant characters (flu and mud) have blocked Qualla items for the past two weeks, and the situation is still not very much improved, we can hear the bells of hope ringing in the distance, "There are brighter days ahead."

A prayer service was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lou Ella Brown is in school again after a few days' absence on account of illness. Her place as teacher was filled during her absence by Miss Jennie Cathey.

Messrs Jack Battle and Frank Hall have gone to Akron, Ohio.

Messrs Wade Gass, Sevier Keener and Jake Green, are making a trip to Gastonia.

Messrs J. M. and D. C. Hughes are employed at Sylva.

Mr. Americus Gibson of Missouri is visiting among relatives.

Mr. J. E. Battle made a trip to Bryson City.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Monday in Sylva.

Miss Eula Childers of Whittier spent the week end with Mrs. Goldman Kinsland.

Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. York Howell, who is stopping at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. J. E. Hall and family of Whittier were guests at Mr. J. E. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler were visitors at Mr. Mack Blanton's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradburn of Morganton spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Grace Hoyle called on Mrs. Oscar Worley.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson was a guest at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Mrs. Garland Oxner visited Mrs. J. F. Gibson at Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called at Mr. Luther Hoyle's.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle visited Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland called at Mr. Clyde Marcus.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Misses Bonnie Anthony and Nancy Keener called on Miss Sadie Hoyle.

Mr. Johnson Thomas of Barkers Creek visited his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sitton.

Mrs. Lizzie Messer and Mrs. Charlotte Ferguson called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. J. L. Sitton, D. M. Shuler and J. H. Hughes spent a while with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

MACON AND SWAIN WILL CONTINUE FARM AGENT WORK

Mr. John W. Goodman, District Farm Agent for Mountain Counties was in Sylva Saturday visiting the Jackson County Agent. He stated that he had signed contracts for county agent work to be continued in Macon and Swain counties. The Swain county agent is employed by the people through the County Board of Agriculture. When the commissioners refused to cooperate with the state in employing an agent, the farmers and business men made up the money and employed the agent through their County Board of Agriculture. Mr. W. R. Anderson will continue as Swain County Agent.

Macon County Commissioners finally decided best to give the people what they wanted and are cooperating with the State Extension Service in employing an agent. Another man will take the place of Mr. Lyles Harris, since he has accepted another position with a commercial firm.

A Close Race



By Albert T. Reid

5 BIRTHS THE U.S. EVERY MINUTE

Illustration of a stork carrying a bundle.

COURTS STOP TIMBER CUTTING IN SMOKIES

Judge Pender A. McElroy Monday afternoon, in Murphy, signed a permanent injunction prohibiting the cutting of timber within the area of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Park Commission has completed a survey of the Park area and is, at present, busy taking title to land within the Park area, to be turned over to the United States Government, at the earliest possible moment. The Sumerest Lumber Company, which operates a band mill at Waynesville, and owns timber lands and railroads in the Smoky Mountains, it is understood, refused to sell its holdings within the Park area, at what, in the opinion of the Park Commission, acting upon the authority of the National Park legislation, enacted at the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, resulted to condemnation proceedings, and carried a case, testing the constitutionality of the act, to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. That tribunal unanimously declared the law valid in every particular. In the meantime, the Sumerest Lumber Company began and continued cutting timber upon the lands sought to be condemned for park purposes. Injunction proceedings were brought in the State courts by the Park Commission, and the Sumerest Lumber Company countered, by appealing to the Federal courts, for an injunction against the Park Commission, enjoining it in the State courts. Judge Webb refused the petition of the lumber company and prompt appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which court held that Judge Webb had no legal right to alone pass upon such petition, but that it should have been considered by two Federal Judges and remanded for a re-hearing. Judge Webb, Judge Parker and Judge Hayes heard the petition of the lumber company and refused to grant it. Last week Mr. Chief Justice William Howard Taft, of the United States Supreme Court, heard the petition of the Sumerest people, who were seeking interlocutory injunction to prevent Judge McElroy from prohibiting the cutting of the timber. Judge Taft inquired as to whether the Supreme Court of N. C. had passed upon the constitutionality of the act and, upon being informed that the North Carolina Courts held the act to be constitutional, he refused to grant the petition of the lumber company, and the same day Judge McElroy, upon learning the decision of Chief Justice Taft, signed a temporary restraining order, which his action at Murphy, Monday, made permanent, prohibiting the cutting of timber in the Park area, upon penalty, it would seem, of being in contempt of all the courts.

The Sumerest Lumber Company promptly appealed to the Supreme Court of North Carolina; but, in the meantime, no further timber can be cut and the hand of the despoiler is stayed from the primitive forests of the Great Smoky Mountains, which park advocates believe will now soon become a great National Park.

SYLVA HIGH TAKES TWO GAMES FROM S. C. I.

Sylva High annexed a double contest from S. C. I. last Friday night, on the latter's court. The score of both games was close, the girls' being 9 to 6 and the boys' 17 to 14.

Both teams, and the victor was very much in doubt until the final whistle. With a minute to play the score stood 15-14, but C. Queen looped a long one giving a three point margin.

The lineup, girls:

Sylva High (9)	Pos.	S. C. I. (6)
Crawford 1	F	Calhoun 4
Curtis	F	Whitaker
Cogdill 6	F	Dills 2
Moore	G	Ray
Dillard	G	Higdon
Bryson	G	Sutton

Subs: Sylva High: Nicholson.

Boys game:

Sylva High (17)	Pos.	S. C. I. (14)
Morgan 6	F	Watson
C. Queen 6	F	Warren 5
Montfeth 1	C	Rhymer 1
Ensley	G	Wilson
Henry 2	G	Hooper 2

Subs: Sylva High: R. Queen (2); S. C. I., Buchanan (2); West (4)

RUTH BRYAN OWENS COMING TO CULLOWHEE

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owens, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, the "Great Commoner," and quite a celebrity in her own right, having traveled extensively and seen active service during the World War, as a nurse in the British Volunteer Aid detachment and as an entertainer of wounded soldiers, and now congresswoman-elect from the fifth district of Florida, will appear upon the Lyecum platform at Cullowhee State Normal School, on the evening of Friday, February 1.

BALSAM

The second cowtosting association in eastern Carolina is now ready to begin work with the appointment of J. L. Moore as official tester.

Chaplin Love?



Georgia Hale, Hollywood actress who appeared with Chaplin in "The Gold Rush." Friends say there is possibility of an engagement between Miss Hale and Chaplin, but Miss Hale says they are "just good friends."

WATSON STARS AS TOWELERS DOWN ATHLETIC CLUB

Caging a total of 15 points, Roy "Mark" Watson led the Cullowhee Towelers to win over the Sylva Athletic Club in a one-sided affair here last Thursday night. Finemann's defensive play was also a feature of the contest.

Cullowhee (48)	Pos.	Sylva (17)
Wilson 5	F	Hampton 4
Watson 15	F	Hampton 3
Rogers 8	C	B. Sutton 2
Finemann 8	G	L. Sutton 2
Henry 2	G	Bryan

Substitutes, Cullowhee: Battle (4) for Wilson, Moore (4) for Watson, Buckner for Rogers, Pauland for Finemann, Ensley (2) for Henry, Boyd for Battle. S. A. C., Shealy (6) for Ray, Sloan for Hampton; Referee, Roberts, Carson-Newman.

NORMAL TEAMS TO PLAY CANTON 'Y' TEAMS TONIGHT

Cullowhee State Normal's boys and girls teams will play the Canton Y. M. C. A. teams in a double-header on the Cullowhee court tonight, at 7:30.

Canton has one of the best girls teams in the State. The boys also have been going strong this season and are expected to give the Towelers opposition a-plenty.

In the two games played by these teams before Christmas the Canton girls won and the Cullowhee boys won, the latter by a margin of only four points.

SYLVA HIGH TO MEET CANTON HERE SATURDAY

The Sylva High School will meet the Canton High teams in a double bill here Saturday night on the high school court, the girls' game being called at 7:30.

The Canton boys have had a very successful season, having defeated Candler and Leicester, and many other strong teams. It is predicted that this will be one of the best games on schedule. Sylva High is also an undefeated team, and Coach Shealy is putting the boys through some hard practice in preparation for the coming struggle.

BALSAM

Mrs. W. S. Christy has returned to her home here after spending some time in Glade Springs and Norfolk, Va., with her daughters.

Mr. Fred Bryson left recently for the West.

Chaplin Love?

Mr. Dick Howell of Bat Cave is visiting his brother, E. B. Howell, who is quite sick.

Mr. Eugene Ensley and family of Asheville were here on Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson Jones spent last week end with relatives in Canton.

Messrs. L. L. Cope, Geo. Hoyle and son, Bill Hoyle motored to Cincinnati and Detroit last week. Miss Virginia Lindsey who has been in Cincinnati for some time returned with Mr. Cope, who is her uncle. They had some narrow escapes from wrecks on account of so much snow and ice on the highways.

Field mice in Wilkes County have destroyed a number of valuable apple trees this winter.

L. W. Morley, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club, was a guest of the Alamance County Breeders Association on Monday, January 21.

Wife of Home Run King Burned



Mrs. George Herman Ruth with her daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Edward H. Kinder was burned to death in a mysterious fire at Watertown, Mass., and it has been estimated that "Mrs. Kinder" is Mrs. Babe Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth had been married for three years.

What Are A Shapely Pair of Lips Worth?

Girls of New York have been asked what price they put upon their lips since a Los Angeles judge awarded \$7,112 to Thelma Gordon, a movie actress whose upper lip was marred in an accident. Left to right are Helen Gilliland, actress who places value of her lips at \$500,000; Blanche Cooperman, business girl who said she would rather be dead than have her lips disfigured; Tina Decker, who estimated the worth of her lips at a million, and Peggy Udell, stage star, who dreads to think of anything happening to her lips.