

The Jackson County Journal

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4 BREAK JAIL HERE

LOUDERMILK, HELD FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT-THREE OTHERS ESCAPE

Joe Loudermilk, being held for trial at the next term of the Superior court, on a charge of criminal assault, escaped from the Jackson county jail with one other white man and two Negroes, Tuesday night.

The other four prisoners in the jail remained in their cells. The four escaping were Joe Loudermilk, charged with criminal assault, Steve Bryson, being held for trial on a charge of immorality with two of his daughters, Emory Wyatt and Clyde Shepard.

Learning of the escape about 1 o'clock in the night, officers went in pursuit, and rearrested Steve Bryson, Negro, at his home near Webster. The other three have not been captured, at this time.

The prisoners jammed a hole through the brick wall of the jail with a crow-bar and made their escape. It is believed that friends of one of the four, from the outside, slipped the crowbar through the bars to them.

LOUDERMILK HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Probable cause was found by Judge Sutton, in Recorder's court, Monday, and Joe Loudermilk was committed to jail in default of \$2000 bond, and ordered held for trial at the next term of the superior court on a charge of criminal assault.

Steve Bryson, noted Negro character, who has served at least one term, was ordered held for trial on a charge of immorality with his two daughters, probable cause being found.

Jeff Buchanan was fined \$50.00 on being convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and drew a three months suspended sentence on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Lex Arnold was convicted of public drunkenness and of operating an automobile while intoxicated. He was fined \$50.00 and the costs in the automobile case, and ordered not to drive a car for 4 months. In the first case prayer for judgment was continued for 4 months.

Roy Styles, Bill Ashe, Eula Ashe and Marion Ashe, were tried for an affair. Probable cause was found and they were all bound over to the superior court, Styles in the sum of \$800.00, and the Ashes \$300.00 each.

Bill Ashe, Eula Ashe, Frank Ashe and Herman Ashe were charged with manufacturing and possession of liquor. Bill and Marion entered pleas of guilty, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Boyd Buchanan and Reuben Garrett, manufacturing. Buchanan entered a plea of guilty, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Frank Wilson, possession and transporting. Plea of guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

Clara Sheppard, larceny, 3 months on the roads.

Thad Bradley, charged with assault, drew a suspended sentence, upon filing a bond of \$300.00.

Rothie Massengale and Whitman Massengale, manufacturing. Prayer for judgment continued.

Richard Mull and Rufus Mull, affray, prayer for judgment continued.

Frank Rhinehart, charged with an assault upon Warfield Turpin, waived preliminary examination and his bond was continued for trial in the superior court.

Harley Sims, housebreaking, probable cause, found, and bond of \$300 required for his appearance at the superior court for trial.

Henry Gass, carrying concealed weapons, \$50.00 fine or three months. Same defendant, public drunkenness, not guilty.

DAIRYING NOW CLASSED WORLD'S LARGEST INDUSTRY

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—Growing, handling and feeding cows and dealing in their products is now the World's largest industry.

Quoting Dr. C. W. Larsen, former chief of the dairy industry bureau at Washington, Fred M. Haig of State College says that fifty years ago, the dairy industry was undeveloped, unscientific and relatively unimportant. Today the dairy industry of the United States is the largest and most vital industry in the world. It has far-reaching effect upon health and prosperity. In 1926, says Mr. Haig, the United States produced one hundred and twenty-one billion pounds of milk. The population of this country is increasing at the rate of about one million and a half each year and since 1916, the production and consumption of dairy products has increased 51 percent.

The number of dairy cows per thousand consumers has increased only 16 percent, showing that dairymen are not trying to see how many cows they can feed but are getting more milk from less cows. There is no economy, says Mr. Haig, in keeping 20 cows when ten good animals will produce more milk than the 20 low grade ones. In 1916, he finds, the average amount of milk produced per cow in the United States was 3,700 pounds. In 1926, this amount was 4,700 pounds per cow.

"Pure milk," says Mr. Haig, contains all food elements in proper proportion, including minerals and vitamins, for the growth and health of young and old. This food is in the most digestible and economical form. Every child should have at least one quart of milk each day. There is no substitute for butter; cheese is a real food and ice-cream is delicious and nutritious. A survey made recently showed that 20 percent of the consumers food dollar was used for dairy products."

GAY

Mr. Gay Sutton is having some improvements done on his farm. Water line run to his house and ditches cut.

Mrs. Frank Latham spent Sunday with her parents on Betty's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones.

Friends of Mrs. Alora Barron will be glad to know she is improving after a severe attack of flu. Hope she will soon be able to come out again.

Mr. Raymond Price spent the week end with his home folks here. He is working at East La Porte.

Rev. Mr. Kiker filled his regular appointment with the Wesleyan Church Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Fred Barron Lui Barron and Tom Jones are working at East LaPorte.

Mr. W. P. Turpin is fast improving from his illness. Quite a few of his friends and relatives were calling on him Sunday from Waynesville and other localities as well as his home community.

Mr. Charlie Jones of Cullowhee spent the week end here as guest of his sister, Mrs. Lin Barron.

Messrs Will Buchanan and George Collins have just completed a carpenters' job on Cowee for J. B. Matlock.

Miss Rose Barron spent Sunday with Miss Mary Belle Buchanan.

The best varieties of corn for different sections of North Carolina are given in an agronomy information circular number 25 which may be had free from the State College of Agriculture.

Library Gives Benefit

The Sylva Library Association is giving benefit card party at the New Jackson Hotel this evening, beginning at 8:15.

A number of handsome prizes for both men and women have been donated to the association by merchants of Sylva and others.

FOOD FOR CHICKS GIVEN BY KAUPP

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The 100 chicks with which one will start a poultry flock of 50 hens to be raised, will first need 450 pounds of feed up until the ninth week, and thereafter, for the whole year, the 50 hens selected will need 4,250 pounds of feed.

"The 450 pounds of feed needed for the 100 chicks up until the ninth week should be 250 pounds of mash feed and 200 pounds of grain," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College. "Then when the 50 hens are selected from the lot, these hens will need 50 pounds of grain and 35 pounds of mash per hen for a year. This makes a total of 4,250 pounds of feed that should be provided on the home farm. Of this amount 2,500 pounds is grain feed and may be 2 1/2 bushels of corn, 24 bushels of oats and 13 bushels of wheat. To supply the 1,750 pounds of mash feed also in the ration, the grower should raise 10 bushels of corn and 11 bushels of oats."

One additional feed will also be needed on the poultry farm for young and growing birds, therefore Dr. Kaupp says if the average farm keeping a flock of 50 adult hens will produce for the poultry, 25 bushels of corn, 26 bushels of oats and 15 bushels of wheat, the owner will need to buy only about 400 fish meal or meat meal, 400 pounds of middlings and 75 pounds of bone meal to have his birds well fed.

Dr. Kaupp has worked out a North Carolina laying mash and a North Carolina grain feed which has given excellent results on the experimental poultry farms. The formula for mixing these feeds at home will be supplied to any poultry grower in the State who will write for it. The successful farmer who keeps a flock of pure bred poultry as a side-line should not have to buy his feedstuffs. They can be raised and mixed at home with excellent results, declares Mr. Kaupp.

ROTARIANS TO MEET IN FRANKLIN

The entire Rotary Club of Sylva is planning to attend the inter-city meeting in Franklin, next Wednesday evening. The four clubs west of Asheville, composed of Sylva, Waynesville, Franklin, and Andrews will hold this joint meeting. This will be the first of quarterly inter-city meetings that it is planned to hold. The next one will be in Sylva, it is believed.

Based on conditions at this time, the outlook for tobacco growers this year is not favorable.

ROTARIANS TO MEET WITH SCOUTS

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Sylva, Tuesday, it was decided to hold a meeting with the Boy Scout Troop, at their banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, on Friday evening, February 22, this meeting to take the place of the regular meeting for the following week.

The matter was placed before the Rotary Club by Scout Master George Clemmer, who stated that the mothers of the Scouts are preparing the dinner, and that it is expected that about 150 people will attend. Plates will be sold at \$1.00 each, and the Rotarians voted to buy two tickets each, one for the Rotarian and one for a Scout or other guest.

The Scouts are celebrating Washington's Birthday with the dinner, and also the First anniversary of the organization of Troop 1 of Sylva. The proceeds will go to the Scout troop, and will be used to help defray their expenses on the educational trip they are planning to make, next Spring, through the Valley of Virginia to Washington, and back through Richmond, our own state capital and other North Carolina cities.

It is stated that the troop now has about \$150.00 to be used on this trip and it is believed that the dinner to be given next week will assure enough money to defray the transportation of the entire troop on their proposed trip.

An out-of-town speaker of note will be secured for the meeting, and it is believed by those who are planning it that this will prove to be one of the best meetings ever held here, being somewhat in the nature of the Father and Son Banquet held last year.

AIMS BILL DIRECTLY AT SYLVA INDUSTRIES

A bill aimed directly at certain large manufacturing plants in Sylva has been introduced in the house by Representative O. P. Williams of Swain. The measure would prohibit the pollution of the waters of the Tuckaseige river. The bill would become effective September First, and would prohibit placing any substance in the river or its tributaries that would discolor the water, destroy the fish or give off an offensive odor. The bill makes such action a misdemeanor and each day after the First of September, that such action is taken would constitute a separate offense.

The bill is said to have been drafted by Judge Thad Bryson, formerly of Bryson City, formerly Judge of this Judicial District, and now of the Duke University Law School.

Representative W. H. Smith of this county it is understood, will oppose the bill.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB TO PRESENT FASHION SHOW FEBRUARY 25TH

BAPTIST S. S. WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

One of the most successful and delightful Workers' Councils held by the Sylva Baptist Sunday school, was in session Tuesday evening Feb. 12, in the Chamber of Commerce hall. The program was as follows:

Devotional, J. T. Gribble.
Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Short talks by Superintendent A. J. Dills, A. V. Washburn, and pastor, J. G. Murray.

Reports by department superintendents in which the work of the past was reviewed and the plans and needs for the future presented. A committee was appointed by the general superintendent to provide at an early date, as much of the necessary equipment as possible.

After the business meeting a contest was staged, a Bible spelling bee, which caused much merriment and provoked much thought. A stunt put on by Mrs. Murray was also greatly enjoyed.

Enthusiasm ran high during the entire program and each department had a splendid attendance. The Beginners had the highest percentage with all three of their workers present.

Following is listed the number of workers in each department and the number attending.

General Officers 6, 5 present; Cradle Roll, 4; Beginners 3. Primary 8, 6 present; Junior 8, 6 present; Intermediate 6, 4 present; Young Peoples' 4, 2 present; Adult, 4, 2 present.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. J. Dills were host and hostess to the conference, serving delicious ice-cream and cake at the close of the program.

The members of the conference unanimously voted to make this type of meeting a monthly affair, replacing the former Workers' Council, the different departments to take turns in planning for the entertainment and providing the refreshments. The Adult department of which J. T. Gribble is superintendent will have charge of these features for the next meeting.

The Sunday school under the able leadership of Mr. Dills and pastor J. G. Murray is making great progress and at an early date will have met all the requirements of an A-1 Standard Sunday School as offered by the Baptist Sunday School Board.

COMMITTEE GOES TO RALEIGH

Chairman J. W. Keener, of the county board of commissioners, Commissioner of Highways, H. R. Queen, Mr. Thomas A. Cox, and Mr. E. L. McKee, are in Raleigh, in the interest of Highway 106 and the relief of this county from burdensome taxes on roads.

A meeting of this and 35 other counties to be held in Raleigh on Tuesday of this week, was called by Mr. Eubank of the Henderson county commissioners, at which it was hoped to devise a plan to induce the general assembly to enact legislation taking over the bonded and note indebtedness of the 85 counties that have loaned money to the state highway commission to be used upon the state highways in the several counties.

A meeting of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce was held Friday night, and it was decided to send representation to this meeting.

It is believed that if the county can get relief from some of the heavy tax burden, that a plan can be worked out for the building of highway 106.

Gaston County farmers plan to have home gardens on nearly all farms in the county this year.

The Annual Spring Fashion Show will be presented by the Junior Study Club, at the Lyric Theatre, Monday evening, February 25.

The Paris, Hale's, The Man Store, Cole's, and the Leader are co-operating with the Study Club in putting on the Fashion Show, and the latest fashions from the style centers will be given.

The Lyric Theatre is presenting a Billie Dove picture, as a special feature, and special music is being arranged by the Study Club.

Last Spring the Fashion Show, presented by this club proved to be the most popular event of the year in Sylva, and drew the largest crowds that ever attended a theatre here, even surpassing in numbers the crowds drawn by "The Big Parade," and other spectacular motion picture showings.

There was a great deal of favorable comment upon the fashion show of last year, and the young ladies in charge of the event this year, state that it will surpass in brilliancy the show of last year.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR SCOUTS

The Methodist church was filled to capacity last Sunday morning for the special services held in honor of the Boy Scouts of Sylva. Special music was arranged by the choir, and the Boy Scouts recited their oath and the Scout law.

Rev. J. Gray Murray, pastor of the Baptist church, preached the sermon, taking his text from the Lord's Prayer "Hallowed Be Thy Name." His subject was "A Prayer for Reverence," and he stressed the necessity for reverence, calling attention to the last Scout Law, which is "A Scout is Reverent," and stated that all the other Scout laws are based upon this one, and that without obeying the law to be reverent it is almost impossible to keep the others.

HENRY LOOP DIES

The funeral of Henry Loop, who died suddenly last week, in Florida, was held Saturday afternoon in Hendersonville.

Mr. Loop will be remembered by a great many people here having twice put on circulation campaigns for this paper.

Mr. Raymond Glenn was in Hendersonville for the week-end to attend the funeral of Mr. Loop, who was his uncle.

Best Mermaid



Eleanor Holm of New York has been rated as the best all-round girl swimmer in 1928. She is 15 and weighs 101 pounds. Despite her youth she has broken many records.