

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Tuesday, April 4, 1929

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County.

NICHOLSON'S REPORT SAYS HOSPITAL COST 72,659.19

The Candler-Nichols Hospital, a plan for the purchase of which by the county and the Duke Foundation is now under way by the people of Jackson county, cost \$72,659.19, according to an audit of the accounts of the hospital by Raymond R. Nicholson. The audit was read at a mass meeting of citizens of the county, Tuesday night.

The owners of the hospital have offered to sell the property at actual cost; but under the law, in case an election should be called, and the people of the county should vote to buy the hospital, a committee of three composed of one selected by the county commissioners, one by the owners of the hospital, and one by these two, would appraise the value of the property, and set the price that would be paid.

The audit made by Mr. Nicholson follows:

Hospital Lots	\$5,000.00
Nurses' Home and Lots	10,000.00
Actual Cost of Building	34,000.00
Actual Cost of Equipment	16,394.58
Actual Cost of Heating Plant, Plumbing and Fixtures	6,500.00
Total	\$72,659.19

The itemized accounts that make up the above figures, as found by Mr. Nicholson, follow:

Hospital Building	
Labor	\$9,858.35
Excavating (Diens Bros.)	1,539.65
Excavating (R. J. Bryson)	256.00
Engineer fee	22.00
Stone and Sand	
(W. M. Brown)	629.00
Window Sills (H. Stein)	250.00
Freight, express, supplies	147.94
Sylva Supply Co. (Supplies)	81.49
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Elevator	717.76
Sylva Supply Co. (Supplies)	69.55
W. H. Arthur	
(guttering and supplies)	564.30
Cateral Tile Co. (Tile and Work for Operating Room	298.00
Concrete (W. M. Brown)	456.00
T. C. Smith and Co.	
Paint, Oil etc.	315.03
Freight and Express	29.32
M. V. Moore and Co.	
(Supplies)	14.00
Builders' Supply and Lumber Co. (Building Material	14,432.65
Architect (Work and plans	1,100.00
E. T. Burrows Co. (screens)	338.34
Sylva Supply Co. (Supplies)	425.37
Jackson Hdw. Co. (Supplies)	57.90
Walls, walks, shrubbery and work on grounds	1,750.00
Total	\$34,764.61

Equipment	
Refrigerator and refrigerating plant	\$1,253.06
Victor X-Ray Corp.	
(X-ray record filing case	85.00
Office desk	45.00
Hemington typewriter	102.50
Dining and reception room furniture	500.00
Wheel chair	45.00
Dressing room cabinet, work and supplies	100.00
Two pair scales	21.00
Microscope and laboratory supplies	200.00
Sarcotic steel safe	20.00
Fixtures purchased from Merriweather hospital	150.00
Fracture splints and appliances	150.00
One tonsil suction machine	85.00
Medford Furniture Co. Furniture and window shades	1,012.64
Heating and kitchen range	275.00
Filing case	10.00
Cannon Brothers (Furniture)	378.42
Cooking utensils and electric supplies	200.00
A. S. Aloe and Co. Equipment	250.00
Two large upholstered chairs	100.00
Surgical instruments	200.00
One diathermia (Victor X-Ray Corp.)	500.00
Surgical Surgical Supply Co. (Surgical equipment)	760.84
T. C. Smith Co. (equipment)	64.82
Max Woelcher and son (instrument for hospital)	15.24
Freight and express on equipment	103.42
Sylva Supply Co. (equipment)	69.55
W. H. Arthur (equipment)	31.50
T. C. Smith Co. (equipment)	70.83
Winchester Surgical Supply	

METHODIST CHURCH RECEIVES THIRTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS

The pre-Easter Revival services which had been in progress at the Methodist church closed Sunday morning with a near capacity congregation. The services were well attended from the start and the interest was good throughout the meeting.

Preaching was done by the singing of the old time gospel hymns pastor and the local choir led in which were greatly enjoyed.

The service Sunday morning was unique in that there was no sermon. The hour set apart for worship was completely taken in the rendering of special Easter music by the choir, and in the various ceremonies of the Ritual, which were performed. Three small children were christened. Twenty two children and young people were baptised, a group of twenty-nine were received into the church by vows, and six by certificate.

What the service lacked in preaching was abundantly made up in other and quite practical ways. After hearing young Mr. Daniel, an Assyrian student of Wake Forest College, in an appeal for the much persecuted Christians of the Near East, an offering was taken, which amounted to more than \$26.00. At the conclusion of the church service, the pastor suggested that, in addition to the regular offering, an offering be taken for the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. This was done, and the offering amounted to nearly \$200.00. A special offering in the evening at Dillsboro, for the same benevolence, amounted to \$65.00.

Mr. Clemmer announced that he would deliver the sermon, which he had prepared for Easter on the subject, "Is the Soul a Myth?", on Sunday morning April 14.

Sunday the Communion will be observed. The pastor will make a brief talk for the especial benefit of those who have recently made a profession of faith in Christ and have taken the vows of the church. In the evening at 7:45 the pastor will preach at Dillsboro, his subject being, "Times have Changed". The public is cordially invited to all services of the church.

TUCKASEEGEE BANK MOVES TO HANDSOME NEW BUILDING

The Tuckaseegee Bank opened for business in its splendid new home, on Monday morning April First.

The new building, just completed is of concrete and brick construction, with North Carolina marble front, and marble trimmings, and is modern to the last detail, for banking purposes. It is situated on Main Street, next door to the old building, which has been the home of the institution for several years; and it has been in course of construction for more than six months.

Not only does the front of the building have an impressive tone, but the interior is also pleasing, with the new fixtures trimmed in marble, and the whole place having the air of a modern financial institution.

The officers and directors of the bank are planning to hold a formal opening and house-warming on April 16, and are inviting the public to be present. It is expected that at that time representatives from all the banks in the Tenth District will be present, and the officials hope to make of the occasion an enjoyable one and a memorable one in Sylva and Jackson county.

CULLOWHEE IN TRIANGULAR DEBATES, NEXT WEEK

The Cullowhee debating teams under direction of Prof. E. H. Stillwell are scheduled to hold two triangular debates with Weaver College on April 5 and with Appalachian State Normal on April 6, according to the Cullowhee Yodel.

The subject for both debates is: "Resolved, That North Carolina should levy a state ad valorem tax to aid in the support of an eight months school term". The triangle of the boys will meet Friday evening, the 5th, at 8 o'clock. Cullowhee's negative team represented by Reece Holiday and Atley Hunter will oppose Weaver's affirmative team at Weaver, while Joe Hays and Beaman Kelley will remain at home and defend the affirmative against Boone's negative team.

The triangle for the girls will take place at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, April 6th. The negative team represented by Misses Vernell Coley and Alice Jones will meet Boone's affirmative team at Boone, while Misses Kathleen Estridge and Elizabeth Griffin will uphold the affirmative of the question at home against Weaver's negative team.

Co. (surgical equipment)	315.01
A. S. Aloe Co. (Surgical equipment)	27.63
Estes Surgical Supply Co. (Surgical equipment)	154.70
Winchester Surgical Supply (Surgical supplies)	104.92
Frank S. Betz Co. (equip)	1,054.13
H. K. Rambo and Co. (Silver-ware, China and linen)	1,002.36
One floor waxer	40.00
Win-Marshall Co. (linen and other equipment)	39.50
K. Rambo Co. (Linen)	444.00
Bryson City Hospital	\$8,508.13
(less 20 percent discount)	6,806.51
One mirror and cabinet in dressing room	7.00
Total	\$16,394.58

STATE TO TAKE MANY MILES OF COUNTY ROADS

The Journal has it on the best of authority that the state will take over for maintenance, and add to the state highway system many miles of Jackson county's important roads, on April 11, when the commission will meet in Raleigh and remap the highway system, under the authority granted by the recent general assembly.

The roads that the state highway commissioner has definitely decided to assume in Jackson are known to be the Webster road, beginning in Sylva township at Highway 106 and going through Webster, connecting with Highway 285 on the South side of the Cabe Hill. Another that the state will take is the road up the Canada prong of the Tuckaseegee river, starting at Highway 106 at Tuckaseegee and traversing part of River township, and across Canada to the Transylvania county line. The third road is all in Qualla township, beginning at Highway No. 10, and crossing the township to the Indian town and school at Yellow Hill.

JOURNAL WILL PUBLISH S. C. I. EDITION APR. 18

In cooperation with the athletic association and with the assistance of the school generally, The Journal will publish a Sylva Collegiate Institute edition, on April 18.

CAPTURE STILL IN TOWN

A small distillery and three men, Jerry Jenkins, Delos Birch and Bailey Mace were taken into custody by police and sheriff's officers, Wednesday afternoon, inside the corporate limits of Sylva, on the mountain above the home of G. W. Grindstaff.

Officers state that they surrounded the plant and saw it in operation, but that the three men ran, being captured later. The still was in the same vicinity where another and larger one was taken a few weeks ago, and officers believe that the same men were the owners and operators of both plants. It was concealed in a rough part of the mountain side, where there is no travel and where no one, even the owner of the property has but rare occasion to go.

WILSON HAS GOOD CHANCE TO LIVE AFTER BAD WOUNDS

It is stated by attendants at the Candler-Nichols hospital that Will Wilson, who was severely cut, following an altercation, at a saw mill, on Dixon's creek, Monday, has a good chance to recover unless complications, caused by the exposure of his wounds, before he could reach medical aid, should set up.

It is stated that Wilson's abdomen was cut open, and his intestines exposed, when he reached the hospital, and that he had other wounds. Jim Moore, who received an ugly knife wound across the face, is said to be in no danger.

Abe Stewart, charged with cutting the two men, is being held pending the outcome of Wilson's injuries; having been taken into custody by members of the sheriff's department a short time after the affray.

It could not be learned what was the cause of the trouble between Wilson and Stewart; but it is stated that Jim Morgan and Jim Moore were on the porch of the house where the fight occurred, and rushed in to part the two men, and that it was while attempting the role of peacemaker that Moore received his wound.

All the men implicated in the affair are well known in the county, Moore and Morgan living in Webster township, Wilson on Big Ridge, and Stewart on Dixon's creek.

COUNTY ADOPTS FISH LICENSE

Jackson county has joined fifteen others in the trout country of North Carolina in adopting the fishing license law. The commissioners took the necessary action on Monday.

The license fee is \$1.10 for residents of the county; \$2.10 for residents of the State; and \$3.10 for non-residents. The money derived from the license fees will be used for the work of protecting and propagating the fish, and for the maintenance of the hatcheries.

County Warden S. C. Cogdill states that the licenses will be on sale at convenient places throughout the county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce for the next year will be elected on April 9. The election will be held in the store of the Jackson Hardware Company, from 1 to 5 in the afternoon of that date, and J. R. Jones, Ben N. Queen, A. M. Simons, E. E. Brown and G. K. Bess will be the judges.

Following the election, the annual meeting of the body will be held in the evening, when the result of the election will be announced.

At the meeting held last Monday evening, a nominating committee of Roy C. Allison, S. C. Cogdill, Hugh E. Monteith, D. G. Bryson, and C. R. Moody was elected, and after a conference submitted the following candidates to be voted upon at the election: For president Thomas A. Cox and S. W. Enloe. For vice president I. H. Powell and G. K. Bess. For secretary A. J. Dills and H. Stein. For Treasurer P. E. Moody and V. V. Hooper. For directors C. W. Dunning, C. B. Thompson, J. C. Cannon, M. D. Cowan, J. S. Higdon, T. E. Reed, J. T. Gribble, Harry Buchanan, Billy Davis, Dan Tompkins.

Thomas A. Cox, S. C. Cogdill, and H. E. Monteith were appointed as the committee to make the annual audit of the books of the chamber, as is required by the by laws.

BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE TOUR

Interest is increasing daily in the plans which are rapidly taking shape for the educational trip which the Boy Scout troop is going to take the latter part of May and the first few days of June. Some thirty "questionnaires" have been returned to troop officials by parents, signifying their intention of permitting their boys to go on this wonderful trip.

Troop headquarters reminds the parents that a deposit of \$5.00 is required for each boy who intends to go, and that this should be made immediately, as transportation is going to be provided on the basis of the number of boys who make this deposit. Final arrangements must be made soon.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of officials of the troop about the trip. It has been definitely determined to go, barring, of course, any providential hindrance. The full amount of money needed to provide safe and comfortable transportation is not raised yet, but an amount sufficient to guarantee the success of the project is on hand, and plans for securing the remainder will be announced at an early date.

It is planned to leave Sylva, Monday morning May 27, on the following itinerary: Going, Sylva to Washington, D. C. via Asheville, Bristol, Roanoke, Natural Bridge, through the Shenandoah Valley, seeing the wonderful caverns, Staunton, Winchester, Hagerstown, Md., Gettysburg, Pa. and Baltimore.

Returning, Washington to Sylva, via Richmond, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Morganton and Asheville. Scout officials believe that this is a worth while trip and are asking parents to help their boys get jobs and earn a part of their incidental expense money.

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been criticizing the man who prints the calendars because April 15 comes on Sunday, and thus has given the month an entire day of close season.

HARRY E. BUCHANAN TO HEAD HOSPITAL DRIVE

COLEY BARD DIES OF INJURIES

Coléman Bard, well known character of this section, died in a local hospital today from injuries received in a most unusual manner, about nine o'clock, Tuesday night.

A car driven by Hyman Sutton, in which were Dick Wilson, Dexter Hooper, and two young ladies, all high school students, was coming toward Sylva, near the American Forest Products Company's Pole Treating Plant, when the young people saw Bard walking along the road. The driver is said to have slowed down and the car was passing the unfortunate victim, when he, according to the witnesses, plunged headlong into the side of the car, breaking the glass and sustaining cuts and bruises about the head. He was rushed to the hospital, by the young men, and given every attention, but death came, today.

Bard is said to have been drinking. The young people are all members of prominent Sylva families, and are known to be of the highest integrity of character. No arrests have been made; but parents of the boys in the car have expressed themselves as wishing an official investigation, which will probably be held this week.

BABY IS BANK'S FIRST DEPOSITOR IN FINE NEW QUARTERS.

The first deposit made in the Tuckaseegee Bank after its removal to the new bank building, Monday morning, was made by Harry E. Buchanan, Jr. age four days. The deposit was on time certificate and was for the sum of \$5.00. The young man stated at the time that he expects to allow his deposit to remain on interest until he reaches his majority, on March 27, 1950.

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Harry E. Buchanan was elected chairman of the drive to secure the necessary signatures to the petition requesting the commissioners to call an election on the question of the purchase of a county hospital. Under the law, 200 freeholders of the county, of which at least 150 must reside outside the town of Sylva, must sign a petition asking the commissioners of the county to call it before the referendum can be held.

Mr. Buchanan was chosen at the close of a mass meeting held in the court house, Tuesday night, at which Dr. S. Rankin, Dr. J. F. Abel and Mr. Rufus Siler had made addresses.

Dr. Rankin, director of the hospital division of the Duke Foundation, stated that he is not asking the people of this county for anything; but that the Duke Foundation is offering to give the people something in helping them to buy and maintain a hospital. Dr. Rankin said that the Duke Foundation is not primarily interested in hospitals; but in the public health, and that the hospitals are only incidental, as the schools of medicine, and the medical journals are now teaching a practice of medicine that makes it impossible for the doctors to do the things they are taught to do, without the aid of hospital facilities. As a consequence, said Dr. Rankin, the best doctors are locating at the places where there are good hospitals, which is usually in the cities, and hence, they are congregating in the more populous centers, or are building private hospitals. It is to give all the people access to the best medical study that the Duke Foundation is supporting establishment and maintenance of hospitals throughout North and South Carolina.

According to statistics, said Dr. Rankin, there are 500 people in Jackson county sick in bed each day, and of that 500 about 60 are cases that should be in the hospital. In addition to that, he said, there are a great many people walking about who should be in a hospital for treatment.

Whether a hospital is a private one or is publicly owned, the people pay for it, said Dr. Rankin, and it makes no difference whether the sheriff collects it along with the taxes or the doctor puts it on his bill, except that in a private hospital, the patient who is sick does all the paying. The speaker thus put the hospital among the needed and most necessary public institution such as roads and schools. He stated that all the people are interested in hospitals, because we are all subject to sickness and injury, and all have to avail themselves of the facilities of hospitals.

The reason that sickness and suffering are in the world, said Dr. Rankin, is to develop the spirit of sympathy and service and love, and that thus the works of God may be made manifest. As these things grow in the hearts of people, sickness and suffering will disappear.

Mr. Duke was a great business man who thoroughly studied the subject before he disposed of his enormous fortune, and he was so impressed with the public duty of caring for the sick that he left the major portion of eighty million dollars for this work in the two Carolinas, to assist the people in their work of neighborliness and sympathy.

Dr. Abel told of the great work that the Haywood county hospital is doing; and Mr. Siler, chairman of the directors of that hospital, gave a financial report. This report, or a summary of it, together with a financial report of the Candler-Nichols hospital will be published in this paper, next week.

Dr. Rankin, in the course of his address, estimated that the tax rate for the establishment and maintenance of the county hospital under the plan would be approximately 25c a thousand dollars worth of property, or that a tax payer with four thousand dollars listed would have to pay \$1.00 hospital tax, or about one cigarette a day.