

The Jackson County Journal

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BAPTISTS ASSEMBLE FOR CELEBRATION

Was Women's Week In Recorder's Court

The time of the Recorder's court, this week, was largely taken up in the trial of cases in which women were defendants, on charges ranging from immorality to attempted arson. A number of male defendants also were tried, mostly on charges of violations of the prohibition laws.

Mollie Davis and Maude Davis, charged with attempt to commit the crime of arson, in connection with an alleged attempt to burn the house of Willard Davis, in Sylva, were placed under bonds of \$300 each, for trial at the October term of the Superior court, Judge Sutton, finding that there was probable cause.

Mollie Davis, Carolina Bryson and Maude Bryson, charged with conducting a disorderly house, were found guilty and sentenced to 6 months in jail. They gave notice of appeal to the superior court, and bonds in amounts of \$500 were required.

Mary Louise Booth was sentenced to serve 4 months in jail, after having been found guilty of passing a worthless check to Cannon Brothers Motor Company, in connection with the purchase of an automobile. She was also found guilty of failure to pay a board bill at the Poinsett Grill, and was fined \$25.00 and the cost of the action. She, through her attorneys, promptly appealed to the superior court in both cases, and was placed under a bond of \$400 for her appearance at the October term.

Orelia Thompson and Letha Litnall were charged with conducting a disorderly house. The Thompson girl was found guilty of the charge and was sentenced to serve 6 months in jail, by Judge Sutton. She appealed to the superior court. The Thompson girl was allowed to leave the county.

Maude Queen was found guilty of a statutory charge, and prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks.

Elma McCall was charged with retailing, and was called and failed.

Louise Austin and Edna Howell, two Negro girls, were convicted of larceny, on a charge of shop-lifting, and were sentenced to 2 months in jail. The Howell woman appealed to the superior court.

Claude Cape and Jep Rogers were tried on a charge of an affray, growing out of a shooting affair at East LaPorte, on Monday morning of last week. The evidence was that Cape, known as "Highpower," approached Rogers, on the lumber yard at East LaPorte, ordered him to leave the community, struck him, and took his watch. Rogers went home and got his gun and was returning to his work, when Cape opened fire with a pistol. Rogers returned the fire, a number of shot striking Cape. There were other charges against Cape of carrying concealed weapons and of transporting and possessing liquor. He was sentenced to serve sentences aggregating 15 months on the charges; but the sentences were suspended for two years upon the payment of fines and costs totaling \$175.00, the capias to issue in 24 hours, giving him until Wednesday to get his affairs in shape and be out of Jackson county, to return no more for two years. Rogers was given a suspended sentence of 4 months, the suspension being conditioned on good behavior, and his costs.

Lee Cunningham was sentenced to serve a term of 5 months on the roads of Buncombe county, upon being convicted of violating the prohibition laws.

Ed Smith and Odell Barnes, each charged with intoxication and assault with a deadly weapon, were convicted and Smith was sentenced to serve 4 months, while Barnes drew 5.

J. C. White, reckless driving, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Barber Parker was found guilty of operating an automobile while intoxicated, and was fined \$50.00 and the costs.

Henderson Gates and Fred Gates, manufacturing, case continued for two weeks.

Pink Gibson, violating the stock law, called and failed.

THE WEEK

By DAN TOMPKINS

The Augusta Chronicle, the South's oldest newspaper, urges business men in South Carolina and Georgia to band themselves together in a fight for a high tariff on kaolin. Times do change. The idea seems to be that while the big steel is being put across on the people, everybody should get a share. In other words, congress must put a high tariff on everything, and thus the American people will tax themselves rich.

Two men are dead and a 12-year-old girl is in an Asheville hospital as the result of a gun fight on Shelton Laurel in "Bloody Madison," Sunday afternoon. All of us who love these mountains blush with shame at the cheapness of human life and the ease with which it is taken in such sections as Shelton Laurel.

It is a sad commentary that women outnumbered men three to one in attendance upon the filthy Snook trial in Columbus. A few years ago women wouldn't attend the courts under any circumstances unless compelled to do so by the law or impelled to do so by their love of some one who was before the bar. We may have gained much by these newfangled notions of emancipation for women; but we have also lost a very great deal.

Just where are we to find a stable peg on which to hang? Even the North Pole has become wobbly, and seems unable to get its bearings.

Madison county is to be taxed by 23c on the \$100 valuation of property. There has been much pother about the last general assembly, and it has been severely attacked from some prominent quarters; but it evidently did what the people sent it to Raleigh to accomplish—relieved the backs of toilers of the heavy burden of taxation under which they were staggering.

North Carolina and Georgia have the unenviable record of leading the states in the amount of liquor seized during the year, with Georgia a little over a thousand gallons ahead of North Carolina. It might be that one cause of this is that officials in these two states are more honest and more vigilant than those elsewhere. We don't say this is so; but it could be the explanation.

CULLOWHEE HOME-COMING TO BE HELD SUNDAY 25TH

Sunday, August 25, has been set aside and designated as Home-Coming Day at Cullowhee. There will be interesting talks, congregational singing, decoration of the graves in the cemeteries, and dinner served on the grounds.

The program of the day is: 10:00 a. m.—Song by congregation. Devotional, Rev. M. Q. Tuttle. Decoration of graves. Memorial address, Hon. Welch Galloway.

12 M Dinner served on the grounds 2:00 Assemble at Brown Cemetery on the hill. Devotional, Rev. I. K. Stafford. Decoration of graves. Memorial address, Rev. P. L. Elliott.

DAUGHTER BORN TO WELLERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Weller, August 10, at Emerald-Hodson hospital, Sewanee, Tenn., a daughter.

Henry Keener, assault with a deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Charley Keener, assault with a deadly weapon, and escape, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Barber Parker and Dell Woods, violation of the prohibition law, were given 4 months sentences suspended for 18 months upon good behavior, and upon the condition that Woods does not drive a car for 4 months.

ANNOUNCE B. Y. P. U GOLF TOURNAMENT Potato Hill Sage To DRAWS INTEREST

The second annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held at the Scott's Creek Baptist church, Beta, Wednesday, August 21, 1929.

Every church in the entire association is urged to send a delegation. Keynote: "An Approved Workman"

Afternoon Session

3:30—Song Service, led by Rev. W. C. Reed, Cullowhee.

3:40—Devotional, Rev. J. E. Brown, Cowarts.

3:45—Words of Welcome, Bessie Snyder, Beta.

3:45—Response, A. V. Washburn, Jr., Sylva.

4:00—The President and His Program, Esther Gibbs, Cullowhee.

4:15—How to Make the Daily Bible Readings Go, Mary Gilbert, Cullowhee.

4:30—Why I Love B. Y. P. U.—One Minute Talks, Kate Allison, Sylva; Kate Stillwell, Cullowhee; 'Any other representatives present.'

4:40—Special Music, Beta Senior B. Y. P. U.

4:45 Roll call of churches, Business and Reports, Election of Officers

5:00—An Approved Workman, Lawson Allen, Sylva.

5:15—Song: Give of Your Best to the Master

5:20—Conference, Led by Mr. James Ivey, Raleigh and Mr. A. V. Washburn, Sylva.

5:50—Adjournment.

6:00—Supper on the Grounds

Evening Session

7:00—Song, To The Work

7:05—Playlet, When a Few Workers Come Together, Senior B. Y. P. U. Cullowhee Baptist church.

7:30 Special Music, Sylva.

7:35—Address, Mr. James Ivey, Raleigh

Closing Song, Loyalty.

CULLOWHEE COPPER MINE READY FOR OPERATING

The work of pumping out the water from the Cullowhee Copper Mine was completed, the first of the week, by Mr. W. E. Ellis, engineer in charge of the operation for the North Carolina Flux Company. Samples of the ore, from various parts of the mine have been taken, and shipped to Duck town, for careful assay, in the labora-

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The first annual invitation tournament of the Sylva Country Club, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, drew considerable interest from throughout Western North Carolina. There were some 50 entries, principally from Sylva, Bryson City, Franklin, and Asheville.

The winners of the tournament are: First Flight, R. H. Townsend, Asheville. Runner-up, Dr. Dan Bryson, Bryson City.

Second Flight, Fisher Black, Bryson City, Runner-up, John Morris, Sylva.

Third Flight, M. O. Hampton, Sylva, Runner-up, Judge T. D. Bryson, Durham.

Fourth Flight, Dan Moore, Sylva, Runner-up, M. C. Whitner, Hickory

Fifth Flight, Walter Allen, Sylva, Runner-up, Chas. Price, Sylva.

The invitation tournament of the Sylva Country Club will be an annual event, being held on the same dates each year.

The premiums were presented by the following Sylva business firms: Higdon, Motor Company, The Man Store, Medford Furniture Company, Jackson Hardware Company, Stovall's Fruit Store, The Leader, Cannon Brothers Furniture Company, The Paris, Sylva Supply Company, Dry Goods Department, Cole's Store, Sylva Pharmacy, Hooper's Drug Store, Raymond Glenn Jeweler, Buchanan Pharmacy, Sylva Supply Company, Hardware Department, and the Electric Shop.

Geologists and engineers will be here, this week to make careful surveys of the vein from every angle, and at various depths, and will review the assayers report. If they speak the word, it is understood that the North Carolina Flux Company will immediately begin active mining operations. No one knows, of course, what the advice of the geologists and engineers will be; but it is understood, by those who have kept in touch with the situation at the property, that the ore body, both as to size and class, will come full up to the expectations of the leasing company, at the time its officials closed negotiations for the property. The Journal has it on most excellent authority, that this is true.

Potato Hill Sage To Write For Journal

The late Dr. Frank Crane once designated Edgar Watson Howe "The Sage of Potato Hill". This was a tribute to the wisdom and common sense of Ed. Howe, whose weekly column, "Here's Howe" starts in the Jackson County Journal this week



Born in Treaty, Ind., in 1854, Ed Howe has been in and around printing offices since the age of 12, and has always lived in small towns. At 12 he was already an accomplished typesetter, and after several newspaper jobs and ventures he became editor and proprietor of the Atchison Globe, Atchison, Kansas, in 1877, and he made it the most famous weekly newspaper in the United States by filling its pages with his clever observations on life. He retired over thirty years later, after becoming world famous and writing several important books, among them "The Story of a Country Town".

Ed Howe has the most thorough insight into small-town American life of any present day writer. His work has a deep human appeal, and is presented in a simple, homely style—his articles have all the qualities of good conversation between plain people. "Plain People," by the way, is what he named his autobiography.

It was Ed Howe who said "It is better to be safe than sorry." In fact many of his epigrams have become part of our national inheritance.

He is the leading exponent of country journalism—though he has had many offers, he has never consented to work in a city newspaper office. His life has been devoted to Atchison, Kan., his chief interest, he has somehow found his way into the heart of the entire world and is known wherever English is read or spoken.

BAPTIST HOSTS GATHERING AT CULLOWHEE FOR CENTENIAL

There is a great gathering of Baptist hosts from throughout the mountain country, at Cullowhee, for the 100th annual session of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, which began the initial session at 10 o'clock, when the moderator, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, delivered the introductory sermon.

The association, which is being held in the Cullowhee church, will continue through, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with the high water mark being reached, probably, on Saturday, when the corner stone of the new Cullowhee church will be laid, with ceremonies, congregational singing, and addresses by Dr. Maddy, Dr. H. T. Hunter, and Rev. P. L. Elliott.

The first meeting of the association was held 100 years ago, in the little, log, church a Cullowhee, with the revered Humphrey Posey presiding as moderator.

A number of distinguished Baptists are visitors to the association, and the indications are that more of the churches of the association than ever will be represented by delegates.

The delegation from Sylva First church to the association, is Rev. J. G. Murray, Mrs. C. L. Allison, A. J. Dills, Geo. W. Sutton, E. P. Stillwell, and J. T. Gribble.

QUALLA

A large number of relatives, from Asheville, Waynesville, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, and other points, assembled Sunday, at the home of Mr. J. L. Hyatt where a very sumptuous picnic dinner was spread in honor of Misses Leonora and Myrtle Whitmire, of Midland, Texas. They are leaving for their home after an extended visit among relatives. They have also visited many points of interest in North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina. We wish for them a safe and pleasant return trip.

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Hipps and daughter, Carolyn, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Dewey Gordon and daughter, Mary Louise, of Asheville visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Friday.

Mr. Herschel Green, late of Los Angeles, Calif., was a Qualla visitor

Mr. P. H. Ferguson and family and Mrs. J. E. Battle called at Mrs. J. H. Hughes'.

Miss Lenora Hughes of Whittier visited Miss Ida Battle.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family and Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell motored to Waynesville.

Mrs. G. D. Hooper visited relatives at Scott's Creek.

Mrs. Golman Kinsland visited relatives on Conley's Creek.

Mr. Frank Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. York Howell, and Mrs. Nettie Hyatt called at Mr. Glenn Ferguson's.

Mr. Jesse Blanton and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Canton.

Mr. J. O. Terrell spent Monday with Mr. Earl Crawford at Willits.

Mr. J. L. Sitton and family motored to Barker's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman visited Mr. Allen Ward who has been confined to his room, for several days.

Mrs. W. F. Battle, Miss Harriett Hall and Mr. D. C. Hughes and family called at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Miss Clem Hall of Balsam spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. Clyde Marcus and family of Andrews, visited relatives.

Mrs. Nora Turpin and children of Newport, Tenn., are visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp called at Mr. J. L. Sitton's.

Misses Mary, Martha, and Julia Oxner, and Ruby Blanton were guests of Misses Sadie and Elsie Hoyle.

Miss Hettie Cooper visited Miss Edna Freeman.

26 BETA CHURCH ADDITIONS

The revival recently closed at Scott's Creek Baptist church, Beta, resulted in the baptism of 19 people, and 26 additions to the church. The pastor, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, expressed himself as being gratified at the outcome of the series of meetings.

