

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County.

Pavement of 106 To Begin At Sylva Line

It is authoritatively stated that the grading and paving of the present project on Highway 106, will begin at the corporate limits of the town of Sylva, and will end at a point near the Sylva Country Club, 186 feet beyond the crossing of Locust Creek.

It is not known whether there is any intention on the part of the highway commission to continue the paving from the corporate limits of Sylva to the intersection with Highway No. 10, next year, or at any future time.

Work on the grading of the project has actually begun, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is understood that the entire job is to be completed by December first, this year.

The Wilson Construction Company, contractor on the grading and paving, has a reputation in this part of North Carolina for rapid work, and it is generally thought that the contract will be completed within the specified time.

The present plan for detouring traffic is to take from the Clay bridge, down the river, through Webster, returning to 106 via Webster, and such time as the progress of the work prevents, then to detour across River Hill, and come into Highway 25 near the Cane Hill, thence by Dillsboro, back to Highway No. 10.

POULTRY SHORT COURSE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

Methods of handling, feeding, brooding and otherwise caring for poultry will be taught and demonstrated at a special short course for the poultrymen of North Carolina to be held at State College during the week of November 18 to 23.

"This is about the best time we have had poultrymen when they are at home," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College. The course will be in charge to all citizens of the state, and meals and lodging may be secured at low prices. A course of lectures will be given each forenoon followed by demonstrations and practical exercises in the afternoon. Last year about 100 persons attended this course when it was held in January. This year we hope to have three or four times that number."

Dr. Kaupp says that the lectures will include the practical aspects of handling the farm poultry flock. Much attention will be given to selection of breeding stock for producing birds which lay profitably. Handling the farm flock and feeding the birds through the various stages of chicks, range pullets and laying hens will be taught and demonstrated. Methods of sanitation about the poultry yard and the preparation of poultry for market will be included in the interesting subjects. Care of the flock, packing and transportation of poultry will be some of the laboratory demonstrations.

But the poultry experts will not do all of the work. Those who attend will be expected to actually go through the operations and learn by doing them, says Dr. Kaupp. He states also that the North Carolina Poultry Association will hold its annual meeting during the week and that attention will be given to the formation of a strong organization, one of the counties now have poultry organizations.

BOY BREAKS BOTH ARMS

High Battle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Battle, slipped on the pavement of the street near his home on Courtland Heights, Monday, and falling backward, with his weight on his hands, broke both arms, fracturing both bones in one of them. After an examination the surgeons found it necessary to reset one of the bones and the little fellow was put under the ether yesterday morning, and his hands and arms were removed under the effect of the anesthetic.

HAS OPERATION

Felix P. Westimer is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis, in a Franklin hospital.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

A mistrial was ordered, Monday, by Judge Barnhill, in the case of the 16 Gastonia strikers, charged with the murder of O. F. Aderholt, the Gastonia chief-of-police, when one of the jurors suddenly became violently insane. Considering the punishment jurors have to undergo in important cases, that are hard-fought, it is a wonder that more of them don't go the way that the Charlotte juror did. The juror who went insane was the third one to be drawn, and he had to sit through dreary days of monotonous questioning of hundreds of men, as attorneys attempted to get the other nine men. Another thing, some provision should be made in the law for such eventualities. There is no good reason why eleven men shouldn't have continued and heard the rest of the mess and passed upon it.

One man, a non-striker, ran amuck, down in Marion, and intimidated the gun. There was some technicality malitia was there, but not a soldier attempted to arrest the wild man with his gun. There was some technicality involved, so we are told, whereby the soldiers could not interfere without a call for help from the civil authorities. It seems that the soldiers are in Marion solely for the protection of mill property. We had thought that they were sent by the Governor of North Carolina to preserve the peace. So long as more importance is attached to property than human beings, our mechanical-age civilization will be in continual turmoil and confusion. We must learn to put first things first.

Business interests in this country have been merging so rapidly that the ordinary man can't keep up with what is taking place. Now Aristide Briand, Premier of France, has gathered together the representatives of 28 European countries and proposed a merger that staggers them all. The confederation of the nations of Europe into the United States of Europe would be a merger that is a merger, and it is a strong probability within the next twelve months. The League of Nations goes forward forging the world together for peace. The non-participation of the United States of America in League affairs will do this country incalculably more harm than it will the League.

Again there are sanguinary clashes between Chinese and Russians in Manchuria, along a sizeable battle front. Both countries, signatory to the Kellogg anti-war pact, appear to be waging an out-law and unofficial war. War is war, whether it has sanction of international law or not.

No more unfavorable publicity for Gastonia county and for North Carolina could possibly have been published, at this time, than the stories of beating of strike sympathizers in Gastonia, and the march upon the home of Tom P. Jimison, defense attorney in Charlotte, by a mob, angered at the trial of strikers for the murder of Policeman Aderholt, terminating in a mistrial. This paper holds no grief either for Tom Jimison, now attorney, and once Methodist preacher and evangelist, nor for the foreign agitators, down in Gastonia. The surest way, however, to give the Reds a strong hold in this state or this country, is to give some justification for their accusation that they are persecuted. The English way of giving police protection to any and all, letting them talk their heads off, is the surest way of whipping out the various isms. No Red is going to make much headway, so long as he enjoys the protection of the government in saying whatever he wishes to say.

A student down at the University of North Carolina, a short time ago, remarked, in a bridge game, that he would kill the next person who dealt him a bad hand. He dealt a poor hand to himself and proceeded to hand to himself and proceeded to kill himself instantly. The cheapest thing in our civilization is human life.

The Posse Has Captured Mrs. Everyone's Jimmy

By Albert T. Reid



QUALLA

Revival services at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Lucius Rogers and Rev. R. T. Reynolds, closed Sunday, the first. It was a wonderful meeting. Much good was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ledbetter of Asheville, Mr. Bill Enslay, of Beta, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Thomas, of Barker's Creek, and Mrs. Ras. Chambers, of Whittier, were among Qualla's visitors, Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Green and family, of South Carolina, visited at Mr. C. P. Shelton's and Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mr. Thomas Moore and family of Hayesville, spent the week end at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Rev. R. L. Bass and family, of Whittier and Rev. J. H. Gillespie, of Cherokee, attended services at Qualla part of last week.

Mrs. Tyler Buchanan of Webster, and Mrs. Guy Worley, of Canton visited Mrs. D. M. Shular.

Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin and Miss Cumi Howell returned to Asheville after visiting at Mr. K. Howell's.

Mr. Geo. Sorrells of Hayesville spent the week end at Mr. W. H. Oxner's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mrs. Harley Howell in Whittier.

Mr. W. F. Battle moved his family to Sylva, last week. This is one of our most prominent and useful families, and we are sorry they are moving from our section.

Mr. J. O. Terrell left Thursday for his school at Oakley—Biltmore.

Miss Eula Reagan left last week for her school at Statesville, she was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Hanes Reagan.

Miss Agnes Brown of Cullowhee was a guest at Mr. Gilbert Moody's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snyder of Willets and Miss Louise Mason of Dillsboro visited at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Mr. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Misses Mary and Ida Battie, and Miss Harriett Hall made a trip to Sylva.

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

Mrs. J. R. Messer and Mrs. Wilburn Messer called at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Miss Ruby Cooper left Saturday to attend school at Clyde.

Miss Bonnie Anthony spent the week end with Mrs. Lonnie Crisp at Epps Springs.

Four people were injured at Canton, Sunday, when an air-plane fell upon the tracks of the Southern Railway. We are becoming pretty far advanced in these mountains, and as the mechanical age progresses we will have to become accustomed to air traffic joining with the automobile in taking the lives of our people.

MISS MUELLERSCHOEN GOES WITH JOHNS HOPKINS LAB.

Miss Barbara Muellerschoen, instructor at Cullowhee Normal during the Spring term of 1928, and a member of the Webster High School faculty last year, is now in Baltimore where she has a position in the medical laboratories of Johns Hopkins university. She is the laboratory technician for Dr. H. P. Long, who is doing research in bacteriology at the famous Baltimore institution this winter.

Miss Muellerschoen's work is preparatory for a position which she will have with Duke University next year. With the opening of the Duke Medical School next July she will have charge of the Media Department.

TO HAVE BLACKWOOD PICNIC

The Blackwood Picnic will be held, Sunday, on the island, at East LaPorte. M. H. Moffitt is in charge of the arrangements. There will be preaching, speaking, singing by various choirs, and dinner will be served on the island.

Mr. Lee Snyder of Whittier called at Mr. Newt Snyder's.

Mrs. Minnie Kinsland, Mrs. Alice Howell and Mrs. Eunice Kinsland visited Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Miss Grace Davis of Asheville, visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Snyder on Sept. 5th, at Clayton, Ga. Mr. Charles Ward was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Hoyle.

The Whittier String Band made music at the school house on Saturday night. Ice cream was sold, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.

Qualla girls who attend Asheville Normal are leaving Tuesday to resume their school work.

Mrs. J. E. Green and Mr. Mark Lu per and families of Pickens, S. C. were guests at Mr. C. P. Shelton's.

Mr. C. R. Lyner and Mr. G. W. Lyner and family, of Waynesville, visited at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. Weaver Freeman and family returned to Sylva, Sunday, after a visit to relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Burlin Thomasson, Mrs. A. J. Franklin, and Miss Nell Franklin, of Bryson City, called at Mrs. E. S. Keener's.

Miss Ida Battle of Sylva visited Miss Mary Battle.

Mr. Jarvis Palmer and family of Cataloochee were guests at Mr. Golman Kinsland's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell called at Mr. Horace Howell's.

Mrs. A. J. Franklin visited relatives at Sylva, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. A. C. Hoyle were guests at Mr. J. O. Howell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moody visited at Mr. Glenn Ferguson's.

W. A. CLARK DESPERATELY ILL

W. A. Clark, familiarly and affectionately known to all Sylva as "Uncle Bill," is desperately sick at his home on the Gallowhee road.

Mr. Clark has been in poor health for several months, but has been able to come to Sylva and attend to his business most of the time until the past few days. On Tuesday night his condition became extremely grave and physicians held little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Clark, a native of Tennessee been a man of unusual mental vigor. He was a close student of the newspapers from early boyhood, when he sold papers on the streets of Knoxville, throughout his whole life. He has been a world traveller, having been with John Robinson's circus in his youngmanhood, and having gone to the corners of the earth with the Robinsons. It was with John Robinson's circus that he came to this part of North Carolina, in the days when the circus traveled through the country in the wagon trains that were the delight of childhood of another generation. Coming to Jackson county, Mr. Clark married Miss Mattie Sutton, on Scott's creek, and has lived in this county since that time. He was an unusually expert painter, and plied that trade here for many years, until the condition of his eyes became such that he was no longer able to handle the brush. He then established a cleaning and pressing business, which he sold about two years ago. Lately he has been working with Mr. O. O. Daniel, in the Acme Cleaners establishment.

Mr. Clark has his wife, two sons, Tom Clark and W. A. Clark, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Maida Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and Miss Jessie Martin of Cherokee, were Qualla visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Jones of Nation's Creek visited Mrs. D. L. Oxner.

Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland called at Mr. W. F. House's.

Several of Mrs. J. L. Sitton's relatives from Barker's Creek visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shular spent Sunday at Mr. Rufus Johnson's, on Deep Creek.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt returned to Hazelwood after spending the week-end with homefolks.

It is reported that we are having a good school at Qualla.

Qualla folks are much gratified that some of our long-neglected roads are receiving some attention for the past few days.

Hold Session Of Recorder's Court

A number of cases were disposed of at the semi-monthly session of the Recorder's Court.

Fred Gates was found guilty of disturbing religious service and sentenced to three months. He appealed to the superior court.

Carter Bryson was convicted of manufacturing and possession of liquor, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Woodrow McCall, possession and transporting, 4 months, and appeal to the superior court.

Robert McCall and Woodrow McCall, affray, \$10.00 and the costs.

Robert McCall, operating an automobile while intoxicated, guilty, 4 months. He appealed.

Tom Arrowood, who already had a suspended sentence hanging over him for violations of the prohibition law, entered a plea of guilty of selling and possession of liquor, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Roy McCall, assault, 30 days, and he appealed.

Charley Bryson, possession and transporting, guilty.

Elijah Fortner and Cordelia Laker were convicted of a statutory offense, and Fortner was sentenced to 4 months, which was suspended for 12 months upon payment of \$25.00 and the costs.

Robert Mathis, transporting and possession, 3 months, suspended for 6 months.

Elmer Franklin, drunk, prayer for judgment continued.

Porter Taylor, reckless driving, 5 months.

Clyde Frady, manufacturing and possession, prayer for judgment continued.

Wayne Stanford, possession and transporting, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

M. E. Randolph, simple assault, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

J. D. Metz, Mrs. Charles J. Metz, and Mrs. W. W. Bailey had some difficulty over the ownership of a garden, and the matter got into the courts. Mrs. Bailey was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, while the two Metz were taxed with the costs.

FARM DESERTERS TO BE COUNTED IN 1930 CENSUS

"How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm?"

This is the question that the census of 1930 may help to answer, if a recommendation of the advisory committee of experts of the Census Bureau is followed.

The suggestion is that in the census of 1930, there should be made the first comprehensive survey of migration from American farms to the industrial and business life of the cities.

The proposed examination would be confined to the simple question as to whether each person enumerated in the population count of the country has left the farm within the past year.

The information is expected by statistical experts not only to give an exact answer to the question of migration, but to pave the way for supplemental examination of the causes.

The information, it is declared, will provide opportunity for an answer to the question: "How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm?"

Census experts know that there has been a strong drift from the farm in the last decade, as revealed by the difference between rural and city population, but estimates have varied greatly.

MRS. VANCE DIES IN COLORADO

News has been received here of the death, at her home in Durango, Colorado, of Mrs. Lillian Tompkins Vance.

Mrs. Vance had been very ill for several months. She is a sister of Mrs. Amanda Tompkins, of Webster, and an aunt of Dan Tompkins, editor of The Journal. Mrs. Vance is survived by her husband, three sons, Alfred C. King, Fruita, Colorado, Will King, of Kansas, Lieutenant Dean H. Vance, of the United States Navy, and a number of grandchildren.