

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County.

May Open Smelter In Jackson, Says New York Times

That mining soon is to become one of the biggest enterprises in Western North Carolina is given further proof by the following article, which appeared in a recent issue of The New York Times:

A development to be looked forward to hopefully in North Carolina is the establishment of a copper smelter, in view of the wave of interest sweeping one of the principal sections of the state where deposits of this mineral are found, says a bulletin of the Department of Conservation and Development of that state. Four mines have been taken over either to open immediate operations or for future prospecting with a view of future development. Commenting on prospects that have arisen from this attention directed to copper, State Geologist H. J. Bryson says:

"If prospecting in mines taken over during the last few weeks should show large ore bodies which would last through many years, it seems that the logical thing to do would be to erect a copper smelting plant in some central locality, probably near Sylva or Bryson City. This would save transportation from this district to Tennessee, averaging about \$2.50 to \$3 per ton.

This ore is in the form of sulphide, known as chalcopyrite, which also carries high sulphur content. The sulphides of iron such as pyrite and greigite occur in abundance. From ores of this type sulphuric acid is obtained. Sulphuric acid plants might also probably be established in connection with a smelting plant."

The state geologist has recently returned from Sylva where he investigated copper developments. He declared that people of the section are enthusiastic over the prospects.

One of the new copper properties taken over recently, according to information reaching the geologist, is about twelve miles northeast of the producing Fontana mine and probably on the same lead. A report says that tests have shown a copper content as high as 12 percent, while the average in ores shipped from this belt is between 8 and 10 percent. It is reported that ores running less than 5 per cent are left in the mines.

Near the first of July, machinery is reported to have been moved into the Cullowhee Copper Mine, near Sylva, after it had been leased to the North Carolina Flux company. One will be shipped to Ducktown, Tenn., for smelting, says the report.

North Carolina's return to notice as a copper producing state occurred in 1926 after the output had dwindled to nothing the two previous years. In 1926 the production of ore in the state was recorded at 1,468,796 pounds; next year it jumped to 5,443,115 pounds; and in 1928 it was 8,207,000 pounds. At the same rate of increase, which appears probable from new mines that are being opened, ample ore should be provided for the operation of a smelting plant.

CONGREGATIONS ARE GROWING AT MEETING

The congregations, which have been good from the first service, are gradually growing, at the meeting which is being held at the Baptist church here, this week. Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church in Broadway, is preaching twice daily, the services being held at eleven o'clock in the mornings and at seven thirty in the evenings. Rev. Mr. Hartsell is a pleasing and convincing speaker, holding the interest of his hearers throughout the discourse.

The song service is being led by Mr. B. L. Mullinax, principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute.

The services are expected to continue into next week.

MRS. RAMSEY DIES

Mrs. Beatrice Shelton Ramsey died, Sunday morning, in the hospital here. The funeral was held at Lovedale Baptist church, Tuesday by Rev. F. W. Kiker and Rev. A. C. Queen.

Mrs. Ramsey leaves one child. Her mother, Mrs. Lillie Shelton, with whom she made her home, also survives.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Mrs. Ella Mae Wiggins, mother of five, was shot and killed by a mob, in Gaston, while returning from an attempt to attend a communist meeting in South Gastonia. She and others in a truck started to the meeting, but were stopped by the mob and ordered to return, in violation of the constitutional right of the people to peacefully assemble. They obeyed the mob, and as they returned, a shot was fired into the truck, killing the young mother. Do we have to form mobs and unlawfully take life, in North Carolina, to prove that we are 100 per cent Americans? Is Gastonia trying to take the laurels from Herrin?

Saturday took a toll of 14 lives in the United States and Canada in accidents in the air. One accident that cost four lives was a collision between two planes at Chicago. The contention that air travel is safe is being rapidly dissipated. Air travel won't be safe until aviation reaches a more advanced state.

The members of the large freshman class at the University of North Carolina arrived on the campus with less money than in many years. The youngsters however, are said to have lots of pep and ambition.

Two young men, running an automobile without lights, and in utter disregard for the rights of other people, plunged into a group of folks, returning from church, near Hendersonville, Sunday night, injuring seven of the pedestrians, one of whom, a woman, died, and all of whom are said to have been off the highway. It is conscious or unconscious disregard for the rights of others that causes most of the injuries and ills of humanity, spiritual, physical, financial, political and industrial.

Mr. Ramsey McDonald, prime minister of England, is coming over to discuss naval disarmament with our president. Mr. McDonald will leave England on September 28. Some day we will learn that the way to disarm is to disarm.

A cat, down in Kinston, gave birth to two litters of kittens within a week's time. This is the speed age.

The Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, bankers, farmers merchants, newspapers, are mobilizing their forces in an attempt to save Eastern North Carolina from the financial distress that will inevitably eventuate from the low prices that are offered for bright tobacco. However, they are practically at the mercy of the four or five buyers of tobacco. Whatever the masters wish to pay the farmers, they will pay. Whose prosperity is it?

The Quarterly Conference of the Yanceyville Circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adopted a resolution condemning, in no uncertain terms, the stock exchange transactions of Bishop James Cannon, Jr. The Yanceyville Circuit probably never before got into the front page. There are two things that make this news. Bishop Cannon has been in the public eye; that's one reason. Another is that it is so unusual in these days for a quarterly conference to take a preacher to task, much less to have the temerity to criticize a bishop.

Dr. Pollard, in his speech of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia, at William and Mary College, asked just why prohibition should be considered an issue in the Virginia State election. Others of us have been wondering why this question that was settled in Virginia, North Carolina, and other Southern states, long prior to the 18th Amendment, should be injected into our other affairs.

A one day strike, called by communist leaders in protest at the death of Ella May Wiggins, failed to materialize, and, so far as is known, none of the workers paid any attention to it. This probably means that North Carolina textile operatives, organized or unorganized, are not ready to join forces with the Reds.

C. D. Waggoner, the Colorado bank president, who manipulated a cool

John Coolidge to Wed Florence Trumbull



Florence Trumbull, daughter of the Governor of Connecticut, with her fiance John Coolidge, son of the former president, who are to be married at Plainville, Ct., on Sept. 23. Also shown is the Rev. Kenneth Willes of Albany who will perform the ceremony at the Plainville Congregational Church.

BUILDING \$10,000.00 DORMITORY AT CULLOWHEE

The W. B. Rose Company of Goldsboro was awarded the contract, on Saturday, for the erection of a new dormitory at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, at a cost of \$81,000. The contract for heating and plumbing at \$22,000, was awarded to the Powers Company, of Bennettsville, S. C.

The new dormitory will accommodate 120 students.

half million dollars from shrewd New York bankers, for the benefit of the depositors in his bank in Telluride, has been arrested and will make a plea of insanity. Crazy, like a fox!

59 people were killed and 557 injured in North Carolina automobile tragedies, during August, the total of casualties climbing higher than in July or June. 19 people walking along the highways were killed and 62 were injured. Eleven children were killed and 20 injured while playing in the streets. More than 600 and injured by automobiles in our state during the second month that the new State Highway Patrol has been on the job. Perhaps if the State's policemen would pay more attention to safeguarding the safety of the people than to automobile license tags and such things, the purpose for which the Patrol was authorized would be more nearly accomplished. The intention of the General Assembly in establishing the patrol was to make life and limb safe on the highways of this State. Either that intent will be accomplished or the people will demand that the Patrol be abolished. We had expected to see the toll of killed and crippled diminished; but the contrary has happened so far.

UNION MEETING TO BE HELD WITH LOCUST FIELD CHURCH

The Union meeting will convene with Locust Field Baptist church, on Friday, September 27 and will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

The following is the program that has been arranged by the committee, composed of Geo. C. Snyder, T. F. Deitz and J. G. Murray:

Friday
10:00 a. m. Devotional, Tom Lawing.
10:30 Business.
11:00 Sermon, Rev. John Hoglan, Alternate, Rev. Lawrence Crawford.
12:00 m. Dinner.
1:30 Church Discipline.
1. Bible Teaching on
2. The Need of it Today.
3. Best Methods of Exercising it.
(1) Rev. R. L. Cook.
(2) Dave Dean.
(3) A. C. Queen.
Adjourn at will.

Saturday
10:00 Devotional, Rev. W. W. Parker
10:30 General Theme, Prayer
Some Bible examples, Rev. Ben Cook.
11:00 Prevailing Prayer, Rev. R. N. Deitz.
11:30 Sermon, Rev. W. N. Cook
12:15 Dinner
1:30 Baptists assets in Jackson County, H. T. Hunter
2:15 Responsibility Resting upon the Baptists of Jackson county, Rev. I. K. Stafford
3:00 The Needs of the Baptists of Jackson County, A. V. Washburn. Adjourn at will.

Sunday
10:00 Sunday School in session
11:00 Sermon, Rev. W. C. Reed
Alternate, Rev. W. M. Pruet
Geo. C. Snyder
T. F. Deitz
J. G. Murray
Committee

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING

With the primaries within only a few months in the future, and with the general election just a little more than a year away, politics is being discussed to a considerable extent on the streets of Sylva and throughout Jackson county.

A meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Jackson county has been called, to meet in the court house in Sylva on the First Friday in October, by Doyle Alley, chairman.

Mr. Alley's call, issued today, follows:

To the Democrats of Jackson county:
The Young Men's Democratic Club of Jackson County will meet at the Court House on Saturday, October 5, at 7:30 P. M.

The cooperation of all Democrats is requested for the purpose of advertising this meeting, which will be a business session of much importance to the Club. Officers for the following year will be elected, new members admitted, and a County-wide mass meeting planned. All old members are urged to be present.

D. D. ALLEY, Chairman.

CULLOWHEE COLLEGE ENROLLS 170 STUDENTS ON OPENING DAY

With an enrollment of 170 students on the registration day, Western Carolina Teachers' College began the fall term on Wednesday.

Wednesday and Thursday were mostly devoted to the registration of students, assignment to classes, and other activities of like nature.

By the end of the week the college will get down to the routine of the year's work.

METHODIST PASTOR'S THEMES

"Secret Sorrow" will be the subject of the sermon which the pastor Rev. George Clemmer, will deliver Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The choir, recently re-organized, and now under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Monteith will have some special offering.

In the evening at 7:45 Mr. Clemmer will preach at Dilsboro. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Stowaways". Church schools at both places convene at 10 a. m. Going somewhere Sunday? Go to church First. The churches of the community invite you.

BOX SUPPER AT OLIVET

There will be a box supper at the Olivet school house, Saturday, Sept. 21. Every one is invited to come and bring or buy a box

Young Baptists To Banquet Together In Conferences

The week of September 30 to October 4 has been designated as B. Y. P. U. Conference Week in the Western Region of sixteen Baptist associations, comprising Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, French Broad, Buncombe, Green River, Sandy Run, Carolina, Transylvania, Haywood, New Found, Tuckaseegee, Macon County, Tenn. River, Western North Carolina and West Liberty associations. Seventeen of the Western counties are covered by these associations.

State secretary, James A. Ivey, Raleigh, assisted by Miss Winnie Rickett, Junior-Inter. Leader, State president Chas. Howard, Louisburg and Regional president, A. V. Washburn of Sylva will cover this region, touching five central points, one each night during the week. The associations have been grouped and five meeting places designated as follows: Buncombe, French Broad and Green River associations meeting at Reed's Chapel in Asheville, Monday night, Sept. 30, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery at Spruce Pine Baptist church, Tuesday night, Sandy Run, Carolina and Transylvania at Fruitland Institute, Wednesday night, Haywood, New Found and Tuckaseegee at Canton on Thursday night and Macon County, Tenn. River, Western North Carolina and West Liberty at Bryson City on Friday night, Oct. 4th.

At each meeting there will be inspirational addresses by State president, Chas. Howard, who is one of the outstanding young Baptist pastors of North Carolina. Mr. Howard is a very forceful speaker and the fifty thousand B. Y. P. U. members of the Old North State are fortunate in having such a talented, cultured and consecrated young man at the head of their organization. There will also be conference and round table discussions on all phases of B. Y. P. U. work.

Letters, outlining the schedule and program are being mailed out from the Raleigh office and from regional president Washburn, Sylva, to the pastors, associational officers, General Directors, Senior presidents, Junior and Intermediate leaders and other officers will take advantage of these conferences in their respective districts.

The conferences will begin each evening at 7:00. The churches entertaining these meetings are providing banquet suppers for those attending. Secretary Ivey states that this is a new project in B. Y. P. U. circles and if the Western Region makes a success of it, he intends to cover the other four regions of the state soon.

Much interest is being shown in young peoples' work in the Western part of the state recently, due to the fact that the state B. Y. P. U. convention will meet at Mars Hill in June, when more than one thousand of the finest young Baptists will gather for a three day convention.

SCOUTS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN BODY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scouts of Sylva will manifest their interest in the revival series of meetings now in progress at the Baptist church, by assembling, as usual, Friday at 7:30, Chamber of Commerce hall, and, after a three or four minutes business session, marching to church in a body. All Scouts who can conveniently do so will wear their uniforms.

H. H. POWELL'S HOME BURNS.

The home of H. H. Powell, at C. W. Denning and Conany's lumber operation, at Woodrow, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday at Noon. There was no insurance, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell sustained a loss of about \$2,500, the entire contents of the home being burned.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The Rev. Albert New will hold services in St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday night, September 22nd, commencing at seven o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend at 7 P. M. Sunday. The topic of the sermon will be: "More than Conquerors"

The Hard Season For Grandmother

By Albert T. Reid

"I GOTTA GO TO MY GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL"
"SO DO I! - LET'S GO TO GETHER."



Albert T. Reid
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