

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, February 13, 1930

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## REA RELEASED ON \$2,000 BOND

Buddy Rea, Asheville youth, who was arrested immediately following an automobile smash, near Beta, on Sunday afternoon, in which Miss Phyllis Bolter, also of Asheville, sustained a broken pelvis bone, and other injuries, was released, Tuesday on a bond of \$2,000 awaiting the outcome of the girls' injuries, before formal charges are lodged against him, after remaining in the Jackson county jail from Sunday night until Tuesday.

Miss Bolter, Miss Freida Knoblauch, Carl Nettles, and Rea, were all taken to the Candler-Nichols hospital and given medical attention. Miss Bolter was found to be very seriously injured, and is still in a serious condition. Miss Knoblauch sustained only minor cuts and bruises. Nettles was cut on the leg, and was kept in the hospital for some time. Rea was removed from the hospital to the jail, after his minor injuries were treated.

The smash occurred about 4:30 Sunday afternoon, when the Chrysler roadster, said to have been driven by Rea, in which the four young people were traveling toward Asheville, left the road, at Beta, running off on the left side, and throwing all four occupants, who were said to be riding in the front seat, clear of the car.

## BAPTIST PREACHERS TO MEET

The Baptist preachers of Jackson county are requested to meet at the First Baptist church in Sylva on February 24, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with a view to organizing a permanent Baptist Ministers' Conference of Jackson county.

The tentative program follows: Devotional, Geo. C. Snyder, Organization. The pastor and his problems, Ben. Cook, I. K. Stafford. The preacher and the Holy Spirit, Lawrence Crawford, T. F. Deitz. Inspirational address, J. G. Murray. It is urged that all Baptist ministers attend the opening session of the conference.

T. F. DEITZ.

## MRS. GIBSON DIES IN QUALLA

Mrs. Mookzenia Gibson, widow of the late James F. Gibson, died at her home, Thursday, and was buried at Worley's chapel, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Americus Gibson. She leaves five children to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, Mrs. Nanmie Ward, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. S. T. Moody, Sylva, Miss Grace Gibson, of Texas, and Mrs. Ida Noland, of Qualla. She was cheerful, social, kind and neighborly, and was especially helpful in sickness. She was industrious and home-loving and her presence will be missed in the home where many relatives and friends enjoyed visiting her. A large crowd from Qualla and the surrounding country attended the funeral.

Qualla teachers attended the teachers' meeting in Sylva, Saturday. The meeting of Qualla farmers was held at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's, Monday, 10th.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt gave a birthday reception to a number of friends, on Saturday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker of Dillsboro were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Varner and Mrs. C. P. Shelton made a trip to Asheville, last week.

Mr. Penn Keener has returned from a trip to Lexington, N. C.

Misses Geneva Turpin, Ella and Hettie Cooper and Messrs Kelly and Grady Ward were guests of Misses Martha and Mary Oxner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell were visitors at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle and Mr. J. K. Terrell visited at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family and Mrs. Bill Ensley, of Beta, called at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper and Mrs. Grace Hoyle visited Ms. J. H. Hughes.

## Many Criminal Cases Face Judge Finley

Some sixty cases are on the docket, to be tried before Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, at the February term of Jackson county superior court, which opens here, on next Monday morning.

The cases on the docket for trial range through almost the whole catalogue of crime, from charges of murder, burglary, highway robbery, and the like, on down to appeals on petty misdemeanors from the Recorder's court.

The case against Carter Bryson, Balsam, charged with the unlawful slaying of Adam Cope, at the home of Bryson, a few weeks ago, is on the calendar. Bryson is now at liberty, under bond.

James Sharp, Canton negro, is in jail, awaiting trial, on a charge of burglary, for breaking and entering the room of a traveling man, at the Sylva Hotel on the night of November 6.

Miss Annie Fortner, now Mrs. Charles Branton, of Bryson City, is to be tried on a charge of the murder of Manuel Hooper, highway patrolman, on November 24, 1928, when, it is alleged, Hooper was killed by an automobile driven by Mrs. Branton. The case was tried at the February term, 1929, and a mistrial resulted. At the October term it was continued because of the ill health of the defendant.

Will Howell, the fourth of the quartet of Howell boys, charged with assault with intent to kill, upon two residents of Brevard, near Lake Fairfield, is to be tried. His three brothers were tried, convicted and sentenced to the State's prison, at the last term of the court; but Will had not been taken into custody, at that time.

As early Monday morning as the grand jury is drawn, and Judge Finley completes his charge, Solicitor Grover C. Davis will begin calling the criminal docket; but it is generally believed that the criminal cases will take up the entire week, and several days of the following week, leaving little time for the trial of the civil docket.

## REORDER HOLDS COURT

Probable cause was found, and Harley Waldroup and Joe Burton Stanley were placed under bonds of \$500 each, to answer a robbery charge, at the next term of superior court, by the week end at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

Mrs. Cumi Hooper visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. Estes Hoyle and family have moved to Lexington, N. C.

Mr. Raney and family have moved to the G. T. Cooper farm.

Mr. Ayers and family have moved to the J. E. Freeman farm.

## REYNOLDS SPEAKS TO TEACHERS

Prof. A. C. Reynolds, superintendent of education of Buncombe county, speaking before the county-wide meeting of teachers at Sylva, on last Saturday, declared that the only way that the educators can put a stop to the criticism that is being directed against the schools, is for the teachers to form a close contact with the patrons of the schools, the people who pay the taxes, and convince them that the schools are not the teachers' schools; but that they are the people's schools, that the teachers are doing a good job of their work, and that the tax payers are getting value received for the money invested.

"If you, as teachers, aren't willing to prepare for your daily task in the school room, so that you will get pleasure and inspiration from teaching the boys and girls, it is time for you to hand in your resignation," said Mr. Reynolds.

The speaker paid high compliment to the character of teachers employed in Jackson county.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Jackson county educational society some time next summer, or early in the fall, when all the schools of the county are in session; and the membership fee in the association was changed from 10 a month to 1 per cent of the first month's salary.

The present officers, J. D. Parker, Jr., president, Mrs. Ruth A. Morris, secretary, and M. B. Madison, treasurer, were continued in office until the meeting, next summer.

Following the session at the Sylva graded school building, a luncheon, prepared by the Sylva Parent-Teacher Association, was served in the dining room of the Methodist church, at which W. Carr Hooper, as radio announcer, over station JNW, presided. A number of interesting, and clever stunts were presented by teachers from various schools of the county. Superintendent J. N. Wilson presented the Hon. Welch Galloway, who entertained and delighted the teachers with a clever and witty address.

The program at the morning session was: 10:00 Singing O Worship The King Devotional, Rev. Geo. Clemmer. "Drummer Boy," "Alabama Coon", and "Wishin", by the seventh grade of the Sylva School.

Recorder Geo. W. Sutton, in Recorder's court, Monday morning.

Woodrow Smathers and Roy Brooks were indicted on a charge of an affray. After hearing only a small part of the evidence, Judge Sutton held that there was probable cause for an indictment of the more serious charge of felonious assault with deadly weapons, and ordered

## AGED MAN DIES UNDER TRAIN

John James, 74 year old resident of East Sylva, died beneath the wheels of a Southern freight train, on the Scott's Creek trestle, near Allen's mill, late Tuesday afternoon. He was badly crushed and mangled, one foot being entirely severed.

Neal Knox, negro miller, was a witness to the tragedy.

James had been working, cutting wood in the woodland, near the creek and railway, and when quitting time came, was crossing the trestle to go to the mill and return a sack, that he had previously borrowed from Knox, when the double-header freight approached. It is believed that when he realized his danger, the aged man became panic-stricken, or that his foot became caught, and he was unable to make any attempt to flee or to jump into the waters of Scott's creek. He died instantly.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of the deceased, in East Sylva, being conducted by Rev. J. S. Stanberry, and interment was in the Dillard cemetery.

Mr. James, who came here from Murphy, several years ago, had been married three times, and was the father of eight children, four of whom are living.

He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of the late W. R. Franklin, by his four children, who live at Murphy, and by other relatives.

10:30, "Our Schools", by Supt. J. N. Wilson.

11:00 Business session.

11:15 "I Am't Gwine Study War No Mo", "My Carolina Home", Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. Whit Davis, Mr. M. B. Madison, Mr. W. C. Reed.

11:25 Guitar Solo, Mr. M. B. Madison.

11:30 "A Great Teacher", Miss Jewel Swain.

11:40 "Trees", "Bobby", Mrs. Ernest Monteith, with Mrs. J. L. Dillard at the piano.

At 11:45, Mr. A. C. Reynolds was presented by Mr. Dan Tompkins.

The matters of the Governor's Live At-Home campaign, and the beautification of the school grounds were urged upon the teachers.

The two young men placed under bonds of \$500 each for their appearance before the superior court.

Sulvin Young and Rich Kendall were convicted of public drunkenness and judgment was suspended for 12 months, upon payment of a fine of \$20.00 each and the costs. Later, the two being unable to pay the fines and costs, the judgment was changed to 60 days on the roads.

Jude Gibson was found guilty of manufacturing liquor and sentenced to a term of four months. He took

## Farm Board Announces Program For Year

The Jackson County Board of Agriculture, in its December meeting, made out and adopted a farm program, which coordinates with the State program. Mr. John W. Goodman, district farm agent from the Raleigh office at State College, was present and outlined the State-wide program, and also gave some vital facts on conditions of various crops and livestock in Jackson county.

Jackson county folks present at the meeting were: N. Higdon, Gay; T. B. Cowan, Webster; R. W. Fisher, Scott's Creek; J. T. Jones, Balsam; W. C. Norton, Cullowhee; R. C. Hunter, Caney Fork; Carl Jamison, Glenville A. J. Dills, Sylva; M. D. Cowan, Sylva; F. H. Brown, Cullowhee; John R. Jones, Sylva; C. W. Tilson, county agent, and E. V. Vestal, assistant county agent.

The program recommended is:

### Beef Cattle

1. That more and better beef cattle be grown and grazed on farms suited to beef cattle production.

2. That beef cattle growers keep and breed from 5 to 10 more good beef type cows, in order to consume more farm feeds and pastures, and produce lots of manure and good beef calves.

3. That the beef cattle be increased and improved by using nothing but good, purebred, registered bulls. The breed generally recommended is Hereford.

4. That all men unite in eliminating the scrub bulls in every community.

5. That beef cattle farmers provide an abundance of summer pasture for summer grazing, and winter pasture for winter grazing, so as to produce good quality cattle at as low cost as possible.

6. That at least one ton of hay and 15 bushels of corn be produced for each grown beef animal kept and wintered, and that this feed supplement the winter pasture when needed.

7. That the calves be allowed an abundance of milk for the first 5 or 6 months, and some good quality hay, shelled corn, oats, and bran be fed these calves in winter months, while little, in order to give them the start necessary to make good cattle.

8. That the beef cattle growers consider cooperative sale of cattle when the quality and quantity justifies, since there are already over five thousand successful cooperative livestock marketing organizations now in operation in the United States.

### DAIRY CATTLE

1. That more and better dairy cattle be kept on the valley farms, suited to dairy cattle.

2. That at least five extra good cows, and preferably ten cows, be kept on each dairy farm, since at least this number is necessary to the economical use of labor, marketing costs, and farm equipment.

3. That a small wood silo be erected on each farm keeping as many as 10 dairy cattle, including growing stock, in order to furnish the best and cheapest feed necessary to producing milk and butterfat at low cost in the winter season.

4. That from 3 to 5 dairy farmers unite in purchasing each ensilage cutter for filling silos, in order to keep down expense.

5. That at least two acres of exceptionally good pasture sod be grown for each dairy cow kept.

6. That 2 tons of legume hay (clover, alfalfa, soy bean, or cow pea), 15 bushels of corn, and ten bushels of oats be produced on the farm each year, for an abundance of feed for each dairy cow.

7. That farmers pay special attention to the value of keeping only heavy milking cows of high quality, and feeding them a full balanced ration, since this is the only profitable dairying.

8. That only pure bred registered bulls, known to have high milk and butterfat records back of them, be

an appeal to the superior court.

Claude McCall and Edna McCall were indicted on a charge of retailing Claude McCall was found guilty and prayer for judgment was continued until the second Monday in next month. A nol pros with leave was taken as to the other defendant.

W. M. Clements and Jim Parker entered pleas of guilty to simple assault, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

## CAR COPPER ORE SHIPPED DAILY

A car of Jackson county copper, from the Cullowhee Copper Mine, is leaving the rail head, at East Laporte, every day, for the Tennessee Copper Company's smelter, at Ducktown.

Since the Cullowhee Copper Mine was taken over by the North Carolina Flux Company, under an option lease, last summer, that company has been busy opening up the property, building roadways, and doing other development work.

On December 6, last, the first car load of Copper ore was shipped from East Laporte, and since that date the production of the mine has been gradually increased, until it has now reached a car a day.

The Journal has it upon most excellent authority that the lessors of the property are not only pleased with the production of the mine; but that the quality of the ore exceeds their expectations, having a higher percentage of copper, and other metal content than had been anticipated.

## JOHN'S CREEK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Smith were shoppers in Sylva last Saturday.

Mr. Spurgeon Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Queen, has been very sick for the past two weeks. His many friends are glad to hear that he is somewhat improved.

Those present at the Methodist church on last Sunday morning enjoyed an interesting sermon by Rev. Mr. Tucker of Speedwell. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Kiker preached a very inspiring sermon on missions.

The members of the Caney Fork faculty attended the county-wide teachers' meeting in Sylva on Saturday. They reported a very nice time, and seem to have enjoyed the excellent addresses by Mr. A. C. Reynolds and Hon. Welch Galloway, of Asheville.

Misses Bernice and Selma Reid Broome were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kiker on last week end.

On Wednesday evening, February 5, the lady members of the Caney Fork Progressive Society presented one of the most interesting programs that has yet been given in the school auditorium. The program consisted of an "Old Maids' Convention", songs, and a debate by members of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the school. The debate proved to be a very interesting one.

The ladies taking part in the convention showed some unusual ability as actors. Everyone found the program was unusually good.

The men of the Caney Fork Progressive Society showed some good skill as actors in their program, a "Womanless Wedding". The ceremony was carried out in the most up-to-date style; and therefore, it was interesting to each member of the audience.

Some very good programs have been presented by this club, and it seems every one is deriving much good from the work of this club.

Here the parents, teachers, and citizens of the community are having an excellent chance of learning each other better, and a wonderful spirit of co-operation is being manifested by all the workers of the school.

used to breed dairy cows, and all farmers unite in eliminating the scrub bull.

9. That dairy farmers consider only safe, sound, and proved methods of marketing and selling their dairy products, cooperatively, as heretofore.

### Poultry

1. That practically every farm in the county keep fifty or one hundred laying hens, carefully bred and culled, so as to keep only the best layers.

2. That each farm keeping poultry provide practical houses, using the State College Standard plan for the number of birds kept, since it is the cheapest and most useful that can be built.

4. That the following grains be grown, so far as possible, to enable the farmer to have his own poultry feed at home; for each 100 hens, produce 52 bushels of wheat; 70 bushels of corn, and 22 bushels of oats.

5. That particular care be taken to prevent, eliminate, and control poultry diseases, of all kinds, by practicing strict sanitation, blood testing (Continued on Page 2)

