The Jackson County Journal

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W. T. Hawkins Is Lost In Mountains Around Whiteside

Since Tuesday evening, men and boys have been scouring the woods between Cashier's Valley and Whiteside Mountain for traces of Rev. W. T. Hawkins, local Methodist preacher, and well known citizen of Cashier's Valley.

Mr. Hawkins, who is 73 years of age, left his home in Cashier's Valley, about 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, going in the direction of Timber Ridge in search of his cow. When he did not return before dark, his family became tearful, and gave the alarm, as Mr. Hawkins had been in poor health for some time. A searching party was organized, and as the news spread, others joined in the search for him. Through the night the efforts to find the missing man continued.

With the coming of day, still others joined in the search, and were augmented by still others, during the day, until almost all the able bodied men in Cashier's Valley and Hamburg were in the rough section, seeking traces of their friend and neighbor.

Mr. Hawkins has lived in Cashier's Valley section for many years, he is an experienced woodsman, familiar with every foot of the territory, knowing it, perhaps better than anyone.

The country into which Mr. Hawkins is believed to have gone is as rough as any in the mountains, It is very precipitous. Whiteside mountain has the highest sheer precipice in the entire mountain region, and Timber ridge, itself, while level on the summit, with broad fields, breaks off toward the Chattooga river, into a precipice of nearly 1000 feet. In such a country, Mr. Hawkins has gone, fishing, hunting, tramping, or to catch rattlesnakes, many times; and in it, the search is being made for him.

Today men are dragging the bed of Lake Casniers, which is located across the road from Mr. Hawkins' home; but efforts there have proved fruitless.

QUALLA

Mrs. L. L. Shaver, Miss Jennie Cathey, and Mr. S. P. Hyatt have enterd the spring term at W. C. T. C., Cullowhee.

Qualla girls returned to Asheville Normal, Monday, after two weeks of practice teaching in home schools.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell went to Asheville, Saturday, returning, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited relatives at Cherokee, last week.

Messrs. P. C. Shelton, Rogers, and Harry Shelton, and Thomas Patton made a business trip to Hickory Nut Gap.

Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner of Wilmot visited her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver called at Mr. Dan Cass' and Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and son, Jim. Ed and Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland of Cherokee were Qualla visitors.

Mesdames Minnie and Eunice Kinsland called at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. She has not improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson made a business trip tooSylva.

Miss Ida Battle of Sylva and Miss Ra[illegible] were guests of Miss Mary Ba[illegible]

Mr. P. C. Shelton and family called at Mr. J. E. Rogers, at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shular called at Mr. W. M. Hoyles'.

Miess Laura Swaney visited Miss Polly Hoyle.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin of Whittier called at Mr. W. C. Martin's

Rev. J. G. Murray of Sylva is to preach the commencement sermon of Qualla school, Sunday morning.

MAN TOOK GARDNER'S GARDENS SERIOUSLY.

At least one man appears to be taking Governor Gardner's Live-At Home campaign seriously, and also he is a believer in onions as a major crop.

Early Tuesday evening two boys reported to the sheriff that they had seen a stranger concealing a bag of mail on the creek bank, in front of the home of Dan Tompkins. An investigation was made and a locked parcel post pouch, addressed to Swayney, a country post office in Swain county, was discovered. Officers attempted to locate the young man said to have been seen concealing it; but were unable to apprehend him .

The mail bag was taken to Post master E. B. Monteith, at Dillsboro, and was found to contain 18 pounds of onion buttons.

The bag of mail is believed to have fallen from the train.

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, a former pastor, Rev. W. M. Robbins, of Lake Junaluska, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church in Sylva. The public is cordially invited to hear this esteemed former resident.

The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, at the morning hour, will preach in the school auditorium in Dillsboro, at a service marking the close of the school there. The sermon will be addressed primarily to the children of the school, ond the subject is, "The Way to Success and Happiness".

There will be no service in Dillsboro in the evening. Instead, Mr. Clemmer will fill the Presiding Elder's appointment at Cullowhee Methodist church. Sunday schools meet promptly at 10 a. m. The i-League meets in the evening at 7 at Sylva.

CHURCH TO CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL AT BETA

Scott's Creek Baptist church, organized March 26, 1830, will hold a centennial celebration and service, at Beta on Sunday, March 30. The public is invited. Program and further announcement will appear in the Journal of next week.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Senators McKeller of Tennessee, and Blease of South Carolina launched bitter attack upon the method of distributing federal patronage in the South as practiced by the Republican party. President Hoover, virtually admits that the charges have been true, when he says that he changed all that by executive order on March 26, 1929.

Somebody up in congress has proposed a plan to tax the stock gamblers out of busiiness.

It has been suggested that the reason the politicians up in Washingto keep kicking up so much dust about prohibition is to keep the eyes of the people off their real troubles.

Thomas A. Edison says that he doesn't expect to live to be 100; but that he does expect to stay here long enough to see goldenrod become a source of rubber supply.

They are still trying the Teapot Dome oil scandals, and as far as they have ever gotten was when they gave Harry Sinclair a hitch in jail for ontempt of the senate, something nearly all of us have been more or less guilty of, at one time or another. This week they rre trying Doheny on a charge of bribing Fall, the then Secretary of the Interior. He testified that the $100,000 transaction was merely a matter of a friendly loan. Most any of us would like a friend with that much to let us heave for a few days on a personal note.

The Pope was celebrating solemn mass, yesterday, in one of the most distinguished and colorful ceremonies of modern times, over "Godless Russia", the nation, once called Christian, that is said to have declared war upon all religion, and is seeking to overthrow the Majesty if Heaven.

NICHOLSON GETS DISTRICT CENSUS APPOINTMENT

Cyrus H. Nicholson has been appointed as assistant census supervisor for this district, during the census enumeration of 1930.

LENGTHEN 106 IN CASHIERS

The stretch of county road through Cashier's Valley from Highway 28 to the Whiteside Cove road, was added to the State highway system, as a part of 106, by the commission, on yesterday. The state forces will begin maintaining it at once.

THIEVES ROB FILLING STATION

The locks on the gas tanns and oil at McCoy's Filling Station at the junction of Main street, Keener street, Mill street, Savannah road, and Highway No. 10, were broken, on Tuesday night, and an undetermined quantity of gasoline and oil stolen.

Last week John A. Parris' jewelry store was robbed of near $1,000 worth of watches and jewelry.

Other robberies have occurred here in recent months, notably those of The Man Store, and Stovall's Fruit Store.

Petty pilfering of cars for gasoline and hen roosts for fowls has been going on hereabouts for many months, in fact the chicken steeling business once became quite an industry.

If our readers will pardon our using the news columns for editorializing, The Journal would like ti say, in this connetion, that it is more than time that such practices were stopped. There are young men, who are not known to strike a lick of work, who have no visible means of support, nad yet who drive automobiles up and down the streets and highways. The fuel for motors has to come from some where; but we see no reason why thegood citizens of the community should furnish it.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans will hold a county convention in the court house at Sylva on Saurday, April 5, fotr the election of delegates to the State convention,and for the transaction of other business, according to a call made, on Tuesday, by John B. Ensley, the county chairman.

The call for the convention says:

A Convention of the Republican Party of Jackson County is hereby called to meet at the court house in Sylva at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, April 5,1930, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention which has been called to meet at Charlotte, N. C., at 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 17, 1930; and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

All the precinct committeemen will please take notice and see that the precincts are represented at the County Convention as provided by the State Plan of Organization.

This March 18, 1930.

JOHN B. ENSLEY, Chairman
H. E. MONTEITH, Secretary.

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT
MARCH 18, 1890

Married at Webster, Friday March 14, Rev. J. O. Shelley officiating, Mr. W. O.. Corey, of Waynesville, to Miss Sallie E. Hedden, of this county.

L. C. Hall of Sylva and M. Buchanan of Webster have formed a copartnership to carry on the mercantile business under the style of Hall & Buchanan, at Sylva, and L. C. Hall & Co., at Webster. The business will be conducted in Sylva by Mr. Buchanan, and at Webster by Mr. Hall. The people of Sylva generally regret losing Mr. Hall as a citizen.

The Equitable Manufacturing Co. is shipping dried kaolin in car lots.

Mr. Thomas Wilson of Big Ridge was here Saturday, looking after a consignment of grass and clover seed.

Mr. Geo. W. Tilson, a popular drummer, paid our office a pleasant call, Wednesday.

Wyoming has the distinction of being the only part of this counttry where the right of suffrage is enenjoyed equally by both sexes.

President Livingstone of the Georgia Farmers' Alliance, who is a candidate for governor, proposes that candidates for congress be required to pledge themselves in favor of putting crops in bond, the government advancing 80 per cent of their value He also favors the governmental ownership of railroads.

Married at the home of the bride in Waynesville, on Thursday March 6, by the Rev. Mr. Jackson of the Southern Methodist church, Mr. D. J. Allen to Mrs. Helen M. Brown of Waynesville.

Miss Hattie Hampton is visiting the family of her brother, Gen. E. R. Hampton.

Mr. R. A. Painter of our town is qiute sick, and we regret to say is no better.

The indifference of the people of Sylva and vicinity in regard to their attendance upon religious services is a source of keen regret to those who believe that it is not only an inestimable privilege, but an imperative duty to go to church, at least on Sunday, even though it might require some sacrifice. A proper observance is commendable, and the habit of church going never leads to harm. Staying away very often does.

Dr. W. F. Tompkins, having completed the work of ascertaining the bonded indebtedness in the counties in the western part of his district, went to Haywood, Monday.

Some of Col. Bob Vance's friends want him to make the race for congress against Representative H. G. Ewart. Col. Vance, brother to Senator Zeb Vance, is popular, and he can certainly reclaim the district, now represented by a Republican.

The New York Commercial says that under the guidance of President Harrison the country is tending toward a centralized despotism, class legislation, and fostering of the interests of the few against the many It is high time that this unAmerican drifting away from our moorings be stopped.

We confess a feeling of great regret at the announcement of the sale of the Asheville Citizen and its change to an evening paper. Our regret is somewhat modified by the subsequent announcement that Col. Cameron is still tn be the editor.

MRS. DILLS VERY ILL

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. A. B. Aills is seriously ill at her home in the Dills Cove, just outside the city.

Mrs. Dills, a daughter of the late Rev. Elias Brendle, pioneer of Sylva, was born inside of what is now the city of Sylva, and has lived here all her life. She is one of the oldest residents of the county, being 87 years of age.

REVIVAL STARTS HERE NEXT WEEK

The revival services which began on Monday night at East Sylva Baptist church have grown in interest and attendance through the week until a few felt that the series ought to be moved down town where a larger auditorium could be secured to accommodate the crowds which have filled the little East Sylva church to overflowing each night.

The matter was mentioned to the local pastors, J. Gray Murray and George Clemmer, and they offered the use of either of the down town churches for the continuation of these efforts that have been so successful in East Sylva.

Rev. J. S. Stansberry is the pastor of the East Sylva church, and his son, Rev. Harve Stansberry, of Asheville, is doing the preaching. Mr. Stansberry was formerly an engineer on the Southern Railway, and is now pastor of French Broad Baptist church of Asheville, and is well and favorably known ini this section of the state.

These services will begin in the Methodist church Mondoy night at 7:30, the Methodist church having been selected because of its larger auditorium. There will be day services at some hour in the mornings. Definite announcements in regard to the day services will be announced Monday night at the service.

Denominational emphasis will be lost sight of in this effort, which it is hoped will be community-wide.

Members of all churches and those who are members of none are all cordially invited to attend.

BROWN GOES TO DETROIT

David H. Brown of The Jackson Chevrolet Company left, yesterday morning for Detroit, to attend an advertising conference of General Motors. Mr. Brown has the distinction of being one of seven dealers in the United States summoned to the conference, with all expenses paid.

PROF. MULLINAX TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

Prof. B. L. Mullinax, principal of Sylva Collegiate Instiute, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. Gray Murray, will be at Qualla school to deliver the baccalaurate sermor.

At the evening hour, 7:45, the pastor will continue the series of sermons on "Biblical Characters". The subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Soiety Woman".

Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT TUESDAY

The closing exercises of Webster High School will take place on March 25 and 26. On Tuesday evening at8:00 o'clock will be the graduating exercises. Wednesday at eleven o'clock Prof. W. C. Reed, of Cullowhee High school, will deliver the annual address, and on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the seniors will present the play, "Marrying Marsh".

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEDNESDAY

The eight months, or long term schools of the county withe the exceptions of Sylva high school and Cullowhee high school, will close the present terms on next Wednesday, March, 29.

Hundreds of Jackson county boys and girls will start on the joyous vacation time, toward which they have been looking.

During the past few days, the teachers and pupils have been busy with tests and examinations, prepreparatory to promotions and the end of the school year.

MRS. LEN JONES DIES

Mrs. Leonard Jones, wife of Leonard Jones, whose home is in the Rhodes Cove section of Sylva, died, this morning, of menengitis in the Angell hospital in Franklin.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of Englehardt Cope of Savannah township.