

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, July 31, 1930

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NORTON DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

One of the few cases in which a jury trial has been demanded in the Recorder's court of Jackson county was that in which Will Norton of Sylva is charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. The case was called up, Tuesday before noon. Mr. Norton was represented by E. P. Stillwell, who moved for a continuance. This being refused, he offered to tender a plea of guilty of constructive possession of liquor, because a gallon was found on the ground at the rear of a filling station where Norton works. The state would not accept this plea, but insisted upon a trial on the charge of possession for the purpose of sale. Norton's attorney then, in order to secure a continuance moved for a jury trial, which the court was obliged to grant, under the constitution.

The jury was ordered drawn for the next term of the Recorder's court, which will be held on August 11.

H. P. Hooper, W. J. Passmore and M. L. Passmore were found guilty of trespassing and the matter was left open for two weeks in order to give them an opportunity to make adjustment for some timber that had been removed. Mr. Hooper insisted that he was the owner of the land.

Woodrow McCall was found guilty of assault, and prayer for judgment was continued for one month.

W. A. Lovedahl was found not guilty as was Mrs. Hattie Brown. Each of the two was ordered to pay one half the costs and was placed under a bond to keep the peace. Mr. Lovedahl was found guilty of assault in another case, was fined \$25.00 and the costs and was ordered to furnish a bond to keep the peace. He appealed to the superior court.

H. C. Elliott was fined \$15.00 and the costs upon conviction of being publicly drunk.

Walter McCall was acquitted on a trespass charge.

Pat Wiggins was found guilty of reckless driving, in a case which grew out of an automobile smash on the Cullowhee road a few weeks ago, in which two automobiles were practically demolished and Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter were injured. Wiggins was assessed a fine of \$50.00 and the costs, and appealed to the superior court.

Ralph Leopard was convicted of maintaining a nuisance, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Roy Bryson was found guilty of disturbing a religious service and of operating an automobile while intoxicated; but not guilty of resisting an officer. Prayer for judgment was continued.

Henry Owen was found not guilty of indecent exposure.

Clifton Moody was found guilty of abandonment, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Will Norton and Leon Dills were found guilty of being publicly drunk.

Thudie Keller entered pleas of guilty in a case of operating an automobile while intoxicated, and in another case of driving while intoxicated. A nol pros was taken in a case in which he was charged with being publicly drunk. Prayer for judgment was continued for two weeks in the other cases.

Wise Dorsey entered a plea of guilty to the possession of a small quantity of liquor, and the matter was left open until the next term of the court.

Tom Arrowood was again charged with retailing, and the matter left open until the next term, for investigation by the prosecuting attorney.

BEE SPECIALIST HERE MONDAY

Mr. C. L. Sams, Extension Bee Specialist from State College, will be in the county, Monday, August 4, with the county agent. Meetings will be held at the following places: 10:30 A. M.—J. L. Jones, Addie. 1:00 P. M.—O. B. Coward, Webster. 3:00 P. M.—Carl Cagle, Greens Crk. All men interested in bees are urged to be at one of these meetings Monday.

HIGH HAMPTON HOST TO GOVERNOR MANNING

Governor of South Carolina, and Mrs. Manning are spending several days vacation in Jackson county, as guests at High Hampton Inn.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Tom Bost, reporting in the Greensboro Daily News, tells a tale of good times in the Sandhills, where 1,500 freighters are hauling out the peach crop, for which the growers are receiving from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a bushel, to say nothing of the seconds that are moving out in trucks, and the culls that are being made into brandy. Time was when Moore, Montgomery and Lee, the Sandhill counties, were about the poorest section of North Carolina. Then the folks woke up and got busy, dewberries, watermelons, onions and peaches are grown in the summer, and the winter crop of Yankee tourists brings in a tidy income during that season. Pinehurst is one of the most famous winter resorts for the wealthy, and Southern Pines and other resorts draw many from the North. All that is needed for people or any section, is to make a careful survey, find out just what the advantages and opportunities, get out of the rut, and down to business of making the most of the things with which they are endowed. The Sandhill country proves that fact.

Ma Ferguson led the field in the Texas gubernatorial primary. The most interesting event in the entire primary was the fact that Thomas B. Love, who led the Lone Star State revolt against Al Smith, received only about 66,000 votes out of the 600,000 cast. This does Texas add to Virginia and North Carolina the determination not to allow the cleavage of 1928 to become permanent. Senator Morris Sheppard, dry as a bone, and author of the 18th Amendment, was nominated over two opponents. It is foolish to talk about a break up of the solid South, either from the standpoint of being Democratic, or of being politically dry.

News dispatches state that the Democrats plan to capture the lower House of Congress and perhaps the Senate. They anticipate the return to Democracy of the 30 seats lost in the 1928 election, and an additional 24, to give a majority. Not only is possible, but probable. Off year elections are always favorable to the Democrats, and almost every tariff act that has raised the rates has resulted in disaster to the Republicans in the following election. If precedent is followed, the Democrats have good grounds for their hopes. The Grundy Tariff places rates at the highest ever known, and instead of relieving the economic situation, have resulted in tariff reprisals from other countries, and consequent large falling off of our export trade.

J. Ross Aiken, superintendent of Glacier National Park, Montana, will be moved east and placed in charge of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, early in the winter. Thus it appears that the United States Government intends to take seriously the great park of the East.

Call money is as low as 1 per cent in New York; but what is that worth to the ordinary business man, when he can't borrow it at any interest rate?

It is entirely possible, and indications are that the passage of the Grundy tariff is being taken as tantamount to a declaration of economic war, that reprisals may be expected from other nations, and that a real conflict, disastrous to America and the rest of the world, may be initiated, with far-reaching effect upon the prosperity of people everywhere. Some day the country that we love to refer to as "Christian America," will wake up to the economic, as well as religious and ethical truth of the pronouncement of the Nazarene, "No man liveth unto himself alone." We are all placed in one small world, and anything that affects one part, will of necessity be felt everywhere. In America we have a most striking present example of that. For many years now, ever since the inauguration of the Harding regime, and the return to Normalcy, the agricultural interests of this country have been suffering, while industry was doing entirely prosper. Nothing was done to remedy the situation, and the bucolic distress finally dragged all America into the present slough of business despond.

HEAT, DROUGHT STILL HOLD ON

The hottest and longest continued weather that has ever visited Western North Carolina within the recollection of the oldest people, still holds on, and most parts of Jackson county are still badly in need of rain.

Day after day the temperature in Sylva has reached up into the nineties, though perhaps a correct reading, taken as official temperatures are taken by the United States weather bureau would not have shown above 92. But that is hot, and very hot, for Sylva. Natives of this section unaccustomed to warm weather have been feeling the heat more than people from the lowlands. In Cashiers Valley, Hamburg, Mountain, upper Scott's Creek, upper Cahey Fork, Caanada, and other higher altitudes in the county, the heat has not been so intense, and Sylva people have been frequent visitors to the Mountain townships, during the days that hot weather has reigned.

Throughout lowland South, West, Middle West and East, America has been sweltering, with official reading reaching from 108 in Little Rock to 112 in some of the Missouri towns.

Chickens have died in considerable numbers, especially in Maryland, where the poultry industry is of importance. Chickens have no perspiration pores, and when the temperature of the air passes that of 105, which is the temperature of a chicken, the fowls frequently succumb to the heat. No deaths of fowls have been reported in the mountain country.

On Tuesday night, a storm of considerable intensity passed over a corner of Jackson county, wind blowing down trees in its path across Rich Mountain.

4-H MEMBERS GO TO CAMP

61 4-H Club boys and girls motored to Swannanoa Tuesday morning, July 22, to spend a few days at their camp near the State Test Farm. 9 local leaders and the county agent accompanied them to the camp and supervised them from the time they left their local meeting place until they returned Friday afternoon. When they arrived at Camp they met 35 Haywood County Club members with their local leaders and county agent awaiting them. Each club member carried his bedding and a few things to eat that were raised in the home garden or chicken lot. There were plenty of chickens and vegetables were available for food at all times.

Tuesday afternoon was spent swimming and getting organized. Tuesday after supper Vesper services were held on the grounds by Rev. George Snyder of Beta. After the devotional, Mr. B. Troy Ferguson, District Agent from State College, Raleigh, gave a talk on What is Expected of a Club Member at Camp, and The History of Extension Work. At this assembly the Camp program was announced for the rest of the Camp.

The program for each day was as follows: 5:30, rising whistle; 5:45-6:00, setting up exercises; 6:00-6:15, swimming; 6:15-7:00, put camp in order; 7:00, breakfast; 8:30, assemble for grouping for classes; 9:00-12:00, classes in touring State Test Farm, judging cattle, Nature study, etc.; 12:30, dinner; 1:15 to 2:15, quiet hour; 2:15-3:00 swimming; 3:00-6:00, games: horseshoe pitching, baseball, etc.; 6:30, supper; 7:45-8:00, Vesper service; 8:30, talk by Mr. Ferguson; 8:30-9:30, games, songs, yells, or picture show; 9:30, to bed 10:00, lights out and all quiet.

The program proved very effective and few difficulties were encountered. On Wednesday, J. L. Roberson took the larger boys of the two counties to the Test Farm where he, Dr. Grinnell and Mr. Ferguson gave them a good lesson in judging dairy cattle. While the larger boys were learning judging, E. V. Vestal took the smaller boys for a hike and discussed Grasses and Clovers with them. Miss Reagan took the girls for a similar hike. Thursday morning every one in camp went to the State Test Farm where Dr. Clap and his assistants carried the campers over the farm and explained how the crops, orchard, garden, cattle, and poultry are handled.



Carl Behr, world renowned Zither Soloist, Charter Member Boston Symphony Orchestra, celebrates his Golden Anniversary this year. Mr. Behr with his string quartet, will appear in the High School auditorium on August 5, under the auspices of Sylva Collegiate Institute.

CARL BEHR QUARTET COMING AUGUST FIFTH

Carl Behr and his string Quartet, an organization which has made a wide degree of success in the musical world are coming to the Sylva High School Auditorium, August 5, at 8 in the evening. Those who are interested in the best classical as well as popular music have an evening of pleasure in store for them.

His famous quartet is composed of Miss Mary Coleman, violin, Mrs. Elizabeth Krauss, violin, Miss Agnes Kooles, viola, Mr. Carl Behr, Cello. Aside from the string quartet, he has secured a fine array of talent as soloists. Miss Blanche Loftain, contralto and Miss Mary Coleman will offer several violin numbers, while Mr. Behr will render both cello and zither solos.

Mr. Behr is a charter member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which organization is this year celebrating its Golden Anniversary, in which he has been invited to participate. He was also associated in the musical world with the late Spanish pianist, Terresa Carrenno. He was also the originator and founder of several musical organizations in Asheville and elsewhere, including Schubert Philharmonic Association which celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the passing of Franz Schubert.

Two other musicians of note will be presented to the Sylva audience at this time. Mrs. Elta Blanchard, piano soloist and Miss Pauline Holden, accompanist.

The musicians will appear here under the auspices of Sylva Collegiate Institute.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. George Coward announce the birth of an eight pound son—George Benjamin Jr. He arrived Saturday, the 26th.

Misses Louise Arrington and Alma Foster went to Waynesville Thursday.

Misses Helen and Agnes Queen have returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson, at Almond. They report that they had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Cynthia Beck of Addis spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Dora Queen, near Saunook.

Little Donald Allen of Hazelwood spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Mrs. Janis Brinks and Mr. John P. Knight spent several days at Jones' Knob and other peaks in the Balsams, this week.

Friday morning was devoted to inter-county athletics. Only four squads of horseshoe pitchers could be mustered up. Two games were won by Jackson and two by Haywood. Next, the swimming meet took place and Haywood took every first place but one. Alden Bryson of Scotts Creek club winning that. The third and last event was the baseball game. It attracted much attention and interest and was much better than the score indicates. The Jackson county boys got on a hitting spree in the last half of the fifth and scored 10 runs before they were stopped. The work of Reagan of the Qualla club was outstanding. The score is as follows:

Haywood: 0-0-3-0-2; Total 5
Jackson: 3-4-0-1-10; Total 18
Batteries: Haywood, Evans and Evans; Jackson, Reagan and Cooper.
Umpires, Henson (Haywood) and Taylor (Jackson).
The campers pulled out of camp Friday, at 1:00 P. M., for home.

DR. MADISON LOCATES HERE

Dr. W. H. Madison has opened offices in the Hooper building, over Hooper's drug store, for the practice of medicine.

Dr. Madison, a native of Jackson county, is a son of Prof. and Mrs. Robert L. Madison. He had his preparatory work at Cullowhee State Normal School. He received his pre-medical work, and two years in medicine at the University of North Carolina. Later he completed his medical course at Tulane University Medical School, and has spent an internship of 1 year in James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

He was licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina in June, 1929, by the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. Madison has many friends in Jackson county who will be glad to learn that he has decided to locate here.

"MISS BLUE BONNET" TO BE SHOWN AT CULLOWHEE

Bright, snappy music, clever dances, and romance, combine to make "Miss Blue Bonnet," a musical comedy for everyone in the vicinity of Cullowhee to look forward to. The plot of the play revolves around the schemes of an ambitious mother to marry off her old maid daughter. The psychologist she calls in to aid her in her plans apparently gets her in a hopeless tangle; however, everything works out to the satisfaction of everyone concerned as "Miss Blue Bonnet" laughs, cries, sings and dances through three acts of hilarious comedy.

Sixteen chorus girls perform intricate dances depicting red birds, patches, psychology, blue bonnets, and rainy days. The frog chorus mimics the antics of the "little beast" in a most amusing manner. "Miss Blue Bonnet" will be presented in the auditorium of the Cullowhee High School on August 12, under the auspices of the Cullowhee Community Life Club.

"MISSING MEMBER" TOPIC AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

"The Missing Member" will be the topic which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will discuss in a sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church of Sylva. The discussion will center around a famous absentee member of the early church. The preacher will endeavor to point out some things that this missing member missed by reason of his absence from the place of worship.

A right cordial invitation is extended to the public, and an urgent invitation is given to members of the church who habitually absent themselves from the public worship of God.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Clemmer will preach at Dillsboro using as his subject, "How shall we think about Hell?" Church schools of the charge convene at 10 a. m. promptly. The Epworth Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock at Sylva.

ORPHANS TO SING HERE

The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage, making its annual tour of the State, will sing in Sylva on the evening of Wednesday of next week, August 6, at 8 o'clock. Showing under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge, the class promises one of the best evening's entertainments of the year.

WATER SUPPLY IS RUNNING LOW

The water supply of the Town of Sylva is beginning to run low, and complaints are coming in to city officials from residents on the higher elevations in town that they are practically out of water each afternoon.

The city officials are running newspaper advertisements requesting that all the people who use water from the city mains be as careful as possible in conserving it. They ask that all outlets be carefully checked by the owners of the property to see that there are no leaks, that all unnecessary use of water be discontinued, that no gardens nor lawns be watered with the city water, and that washing automobiles be discontinued.

It is believed that if these requests are followed out, there will be sufficient water in Fisher creek to care for the town until the drought is broken.

All streams in Western North Carolina are at low levels for the time of the year. In fact they haven't been normal since February, and the past few weeks there has been little rain to replenish them.

LAST OF QUADRUPLETS DIES IN QUALLA

Little Matthew Messer, the last survivor of the set of quadruplets, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Messer, several months ago, passed away Sunday morning, the 7th, and was buried at Qualla the following Monday.

A very encouraging message was delivered to an attentive audience by Rev. Lucius Rogers at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the "Power of Prayer."

Miss Mary Lou Jones of Durham is spending her vacation with Mr. L. L. Shaver. She will soon return to Duke University to continue her work for a Masters Degree.

Mesdames Mary McCracken, Julia Turbyfill, Sallie Shook, Misses Dorothy McCracken, Annie and Mary Platt of Waynesville were guests of Mrs. J. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson with her son Mr. Oscar Martin, of Bryson City, are visiting relatives at Dayboro, N. C.

Miss Polly Hoyle entertained party of young folks of her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tritt of Tuckasee and Mr. Carl Hoyle called on Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gass and Mr. D. C. Hughes and family called on Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashe of Andrews visited among friends at Qualla. This was Mr. Ashe's former home. He was a welcome visitor after an absence of several years.

Misses Mary Battle and Ruth Ferguson returned to their school after a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Sue Reagan of Olivet visited Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson was the guest of Miss Annie Terrell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorrells of Hayesville visited at Mr. W. H. Omer's.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mrs. V. H. Cooper.

Mr. J. L. Sitton and family called on Mr. Weaver Freeman's, Sylva.

Mr. Will Freeman is making trip to Georgia.

Mr. S. M. Crisp went to Bryson City, Monday.

GOES WITH BREVARD PAPER

Mr. Hilliard Henson, of Cowart has accepted a position on the editorial end of the work with the Brevard News. Mr. Henson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henson, Cowarts, and has been interested newspaper work for some time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, August 7th has been set to meet and clean off Old Field cemetery. Everybody having friends and relatives, come, bring your duster and some kind of tools to work with, also on the following Tuesday, August 12th, we'll meet and clean off the Dills cemetery above Beaufort. Those interested, come, bring dusters and tools.

J. P. Reed
S. W. Ensley
J. R. Snyder, Committee.