

The Jackson County Journal

1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, August 7, 1930

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

THREE MEN HELD IN AUTO DEATH

L. L. (Fate) Cope, his son, Thomas Cope, and Charlie Mathis, all of Waynesville, are being held under bond of \$2,500 each, for a preliminary hearing to be held in Waynesville, hearing the death of Cecil Ruff, and the injury of Erwin Ruff and E. R. Sessions, near Pleasant Balsam church, in Haywood county, early Saturday night.

As a large number of people were leaving the church, from attendance upon revival services, an automobile, said to have been driven by Cope, crashed into the crowd, killing Cecil Ruff, 17, and injuring Erwin Ruff and Sessions. According to reports, the automobile did not stop.

Cope, his son, and Mathis, were arrested later in the night, at Cope's home, it is stated, and were taken the following day, and the preliminary hearing fixed for the fifteenth of August.

Cope denied being the driver of the death car.

W. L. Lawthorn, Negro preacher of Sylva, who was driving a car a short distance behind the one that is said to have killed Ruff, was arrested and taken to Waynesville jail. He was released next day, following an investigation of the affair by officers. It was first believed that the car he was driving struck Erwin Ruff and Sessions, breaking Ruff's leg, and badly bruising Sessions; but officials arrived at the conclusion that this was not true, and released the Negro minister.

BACK TO SCHOOL GO JACKSON CHILDREN

Hundreds of Jackson county boys and girls trooped happily back to school Monday morning, marking the opening of all the eight months schools of the county except those in Sylva, Dillsboro and Cullowhee.

The six months, or short term schools have already been running for a month, having opened on July 7th.

A county wide teachers' meeting said to have been one of the best ever held in the county, was in progress at the Sylva graded school on Saturday, with Superintendent J. N. Wilson and Supervisor Miss Jewell Swain in charge.

Sylva, Dillsboro and Cullowhee schools will open on September 1st. The list of teachers for the county is:

- QUALLA—L. L. Shaver, Ruth Newell, Miriam Stillwell, Mrs. Ruby Bumgarner, Mrs. L. L. Shaver.
- OLIVET—Lucy McCracken, Harriet Hall.
- WILMOT—D. M. Hooper, Mrs. Tallie P. Fullbright.
- BARKER'S CREEK—A. C. Moses, Mrs. A. D. Parker, DIX CREEK—Emma Tatham.
- DILLSBORO—Frank I. Watson, Mrs. Cassie W. Griffin, Edith Daniels, Mildred Williams, Mrs. R. J. Snyder.
- SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL—W. C. Reed, M. G. Roberts, Mrs. Chester Scott, Katherine Richardson, Lora Dills, Sue Allison, Llewellyn Rhodes, Nell Barker, Louise Henson, Home Economics.
- SYLVA GRADED SCHOOL—W. Carr Hooper, Lacy Young, Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Nell Cowan, Hattie Cross, Myrtle Henson, Irene Olfver, Mayme Long, Sue B. Johnson, Beulah Padgett, D. Emily Smith, music.
- BETA—J. E. Brown, Mrs. Etta Morton, Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. Louise P. Davis.
- ADDIE—Neil Tucker, Gertrude Allison.
- WILLETS—W. V. Cope, Elizabeth Johnston, Annie Lizzie Terrell.
- BALSAM—V. L. Cope, Dixie Henson, Mrs. Clem H. Cogdill.
- CANE CREEK—Miss Jimmie Tucker.
- WEBSTER—M. B. Madison, Percy Parker, Mrs. Ruth Morris, Arthur Mashburn, Annie Louise Madison, Mrs. Alton Holden, Oberia Wild Maggie Morgan.
- GREEN'S CREEK—Mrs. Demerries Cowan.
- VIEW POINT—Hoyle Deitz, Enola Arrington.
- EAST FORK—Ruth Buchanan.
- GAY—C. S. Tilley, Martha Lou Stillwell.
- ZION HILL—Mrs. Z. V. Moss.
- WEYEHUTTA—Cora Painter.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

The planters of the Georgia bright tobacco belt must, by now, see the great good that has been accomplished by the tariff bill and the famous farm relief. Their tobacco is this year selling at 10c a pound, or 9c below the price of last year; while the consumption of cigarettes in this country is daily increasing, due to effective advertising, and the women taking to the weed in droves, and while the price of the manufactured product, to the consumer has not been reduced. Bright tobacco prices on the seven Carolina markets that opened Tuesday were an average of 11c per pound, or 25 percent below last year's prices.

The drought has begun to assume proportions of a major disaster, and will be such throughout most sections of the United States, unless relief speedily comes in the form of soaking rains. We shall see just what there is to this plea to curtail production in order to make the farmers healthy, wealthy, and wise. If the farmers' way to fortune is through producing less, the drought should make his fortune. The truth is that the means of making the farmer prosperous is for him to produce as much and as good produce as is possible, and then to find means of marketing the fruits of his labor among millions of people in this and other countries, who are in actual need of the things that the soil of America yields. The drought will help nobody. It will make the consumer pay more, and will leave the farmers with nothing for his year's labor. So it would work, if production should be cut short by artificial means.

Dr. William Louis Poteat, President-Emeritus of Wake Forest College, and one of the clearest thinkers in the Southland, which means one of the levellest heads in all our country, speaking at Ridgecrest, characterized the new tariff act as stupid and iniquitous. "When public officials prostitute their official position to favor class against the masses, as in the recent stupid and iniquitous tariff bill—when our public servants combine to favor class against the rest of us—we have not a political, but a moral, a religious issue," said Dr. Poteat, in addressing the Southern Baptist Assembly. I have often wondered why the religionists, in their zeal to find a moral issue, have not long since seen the immorality of this sort of protective tariff, that oppresses the people, takes money out of the pockets of the masses, to swell the bank accounts of the favored few, and takes bread from the mouths, clothing from the backs, and shoes from the feet of the poor children of this country, in order to make the rich richer.

OSCAR—Mrs. Sara Belle Woods. CULLOWHEE—H. Bueck, White Mease, Kate Moore, Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, Winona Hooper, Fannie Goodman, Lena Allen, Mary Alice Haider, Minnie McAulley, Gertrude Rhodes, Lottie Suiter, Maurie Simpson, Mrs. W. N. Coward.

TUCKASEIGE—Etta Kinsland, Clara McGuire. EAST LA PORTE—S. J. Phillips, Lois Edwards, Wilma Wike, Elizabeth Cade.

JOHN'S CREEK—Fulton Thomason, Bernice Broome, Selma Reid Broome, Thelma Davis, Mrs. Janie Brown, Janie Hooper.

BALSAM GROVE—Carl Hoyle, Hannah Cowan.

ROCKY HOLLOW—Ida Mae Coward.

SOLS CREEK—Dora Dillard.

WOLF CREEK—Irene Raby.

CHARLES CREEK—Frank T. Rhinehart.

ROCK RIDGE—Thelma Bryson.

OAK RIDGE—Ida Battle.

PINE CREEK—Ruth Ferguson.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—Rosella Cagle.

YELLOW MOUNTAIN—Mary Battle.

GLENVILLE—J. D. Parker, Jr., Dorothy Long, Lillie Stein, Thelma Gardner, Kate Paine, Maude Mitchell, Elizabeth Moody.

BIG RIDGE—Oma Gass.

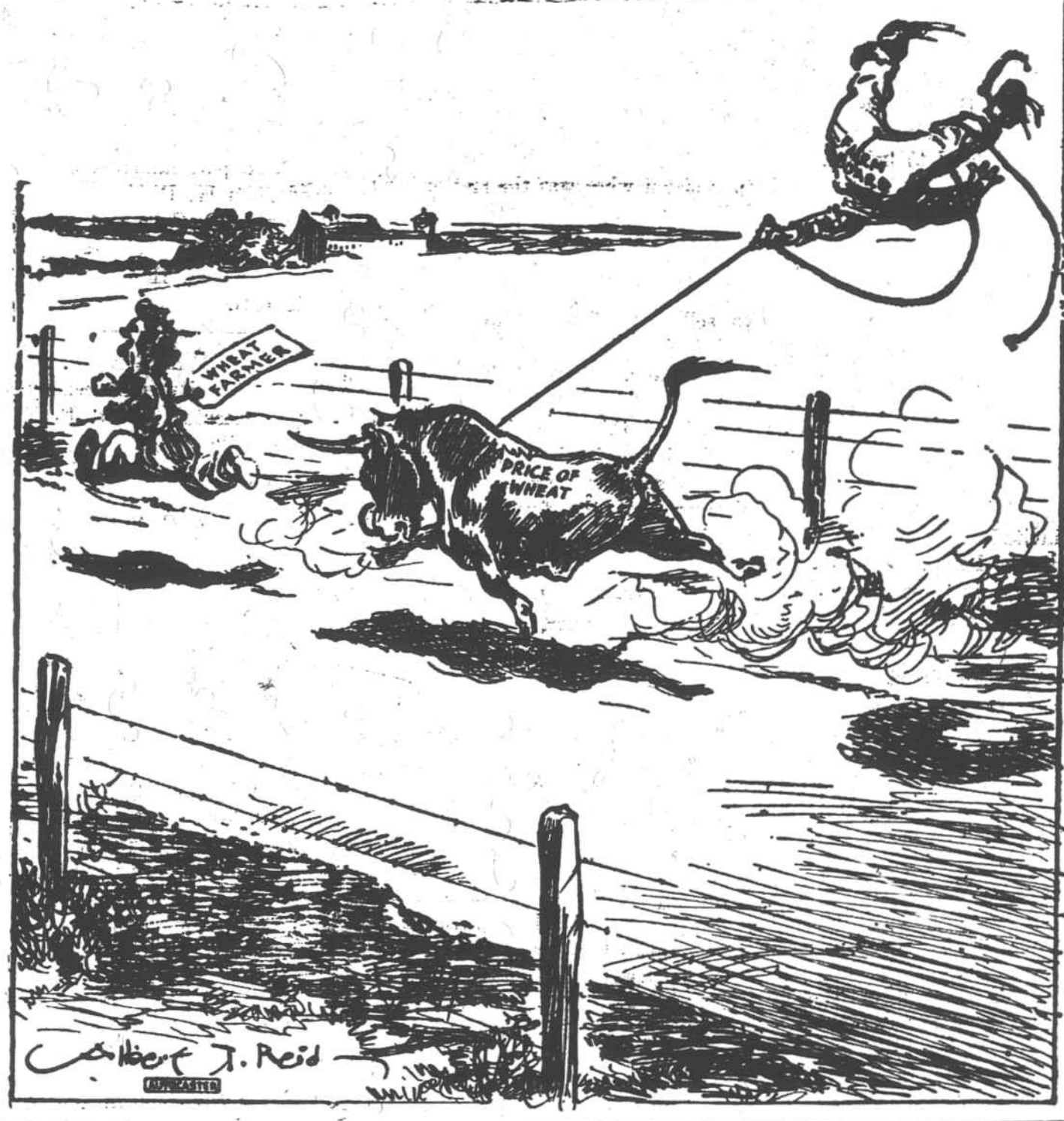
CASHIERS—G. C. Cooper, Mrs. Edith P. Passmore, Mrs. Madge Merrill.

PLEASANT GROVE—Anabel Harris.

WHITESIDE COVE—Ruth Willson.

COLORED CONSOLIDATED

There's No Holding Him When He Gets Started By Albert T. Reid



DAIRY DAY AT WHITTIER AUGUST 28TH

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent) Jackson County will have its first Dairy Day at Whittier the last week in August, Mr. F. R. Farnham, Extension Dairy Specialist, will be with the County Agent that week and the Dairy Day is expected to be a day of real education and fun. Dean I. O. Schaub, Dean of Agriculture and Director of Extension at State College, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Slagle of the Nantahala Creamery will be there also. Whittier is the largest cream station in this section of the State, around 1000 to 1200 lbs. of cream being shipped from there every week. For that reason, Mr. Farnham, Mr. Slagle, and the County Agent thought Whittier the proper place for this meeting.

Roane and Varner are cooperating with the Creamery and Extension Service in putting this day on. The program planned is as follows: Speaking begins at 10:30 A. M.; at 12:30 P. M. dinner served in family groups; at 2 P. M. a Tug-o-War contest between the beef cattle men present and an equal number of dairy men; then a Husband calling contest by the women present; next, a mule race, and last, a baseball game.

All dairymen are urged to be present at this meeting and to take part. Every farmer and business man in Jackson and Swain counties is invited to bring his family and spend the day in Whittier, the 28th of August.

PASTURE MAN TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent) Mr. S. J. Kirby will be with the County Agent next week to help him hold a series of pasture meetings over the county. Mr. Kirby has been studying the pasture problem a long time and can give us some valuable information on the subject.

Every year before this, Mr. Sams, County Agent at Large, has been with us. However, Mr. Sams is retired now, and Mr. Kirby will do his work here.

The schedule of meetings for next week is tentatively made as follows: August 14th, 10:30 A. M., Mr. Crawford Shelton's, Qualla; 1 P. M., N. C. Brown's Dairy, Savannah; 2:30 P. M., D. G. Bryson's Beta; 4:00 P. M., Glen Robinson's, Willits; August 15, Cullowhee State Farm 9 A. M. R. C. Hunter's, Cane Fork, 10:30; J. J. Hooper's, Tuckaseige, 1:00; and Tyra Davis, Love's Chapel, 2:30.

Arrange now to be present at one of these meetings and hear Mr. Kirby, State Pasture Specialist, discuss pastures.

SCHOOL—John H. Davis, Mrs. Carole M. Davis, Birdell Davis, A. D. son.

TO HAVE B. Y. P. U. ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

August 17 to 24 is the date when the Baptist churches of the Tuckaseige Association are going to enter a new phase of church work in this section, namely that of B. Y. P. U. Enlargement Campaigns. This is a new phase of the Baptist work and is a very important phase. All the churches are urged to enter the Campaign whether they have B. Y. P. U.'s or not in order that they may prepare their young people for a greater work in their respective churches. There will be a worker for each church that wishes to participate, much on the same order of the recent Sunday School Campaigns in this section except that the B. Y. P. U. deals with only those people who are members of the church. Any information desired about the campaign may be had by writing the Associational B. Y. P. U. President at Sylva.

There will be meetings at night to study books on methods and ways and means of fostering B. Y. P. U.'s in all of our churches. There will also be an Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention held at Sylva, Sunday, August 24th.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church of Sylva, the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will discuss the interesting and timely theme, "The Fiction of Independence." The preacher will present brief views on this subject from the standpoint of religion, sociology, politics, and economics.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Clemmer will preach in the Methodist church at Dillsboro using as the subject of the sermon, "The Missing Member." These will be the last services which the pastor will conduct in the community until the first Sunday in September. After Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer will be away on vacation for three weeks. The public is very cordially invited to attend these services.

The Sunday Schools of the charge will convene promptly at 10 a. m. The Epworth Hi-League meets in the evening at 7:30.

LESLIE BROOKS DIES OF INJURIES

Leslie Brooks, former Jackson county man, died in a hospital in Richwood, West Virginia, Monday night, following injuries he received about a week ago.

The funeral and interment were in West Virginia, with Masonic honors. Mr. Brooks, until recently, has been connected with the Blackwood Lumber Company, at East Laporte. Prior to coming to Jackson county, several years ago, he made his home in Bryson City, where he was engaged in the lumber business with

NORTON AND DILLS WERE NOT GUILTY

In last week's issue of The Journal in the report of the proceedings of the Recorder's Court, it was stated that Bill Norton and Leon Dills were found guilty of being drunk. This was an error. The court found these two men to be not guilty.

The reporter so wrote it, but in setting up the type for the paper, the little word "not" was accidentally left out, making the paper state that they were found guilty. The Journal is glad to correct this error. In fact the editor heard the trial, and was of the opinion that Judge Sutton's verdict of not guilty was a correct one.

STATE RANKS 12TH IN POPULATION

North Carolina, already second only to New York in payment of taxes into the federal treasury, ranks twelfth in population, according to the completed compilation of the United States census of 1930. North Carolina, with 3,165,146 people is exceeded in density of population by New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, California, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Missouri, and Indiana.

BALSAM

Mr. Martin Hoyle has just returned from a visit to Morehead City. Mr. Hoyle had a wonderful time but says the low country is too hot for him and he was mighty glad to return to Balsam where he is still having cool breezes and cold spring water. The trip was a present to Mr. Hoyle from Hon. W. T. Lee of Raleigh and Waynesville.

Mr. David Mashburn of Andrews was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Potts, Sunday. Mr. Mashburn is a leader in B. Y. P. U. work.

Miss Velma Brown, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, and Mr. Anzel Waldrip of Gastonia were married in Waynesville, Saturday.

Mr. Shirley Watson has returned from Detroit where he has been for about two years.

Miss Ida Mae Coward spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coward, who accompanied her to Rocky Hollow, Sunday afternoon, where she is teaching school.

Balsam graded school opened Monday morning with a large attendance. The teachers are Mr. V. L. Cope, principal, Miss Dixie Henson, Intermediate and Mrs. Don Cogdill, primary.

Mrs. Martin Hoyle's father, Mr. Yade Henry, is very ill at his home near Willets.

Mrs. Henry Beck and Mrs. Maybelle Perry went to Sylva, Monday. Tourists are coming to Balsam every day and hotels are fast filling

BAILEY TO SPEAK AT MACON RALLY

Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, John Queen, Democratic candidate for solicitor of the 20th judicial district; Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, and prominent Democrats from counties adjoining Macon have accepted invitations to attend a rally and barbecue at Franklin on Saturday, August 16, to be sponsored by the Democrat party of Macon.

Invitations are being mailed to prominent Democrats throughout the State including Governor O. Max Gardner. Speeches by the more prominent of the visitors will follow the barbecue. The purpose of the rally is to launch the campaign leading to the general election this Fall. The rally will not only officially mark the beginning of the campaign in Macon, but will be the signal for the beginning of activities in Democratic ranks in the counties throughout the section.

In his letter accepting the invitation to come to Macon on August 16, Mr. Bailey said: "I thank you for the invitation to attend the barbecue and make a speech to the Democratic voters. You may expect me by noon on Saturday the 16th day of August. I will be in the 10th District for some days, and hope to see our fellow-Democrats and express my gratitude to them for the wonderful vote in the 10th District."

MASS MEETING OF CATTLE MEN CALLED

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent) A serious situation for beef cattle growers has arisen, due to the low price of cattle, and the drought, that has destroyed the pastures and crops in the Valley of Virginia, and the agencies of the State are trying to work out plans for the relief of the beef cattle men of the mountain counties of North Carolina.

A meeting of cattle growers and farmers of the county has been called to be held at Cullowhee on August 16. As large an attendance as possible is urged.

The State Department of Agriculture and the Extension Department of the State are working together trying to work out the best market for the beef cattle in Western North Carolina. Mr. Filler of the State Division of Markets has just returned from South-Western Virginia and reports that the cattlemen up there are selling what cattle they have on hand and that they will have no feed available this winter, due to the drought. This means that these men who buy Jackson and Haywood cattle can not take them this fall and that we will have to look elsewhere for our market.

Director Schaub at State College and Mr. Filler, State Livestock Marketing Specialist, both think that the Farmers of Eastern North Carolina will feed out some cattle this fall as the dry weather has not affected their corn and hay crop. In fact, that part of the state will have a 30 percent increase in their corn crop if nothing unusual happens.

As a result of the above condition and plans, Mr. Filler and I are asking all beef cattle men and all farmers who will have some cattle to sell to meet at Cullowhee School Building next Saturday week, August 16, at 10 A. M. At this meeting the beef cattle marketing will be discussed and Mr. Filler wants to get some idea of the number of cattle Jackson county will have for sale at that time.

If you have any good heifers or steers to sell this fall, by all means be at the meeting and hear this proposition discussed. It will likely mean that the present out-look-price will be boosted quite a bit. As it behooves us all to get the most possible out of our cattle, be at this meeting because it is for the cattleman himself.

The Livestock and Poultry Association meeting that was to be held at Cullowhee the night of August 12 will be held in connection with this meeting on the 16th, as the school building will not be available the 12th.

Miss Virginia Bryson of Canton and Miss Martha and Louise Varner of Whittier spent the week end with