

The Jackson County Journal

150 Year in Advance in The County.

SYLVA, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1931

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

WEEK BY WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

The stock market has again been falling to new low levels in many stocks, just as prosperity was announced as coming around the corner. What it means, the layman can not say.

The North Carolina Bankers express optimism over the financial outlook, but the convention is meeting in Pinehurst—not in Asheville.

The General Assembly of North Carolina is still in a deadlock over financing of the six month's schools. Old man public will pay the bill any way, so why all this ado about which method to use in extracting the money from him?

Arthur Brisbane, newspaper paragon, extraordinary, may or may not be a prophet. He may or may not be able to equal the wisdom of Joseph in looking into the near future. Anyway, he predicts yet seven lean years in his column. If Mr. Brisbane is correct in his prognosis, the people will be ready for revolution before the end of the seven.

Mr. Piman of Texas says that he will bring impeachment proceedings against Andrew Mellon, as soon as the new congress convenes. The basis of his action is the legal prohibition of anyone engaged in business of trade or commerce filling the office of secretary of the treasury.

The contest which Mr. Pritchard is bringing, with the hope of unseating Senator Bailey, has, so far, failed to cause any great amount of excitement in the State. In fact, the people, as is usual, after elections, are rather apathetic regarding the matter. The ballot boxes are to be impounded and taken to Washington for a new count. Few, if any, people believe that Mr. Pritchard was defrauded out of 113,000 votes.

For the first time in the State, thirteen jurors will sit on the cases in which Asheville bankers and former city and county officials are to be tried. The new law providing that 13 jurors can sit on a case has recently gone into effect. The thirteenth juror will not really be a juror. He will sit with the jury, hear the evidence and charge, and act in case any of the regular twelve jurors becomes incapacitated during the process of the trial.

The trials of numerous and sundry officials of defunct banks, former city officials and former county officials, have started over in Asheville. The usual maze of legal technicalities has been erected by a strong array of defense counsel. The failure of banks and the vanishing of public funds, last November, formed a major calamity to all Western North Carolina. The people are tired of technicalities and circumlocution in courts. They want the plain truth, from which jury can arrive at justice.

NORTON NEWS

Mrs. Edith Norton has returned to Western Carolina Teachers College after visiting her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Norton, Mr. John Watson and Miss Opal Lee Calhoun called on Mrs. Emily Henson Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Parker, George and Henry Brown of John's Creek were in Norton Sunday.

Miss Virginia Calhoun is spending the week with Mrs. Emily Henson. We are glad to know the people of Norton are taking a great interest in the Sunday school.

Miss Opal Lee Calhoun and her mother were guests of Mrs. Julia Norton Tuesday night.

Miss Ressie Norton called on Miss Edith Norton Sunday.

Dr. W. P. McGuire and family were guests of Mrs. Pearl McCurry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers and little daughter, Claudie Mae are spending a few days with Mrs. Belle Calhoun.

VARIETY PROGRAM AT LYRIC FOR NEXT WEEK

The Lyric Theatre will show three different types of pictures next week each one a different type from the other two. Opening the week on Monday and Tuesday, the offering will be "The Easiest Way," starring Constance Bennett, who will be supported by an above the average cast which includes Robert Montgomerie, Anita Page and Adolphe Menjou. This is the "society" type of picture, and deals with the theme that "when poverty stalks in, it makes it all the easier for virtue to exit through the proverbial window."

The second picture, "Renegades," which will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday is the "adventure" or "action" type. "Renegades" is based on the exploits of four soldiers in the French Foreign Legion. The male honors are shared by Warner Baxter and Noah Beery, while Myrna Loy has the feminine lead.

Ending the week, Friday and Saturday, is an old time melodrama with the emphasis on the "melodrama." The heart throbs and tears will be induced by an old stage play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," which was a favorite thirty or forty years ago and which has been changed very little even in these days of Prohibition.

DANGER OF LOSING COUNTY AGENT

It is stated authoritatively that the county commissioners are contemplating abolishing the office of county agent at the time the budget for next year is made up in July.

The commissioners are cutting every corner in an effort to reduce the cost of the county government to the minimum, and it is said that the agent regarding the county agent is receiving serious consideration, in the interest of economy.

The commissioners are of the opinion that the new road law, which takes from the county the \$2400 gasoline tax and the State assumes the maintenance of the county roads, will necessarily raise the road tax in the county, for the reason that the county will have to meet interest and principal on bonded indebtedness for roads, from the county levy, which was met last year and the year before by the State's equalizing fund.

The abolition of the county agent's office, is said to be but one of the means that the commissioners are considering to meet the situation.

WARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks through your paper to our many friends for their help and sympathy during the short illness and sudden death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Marie Stewart and Family.

Queen of Fete



Dorothy Knowlden, led the festivities at the Ogden, Utah, carnival this year.

M. B. MADISON HEALS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Monro B. Madison, county commissioner of welfare, was elected as county superintendent of schools, by the county board of education, on Tuesday. Mr. Madison succeeds Superintendent John N. Wilson who has guided the educational affairs of the county for a number of years. He will assume his office in July.

There were ten applicants for the position, it is stated, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the election of the superintendent, whose term of office will run for two years.

The board of education is composed of Mr. M. B. Madison, ex-officio chairman, Mr. L. A. Buchanan of Sylva, and Mr. Thomas A. Dillard of Cashier's Valley. Mr. Madison will resign his office as county commissioner of welfare, and it will then become the duty of Dan Allison, clerk of the superior court, to appoint his successor.

The new superintendent is a native of Jackson county, and a son of Prof. R. L. Madison, founder of Western Carolina Teachers College. He has lived here all his life. Is married and makes his home in Webster.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

We give below a report of the president and treasurer of the local Parent Teacher Association, for the year just ended. The organization has been very active in assisting in the work of the schools and has sponsored several worth while movements, during the year, as will be seen in the report.

At the first meeting in September the Association endorsed the three legislative objectives set by the P. T. A. Congress, and had the resolutions printed in both local and county papers. Copies of these resolutions also were placed in the hands of senators and representatives elected by a committee appointed to discuss these objectives, with them.

Mr. Hooper asked for aid in purchasing a mimeograph machine for the Graded School. The Association donated \$15 for this.

At Mr. Reed's suggestion a committee was appointed to work out the problem of feeding the underweight children in school. Working with the teachers this committee made plans to furnish milk and soup for thirty five children. Until January this food was bought with money made by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, under the supervision of Mrs. J. C. Allison.

In January Mrs. G. B. Clemmer began soliciting funds to continue feeding the children. Through her efforts some money was collected. Then Mr. D. M. Hall furnished soup and milk for a month. Mrs. E. M. Hale and Mr. N. C. Brown furnished milk for them one month each. The Junior Study Club also donated generously to this cause. The association wants to especially thank all these people and also thank Miss Louise Henson, manager of the Cafeteria and Domestic Science teacher, who prepared the food for the children.

Mr. Hooper kept a record of the weights of the children and some of them gained more than eight pounds during the year. All of them showed a steady increase in weight and also a marked improvement in scholarship.

Mrs. F. L. McKee gave books each month to the graded school room having the best average attendance. The P. T. A. gave pictures each month to the High School room having the best average attendance, and also gave a picture each month to the grade having the most mothers present at the monthly P. T. A. meetings.

On the twenty seventh of September a banquet was served to the teachers of the county at their annual meeting.

At the October meeting a motion was carried to give \$50 to the High School Domestic Science Department for purchasing a new gas stove.

A curtain was bought for the Graded School building. Appropriate exercises were held Saturday morning at which time this curtain was presented to the school.

On Thrift Day in October a food

sale was held. A dinner was given to the teachers and fathers on the evening of November the seventh.

Mrs. W. C. Reed was appointed chairman of Grade Mothers. She called meetings of the grade mothers chosen for each room. These mothers with the teachers visited the homes of the children. They did much to promote regular attendance.

All standing committees, program child welfare, social, finance and membership, were active.

Three subscriptions were secured to child welfare magazine.

A Founder's Day Gift of \$2.00 was given to the Treasurer.

Lunches were sold at February term of court.

On April 17th an operetta directed by Miss Emily Smith and sponsored by the P. T. A. was given at Graded School building.

Miss Louise Henson, Home Economics Department held a Fashion Revue at the April P. T. A. meeting.

Members of the Association helped Miss Swain and Dr. Wilkes with the examinations of Children-Beginner's Day. Refreshments were furnished for the children on that day.

Newspaper clippings about P. T. A. activities and pictures of members were sent to Mrs. Freeland of Canton to be put into a District Scrap Book.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

Mrs. D. M. Hall, President.
Mrs. W. C. Reed, V. President.
Miss Sue Allison, Secretary.
Mrs. John Wilson, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Historian.
The P. T. A. extends thanks to all those who took advertisements on the Graded School curtain and to those donations to the curtain fund. Thanks are also due to others making contributions of time and money.

Treasurer's Report for 1930-31

From last year	32.96
From play sponsored by P. T. A. building	32.08
Food sale on "Thrift Day"	16.75
Dues collected	11.25
Proceeds for banquet for county teachers	93.73
Collected for cream used at banquet	7.00
Junior Study Club to apply on curtain	35.00
High School to apply on curtain	35.00
Elementary School to apply on curtain	35.00
Ads and donations to apply on curtain	358.23
Sale of extract	15.00
Sale of lunches at court house	27.46
Donated by members for Founders Day Gift	2.00
From operetta given by Elementary School	55.65
	757.13
Paid out for year	725.30
Balance	31.83
Funds raised by Mrs. Clemmer to feed underweight children:	

JAMES MOSS PASSES AT GLENVILLE

James Moss, veteran of the Confederacy and one of the best known citizens of the upper end of the county, died on Sunday at his home in Glenville.

The funeral was conducted at the Glenville cemetery on Monday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Woolem conducting the service.

Mr. Moss is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, of Glenville, by four sons, Henry C. Moss, David P. Moss, Tom Moss and Stanley Moss, all of Glenville, and by a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Mr. Moss was a man of exceptional strength of mind, was well informed and was one of the most influential citizens of his section of the county.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Cullowhee, N. C., April 24—The most festive occasion of the High school year was celebrated last Saturday evening from 8 until 11 when the Juniors entertained the seniors and a number of guests.

Class colors of the seniors lavender and white were used in the decorations. The Domestic Science room was transformed into a bower of loveliness with myriad soft lights, flowers, greens, cane and streamers of lavender and white. Tables were arranged in horseshoe shape and covers laid for 60. The programs found at each plate were attractive and artistic. The place cards bore a likeness of the class mascot the sponsors Bull dog.

During the evening a program of toasts, readings and music was enjoyed, presided over by David H. Brown toastmaster. A trio from the college furnished music during the three course banquet prepared and served by the Methodist Missionary Society.

Near the end of the program a prophecy of the seniors was read after which a miniature diploma with a personal message on each was delivered to each senior.

Both classes gave yells and declared this one of the best banquets ever given here.

FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED FOR MRS. H. G. SHELTON

Cullowhee, April 27—Mrs. Henry Crawford Shelton, of Cullowhee, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock following an illness of several months. The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Cullowhee Baptist Church.

Mrs. Shelton is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Susan Crawford, of this community, four daughters, Mrs. Fred McCoy of Sylva; Mrs. Reuben Garrett of Cullowhee; Mrs. Paul Henderson of Canton; Mrs. Carl Keever of Hillsboro and two sons, Gordon and Harley, who are at home.

From sales of Christmas seals 15.00
Miss Hannah Moore 5.00
Embroidery Club 2.00
W. C. Reed 3.00

	\$25.00
Paid out for this fund (milk and vegetables)	15.50
Leaving	\$9.50
Paid out for year:	
Light bills for high school building	4.40
Paid on mimeograph for Elementary School	15.00
For groceries and supplies for banquet	1.75
Help at banquet	3.50
For cream used at banquet	7.00
State and national dues	7.50
Charges for Elementary school	583.00
To Margarette Stein for soliciting ads for curtain	15.00
To Jackson County Bank interest on curtain note	1.00
To Jackson Hdw. on gas range for High School kitchen	50.00
Favors used teachers and fathers night	3.25
Help cleaning High School kitchen	7.50
Founders Day gift	2.00
Pictures for Elementary and High Schools	4.25
Bills for operetta	25.10
Beginners' day program	1.75
	\$725.30

Mrs. H. E. Battle, Pres.
Mrs. T. E. Reed, Treas.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaige Democrat, April 29, 1891

Azaleas are blooming.

The kaolin factory is in full blast.

Many farmers are through planting corn.

Our young friend, John Moss, of Hanburg, was here Monday. He has joined the axe brigade which is cutting the timber in Mr. Fletcher's woods.

It was our good fortune to be present at the entertainment at Webster, on last Wednesday evening. It was made up of musical and instrumental, and of dialogues and recitations. While it was all enjoyable, we must particularly mention the comic duet, "Now, Mowee," rendered by Miss Edith King, of Colorado, and Dr. W. F. Tompkins. This duet won high praise from all present. A recitation, "The Inquiry," by four little girls—Frankie McLain, Annie Leatherwood, Bessie Buchanan and York, was well done. There were several other features we would like to mention but our limited space forbids.

Rev. H. Harrington has met with encouraging success in soliciting subscriptions for the new Baptist church. We are pleased to know that the people are responding with a degree of liberality that is highly commendable. In the first days of last week subscriptions were made amounting to nearly \$500. The lot has been selected, purchased and paid for, the deed has been executed and the title passed to the trustees of the church. The site selected is on the hill in the Macomb addition, a beautiful and commanding situation for the location of a handsome church.

From Texas: I see in the two last issues of your paper something said about the natural bridge in Canada township, all of which I was familiar with about thirty years ago, and have had the pleasure of crossing all of the bridges and the Panther foot log just below the bridge where Col. Brown caught the panther that gave rise to the name of the foot log. In 1854 a nephew of mine and myself put sixteen speckled trout in the river at Canada, and I have not been blest with the privilege of fishing for them since. — S. J. C. Shelton, Zephyr, Texas.

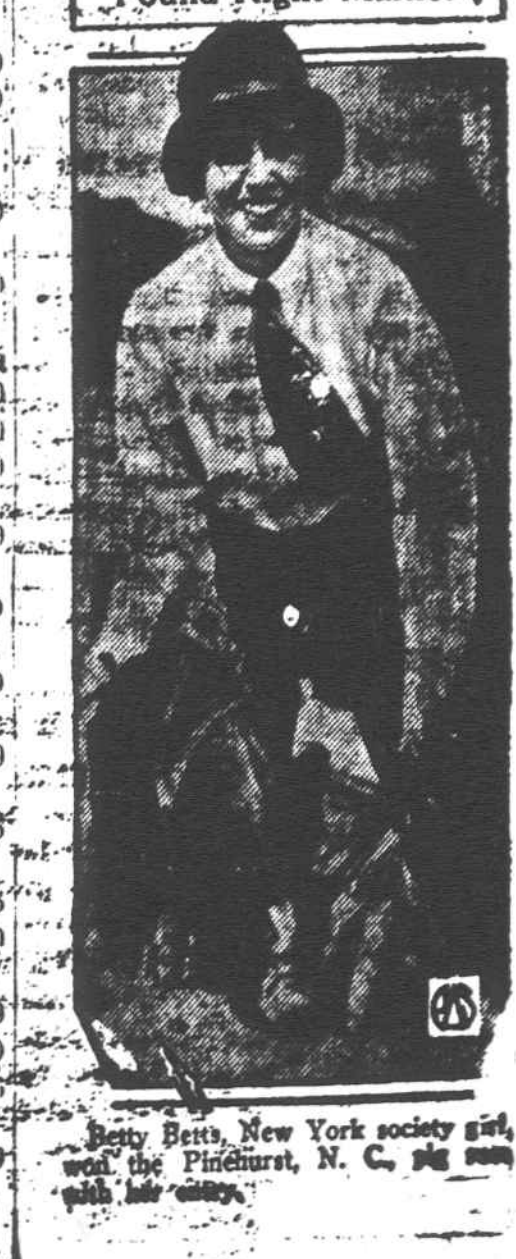
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Words can not express our appreciation of the many deeds of help and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my wife. We will ever be grateful to every one who aided so much help.
Verdon Bangarner and Family.

Found Right Market



Betty Betts, New York society girl, won the Pinehurst, N. C., pig game with her team.