

The Jackson County Journal

50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

COUNTY TAX LEVY IS LOWERED 32 CENTS

Lyric Again Under Old Management

Harry E. Buchanan has just leased Lyric Theatre for a term of years from John J. Hastings and Grover Wilkes, it was announced Monday morning.

SEVELT ASKS FOR STAND ADMINISTRATION ON ST. LAWRENCE POWER PROJECT

(Special to The Journal) Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Democrats here are making capital out of a recent letter to the President from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who is conceded the best chance of being the opposing candidate to Hoover in next year's presidential election.

Stars

Thirty-eight years ago a ray of light left the star Arcturus and started toward the earth. It takes light, travelling at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, forty years to get from Arcturus to the earth. The ray which started in 1893, the year of the great World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, will reach the earth in 1933, when Chicago intends to stage another World's Fair.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Sims to Mayme Wiggins. Floyd Carpenter of Graham to Ar. M. Mathis. J. H. Henry to Lola Jenkins, both of Haywood. Joe Terrell Jackson to Mary Frances Nix, both of Georgia. Lawson Allen to Elizabeth Moody. Alvin Ward to Billie E. Owenby, both of Haywood. A. Jack Sutton to Thelma Davis. James McNabb to Mary Roberta Fisher, both of Haywood. Robert Fisher to Gertrude Allison. James Sidney Cagle to Edna Mae Lawrence.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Surplus

The Federal Farm Board has too much wheat and cotton on hand. The Brazilian government has too much coffee on hand. We want coffee, Brazil wants wheat, so an international "swap" has been arranged.

Vacation

Professor Willis A. Sutton, head of the school system of Atlanta, who has just retired as president of the National Education Association, says that the long Summer vacation without responsibility does children more harm than good and puts too much of a burden on their parents.

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There is such sound sense in what Dr. Sutton says that it will not surprise me if a complete revolution in school systems results from it. More vacations and shorter ones are better for children and for their families than the long, irresponsible summer period of idleness.

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Nothing could be more fitting to illustrate the progress of science in the past forty years. The exhibition which is to be opened by light from a star will contain the greatest collection of scientific marvels ever brought together. What the mind of man has achieved in the conquest of nature since the last Chicago World's Fair is almost unbelievable.

W. L. Painter Passes Away At Greenville

News has been received here of the death in Greenville, S. C., this morning of W. L. Painter, a native and former resident of Cullowhee. Funeral services will be held at Cullowhee on Saturday at 11 o'clock and interment will be in the Cullowhee cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. I. K. Stafford and Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle.

Daniels Addresses Rotary

Josephus Daniels, in a speech to the Sylva Rotary Club, on Tuesday, praised the representative and senator from Jackson County, Mr. Cox and Mrs. McKee, for their work in the last general assembly, and stated that they were leaders in the reform taxation movement, to place the support of the six months schools upon the State, and to relieve the farmers and small home owners of a part of the burden of taxation.

Methodist Pastor Will Occupy Pulpits Sunday

The pastor of the Sylva and Dillsboro Methodist churches, Rev. George Clemmer, has returned from his vacation and will occupy the pulpits of both churches Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject will be, "The Source of Salvation." The general public is cordially invited. Those who walk in the ranks of labor are especially invited. In the evening Mr. Clemmer will resume the series on the general theme, "The Way to Spiritual Living and Power" and will deliver the sixth sermon, subject, "The Third Step."

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To Have Their Bid Range

The Sylva County Club will hold a girl's bid dance on Friday evening, September 11. The ladies are invited to bring their husbands or sweethearts.

Attends Conference

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How You Poultry

Hold your poultry for at least two weeks, is the advice of the Jackson County Poultry Association and the Jackson County Farmers' Mutual Exchange, in a statement issued today. The statement says, "Due to the present condition of the poultry market in this State, as well as in the Northern markets, it seems wise for the poultry to be withheld from the market for the next two weeks, at least, as present prices are not enough to justify a sale. Therefore, please hold your poultry for at least two weeks in order for this market congestion to clear up. The poultry will be bought at the usual loading place in the near future, on an advertised schedule which will appear in the papers at an early date."

Indian Badly Injured By Razor Slash

Frank Ellison, of the Cherokee Indian reservation, is in a critical condition in the hospital at Cherokee as a result of a fight in which he received razor cuts on the back. Homer Smith, also of the reservation, charged with the assault, is in the Swain county jail. David Smith, a brother of Homer Smith, who is also charged with participation in the fight, is out under bond of \$100. Ellison and Homer Smith, it is reported, were attending the Birdtown Baptist church, in the Indian reservation, Sunday night when a discussion started that resulted in Smith knocking Ellison unconscious and then cutting him after he had fallen. John and Herman Lambert, officers state, tried to separate the two. John Lambert, as a result, lost the end of a thumb, either from a razor cut or a bite, he does not know which. Ellison is said to be paralyzed from the waist down. The argument is said to have been over candidates for the position of chief of the Cherokee tribe. Once every four years a chief is elected, the next election occurring Thursday.

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New Rate Of \$1.36 Is Lowest Mark In Years

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Schools (including State tax)	.35
General County	.15
Debt Service	.73
Public Health	.03
Special Purpose	.05
Special Court	.05
Total	\$1.36

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Schools to Receive Washington's Portrait

Announcement was made today by Congressman Zebulon Weaver that every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait-poster of George Washington, executed in colors. The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster making available. The poster-pictures featuring George Washington are being distributed by Congressman Weaver in cooperation with the United States Commission of Washington, D. C., in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children in his district in the coming ninety-ninth anniversary of the Birth of the Father of Our Country. Congressman Weaver is in constant touch with the activities of the United States Commission which was created by Congress to formulate and execute plans for the great celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1932. The United States Commission is placing a good deal of emphasis on the cooperation of the school children of America in this historic event. This poster-picture is just one feature of its work. Congressman Weaver announced that he will see to it that the schools, clubs, churches, and fraternal and patriotic organizations in his district will be adequately supplied with literature to be issued by the United States Commission. The George Washington Bicentennial Celebration will begin on February 22, 1932, and last until the following Thanksgiving Day.