

# The Jackson County Journal

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\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

## Hit And Run Auto Driver Sought Here

J. C. Reed, well known Jackson citizen, is in the Harris Community hospital in a serious condition, and officers are seeking an alleged hit and run driver, who is said to have struck the elderly gentleman, knocked him down in the road, and left his apparently lifeless body lying on the highway, as the car sped away.

The accident occurred about five o'clock yesterday afternoon on highway No. 10, near Maple Springs filling station, some two miles east of Sylva.

Mr. Reed was seen a few minutes before, walking east along the highway, and is believed to have been crossing the road to enter the filling station at the time he was struck. A car inside the filling station heard a heavy blow, which they believed to have been made by two automobiles running together. They rushed out to see the body of Mr. Reed, apparently lifeless, lying on the concrete, and the car that struck him speeding around a curve in the direction of Sylva.

Mr. Reed was rushed to the hospital here, and officers were notified. A search for the occupants of the car, believed to have been two men, was immediately started; but the officers were looking for a Model A Ford touring car, when it was afterwards decided by people in the vicinity of the tragedy that it was a closed car that struck Mr. Reed, and not a touring car, as they had at first believed.

Guards were placed on all roads leading out of Sylva, and a check was made of all automobiles on the fair grounds at Yellow Hill, and of those entering or leaving through the gates. Mr. Reed is a former school teacher, a farmer, and a clothing salesman. His home is at Green's Creek, and he is a well-known citizen.

## CORNER-STONE FOR WOLF MOUNTAIN CHURCH TO BE LAID OCTOBER 23

A service, unique in the history of Canada township will be held at Wolf Mountain, Sunday, October 18, at 3 p. m. when the corner-stone of the new Methodist church, now in process of erection, will be laid. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Pickens, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist Church, South, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hall and other ministers in the county. The impressive ceremony provided in the Ritual of the Church will be used.

Work began on the church, which is to be the first building ever erected in the township exclusively for religious work and worship, back in the summer, and it is planned to have it complete and ready for use by Christmas. It is being erected on a beautiful site overlooking Wolf creek near the home of Mr. Luther Owens. It is to be a stone building, native material being used as far as possible. Mr. J. D. Keener, of Macon county is in charge of the construction which is being financed jointly by the Duke Foundation, and the citizens of Canada township. Some aid is being given by friends of the movement and other communities in the county. The corner stone is being given by Mr. Hugo Stein of Sylva.

Citizens in the Wolf Mountain section irrespective of religious affiliation are rejoicing in the prospect of a nice stone church in the community and are assisting very materially with labor and money in its erection. The general public is very respectfully urged to bear in mind the date and the significance of this event in Canada township, and if possible to be present when it takes place. A cordial welcome is extended to all. The roads into that section are in fine shape and the drive from Sylva to the church site can be made in one and one half hours.

## P. T. A. HAS MEETING

The Parent Teachers Association held its second meeting for the current school year in the Sylva High School building October 5, with the president, Mrs. D. M. Hall, presiding. There was a very good attendance with a number of new members joining. Each member seemed very enthusiastic over the work for the coming year. The Association adopted the mo-

## Dwight W. Morrow



Dwight W. Morrow, United States Senator from New Jersey, former Morgan banker, former ambassador to Mexico, father-in-law of Charles A. Lindbergh, and frequently mentioned as a possibility as Republican nominee for president, died in his sleep, at his home, Monday, at the age of 59.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TREE

Ira Middleton is dead following injuries received about 9 o'clock this morning, when a tree fell and wedged him against another tree, on Nigger's skull. Young Middleton and his father, Luther Middleton, were cutting wood when the accident occurred. He was about 20 years of age. Medical aid was summoned, and an ambulance sent for to bring the young man to the hospital here; but he died before the arrival of the ambulance. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Recent admissions: Mrs. Vester Clarke, Andrews; Mr. Will Frady, Sylva; Mr. C. S. Moss, Glenville; Dr. C. A. Ridley, Sylva; Mr. Andrew J. Earley, Bushnell; Mrs. O. E. Robinson, Sylva; Miss Lillie Parris, Sylva; Miss Lucy Kitchen, Sylva; Mr. D. H. Gribby, Bushnell.  
Recent dismissals: Mr. I. E. Franklin, Sylva; Mr. S. J. Bristol, Hayesville; Mr. George Bristol, Hayesville; Mr. Raud B. Chambers, Bushnell; Mrs. Lydia Allen, Asheville; Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, Murphy; Mrs. John Mallonee, Almond; Miss Winnie Herbert, Andrews.  
The hospital most gratefully acknowledges recent donations from the following organizations and individuals:  
Shades for front doors by W. A. Enloe Chapter U. D. C.  
Hot water bottles and other useful articles by Junior Study Club.  
A month's supply of milk by Brown's Dairy.  
Bibles and children's story books by Mrs. T. A. Cox, Cullowhee.  
Bibles, by Mrs. Frank Jarrett, Dillsboro.  
Children's Story Books by Anne Enloe Dillsboro.  
Tonsil scalpel by Dr. W. H. Madison.  
Several books by Dr. Lyle of Franklin.  
Flower urn by Mrs. R. P. Abbott, Bryson City.  
Several vases of prize flowers from the recent flower show were given to the hospital by Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Rev. and Mrs. George B. Clemmer and brought much cheer to the staff and nurses.  
An offer was made last week by the W. A. Enloe Chapter U. D. C. to mend torn linen, or do other sewing for the hospital. A large bundle of materials was delivered to the president of the chapter for distribution to the members. This charitable act will be most helpful to the busy personnel of the hospital.

tion of Mr. W. C. Reed to sponsor the play "Romeo and Juliet" to be presented by the Avon Players in the Elementary school building October 19. The president appointed Mrs. W. C. Reed as chairman of a committee to advertise the play. It was announced at the meeting that a very interesting feature of the November meeting is to be a fashion show presented by members of the Home Economics department of the high school under the direction of Miss Louise Henson. The dresses to be shown in the fashion show will be dresses that the girls of the department have made this fall. It is hoped that a number of the parents and teachers will be present at the November meeting, and not only are parents and teachers urged to be present but anybody interested in the local school work.

## Five Homicide Cases On Docket In Superior Court

### COURT TO HAVE INTERPRETER TO SPEAK FOR DEAF MUTE

An unusual case to be tried at the term of Superior Court beginning next week, will be that of Bill A. Buchanan, deaf mute, charged with the murder of his wife, Pearl Buchanan, last June. The State will send an expert to take the evidence of the defendant, if he goes on the stand, and to interpret it to the court and jury. The questions will be asked by attorneys, the interpreter will translate to the finger speech, and interpret the answers back into vocal speech. This will be the first case of the kind ever tried in Jackson county. Court attendants are familiar with the use of a linguist in trials in which Cherokee Indians are participants, but the trial of a mute has never been held in this county.

### LIVE-AT-HOME SURVEY PLANNED AT CULLOWHEE

(Special to The Journal)

As a preliminary to the 1931 Live-At-Home Conference at Western Carolina Teachers College, a complete live-at-home survey is to be made of the Cullowhee consolidated school district. The idea is, to find out to what extent the Cullowhee community lives at home, represented by such facts as the amount of dairy products, garden vegetables, fresh meat, etc., produced at home, consumed by the family, or sold on the market; the amount of these commodities purchased for consumption by the family; the places where supplies are purchased; and the average per capita consumption of each commodity of last year; to what extent fall gardens are planted; supply of canned goods on hand; sources of income for the family; members of the family gainfully employed, and so on. The survey will be directed by Professor Seymour, of the Rural Education and Sociology departments of the College.

The Live-At-Home conference will be held this year on the 33rd and 24th of October. Quite a number of representative citizens throughout Western North Carolina are expected.

### GAY

Rev. F. W. Kiker filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. His subject was "Faith in the Mustard Seed." The Kiker Hi League met in the evening and gave a very interesting program. The Epworth League met Sunday night and also gave an interesting program to a large congregation. Mr. Ferry Middleton, principal of the Gay school spent the week end with his family at Tuckasegee. The Carolina Ramblers gave a musical at the Gay school Monday night. Miss Doris Jones, who had the misfortune to sprain a foot last week, is very much improved. The farmers of this section are busy making syrup.

Mr. G. C. Turpin, who is working at Rich Mountain, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Bee Buchanan, who is working at Enka, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Buchanan.

Mr. L. B. Cabe returned to his home here after spending four weeks in Asheville, serving as a juror.

Mr. Carl Higdon of Glenville was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Higdon.

Mrs. Fred Bryson and three children spent the week end in Sylva visiting her father, Mr. Riley Tallent. Messrs Mack and Arkel Higdon, lawyers, of Atlanta, were here last week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Higdon.

Miss Lena Tatham, a student in Western Carolina Teachers College, was here last week end, visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Tatham.

Mr. Raymond Price, who is working at Beta, was here Sunday, to visit Mrs. Price and their daughter, Miss Allie Sue.

Mrs. John Murray recently spent several days here with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

(Tuckasege Democrat, Oct. 7, 2891)

General news: Governor Holt has accepted the resignation of Col. F. A. Olds as Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, and Lt. Col. E. G. Harrell was appointed to fill the vacancy. Col. Olds has been on the General staff since January, 1877. A gentleman who has recently returned from Asheville says that words cannot portray the magnificence of the chateau Geo. Vanderbilt is building there. The tennis court alone is to cost \$50,000. The Freeman has accomplished a great thing for the women of Sumpter, S. C. It has been insisting that the merchants should employ female clerks and in that way open the door of self support to the young women of the county. At last its efforts have been crowned with success and one of the largest business houses of Sumpter has employed female clerks. The Aiken, S. C. county teachers are keeping up with the march of progress. Modern methods and enthusiastic work are now carrying the day. No old fogysism will be tolerated by Aiken teachers. Raleigh—The state university today selected its first fellow. He is Howard A. Banks, of Asheville, a graduate of Davidson College. There are five fellowships, each yielding \$300 annually and free tuition. Banks has the honor of being the first man to be given such a position in North Carolina. Chattanooga—Rev. Geo. R. Stuart resigned Sunday night and preached his farewell sermon as pastor of Centenary church in this city. Rev. Mr. Stuart resigns of join Rev. Sam P. Jones in evangelistic work. They have been associated together before.

While the hand of time has grizzled the locks and wrinkled the brows of the Confederate Veterans, that their hearts are as warm as ever towards each other and that their memories of their gallant struggle in the great Civil War are as fresh as ever, was proven by the large crowd of them that assembled at Webster on last Wednesday to grasp each other's hands and talk over again the stirring scenes and incidents of thirty years ago. Mr. D. L. Love, vice president of the Confederate Veterans Association of Jackson county, in a peculiarly happy manner introduced the speakers. Judge Merrimon who had suspended court for the occasion, being the first one called for. Mr. G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood followed. Then Hon. Kope Elias entertained the crowd for a short time and was followed by that brilliant young orator, Mr. N. Newby, formerly of Perquimans, but now of Swain. Capt. J. W. Cooper, of Cherokee was the next speaker and spoke as only a veteran can to veterans. The gallant young Congressman, Hon. W. T. Crawford, of Haywood, was next called for. After Mr. Crawford's speech the reorganization of the Confederate Veterans' Association of Jackson county was effected by the unanimous reelection of Cap. J. W. Fisher as president, Mr. D. L. Love as vice president and Mr. W. H. H. Hughes as secretary. One of the most interesting objects of the occasion was the battle flag of the 16th North Carolina Regiment, borne by its old standard bearer, the intrepid and gallant soldier, Wesley Shelton, in whose hands it received most of the marks of hard service which it bears now and which prove it to have been always in the thick of the fight.

A goodly number of people assembled at the Academy, on Monday night, to hear Mr. Stikeleather, State Lecturer of the Prohibition Reform Movement in North Carolina. His lecture was very interesting and to the point. Mrs. W. D. Terrell came up from Whittier Thursday and returned Friday. While here she made the Democrat office a pleasant visit. Mrs. Maggie E. Sherrill arrived at Dillsboro, Saturday, and will perhaps spend the winter with relatives at that place and at Webster.

We were pleased to meet Mr. J. B. Craigmiles, of the Bryson City Times who called to see us for a few minutes, as he was returning home from Asheville, Monday.

We are pained to learn from the Franklin Press of the past week that

our Bro. Curtis is deeply afflicted in the loss of a bright little boy.

Mr. O. B. Coward was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Davis called in to see us Tuesday.

Miss Lela Potts is teaching school on Cope's Creek.

Judge J. C. L. Gudger honored us with a call Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Wild and Miss Bessie Buchanan of Webster, were here Saturday.

Misses Belle Leatherwood and FrankMcLain are visiting Mrs. W. T. Fisher.

We unintentionally omitted last week to acknowledge the receipt of the first copy of the Times, the new paper started by Mr. J. B. Craigmiles at Bryson City.

Mr. J. B. Killough, of the Killough Music House, of Florence, S. C., left Thursday for South Carolina. He has sold several pianos and organs in the county, Capt. W. A. Enloe and Mr. W. A. Dills, of Dillsboro, being among the number who have purchased pianos.

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## Wants Ashes Of Self On Golf Course

The lure of the mountains is to those who have visited them a gripping, compelling reality. Those who have learned to love the majestic mountains, the crystal streams, the mystic shadows, and the laurel-shaded glens, can never escape their allurements. If you love the mountains you yearn for them even "as the hart panteth for the water-brooks". When you are away from them there is a homesickness that lingers in the heart.

Austin Parker has been in the habit of visiting Cashier's Valley. He too had learned to love the mountains. This year he was unable to return to the scenes that had become dear to his heart. The clouds of financial worries and business troubles were gathering about him. His health was bad; his mind disturbed. He could not see the light. Although he lived in a great city, way down near the Gulf, his heart turned to the mountains we love and there he saw peace to his troubled soul. He could not return in the flesh; but he wished his ashes to mingle with the peaceful soil of the mountains, that he might become a part of them.

A United Press dispatch from New Orleans tells the rest of the story:

"Leaving a note requesting that his ashes be scattered on the golf course at High Hampton, North Carolina, on a moonlight night while a phonograph played, Austin Parker, 36, investment banker and prominent socially here, fired a bullet into his brain today.

"The note designated four friends who were to stage a party and take drinks as they pass each bridge on the way to the fourth hole of the golf course with his ashes. The note was addressed to Mrs. Richard Norvell, of Nashville, Tenn., and asked that you, Lew, Dick and Shirley be present."

"No formality. Just a fine, grand party with a drink at every bridge to the fourth hole, where the pine needles are nearly a foot thick. And there scatter my ashes under the pines, with the Victrola playing, so that I can rest in comfort."

"The body stretched on a bed, was found by a negro maid at Parker's apartments today. Other notes indicated that financial worries were the cause of his act."

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## ANNOUNCE FOOTBALL DATES AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Western Carolina Teachers College football schedule for this fall is as follows:

Oct. 8—Cherokee Indians at Indian Fair.

Oct. 16—Biltmore Junior College at Asheville Stadium.

Oct. 24—Cherokee Indians at Cullowhee. (Pending).

Oct. 31—Young Harris College at Cullowhee.

Nov. 7—Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tennessee.

Nov. 14—Mars Hill College at Mars Hill.

Nov. 20—Weaver College at Cullowhee.

Nov. 28—Piedmont College (Ga.) at Cullowhee. (pending.)

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This week is the period set apart by the authorities as Fire Prevention Week. In which every effort is being made to educate the people along the lines of fire prevention, and to show the great loss of property each year by preventable fires.