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Election Case Is Nol Prossed By Solicitor

Solicitor John M. Queen definitely [illegible] the cases growing out of [illegible] and registration in Qual[illegible] Monday he took a nol [illegible] all the defendants.

[illegible] the registrar was charg[illegible] concealed weapons. [illegible] styles. Penn Bum[illegible] Allison, Jim Parker, [illegible] were charged with [illegible] with intimidation of [illegible] Part of the same [illegible] and Allison were [illegible] carrying concealed wea[illegible] nol prossed the [illegible] and got it off the [illegible]

[illegible] disposed of include: [illegible] reckless driving, nol pros.

Fred S[illegible] assault, continued.

May West and Bessie Green, as [illegible] weapon, continued [illegible] larceny, called and failed, judgment nisi sei fa and capias.

Lawrence Williams and Flemm Woods, [illegible] larceny, and receiving. [illegible] plead guilty, Woods was found guilty by a jury, of larceny and receiving. Each of the two was sentenced to serve a term of two years on the highways.

Odell Barnes, carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. Fined $50.00 and costs.

[illegible] assault with a deadly [illegible] and failed, judgment nisi sei fa and capias instanter

Pat Wiggins, reckless driving, called and failed, judgment nisi sei fa and capias.

Avery Sutton, larceny of a horse for temporary purposes. $25.00 and the costs.

Dave Hyatt, manufacturing, called and failed, judgment nisi sei fa and capias.

[illegible] Cunningham, possession and transporting, and drunk nol pros.

Zimmerman Wyatt and Homer Nations, forcible trespass. Zimmerman Wyatt, assault, and Homer Nations, intoxication. Former order stricken out. Wyatt sentenced to serve 60 days and Nations 90 days on the roads.

[illegible] Stewart and Will Watson, [illegible] deadly weapons, failed to appear at the time set for payment, [illegible] called and failed, judgment [illegible] capias.

Charley Dillard, assault with a deadly weapon, case continued.

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LIVE-AT-HOME CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW AT W C T C

Cullowhee, Oct 20—Western North Carolina's problems will be discussed by many of the leading citizens in various western counties, when the Live At-Home Conference meets at [illegible]

Among the prominent leaders of this region who have accepted the College's invitation to attend the conference are Mrs E L McKee, state senators, E L McKee, Sylva manufacturer, [illegible] President of Western Carolina Teachers' College, October 23 and 24 Representative men and women from nine of the fifteen mountain counties in the conference have accepted the invitation to come to Cullowhee on Friday and Saturday. Weaver College, C Vanderhooven, American Lake Corporation, J E. S. Thorpe, president Nantahala Power and Light Company, J. Dale Thrash, Buncombe County Farm Agent, Mrs. E. L. Moore of Mars Hill College, J. D. Kerr, Champion Fibre Company, and Mayor of Canton, Ralph Nollner, General Superintendent Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, J F. Winkler, President Brevard Institute, and Miss Ruth Currant, district Home Demonstration Agent.

Helen Pick of Asheville and Cruso, concert pianist, will give a recital Friday night at 8:00 in the college auditorium. Other prominent Western Carolinians will be at Cullowhee during the conference. An entertainment feature will be the W. C. T. C.-Cherokee Indian football game, here on Saturday afternoon.

College officials are busily engaged in perfecting plans and [illegible] displays and materials for the important Conference. The detailed program will be announced within the next two days.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Oct. 21, 1891

Kelly Allen left for the Smokies, Monday.

Mr. Charlie Harris, went to Asheville, Monday

Mr. W. R Hooper, of Cashiers Valley, is here today

Sheriff McLain was here, collecting taxes, Monday.

First killing frost, Wednesday morning, October 21.

The ladies of Dillsboro, will have a "poke supper" Friday night next.

Mr. J. R. Long, of the enterprising firm of Long and Smith, whose place of business is at Painter, called on us, Monday.

The Methodist ecumenical Conference is in session in Washington.

The Louisiana State Lottery Company has established a branch office in Montreal, Canada, and will use the Canadian mails for the purpose denied by the United States postal regulations.

President Harrison has appointed Geo. C. Scarlock, colored, as postmaster at Fayetteville, vice David C. Wemyss, removed.

The counties of Rabun, in Georgia, and Macon and Swain in North Carolina, will, it is said, subscribe $100,000 each and donate right of way to secure the building of the Cumberland Valley and Unaka Railway.

Mr. Samuel Parris, familiarly known as "Uncle Sammy", died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Talitha Brendle, where he spent the last few years of his life, last Saturday evening, Oct. 17. Had he lived about one month longer, he would have been 88 years old.

Nearly all the lumber for the frame of the new Baptist church is at the mill and a greater portion of it is sawed and ready to put up It is intended to push the building to completion as early as possible, and all subscriptions are urgently needed.

The oft mooted question of the subtreasury plan is expected to be definitely settled by its discussion before the Sylva Literary Club at the Academy, Thursday night, Oct. 22. The champions of the measure are Messrs T C Bryson and A M. Parker, while the negative side will be upheld by Gen F R Hampton and Mr. Z V Watson

Cashier's Valley Notes: First frost October 9-Weather clear and beautiful. Miss Mattie Bennett is teaching us an excellent school, with 44 scholars. Miss Mattie Bryson is teaching in the adjoining valley—Fairfield. She has 25 enrolled There has been a very interesting revival of religion in Fairfield, conducted by Revs. Renno and Brendle The 7th and 8th were memorable days here among some of us the 7th being the50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Rochester They celebrated i with a good sermon by Bro. Jones, on "The Shortness of Life". Sister Rochester has been confined to her bed forty of those years. Maj Wm H. Bryson was 93 years old the 8th He was among the earliest settlers of the county, and therefore, generally known as "Uncle Billy". He seems cheerful and celebrated his birthday by preaching by Brethren Jones and Renno.

GRAND LODGE TO LAY CORNER STONE FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will lay the corner stone of the new Haywood County court house in Waynesville, next Monday, October 26 at 1 p. m. All Masons are cordially invited to be present at the special communication of the Grand Lodge

The oration will be delivered by Past Grand Master Hubert M. Poteat [illegible] the two military companies of Haywood county, with various civic organizations will participate in the procession, and will be supported by the Drum and Bugle corps of the Legion Post, and the D. O. K K [illegible]

Livestock And Poultry Show November 5-6

The Annual Jackson County Livestock and Poultry Show will be held in Sylva on Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6.

Preparations are being made for the biggest and best show yet held. Farmers and other producers of Livestock and poultry are urged to make exhibits and thus help to put on an event in whirh the entire county can take just pride.

The Premium List and other necessary information to prospective exhibitors follows:

JACKSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SHOW, INCLUDING CERTAIN FARM PRODUCE SYLVA N. C., NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 1931

A. J. Dills, [illegible] Secretary

Neal Tucker, Asst. Secretary In Charge of Poultry

J. R. Jones, Jr., Asst. Secretary In Charge of Livestock

John Sharp, Asst. Secretary In Charge of Farm Produce

Rules

1. The Show will be set up and all entries on exhibit by 10 A. M. Thursday November 5, 1931.
2. All exhibits will be judged Friday morning, November 6, beginning at 9. A. M.
3. First and Second ribbons will be awarded on all Livestock and Poultry. Purple ribbons will be awarded Grand Champions.
4. All Livestock and Poultry competing for prizes must be Jackson County owned.
5. All Livestock in classes of wide age variation will be judged according to age.
6. All coops, pens, bedding and feed will be furnished by the show.
7. In Livestock, purebred males (only) and purebred and grade females are eligible for prizes.
8. All Livestock shall be showing in breeding condition.
9. Second prizes will be awarded on classes of only one entry.

Entry Fees

1. Cattle over 1 year of age ..... 50c.
2. Cattle under 1 year, and Sheep and Hogs, any age ..... 25c.
3. Colts, under 20 months 50c
4. Poultry: pens.... 50c. Singles 15c
5. 4-H Club and Farm Produce, Free

DEPARTMENT A. SHEEP

Superintendent ..... R. W. Fisher

(Any Breed)

1. Rams, 1 year old or older, First: $2.00; Second $1.00
2. Rams, under 1 year old First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
3. Ewes, 1 year old or older First: $2.00, Second, $1.00
4. Ewes, under 1 year, First $2.00; Second, $1.00
5. Grand Champion Ram, any age, Purple Ribbon
6. Grand Champion Ewe, any age, Purple Ribbon

DEPARTMENT B HOGS

Superintendent ..... Dewey Ensley

(Any Breed)

1. Boar, over 1 year old First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
2. Boar under 1 year old, First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
3. Sow, over 1 year old First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
4. Gilt, under 1 year old First, $2.00, Second, $1.00
5. Sow, pigs at side, First, $3.00: Second, $1.50
6. Grand Champion Boar, any age Purple Ribbon
7. Grand Champion Sow or Gilt, Purple Ribbon

DEPARTMENT C. DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent ..... N. C. Brown

Jersey, Gurnsey and Holstein Breeds

1. Bull, 1 year old or older: First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
2. Bull under one year old; First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
3. Cow, over 2 years old First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
4. Heifer, 1 to 2 years old First, $2.00; Second, $1.00
5. Heifer, under one year old; First, $2.00: Second, $1.00

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THE SPONSORS OF THE SHOW

The firms, individuals, and corporations listed below, is apartial list of those who subscribed the money to finance the Livestock and Poultry Show to be held in Sylva on Nov. 5 and 6. Others have not been approached by the Finance Committee, and have, therefore had no opportunity to contribute. The complete list will be published later.

J. C. Allison, Builders' Supply and Lumber Company, Medford Furniture Company, C. C. Cagle and Son, S. W. Enloe and Sons, Sylva Supply Co., Jackson Hardware Company,, Sylva Coal and Lumber Company, Cannon Brothers, Chas. Evans, Jackson Chevrolet Company, The Leader, J. B Ensley, Sylva Feed Company, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., W. D. Warren, G. M Cole, W. E. Queen, L. C Moore

COL. HARRIS PRESENTS SMALL AT MODIFICATIONIST MEETING

Col. Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, prominent citizen and capitalist of Jackson county, former Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina, and Republican National Committeeman, introduced former Congressman John H. Small, in Asheville, where he spoke in favor of the repeal of the 18th Amendment, at a meeting held under the auspices of the women's society for the reform of the prohibition laws, and their attendant evils.

In introducing Mr. Small, Col. Harris declared that although he is almost 80 years of age, he broke a rule of long standing to go to Asheville and aid "this noble, patriotic thing you women have undertaken" He declared it is necessary that "this prohibition be repealed for the welfare of our country, and said that "the world has never seen anything like this debacle". he said he believed no movement can do more to turn back the nation to prosperity and contentment than will the repeal of this most harmful piece of legislation that I have known in a life time".

TWO HOMICIDE CASES CONTINUED TO NEXT TERM

Due to the lack of time in which to complete the heavy criminal docket, in the superior court here. two more homicide cases have been continued until the next term of the court in February.

The case in which Jim Underwood stands indicted on a charge of the murder of Charlie Stewart, in Mountain township, last June, was ordered continued, by Judge Harding. The case from the Cherokee Indian reservation, William Hornbuckle being indicted for the slaying of Wilson Hornbuckle, was continued for the defense, upon statement that the father of the defendant is a material witness for the defense, and he is unable to be present at this term of the court, still suffernig from a wound in the leg, sustained at the affray in which Wilson Hornbuckle lost his life. All the principals in the affair are Cherokees.

Liza Norman, Jim Norman and Carl Shepherd, Negroes, were indicted, charged with burglary. The case against Jim Norman was nol prossed. Liza, his wife, plead guilty of burglary in the second degree; and she was used as a witness against Carl Shepherd. The State did not ask for a first degree burglary verdict: but only second degree. The home of Mr. Ed. McNeely, in East Sylva, was entered, and $175.00 in money, some checks and a note of considerable size were stolen. The jury could not agree as to the guilt or innocence of Carl Shepherd, and misfrial was ordered.

Today the colored lad entered a plea of guilty of larceny and receiving, and he and the woman were sentenced to serve terms of two years in the State prison at Raleigh.

WEEK BY WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

Thomas A. Edison, the genius is gone. Laying aside his tools, he has fallen on sleep. I am persuaded that there is an immortality, a life beyond. I believe that Edison would not be content to strum a harp; but that upon the great mysteries of the universe he will play chords of service to fellow beings, in eternal praise to the great I Am. The Creator, who in all things material abhors waste, has a job somewhere for each of us, and would not allow the mind of an Edison to be lost from His creation. The frock-coated ones, who sit in high places in the churches and direct corporations to take more money from the humble and charge usurious interest on money loaned to the unfortunate, do but talk idle foolishness when they speculate upon whether Edison was an atheist—he who got his fame and a modest fortune from a full life of faithful service to God's humanity, to make their lives happier and their burdens lighter. It is not the fault of Edison that men, some of whom profess a more orthodox creed than his, have turned some of the greatest material blessings that his genius brought to mankind, into instruments of political and economic oppression.

Bishop Cannon has been indicted by a federal grand jury in the District of Columbia, on a charge of having violated the federal corrupt practices act during the campaign of 1928. When the same matter was being investigated by a senate committee, the Bishop refused to talk, and stated that he would welcome a grand jury investigation. When the grand jury acted, he remarked that he was not surprised at anything a Roman Catholic district attorney might do. Powerful poor defense that, and quite unbecomming of a bishop of one denomination to speak lightly of the religion of anyone, especially a sworn officer of the United States, who was doing the thing that the Bishop had said, himself, that he would welcome Hard upon his indictment and slurring remark concerning the religion of the District Attorney, Bishop Cannon entered the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, where, the papers say, he was given an ovation, which will be of little value to the political Bishop, and less to the furtherance of the cause of Methodism among the common laymen, and the man on the street

Sports, baseball, football, and the like, serve a great purpose, in that they keep the minds of the American people off their troubles and grievances.

LAY CORNER STONE OF FIRST CHURCH IN CANADA

The corner stone of the Wolf Mountain Methodist church, the first house of worship ever erected in Canada the largest township, in area, in Jackson county, wa slaid with impressive ceremonies, last Sunday afternoon Rev C M Pickens, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was in charge of the service, while Rev Mark Q Tuttle, of Cullowhee, Rev. F. W. Kiker, of Webster, Rev. J. W. Hall, of Glenville, and Prof. Robert L. Madison, had parts on the program

The new church is to be a beautiful structure, small, but adequate, built of native stone.

Not only beautiful Canada, but all of Jackson county can take pride in this new church. People from Sylva, Cullowhee, and other sections of the county gathered at Wolf Mountain on Sunday to be present at the service, and to rejoice with the Canadians

Of course there are and have been, for many years, organized churches in Canada; but they worship in school buildings, having no house erected exclsively for the purpose of worship.

ORGANIZE S. C. I CLUB

Cullowhee, Oct. 20—Mr. Grayson Cope has been elected president of the S C. I. Club at Western Carolina Teachers College Miss Willa Mae Dills is vice-president, and Miss Jessie Higdon of Franklin, is secretary

The club is composed of only those students at the college who are former Sylva Collegiate Institute students.

Deaf Mute Is Sentenced To Fifteen Years

Bill A. Buchanan, deaf mute, was sentenced to serve a term of 15 years in the State Prison, Raleigh, by Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, in Jackson county superior court, Friday afternoon after he had entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of his second living wife, here, last June.

A strong plea for mercy was entered for the 28-year old mute by Felix E. Alley and Dan K. Moore, attorneys, after they had placed on the stand numerous witnesses from Anderson and Greenwood, South Carolina, to testify to the defendant's good character and to the high standing of his family in South Carolina.

According to evidence introduced, Buchanan became deaf and dumb at the age of 18 months, as a result of an attack of measles. He was described as the constant companion of his father, E. M. Buchanan, beloved citizen of Andreson, until the latter's death in 1925; the idol of his stepmother, described by witnesses as one of the best women in South Carolina, principal of one of Andreson's city schools; and a favorite in the community while he was a lad growing up unden the handicap of deafness, and the consequent inability to speak.

A letter, written by Buchanan, in broken English, read to the court by Mr. Moore, admitted the slaying, and told Buchanan's pathetic version of his affair with Pearl Brown. He told how he had met her in a bus station in Asheville, shortly after he had come into possession of $1,500 from the estate of his father. He stated that she had induced him to become her companion and lover, and to marry her, although he had a wife living in Greensboro, and of their trip to New York and Washington. He told of finding himself out of employment, with the woman insisting that he get more money for her, and ended by saying: "So I kill her because I have two wives, no more money. She going with other men all the time and had run me off when no more money, so I get mad and kill her".

The State introruced Neal Dills, coronor, who described the wound, inflicted by a shotgun, which covered a space about the size of a man's hand on the woman's abdomen.

Tom Cunningham, testified that he was calling upon a young lady in a house next door to that of Mr. Brown, father of Pearl, on the night of the slaying, that he heard an automobile drive up, and that immediately there was a woman's scream and the sound of a gun being fired. He said he went to the door, and later to the hospital, and was in the ward when the woman died. He said she told him that Bill Buchanan shot her because she had learned that he had another wife. He stated that she was shot about 10 o'clock in the evening and died near 3.30 o'clock the next morning.

T. E. Reed, of the Jackson Hardware Company, testified that he sold the defendant a small shotgun, such as is carried by fishermen to use in killing snakes, about 6 o'clock in the evening, and that Buchanan, whom he had never seen before, bought a box of shells at the same time.

Otto Brown, brother of the dead woman told of hearing his sister scream and the gun fire He stated that only he and his mother were present at home, and that they rush-outside, to find his sister crawling from the yard onto the porch. He said that she told him Bill had killed her and that his sister had run Bill off some two weeks before because she had found a letter revealing that he already had a living wife. He said that earlier in the evening he had seen Bill loitering on the railroad, near the Brown home, with a package under his arm, that might have contained the shot-gun..

Miss Ruth Lewis and J. T. Bird both testified that Pearl had flagged them down earlier in the evening and had requested a ride to town. telling them, on the way to town, that she wanted to see if Bill went off on the bus. They said that after the bus left they brought her home, and as they drove away they heard a shot and a scream.

J. A. Turpin, chief of police [illegible]

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