

The Jackson County Journal

150 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

Southern To Limit Train Service Jan. 3

The express and mail train will be limited to one train each way between Asheville and Bryson City after January 3, according to information from Raleigh regarding the action of the Corporation (Southern), on a petition from the Southern.

The Southern Railway Company petitioned the State Corporation Commission for permission to discontinue trains 19 and 20 on and after that date. The trains now run from Bryson City to Asheville and return each way, leaving Bryson City early in the morning, and returning in the afternoon.

It is understood that the reason the Company wishes to discontinue the trains is that passenger patronage has fallen off to the extent that it is no longer profitable to operate them.

BUCK DEER KILLED WITHIN HIGHLANDS CITY LIMITS

Highlands, Maconian, Dec. 16.—A hearing of Robert Chastain, 17, charged in a warrant issued by Fred Slagle, assistant district forest warden, with killing a buck deer Friday in Highlands, is set for 2 o'clock next Saturday in Franklin. Robert Chastain was hunting with his younger brother, inside the incorporated limits when the deer is said to have been shot.

There is no open season in Macon county on deer. But the hunting license carried by the two brothers did not state this fact. According to the license issued a hunter is allowed to kill 4 bucks in a season, and the brothers state that they did not know of the exception made in Macon. Mr. Slagle asked Robert Chastain to plead guilty to shooting the buck out of season. This the youth refused to do, but promised to appear before a justice of the peace in Franklin, next Saturday for a hearing.

The sports page of the Journal will be a regular feature hereafter, and will cover athletic activities in all the schools of the county.



Merry Christmas



TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker-Stockbridge)

Salaries

A lot of fuss has been made over the salaries paid to executives of the American Cotton Co-operative Association. That one man should draw \$75,000 a year seems unfair to little-minded people who do not recognize the fact that some men have greater ability than others. No man draws a big salary very long unless he earns it.

Under a Socialist System everybody would draw the same pay, no matter what his work. The inevitable result would be that nobody would do any more work than he had to do to hold his job, and before long there would not be any jobs.

Some day the United States is going to wake up to the fact that our public executives are grossly underpaid. We pay the President of the United States \$75,000 a year, and impose on him the responsibility which in all other nations is shared by a dozen or more men.

Inheritance

In the old feudal days all property belonged to the King. The King let certain of his subjects occupy land and accumulate property, but when they died the property reverted to the crown. The underlying theory of inheritances today is much the same. A dead man owns nothing, but nations and states, by law, permit him to make a will telling how he wants his property distributed after he has passed away, and in the absence of a will, laws specify that his relations shall have the property.

Taxes on inheritances are the fairest of all taxes. They take nothing from any living person which that person has earned. Except for reasonable allowances for widows and dependent children, there is no sound social or economic objection, as I see it, to inheritance taxes running up to a hundred percent of the estate, on estates over a given value.

There would be no complaint about heavier inheritance taxes except from the heirs of the very rich. It is not Socialism, but good Americanism, to let every man accumulate just as much as he can earn while he lives, but to take pains that nobody gets very much money that he hasn't earned.

Treasure

Reports from Guyaquil, Ecuador, say that many gold relics of the ancient Inca Kings have been found in the mountains near the Columbian border. Nobody can guess how many thousands of millions of dollars worth of gold are still hidden in caves of the Andies. When Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of South America, robbed Atahualpa, the last of the Inca Kings, he obtained enough solid gold to fill what he described as a very large room, but it has always been believed that Atahualpa managed to secrete the larger part of his treasure.

There is little doubt that great stores of gold are still hidden in the land of the ancient Incas, and it is impossible to imagine any more exciting treasure hunt than to search for it.

WILL HAVE DANCING AT CULLOWHEE SCHOOL

Cullowhee, Dec. 17.—At a special call meeting of the board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, held here Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, the trustees went on record as approving mixed dancing in the dormitories of the college under strict supervision of the faculty.

The board decided that the dances may be held at such times and places and with such restrictions as

Hoover Plans Hit Hard In Congress

(Special To The Journal)

Washington, Dec. 22 (Autocaster)—The adjournment of Congress over the Christmas holidays is giving the country at large a chance to size up the two houses. The net result appears to be that we can expect the greatest show on earth when the members resume their labors. Enough intimation was given in the few days before the holidays to indicate that the favorite sport for the next few months of the nation's law-givers will be President baiting. It looks certain that anything Mr. Hoover proposes will be opposed in vigorous terms, and that practically everything he has said or done since his inauguration barring only perhaps his Thanksgiving Proclamations, will come in for unstinted abuse.

So far as Congress can be said to be in harmony on anything right now, the one subject on which a majority vote can always be relied may be expressed in the slogan "Down with Hoover." And it is not being expressed in language quite so refined as that. While the idea seems to be the favorite one in Congressional interviews, not even being confined to the opposition, political observers here believe that the resident's personal and political enemies will take it out largely in conversation. They have seen too many similar conditions in the past to be convinced by the uproar against Mr. Hoover.

They figure that, when it comes down to action and voting, at least on the fundamental program of reduced expenditures and increased taxation, they will swing into line. They can be expected, however, to dress up the new legislation in their own words and endeavor to make it appear as their own child, entirely different from anything Mr. Hoover has suggested. The President is playing the game in his endeavor to have necessary legislation passed, by being careful not to propose anything but the essentials, which all are agreed upon, avoiding any statements that might be taken as dictating methods. As a result, it appears unlikely that any political capital will be made of any of the President's message to Congress since it is convened.

There is no question that all Congressmen are convinced that new taxation and drastic cuts in government expenditures are demanded. The battles that will be fought will all be on the various plans that will be offered, and the members can be expected to fight each other fully as hard as they attack the President.

The Senate, which is prohibited from originating financial legislation,

the president and faculty of the college shall determine.

The decision of the board followed the presentation of a petition to the faculty several weeks ago by a large majority of the students wherein permission was sought to hold the dances.

At the meeting Thursday, the Trustees frankly expressed themselves as having no objection to mixed dancing among the members of the student body.

In the absence of Thomas Byrd, of Asheville, chairman of the board of trustees, Mrs. Giles Cover, of Andrews, vice chairman, presided. Several trustees were absent and it is planned to consult them in regard to the dancing plan before it is finally placed in effect.

Prior to the board meeting, President H. T. Hunter, of the college, conducted a poll on the dancing proposition. The poll revealed that a great

majority of teachers and college presidents of America favor mixed dancing in college. The question was put to a large number of teachers and college presidents in various parts of the country.

A poll was also taken of the parents of the young women students at Cullowhee College and also of the county superintendents of education in the state. A majority of these disapproved of mixed dancing in a teachers' college.

So far as is known here, no other Western Carolina college wants the privilege of mixed dancing to members of the student body.

The board also voted to ask the State budget office for funds to provide better fire protection facilities at the college. An additional fire escape is needed at the training school and a sprinkler system is needed in Moore dormitory, the trustees said.

and has to wait until the House passes bills before it can take any action on them, will find its hands full with foreign affairs. Not since Senator Lodge attacked President Wilson for his foreign policy has there been such a chance for Senators to drag in the old spectre of "entangling alliances," and they can be expected to run the game of political fireworks in the discussion over the payment of war debts and reparations.

Whether the Senate is going to make it harder for the United States to collect its foreign debts or not is beyond the power of anybody here to predict. There is a feeling here that the Senate, as a whole, is likely to arouse intense resentment among European statesmen by their frankness over the war debts, but, it is being pointed out on all sides, it is going to be difficult to collect the money Germany owes us, and the other allied nations, without going to war, an action that is not even remotely considered possible. None of the countries in the World War have the least desire to start another war, judging by their repeated expressions. Without force it does not seem likely that Germany can be made to pay the present debts and every indication points to a deep cut in the amount due.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Luckeidge Democrat, Dec. 23, 1891

Miss Pauline Morris is visiting friends at Whittier.

Mr. W. E. Moore and Sheriff McLain were in town Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins went to Asheville Monday, to visit her son.

Mrs. Will Bryson and Miss Carrie are visiting friends in Asheville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins and Miss Mannie were here Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Morris went to Whittier Thursday, returning next day.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher were among the visitors to our town Saturday.

Misses Gertrude and Bessie Buchanan came over from Webster, Saturday to do some shopping.

Mr. Joseph Baum returned from Springfield, Ill., Saturday, to spend Christmas with his family.

We are glad to see Mr. M. Buchanan back at his place of business, having been confined at home by sickness for the past few days.

Our countyman, Rev. Wm. Franklin, has sustained quite a serious loss. His valise, containing books and other articles, valued at \$30 was stolen from a wagon in which he had taken passage for the lower end of Cherokee county. He had left the wagon to walk part of the way, and while he was out the valise was stolen.

Mr. Hughes, Jackson's efficient Register of Deeds, has just completed a cross index of the records of his office, by which the examination of titles is greatly facilitated. In the accomplishment of his work he has the competent assistance of Miss Fannie Rogers, who deserves great credit for her part in it. The condition of the records is such as to challenge admiration and defy criticism.

From E. F. Watson, at the University of N. C.: The enrollment up to date is 235. Of course many more will be in after the holidays. The intention of the President is to see at least 500 students at the University. Nearly all the boys are going home to spend the holidays, some now gone. Those of us who are too far from home will make things likely for the town, while others will be happy at home.

G. T. NICHOLSON HAS STROKE

Friends of G. T. Nicholson, through out the county, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill, at his home in John's Creek, following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered, Monday morning.

However, it is thought by physicians that he has a good chance to recover, unless he should suffer another stroke.

Mr. Nicholson is a prominent citizen, and has many friends in all parts of the county. He is the father of Raymond B. Nicholson, Sylva's town clerk, who, with his brother Harry Nicholson, who is attending school in Sylva, rushed to the home of their father, Monday, upon receiving a message telling of his condition.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR HOLIDAYS

The teachers and students of the Jackson county schools are taking vacation, in celebration of Christmas, until Jan. 4.

Hold Funeral Service For Mrs. Snyder

The funeral services of Mrs. R. G. Snyder were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Scott's Creek Baptist church, being conducted by Rev. J. T. Carson and other ministers.

Mrs. Snyder, who was 70 years of age, died suddenly at her home at Willets, Sunday morning.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Jeter Snyder of Willets, three daughters, Mrs. Allen Sutton, Willets, Mrs. Roscoe Parris, Raleigh, and Mrs. Vaughn Smathers, Hendersonville, and other relatives.

NO JOURNAL NEXT WEEK

Following the custom of this and practically all other first class country newspapers of the United States, we will not publish an issue of the Journal during the week between Christmas and New Year's day.

This is a custom as old as that great and distinctly American institution known as the country weekly newspaper.

Most daily papers do not publish an issue on Christmas day.

Christmas is the only vacation that the newspaper folk get. Every other holiday in the year means but another work day to them.

The next issue of The Journal will bear the date of January 7, 1932.

We wish for each of you a most pleasant and joyous Yuletide; and trust that the New Year holds many good things in store for all of us.

Repeating the words of Tiny Tim, we say: "God Bless Us Every One".

SPRING WEATHER PREVAILS

Spring weather, right up to Christmas, prevails throughout the mountain region of North Carolina.

Trailing arbutus is blooming in the woods and on the mountain-sides, the yellow of dandelions can be seen along the roadways and in the lawns in the valleys, and other signs of spring are seen on every side. The weather bureau predicts, however, that colder weather will come by Christmas day.

Onions are growing in the gardens, and turnip greens are seen on tables in town and country.

