

## Contract For Surfacing 106 To Cullowhee Will Be Let On October 18

The contract for paving the unsurfaced links of Highway 106 from Sylva to Western Carolina Teacher's college, connecting the present highway at Sylva and Dick's Gap, will be let to contract on October 18, according to a definite statement made by Chairman E. B. Jefferson, at a meeting of citizens of Western Carolina, with Mr. Jefferson, at the Battery Park hotel, in Asheville, on Monday morning, under the auspices of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Development Advisory Committee.

Mr. Jefferson came to Jackson county, Tuesday, and went carefully over the entire route.

The chairman stated, at the Asheville meeting, that not only will the contract be let for the completion of the Sylva-Cullowhee projects on the 18th of next month which will afford a paved highway from Sylva to the Forks of Tuckasee; but that the surfacing from Tuckasee to Glenville, and the surveying and grading from Glenville to Cashier's Valley, will be included early in the next two miles of federal aid roads to be built in the State, which, he stated, will be soon.

A delegation of some fifty men and women went from Sylva and Jackson county to attend the meeting in Asheville on Monday. The executive committee met prior to the general meeting and voted that it would be out of order for any roads to be discussed other than those leading directly to the Park. However Mr. Dan Tompkins and Mrs. E. L. McKee took the floor, and pointed out that it would be unfair to allow so large an interested delegation as that from Jackson county to be refused an opportunity. Mr. Jefferson stated that he would hear what everyone wished to discuss, and would remain as long as was necessary for that purpose. He expressed himself as being in sympathy with the 106 projects, and listed patiently while Mr. T. A. Cox, Mrs. McKee, Dr. H. T. Hunter, and Mr. Tompkins presented the contents of the Jackson county folks regarding 106.

The large Jackson delegation was present as a result of the big mass-meeting held at Glenville on Saturday. Mr. Mack Fowler, Jr., presided at the meeting, which was addressed by Dr. Hunter, Dean Bird, Mrs. McKee, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Mr. A. J. Dills, Mr. W. A. Hanson, Mr. Dan Tompkins, and Mr. Charles J. Metz Jr.

Very strong resolutions, setting forth the history of the struggle for 106, the reasons upon which its claims for priority are based, and the urgent necessity for its early construction, and urging the State Highway Commission that early action be taken in the matter, were introduced by Mr. J. M. Cunningham, read by the secretary of the meeting, Mr. Carl Jamison, and unanimously adopted. They were read at the Asheville meeting, and a copy presented to Mr. Jefferson.

## FISHER'S STORE ROBBED AT ADDIE, MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. R. R. Fisher's store at Addie was entered, and a quantity of merchandise removed, sometime Monday night. Ed Shepherd, local Negro was taken from a freight train at Canton, the next morning, and placed in custody. Officers state that he had a sack of miscellaneous merchandise when arrested. Officers from the Sheriff's department brought him to Sylva, and he is being held in jail to await trial at the October term of court. Mr. Fisher recovered most of the stolen property.

## GUTHRIE TAKES VACATION

Mr. T. Kelly Guthrie, manager of the A & P Store here for the past seven years has been forced to give up his duties temporarily, because of complications arising from an illness two years ago. Mr. Guthrie, according to his physician's statement will be absent from the store for two or three weeks and maybe longer.

Mr. H. A. Nuckolls is relieving Mr. Guthrie until he is again able to resume his duties.

## WORK STARTS ON 112

Work on the construction of Highway 112 from Highway No. 10, at the Ferguson farm, via Qualla, to Cherokee, is now under way. The contractor, W. H. Anderson Construction Company, is busy, the first of the week, moving in equipment, preparatory to rushing the job to completion, and it is the aim of the Highway commission to have the entire road surfaced and open to travel from Highway 10 to the top of the Smokies by July 1, of next year.

This is to be one of the main entrances to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, and, coupled with 106, will be a great trunk line from the South, via the Park, to the Middle West.

## ROTARY CLUB WILL SPONSOR SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION

On October 20 and 21 150 Jackson county people will appear in a Carolina Playmaker's production, written by the North Carolina man—William Allen Royal. The production here will be sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sylva.

Full of fun and pathos, tears mingled with laughter, this comedy, based upon a true philosophy of life, will appeal to everyone who witnesses it.

The production will be staged two evenings, Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, at the school auditorium.

## WESTERN CAROLINA TO PLAY TWO GAMES SATURDAY, 2:30

The new athletic field at Western Carolina Teachers College will be christened Saturday afternoon, when W. C. T. C. plays Sylva-Cherokee All Stars; and the W. C. T. C. second team will play Franklin High.

Leroy Wanetta will have charge of the Indians, while Harold Grindstaff, former Carolina player, and assistant coach at Sylva High, with direct the Sylva All-Stars. Among the Cherokee and Sylva players are men who have played with Haskell, Penn. State, Carolina Rollins, Carlisle; Wake Forest.

The first game will begin at 2:30.

## BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCall announce the birth of a daughter, Doris Louise. She arrived the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smathers announce the birth of a daughter, who arrived the 15th.

Many friends and relatives here attended the last rites of Mrs. Yade Henry, who passed away at her home at Willets, Friday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Martin Hoyle of this place.

Superintendent M. B. Madison visited the school here Friday morning.

Constitution day was observed at the school Friday afternoon. Patriotic songs were sung and the 5th grade pupils read the articles of the Constitution. Mrs. D. T. Knight, chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission here, read "What the Constitution should mean to an American Citizen," which was a prize oration, written by Miss Dorothy M. Carlson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1927. Miss Carlson was at that time the champion high school orator of the United States.

Mrs. J. R. Rork and Mr. Robert Rork accompanied by Miss Ida Mae Coward, Mrs. T. M. Rickards, and Miss Kate Rickards, of Canton, toured to Lake Kanuga, Tryon, Flat Rock, and other places of interest, last week.

Messrs Henley and Dillard Jones made a visit to the Mountain Orphanage at Swannanoa, Saturday, to see their brother, Ernest, who was leaving there to enter State College, in Raleigh.

Mr. George T. Knight, Mr. Lon Crisp and Mr. Mrs. Willie Tatham motored to Winston-Salem, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tatham will make their home there; but Mr. Kniffth and Mr. Crisp returned Sunday evening via Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillings, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mrs. H. B. Boice at Balsam Lodge.

## NO EXCITEMENT OVER CAMPAIGN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., September 21.—There are almost no outward signs visible in Washington of the Presidential campaign activities. True, the Republican National Committee is still occupying some of the offices in its permanent headquarters on Connecticut Avenue, and a great deal of mail, mainly publicity matter for newspapers, is going out from that address, but that goes on all the time. Likewise, the Democratic Press Bureau in Washington continues to function. But there is probably less public excitement over the campaign and its issues in the capital city than there is in any other part of the United States just now.

In the beginning of the campaign it was said that President Hoover would make five or six speeches. The talk now is that he will not make more than two or three public appearances before election. Mr. Hoover is not an orator. He has none of the dramatic ability of President Roosevelt, who could stir up a crowd to wildly cheering enthusiasm. He has no such mastery of language as Woodrow Wilson had. He writes all of his speeches, revises and reshapes them and then has them printed in large type on small sheets of paper so that he can read them. His addresses always read well in print, but there are many other members of the Administration who are far more effective on the platform. Mr. Hoover knows this and is willing to let the speech-making in his behalf be done mainly by members in his Cabinet.

## Mills and Hurley

Considerably to the surprise of a great many people, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Ogden L. Mills, has become quite an effective public speaker. Mr. Mills kept himself so much in the background when he was Undersecretary of the Treasury that, when he was elevated to the Cabinet to succeed Mr. Mellon, even the Washington newspaper correspondents hardly knew much about his personality. The impression prevailed that he was rather cold and hard-boiled, and that he would never stir a popular audience to enthusiasm. In the few speeches that he has made during the campaign, he has developed an unexpected gift, and has demonstrated, moreover, that he has what is called "a good radio voice."

There are a great many public speakers who make a good impression upon those who can see them while they are talking but whose voices do not carry well in broadcasts.

The other principal speech-maker for the Administration is the Secretary of War, Patrick Hurley. Mr. Hurley has a genuine gift of eloquence and has been well trained in oratory. There is a good deal of doubt being expressed this year, however, as to the effectiveness of oratory in this campaign. There is certainly much less reliance being placed upon eloquence than has been the case in previous Presidential contests.

## Roosevelt and New York

Reports reaching Washington from all parts of the country indicate that Governor Roosevelt's handling of the investigation of James J. Walker's conduct as Mayor of New York has strengthened Mr. Roosevelt immensely in the estimation of the general run of voters. Walker's resignation, before the Governor was called upon to make a decision, is regarded as a lucky break for the Governor. And the fear expressed by Democratic politicians that the removal of Walker would alienate Tammany has been largely dispelled by the growing belief that the voters of New York City are not so closely held under Tammany's thumb as has been believed. The conduct of the new Mayor of New York, Joseph V. McKee, is hailed as a showing up of Walker, while his defiance of Tammany lead to the belief that it is not at all certain that political New York would accept an order from Tammany Hall to "knife Roosevelt."

Hon. T. S. Gauden and Mrs. Gauden baby and nurse, have returned to their home in Palm Beach, after spending the summer in their cottage in Ballough Hills.

## E. L. M'KEE TO REBUILD FAMOUS HIGH HAMPTON INN

The High Hampton estate in Cashier's Valley has been purchased by E. L. McKee, from the other stockholders; and construction of a new inn to replace the famous hostelry that was destroyed by fire on May 5, will begin on October 15, Mr. McKee has announced.

Mr. McKee bought the interests of H. W. Plummer, C. E. Waddell, Sr., C. E. Waddell Jr., Gilbert C. White, and W. F. Lewis, in the 2,350 acre estate, that was once the summer home of the Hamptons.

The High Hampton Inn corporation has been recently reorganized with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000, with \$100,000 paid in. The officers of the corporation are: E. L. McKee, president; H. L. McKee, vice president; and Mrs. E. L. McKee, secretary and treasurer.

The new inn, to be erected at a cost of around \$30,000, will be two stories and will contain 30 bed rooms, a large lobby and dining room. It will be erected on the site of the old Kit Hampton cottage, and the architecture and construction, as well as the materials, will carry out the rustic effect. A number of cottages will be built near the inn, carrying out the manor form.

It is planned to have the inn ready for opening on May 5.

## BUILDING HUGE FILTER

The Sylva Paperboard Company is constructing a huge settling basin, or filtering plant on its property, at a cost, it is said, of \$15,000. The work is well under way, the excavating having been completed, and the concrete base nearing completion.

The purpose of this addition to the Paperboard Company's plant is to assure an ample supply of clear water, from Scott's Creek, at all times, even during the rainiest of weather, which is a necessity for the continuous operation of the mill.

Hitherto the sudden rains, bringing down mud from the hills, have been the cause of temporary suspension of operations in certain departments of the mill. The new filter will eliminate these inconveniences and annoyances.

## GAY

The farmers of this section are about done "foddering".

The Gay school is still progressing nicely. The entire community, as well as the school was very blue over the illness of Miss Emma Tatham, the assistant teacher, who was carried to the Community Hospital in Sylva, because of a bone infection. But, we are glad to hear that she is doing as well as could be expected, and will probably be brought home before many days.

Miss Rhoda Cope, of Sylva, is filling Miss Tatham's vacancy as assistant teacher in the school. The pupils are well pleased with her.

Mr. Pruitt, the principal, has had a basket ball court made, and the pupils are showing much interest in the game. Miss Cope will be the coach.

Both teachers are pleased with the attendance record. There have been only a few absences through the "foddering season".

A lady from the State P. T. A. is scheduled to speak to the P. T. A. of Savannah Thursday. A large attendance is expected.

The other associations of Savannah besides Gay are View Point, and Greens Creek.

We are glad to see that a state dentist is in our county and we hope he will not neglect to visit our school for we feel sure there is great need of his help here.

The Caba reunion was held at the home of the late Amos Caba, on Sept. 18. A large number was present, being 110. It is hoped by next year to raise the number to 200.

The Caba and Barron singing class gave a number of well selected songs. A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn after which Rev. L. A. Caba made a short address.

The following officers were elected for another year. President, Joe Caba; Secretary, Edith Caba; Program Committee,

## Western Carolina Opens With Largest Enrollment In History Of The School

### 40 YEARS AGO

#### TUCKASEE DEMOCRAT

Mrs. Mary Davis went over to Biltmore, Saturday to spend a while with her son, Sam.

Will Harris rejoiceth greatly at the arrival of a bouncing boy at his house.

Messrs. Wiley and Baird, of Asheville, both clever and agreeable "Knights of the Grip" favored us with a call last Friday.

Announcement is made of the marriage, next Thursday evening at St. David's Church, Cullowhee, of Miss Mai daughter of Judge D. D. Davies, to Mr. Frank J. Conroy, of Newcastle, Pa.

A. M. Fry, of Bryson City, was here Friday.

Misses Sallie and Mamie Stedman are visiting friends in Salisbury.

M. Buchanan made a business trip to Asheville Friday returning Saturday.

Postmaster Cannon, of Asheville, attended the joint debate at Webster last week.

Miss Love Lonis returned Monday from a visit of several days to friends in Waynesville.

R. T. Crook has moved his family to Biltmore, having rented his property here, to Capt. Sawyer, the R. R. section boss.

Among the visiting "brethren of the quill," who attended the speaking at Webster, Thursday, we had the pleasure of greeting J. Wiley, and H. C. Shook, of the Clyde Register, J. P. Kerr, of the Asheville Citizen and Mr. Roberts of the Asheville Banner. We hope they all enjoyed themselves and know they can but agree with us in thinking that Jackson is the finest old Democratic county in the State.

Certainly never since the new Court House at Webster was finished has the strength of its floor beams been so severely tested as it was by the large crowd of people who packed every inch of sitting and standing room in the spacious court room last Thursday, to hear the joint debate between Messrs. Pritchard, Crawford and Brown, the candidate of the republican, democratic and third parties for a seat in the 53rd Congress of the United States.

## COUNTY-WIDE P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

A meeting of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in connection with a general meeting of teachers that Prof. M. B. Madison has called for Saturday, September 24, at the graded school building in Sylva.

All Parent-Teacher Association representatives are urged to be present, by 11:45, for the organization of the county council.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, State Field Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Frell, of Canton, District President, Mrs. E. L. McKee member of the state board, and Mrs. J. D. Cowan, first vice-president will be present for the organization.

Discussions will be led by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Frell, Dr. W. P. McGuire and Mr. Madison. A representation from every school district in the county is greatly desired in

Lester Caba, Tom Jones, Mary Belle Buchanan.

G. C. Turpin is in Hamburg working on a dam for Mr. Lon Henson.

S. C. Buchanan has had a quantity of brick moved to his new house he is constructing on the highway. The new house is to be of brick veneer. He plans to move at once.

order that the council may be a truly county-wide organization. All interested citizens will be welcome.

Advance reservations and registration indicate that, by the time the registration is completed at Western Carolina Teachers College, Saturday evening, enrollment for the fall quarter will have broken all records in the history of the school. School officials are confident that the enrollment will total 400 or more. Of this total, about 175 will be girls and 125 boys. There will be an increase of about 75 in the number of boys attending Western Carolina Teachers College, over the same period last year. Only 50 boys enrolled during the entire fall quarter last year.

With this record enrollment, college officials are optimistic for a banner year. Practically as many boys are out for football this fall as were enrolled in the school during the same period last year.

#### Staff Announced

The complete faculty list for the 1932-33 term was recently announced. The faculty list, not including President H. T. Hunter, Dean W. E. Bird, and the college administrative staff, has 27 names.

The following, with President Hunter and Dean Bird, will be members of the faculty during the 1932-33 session: Cecil H. Allen, L. A. Ammons, Alice Benton, Long Bill Braswell, Frank H. Brown, Cordelia Camp, Beatrice Denmark, P. L. Elliott, Mrs. Charles G. Gully, Gladys Hamilton, Thelma Howell, Robert L. Madison, Mary Elizabeth Maddux, Catherine Neal, C. C. Poindexter, John S. Seymour, E. H. Stillwell, Lena Allen, Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, Mrs. W. N. Coward, Mary Alice Haigler, Winnona Hooper; White Mease; Minnie McAuley, Anna Leigh McCorkle, Maurie Simpson, and Nannie L. Tilley.

Only two of this year's faculty members will be at Cullowhee for the first time. They are C. C. Poindexter, coach and instructor in history, and Miss Beatrice Denmark, dean of women and instructor in primary education.

The administrative staff of the college during the new term will be: H. T. Hunter, president; W. E. Bird, dean; Ruth Oliver, bursar; W. M. Hunt, registrar; Addie Beam, assistant registrar and secretary of correspondence study; Dr. Grover Wilkes, college physician; Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, librarian; Cordelia Camp, director of training school; Mary Elizabeth Maddux, dietitian; Dorothy Moore, secretary to the president; Beatrice Denmark, dean of women; and Lela Craig, college nurse. Miss Craig will be at the college for the first time.

## BUMGARNER REUNION WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

The annual reunion of the large Bumgarner family of Western North Carolina will be held at the Love's Chapel Methodist church on next Saturday.

The Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, will deliver an address at 11 A. M. Others who will appear on the speakers' program are: Rev. M. Q. Tuttle, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Highfill, pastor of the Webster Circuit of the Methodist church. The Rev. W. C. Reed, principal of Sylva High School will be in charge of the music.

An outstanding feature of the program at the reunion will be the reading of a history of the Bumgarner family by Mr. J. H. Painter, of Cullowhee. The history is the result of three years of work. It includes the names of every single descendant of the three Bumgarner brothers who came to this country from Germany in colonial days.

Picnic lunch will be served at the noon hour.

## HORSES FALL IN WELL KILLED

Two fine horses belonging to Mr. J. E. Freeman, of vualia, were killed, Monday afternoon, when they fell in an old well in the stable on Mr. Freeman's farm, shortly after having been driven in from the day's work.