

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1933

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

REFORESTATION OF CHESTNUTS IS PLAN OF T. V. AUTHORITY

Washington, Sept. 12.—A matter of extreme interest to counties in Western North Carolina, which fall in the Tennessee Valley, is under consideration by the Tennessee Valley Authority, in connection with its reforestation of chestnut forests in the valley. Dr. Kemp R. Battle, of the United States Forest Service, department of agriculture, has submitted a recommendation that a relatively small area be advanced his bureau for the importation of Asiatic chestnut seed with which to supply blight resistant seedlings to the TVA for reforestation in the counties affected. The valley includes, Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, and Mitchell, and parts of Avery and Watauga. In this area one of the chief sources of revenue to the people has been, for many years, from the marketing of the chestnut timber as acid wood to the extract plants located in Sylva, Andrews, and Canton. The chestnut blight, which has already destroyed the chestnut forests in New York, New England, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, has been making inroads on the timber in this region, thus threatening one of the major industries of the mountain counties. Dr. Battle proposes to the TVA that the work be begun at once to get the blight-resistant Asiatic chestnuts started in this region, thus providing a crop of chestnut that the blight will not affect, to take the place of the fast-disappearing native chestnut.

BAPTIST W. M. U. TO HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Tuckasee Baptist Association W. M. U. will be held with the Speedwell W. M. S. Thursday, Sept. 28. The subject of the meeting is "People of the Jesus Way."

The program follows:
10:30—Song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."
Devotional, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Shoal Creek Church.

Talk, "The 'Jesus Way' Beginning" Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Cullowhee.
Talk, "The 'Jesus Way' Trials and Triumphs," Mrs. J. Gray Murray, Sylva.

Talk, "The 'Jesus Way' People," Mrs. L. L. Shaver, Webster.
Closing Song.
Lunch.
Song, "Rescues the Perishing."
Prayer.

Roll Call, and Reports from the Societies.
Talk, "The 'Jesus Way' Fields East of the Mississippi," Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Beta.
Talk, "The 'Jesus Way' Fields West of the Mississippi," Mrs. H. M. Pressley, Speedwell.

Reports from Committee on Time and Place, and Nominating Committee Closing Prayer.

JURY DRAWN FOR OCTOBER

The Jackson county jury commission, composed of R. U. Sutton, Dillard Coward, and J. B. Bumgarner, has drawn the jury for the October term of superior court, which convenes on October 9, with Judge Felix E. Alley presiding.

The jury drawn is composed of the following gentlemen:

First Week: J. C. Hayes, Joe Deitz, Lawson Allen, E. G. Lombard, Wesley Melton, Ace Deitz, John E. Enslley, J. R. Snyder, Paul Cook, J. E. Keenan, John Battle, Bass Hooper, L. W. Crawford, J. F. Fowler, J. L. Middleton, T. J. Moody, W. H. McCull, J. H. Long, Luther Lanning, M. N. Norris, G. C. Turpin, Newell Hooper, W. J. Nicholson, W. V. Hooper, Posey Blanton, W. E. Bryson, Zeb Cook, D. A. Stevens, D. C. Picklesimer, Cole Bumgarner, Frank Hall, L. H. Watson, John Cook, Carl Cagle, S. C. Buchanan, M. E. Buchanan, Walter Bryson, Sr.

Second Week: Dock Harris, L. C. Buchanan, T. S. Nation, B. F. Ray, J. J. Wild, H. G. Crisp, W. L. Enloe, John Sheppard, B. C. Hall, J. S. Higdon, S. N. Mills, O. H. Daves, W. A. Hooper, E. G. McCracken, K. Howell, T. S. Ashe, James R. Ashe, George Owen, W. D. Bradley, Ed Hooper, J.

40 YEARS AGO

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Mr. Neil Buchanan left Thursday with a car load of cattle, for Richmond, Va.

Mr. John M. Long died at his home in Webster, Saturday, after a long illness.

Mr. J. S. Forster is over from Asheville, gathering up a car load of Jackson county fruits and vegetables for shipment.

No mail on the Cashier's Valley route has reached here since last Saturday, on account of the high water, until today.

Mrs. S. L. Coleman and Miss Lucy mother and sister of Mrs. F. A. Laek, left last Thursday for their home in Danville, Va.

The continued rains are effectually preventing the saving of fodder, which is claiming the attention of the farmers now.

Mr. Frank Bidwell and bride, nee Miss Lula Enloe, of Cullasaja, N. C., staid here last night, on the way north on their bridal tour.

Rev. S. H. Harrington, of Murphy, was here, Tuesday, on his way to Franklin. He has many friends here, by whom he is highly esteemed.

Mr. H. S. Rogers killed a rattlesnake near his residence on Cullowhee last week which had fifteen rattles. Dr. Wolff got the rattles and the fangs.

Mr. W. M. Hoffman made a quick trip to New York, leaving here at 2 o'clock last Thursday morning and returning here at 9:40 Saturday.

In spite of the severe weather of last January and the positive assertions that the trees were all killed, the crop of peaches appears to be fully as large as usual.

We had the pleasure last Thursday of a very early call from Mr. Whitaker, of the Raleigh News-Observer Chronicle, who was in this section on business for his paper.

Gen. Hampton tried to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asylum at Morganton yesterday, but finding that he would reach Asheville too late for the train on the main line, returned home last night.

Judge Armfield was taken sick with erysipelas, at Brevard, and in consequence no court is being held in Haywood this week. The Judge is said to be improving and it is hoped, will be well in time for opening of court on Monday week.

Mr. R. L. Watson, one of our most valued subscribers and one of Cullowhee's most substantial and progressive citizens, gave us a pleasant call Friday. He is one of those, who raising nearly everything needed at home, scarcely feels what is called "hard times."

The revival at Seott's Creek closed Monday. Besides seven or eight backsliders reclaimed, there were more than 50 professions of faith in Christ, 37 of whom have joined the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered next Saturday morning.

Mr. Editor: Will you please announce that the dedication of the new Congregationalist church at Whittier will take place on Wednesday, 27th Inst., at 11 A. M., at which time it is expected that the school to be run at this place by the American Missionary Association, for which they have appropriated \$1,000 to be applied on the salary of two teachers this year, will begin? C. J. Ryder, D. D., of New York, will dedicate the building. Truly yours, P. P. McJean.

When the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association was organized in 1929, some 250 farmers joined the organization. At present there are 506 members who produced 102,000 bushels of certified seed last season.

W. Cope, W. P. Turpin, Dave Moss, James R. Bryson.

5-HOUR-OLD BABY FOUND IN FIELD AT GLENVILLE MONDAY

A baby girl, five hours old, was found abandoned Monday morning at 9 o'clock in a cornfield at Glenville in upper Jackson county. The baby was uninjured.

A few hours after the baby was found, a 17-year-old, unmarried daughter of the owner of the cornfield, in which the baby was found, admitted to Sheriff J. J. Maney, that she is the mother of the child. The mother, reported to be in a serious condition at the home, said she abandoned the baby because she was afraid her family would kill her if they learned of the birth of the child. Sheriff Maney said. The parents told the sheriff that they had not been aware of the fact that their daughter was to become a mother.

The abandoned baby was found by a sister of the young mother while picking beans in the cornfield. The sheriff's department was notified. Sheriff Maney questioned the young mother who, after some time, admitted she was the mother of the baby and said the child was born Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

Sheriff Maney called Dr. Grover Wilkes, of Sylva, to give medical attention to the young mother. The baby is now at the home of her mother.

Jackson Dry Forces To Use Newspaper Space In Campaign

The United Dry Forces of Jackson County have contracted for half a column of space each week in The Journal, from now until the election on the repeal of the 18th Amendment, in which they propose to put before the people of Jackson County their views on the repeal and liquor issue.

This space will be paid for by the United Dry Forces at regular advertising rates, just as the merchants, political candidates, or any other purchaser of newspaper space, buy and pay for space in this paper.

Rev. J. G. Murray has been elected as publicity vice-president of the United Dry Forces of the county, and will have charge of the space in The Journal, for which they have contracted.

37 Jackson Couples Recently Married In Clayton, Georgia

Thirty-seven couples from Jackson county have obtained license and have been married in Rabun county, Ga., since last spring, when the General Assembly passed the act requiring the registration of certificates in the county of the groom, within thirty days after the marriage, where North Carolina couples are married outside the State. Of the 37 Jackson couples married in Clayton since the enactment of the registration law, only eight have complied with the law, and registered their marriage certificates with Register of Deeds Cope.

The law, ratified April 18, provides that all couples who are married outside the State must file a copy of their marriage certificate with the register of deeds of the county of the home of the groom, within thirty days after their return to the State.

MONROE MOSS PASSES IN MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP

Monroe Moss, well-known citizen of Mountain township, and a member of one of Jackson county's pioneer families, was taken by death, Monday, at his home, following an illness of more than a year.

Surviving are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Latha Pierson, of Highlands, and six children, Mrs. Enla Stamey, Mrs. Morgan Dillard, Sylva, and Elbert, Gus, Gilbert, and Victor Moss, all of Erastus, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

BUYS CAFE

Mrs. James A. Turpin has bought the Coffee Kitchen from Lyndon Carden, and will continue to operate a first class eating place, and quick lunch counter.

Mrs. Turpin, the wife of Chief of Police James A. Turpin, has had a great deal of experience in cafe operation.

Huge Black Bear Is Killed In Caney Fork Balsams

A foot of one of the largest bear killed in recent years, was attracting a great deal of attention in Sylva, last week, when it was on exhibition on the front of an automobile.

Sixteen hounds, and fifteen men combined in bringing the big brute to his end, and incidentally stopping his depredations among sheep and other stock, up Caney Fork way.

It was last Wednesday morning that the bear fight occurred, participated in by hunters from both Jackson and Haywood sides of the Caney Fork Balsams, and some of the famous bear dogs of the region.

Among the dogs taking part in the hunt and fight was a part of the pack belonging to Wilburn Parker, of Spruce, veteran of many hunts. Lester Parker was credited with having fired the shot that killed the bear, though both Ralph Parker and Holmes Parker had opened fire. Winner, one of Wilburn Parker's

dogs, was seriously hurt in the fight, while Hardwood, and Maud, two of his other dogs did gallant work, as did two pups, belonging to W. R. Enloe, of Dillsboro, that are being trained with Parker's dogs.

The bear was killed on Beach Ridge in the Bear Wallow region, on the Jackson county side of the Balsams, on the property of the Blackwood Lumber Company. The dogs and hunters tracked the big bear from where he had killed a hog the night before. Another huge bear had been with the one killed, according to "sign" read by the hunters.

The running fight between bear and dogs lasted about half an hour, and covered more than a mile of ground.

It is said that it has been many years since there were as many bear in the Balsams as is the case this year, and a number of sheep and hogs have fallen prey to their depredations.

WEEK BY WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Maine, first State in the Union to adopt prohibition, joined the repeal parade, on Monday, Tuesday, Maryland, Colorado and Minnesota joined the parade, bringing the total to 29 States that have voted to adopt the 21st Amendment, and none against. It is apparent that the 18th Amendment is doomed. It is possible that North Carolina could start the tide the other way, but not probable. Admitting that the prohibition amendment is doomed, there is no reason for either wets or dries to fail to see that the only issue that will be settled by the vote in North Carolina on November 7, is what policy this State will follow as a State, regarding Prohibition. If North Carolina votes dry, the General Assembly will in all probability maintain the integrity of the State prohibition laws. If the State votes wet, the probability is that it will thereby write the doom of prohibition in this State. It is up to North Carolina people to say their say on November 7. The 21st Amendment, the one which it seems inevitable will replace the 18th, forbids the transportation of liquor from a wet State to a dry one, in violation of State laws, thus putting the force of the federal government behind the maintenance of the State's rights to regulate or forbid the sale of liquor in the exercise of its police power. If, after the Amendment is repealed, there should be an extra session of the General Assembly to deal with the liquor situation in this State, most members of the law-making body would cast their votes as the people of their counties vote in November, taking a wet majority in a county to mean that the people are wet.

The course of events, while they have brought higher prices for labor and farm products, have also increased living costs, thus leaving the purchasing power of a bale of cotton or a day's labor, at about what it was before the increase came. This is the reason why the demand becomes more insistent that the currency be inflated, as the only way out for distressed farmers, to save the small business man, and the owner of the mortgaged home or farm. A thousand one dollar bills, worth 50c each would pay a thousand dollar debt just the same as a thousand one dollar bills worth \$2.00 each; and it is debt, personal, county, and municipal that has been crushing the people. It seems likely that a currency inflation will be the next relief step.

The State Board of Education declined to follow the recommendation of the State School Commission, and give the teachers of the public schools a raise of 10 per cent. The Governor and others interested in the finances of the State, aside from schools, are on the Board of Education; and it appears that the idea is to take the overplus of the sales tax and apply it on bond payments instead of raising the pay of teachers above the low salary schedule adopted. Seems we have some recollection of the members of the General Assembly saying that the sales tax, if passed, must be earmarked for schools. It was certainly the intention of the Legislature

Will Observe Home Coming Day Next Sunday At Webster

Next Sunday at the Baptist church at Webster, is to be held a home coming, for former members and friends of the church, at which time a program will be rendered, from 9:45 in the morning, with the Sunday School, and closing with an address at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at twelve o'clock, on the grounds of the church, and those in charge of the exercises are inviting and urging all former members and friends of the church to be present.

The program for the day follows:
9:45 Sunday School
10:45 Welcome Address, Miss Frankie Buchanan
Offertory
11:00 Sermon, Rev. T. F. Deitz, Beta
12:00 Dinner
1:15 Music
1:20 Address, E. H. Stillwell
1:45 Address, Back Home, Rev. G. N. Cowan, Apex, N. C.
2:30 Special Music
History of Webster Baptist Church, Miss Mildred Cowan
3:00 Closing Address, Rev. W. T. Potts, Highlands

Daytona Beach Mayor Praises School Law In North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Baggett returned from a three weeks vacation at their summer cottage in Balsam, N. C., today, the former mayor and present chamber of commerce head much improved in health and ready for the winter's work.

Baggett emphatically denied reports that he will run for any office whatever this winter, claiming he finds chamber of commerce work more agreeable than political office.

He expressed enthusiasm for the "school self-supporting sales tax" just put into effect in North Carolina, which he said has enabled the state to chop one third of its ad valorem levies. "This would be a lifesaver for Florida," he said.—Daytona Beach News-Journal, Sept. 8.

MASON DIES UNDER WAGON

Luther Mason, 85, brother of J. J. Mason, of Dillsboro, Mrs. N. L. Sutton, of Sylva and William Mason, of Beta, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of his wagon, near his home at Candler, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Mason, who was well known in Western North Carolina, was in company with his son, James. They had filled the wagon and started through a field to the road, when the brakes gave way, throwing Mr. Mason under the wagon.

to give the teachers the benefit of any surplus sales tax money above the estimate to compensate them for any possible raise in commodity prices. There is no justice in taking money that was intended for schools and using it to pay New York bond holders, and I doubt if the members of the General Assembly, which passed the sales tax and the school law would approve what seems to me to be a diversion of funds from sales taxes above the estimate.

APPOINT OFFICIALS TO HOLD ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7TH

The Board of Elections of Jackson county met, Saturday and made appointments for registrars and judges for the election to be held November 7, on the question of the repeal of the 18th Amendment, as submitted to the voters by the Congress of the United States and the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Aaron Hooper is chairman of the board, and Dan K. Moore and Hugh E. Monteith are the other members.

The election officials are:
Barker's Creek: Geo. Sutton, registrar, H. L. Raby, John Bumgarner, judges.

Cashier's valley: K. E. Bumgarner, registrar, E. G. Lombard, Wade Hawkins, judges.

Canada, R. J. Shelton, registrar, Milas Galloway, Cleve Wood, judges.

Caney Fork: Glen Hooper, registrar, Wes Parker, Harry Nicholson, judges.

Cullowhee: O. L. Norton, registrar, R. D. Phillips, J. R. Cotter, judges.

Dillsboro: W. A. Sutton, registrar, F. I. Watson, D. A. Monteith, judges.

Green's Creek: G. L. Green, registrar, T. C. Buchanan, Mack Hall, judges.

Hamburg: David Pruett, registrar, Alvin Holden, Cleve Fisher, judges.

Mountain: Elbert Moss, registrar, A. C. Edwards, Marion Mooly, judges.

Qualla: Jack Reed, registrar, J. K. Terrell, Jule Hayes, judges.

River: Porter West, registrar, Will Adams, Perry Middleton, judges.

East Laporte: F. A. Bryson, registrar, B. C. Gunnells, Roy Michaels, judges.

Savannah: G. C. Turpin, registrar, John C. Jones, Cole Sutton, judges.

Scott's Creek No. 1: Harley Shular, registrar, C. B. Blanton, John Allman, judges.

Scott's Creek No. 2: Carey Henson, registrar, Allen Sutton, M. J. Henry, judges.

Scott's Creek No. 3: Geo. Bryson, registrar, Aaron Bryson, Jule Blanton, judges.

Sylva, North Ward: John B. Monteith, registrar, I. H. Powell, A. J. Dills, judges.

Sylva, South Ward: C. J. Crisp, registrar, Fred L. Hooper, Dan Tompkins, judges.

Webster: Dan Cowan, registrar, Albert Moss, D. D. Davis, judges.

No person is entitled to vote in the election unless he presents himself in person, and no markers will be appointed, in conformity to the act calling the election. Each person voting will either mark his own ballot, or will call upon one of the judges to assist him, if he cannot mark it himself. All candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention must serve notice of their candidacy, not less than thirty days before the election, and with the notice of candidacy must be filed a petition signed by at least two per cent of the voters of the county, for governor at the last general election. In the case of Jackson county, the petition will be signed by not less than 156 qualified voters.

The dries have nominated Rev. Thad F. Deitz as their candidate to the constitutional convention. There is no wet candidate yet in the field.

ENLISTMENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD BY BAPTISTS

Dr. Clay I. Hudson, head of the Church Administration department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and Mr. Perry Morgan, North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Secretary, will be in the Tuckasee Association on Tuesday, September 19, for three engagements. They will be at Tuckasee Baptist church from 10 to 12 A. M., at East Fork, Savannah from 2:30 to 4 P. M., and at Sylva Baptist church from 8 to 9:30 P. M.

The churches nearest these centers are urged to send delegates. The program will be one of information and inspiration. The Baptists of the association are fortunate to have a state and south-wide worker with them at the same time. Let all concerned give them a good hearing.

MRS. FRED FRIZZELL PASSES

Mrs. Fred Frizzell died Thursday evening at the Community Hospital. Funeral and interment were held at East Fork, Saturday.

Mrs. Frizzell was a daughter of Simeon Morgan, well known farmer of Sylva township.