

Cullowhee Road Closed Next Week For Final Asphalt Surface Work

A part of the dream of Jackson county folks of a hard-surfaced 106, is about to become a reality. The town of Sylva and Western Carolina Teachers College and the Cullowhee Valley are about to become connected with paving. The contract for the completion of the surfacing of 106 from Sylva to Dick's Gap has been given out.

Highway 106 from Sylva to Cullowhee will be closed sometime next week, and will remain closed until the surfacing has been completed. All traffic will be detoured via Webster, Little Savannah, Gribble Gap and Long Branch. Mr. John H. Wilson, County Maintenance Supervisor, has received authority to have the road put in condition as a detour before next week. The date on which the flow of traffic over the highway will be turned over the detour has not been definitely fixed, but it will be "sometime next week".

The contract for the completion of the surfacing, which includes two more inches of crushed stone and the asphalt surface, was awarded on last Saturday by the State Highway Commission, the low bid being a little over \$20,000. The contractor agreed to go to work immediately, and the closing of the highway to traffic next week, attests the fact that the work will begin in less than two weeks after the contract was let.

THE ROTARY WHEEL

With the repeated efforts of Tom Cox, the program committee functioned successfully after what seemed to be an inevitable black mark on their record.

As chairman of the committee on International Relations, Mr. Cox gave a splendid idea of the results of Rotary along this line. In a late newspaper item on the Cuban situation he found that Rotarians had been selected as mediators between the government and the army officers. They are allowed to sit in conference with both sides and as a result many irritating details were smoothed out. One can readily see how the good will and better business understanding which develops in a local Rotary Club can spread and become of international benefit.

John Seymour gave us his opinion as to the coming national crisis. America, he said, is at the cross-roads of a new era in government. The outcome of the N. R. A. depends upon the intelligence and cooperation of the United States citizens. If we all follow the "Golden Rule", as our motto, whatever trend the government of this country takes, it will develop into a better one than that which now exists.

Mr. Cox also made a report on his examination of the school situation in the Cullowhee district. The object of this examination was to determine the number of school children without books and other necessities. Mr. Cox found that in most cases the children were without books because of the neglect of the parents or their unwillingness to buy the children the equipment needed. The Rotarians decided that it would be far more profitable for both the children and their parents if pressure could be brought on these shiftless parents sufficient to persuade or force them to buy the needed books. If parents were found to be unable to purchase these books the club decided to make what personal donations they could to purchase books which would be lent to the children for use during the year. President Claude Allison requested that reports of the schools in the Sylva and Dillsboro districts be submitted by the committee men of these districts at the next meeting of the club.

MRS. DILLARD TO HEAD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Mrs. J. L. Dillard was elected by the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association as general chairman for Jackson county for the annual Red Cross Roll Call, at the meeting, Monday.

CHEROKEE FAIR DRAWS CROWDS

Record crowds from many States of the union are making the journey, this week, to the annual fall festivities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at their tribal capital at Yellow Hill, where the Indian Fair is in progress.

The braves of the remnant of the mighty Cherokees, who, with the mountains of Appalachia as their stronghold, were once the overlords of all Eastern America, from Florida to the domain of their cousins and allies, the Iroquois, in New York are engaging in the ancient rites and sports of their tribe; while the farmers of the nation are displaying the fruits of their labor, showing their skill in the agricultural arts, and their race as well as in what they have learned from the white man. The squaws, in their exhibits prove that the ancient arts of their mothers have not been lost, while the present generation of Cherokee women can vie with their white neighbors in the skill with needle, loom and cook-stove.

A nation within a nation, a government within a government, the Eastern Cherokees, whose fathers and grandfathers refused to be transplanted to Indian territory, in the '30s of the last century, but remained in their beautiful and beloved mountains are a unique people, with a never-fading fascination for the tourist. Their annual fair draws the crowds from Dan and Beersheba, and all points between, while many of their white friends and neighbors from the mountain counties join them in the Cherokee Indian Fair, which is one of Western North Carolina's most important annual events, and one that can not be duplicated or copied anywhere else in the East.

QUALLA

The revival services at Shoal Creek Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. Rogers and Rev. Robert Reynolds, is still in progress at this writing. These brethren are doing splendid preaching. Each service is very interesting and impressive. Several have been converted or reclaimed. A spirit of solemnity and desire for higher Christian living prevails in our community. The services are well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mason, of Dillsboro, and Mrs. W. M. Harris, of Sylva, were Qualla visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Mr. P. H. Ferguson, Miss Jennie-Cathey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended Quarterly meeting at Olivet, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ferguson went to her school at Fairfax, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell returned to Beta Sunday afternoon after a visit with home folks.

Rev. L. Rogers, Rev. Robert Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mason of Dillsboro were dinner guests at Mr. K. Howells, Monday.

Miss Harriett Long, of Sylva, was a week-end guest of Miss Etta Kinsland.

Mrs. D. M. Shuler spent Saturday in Bryson City.

Mr. Rufus Johnson and family of Deep Creek were Qualla visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester of Sannock were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oxner's, Sunday.

Miss Louise Hyatt of Cullowhee school spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mrs. L. L. Shaver visited at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's. On her return trip to Glenville, she was accompanied by Mrs. S. P. Hyatt.

Misses Jennie Cathey, Geneva Turpin and Annie Lizzie Terrell attended the teachers' meeting at Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Henson, of Whittier, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Big Four of N. Y. Giant's Pitching Staff



Hubbel



Schumacher



Fitzsimmons



Parmelee

Here are the four moundmen to whom National League fans are looking forward to score victories and bring the world title back to the old circuit in the World Series play against the Washington Senators of the American League. The first game is scheduled to be played at the Polo Grounds in New York on October 3.

Body Of Haywood Man Is Found In Mountain Suicide Theory Is Held

With a gaping shotgun wound in his left side, and a twelve gauge gun beside him, the body of Houston Gibson, 60, of Haywood county, was discovered, shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday morning, by members of the family of Sam Bryson in the backyard of the Bryson home in Mountain township.

The theory that Gibson may have been a suicide victim is being considered by the officers. A coronor's jury viewed the body, but a verdict was postponed until Saturday, during which time Sheriff Maney and Coroner Neal Dills are conducting the investigation of the matter.

Gibson is said to have been a friend of the Bryson family, and had arrived on Friday for a visit. Members of the family are reported as saying that they heard a shot and, rushing to the yard, found the body of their guest lying in the back yard with the gun beside him.

BALSAM

Mrs. Carrie Queen went to Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. George Bryson went to Gastonia Friday and brought her son, George, Jr., from the Orthopedic hospital, where he had been taking treatment for some time. He is very much improved.

Mrs. George Knight and little George spent last week end with Mrs. J. E. Long in Sylva.

Mr. Charles Perry went to Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. Porte Jones made a business trip to Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Messrs. Claud and Buteh Queen will leave to take their horses to Macon, Ga., for the winter. The tourists here have been enjoying Mr. Queen's horses this summer, it being one of the chief sports here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quiet, who have been summering at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, and in Western N. C., spent Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Queen, en route to their home in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Walter Hyatt, with his two eight months old pups, caught a fine gray fox in his corn field, Monday.

Miss Nellie Frady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frady, was operated on for appendicitis in the Angel Bros. hospital in Franklin, Monday.

40 YEARS AGO

40 years ago. (Tuckaseige Democrat, Oct. 4, 1993)

Mr. W. M. Hoffman returned Monday from a trip to New York and Detroit.

Mr. John C. Moss, of Hamburg, made our office a pleasant call Saturday evening.

Mr. M. H. Morris left Saturday and Mr. John N. Hunter Tuesday, each with a car load of cattle for Charleston, S. C.

Mr. J. E. Divelbiss ran over and spent Sunday of last week with relatives and friends here, returning to Biltmore Monday morning.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets from here to Waynesville and return for the occasion of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at the rate of 75 cents.

Mr. E. F. Watson, of Burnsville, returned home Thursday after a visit of several days with his father's family at Glenville. He timed his visit so as to be present at our court, but, like many others was disappointed by the failure of the Judge to come.

The County Commissioners have ordered the Justices of the Peace to meet with them to consider the question of building a jail. It is hoped that the subject will be freely discussed among the people in order that the joint board may be fully apprised of the people's wishes in the matter and fully prepared to carry them out. The meeting is to be held at Webster, on the first Monday in November.

The tracklayers have been busy this week replacing the old, worn out iron with heavy steel rails, and will this week complete the gap between the Cowee tunnel and Addie, making a continuous stretch of good rail from Asheville to Bryson City. With as good track as is to be found anywhere, we hope to see the adoption of faster schedules, bringing Asheville and the rest of the world at least an hour nearer to us, removing the arguments which have been repeatedly used to deter visitors and investors from becoming acquainted with our advantages.

Alley To Hold October Term Superior Court Here Beginning Monday

BOARD WANTS BID ON PRISON WELL

The Highway Commission in Raleigh is advertising for bids for the digging of an artesian well at the Jackson county prison camp, located on the Patton Farm, near Whittier.

It is understood that negotiation between Mr. Patton and the Commission for the sale of the land have been completed, and that the work of establishing the camp will begin in the near future.

Mr. Jack Reed has been appointed as superintendent of the camp.

QUILT SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

The quilt show, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, held in the Rhodes building, last Saturday, was pronounced a marked success, by those in charge of the exhibits. Some sixty-five quilts and spreads were entered in the show, the prize for the best old quilt going to Mrs. John H. Wilson. The quilt, of all white, was made by Mrs. Wilson's mother, during her young womanhood. The prize for the best new quilt was captured by Miss Lois Wike of Cullowhee, the pattern being of the 'double wedding ring'. Mrs. Charles Lail's spread, a hand-woven one, one hundred years old, won the prize for the best old spread; and Mrs. J. R. Ryan received the prize for the best new spread, which was a tufted one, a copy of one over a hundred years old, which was also exhibited in the show.

Among the quilts having interesting histories, displayed at the show, was one belonging to Mrs. C. E. Lail, which was one hundred and fifty years old and which was buried during the War Between the States, and one belonging to Mrs. Cordelia Buchanan, the lining of which was made from flax grown on the old Allen plantation near Beta, the thread spun and woven into cloth by Mrs. Buchanan. A coverlid, belonging to Mrs. C. S. Hamm, which was made in Pennsylvania, and which was 150 years old, was also exhibited.

A display interesting because of the beauty of the articles and the fact that they were made in Jackson county, was that of several hooked rugs and samples of homespun cloth, woven by Mrs. N. B. Ashe.

Attracting much attention was the display of woodcarving of H. P. Cathey. Among the articles displayed was a miniature covered wagon and team, perfect in every detail; a galley boat; a "hog rifle" with powder horn and bullet pouch; a Chinese sailing vessel, and other interesting articles made in miniature by Mr. Cathey.

N. C. GETS HALF MILLION PORK

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—On or about October 7 North Carolina will receive \$207,500 pounds of pork from the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for distribution among relief families, according to information received by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, relief administrator.

This pork represents the hogs which have been purchased recently throughout the country by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is said that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt conceived the plan of making this surplus meat available for the needy rather than destroy it.

Mrs. O'Berry announced that the 607,500 pounds would be allocated to North Carolina counties on the basis of the average case load in the counties on the basis of the average case load in the counties for the months of April, May and June. Individual families entitled to the meat will receive it by applying to the relief offices in the respective counties.

It is expected that a second shipment from Washington of a similar amount will be received some time in November.

Mrs. O'Berry has just mailed letter to all county relief directors informing them that this product is not to be given as a substitute for the meat, lard, or any grocery already being given to relief families and purchased by relief funds. The new supply must be given in addition to

Judge Felix E. Alley will preside at his first term of court in his native county of Jackson, beginning on next Monday morning.

Judge Alley was born in Whiteside Cove, in this county, a son of the late Col. Alley. He was educated in the schools of Jackson, at Cullowhee High school now Western Carolina Teachers College, and at the University of North Carolina. He began the practice of law in Webster, and has served this county as the clerk of its superior court, and as its representative in the General Assembly. On the death of Judge Moore, last winter, Governor Ehringhaus appointed Felix E. Alley as judge of the twentieth district, to fill the vacancy. He has held courts in Buncombe, Haywood and other counties; but the court starting Monday morning will be his first in his native county.

A rather full docket will greet the judge and solicitor; but not one that will take a great while to dispose of.

Jurors who have been drawn to do duty at the term are: First week; J. C. Hayes, Joe Deitz, Lawson Allen, E. G. Lombard, Wesley Melton, Ace Deitz, John E. Ensley, J. R. Snyder, Paul Cook, J. E. Keener, John Battle, Bass Hooper, L. W. Crawford, J. F. Fowler, J. L. Middleton, T. J. Moody, W. H. McCall, 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, R. 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. W. Cope, W. P. Turpin, Dave Moss, James R. Bryson.

WAXHAW SCENE OF NURSES' LAST RITES

Funeral services for Miss Ann Simpson, popular nurse at C. J. Harris Community hospital, who died at the hospital, last Tuesday, were conducted at Waxhaw from Unity A. P. R. church, with a large congregation attending. The service was conducted by Rev. A. K. Whiteside assisted by Rev. M. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Grier, and Rev. Dr. Echols. The pall bearers were her brothers, and the flower girls, nurses from Highsmith hospital.

Miss Simpson, a daughter of the late J. E. Simpson, of Waxhaw, is survived by her mother, four brothers and five sisters. She received her training at Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, where she finished in 1930. She held a position in the Highsmith Hospital for two years after completing her training there. She came to C. J. Harris Community hospital in September 1930, and was employed there until her death.

DISTRICT P. T. A. TO MEET

The Western District P. T. A. conference will meet in Asheville on Tuesday of next week, October 10. Mrs. F. W. Veto, district publicity chairman, announces that the theme of the meeting will be "Citizenship", and the speakers will be Mrs. J. L. Henderson, State president, Mrs. W. W. Martin, State field secretary, and Dr. Albert Coates, of Chapel Hill, the founder of the Institute of Government.

Mrs. C. S. Freel, district president, will preside. A number of Sylva P. T. A. members are planning to be present at the meeting.

amounts of meat already being consumed by relief families.

The pork has the government's certification of quality and cleanliness. It will be dry salt-cured, and will be packed in packages containing three and six pounds each.