

K. E. BUMGARNER RELEASED UNDER BOND OF \$7,500

Bumgarner, Cashier's Valley, was released before Judge McElroy, in Sylva, the first of the week and made bond in the sum of \$7,500 for his appearance at the February term of Jackson county superior court, to answer to the charge of kidnapping Frank Bumgarner, also known as Frank Bumgarner, alias 'Red', on January 3.

LAST RITES ARE HELD SUNDAY FOR NOTED EDUCATOR

Funeral services for W. H. Rhodes, who died Friday, at the home of his son, W. H. Rhodes, Jr., in Raleigh, were conducted at the Methodist church here, Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Hilliard, Rev. C. J. Jones, and Rev. J. J. Gray, a sister of the pastor, conducting the simple yet beautiful service. Interment was in the Keener cemetery, where the body of Prof. Rhodes was laid to rest beside that of his wife, who died last February.

Prof. Rhodes, who was born Feb. 27, 1858, at Coxford, N. C., had been ill for two years, and for more than that a year had been at the home of his son in Raleigh. He was married in 1889 to Miss Caroline Powell, and they have four living children, Leland and W. H. Rhodes, Jr., of Raleigh, and Misses Mawelyn and Caroline Rhodes, of Sylva.

Mr. Rhodes was well known throughout the State as an educator. He at one time operated the Rhodes Military School, at Kingston, was principal of the high school at Chapel Hill, and taught at Pollockville, Trenton, and other towns in Eastern North Carolina.

More than twenty years ago he came to Sylva to accept the position of principal of the Sylva High school, and endeavored himself to the people of the community, by entering into the activities of the town and county, and by his kindly and charitable disposition. He was a member of the Sylva Methodist church, and for many years a member of the board of Stewards. He was a member of Unaka Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Sylva, moving his Masonic membership soon after coming to Jackson county.

Mr. Rhodes was a man of unusual learning, and was well versed in the sciences, literature, and history, and was also a profound student of current events and affairs of the county, State and nation. He was for many years the teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Sunday school.

SCHOOL GIRL HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBIL

Martha McCoy, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, suffered a broken leg and bruise about the head and body, when she was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by Julius E. Lyda, on Highway No. 10, in front of the residence of Dan Tompkins, as she was returning home from school Wednesday afternoon.

Lyda applied his brakes and brought his car to a stop in the ditch between the highway and the railroad track, and assisted in removing the child from under the car and in taking her to the hospital.

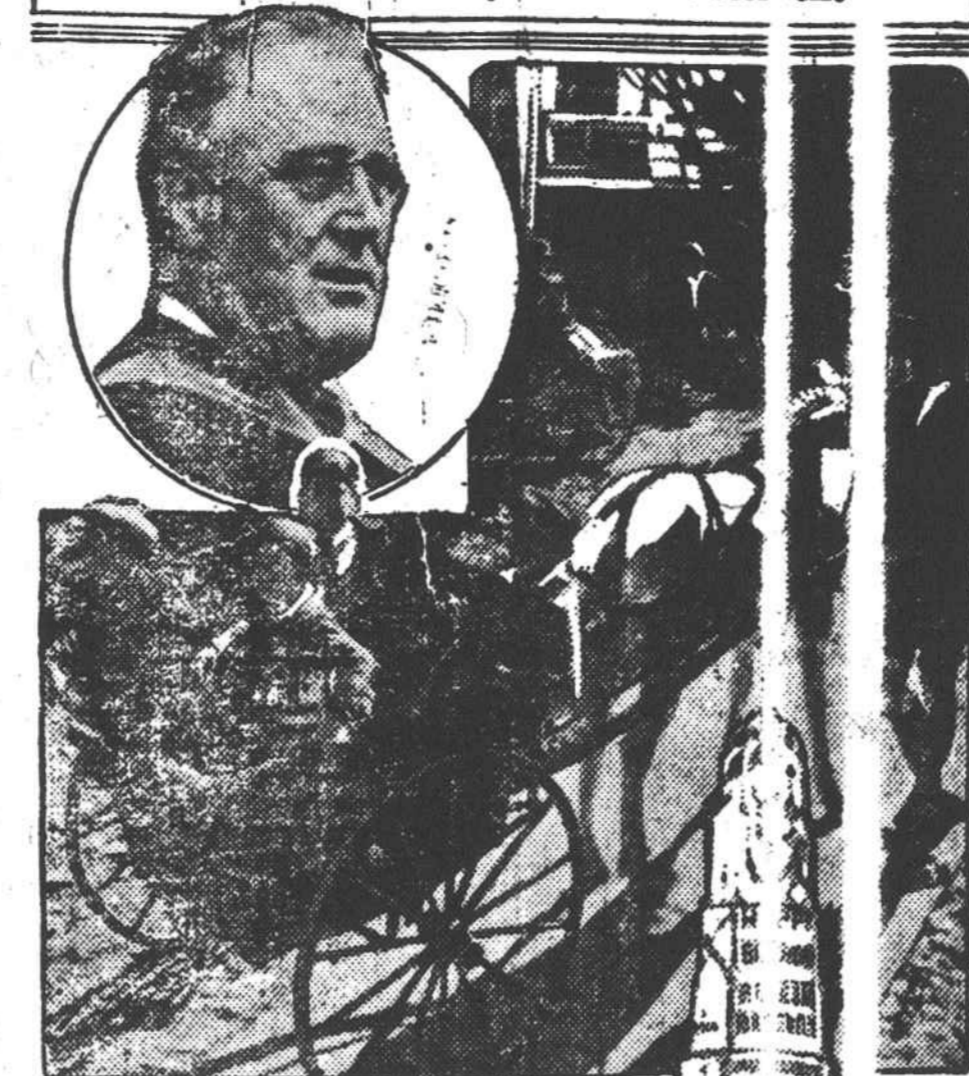
GRANDFATHER OF SYLVA MAN DIES IN CLAY COUNTY

J. J. McClure, grandfather of J. Gay McClure, of Sylva, died at his home in Clay county, Tuesday morning. He had been ill since a fall a month ago when he fractured his hip.

Mr. McClure, 91 years of age, was the oldest man in Clay county, and was one of the two remaining veterans of the War between the States in the county. He was a well known bee raiser in Western North Carolina and since boyhood has worked with bees having as many as 125 hives. He had 35 bee hives at the time of his death. He was born and reared in Clay county and has lived at the McClure home place for 65 years.

He is survived by his widow, aged 82; three sisters; six sons; three daughters; 29 grand-children and 19 great grand-children.

National Birthday Gift For President



"Birthday Balls" for President Roosevelt on January 30th, will be held in towns and cities throughout the country. Col. Henry L. Doherty, New York, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring the movement, the returns to go to the Warm Springs, (Ga.) Foundation which is to be endowed as a national center for the development of methods of treatment for infantile paralysis, a movement to which the President has lent much support. Photos show President Roosevelt; a group of the cheerful little patients at Warm Springs and, lower right, the birthday cake for the President.

BALL FOR THIS SECTION TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE

The President's Birthday ball, for this region, will be held in two sections, in the city of Asheville, one section to be at the Vanderbilt hotel, and the other at the Battery Park.

The cost of admission to the ball, both for single persons and couples will be \$1.50. One dollar from the sale of each ticket sent to the national committee of the Birthday Ball for the year, which is promoting balls in 5,000 towns throughout the nation, turned over to President Roosevelt for endowing the Warm Springs foundation for infantile paralysis, in Georgia.

There will be no complimentary tickets issued for the ball and there will be no paid ticket sellers.

Managers of the two hotels, where the ball will be held, are making arrangements for utilizing all dining and dancing floors on the ballroom floors in their hotels.

Tickets for the ball will be good at either of the hotels. Attending are expected to go from one to the other in the evening. Popular car and orchestras will be engaged for each hotel. Rain or shine will be provided at both for receiving the nation-wide from the main President's ball at Washington, which will include an acknowledgement address by Mr. Roosevelt and performance of the musical and entertainment world.

BARN BURNED IN MOUNTAIN QUAILIA

A barn containing approximately \$1600 worth of feed and other produce, the property of Robert Coggin, was burned in Mountain town ship, Saturday night.

It was suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin, and officers with bloodhounds went to the scene on Monday morning, and an investigation was begun. No arrests have yet been made.

MRS. JACK SUTTON IS BURIED AT EAST FORK

Mrs. Jack Sutton, 28, died at her home near Franklin at 5 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of four weeks.

She was a member of the East Fork Baptist church in Jackson county, leaving to Macon county with her husband and family about two years ago to make their home.

Funeral services were held at the East Fork church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Thos. P. Deitz officiated.

Surviving Mrs. Sutton are her husband, Jack Sutton; two sons, Harold and Rogers, and an infant daughter four weeks old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan; two sisters, Mrs. Nola Sutton and Mrs. Mamie Deitz; and two brothers, Cola and Rufus Buchanan. Excepting the husband and children, all relatives reside in the Greens Creek section of Jackson county.

BETA POST OFFICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Postmaster W. D. Warren, of Sylva has received notice from the post office department that the office at Beta will be discontinued on January 31.

All persons putting up approved boxes will be served through the present rural delivery route from Sylva. Others will be served through the Sylva post office.

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40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, Jan. 10, 1894

Mrs. Javan Davis and Jas. E. Moss, of East Laporte, spent a short while in town, Tuesday.

News comes to us that our young friend A. E. Dixbliss, of Blinnore, is to be one of the chief participants in a double wedding to occur in the near future. Congratulations, Ed.

Mr. Looney Zachary, of Transylvania, may now be found behind the counters of Messrs. Smith and Morris, always ready to give customers a cordial welcome and polite attention.

Mr. J. M. Riegle has resigned his position as clerk for Smith and Morris and gone into business for himself. He is a young man of large acquaintance and highly esteemed, and deserves a liberal patronage.

Later J. J. Hooker, of Webster, in Tuesday with his family for a visit to relatives in the eastern part of the State. Miss Lela Enloe, of Blinnore, accompanied them and will spend several weeks in New Bern.

The winter with us has been among the finest within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. No snow, little rain and no severe cold. The contrast between the present time and one year ago is very great and agreeable.

Mr. W. L. DeWitt, of Dillsboro, has had a pretty serious tussle with a severe attack of the grippe, but we are glad to learn that he is better. He is an excellent man and has many friends who will be pleased to know that he is now considered to be fairly on the road to recovery.

A Parlor Reading will be given at Mrs. W. A. Entoe's, Dillsboro, on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock, by Mr. A. G. Robinson, who has kindly volunteered to read an original paper on the subject "How the world was made." The price of admission is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children 12 years old and under. The proceeds to be given to the W.C.T.U.

Mr. Walter E. Moore, of Webster is one of the vice Presidents of the Lumber Manufacturers Association of North Carolina. Doubtless there are those who would like to contribute to the object of raising at the State Capital at Raleigh a shaft of enduring marble to perpetuate the deeds of valor and patriotism of those who sacrificed their lives in the Confederate Cause. Mrs. Moore will gladly receive such contributions and will see that they are forwarded to their appropriate destinations.

Webster Mountain, Jan. 2nd: Today, while working in the mountains for Wike & Dann, James Hoxit met with an untimely death by the falling of a tree.