

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, FEBRUARY 14, 1935

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

MERCURY 24 BELOW FORTY YEARS AGO

The Democrat, Feb. 14, 1894. We had a great preponderance of mercury for the past ten days. Last night the thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero and Saturday morning it crept back to 8 below zero and ice have predominated. The thermometer indicated below zero. The temperature rose rapidly today, but a spell of weather has caused a total suspension of business.

L. Sawyer returned today to Mobile, Ala.

H. D. Davies returned Monday to the National Capital.

Tompkins and children are spending a few days with her family.

Goals of cattle shipped to R. L. Porter of Frankfort, Ky., and one by Smith to Charleston.

Mr. S. W. Jones has purchased a new Episcopal Chapel, which has been in position.

W. W. Baker, of the firm of Baker & Co., left today for Raleigh, where he goes to purchase their stock of spring goods.

W. W. Baker spent Tuesday night here. He will shortly write some interesting letters to the Democrat from that picturesque section, the Southern portion of the county.

Mr. S. C. Allison, of Big Spring, was up again yesterday, and people do say that his business is more of a sentimental than prosaic and ordinary character. We wish you success, Sam.

Misses Martha Sherrill, of Bryson City, now visiting in Dillsboro, Lola Sherrill, Lela and Florence Enloe, of Dillsboro, and Annie Leatherwood, of Webster, came up from Dillsboro Wednesday evening.

A car of the U. S. Fish Commission was here Tuesday, from which were delivered about 2000 Catfish to be planted in Fisher's and Scott's Creeks. Quite a number were placed in Scott's Creek several years ago and if they had been properly protected, that stream would no doubt be well stocked with fish large enough to catch and eat. They grow and accumulate rapidly and ought not to be molested in less than two or three years after planting.

It may appear somewhat premature, but Jackson county wants to give early notice that she will present to the next district democratic convention, the name of Hon. W. E. Moore, of Webster, as her candidate to represent this district in the 55 Congress.

Chief of the Court Cowan was in town Saturday.

Mr. L. Hooper of Speedwell was in town today.

W. J. M. Rendon, of Glenville, was here Saturday.

Mr. C. W. McDaniel has purchased the Burns farm near town, of Rev. A. H. Sams, and expects to be one of the owners.

Mr. F. Rogers and Prof. B. B. Brown were in town Saturday.

Mr. B. Rochester, a former citizen of the town, but now of Cashier's Valley, was here Friday.

Mr. A. Thomas is home from school for a short visit.

The weather today is indicative of what to expect for the prospects for a good crop, as perhaps never before in the history of the year.

Mr. Brown, an attractive play, is in preparation by the students of Sylva, and will be presented in the near future, the exact date to be announced in due season.

Miss F. Nelson and Miss Mary W. M., accompanied by Miss Nelson's father, paid us an appreciative visit today. Mr. Nelson is a young man who has come to the Land of the Sky to beat.

Mr. J. N. Hunter, one of our progressive and wide-awake citizens, who believes in the necessity of sustaining his county paper, called in Friday and settled his subscription for the present year.

United States Marshal Allison went to the Indian Reservation armed with a writ empowering him to deliver to the Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians all lands embraced in the Qualla boundary tract comprising several thousand acres. The case has been in litigation several years and Congress recently passed an appropriation to carry out a compromise. The marshal will remove all squatters, twelve or fifteen in number,

BALSAM ROOSTERS HOBO FREIGHTTRAIN

Balsam has a new kind of "hobo". Mr. Jack Arrington has two fine game roosters that roost in a tree across the railroad from his home. One evening recently, just as the roosters were making their flight, an eastbound freight train came along and they landed on top of a box car. Mr. Bruce Kenney, who happened to see them, ran and caught the train when it stopped at the water tank, and rescued them, and took them home to their owner.

Miss Cornelia Hoyle and Mr. Wayne Hyatt were married in Clayton, Ga., Sunday the 27th. Several friends accompanied them.

Mrs. S. W. Christy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Refshall in Norfolk, Va., returned home Sunday. She left Monday to visit relatives in Andrews, after which she will visit her son, Edwin Christy, in Asheville, and then go to Wisconsin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Finley Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Duncan visited relatives and friends in Hendersonville, Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Jones and Mr. Geo. T. Knight went to Sylva, on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett Connor, who has been sick for more than a year, was taken to the hospital in Morganton, Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lee Connor, her husband, Mr. Ben Connor, and Sheriff Mason.

Mrs. George Bryson took her son, George Jr., to the Orthopedic hospital in Gastonia Tuesday to attend the clinic meeting, in regard to his leg.

There is right much sickness in and around Balsam.

Miss Florence Brooks and Mr. Claud Warren were married, Friday, in Clayton, Ga.

Mrs. Eugene Enslay of Orlando, Fla was here for a short while, Thursday. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enslay.

Miss Harriett Long of Addie spent last week end with Mrs. Sara Bryson.

Mrs. Cynthia Beck of Addie visited her son, Bryson Beck, last week.

Two 'stills' were captured here last week.

TWO TOURNAMENTS IN MARCH

Two high school basketball tournaments are booked for Cullowhee the first and second weeks in March.

The second annual Jackson County Tournament is scheduled for March 1 and 2; while the Eleventh Annual Western North Carolina Tournament will be held March 7, 8 and 9.

Both are sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers College.

The rules and regulations are:

Each school is allowed to enter one girls' team and one boys' team.

Each boys' team is allowed eight players and a coach.

Each girls' team 9 players and a coach. A woman chaperone must accompany each girls' team.

Each player must be a bona fide student of the school represented, must be passing in at least three subjects, must not have played as much as four years high school basketball, must not have reached the age of 21 prior to Jan. 1, 1935.

Each school must bear transportation expenses to and from Cullowhee. The college will furnish entertainment while there. Teams must leave when defeated. An entrance fee of \$3 for one team and \$5 for two must accompany any application, and must be in by February 25. A trophy will be awarded the winning teams, and retained by them.

The winning teams of the Western North Carolina Tournament have been 1925, Waynesville Girls; S. C. I. Boys.

1926, Iotha Girls, Sylva Boys.

1927, Franklin Girls; Waynesville Boys.

1928, S. C. I. Girls; Haverhill Boys

1929, Waynesville Girls; Waynesville Boys.

1930, Bethel Girls; Webster Boys.

1931, Bethel Girls; Almond Boys.

1932, Bethel Girls; Sylva Boys.

1933, Bethel Girls; Bryson City Boys.

1934, Bethel Girls; Sylva Boys.

and formally deliver the land to the Indians.

Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, president of the Duke Tobacco Company has subscribed \$10,000 to the American University, which is to be

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Legislature Grapples With Taxes, Liquor Problems

(By Dan Tompkins)

This week has marked the beginning of the real battles in the present General Assembly, or rather the stiff skirmishes that precede the battles. The sales tax is under fire, and if the proponents and advocates of the substitute revenue bill, which would leave the sales tax out, and which has caused the Standard Oil Company to threaten to withdraw its business from North Carolina, is given serious consideration by the Assembly, it is probable that the members will be there when the corn is planted in the mountains, the trout are biting (after the season opens), and the niggers are chopping the weeds out of the cotton, down East, while the mocking-birds whistle in the trees.

Another battle line that is being drawn between the damps, the wets, and the dries. The first fight in that quarter will not be over Senator Hill's bill calling for a referendum on the question of the State's going into the liquor business along the line of the Virginia plan; but over the question of raising the alcoholic content of legal beer in North Carolina from 3.2 to conform to the federal government's ideas of what is beer.

Bills introduced:

To fix ten years statute of limitations on actions against tax foreclosure suits, other than the person in whose name the property is listed.

To permit service by publication upon any party to a tax foreclosure suit.

To require the record of tax sales certificates to be kept by sheriff, and to provide that failure to list sales in the record, opposite the description of the property prevents the certificate from becoming a lien against an innocent purchaser.

To authorize the losing party in land litigations to recover taxes paid by him or his predecessor.

To repeal the law for destruction of pistols when a person has been convicted of carrying concealed weapons, and to authorize clerks to sell them to any person authorized to own or carry weapons, to a licensed dealer in the State or to dealers outside the State.

To create a Civil Service Commission of eleven members appointed by the General Assembly to make the necessary rules and regulations concerning the classification, appointment, and promotion of teachers and professors in State institutions. After May 1, 1935 the bill would require a mental and physical examination of those teachers desiring to become eligible for employment, those teachers prior to that date to be eligible according to seniority of service. The Commission would have power to discipline teachers by reduction in rank and compensation. The bill provides for a pension fund to be created by deducting 5 per cent from salaries and a like amount to be donated by the State.

The pension payments would be made according to the actuarial plan, in the judgment of the Commission, submitted by a leading life insurance company of this State. Teachers would be subject to retirement after 25 years of teaching and retirement would be mandatory at seventy. If teachers withdraw from service, one-half the sum credited to the teacher would be paid in a lump sum; if the teacher dies the amount credited to the teacher would be handled in the same manner as the bank account of a deceased person.

To provide for payment of Confederate pensions monthly.

To provide for release of surety bond of officials upon 30 days notice; and if no new bond is executed, the office to be declared vacant.

To enable banks to make loans secured by real estate and invest in mortgages insured under the National Housing Act.

To limit the amount of funeral expenses which may be proved as debt of the second class against an estate to \$200 and to place all expenses above \$200 in the seventh class.

To authorize the manufacture, sale, and transportation of all malt, brewed and fermented beverages permitted by federal law, and to fix license taxes.

To raise the salaries of Solicitors from \$3,900 to \$4,500 and to allow each solicitor \$700 a year for expenses.

To provide for a State-wide rental system for school books, and setting up a \$2,000,000 revolving fund by issuing bonds to be retired by tax profits and rentals.

To require coroner to summon two credible, literate witnesses before removing money or personal effects from the body of a deceased person.

To allow motor vehicles with license for hire to make casual trips over the State.

ELDER TO BE HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. W. A. Rollins, presiding elder of the Waynesville District, M. E. Church, South, will preach at the Methodist church, here, next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN WEBSTER SENIORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hutchinson will be hosts at a Valentine party, at their home in Webster, tonight, having as guests members of the Senior Class of Webster High School.

JUDGE ROUSSEAU WILL HOLD COURT

The February term of Jackson county superior court will begin on next Monday morning, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding.

The term is for the trial of both criminal and civil actions. The first week, and as much of the second as necessary, will be used for disposing of the long criminal docket. There are no capital cases to be tried; but several cases that are expected to take some time for trial, are on the docket.

Solicitor John M. Queen will prosecute for the State.

The grand jury will be drawn from the following list of jurors, and the remainder will be members of the petit jury.

A. S. Bryson, Cashier's, S. H. Mathis, Canada, Charlie Norris, Erastus, J. B. Prince, Cowarts, W. H. Hoyle, Willits, A. E. Brown, East LaPorte, J. C. Monteith, Cashier's, J. C. Patterson, Dillsboro, T. J. Powell, Tuckaseegee, D. E. Murray, Sylva, John R. Jones, Sylva, Edward Bryson, Speedwell, J. E. Long, Cowarts, C. C. Barnes, Sylva, Guy Fisher, Sylva, W. E. Grinstead, Sylva, E. D. Blackburn, Glenville, W. T. Cook, Sylva, D. L. Hooper, Tuckaseegee, Eric Coward, Cowarts, G. C. Wood, Canada, J. P. Crisp, Whittier, L. C. Cagle, Whittier, J. C. Brown, Sylva, G. C. Hooper, Speedwell, J. L. Price, Speedwell, L. C. Moore, Sylva, E. E. Dills, Sylva, J. E. Monteith, Sylva, Glenn Hughes, Cullowhee, J. R. Brown, Canada, W. W. Shuler, Cowarts, J. M. Owen, Canada, J. C. Woodring, Tuckaseegee, C. M. Martin, Whittier, Lloyd Hooper, Tuckaseegee, Wes. Allison, Green's Creek, J. M. Leatherwood, Dillsboro, W. Mont Jamison, Sylva, Walter Rice, Cashier's.

Second Week

Victor Coggans, Erastus, D. M. Hall, Sylva, Oscar Enslay, Cullowhee, Shaler Gilley, East LaPorte, R. V. Norman, Whittier, W. H. Smith, Tuckaseegee, D. H. Brown, Cullowhee, S. B. Jones, Barker's Creek, C. V. Bryson, Cullowhee, R. L. Sutton, Dillsboro, W. C. Queen, Dillsboro, J. R. Stephens, Cullowhee, J. L. Buchanan, Webster, J. P. Reed, Sylva, T. C. Taylor, Speedwell, Mont Daves, Speedwell, Neil Sutton, Dillsboro, W. N. Bumgarner, Whittier, J. M. Price, Speedwell, C. A. Moody, Whittier, C. A. Beasley, Sylva.

JACKSON TO HAVE MORE ERE TEACHERS

With 75 new ERE teachers in prospect for Western North Carolina, as a whole, it appeared certain today that Jackson county, where less than 12 teachers are employed in the work of adult schools, will get additional teachers.

T. N. MASSIE PASSES

T. N. Massie, head of the Massie Furniture Company, died yesterday afternoon, at his home in Waynesville, at the age of 66.

His death was due to heart failure. Mr. Massie had been ill for only two days. He lived in Waynesville for a long period of years; and a few years ago, together with his son, T. N. Massie, Jr., and A. T. Ledbetter, opened a furniture store in Sylva.

Mr. Massie is survived by seven sons and five daughters, and a number of other relatives.

SECRETARY WALLACE WILL SPEAK, 23RD

Members and ministers of approximately 200 Western North Carolina churches will gather at Central Methodist church in Asheville on Saturday of next week to hear United States Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace speak on the Lord's Acre Movement. Churches which are not using the Lord's Acre plan may send their representatives or ministers by applying for tickets from the Rev. Dumont Clarke, care the Farmer's Federation, Asheville.

In the afternoon at 1:30, Secretary Wallace will address the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers Federation.

BRYSON'S DILLSBORO BILL HELD UP IN THE SENATE

A bill introduced by Representative T. O. Bryson and passed by the House of Representatives, "making alterations in the charter of the town of Dillsboro, has been held up in the Senate, it is said at the request of opponents of the measure, and is now pending for action before the Senate Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The bill would reduce the number of aldermen of the town from five to three, cause elections to be held biennially instead of yearly, and leave the matter of employing a town marshal in the discretion of the aldermen.

QUALLA

Mrs. Emma Conley Ferguson, widow of the late J. L. Ferguson, whose body was laid to rest in Thomas cemetery at Qualla on Feb. 6, was the last member of the prominent family of J. W. Conley. She was 81 years of age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Clay, assisted by Rev. Byron Shankle of Bryson City. She professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church in childhood. She never deviated from the "straight and narrow way". At her home the ministers always received a welcome, good advice and words of encouragement. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need or distress or comfort to those in trouble or sorrow. When in health, her place in Sunday school and church was seldom vacant. She leaves to her sons, Glenn and Paul and her ten grandchildren a lasting example of piety, integrity, and uprightness. A long life of constant, faithful service was surely rewarded by an abundant entrance into the Holy City. That she was esteemed and honored by those who knew her was attested by the large congregation that attended her funeral. Among the visitors present were Mr. T. W. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferguson, Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Martha Patterson, of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelton, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mr. Wilford Ray and Mr. Oliver Shelton of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wike and Miss Louise Hyatt of Cullowhee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker and Mrs. H. G. Bird of Sylva, Mrs. F. I. Watson of Dillsboro, Mrs. J. E. Green of Six Mile, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt of Ela, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Moody of Whittier, Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Cherokee, Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner and Mrs. Ed. Bumgarner of Wilmot.

Mr. Will Springer died at his home on Feb. 6. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Hyatt assisted by Rev. C. W. Clay, at the Baptist church, on

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Cause and Effect

by A. B. Chapin

MOTOR ACCIDENTS
... 1934 ...
36,000 KILLED
300,000 INJURED

DRUNKENNESS
RECKLESSNESS

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?