

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1935.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## SEES GOOD PROSPECT TO BUILD 106

### Man Paroled Month Ago Is Returned To Prison

Franklin, 25 year old Sylva man, given sentence total of 18 months in State Prison a month ago, is now in the penitentiary for the second time. Judge Rosseau, in sentencing him, said that Franklin was guilty of having stolen the store of J. M. Cunningham, of having taken Mr. Cunningham's pistol, of having received a stolen automobile belonging to Mr. Cunningham, and of carrying Mr. Cunningham's automobile. Shephard's automobile was found wrecked, and the driver in another car. Franklin was paroled after serving 18 months in the penitentiary for breaking and entering the S. S. Company's store, and was paroled for 30 days ago.

Carl Slough, Myrtle Earnhart were indicted for conspiracy of gasoline at Benson. The boys are now in dowa. One of the girls, was carrying a pistol. She was sentenced to 6 months in the penitentiary. The boys were let out by the commission.

Many women asked that many women imposed at the last term of court, and suspended upon condition that they ordered into effect, since the defendants had failed to comply with the terms of the suspension.

Glenn Norman, on an old case of being drunk, show 30 days on the road.

Marshall McCall, violating the prohibition laws, alias capias.

Warren Elrod, seduction, alias capias. Request for requisition from the State of Georgia, will be asked.

Willie Watson, 90 days suspended.

Jim Griffin, prohibition violation, 90 days.

Thad Deitz, costs, called and 90 days, alias capias.

Sam Davis, prohibition violation, 90 days.

Franklin, prohibition violation, 90 days.

Three Indian, operating automobile while intoxicated, 12 months, 90 days, alias capias, instantar sei.

Boy, number, alias.

L. C. Baker, abandonment, alias.

Don Green, larceny, alias.

Dennis Woods, carrying concealed weapons, 90 days.

Ed Baker, carrying concealed weapons, 90 days.

Don Green, former suspended sentence, 90 days, alias capias.

Le Ledbetter, prohibition violation, 4 months suspended.

Abner McMillan, operating automobile while intoxicated, 12 months, 90 days, alias capias, instantar sei.

Sam Franklin, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

Robert Hens, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

John Carroll, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

Ed Woods, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

Harold Norman, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

H. E. Boone, Mack Boone, Wayne Boone, W. S. Collins, former suspended sentence, 90 days, alias capias.

John Mark's and John Morrow, 90 days, alias capias.

Harold Taylor, seduction, alias.

Ed Hens, aiding prisoners to escape, 90 days, alias capias.

Frank Patterson, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

W. Massey, liquor violation, 90 days, alias capias.

Walter McCall, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

High Edwards, reckless driving, 12 months, 90 days, alias capias.

Hubert Stanley, operating car while intoxicated, continued.

Annis Bryson, f and a, 4 months, 90 days, alias capias.

W. K. Wilson, prohibition violation, 90 days, alias capias.

G. C. Fox, operating automobile while intoxicated, 12 months, 90 days, alias capias.

Not on payment of \$50 and costs.

### CHARGE TWO WEBSTER LADS WITH BOY'S MURDER

The grand jury brought into court a bill of indictment, yesterday, morning, charging Homer Buchanan and Paul Buchanan, two youths of Webster township with the murder of Adam Frizzell, also late of the Little Savannah section of Webster. It is stated that young Frizzell lost his life, last December, while hunting with the two Buchanan boys. It was believed at the time that his death was accidental, and there was surprise in the court room when the grand jury came in in a body and returned the indictment, charging the two Buchanan boys with his murder.

### BETA.

By William Dillard

The weekly meeting of the nurses' school was held Friday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Dillard Bryson. Mrs. Dillon was in charge of the interesting demonstration given. This event was followed by a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Scott's Creek Baptist church, at the same home.

A delegation from Beta B. Y. P. U. attended the convention held at Cullowhee, Sunday. Those making the trip were Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, Mrs. Roy Dalton, and Messrs. Alvin Buchanan, Lyle Enslay, Roy Dalton, Kenneth Reed, James Lee Reed and W. B. Dillard.

A social was held on the church grounds by the B. Y. P. U., Friday night. Several games were played, following which refreshments were served.

Last Saturday night a large crowd enjoyed the play, "What Husbands Don't Know", which was given by the young married women's Sunday School class. In addition to the play a pie supper was held, and several selections were played on guitars, by Mr. Alden Bryson and Mr. Roy Reed.

Miss Cleatus and Mr. Clifton Crisp have returned to their home here, after spending the winter in Franklin, where Miss Crisp attended school.

The Intermediate Girls' class of our Sunday School held a meeting Thursday afternoon, at the home of Miss Jeanette Dillard. After the regular business session and program, a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Beta, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Hall, of Qualla. Miss Daisy Smith, a student of the School for the Blind, at Raleigh, returned recently to her home for a vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mr. Thad Deitz, of the U. S. Army, left Monday for Panama. Mr. Deitz has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Deitz, here.

The local 4-H Clubs met at Beta School house, Thursday, May 16. The discussion for the girls club was clothing, while the boys discussed club projects in general.

Mrs. Theresa McCollum and young daughter, Mildred Ann, are visiting relatives here.

to drive for 18 months. W. H. Woody, operating automobile while intoxicated, continued.

Don Stevens, operating automobile while intoxicated, old sentence ordered effective. Cases where suspended sentences were ordered effective. Herman Harris, liquor violation, Sam Franklin, liquor, Glenn Wilson, and John Wilson, carrying concealed weapons, and Harvey Howell, Negro, disturbance.

Wilburn Frady was convicted of violating the prohibition laws. The matter is open for judgment.

Walter McCall, prohibition violation, 4 months, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

Jim Sneed, operating automobile while intoxicated, 4 months.

J. R. Wood, operating automobile while intoxicated, 12 months, suspended upon payment of \$75 and costs. Ordered to dispose of his car, and not to drive for 18 months.

Horold Cook, seduction, continued.

Will Greenarch, prohibition violation, \$10 and costs.

### RHINEHART ON TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

Frank T. Rhinehart, former Jackson county teacher, went on trial here yesterday morning, charged with perjury, in connection with the trial, held in January 1934, in which Justices of the Peace John H. Morris and B. O. Painter held that there was no probable cause in the charge brought by Rhinehart that Warfield Turpin, Dock Turpin and Alley Turpin, and other persons unknown to him had kidnaped him, held him prisoner from Friday night until early Sunday morning, and had mistreated, abused and tortured him in various ways during that time.

After the release of the Turpins in the justices' court, a bill against Rhinehart was obtained before the grand jury, charging him with perjury in his testimony during the trial.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Luther Stephens, M. D. Nicholson, Luther Middleton, J. N. Wilson, Henry Raby, W. T. Rigdon, J. G. Patterson, R. M. Galloway, Dave Coggin, Inglehard Cope, Hans Pressley, and W. A. Hooper.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention, as the original kidnaping charge was sensational.

When the case was called, Mr. J. N. Moody, senior counsel for the defense, objected to either the sheriff or the clerk of the court calling talismen into the jury box, and Judge Rosseau appointed M. D. Cowan to the task. This was a most unusual procedure, in fact the first time that court attaches remember it to have been asked in a Jackson county court. The perjury charge is also a most unusual one in our court.

At the February court, Rhinehart was convicted of wilful injury to an automobile belonging to Chief of Police James A. Turpin, and Judge Rosseau continued the prayer for judgment until there is disposition made of the present case.

Hugh Monteith and Cyrus H. Nicholson are appearing with Mr. Moody for the defense. Assistant United States District Attorney Roy Francis is appearing for the private prosecution, and Solicitor John M. Queen, for the State.

### THE GRAND JURY

N. C. Brown, dairyman, is foreman of the grand jury for this term of the court, and the other members are, Sam Fullbright, J. U. Hyatt, E. M. Hawkins, S. H. Harris, H. R. Queen, W. G. Dillard, Ransom Bryson, Willie Barnes, W. H. Fowler, J. P. Bangarner, Milford Jenkins, W. C. Cagle, J. H. Barnes, Fred W. Coghill, and W. W. Middleton.

### BALSAM.

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

William Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Derrick, died of whooping cough and complications, Saturday and was buried in the Balsam cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Mehaffey and Mr. Fred Campbell, of Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight and Miss Louise Arrington, of Balsam, spent a very delightful week end camping at Black Camp Gap.

Miss Beulah Beek spent last week end with relatives in Canton.

Mrs. John Allen Kenney spent last week with relatives in Asheville.

Miss McNebb, of Cullowhee, and Mr. Locke Woodard, of Bryson City, were guests of Mrs. Sara Bryson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Christy and little granddaughter, Christy Bryson, spent several days last week with relatives in Andrews. This week they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christy, in Asheville.

Miss Dorothy Bryson is visiting Miss Irene Raby, at Qualla.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper on the vacant lot near the home of J. R. Wood, on Cullowhee road, next Friday evening, May 31, for the benefit of Wilkesdale Baptist church. If the weather should be unfavorable, the supper will be postponed until the following day.

### ADULT SCHOOLS HAVE EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the adult schools of Jackson county will be held at the Sylva elementary school building tomorrow, Friday, at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. W. C. Reed will deliver an address, and certificates will be awarded by Superintendent M. B. Madison.

Twenty three teachers, paid out of emergency relief funds, have been engaged in the work of teaching adults in the schools. There has been an enrollment of 696, with 86 of the pupils having a perfect attendance record. 108 men and women have been taught to read and write, and 160 will receive certificates. There are three grades clubs, with 32 members. One teacher sponsored a tree planting contest, and more than 200 trees were planted by members of the class.

More than 2,000 different articles and garments were made in the Home Making Clubs. A total of 135 children were examined in the free clinics. 249 books have been placed in the homes of students, and 254 books have been read by the students.

Adult classes have been held at Zion Hill, View Point, Gay, Green's Creek, Dillsboro, Olivet, Wilmot, Sylva, East Sylva, Addie, Cane Creek, Wayhutta, Cullowhee, Pressley Creek, Tilly Creek, Cullowhee Mountain, East La Porte, Glenville, Cashier's, Cope Creek and at the County Home.

### QUALLA MAN FALLS TO DEATH

The body of Jesse Jordan, about 19 years of age, and resident of the Qualla section of the county, was found lying beside the railroad track on Balsam mountain, this morning. It is said that young Jordan and two Indians were walking down a trail, when Jordan fell, some 65 feet, his mangled body striking near the railroad, at the point where Highway No. 10 crosses the track on an overhead bridge.

Jordan's body was brought to Sylva to Moody's undertaking parlors.

### QUALLA.

By Mrs. J. K. Terrell

We noticed in a recent Journal the fact that there was complaint in Qualla about the condition of some of our roads in this section.

While part of the mail route is so muddy at times as to delay the mail for hours, other roads there should have been a mail route years ago, are in such condition as to make car travel (or any other kind of travel) almost impossible for weeks and sometimes months at a time.

We are reminded of the man who said, while praying, "I have been knocking at mercy's door for a long time without avail, now I'm going to slam". So have you been asking for a long time of those in authority to make us a decent road to get to the highway, churches and school, but with no avail, so we feel that it is about in order to begin to "slam".

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland announce the birth of a son, on May 19th, Raymond Eugene.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson attended the commencement exercises of Asheville Normal.

Mrs. Birdie Turpin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Ledbetter, in Asheville.

Mrs. Maud Enloe, of Canton, and Mrs. Jule Hayes, of Olivet, were guests of Mrs. G. A. Kinsland, Friday.

Mr. Otis Freeman, of Clyde, visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Freeman, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family, at Cherokee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, of Cullowhee, and Mrs. J. K. Terrell were guests at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Cathey called on Miss Geneva Turpin.

Mrs. P. H. Ferguson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Hyatt.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson was a guest of Miss Edna Hoyle, Sunday.

Mrs. Oneita Turpin called on Mrs. Vaughn Hall.

Mrs. Eliza Martin spent Sunday at Mr. C. M. Martin's.

Mrs. J. K. Terrell was a guest of Mrs. D. H. Turpin, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of Beta, called on Miss Beth Turpin.

### Waynick Thinks Federal Work Funds May Be Used

#### 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, May 23, 1895

Messrs. W. E. Moore and H. C. Cowan, of Webster, were here Monday.

Mrs. Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Potts, left for her home, yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Cox and Miss Otelia Davies were down from Cullowhee, Monday.

Prof. B. B. Brown, of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, left for his home in Buncombe Monday.

Miss Mamie Stedman, of Sylva, N. C., after a visit to Miss Mattie Marbut has returned home. Miss Stedman is a young lady of fine voice and sings delightfully.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. J. B. Sherrill returned from Asheville today, bringing with him Master Henry Wild, who came to visit his relatives here and at Webster. While here they paid the Democrat a pleasant visit.

In the Demorest Contest which occurred at Webster, Tuesday night, Miss Bessie Buchanan won the silver medal. The Judges were Dr. W. C. Tompkins, Prof. R. L. Madison and Mr. H. C. Cowan.

The suggestion to construct a telephone line from here to some point as far up the river as possible has been received with such favor as to demonstrate the fact that almost a sufficient amount to build and equip the line as far as Cullowhee, via Webster, is ready, and all that is needed now is a little energetic action on the part of the friends of the enterprise. Telephones are cheap and a small amount invested will prove of great convenience and profit to the section proposed to be reached. Let's get the line started and lengthen it as occasion offers.

One of the worst pieces of road in this or any other county is that just below E. D. Davis', on the main thoroughfare between the county seat and the railroad stations and the upper part of the county—that part which comprises the larger portion of the territory and population of the county. This section of road has been a terror to travellers and its continuance in an almost impassable condition has been a disgrace to our civilization. At the recent term of court Judge Graham, in imposing sentence was particular to stipulate that the prisoners of the county should be worked on the public roads. Attention was at once given to this bad place and a great improvement has already been made. If the work shall be continued until the road is placed out of reach of the river when it overflows, the people of the county will find the money invested in the board of the prisoners thus engaged will be well spent, and what is now, not only a rough, but dangerous place turned into a first class section of road with an everlasting foundation.

Hartman's Registered whiskey distillery at Hoffman has been seized by the revenue officials for alleged violations of the law.

Gov. Carr appointed the following delegates from North Carolina to the Mexican Exposition which begins next April: Frank Cox, F. Brevard McDowell, Fred A. Olds and William J. Andrews.

On account of the severe cold and snow in the Smoky mountains, between this State and Tennessee, one thousand head of cattle belonging to farmers and cattle raisers, which had been taken to the mountains a month ago to graze, were driven back into the coves last Friday. There has been from two to four inches of snow in the mountains all of last week and the cattle were almost starved. They will be kept in the coves until spring comes again.

Raleigh, May 22—Capus M. Waynick today informed the United Press that Highway No. 106 from Cullowhee to Cashier's Valley, has "a good chance for completion under the new highway program." "Something definite will be done about this highway", he said.

The commissioner believed that prospects are favorable for completion of the highway among projects to be launched soon in President Roosevelt's emergency construction program.

With the appropriation from federal funds of nine million and some odd thousands of dollars to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for road construction in North Carolina, there should be little in the way of at last letting the contracts for immediate completion of Highway 106 from Tuckasee to the South Carolina line.

Nine million dollars is a lot of money, and will build much road. The completion of 106 isn't such a huge task.

The facts, as remembered by the writer, are here restated for the benefit of everybody:

106 was the first road asked to be built in Jackson county, 15 or more years ago, when the State Highway Commission was mapping out the roads to be constructed by the first fifty million dollar bond issue. It is the last through highway, connecting county seat with county seat, or with another state, left in the county to be completed.

106 has always been considered by the people of Jackson county and by their authorities, as their most important highway.

Jackson county made a donation of \$350,000 to the State to apply on the grading of 106 to the High Falls Gap. Later, the county loaned the State Highway Commission the sum of half a million dollars with the express purpose of securing the completion of this highway. The money was spent on paving from Cullowhee to Tuckasee and in paving Highway No. 19 from Balsam to Sylva. Mr. James G. Stikeleather, then Highway Commissioner, publicly made the statement to the people of Jackson county, in mass meeting assembled, that if the loan should be made, the construction work on Highway 106 would never stop until it was completed. It was with his understanding, and upon this solemn promise of the Highway Commissioner, that the people of this county petitioned their governing body to make the loan, and yet 106 is still to be completed.

As a part of its plan for the development of the park area, the Great Smoky Mountains Advisory Committee, composed of representatives of chambers of commerce and civic bodies of this area, put 106 as second only in importance, of all the objectives for the development of the park area, and to make the park of the greatest value to North Carolina. The first objective thus recommended has been attained. And yet 106 is still to be completed. The same committee, meeting in Bryson City on January 4 of this year, reiterated its position regarding the importance it attaches to 106.

The people of this county have been bearing heavy taxation burdens incurred by reason of the loans and donations referred to above. If they had back the money they have paid out in interest on money for the securing of which the credit of the county was pledged in their efforts to secure the construction of 106, they could build their own road with the interest money and have to ask little aid from the State towards its construction.

The Journal again issues the challenge, which we are sure will stand the test of any honest census, that today and everyday, 106, in its incomplete condition, bears more traffic than any highway in this part of the State, that is or could be considered for construction out of the nine and one half million dollars. In fact, it carries more traffic than many highways that are completed.

106 is the only possible salvation for Jackson county to secure its part of the benefits of the traffic to and through the Great Smoky Mountains

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