

Our Get Road Sentences For Breaking Into Store

Owens and Bill Dockins were sentenced to serve three years each by Judge J. H. Clement, in the County Court here, Tuesday after getting into the store and entering the store of Rufus Parker at Tuckasee. Gordon Davis drew a like sentence, but Oscar Moore, Transylvania, was sentenced to serve two years after it was shown that previous record has been good. Dockins, and Davis were given an additional four months for drunk driving.

Clark, Joe Loudermilk, Mack Howard, Trusty, Marcellus Parley Boone, and Tom Hawkins were each sentenced to serve 60 days for drunk driving. Williams was sent to the road for an assault with a deadly weapon. Homer Green drew 18 months for drunkenness. Parrish got 18 months for an assault and Doyle Pressley and Floyd received four months each for breaking the prohibition law.

Counts To Play Boone In Waynesville Saturday Night

Western Carolina Teachers Colleges will meet the strong Appalachian State Teachers College five at the Waynesville high gym court Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The game will mark the second time this year that the two teams have met. Boone has won eight games and the Catamounts have won three and lost four.

Three games will mark the third year of the standing of the two teams in the North State Conference. Boone has won eight games and the Catamounts have won three and lost four.

Associational S. S. MEETING Held

More than 200 persons were present at the meeting of the Jackson County Sunday Schools held at the Creek church Sunday afternoon. Miss Vance presided. The Sunday schools represented were Cullowhee, East Sylva, Webster, Sylva, Puff Creek, Lovedale, Black Mountain, Wilkesdale, Tuckasee and South Creek.

Dr. A. A. Browning superintendent of the schools, and Mr. A. H. Harwood and Mr. A. S. Smiley of the Tennessee River Association were present and spoke. The next meeting will be held at Webster Baptist church the Sunday in March.

Mrs. M. A. NORTON PASSES

Mrs. M. A. Norton, 85, died early Friday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Surratt, on the street. Funeral services were conducted at the Cullowhee Methodist church, Saturday and interment was in the cemetery, in Cashiers Valley.

Hospitality Committee

The Governor's Hospitality Committee for Jackson County will meet at the home of the chairman, T. N. Mason, in Sylva, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 1.

Members of the committee are Geo. W. Hyatt, Thomas A. Cox, E. P. Stillwell, Mrs. E. L. McGee, J. C. Cannon, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Keyes, and Ed Bur-

Looking Backward In Jackson County 49-30-20 years ago

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Snow Sunday night.—Jackson Academy has suspended duties until next week on account of the mumps. . . It is rumored that Dillsboro intends to have a corporation. . . That a petition will go before this Legislature to have a new township formed, to be known as Sylva township. . . Aged friend, Maj. W. H. Bryson, honored the Democrat with a visit Monday evening. The Major has attained the ripe age of four score and ten years, and has, consequently, lived under every President of the United States. He said the secret of his longevity is abstinence from whiskey and tobacco and keeping always in a good humor. . . Sheriff McLain was over, Wednesday. . . The editor of the Democrat is a victim of the mumps. . . W. H. Bumgarner, Esq., of Wilmot, was here Wednesday. . . W. P. Allman, of Webster, was circulating among us this week. . . W. H. H. Hughes, Register of Deeds, was in town Thursday. . . Mr. T. M. Frizzell, of Wilmot, made a flying trip to Sylva, Wednesday. . . Mr. Martin Baum returned Monday from a business trip in the South. . . Master Jim Shuler, an attache of the Democrat, is sick with the mumps. . . Messrs. A. J. Long, Sr., D. Snider and E. D. Davis were on our streets this week. . . Mr. M. L. Gudger, a Cincinnati drummer, stopped at the Hampton House Tuesday. . . We notice Mr. A. J. Long, Jr., of Webster, visiting relatives here, during the week. . . Mr. R. H. Brown and Judge D. D. Davies, of Cullowhee, were in town the middle of the week. . . Mr. John Miller, commercial traveller for a Knoxville house, was a guest of the Hampton House this week. . . Miss Mayme Bryson, daughter of our worthy townsman, Capt. A. W. Bryson, has been quite unwell for some days. That she may experience a complete recovery is our sincere wish. . . We had the pleasure this week of a visit from Mr. David F. Brown, of Cullowhee, one of Jackson's best citizens. He set an example we hope his neighbors will all follow—he paid his subscription in full to January 1, 1890. . . We noticed the following arrivals at the Hampton House during the last two or three days: Prof. Boren, D. M. Killian, of Waynesville; Capt. Fowler, Cashier of Bank at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Mr. Lawson, of Knoxville; and Mr. Lynham, of Richmond, Va. . . Mr. George W. Wood, late of the 5th Battery, U. S. A., stationed at San Francisco, Cal., arrived in Asheville Thursday night. Mr. Hampton has just completed a five years' service in the regular army and received an honorable discharge. He is a brother of police officer Hampton, of Asheville, and of Gen. E. R. Hampton, of Sylva. . . Whittier: Hon. A. H. Hayes has gone to Raleigh, and try to prevent the whiskey bill which was introduced, from passing the Senate. It has already passed the lower house. . . T. J. Shaw is attending the Teachers' Institute in Bryson City. . . Wilmot: Night before last the writer was invited to Squire W. P. Jones' house to a wedding. His daughter, Miss Mary, married a man from Macon county, by the name of H. G. Dills. . . G. W. Spake, merchant, of this place, is talking of selling out and moving to Webster. . . Qualla: Messrs. F. M. Cathey and C. A. Bird "departed these coasts" week before last with sixteen head of horses and mules. We hope they will have good luck and will soon return. . . Messrs. John O. Wallace and C. C. Martin left here a few days ago for Indian Territory. . . We learn that Mr. B. H. Cathey is going to Bryson City to enter business. We regret that Mr. Cathey will leave us, but hope he may be successful in new business. Mr. Cathey has been a very prominent merchant and an excellent farmer. . . Mr. Ben H. Woodfin suffered a very serious accident this week. While hewing cross-ties he cut his foot very badly and will in all probability be confined to his room for some time. . . Miss Lillie Cathey has four new quilts ready for the frame. Young ladies, don't waste your scraps, but tack them together and save them. . . Hanley Morris, and save them. . . (Please turn to page two)

Funeral Rites Held For Hutt Nicholson

Funeral services for M. Hutt Nicholson, were held Wednesday morning, at John's Creek Baptist church. Mr. Nicholson, a well-known citizen of the county, died at his home on Caney Fork, at 8:15, Sunday afternoon, of an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Forester and Rev. Calvin Massingale. Interment was in charge of East LaPorte Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Nicholson is survived by his widow; seven children, three brothers and three sisters. A native of this county, and a member of prominent family, Mr. Nicholson had a host of friends.

Funeral Rites Are Conducted For Mrs. Higdon

Gay, Feb. 16.—Funeral services for Mrs. Roxie Higdon, who died Sunday at the home of her son, R. O. Higdon, were held at the home Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Higdon, who died after a prolonged illness, was the widow of V. A. Higdon, of Jackson county. She is survived by three sons, Napoleon, Oscar, and Rosco Higdon, all of Gay; one daughter, Mrs. Veda Cope, of Gay; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Stillwell cemetery near Webster. The Rev. G. A. Hovis, her pastor officiated.

BALSAM

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Duncan will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from an appendix operation in the Waynesville Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Wood and baby returned Tuesday from the Waynesville Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Kenney and daughter, and several friends of Macon, Ga., stopped here a short while last week, enroute to and from Asheville to visit Mr. J. K. Kenney, who is very sick at the home of his daughter on Merrimon Avenue.

Mr. George Swearingen and Misses Frances Rose and Stacy Wilburn, of Waynesville, visited the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday in interest of organizing Youths Council meetings. They hope to assist in organizing Councils in every church in Waynesville school district, that has not been organized, including the different denominations.

The Youth of Today will be the leaders of Tomorrow.

If the little children are carefully trained, it will not be so hard to train the youth.

The stewards and pastor of Dellwood, Maple Grove, Elizabeth and Balsam churches held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. T. Knight Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. N. R. Christy, Mrs. George Knight and Miss Nannie Knight assisted Mrs. Knight in serving refreshments.

Benny, seventeen months old baby, boy of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crawford, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 9, and was laid to rest Thursday in the G. C. Crawford cemetery. Rev. Nanda Stephens conducted the service.

Mr. Clarence Hoyle and Miss Lady Ashe were married in Waynesville Thursday, Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Eula Ashe witnessed ceremony.

Mr. Alton Hoyle, of Rome, Ga., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyle, last week.

Mrs. R. L. Pearson has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lou Monk, in Campbell, S. C. Mrs. Monk is 80 years young.

Mr. George T. Knight visited Mr. J. K. Kenney in Asheville last week. Mr. Kenney has been very ill, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. M. Cowan, of West Asheville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Teela Peebles at the Wigwam.

Mrs. George Bryson went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford and Mr. Reece, of Rutherfordton, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. George Knight last week. Mrs. Evans demonstrated a very delicious salad. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of Franklin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crawford, Sunday. Messrs. Leonard Bryson and Jack Hyatt, of CCC Camp, at Robbinsville, and Mr. Lawrence McCall, of CCC Camp, at Hot Springs, were here last week-end. (Please turn to page three)

John Frady Died, Funeral Rites Held

John Frady, 29 year old employee of the Armour Leather Company, died early Monday morning, of shotgun wounds in his head, said by officers, to have been self-inflicted.

Funeral services were held in Wesley's Chapel Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The young man, a native of this county, is survived by his widow, one small son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Frady, and by seven brothers and sisters.

John H. Corbin Dies

John H. (Jack) Corbin was born at Pleasant Park, Jefferson County, Colorado on June 13, 1872. He died suddenly Tuesday, January 25 of a heart attack. He was the fourth son of Leander H. Corbin formerly of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, and Lucinda Hasilton Corbin. Mrs. Corbin was a daughter of E. D. Brendle of Sylva, North Carolina.

The family moved to Colorado in 1871. On the same train was the family of J. R. Ammons, whose wife, Margaret C., and Mrs. Corbin were sisters. The Corbins settled in Pleasant Park and the Ammonses in Denver.

Jack Corbin was a good neighbor, a sincere friend, and always a dependable member of the family. His most pronounced characteristic was integrity. In many of his attitudes he suggested his Quaker ancestry.

Jack Corbin married Mary G. White of the Pioneer White family of Arvada on May 17, 1904. They had two children, John and Alice both of whom, as well as his wife, survive him.

Of the five brothers, only one, Ned Corbin, is living.

Jack Corbin was engaged in the cattle business, and was always interested in new ways to better his neighbor.

The funeral services were held at Golden and the burial was under the auspices of the Golden Lodge I. O. O. F., at Pleasant Park where his father, mother, and two brothers are buried.

Mrs. Lettie Shook Passes

Mrs. Lettie Shook, 82, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Spain, in Inman, South Carolina, about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at East Sylva Baptist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. R. F. Mayberry and Rev. J. S. Stanberry.

Interment was at Cold Springs cemetery, in Swain County.

Mrs. Shook is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Shepherd and Mrs. William Estes, of Sylva, and Mrs. J. S. Spain, Inman, S. C., and by other relatives, including a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Shook, who made her home here for many years, had a large number of friends in Sylva.

Jackson County Boys Attend NYA Training Institution In Raleigh

Mr. Cecil Blanton, son of Mr. Roy Blanton, Addie, and Mr. Hubert Barker, son of Mrs. Lelia Barker, Beta, left Sylva Saturday morning to attend the "National Youth Administration Training Center For Boys", to be held in Raleigh beginning Feb. 11, and ending April 15.

Courses in several types of work in which the boys have expressed an interest have been arranged such as carpentry, auto mechanics, furniture mending, the repair of farm equipment, concrete work, etc. Each boy will be allowed to specialize in work suitable to his talents and interests. This work will be under the direction of capable instructors.

State College has offered its services free for any type of non-credit short courses given. In addition NYA advanced students will endeavor to teach each boy whatever academic course he may desire, such as business arithmetic, business English. Those interested in crafts, music, typing, and similar work will be provided for free as the need becomes apparent. The special features of the program will be variegated lectures, illustrated lectures, radio programs, and sports of many kinds—both indoors and out-doors. These boys will also enjoy the privilege of forming

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TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge) ORACLES. . . outlived?

From the beginning of mankind's community life there have been prophets, priests and medicine men professing supernatural powers. As the people grew in intelligence, and began to realize that these soothsayers were human like themselves, they lost faith in their professions of omniscience. The desire for help and advice from some supernatural authority, however, is innate in human nature, and in a higher level of civilization temples were built where people might go to ask counsel of the Oracle.

None saw the Oracle. The petitioner laid his or her gifts on the altar and offered his or her prayer for guidance. Presently a voice seemed to fill the temple, though no person was in sight. The Oracle has spoken; the prayer was answered.

The other day explorers in Syria unearthed one of these ancient altars and found the clay speaking tube through which the priest heard the petition and answered it as through a megaphone. Doubtless he was a wise man and gave advice as sound as it was comforting. The world has long ceased to believe in Oracles, however. Only the very silly accept the voice of even Hitler or Mussolini as that of Omniscience.

SALARY . . . of Presidents

People wise only standard of public service is how much money there is in it. It was surprised and perhaps incredulous when it was disclosed the other day that Herbert Hoover gave away every cent of salary he ever received as Food Administrator, Secretary of Commerce and President of the United States. Those who knew him well were not surprised. Among his friends it is well known that he came out of the White House poorer than when he went in.

I once asked Mr. Hoover if he were not the wealthiest president we had ever had. He said he thought Theodore Roosevelt's fortune was larger than his. A large part of the millions he was worth before the War he gave to the Commission for Relief in Belgium and other similar causes.

Some Presidents have saved money out of their salaries of course. Few have been men of means. Not one, I am sure, ever looked upon his office as a means of enriching himself.

COFFEE . . . with cream

To most people a cup of coffee is a mild stimulant. Coffee addicts who want a quick "pick-up" drink it without milk or cream. The theory has been that milk diluted the coffee, as so much water might do.

Now scientists have discovered that nothing else but milk will reduce the effect of the caffeine which gives its stimulating power. A chemical action is set up by the reaction of the milk fats on the caffeine which changes its effect upon the nervous system.

Down East people drink their coffee half milk. "Boston Coffee" this mixture is often called. It tastes very insipid to the habitual drinker of strong coffee, but it doubtless better for the nerves.

FASTING . . . old stuff

The case of the Rev. Israel Noe, the Episcopalian clergyman who lately went 22 days without food or water and broke his fast only after his bishop compelled him to, reminded me of a "headliner" of my boyhood, a Dr. Tanner, who fasted for 40 days in 1879. I don't remember why Dr. Tanner tried it, unless to demonstrate some medical theory.

Mr. Noe was trying to prove that a man can live on faith alone. Terence McSwiney, the Irish revolutionist who starved himself to death in an English prison by fasting for 71 days, was making himself a deliberate martyr to the cause of Irish liberty. Mahatma Gandhi's 21-day fast was a similar political gesture.

Fasting has a part in almost all religious cults. It doubtless originated as a hygienic measure. Doctors agree that most people would do well to abstain from food for a day, on occasion. No doctor knows how long an average healthy person could live without eating, but all are agreed that two weeks in absolute quiet is as long as anyone can go without water.

WATER . . . from oceans

It is quite within the bounds of possibility that scientific technology will sometime find a way to make seawater drinkable. Large ships now carry distilling equipment by which they can, in emergency, take the salt out of seawater, but so far the method is too expensive for regular

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, February (Auto-caster)—The first law to be enacted as a part of the Administration's new recovery program, the Housing Act, was passed over the opposition of the American Federation of Labor. That is regarded here as signifying that the split between William Green's A. F. of L. and John L. Lewis' Committee on Industrial Organization has resulted in breaking the power which the "Labor Lobby" has for so long exercised over Congress. This is such a revolutionary condition that its full significance has not yet dawned upon Senators and Representatives who have long been accustomed to jumping whenever Organized Labor cracks the whip.

Labor Lobby Split

"Labor" used to mean the A. F. of L. and nothing else. Therefore, when Senator Lodge of Massachusetts introduced an amendment providing that all workers on buildings constructed under the new Housing Act must be paid at the "prevailing rate of wages," and President William Green of the Federation demanded that that provision be put into the bill, it seemed a foregone conclusion that the Lodge amendment would stick. And so it would have except for the fact that Mr. Lewis of the C. I. O. declined to give it his benediction.

There was no open statement in opposition by Mr. Lewis, but the word was quietly passed around that his feelings would not be hurt if the Lodge amendment were overlooked. For the first time in years, the ranks of Organized Labor are split. Instead of one Labor Lobby there are two. And the net result, so far as Congress is concerned, is to weaken the power of Labor to influence legislation.

High Wages Would Stop Boom

The importance of the elimination of the Lodge amendment, which called for payment of "prevailing rate of wages" on housing construction eligible for the mortgage guarantee provisions of the Act, lies in the fact that "prevailing rate of wages" has been interpreted by many courts to mean "highest union scale." Since the high A. F. of L. wages scales in the building trades are regarded as one of the chief obstacles to revival of the building industry, the belief in Congress amounted to a conviction that to insist upon them in the new law would make it impossible for the purpose of the law to be achieved.

But while the Labor Lobby met defeat for the first time in an important engagement, the most powerful of all the Congressional Lobbies—Labor having ranked as second—won its first skirmish in newest attack upon the Treasury. This is the Veterans' Lobby. The combination of war veterans has been more than a match for several Presidents. It defeated Mr. Roosevelt on the bonus when he was at the height of his political power and personal prestige. The Veterans' Lobby is behind a powerful drive to provide pensions for widows and orphans of World War veterans, whether they saw service in the field or not. Washington observers of pension history are unanimous in the belief that the Veterans' Lobby will win this campaign, as it and its predecessors have won every previous pension drive.

Pension Parade Marches On

At the beginning of the World War, the statesmen in Washington having in mind the scandals of the old pension system under the lobbying of the Grand Army of the Republic, which had grown to such strength that it was for nearly half a century the most powerful political force in the nation, established the War Risk Insurance System, the purpose of which was to provide adequately for disabled service men and the dependents of those dying in the war. Like the "war to end war" dream, this "insurance to end pensions" did not work as planned.

At the first organizing convention of the American Legion, Col. Theodore Roosevelt led the movement to put the Legion on record as unalterably opposed to pensions. The determination not to make the Legion another G. A. R. was shortlived, however. History is repeating itself in the new pension drive, and the first skirmish was won when the House Pensions Committee acted favorably on the bill for pensions to all widows and orphans of World War veterans. Under the proposed law it is quite possible that Uncle Sam will be paying

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