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SQUIRREL SEASON OPENED SEPT. 15

Mr. Fred Slagle, the newly appointed game warden, says that since the squirrel season opened the 15th of this month that the number of hunting licenses sold, has far exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

He also says that there has been quite a considerable bit of dove shooting during the past fortnight which is strictly against the law. And that he is giving several violators the opportunity to come and report to the authorities.

Up to the time of going to press these alleged violators had not reported to the authorities and warrants are being prepared for their apprehension.

Game Warden Slagle says he is very loathe to resort to drastic measures, but that he will not hesitate if and when the occasion arises.

Walnut Creek News

A large number of people of the community went sight-seeing to White-Side Mountain Sunday.

Mr. Mac. Clouse was a recent visitor to our settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Blue Field, Va., were among the visitors at the meeting Sunday conducted by Mr. Lyman Jolley.

Mr. Pete Keener of Six Miles, S. C., spent Friday night at the home of his brother, Mr. W. A. Keener.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener visited Mrs. Keener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Mr. A. S. Moses killed a rattle snake Sunday. Only a few days before Howerd Keener had the good luck to kill a very large black rattle snake.

More real estate has been changing hands in our community. The government has bought Mr. William Gregory's farm and another tract of land. Mr. W. A. Keener bought Mr. Pete Keener's place. Mr. Henry Stiwinter has bought the Jane Jones farm from the heirs. There is a considerable bit of land more for sale if the right parties come along.

Miss Myrtle Fulton attended the Higdon family reunion with her parents and sisters.

BOYS THROW ROCK AT CAR

On last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock a gentleman and lady with their children in the car were traveling from Highlands to Franklin when someone threw a huge rock against the car. The driver of the car states that the rock was evidently intended for the windshield but when he was in the act of throwing the rock someone behind a tree dashed on the edge of the road and he threw his spotlight on the figure and this caused the boy throwing the stone to become blinded. It threw him off to the extent that the stone missed the spot for which it was intended and struck he cowl of the car. It glanced up and did no harm more than a sizeable dent in the body of the car.

The driver of the car says that he stopped and endeavored to ascertain who the boys were. He says that the stoning took place just about the stone buildings of Mr. Leas on Highway 28 and the boys were secreted behind some large trees on the other side of the road and they made off up the hill when he stopped and challenged them.

Higdonville News

Mr. Tom Fox of Alexander County, formerly of Ellijay, and his family have been visiting friends at his old home.

Mr. Ancil Moses left for California the first of last week.

Mr. Jim Vinson preached at Ellijay Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Moses who fell some time ago and hurt herself, is slowly improving.

CRAIN ASSAULTED NEAR HIGHLANDS

Mr. Sam Howard, who runs the Black Bird Filling Station on the Georgia road, says that on last Friday morning, the same day that a party of thugs held up and assaulted Mr. Shuford and his employee in Transylvania County, that four men in an old Buick car stopped at his place. They asked him if they could buy whiskey there.

Mr. Howard says that he has the number of their license tag and that after hanging around his place some time, these men went on up the Highlands road and after proceeding up this road a few miles they stopped at Mr. Tom Webb's house and called him and Mr. Crain who was visiting him out to the road.

One of the men got out of the car and told Mr. Crain he wanted to talk to him a minute, and he said, "We will just walk on a little bit around this bend in the road." Mr. Howard said as soon as they walked out of sight Mr. Crain was hit on the head with an iron tool of some kind and was knocked unconscious. When he came to, he found himself in a patch of brambles over the fence line in the field a mile beyond where he last remembered being, and that there were indications of a car having stopped opposite where he was lying. Several footprints leading from where the car stopped to the fence.

This same car load of men was seen to stop above the Mud Creek Falls on the Highlands Dillard road and cut the telephone wire, it is reported.

Mr. Howard says that from the descriptions in the News Dispatches he has seen that these are the same men that are wanted for the Shuford assault in Transylvania County. He also says he is sure that he could identify any or all of these men without a shadow of a doubt.

As far as it is known Mr. Crain has not made a formal complaint of the assault as a result of his last Friday's experience.

TELLICO LOCALS

The farmers in this section aren't getting along very fast in their fodder on account of rain, but we should be thankful for rain for it keeps everything growing.

Francis and Elmer Salisbee have returned home after visiting their stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Henry, in New York three weeks.

Messrs. Robert Ramsey and Vance DeHart made a business trip to Bryson City Monday.

Some of the Government boys are here scaling and marking up timber for the Turkey Knob Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart almost had a family reunion Sunday. All the children and husbands, but one husband, was with them at once and he was in the eastern part of the State. Mrs. Bonnie Jones and baby and Mrs. Gracie Conner and baby from Biltmore, N. C., are visiting parents for a few days.

Mr. Carl Morgan got hurt while working for Turkey Knob Lumber Company. A limb fell on him. The writer hasn't learned if he is seriously hurt but think not.

Miss Womack who is teaching here, spending week-end with home folks at Franklin.

PRESS HANDICAPPED

The management of the Press had hoped to add several new features this week, but owing to the unexpected illness of Bill, our Intertype operator, we were forced to put off our extra work.

Very shortly we hope to have ourselves lined up to realize some of our ideas of a jam up little home paper.

In the meantime all new subscriptions or renewals are sure welcome.

FRANKLIN TO HAVE WATER WORKS SURVEY

By arrangement with the Harwood Beebe company, engineers of Spartanburg, S. C., a survey will be made of all the possible sources of water supply for the town of Franklin.

The order passed by the town board says, "That the Harwood Beebe company of Spartanburg, S. C., be authorized to prepare preliminaries and estimates of all possible sources of water supply and locations for water works and report their findings to the governing body."

The reasons given for taking this action is that all indications point to the need of a more adequate water supply for the town in the not very distant future. It is said that there are several different plans possible, but that no one knows which one would be the most practical.

It is also pointed out that when the need arises in the future for more water its very likely, under existing conditions, to come rather suddenly and that it is the part of wisdom to be ready for any eventuality.

It is further understood that there is to be no cost to the town unless and until they have the present water plant enlarged or improved upon.

TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

The September Tournament at Franklin Golf Course will begin Monday, September 23rd. Players will be arranged in flights of eight according to their qualifications, based on average score made during the week ending September 22nd.

The Tournament will be matched players and the preliminary rounds will be played the first three days of the week, the semi-finals Thursday and Friday, and the finals will be played thereafter. Time of each match will be by arrangement between the players themselves. The same prize will be awarded the winner and the runner-up in each flight.

This tournament will determine the handicaps that will be given each player in the October tournament, which will be medal score with handicap assigned each player.

Distinguished Visitor Visits Franklin

Mr. Burnham S. Coburn of Baltimore Forest was a visitor here this week. Mr. Coburn is an engineer of great note.

He is at present interested in establishing a mineral museum in Western North Carolina.

Shookville News

Mrs. George Tilson is visiting her son Lonnie who is at Franklin in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, and family of Rainbow Springs are visiting relatives here.

Miss Geneva Rogers returned home last week from Cashiers.

Mrs. Annie Woodall and Mr. William Gregory gave their many friends a surprise by getting married, we wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Ethel Mass returned home Saturday from Sylva.

Mr. Charlie Barnes and Miss Dorothy Shook had a wreck when their car ran off the embankment about 15 miles from Highlands Saturday. Mr. Barnes suffered a broken arm and several broken ribs while Miss Shook fortunately escaped with minor injuries. Both were carried to the hospital at Franklin.

Vernon Tilson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Tilson was laid to rest in the Buck Creek cemetery Sunday morning.

HIGDONS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Last Saturday, September the fourteenth, the Higdon clan of Higdonville and other parts of Macon County and from other states as well gathered at Aunt Harriet Higdon's at Higdonville for their annual family reunion.

There were over 250 present. Dinner was served out on the lawn. Th Rev. Solesby made a very appropriate talk for the occasion likening the sturdy descendants of old Major Higdon under Caesar to the present generation. After this edifying talk a short prayer was had, then every one fell to and did justice to the large amount of food that was spread before them. Despite the large crowd there were several baskets full of food taken up after the meal was over.

The guests were asked to register and a committee was appointed to get up a list of all the Higdons and their relatives in pamphlet form. A historian was also appointed in the person of Mr. T. B. Higdon of Higdonville to write up the history of the Higdon family and it is planned to hold a reunion next year at the same place and present a pamphlet of the roll of the Higdons and a Higdon history to each member of the clan. Mr. Alf Higdon of Franklin is secretary and a committee was appointed to assist him in arranging the programs for next year.

Every one attending this reunion had a most delightful time and went away feeling very elated over meeting so many old friends and relatives and promised to meet again next year.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Robert Carpenter and Mrs. Waddell spent the afternoon in Sedro-woolly shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maffitt moved to Sedro-woolly. We are sorry to give up a good neighbor.

Mr. John Brendle and Mr. Paul Byrd, Mr. Carter Byrd and Mr. John Byrd, all of Luman, motored to Darrington Thursday, where they expect to work until Lyman Timber Company starts work.

Mr. Bert McColif and little son, David, visited their friends on Grassy Branch last week-end.

Mr. Clarence Byrd was a visitor in Lyman Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Byrd's, his mother.

Mr. Clarence Byrd has gone to Demings, Washington, where he is employed with Donaven Lumber Company.

Miss Toots Bush and Pauline Shope were guests of Mrs. Reese Shope the last few days.

Mrs. William Byrd has been very ill, but is improving some now.

Mr. Paul Byrd and his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Waddell and family and Mr. Dewey Cartpatrick motored to Lake Sandwich Sunday, reporting a nice trip.

The camps are all shut down around Lyman on account of fire. It hasn't rained in quite awhile.

Mr. Troy and Herby Bradley arrived at Lyman, Wash., a few days ago. Herby's many friends were glad to shake hands with him again.

Mr. Raleigh Carpenter and wife and family are leaving tomorrow for Eastern, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. John Cope and wife visited Mrs. Cope's sister, Mrs. Mary Bass, of Lyman, Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Hodgins, of Momiton, Wash., was a visitor in Lyman Sunday.

The Baptist Church of Lyman gave a picnic, all present reported a nice trip.

Mrs. Frank Alferteen visited Mrs. Byrd yesterday. She resides in Demingo, Wash.

Mr. Luther Dills was the guest of Mr. Sam Parker the week-end.

FOREST SERVICE TO PAVE ROAD

The Forest Service officers informed us that the portion of the old Murphy road from Kiser's store for three miles as far as the Forestry Service garage will be surfaced.

The grading on this road was completed some time back in the summer and is now ready for the rock. The rock crusher to be used on this job arrived last week. The surfacing of this road by the Forestry Service will be the first surfaced road in the county west of Franklin. This big improvement is looked upon with great favor by the residents along the route.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD PREPARING FOR WAKE FOREST

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 17.—Seventy hefty and husky young football players are driving merrily away in a mad scramble for places on the 1929 University football team, which will be introduced to North Carolina and the world on September 28th when the Tar Heels open their season against Wake Forest in Kenan Stadium here.

Scrimmage began this week, after a preliminary two weeks' conditioning program, and Head Coach Chuck Collins has announced there will be no let-up in hard work. The Deacons have upset the dope too often. Coach Collins isn't taking any chances, and it's 10 to 1 the Tar Heel boys will be well drilled when they meet the Dacons.

Prospects are shaping up rapidly, and from all indications the Tar Heels will present a fast and formidable team. They were State Champions last year, and with 16 of the oldmen and a whole corps of promising reserves and freshmen back, they are aspiring to take their place in the sun of Southern Conference football this year. From the wealth of material, the sports writers are great things.

It's hard to predict just now who will make the first string line-up that will face Wake Forest. No places are clinched and any of a number of rookies may break in.

The lettermen back are Holt and Fenner, ends: Adkins and Koenig, tackles; Captain Farris, Eskew, and Hudson, guards; Wrick, quarterback; Harden and House, fullbacks; and Magner, Nash, Erickson, Maus, Ward, and Jackson, halfbacks.

The University Athletic Association has already opened the ticket sale for the Wake Forest game, the price of the pasteboards being set at \$2. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

North Skeenah News

The farmers are rather nervous as the bad weather is keeping them from digging their potatoes.

Mr. Grady Stockton and Earnie Griggs who are at work at Pelza, S. C. spent the week end at home.

Mr. Arthur Sanders was in a serious wreck last week. He was returning from Stanberry meeting when he lost control of the car at the Roller Mill bridge. Marion Ledford, Carrie Moffitt and Lloyd Sanders received minor injuries.

Mr. Mack Dills and his family from Prentiss were visitors in this section Sunday.

Many attended the old folks day in this section at Louisa Chapel Sunday.

Johnnie Sanders and family from Delinco Filling station spent Sunday at S. V. Stockton's in this section.

Mrs. George Hanner from Betty creek spent Sunday at Johnnie Hanner's in this section.

Mr. Grady Stockton has taken his wife to see the Indian doctor at Clarksville, Ga. Sunday he is giving her a treatment.

Mr. Ed Sanders is still putting in good time riding in his car. We wonder where his girl is.

Miss Zelma Henson is boarding at J. C. Sanders on account of scarlet fever at her home.