

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1935

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Washington Studies Effect Of War, On United States

### 40 YEARS AGO

(Tuesdays Democrat, Oct. 3, 1895)

The tax assessment for the present year has increased over that of last year \$100,000 in Cherokee county.

Thursday afternoon the 17 months old girl of James Green, living five miles south of Asheville, suddenly disappeared. By dark hundreds of persons were searching for the little toddler. One of the searchers, Jacob Morris is employed on the Vanderbilt estate. He searched till midnight and then went home and to bed, where he had a vivid dream to the effect that the child was lying asleep in an old field three quarters of a mile from her home. Morris started for work the next morning, but soon felt compelled to turn back and visit the location indicated in his dream. There he found the baby sleeping soundly where it had wandered, rag doll in hand, head pillowed on a stone. She was unharmed except that her legs were torn by briars.

At a special election in the 10th Georgia district, yesterday, Hon. J. C. Black beat Tom Watson, the populist, by 1,741 votes.

Miss Hattie Hampton is away on a visit to Asheville.

Mr. W. M. Haskett is now occupying his new dwelling.

Mrs. M. M. McKee is busy moving to the Dillard house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stehman returned to Georgia Monday, after a short stay with relatives here.

Mr. M. H. Morris is off again with a load of cattle for the market.

Mr. J. V. Lewis, of the State Geological survey, is among us again.

Mrs. J. W. Barker and children left yesterday for their home in Goldsboro.

Miss Love Lewis had the misfortune to get an ankle slightly sprained by the overturning of a vehicle in which she was riding, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Divilbiss went to Biltmore yesterday, being called thither by tidings of the serious illness from fever of Mrs. J. E. Divilbiss.

Dr. J. H. Wolff had a severe attack of something like vertigo last night and is quite ill today, though somewhat better. Dr. Lyle, of Franklin, has been called by telephone.

Slight frost last Saturday morning and heavy frost Monday and every morning since. Late crops of corn ruined and of the tobacco in tobacco sections badly damaged. Weather very dry, and no plowing can be done till it rains.

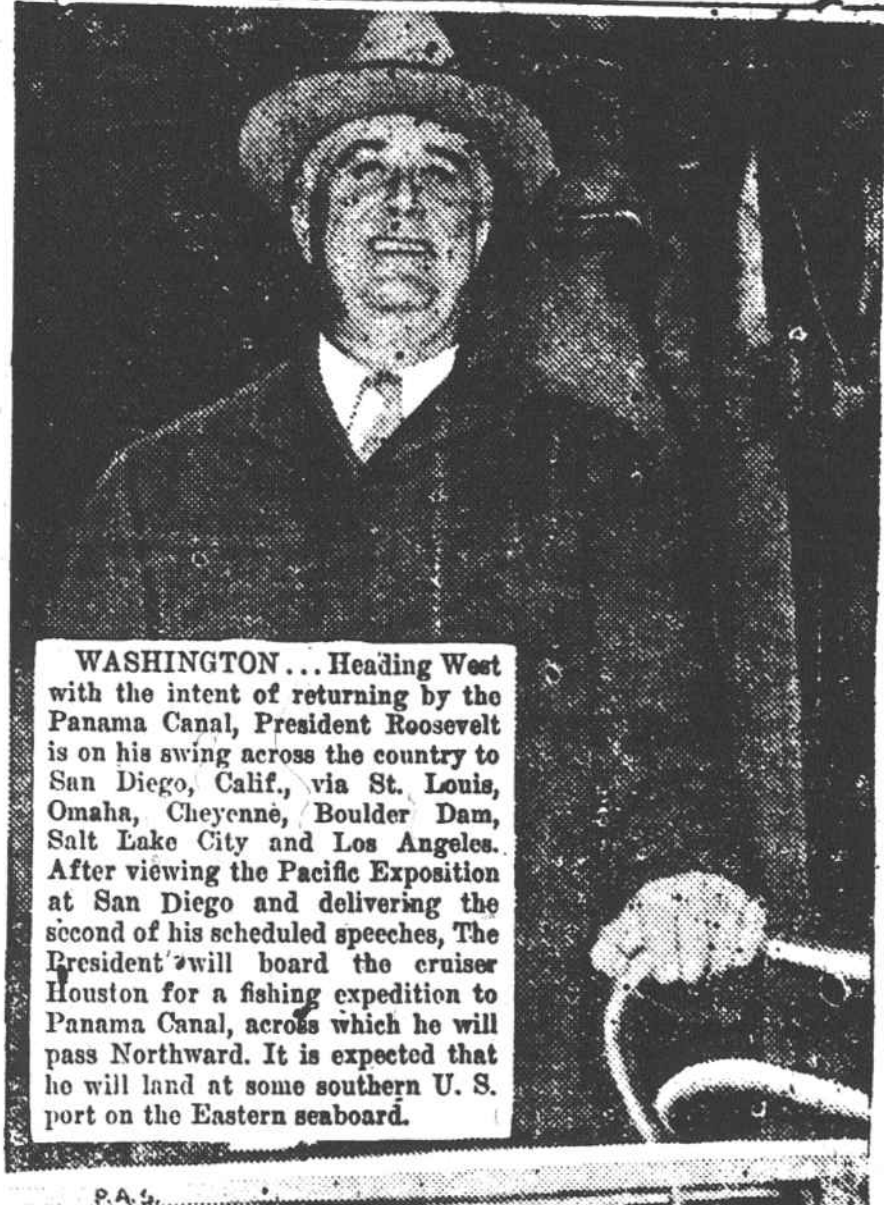
Attention is called to the advertisement fixing the first Monday in November for the sale of the property of the Equitable Mfg. Co., which for several years has been involved in litigation. The property is very valuable and the purchaser will no doubt secure a bargain.

Capt. Geo. E. Knight's family left on today's train for their new home in Asheville, followed by regrets at losing him and his estimable family from our community.

### THEIVES ENTER FOUR PLACES IN ONE NIGHT, LAST MONDAY

Four Sylva business houses, the Sylva Supply Company, J. B. Enslley's Food Store, the Sylva Feed Company, and Buck's Place, were entered by thieves, Monday night, and the cash drawers at each place were rifled. A check up showed that approximately \$25.00 was stolen from all four places. Fingerprints above the door at the Sylva Feed Company's place, where evidence was obtained through a trespasser, indicated that the intruder was a child some 12 to 16 years of age.

## President Roosevelt in West



WASHINGTON... Heading West with the intent of returning by the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt is on his swing across the country to San Diego, Calif., via St. Louis, Omaha, Cheyenne, Boulder Dam, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. After viewing the Pacific Exposition at San Diego and delivering the second of his scheduled speeches, The President will board the cruiser Houston for a fishing expedition to Panama Canal, across which he will pass Northward. It is expected that he will land at some southern U. S. port on the Eastern seaboard.

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## THROUGHS ATTEND THE INDIAN FAIR

There have been large crowds of people passing through Sylva during the week, enroute to the Cherokee Indian Fair, which opened at Cherokee, Tuesday morning, and will continue through tomorrow.

The Sylva schools closed at noon on yesterday in order to give the children and teachers an opportunity to visit the fair.

The event this year, under inspiration of Dr. Foght, head of the Indian school and president of the fair, has added many attractive features, along the line of Indian lore, Indian dances, rituals and ceremonies, and games.

The high light of the fair was the pageant, participated in by some 600 Indians, depicting the history of the Cherokees, their life in America before the coming of the white man, their contacts with the whites, "The Trail of Tears", when they were driven out of their ancestral home in this region and placed in Oklahoma, by the United States government, a hundred years ago, the ancestors of the present Eastern Cherokees hiding in the mountains, the surrender and execution of Charlie, in order that his band might remain here, the Cherokees of the Confederacy and many other important phases of Cherokee history.

Indians of the western Cherokee nation and of other tribes from Oklahoma and New Mexico are here for the Cherokee event, and to participate in it.

It is the hope of those in charge of the fair to increase the stress upon the folk festival side of the event, each year.

## CHOKES TO DEATH ON STRING BEAN

Inc.: Bumgarner, ten months child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bumgarner, of Mountain township, choked to death here, Tuesday night, as she was being rushed to physicians for aid.

The little girl picked up a string bean and swallowed it, at her home, and when efforts to dislodge the bean from the child's throat proved unavailing, her parents made a hurried trip to Sylva, the baby in her mother's arms, but the child died just as they arrived at the physician's office, after making the 25 mile trip.

### JUDGE WARLICK WILL PRESIDE AT COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

The Jackson County Superior Court will open for its October term Monday morning, with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding.

There are no cases of any considerable importance, it is stated. The term is for both civil and criminal causes.

The list of jurors for the term was published in The Journal two weeks ago.

## POLL ATTRACTS SMALL ATTENTION

Our Next President Straw Ballot, being conducted by The Jackson County Journal and some 2,000 other newspapers, in all parts of the United States, is attracting little attention among our readers.

Only three ballots have thus far been voted in The Journal office and all three of them express the preference for the renomination and reelection of President Roosevelt. Two of the three ballots cast are by citizens of Jackson county, while the other came from far away New Hampshire.

The poll, we are informed, is attracting much more attention in other parts of the United States, and the first nation-wide returns will soon be available and published in this paper, as they are compiled in the office of the Autoeaster service, in New York City.

It is believed that local people will take more interest in the poll as it gains momentum, and as other sections of the United States are heard from.

You are invited to express your preference by marking the ballot printed in this paper, and bringing or mailing it to this office, where it will be counted and forwarded to national headquarters.

### JOHN B. MIDDLETON IS DEAD

John B. Middleton died at his home at East LaPorte, Monday, after an illness of four months duration.

Funeral and interment were held at East LaPorte on yesterday.

Mr. Middleton is survived by his widow and six children: Culo, Herschel, John, Hazel, Susie and Jessie Middleton, his mother, Mrs. John Middleton, six brothers and one sister.

## BALSAM RESIDENT SHOTS HIMSELF

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. James Ballough, aged 70, committed suicide at his home here, Monday morning, by shooting himself with a pistol. He was a native of Michigan, but came here from Florida, about ten years ago, when his brother, C. A. Ballough, began the development, Ballough Hills, and he and his wife have lived here ever since. Burial was in Oakmont cemetery, Balsam, Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. John T. Jones, George T. Knight, and Johnny Jones attended the cattle sale in Clyde, Thursday, and one in Asheville, Friday.

Mrs. Sara Bryson, Nanny Hoyle, Nellie Frady and Bryson Beck attended the singing at Frank's, Sunday.

Miss Louise Arrington went to Atlanta, last week, on business.

Mr. John T. Jones and family and Miss Bonnie Henson went to Atlanta, Sunday.

Mr. George Knight, Mr. Gleason Parris and family, Miss Hulda Foster.

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## U. D. C. Unveil Marker To Cherokees Of Confederacy

### TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

#### IMMORTALITY step away

I am glad that a national movement has been started for a memorial to Will Rogers, Vice President Garner is the Chairman, with ex-President Hoover, Henry Ford and a long list of other prominent men on the committee, Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will receive subscriptions.

I cannot think of any man in my time, not in public office, who endeared himself to so many millions of people. I saw Will Rogers' last picture the other night, "Steamboat 'Round the Bend". I could not believe that he is not still living. One of the miracles of our times is the power of the motion picture to preserve the illusion of life. It is the next thing to immortality.

I am sending my dollar today to Jesse Jones for the Will Rogers memorial. I hope everybody who has ever enjoyed one of his pictures will do the same.

#### MOTORS and depression

We had a depression in 1907. That was the year in which Henry Ford put out the first lowpriced automobile, bringing motoring within the reach of everybody. The automobile industry broke the back of hard times.

We had another depression in 1921. That was the year in which installment sales of cars became general. Once more the automobile industry lifted the nation out of the hole.

This year, 1935, we are coming out of the worst depression in nearly a hundred years. The automobile business is the biggest since 1929. More than 3 1/2 million cars will have been made and sold before the end of 1935. For the third time the motor car is the main instrument in restoring prosperity. Other things have helped, of course, but I give automobiles first place.

#### RELIEF a liability

A short time ago one of my wealthy friends, who owns a large country estate, asked me to recommend a good house painter. He was going to repaint all of his buildings, a job which would run into several thousand dollars.

I told him Ed Pixley was the best painter I knew in our part of the country.

"Has he been on relief?" asked my friend. "If he has, I don't want him. I am all through with hiring men who have been on relief. They have all become too lazy to be interested in doing real work."

I met Ed Pixley in front of the bank that afternoon. He told me that all the family were working at what ever they could find to do, and were managing to scrape along. "We haven't been on relief yet and we are not going to," said Ed. I told him about my friend. "Ed cranked up his old car and started right after the job. He got it."

I have heard other employers say the same thing about workers who have been on relief.

#### INDEPENDENCE spirit

I stepped on Forty-second Street, New York, the other day, to have my shoes shined. Out of the long row of bootblacks one boy attracted my attention.

I got the boy talking. He had come from California, he told me, with his invalid father, who had been offered a job in New York but couldn't hold it. So the boy—he was fourteen or so—had got himself a shoe-shine kit and was supporting his father and himself.

"Is your father on relief?" I asked. "Not for a minute," he replied. "I wouldn't let him, even if he wanted to. We're getting along. . . . Hey! Merv's your change, mister."

I had shipped him a quarter instead of the regulation nickel. "I don't want any money I haven't earned," he said.

There is more of that American spirit of independence left than most folks think.

#### GRIT still pays

I heard the other day, from a friend in Moultrie, Georgia, of an example of pure grit in the face of adversity. An elderly minister, too old and feeble

Simple and impressive were the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the marker, erected by the first district, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Cherokee Indian soldiers and scouts of the Confederacy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, former president of the North Carolina Division, delivered the principal address. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, of Waynesville, who promoted the erection of the marker, presented it, and Dr. Foght accepted it on behalf of the United States Government and Chief Jarrett Blythe, on behalf of the Eastern Band of Cherokees. John Frank Hodges, Jr., great-grandson of Col. W. H. Thomas, and John Latham Ellis unveiled the marker.

The monument, erected of native stone, with a bronze tablet, stands in front of the council house of the Eastern Cherokees, facing the two principal highways entering the Indian nation. It is a belated recognition of the loyalty of the Cherokees to North Carolina and the Confederacy, and of the valiant service they performed as scouts, as soldiers, and as guards against the encroachment of Federal raiders from across the Great Smokies, during the War Between the States.

The story of Col. Thomas, "Warrior Uchi", is one of the most romantic in all Western North Carolina lore; and how the Indians, under Col. Thomas' command constructed a road, the first, across the Great Smokies, to bring supplies for the Confederate army, of their battles with raiders, and of their service as scouts and messengers between the Confederate Armies of the east and west, reads like a romance.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, after every Indian soldier has passed away, erected this marker to perpetuate their loyalty in stone and bronze, and it was pointed out that practically every able-bodied Cherokee of the Eastern band enlisted in the service of the Confederacy.

The cross of military service, which is presented to World War soldiers who are descendants of Confederate soldiers, was presented to Charles Bigwitch. A feature that pleased the white people was singing in Cherokee, by a choir of Indians.

### COUNTY TEACHERS MET SATURDAY

The teachers of Jackson county held their meeting in the auditorium of the Sylva elementary school, Saturday morning. Mrs. Jean Dillon delivered a talk on promotion of health among the children. She stated that she regretted that the health unit has insufficient funds to pay for serum for inoculation against diphtheria, but that it can be obtained for 15 for babies and 20 cents for older children.

Mrs. Lois Martin, principal of the Wilmot school, was in charge of the program. Children from Qualla and Olivet gave readings and songs, and children from Heber presented a three act play. Mrs. Bonniester Madison gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Claude Cowan a reading.

Miss Camp, president of the Western Division of the North Carolina Educative Association, announced that the division convention will be held in Asheville on October 18 and 19, and that Sanford Martin, Clyde Erwin, Dr. Frank Poole, of Furman, and Dr. Laws, of New York, will be the principal speakers.

The next meetings of the Jackson county teachers will be held on October 12, November 9, and December 7.

to fill a pulpit any longer, was facing starvation. The mortgage on his little country home was about to be foreclosed. But neither he nor his aging wife was unwilling to apply for relief.

The wife took charge of the situation. She persuaded the local banker to lend her \$150. Forty dollars went for a mule, the rest for seed, equipment and fertilizer for a five-acre tobacco patch. Last month she finished selling her tobacco. It brought \$1600. The mortgage and the back taxes are paid and something over to live on. She fended the road to independence in old age.

Too many of us quit too soon.