

# The Jackson City Journal

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## Congress Tying Loose Ends And Considering New Laws

Washington, January 9—The 74th Congress which has just convened for its second and final session is trying to pick up the loose threads of its unfinished program and tie some of the knots more securely, while considering what is required in the way of new legislation.

A great deal of the action of this session will be taken with one eye on the Supreme Court. It all of the laws of the last two years whose constitutionality has been challenged could be passed on by the Supreme Court at present on by the Senators and Representatives a lot of time and worry.

As Congress met there was a long list of measures on which there has been no final adjudication by the High Court. Most eagerly awaited was the decision on the AAA. Secretary Wallace had a bill already prepared to offer to Congress in the event that the Supreme Court ruled that the processing taxes are illegal. It is the firm intention of both the Administration and of Congress to continue benefit payments to agriculture, whether the funds are derived from some substitute form of excise taxes, or are merely paid out of general revenues.

There is a general agreement among those who keep a close eye on the effect of Washington actions upon business trends, that there would have been an increase in the buying of farm products following the Supreme Court's decision, whichever way it went.

Another important Court decision was rendered on the Guiley soft coal regulation act. The expectation is that this will be held unconstitutional, on the ground that the tax imposed upon coal producers who do not conform to the terms of the law is a penalty rather than an excise tax. It was exactly on that ground that the Supreme Court some years ago declared the coal tax law unconstitutional.

Incidentally as to the Court's ruling on the Guiley Act is expected to be followed by Congress on other regulatory measures affecting business.

The Supreme Court also has before it questions of the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Act, the Wagner Labor Relations Act, the Railroad Labor Act, the PWA Slum Clearance program, the Potato Control Act, and the Railroad Cotton Control Act. Some of these will be passed on between now and June, some will not.

It is known that a dozen or more members and Senators have Constitutional amendments, go their sleeves ready to offer if the Administration should decide it were worth while to put up a fight at this time for the Federalization of the Constitution in the direction of giving broader powers to the Federal Government to regulate industry, but it now seems questionable that any of these amendments will have sufficient weight behind it to carry far.

Much concern is being expressed over old age pensions that any other one question. The Social Security Act, which provides for a contributory system of old age pensions to be paid out of a fund provided by tax on employees and employers, does not meet the widespread demand for guaranteed pensions for every person over 60 or 65 years old.

Pensions provided for in the Social Security Act are not big enough to please either the Townsendites or even the more radical element which is pressing for old age pensions right now will have passed on to their final reward long before they could possibly be beneficiaries of the Social Security Act.

The feeling openly expressed on Capitol Hill is that something must be done and done quickly about old age pensions on a higher and faster basis. It is entirely unlikely that anything like the Townsend plan of \$200 a month for all aged persons will be voted, but the pressure group of Town and Clubs which have been organized all over the country has more voting strength behind it than even the bonus bill. The method of organization and its tactics are very similar to those of the old Anti-Saloon League.

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## 40 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. C. E. Hampton spent Christmas in Asheville.

Dr. O. A. Rhodes returned from Ohio Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolf went to Waynesville, yesterday.

Mr. M. D. Cowan got back from a southern trip Christmas Day.

Miss Sallie Love returned home from Asheville, to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Divelbiss returned today, from a trip to Asheville and Biltmore.

Mr. D. J. Allen has moved to town, having completed two rooms of his house so he can occupy them.

Mr. W. L. Esterly went to Atlanta to the Exposition Friday before Christmas, and has not yet returned.

Rev. G. N. Cowan, who is a student at Wake Forest, reached here last Thursday, ill with typhoid fever.

Prof. W. H. H. Hughes, who is successfully conducting an excellent school at Bryson City, came to Jackson to spend the holidays.

Miss Mamie Stedman returned Christmas Day from a somewhat prolonged visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hearn, of Ashburn, Ga.

The prolonged ringing of the church bell at midnight Tuesday announced the departure of the old and the arrival of the new year.

Mr. W. R. Stedman, the clever representative of H. J. Reynolds, the plug tobacco manufacturer, came home to spend Christmas with his father's family.

Mrs. Jno. T. Wike got back the day before Christmas from a visit to her son, Charlie, in Washington, D. C. She was entertained part of the time she was in Washington at the elegant home of Senator Pritchard.

We acknowledge the reception of invitation cards announcing the marriage on January 1st, of Mr. F. B. Madison to Miss Martha Burkett McKellin, of Athens, Tenn. Bolling was connected with The Democrat in its early life, and during his stay among us made many friends, who will be pleased to learn that he is attaining success in his profession, the law, and who, with us, wish both himself and his bride a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of life.

Col. James M. Ray tells the Citizen of a find recently made in Madison county that will, if it develops as fully as it now gives indication of doing, prove of vast importance to (Continued on page two.)

## ROGERS RITES HELD TODAY

Funeral services for John W. Rogers were conducted this afternoon at Webster Baptist church by Rev. W. N. Cook and Rev. Thad F. Deitz. The interment was in the Stillwell cemetery, in charge of members of the Sylva Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member.

The active pallbearers were J. D. Moore, Frank T. Rhinehart, Bart Cope, Mack Ashe, John Sheppard, and Alvin Buchanan.

Mr. Rogers, who was unmarried, was a son of the late Baxter Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers, of Webster township and lived there all his life. He was circulation representative of the Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times in Jackson and other counties. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Roxie Rogers, of Webster; one brother, George Rogers, of Webster; and four sisters, Mrs. G. H. Cope, Sylva; Miss Bonnie Rogers, Sylva; Mrs. J. E. Banning, Raleigh, and Mrs. Gussell Buchanan, Kennewick, Wash., and by other relatives and friends.

Mr. Rogers died at 9:45 o'clock, Tuesday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cope, in Sylva. About a month ago an appendectomy was performed upon him, at the hospital here, and he had been in poor health since that time.

## College Announces Basketball Schedule

Cullowhee, Jan. 8—The Western Carolina Catamounts face the toughest basketball schedule in the history of the school. Nineteen games are booked with leading members of the North State and Smoky Mountain Conferences. Western Carolina is a member of both these conferences.

Play got under way on the regular schedule Tuesday and Wednesday with a pair of games at Cullowhee with King College of Bristol, Tenn. Friday the Catamounts will meet Maryville and Saturday, Cannon Newnan. Both games are away from home. Prospects look bright for the best Catamount team in several years. Seven victories have been registered in nine practice games.

Three Jackson County boys, Noel Phillips, Alvin Sutton and Walter Thomas, are making strong bids for places on the first team. Sutton has been a regular for the past three years, Phillips was a regular last year and Thomas was a regular three years ago. Thomas has been out of school teaching for the past two years. Other players that are making strong bids for the team are Woodward, A. White, McInney, Chapman, Ratcliffe, Tomberlin, Long, L. White, Hampton, G. Love, J. Love and Reno. The following is the complete schedule.

Date	School	Place
Jan. 8 King	Cullowhee	
Jan. 10 Maryville	Maryville	
Jan. 11 Carson Newman	Jefferson City	
Jan. 16 Elon	Elon	
Jan. 17 Atlantic Christian	Wilson	
Jan. 18 Atlantic Christian	Wilson	
Jan. 23 High Point	High Point	
Jan. 24 Catawba	Salisbury	
Jan. 25 Guilford	Guilford	
Jan. 31 Lenoir Rhyne	Cullowhee	
Feb. 1 Lenoir Rhyne	Cullowhee	
Feb. 8 Appalachian	Cullowhee	
Feb. 11 Tusculum	Cullowhee	
Feb. 14 Milligan	Cullowhee	
Feb. 15 Milligan	Cullowhee	
Feb. 17 Piedmont	Cullowhee	
Feb. 18 Appalachian	Boone	
Feb. 19 Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory	
Feb. 27, 28, and 29, North State	Tourney at High Point.	

## CHURCH CALLS REED

The First Baptist Church of Sylva, in conference, Sunday morning, voted to call Rev. W. C. Reed to the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. G. Murray.

Mr. Reed has not notified the church whether he can accept the call, which is to become effective at the expiration, next June, of the present term of the school in Catawba county, of which he is principal.

Mr. Reed, a native of Sylva township, is well known here and has many friends in Sylva and Jackson county.

## Funeral Services for Bryson at Glenville, Sunday at 4

Funeral services for Carl Bryson, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryson of Glenville, were conducted at Glenville Baptist church, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. W. N. Cook, the pastor of the church.

Young Bryson died at his home on Friday night from a shot-gun wound in his left side. A jury, after an inquest held before Coroner C. W. Dills, returned a verdict that the death was suicide. Young Bryson is said to have been in ill health for several weeks.

He is survived by his father and mother, six brothers, Henry, James, Gus, Theodore and Neal of Glenville, and Sam of Detroit, Mich., by one sister, Mrs. Hayes Hooper of Big Ridge, and by many other relatives and friends, he having been a member of one of the oldest, most prominent and most numerous families in the county.

## KAGAWA WILL ADDRESS FARM FOLK AT LORD'S ACRE MEETING

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian, labor leader, and social reformer, who has attracted world-wide attention by his life, his work, and his writings, and who is today recognized as a world figure, and Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speakers at the Lord's Acre Meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Farmer's Federation, in the First Baptist church in Asheville, on next Monday, January 13.

The meeting will begin at 9:45 in the morning, and tickets must be presented for admission before that time. At 9:45 the doors will be thrown open to the public.

## YOUTH KILLED BY ROLLING LOG

On December 19, Wade Hoyle, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hoyle, of near Addie, was accidentally killed while loading logs on a truck at Mt. Berry, Ga., where he was in the employ of the Martha Berry School.

He was well known in and around this section, and was loved by all who knew him. He met everyone with a pleasant smile and a kind word, and never seemed discouraged or downhearted.

He leaves to mourn his death, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hoyle, three brothers and four sisters, Wayne, Paul, Alvin, Annie, Carrie J., Margie Lee, and Doris Marie Hoyle, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

He was laid to rest in the Blanton cemetery near his home, Rev. L. H. Crawford and Rev. R. F. Mayberry conducting the service.

## Union Service Will Honor Mr. Murray

A union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches, honoring Rev. J. G. Murray, retiring pastor of the Baptist church, will be held in the Baptist church at the eleven o'clock hour, Sunday morning.

Rev. S. H. Hildard, Mrs. E. L. McKee, and perhaps others, will speak. Special music is being arranged.

After nearly eight years of pastorate, Mr. Murray handed his resignation to the church, last month, because of ill health, and he and his family will leave next week for Cary, where they will make their home.

## CARROLL WILL BE SPEAKER FOR LEE-JACKSON EXERCISES

Mr. C. F. Carroll of Bryson City, Superintendent of Swain County schools will be the speaker at the Lee-Jackson Day exercises to be held in the auditorium of the Sylva Graded School, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, January 17. The exercises will be held under the auspices of the B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. All pupils of both the High School and the Graded School will assemble for the exercises, and the public is invited. Plantation melodies and popular and patriotic songs of the South will be sung.

## BALSAM

Many sat up Tuesday night to say goodbye to 1935 and to welcome 1936. Church bells were ringing, whistles blowing, and big guns shooting. The New Year came in with cold rain which continued through Thursday.

It snowed all day Saturday and Sunday night in Balsam, and if the ground had been dry, the snow would have been ten inches deep instead of five. We understand that it did not snow as far East as Saunook nor as far west as Addie.

We had an electrical storm Monday morning, and there was so much ice and snow on Highway No. 10 west of Cross Roads filling station that a large truck skidded across the highway, blocking traffic for several hours. After other efforts failed, a wrecker was brought up from Sylva, and soon straightened the truck and traffic was resumed. The school bus and many cars were on this side of the truck and also many cars on the other side.

Mr. Eugene Brooks has returned to Lenoir, where he has a position, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brooks.

Mrs. Floyd Bullock and daughters, Sara Ann and Melrose, who have been visiting Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jones, returned Saturday to their home in Fredericksburg, Va.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

LINDY — and us I have read hundreds of editorial comments on the departure of Col. Lindbergh for England with his wife and baby son, Jon. All are in agreement that it is a national disgrace that America's foremost young man should be driven to seek refuge in a foreign country, because the lax enforcement of the laws of his native land gives him good ground to fear that the lives of his wife and child are in danger in this country.

None of the comments I have seen, however, puts the finger on the spot where the blame for this condition lies. Some demand more and better laws, some stricter enforcement. It seems to me that the root of the whole matter is in the American people themselves.

We don't really care whether laws are enforced or not. If we did, they would be enforced. The people of the United States have it in their power to stamp out organized crime whenever they want to. That we haven't done it is good evidence that we don't care.

FEAR — nation-full As a people, we seem to be in the grip of fear, to an extent unknown in our American history.

A special grand jury investigating "racketeering" in New York City reported the other day that hundreds of business men had refused to give evidence because they were afraid of reprisals by organized crooks. And it is not only criminals of whom we are afraid.

Dr. James Thomas, president of Clarkson College, told a teachers' convention the other day that America's worst trouble is that we are scared of everything.

"We are afraid our officials will not govern us, that our economists cannot feed us, that our preachers cannot save us," he said, "and, being scared, we listen with eager ears to the intelligentsia telling us that the first interest of business men is to bring periodic collapses, that our farmers are failures, that we who work are oppressed."

What America needs most, right now, is a "shot in the arm" of a potent extract of the old-fashioned self-reliant courage of our forefathers.

OURSELVES — change It is human nature to blame all our troubles upon somebody else. It's "the system" that is wrong, whenever we find ourselves in a tight place. We don't stop to think that perhaps some of our difficulties are our own fault.

Senator Norris remarked the other day that the thing most needed changing was not our form of government or our economic structure, but ourselves.

To do that, to correct our own outlook on life and events, calls for a great deal more effort than most of us are willing to give. It is so much easier to throw all responsibility upon some malignant external influence, and proceed to denounce the unnamed "they" who have got us into this mess.

Nothing could be more wholesome in its effect upon the nation than for everybody to take a day off from the pursuit of dollars or pleasure and try to find what's wrong with himself.

THINKING — straight Nothing is more difficult than straight thinking. That goes for the trained intellect as well as for the average citizen. One of the ablest editorial writers I know said not long ago that he never felt sure that he was thinking straight unless he could shut himself up alone for two or three days on a stretch and look at the subject in hand from every possible angle. "And even then," he said, "I have to watch my emotional reactions."

Our emotions—likes and hates, fears and hopes, prejudices and personal affections, desires and ambitions—keep most of us from thinking straight. We are the playthings of our emotions, and the most successful leaders of the opinion are those who know that and understand how to stir people's feelings up. They have it all over the ones who try to make us think.

ANGER — action I don't know which human emotion is the most powerful, but I believe that the most effective way to stir a crowd into action is to get them angry at something or somebody.

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## HELL-BENT FOR ELECTION — by A. B. Chapin

