

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Believes Liberty League To Be Backing Talmadge

Washington, Feb. 5.—Topping all other subjects of conversation in Washington is the speech which Alfred E. Smith made at the Liberty League dinner, and its possible effects upon the political situation. No utterance by a private citizen in recent years has stirred up so much discussion. It has been driven so far to bring about the much-talked-of split in the Democratic Party.

Of course, Mr. Roosevelt will be re-nominated, but there is no mistaking the intention of Mr. Smith and his followers in the Liberty League, to bolt the Party, whether they undertake to put a third party ticket into the field or not.

How serious this defection may be in its effect upon the President's chance for reelection is a question upon which opinions vary widely. Naturally, the warm supporters of the Administration ridicule the idea that the Liberty League crowd can influence the unlimited amount of money, and at its head is Jonett Shouse, a very able political organizer.

Considerable significance was attached here to the declaration by the Governor Allen of Louisiana, that his organization would join up with the Liberty League in trying to prevent the re-nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. Gov. Talmadge of Georgia, long an outspoken enemy of the Administration, is the spearhead of another group inside the Democratic Party which is beginning to be taken more seriously. The expectation here is that the Talmadge movement may also be lined up with the Liberty League movement.

The point of greatest doubt is how far these attacks upon the President and his policies may be carried if they fail to stop his re-nomination. It is conceded by the political experts that a high percentage of those Democrats who dislike the New Deal will nevertheless swing into line under the party banner, preferring to retain their "regularity" than to bolt the ticket. They may, as Al Smith, expressed it, merely "take a walk", rather than affiliate themselves with a third-party movement.

One third party movement that seems to have pretty well blown up is that threatened by Dr. Townsend if the present Congress did not adopt his plan of old-age pensions, for everybody. In fact, Dr. Townsend's third-party threat has had exactly the opposite effect on Capitol Hill that it was intended to have.

Instead of scaring Congressmen to look to the support of his Old Age Revolving Pension plan, it has rather impelled many members to look upon it with less seriousness. That is partly due to the realization that from an economic standpoint the plan of paying every old person \$200 a month would be ruinous, and partly because the voting strength behind the Townsend Plan is so far confined to a few areas and Congressional districts.

Representative John S. MacGroarty of California has a modified Townsend Plan in the form of a bill which would provide \$50 a month pensions to all the aged people of both sexes. It seems unlikely that the present Congress will adopt anything of the kind, but it does seem quite possible that amendments may be made to the Social Security Act to increase the benefits under that measure for workers who are already too old, and to make them available much earlier than the date set in the original act, which is January 1, 1942.

The financial situation of the nation is giving Congress food for thought. In spite of the political reluctance to increase taxation in an election year, some new taxes are definitely in the offing. Among these are some sort of an excise tax on processors of farm products to take the place of the old processing taxes. New inheritance taxes, higher corporation taxes, and higher individual income taxes seem to be a reasonable expectation.

The farm relief situation is still far from being clarified. As good a forecast as can be made at this time is that existing AAA contracts will be paid up, and that 400 or 500 millions a year will be provided for new land lease subsidies. Whatever form the

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are attending school at Cullowhee. Rae attending school at Cullowhee.

Miss Ella Bumgarner returned from a long visit to Asheville, Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Baum spent part of last week in Macon county.

Mr. W. C. Smith spent several days in Waynesville this week.

Mr. E. A. Wolff went to Waynesville Friday, returning Saturday.

It seems that the township railroad bond question is about to be opened again. A meeting of the tax payers is to be held here Saturday to perfect plans for resisting their payment. Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, is to be present and discuss the situation.

Winston beat all former records this month in shipments of manufactured tobacco, which aggregated 1,100,417 pounds. Stamps and revenue collections footed up \$96,025. The next largest collections in the history of the markets are about \$73,000. The stamp office there has been closed until Collector Rogers files a new bond and makes a report of work in the district, since his appointment.

In the interest of the Southern Biblical Assembly, Rev. Dr. Gilbert, of Washington City, Secretary of the National Society of Religious Education; Dr. Thomas Hume of the State University, and Dr. J. B. Shearer, President of Davidson College, visited Asheville and held conferences with resident pastors and representative laymen, resulting in the determination to hold the second meeting of the Assembly in Asheville, beginning July 23 and continuing three weeks. Prominent pastors and professors from different sections of the South will conduct the exercises, first of the department of the English Bible, second, of Preachers' Institute, and third of the Sunday School Teachers' Normal School.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist Executive Committee, has issued an address to all opposed to the single gold standard "to cooperate with us" (the populists) to give the 11 electoral votes of the state to a free coinage candidate for the Presidency, but they are not ready to accept Senator Butler's invitation to "walk into my parlor". They have not forgotten that this same Senator Butler but recently led his forces to assist the republican party, which demonetized silver and is the author of all the financial laws which have the power to be so irksome and hurtful.

After analyzing the vote by which the free coinage substitute for the Bond bill passed the Senate—the vote was 42 to 34—the Asheville Citizen concludes that "a 'gold bug' democrat cannot be elected in this year of grace, 1896 on a platform that straddles the financial question nor on a platform that only purports to be for free silver". There are good reasons for believing in the correctness of the Citizen's conclusion besides the vote in the Senate, and it appears to be further certain that a large majority of the democratic voters are in favor of the restoration of silver. This being conceded, why should there be any doubt as to what the Chicago Convention will do about it? If the democracy of North Carolina is for free coinage let the voters say so in their choice of delegates pledged to carry out their views in the Convention. Let the majority rule.

JOINES MOTOR COMPANY MOVES

The Joines Motor Company is moving this week to the Buchanan Building, next door to the Jackson Chevrolet Company, and will open at once, engaging in its former business of sales and service for Fords and sales of used-cars and trucks.

The new farm plan takes, it is pointed out that there are plenty of trained employees to put it into operation.

Asks to Make Lie Detector Test on Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Above is pictured Dr. Wm. H. Keen, of New York, inventor of the Systolic Blood-Pressure Reception Test, which he requested Governor Hoffman to allow him to test on Bruno Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, now under re-trial. He is pictured demonstrating the Sphygmomanometer, or blood-pressure device, on Miss Dorothy Richey.

Pleads Guilty Of H. Stanley Murder

Clarence Moore plead guilty of murder in the second degree, in Haywood Superior Court today, for the slaying of Hubert Stanley, Sylva shrunberry salesman, at Hazelwood on December 21.

Judge F. E. Alley will pass sentence some time this week. A nol pro was taken as to Clifford Moore, a brother of Clarence.

Stanley died of a knife wound in his heart, inflicted during an altercation between him and the two Moores, at a filling station.

MRS. SNYDER DIES AT WILMOT

Mrs. Clark Snyder, 40, died at her home at Wilmot, this morning, following a long illness. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, Friday afternoon, at the Wilmot Baptist church.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband, four children, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, of Wilmot, two brothers, Robert Bumgarner, of Florida and Ed Bumgarner of Wilmot, and one sister, Mrs. David Worley, of Wilmot.

SYLVIA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock every Sunday morning.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. in Sylva and at 7:30 p. m. in Dillsboro.

Subject: "Making a dwelling place for God."

Midweek meeting in the basement of the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan . . . at three o'clock.

The pastor and members . . . cordial invitation to the public.

MRS. HIGDON'S LAND

Mrs. Martha Higdon, mother of Mrs. R. O. . . . died in her home . . . Sunday evening, after . . . illness of pneumonia . . . were conducted at . . . church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Murray was . . . late John J. Rickman . . . er Rickman and a . . . ter of Humphrey . . . pioneer Baptist preacher.

Besides Mrs. . . . mediate family, . . . vived by her husband . . . I. Murray and Samuel . . . Franklin, and 11 grand-

children. . . .

DISTRICT READER

will be . . .

The contest on . . . mations on temperance . . . neseville district . . . Methodist church . . . o'clock on Sunday . . .

The contests are sponsored by . . . Methodist Women's . . . Society, and are to . . . in the study of temperance . . .

The young people who . . . here come from all parts of . . . triet, and were winners in . . . contests, first in their . . . and then in their . . . zones. The winner here . . . in a conference, contest . . .

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Raging Waters Take Lives Two Do Much Damage

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BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Miss Ruby Lee Tighe and Miss Catherine Hyatt of Bryson City were guests of their cousin, Miss Willie Mae Hyatt, last week.

Mr. Ed Middleton has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John McCall at Cruso.

Miss Faye Potts, of Hendersonville, who has been visiting relatives here, left Friday to visit relatives in Dillsboro, but will return here next week.

I am sure Mr. Groundhog didn't see his shadow in Balsam Sunday, the 2nd, for it snowed all day.

ALLISON OPENS STATION

The Allison Service Station has just opened in the brick building next door to the postoffice, and recently vacated by the Joines Motor Company. The station is owned, it is stated, by Dan M. Allison, and N. Don Davis will be the manager.

The new station will sell Puroil products, service automobiles, wash and grease, make minor repairs, and provide storage for cars and trucks.

announce "been" in any other way than to rhyme with "pen". That was the way I always heard it "Down East", except that my mother, who was raised in York State, said "bin". But when I went to High school in Washington, I learned to pronounce it "bean".

It must have been a rude shock to the purists and pedants who think that good English is spoken only in England, when Dr. A. Floyd James, professor of phonetics in the University of London, arrived in New York the other day and remarked that "bin" is just as permissible as "bean," and that all our other "Americanisms," so long as they are intelligible, are as good English as the King's English itself.

RELIGION . . . a la Khan

Two of the great religious sects of the world have neither priests nor ministers. They are the Mohammedans and the Society of Friends, or Quakers. But the particular sect of Mohammedans known as Ismailians, acknowledge the spiritual leadership of the descendants of Mohammed, who founded their religion. Mohammed, who founded their religion.

The Aga Khan, a Knight of the British Empire, and an international sportsman, is a direct descendant of Fatima, daughter of the Prophet. So very faithful Ismailian pays two per cent of his income to the Aga Khan.

The other day he celebrated the fiftieth year of his accession to Ismailian leadership by standing in one pan of a pair of scales while his followers piled gold into the other pan until the scales balanced. His weight in gold was \$125,000, which he gave to charity.

NATIONALISM . . . the trend

From all I can learn, from friends who keep in touch with Europe, the nations that have been trying to run on the principle of buying nothing from other nations are having a hard time of it.

I hear that the German people are hard put to it for food and clothing and are getting restive under the Hitler dictatorship. From Italy, I get similar reports of internal unrest and a strong movement to restore to the King the power which Mussolini now

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Battle of the Giants by A. B. Chapin

