

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## The Presidential Campaign Starts Off With A Bang

Washington, June 24—The Presidential campaign has started off with a bang. The new management of the Republican Party is letting no grass grow under its feet. Political observers of both parties now agree that this will be a real fight. The Democrats are giving no ground to the aggressive opposition.

An interesting angle of the campaign is the complete concentration of the Republican Party organization on the men who followed Woodrow Wilson in the White House in 1912. Gov. Landon and Col. Roosevelt are the Republican candidates, both of the Republican Party in 1912. Today's standard-bearer, Mr. Hoover, is based largely on the fact that the party has been wrested from the hands of the ultra-conservative leaders and taken over by a group of men who are probably the most organized political party in the country. It is a formidable array, and it is a gentlemanly and oratorical ability that is decided. Mr. Roosevelt's voice and conviction are familiar to every man who ever listened to the man who is a lot of Americans. His speech at the Philadelphia Convention, in Philadelphia, which gave promise of being a new era, has developed into a new era of enthusiasm and enthusiasm in American politics. The speech of Mr. Hoover at the time of the Al Smith election, which aroused the masses and gave flavor to the speech of Senator Barkley, was a masterpiece which greeted the demagogue of Mr. Roosevelt's speech, depicting the Landonites on the scene. Mr. Hoover's speech in the following year, when he was running for the campaign with thousands of cheering people, with Barkley's speech ringing in his ears, marched about the city, and he expected to fire the party into a new era of enthusiasm and set the people on a national march.

On the other hand, the Democrats are generally as a candidate to possess little of the qualities of Mr. Roosevelt to transmute a campaign by radio. He is a demagogue, however, as a public speaker. Mr. Hoover in 1928 and 1932. The campaign, however, will be determined by the personalities of the two candidates, and it still remains to be seen how Mr. Landon will measure up to the public mind to Mr. Roosevelt.

Propaganda mills here in Washington are busy grinding out campaign literature for both parties. The Democratic chief of the Democracy is the Rev. Stanley High, formerly of the Christian Herald, who is not only making a special appeal to church people, but is putting out a much more dignified and constructive character than the previous Democratic propaganda.

The Republican National Committee is expected to continue its propaganda machinery already in operation here and to amplify and intensify its operations. There will be a chance of any voter escaping propaganda from both sides already in operation by the Democrats and in preparation by the Republicans to contemplate a campaign in which every known medium of the public eye and ear will be utilized to the limit of its possibilities. Both sides will have all the machinery they need to do whatever they want to do.

The man who is pleased with the campaign of the Republican National Convention is former President Herbert Hoover. He is particularly pleased because the platform adopted emphasizes the doctrines he has preached during the past 18 months.

### TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**LONDON** . . . . . of Kansas

I have never met the Republican candidate for President, but most of the men who organized the campaign for his nomination are good friends of mine. If Alf Landon is half as good as they tell me he is, he will make great campaign.

He prefers, he says, to be called "Alf" rather than Alfred, although Mr. Landon thinks Alfred is more dignified. He has signed his name "Alf" for a good many years and sees no reason to change it now. Men who were in college with him tell me his name used to be "Fox" Landon. My guess is that anyone who takes him for a simple-minded innocent is going to be fooled. He has been in Kansas politics all his life, and they know what politics is, in Kansas.

There are few states in which so many people are political minded as in Kansas, or take their politics more seriously.

**KNOX** . . . . . heavy hitter

I have known Frank Knox, Landon's running mate, only as a newspaper man. In the newspaper business he has demonstrated that he is a good fighter, both on paper, and in his early days, with his fists when necessary.

Like Alf Landon, he is a veteran of the World War. He is also a veteran of the Spanish War. That he is a good soldier seems to me to be proved by his ready acceptance of second place on the ticket when he was out for first place. I had lunch with him a couple of months ago and at that time he felt sure of the Presidential nomination.

My hunch is that Col. Knox will do most of the heavy hitting in the Republican campaign. I may change my mind, however, after Alf Landon gets into action.

**HAMILTON** . . . . . fighter

I had two or three visits with John Hamilton last Winter before he took hold of the Landon campaign. I sized him up then as a scrapper who can think fast on his feet. Red-headed, freckle-faced, square-shouldered, with a jaw that juts out like a bulldog's, John Hamilton is the personification of energy.

The new Republican national chairman has been in the rough and tumble of Kansas politics since boyhood. Four years ago he was opposing Alf Landon. Now he is trying to put him in the White House. He proved himself a great political strategist by his campaign for Landon's nomination, which was easily the biggest political achievement I know anything about.

Whether his candidate wins or loses, John Hamilton at 44, has made himself a factor to be reckoned with in all future councils of the Republican Party, the control of which he has definitely shifted to the restless, forward-looking Middle West.

**HOOVER** . . . . . happy

I spent an hour with Herbert Hoover just as the Cleveland Republican Convention was adjourning. Echoes of the applause with which his speech at Cleveland was received were still ringing in his ears. Congratulatory telegrams and letters were piled two feet high in his New York hotel room.

Mr. Hoover was both proud and happy. He was proud to point out that the Republican platform had been built on the principles which he had been advocating in his public speeches for nearly two years. He was happy because of the evidence that had been given of a united party under aggressive leadership. He looked better than I had ever seen him look. I asked him if he was going to take an active part in the campaign.

"I'm going fishing," he said, "but I'll do anything they call on me to do."

I have a hunch that he will be called on.

**BOHAR** . . . . . influence

The one outstanding Republican that I know of who is not quite happy over the action of the Cleveland Convention is Senator Borah. It would be surprising if Mr. Borah were pleased. He has made it a point

### Democratic Nominees



Roosevelt and Garner

### Republican Nominees



Landon and Knox

**SIX YEAR OLD STRUCK DOWN** Highway 10, near Sylva, Tuesday morning.

Harry Ashe, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ashe, is in C. J. Harris Community hospital suffering from two broken hips, a fractured skull and other injuries he received, when he was struck by a truck, on Highway 10, near Sylva, Tuesday morning.

Bill Soderquist, driver of the truck, rushed the child to the hospital. He stated that the boy ran in front of the truck, which is the property of the Blackwood Lumber Company.

### WANT TO TEACH 1000 ADULTS

During the second summer school at Western Carolina Teachers College beginning July 20, there will be a course given in Adult Education by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morris, Associate in Education at Columbia University. One phase of the field work will be actual teaching of grown ups in their homes and in groups.

A very concerted effort will be made to reach and teach every adult beginner in Jackson county, and then take them through the first grade.

The Emergency Education W. P. A. Project teacher of the county have been working on a census of the county since June 3rd, in an effort to locate all citizens of the county who need this training, the workers urging all residents of the county to cooperate in finding and listing all of the adults who missed their chance for schooling at an early age. They are requested to report the names of their neighbors, friends and acquaintances who cannot read and write to Mrs. Edith J. Morgan, Supervisor of EE WPA work in Jackson county.

Teaching will be done by WPA teachers of the county and by others who are enrolled in the institute. This teaching will be given as a service to Jackson county.

It is planned to reach and teach one thousand citizens and take them through the first grade, during the six week's period.

Any adult who wishes to enroll in these classes may do so by making application to Mrs. Morgan at the Court House in Sylva, or at W. C. T. C., at Cullowhee.

Transportation will be provided for teachers and students, so that all parts of the county will have equal advantages.

It is intended that all agencies of the county cooperate in making the undertaking a success. Individuals and organizations will be asked to cooperate in sponsoring the program and in making it a county and community project.

### GLENVILLE WOMAN IS BADLY INURED

Mrs. Alvin Holden is believed to be recovering from serious injuries she sustained, when her husband's truck knocked her down and ran over her chest, on Highway 106, near the Sylva Country Club, on Monday morning.

Mrs. Holden, her two children, and her husband were coming to Sylva, when it is stated, Mr. Holden stopped to repair a flat tire. Mrs. Holden was standing in front of her husband's truck, when it was struck by another truck, driven by G. G. Burrell. This caused the Holden truck to move, knocking Mrs. Holden down and passing over her chest.

Mrs. Holden, a daughter of John Davis, of Big Ridge, is a well known young woman, and a member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER AT LOVE'S CHAPEL

There will be an ice cream and pie supper at Love's Chapel Methodist church, next Saturday night, June 27. Everybody is invited.

### LYLE ENSLEY AGAIN HEADS ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. UNION

Lyle Ensley was reelected Associational Director of the Baptist Training Union, at its annual meeting, held at Luckasee, Sunday afternoon. Other officers chosen were: associate director, Miss Mildred Cowan; secretary-treasurer, Elva Harris; pianist and choister, Dan Cook; pastor adviser, Rev. Fred Forester; librarian, Edna Cook; junior leader, Louise Hooper; intermediate leader, Clarence Vance. Rev. Nathan Brooks, the regional president and pastor of the Bryson City Baptist church, installed the officers.

### QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Rev. F. E. Hartsfield is conducting services at Qualla Methodist church this week.

Miss Edna Hoyle of Qualla was married to Mr. Thad Beck of Smoke Mountain on Saturday, June 20. They are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Florence Gass is spending a while at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin of Bryson City, called on Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and son, Paul, visited among relatives, Tuesday. They spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, before returning to their home at Farmington.

Mrs. J. A. Bungarten and Mrs. Fannie Matthews, of near Charlotte, were Qualla visitors, Sunday.

Messrs Jack and Jake Battle and Frank Hayes, of Charlotte spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Annie Lizzie Terrell are attending summer school at Cullowhee.

Mrs. A. J. Franklin of Bryson City visited her mother, Mrs. E. S. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reagan of Olivet and Mr. Ralph Oxner, visited at Mr. Dock Snyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Reagan of Olivet and Mrs. J. R. Messer called at Mr. Grover Noland's.

Mrs. D. C. Hughes made a trip to Sylva.

Mrs. Cecil Springer spent the week end with Mrs. Terry Johnson at Beta.

Mrs. H. G. Ferguson made a trip to Asheville.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson is spending a few days at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler were guests at Mr. J. L. Sittin's, Sunday.

Mesdames J. C. Martin, J. C. Johnson and Hansel Bradley called on Mrs. Clark Gass.

Mrs. P. H. Ferguson visited Mrs. J. K. Terrell, Thursday.

Misses Gertrude Ferguson and Annie Lizzie Terrell are attending summer school at Cullowhee.

Miss Etta Kinsland went to Cullowhee, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Sunday with Mrs. L. W. Cooper.

Mrs. Clyde Marcus and daughter, Miss Catherine, of Ela, called on relatives Sunday.

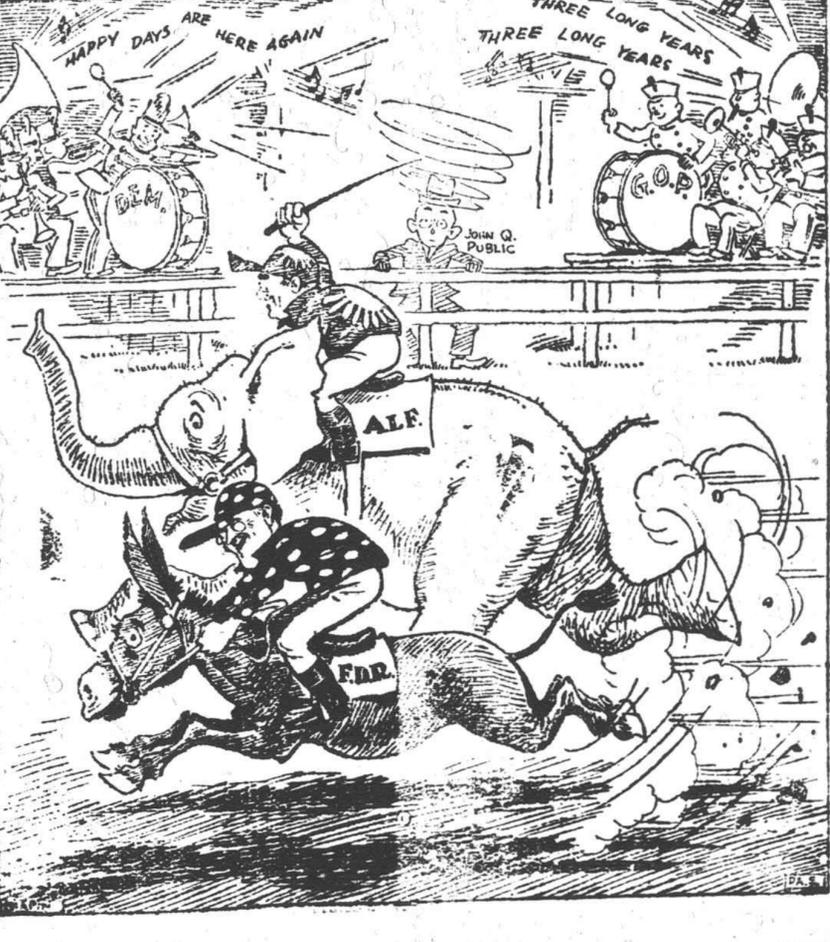
Mr. J. K. Terrell visited at Mr. H. G. Bird's and Mr. Will Patton's, Sunday.

### SYLVA TO CLOSE FOURTH OF JULY

All business houses in Sylva will be closed all day, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day.

All patrons of Sylva stores are requested to make their purchases on Friday July 3, for the entire week-end.

### They're Off! by A. B. Chapin



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