

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Democrats Sweep Country

### CONGRESS HAS LARGE TASK

Washington, November 4—The new Congress elected on November 3 is to be very much more of a business Congress than its last two predecessors. Despite the larger and more overwhelming majority which can be expected, the outlook is for a struggle, the outcome of which will depend on the more serious consideration of legislation and for vigorous efforts to amend and modify some of the laws which have been enacted by the 73rd and 74th Congresses, which Democrats and Republicans agreed to be simplified and clarified if they are to accomplish the purposes for which they were enacted. The laws enacted by the last Congress which is certainly going to be strong attempts to clarify and make it more workable is the Social Security Act. There is little agreement in principle with the purposes of the Social Security Act, but there is a very general feeling that it is cumbersome, burdensome and unduly complicated in its administration. Even the most ardent advocates are now saying that unless it is modified in all of its own weight and that it be in the shape of old age pensions which it is intended to protect be lost unless drastic revision is made in the law. There is also a strong feeling that it should be extended in its application to cover large groups of workers who do not now come under its provisions. In the present set-up neither employers, domestic servants, or those employed by charitable and nonprofit making organizations or those employed by any Federal or municipal government or instrumentalities is subject to the tax on payrolls or the benefits of the Act. The Treasury Department has ruled that all banks are members of the Federal Reserve System and that therefore no bank employees can take the benefits of the Social Security Act.

matter which is giving the State government more concern than is published in the announced intention of Great Britain to place large orders for military aircraft with American manufacturers, with the neutrality imposed by the last Congress. Great Britain is not yet at war, but preparing to meet Germany in the air. Of this there is no question on either side of the Atlantic, Germany is building military planes on a production basis. There are at least two German aircraft factories which are capable of producing 100 planes annually than all American factories combined. But while Germany is industriously rearming on a Ford basis, Great Britain in its own way has been building planes on a large scale. The British air ministry and have become alarmed over the situation in the air. They have late in the order for 700 bombers to be built at the Canadian plant. Two of the largest American aircraft factories are not now taking on large orders for military planes. It is understood here that several large orders for military planes have been referred to the State Department by the manufacturers who want to accept them, but who are not sure that they are within their legal rights. In the meantime, the British Government and some of the British aircraft manufacturers have purchased numerous American patents for various airplane parts and equipment, so that even if Britain's rearmament program is carried out on a large scale.



### Victory Is Complete From All Sections Of Country

#### TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**DEER**  
The state of Wisconsin has decided that a hunter who wants to shoot deer with a bow and arrow instead of a rifle may have a license to do so. There has been a great revival in recent years of interest in the primitive weapon of the Indians, but a very few modern archers have demonstrated their ability to bring down big game with the bow.

For my part, I think it is a much more sporting proposition to hunt deer with bow and arrow than with a modern high-powered rifle. It gives the game at least a better break and certainly provides the hunter with just as much exercise and fresh air, or perhaps even more. I have never been able to sympathize with the desire of men to go out and kill harmless animals like deer. It is quite a different proposition from killing in self-defense or for food. It seems to me there is just as much sport and a great deal more humanity in shooting game with a camera than with a gun.

**COOPERATION**  
I am more interested in reports of people who have done something to help themselves than I am in those who win prizes in sweepstakes lottery. I got a real kick out of the report of a group of middleaged men living in the Mills Hotel in New York, a semi-philanthropic institution for the needy, who pooled their capital, amounting to 14 cents, and organized a campaign for mutual self-help. Out of the 100 who joined this movement the last report is that everyone got a job, 60 of the jobs being permanent.

I saw a report the other day of a group of people living in a suburban community who had combined their interests and energies to build homes and provide food for themselves and others of small means, and who by cooperative effort have pulled themselves up by their own bootstraps, as it were, lifting several families out of despondency into comfort and reasonable security. I think that sort of folk is much more interesting and useful to the world at large than the ones who cry and grumble about their hard luck and hold out their hands for somebody else to feed and clothe them.

**GOLD**  
Old Jeff Casserly died last month. He left his 16-year-old granddaughter, Jean Kuster, a box containing a nugget of gold worth \$5,000 and a reminder that he had once pointed out to her the spot where he had found it.

New Jean is organizing a re-treasure hunt in which several prospectors have joined, to search for the mother lode from which her grandfather took the big nugget.

With all the gold hunting that is going on, it would not surprise me any day to hear of the discovery of another Rand or another Klondike. I have seen more than one depression dispelled by a great gold discovery. So long as gold is the only medium which the whole world accepts at the same value, we need more and more of it as civilization and the interchange of goods continue to develop.

America's history rests on a gold foundation and every great period of prosperity this country has ever known followed on the heels of new gold discoveries. I hope Joan and her friends find that gold deposit of her grandfather's.

**CLASS**  
Never before in the history of civilization has there been such a widespread and determined effort to set class against class. The less able and less fortunate, betrayed by the fallacious doctrine of Karl Marx, have been trying to gain control of the governments in the belief that their condition will be better if they control the material wealth and (Please Turn To Page 2)

### STATE DEMOCRATIC BY 300,000 VOTES

President Roosevelt carried North Carolina by a majority reaching above 300,000. Clyde R. Hoey was elected Governor by a majority ranging around the 300,000 mark. The Democrats have all but two seats in the State Senate, and all but seven in the House of Representatives. Avery, Clay, Davis, Madison Mitchell and Yarkin sent Republicans to the House as the Republican stronghold of Wilkes broke from its tradition and elected its Democratic county ticket. But in Graham, Jack Morphis, you'll find a legislator, who was to be a candidate for Speaker, was defeated for reelection by T. M. Jenkins, his Republican opponent. The two Republicans who will occupy seats in the Senate come from the 30th district, composed of Avery, Mitchell, Wilkes and Yancey; and from the 24th district comprised of Davis Wilkes and Yarkin. Senator Bailey was returned to the United States Senate by a majority of around 300,000; and the majorities of all candidates on the State Democratic ticket were in the same altitudinous neighborhood, breaking all previous records.

### WEAVER HAS HUGE MAJORITY

Congressman Zebulon Weaver has been returned to Congress by a majority ranging around 25,000 according to unofficial tabulations made of the counties in this district. Mr. Weaver, first sent to Congress in 1914, was elected by a majority of 11 votes in the district, if we remember correctly. He has been returned every two years since that time, except for the defeat he suffered at the hands of George Pritchard, in 1928, when the State cast its Presidential ballot for President Hoover.

### MRS. MCKEE GOES TO SENATE

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, one of the most prominent women in the State, was elected to the State Senate for second term, over her Republican opponent, A. E. Hampton, of Brevard, running better than two to one in the counties of Jackson, Transylvania, and Haywood.

Mrs. McKee was the first and only woman ever to sit in the State Senate. She has been President of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

### BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)  
Mr. and Mrs. George Knight gave a Halloween party, Saturday evening, in honor of their little four year old daughter, Georgia, who is recovering from a severe illness. Witches, black cats, Jack o'lanterns and spoons were much in evidence. Miss Georgia's favorite games were played. Little Miss Christy Bryson and Master William Balfour Knight won the prize, a box of candy, for pinning the cat's tail in the correct place. They tied. The colors orange and black, were carried out in costumes, decorations, favors and also in the delicious refreshments that were served. Favors were candy witches. Party guests were Christy and Dorothy Bryson, J. A. Mehaffey, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Miss Nannie Knight, Mrs. W. S. Christy, and Mrs. D. T. Knight.

Dubias, phlox, petunias, coleas, roses, etc. are still blooming on the lawn here. A lemon lily, that we have never known to bloom except in early summer, is now blooming on the lawn in winter. Also have fresh tomatoes and corn from the garden.

Balsam school gave an interesting Halloween program Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, of Hendersonville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Ensley, Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boice left Monday to spend a few days in Asheville, before going to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

### Democrats Win County Majority Largest Ever

The Democratic county ticket was elected by the largest majorities in the history of the county, even running better than in 1932.

With majorities ranging from around 1475 to above 1600, the whole Democratic slate swept the county.

Mrs. E. L. McKee defeated A. E. Hampton for the State Senate

T. C. Ledbetter was elected to the House over James Robbins

C. C. Mason was elected to succeed himself as sheriff, over Theodore Queen.

J. D. Cowan was elected for a third term as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, defeating S. M. Parker.

C. W. Dills was reelected coroner over James Price.

Lyman Stewart was elected for a third term as county surveyor, over W. H. Smith

Clove Fisher of Hamburg and R. C. Howell of Qualla defeated A. C. Wilson of Savannah and J. P. Bumgarner of Qualla for county commissioners.

A complete tabulation of the vote by townships will be published in our next issue, after the board of canvassers has completed its work.

### PAYS QUEER BET

Much good-natured amusement was occasioned on the streets, Wednesday morning when a wheelbarrow appeared with one Western Carolina Teachers College student riding and another pushing it. An election bet was being paid. Al White, of Rosman was for Landon, and Troy Dodson of Alabama supported Roosevelt. They made a bet and on Wednesday morning Dodson took a wheelbarrow ride from Cullowhee to Sylva and return, with White doing the pushing.

Sweeping the country from coast to coast and from border to border, the Democratic party won the most complete victory, in Tuesday's election, that was ever accorded a political party in all the history of the United States. President Roosevelt, with a popular majority of approximately ten million votes, captured all but 9 of the electoral votes. He will receive 523 in the electoral college to Landon's 8, which the Republican candidate picked up in the states of Maine and Vermont.

The sweep of the Democratic victory includes huge majorities in both branches of the National Congress and will give the Democrats the Governors of 38 of the 48 States, leaving Republicans occupying only 7 gubernatorial chairs. The Republicans are assured of only 90 seats in the House of Representatives, while the Democrats will have 332. There will be 1 Independent, 5 Farmer-Laborites and 7 Progressives. In the Senate there will be 75 Democrats, 17 Republicans, 2 Farmer-Laborites; 1 Progressive, and the Independent Senator Norris, who supported Roosevelt for reelection. Only 3 Republican governors were elected on Tuesday.

The election makes it practically impossible for any party other than the Democrats to control the Senate before 1943, and improbable that they could lose control of it even then.

A remarkable thing about the election was the sizable majorities which were given the Democratic electors in nearly all of the states. Kansas, the home of Governor Landon, gave the President 50,000 majority, and elected a Democratic Governor to succeed Landon. California, on the west coast, went for Roosevelt by half a million majority; Michigan by 240,000; Missouri by 400,000; New York by 1,200,000; Ohio by 400,000; other states, by equally decisive majorities; and Pennsylvania, traditionally Republican since the War Between the States, gave President Roosevelt 500,000 majority and elected 25 Democrats to Congress, out of the 34 that the State has.

Not since James Monroe received all the electoral votes except 1, in 1820, during "The Era of Good Feeling", has a President been so nearly unanimously elected in the electoral college. Never before in all the history of the United States has one had the Congress and the government of the States so solidly behind him and his party. And never before in this country has a major party suffered so overwhelming and complete a defeat.

### FITZGERALD TO PREACH

Rev. W. H. Fitzgerald, Missionary to the Eastern Cherokee Indians, will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Visitors in town and all those not attending services elsewhere cordially invited to hear Dr. Fitzgerald.

Rev. H. M. Hoenit, the pastor, is away in a revival meeting and will attend the State Baptist Convention in Durham, next week, before returning to Sylva.

### MAN AND WIFE DIE

News reaches us of the death of Cullowhee, tonight, of John F. Bryson, aged and prominent citizen. Funeral services for his wife were conducted at Cullowhee this afternoon.

### JOSEPH COLLINS IS DEAD

Joseph Collins, 96 year old Confederate Veteran and formerly a prominent citizen of this county, died Sunday at his home near Clyde. Mr. Collins moved to Haywood many years ago. He was a brother-in-law of E. L. McKee and Mrs. Hannah Hall.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

St. John's church. Rev. Geo. Lemuel Granger, Rector. Sunday services 11 A. M. Morning Prayer - Litany and sermon. All most cordially invited to this service.