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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Colorful Figures Will Be Present In New Congress

November 17.—Now that the final election returns are in, it is definitely certain that the new Congress will have even a larger majority in the House of Representatives than the present Congress. Washington is no longer concerned with possible opposition to the President's program. Whatever he wants he can get. Until he declares himself, opposition is rather futile as to what the program of the second Roosevelt administration will be.

Washington, as always, is concerned with personalities as much as with the program. One of the most colorful personalities who has been seen on Capitol Hill in the past generation is coming back to the delight of the newspaper photographers and his associates in the Senate. He is Senator Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, who is referred to as "Jim Ham." Lewis has many claims to distinction. He is, for example, the only man who ever served in the United States Congress from two different parties. As a young man, with a fiery temper, he went from his native Illinois to the then pioneer state of Oregon in the 1890's, leaped into politics and was twice elected Congressmen. He served in the Spanish War, both in Europe and the Philippines. Then he came to Chicago where he combined law with the practice of law, and he had made himself such an expert figure in the political arena of Illinois that he was elected United States Senator.

His years "Jim Ham" was born in Washington, but in 1912 he was again elected Senator from Illinois and this month he was elected Senator Lewis is not only the owner of a beard in the Senate but is easily the best dressed man in either House of Congress. Senator Lewis, who loses no opportunity to impress his personality on the electorate, represents Illinois in the next Congress as a member of the House of Representatives. He is looked forward to with considerable interest and curiosity by Senator Harry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts. Mr. Lodge has been the grandson and namesake of the late President's closest friend, who was Senator from Massachusetts for 30 years. He also served Gov. Curley of Massachusetts in the Senatorial election.

Senator Lodge is just barely old enough to be eligible for the Senate, but he is one and a half years old. He was born on May 31, 1883, in the town of Andover, Mass. He was 34 in July last. He is the further distinction of being one of the few members of Congress whose principal career has been that of a newspaper man.

Young Lodge started in the Boston Herald in 1923 and in 1924 joined the staff of the New York Herald Tribune with which he has been connected almost down to the present. Coming from Capitol Hill to the end of Pennsylvania Avenue, he is the executive departments of government center, gossip about personalities focuses largely on political changes. It seems to be the trend that the movement to a new Cabinet Department—Department of Public Welfare, will take place before long.

The new department would be charged with duties which now devolve upon the Departments of Labor, Interior, Agriculture and Treasury. It would take such activities as the children's bureau, the administration of the mother's pension, and of many of the phases of the Social Security Act.

The new department may also take over the job of the Public Health Service which is a bureau of the Treasury. It would include the bureau of education, which is now in the Interior Department, and it would probably get the bureaus of the Dept. of Agriculture which are concerned with forest lands and other phases of rural life not strictly agricultural. The latest gossip about Donald McGowan is that he is to be appointed Attorney General or a member of the Supreme Court. Justice Stone's recent public announcements indicate a possible vacancy or two on the Supreme Bench may occur.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

CYCLING . . . still popular
One of the most interesting developments of the past few years has been the revival of popular interest in bicycling. More bicycles are in use now than ever before, people in the trade report.

In America, bicycling is still much more a sport than a means of transportation. In Europe the ordinary working man can by no possibility afford to own a car. He uses a bicycle to go back and forth to his day's work. I have seen in European cities bicycles carrying loads of tools and building materials which would consider a fair load for a Ford. It takes an expert to carry a 15-foot ladder on a bicycle through the traffic of a Paris boulevard, but that is not an uncommon sight.

Just now cycling is a popular fad in America, but I doubt if it will ever come back in this country to the proportions of forty years ago, when everybody rode bicycles.

SNAPSHOTS . . . educational
I saw a statistic the other day to the effect that three families out of every five in America own cameras. There are more than 16 million amateur photographers in this country and last year they took more than 300,000,000 snapshots.

We are certainly living in a pictorial era. I was interested to look over a large number of amateur photographs which had been submitted for prizes in a nation-wide newspaper photography contest, and I was amazed and delighted at the artistic effects achieved by many amateurs and the apparent wide-spread appreciation of beauty and symbolism among the contestants.

In my younger days, when I was one of the few amateur photographers, we were well satisfied if we got a kind of a picture at all.

I think the influence of artistic photography upon a generation now growing up is going to be tremendous.

PROGRESS . . . in camera art
Thinking back, I don't know of any art in which the changes have been so great in my time as in photography. Rumaging through a box of family souvenirs the other day I found several daguerotypes of my grandparents and an amusing tintype of my father, as a college student, wearing a silk hat, as was the custom of college seniors in the 1880's.

I can well remember when having one's pictures taken was a slow and not altogether pleasant process. The victim's head was held from behind in an iron clamp and he was supposed to look pleasant for from one to three minutes without changing expression. That accounts for the wooden and fish-faced effect of most of the early photographs.

Photographers had to have a big overhead skylight, and could not make any pictures at all on a cloudy day when I was a boy. Then, too, it was the custom to "retouch" every negative until all signs of human expression had been rubbed out.

PRIMITIVE . . . home-made
I was reminded of my own first camera. I was an inventive and imitative boy when an enthusiastic amateur named George Eastman in-

The best bet in Washington as to Secretary of War is that Gov. Paul V. McNutt, of Indiana, past Commander of the American Legion, will be the successor of Secretary Woodring.

Some Washington gossip is perfectly certain that Mayor LaGuardia of New York may be given a Cabinet post. There is talk of him as possible Secretary of Labor.

The belief also grows here that Secretary of the Interior Department will be appointed by the President to the 15-year post of Controller General, succeeding John McCarl. There is a general agreement that Mr. Locke would be quite as motuonous as was Mr. McCarl in scrutinizing departmental expenditures to see that they keep strictly within the law.

There is every reason to expect that Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will continue in that post with greatly increased power and prestige in the Administration's high councils.

SCHOOL MASTERS TO MEET

The Jackson County School Masters Club will meet Friday, Nov. 23, at 7:00 P. M., at Mrs. Victor Brown's at Cullowhee. Officials of the club state that there will be discussion of respective school legislation, and that all the members are urged to be present.

OPERATE ON PASTOR'S WIFE

Friends of Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church of Sylva, will be glad to learn that she is resting well following an appendectomy, yesterday morning. She is a patient in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital.

LESSING RECOVERED

Ben Lessing, manager of The Leaf, who recently underwent an operation on his nasal passages, and was a patient in an Asheville hospital for a few days, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home here, and to his business.

vented the photographic dry plate and laid the foundation for modern photography—and a great fortune for himself. I saw one of the new dry plate cameras and wanted one. My father said that if I would make a camera that would work he would make me a present of the necessary lens.

I managed to make a camera when I was about 14 and my father gave me the lens out of a stereopticon or magic lantern, which he had used in giving illustrated lectures on the Philadelphia Centennial.

Among my souvenirs I found some of my early efforts at photography with that primitive camera, which served me for a number of years until I began to earn money enough to buy a better one.

PICTURES . . . the old "still."

Before the movie, the only way in which most people learned what the rest of the world looked like was by stereopticon lectures, in which "still" pictures were projected on the screen by what we used to call a magic lantern. My father eked out his ministerial income by giving the illustrated lectures in small New England towns, and I was privileged to accompany him on his horse-and-wagon tours.

Before the electric light, the most brilliant light obtainable was the oxyhydrogen limelight. A stream of oxygen and one of hydrogen were focused upon a block of calcium carbide, which became brilliantly incandescent under the flame of the mingled gases. We carried the gas supply in two huge rubber bags; my father made the oxygen and hydrogen at home and filled the bags before we started out. One of my jobs was to sit on the oxygen bag to force the gas to flow fast enough.

MRS. LOU BROWN PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Brown, aged and beloved woman of this county, were held yesterday afternoon, at the Cullowhee Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. Cecil Hefner, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hovis, and Rev. E. C. Price.

Mrs. Lou Coates Brown, widow of the late Albert Brown, of Cane Fork was 83 years of age. She died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Victor Brown at Cullowhee, after a long illness as a good neighbor, and conscientious Christian worker in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four sons, David H. Victor, and Edwin Brown, all of this county, and W. C. Brown, of Washington State, by one daughter, Mrs. Sam Cannon, of Spruce Pine, and by a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives.

THREE HURT IN CAR CRASH

Miss Margaret Queen, of Dillsboro, and Charles and J. C. Ginn, of Sylva, were slightly injured, Sunday morning, when the car in which they were riding hit the highway, above Dillsboro, and plunged down an embankment.

The three young people were brought to the Community Hospital, where they were given treatment and discharged. Charles Ginn, the most seriously injured of the three, suffered a broken wrist.

QUALLA (By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Rev. J. L. Rogers preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject, "Lot's Wife." Interesting revival services of a week's duration closed Sunday evening. Sinners were converted and Christians edified.

Rev. McKee Crawford, the new pastor of the Methodist church preached Sunday afternoon on the text: "And I, If I Be Lifted Up, Will Draw All Men Unto Me."

On Monday afternoon Dr. C. E. Candler, Rev. McKee Crawford, Mr. C. P. Shelton, Mrs. P. H. Ferguson and Mrs. J. K. Terrell called on Mr. H. G. Ferguson, who has been quite sick for the past week, but seems to be slowly improving.

Mr. Lee Brooks and family of Canton spent a few days at Mrs. L. W. Cooper's.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family of Cherokee and Mr. Horace Howell and family called at Mr. D. C. Hughes', Saturday.

Mrs. Terry Johnson of Cherokee Mrs. Oscar Gibson has been sick for several days.

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UNION MEETING TO BE HELD AT BUFF CREEK CHURCH

The Union meeting of Tuckasee Baptist Association will be held at Buff Creek church next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 27, 28, and 29. The tentative program follows:

Friday, 27th
10:00 Devotional, Rev. Robt. Parrish
10:15 Roll Call of Messengers.
10:30 Brief Reports from Churches
11:00 Sermon, Rev. W. N. Cook.
12:00 Dinner.

1:15 Devotional, Rev. C. C. Queen
Baptists and a World Program.
1:30 100 Baptists Have a World Program, Rev. R. L. Cook.
2:00 Have Baptists the Resources for a World Program? Rev. Troy Rogers.

What are the Minimum Essentials for a World Program? Rev. Fred Forester.
3:00 Round Table Discussion on Above Topics.
3:15 Business and Adjournment.

7:15 Sermon, Rev. Zedekiah Fox

Saturday, 28th
9:30 Devotional, Rev. Vivian Edlin.
9:45 Do the Baptist Churches in the Tuckasee Association Need a Stewardship Revival? Rev. R. C. Shearin.

10:15 Stewardship, Rev. J. E. Brown
10:45 Discipleship, Rev. T. F. Deitz
11:15 Sermon, Rev. Charlie Conner.
12:15 Dinner.

1:15 Devotional, Rev. Ben Cook.
Baptists Working Together
1:30 When? Rev. Thad Jannson.
2:00 Why? Rev. E. W. Jannson.
2:30 How? Rev. H. M. Houder.
3:00 Business and Adjournment.

Sunday, 29th
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Sermon, (Deacons and pastors appoint a Preacher)

BALSAM

Snow flurries were falling practically all day Sunday night. Sunday night mercury dropped to 16.

Mrs. W. S. Christy returned Thursday from a visit with Mrs. Julia Bryson and Miss Sallie Christy, Andrews. She left Friday to spend a few days with her son, Edwin Christy, Asheville, then went to Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. O. J. Norris. From there she will go to Milwaukee to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finney Olson.

Mrs. Beulah Potts returned last week from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Queen in Candler.

The many friends of Mrs. Hebe Bryson will be glad to know that she is recovering from a very severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Lang of Addie was here last week.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCHOOLS, SATURDAY

The Regional Conference sponsored by the State Department of Public Instruction with Miss Juanita McDougald as representative will hold sessions at Western Carolina Teachers College on Saturday, November 21.

This is an "Open House" day for teachers throughout Western North Carolina to study a school action. The schedule will emphasize the course of study in action and functional language arts. Visiting teachers will have an opportunity to observe work done directly with children and young people of the various grades of the elementary and High School departments of the Training School by the regular members of the faculty and also by student teachers of the college. The schedule for the morning has been planned as follows:

8:15, Registration and informal visiting; 9:30, Determining Reading Readiness (using the Betts Testing Plan and other means)—Miss Bryson, Asheville, Miss Redding of Bryson City, Miss Brown of Bryson City, and Miss Black of Cullowhee; 10:30, Outdoor Play and Recreation—Student teachers in charge; 10:30, Grade One—Miss Black—Using the Sense of Rhythm to Produce Pleasure and Arouse Creative Response, Grade Two—Mrs. Coward—Dramatic Reading; Grade Three—Miss Walker—Reading to Secure Directions for Carrying Out Activities Based upon a Unit on the Life of Primitive Man; Grades Four and Five—Miss Jenkins—Reading in the Content Fields for Information to Provide Materials for Thinking; Grade Six—Miss Murphy—Choral Reading (Verse Choir) Techniques in Developing Discrimination in Literary Appreciation.

At 10:40 three High School groups will meet as follows: English III—Principal Hoyle—Poetry from Unit entitled Understanding Human Nature; Economics IV—Miss Hines—Unit on Money.

At 11:30 the College Literature Class under the leadership of Miss Camp, teacher, will consider the topic "Preparing One's Self to Enjoy and to Teach Literature." Following this there will be a Round Table discussion on the subject "Are We Doing a Better Job Than Heretofore in Language Arts?" with Miss McDougald in charge.

Luncheon will be served in the college dining room at 12:30.

B. T. U DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting of the Association of Baptist Training Union meets at the Sylva Baptist church at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, November 29. The theme will be, "Faith is the Victory in Our Worldwide Service."

The meeting will open by singing, "Living For Jesus", led by Charles McMahan, of the Sylva Union, followed by, "Faith of our Fathers".

Miss Margaret Wilson of the Sylva Union, will conduct the devotional.

After the calling of the roll, business, and announcements, there will be special music by Miss Mildred Cowan, of the Webster Union. Rev. R. F. Mayberry, of East Sylva, will speak on, "A Baptist Co-Operative Dollar Speaks"; Clifford Cagle, of Sylva Union, on "Faith in our Denomination"; Althea Smith, of East Sylva Union, on "The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver".

There will be special music by a quartet from Sylva, composed of Chris McMahan, Clifford Cagle, Alvin Buchanan, and Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

A group of young people, conducted by Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, will present a sword drill. Following this, Rev. R. C. Shearin, of Scott's Creek church will deliver an inspirational address.

Lyle Ensley, of Scott's Creek, is Association President and J. V. Hall, of Sylva, is District Leader.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Bell Brothers' canning specialist will give a meat canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. R. C. Moody, next Wednesday morning, November 25 at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, home demonstrator, urges the women who are planning to can meat this winter to attend this meeting.

CAR FOR ORPHANAGE

A committee representing the various churches of Tuckasee Baptist Association is today loading a freight car of produce for Mills Home, contributed by Jackson county Baptists.

Outward Bound—by A. B. Chapin

