

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, March 7, 1929

ance outside the County

\$2.00 Year in Adv

JURY LETS WIKE WILL STAND

The will of Hix Wike, deceased, was allowed to stand as made by Mr. Wike, according to a verdict of a jury, last Saturday evening, after the fifth week of superior court had been taken up in the trial of the case. Mr. Wike, who died about a year ago, left a will, in which Richard Wike, was the chief beneficiary. A caveat to the will was filed by a number of the natural heirs of Mr. Wike, charging undue influence in making the will, and asking that it be set aside and the estate, which consisted almost entirely of money and securities, be divided among the heirs according to the statute of descent. Mr. Wike had never married, and hence left no heirs of the body. The suit was brought by some of his nearest relatives. Among those involved in the suit were some of the best known and most prominent people in the county, and the witnesses were also well known, making the suit one of unusual interest to the people generally.

C. S. N. Tourney Now Under Way

The following is the schedule of the annual Cullowhee Basketball Tournament, which started on the Cullowhee State Normal court, yesterday morning, and is now in progress:

Hour	Teams	Group
10:00	S. C. I. vs Bryson, Boys	1
11:00	Cullowhee vs Webster Girls	1
1:30	S. C. I. vs Andrews Girls	2
2:30	Almond vs Elf Girls	3
3:30	Cullowhee vs Almond Boys	2
4:30	Sylva vs Bryson Girls	4
5:30	Waynesville-Haywood Girls	5
6:30	Haydsville-Webster, Boys	3
7:30	Waynesville-Sylva, Boys	4
Thursday, March 7.		
1:30	Winners groups 1-2 Girls	6
2:30	Elf - Whittier, Boys	5
3:30	Winners groups 4-5 Girls	7
4:30	Winners groups 1-2, Boys	6
5:30	Winners groups 6-3, Girls	8
6:30	Winners groups 5-3, Boys	7
7:30	Winners groups 4-6, Boys	8
Friday, March 8.—Finals.		
8:00	Winners groups 8-7 Girls	
9:00	Winners groups 8-7 Boys	

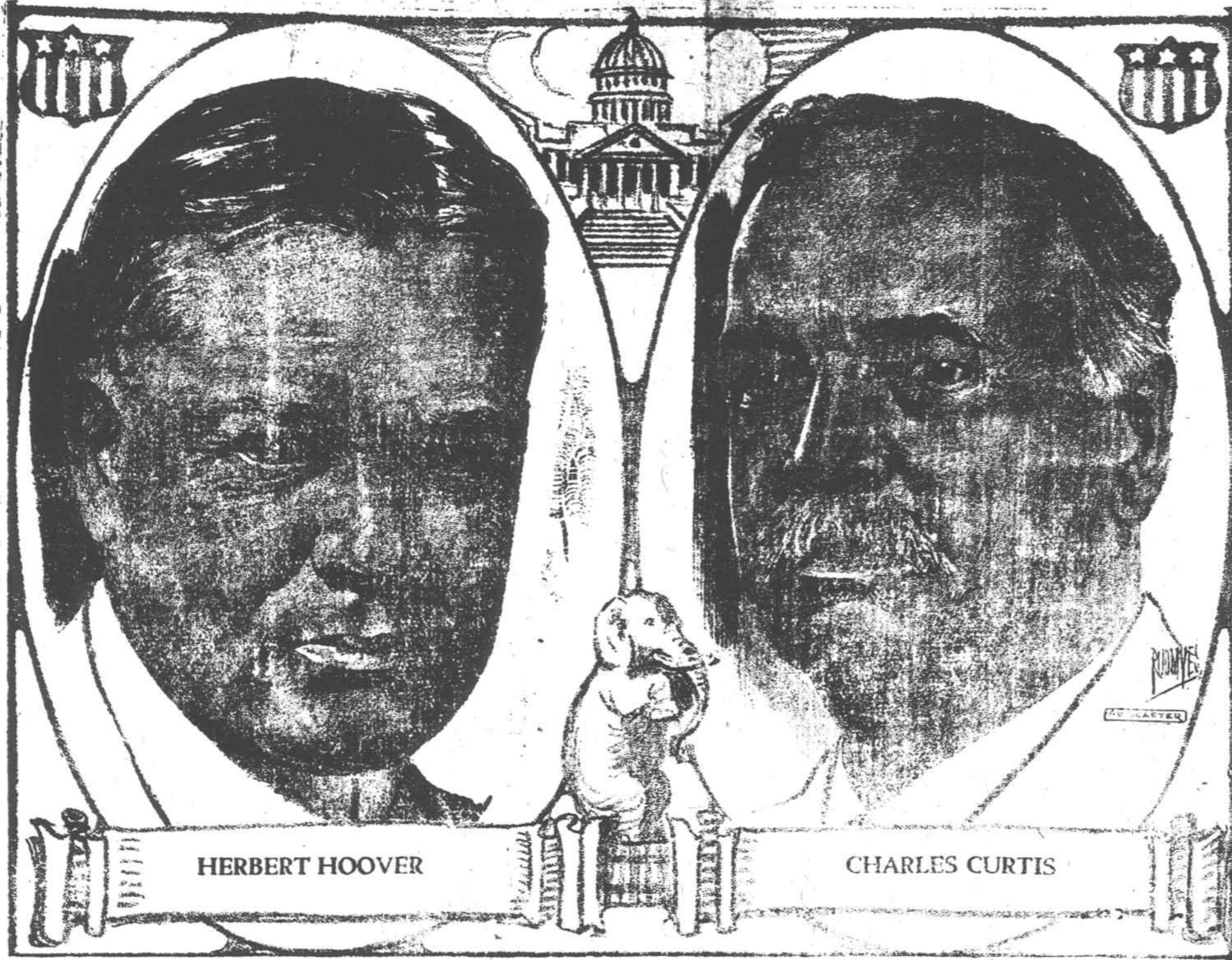
POULTRY SALE BROUGHT FARMERS \$2,581.84

Jackson County farmers held one of the best poultry sales they have ever had here at the car last Friday. The 10,000 lbs. of poultry loaded here brought the farmers \$2,581.84 cash. This all happened after we had had three very successful sales in the past five weeks. The four sales held during January and February had brought \$6,207.38 cash. This amount is more than the entire sales for the year 1926 which was the first year of carlot poultry sales in Jackson County. This past year poultry carlot sales brought Jackson County farmers well over \$20,000.00. The outlook now with excellent prices and a regular carlot sale throughout the year already assured, is that Jackson County farmers will sell far more poultry than ever before. Through this method of marketing, poultry is fast becoming one of the leading cash crops in the county, and one that means much to the farmers, according to County Agent Wilson.

MRS. MURRAY HEADS EASTERN STAR

Mrs. D. E. Murray was elected Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter of Sylva, at an election of officers held Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic hall. Other officers elected were: Worthy Patron, M. D. Cowan; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. C. Allison; Secretary, Mrs. James Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Freeze; Conductor, Mrs. Allison; Associate Conductor; Mrs. John Parris; Adah, Miss Elizabeth Davis; Ruth, Mrs. C. E. Stein; Esther, Mrs. E. L. McKee; Mrs. W. Keener; Organist, Mrs. C. Z. Chandler; Sentinel, J. C. Allison; Warden, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. M. D. Cowan.

NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT



HERBERT HOOVER

CHARLES CURTIS

PASTURE SPECIALIST TO SPEND WEEK HERE

During the coming week J. R. Sams, extension specialist and the best authority now living on making pastures in Western North Carolina will be in Jackson county most all of next week to work with C. W. Tilson, county agent. Community meetings will be held throughout the county at which time the farmers of the county may learn how is the most practical way to make good pastures. "Since our pastures have been allowed to grow up in briars, bushes and sedge and most of them run down to where they will not pasture half the stock they should graze, every farmer is urged to attend one of these meetings and get lined up with the work of making good pastures in Jackson county," says Mr. Tilson. Meetings will be held at the following places:

- Monday, March 11, 2 P. M., J. H. Reagan's, Qualla; 4 P. M., G. A. Kinsland's, Qualla.
- Tuesday, March 12, 10 A. M., Nathan Bumgarner's, Wilmot; 2 P. M., W. A. Sutton's, Gay; 4 P. M., W. T. Deitz's, East Fork.
- Wednesday, March 13, 10 A. M., Roy Cowan's Webster; 2 P. M., R. W. Fisher's, Beta; 4 P. M., Dillard Hooper's, Canev Fork.
- Friday, March 15, 9 A. M., John A. Hooper's, Tuckaseegee; 1 P. M., J. M. Cunningham's, Glenville; 3 P. M., R. E. Stewart's, Erastus.

County Taxes To Get Reduction

It can now be said advisedly that the taxes of property owners in this county will be substantially reduced next year. The passage of the 1c tax on gasoline act, will give this county approximately \$25,000 for our county road fund. There is now before the general assembly legislation pending, which will increase the equalizing fund for schools to from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and is calculated to reduce the property tax for public schools. A long, lanky Scotchman, from down east, by the name of Angus (Dhu) McLean, has been making a great fight for such legislation, and it is sure to pass in one form or another. This legislation should give even more relief to the taxpayers of this county than the road fund. With both of these measures issuing from the general assembly for the purpose of reducing taxes on the over-burdened homes and farms of the poorer counties of the state, Jackson tax-payers should find a material decrease in their taxes next year.

HOOVER MILEPOSTS CURTIS MILEPOSTS

Herbert Hoover, thirty-first President of the United States, was born August 10, 1874, at West Branch, Iowa. In 1895, he was graduated from Stanford University in California. Lon Henry, of Monterey, Cal., became his wife in 1899. In 1914 he was in London at the height of his success as an engineer. He sprang into prominence then as chairman of the American Relief Commission in London, in which post he served until 1915. From 1915 to 1919 he was chairman of Belgian relief. From 1917 to 1919 he was United States food administrator. He served as vice-chairman of President Wilson's second industrial conference in 1920. President Harding appointed him Secretary of Commerce in 1921. June 14, 1928, he was nominated at Kansas City as the Republican candidate for President. November 4, 1928, he was elected President by 444 electoral votes. November 20, 1928 he began his South American good will tour. March 4, 1929, he became the thirty-first President of the United States.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE TENTH DISTRICT HAS

For the first time since 1917, this congressional district has a Republican representative. George Pritchard, of Asheville, succeeded Congressman Weaver, on Monday. Mr. Weaver was first elected in 1916, and succeeded Congressman James J. Britt, who was a republican, and who was elected over James M. Gudger, Jr., democrat. Mr. Pritchard, our new representative is an attorney of Asheville, and is a son of the late Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, who represented the state in the United States Senate, being succeeded by Senator Lee S. Overman. Mr. Weaver has returned to Asheville and will engage in the practice of law.

BAPTIST PASTOR HAS OPERATION

Rev. J. Gray Murray, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, was operated upon for appendicitis, in a Franklia hospital, yesterday morning. The latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that the pastor rallied following the operation, is resting well, and is on the road to recovery.

"Approved Practices For Sweet Potato Growers" is the title of bulletin 263 recently issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

1860 - Born Jan. 25 at N. Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas. 1881 - Admitted to bar and started practice of law in Topeka, Kansas. 1884 - Nov. 27 married Annie E. Baird of Topeka. 1884-1888 - County attorney for Shawnee county. 1893-1909 - Member 53rd to 60th Congress. 1907-1927 - Member United States senate, with a two year break. 1925 - June 14 received 64 votes for republican nomination for president on first ballot on which Hoover was nominated. 1928 - June 15 nominated republican candidate for vice president at Kansas City by 1,052 ballots. 1928 - Nov. 4 elected vice president of the United States. 1929 - March 4, inaugurated vice president of the United States.

NO GRADED SCHOOL HERE YESTERDAY

The Sylva graded school had to suspend yesterday because of high waters from Scott's Creek, that flooded the basement of the school and interfered with the heating plant.

HOOVER'S NEW CABINET

The new cabinet, as announced by President Hoover, is given below. It is composed of an entire new personnel, with the exception that Andrew W. Mellon is retained to succeed himself as Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary of state - Henry L. Stimson of New York. Secretary of the treasury - Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania. Attorney general - William D. Mitchell of Minnesota. Secretary of war - James W. Good of Iowa. Secretary of the navy - Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts. Postmaster general - Walter F. Brown of Ohio. Secretary of agriculture - Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of California. Secretary of labor - James J. Davis of Pennsylvania. Secretary of commerce - Robert P. Lamont of Illinois.

SHERIFF URGES TAX PAYMENT

Sheriff M. B. Cannon is urging that all the citizens of the county who have not paid their taxes do so at once. The sheriff states that a great many of the delinquent payers have settled with him since the advertisements giving notice of his last round for their collection began appearing in the Journal three weeks ago; but that there are still others who have not paid. He calls attention to the fact that the time for levying upon personal property of those who are

QUALLA

Despite the inclement weather, several assembled at the Baptist church, Feb. 24th to hear Rev. L. Rogers, of Sunburst, who delivered a very inspiring message from the subject: "He Was Born of Four." It was an unusually good service. Would that more of our people would avail themselves of the privilege of hearing the messages that the Men of God bring to us from time to time. On Sunday morning, March 3rd., at the Methodist church, Rev. R. L. Bass preached a very interesting sermon from the text: "And He Went A Little Further." The audience was very attentive. We notice an increase in attendance with the coming of Spring. Misses Etta Kinsland, Annie Lizzie Terrell and Ida Battle of Cullowhee school visited home folks. Messrs Clyde Marcus and Ted Kinsland are employed at Marble. Mrs. J. E. Battle and Mrs. Geo. Styles visited Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Mr. G. T. Cooper of Sylva made a trip to his Qualla home. Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Miss Grace Hoyle called on Mrs. J. E. Hoyle. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler and Mrs. Golman Kinsland called at Mr. D. C. Hughes. Miss Phyllis Moody was a guest of Miss Edna Hoyle. Mesdames S. M. Crisp and A. C. Hoyle visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes spent the week end at Mr. Horace Howell's. Miss Mary Emma Ferguson called on Miss Polly Hoyle. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Davis is seriously ill.

Balsam

Mud, mud, mud. More rain, more snow, more mud. Our main street is in such a bad condition we can hardly get around in the business section. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knight motored from Greenville, S. C., Saturday to visit Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. D. T. Knight. He returned to Greenville Monday, but Mrs. Knight and children will remain some time in Balsam. Mr. R. R. Fisher of Addie made an interesting talk to the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. Mrs. Herbert Ensley and little Louis have returned from Florida, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, in Hendersonville. Messrs O. J. Beck and George T. Knight made a business trip to Sylva Monday. Behind with the county in their taxes is already here, and that the date for advertising really will soon arrive, and to the fact that the only way to avoid payment of penalties, advertising costs is to pay the taxes now.

BLAST VICTIM BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were conducted at East Fork Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Thad Deitz, of O. Z. Cowan, who was one of the seven victims of the explosion of an air compressor, at Stone Mountain, Ga., last Thursday.

The young man was 25 years of age, and is survived by his widow and two small children, whose home is in Stone Mountain, and by a large number of relatives in this county, being a son of Arch Cowan, of East Fork.

The explosion was on the property of the Stone Mountain Granite Quarries Company, and was that of an air-compressor, which exploded while a number of the employees of the company were gathered about the time clock, checking out after the day's work.

Local Boy Is Made Shell-back

Charles Deitz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Thad F. Deitz, of Beta, who is aboard the U. S. S. Sarasota, wrote home to his parents describing the incident recently, when he crossed the equator for the first time and was made a shell-back.

We'll let him finish the story: "We got to Panama all right. The Sarasota and Omaha met 120 miles beyond the equator, so I am a shell-back now. King Neptune, Davy Jones, and his royal order came aboard. They initiated all us pollywogs or land lubbers, and made shell backs of us. That is one time the officers don't have any authority. King Neptune is in full command. They initiated most all the officers and made it plenty hot for them. Our Captain was a land lubber. He had never been across. They nearly killed the old man. They pulled off his clothes and made him preach a sermon, standing out in the hot sun. They put me and about fifty others in the brig and took our clothes away, cut off our hair, put paint all over us, and spanked me until I can't sit down yet. If I ever go across again, I will make it hot for the pollywogs."

APPLY DORMANT SPRAY FOR APPLE AND PEACH TREES

Raleigh, March 6 - Scale insects and plant lice are controlled through the use of the dormant spray too fruit trees. This is the first spray of the season. When applied to peach trees it must be timed so as to get on before the buds swell so as to control peach leaf curl as well as the scale insects. For apples the application is made most effectively when the leaves have protruded about one-fourth of an inch from the buds. The dormant spray is primarily a control for scale insects, advises C.H. Brannon and G. W. Fant of the State College extension staff. Yet when oil or nicotine sulphate is added to the lime-sulphur at the rate of three-fourths of a pint to 100 gallons, plant lice are also controlled, especially when the application is made at the green-tip stage of growth. Oil sprays have come into wide use for dormant sprays because the oil will control the scale and is more pleasant to apply. Such sprays may be made at home though it is advised that they be purchased unless the grower has a large number of trees to treat. Brannon and Fant say that there are many excellent products on the market and growers should get authoritative information before investing. Do not buy worthless materials, they advise, and do not apply oil sprays when there is danger of freezing weather. Oils do not have any value in controlling plant diseases. Brannon and Fant advise against mixing lime-sulphur with oil unless the label on the oil container says that it might be done. Concentrated lime-sulphur will give good results as a dormant spray and will control both insects and diseases. However, if there is much scale the two experts advise the use of oil.