

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

GOVERNOR SEES BRIGHTER DAYS

A bright day is ahead for North Carolina, and the present economic discomfort in the State is little more than one of the "growing pains" incident to the change from a lanky, gangling youth to full maturity, according to Gov. Max Gardner. "We have known all along that North Carolina has been growing, and probably too fast for comfort," the governor said. "But the census figures prove conclusively that North Carolina has been growing faster than any of us believe—a gain of 23 per cent in the 10 years from 1920 to 1930, as compared with an increase in population of only 17 per cent for the United States as a whole. In addition, the census points out that North Carolina has the highest birth rate and the lowest death rate of all other states."

"This is something to be proud of, but it also brings with it a real responsibility, since the State must enlarge its activities and government to include its growing population. That is one reason why taxes are higher now than they were 10 years ago, and why it has been necessary for the state government and for the county governments to expand tremendously during this 10-year period. It proves the foresight and wisdom of the expansion programs put into effect by former governors Cameron Morrison and A. W. McLean, and passes to me the responsibility to see that the most essential of this progress is continued."

"Because we could not tell just how fast we were growing and just how many and what kinds of improvements we needed, we naturally overbuilt in some cases. We built 10 or 12 room houses where a five or six-room bungalow would have fulfilled the need. Towns built more grand streets, bigger buildings than were actually necessary. Counties erected more ornate and commodious court houses than they really needed."

"But if the State keeps on growing the next 10 years the way it has the past 10—and there is nothing to indicate it will not, since just as many babies are being born now as ever—the State will need all these things during the next 10 years. And the next 10 years will not require the financial outlay of the past 10, since these things will have already been provided."

Another encouraging thing about North Carolina's population increase is that a "live-at-home" increase, consisting almost entirely of new North Carolinians, bred and born of old North Carolina stock, with scarcely any of it resulting from immigration which is the cause of the population increases in the northern and eastern states, Governor Gardner pointed out.

"For this reason the responsibility of the State to care for these new citizens as it has cared for the others in the past and to provide them with adequate schools and roads and other governmental services, is even stronger, since they are of the very root and stalk of the original North Carolina stock," Governor Gardner holds.

"Each year there are 15,000 additional children in the State to be sent to the public schools in excess of the number that went the year before," the governor said. "And the State cannot expect to deny to these 15,000 children any less than it has provided to those who have come on ahead of them. So it is wise to think or talk about reducing the educational expenses of the State. For as long as North Carolina continues to lead the United States in the size of its baby crop, it must expect to spend more each year on the schools in which to educate them."

Governor Gardner believes that after all, a state's greatest glory is its people. And because the people of North Carolina have always been industrious and progressive, these past few years are going to be the most outstanding in its history, with the present year and its depression soon forgotten.

NAPOLEON COWAN TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. G. N. Cowan will assist the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, in a series of evangelistic services at the Web-

THE WEEK

By DAN TOMPKINS

Zaro Agha, Turk, who claims to be 156 years of age, and to have out-lived all but one of his twelve wives, has arrived in this country, to be placed on exhibit as a missionary for total abstinence. He has never tasted alcohol in his life, being a good follower of the Moslem Prophet. He is undoubtedly an old man; but I doubt that he can prove his claim of being 156. In fact it is unbelievable.

Among other Republican leaders who are scheduled to come to North Carolina and campaign in behalf of George Pritchard, is "Doctor" Moses, Senator from New Hampshire, who invaded the sick room of the stricken Woodrow Wilson, seeking information with which to demand his disposal as president. Now, if we can induce the Republicans to get Marion Butler to take the stump in North Carolina, Mr. Bailey can be assured of his predicted majority of over 100,000.

North Carolina is now the 12th State in population, only Florida, California, Texas, and Michigan having had a greater percentage of growth in population in the past decade. Texas alone of the States of the South, is more populous than North Carolina, and Texas has area enough to make several North Carolinas.

On Monday the Senate ratified the London Naval Treaty by a 58 to 9 vote, and President Hoover has signed it. I am in favor of anything that will reduce armaments and make war less likely. We should, by all means take our place in the League of Nations, and assume our responsibility of seeing that the peace is kept. No nation liveth unto itself alone. There's no getting away from that fundamental fact.

There seems to be a slight difference of opinion as to the outcome of the race for the United States Senate between Josiah William Bailey and George M. Pritchard. Republican Chairman Duncanson states that indications are that Pritchard will be elected by a majority of between 50,000 and 60,000. We have no information as to upon what Mr. Duncanson bases his opinion, if indeed it is really his opinion. The only place from which enough votes could come would be from Democratic defection and we do not believe that enough Democrats in North Carolina will betray the pledge they made when they entered the primary. The vote of Bailey and Simmons in the general election is sufficient to give the Democratic nominee a rousing majority. Bailey supporters assert that he will win by 100,000 or more, and base their claim upon the primary vote.

Bishop Cannon was married in London to Mrs. Helen Hawley McCallum, his secretary, under special license granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Here we were thinking that our Bishop of Africa, Brazil, Cuba and Politics was the inveterate foe of all foreign ecclesiastical prelates.

Charles R. Wood, conciliation commissioner of the department of labor (whatever that means) told the congressional investigating committee, (that is probing something or other down at Gastonia) that the children are taught by the Reds to hate God and the United States. If that is the only hope the Communists have of capturing this country, they might as well fold their tents and trek back to Petrograd; for North Carolina children have too much sense and too strong inherited beliefs to swallow any such tommyrot.

ster Baptist church, beginning on next Monday, July 28. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. Cowan, a native of Jackson county, was born at Webster, and the Webster Baptist church is his home church, into which he was baptized. He is one of the best of the really great preachers that the mountain counties of North Carolina have given to the Southland. He is at present pastor of the First Baptist church of Apex.



THESE FIVE WOMEN, CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE RURAL HOMEMAKERS OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL COMPRISE THE THIRD GROUP TO RECEIVE THE MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER RECOGNITION AWARDED ANNUALLY BY THE FARMER'S WIFE, THE NATIONAL FARM WOMEN'S MAGAZINE, ST. PAUL, MINN., WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE.

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, July 23, 1930

County Democratic Ticket: For Representative, Coleman C. Cowan; For Clerk Superior Court, J. W. Fisher; for Register of Deeds, W. H. H. Hughes; for Sheriff, J. E. McLain; for Treasurer, J. H. Moody; for surveyor, E. A. Cook; for Coroner, J. W. Shelton.

Miss Lizzie Nelson, a young lady from Virginia, a relative of Capt. G. E. Knight, of the Richmond and Danville Railway, was the successful contestant for the Demorest medal at Dillsboro, Saturday night, last.

Prof. Alex Graham of Charlotte arrived Monday and went to Webster where he is conducting the Teachers' Institute for this county.

Senator Vance has introduced a bill to repeal the tax on State banks.

Master Frank Tompkins of Webster spent last week with his grand parents here.

List of Jurors for fall term 1890: W. Wike, Joseph Allison, J. B. Ensley, J. M. Watson, J. M. Long, Jr., Jno W. Davis, W. S. Swathers, T. D. Beard, J. L. Tatham, J. P. Calhoun, J. R. Buchanan, James C. Wood, J. F. Shelton, Javan Coward, Benjamin Saunders, C. A. Bird, P. M. Bryson, W. A. Dills, H. R. Bryson, W. O. Buchanan, Hiram Ashe, D. H. Mathis, W. M. Dills, Javan Davis, A. E. Taylor, J. P. Joice, M. L. Dills, W. R. Franklin, J. F. Stillwell, Baxter Hooper, G. W. Shook, J. C. Potts, R. E. Ensley, J. H. Robinson, F. A. Luck, Sr., J. T. Painter.

The sociable given by our young friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sherrill, on Thursday evening, last, was well attended and much enjoyed by all present.

Misses Cooper and Messrs Lee Cooper and J. H. House came up from Quallatown, Monday, to attend the Teachers' Institute.

A few friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett on Monday night and were delightfully entertained with music of piano and voice.

We received a call on Monday last from the Misses London of Asheville and Miss Bennett of Cashiers' Valley. They were on their way to Asheville.

CARL BEHR TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

Carl Behr, with his Schubert quartet and trio, will appear here, on the evening of Tuesday, August 5, at eight o'clock. The concert will be given in the high school auditorium

MIXED GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Sylva Country Club is arranging a unique mixed golf tournament for next Friday, August 1st.

The players will be divided into foursomes, a man and a woman playing opposite a man and a woman. But one ball will be used by the partners playing, each taking alternate strokes. The players with the two high scores and the two with the two low scores will play off in the finals for the trophy.

All players interested are requested to register at the club house. A nominal registration fee of 25c for each player will be charged.

It is expected that considerable interest in the unusual tournament will be taken by local golfers.

PARENT-TEACHER PLAY SCORES HUGE SUCCESS

Judging from the prolonged applause given each act, "Here Comes Arabella," Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, scored a "hit."

The play, a musical comedy, was given under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher association and was far above the average amateur performance. Miss Mary Candler gave a charming interpretation of the role of Arabella, young gypsy girl, who later became the adopted daughter of the Toppincrafts. Mr. A. M. Simons, as Joshua Toppincraft, elicited a round of applause at his first appearance on the stage and carried out well his part as the kindly farmer, befriending the homeless Arabella. Mrs. W. K. Chapman and Mrs. J. F. Freeze were "screams" as the old maid sisters of Joshua, as were Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid and Mrs. John A. Paris as Mrs. Lurkins, Mrs. Waddles and Mrs. Meeks, members of the Ladies Aid, meeting at the Toppincraft's home, while Marshall Hampton, as Bob Adair, the hero, and Dan Moore, his friend, Sydney Howell, were very good in their respective characters. Misses Hicks Wilson, Caroline Rhodes and Louise Stein and Felix Potts, Louis Eckstein and Bill Moody, in the roles of Crystabell, Imogene and Henrietta, and Jack, Bill and Levinski, contributed greatly to the success of the play by their rendition of their particular parts. The choruses and dancing were good, the chorus "Robin Redbreast" by tiny tots in which little Betty Bain sang a solo part, being encored. Altogether, the audience appeared well satisfied with its investment of the price of admission.

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TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

The tennis tournament to be held this week by the Sylva Tennis Club has been postponed until next week, according to announcement made by Lawson Allen, president of the organization. This decision was made, he stated, because of the fact that several local players who would be interested, would be unable to participate this week.

The tournament will consist of men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed singles and doubles.

An entrance fee of 25c will be charged each player, and those who wish to enter the tournament should see the secretary, Mr. Ralph Sutton, at the Jackson County Bank.

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ANNOUNCE BEST HOME-MAKERS

Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—The five rural women to be honored as North Carolina's third group of Master Farm Home-makers were announced at State College today, by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Head of the Home Demonstration Department.

Selected for their outstanding records as wives, mothers and community builders, the women will be publicly awarded their new titles and gold emblems by The Farmer's Wife, the national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the Home Demonstration Department of the State College Extension Service. The ceremony will occur Tuesday evening, July 29, during Farm and Home Week.

The five women are: Mrs. B. N. Sykes, Harrelsville; Mrs. Richard J. Ledbetter, Arden; Mrs. David B. Castor, Concord; Mrs. James F. Hoomewood, Burlington; and Mrs. William E. Moore, New Bern.

They will be North Carolina's representatives among nearly 100 other outstanding farm women to be honored this year by the Farmer's Wife co-operating with the State Colleges of Agriculture.

With recognition of Mrs. Sykes, North Carolina will have its first "Master Farm Family," for Mr. Sykes is a Master Farmer. "Before we were married," she says, "we agreed that our home was to be a genuine partnership, and it always has been. Home to us is the place where the family begins, where joys and sorrows are shared and where love abounds." Mrs. Sykes sells \$600 worth of food products a year, including \$200 worth of fruit cakes. The Governor's wife has been one of her customers.

When Mrs. Ledbetter and husband were married they rented a farm and started farming with a horse, a wagon, a cow, ten chickens and \$60. Two years later they bought the place and although they have had a family of eight children to support and times have sometimes been hard they never missed a payment. They are planning college educations for all eight children.

Mrs. Castor has six children, two of them in the ministry. She is a Sunday School teacher and president of the County Council of Farm Women, Community club, home demonstration club and a Mother and Daughter club. She plans her meals a week ahead.

Mrs. Hoomewood has lived for 39 years on the same farm, in a home 127 years old that has been remodelled and modernized. She has six grown children. Mrs. Hoomewood helped organize the first Home Demonstration club in Alamance county, is president of a Country Life club, president of the Parent-Teacher association and active in a women's club.

Mrs. Moore believes that the function of a home is "to train children for good citizenship." Her chief ambition has been to educate her three children, and money has been spent for that rather than for certain home conveniences. She lives on a 239-acre stock and grain farm.

last week end from Swananooc. Miss Agnes Queen has returned from a visit to Miss Winnie Parris in Addie.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Everett Clayton, in Addie last Sunday.

Miss Helen Queen will leave Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson, in Almond.

Miss Eloise Cogdill was here Sunday from Enka.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mr. John P. Knight, Mrs. George Knight, Miss Janis Brinks and Masters Johnny and William Balfour Knight, representatives of the Methodist Sunday school here, attended the S. S. Convention at Lovedale Baptist church last Friday.

Tourists are coming in every day to enjoy the cool breezes in Balsam, the highest and coolest resort on the railroad east of the Rockies.

Mr. Lee Roy Dock, wife and baby, have returned to their home in New York after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Annie Dock Boice.

Mr. Bill Giessler of Newark, N. J., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Dock Boice.

Mr. J. W. Porter went to Waynesville, Tuesday.