

# The Jackson County Journal

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## ELECTION ONLY 13 DAYS OFF

The general election, in which a United States Senator, solicitors, congressmen, State senators, members of the house of representatives, and county ticket will be elected in North Carolina, and in most of the states of the Union, will be held Tuesday, November 4. As usual politics, the Democrats working to regain control of the county, and the Republican making desperate efforts to retain their sway in the county, captured by them four years ago.

Not only that, but in 1928 the Republicans elected two members of congress in the State, Charles A. Jones in the 9th and George Pritchard in this district, in addition to carrying the state for Hoover.

Now Mr. Pritchard is running for the United States Senate in an effort to gain the seat once held by his father, and is opposing Josiah W. Bailey, who defeated Senator Simmons in the Democratic primary in June Brownlow Jackson, United States Marshal for this district, has supported Mr. Pritchard as Republican candidate for congress, and is opposing Zebulon Weaver, former member of congress, who was defeated by Pritchard in the landslide of 1928. Congressman Jones, down in the 9th, is running against Major Bullock, whom he defeated two years ago.

The registration books will close on Saturday of this week, and both sides are making their efforts to get the names of all voters of their affiliation on the books before sun down on that day.

The two tickets in this county, in addition to the state ticket, for judges, are:

**DEMOCRATIC**  
United States Senator, Josiah W. Bailey.  
Member of Congress, Zebulon Weaver.  
Solicitor, John M. Queen.  
State Senate, Mrs. E. L. McKee.  
Representative, Thomas A. Cox.  
Judge Recorder's Court, Joseph J. Hooker.  
Sheriff, John J. Maney.  
Clerk Superior Court, Dan Allison.  
Register of Deeds, Vernon L. Cope.  
Surveyor, Rogers Coward.  
Coroner, Neal Dills.  
Commissioner of Finance, J. D. Cowan.  
Commissioner of Roads, John Allison.  
Commissioner of Welfare, Monroe Madison.

**REPUBLICAN**  
United States Senator, George Pritchard.  
Member of Congress, Brownlow Jackson.  
Solicitor, W. G. Hall.  
State Senator, James F. Barrett.  
Representative, Dr. D. D. Hooper.  
Judge Recorder's Court, E. P. Stillwell.  
Clerk Superior Court, J. T. Gribble.  
Register of Deeds, W. W. Bryson.  
Surveyor, Sam Cook.  
Coroner, J. H. Painter.  
Commissioner of Finance, John B. Foster.  
Commissioner of Roads, Coot Wood.  
Commissioner of Welfare, A. D. Parker.

## LEATHERMAN FOUND

**HANGING IN BARN**  
The body of Ramsey Leatherman, local citizen of Locust Creek section, near Sylva, was found hanging in his barn shortly after noon today. It is believed that the death of Mr. Leatherman is a case of suicide. It is said that no one was at the house at the time, Mrs. Leatherman being in Sylva shopping.  
A coronor's inquest will be held this afternoon, to determine the cause of his death. Mr. Leatherman is said to have been in poor health and to have been recently discharged from the hospital.

## MRS. HOUSTON

**MOFFITT PASSES**  
Mrs. Mary Coward Moffitt, wife of Houston Moffitt, died Tuesday at her home at East Laporte at the age of 77. Funeral and interment were conducted at the Coward cemetery, on Caney Farm, yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Queen.

## WEEK BY WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)  
Herbert Hoover, Jr., who is said to be suffering with a slight tubercular affection, has leased Bryan's old home on Sunset mountain and with his family, will live in Asheville for several months, coming to Western North Carolina to regain his health.

The American Federation of Labor, in its annual convention, again adopted a resolution asking for modification of the Volstead Act, by legalizing the sale of beer. Beer is to the laboring man what champagne is to the wealthy; except that it far from being as intoxicating.

After finding nothing to investigate regarding Mr. Bailey's primary victory in North Carolina, Senator Nye's committee moved on to Tennessee and gave Cordell Hull a clean slate. Better keep the senate committee busy up North, where politics is a game, and everything is considered fair, just so you can get by with it.

As winter comes on apace, President Hoover has appointed a committee of his cabinet to try to cope with the big problem of unemployed millions in the country. It is indeed a big task, and one that is of primary importance. To be jobless for months and a cold winter staring one in the face, is of the greatest seriousness.

The great war between the rebel states and the federal government in the country of Brazil continues, with the rebels making most of the gain to date. Great country, Brazil. A country capable of sustaining, in the Valley of the Amazon, a great civilization of millions of people. A prize well worth contending for.

It now appears that the mob, in our neighbor county of Oconee, South Carolina, lynched the wrong negro last spring. A jury so found, and no doubt, Oconee citizens feel that a great injustice was done. One great trouble with Judge Lynch's court, is that it too frequently executes an innocent man.

General Valeriano Weyler, who was military governor of Cuba under the Spanish government, at the time of the intervention of America, because of the stern policies he executed, and which resulted in the freedom of Cuba as an independent nation, is dead at the age of 92. The death of General Weyler brings the minds of the older folk back to the Nineties, the sinking of the Maine, George Eugene Bryson's newspaper accounts of Spanish atrocities in Cuba, and the Spanish-American War.

Unusual and unseasonable weather has marked 1930 clear through. A summer almost unprecedented in hotness, a prolonged drought over most of the country is followed by an early winter. Last week a blizzard griped the Rocky Mountain region and this week automobiles of tourists going Southward were caught in heavy snows in New York. Five middle western states were covered with snow, and even here, while the frost held off longer than is usual, the weather is much colder than are the average October days.

The Democratic leaders of the campaign predict that the next house of congress, to be elected November 4, will be Democratic, and that the Democrats will gain members in the Senate. Republican deny that the House will be captured by the Democrats, but it is generally admitted there will be substantial gains made by the Democrats. If the House should be Democratic, as seems likely, Representative Garner of Texas will succeed Nicholas Longworth as speaker.

## OPEN DEMOCRATIC HEAD-QUARTERS IN SYLVA.

Headquarters from which the democratic campaign in Jackson county will be waged, have been opened in the vacant room of the Buchanan building, on the ground floor, next door to the union bus station.  
Comfortable quarters have been fitted up, and Democrats from outside of town are invited to drop in, when they come to Sylva.

## HUNTER TO SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, the pulpit of the Methodist church in Sylva will be occupied by Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College. "The Social Life as a means to Christian Growth" is the speaker's subject.

Dr. Hunter is not a stranger in Sylva or in the Methodist pulpit. His ability as a thinker and his capacity for forceful utterance are well known. Dr. Hunter has taken his place among the dynamic leaders who are untiring in their efforts to build Western North Carolina. The community is invited to join with the congregation in welcoming its distinguished visitor.

The evening service at Dillsboro will be conducted by the Woman's Missionary Society of which Mrs. M. D. Cowan is president. Special music will be rendered and brief talks will be made by members of this organization. This will be an interesting and helpful service to which the public is cordially invited. The church schools convene promptly at 10 a. m. Epworth League meets at 7 p. m.

## MARS HILL CLUB ORGANIZED AT W. C. T. C.

A Mars Hill Club was organized Wednesday, October 15, at Western Carolina Teachers College by former Mars Hill students who are now in school at Cullowhee.

The officers for the year are: president, Pearl Justice; vice president, Ruth Gribble; secretary, Mattie Lou Mease; sponsor, P. L. Elliot. The membership of the club is composed of Leonard McAlister, Porter Raper, Eulalia McClure, Roberta Bryant, Bud Thompson, George Gibbs, Charles Elmore, Jeffrie Freeman, Mattie Lou Mease, Ruth Gribble, and Pearl Justice.

Invitations have been issued to the following faculty members of Western Carolina Teachers College who were former Mars Hill students to become honorary members; Miss Lona Bill Braswell, piano teacher; President H. T. Hunter, and Dean Bird, head of the English Department.

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF TOBACCO GROWERS

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent)

As the Burley tobacco market does not open for a month yet, we cannot tell very much about the price we may expect to get. However, we need not expect the 30c average of last year. On the other hand, I do not think the price will be nearly as low as the bright tobacco is selling for in Eastern Carolina.

None of us can fully realize the value of spending a little extra time in grading the tobacco properly. As there are five major grades, and as the buyers buy on these grades, it is important that the tobacco is so graded. If these grades are not made, the buyers pay low a plenty, so that they can have this work done.

I have been trying all the fall to get Mr. Floyd, the State Extension specialist, but have been unable to do so. However, I will be at the following places next week to help give grading and tying demonstrations:

- Tuesday, 28th - Roy Cowan's, Webster, 9 a. m.
  - J. L. Jones', Addie, 2 p. m.
  - Fred McLain's, Sylva, 4 p. m.
  - Wednesday 29th, W. A. Hooper's, Speedwell, 9:30 a. m.
  - J. E. Tritt, East LaPorte, 2 p. m.
  - Thursday 30th, James Battle's, Whittier, 9 a. m.
  - Will Freeman's, Qualla, 2 p. m.
  - Ellis Buchanan's, Barker's Creek 4 p. m.
  - Friday, 31st, Carl Cagle's, Green's Creek.
- Plan now to be at one of these meetings, and let us get a clear understanding of the correct grades of tobacco, so that we can make the money the buyers would take off otherwise.

## SCOUTS TO SEE CAR-TENN. GAME

A week-end trip is being planned for the Boy Scouts of Sylva. One of the big buses of the Independent Coach Lines, Inc., has been chartered for the trip. The bus will be parked at the Sylva bus station ready to ride by six o'clock Saturday morning.

The object of the trip is two-fold. First, it is intended to be a pleasant outing, giving the boys a chance to see autumn color at its best on the wooded slopes of our majestic mountains in Western North Carolina. Second, and incidentally, to give the boys, all of whom like sports, the opportunity to see one of the big, headline attractions in football in the game between Tennessee and Carolina, Saturday afternoon.

This opportunity is open to all members of troop one in good standing. The expenses for transportation, admission to the game, and lodging will be paid out of troop funds. The only expense to the boys will be in the matter of eats. Each boy will need something like \$2.00 to care for this item. Any boy who is not able to secure this amount may be taken care of if he will report to the Scoutmasters.

The bus will leave Sylva shortly after six a. m. Saturday and will return to Sylva Sunday night. Saturday night the troop will be quartered in the gymnasium of the splendid, new Y. M. C. A. building in Knoxville. The Scout officials ask that the parents let their boys take advantage of this opportunity. Each Scout is required to take a pair of blankets.

## BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cope of Asheville announce the birth of a fine girl—Doris Love—who arrived the 13th. Mrs. Cope is the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. J. Cogdill of this place.

Mrs. Walter Bain has returned from Asheville where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. L. Cope for the past two weeks.

About seventy five friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoyle Sunday and had "all day singing, and dinner on the ground."

"Childhood and Youth Week" was observed in the Methodist church last week and an interesting program "Growing Toward God" was rendered Sunday.

A large crowd attended the interesting service at the Baptist church here Sunday. Mr. John B. Enaley, Mr. D. G. Bryson and others gave the history of the organization of the Baptist Association and the Balsam church, etc.

## COWARTS

Rev Ben Cook and Rev. Western Purker have just closed a revival meeting at John's Creek Baptist church.

Miss Fay Hooper was the guest of Miss Marie Stephens, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Milas Parker motored to Cullowhee, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodgins of Franklin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seay.

Mrs. Woodie Hooper was a visitor of the school, Wednesday.

Rev. F. W. Kiker of Webster conducted chapel at John's Creek high school, Tuesday morning. Every one enjoyed it.

Rev. F. W. Kiker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stephens, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Styles of Sylva visited Mr. J. F. Coward, Saturday night.

Messrs Frank Coward and Dillard Hooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coward at Balsam, Sunday.

Miss Christine Lovedahl was visiting home folks, the past week. Mr. Luther Stephens, Mr. John Lovedahl, Mr. Odell Lovedahl, Messrs James Parker, Paul Swayngin, and Wayne Henson went to the mountains, chestnut hunting. They report a good time.

## 40 YEARS AGO TO SPEAK OVER RADIO TONIGHT

(Tuckasee Democrat, Oct. 29, 1890)  
Rev. A. H. Peoples, of the M. E. church, who was on this circuit this year, goes to Clay county. John S. Burnett to Winston and William Franklin to Wildhood near Morehead City.

By generosity of its friends, the Democrat has been enjoying a portion of the "fat of the land" this week. We are under obligations to Mr. Marion Ashe for some fine apples and to Mr. O. B. Coward for a much enjoyed mess of "spare rib."

The Democrat tenders its thanks to Messrs. A. W. Bryson, Walton Allen, Bob Reed, Charlie and Lenoir Allen for valuable assistance rendered us in moving our press downstairs in the Sawyer building, where we are much more comfortably situated and prepared to entertain our friends in a "more hostile manner."

What a day was last Sunday, and what a night that followed it! It snowed, rained and hailed, and the wind blew "great guns." We never saw a worse spell so early in the season. The tops of the high mountains in view of the town are covered with snow. Maj. W. H. Bryson, who passed his 92nd birthday on the 8th of this month, recalls a considerable fall of snow on the 16th of October nearly fifty years ago.

Democratic Ticket: For congress, 9th Congressional District, W. T. Crawford; For Senator 42nd District J. S. Bell; For Solicitor, George A. Jones; 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.

## ORDER CLOSE SEASON ON FURS

Raleigh, October 21—Following action by the Board of Conservation and Development, Chas. H. England, State game warden, announced yesterday that the season for trapping fur bearing animals has been closed for two years in fifteen Western North Carolina counties.

The counties in which the new regulation takes effect, include the following: Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Macon, McDowell and Mitchell.

Closing of the season for these animals was asked in petitions from the fifteen counties and the action of the Conservation Board followed a public hearing conducted by State Warden England in Asheville on October 1 at which the opinions expressed were overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed change.

The petitioners asked that the trapping be prohibited as a feature of a movement to increase the number of fur bearers in that section to an extent so that the fur industry may be reestablished on a large scale. Considerable interest, it was contended, is being developed in this endeavor in the western part of the State.

Creek school (R. L. Madison and J. E. Brown) had a basketball game, Friday afternoon. Score five and twelve in favor of the Madisons.

The log train that hauls logs from Rich Mountain to East Laporte had a very serious wreck; but no one was hurt.

The teachers all went to Asheville, Friday. They all report a nice time. Miss Gladys Parker of Canada, who has been attending school here went home Friday; but she has returned.

The school is expecting to have a piano here by the first of next week. Funds for the piano are still being raised. About one hundred and ten dollars has been raised, and more is coming in.

The Community Progressive Club will have its regular meeting Wednesday night, October 29. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, candidate for the State Senate will speak. Every one is in-

A quartet of Democratic speakers including the best known big time talent of the party, is scheduled to be heard over the air during the closing two weeks of the campaign, beginning tonight, according to an announcement from Washington today.  
The people of Carolina will thus be given the opportunity to hear the issues of the current campaign from the leading Democratic authorities of the nation.

The four heavy calibre speakers include John J. Rascob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York; Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee; and Claude G. Bowers, of New York.

Mr. Bowers, who made a speech at Houston, heard more or less around the world, and who has recently written a best seller about the South, is considered by many to be the present Bourke Cochrane of the Democratic party.

He is scheduled to be heard first of the quartet, his speech being slated for tonight, October twenty-third, from ten thirty to eleven o'clock, p. m.

On the twenty seventh of October two speeches will be broadcast, one from Mr. Rascob from eight to eight thirty, and the second from former Governor Smith, from eight thirty to nine thirty.

On the twenty eighth, Mr. Smith will again be heard, speaking this time from eight to eight thirty o'clock. And on November third, on the eve of the current battle of the century, comes the speech of Mr. Shouse, scheduled from ten thirty to eleven.

Also, it is announced, Mr. Smith will speak in Boston on the twenty-eighth of October which will also likely be heard over the air.

All of these programs are scheduled on eastern standard time. Three of them, Mr. Rascob, on the twenty seventh, Mr. Smith on the twenty-ninth, and Mr. Shouse on November third, will be heard over the National Broadcasting network, with the Bowers speech of October twenty-third, and the first Smith speech of the twenty-seventh will come over the Columbia chain.

## MR. RYAN DIES IN N. Y.

A telegram received here Sunday, by Mrs. Joseph R. Ryan, announced the death of her father in law, Mr. J. S. Ryan, who was found dead in his bed, at his home in Salamanca, N. Y., Sunday morning, having died of a heart attack, sometime during the night.

Mr. Ryan was a visitor here several years ago, and made a number of friends during his stay, who will regret to learn of his passing.

Mrs. Joseph Ryan left Sunday to join her husband, who was in Cumberland, Md., to attend the funeral service.

## TEASERS

Is this your name? By arrangement with the Lyric Theatre, two names of persons in Sylva or Jackson county will be published in the Journal each week. If the persons whose names are so published can decipher their names, they will be admitted free to the theatre at any show prior to Friday of the following week.

The letters in the lines below, if properly arranged, spell the names of two people in Sylva or Jackson county. If either of them is your name, just fill in the letters in the blank line below, clip this out and present it to the box office at the Lyric theatre, and you will be admitted free to any show, before next Friday.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Last weeks teasers