

The Jackson County Journal

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WEEK BY WEEK

(BY DAN TOMPKINS)

For the first time in the history of North Carolina there is a woman in the State Senate. She is one whom all know, Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva.

The General Assembly of North Carolina is in session. The Democratic caucus chose Willis Smith of Wake as Speaker of the House, and River Johnson of Duplin as President pro tempore of the Senate.

There were some 29,000 fewer automobiles sold in North Carolina last year than the year before; which is food for thought for the folks who have been saying that automobiles are the cause of the shortage of money in these parts.

Panama staged a revolution, carried it through, installed a new government, called a man who was visiting in the United States back home to accept the presidency, and started things running under a new regime all in few hours, and with the loss of only 8 lives.

Marshal Joffre, whose superb military tactics saved Paris from the invading hordes of Germans in the beginning of the World War, is dead. Wilson, Foch, Haig, Joffre, of the great figures in the mightiest drama of modern times, have all passed from the stage, leaving only Lloyd George and Jan Smuts, of the allies stars of the first magnitude, in the land of the living.

Ten Italian seaplanes have just completed the flight from Portugal to Brazil, a distance of 1,875 miles, in 17 hours. Great progress has been made in aviation in recent years. If one must fly across an ocean in a plane, a seaplane is the sensible kind of machine to use. It has always been so, even if it is a little slower with it.

500 Arkansas farmers, not Russian Reds, nor the disciples thereof, but plain American farmers, marched into the town of England, last week, demanding food for the mouths of their wives and children. Hard times and last summer's drought have impoverished these men, many of them formerly well to do farmers. That is a spectacle to make the gods weep, in America, a land where we are told that millions of men are out of employment because there is an over-production of everything. Something out of joint here.

Eight marines were killed by insurgents in Nicaragua. The marines were out mending a telephone line. As we recall the matter, President Coolidge, years ago, sent the marines down to Nicaragua to see that a fair election was held. It must have been some election, if the marines from the United States have had to stay there all this time to make it stick. Our suspicion is that they are really there to protect the interests of certain American millionaires, and that it was really in their service that these eight mother's sons have been added to the list of dead American boys.

In the present General Assembly there are six Republicans in the House and two in the Senate, the lowest in many years. Therefore, the Democratic party is responsible for what happens in Raleigh, and should be so held by the electorate; just as the Republican part is responsible for the government in Washington, for the past ten years, and should be held to account by the people for it. Party control and party accountability furnish the best vehicle for good government yet devised, despite our now-fangled notions about blocs, commissions, lobbies, and extra-governmental agencies.

W. A. ENLOE CHAPTER WILL MEET JAN. 19TH

Mrs. C. C. Mason will be hostess to the W. A. Enloe Chapter U. D. C. at her home at Dillsboro, at a meeting which will be held on Monday, January 19, at which time a Lee Jackson program will be presented. Following the program a business session will be held and all members are urged to be present.



HAD GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY
This is a group of Sylva children who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higdon at a Christmas dinner at the New Jackson Hotel.

QUALLA

The body of Mr. W. B. Sherrill who passed away at Harris Community hospital, Sylva, was brought Sunday afternoon for interment in the cemetery near his home. He was a well known and respected citizen of Olivet. He was 82 years of age.

A Christmas message that was very appropriate and impressive was delivered at the Baptist church on the fourth Sunday by Rev. Lucius Rogers from the text "Where is He." The sermon was followed by an exhortation by Rev. Everett Gentry of Candler.

Messrs. Bill Howell and Jack Hyatt of Morganton visited Qualla relatives last week.

Misses Martha and Mary Oxner attended Christmas exercises at Barker's Creek.

Mr. J. O. Terrell was guest of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt were guests at Mr. F. I. Watson's of Dillsboro and Mr. W. D. Wike's, Cullowhee.

Mr. D. M. Shuler received news Monday of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Fred Fisher of Bryson City.

Misses Mozelle and Phyllis Moody and Winnie Cooper returned to Asheville Sunday after a few days visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Joseph Medford of Clyde, Mrs. G. T. Cooper and Mrs. Roy Sherrill of Sylva and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson were guests at Mr. Frank Owens.

Misses Mary Battle and Annie Lizzie Terrell, Messrs. Luther Hoyle, J. O. Terrell, Jack Battle, James Bradley and Earl Battle visited at Mr. D. C. Hughes Saturday evening.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson, Miss Mary Emma Ferguson, Miss Nell Edwards of Waynesville and Hugh and Lillian Ferguson were guests of Messrs. Jack and Joe Hyatt.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent last week with relatives at Cherokee.

A turkey supper given at Mr. J. E. Battle's Thursday evening was enjoyed by a number of friends and relatives.

Misses Etta Kinsland, Annie Lizzie Terrell, Ruth Ferguson and Mr. Carl Hoyle returned to their schools after a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Carnes of Barker's Creek were guests at Mr. J. L. Sitton's.

Mrs. D. L. Oxner and Miss Julia Oxner visited Mrs. Maggie Gibson at Wilmot.

Misses Winifred, Doreas and Sara Parks of Canton visited at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Miss Geneva Turpin gave a dinner reception Friday. Her guests were Misses Nina and Lenna Clyne of Tacoma, Wash., Misses Faye and Inez Martin of Bryson City, Miss Ollie Hall, Messrs. Jack Turpin and Joe Johnson.

Rev. R. L. Bass was dinner guest at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gillespie and Charles Gillespie of near Brevard, visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper last week.

Mr. Sewell Hipps and family of Canton visited among relatives.

Mr. D. M. Shuler went to Deep Creek Monday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred Fisher.

Mr. J. O. Terrell left Sunday for his school at Oakley after spending two weeks with home folks.

Messrs. J. J. Maney and Charlie

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Mr and Mrs. Luther Hoyle, Misses Grace and Edna Hoyle and Mr. Bil Ensley called at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mr. Norman Turpin and family have returned to Newport, Tenn.

Miss Polly Hoyle called on Miss Phyllis Moody.

The sentence, "The gloom of winter has settled down on everything," that we were once required to "diagram, analyze and parse" would still be very fitting for this weather of January 1931.

MAN

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COWARTS

A Community Glee Club was organized New Year's night in the John's Creek High School auditorium. Through the special efforts of Mr. T. F. Thomasson, principal of the school, an enthusiastic meeting was held and the following officers were elected to serve the organization: President, Lenora Nicholson; Vice president, Bessie Mason; Secretary and treasurer, Ira Middleton.

Among the outstanding achievements at the John's Creek High School this year have been the purchase of a piano and the establishment of Woodland Park, a beautiful wooded plot on the campus. Considerable addition has also been made to the school library. Among the donors to the library have been Mrs. Ernest Monteith of Sylva and Rev. F. W. Kiker of Webster.

The good citizens of the John's Creek community made special efforts this Christmas to bring cheer and relief to the needy in their section. Long before the holiday season began the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools appointed special committees to work together in getting a list of the needy in the community. A special finance committee was also appointed. Donations were received from the Cowarts merchants and also from many private citizens.

These efforts came to close Christmas eve with a community Christmas tree and program in the high school auditorium with Miss Fanny Green and Mrs. Crady Henson in charge of the music and Mr. E. M. Coward acting as Santa Claus. Every child in the audience received a special gift of fruits and candy. The school cooperated in preparing the program.

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40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat Jan. 14, 1891

The Democratic Senators and Representatives met in Raleigh Monday night in Raleigh and re-nominated Senator Z. B. Vance for the United States Senate by acclamation.

R. A. Doughton of Allegheny was elected speaker of the House by a vote of 92 to 13 for Hendricks, Republican.

Mr. T. M. Loncks of Jamestown, N. Y., arrived here last Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. General Hanpton.

Messrs. M. Buchanan and T. B. Coward left here last Friday with a car load of mules bound for Leesburg in the "land of flowers."

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sherrill both of whom have been away from home more than a month, the former in the South, disposing of a car load of stock, and the latter visiting relatives in Buncombe, returned last Monday.

Real Estate Activity: Since the loss of his home by fire, Mr. W. M. Burn, has bought the house and farm of Mr. J. M. Smith, adjoining his own. Mr. Tom Frizzell has sold his house and lot in town to Mr. Van Brooks; and no less than five lots in the Macombs addition have been sold in the last few days, to parties who will build dwellings on them during the coming spring and summer.

The county Alliance held its regular quarterly meeting at Webster last Friday. In the absence of both President Wolff and vice president Candler, Mr. F. Merrick was called to the chair.

METHODIST SERVICE THEMES ANNOUNCED FOR SUNDAY

The New Year the pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. George Clemmer, will preach Sunday morning from the subject, "The Psychology of a Fresh Start."

In the evening at 7:30 Mr. Clemmer will speak at Dillsboro on "The Crowded Inn." Church schools convene at 10 a. m. The Epworth League meets in the evening at 6:45. Every one cordially invited to these services. Start the New Year right. Go to church Sunday.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to me in my bereavement caused by the death of my husband, Riley Parker.

Mrs. Grace Parker.

Misses Edith and Stella Mason of Culberson spent last week here visiting their sister, Mrs. T. F. Thomasson. The Cherokee county girls entered Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee on Friday.

Many friends of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved from a serious illness.

Friends of J. F. Coward are sorry to learn that he is little improved from a severe illness. He and Mr. Jimmy Wood of Rich Mountain, and Mr. William Fortner, are only living Confederate veterans of Caney Fork. Layson Lovedahl of Cowarts spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Smith spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents in Easley, S. C.

Mr. A. K. Dickey of Murphy was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green at their home here.

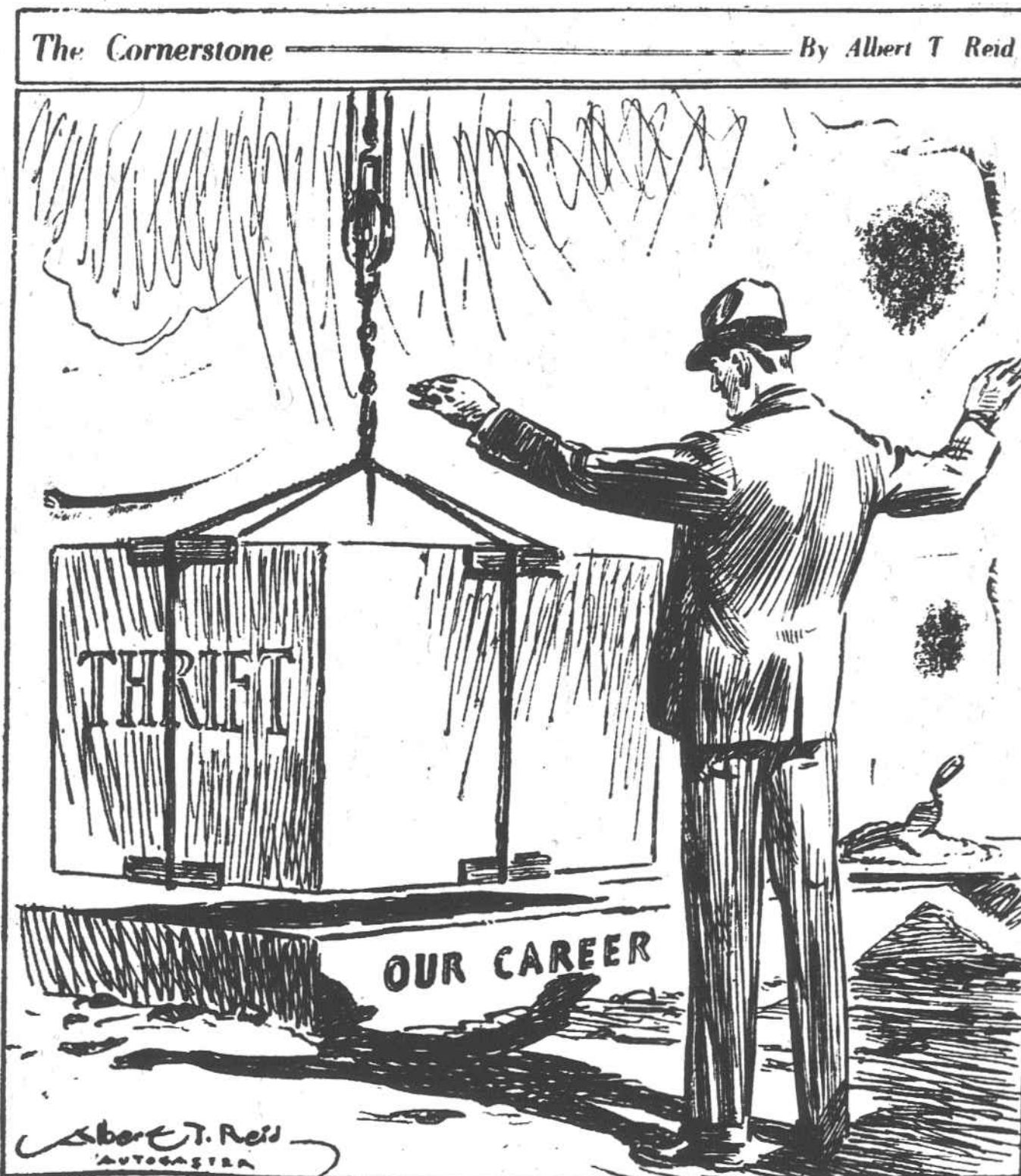
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Queen and children of Sylva visited J. F. Coward Sunday.

Mr. John Akins of Rich Mountain is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Evelyn and Lois Parker, students at Sylva Collegiate Institute spent the holidays at the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Milas Parker.

Among those who returned to their homes here for the Christmas holidays were: Harry Nicholson, from Akron, Ohio; Hilliard Henson from Brevard; Enola Arrington from Washington, D. C.

Miss Bernice Broome of the local school faculty, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Macon.



The Cornerstone

By Albert T. Reid

