

# The Jackson County Journal

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## Hold Funeral Services For J. J. Hooker

A large crowd of friends, relatives and admirers of Judge Joseph J. Hooker filled the Methodist church in Sylva, Tuesday morning, to pay their last tribute of respect to the man who had befriended most of them, during his long career as a lawyer, friend, and adviser.

Judge Hooker accomplished his desire at 4 o'clock, Monday morning, after having been ill for about one week. On the previous Monday he became ill while presiding over the recorder's court of Jackson county, and was unable to complete the docket, about half of which was carried over from Monday until Tuesday. Erysipelas developed, and despite all that medical skill and careful nursing could do, Judge Hooker was unable to regain strength enough to combat the disease.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. George B. Clemmer, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church, Rev. J. G. Murry, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Albert New, pastor of St. John's Episcopal chapel. The body of the stricken judge was laid to rest beneath a multitude of beautiful flowers, beside the bodies of his three children, in the family plot in the Webster cemetery.

Judge Hooker was judge of the Recorder's court, liquidating agent of the Tuckasee Bank, attorney, and representative of many of the larger bonding and collection companies, for this section of the State.

Judge Hooker was born in Chatham county, October 9, 1861, was educated at the University of North Carolina, and soon after receiving his license to practice law, he came to Jackson county and opened his office for the practice of his profession at Webster. Since that time, he has been prominent in the profession in western North Carolina.

He married Miss Margaret Enloe, daughter of the late Captain W. A. Enloe, who, with an adopted son, Seroop DeWitt Hooker, of East Orange, N. J., nephew of Mrs. Hooker, survives him. Judge Hooker was a member of a prominent eastern Carolina family, and Mrs. Hooker of one of the prominent families of the western part of the state.

Coming to Sylva for the funeral from out of the county were: Hon. W. T. Lee, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, and Mrs. Lee, Mr. David Diekey, Lenoir City, Tenn., James R. Thomas and James R. Thomas, Jr., Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bearden, Asheville, Mrs. Frank Gudenrath, Lafayette, Ga., Mrs. Sidney Kilgore, Leesburg, Fla., Mr. Roy Early Baltimore, S. W. Enloe, Jr., Ahsokie, Mrs. Leon Lane, Mr. John M. Foust, Mt. Vernon Springs, Mr. W. A. Enloe, and W. A. Enloe, Jr., Lafayette, Ga., Mr. Tom Moore, Chattanooga, Tenn., Judge Walter E. Moore, and Misses Dorothy and Hannah Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Bryson, Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Seroop DeWitt Hooker, East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Landon Seton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, and Miss Elizabeth Daniels, Atlanta, Dr. Ralph Jarrett, Charlotte, Dr. Robert Bell, Davidson, Mr. Thomas M. Barnhardt, Jr., Charlotte, Mr. Fluke Sherrill, Statesville, Mr. Albert Rose, Charlotte, Mr. Will Cunningham, Mrs. Moore, and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lassiter, Atlanta, Mr. S. T. Early, West Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Council, Boone.

## SUNDAY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS IN METHODIST CHURCH

Worship services will be conducted Sunday in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro at the hours of 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. respectively, by the pastor, the Rev. George B. Clemmer.

In the morning at Sylva Mr. Clemmer will deliver the fifth sermon in the series on the general theme, "The Way to Spiritual Living and Power," the subject being, "The Second Step." At Dillsboro in the evening he will give the fourth of the series and the subject, "The First Step." Considerable interest has been manifested in this group of sermons. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The church schools convene at 7 o'clock, and the Hi-League meets at the evening at 7 o'clock.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

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Mr. W. M. Hooper went to Asheville, Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Coward and children were visiting here yesterday.

Frank Forrester leaves today for Asheville, where he will remain for some time.

We hear with regret of the serious illness of a little son of Mr. C. W. McDade, of Dillsboro.

Miss Mattie McLain and Henry McKee were married at Webster, Sunday, by Rev. B. G. Wild.

Mrs. Mary Davis left yesterday to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Buchanan, on Savannah.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper came up from Whittier, Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, Jr.

It is said that a 14-year-old child of Jeff Matthews, was bitten by a rattlesnake on King's Mountain, near Webster, last week.

E. B. Madison, of Knoxville, arrived Monday and will enjoy a rest at the delightful home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Hooper.

Mr. J. S. Jarrett put in rather an unexpected appearance Saturday and spent Sunday with us. His friends were pleased to see him.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Frances and Aleck Baum have both considerably improved in health since their return home from Asheville.

Reports as to sickness here are greatly exaggerated. There is really very little here, which is wonderful, considering the condition of the town.

Saturday Drs. Wolff and Tompkins successfully removed a cherry seed from the nose of a little child of Mr. Lee Snider, where it had been lodged for about three weeks.

We are pleased to hear that J. C. Buchanan, who went home with an attack of fever, is getting well, and also that Miss Lela Potts, who has been quite indisposed for some time, is better.

Passenger trains on this road commenced running regularly to Murphy last Wednesday, and tomorrow the Murphys celebrate the completion of the road. The corner stone of the new Court House will be laid with Masonic ceremonies, and the Cherokee Cornet Band will enliven the occasion with stirring music.

Little Daisy Jarratt, who used to be the pet of everybody in our town, greatly distinguished herself in school in Greenville last session. She was present every day of the session, and having recited absolutely perfect lessons was awarded a silver medal at the close of the school. Daisy's friends here send her their heartiest congratulations.

It was our good fortune to be at Dillsboro this morning when the machinery of the Blue Ridge Lumber Company was set in motion for the first time. Everything worked satisfactorily and a log was taken from the river and turned into merchantable lumber with great rapidity. Next week's Democrat will contain an article descriptive of this great enterprise, which is one of the finest mills in the South, its history, its plant capacity, etc., which we are sure will prove very interesting reading.

## FARMERS WILL SHIP CAR OF LAMBS THIS WEEK

The farmers of Jackson county will make a cooperative shipment of lambs to the Cincinnati market on Saturday of this week, through the Jackson County Farmers Mutual Exchange.

Hitherto the co-operative shipments have gone to Richmond and Baltimore, but Mr. Vestal, the county agent, Mr. Filler of the State Division of Markets, and Mr. Dills, secretary of the exchange, after investigation of the markets, have decided that it is better to ship to Cincinnati this year, because the market there is steadier, and the cost

## Anti-Hoover Campaign Is Begun Early

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., July 22.—President Hoover's statesmanlike handling of the debt holiday, which was entirely his own brainchild, has had the unexpected effect of starting up the anti-Hoover campaign which had not been expected before the coming winter. Instead, when his opponents found he had reestablished himself in the favor of a majority of the voters by his position on reparations, they decided to open the attack immediately.

As a consequence the country is being treated to virulent attacks on the President. Most of them date back to happenings several years ago. One of them, which was featured in one of the most powerful Democratic papers in the country, harks back to the story that Mr. Hoover had practically decided to run for President on the Democratic ticket when Henry Cabot Lodge got to him and turned him into a Republican.

The story does not lack for convincing details, which tells of the intimacy that existed between him and Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Franklin D. Lane. It adds a deft touch by telling how Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Roosevelt used to prepare their modest Sunday suppers with their own hands while their husbands chatted. It then tells how Lodge converted him and Mr. Hoover "became a Republican, at least in name."

Another paper, also unfriendly to the Hoover policies, goes on to relate that President Coolidge practically paved the way for his successor by his famous hesitation, when asked to run again, and allowed it to be inferred that he might stand for being drafted. Meanwhile, the gossip runs, Mr. Coolidge secretly told Mr. Hoover that he would not run and the latter then laid his plans for the nomination. By this inside information, Mr. Hoover was the only candidate ready when the "I do not choose to run" statement was issued. It gave him a walkover, the article says. And it adds, not without a touch of malice, that Mr. Coolidge actually did not like Mr. Hoover, backing it up with some corroboration.

The President's advisers look on the campaign none too seriously and apparently have warned Mr. Hoover that any reply would be bad politics. The only reaction to the campaign, if it can be called such, was President Hoover's attack on short sellers of wheat, whom he characterized, by inference, as unpatriotic and unjustifiably selfish. He eliminates from his condemnation those men, like farmers and legitimate dealers, who are actually the owners of wheat and who sell short in order to hedge. The step was taken beyond question in an effort to curry favor with the farmers.

Kansas' bumper crop, which is again beyond expectations, has had an immediate effect in sending the price of wheat down still more, until the old fetish of dollar wheat has been lost sight of in the fact that almost four bushels can be bought for that figure. The Department of Agriculture, which urged lessened production at the start of this year, only to have its admonition go unheeded, now says that wheat will go still lower next year unless a thirty per cent reduction is planted.

Political observers here assert wheat has ceased to be a concern for politicians and has moved over to the field of economics. Unless farmers cut down their acreage next year they will hardly get enough out of their 1932 crop to pay for their seed. Already there are signs that Kansas will go in more heavily for cattle, pigs and poultry next year and declare a "wheat moratorium" in order to allow demand to catch up with supply.

One measure designed to afford relief to people living outside of the great cities has been adopted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has authorized the Post Office Department to accept parcels up to one hundred inches in height and girth. This means, roughly, that parcels three feet by three feet and more than two feet thick can be mailed in zones four to eight, or within 200 miles. The additional mail that will be created is expected to add \$5,000,000 to postal revenues, besides

## 4-H Members Return From Encampment

Thirty-one boys and girls from the six 4-H Clubs of Jackson county were in camp at the State Test Farm at Swannanoa, last week, and report a delightful time.

The days at the camp were spent in studying at the Test Farm, and in games and swimming.

Recreational features were in charge of Miss Lillie Stein of Sylva and Miss Lena Early of Statesville. Miss Early was one of North Carolina's four representatives at the National 4-H encampment at Washington, last year.

Miss Margaretta Tucker was the winner in the long distance swimming contest at the camp.

Those who went to the encampment were:

Hamburg Club: Janie Moss, Greenville, Ruth Moss, Ruby Breedlove, Greenville, Ruby Stuart, Erastus, Irine Moody, Erastus, Marie Moody, Erastus.

Scotts Creek Club: Charles Crawford, Joe Clyde Fisher, Harvey Fisher, and Mack Hooper, Sylva; John Sharpe, and Jim Frizzell, Beta.

Qualla Club: Rogers Shelton, Earle Battle, Carl Clements and Elmer Bridges.

Webster Club: J. R. Jones, Jr., Reeves Cooper, Howell Cooper, Boyd Brown, Dee Ashe, Odell Ashe, Troy Davis, Delos Buchanan, Cowan Moody, Cullowhee Club: Marquette Tucker, Jennings Tucker, Edward Knight, Jimmie Hooper, Louis Hooper, F. H. Brown, Jr., Ell Norton, David Stillwell, Hayes Wyke, Enoc Harris, Chas. Parker.

Local leaders at camp: Mrs. Carrie Bryson, Cullowhee; Miss Lillie Stein, Sylva, T. R. Queen, Sylva, Clyde Fisher, Sylva, G. T. Cooper, Sylva, Gaynell Hooper, Cullowhee.

## WILSON GIVEN HIGHWAY JOB

John H. Wilson of Sylva has been appointed by the State Highway Commission as superintendent in charge of the force account road work in Jackson county. Mr. Wilson assumed his duties the first of the week.

Mr. Wilson has had considerable experience in the work, having served as chairman of the county road commissioners under the old form of county government.

## YOUNG FOLKS CONFERENCE TO MEET AT CULLOWHEE

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the annual Spiritual Life Conference for the young people of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church will get under way on the campus of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.

An interesting program has been prepared by those in charge. Addresses will be made by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Dr. McQuilkin, of Columbia, and Mrs. C. L. Steidley of High Point. The emphasis will be on matters pertaining to the spiritual life of young people, but provision has also been made for social and recreational life. Those coming from a distance will be entertained in the college dormitories. Two dollars covers all expenses including meals, lodging for one night, and registration fee.

Miss Louise Stein with the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will head the Sylva delegation. Young people of other denominations are cordially welcome.

Creating cheap express rates for larger packages than have been available up to now. More direct selling from farm to consumer may result.

Selling by mail is steadily becoming an increasing factor in small communities and many of the big city newspapers are carrying a separate classification under "parcel post" in which farmers offer eggs and fresh poultry direct to city homes. One New Jersey woman is finding it profitable, apparently, to advertise "fresh, home-cooked meals" to Detroit consumers by mail.

Among the items recently noted by Jess C. Harraman, of the Post Office Department, as being offered by mail are honey, syrup, sorghum, hams, bacon, preserves, jellies, broilers and squabs. Fishermen are also selling huge quantities of fish, lobsters and other ocean product by parcel post. Many farmers are becoming prosperous through this method, it is pointed out in the report.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### Courage

Some surprise has been expressed that young men wealthy enough to own seagoing yachts should have the courage to sail their own craft in the ocean race from Newport, R. I., to Plymouth, England, especially over the dangerous northern route. This surprise is voiced by newspapers and individuals who regard courage as an attribute solely of the so-called "working class."

That is a peculiarly American point of view. We have come to regard the man who does no useful work, but lives on inherited wealth as a feminized sort of person unfit to associate with "he-men."

The fact is that courage has nothing to do with wealth, occupation or social status. Brave men are to be found everywhere.

### Gold

The great gold reef in South Africa, known as The Rand, is still producing as prolifically as ever, according to a recent report of the world's largest gold mine.

Since gold was discovered in the valley which the Boers called "Witwatersrand," in 1886, more than five billion dollars of the precious metal has been taken out of this one group of mines. Two hundred thousand native workers and 22,000 whites are employed in the mines, which are now down 7,000 feet below the surface and show no sign of petering out.

So long as the world's trade is carried on with money which represents gold—and no other kind of money is of value in international commerce—there is need for a constant fresh supply of the metal.

### Service

The suggestion that Atlee Pomerene, former United States Senator from Ohio, shall run for Congress in the Cleveland district where he lives, where there is a vacancy to be filled, brings up one difference between public life in this country and Europe. On the other side, when a man embarks on a career of public service he usually remains in it, regardless of whether he keeps on climbing the ladder from one office to a higher one. If he loses his seat in the British Cabinet he is content to continue as an ordinary member of Parliament. Thus at the present time there are two former Prime Ministers in the House of Commons, Lloyd-George and Stanley Baldwin.

The men who had been President of the United States served later in Congress; John Quincy Adams in the House of Representatives and Andrew Johnson in the Senate. Theodore Burton of Ohio, after being a Senator went back to the House, to be elected Senator again later. But the usual American custom is to retire rather than take a "lower" office than the one last held.

### Happiness

Dr. C. E. K. Mees, research director of the Eastman Kodak Company, thinks people were happier as a rule when they had fewer modern improvements.

Of course, Dr. Mees is right. Happiness has nothing to do with money, possessions or comfort. Nobody can confer happiness; it must come from within one's self. These things which we lump under the general term of "improvements" merely give the individual more time in which to pursue happiness.

All of those things do not make happiness, however. The only source of happiness is in fitting one's self into the social scheme in such a way as neither to interfere with the lives of others nor to be interfered with by others, and to find something congenial with which to occupy one's leisure time. And that is, I am convinced, easier to do now than it ever was before.

### Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, at Charlottesville, Va., has been bought by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and restored to its original condition. It is one of the most beautiful buildings surviving from our nation's early days, and gains additional interest because Jefferson himself was its architect and it was built of brick made on his own estate.

Few people today realize what a many-sided man Thomas Jefferson was. He was a successful farmer, a leader in scientific research, an ac-

## Sylva Woman And Child In Bus Accident

Mrs. Gilbert Bess and her little daughter, June, were injured in the bus wreck, near Marion, Tuesday, when one man was killed and nine others were more or less seriously injured. Mrs. Bess and her daughter were taken to a Marion hotel and given treatment, and Mr. Bess went to Marion to be with them and to bring them to Sylva as soon as their condition permits. Mrs. Bess and her daughters had been to Fronton, Virginia, visiting Mr. Bess' parents, and were returning to Sylva at the time of the accident.

Skidding on a wet curve at the foot of a long, steep hill, the heavy west-bound bus crashed into a wagon, fatally injuring Jim Watson, 45, driver of the wagon, critically injuring his brother, Mike Watson, and cutting and bruising ten passengers on the bus, about 4:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, on State Highway No. 19 four miles east of Marion.

The impact of the bus barred the wagon through a heavy wire fence and about 15 feet down into a culvert. One of the males was killed, the wagon demolished, the entire left side of the bus crumpled in, and its windows shattered.

Jim Watson was found lying on top of a mule and showing faint signs of life. His brother, who was riding in the wagon with him, was found under a mule with his face under water. Water had to be pumped from his mouth, throat, and lungs.

Those in the bus, said to belong to the Queen City Coach company, of Charlotte, and headed for Asheville, were injured by the shock of the collision and lacerated by a shower of flying glass that flew in every direction, covering the highway in the vicinity and the inside of the bus.

Both vehicles were on their respective sides of the roads until the rear of the bus, which was running down hill, swung across the road to the left and smashed broadside into the wagon.

Mrs. Bess and others are reported as saying that the driver had been running at an excessive rate of speed, and that he had been requested by passengers not to drive so fast.

The driver was released on bond in the sum of \$500.

## VESTAL AGAIN COUNTY AGENT

Ellis Vestal, who has been county agricultural agent for the past two years, has again been retained for the work, by the county commissioners, it was learned, today.

Mr. Vestal first came to this county as assistant county agent, working with Mr. C. W. Tilson. He later was appointed as county agent in Greene county. When Mr. Tilson went to Durham to take up his present work, Mr. Vestal came back to Jackson.

## HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Recent admissions: Mrs. Myne Smith, Cherokee; Miss Hattie Wilson, Bryson City, Mr. S. L. Cooke, Sylva, Mr. Roy Brooks, Balsam.

Recent discharges: Mrs. Bob Cotter, Cullowhee, Mr. Jack Parker, Marble, Mr. Charles Thompson, Sylva, Master Biddell Breedlove, Greenville.

Miss Claudia M. Baker, Supt., is spending her vacation with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Humphrey returned Saturday to their home in Fayetteville after spending a week with their niece, Miss Stella Creech.

Miss Marie Martens of the nursing staff spent a while last week with friends in Waynesville.

Completed musician and linguist, and the inventor of the first scientifically designed plowshare, of the swivel chair and the folding buggy-top, among other things. His greatest achievement, however, was the drafting of the Declaration of Independence and his devotion of the remaining fifty years of his life to the effort to establish the principles of individual liberty which that great document promulgated.

The Jefferson Foundation is now raising a national endowment fund to provide an income for the maintenance of Monticello as a shrine of liberty. I can think of no cause more worthy of the contributions of every liberty-loving American.