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## Farmers Of County Will Hold Meet

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent)

For some time we have planned a Beefcattle, Sheep and Alfalfa meeting on the farm of Mr. B. C. Hunter, owner of Alum Knob Farm, one and a half miles above East LaPorte on Caney Fork, but one thing and another prevented it. However, at last our plans are working out and we will have this meeting on Friday, August 14 at 2 p. m. at Mr. Hunter's. Mr. Hunter has some twenty pure bred Herefords, including two fine bulls, nineteen purebred Hampshire ewes, and as good a ram as can be found in this section. Then he has five acres of four and five year old Alfalfa with several acres more coming on. Besides the above, he has some pasture work worth knowing about, a Korean Lespedeza Demonstration and many other things you will be interested in.

Mr. L. I. Case, Beefcattle Specialist of State College, will be there. We are expecting Mr. C. G. Filler, Livestock Marketing Specialist of the State Division of Markets, besides other men of ability from this section.

Be at the meeting and see how good cattle respond to Silage, Alfalfa, and other good feeds that practically every one of us can have. Learn more about that Great Feed Crop, Alfalfa, and how easy it can be grown right here in Jackson county.

A weight guessing contest will be held at the meeting, and I know everyone prides himself in his ability to guess the weight of a good steer or fat lamb. Try your skill, you might win the prize.

Make a special effort to be at the meeting Friday week and hear, see, learn, and have some fun doing it.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TAKES OLD-TIME TRIP TO WALHALLA

On a Sunday in July a group of 42 met in front of Scott's Creek Baptist church and loaded seven cars, and at 7 o'clock started on a trip to Walhalla, with the intention of getting there for Sunday school. This group was made up of the young married men's and women's classes of the church. The journey was made by way of Cullowhee, Glenville, Cashier's Valley, and on the old road our grandparents used to travel when they went to Walhalla to market.

After leaving Cashier's valley, some rough road was encountered across the mountain but it was not by any means impassable. After traveling over a good portion of the distance of 25 to 30 miles, four of the cars outdistanced the others, and coming to a mountaintop perfectly blue with huckleberries, they decided to wait for the remainder of the crowd, and entertained themselves by picking and eating berries. When the other cars arrived on the scene for one of the group stopped in Sylva and had not yet caught up) the others stopped and ate some of the berries.

After our cars cooled a few minutes the party again loaded up and was soon on its way; but arriving at its destination, were disappointed to find that Sunday school was over and everybody gone home. The cars parked in front of the Methodist church, and Mr. Snyder and Mr. Harris left some word for the Baptists who had been expecting the North Carolinians. The Baptists were without a pastor, and there was no service in that church.

After seeing the town, the lost car was located, and the party started toward home. Selecting a parking place several miles out of Walhalla, a beautiful picnic dinner was spread.

The return trip was made over the highway to Highlands, and stops were made there and at Herbert Spring, on top of the Blue Ridge, where the water divides, and part goes to the Atlantic, while part makes its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

At Glenville the party stopped, and had the Sunday school lesson, in the Baptist church, with Mr. T. C. Bryson in charge.

These two classes take a trip each year, and find that not only are they enjoyable but that they tend to build up the classes.

Despite the low prices for farm products, the safest and surest way to prosperity for Western North Carolina is to get it from the soil.

## Will Represent U. S.



Norman H. Davis, former Under Secretary of State, has been elected by the League of Nations as the American member of the League's Finance Committee.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### Silver

If I had loose capital to invest today I would buy silver. The metal is selling now at the lowest price in history, measured by the gold standard. In the money markets of the world last week it was under twenty-nine cents an ounce. The average price of silver for the past fifty years has been well above sixty cents an ounce; during and just after the war it touched \$1.30.

Silver is certain to come back. The President of Mexico has issued a decree restoring silver to its old position as money. One of the causes of the unrest of India has been the demonetizing of silver, and economists think that silver will be restored to its old position there.

Anybody who buys silver now stands a good chance of doubling his money within three or four years, possibly sooner. And if he needs cash in the meantime silver is a commodity on which an extremely high percentage of its market value can always be borrowed.

### Davis

Keep an eye on Norman H. Davis, the gentleman who has just been appointed the American member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. Mr. Davis has the confidence of financial leaders and of statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic to a degree approached by few other Americans. A native of Tennessee, Mr. Davis was one of President Wilson's chief financial advisers in the peace negotiations. Then he came back to America, first as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, then as Under Secretary of State and for a time was acting head of the State Department. His now job is to guide the nations of Europe in financial matters.

Mr. Davis has never run for elective office, but if the Democrats elect a President next year or in 1936, I venture now the prediction that Norman H. Davis will hold a high position in the Cabinet or the Diplomatic Service.

### Baker

Another Democrat worth keeping an eye on is Newton D. Baker. Lots of Democrats would like to see him President, but I don't think he will be the party's nominee in 1932. He will be heard from in the campaign, however, and will figure large in any Democratic administration in his lifetime.

Mr. Baker is, I believe, the most effective and convincing orator in American public life today. His address last week before the Institute of Politics in Williamstown, Mass., was the clearest exposition of the present political-economic condition of the world that I have read.

### Chicago

I met Anton Cermak, the mayor of Chicago the other day. He doesn't talk or act like a professional politician, but like the business man which he is. He has all the newspapers of Chicago behind him in his effort to "clean up" that troubled city, and that is something which no mayor has had in many years. And he is cleaning things up.

Mayor Cermak is enthusiastic in his "boosting" of the World's Fair in 1933, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city. Chicago itself is an exhibit which ought to draw millions of visitors. No city in history ever ac-

## Dillard Jones Is Victim Of Truck Accident Here

### WEEK BY WEEK

Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventive genius, and one of the greatest benefactors the race has had, suffered a collapse at the age of 84. The remarkable thing about it is that he recovered rapidly, and is able to go riding in his automobile, only a few days later. The people of the world anxiously hope that his recovery will be complete. Throughout his long life, this grand old man of science has been an almost tireless worker, both his brain and his body, going at high tension. In 1906 he brought the first automobile that ever crossed the mountains into Jackson county. He was not on a pleasure trip, however; but came in the interest of science, seeking cobalt to be used in his experimental work and in producing some of his inventions.

North Carolina has a quartet seeking the Senatorial honors, to-wit, Morrison, Tam Bowie, Bob Reynolds, and even Frank Grist; but the music that they will be making will prove far from harmonious.

A multitude of people are flying about hither and yon over land and the seven seas, seeking aviation honors and notoriety of one kind and another; but they are only a small portion of the people who are up in the air, these days.

Once having tasted the sweets of public hero-worship and front page publicity, the virus gets in the blood, the craving is insatiable. That is usually what impels continued flights in air planes by Lindbergh and lesser flyers. O, science, what publicity has been sought in thy name!

Germany is reopening her closed big banks but we haven't seen any German scouts in these parts trying to learn how North Carolina does it.

The most remarkable statement that has come to our notice was contained in a headline in Tuesday's Asheville Times, intimating that there is a division in the Democratic party over prohibition. Now folks, that's news.

Doggone these insect pests. We see in the papers that the grasshoppers in Iowa, after eating up the farmer's crops, have started destroying his tools, and are engaged in eating his hoe handles. The crops were not of much value, anyway; but the hoes are manufactured products, and are worth money. Iowa should start a save-the-tools-from-the-grasshoppers movement.

Mr. Frank Grist is running to see whether a poor man can be elected to the United States Senate. Save your time and trouble, Frank, we'll answer the question. He can't.

### WADE HARRIS VISITS SYLVA

Col. Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, was a visitor in Sylva for the week-end. Making his headquarters at the New Jackson hotel, Col. Harris visited a number of places of scenic interest in Western North Carolina, showing to friends some of the Southwestern country, whose praises he is continually singing in the Observer.

### GOES TO FURNITURE SHOW

P. E. Moody, manager of Medford Furniture Company, Sylva's big furniture store, left yesterday morning for High Point, to attend the Furniture Show, and on a buying expedition for his establishment.

Completed so much or developed so attractively in its first hundred years as Chicago has done. I know of no great city where the common people have half as good a time as they do in Chicago or get so much out of the public parks, playgrounds, and waterfront. I know of no other great city which has as proud a civic spirit among all of its people. Nobody can possibly know America until he knows Chicago.

A. D. Jones, prominent farmer and apple raiser of Barker's Creek was instantly killed, this morning, in front of the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hensley, in Sylva, when a truck in which he was riding went over a steep embankment and down a steep hill, turning over several times. Ira Jones, his grandson, who was driving, was uninjured. The younger Jones and his grandfather had brought some apples to Sylva to deliver to customers, to whom Mr. Jones had sold them, a few days ago, and the young man attempted to turn the truck in Mr. Hensley's yard, when the wheels failed to hold on the slick grass and the truck went over the steep hill side.

Mr. Jones was 72 years of age, and has lived in Jackson county all his life.

He is survived by four sons, J. T. Jones, Ben Jones, General Jones, and Lyle Jones, all of Barker's Creek; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Artie Seagle, Mrs. Selma Ward, Mrs. Della Ward, Miss Nellie Jones, all of Jackson county, and Mrs. Bertha Kinsland of Franklin. His widow survives him as do one half brother, G. G. McMaHan of Tifton, Ga., three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Hensley of Sylva, Mrs. Alice Sutton of Dillsboro, and Mrs. Bertha Green of Gastonia.

The funeral will be held at Barker's Creek at noon today, and interment will be in the Moody cemetery.

Mr. Jones was one of the best known citizens of his part of the county, and took keen interest in civic affairs of the county.

### DEMAND BOND ISSUE FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D. C., August 5.—It is general talk here that the President's friends are bringing pressure to bear upon him to indorse a bond issue to provide employment on public works during the coming winter. The amount of the issue is generally placed by Dame Rumor at five billions of dollars, which would provide work enough to keep practically everybody busy until economic conditions right themselves the proponents of the plan assert.

Such a huge issue, even if offered at three per cent only, would be over-subscribed many times, it is said here. The issue would have an added advantage in luring hidden capital from its present hiding places and putting it to work. Secretary Mellon is said to be against the plan.

Financiers figure the loan could easily be repaid and the loan retired in forty years without becoming an undue burden on the taxpayers. At three per cent the yearly interest would be \$150,000,000. By adding one per cent to the tax, or \$50,000,000, and investing that in a sinking fund at interest, the loan could be repaid in forty years. The plan has many supporters but Mr. Hoover has given no intimation as to what action he is likely to take. It is conceded that some measure like it will be absolutely necessary to obtain the revenue needed to run the Government and take the place of the loss from reduced payments on the income tax and the quarter of a billion dollars the Germans have been exensed from paying on reparations for a year.

### METHODIST PASTOR CLOSING SERIES SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church at Sylva the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will deliver the seventh and final sermon in the series on the general theme, "The Way to Spiritual Living and Power." The subject of the sermon will be, "The Fourth Step." Mr. Clemmer will not occupy the pulpit again until the first Sunday in September. The Board of Stewards has granted the pastor leave of absence for the remainder of the month.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Clemmer will preach at Dillsboro in the Methodist church. The service will be a part of the revival meeting which is in progress there this week. Church schools convene at 10 a. m. Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock. Cordial welcome to all.

## Back in Public Eye



Newton D. Baker, Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of War, made the Convocation address at the Institute of Politics. His Ohio friends are trying to get him to permit the use of his name as a candidate for President.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, August 5, 1891

Ex Sheriff Bingham was here Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Brown went to Waynesville Friday.

Miss Pauline Morris made a brief visit to Asheville last week.

Mr. A. J. Long, Jr., went to Waynesville yesterday, returning today.

Messrs C. B. and Davis Zachary shipped a car load of fine sheep to Richmond today.

Mr. J. W. McKee, of the Southern Express service, is resting and visiting friends among us.

Mr. H. H. Painter went to Asheville yesterday to dispose of a shipment of fine Jackson county produce.

Mrs. Thomas A. Cox and Miss Mai Davies came down Wednesday to meet Misses Richards and Hobby.

Mrs. Thos F. Long, who has been visiting relatives in this county, returned to her home in Haywood Saturday.

Miss Belle Leatherwood came over from Webster Monday to meet Miss May, who returned from a visit of several weeks with Miss Ida Reed at Old Fort.

Active work is being done in sawing and hauling lumber and other materials for the new Baptist church. The work will be pushed to completion now.

Messrs. A. J. Long, Sr., S. H. Bryson and J. T. Painter were here yesterday discharging the duties devolving upon them as a committee of the Farmers' Alliance.

Miss Minta Davis concluded her visit and returned to her home at Saluda, yesterday, leaving behind her several sad hearts among the boys. Mrs. R. M. Davis went with her to be gone several days.

Prof. R. L. Madison returned from Asheville, Friday, justly indignant that the negro who robbed him of fifty dollars some time ago was discharged from custody without punishment, although the evidence of his guilt was conclusive.

Mr. S. P. Brittain, with his family, arrived last week, and on Aug. 1 assumed the management of the Mt. Beulah hotel at Dillsboro, Mr. J. R. Swann having been appointed depot agent in place of Capt. J. B. Young, who has been transferred to Newton, on the main line.

Miss Ella V. Richards, the accomplished teacher of music and art at the Cullowhee High School, returned Wednesday from New Jersey, where she spent the vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Hobby, who will take charge of the primary department.

Mr. C. L. Harris, who was assistant teacher at the Hamburg High School last session, having spent the

## Smoky Park Pledgers To Hold Meet

A meeting has been arranged for next Friday, August 14 at 8 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce hall, for subscribers to pay the Smoky Mountains National Park purchase fund.

Mr. George H. Bramlett, of Asheville, representing the park commission was in town yesterday, arranging for the meeting, and urges that all the people who subscribed to the fund will meet with representatives of the commission at that time.

Already deeds have been secured for 140,000 acres of North Carolina's 214,000 acres of park lands.

Mr. Plato D. Ebbs, treasurer, has issued the following statement, regarding the meeting, at which he hopes to work out plans to dispose of the pledges.

"When we made our budget to buy this property it included the amount pledged to the Park Purchase Fund by the people of this section, and in order to acquire the entire area it is necessary for us to collect these funds. As the pledges are now past due, and have been for some time, we are arranging to close the matter up. At a recent meeting of the Park Commission, I was instructed by the Commission to proceed in the best practical way to get these pledges into cash. Knowing the financial condition as it has been in the last year or so, I have been lenient in my efforts toward collecting them, but it is now necessary that I proceed, and my course of action is going to be along the following lines:

"I want every person who pledged money to this fund to meet with me, and I will explain the matter thoroughly to you and see if we cannot arrange some way to close your pledge. It will be to the advantage of every subscriber to the fund to attend the meeting and arrange payments on his pledge."

## TAKE SHORT COURSE AT A & E.

Raleigh, Aug 5-Special to Journal Guy Zachary, Hamburg, F. H. Brown, Jr., Cullowhee, Wayne Lovelady, Caney Fork, and Ned Tucker, Speedwell, with County Agent Ellis Vestal, are in Raleigh taking the summer short course in agriculture at the State College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts.

Each of these young men is interested in farming, and is prominent in 4-H Club work in the county and in his local community.

Over seven hundred club boys and girls of the farms of North Carolina are attending the State College Short Course. They are kept busy attending classes, recitation of lessons and pageants.

Dean Schaub said in an address to the boys and girls that the week's program will aid in building more intelligent farming, as nearly eight hundred young farmers, members of the clubs are being lectured in modern agricultural methods.

The Jackson county folks will return home on Saturday.

vacation in Alabama, returned on Thursday and will teach at the Forks of the River this fall. Like the progressive and wide awake teacher he is, caller on the Democrat and added his name to its subscription list.

Mrs. Louisa Bryson, who has been spending the last two years with her son, J. H. Bryson, at Comanche, Tex., reached here last Thursday. We are pleased to hear that her son is succeeding well in the Lone Star State. Mrs. Bryson says the Democrat is eagerly watched for and gladly welcomed from week to week, like a letter from home.

Our country friends are complaining, and justly too, of the condition of our roads and bridges. Then too the roads and streets are full of gullies. If this state of things is allowed to continue the town will be cut off from the country by winter.

The commissioners reduced the rate of taxation Monday, to 85 cents on the \$100 and \$2.25 on the poll.

Married: At the Baptist church at Shoal Creek, Aug. 2, 1891, by Rev. J. P. Painter, Mr. C. J. Hipps to Miss Laura J. Beck, all of Qualla-town, Jackson county.

At the residence of Mr. J. L. Potts in Sylva, Monday evening, Aug 3, 1891 by A. M. Parker, Esq., Mr. Lindsay Bumgarner to Miss Emma Calhoun, both of Dillsboro.