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## Make Plans To Relieve Unemployed

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., August 12.—Government energies are now being bent toward a solution that is expected to confront the country next winter. The President's advisers have been working with him ever since spring, trying to devise ways to meet this condition.

Beyond question, the Administration realizes that conditions for the unemployed are going to be much harder this winter than at any time since the stock market crash two years ago. The big industrial concerns, in most instances, are faced with heavily depleted reserves, and the savings of most workers have been dissipated in supplying the families. As a result there is less money being held in reserve right now than at any time since the depression started.

President Hoover has held many consultations with John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross, Secretary of Labor, Arthur Woods, chairman of the Committee on Unemployment, and other authorities, for the purpose of finding out what palliatives the Government has with which to meet the coming condition.

One hears from all sources that the shelves of the merchants are practically cleared, and that many of them are living from hand to mouth, as far as stocks are concerned. Some industries have already gone back on full time production and it is expected the rest of the mills and factories will follow suit in a few months. Naturally this cannot be accomplished as quickly as mills can be shut down, and it is this in-between period that the Government seeks to bridge over with temporary jobs on needed public works like post offices, roads, levees and similar undertakings.

Another problem that is harrying the President is the question as to whether Congress will be able to pass the enabling legislation to permit the President's debt holiday to become effective. Under the Young Plan, Germany is due to make a heavy payment on December 15 and Congress, which was relied upon by Mr. Hoover to sanction the postponement of the debt, will not meet until December 7.

The whole crux of the situation lies in the fact that, for the first time in many years, the two major parties are almost tied in their number of Representatives. It is problematical yet as to whether the Republicans or the Democrats will control and elect the Speaker. Even if the Republicans are shown to be in control, they will still have the difficult job of conciliating the Progressives so they will vote with the Regulars.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut is the logical choice of the Regulars for Speaker, with Representative Luce of Massachusetts a close second. Luce is considered the best thinker in the House. It is certain that the Insurgents will demand that a Western man be chosen and, a long-drawn out fight may result. The Democrats are but little better off if they gain control, as Garner of Texas, the man nearest in line for Speaker, is not liked by Tammany, which has a powerful bloc in the Lower House. That would leave Representative Crisp of Georgia as the second choice. Crisp is the son of the Speaker in Cleveland's last term and the House as a whole admits his ability, the general consensus being that he has the clearest brain in the entire membership and is by far the best parliamentarian.

In other words political observers here predict that the House will be unable to organize in time to pass the legislation required to make the debt holiday effective. It has been suggested to the President that he convene the House in November in order to give it time to settle the long fight and its elective officers and be ready to pass the legislation desired by Mr. Hoover. The only alternative, if Congress fails to organize, is for the President to assume authority and arbitrarily extend the time for the German payments, an exercise of power that would unquestionably bring down on his head the ringing condemnation of his political opponents. For this reason there is a growing feeling that an extra session of Congress will be called in a few weeks.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckasegee Democrat, Aug. 12, 1891

Mr. L. C. Hall went to Asheville Monday.

Miss Sadie Brown was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Madison left Monday for Atlanta, Ga.

Gen. Hampton and family are expected home tomorrow.

We are glad to see Mr. O. B. Coward at home again for a short stay.

Dr. Wolff has imported from Tennessee a fine saddle horse for his own use.

Misses Lee Hooper, Thos. H. Hastings and E. B. Madison were here Saturday.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan will take charge of Globe Academy, Caldwell county, Aug. 31.

Dr. J. H. Wolff and T. C. Bryson went to Asheville Thursday, returning Saturday.

Cassius Wallace and Walter Thomas are here today on their way to Cullowhee High School.

Mr. J. E. Divilbiss reached home yesterday, from Baltimore, to remain until after the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Buffum and Mrs. Harris, of Dillsboro, went up Saturday to enjoy the glories of the sunrise as viewed from the summit of Caney Fork Bald.

We are sorry to learn of several cases of milk-sickness in the county, among others three of the members of Mr. Jack Wike's family being now down with it.

Capt. J. W. Fisher left Friday for the State Farmers' Alliance at Morehead City. Mr. E. D. Davis waited until Saturday and joined Hon. A. H. Hayes, of Swain, who was on the train that day bound for the same destination.

Registration for the stock law election has closed and a careful canvass of the list shows a decisive majority of those registered in favor of the stock law. Indications now are that the larger portion of this, Dillsboro and Webster townships will soon form quite a large stock law district, which is likely to grow larger continually.

Bishop Lyman's appointments in this section are as follows: Sylva, Friday, Aug. 21. St. David's, Cullowhee, consecration—Sunday, Aug. 23. Cashier's Valley, consecration—Tuesday, Aug. 25.

The registration books for the railroad election are now open, and as the voters of the entire two townships of Webster and Sylva have the privilege of voting in this election, an entirely new registration is not required. Let us cast a unanimous vote for the subscription.

Our depot agent, Mr. Davis, has made quite an improvement in his office arrangements. The office has been divided into two rooms, the one next the track being conveniently arranged for office purposes, while the other room has been converted into a comfortable waiting room for passengers, the appointments of which are positively luxurious compared to the old.

## ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION TO BE HELD

The annual Tuckasegee Association of B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held with the Webster Baptist Church August 23. Beginning at the eleven o'clock hour the Convention will continue through the afternoon.

Mr. James A. Ivey, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary will be present to preach at eleven o'clock and to hold conferences and deliver an address in the afternoon session.

Dinner will be served picnic style on the grounds and after that the time will be taken up in conferences and in hearing many of the talented young people of the Association speak on various subjects.

Every member of any Baptist church is urged to attend.

## Bailey To Be Chief Speaker On Field Day

Josiah William Bailey, Junior Senator from North Carolina, and one of the most pleasing and forceful speakers in the country, will be the chief speaker at the Nineteenth Annual Farmers' Field Day at State Test Farm, Swannanoa, Tuesday, August 20.

County Agent Ellis Vestal urges that everybody in Jackson county who can possibly do so be present at the field day, take part in the exercises, and view the exhibits.

Everybody is expected to take picnic dinners and spend the day at the test farm. The Swannanoa Band will make music for the occasion. Addresses will be made by S. C. Clapp, Prof. L. I. Case, Dr. R. Y. Winters and Commissioner Graham. D. Reeves Noland will act as chairman of the meeting.

In the afternoon there will be contests of various kinds with prizes for the largest farm family present, for the farm couple having been married the longest time, for the best 4-H uniform worn by a club girl. The women will engage in a rolling pin contest, nail driving contest, shrubbery naming contest, and an egg carrying contest.

The men will have a tug of war, single men against married men, a legume naming contest, horse shoe pitching contest, and a write up of field trips and educational exhibits.

The boys will engage in a 75 yard dash, longest baseball throw, and pony races.

At 3:30 there will be a singing contest with a prize of \$10.00 for the best choir, \$5.00 for the best quartette, and \$5.00 for the best duet.

Tours to the experimental fields will be conducted by M. D. Gardner, C. D. Grinnells, G. M. Garren, W. H. Rankin, E. Y. Floyd, H. B. Coulter and C. E. Keith.

The exhibits will be—Agriculture, supervised by W. H. Rankin and G. M. Garren; Dairying, Dr. Grinnells, Mr. Coulter and Mr. Farnham; Horticulture, Mr. Gardner; Poultry, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Dearsteyne and Mr. Keith; Entomology, Mr. Wray, Forestry, Mr. Graeber, Better seed, Mr. Middleton.

A day of fun, pleasure, and profitable sightseeing of things that interest farmers and their families, is expected.

Everybody is invited. The test farm belongs to the people, and the agents of the department of agriculture urge them to make use of it.

## HIGHWAY MEN APPOINTED TO POSTS IN COUNTY

Appointments to various positions with the State Highway commission, in this county, have been announced by S. B. Howard, district engineer. John H. Wilson will have charge of extra work on roads in all parts of the County.

Charlie Thomas will have state highway number 10 from Swain County line to Haywood county line and highway number 285 from Macon County line to Dillsboro.

J. R. Cotter, who lives in Cullowhee, will have charge of route number 106 from the end of the concrete pavement south of Sylva to Glenville, and number 281 from Tuckasegee to a point five miles east.

A. L. Owen will have route 281 from end of Mr. Cotter's section to route 28 in Toxaway.

S. P. Pierson will have route 106 from Glenville to South Carolina line and route 28 from Transylvania County line to Macon County line.

W. A. Taylor will have county roads in the north western part of the county.

J. R. Wood will have charge of the county roads through the middle section of the county north of Tuckasegee.

M. W. Breedlove, whose residence is in Glenville, will have charge of the county roads in the southern part of the county, south from Tuckasegee.

In making these appointments, the commission requests the cooperation of the people in keeping the roads in good condition, and states that any complaints, suggestions or criticisms will be welcomed at the highway offices; and that reports of dangerous or unsatisfactory conditions of roads or bridges should be wired or telephoned to either of the men named above or to the district highway offices in Brevard.

## Last Term Of County Court Held Monday

The Recorder's court of Jackson county was abounded by order of the county commissioners, on Saturday of last week; and, after having functioned for eleven years, created by an act of the general assembly, it is no more. Hereafter, all cases within their limited jurisdiction will be tried by the mayors of the towns in the county, and by justices of the peace. Other cases will go directly to the superior court for trial.

After the commissioners had abolished the court, the action to become effective on Tuesday of this week, they elected Dan Tompkins as county recorder, to wind up the business of the court, and to transfer all remaining cases to the docket of the superior court.

Court was convened at 9:30 Monday morning, and with the exception of an adjournment for an hour and a half for dinner, continued in session until after 9 o'clock, Monday night. The heaviest docket ever disposed of in one day in the history of courts in this county was tried, the solicitor, Mr. C. C. Buchanan, the clerk, Mr. Dan Allison, and the members of the bar, working steadily all day and cooperating with the court in completing as nearly as was possible the clearing of the docket of all cases.

A resolution lamenting the passing of Judge Hooker, the late recorder, and expressing the sorrow of the bar, the court officials and the court, was introduced and ordered spread upon the minutes of the court, the resolution to be drafted and put in proper shape by a committee composed of H. E. Monteith, C. C. Buchanan, and E. P. Stillwell. A motion was adopted by bar and court officials expressing to Mr. Tompkins their appreciation of his accepting the task of winding up the affairs of the court, and working with them through the day and part of the night in clearing up the docket.

Created eleven years ago by act of the General Assembly, the court has been the target of political agitation, spasmodically, almost throughout its entire existence. There has been, for a good many years, a strong sentiment in the county favoring its abolition; while other sentiment, also strong, stood for its retention, arguing that its abolition would congest the dockets of the superior courts.

Petitions have been circulated in the county during the past few weeks regarding the abolition of the court; and the commissioners, after considering the aspects of the matter, including its financial side, came to the conclusion that it was to the best interest of the county to discontinue the court, and ordered it abolished.

The act creating the court appointed the late Joseph J. Hooker as judge of the court. He was succeeded by F. E. Alley, Jr., who was elected by the people to fill the office. Judge Alley was succeeded in 1926 by the late George W. Sutton, who was re-elected in 1928. At the death of Judge Sutton, E. P. Stillwell was elected by the commissioners to fill the unexpired term. Judge Stillwell was succeeded by Judge Hooker who was again elected to the office in 1930. His death a few weeks ago left the office again vacant, and the commissioners abolished the court.

Members of the board of county commissioners, in discussing the move, stated that the main consideration that moved them to discontinue the court was to save money for the tax payers of the county, in line with the general policy of cutting expenses to the minimum.

They stated that the court cost the county during the year from June 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931 the sum of \$6,879.50 more than the county received from the court in court tax and fines.

The figures compiled by the commissioners show that the county general fund was charged \$8020.10 for expenses incident to the court and that the general fund received \$580.93 in court tax from the court, and the school fund \$559.67 in fines from the recorder's court. (The commissioners based their findings on these figures, which apply to the Recorder's court only:

	Cost
Jail fees	\$1,625.60
Fees and costs	3,990.00
Judge's salary	1,800.00
Holding court	360.00

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge) Edison

The last time I talked with Mr. Edison I asked him how long he was going to keep on working.

"I'm never going to stop," he said, "unless my stomach goes back on me. There's where most men give out first, in their digestions.

"There's only one rule for keeping young," he went on. "That is to watch your digestion and never stop working. That's the important thing—never stop working. Keep your mind active. The brain is more durable than any other part of the body."

Mr. Edison was 81 when he said that, and was launching into a new line of research with the enthusiasm of a boy. He was as interested in everything new as he was when he was twenty.

## Gangsters

As long as the gangsters in the big cities confined their activities to shooting each other up there was very little public protest. But when five children were shot, one of them fatally, in a New York gang battle, the authorities began to get active. It is my guess that the clean-up movement in New York at least has actually started, and that there will be less tolerance of murder and less sympathy for murderers in the future.

In the long run, law and order are always triumphant. If that were not so the world would be in a state of anarchy today. There would be no organized crime if all of the organized forces which are supposed to prevent and punish crime were faithful to their appointed tasks.

## Appenzell

Newton Baker drove thousands of people to their encyclopedias the other day when, in the course of his speech at the Institute of Politics, he said that "of course, Appenzell is the only pure democracy." Not one out of ten thousand of those who heard or read Baker's speech had ever heard of Appenzell. It is one of the little independent states which form a part of the Swiss Federation. It is in the northeast of Switzerland, and has about 70,000 population. The only government it has is a sort of magnified town meeting at which everybody votes.

The oldest of all republics is San Marino, in the Italian Alps, which has existed unchanged since 400 A. D. and is still governed by the old Roman laws and customs. But San Marino is not a pure democracy in the sense that Appenzell is, and neither is Andorra, that other tiny European republic which is entirely surrounded by Spain but which is under the protection of the French government and a Spanish bishop.

## Russia

George Bernard Shaw came back from Russia enthusiastic over what he had been permitted to see. Lady Astor, who accompanied him, was equally enthusiastic. They saw, as all visitors to Russia see, what the authorities permitted them to see.

If one thing can be more certain than anything else, it is that the truth about Russia and the condition of the people does not get out of Russia. Neither does the truth about the rest of the world get into Russia. All Russian newspapers are controlled and practically edited by the Soviet government. News from America that is permitted to be printed presents this country in the most unfavorable light and is intended to make Russian workers and peasants believe that they are the most fortunate people in the world. News

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## SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE TO OPEN AUGUST THIRTY-FIRST

Sylva Collegiate Institute will open its fall session for the year 1931-32, on Monday, August 31.

Members of the board of trustees state that the prospects for the school this year are very bright, and that there are more applications from prospective students than there were last year.

Full announcement concerning the opening of the school will be made in The Journal, next week.

Transporting prisoners	254.50
Total	\$8,020.10
Receipts	
Court tax, to general fund	\$580.93
Fines, to school fund	559.67
Total	\$1,140.60

## Baptists Hold Convention In Glenville

The Tuckasegee Baptist Association, comprising all the Baptist churches in Jackson county, is meeting in the annual convocation at Glenville today. The association will meet at 10:30 this morning and will continue in session through Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning.

The association will be opened with devotional exercises conducted by Fred Parker, of First Baptist church of Sylva. At 11 o'clock, Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster will preach the introductory sermon.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz is the moderator and will fill the chair. Rev. W. C. Reed, Sylva, is the secretary, and Dan. G. Bryson, Beta, is treasurer.

The devotional exercises of Thursday afternoon will be conducted by Richard Miller. At 1:45 delegates will be enrolled, the organization perfected, and visitors recognized. The report on periodicals will be presented by John B. Ensley, and that on the orphanage by Rev. Weston Parker.

On Friday morning the devotional will be conducted by Rev. Calvin Massengale. Reports on Cooperative Program will be presented by W. N. Cook, on state missions by Rev. E. Brown, and foreign missions by Rev. R. L. Cook. At 11:30 the daily sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Queen.

Friday afternoon's devotional will be conducted by Rev. H. P. Crawford. Mrs. I. K. Stafford will present the report on hospitals, J. T. Gribble on ministerial relief, and Rev. J. G. Murray that on Christian education. Rev. Ben Cook will read the report on temperance. The rest of the afternoon session will be devoted to miscellaneous business.

On Saturday morning Rev. R. C. Morgan will conduct the devotional. The report on stewardship will be presented by Rev. P. L. Elliott. At 10:15 a demonstration program on the Woman's Missionary Union will be led by Mrs. John R. Jones. Prof. B. L. Mullinax will present the report on Sylva Collegiate Institute.

At 11:30, Saturday morning, Rev. J. E. Brown will preach the daily sermon. On Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. C. Hooper will lead the devotional exercises. T. C. Bryson will make the report on the Sunday schools of the association; and Rev. W. C. Reed, that on the Baptist Cong People's Unions. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to miscellaneous business coming before the body.

Sunday School will be conducted at 10 o'clock Sunday morning; the sermon will follow, at 11 o'clock, delivered by Rev. P. L. Elliott.

## LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. LENA WALLACE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Wallace, relict of the late Cassius Wallace, were held at Cullowhee Methodist church, at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle, Rev. Sam H. Eliard, Rev. George B. Clemmer, Rev. I. K. Stafford and Rev. W. C. Reed. Mrs. Wallace passed on at noon at the Harris Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for some two weeks. She had been ill for five or six weeks.

Mrs. Wallace was a daughter of the late Lewis J. Smith, prominent citizen of this county, and state senator from this district. She was married to the late Cassius Wallace, and with him spent some time in South Dakota and Wisconsin, where he taught among the Chippewa and Sioux Indians.

She was a woman of strong and pleasing personality and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She was an active member of the Methodist church at Cullowhee.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by one son, J. L. Wallace, of New York City, one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Griffin of Cullowhee four sisters, Mrs. Lee Hooper, of Speedwell, Mrs. Nannu McGuire, of Cullowhee, Miss Ida Smith of Cullowhee, and Mrs. John Phillips of Sylva, two brothers, Lewis J. Smith of Cullowhee and Nathan Smith of Dundee, Fla., and a large number of other relatives.

## PHIL STOVALL RECOVERING

Friends of Phillip J. Stovall, proprietor of Stovall's Fruit Store, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a serious operation at Wesley Memorial hospital in Atlanta.