

# The Jackson County Journal

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## Expect Many Entrants To Flower Show

It is anticipated that the annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, which will be held in the Tuckasee Bank building on September 25 and 26, will prove to be one of the great events of Jackson county and Western North Carolina for the year.

Those in charge of the show are particularly anxious that all the people of this county, who raise flowers in any quantity, participate in the show. It is well known that Jackson produces as lovely flowers as are to be found anywhere. Every little home has beautiful flowers, and the hope is that the people generally will bring their flowers, and make it their own show.

Plans and arrangements were worked out at a meeting of the Club at the Sylva Country Club on last Thursday. The committee in charge of the show and its various departments is composed of Mrs. Dan Allison, chairman, Mrs. H. E. Buchanan, Mrs. George Clemmer, Mrs. Kermit Chapman, Mrs. D. M. Hall, Mrs. Ernest Keener, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Weaver, and Mrs. Ben N. Queen, president of the Club.

Prize and entry list:  
Hybrid Roses: one kind to a vase, each vase to contain 3 to 5. First prize \$2.00; 2nd prize, 1 dozen Iris bulbs; 3rd prize, 1 dozen gladioli bulbs; best collection, \$2.00.

Dahlias: one kind to a vase, each vase to contain 3 to 5: (a)—decorative first prize \$2.00; 2nd prize, vase; 3rd prize, one dozen golden glow plants. (b)—cactus: 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd prize, vase, 3rd prize one half dozen Dorothy Perkins roses. (c)—show: 1st prize \$2.00; 2nd prize Patent leather pillow; 3rd prize one dozen perennial subflower plants. Best collection of dahlias: \$2.50.

Gladioli: best collection: 1st. prize \$2.00; 2nd prize, three first class dahlia tubers.

Best Miniature Rock Garden \$3.00.  
Best display annual asters, Vase Hardy aster, most attractive basket; 1 dozen first class dahlia bulbs.

Best gift basket (assorted flowers) 1st. prize, book; 2nd. prize, 1 dozen iris bulbs.

Best table centerpiece: 1st prize, 3 theatre tickets; 2nd. prize, 2 dozen ageratum plants.

Best centerpiece, two color combination; 1st. prize, piece of linen; 2nd. prize, 1 dozen dahlia tubers.

Best display cactus: 1st. prize, 1 dozen first class dahlia tubers.

Best display zinnias: 1st. prize \$2.00 2nd. prize, pottery; 3rd. prize, 1 dozen Iris bulbs.

Best display marigolds (large), prize flower container.

Best display dwarf marigolds: prize 1 dozen dahlia tubers.

Strawflowers: 1st. prize 1 dozen dahlia tubers; 2nd. prize, linen.

Petunias; 1st. prize, flower container 2nd. prize linen.

Calendulas: 1st. prize, flower container; 2nd. prize, linen.

Pansies: prize, piece of linen.

Ageratum: 1st. prize, flower container, 2nd. prize, linen.

Celosia (princess feather) 1st. prize flower container; 2nd. prize, linen.

Compos: best display, 1st. prize, vase; 2nd. prize, 2 dozen ageratum plants.

Nasturtiums: 1st. prize, pottery; 2nd. prize, linen.

Snapdragons; prize, flower container.

Batchelor button; prize, pottery.

Gaillardia: prize, pottery.

Japanese sunflower: prize, pottery.

Best collection wild flowers; 1st. prize \$2.50, 2nd. prize, \$1.50; 3rd. prize, pottery.

Best fern: prize, pottery.

Best potted blooming plant: (entry limited to 1 plant per entrant) prize, vase.

Most unique plant; \$1.50 prize.

Best study in still life; pottery, prize.

Sweepstakes: \$3.00

All flowers are required to be at the bank building by ten o'clock, Friday morning Sept. 25, for entry and arrangement. Doors will be opened to the public at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Prizes will be on display in the window of Tuckasee Bank, Saturday, Sept. 19th.

No admission will be charged to

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, Sept. 16, 1891

Mr. Frank Conroy, of New Castle, Pa., arrived today and went to Judge Davies.

Rev. N. M. Cooper and family left last Thursday for Winston where they expect to reside in the future.

W. C. Bryson, of Bryson City, spent Thursday night here with his father's family and Charlie has been at home for several days.

Mrs. W. M. Rhea was in town Monday, having recovered from illness which kept her confined for some time. Her friends were pleased to see her out again.

Among the results of the revival at Scott's Creek, which is still going on, are 32 additions to the church, who were baptized today. So far 50 conversions are reported and the interest is still unabated. It is a great meeting.

While the Murphy train was waiting for the Asheville train, the Democrat enjoyed the pleasure of a call from Mr. Boone, of the Waynesville Courier.

The Cherokee Scout says: "A fish was caught in the Hiwassee, on a hook that measured 3 feet 5 inches in length and weighed 17 pounds." Big hook, that.

As Mr. C. B. Zachary was leaving here Monday evening he attempted to lead his mule across the old bridge over the creek, at the blacksmith shop, which is in a very dilapidated condition. Some of the loose boards gave way under both himself and the mule. Mr. Zachary jumped as he went and landed on the bank. The mule stuck in the bridge from which he was finally extricated, apparently unhurt. This bridge ought to be repaired or torn down before some person or animal is killed or maimed in trying to cross it.

The W. C. T. U., of Dillsboro, will hold their 7th Demorest contest Sept. 19th at the Academy. These entertainments are intended to disseminate temperance sentiment and the fund collected is for temperance work. We need the encouragement of all good citizens. No community can afford to be indifferent when the serpent of the still is entrenched in their midst. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admittance 15 cents.

Mrs. F. Merrick.

## ENLOE IS W. C. T. C. TRUSTEE

Mr. S. W. Enloe, prominent Dillsboro business man, has been appointed by Governor Gardner as a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, to succeed Thomas H. Shipman, of Brevard, who recently resigned.

Mr. Enloe is one of the leading citizens of Jackson county and Western North Carolina. He is a man of wide experience, and his business ability should make him a most valuable member of the board of trustees of the college, in which, as a citizen and native of Jackson county, he has always been interested. His selection by the governor is generally regarded here as a happy one.

## ORVILLE COWARD HURTS LEG

Orville Coward, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Coward, received a serious cut on his leg, yesterday afternoon, when his tricycle ran into the bumper of an automobile, near the home of Mrs. W. T. Crisp, on Savannah road. The occupants of the car, whose names have not been learned, took the child to his home nearby. Mr. Dillard Coward, father of the little boy, stated that the automobile could not have been going at a great rate of speed, and that marks on the pavement showed the tires to have slid only about six feet before coming to a stop.

The Annual Flower Show sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, Sylva, N. C., will be held this year in the Tuckasee Bank Building, Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th.

All flower growers in Jackson county are cordially invited to enter their flowers in this show.

Following is entry list, together with list of prizes to be awarded:

## May Name Lewis For V. President

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The most uncertainty in a slate-making way that exists right now, is regarding vice presidential nominees. Lately James Hamilton Lewis, the suave and courtly Senator-elect from Illinois is bulking large in the public eye. It is no secret that the powerful Illinois delegation will cast its 58 votes for Lewis for President on the first ballot at the Democratic convention, not that Illinois expects him to become the party candidate. It will merely be for trading purposes, and Lewis unquestionably would add considerably to the strength of the ticket, his only weakness being that he is not a millionaire, but an extremely modest individual in a financial way.

Geographically, Lewis is in a class by himself. He was born in Virginia, raised in Georgia, moved to Oregon and served in Congress from that state. Then he went to Illinois and won election to the Senate against the immensely popular Ruth Hanna McCormick, and will take his seat for the first time in December. In addition he is a master of many languages and repeatedly addresses Polish audiences in their own language, the Germans in theirs, while he is a great French scholar, even among Srenchmen. He also has a good grounding in Italian and the Scandinavian languages, and asset of immense value, even to a man who has a natural gift as a spellbinder in English.

## HOOVER CONTINUES TO BE TARGET OF REPORTERS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—Evidence is piling up here that the coming session of Congress, which will meet in a little over two months from now, will produce some of the most vicious attacks ever made on a President in recent times. Any stand Mr. Hoover sees fit to take is immediately assailed by his enemies and his announcement that he will veto any further payments to the soldiers on their bonus has led to a roar from all those wanting to curry favor with the veterans.

It is considered likely that the soldiers' bonus will be used as the main weapon of attack against the President when Congress meets. The outcry against his veto, if he should oppose the bill, will probably be louder and more bitter than that which greeted President Wilson's attempt to make the United States a member of the League of Nations.

All this is extremely displeasing to Mr. Hoover, who is not a fighter and who has more than once expressed himself with much bitterness regarding newspapers which like to play up all news about the friction always present at the seat of any nation, and particularly so at the capital this year. Mr. Hoover is not a good publicist. He has never appreciated the angle of the Washington correspondents, who want action in their news and not drab accounts of things achieved. That is the only kind of news that the President can understand or that he is in sympathy with. The consequence is that he is more out of touch with the sources of news than almost any President since the turn of the century. He is the exact opposite of President Roosevelt, who was never happy unless he was in the center of a controversy which got on the front page of every newspaper in the nation.

Mr. Hoover's personal friends have often advised him to come out with the plain statement of his position, that he is not interested in politics as such, nor in the petty bickering that most politicians indulge in when they are jockeying for position. He has refused to issue any formal statements, preferring to remain the target of abuse and leaving it to posterity to vindicate his official acts. Obviously this condition does not make Mr. Hoover a good presidential candidate and his main strength will lie in the vast army of his appointees. These can be relied upon to deliver enough votes to insure his nomination and it is the campaign that will test his strength with the rest of the country.

## DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

There will be a dance at the Sylva Country Club, Friday night, Oct. 2,

## "Jim Ham" Abroad



Senator-Elect James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois is visiting in Berlin. Folks are talking of Jim Ham for vice-presidential candidate.

## ROTARIANS MEET ON MITCHELL

The Sylva and Spruce Pine Rotary Clubs held their annual ladies' day meeting atop of Eastern America on the summit of Mt. Mitchell, Thursday at a luncheon meeting.

Some sixty Rotarians and their wives, sweethearts, and other ladies, from Sylva, and Spruce Pine, with a few visitors, gathered at Big Tom Wilson Camp, where a sumptuous meal was served.

After the dinner, the party went to the summit of the mountain, and there the program was given. A number of songs were sung; and Mr. Phillips, president of the Asheville Rotary Club delivered the principal address. He was a delegate to the recent convention of Rotary International in Vienna, and his address consisted mostly of a discussion of the convention and the international aspects of Rotary. He was introduced by Harry Buchanan of the Sylva Club. Mr. S. W. Enloe made an interesting talk about the construction of the observation tower on Mt. Mitchell, which was erected under his direction by Col. C. J. Harris of Dillsboro and presented to the State of North Carolina. President Burgess of the Spruce Pine Club presided at the meeting.

## STUDENTS REGISTER TODAY AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Cullowhee, Sept. 16. (Special to The Journal).—This week is one of the busiest in the history of Western Carolina Teachers College. Every building and every part of the campus are the scenes of unusual activity. A large number of boys and girls from many sections of the country are getting their first taste of college life. Soon former students will be back renewing old friendships. The Freshman Orientation program for the opening of the fall term quarter began Monday evening with a faculty-student reception at the Walter E. Moore Dormitory. This program of sightseeing, tests, and getting acquainted ended Wednesday evening with a vesper service on the woodland stage of the college.

Thursday is registration day for freshmen and Friday is the day set for the registration of former and advanced students. Regular classes will begin on Saturday of this week.

The local college will have this year one of the largest Freshmen classes in its history. The increase over last year in the number of first-year men students for the fall quarter has already gone far beyond the expectations of officials.

Charles Morgan of Canton, student football coach, is already at work with a large number of former and prospective players. One of the best football teams in the history of the institution is expected to result from their labors. Mr. Morgan has already made enviable football records in other colleges of North Carolina. The other student athletic coaches are Paul Buchanan of Sylva, Harry Sams of Mars Hill and Cooper Gretter of Aberdeen, Miss.

A meeting of the college faculty was held on Monday afternoon and a meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday afternoon.

## JURY DRAWN FOR OCTOBER COURT

The Jackson County Jury Commission has drawn the jury for the October term of Superior Court. The term is designed for the trial of both civil and criminal cases; but court officials are of the opinion that the civil docket cannot be reached, and that the criminal docket cannot be completed, as it is unusually heavy, and there are some five homicide

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**Alcohol**  
Pure alcohol is a natural element in the human brain, according to a scientist who presented proof of his statement before a meeting of medical men in Buffalo the other day. That is certain to be taken up by the enemies of prohibition as an argument in favor of the repeal of the Volstead act. Of course, it will be an absurd argument, but it will have weight with many.

There is no question in my mind, on the other hand, that a great deal of the argument against drinking, on which the prohibition movement gained its strength, was based on equally absurd allegations.

The fact is that there are no facts about the use of alcoholic beverages which apply equally to all people, or to any individual person all the time.

Some day the general public will be well enough informed to discount the "bunk" of both sides in the prohibition argument.

**Roads**  
Who is watching the road contractors in your town and county? There are many fine-looking concrete roads being built which will not stand up under heavy traffic, especially in regions where the frost can upset their foundations.

The city of White Plains, New York, sent an engineer out to make borings in the pavement of a road which cost around \$100,000 a mile, and discovered that the contractor had put in a foundation only half as deep as the contract called for.

Concrete roads, when properly built, have proved by far the most satisfactory so far. But when improperly built they can give more trouble and cost for repairs than any other type of highway.

**Food**  
The experimental work of the company which is starting up the business of freezing fresh foods by means of "dry ice" so that they will keep indefinitely and can be merchandised through stores or hardware stores has progressed so far and so well that the largest New York department store is now selling "frozen" oysters, fish, meats of many kinds, fruits and vegetables just as they sell shoes or shirts or any other "dry" goods.

Several small cities have responded well to the experimental sales efforts, and with the big stores in the large cities taking up this new line of goods, it seems as if the day was not far off when the local butcher and green grocer might be wise to look for something else to do, or else get into line with the new method.

We shall have to make new definitions of "perishable" foodstuffs.

**Ford**  
Improvements in the Model A are to be followed if rumor is correct, with a new type of Ford car in the Spring. I know no more about it than anyone else does, but my guess is that the new Ford, when it comes out, will be as surprising as was the present Model A.

Henry Ford has always been a pioneer. He was the first automobile manufacturer to put the steering wheel on the left, where it belongs, and all the others had to follow suit. He was the first to detect the flaw in the Selden patent, on which all the other makers paid royalties for years. Ford refused to pay tribute, fought the case to the highest courts, and won a victory for the whole industry. He was the first to reduce the daily hours of labor in his factory from nine to eight, the first to establish a minimum wage of \$5 a day for the lowliest worker, the first to use modern alloys of strength and lightness, and to build engines to such accuracy that no "block test" was required.

Ford can do those things because he has no board of directors to tell him what he can't do, no stockholders clamoring for dividends at the expense of the product. The greatest achievements have always been, always will be, by men working single handed.

## First Week

The jury is: Frank Wike, W. R. Enloe, P. L. Brown, W. E. Grindstaff, A. C. Dillard, J. C. Monteith, Charley Norris, Ennis Ashe, Western Mathis, Robert E. Brown, T. S. Fortner, Cole Cagle, D. E. Murray, J. H. Bryson, Neal Zachary, B. E. Harris, L. O. Henson, M. M. Hoxit, F. I. Watson, W. D. Melton, J. H. Robinson, L. L. Sutton,

## Council For Relief Meets On Friday

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—(Special to The Journal).—Governor O. Max Gardner has called into conference at Raleigh on Friday, September 18, nineteen of the leading men and women of the State, picked from the industrial and agricultural life of North Carolina, for the purpose of working out a program of relief for the unemployed this fall and winter and as a means of assuring the needy of the state that surplus foods will be available and distributed where needed.

To head this work, known as the Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief, Governor Gardner hopes to be able to get R. W. Henninger, professor at N. C. State College, Raleigh, to again head the movement as executive secretary. Mr. Henninger did excellent work last winter and spring as secretary of the same state Council. "The problem is so acute and important that I have been impelled to ask Mr. Henninger to again head the work," the Governor said recently, adding that the "work done by Mr. Henninger and the Council last winter and spring was one of the greatest pieces of constructive effort ever done by a state agency." The work last time was begun late; but this time active work by the Council is expected to be under way shortly after the meeting on the 18th in Raleigh. The Governor expects to call for conferences with other groups, from time to time, and to ask for complete cooperation from leaders and the general public.

"To solve this problem, of unemployment and lack of food, will tax our patriotism and our ability to cooperate," the Governor said. "The work last winter and spring was well done and I am proud of the record made at that time. I am also proud of the keen insight shown by all cooperating agencies and workers of our state, of the fine spirit shown by all of the people of North Carolina, of the vast amount of work done for little remuneration. I am still even prouder of the support for this coming work. I feel certain that the coming months will present even more complicated problems, but I believe that these problems will be solved even more perfectly than previously. The people of our state have stood well a strain which unemployment and suffering have forced upon us. I firmly believe that our people will carry on again this fall and winter and that, when spring returns again and with, we all hope, a measure of relief from the present financial depression, the Old North State will have, through cooperation and coordination, weathered the storm."

"We will stress 'relief' this year, rather than 'unemployment,'" Governor Gardner stated. "While the 'live-at-home program has been highly successful in many counties, there are some spots where there is not enough food. We will have to see to it that food distribution is carried out for the benefit of those in need, those who did not grow sufficient foods and those who failed to heed the urge not to concentrate alone on cotton and tobacco. Our problem is to see to it that surplus foods are available for those in need, both in our cities and in the country. We will have to face the fact that our state is yet 80 per cent rural and that there is a vast need for aid in our country districts. The city problem is also certain to be acute.

"We must reduce suffering and unemployment to the lowest possible minimum; and we must do this job ourselves. It is with this necessity in mind that this meeting of leaders has been called.

J. C. Hayes, J. C. Henderson, L. T. Queen, D. H. Wood, Wesley Melton, J. R. Dills, W. S. Rice, Charley Fisher, Wes Harris, Glenn Bryson, A. E. Barnes, Lewis H. Cannon, J. M. Moss, D. C. Picklesimer, H. P. Cathey, S. E. Wilson, Dave Battle, R. B. Shuler, W. O. Allen, Ed. Fisher.

## Second Week

M. E. Buchanan, D. H. Brown, S. H. Mathis, J. E. Keener, Billy Davis, Vernon Bumgarner, I. E. Franklin, A. S. Parris, W. E. Reed, Z. V. Watson, Frank Tatham, J. A. Allman, W. A. Taylor, R. L. Madison, M. M. Green, John Broom, Coot Wood, Richard Deitz, Victor Coggins, H. B. Picklesimer, Thomas Barrett, J. C. Tritt, W. B. Ensley, J. M. Galloway.