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## Hoover Sure To Be Choice Of G. O. P.

(Special to The Journal)  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Evidence is growing that next year's presidential campaign will be fought out by Hoover and Roosevelt as the candidates of the two major parties. The winning campaign against the President, which had been getting out in recent weeks, received a boost at the hands of former President Coolidge, whose open support of Hoover in his desire for a second term started the country.

Mr. Coolidge applied no mean axe to the roots of the boom that his former support had started in the favor. His renunciation of the proffered candidacy was complete. It lacked any of the uncertainty of his famous "I do not choose to run" of four years ago. Without naming Mr. Hoover, he clearly indicated he considered him the only logical candidate for the Republican in next year's campaign. He added that it did not appear common sense that he should appear in an office he could have run for four years ago with every prospect of winning. His public announcement has clarified the air regarding the Republican candidate while equally emphatic appears to be the demand by Democrats that Governor Roosevelt of New York run on their ticket.

Roosevelt's recent visit to Georgia, right into the heart of states that refused to support Alfred E. Smith in 1928, showed that their defection from the Democratic Party was not through their conversion to Republican principles but to a dislike for the candidate. Roosevelt is personally popular and is considered strong enough to unite the solid South and win enough Democratic support, besides New York State, in the North to make his nomination certain.

There is, in addition, the off chance that the Progressives may enter the field and name a third ticket, such men as Sen. or Borah, Governor Puellet, Senator LaFollette and others being mentioned as possibilities, although none of the men named has done more than show himself in a receptive mood if the party proved strong enough to indicate it has more than a hope it can elect its standard bearer.

## SEATS IN CONGRESS NOW DIVIDED BY PARTIES

Washington, October 13—(Auto-writer)—The election of a Democrat as Representative from the Seventh Missouri District has tied the two major parties, numerically, in the lower House at 214. Six other elections are to be held before Congress meets—four of them being normally Republican and two Democratic. One of these seats is that of Nicholas Longworth, and the Democrats are bending every effort to defeat the Republican nominee. They figure that they have every chance to tie the House and possibly obtain a majority, in which event Representative Garner of Texas will become Speaker.

In case of a final tie, Representative Kvale of Minnesota, the Farmer-Laborite, will likely get a powerful chairmanship and other Congressional prerequisites from one of the parties in return for his support. It is not unlikely that Representative Kvale will be more in the limelight in the coming session of Congress than any other man, or at least until the lower house effects permanent organization.

## PERSONNEL OF GRAND JURY

The grand jury, conducting the grand inquest of the county, at the present sitting of the superior court, was drawn Monday morning, and is composed of J. C. Henderson, foreman, Lewis H. Cannon, L. T. Queen, Dave Battle, Ed. Fisher, Ennis Ashe, W. D. Melton, L. L. Sutton, Wes Har- W. O. Henson, Glenn Bryson, J. C. Hayes, J. C. Monteith, S. E. Wilson, W. R. Endor, W. E. Grindstaff, R. E. Harris, M. M. Hoxit

## RIDLEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, well known and prominent throughout the South and west as a preacher, writer and lecturer, is critically ill at the home of his mother, in Sylva.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

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Winston's free mail delivery system was put into active operation Friday.

By vote of 20 to 22 the Presbytery of Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in session at Statesville decided to recommend the introduction of instrumental music in their church services.

New York City—Chas. G. Loeber, a German, has invented an airship that will go. Unlike most other experimenters, Mr. Loeber has discarded the idea that in order to float in the air a vessel must be lighter than the air it displaces. He claims to be able to float a body of any weight in the air and also be able to propel it at any speed.

Rev. J. W. Bird, of Quallatown, was in town Friday.

Mr. S. C. Allison, of Big Spring, was here Friday.

Mr. P. P. Fletcher has returned to Sylva and expects to remain here for some time.

Gen. Hampton went to Bryson City Thursday, on professional business.

Miss Candace Ensley, formerly of this place, but now of Cullowhee, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. L. J. Smith, in this issue, invites the attention of the public to the bargains which Will Miller is daily handing over the counter of his Dillsboro establishment.

The tobacco season having opened, Mr. J. H. Rhea returned Monday to the Banner Warehouse, Asheville.

Mr. D. A. Davis is said to have the finest field of corn in the county, at the mouth of Casey Fork.

A petition to open a road from the Forks of the River, near Mr. W. M. Hooper's to Big Ridge was presented to the County Commissioners at their last meeting and under the law laid over till next meeting. It is said that a road of excellent grade can be made, and the distance is only five miles.

As Mr. E. D. Davis was returning from Hamburg last Thursday night, he was attacked with vertigo and fell from the mule he was riding. Fortunately, he was near home and was accompanied by Maj. Rhea and Mr. A. Bumgarner, who assisted him in reaching home. We are glad to say that he is up and about again and almost well.

The Democrat desires to acknowledge with thanks its obligations to Messrs T. L. Moss and E. F. Watson of Hamburg township, T. R. Zachary of Cashier's Valley, Thomas Wilson of Big Ridge, and Judge D. D. Davies of Cullowhee, and to their kind families for hospitable entertainment extended to the editor and the little ones during a recent trip through the county. The Democrat always has a royal good time among the people.

Mr. G. A. Maxam, of Bryan, Ohio, who for the past six months has been a constant reader of the Democrat, reached here last Monday with a car load of stock and household goods. He expects to make Jackson county his future home, having rented Gen. Hampton's farm. His family is coming by private conveyance and is expected to reach here in a week or ten days.

We were shown a beautiful little trinket, which was plowed up by Mr. Jack Wike. It is made of silver, is about the size of a large English walnut and shaped like one. It opens lengthwise in the middle and closes with a clasp. From its appearance it had evidently been buried a long time. It is now in the possession of Dr. J. H. Wolf and is highly prized by him as a great curiosity. He will take it with him to the Exposition at Raleigh

## HAYES BRYSON PASSES

Hayes Bryson, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bryson, of Glenville, died in the local hospital here a short time after being brought to the hospital in a serious condition, Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was held at Glenville, Sunday after.

## Funeral For Young Deitz Held Sunday

Howard Deitz, 20, former student of Sylva Collegiate Institute, and a native of this county, met a tragic death, at Marion, last Thursday, when attempting to alight from a train. He was found on the tracks at Clinch-cross, and was rushed to Marion for surgical treatment; but died within a few hours.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday at East Fork, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Rev. W. C. Reed, and Rev. Ben Cook.

The young man is survived by his mother, three sisters, one brother, his father, and other relatives.

The young man had been visiting his father in Fort Collins, Colorado, and is thought to have been on his way to South Carolina to visit relatives, when the tragedy occurred. His mother, Mrs. Luther Deitz, was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Monteith here at the time.

## CORNER STONE LAYING AT WOLF MOUNTAIN, SUNDAY

A large number of people from Sylva and other communities in Jackson county are planning to attend the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone at the new Methodist church in the Wolf Mountain section of Canada township, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Pickens, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assisted by Rev. M. Q. Tuttle, Rev. F. W. Kiker, Rev. J. W. Hall, the pastor, and other ministers.

## STEELE TO FILL M. E. PULPIT

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, the pulpit of the Sylva Methodist church will be occupied by the Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Murphy, but who is at the present time connected with Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva. Mr. Steele though a young man, has had wide experience in the ministry, and possesses a splendid reputation for scholarship, eloquence, and Christian service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer are to be in attendance upon the sessions of the Ecumenical Conference of Methodism which meets in Atlanta on Friday of this week.

The church schools of the charge meet as usual at 10 a. m. There will be no evening service at Dillsboro. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Steele, Sunday morning.

## QUALLA

There was an all day singing Sunday at the Qualla Baptist church. A large audience was entertained by choirs from Waynesville, Locust Field Blue Wing and Qualla Valley.

Prof. W. E. Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Cullowhee visited at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's and Mr. H. G. Bird's, last week.

Mr. Ben Weeks and Mr. Walter Weeks of Marietta, Ga., were guests at Mrs. J. H. Hughes' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Miss Elsie Hensley of Asheville and Mr. Charles Worley and family called at Mr. D. J. Worley's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Hugh and Lillian Ferguson visited Miss Mary Emma Ferguson at Cullowhee school, last week.

Mr. Gordon Shular of the U. S. Navy, and wife, are spending a while with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shular.

Mr. Rufus Johnson and family of Deep Creek were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman has been visiting her son, Rev. H. C. Freeman and family, at Franklin.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family of Cherokee were guests at Mr. D. K. Battle's, Sunday.

Mr. Terry Johnson and Mr. Von Hall and family made a trip to Fort Mills, S. C.

Mrs. John Ayers called on Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Miss Edna Freeman returned to Beta after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. S. M. Crisp visited Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Saturday.

Miss Winnie Cooper returned to Asheville Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Cooper.

Many Qualla citizens are attending court at Sylva, this week.

## WEEK BY WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

The venerable Thomas A. Edison, America's grand old man, benefactor of humanity through his numerous inventions, is nearing the point of death at his home, with his wife, companion of many years, constantly at his bedside. All the world regrets the days of Edison's usefulness are forever gone, on this earth, and his passing is but a matter of days for his fame, and fortune was won by getting advantage of his fellows in a business way, through mergers or trusts, but through honest sense to the race.

Jim Bryson, from up in Hamburg, is authority for the statement that the best and quickest piece of road ever done in that part of the county, was that just completed on the Big Ridge road by State Highway emergency forces under direction of John H. Wilson.

President Hoover's gigantic credit corporation, to relieve the need of money to finance the business of the country, is taking well with the financiers. It is at least an attempt to right the situation; but, if the Federal Reserve Banking system is being used for the purpose for which it was created and intended, that of distributing money where it is needed most for legitimate business purposes, and has not been perverted to the use of the Wall Street gamblers, by draining the country of money to be used by the speculators, then why is an additional agency, privately owned and privately financed by big bankers, necessary to meet the present emergency?

When Judge W. F. Harding holds court, he holds court. He is uniformly courteous and considerate. At the same time, he is firm and judicial. He transacts the business of the court with dispatch, and works hard to deal out justice, clear the docket, and save the county as much money as possible in court costs. If there were ing over the courts of the State, there would be more wholesome respect for the law and for the courts.

54,000 people visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this year, according to official government figures. This is but the vanguard of the hosts that are coming. 150,000 before the park lands are all purchased, and before the park is opened!

China and Japan are still at daggers' points over the Manchurian situation. The League of Nations Council is meeting in extraordinary session to look into the matter, and I am putting my money on the League to win in its efforts to prevent an imminent war.

The grand jury of Jackson county has brought in bills of indictment, this week, charging three of the four capital crimes, murder, rape and burglary, which is nothing to our credit.

An automobile propelled by air has been invented by a man in Los Angeles. Many filling station people can testify that people have been doing that, all along.

## AVON PLAYERS HERE TO GIVE ROMEO AND JULIET

The Avon Players, a cast of prominent artists, will present Romeo and Juliet, at the graded school auditorium, Monday evening, October 19, playing under the auspices of the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association.

Prominent artists are included in the cast. Mr. Joseph Selman, for a number of years a member of Mrs. Fiske's Manhattan Company, and a featured player with George M. Cohan in such outstanding successes as "The Bat", "The Tavern", and others is with the company, as are Joseph, Harold and Robert Selman, Miss Eugene DuBois, and Miss Marjorie Dunaway.

Words of commendation and praise of the company and its presentation of Shakespearean plays have been spoken by prominent educators, and the press of Southern cities. Professor English, head of the English Department of Emory University, declared that it was the finest production in Atlanta during his five years residence in that city.

The members of the Parent-Teachers Association and the heads of the city schools are anxious to have a large audience for the production.

## Convictions Are Numerous As Big Docket Is Tried

### SMITH GIVEN 2 YEAR TERM

Ed Smith was convicted of larceny and receiving, by a jury, yesterday afternoon, in connection with the breaking, entering and removing property from vacant summer homes at Balsam, last spring. Judge Harding sentenced him to serve a term of two years on the State highways.

Smith claimed that a coat found in possession of Body Parker, who testified that he bought it from Smith, was purchased from one Laban Rabb. Rabb was arrested at the time and broke jail and made good his escape.

Other cases that have been disposed of in the court are:

Delos Birch, possessing and selling liquor. Convicted by the jury. Sentenced to serve 4 months of the roads.

Tom Arrowood, possessing and selling liquor. Found guilty. Open for judgment on Friday.

Felix Owl, Indian, assault with a deadly weapon, and possession and transporting liquors, ordered into custody until the fine and costs imposed in the recorder's court are paid.

Guy Hooper, forgery, nol pros.

Guy Hooper, forgery, enters a plea of guilty of forcible trespass, which is accepted by the State. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Homer Nations, intoxication, \$25. and the costs.

Will Wilson, assault with a deadly weapon, plea of guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Abe Stewart, assault with a deadly weapon, plea of guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Henry Long, possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, 8 months on the roads to be reduced to two months if the defendant pays the costs.

W. H. Phillips, assault with a deadly weapon, capias and continued.

M. H. Rose, Fred Rose, Clarence Rose and Ernest Rose, larceny of evergreens, called and failed, capias and continued.

Charles Rhinehart, possession and transporting, called and failed, judgment ni si sei fa and continued.

Hayden Crane, Charley Crane and Welch Galloway, trespassing and fishing without license. Called and failed judgment ni si sei fa and continued.

Zimmerman Wyatt, assault with a deadly weapon; plea of guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Willie Clark, possession and transporting, plea of guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 3 years.

Willie Clark, intoxication, nol pros.

W. P. Potts, possession and transporting, called and failed.

Avery Sutton, temporary larceny of a horse. Verdict of guilty. Open for judgment.

Zada Gibson, assault with a deadly weapon upon Ella May Bryson. At the conclusion of the evidence she entered a plea of guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Zimmerman Wyatt, Homer Nations and Mamie Raby, housebreaking. Nol pros as to Mamie Raby. Plea of guilty by Wyatt and Nations. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

J. A. Albert, costs, called and failed. Judgment ni si ci fa and capias.

Fred Gates showed good conduct.

Riley Broom, costs, called and failed. Judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Wiley Nelson, costs, called and failed. Judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Woodrow Smathers, costs. Called and failed. Judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Roy Brooks, affray, nol pros.

Bert Hensley, failure to pay costs hitherto imposed. Six months.

Pat Wiggins, reckless driving, called and failed. Judgment ni si sei fa and capias.

Herbert Webster. Ordered into custody to serve sentence hitherto imposed. He was released at the last term of the court to enable him to make a crop for the subsistence of his family while serving a sentence on a prohibition violation charge.

Will Walker, assault with a deadly weapon. Called and failed.

Tom Cotter, intoxication, called and failed.

### Bulletin

The case in which Jim Bryson and Ansel Leopard are charged with murder of Wiley Galloway was continued until the next term of the court, when it was called, this morning. The solicitor stated that he would ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree, and insisted that a venire of 100 men be drawn from the box. Females be drawn from the box. Females for the defense stated that they will be unable to be here next week. Mr. Alley going to Avery county to assist in the prosecution of a bank case, and Mr. Jones to Buncombe. Judge Harding ordered the case continued.

Carl Sheppard, Liza Norman and Jim Norman were arraigned and the solicitor announced that he will not ask for a verdict of burglary in the first degree, but of burglary in the second degree. Nelse Jones entered a plea of guilty of an assault with attempt to carnally know a girl under the age of consent, and was sentenced to serve 18 months on the state highways.

### HOLD BUCHANAN FOR MURDER

The Grand Jury returned a true bill, Monday, charging Bill Buchanan, deaf mute, with the murder of his wife, Pearl Brown, on the night of June 18, last, at the home of her father, on the outside the limits of Sylva.

The woman died in the here early Friday morning on June 19, from wounds inflicted by a discharge from a shot gun, in her abdomen, the night before. Buchanan was arrested soon after the affair, and has been in custody ever since. The coroner's jury held him responsible for the shooting.

The case can not be tried before next week.

Other bills returned by the grand jury, charging offenses of a serious nature were those indicting William Hornbuckle with the crime of murder, Nelse Jones, white man of Caney Fork, with an assault with intent to commit rape upon a little girl, and Liza Norman, Jim Norman and Carl Shepard, Sylva Negroes with burglary, in the first degree, which is a capital offense.

All these cases will be tried at the present sitting of the court, if they can be reached. The docket is a heavy one, and every effort is being made by Judge Harding and Solicitor Queen to try all the cases.

Wes Cope, intoxication. Called and failed.

Hugh Pressley, costs, called and failed.

Dewey Buchanan, costs called and failed.

Vestes Deitz, costs, called and failed.

Jim Morgan, intoxication. Three 30 days on the roads in each case.

Fred McCoy, intoxication. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs.

Roy Bryson, possession of liquors. Plea of guilty. Fined \$25 and the costs.

John Mills, intoxication. Nol pros. Albert Keever, affray. Found guilty. Sentenced to serve 30 days, but the sentence suspended upon payment of the costs.

Robert McCall, Jr., intoxication. Case continued.

Woodrow McCall, intoxication. Case continued.

Robert McCall, Jr., and Woodrow McCall, affray. Case continued.

Cecil Mathis, setting out fire. Case continued.

Pat Bradley and Wayne Fngate, transporting and possession. Plea of guilty. Prayer for judgment continued.

### BURCH ALLISON IN HOSPITAL

Burch Allison, Sylva youth, is recovering, at the Harris Community Hospital, from an operation, following an acute attack of appendicitis. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Allison. He is a student at Sylva High school, and the full-back on the football team of that school.