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Bureau Chiefs Hit By Plan Of Economy

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Freeing Government money are a harassed look these days, particularly Secretary of the Navy, T. Adams, who has had to follow the President's dictum that no more money be taken off the naval estimates. It is said by the gossipers that he did not take the cut and had many objections to it. The net result is his kicks that he made the slice, as or-

Secretary Adams is only one of many who have suffered but his case is perhaps the most glaring, particularly because of the spotlight that is being cast upon the enormous expenditures being made by European governments on their land, sea and air forces. The Secretary is said to have pointed out the dangers of unemployment to Mr. Hoover but all the answer he got in return was the demand to stop what the President called unnecessary spending. It is well known here that Mr. Hoover has not only put down his foot on all proposals that mean added expenditures and that all those close to him have found that he is not to be tricked into letting up on them.

Most of the taxpayers in the country fail to appreciate the exact position of Cabinet officers. Few realize that the men who sit in with the President at the Cabinet meetings have less actual power than almost any set of men in the Government. They are there for the simple purpose of advising their Chief, who makes decisions which are then carried out. Cabinet officers are merely the President's appointees and can be dismissed at any time.

The United States comes nearer to being an absolute monarchy than almost any of the world powers. It is a one-man country, not unlike that of Mussolini, Stalin and the other so-called advanced European powers. The only real brake on the President is Congress, particularly the Senate, which can lop off all appropriations and kill any action of any other branch of the national government. But when the President orders that spending be stopped it is almost impossible for anybody to alter his mind.

Right or wrong Mr. Hoover has set his hand to a career of economy in an effort to avoid an increase in taxes next year, a condition that would certainly work to the disadvantage of the Republican Party when it goes before the country with an appeal to be returned to power.

While his attack on the navy budget has been the most publicized action on government spending in recent weeks, it is known that he has piled down many other demands for increased appropriations and all bureau chiefs here are squirming in their comfortable swivel chairs, trying to make four dollars do the work of five. Public approval is not wanting, the average taxpayer feeling that too much money is being spent on unneeded improvements by its civil servants.

The certain effect that will result from President Hoover's economy budget is that a chorus of complaint will arise from the coteries of admirals, major generals and permanent under secretaries of the various Washington bureaus. Only a few months ago the Government clamped down on interviews that the "brass hats" like to give out in the public press. Major General Smedley D. Butler's utterances a few months ago came near costing that fire-eating marine his official head. There will be no such restriction on him from now on, as he is about to go on the retired list and from that desirable position can speak his mind freely. It is being predicted here that Butler will be a particular favorite with lecturing audiences this winter.

Uniformed men still in the service, however, are prevented from commenting or lobbying for financial relief. Only a short time ago Congress passed laws providing for instant dismissal from the service of the Government of any man found guilty of spreading propaganda or lobbying against the orders of those in authority. They are only permitted to address criticism to the Director of the Budget, an official who is completely under the thumb of the

Jackson Jail Now Empty

For the first time in many months, the Jackson County jail is entirely uninhabited, except for the jailer, Mr. John Phillips, and members of his family. The last prisoner left, when Bill A. Buchanan, Eliza Norman and Carl Sheppard were taken to the State prison, Monday morning, to begin serving their terms.

The empty jail is due in large measure to the act of the last General Assembly, which places responsibility for care and feeding of prisoners, after conviction, upon the State. The officers of the State remove them at once to prison camps, for highway work.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The Jackson County grand jury made certain recommendations to the court and complimented the manner in which county records are kept. The report, signed by J. H. Henderson, foreman, says: "We have examined the county prison and find that the following repairs should be made immediately in order that the jail may be kept in a more sanitary condition. The plaster in the rooms of the basement is in very bad condition, having fallen off in several places, and should be replaced. The screen wire around the back porch should be replaced, the present wire being rusty and filthy. A light should be placed on the back porch. We recommend that provision be made for the placing of one or more lights in the back yard of the jail. We would also recommend that the reinforcement which has been placed over the lower windows at the back of the jail be extended up to cover the two upper windows. All outside woodwork of the building should be repainted and the inside, including cells and cages, should be repainted completely. The roof seemed to be in good condition. We would recommend that if it is found feasible, the jail should be heated with steam supplied by the system now heating the court house. This would eliminate all heating stoves in the jail and in our opinion would permit a saving in fuel.

We have inspected the county home and found that the porch roof is leaking in several places, this causing the ceiling to break, this should be repaired. We also found that chickens were permitted to roost and were being kept under the porch. This should be prohibited. We recommend that additional blankets be purchased before cold weather as we do not believe there is a sufficient amount on hand to keep the inmates in fair health and condition, considering their age. An seemed to be satisfied with the treatment they were receiving from the keeper of the home. We found the farm to be well tended and that good care was being taken of all products. All stock appeared to be in good condition.

We have inspected the Court House and recommend the following: "That the outside woodwork be painted immediately; That all carpets and mats be replaced or removed entirely, as the ones now in the court room and on the steps are so worn as to be dangerous.

We believe that the county records are being kept in a capable manner, and find them to be in good condition. We refer to the report of Geo. E. Dombhart and Company, certified public accountants, covering the period from July 1, 1930 to June 1st, 1931, in which it is stated that the records at the present time are being properly kept."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenneth Browning to Edna Swanger, both of Swain

W. Clyde Duncan to Mary E. Swanger.

executive branch, or to their immediate superiors, who can act only through the President.

Years ago all Congressmen were drowned out by the demands of civil service bureau chiefs and leaders of the armed forces for increased appropriations. Their incessant lobbying finally interfered with the orderly processes of legislation and Capitol Hill replied by putting up the bars against all lobbyists on the public payroll. Since then several bureau chiefs have lost their official lives as a consequence and the evil has practically ceased to exist

Large Crowds Are Expected Here At Show Next Week

STILLWELL TO SPEAK AT SHOW, NEXT THURSDAY

Prof. E. H. Stillwell, of the chair of English of Western Carolina Teachers' College, will speak on the second day of the Livestock and Poultry Show, Friday, November 6 at 11 o'clock in the morning, on the subject of "Live-at-Home," or "Living within your income". The address will be delivered in the Chamber of Commerce hall, and everybody is invited and urged to be present.

BAINS BREAK DROUGHT

Relief from the long drought came on yesterday, when gentle rains began falling early in the day and continued throughout the day and into the night, last night, giving some fifteen or sixteen hours of almost continuous rainfall, to the whole of the county, and other parts of Western North Carolina. The rain was not a heavy one, and there is still a deficiency of rainfall for the summer and fall; but it was sufficient to bring considerable relief by dampening arid soil, obviating the danger of forest fires, and replenishing dwindling water supplies to cities and towns.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

A Hallowe'en, costume dance will be given at the Sylva Country Club, Saturday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. The affair is to be a girl's bid dance, and the young ladies are privileged to invite any young men they wish.

MRS. ALLISON SUFFERS PAINFUL BURNS

Mrs. J. Claud Allison suffered a very painful burn, Monday, when the steam from a steam-cooker, dashed upon her face, neck and arm, as she lifted off the lid. The accident occurred in the kitchen of her home, on Savannah Road.

BALSAM

Mr. Clyde Duncan and Miss Edith Swanger were married in Sylva Thursday, the 22nd. Miss Belle Duncan, sister of the groom, accompanied the couple to Sylva and witnessed the ceremony. They returned to Balsam and were given a nice wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Swanger. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will make their home in Balsam.

Many Balsamites attended the baptizing in East Sylva, Sunday. The Willets basket ball team played against the Balsam team here last Wednesday afternoon with the following score: Girls, 6 to 28, in favor of Balsam; Boys, 13 to 14 in favor of Willets.

Balsam has had several frosts but very little damage has been done to vegetation; many still gathering fresh vegetables from their gardens and flowers are blooming in profusion. Mrs. Maybelle Perry has a lovely crimson Rambler in her yard which is in full bloom, this being the second crop of roses on same this year. Little Harry Queen has returned from a visit to his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quiett in Whit- tier.

Masters Frank and Paul Bryson spent last week end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allman, in Addie. Miss Lida Browning of Waynesville, is visiting Miss Ha Brooks.

W. A. ENLOE CHAPTER TO MEET

The W. A. Enloe chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday afternoon, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Cox at Cullowhee, with Mrs. Cox and Mrs. D. H. Brown entertaining.

MOVE TO ASHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roane will leave on Tuesday for Asheville to take charge of the Western Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Roane have made a number of friends in Sylva, since they have been here, operating the Pointsett Grill, and they will regret that they are leaving Sylva; but wish them success in their new home and new enterprise.

Great preparations are being made for the annual Livestock and Poultry Show for Jackson County, which is to be held in Sylva on next Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6.

Those in charge of the arrangements, and of various departments of the Show, expect the exhibits to be more numerous than ever before, and that the attendance will be large.

Reports from various parts of the county are to the effect that the livestock, poultry, farm exhibits, and canned goods will be here on display in goodly number. The 4-H Clubs are taking an active interest in the show, and their exhibits are expected to be distinctly worth while.

The people of Sylva are expecting their friends from other parts of the county to come in large numbers to the show, which will last for two days, beginning next Thursday and closing Friday.

A number of people are giving a great deal of their time to the show and to preparation for it.

Mr. A. J. Dills is secretary; Ned Tucker, assistant secretary in charge of Poultry; J. R. Jones, Jr., assistant secretary in charge of livestock; and John Sharp, assistant secretary in charge of farm produce.

Mr. R. W. Fisher is superintendent of the department of sheep; Mr. Dewey Ensey of department of hogs; Mr. N. C. Brown, of dairy cattle; Mr. Tyra Davis, of beef cattle; Mr. J. P. Reed, of poultry; Mr. Joe Davis, of turkeys; Mr. S. T. Crisp, of colts; and Mr. E. V. Vestal, of farm crops.

The following committees are expected to have an active part in helping to make the show a success: Executive: N. C. Brown, R. W. Fisher, J. P. Reed, A. J. Dills, John R. Jones, T. M. Davis, Dewey Ensey, Joe Davis, S. T. Crisp, E. V. Vestal; Finance: John R. Jones, W. W. Bryson, A. J. Dills; 4-H Club: Ned Tucker, John R. Jones, Jr., John Sharp; Canned Goods: Mrs. John R. Jones, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. A. J. Dills, Mrs. John Parris, Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Ferguson.

The following business houses and individuals have contributed to the show, and made it possible. They invite you to come: Builders' Supply and Lumber Company, Jackson Hardware Company, The Jackson County Journal, Medford Furniture Company, C. C. Caagle and Son, S. W. Enloe and Sons, Sylva Supply Company, Sylva Coal and Lumber Company, Cannon Brothers, and Shell Service, Parsons Tanning Company, The Paris (A. M. Simons), Jackson Chevrolet Company, The Leader, J. B. Enley, Sylva Feed Company, A. and P. Company, W. E. Queen, W. D. Warren, G. M. Cole and Company, L. C. Moore's Barber Shop, Charley Evans, Henson's Cash Store, Dr. W. P. McGuire, S. H. Monteith, Hooper's Drug Store, Sylva Pharmacy, Clark's Cafe, Buek's Place, Standard Service Station and S. C. Cogdill, Sylva Service Station, Glenn's Jewelry Shop, Sylva Paperboard Company, The Print Shop, Alumni Knob Farm, R. C. Hunter, proprietor.

LOCAL METHODIST PASTOR TO REPORT ECUMENICAL MEETING

Sunday, morning and evening, the pastor of the Methodist churches in Sylva and Dillsboro, the Rev. George Clemmer, will deliver an address in which he will report his impressions of the recent Ecumenical Conference of Methodism held in Atlanta, Ga. The general public is cordially invited.

Mr. Clemmer states, "The conference was well attended, perhaps by more than ten thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the world, and is said by some who have attended several of these World conferences of Methodism, to have been the greatest of all. It is easily the greatest conference it has ever been my privilege to attend. Questions of great importance to the present and future generations were ably discussed by leading minds of two hemispheres."

The church schools of the charge convene at 10 a. m. The worship services are at 11 a. m., Sylva, and 7:30 p. m., Dillsboro. Young people's organizations meet in the evening.

FORTY YEARS AGO

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The monument to the late Henry W. Grady was unveiled in Atlanta. The streets were thronged with visitors from every state in the South.

Farmers owned 65 per cent of our wealth in 1860, and it was not mortgaged. Now they own 23 per cent, and most of that is under mortgage. One-half of the wealth of this country is owned by seventy families, and they have a mortgage on the rest of the country, and intend to foreclose soon.

A dispatch from New York City says: There was entered at the Custom House a cask of Scotch whiskey which was distinguished from other casks of whiskey by the fact that its destination is the official residence of the President of the United States. The invoice was made to "Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Chny Castle" and a notation at the foot of the invoice stated that the package was "to be forwarded to the Executive Mansion, Washington, for the Hon. Benjamin Harrison, President"

An official letter from Maj. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent Public Instruction, to Mr. W. J. Swink, Secretary and Treasurer: There is a disposition on the part of publishing houses to press into the schools of the South books that are entirely unfit for use by Southern people. As an instance, I refer to Eggleston's history, which has not in it even a reference to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, nor to the battle of King's Mountain, which Jefferson said was the turning point of the Revolutionary war, and it has not even a copy of the general Declaration of Independence. You will find the same thing running through their geographies, readers and all other common school books."

The Western Baptist Convention met in Waynesville, last Thursday, and reorganized by electing Rev. D. B. Nelson, President, Rev. R. A. Sentell, Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Cobb, Treasurer. Rev. A. I. Justice was elected Moderator. The session was an interesting and profitable one. Rev. T. H. Prichard, of Wilmington, was present, and made several good talks, the most interesting of which was in regard to the Centennial of Missions, which occurs next year. The most important work of the body, perhaps, was to authorize the President to purchase 180 shares of stock, which will give the Baptists of W. N. C. a controlling interest in that excellent institution of learning, Judson College at Hendersonville. In order to do this \$8,000 will have to be raised, and more than \$4,500 of it was pledged in the Convention. Rev. A. H. Sims was appointed by the Convention to look after Jackson county's proportion of the amount. Mr. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage, was present, and interested the Convention in his work to the extent of an \$80 cash contribution.

Mr. T. A. Cox and family are visiting in Greenville, S. C.

Misses Gertrude Buchanan and May Leatherwood were visiting here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dills and Mr. Thos. J. Love are at the Exposition at Raleigh.

Miss Mary Leon Sensabaugh and Miss Mai Davies went to Waynesville Thursday, returning Saturday.

Dr. W. F. Tompkins is suffering from an attack of Bronchial Pneumonia, but we are glad to learn is better.

Misses Ella and Hattie Frizzell came up from Wilmot Saturday and spent Sunday among relatives and friends here.

We have felt pretty sore over the failure to secure any exhibit from Jackson for the Exposition, but we are glad to know that Drs. Wolff and Tompkins have succeeded in adding to Capt. Terrell's collection to such an extent that it will make a very creditable exhibit. So far as it goes, it is really excellent, and the more so that the specimens have not been grown with reference to exhibition, and therefore show what our soil is capable of producing.

Carter Bryson Is Freed By Jackson Jury

Carter Bryson, placed on trial a second time for killing Adam Cope, at Balsam, on December 29, 1929, was found not guilty, by a jury in superior court, here, last week.

Bryson's plea was self-defense. He was tried once before, and convicted of manslaughter; but was granted a new trial by the supreme court, because of error in the charge of the presiding judge.

The slaying occurred at the home of Bryson, at Balsam.

Other cases disposed of, were: Mack Alley, selling mortgaged property, continued.

Frank Monteith, abandonment, nol pros, with leave.

Richard Wike, manufacturing, continued.

Jack Bishop, seduction, alias capias and continued.

Wade Moore, costs formerly imposed and not paid, called and failed, judgment nisi sui fa and capias.

Laban Rabb, housebreaking, capias continued.

Odell Barnes, assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, former judgment stricken out, and the defendant ordered to serve a term of six months on the high ways.

W. P. Potts, possession and transporting and possession and operating an automobile while intoxicated, alias capias and continued.

Kelly Holcombe, assault with intent to kill. Plea of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs, and payment of \$1100 into court for the benefit of Ralph Worley, and his father, J. M. Worley.

Donald Woodard and Warren L. Palmer, called and failed, alias capias and continued.

Abe Stewart and Will Wilson, assault with a deadly weapon. Former order stricken out, and each of the defendants ordered to serve a term of 2 months on the highways.

Glenn Norman, intoxication. Former order stricken out and prayer for judgment continued to next term.

NEGRO PAIR GET TWO YEARS FOR MCNEELY ROBBERY

Eliza Norman and Carl Shepherd, Sylva Negroes, were sentenced to two years each in the State prison, for the robbery of the home of Mr. R. E. McNeely, in East Sylva, a few weeks ago.

The case was tried the first week of court. The Norman woman entered a plea of guilty of burglary in the second degree, and went on the stand against the boy, and testified that he went into the house and robbed Mr. McNeely of a pocketbook containing \$175 in money, and some checks and notes, while she watched outside, and that the two were to divide the money. The jury failed to agree, and a mistrial was ordered.

Later the Negro lad entered a plea of guilty of larceny and receiving, and the same sentence was given each of them.

FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PASSES ON

W. T. Deitz, former member of the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, and former member of the county board of education, died last Friday night at his home on East Fork of Savannah, following an illness of several weeks duration.

Mr. Deitz, who was 65 years of age, was a well-known citizen of the county, and served it well both in his official positions and as a private citizen. He was a member of the East Fork Baptist church, having been baptized by his brother, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, many years ago.

He is survived by his widow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Emily Wilson, by four sons, John B. Deitz, Richmond Deitz, Sam Deitz, and Early Deitz, by four daughters, Mrs. John Wesley Buchanan, Mrs. Tolvin Buchanan, Mrs. Jim Cabe, and Miss Alice Deitz. Surviving also are two brothers, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, and Mark Deitz, one sister, Mrs. Lucius Gribble, and other relatives.

The funeral was conducted at the home, on Saturday, by Rev. W. C. Reed, of Sylva. Interment was in the East Fork cemetery.