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Congress To Be Controlled By Democrats

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Washington, December 2 (Autocast)—The Seventy-second Congress will open its session in a few days. The corridors here are thronged with Senators and Representatives from all parts of the country, and a lot of quiet log-rolling is being done. The change from Republican to Democratic control in the lower house is practically assured as a result of the by-elections, means that new committee chairmen will be chosen and different impetus given to many measures that are being pressed for action.

The first business before Congress, after the election of the Speaker, which now appears to be a perfunctory reading of noses and the installation of John Garner, of Texas, as the new gavel-wielder, will be formal approval of President Hoover's action in granting Germany a year's moratorium on its war debts. As this action was taken with full consent of the leaders of both parties, any voting to sustain the President will merely be a matter of form, and is not expected to take more than a few minutes, once Congress is organized.

The Republican Progressives and Independents are also being spoken of as probable bolters, but any stories about them are classed in the same category as the Tammany recalcitrants. Ahead of the actual opening, it is expected that party lines will be drawn as strictly as ever and that Garner will fall heir to Lowmeyer's job.

The Senate will also have to make choice for president pro tem, the man who will preside when Vice President Curtis is away. Almost any Senator may be chosen, although there is unquestionably strong sentiment in favor of the selection of Senator Borah. Borah, as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, is unquestionably the most powerful man in the upper house, and his recent utterances and conferences with Premier Laval of France and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy have done much to make him an imposing national figure.

The main objection to naming Borah for this post is believed to come from the Idaho senator himself. Borah will probably choose to preserve his freedom to speak from the floor. He is enjoying greater popularity at the present moment than he has ever won before, largely because he has shown a disposition to vote more strictly with his Party and because of his admitted grasp of foreign questions.

Second to the superpower question will be the silver question. It is known that Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, one of the greatest silver districts in the world, intends to press a demand for bimetallism, the movement that cost Bryan the Presidency when he ran against McKinley. Pittman has converted many other Senators to his way of thinking, while the House has a powerful leaning towards the remonetizing of silver.

In regard to farm legislation, the impression is growing stronger than ever before here that both the export debate and equalization fee measures are doomed to defeat at the hands of Congress. Instead, it is freely predicted, tariff measures will be passed that will favor the farmer and convince him that Congress is anxious to give him practical aid.

DEMOCRATS INCREASE MAJORITY IN HOUSE

Blatant over the victory in New Jersey on Tuesday, the Democrats are becoming sanguine over the possibility of taking the last remaining vacant seat in the first New Hampshire district.

The party holds 219 seats, the Republicans 214, farmer-labor 1, and one vacancy. The New Hampshire district cannot be won in time for representation in organizing the House, but the Democrats will need every vote, even after reorganization.

The fifth New Jersey District gave a Democrat a majority of from 1,500 to 2,000, in the district that elected a Republican in 1928 by 35,000.

Prohibition did not enter into the election, as both candidates, Democrat and Republican are avowed wets. Discontent over economic conditions is assigned as the cause of the Democratic victory in New Jersey.

SYLVA GIRL HONORED



MISS KATE ALLISON

Sylva girl who was recently elected president of the North Carolina Baptist Students Union. Miss Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allison, is a student at Meredith College.

SYLVA HIGH LOSES TO S. C. I.

(By John Parris, Jr.)

The curtain was drawn last Thursday, in the Turkey Day special, on the regular campaign for Sylva High and S. C. I. The last scene was on the stage of Allison Field, home of the "Yellow Jackets". There the big play was given. Before a large audience the Yellow Jackets made out a 12-8 victory over the golden Hurricanes. The grand finale came after sixty minutes of thrilling football. The local fans were given one of the best games that has been played in Sylva in some years.

The lads from S. C. I. blew up an even dozen points to defeat the Gold and Black squad. The Hurricanes plastered eight points to the score board. The S. C. I. lads got off to a fast start, making a touchdown on the first play after the kick-off, before the Hurricanes could get their taste of the offensive.

At the end of the first half, the Hurricanes led by a score of 8-0. The Hurricanes sifted through the S. C. I. line in the second half to gain a safety. Swangers, the Hurricanes' brilliant end, got around the line of scrimmage to smother McJunkin, S. C. I. quarterback, for two points behind his own goal.

The Baptists scored their second touchdown on a pass, McJunkin to Waldroup, which was caught behind the goal line. S. C. I. failed to convert on their try for the extra point.

Perhaps, to most all the spectators, the greatest thriller in the game was when Moody, Sylva High center carried the ball 35 yards for a touchdown, only to be called back. Sylva High contended that the referee didn't see the play as it was worked, and that it was perfectly legitimate. The argument lasted for fully fifteen minutes. The play was executed with only a minute or so to go.

In the last period S. C. I. tried a pass. Greene, Sylva High half intercepted it and cut for the sidelines. Watson, S. C. I. lineman made a desperate lunge for the galloping Greene and found a hole in his jersey, by which he pulled Greene to the ground. Greene's jersey saved S. C. I. from defeat.

Captain Sutton and Greene turned superlative work in the back field. Sutton was on the spot throughout the contest, but his strength was put to a good showing. Time and again he slashed off neat gains through the line and around the end. A bit of "star dust" settled on Swangers and Bryson, ends. These boys just about copped the show. Clark, Dillard and Tatham turned in creditable work. Moody played a very consistent game at roving center. These boys featured for the Hurricanes.

S. C. I. showed a real player in Waldroup. That lad can certainly make the dust fly. He did the kicking for the Baptists. When he was not called into the backfield to punt, he played end. Gribble's defensive work was one of the high lights for the S. C. I. machine. McJunkin, the dashing quarterback was the field marshal for the Yellow Jackets. His run for 35 yards for the first touchdown in the opening period was one of the nicest runs of the game.

Well folks, the play has ended. We'll look forward to the coming football season with much interest. Until then we'll pack the old pigskin away for safe keeping, to await the coming year.

Beta Church Membership Is Increased

Sunday, November 29, was a big day in the history of Scott's Creek Baptist church, it being the finale of a great revival of religion.

At 10 o'clock, 226 marked the attendance at Sunday school. The offering for the Mills Home for orphan children, at Thomasville was \$42.00. A record crowd attended the preaching. A sermon on the Christian life and how to live it was delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Deitz.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, near 500 people assembled on the bank of Scott's Creek to witness the baptism of 20 converts by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Deitz. At 7:30 a full house gathered to worship. Some special music by a quartet from Allen's Creek, Haywood county was rendered, to the delight of all, after which Rev. Kay Allen spoke from the subject, "What is a Christian?"

HOME AGENT TAKES UP WORK

Miss Margaret Jane Cobb, has taken up her work as home agent in Jackson and Swain counties, and will divide her time between the two until next July. Miss Cobb is being paid for her work by the State, without any expense upon either of the two counties.

Programs of the work for each week will be published in the paper, for the information of the people.

Miss Cobb's home is in Suffolk, Va. She is a graduate of State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., and has been a member of home economics in Spartanburg, S. C., for three years.

QUALLA

Rev. L. B. Hayes, the new presiding elder of the Waynesville District, was in town Sunday morning from the mountains "new the Lord sent into Ashcroft, get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred and from thy father's house unto a land that I will show thee." He was accompanied to the services by Mrs. Hayes and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler. Other visitors who attended the services were Mrs. M. B. Henson, Messrs. S. E. Varner, James Redmond and Mr. Elliott of Whittier and Mr. L. A. Hipps of Olivet.

Both Sunday Schools met in a union session Sunday morning. An interesting Thanksgiving program was given at Qualla school Thursday. Miss Ruth Ferguson spent the week end in Asheville.

Mrs. L. D. Cowan of Webster, Mrs. Robert Rhinehart of Sylva, Mrs. F. I. Watson of Sylva, Miss Louise Haigler of Canton and Miss Emma Green of Asheville, visited Mrs. J. L. Hyatt last week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler were dinner guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's Sunday.

Miss Geneva Tustin of Waynesville spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Winnie Cooper of Enka is visiting home folks.

Mrs. C. E. Ray, Wilford, William, Helen and Frances Ray, of Waynesville visited Mrs. J. L. Ferguson.

Mr. J. O. Terrell of Cullowhee and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell of Willets spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver spent the week end at Sylva.

Mrs. Martha Rhinehart and Miss Mary Oxner of Canton visited at Mr. D. L. Oxnes' last week.

Miss Rachel Williams was week end guest of Miss Mary Emma Ferguson.

Mrs. Sara Ann Gibson of West Virginia and Mrs. Lillie Howie of Maine are spending a while with Mrs. Dona Davis.

Mr. James Keener visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Patton were guests at Mr. Geo. Styles'.

Will Ensley Is Victim Of Gun Shots

Will Ensley, locomotive engineer at the Sylva Paperboard plant, was the victim of the first homicide inside of the limits of the town of Sylva. The long record, of which the town has been justly proud, and one which, perhaps has no equal in the State, a clean homicide sheet, was broken on last Wednesday, about 5:00 in the afternoon, when Will Ensley fell victim to a pistol wound, alleged to have been inflicted by Ray Fisher, S. C. I. student and football player.

Ensley had long been an employee of the Paperboard Company, operating the switch engine on the company's yards. McKinley Henry worked with Ensley on the jobs, conducted. Ensley owned a pretty, little home, on Highway No. 10, where he and his wife and daughter lived. It was the day before Thanksgiving. Quitting time was almost at hand, when Will Ensley would knock off, after his day's work, and go to his home and family; when tragedy came along.

Mr. Henry is said to have been the only witness to the slaying, and is quoted as saying that Fisher came along the road, near the plant, and called to Ensley to come up there, which Ensley declined to do, and instead Fisher to come down where he, Ensley, was. Mr. Henry is said to have been a short distance away from where the two men were talking, and to have heard Ensley say, "that's all I have to say about it", and turned and mounted his engine, starting it up, when Fisher fired the shot. Ensley was struck in the left side of the head, and death came before his arrival there. Only one shot was fired at the slaying.

Fisher was placed under arrest during the night, coming to the boys' dormitory at S. C. I., and sending for the officers, who took him to the Buncombe county jail in Asheville, where he is being held awaiting trial, and where he has refused to discuss the slaying with newspaper men.

Both Fisher and Ensley are members of prominent Jackson families. Related to each other, they both have large family connections in and around Sylva and Beta.

Surviving Ensley, of his immediate family, are his widow, his daughter, Miss Diane Ensley, 16, and a student at Sylva High school; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Ensley, of Beta, two brothers, H. P. Ensley and Bedford Ensley, of Jackson county, and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Crawford, of Addie, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, of Beta, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Gauley Bridge, W. Va., and Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Canton.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon, at Scott's Creek Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Rev. W. N. Cook, Webster, Rev. J. G. Murray, Sylva, and Rev. J. T. Carson, Addie.

Fisher is a son of the late Ernest Fisher, who died when Ray was a small child. After the death of Mr. Fisher, his mother married William Harris. Fisher has lived in and near Sylva all of his life. He was a student at Sylva High last year, and this term has been attending Sylva Collegiate Institute where he has been prominent in athletics.

No date for a preliminary hearing has been set; and it was thought unnecessary to hold a coroner's inquest over the body, which has made it impossible to secure any official information or intimations to what the evidence will be, either as to the motive that the State will attempt to show, or the defense that Fisher will offer. The next criminal term of the superior court will be held in February.

MISS BROWN WILL BROADCAST

Cullowhee, Dec. 3—Miss Frances Brown of Cullowhee will be heard over Station WUNC, Asheville, Friday evening between nine and ten o'clock in a program sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers College. There are several other students and faculty members who will appear at the same hour.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, Dec. 2, 1891

Mr. W. M. Hooper was in town Saturday.

Master Louis Davis went to Asheville Tuesday and back today.

Miss Beulah Wilson, of Cullowhee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Z. Rhea.

Among the visitors to the Democrat office Monday was Mr. J. W. Cowan of Webster.

Uncle Jack Phillips of Caney Fork gave a pleasant call yesterday. He reports the public school in his district as flourishing under the efficient management of Mr. J. H. Painter.

The people of Raleigh had to wade to church through five inches of snow Sunday morning. We had a pretty cold day, but no snow worth mentioning. We have the finest climate at all and it is a pity that everybody can't live in Western North Carolina. There is still room for a good many more, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Terrell left Saturday for the distant state of Washington where they expect to reside in the future. The Democrat follows them with best wishes, but thinks Western North Carolina the best place in the world to live.

From Cullowhee: On November 25, the day before Thanksgiving, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon the Cullowhee High School, together with other friends of the bride and groom, met in St. David's church and witnessed the marriage vows of Prof. R. L. Madison and Miss E. V. Richards. The church had been decorated with taste and the sweet strains of the wedding march were pleasant to the ear when the bride, leaning on the arm of Miss Hobby, was escorted by the groom.

Barrows then proceeded to tie the nuptial knot, after which the party repaired to the home of Mr. Lee Hooper, where a reception was given by the sister of the groom.

GAY

Mr. Hershell Cabe of this place, and Miss Francis Herring of Waycross, Ga., were married at the home of the bride on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. C. L. Nease, pastor of the M. E. Church officiated. After their short honeymoon they are now at their home on Highway 285.

Mrs. Cabe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Herring of Waycross, and Mr. Cabe is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cabe. They have the best wishes of their many friends, for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price announce the birth of a son on Nov. 22—Wade Paul.

Dr. Wilkes has given inoculation for typhoid fever at the Gay school to 325 persons.

Mr. John Buchanan of this place will move to Enka today with his family.

Misses Rose and Effie Barron, Mary Belle, Bee and Dee Buchanan and Mrs. Ethel Cabe, who work at the Enka plant, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higdon and little daughter, Beatrice Elaine, spent the week end with Mr. Higdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Higdon.

Miss Hazel Turpin has been sick for several days. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson are both on the sick list.

Mr. S. C. Buchanan who is working away from home was here for the holiday.

Miss Margie Lee Guffey of Enka spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Albie Guffey.

Mr. Fred Barron has recently had a new house erected on his place and moved into it.

Mr. H. pastor of the Webster church, in our community will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning, Dec. 6.

Mr. Ferry Middleto of the Gay school spent the week end in Tuckasee with his family.

Wounds May Be Fatal To Lucius Jones

Despite the fact that fifteen punctures were made through his intestines by a steel-jacket pistol bullet, on Sunday afternoon, Lucius Jones, 27 year old Caney Fork man, is hanging tenaciously to life, at C. J. Harris Community Hospital, where he is believed to have a chance to recover.

Jim Bowers, who is alleged to have shot Jones, has so far eluded the officers of Jackson county, and is still a large.

According to a statement made by young Jones, he and his cousin had gone to the home of Bowers' mother, and that while there Bowers' sister told him she saw Bowers coming, and that he had better leave. He stated that Bowers came to him, where he was, on the old railroad bed, near Rich Mountain, and shot him twice. He stated, at the hospital, on the night following the shooting, that he and Bowers had not been on speaking terms for some time, since Bowers had threatened to kill him.

Shock, due to the reception of the news of the shooting, affray near his home, is believed to have been the cause of the death of Sam Jones, a well-known resident of Caney Fork, and a relative of Julius Jones, the injured man.

Mr. Jones had been in poor health for some time, and he suffered a stroke, shortly after the shooting. He died at his home on Monday. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at Rich Mountain.

SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT "A KENTUCKY BELLE"

Sylva High School will present "A Kentucky Belle" at the school auditorium, on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The play is a Southern plantation. Here a romance takes place; and the famous horse, "Kentucky Belle", brings home the laurels. Another Kentucky belle is won. But that's another story. See for yourself and be satisfied. Leave the sour grapes at home; step out for a real evening of entertainment. Don't forget; see those in charge of the play. Dec. 11. Graded school auditorium. Time 8:00 P M.

BALSAM

A very interesting program was given by the Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon, after which, Mrs. Knight, the superintendent, had a surprise for the children in the way of a "Thanksgiving Pie." At a given signal, each child pulled a string which opened the pie, and at the end of each string was a paper sack containing gifts of candy, etc. This was lots of fun for all.

The church was beautifully decorated with fresh cut flowers from J. W. Porter's yard.

An offering was taken for the children's home in Winston-Salem.

Relatives from here attended the funeral of Mr. Will Ensley at Beta last week.

Several railroad men from here attended the last rites of Mr. C. T. Vance, official of the Southern Railway in West Asheville. Saturday Mrs. Henry Ensley has returned from Angel Hospital in Franklin and is recovering nicely.

Rev. Aaron Bryson and others here attended the Union meeting at Oehre Hill Baptist church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knight spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mrs. Ellen Randall of Bryson City visited her mother, Mrs. Sparks, who has been sick for some time, several days this week.

Mrs. Carrie Queen went to Sylva Tuesday.

TO HAVE BOX SUPPER AT ADDIE SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at the Addie school Saturday night, Dec. 4. Proceeds will be used for equipment and school supplies.