

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

THE JACKSON COUNTY JOURNAL, SYLVIA, N. C., DEC. 10, 1931

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

Democrats In Majority In Lower House

(Special to The Journal)
Washington, Dec. 9.— (Autocaster)
The Seventy-second Congress, called to order this week, is likely to go down in history as one of the most important since the Republic was founded. John Garner was elected speaker, receiving every vote of the 219 Democrats, except his own, while a small group of Republican insurgents from the West refused to vote for Representative Snell, Republican caucus candidate. In the Senate it was found impossible to elect a president pro tem, as there is but one more Republican senator than there are Democrats, and a few of the Westerners refused to vote for Moses of New Hampshire, who called the Western Progressives "Sons of the Wild Jackass", a few months ago.

In many measures it appears certain that strict party lines will be forgotten and legislation enacted of an unexpected nature.

The present Congress is likely to cost many an old timer his seat, if he happens to be one of the type that is better at pulling the strings than speaking. For the first time since Mr. Wilson's second term, the lower House is opposed to the President and the country will watch with keen interest how the new Speaker handles the members, especially those of the other party.

Already Congress has shown signs of recognizing that the next Presidential campaign is near at hand. Many of the speeches can be expected to be for home consumption and for the purpose of gaining votes for Mr. Hoover and his policies, or for his opponent, whoever he may turn out to be.

Some observers here predict the present Congress will follow the trend of the larger European countries and split up into several parties. England, France and Germany each has a dozen or more political parties with strong representation in their parliaments and for years endeavors have been made here to start a third party, which, it is said here, would mean the introduction of several more. Western Congressmen already have an unofficial farm bloc that has shown its power at various times and which may be goaded by some legislation into coalescing into a definite party. Such a party, even with only a dozen or so members, would be almost as powerful as either of the two old time parties as it would control the balance of power and be able to dictate legislation.

The situation is not unlike that of the Irish Party in the British parliament which resulted in the granting of Irish freedom for the sole purpose of removing the Irish contingent from its position of power in all matters affecting the British Empire, and net for the generally accepted purpose of faking the heel of England off Ireland's neck.

The Congressional Committee having the Washington Bicentenary in hand is making splendid progress. The celebration will open on February 22 and continue all next year. Already the Lincoln memorial Bridge and the new road to Mount Vernon have been opened and visitors to the national capital will have more to see than ever before.

One of the exhibits that will attract much attention will be the Pantheon de la Guerre, a huge painting fifty by 120 feet, depicting the Western battlefront in 1918. The painting has been acquired from the French Government, which employed 250 of its best artists to make the picture. It shows the entire front, clear to the Belgian line, and depicts 600 general's life size.

The painting is to be shown in a specially erected building, now nearly ready. The painting was brought to this country four years ago and Madison Square Garden was found to be the only building in this country which could show it. After a successful run it was stored until the Washington promoters got hold of it and decided to show it as part of the Bicentennial Celebration. The picture will be mounted on circular walls, spectators occupying a turret in the center which will represent a spot thirty miles northeast of Paris during the last drives of the Allied armies. After the exhibition here, both the painting and building will be taken West to the Chicago World's Fair in 1933.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Dec. 9, 1891

Messrs R. L. Watson and W. C. Norton favored us with a call Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Bryson, of Bryson City, is visiting her husband's parents here.

We are sorry to learn that M. L. C. Hall has been quite sick for several days.

Messrs. A. J. Long, Sr., and D. Snider were among the many visitors to our town today.

Mr. G. A. Shuford, of Asheville, came over Friday on legal business. He returned Monday.

W. E. Moore, of Webster, paid us a brief visit Tuesday, and went from here to Asheville today.

One of Bryson City's talented lawyers, Mr. N. Newby, is here, today, on professional business.

Mr. Thos. Bracken, of New York, president of the Equitable Mfg. Co., reached here Monday.

Mrs. B. M. Smith and Miss Della Brinkley were welcome visitors at the Democrat office today.

Messrs. Judson and Pierce Allen left on the west bound train, Monday, to spend some time in the South and West.

Our postmaster Mr. John L. Potts came near losing his dwelling by fire last Wednesday night, the fire in the fireplace having rolled down during the night and the floor near the hearth caught and burned quite a large place. Fortunately, some member of the family awoke and discovered it in time to arrest its further progress.

The burley tobacco market opened yesterday, with the weed bringing an average of 12 cents a pound, on the Asheville market. Some baskets sold as high as 23 cents, while a few offerings brought as low as 2 cents.

Large quantities of burley are moving to Asheville and Greenville, Tenn. markets from the mountain counties of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The two Asheville warehouses were crowded all day with growers and spectators.

FRANKLIN MAN ARRESTED AFTER AUTO COLLISION

Mr. Todd, who is connected with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company at Franklin, was released

Man Is Shot In Shoulder As He Runs Annual Meet Of Teachers On Saturday

A gunshot wound in the shoulder which Alvin Jones, a young man, Addie, which he received from the pistol of Deputy Sheriff John Phillips, at the Addie school house Saturday night, proved not to be of a serious nature, though it might easily have been had he been struck in the neck or so lower. Young Jones ran to the office of Dr. Grover where his wound was given attention shortly after the shooting.

The ball entered his shoulder from the back, and ranged through the flesh on top of the shoulder to the front, where it came out.

Mr. Phillips stated to a representative of this paper that in answer to a call from Addie to the sheriff, he went to the school house there, where a box-supper was in progress. He placed Alvin Jones under arrest, as Jones tried to resist arrest. The deputy sheriff stated that when he was opening the door of the automobile, that Jones broke away from him and ran several feet, stooped and was coming up with a rock, when he drew his gun and fired two shots at Jones. He stated that Jones then ran into the bushes, and that, as it was very dark, he did not know what Jones had been hit until he came to town and found that the young man had been to a physician to have his wound treated.

The charge against Jones, which he had been arrested by Phillips, is said to be that of disturbing the box-supper in progress in the school building. Jones is said to have been drinking.

Speeches by Dr. John E. Calfee, Dr. H. T. Hunter, the annual banquet, stunts, short addresses, music, business and a general good time will be the features of the annual meeting of the Jackson County Teachers' Association, which will be held in Sylva on Saturday of this week, December 12.

The morning session of the Association will be held in the graded school auditorium.

The tentative program is:

10:30 Devotional, Rev. D. H. Rhinehart.

10:40 Address, Dr. H. T. Hunter.

11:00 Attendance, Mr. F. I. Watson.

11:10 Health, Mr. L. L. Shaver.

11:20 General Remarks, Mr. M. B. Madison, County Superintendent.

11:30, Welfare Work, Mrs. J. D. Cowan, vice president State P. T. A.

11:40 Reading, Miss Tilley.

11:50 Solo, Mrs. Gulley, W. C. T. C.

11:55 Business.

Adjourn for dinner.

12:30 p. m. Assemble in Chamber of Commerce Hall.

12:35 Words of Welcome by the President.

12:40 Dinner, Introduction of individuals between courses.

1:10 Introduction of Speaker, Mr. Dan Tompkins.

1:15 Address, Dr. J. E. Calfee, President, Asheville Normal.

1:45 Three minute stunts by the following schools, Balsam, Webster, John's Creek, Glenville, Willits, and Beta.

Judges for contest: Mrs. Chester Scott, Miss Edith Daniels, Mrs. Hall Cobb.

Mr. Phillips stated to a representative of this paper that in answer to a call from Addie to the sheriff, he went to the school house there, where a box-supper was in progress. He placed Alvin Jones under arrest, as Jones tried to resist arrest. The deputy sheriff stated that when he was opening the door of the automobile, that Jones broke away from him and ran several feet, stooped and was coming up with a rock, when he drew his gun and fired two shots at Jones. He stated that Jones then ran into the bushes, and that, as it was very dark, he did not know what Jones had been hit until he came to town and found that the young man had been to a physician to have his wound treated.

The charge against Jones, which he had been arrested by Phillips, is said to be that of disturbing the box-supper in progress in the school building. Jones is said to have been drinking.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The sale of Christmas seals this year in Sylva is being sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, and the actual sales will begin on Saturday of this week.

The little seals are sold all over America, and the money used in the fight against tuberculosis. The quota allotment for Jackson county is \$100 worth this year. Of the \$100 three-fourths, or \$75 will remain in the county for local work, in buying milk for undernourished children.

on bond in the sum of \$500 after having been arrested following an automobile wreck on highway 285, above Dillsboro, Sunday night. Robert Breese, his wife, his aunt, Mrs. Bell, and other members of his family sustained injuries in the smash, it is said, and were brought to Sylva

BROADCASTS

Callowhee, Dec. 9.—Last Friday evening between nine and ten o'clock several members of the faculty and some students from Western Carolina Teachers College broadcast a program from radio station WWNC, Asheville.

Members of the faculty who appeared in the program were: President H. T. Hunter, Dean W. E. Bird, W. M. Hunt, Mrs. Charles H. Gulley, and Miss Lona Bill Braswell. The students were: Misses Elsie Hunter, Mary Nell Williamson, Edna Erle Wilson, Frances Ewing, and Frances Brown.

for aid. The members of the Breese party all live in Asheville, and were returning to their home there, when their LaSalle car and a small car said to have been driven by Mr. Todd, collided.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Canada

Canada's census of 1931 has just been completed and it shows the total population of the Dominion to be almost exactly ten million persons. That is an average increase of about fourteen percent in ten years, which is a fairly rapid growth—a faster rate, in fact, than the United States showed between 1920 and 1930. It is not very many people, however, to populate Canada's enormous area. The Dominion has 3,600,000 square miles, which is 660,000 square miles larger than the United States. Our population is about thirty-eight persons to the square mile, and Canada's is fewer than three persons to the square mile.

This vast and largely undeveloped area to the north of us still holds immense possibilities for the pioneer and the explorer.

Vitamines

We hear a lot about vitamines and the necessity of eating foods containing them, but few people are able to keep the list in mind. Here is a simple, concise list of the common foods which contain the vitamines essential to health:

Vitamine A—Milk, butter, fresh cheese, eggs, green vegetables (spinach, lettuce, etc.), yellow vegetables (carrots, yellow corn). Vitamine B—Germs of cereals, liver, yeast, lettuce, raw peanuts, Vitamine C—Lemons, oranges, grapefruit, raw cabbage, and sauerkraut, sprouted grain or peas, tomatoes, lettuce, watercress, turnips or green peppers. Vitamine D—Liver and cod liver oil, egg yolk, snails, sunshine (that is sunshine on the body actually causes vitamine D to appear in the body, which aids bone growth, prevents rickets, prevents the loss of hair).

German all of wheat or other grain, other vegetable oils, fresh meat and animal fat, fresh lettuce. Vitamine F—Same foods as vitamine B. Vitamine G—Fresh or evaporated milk, liver, green vegetables, fresh or canned, bananas and yeast.

Gas

Enough natural gas is being produced in the United States today to provide six times as much energy as all of the electric power stations put together.

New Natural gas fields of enormous volume have been discovered and developed in the past two years in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania, and in many other sections of the United States. I know some counties in which almost every farmer has his own gas well.

Probably enough natural gas has been allowed to go to waste in the past fifty years to supply the waste nation with fuel for a hundred years. A great many gas fields have "petered out", but new ones are constantly being brought in. Eventually natural gas seems likely to be our chief source of power.

Jobs

The hardest problem that community committees on unemployment have to face in using the funds raised for unemployment relief is finding or making jobs for the class often called "white collar workers".

It is comparatively easy to make work for the manual laborer. New York is doing this by all sorts of street, park and waterfront improvements. A good many white collar workers are being provided work in collecting information which various public and semi-public institutions need, but in ordinary times have felt they could not afford to collect. One New York business house suggested a house-to-house canvass of the city to find out how many domestic electrical appliances of all kinds were in use, and on condition that this information should be available to every distributor of electric appliances, one of the unemployment relief agencies put a thousand men and women at work on salary, ringing doorbells and gathering these statistics.

There is no community so small that some work of that general nature cannot be found for unemployed who are not able to do manual labor, and who are unwilling to take charity

BROWN WILL SELL AUTO TAGS

1932 automobile tags will be handled in Sylva this year by Mr. David H. Brown, manager of the local office of the Carolina Motor Club, at the Jackson Chevrolet Company's office.

Plans and policies covering the issuance of the plates were outlined yesterday at a meeting of Carolina Motor Club branch managers, headquarters and state officials according to Mr. Brown, who attended a regional meeting at Morganton.

On December 15 license plates will be available. Vehicle owners are urged to cooperate by buying plates early. To encourage this the department has ruled that the 1932 tags may be placed in use anytime after December 15. The local motor club manager made an special plea that vehicle owners preserve the white registration card mailed from Raleigh.

North Carolina's 1932 plates will reverse the 1931 color scheme and will be black numerals on a yellow background.

Launch Plan To Increase Farmers' Pay

Farmers, farm agents, vocational agricultural teachers, home demonstrators, merchants, editors and civic leaders from all over Western North Carolina will hold a get-together meeting in Asheville at the Plaza Theatre Monday evening, December 14 at 8 p. m. to hear Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, and Charles F. Collier, its agricultural editor, explain how the world-famous "Minnesota Plan" can bring a new era of prosperity to this mountain region, and how parts of it can be applied here.

The underlying purpose of the movement is to teach the city and town business men to cooperate with the farmers in building better agriculture and creating better markets at home and abroad. There can be no real prosperity without a prosperous agricultural population.

The program, which will be launched at the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Asheville Citizen, The Asheville Times, and station WWNC, through the cooperation of farm agents and other State and county officials, is one that is expected to challenge the imagination of the forward-looking farmers and point the way to permanent agricultural prosperity in western North Carolina. The North Carolina Extension Department has moved its annual two-day regional meeting to Asheville to be held in conjunction with the big get-together meeting on December 14th.

The speakers are regarded as the foremost leaders of progressive farm thought in America today, the men who advocated the plan which begins the rehabilitation of the farmer in the soil of his farm and not in the cavernous halls of the legislature. They are the men who took a country that was virtually wrecked every time the fluctuating price of wheat dropped below a certain figure, and transformed it over a period of a few short years into a land of steady production and steady income, prosperous farmers and progressive citizens.

The members of the Jackson County Working Committee of the Western North Carolina Organized Farm movement are:

Farmers

R. C. Hunter, East Laporte, A. J. Dills, Sylva, Carl Jamison, Glenville, P. H. Ferguson, Whittier, Lee Hooper, Speedwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton, Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, Cullowhee, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ammons, Cullowhee

Business Men

J. R. Jones, Jackson Hardware Co., B. C. Allison, Jackson Hardware Co., A. M. Simons, The Paris, D. M. Hall, Sylva Supply Co., J. B. Ensey, Ensey Feed and Grocery Company, D. G. Bryson, Sylva Feed Co., T. K. Guthrie, Mgr., A. & P. Store, E. L. McKee, Director, Jackson County Bank, J. C. Allison, Director Jackson County Bank and Builders' Supply and Lumber Co., S. W. Enloe, Director Jackson County Bank and Harris Clay Co., Dillsboro, M. B. Cannon, Dillsboro, S. E. Varner, Whittier County Commissioners, Mayors, County Agents, Home Demonstrators, Vocational Teachers and Newspaper Editors are automatically members of this committee

office of the Carolina Motor Club, at the Jackson Chevrolet Company's office.

Plans and policies covering the issuance of the plates were outlined yesterday at a meeting of Carolina Motor Club branch managers, headquarters and state officials according to Mr. Brown, who attended a regional meeting at Morganton.

On December 15 license plates will be available. Vehicle owners are urged to cooperate by buying plates early. To encourage this the department has ruled that the 1932 tags may be placed in use anytime after December 15. The local motor club manager made an special plea that vehicle owners preserve the white registration card mailed from Raleigh.

North Carolina's 1932 plates will reverse the 1931 color scheme and will be black numerals on a yellow background.

They're Only a Cent Apiece — By Albert T. Reid



Albert T. Reid AUTOCASTER