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Resume Work In Congress After Holiday

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Congress has again settled down to business after its brief Christmas holiday, and every indication points to the present session being a highly constructive one. Generally, business looks auspicious at Congress during its sessions, fearing that it will pass legislation that will throw commercial activities out of their usual stride.

The present Congress, however, is expected to pass measures that will mitigate the present stagnation in business, as far as legislation is concerned. The two major parties are still keeping up their warfare, neither side will fail to support any legislation that the country at large considers beneficial.

Congress proved its willingness to forget party strife by the speed with which it ratified the moratorium, even if such action was accompanied by growls from members from both parties. All their details incident to organizing Congress were handled without friction, committee chairmen being named and installed promptly. Only the election of the President and Ten of the Senate remains to be done, instead of allowing that formality to tie up business, it has been shelved for more important business.

At the earliest measures, or group of measures, which is to be passed concerns increased taxation. That a boost is coming is not to be doubted. Roughly, the republicans favor a general tax that will apply to everybody, while the Democrats are working for a tax that will benefit only the very wealthy who they are best able to afford the extra payment. The general feeling in this city is that whichever party has its way, the net result will be that the average citizen will pay more to the government either directly or through higher prices for all purchases.

After the tax question is settled Congress can be expected to take up the revision in our banking laws. The United States has drastically changed its banking laws several times in the past in order to bring them up to date. The object now sought to be attained is to permit the Federal Reserve Banks to discount paper it is now forbidden to touch, and empower it to grant extensions on farm mortgages.

If Congress can hit on the right formula, observers here say that billions of dollars of fresh capital will be put to work and employment created for millions of those now seeking work. Many plans to effect this result have been offered Congress by leading bankers and financiers and it is expected that one of these plans will be passed by Congress before many days have passed. The general feeling here is that almost any one of these projects will go a long way toward restoring confidence in business.

ALL OFFICERS TO AID IN GAME LAW ENFORCEMENT

In addition to the general game law of the state passed by the 1931 General Assembly there was passed a local statute for Jackson County providing that the sheriff, all deputy sheriffs, police officers, forest wardens, park patrolmen, refuge keepers, constables, deputy game and fish wardens, are automatically by virtue of their office ex-officio deputy game and fish wardens, and shall have the power to enforce the fish and game laws.

The statute also provides that any of the above officers who shall produce sufficient evidence to convict any person of violation of the fish and game law shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars, to be taxed as a part of the cost against the defendant.

Mr. Mack Ashe, county game warden, calls attention to the fact that the deer and squirrel season closes December 31st, and that the pheasant season is closed until September 1, 1932.

Mr. Ashe also calls attention to the fact that no trapping is permitted under the law.

JACKSON COUNTY BANK IS POSTAL DEPOSITORY

The Jackson County Bank has recently been designated as an official depository for postal savings, by the Post Office Department of the United States government, according to information and advice received here.

The designation of the bank as a depository for postal savings is considered as a distinct compliment to the Jackson County institution, and as an expression of the confidence of the United States government in the strong financial position of the Sylva bank.

Expression of gratification at the selection of the local bank as a postal savings depository have been heard among leading business people of Sylva.

DOCK COOK PASSES AT ADDIE

Dock Cook, 63 year old citizen, passed on early Monday morning at the home of his brother, Rev. R. L. Cook, at Addie.

Mr. Cook had been a sufferer with rheumatism for 38 years, and for the past five years had been confined to his home.

Funeral services were conducted at one o'clock Tuesday at Scott's Creek Baptist church, by Rev. J. T. Carson and Rev. Thad F. Deitz. Interment was in Old Field cemetery.

BALSAM

Mr. Glenn Beck was married to Miss Carrie Henry of Willets, Dec. 24th, in Sylva, after which they returned to the home of the bride where they were tendered a big wedding supper. Christmas Day they arrived at the home of the groom where they enjoyed a fine wedding dinner, as well as Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home in Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck, Miss Eloise Cogdill and others attended the wedding dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beck, Christmas Day.

Our teachers have returned, and the school is progressing with the usual interest.

Miss Ida Mae Coward returned Sunday to resume her duties as teacher of Rock Bridge school.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crawford and three children and Mrs. James Queen and daughter, Bertha Queen of near Willets, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Queen, at Greer, South Carolina.

Mrs. W. J. Cogdill spent part of the holidays with friends and relatives in Canton and Asheville.

Mr. Robert Davies of Washington, D. C., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Coward, during part of the holidays.

Mrs. Lily Rickett and children of Andrews spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Potts.

Mr. J. K. Kenney spent Christmas in Asheville.

Miss Katy Kenney spent the holidays with friends in Landrum, S. C., and Forest City. She arrived in Balsam Saturday and returned to Asheville Normal Monday.

Miss Louise Arrington returned to Asheville Normal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Queen and Miss Fannie of Gastonia are visiting relatives here.

Santa Claus and his followers visited the homes here Christmas eve and left gifts for all the good little children. He says they are all good when Christmas comes. Many homes had pretty trees ready for the gifts.

We have had some snow, some hail and sleet, and many big frosts, but the flowers are still blooming on many lawns here. Some people say they "have never seen the like of it," but Mr. G. C. Crawford says 42 years ago the peach trees here were in full bloom. Can you beat it, at this altitude?

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bullock and children, of Fredericksburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jones.

ROAD PATROLMAN ILL

Friends of J. Robert Cotter, highway patrolman, with his home at Cullowhee, will regret to learn that he has recently suffered an attack of locomotor ataxia, and has been confined to his home for the past two weeks.

Mr. Cotter, who is a veteran of the World War, will probably be admitted to the Veterans' hospital at Oteen, within a short time, for treatment.

Snyder Store Is Robbed At Willets

The store of R. G. Snyder was robbed of some \$75.00 worth of various kinds of goods, a few nights ago.

Bob Higdon of Sylva was arrested and released on bond, on a charge of breaking and entering. Arnold Wiseman and Roy Wiseman, also of Sylva, were arrested in Burnsville, from where they recently moved to Sylva, and are being held in jail in connection with the robbery; and Lettie Barnes, at whose home a part of the goods is said to have been found by officers, was also arrested as an accomplice, and is being held for trial.

A small part of the goods alleged to have been taken from the Snyder store, is said to have been found in the possession of the Wisemans when they were arrested in Burnsville.

QUALLA

Born to Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver, on Dec. 24th, a son—Carol Gray.

Mr. Sam P. Hyatt spent Christmas in Marion.

Mrs. Sewell Hipps of Canton is spending a while with relatives. Mrs. J. E. Battle, Miss Mary Battle and Mr. Jack Battle visited Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and family of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McLean and daughter, Lucile, and Mrs. Jewel Davis, of Whittier, were guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt visited at Mr. K. Howell's.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell returned to Waynesville after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mrs. Horace Howell made a trip to Asheville.

Miss Hilda Limer of Waynesville visited Miss Mary Emma Ferguson. Messrs. Ted and Frank Kinsland made a business trip to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward announce the birth of a daughter.

Misses Audrey and Sara Belle and James Bird of Atlanta visited their aunt, Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson, Mrs. P. H. Ferguson, Miss Gertrude Ferguson and Misses Nellie and Anne Ruth McLaughlin visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and Miss Jessie Martin, of Governors Island and Mr. John Cathey and family visited at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Miss Ollie Hall spent the week end with Misses Faye and Inez Martin at Bryson City.

Mr. Hastings Messer and family visited relatives at Barkers Creek.

Mrs. S. M. Crisp called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Mr. J. O. Terrell made a trip to Asheville.

Mrs. Ted Kinsland and Miss Evelyn Kinsland called at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell was guest of Miss Gertrude Ferguson.

Misses Louise Hyatt, Nellie McLaughlin and Inez Martin were dinner guests of Mrs. Ollie Hall.

Billie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Oxner, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes of Beta, Mr. J. M. Hughes and family of Cherokee, Misses Cora and Mildred Messer visited Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Nancy Keener of Canton visited home folks.

Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Ferguson.

Mr. Clyde Shook of Bushnell visited at Mr. Jno. Ayers'.

Rev. Wm. Anthony was seriously hurt as he was driving on No. 10 below Whittier. His wagon was struck by a car, throwing him from the wagon. His horses were also hurt and his wagon broken.

Either dinner receptions or evening social gatherings were given during holidays at the homes of Messrs. J. L. Hyatt, P. H. Ferguson, J. E. Battle, H. G. Ferguson, D. C. Hughes and Geo. Styles.

A weiner roast was enjoyed by the young folks Saturday night.

A mistake occurred in recent Qualla news. Both the Filling station and mill on No. 10, at Qualla road, belong to Mr. Paul Cooper.

A Christmas program was given by the Primary and Intermediate students at the Methodist church Sunday morning after Sunday School.

Baker To Be In Race For Nomination

Recent developments began to make Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's War Secretary, appear as an important figure in the coming campaign. Baker has come out in the open and shown that he is not averse to being the Democratic candidate if the party as a whole demands him. He has declared that he is willing to be either a standard bearer or a private in the ranks in the campaign. While Governor Roosevelt is still the leading candidate, yet he may be beaten in the convention.

A lot of curiosity still exists as to whether former Governor Smith will back Roosevelt. While Smith is considered unlikely to make the race again himself, yet his voice is still the loudest in the councils of his party and any man he opposes is unlikely to be nominated, although it is questionable if he is powerful enough to name his own choice.

If Baker is named and elected, he will be the fourth oldest man to be made President. Baker will be 61 when the next President is sworn in. Only William Henry Harrison, 68, James Buchanan 65, and Zachary Taylor, 64, were older men. John Adams and Andrew Jackson were Baker's age when they were inducted into office. Baker is still considered as a young man in these days, while Harrison, Buchanan and Taylor were all deemed old men at the time of their election.

GAY

On Thursday evening of last week at 8 o'clock, the Senior Epworth League of Wesleyanna Methodist Church gave a farewell party to the old year, 1931, and welcomed the New Year in. There were fifty persons present at the party.

Mr. Garland Buchanan, Superintendent of the Wesleyanna Sunday School was first speaker on the program, speaking briefly on why we should be thankful for the past year. Mr. Buchanan urged all folks present to get behind Christian work and to help make the year 1932 a more successful year than was 1931. Miss Geneva Buchanan gave the recitation entitled, "Welcome to one and all." Miss Etta Barron read a beautiful poem "Where does the Old Year go?" Miss Bertie Higdon urged each member of the Senior Epworth League to adopt the little motto, "once you try and don't succeed, try again" for his New Year resolution. After the program ended five girls served the congregation with cake and lemonade and remained at the church to ring the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Miss Lena Tatham of Gay is in the Angel Brothers Hospital at Franklin, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Tatham is a student of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee. Her many friends at Gay and Cullowhee will be glad to learn she is getting along nicely.

MRS. LUCINDA SPARKS PASSES AT BALSAM

Mrs. Lucinda Sparks passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lily Duncan, December 22nd, and was buried at the family cemetery near Bryson City, the twenty-third, where her husband was buried many years ago. She reared a large family, all of whom are married and were with her during her last illness.

The Rev. J. A. Peeler preached in the afternoon. A Christmas program is to be given at Qualla Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Peeler and Miss Jennie Cathey attended the Christian Education meeting at Cullowhee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson visited relatives near Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle called at Mr. D. M. Shulers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were guests at Mr. Glenn Ferguson.

Mr. Joe Beck of Olivet called at Mr. W. F. House's.

Mesdames Laura Snyder and Addie House spent Sunday with Mrs. Dona Davis.

Messrs H. P. Ferguson and D. C. Hughes were visitors at Mr. J. K. Terrells Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Ferguson visited Mrs. J. E. Freeman.

FORTY YEARS AGO

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Christmas Day was as bright and mild as a day in May.

Mr. J. H. Rhea, of the Banner Warehouse, Asheville, spent Christmas Day at his father's home.

Gen. Humpton returned from Brevard last Thursday.

Mrs. George Lawton and Miss Hattie Hampton went to Asheville, returning Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Madison and Miss Louise Hobby visited friends in Quallatown during the holidays.

A Christmas tree at Wesley's Chapel and a New Year's tree at Bryson's School house were pleasant events of the holidays.

Yesterday the regular freight train going east, whose crew composed of Conductor Wakefield, Engineer Sam Francis, Fireman Brad Arthur and three negro brakemen, had taken what cars the engine No. 252 could pull to the top of the grade at Balsam. Returning to the foot of the mountain for more cars all of the crew except Conductor Wakefield, who remained at Balsam, were on the engine, which was running backward. Coming down the heavy grade from Dark Ridge trestle, it was found that the brakes failed to control the speed of the engine. Engineer Francis tried to check its speed by reversing his engine, when the cylinder head was blown out and the engine became entirely ungovernable. Rushing along with the speed of the wind, it stuck to the rails until a curve on the road on the next trestle below Dark Ridge was reached. Here it left the track and leaped into space, landing on the bank of the creek, 140 feet from where it left the track. Strange to say, one of the unfortunate crew escaped with only a slight scratch. Of the other four, Engineer Francis and Brakeman Rufe Hemphill were killed instantly, Fireman Arthur so badly hurt that he only lived a few hours and Brakeman Dan Hunsucker was seriously hurt and may die.

Married: At the home of the bride's mother, near Addie station, Dec. 24, 1891, by Esq. R. R. Fisher, Miss Laura, daughter of Rev. Wm. Henson, deceased, to Dillard L. Bryson.

At the residence of Baxter Hooper, brother of the bride, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28, 1891, by Esquire V. F. Brown, Miss Dossie Hooper, the popular postmistress at Tuckaseegee, to James Ledford, all of Jackson County.

Died. In Dillsboro on the morning of Dec. 29, Miss R. Launa, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Brittain, died suddenly of La Grippe. The example of such a perfect life as hers, filled with kind deeds, generous acts, encouraging words and happy smiles for all, ever had the influence of making those in her presence better and nobler and the acquaintance with this sweet, christian character makes one feel truly blest.

From Glenville: Our vacation short; only one day. We had preaching Christmas day by Rev. B. N. Queen, which was very much enjoyed. Then on Saturday night a large crowd of young people enjoyed a candy pulling at Mr. E. Watson's. Mr. James F. Watson, one of our charming friends who has been absent about two or three years, returned home to spend two or three weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. W. A. L. B. H. R. B. S. Woods was in our village today.

NO BOUNTY ON HAWKS, CROWS AND WILDCATS

Mr. Mack Ashe, County Game Warden has just received notice from the Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh that due to the fact that the appropriation for bounties has been exhausted th after January 1, 1932, no bounty will be paid on hawks, crows and wildcats. Any claims for bounty on hawks, crows and wildcats must be filed with the department in Raleigh before January 4, 1932 or it will not be paid, regardless of when killed.

Thief Forces Man To Give Up Own Car

On Christmas night, S. R. Fowler, who lives on Dillsboro road, heard a noise at his garage. Mr. Fowler made investigation, and was greeted by a stranger with a gun presented. At the point of the pistol, Mr. Fowler was forced to stand by while the stranger drove Fowler's automobile away.

The car has not been recovered, although the alarm was broadcast to nearby towns and cities.

Another automobile, which had apparently given out of gasoline, was found abandoned on Keener street, and was identified as one that had been stolen in Asheville.

It is believed that the highwayman came to Sylva in the stolen car, ran out of gasoline, and abandoned the automobile, later robbing Mr. Fowler of his car, to make a getaway.

Six stolen automobiles have been recovered by the Sheriff's department here, in the past two weeks. The property had been stolen in Asheville, Florida, and West Virginia.

JURY DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

The jury to serve at the February term of the Superior Court was drawn by T. C. Bryson, S. M. Parker and W. C. Norton, the Jackson County Jury Commission, on Monday. The list of jurors turned over to the sheriff to be summoned contains the following names:

First Week

L. Zachary, E. H. Shular, W. V. Cope, Newal Hooper, J. C. Brown, J. N. Nicholson, Lon A. Sutton, Kenyon Moody, John A. Parris, Thomas C. Buchanan, F. M. Ashe, Weaver P. Freeman, R. B. Hyatt, J. Z. Buchanan, John H. Morris, W. A. Lovedahl, Freeman Fowler, James Fowler, J. P. Blackburn, John Shepard, W. R. Cowan, C. V. Bryson, E. D. Tatham, Louis Monteith, W. H. McCall, E. R. Aiken, W. W. Shular, J. L. Middleton, M. N. Norris, J. Lyman Stewart, Tom Fisher, E. D. Hooper, Oscar Beck, M. L. Pressley, M. V. Breedlove, T. J. Moody, Deck Henderson, J. Robert Ashe, Luther Lanning, Monroe Blanton, K. Howell, Cole Bumgarner.

Second Week

Lee Leopard, Alton Holden, Roy M. Cowan, T. L. Phillips, Oscar Lovedahl, B. C. Hall, G. L. Green, W. V. Hooper, J. L. Lovedahl, K. E. Bumgarner, Frank Hall, J. B. Bumgarner, T. S. Nation, R. C. Bumgarner, Fred House, M. D. Cowan, J. B. Brown, Phillip Morgan, Bass Hooper, Andy Adams, C. L. Zachary, John E. Ensley, Robert Buchanan, Joe W. Davis.

ENGINEER TRANSFERRED

W. A. McNeill, resident engineer of the State Highway commission, has been ordered transferred from Franklin to Highlands, the change to be effective January 1, according to information received here.—Highlands Maconian.

MRS. RICE HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Devereaux Rice, of Franklin, is recovering at the C. J. Harris Community hospital, from a serious operation, which she underwent in that institution, the first of the week.

MISS WILSON RECOVERING

Miss Margaret Wilson is convalescing at the Community Hospital, following an appendicitis operation, which she underwent Tuesday morning.

SHERIFF TO KEEP JAIL

Sheriff John J. Maney has moved his family to the jail and the sheriff will be the jailer. John Phillips, who has been jailer for a year has moved back to Cullowhee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offering.

R. G. Snyder and Family,