

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1932

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP STATE OF MAINE TO VICTORY COLUMN

If the old political adage, dating back to 1840 still holds good, Franklin D. Roosevelt will supplant Herbert Hoover as the occupant of the White House next March 4. "As the Maine So Goes The Nation," the old saying goes, and Maine, in her election on Monday, went Democratic a-whopping, electing two Democratic Congressmen, out of the state's three, and placing a Democrat in the Governor's chair. Heretofore, it has generally been considered that if the Republican majority in rock-ribbed, Republican Maine, falls below 40,000 that the Democrats have an excellent chance to win the national election, which comes two months later. This year it was not a question of the size of the Republican majority, but a clear Democratic victory, sweeping Republican Maine into the Democratic column. It was a victory that was more pronounced than even the most optimistic Democratic prognosticators had hoped to win, and no Republican would have thought of conceding anything like such a political upheaval in the State of Maine.

The victory has brought consequent jubilation among Democrats throughout the country, and has brought a warning from President Hoover himself, that Republicans must renew the fight along all fronts and carry on an intensive campaign throughout the remaining weeks of the campaign, if they are to ward off a Democratic national victory.

BALSAM

Miss Belle Duncan and Mr. Carl Swanger were married in Clayton, Ga. Tuesday, the sixth Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Miss Allie Hoyle and Mr. Parris Swanger accompanied the couple to Clayton and witnessed the ceremony, after which they returned to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parris Swanger, where they were given a grand wedding supper. Music and dancing were also features of the evening. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk and lace.

Miss Virginia Lindsey and Mr. Albert Reeves accompanied Miss Gladys Nichols and Mr. Ed Ray to Clayton, Ga., Tuesday, the 6th, where they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home in Waynesville.

Mr. Lawrence Lindsey of Cincinnati is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Mack Ashe, game warden was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horton and son, O. E., Jr., left Saturday for their home in Atlanta.

Miss Louise Arrington, who is teaching school at Maggie, spent last week end at her home in Balsam.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryson and Mr. George Knight attended the singing convention in Waynesville, Sunday.

Messrs. Kampp and J. F. Stike-bother, postal clerks on the Murphy division of the Southern, and Odell Queen, assistant postmaster at Balsam, went squirrel hunting at Mr. W. M. Quitt's near Whittier, last week. They said they had a wonderful time, but don't embarrass them by asking how many squirrels they killed.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Waynesville District was held at Balsam, Sunday the 11th, at 3 o'clock. Delegates were present from Dellwood, Maple Grove and Elizaville. In absence of the presiding elder, Rev. T. S. Roten made a very interesting talk, and the business meeting was presided over by the Pastor, Rev. A. B. Bruton.

A Parent-Teacher association was organized here Friday. Mrs. Edward Long was elected president, Mrs. George Coward, vice-president, Miss Ida Mae Coward secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. C. Reed of Sylva assisted in the organization. Another meeting will be held Friday, the 16th, at which time Mrs. Reed will address the organization, and it is hoped that all the parents will be present. An interesting program was given by the two societies of the school, "The Best Boys" and "The Willing Workers." The subject for debate was "Resolved that 'Art is more pleasing

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat
Aug. 31-Sept. 7, 1932

Mr. W. R. Cowan and his daughter Miss Ellen, were in town, Saturday, on a shopping expedition.

J. F. Watson, after several weeks spent with relatives and friends in Hamburg, returned to Knoxville, Thursday.

Louis M. Davis, who has been night operator at Biltmore for some time came home Saturday to spend a while.

Miss Sallie Stedman went to Asheville Friday and returned yesterday, accompanied by Misses Gill and Newell of Salisbury.

Mr. F. Merrick, who is now engaged in business in West Va., reached home Friday, being called hither by the extreme illness of his wife.

T. C. Bryson returned from Richmond Thursday, having made a detour into Randolph county on his way back.

Jud Allen got back from a trip to Knoxville.

Mrs. Knight, of Dillsboro, and Mrs. Watkins, of Virginia, were visiting here, last week.

Charlie Wike went to Whittier to visit his friend E. L. McKee.

Ben Henson passed through town Wednesday, returning home from a visit to his "better half," who is teaching school in the Bumgarner district, near Love's Chapel.

H. R. B. London, an old Jackson county man, but now living in Asheville, favored us with a call last Friday as he was returning home from a visit to relatives and friends here.

The contest for the Demorest Gold medal at Dillsboro Saturday night was largely attended. The medal was awarded to Miss Mamie Allen. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Cherokee Cornet Band. The contestants, Misses Lela Enloe, Lela Potts, Mamie Allen, Eva McLain, Lula Rogers and Ella Potts, made one think of a cluster of flowers, pinks, roses and lilies plucked from a "beauteous garden of girls." The judges were Mrs. Hanley R. Walters and Mrs. Virginia D. Young.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of the destruction by fire of the Episcopal Church, at Cashier's Valley, which occurred last Wednesday night.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. F. Merrick, at her home at Dill'sboro Monday evening was received with very great regret. Her death is a sad loss not only to her husband and children, but to the entire community.

Pershing and Hurley To Address Veterans

General John J. Pershing, Major General Edward M. Lewis, Major General John F. O'Ryan, and Hon. Patrick Hurley, are among the distinguished veterans who have been invited to speak at the Thirtieth Division Reunion which meets in Knoxville September 28-29, on the 14th anniversary of the Breaking of the Hindenburg Line.

All veterans who served with the Division are invited to be at the reunion, and it is optional whether the veterans wear uniforms or not.

Free admittance to the East Tennessee Fair, which will be in progress at the time, has been arranged for all veterans, who register at reunion headquarters.

Features of the reunion will be a program including a mammoth fireworks display of the breaking of the Hindenburg Line, a parade, and other exercises.

to the eye of man, than nature." The judges decided in favor of the negative.

WILL NOT INCLUDE CULLOWHEE ROAD IN FRIDAY'S BIDS

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The Sylva-Cullowhee projects on highway 106, will not be included in the \$400,000 highway lettings, tomorrow, by the Highway Commission as had been hoped and expected by many Jackson county folks, who are vitally interested in the road.

The next highway lettings, according to the State Highway Commission, have been tentatively set for October 18; but the Jackson county projects are not yet included in the roads to be let to contract on that date. However, the Commission office states that one or two divisions in Jackson county remain to be run, and that the projects will be included in the October lettings, if the division engineers get them in to the Highway office in time.

Disappointment Here

Doubtless there will be bitter disappointment in Sylva, Cullowhee, and throughout the upper end of the county, over the news story from Raleigh stating that no Highway 106 work will be included in the lettings of today by the State Highway Commission. Especially will this be true in view of the Associated Press story concerning the lettings as published in the morning papers of Wednesday:

"Bids on 12 highway projects with an estimated aggregate cost of \$400,000 will be opened by the state highway commission here Thursday. The projects are for surfacing which must be done before cold weather.

Awarding of the contracts will bring to approximately \$2,000,000 the value of work let under the program made possible by regular and emergency federal aid funds. More than \$5,700,000 was made available to this state but one-fourth of this amount cannot be obligated until after November 1 under federal regulations.

The contracts will wind up surface treatment jobs for this year. A letting planned for early October will be on grading projects only."

The people of this county had been led to believe that paving 106 from Sylva to Cullowhee would begin either during the summer or in the early fall.

As cold weather approaches and the contract not even let, they see their hopes dwindling for a paved highway from Sylva to Cullowhee this year.

Begin Football Practice At W. C. T. C. Monday

Football practice got under way Monday afternoon at Western Carolina Teachers College. Coach C. C. Poindexter is sending the squad through two workouts daily and will continue this procedure until school opens next week. A count Tuesday afternoon indicated that thirty-four ambitious youngsters were already battling for positions on the 1932 team. Several more were expected Wednesday and by the time school starts Coach Poindexter said he expected from forty-five to fifty out. This will be more than twice as many previous squads which have numbered around twenty.

Eleven letter men from last year's team are already in camp battling to hold their positions again this year. Three or four more letter men are expected and a merry scramble is on for every position. The players who made their letters last year are headed by Captain Harry Sams and Charles Morgan, student coaches last year.

The newcomers hail from the leading Junior colleges and high schools of Western North Carolina. Biltmore, Mars Hill and Weaver Colleges are already represented. Among the high schools that have candidates on the squad are Asheville, Sylva, Bryson City, Murphy, Black Mountain, Weaverville, Hendersonville, Brevard, Candler, Cullowhee, Franklin, Webster, Canton and Robbinsville.

Most of the new comers are showing up well in practice and promise to give last year's regulars a fight for every position. Indications point to a winning combination and Coach Poindexter is optimistic for a good season.

CABBAGE MOVING FROM HAMBURG IS VALUED \$100,000

Somewhere around \$100,000 worth of cabbage is moving from the farms in the Hamburg section of Jackson county to the Southern markets. The crop has been cut short by the dry weather. The yield per acre is not as great as in former years, but there is greatly increased acreage in the cabbage belt, and trucks from distant and near cities have been coming to Hamburg for cabbage and yet more cabbage, and the crop is moving as fast as it is ready and harvested, and the farmers of upper Jackson county will be wealthier by somewhere around \$100,000 when the cabbage patches have been cleaned.

Experiments have been carried on several farms in the cabbage belt this year, with red cabbage, which is used in making fancy looking slaw and for decorative purposes, and the experiment has been most successful. The red cabbage have proved to grow as fine in Jackson county's cabbage belt as anywhere in the world, and they are bringing fancy prices, usually about three times the price paid for white cabbage. The growers realize, however, that they can grow only a limited number of the red cabbage, for the reason that the market is limited.

QUALLA

Rev. L. H. Hipps preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, from the text "I have fought a good fight."

On August 4th, Rev. J. L. Hyatt and family, Mr. C. P. Shelton and family, Prof. L. L. Shaver and family and Mr. Von Hall attended the Shelton reunion at New Found.

Mr. J. S. Keener, wife and son of Tomalla, were in Qualla Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Beck has returned from a visit with relatives in Sylva. Mr. Wayne Ferguson and Miss Mary Emma Ferguson are leaving this week for Martha Berry College near Rome, Ga.

Miss Edna Freeman visited relatives at Beta.

Mrs. Geo. Hall of Asheville is guest at Mr. Von Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bumgarner and Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner were supper guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper called at Mr. Oscar Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell visited at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's, Sunday.

Mr. Terry Johnson motored to the Rogers reunion at Franklin, accompanied by Mr. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. Faye Varner of Whittier, and Mrs. Alton Coleord of Jacksonville, Fla.

Messrs. D. H. Keener and Ivy Kaphart of Asheville were guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Wednesday.

Young Democrats Are Organized In Qualla

With a charter membership of 32, the Young People's Democratic Club of Qualla, got off to a big start, at an organization meeting, held in the Qualla school house, last Thursday evening. John D. Norton was elected president, Miss Harriett Hall, vice-president, Miss Jennie Cathey, secretary, and J. O. Fisher, Jr., treasurer.

Dan K. Moore, president of the county organization was present and called the meeting to order, explaining the purposes of the clubs. After the election of the officers, the meeting was addressed by Dan Tompkins, Democratic candidate for Representative.

Mr. Norton, the president, stated that the next meeting will be held on Saturday evening, September 17, at the Qualla school house, and he urges all the members to bring others to the meeting and enroll them in the membership of the club.

CREPE MYRTLE BLOOMS HERE

Mrs. Cary Allison has a lovely crepe myrtle tree blooming in her yard at Mt. View Farm, which is one of the few crepe myrtles to bloom in this region. This one has been planted for 5 or 6 years, and this season is its first time to bloom.

Large Crowd Is Expected To Gather For Glenville Highway Meet Saturday

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Fundamentals . . . for families

I met an old friend the other day in a little New England village. The last time I had seen him he was earning \$15,000 a year—and spending it—in Chicago. The slump broke him; he lost his job, his home, everything but what little he could raise as a loan on his life insurance.

"I've bought a little farm up here," he told me. "I'm the luckiest man in the world, because my wife has sound common sense. It was her idea for us to get back to the soil and live on next to nothing until things get better."

"We're raising a lot of our food, wearing out our old clothes working from sunup to dark—and the funny part of it is that we like it. The children think it's wonderful. Our health is better than ever, we don't owe a cent, and while we're not laying up anything yet, and haven't any luxuries, we've got all the fundamentals of comfortable existence. And what else does anybody need?"

That man has the world by the tail.

Books . . . good friends

A publisher friend sent me the other day, twelve books. "I'm getting these out to sell for fifteen cents a copy," he wrote. "I've got an idea that millions of people have never had a chance to read the great works of the great writers, and I'm going to try to supply them."

Whether he makes a business success or not, he is doing a valuable service. He has shown good judgment in selecting the books to reprint. "The Way of All Flesh," is, I think, the greatest novel ever written in the English language. And the list includes many others which are as interesting the second or the tenth time of reading, such as "Green Mansions," "Alice in Wonderland," "Tom Sawyer," "Under the Greenwood Tree," "Treasure Island" and the New Testament, to name but a few.

"Jimmy" . . . still popular

Mayor Walker's resignation under fire has not affected his popularity with the average New Yorker. New York people take a cynical view of political graft. The man in the street honestly believes that every public official from the President down in politics to make money for himself, and the disclosures of huge sums paid to the Mayor of New York just makes the average voter think that he is a pretty smart guy.

It is probable that Mayor Walker will run for reelection, and my belief at the present time is that if he does he will be reelected. New York is full of people whose suppressed desire is to be an irresponsible playboy of Broadway, and they may envy and admire "Jimmy" because he plays that role so successfully.

It is all very well to talk about getting rid of undesirable public officials and putting good men in office, but the rank and file of the voting population has to be reckoned with, and the rank and file is never greatly interested in the reform government.

Exile . . . there's Typhoid Mary

In a little cottage on North Island in the East River, near New York, lives a woman in her sixties who is kept in seclusion because she is a menace to the public health. She herself is in perfect health, but she is a "typhoid carrier."

"Typhoid Mary," as this woman is known, was a cook. Wherever she worked people who ate the food she handled came down with typhoid fever. Fifty-seven cases, some of them fatal, were traced directly to her!

Individualists who think nobody should be restrained for any cause sometimes protest against isolation of "Typhoid Mary." She objected, at first, but now is reconciled to living the rest of her days in comfort at public expense. Her case illustrates the fact that the good of the whole social organization is more important than the liberty of the individual.

A large crowd of interested Jackson county folks are expected to be present at the high school auditorium in Glenville on Saturday of this week, September 17, at a mass meeting called to convene at two o'clock, to seek means for furthering the construction of highway 106 from Sylva to Cashier's Valley, where it will intersect with Highway 28.

The matter of constructing Highway 106 is one that has interested the people of this county for the past decade. The county has spent in donations and loans to the State Highway Commission upwards of \$6,000,000 in efforts to secure the completion of this highway.

It is a known fact that the road under consideration is the main artery of traffic for Jackson county, as it traverses the county, passes Western Carolina Teachers College, East Laporte, Tuckaseige, and Glenville. It enters the great trucking country of Hamburg, and is the road from which side roads branch off into the Cullowhee Valley, Cane Fork Valley, Canada, Mountain township, Big Ridge, and other important localities of the county.

This is the highway that starts at Highway No. 10 in Sylva and splits the county wide open. It is the only means that the greater part of the people of the county have of coming to the county seat. The traffic on it is said, by actual check, to be of greater volume than on No. 10.

Highway 106, together with No. 10, and Highways 112 and 106, forms a continuous route from the South to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Middle West. It will undoubtedly become one of the great routes of travel to and from the Park for many thousands of people.

The people of the county are aroused over the importance of speedily completing this highway, and members of the Highway Commission and Chairman Jeffress have stated that it is of great concern to them that the road be completed as early as possible.

The Great Smoky Mountains Development Advisory Committee, meeting in Waynesville, a few weeks ago, endorsed the completion of this Highway as one of the major objectives in the development of the Park area; and on Tuesday night of this week, the directors of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse the action of the Waynesville meeting. Altogether, those who keep in touch with the situation are of the opinion that the present is the most auspicious moment to press the matter; as the Highway Commission is already interested, and the Waynesville meeting, and the action of Sylva, Asheville, and other Chambers of Commerce and civic bodies, have placed Highway 106 as now being a matter in which the whole of Western North Carolina is vitally interested.

Invitations to the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and citizens generally have been sent out from Glenville, urging attendance at the meeting. It is understood that a large number of people will go from Sylva, Cullowhee, Tuckaseige, East Laporte, Cashier's Valley, Cane Fork and Mountain; and it is, of course anticipated that the Hamburg folks will practically all be at the meeting.

HELEN SIMONS ELECTED OVERFLOW TEACHER HERE

Miss Helen Simons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simons of Sylva, and who graduated this year at North Carolina College for Women, has been elected as a teacher in the elementary school at Sylva to fill the need created by the large increase in enrollment. Miss Simons will care for the overflow in the fourth and fifth grades.

The enrollment in the high school and the elementary school broke all records. In the elementary school, of which Mr. B. B. Long is principal, 403 children have enrolled in the several grades. In the high school, under direction of Mr. W. C. Reed, superintendent, the enrollment has reached a total of 200.