

The Jackson County Journal

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SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE MONDAY MORNING

Jackson County Superior Court will open next Monday morning, with Judge Hoyle Stark presiding.

The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases and Solicitor John M. Queen will prosecute the docket.

There are few cases of any considerable consequence to be tried.

The most important ones on the docket are the old one, which has been continued from time to time since July, 1931, in which William Hornbackle, a Cherokee Indian, is charged with the fatal shooting of another Indian. Another case which is on the docket, but which will probably not be tried, is that in which Donald Woodard and Warren L. Palmer, are charged with the embezzlement of \$600,000 in bonds of the Carolina Abrasive Company.

Cal. S. A. Jones, and T. L. Council are the witnesses. Palmer and Woodard are both in New York State; but extradition is being sought by Sheriff Mancy.

The jurors that have been drawn for the term are:

First Week
S. C. Cordill, Jerome Phillips, Lou F. Wright, A. O. Allison, John C. Buchanan, John L. Brown, P. N. Pifer, G. C. Cooper, Frank Henson, A. F. Arrington, Thomas A. Cox, J. N. Ashe, J. A. Moore, T. F. Fugate, Hugh Bryson, J. M. Leopold, Chairman Dillard, Bill Ed Haskett, Paul Cooper, Hugh Cope, Hamp Hooper, Charley Bumgarner, Mack Ashe, Goldman Ensley, L. P. Melton, E. M. Hawkins, John Allman, J. W. Buchanan, W. H. Hooper, Deit Yawley, P. A. Henson, Geo. Ashe, M. Buchanan, C. E. Wike, Carl Jamison, J. J. Zachary, John W. Buchanan, Royston Cowan, W. A. Henson, M. B. Cannon.

Second Week
John W. Monteith, L. A. Parker, J. Mack Stewart, Garland Buchanan, R. O. Hixon, E. L. McKee, R. S. Bryson, J. R. Mills, J. M. Green, D. L. Oxner, M. D. Nicholson, A. C. Paris, T. B. Gunter, Eugene Henner, Miles E. Shuler, Jay Bumgarner, Austin Sutton, M. J. Henry, John C. Jones, John C. Long, T. M. Ashe, Sherman Deitz, S. H. Bradburn.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

The registration books for the November election will open on Saturday of this week, October 8. All persons who have moved into the county since last election, who have moved from one voting precinct to another, or who have become of age since the election of 1930, and who did not register for the primary election last spring, will have to register, if they are allowed to vote in November.

The books will be open for four Saturdays, and the registrars will be at the polling places on those dates to afford all citizens an opportunity to qualify as electors and to place the names of all who so qualify upon the books.

NEWELL SPEAKING TODAY

Hon. Jake R. Newell, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, is speaking in the court house here this afternoon.

The Journal was not informed of the date on which Mr. Newell was to speak in time to make the announcement in last week's issue. In fact, the members of the Republican Executive Committee in this county had not been informed of it prior to the publication of last week's Journal.

MADEISSY SKILL IS TAKEN

Still even taken by Jackson County, was captured Monday afternoon, by C. C. Mason and other officers from Sheriff Mancy's department. The skill was of good capacity, and was captured when the officers reached it, though there were no operators to be seen.

The plant was captured in the Cabin Flats section of Scott's Creek township, on the property of W. T. Lee, Chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Nearly 500 gallons of beer was destroyed by the officers who made the raid.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Churches . . . now uniting

Up on the hilltop above my farm stands an old white church with a tapering spire, in which religious services have been held for nearly 150 years. When it was built by the Congregationalists, the few families of Baptists in the village started a little church of their own, but more than a hundred years ago they came to the sensible conclusion that they didn't need two churches, so the congregations merged. There have been no denominational differences in that remote corner of New England since then.

In England the other day the three branches of the Methodist church agreed to drop their doctrinal differences and unite in one church organization. The northern and southern divisions of some of the American denominations which were split by the Civil War are beginning to reunite. The Christian denomination and the Congregationalists have lately merged.

Contrary to the prevailing notion, membership in both the Protestant and Catholic churches in America is increasing.

Determination . . . girls

When the University of Louisiana announced that the college would accept farm products instead of money for the payment of students' fees, seventeen year old Elena Percy, of West Feliciana Parish, got on her horse, rounded up nine head of cattle and herded them over forty miles of country road, to the university, where she enrolled as a freshman student.

To me there is something not only picturesque but refreshing in this girl's demonstration that the old pioneer spirit of America is not dead. I have never met Elena Percy, but she has the spirit that overcomes obstacles, the determination to get an education at whatever cost in hardship and work.

My guess is that Miss Percy will develop into a much more useful citizen than some of the young women I occasionally see riding horses in Central Park or following the fox hounds at the fashionable country clubs.

France . . . her dirt farmers

The farmers of France have no such problems about the marketing of their wheat and other staple crops as confront the farmers of the United States. That is because they do not export anything to speak of, and the importation of staples which might bring the French farmers' prices down is strictly regulated by law.

Every year the authorities in each department tell each French farmer how many acres of winter wheat and how many acres of spring wheat he may sow. There is no surplus production. Bakers are not allowed to use more than 3 per cent of imported wheat in their bread. That is one reason why the wheat growers of France are getting \$1.40 a bushel for their product this year as against the 50 cents or less which the American farmer gets.

Unfortunately, under our American system we cannot exercise any such control over individual farmers. Each farmer will grow what he pleases, regardless of the probable market. Nobody can help the farmers but the farmers themselves. They can only help themselves by cooperative effort for the control production and marketing. Some day the dirt farmers will get together and throw out the political farmers who make their living by keeping the farmers and the nation in a state of unrest.

Security . . . under foot

One of my friends from back in the hills drove over to my farm the other day to talk about things in general.

"I was born in the city," he told me, "and served eight years in the navy before I fell in love with a country girl and married her and came up to live on the farm. I am milking thirty cows, but although I am only getting two cents a quart at the milk station I am not complaining. Things are going to get better."

"I've got five smart, healthy children, we always have plenty to eat and a roof over our heads, and when I hear from the fellows I used to know in town that they have lost their jobs and don't know what to do for a living, I think I am lucky."

WEEKLY PAPERS NOW IN SECOND WEEK OF POLL

This is the second week of the nation-wide presidential straw vote being conducted by more than 2,000 weekly newspapers in the United States. National returns are of course not available at this early stage of the poll but at such points where individual newspapers were already conducting a straw vote the figures indicate that the small town and rural sentiment varies little from votes taken in larger centers of population.

The Journal is one of the weekly newspapers asked to join in this nation-wide vote being taken by approximately 2000 weeklies located in states throughout the nation.

The votes received by The Journal from Sylva and Jackson county, show Roosevelt 7, Hoover 1. This, of course is a very light vote for a large county like Jackson and includes only the first eight votes returned to this office.

First Returns from Ohio

The first votes to be counted nationally by the Publishers Association Service of New York, national headquarters for the weekly newspapers' nation-wide straw vote, were those reported by The News of Ironton, Ohio, of which Mr. Charles L. Collett is editor.

The Ironton News vote is taken by News representatives who follow regularly assigned routes covering all fields of community trade activities, and where voters in all walks of life may be encountered without regard to party affiliations. One day the representatives will take secret ballots in the retail stores; the next day at garages and machine shops, etc.

The total vote taken in Ironton Ohio, by the News to date is as follows:

Herbert Hoover	44
Franklin D. Roosevelt	957
No choice for President	85

It might be stated that these figures from the News' vote at Ironton check with the first figures announced by The Literary Digest in its nation-wide vote, so far as an indication of sentiment is concerned.

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POINDEXTER DRILLS TEAM FOR RUTHERFORD CONTEST

Coach C. C. Poindexter sent his Western Carolina Teachers through a snappy drill on punting, passing, charging, hitting the dummy and charging sled Monday afternoon in preparation for the game with Rutherford College at Morganton Friday night. The drills this week will stress fundamentals and the weak points appearing in the offense and defense in the game last Saturday against Piedmont. With 54 men in uniforms, a merry scramble is on for every position and Coach Poindexter indicated that he was going to give everyone a chance to prove himself before picking a first team. The men students in school last year during the fall quarter numbered only fifty-two.

In the Piedmont game the teachers proved that they will have to be reckoned with before the season is over. Although they were outweighed around fifteen to twenty pounds to the man, they made as many first downs as the Georgians and missed several good chances to win the game. The failure of the ends to cover effectively on punts was what cost the Teachers most dearly, as one punt was run back for a touchdown, and several others were returned for long gains. A large part of the drills this week will be devoted to remedying this weakness.

Coach Poindexter is expecting Rutherford to give his boys a real scrap, but believes he has a good chance to win the game. Both teams will be about equal in weight and a real battle is expected before the game is over.

Western Carolina has designated October, 29 as Home Coming Day. Tennessee Teachers will furnish the opposition on this date and an effort is being made to get a large number of former students and friends back to the school for the occasion.

A contest is also on among the students for a team name to take the place of the "Yodlers."

REDUCE PASSENGER RATES ON MURPHY DIVISION

Mr. James H. Wood, district passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company has announced that a passenger rate of 1 1/2 cent per mile will be placed in effect on all trains on the Murphy Division beginning on November 1, and continuing through January 31st.

The new rate will be a difference of \$1.01 on the 48 miles from Sylva to Asheville. The present price of a ticket at the present rate of 3.6 cents is \$1.73, while the new rate will make a ticket from Sylva to Asheville cost 72 cents.

Large Crowd Will Hear Hoey Monday

It is anticipated that large crowd of the "unterrified" will gather in Sylva Monday to hear Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, who will speak at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Young People's Democratic Clubs of Jackson County.

Mr. Hoey is one of the most finished orators in the country, and his fame as a speaker spreads far beyond the borders of North Carolina. It is expected that a large crowd of people will gather in Sylva to hear him, as this is the first time that he has ever had the opportunity of addressing a Jackson county audience.

The string band from the Young People's Democratic Club of Quail township will be on hand and will make lively music for the occasion, it has been announced by leaders of the Club.

The Young People's Democratic Clubs are issuing an invitation to everybody in Jackson county to come to Sylva and hear Mr. Hoey.

FIRE AVERTED BY QUICK WORK

What might have developed into a serious fire in the business district of Sylva, early Monday morning, was averted by quick work on the part of Mr. Fisher, local representative of the Asheville Citizen-Times, and the Sylva Fire Department.

A pile of papers was discovered ablaze on the steps of the Mill street entrance of the Sylva Supply Company, by Mr. Fisher, as he was making his deliveries of the morning papers. He promptly turned in the alarm, and the fire department, responding promptly, extinguished the blaze before any more serious damage had been done than the charring of two or three of the wooden steps in the entrance of the building.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE OCTOBER 14-15

Callowhee, Oct. 1.—The meeting of the Western District of the North Carolina Education Association will be held in Asheville on October 14-15. L. E. Spikes, of Rutherfordton, District chairman, says that he expects an attendance of two thousand Western North Carolina teachers at the convention. Mr. Spikes and the officers associated with him have arranged an excellent program and have obtained some of the state and nation's most outstanding educators as speakers.

S. W. ENLOE IS AGAIN CHOSEN TO HEAD BRYSON FAMILY

S. W. Enloe was reelected as president of the Bryson reunion, at the meeting held at Beta, last Saturday. Judge Thad D. Bryson is vice president, Thad C. Bryson, Beta, is secretary and W. J. Fisher, treasurer.

The main events of the annual meeting were an address by Senator Joseph Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., a sermon by Rev. Joseph Bryson, of Columbia, Mo., and a report by hostess Thad C. Bryson. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. B. Ensley, Miss Sadie Luck, Mr. J. T. Gribble, and Mr. W. C. Reed, with Miss Sadie Lou Southerland as accompanist.

Mrs. H. T. Hunter spoke on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of the C. J. Harris Hospital.

Dinner was spread on tables prepared in the church yard.

Next Congress Confronted By Many Problems Due To Receive Consideration

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Oct. 5, 1892

J. S. Forster of Asheville was here last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher reached here today, returning from a sojourn of more than a year in the State of Washington.

Messrs. D. J. Allen and E. D. Davis are both happy in the knowledge that each of them has five sons who will this year vote the democratic ticket.

Mr. William Shuler left yesterday to become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, that noble charity provided by the people of North Carolina for the maintenance of her old soldiers in the evening of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long, Jr., have removed to Webster. Sylva regrets to give them up, and they were equally sorry to go. They will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Coward, whose husband is away most of the time, travelling for Brown, Weddington and Company, of Charlotte.

Rev. S. H. Harrington failed to meet his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday, being engaged in a meeting in Murphy, of so much interest that he could not leave it. Rev. J. P. Painter preached here Saturday night and Sunday and administered the ordinance of baptism to a daughter of Mr. J. D. Sitton.

Sylva is rapidly coming to the front in the way of excitement and stir. Yesterday we had two runaways. Mr. J. R. Love's team of mules ran away with his wagon in the morning and in the afternoon Mr. Thos. A. Cox's horse broke loose from the hitching post and ran off with the buggy, taking it all around town. Fortunately, the extent of the damage was no more than a broken spring.

Scott's Creek was the scene of a brilliant wedding at the residence of J. M. Sutton, on Sunday, October 3, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Will A. Clark, of Blumville, Tenn., and Miss Mell Sutton, the charming daughter of J. M. Sutton, with Mr. D. T. Knight and the accomplished Miss Lula Rogers acting as groomsmen and bridesmaid, Rev. H. D. Welch officiating. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and useful life.

POWELL SUCCEEDS MCGUIRE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

T. J. Powell of Tuckaseige has been chosen by the Republican Executive Committee to take the place of Lawrence McGuire, of Hamburg, on the Republican ticket, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Mr. McGuire from the nomination, which was given to him at the Republican County Convention, last June.

RAYMOND FRANKLIN IS INJURED BY AUTO

Raymond Franklin, local painter, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Joseph A. Tenny of Tuckahoe, N. J. The accident occurred about a mile east of Sylva, on Highway No. 10. Franklin was taken to the C. J. Harris Community hospital where he is said to be recovering.

Mr. Tenny went with Sheriff Mancy to Waynesville, where he made bond, before Solicitor John M. Queen for his appearance at any investigation that may be made of the matter.

YOUNG GIRL DIES

Miss Mary Carden, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carden, of Sylva, died yesterday afternoon in the C. J. Harris Community hospital, following an operation several days ago, for a ruptured appendix.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Now that all of the primaries for the nomination of Congressional candidates are over the Wets and the Drys are beginning to inquire into their attitudes on the question of repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

Nobody can foretell as yet when the proposed modification of the Eighteenth Amendment will be submitted to the people of the various states for action. There is still possible doubt that three-quarters of the states will go wet when this referendum takes place. But only one thing seems reasonably certain. That is that there will be a vigorous attempt made, as soon as Congress meets again in December, to amend the Volstead Act to legalize 4 per cent beer.

The present prohibition law declares beer of more than one-half of one per cent alcohol to be intoxicating. The old fashioned beer that used to be sold so freely in pre-prohibition days contained about 7 1/2 per cent of alcohol. A great deal of the so-called beer that is being sold in speakeasies today contains alcohol up to 20 per cent. There isn't any question about 20 per cent beer being intoxicating.

But a very strong showing will be made to prove that 4 per cent beer is not intoxicating up to the limits of the amount of beer that an ordinary individual can drink at one time, and the brewery interests are very hopeful that they can get this percentage of beer legalized.

In that case, however, they do not anticipate the return of the saloon. Plans are all completed for the production of bottled beer to be sold mainly in drug stores, over the soda fountain, or delivered by grocers at residences. The price to the consumer, dependent upon the tax imposed, will probably be from fifteen cents a bottle upward. How much effect the legalizing of 4 per cent beer would have upon the whole prohibition agitation is another question, however.

Legislation Program

Regardless of the outcome of the election, programs of legislation for next winter are beginning to take shape, since it will be the same Congress up to next March that sat last winter. And right up at the top of the list of new revenue measures is the general sales tax.

The state of Mississippi has now had more than six months experience with this tax, which every consumer pays as he spends his money. It has caused no excitement of any kind in Mississippi. Everybody has taken to it kindly, and there are no reports of unwillingness to pay the tax. It is producing ample revenue for the state.

Congressional leaders of both parties are said now to have come fully around to the idea that the sales tax on a national scale is the soundest schools, water supply and health

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ORGANIZE P. T. A. COUNCIL

Saturday, September 24, the parents and teachers representing all the P. T. A.'s of Jackson county met and organized a county unit. Mrs. W. W. Martin, Greensboro, secretary of State Dept. of P. T. A. and Mrs. Freel, Canton, District President told the group what the work of the council was.

The official cabinet is made up of County Superintendent of Education, principals of all the schools; presidents of different P. T. A.'s and the following officers: Dr. W. P. McGuire, Sylva, president; Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, Glensville, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Callowhee and Mrs. Don Davis, Webster, Vice Presidents; Miss Edith Buchanan, Sylva, corresponding secretary; Miss Annie L. Terrell, Whittier, recording secretary; Mrs. Rass Barrett, Dillsboro, treasurer; Miss Lillie Stein, Sylva, chairman publicity committee.

The cabinet is to meet four times during the year. The first meeting is to be Friday, October 7, at Dr. McGuire's home, Sylva. Plans are to be discussed and made for the year's work. County-wide problems are to be worked out.

Suggested problems for county council to discuss are: attendance in