The Jackson County Journal

$1.50 Year in Advance in The County. SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANU[illegible]Y 19, 1933 $2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

Carrie Broughton
Library, N. C. Coll[illegible]

Passage Of Randolph Bill Means Blow To Jackson And Adjoining Counties

(By Dan Tompkins)

The most interesting thing that has happened in the General Assembly during the past week, so far as Jackson county is concerned, is the introduction by Representative Randolph of a bill that would prohibit the pollution, poisoning or [illegible] of the Tuckaseigee and Oconaluftee rivers and their tributaries in Swain and Jackson counties. Everybody in our part of the State knows, is aimed at the industrial plants in Sylva. I have been informed on the best of authority that the corporations operating these plants have spent considerable money for research work in an effort to find some satisfactory solution of the problem. So far no such solution has been found. It is readily seen that the passage of this bill would mean the practical closing of the permanent plants. It would mean throwing a large number of the citizens of Sylva and its environs out of employment. It would mean the temporary, if not the permanent destruction of the Sylva market for farm products for the farmers of Jackson and adjoining counties. The bill was thrown into the hopper in the House by Mr. Randolph at the Friday morning session. Representative Tompkins of Jackson immediately took it up with Chairman Ewing of the committee on Conservation and Development, to which the bill was referred, and is arranging for a hearing at which time the facts will be laid before the committee. The Jackson representative will vigorously oppose the passage of the bill and will carry the fight to the floor of the House, if such action should become necessary.

Mr. Thorpe, from up in our neck of the woods has come to town. Mr. Thorpe is the ambassador extraordinary and minister plenopotentiary to North Carolina from Mr. Andrew Mellon. Of course it was the proposed kilowatt hour tax that brought him to Raleigh. I am informed that he spent most of the winter and spring in Washington two years ago.

John Norris, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate came back to Raleigh Saturday night, after having been called to East Laporte because of the death of our old friend, his mother, and after having been detained at East Laporte for several days because of an illness of in the family of his own. John was sick when he left Raleigh, and his friends here were afraid for him to make the trip.

Senator Bob Patton from Macon is on the floor every morning with a big tulip on the lapel of his coat. Bob is the Beau Brummel of the Senate.

Representative Bill Cover of Cherokee has introduced his bill to repeal the Turlington Act, North Carolina's prohibition law; but there appears to be little likelihood that it will pass at this session. Bill is the baby member of the Assembly and is a nice, likeable chap. He has a pretty level head, and is most generally right in the positions that he takes.

Representative Ingram, former sheriff of Macon, says very little; but he keeps his eyes and ears open and knows what is happening around him. Macon is ably represented.

By the way, our old friend John Trotter, who used to live at Cullowhee and now resides at Franklin, was here the first of the week looking after his many friends and greeting all and sundry with a pleasant smile.

Rumor hath it that Lieutentnt-Governor Sandy Graham, who presides so gracefully over the Senate, is announcing himself for governor four years hence. The State might do worse and fare worse.

Bills of State-wide importance that have so far been introduced are:

To compel all drivers of motor vehicles to have a driver's license, which could be revoked for violation of traffic laws, drunkenness, the excessive use of drugs, and such like. The bill would become effective on July 1.

To prohibit the thumb tourists from thumbing their way in North Carolina.

INTRODUCE BILL TO REPEAL WHITTIER INCORPORATION

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the General Assembly by Representatives Tompkins of Jackson, and Randolph of Swain, to repeal the charter of the town of Whittier.

The introduction of this bill came as the result of a petition presented by the citizens of Whittier, which was reported to have been signed by all except one citizen of the town.

Whittier was named for Dr. Clark Whittier, brother of John Greenleaf Whittier, famous poet, and was incorporated in 1907, 26 years after it was founded.

To allow property owners whose land has been sold for taxes to redeem it upon payment of 75 per cent of the taxes and costs.

To raise the pay of all class B widow Confederate pensioners, who have reached the age of 60 years, to $100 a year.

To declare a holiday on new road construction.

To levy a ton-mile tax upon trucks and motor buses.

To require inspection of gasoline and illuminating oils by the State highway patrol.

To tax electric plants 1 mill per killowatt hour on electric current generated in the State.

To reduce the required number of years separation as grounds for divorce from five to three.

To permit the State Board of Health to create, change or abolish vital statistics registration districts.

To provide a State board to negotiate readjustment of the debts of the counties and municipalities in conference with security holders.

To place a gross income tax upon manufacturers, miners, newspaper publishers, and nearly everybody else in the State, who is engaged in any kind of manufacturing, or producing, except farmers.

To prohibit banks from selling stocks in foreign corporations.

To prevent creditors from applying to courts for a deficiency judgment, when property sold under a deed of trust or a mortgage fails to bring the full amount of the debt.

To exempt gasoline used for farm tractors, motor boats, stationary engines, and that used as an ingredient in manufactured products from the State gasoline tax.

To allow a wife to testify against her husband in a criminal prosecution for abandonment of his children. This bill has passed the House and has gone over to the Senate.

To reduce the salaries of highway employees. Those receiving between $1,500 and $2,000 would be cut 10 per cent. Those between $2,000 and $3,000 would be reduced 15 per cent. Those between $3,000 and $4,000, 20 percent; those between $4,000 and $5,000, 25 per cent; and those above $5,000 33 1-3 per cent.

To abolish the office of county superintendents of schools in each county and substitute therefor 11 superintendents, one for each congressional district. The salaries of the 11 men would be $3,000 each with an allowance of $1,200 for traveling expenses and two stenographers at $1,500 a year each.

To impose a tax on cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, chewing tobacco, and snuff. The tax is based upon the quality and retail selling price of the manufactured articles.

To regulate lobbying.

To require banks to report purchases and sales of tax-free securities. The purpose of this bill is to get at the fellow who buys the securities for the purpose of evading taxation, and then exchange them for cash again, after the date for tax listing has passed.

Another bill hitting at the same class of citizens would make it a misdemeanor to evade taxation by spurious investments and failure to list intangible property.

To tax stocks in foreign corporations.

To prohibit working female clerks or saleswomen longer than 10 hours

(Continued on last page)

TO HOLD FUNERAL TODAY FOR FORMER W. C. T. C. STUDENT

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Bee Tree church, Swannanoa, for Miss Dorothy Lee Burnett, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, of Swannanoa, who died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiatt, of the Bethel section in Haywood county. Miss Burnette was a member of the Bethel school faculty.

Miss Burnette was a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers college, and was voted the most popular girl in the class of 1932. She was a member of the debating team, the Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary fraternity, a member of the dramatic club, the literary society, and served as assistant librarian. She won a medal in a state-wide playwriting contest and was a member of the student council at Cullowhee.

She is survived by her father and mother and three brothers, Clyde, William Earl, and Talmadge.

HIGH HAMPTON INN EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Construction work on High Hampton Inn has been going at a rapid pace the past few weeks and the inn is almost completed except for some work on the inside. The two cottages which are being built are also near completion. E. L. McKee, owner of High Hampton, Inc., said that the work would be completed within a few weeks.

At present there are about 30 men being employed on the project. This has been a great aid toward the unemployment situation in Jackson County.

The inn and cottages are estimated to cost, when completed, approximately $25,000 to $30,000.

Mr. McKee purchased the remaining interests in High Hampton. Inc., last September, and became sole owner. The officers of the present High Hampton are Mr. McKee, president; H. L. McKee, of Charlotte, vice-president; and Mrs. E. L. McKee, secretary and treasurer.

Directors Elect Officers Of Jackson County Bank

A meeting of the board of directors of the Jackson County Bank was held Tuesday and officers for the coming year were elected. Also, two new directors were added to the board for the year.

The officers for the coming year are: C. J. Harris, president; E. L. McKee, vice-president; S. W. Enloe, executive vice-president; R. C. Sutton, cashier, and W. J. Fisher, and W. W. Bryson, assistant cashiers.

The board of directors is composed of C. J. Harris, R. W. Harris, E. L. McKee, S. W. Enloe, T. A. Cox; M. D. Cowan, E. P. Stillwell, John J. Hastings and Dr. Grover Wilkes.

Mr. Hastings and Dr. Wilkes were the new members added to the board.

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. TO HOLD MEET HERE TUESDAY

The women of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association will meet with the Sylva Baptist church on Tuesday January 24th. The session will be an all day affair, beginning at ten-thirty. The program which follows, has been arranged for the day.

10:30 A. M.—Song, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."
Devotional, "Laborers together with God," Mrs. T. F. Deitz.
Talk, "Standards for a W. M. S." Mrs. W. N. Cook
Solo, Mrs. John R. Jones
Talk, "W. M. U. Seasons of Prayer," Mrs. L. A. Buchanan
Talk, "Periodicals," Mrs. R. C. Allison
Business session
Song, "Take Time to be Holy"
Closing Prayer
Lunch
Afternoon Session—Song, "Jesus Calls Us"
Devotional, "Launch Out—Let down your nets," Mrs. H. M. Pressley
Talk, "Jesus Calls Us" (Hymn for year) Mrs. D. G. Bryson
Duet, Mrs. J. B. Ensley and Miss Sadie Luck
Talk, "Enlistment," Mrs. L. L. Shaver
Solo, Mrs. Lawrence Cowan
Talk, "Law Observance," Mrs. T. B. Cowan.
Reports of Committees, etc.
Song, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross"
Closing Prayer

BALSAM

Mrs. Carrie Queen visited her brother Lloyd Quiett, who is a patient in Angel Bros. Hospital in Franklin, last Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Christy and son, Paul, of Asheville, were guests of his sister, Mrs. George Bryson, Monday.

Messrs Robert Bryson and San Franklin of Chattanooga, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Bryson's father, R. J. Bryson, last week.

Mr. Howard Quiett of Whittier was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Queen.

Mrs. Lillie Bryson celebrated her birthday Sunday, with a bountiful dinner. Among the guests were her mother, Mrs. Dora Queen, her brother Mr. Tom Queen and family of Hazelwood and Mr. Rufe Queen and family from Dillsboro. She received many nice gifts, among which was a handsome set of silver knives, forks spoons, etc. from her daughter, Miss Louise Arrington.

Mrs. D. T. Knight is out again after having been confined to her home for three months with a very large carbuncle on her back.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell has recovered from an attack of influenza which kept her indoors for about five weeks

While the Eastern part of the State was blanketed in a deep snow last week. Balsam was having high temperature and sunshine. Flowers are blooming on several lawns.

BAPTIST MINISTERS WILL MEET IN WAYNESVILLE

A meeting of the Baptist ministers of Western North Carolina will be held in Waynesville on Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31, inaugurating what is designed to be an annual gathering of all Baptist preachers west of the Blue Ridge mountains, and as such, is described by the promoters as an opportunity for a great occasion for worship and fellowship. It is stated that the expense will be small, the Waynesville church furnishing entertainment, except two lunches.

The program for the meeting follows:

Monday Morning Session

11:00 Devotional, R. E. Powell, Burnsville
11:15 Sermon, R. W. Prevost, Andrews
12:00 Dinner

Monday Afternoon Session

1:30 Devotions, R. L. Creal, Bryson City
1:45 Organization
2:00 New Testament Evangelism, W. H. Ford, Hendersonville
Round table discussion
3:00 The Call and qualifications of a Minister, T. F. Deitz, Beta
4:00 Adjournment

Monday Evening Session

7:30 Song and Prayer Service
8:00 Missionary Sermon, L. Bunn Olive, Mars Hill

Tuesday Morning Session

9:00 Devotional, A. V. Joyner, Canton
9:15 Preservation of Western N. C Baptist History, A. I. Justice, Hendersonville
9:30 The general Scriptural background for effective preaching. P. L. Elliott, Cullowhee
10:00 The source and use of Preaching Material, Paul Hartsel Brevard
10:15 Pastoral visitation, J. M. Justice, Black Mountain
Round Table discussion
11:00 Sermon, J. R. Owen, Asheville
12:00 Adjournment

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Coolidge . . . who knew him

I knew Mr. Coolidge less well than I have known every other President of the past forty years. That was not strange, since few people can really claim to have known him well.

I asked the late Nicholas Longworth, when he was speaker of the House and Mr. Coolidge was President, who knew Coolidge best.

"I suppose I know him as well as anybody," Nick replied, "I campaigned for him for Governor, almost lived and slept with him when he ran for President, and as Speaker I have to consult him frequently. But I haven't the slightest idea, never have, of what's going on in Coolidge's mind!"

I was a long way from home on election day, 1924, and so could not vote. To make conversation, I remarked to him one day in the White House:

"I didn't vote for you, Mr. President."

"Some did," he responded without cracking a smile.

Technocracy . . . an aftermath

A new word is sweeping the country—"Technocracy." Literally, it means "government by technicians." The word was coined by a group of research men at Columbia University who calculate that the time is at hand when everything human beings want can be produced with so much less labor than before, that nobody ought to have to work more than 660 hours a year.

Coupled with this idea that everything can or will be done by machines, they have a nebulous plan for discarding our present system of money, banking and credits and creating money based on electric energy instead of metal.

After every period of depression has got along about so far, new schemes to reorganize the world begin to be taken seriously by people who imagine that human nature can be changed over night. Technocracy is merely another theory which can only be put into practice after a few hundred generations, if at all.

We are far from being ready, in America, to turn the control of our lives over to a dictator under any name, even that of Technocracy.

Automobiles . . . how many?

Only four or five years ago there were nearly five million automobiles sold in America in a single year. This year the manufacturers are figuring on a total production of about a million and a half. They are hoping that times will get enough better so that they will sell two million cars.

Automobiles are cheaper than they have ever been before. All the way up and down the line prices have been cut, engine power increased, all sorts of new gadgets introduced, until it is difficult to see how anyone can get much more for his money—if he has it—than in buying a 1933 car.

I have a feeling that the makers are going to be surprised at the volume of their sales. I think the scared money that has been hiding in the stockings and savings banks is going to begin to come out of hiding this spring, and that people will begin to buy more automobiles and fishlines and other commodities than they have been doing the last couple of years.

Rockefeller . . . city within city

What seems to me perhaps the most valuable contribution to unemployment that has been made in these past three difficult years is the enormous building project carried out by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., which is known as Radio City, in New York.

Imagine nearly seven acres of land solidly built up with brick and steel buildings from five to ten stories high, as closely as they can be built. Then imagine one man getting possession of this entire tract in the middle of the city of New York, tearing down all of the buildings and starting to cover the seven acres with new buildings, some of which will run seventy or eighty stories high.

That is what John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is doing. In a time when almost all other building activity in the country had stopped, he had given work to thousands of men in the building trades and is creating something of permanent value.

5-10 YEAR MEETING SHOWS INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCTION

A mass meeting of the 5-10 Year Farm program held at the Plaza theatre in Asheville, Monday night disclosed that production had been increased; that farming was being done on a more scientific basis, and that the groundwork for a planned system of farming had been solidly laid, in the counties of Western North Carolina.

Jackson county organized 17 Parent-Teacher associations for schools welfare and garden work, held a fair, and did $9,278.73 worth of co-operative marketing. There were five Hereford, three Jersey and one Guernsey bulls placed. Also, 12 rams, three purebred boars, 15 sows and 8,000 chicks were placed.

The Jackson increase in lespedeza over the 150 pounds of 1931 was 3,350 pounds. There was an increase of 50 per cent in soybeans, cowpeas and winter crops, and a 40 per cent increase in cabbage acreage. The latter improvement brought the farmers a net return of $18,000.

Thirty-five bushels of special Irish potatoes were put out for seed patches alone, and 30 bushels of Abruzzi rye was raised. The Rotary club gave two pigs to boys, furnished seed corn for two club acres and gave the county agent a ton of lime for demonstration purposes.

Jackson county was represented at the meeting by County Agent E. V. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dills, W. T. Cook, D. G. Bryson, J R. Jones, N. C. Brown, M. B. Madison, R. C. Hunter, W. H. Smith, and Claude Wike and son.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FORMER JACKSON MAN

Funeral services were held yesterday morning for Francis Lee Fisher, 56, merchant of Hazelwood, who died at his home in Hazelwood Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of about six weeks, due to high blood pressurs.

Mr. Fisher was a native of Jackson county, a son of the late Rufus Fisher of Barkers Creek. His mother was Mrs. Emily Brown Fisher, also of this county. He had been a resident of Hazelwood, where he had been in business, for a number of years.

UNION MEETING TO BE HELD AT EAST SYLVA CHURCH

The program which follows has been arranged for the meeting of the Jackson County Union Meeting, which will be held with the East Sylva Baptist church, beginning on Friday, January 27, at ten o'clock, and continuing until Sunday morning.

10:30 A. M. Devotional, Rev. R. F. Mayberry.
11:00 Enrollment of delegates.
11:20 Sermon, Rev. W. W. Parker
12:00 Dinner
1:15 P. M. Devotional, Rev. G. C. Snyder
General theme, Obedience
1:30 Obedience Defined, Rev. J. G. Murray
2:00 Value of Obedience, Rev. J. S. Stanberry
2:45 The Spirit of Obedience, Rev. T. F. Deitz
3:30 Business and adjourn
7:30 Nighe Session—Sermon, Rev. J. E. Brown
10:00 A. M. Saturday Morning Devotional Rev. Charlie Conner
10:30 Obedience to the call of the ministry, Rev. I. K. Stafford
11:00 Obedience to our duty as lay members, W. H. Smith
11:30 Sermon, Rev. Ben Cook
12:15 Dinner
1:30 Obedience to the Church Ordinances, Rev. R. L. Cook
2:15 Obedience to our Organizations Mrs. J. G. Murray
3:45 Obedience to our Denominational Objects, Rev. W. C. Reed
7:30 Night session—Sermon, Rev. D. C. Hooper
9:45 Sunday Morning — Sunday School
11:00 Sermon—To be supplied

I don't imagine Mr. Rockefeller will personally ever make a cent out of Radio City. But I don't think he cares.