

The Jackson County Journal

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NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE WELCOMED BY MANY

Washington, Nov. 8.—Even those who were impatient with Congress last Spring for remaining so long in session after the President had handed them their hats and told them the party was over, are looking forward with satisfaction to the re-opening of Congress in January. It is not impossible that the President himself will welcome Congress back. No, that he wants to get anything in particular from the lawmakers that has not already been handed to him, but he is too shrewd a politician not to recognize that some of the new hares and the men in charge of them are running wild, and that the whole recovery scheme, now that its purposes and programs have been pretty fully disclosed to the people at large, needs the sort of searching public examination and criticism which only Congress can give it.

And will Congress examine and criticize? Boy, howdy.

Of course, some members of both Houses will do more criticizing than examining. A lot of the criticism will be purely partisan in its purpose. Much of it will be based on a complete absence of facts. But the United States is still a democracy, and every member of either House is entitled to say what he thinks without fear of any come-back.

The Congress of the United States is by all odds the freest forum in the world, likewise, taking its members by and large, it represents the most intelligent opinion of the general body of American citizens. A few blabberers get into both the Senate and the House of Representatives; that has always been true. They get a disproportionate amount of attention from the newspapers, because violent and startling lies are always worth bigger headlines than soberly stated facts. And there will be plenty of steam let off by disgruntled and not too public-spirited members of both Houses, which will be annoying to the President and his friends but not necessarily to be taken too seriously.

What will be taken seriously, however, will be the sober consideration which will be given to the acts of the Administration thus far by the real leaders of both parties. Nobody can be so seriously for a moment that anybody in his senses wants to run the United States. But there has been a lot of loose talk spilled by high Administration officials about "treason" and "sabotage" and other ugly words which appear to reflect a belief that the program of the New Deal is something holy, to criticize or even disagree with which is sacrilege. And because the power exists to make trouble for critics, to persecute if not to prosecute, many who would like to speak out are holding their tongues, and waiting for members of Congress to speak for them.

And they will speak. It will not be all from the Republican side, the outspoken criticism of the way things are being run. There are only 35 Republican Senators as against 61 Democrats. In the House, fewer than 120 of the 435 members belong to the minority party. But there are two or three strong groups of Democrats in both Houses and many individual members who are known to be preparing their ammunition for a wide-spread barrage aimed at the New Deal, either as a whole or by one or another of its manifestations.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is the leader of one such group. Senator Glass, who is a newspaper publisher, has steadfastly refused to sign the President's Recovery Code or to display the Blue Eagle in his newspapers. He is no enemy of the President; it will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt wanted him in his Cabinet. But he will be a powerful voice in expressing the point of view of the "united individualists" who, while conceding that there have been grave abuses which ought to be remedied, under the old system, do not think that the way to do it is to scrap the system and turn over the Government of the United States to a group of doctrinaires to experiment with their

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FOUR BEAR KILLED ON DILLSBORO'S WATERSHED

A bear hunt on the watershed of the town of Dillsboro, on the Mack Mountain, one of the Coweese, the first of the week, ended in the taking of an old bear and four cubs.

A number of men, boys and dogs from Jackson and Swain counties joined in the bear-hunt, which is within two miles of Dillsboro, and not more than three from Sylva.

Experienced bear hunters who joined in the chase were of the opinion that the cubs were not mates, and that it is possible that other bear are in the vicinity.

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Nov. 8, 1893

A plan is on foot to form "Greenwood County," S. C., from Abbeville county, with parts of Edgefield and Laurens.

Georgia's Legislature, by a vote of 23 to 25, has passed a bill forbidding the sale of cigarettes.

The Wayside Inn, at Hendersonville, a new hotel and the pride of Henderson county, burned to the ground Monday morning.

Work has been begun on the new hotel at Southern Pines. When completed, it is said, it will be a handsome and substantial hotel, costing \$175,000. It is being built by a number of Northern capitalists, who propose making Southern Pines one of the leading health resorts of the South.

Federal court is in session at Asheville this week and the crowds going seem to be more than usually large.

Prof. R. A. Irving's connection with the Cullowhee High School having been dissolved, he left today to accept a position as tutor in a private family in Maryland.

At the joint conference of the magistrates with the county commissioners Monday, a resolution was adopted authorizing the commissioners to contract for the building of a jail, the cost of which is not to exceed \$5,000. Afterwards the commissioners accepted a plan for a jail from S. P. Shanks, of Waynesville, saying for the plan \$75.

November 1, 1893

Gen. E. R. Hampton left for Washington, today.

Charlie Bryson spent several days here, with his friends, last week.

Mr. J. P. Brindle lost a little girl three years old, from croup, last Friday.

Messrs. Thos. Wilson and H. M. Hooper, of Big Ridge, came down and went over to Waynesville Tuesday, returning today.

Miss Hattie Franklin, daughter of Rev. D. N. Franklin, died at her home near Love's Chapel, last Saturday night, of typhoid fever.

Mr. David F. Brown, of Cullowhee, came in to see us today.

Revival meetings are in progress at Dillsboro and at River Hill. At the latter place Rev. A. B. Thomas and Rev. Mr. Rice have been carrying on the meeting, until Mr. Thomas was taken sick last week. He is better now.

Mr. W. L. Painter of Cullowhee, has an apple tree which has produced five crops of blooms this year. The first two made crops of apples which matured, the third made apples which did not attain full growth and the fourth crop of apples was caught and killed by frost when very small, and the tree was in full bloom last Sunday. Mr. Painter sends us specimens of the two last crops of apples and spray of blossoms taken from the tree last Sunday.

Miss Annie Gibson, who has been on a visit to her sister in Tennessee for some time, has come back to "Happy Valley."

HOME COMING DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT WESTERN CAROLINA

Cullowhee, Nov. 4.—Saturday, Nov. 11, is Homecoming Day at Western Carolina Teachers College here. A large attendance is expected.

Three objectives have been set for the day at Cullowhee: the celebration of the completion or near completion of the hardsurfacing of Highway 106 between Cullowhee and Sylva; the return of alumni; and visits to the campus by parents of students of the college.

To celebrate the highway completion the college is giving its students and faculty members a full holiday, Nov. 11. It had previously planned to grant only a half holiday. With the completion of the highway link Western Carolina Teachers College is losing the distinction that it has had so long of being the only State Institution of higher learning in North Carolina and the only State teachers college in America without the advantages of a hardsurfaced road to connect it with the outside world.

A five alumni luncheon will be held at 12:30 P. M. on Homecoming Day in the college dining hall. W. C. Reed, principal of Sylva High School and well known Baptist minister, will be the chief speaker. A football game will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon between the Western Carolina Catamounts and Maryville College. Neither parents or alumni will be admitted to the game free. Any Cullowhee public school student, who is accompanied by a parent paying for admission, will be admitted to the game free. Following the game, parents and alumni are invited to attend an informal reception at the home of President and Mrs. Hunter Saturday night the literary societies will hold open house.

Alumni are asked to register in the alumni office soon as they arrive on the campus. Parents are asked to register in Joyner 2. Lunch will not be furnished to visiting parents but tables for the spreading of their lunch will be arranged on the college woodland stage. Campus buildings will be open to inspection by parents and alumni throughout the morning hours.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL STARTS ARMISTICE DAY

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will start on Saturday, Armistice Day, Mrs. J. L. Dillard, local chairman, has announced the following as workers with her in the drive:

From Parent Teachers Association: Mrs. B. S. Marsh, Mrs. Dan Tompkins, Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, Miss Sue Allison.

From the Junior Club: Miss Sadie Reeves, Miss Rachel Heyenor, Miss Mary Enloe.

From the Twentieth Century Club: Mrs. Ben Queen, Mrs. Kermit Chapman, Mrs. D. D. Davis.

Cullowhee: Mrs. C. H. Allen, who will appoint her own committee. The Sylva workers will meet at Hale's shop, November 10, at four o'clock for their material; and the drive for membership will begin the following morning.

ADDIE CLASS ORGANIZES

The seventh grade of Addie graded school held a meeting of their class to organize, and the following officers were elected:

President, Harriette Bryson; Vice president, Alton Hoyle; Secretary, Ellene Crawford; Sponsor, Miss Kathleen Fullbright; Reporter, Louise Morris; Special Committee, Iva Lee Greene, chairman, Winnie Parris, Craig Pannell, Cecil Hoyle.

The class chose blue for its flower. The motto is: "The door to success is labeled 'Push'."

The class colors are ivory and lavender.

The class plans to have a picnic soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate all kindness and sympathy shown by our many friends during the bereavement of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. Baxter Hooper and Family.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Gold... new valuations

Half of all the gold that has been dug out of the earth since Columbus discovered America has vanished, nobody knows where, according to the Director of the Mint, who has been compiling statistics on the subject. A little more than a thousand million ounces has been mined in the whole world in 440 years, or about 2 1-4 million ounces a year. Only about half of the total is held by national treasuries and banks. A lot of it lies at the bottom of the sea. Probably a third of the vanished gold is hoarded among the treasures of some of the fabulously rich Indian princes.

Gold is worth more in dollars now than it has been since 1873. The United States has passed Canada and become the second largest producer of gold, South Africa ranking first. Yet with more gold available than ever in history, only France and three or four smaller European countries remain on the gold standard of money.

This is my prediction. Every nation will be off gold within a few months, then there will be a general worldwide readjustment of currency values on a new gold basis and the next generation will have forgotten that gold was ever cheap as \$21 an ounce.

Machado... and our banks

A friend of mine who owns a big New York hotel told me the other day that General Machado, the former President of Cuba, had applied to him for rooms by the year for himself and family; twenty people in all, including servants. My friend turned him down because his other guests would feel nervous, lest some Cuban bomb-thrower might take a notion to "get" the General some night.

Most Latin-American ex-presidents go to Paris to live when they retire or are forced out of office. Machado's predecessor, General Menocal, has been living in this country for many years and has lately gone back to Cuba, where he has friends who would like to see him back in the Palace. Judging by the recent disclosures of the amazing financial relations between New York Banks and Cuban presidents, the people of that unhappy island seem to me to have been mercilessly exploited for the enrichment of their rulers and their banking allies.

Salaries... Some Too High

Out of all the fuss that is being made over the President's declaration that many corporation salaries are too high, it seems to me that one thought stands out.

Big business is not run by its owners, the stockholders, but by hired men—the managers and directors. Handling other people's money, it is a natural for many of them to yield to the temptation to raise their own pay. When a company is making millions a year, what is the difference whether its president gets a hundred thousand or a million? That is human reasoning.

I have come to the conclusion that it is as unjust for a corporation head to feather his own nest as it is for a banker to get rich. Both are trustees of other people's money. What that money earns does not belong to them but to the stockholders or depositors. Management is entitled to fair pay, proportioned to ability, but it is not entitled to enrich itself, at the expense of others.

Chestnuts... Rare and Costly

Along the roadsides of New England this Fall one sees boys and girls displaying signs: "Native Chestnuts." Many motorists stop to buy these delicious nuts, which have been almost ungettable for years.

About thirty years ago the chestnut blight, brought from Japan, attacked the trees in the East until there was hardly a living chestnut tree left east of the Hudson River. I cut down the last two chestnut trees on my farm several years ago.

Shoots rising from the old stumps, however, have now begun to develop into trees which seem to be able to resist the blight which killed their parents, and some of these new chestnut trees are bearing their fruit this year for the first time.

The roadside peddlers charge 75¢ a pint for their wares, including worms. That is a high price, but many seem to be willing to pay.

North Carolina Votes Dry By Overwhelming Majority

Jackson Dry By 1800 Majority Only 14 Counties Vote For Repeal

Jackson county registered a majority against repeal of the 18th Amendment of approximately 1800, on the basis of unofficial returns from 16 of the county's 19 voting precincts.

Cashier's Valley and Balsam are the only two townships that have reported majorities for repeal.

Sylva township gave an anti-repeal majority of 348. South Sylva's majority against repeal was 207; while that in the North ward was 141. Addie and Green's Creek top the list with their majorities. At Addie 5 votes were cast for repeal, and 95 against. Green's Creek cast 6 repeal votes to 158 against.

Barker's Creek, East LaPorte and Balsam figures were not obtainable. The Unofficial Vote in the other precincts was:

	For Repeal	Against Repeal
Cashier's Valley	81	43
Mountain	11	53
North Sylva	93	234
South Sylva	159	366
Savannah	38	188
River	33	112
Addie	5	95
Willits	54	161
Cane Fork	114	151
Webster	48	168
Dillsboro	82	143
Hamburg	106	189
Cullowhee	111	312
Qualla	49	178
Canada	15	167
Green's Creek	6	158

Totals 1005 2622

Unofficial reports give Balsam a majority of 4 for repeal.

The Board of Elections will meet today to make the official tabulations of the vote of the county.

COL. HARRIS IS SORRY STATE ISN'T IN PARADE

Col. Charles J. Harris, who is in New York City on business, wired The Journal, Wednesday morning, that the wet victory in Utah assures the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and that he is sorry North Carolina isn't in the procession.

Col. Harris' telegram reads:

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1933
Jackson County Journal,
"Utah wet. Repeal wins. Sorry North Carolina didn't join us."

Col. Harris, a life-long Republican, and one time Republican candidate for Governor against the late R. B. Glenn, has always been opposed to prohibition, and was as active as his age would permit in the campaign for repeal in this county and State.

WILL BUILD WALK TO SCHOOL

Plans have been made and forwarded to Raleigh for the construction of a side-walk from Main street to the High and Elementary school buildings, it was announced at the November meeting of the Sylva Parent-Teachers Association, by Mr. W. C. Reed.

The meeting was opened by a dramatization "Belling the Cat", by pupils from Miss Ollie Jones' room.

Mrs. Joe Deitz, chairman of the Welfare Committee, announced that twenty-five children have been fed daily at the cafeteria; and that one child had been examined by Dr. McCracken, and fitted with glasses, the doctor making no charge for the examination.

The association voted to sponsor a sewing room, at which materials for clothing will be made up; and a plea was sent out for old coats to be remade for needy children.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, vice chairman of the grade mothers, reported that clothing has been provided for a number of needy children, the children of one grade weighed and measured, that lumber is on hand for building a coat-rack in Mrs. Freeze's room. Mrs. D. M. Hall reported that curtains have been provided at the high school, that book shelves are badly needed in one room, and asked for donations of magazines for the school.

North Carolina, by a smashing majority, re-elected, on Tuesday to become one of the States in the hitherto unbroken ranks of the Repeal Parade.

The Anti-repealists were riding high, wide, and handsome in North Carolina, on Tuesday. They swept the State from the top of the Smokies to the Atlantic Ocean, carrying majorities in 86 of the 100 counties of the State. Strange things happened to upset forecasters' prognostications. Of the counties containing really big towns, the repealists had admitted that only Durham was in doubt. The results showed every one of the big town counties in the anti-repeal column, except Durham and New Hanover. Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Guilford, Wake and Buncombe entered the anti-repeal column early in the tabulation, and each precinct reporting showed the majorities against repeal increasing.

Of the 19 Southwestern mountain counties, every one showed large majorities against repeal.

Back in the early summer, when it looked as if the State would certainly be found as predominantly against repeal, the Charlotte Observer, casting over the list of the central committee of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, made the remark, that if that list of men and women really meant business, that the State would probably vote against repeal in November. It is now evident that they meant business. The anti-repealists have been waging an intensive campaign in every county, making their canvass from house to house, and they had the voters lined up and ready to vote. It is apparent now that the election was in the bag weeks ago.

The majority against repeal in the State will pass the 150,000 mark, when the returns from all precincts are tabulated.

South Carolina, by a narrow margin voted against repeal, the vote in the rural counties being sufficient to overcome the heavy repeal vote in Charleston and other cities.

Pennsylvania and Ohio voted for repeal, and Utah, by a narrow margin also joined the repeal parade, making the 36th State to ratify the 21st Amendment, and marking the end of National prohibition. Kentucky's vote isn't counted until the day after the election, but it is believed that the returns will show that State in the repeal column, giving the repealists one more State than is necessary to effect the removal of prohibition from the federal constitution.

BALSAM

Mrs. Henderson Jones spent last week at the "Jones Farm" in Haywood County.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess of New Smyrna, Fla., were here last week.

Mrs. Emma Woodard of Epps Springs was here Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Sara Bryson.

Mr. Strayley Jones and son, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jones, left Monday for their home in Elizabeth, Tenn., accompanied by his father.

Mr. Charles Perry went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Quiett of Whittier was here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boice left Tuesday to spend the winter in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. W. M. Garringer and sister of Farmland, Ind., arrived Sunday and will take care of Balsam Lodge until the next summer season.

Miss Beulah Beck gave a very enjoyable Halloween party Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Arrington celebrated her birthday Sunday. She had as dinner guests Misses Freda Jones, Beulah Beck and her aunt, Miss Hester Queen of Hazelwood, who baked the lovely birthday cake.

Rev. Dr. Stackhouse of Lake Junaluska preached a very fine sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday. His subject was the parable of "Dives and Lazarus." God requires the best we have and not just the crumbs.