

# The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 1933

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## BANK WILL PAY ITS DEPOSITORS

The depositors of the Tuckasee Bank will receive an additional 10 per cent dividend on Saturday, Nov. 24, according to a statement made by Dan K. Moore, the attorney for the liquidating agent.

The bank has already paid its dividend of 10 per cent, and the payment of the additional 10 per cent will be made on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Moore has issued the following statement to the depositors:

**TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE TUCKASEE BANK:**

A 10 per cent dividend will be paid to all depositors on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock.

An amount requested to call at the Jackson County Bank, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., for your proof of claim and receipt of check.

DAN K. MOORE, ATTY.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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Dr. J. H. Wolf went down to Bryson City court Monday.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Episcopal chapel, on Thursday, commencing at 11 o'clock.

At the present date, at the present time, there will be 190,000,000 people in the United States.

Mr. Peck returned home from his long trip to the States in Spring.

Miss Steadman and her family are here and are extending from the States.

Mr. C. H. Had went to Whittier, N. C. to visit for brother, Mr. E. H. Had, the efficient and popular pastor of the Methodist at that point.

Miss Bell and Annie Leatherwood and Bessie Burman worked over from Webster, Tenn., and spent part of the day here with friends.

Mr. W. M. Hooper left today, with his family, for their new home in Jettsburg, Tenn. Mr. Hooper is a good citizen whom our county can afford to lose.

Col. A. S. Horsley, of Abingdon, Va. paid our town a short visit, coming Friday and going back Saturday. The Colonel has many friends here, and are always glad to see him. He is promised to return soon and spend part or all of the winter with us.

On way: As Messrs. D. G. Bryson, Jr. and C. C. Ensley were coming to town in a buggy, last Saturday, the horse they were driving suddenly took a notion, as they were passing the machine factory, to kick things to pieces. The young men hurriedly left the buggy, which the horse ran off with, striking it against a telegraph pole and smashing it badly. Freed from the buggy, the horse continued his flight around town, apparently without any particular object in view, until he was caught and stabled. Both horse and buggy were the property of Mr. T. T. Bryson.

Sheriff Court: In his charge to the County, Judge Armfield made a most remarkable statement. He said that he was now holding was the last on the circuit and so he had had before him but one case pending. Rogues are certainly on the 12th judicial district. Bryson City has grown and improved since we were there last, and is a beautiful town from bridge across the river being a monument to the progressiveness of the people of the county.

## MURRAY GOES TO OTTEN

Dr. D. E. Murray, proprietor of the Radio Shop, and well-known Sylva citizen, will leave this morning to enter the veterans' hospital, at Otten, for treatment.

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## W. G. HALL PASSES

Friends in this county will learn with regret of the death yesterday, in Bryson City, of W. Gentry Hall, attorney, former member of the North Carolina General Assembly and prominent Republican leader. Mr. Hall had been ill for several days of pneumonia.

He was well-known in this county, and was a brother of Mrs. J. W. Crawford, of Sylva.

Mr. Hall, who was 40 years of age, is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hall, of Birdtown, his widow two small children, three brothers, Jeter, Ernest and Wayne Hall, and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Sylva, Mrs. W. J. Crawford of Statesville, Mrs. Fred J. Miller, of Canton, and Miss Annie Hall.

**WILL SEND TRUCK TO OXFORD**

The Masonic lodge at East LaPorte will send a truck load of provisions to the Oxford Orphanage next Monday, the 27th, as a Thanksgiving offering.

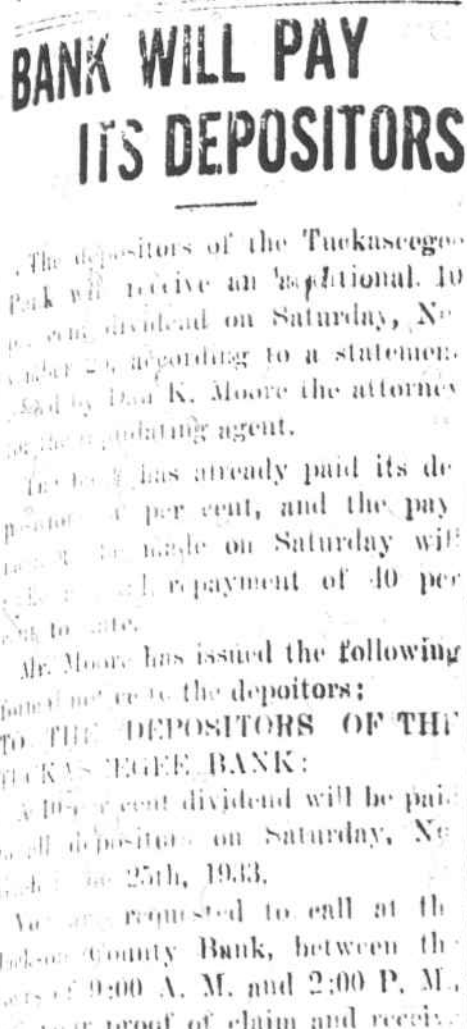
Contributions of food are being received at East LaPorte now from Masons and other citizens of that part of the county.

**Information... wanted**

I find myself confused in the effort to keep track of what the Government at Washington is doing and trying to do. It is my business to know as much as I can about what the world is doing. If I am confused at times, it seems to me that many other people must be also somewhat at sea.

I think the Administration could get farther and faster with its programs if it took the people into confidence, told them more frequently and in more detail, all about its own work. I know there is a lot of talk from Washington over the radio; but everybody can't spend his time listening to the radio. I know there is a lot in the newspapers, but the day-to-day headline stuff needs coordinating. Besides a lot of papers can't afford to give space to everything the Administration wants to see in print.

There is only one effective way to "sell" anything, and that is by paid advertising. Mr. Roosevelt and his various administrators would be well advised if they spent a few hundred of the millions they are disbursing so freely, in advertisements which would give everybody a clear understanding of what is going on.



**Status of Wet and Dry States After Repeal is Effective**

When repeal is effective, there will be three classifications of wet or dry states -- twenty-one states without State-wide prohibition of any kind, the sixteen states with state prohibition laws and the eleven states with constitutional prohibition amendments. These are shown in the accompanying map.

The Federal Government will have certain prohibition responsibilities even after the twenty-first Amendment becomes effective for the Amendment prohibits the transportation or importation of liquor into dry States, Territories and possessions.

Eleven of the wet states have new liquor control laws, five will return to pre-prohibition laws unless new ones are adopted and at least three have commissions preparing new control laws.

Efforts to prevent the return of the old-time saloon, to break up the alliance of the liquor interests with corrupt politics, to eliminate the bootlegger and the speakeasy and to keep the liquor industry from growing so strong as to be a social menace have occupied the attention of liquor control law commissions throughout the country.

## BAPTIST PASTOR IS IN HOSPITAL

Rev. J. Gray Murray, pastor of the Sylva Baptist church, is confined in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Murray became ill while attending the Baptist State Convention at the Sheraton Hotel, and a surgical operation was performed, and he is improving.

Mr. Murray will spend the rest of this week in the hospital. In his absence, Rev. W. C. Reed will conduct the preaching service at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and Rev. F. P. Deitz will preach at the evening service.

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## Peek Is Peeved By Self-Styled Leaders Of The Bucolic West

### SYLVA PASTOR IS RETURNED

Rev. T. R. Wolfe, for the past year pastor of the Sylva Methodist church was returned to the charge, by the annual Conference, at Charlotte, Monday. Rev. L. B. Hayes was reappointed Presiding Elder of the District. Rev. V. R. Masters goes back to the Webster circuit, Rev. E. C. Widenhouse to Cullowhee, Rev. Robert Hardee to Wolf Mountain, and Rev. A. B. Somers to Glenville. Rev. C. W. Clay is the new appointee for the Whittier charge.

Echota and Chapel Oak churches were taken from the Whittier charge and a new charge, known as the Cherokee charge, was created, with Rev. William Hornbuckle as the pastor. Brevard and Rosman were taken out of the Asheville District and put in this, the Waynesville District.

Rev. R. G. McCamrock goes to Flat Rock, Rev. D. V. Howell to Mills River, Rev. F. W. Kiser to Bethel, in the Charlotte District, Rev. Geo. B. Clemmer was returned to Wadeboro, Rev. Van B. Harrison to Rock Springs, Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt to Rock Springs, Rev. D. H. Rhinehardt to Rock Springs, Rev. R. I. Bass to Albemarle circuit, Rev. Elzie Myers to Davidson, Rev. L. B. Abernethy goes from Elkin to Newton, Rev. E. Myers to Whittier, Rev. C. M. Pickens as presiding elder of the Winston-Salem district, Rev. J. R. Church to Davidson, Rev. D. R. Proffitt to Erlanger church, Lexington, Rev. J. H. Glina to Thomsville circuit, and Rev. C. A. Stamper to Burkhead.

The appointments in this district are: Presiding elder, Rev. L. B. Hayes; Andrews, W. G. McFarland; Bethel, G. F. Houck; Brevard, J. H. West; Bryson City, O. J. Jones; Canton, C. N. Clark; Junaluska, F. O. Dryman; Clyde, H. C. Freeman; Cullowhee, E. C. Widenhouse; Dellwood, A. B. Bruton; Fines Creek, Byron Shankle; Franklin, C. C. Herbert, Jr.; Franklin circuit, B. W. Lefler; Glenville, A. B. Somers; Hayesville, H. R. Cornelius; Haywood, T. G. Highfill; Highlands, G. A. Hovis; Jonothan, W. M. Robbins; Macon circuit, J. B. Tabor, Jr.; Murphy, T. F. Higgins; Murphy circuit, J. H. Carper; Robbinsville, to be supplied; Rosman, J. N. Hall; Sylva, T. R. Wolfe; Waynesville, Paul Hardin, Jr.; Webster, V. R. Masters; Whittier, C. W. Clay; Wolf Mountain, Robert Hardee; Cherokee, William Hornbuckle.

### BALSAM

Little Marion Rogers, eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson, passed away Friday night in the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva where it was taken for treatment. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ben Cook, and interment was in the cemetery near the home of Ed. Middleton.

Miss Louise Arrington and her friend, Miss Walker who are teaching in the Fines Creek school spent last week end here.

Mrs. Maybell Perry accompanied her daughter in law, Mrs. Charles Perry and little son, Joe, to their home in Franklin, Sunday.

Forest fires have been burning on Westner Bald for several days. Many men were fighting it and doing all they could to check it, until the rain came to their assistance.

### WILL HOLD COUNTY SING 26TH

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet at the court house next Sunday, November 26, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Officers of the Convention state that they are expecting some singers from Haywood and Macon, and urge that every body come early and sing.

### JARVIS BENNETT IS DEAD

Friends in this county will be sorry to learn of the death, in Asheville, of Jarvis Bennett.

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