

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934.

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Congress Convenes In Seventy-Third Session

Washington, Jan. 3—The first regular session of the 73rd Congress will make history, for several reasons. First, this is the first session under the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shifted the date for the sitting of Congress from the first Monday in December to the early days of January. Second, this will be the only regular session of this Congress, which was called in extra session by President Roosevelt immediately after his inauguration last Spring. Next November there will be another election of representatives, but there will be no "lame duck" session of the present Congress. Their successors will take their seats in January, 1935; so any thing which the present Congress wants to get done will have to be done at this session.

Third, and most important of the items which seem likely to make this session of Congress memorable, it will have to decide whether the United States of America is to "swing to the left" and go in for a Socialism in its more radical form, or whether it will remain ultraconservative, or whether it will be the guiding principle for further progress toward recovery.

What Congress will decide is anybody's guess as yet, but some of the considerations which will contribute toward the decision are obvious.

This is a Democratic Congress. The party has 316 members, as against only 114 Republicans and five Farmer-Labor. That, on the face of it, recent political history counted for anything, would mean a decidedly conservative attitude for the Democratic party has been almost as conservative as the Republican since 1920. Indeed, many of the most radical members of both houses in the past few years have worn the Republican label. The only party represented which is now widely called is the Farmer-Labor.

There is still a strong conservative element in the Democratic party, but it is nowhere as dominant as it was four years ago. And in Congress there is no strong leadership that can hold the various elements of the party together if its members show signs of splitting into minor groups. The only leadership is in the White House or outside of public life entirely. Beyond doubt there will be vigorous efforts made of the conservative Democrats to stand as a bulwark against the assaults of the radical element. How far that effort will succeed will depend upon how far the President goes in proposing or assenting to a program more radical than that which he asked for, and got last Spring.

Just where the President will stand as between the eager young revolutionists in his administration, who would turn the nation over to Socialism willy nilly, and the conservative element, which thinks his program as developed so far contains elements of danger, and needs trimming, is as yet a matter of opinion. Mr. Roosevelt's success as a practical politician is largely due to the fact that he does not tip his hand in advance. There is no doubt that the majority of the Democratic majority will follow him wherever he leads, but there is a good deal of doubt as to whether most of them would follow him any farther to the left.

Every member is keenly conscious that his term of office expires at the end of this calendar year, and that the only way he can get back into Congress is by the vote of the constituency that elected him last year. And most of them don't know, yet, how their constituents like the New Deal as far as it got. They are going to show every new proposal with an eye to the voters of their home districts. This is one session when Congress will have its collective ear close to the grass roots, to catch the first mutterings of approval or disapproval.

Last Spring, in the extra session, there were no such misgivings. They had been elected in the greatest political landslide in our history, along with Mr. Roosevelt, in response to a universal clamor for a "New Deal". The precise nature of the New Deal was not clear in the minds of the voters, of the members of Congress, perhaps not even in that of the President. But they knew their constituents were behind them in desiring something to be done, and that speedily. They didn't try to figure it out for themselves, but gave the Presi-

QUALLA

Rev. C. W. Clay preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Ben Cook of Rich Mountain, at the Baptist church.

On Tuesday, December 26, in Pensacola, Fla., Mr. Wade Beck was married to Miss Eula Reagan, both of Qualla. Mr. Beck has belonged to the U. S. Navy for about twelve years, and Miss Reagan is teaching in Bryson City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird and daughter, Betty, of Bryson City, were guests at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Hugh and Lillian Ferguson visited relatives in Hayesville, Monday.

Rev. Ben Cook was dinner guest at Mr. J. M. Beck's, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Clay dined at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's, Sunday.

Friends and relatives, thirty one in number, enjoyed a dinner reception at Mr. Dan Gass', Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland motored to Asheville, last week.

A party of young folks attended the New Year celebration at Bryson City, Sunday night.

Mr. Jack Battle, Misses Ruth Ferguson and Mary Battle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Messrs Frank Battle, Farmer Adams and Horace Howell were dinner guests at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Rev. H. C. Freeman of Clyde visited among relatives.

Mrs. Don Cogdill of Addie visited at Mr. R. F. Hall's.

Miss Oona Gass of Canton visited home folks.

Miss Louise Hyatt of Cullowhee spent the holidays with home folks.

Messrs Go'man Kinsland, J. O and C. B. Terrell motored to Knoxville, Saturday.

Misses Lina and Ethel Hayes were guests of Miss Evelyn Kinsland Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. House called on Mr. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. J. O Terrell and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell spent Thursday at Mr. L. W. Crawford's, at Willets.

Mrs. Carrie Queen of Balsam spent Monday night with Miss Eetta Kinsland.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Gibson were guests at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Rev. J. L. Hyatt called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle visited Rev. W. W. Anthony, who has been sick for a few days, Monday.

Supper receptions were given at the homes of Messrs. J. I. Sitter, Luther Hoyle, Ed. Oxner, Garland Oxner, Richard Crisp and Terry Johnson, during the holidays.

Sociables for the young folk were enjoyed at Mrs. L. W. Cooper's, Fred Kinsland's and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin's.

The writer is hoping that this 1934 may be a pleasant and profitable year for the Editor and each reader of the Jackson County Journal.

dent broad powers to run the United States about as he saw fit. It was frankly an experiment, but that was what everybody wanted. They were tired of the policy of waiting for the normal laws of economics to operate, and anything that promised to hurry up the process was all right with them. Now they have had a sample of the New Deal. That it has pleased many so far is undeniable. That it has alarmed many is also undeniable. But what is causing more alarm than anything else is not experiments that have been put in motion but the uncertainty as yet where many of them are going to end. The President has the situation in his hands. He can yield to the advisers and go on to more and more radical measures, designed to destroy the present industrial and economic situation in its entirety, or he can say, at any time, that the experiment has gone far enough, that all he wants to do is to strengthen and purify the present system of finance, industry and business, not to discard it.

It is hardly likely that anything can occur between now and election that will throw Congress back to Republican control; for the Republican party, in and out of Congress, is like a ship without rudder or sails. It is pretty nearly a total loss at this writing. Perhaps the most important thing to come out of this session of Congress will be sane and forceful leadership under which the opposition can organize.

FRANK BRYSON SHOT TO DEATH

Frank Bryson was shot to death in Cashier's Valley, about noon yesterday, and K. E. Bumgarner, also of Cashier's, is being held by Jackson county officers.

Both men had been at Charlie Fugate's mill, a short time previously, it is said, and Bryson met Bumgarner on the road that crosses the dam at Lake Cashier's. It is said that Bryson accosted Bumgarner, with a cocked rifle on his arm, threw two rocks at Bumgarner, one striking him between the shoulders, and Bumgarner is then said to have fired upon Bryson, three bullets taking effect in his body. Bryson is said to have also fired at Bumgarner, who left the scene and went immediately to the home of Frank Allen, deputy sheriff, and surrendered himself to that officer.

The coronor's jury composed of E. L. McKee, Ferber Wilson, Willis Coble, Wm. McCall, C. G. Rogers, and Chas. Jamison, was impaneled, viewed the body and heard the evidence. It is stated that 3 empty rifle shells were found at the scene of the tragedy and that the rifle, said to have belonged to Bryson, was cocked at the time it was picked up, when the coronor arrived.

Both men are married. Bryson was a son of Bob Bryson, and a son in law of Alex Bryson, who lives on the highway between Cashier's Valley and Highlands.

Bumgarner is also a member of a prominent Jackson county family. He is a nephew of Judge Felix E. Alley, and a son in law of T. A. Dillard, a former chairman of the board of county commissioner of Jackson county.

It is said that the two men have not been on speaking terms for several years.

Sheriff Maney stated last night that investigations led the officers to the conclusion that Bumgarner acted in self defense.

Bumgarner's wound in the back was examined and treated by Dr. Grover Wilkes, after he was brought to Sylva.

BALSAM MAN KILLED IN AUTO

Mr. C. E. Shular, father of Mr. Louis Shular of this place, was killed in an automobile accident, Friday evening about 8 o'clock, on Highway No. 10 near here, when the car in which he was riding, and driven by Lloyd Arington, was struck by another car driven by Frank Ferguson, of Wayne. Mr. Shular's neck was broken. Funeral services were held at his home in Haywood county, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Clark of Canton, after which the body was brought to Balsam and laid to rest in the cemetery near the home of Mr. Ed. Middleton. Mr. Shular leaves a wife, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bryson, and eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Carson left for their home in Wisconsin, Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and three children of Winchester, Va. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Jones.

Mrs. Wilkan W. Enslay of Sedro Woolly, Wash., arrived here Saturday to visit relatives, and to join her son Chester and his wife of Philadelphia, who are guests of their father, Mrs. D. W. Enslay. This is Mrs. Enslay's first visit to Western Carolina since the family left here thirty three years ago. Her transportation here was a Christmas gift from her son, Chester. A very enjoyable watch night party was given by Mrs. D. W. Enslay to her guests, Sunday night.

Hoghead and black eyed peas were much in evidence in many homes for New Year's dinner.

Mr. George T. Knight and wife and Mr. J. R. Kenney attended the Woodman oyster supper in Sylva on Monday evening.

A watch party was given by Miss Freda Jones at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, New Year's Eve. Many games were played, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Beulah Beck, Louise Raines, Helen Queen, Dixie Warren, Virginia Coward and Mesdames Howard Warren, Jack Arrington, Charles Hyatt, Lewis Green, William Conroy, Eugene Brooks, William Coward and Vernon Jones. An enjoyable time was had by all.

KIDNAPPING CASE WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

A hearing will be given next Monday to Alley Turpin, of field Turpin, of Waynesville, and Frank T. Rhinehart, principal of the Webster Baptist Sunday school, in a warrant sworn out by Sheriff S. H. Monahan, Monday.

Shortly after he was issued a warrant by Sheriff S. H. Monahan, a pin was placed under a rifle, at Wamsutter, and immediately furnished bonds, it is said, by citizen and Haywood county.

Rhinehart has retained W. R. Sherrill, it is understood, and K. Moore and C. B. Hannan.

Located at the Peck Hotel in Franklin, Sunday morning, December 24, by relatives and county officers, after having been reported as missing since Friday night previous, Rhinehart is said to have been kidnaped, on Highway 285, near the Brody Dairy, as he was returning to Webster, from the Club dinner at the Sylvan building, of having been driven to Brendleton in the evening of the 23rd, and of having been treated, tortured, and having been placed on a railway train and then placed on the train, and laid upon the highway and an oncoming automobile stopped as it almost reached Clayton and in his own automobile poured over him, morning.

The Turpin family of the alleged kidnapping, understood that they were to prove that they were in Sylva or Waynesville on Friday night and Saturday.

Jackson county officers they began working on immediately when it was learned, and that Rhinehart divulge the names of the alleged kidnaped man, until last Saturday, nearly a week, and that the warrants were taken and put under lock and key by the Justice within a few minutes after issued.

Due to the prominence of the case, it has a deal of interest through adjoining counties, and that a large crowd of in Sylva on Monday and Tuesday presented in the knowledge, and it is tending to their homes on Friday.

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P. T. A. WILL HAVE PROGRAM

The January meeting of the local Parent Teachers' association will be held in the grade school Monday afternoon at which time Mr. C. Allen, head of the Education Department, Carolina Teachers' College will speak, and Mrs. Groves will play several piano solos. The members of the association, as well as other persons who are interested in the school, are urged to attend.

President Allots Funds For Completion Of Park

40 YEARS AGO

(Tuckaseige Democrat, Jan. 3, 1894)

Hon. L. J. Smith returned Thursday from a rather extended trip to the southern markets.

Miss Sallie Long, of Tuscola, came over Saturday to be present at the wedding ceremonies at Webster, returning today.

Miss Estiea London, who has been visiting relatives in Cashier's Valley for some weeks, returned to her home in Asheville, Friday.

Mr. G. Fisher, of Bryson City, came over Friday and relieved Mr. Davis, depot agent, during his absence, the latter going on a business trip to Asheville and Saluda.

We are glad to see Mr. J. H. Rhea in town today, the first time that the malaria which he contracted in Florida has slackened its hold on him sufficiently to allow him to be away from home since he returned.

It is said that Mr. R. M. Davis, who for the past five years has been the capable and efficient agent of the Railroad Company here will shortly be transferred to another point. The company never has had and never will have here or elsewhere an agent who has rendered more efficient and devoted service than has Mr. Davis.

Hons W. E. Moore and C. C. Cowan, two of Jackson's popular ex-representatives in the State Legislature, left Monday, the former to attend the annual meeting at Wilmington of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, of which he is one of the officers, and the latter to complete the course of law at the State University.

Messrs. G. B. and Bert Hoffman entertained a party of young friends at dinner Monday evening, consisting of Miss Sallie Stegman, of Bryson City, Misses Maggie Candler, Lola Sherrill, Florence Enloe and Lillian Young and Messrs. C. T. Chase and Soroop Enloe of Dillsboro, and Misses Hattie Hampton, Ella and Lela Potts and Messrs. Tom Pressley and E. A. Wolf, of Sylva. A pleasant evening was spent.

That the soil of the Cullowhee mountain is especially adapted to the raising of superior root crops is clearly shown by the success which has attended the efforts of Mr. Geo. Hughes who lives away up towards the top of the mountain and brought a load of fine carrots, parsnips and turnips, one of the latter of which weighed eight pounds, to town the week before Christmas.

MARRIED: In Webster on Tuesday Jan. 2, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Leatherwood, by Rev. R. H. Parker, Presiding Elder of the district, Miss Belle Leatherwood, one of Webster's most beautiful and popular young ladies, to Mr. Marcellus Buchanan, the well known merchant of our town. After the ceremony the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, Miss Annie Leatherwood and Mr. Don Cowan and Miss Gertrude Buchanan and Mr. J. B. Sherrill, and Miss Ellen Cowan and Mr. C. M. Wells came to Sylva, where all except the latter couple boarded the 11 o'clock train for Asheville. The Democrat extends its most cordial congratulations to the happy pair, with its best wishes for a life of uninterrupted happiness.

"Every Southern school boy and girl," says the Wilmington Messenger "perhaps knows more of the early events in the history of Massachusetts than he knows of the early events in the history of North Carolina. The school children of Wilmington can all tell you of the Indian wars, of Lexington and Bunker Hill and the tea throwing at Boston, and so on in Massachusetts history; but can they tell of the resistance to the Stamp Act at Wilmington, of the battle of Alamance, of the Indian war, of the settlement at Roanoke Island, of Virginia Dare, of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, in Pender county, of the battles of King's Mountain, Rameur's Mill, the fight at Charlotte, the great

President Roosevelt yesterday signed an executive order making available the sum of \$1,500,000 for the purchase of lands for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Arno B. Cammerer, director of parks, states that this means that the park service now has sufficient funds to complete the park as originally intended.

The allotment was set aside some months ago, but has been held up until legal difficulties could be gotten out of the way.

The Plott Balsam range, which includes James' Knob, Water Rock Knob, Yellow Face, Black Rock, the Pinnacle, and other mountains in that high range above Sylva, was intended to be included in the park, and it now appears certain that the park lines will come down to Balsam Gap, and will run so as to include the entire Plott Balsam range, making Sylva the closest town to the Park, either in North Carolina or Tennessee.

If present plans in North Carolina, to promote the location of the Park to Park Highway along the crest of the Caney Fork Balsams, from the head of Pigeon to Balsam Gap, materialize, it will make assurance doubly sure that the great entrance to the park will be at Balsam Gap, in this county.

It is generally believed that Sylva located practically in the park, will become one of the tourist centers of Eastern America, if the people of the town bestir themselves and get their house in order in preparation for the entertainment of the flood of tourists into the park area.

FRANK J. CONROY PASSES

His friends in this county will learn with regret of the death, last Thursday, at his home, 73 Cumberland circle, Asheville, of Frank J. Conroy. Funeral was at All Souls Episcopal church, Biltmore, and interment was in Green Hill cemetery, at Waynesville.

Mr. Conroy, a well known mining engineer, married Miss Mae Davies, a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. D. D. Davies, of this county, and had many friends here.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. F. D. Conroy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and two daughters, Miss Helen Conroy, of Asheville, and Mrs. Woodsey Jones, of Birmingham, Ala.

EMPLOYMENT REGISTRANTS MUST RENEW REGISTRATION

Advice has been received at the local National Reemployment Office that all applicants whose registration is at least one month old must renew their application at the office if they are to be considered for any future employment through that office. This is being done in order to get an accurate check of the unemployed who are still seeking jobs. The Sylva office began its registration on Sept. 7, 1933, and since that date many of the applicants have secured work elsewhere, or moved away. It will not be necessary for all applicants who wish to renew their applications to call at the office in person, but they may ask that their applications be renewed by writing instead of making the call in person. All applications that are at least one month old are being placed in a "pending" file until such time as applicant shall ask that his application be renewed. All cards that have not been renewed by February 1 will be placed in the inactive file, local office workers state.

battle of Guilford Court House? "The point is well taken, says the Charleston News and Courier and applies to South Carolina as well as to North Carolina. How many school children of the State, or grown people either, for that matter, know that tea was seized and thrown overboard in Charleston harbor in 1773, by a party of undisguised citizens, and that another party captured Fort Johnson and its British garrison in 1774 and compelled the return of a lot of stamped paper that was stored in the fort? How many know that the "embattled farmers" at Lexington were mustered as militia and received a shilling and six pence each for their day's service? The history of a country depends very much on who writes it. It is time for us to look after our own."