

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## President's First Year Draws Much Criticism

Washington, March 7.—Mr. Roosevelt's first year as President, just completed, has been by all odds the most exciting year in recent political history. Not since the war has the attention of the whole nation been so completely focussed on Washington. And never, in our national history, have so many new and radical changes in the governmental scheme of things been undertaken, either started or talked about. Just to name a few of the important fundamental reforms and changes which President Roosevelt has initiated would take a column of newspaper type.

The whole monetary and banking system has been radically changed. Gold is no longer money. The dollar is worth only 60 per cent of its gold value in international trade. The Government has become a partner in the banking business. Bank deposits are insured against loss, at least up to \$2,500. Commercial banking and investment banking have been divorced. Stringent statutes intended to insure faithfulness in the sale of securities have been enacted.

Government loans in sums unprecedented in peace times have been made or authorized. With the proceeds of these loans the Government is financing railroads, public works of all kinds, various industries and widespread schemes for social-economic regeneration of great areas of land and population thereon. It has also granted huge allowances to states and subdivisions for the maintenance of the impoverished and unemployed, swells hundreds of thousands of young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps, set millions at work at more or less unnecessary tasks under the W.P.A. and financed home-building in the so-called "slum" areas and the development of "subsidized home-stands" in suburban areas.

In the cities and towns it has lent great sums to relieve the distress of owners of mortgaged homes, and in the country has extended similar aid to owners of mortgaged farms.

Still more far-reaching than those activities are the efforts to bring all industry, business and agriculture into a unified system under government control. Beginning with the "voluntary agreements" under the "Blue Eagle" and culminating in the codes covering every human activity under the NRA and the AAA, minimum wages and maximum working hours have been fixed by law, and stringent rules set up to govern trade practices.

Even more widespread in their application and in their social consequences are the regulations applied to agriculture. In the effort to reduce agricultural surpluses and obtain a large return to the farmers for their products, a complicated system of rewards and bonuses for the reduction of acreage, paid for out of processing taxes levied upon products and passed on by them, of course, to the consumers, has been set up. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been distributed among the farmers under this system as payment for not producing.

To a modern Rip Van Winkle who had been asleep for the past year, and suddenly woke up to find himself in a completely reorganized country, what has just been set down might seem to be a pretty good-sized program to have been put through in one year, even though some of the important things like the repeal of Prohibition, have not been mentioned. The natural inclination of most folks would be to stop a while, take a long breath, and watch developments to be sure the plan was working. But that is not the way this Administration operates.

There is pending now, for example, the Bankhead bill, which has the full support of the Administration and seems certain to be enacted, which would authorize the Government to license every farmer, tell him just what and how much of it he may produce, fine him or send him to jail if he produces anything he is not licensed to produce or too much of it, and tell him what price he may take for what he is permitted to produce.

In the effort to protect fools from the consequences of their own folly the program of regulating security and commodity exchanges would make it next to impossible for a legitimate investor to do business. A bank, for example, could not lend more than \$40 on securities with a market value

### 40 YEARS AGO

(Tuckaseige Democrat, March 7, 1894)

Mr. H. H. Painter, of the R. & D. R. R., is spending a few days at home.

Miss Pauline Baptist, of Virginia is visiting with the family of Mr. Stehman.

Mrs. S. A. Stedman has returned to Sylva and will reopen the Sylva House, as soon as certain repairs and improvements can be made.

Mr. J. E. Conroy and family, of New Castle, Pa., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Conroy's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. D. Davies, at Cullowhee.

Mr. G. A. Hughes is here today, having come to meet his brother and niece, who come from Weaverville, but who will in the future reside with Mr. Hughes, at Fernhurst.

Live Oak, Fla.—The healing waters of Suwanee Springs have made a marvelous change for the better in the condition of Senator Vance's health. He is much better and improving daily.

Sumpter, S. C.—Henry Tindal, colored, ex-postmaster at Packsville, S. C., was arrested in this city under the charge of robbing and then burning the postoffice at the place above named.

Lynchburg, Va.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, in a sad voice, announced that his old commander, Gen. Jubal A. Early, at whose bedside he has been a constant watcher for some days, had gone to his eternal reward.

London—It is again reported that Gladstone has resigned the Premiership of England. A cataract has formed in his eye and his physicians say he must cease work. He will really soon resign and be succeeded by Lord Rosebury. Mr. Gladstone dined with the Queen and recommended Lord Rosebury to succeed him as Premier. He refused a peerage, offered by the Queen.

Maj. W. H. Bryson, who probably at the time of his death, was the oldest citizen of the county, having been 95 years old on the 8th day of last October, died last Friday evening, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Bennett, on Cullowhee. Maj. Bryson had been quite robust up to the last two years, since which time his physical powers have visibly failed. He was an excellent man and was highly respected by all who knew him. He attributed his untimely death to health and long life to total abstinence from the use of tobacco and the very temperate use he made of ardent spirits.

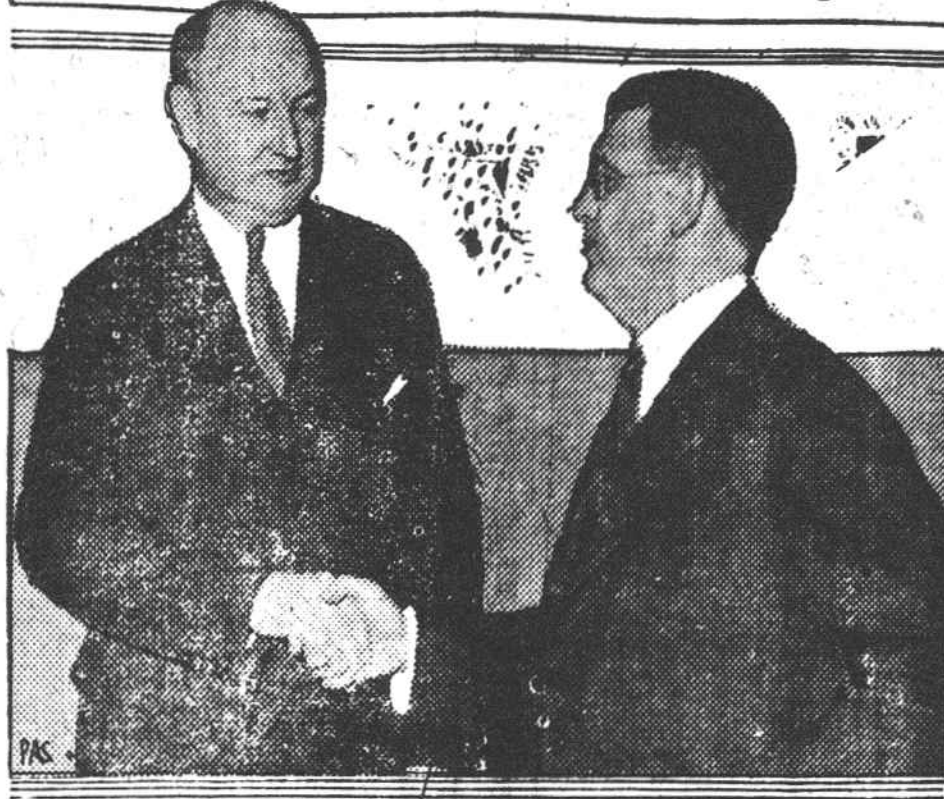
Joe Johnston, an employee of the Blue Ridge Lumber Company, was drowned in Trout Creek, last Friday. He was foreman of the force engaged in floating logs to the mill and was engaged in moving a log from the creek to the river. In talking on a raft of logs, by some mishap, he lost his balance and fell into the water. In front of the moving mass, which passed over him and so prevented his rising to the surface. His body was washed into the river more than a mile from where he fell in. Mr. C. F. Buffum accompanied the remains of the unfortunate young man to Maine, where his relatives live. He is said to have been a worthy young man and the unfortunate accident is greatly deplored.

### LOVEDALE WUL HAVE DISTRICT MEETING

The district meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held at the Lovedale Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The program, as announced by C. W. Wood, Associational Superintendent, and J. E. Brown, District Superintendent, follows:

Devotional; Local Superintendent. "Additional Classes and Visitation—A Sure Means of Sunday School Growth"; Rev. R. F. Mayberry. "Shall We Give Up the Idea of Using the Bible or Seriously Attack the Task?"; Rev. W. C. Reed.

### Friendly Enemies at Airmail Hearing



WASHINGTON . . . It was just before the "battle" . . . well maybe not battle but just before former Postmaster Walter Brown (right) of the Hoover cabinet, took the stand to testify that Postmaster James A. Farley (left) of the Roosevelt cabinet, said "Senator Black of the Senate Airmail Committee was a publicity hound" . . . which Farley immediately denied in his testimony. Anyhow . . . it's a swell hand-shake

## THUG KNOCKS OUT W. C. T. C. CLERK

Grayson Cope was knocked unconscious by an unknown assailant, in the book store of Western Carolina Teachers College, at Cullowhee, Saturday night, but his assailant fled without committing a robbery, which was his evident intention.

Cope, whose home is in Sylva, is a student at W. C. T. C., and is employed in the book store, operated by the college, in the basement of the administration building. About 9 o'clock at night he had occasion to go to the book store, alone, and had just entered the door and turned his back to turn on the light switch, when he was struck a violent blow by an unknown assailant, who had evidently been lurking in the passageway. Mr. Cope was rendered unconscious by the blow and remained so for some 15 minutes. When he came to himself he gave the alarm. Search failed to reveal that anything on Mr. Cope's person or in the book room had been stolen. It is believed that the marauder became frightened and fled before putting his intentions into action.

## FIVE INDIANS HURT AS BUILDING FALLS

Five Cherokee Indian workmen were partially injured when a two-story building at the Cherokee Indian school in which they were working collapsed Wednesday afternoon.

The injured, who were rushed to the school infirmary and treated by Dr. C. Z. Chandler and Dr. A. M. Bennett, are:

Joe Washington, internal injuries.  
Tom Smith, internal injuries.  
Ted Ross, both legs broken.  
Edward Smith, crushed foot.  
Will Welch, broken leg.

The men, with others were building a machine shop building at the school as a part of the Federal emergency relief program. It is believed that recent heavy rains had undermined the foundation, causing the building to cave in.

### BALSAM

Miss Helen Queen spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Queen in Canton.

Mr. Jim Fisher and family moved to Asheville last week. They will live on the farm of Mr. Dixon, son-in-law of Mr. S. J. Mulvaney.

Mr. John Thorn of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived Monday and will be a guest of Mr. John T. Jones for some time.

Mrs. Hubert Ensley went to Hendersonville Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Gay Hedrick, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Hedrick underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. J. Beck, who was called to Cincinnati recently on account of the illness of her mother, returned home Tuesday. Her mother recovered sufficiently to return with her.

"Training for E. ults": Rev. P. L. Elliott.

"Obligations of the Sunday School to Teach Missions": Rev. I. K. Stafford.

The general public is invited to be present.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION 24TH

The Republicans of Jackson county will hold a county convention at the court house in Sylva on Saturday, March 24, at which delegates to the State convention will be elected, according to an official convention call, made today by Chairman John B. Ensley and Secretary Cyrus H. Nicholson.

The official call is as follows:

"A convention of the Republican Party of Jackson county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Sylva at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday March 24, 1934 for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, which convenes in Charlotte N. C., on April 4, 1934, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention. All Republican voters, both men and women, are urgently requested to attend this convention.

All township committees will please take notice and see that their township is represented at this convention as provided by our State plan of organization.

John B. Ensley, Chairman  
Cyrus H. Nicholson, Secretary

## NEW TO PREACH MASONIC SERMON

Rev. Albert New, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, will preach a Masonic sermon, at the Baptist church, in Sylva, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

All Masons in the county are expected to attend the service; and members of the Junior Order and Woodmen of the World have decided to attend the service in a body.

### MRS. ALLISON LAID TO REST

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock, at the home, for Mrs. A. B. Allison, by Rev. V. R. Masters and Rev. T. R. Wolfe. Interment was in the Webster cemetery.

Mrs. Allison, the wife of A. B. Allison, prominent in Western North Carolina for a number of years as a merchant, traveling salesman and business leader, died at her home in Sylva, Tuesday evening, following an attack of pneumonia, at an advanced age. She and her husband had been in Florida during most of the winter, but returned home a short time ago, because of the condition of Mr. Allison's health.

Mrs. Allison had a wide acquaintance in Western North Carolina, having lived in Sylva, Webster, Bryson City, and Asheville. A member of an old and distinguished Carolina family, she was a daughter of the late Dr. Henry Woodfin, and a niece of the late Nicholas Woodfin, of Asheville. She was closely related to Henry Woodfin Grady, one of the South's greatest statesmen, orators, and newspaper editors, and to Gen. Francis Marion, of Revolutionary fame.

Surviving her are her husband and one nephew, Henry G. Robertson, and a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones went to Waynesville, Monday.

## Jury Convicts Two Men In Manslaughter Case

### TODAY and TOMORROW

#### CAREERS . . . man made

"A man's life is what he chooses to make it," I heard an eminent scholar say not long ago. It sounded like a pretty broad statement, but as I tried to analyze it I came to the conclusion that he was right.

Most people won't agree, because most people are not satisfied with what they have made of their lives, and imagine that if they had "got the breaks" their careers would somehow have been different. But, looking back at the failures as well as the successes among men I have known for years, I think the professor was right.

The failures failed because they did not make the necessary effort to attain the goal of their ambitions. The successes succeeded because they put all they had in them into the job. To the failures their successes seemed to have been easily achieved, but only the man who has succeeded knows how much harder he has worked than did the man who failed.

#### WORDS . . . how many

How many words does it take to express one's self clearly in the English language? Shakespeare used more than 35,000 different words in his writings. Some years ago a student of such things reported that the average uneducated man used not more than 700 different words. Some savage tribes have vocabularies of only 300 words.

In the effort to compile a dictionary of English for use in the education of persons speaking other languages, the faculty of New York University has come to the conclusion that not more than 900 words are really needed to carry on all ordinary conversations. That does not include technical terms, of course.

Too many persons have a tendency to use unusual words where ordinary ones will answer as well or better. Sometimes I think the world would understand itself better if nobody were allowed to use more than 900 words, and those were so clearly defined that nobody could misunderstand their meaning.

#### WEATHER . . . down East

The month of February, 1934, was the most severe winter month in the Eastern United States since the winter of 1777-78 when Washington's army was camped at Valley Forge and nearly froze to death. There have been heavier snows, but not in connection with such low temperatures. At my farm there was at one time three feet level depth of snow, with drifts as high as 20 feet, and the thermometer 35 degrees below zero!

Folks who were certain that the Gulf Stream had changed its course and made the Atlantic Coast preeminently warmer are trying other guesses now to account for the cold weather. Nothing gives most people more pleasure than to try their hands at weather forecasting. And nothing is more futile than long-range weather predictions.

#### INSULATION . . . new method

As everybody knows, the trouble with most houses is that they let too much heat out through the roofs and walls in winter and let in too much heat through the same routes in the summer. There are many ways of insulating an ordinary house, some more expensive than others, but all expensive.

Now the discovery has been made that sheet-aluminum, less than 1-100 of an inch thick, will insulate against penetration of heat as well as 20 inches of concrete or 12 of brick. The discovery was made when a young man tried wrapping cigarettes intended for export to Africa in aluminum foil, and found that was the only protection against tropical heat. It has been tried on many houses and it works perfectly and costs almost nothing, those who are experimenting with it say.

That is only one of many new inventions which will make the new homes of the future more comfortable and economical to run.

#### OBSCOLESCENCE . . . interpreted

Owen D. Young has brought into public notice a word that is not given enough consideration when people discuss the replacement of men by machines. He said the other day:

"Science is the mother of obsolescence."

B. F. Ferguson and Lloyd Arrington were convicted by a jury of manslaughter, for the death of Cleve Shular, Balsam man, in an automobile smash, near Balsam last December 29. Arrington was ordered to serve 4 months on the roads, and Ferguson to pay \$200 and the costs of the action, pending pronouncement of judgment at the May term of superior court, after the jury brought in its verdict, last week in superior court here.

The case took two days to try. Mr. Shular was killed when two automobiles, one driven by Arrington and the other by Ferguson, collided on Highway No. 10, near Balsam.

James S. Winburne, a C. C. C. truck driver from Camp 414 at Smoke mont, and whose home is in Hertford county, and E. R. Conner, of Tennessee were both acquitted of a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Woodrow Wilson Boggs, Greensboro C. C. C. worker, in Quala, on the night of January 3, in another collision.

L. L. Cope was acquitted by the jury of an f. & a. charge.

Reece Henson and Jim Dishman, costs, called and failed, judgment nisi sei fa enpias and continued.

Geo. McDade, dynamiting the river, not pros.

Jim Woodring, assault and destruction of property, continued.

### FORMER JACKSON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon Gibson Farmer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, at 138 Norwood avenue, Saturday, and funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, with interment in Riverside cemetery in Asheville.

Mrs. Farmer was well known in this county, having been a much loved resident of the Fisher Creek community, a number of years ago. Her husband, the late A. W. Farmer was a prominent and successful farmer of that community.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. B. Grier, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Among the honorary pall bearers were W. C. Reed, Sylva, D. G. Bryson, Beta, and R. R. Fisher, Addie.

Mrs. Farmer is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. W. I. Pale, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., two brothers, Dr. James A. Cannon, of Pickens, S. C., and H. R. Cannon, of Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Bleckley, Clayton, Ga. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, Wiley, Ga., and several grand children.

### METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sylva Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. J. C. Allison and Mrs. H. P. Crowell will be the leaders.

### PLAY AT QUALLA SATURDAY

The young folks of Qualla community will present a four-act comedy, "The Great West", at the school auditorium, Saturday evening.

The play is under direction of Mr. G. C. Cooper.

Included in the cast are: Buren Terrell, Dock Snyder, Roane Cooper, Frank Kinsland, Miss Geneva Turpin, Miss Ollie Hall, Charles McLaughlin, Miss Nell McLaughlin, Carl Hoyle, Mrs. Jessie Cordell, Miss Jennie Cathey, and Emerson Cathey.

What Mr. Young meant was that it is the function of science to send old machines and old methods to the scrap heap, to make them obsolete. There is no danger of the world becoming overproduced with the goods of man's production, so long as scientific research continues to find new machines or methods which will perform the same functions better, or do new things that no machine has ever done before.

Some people thought there were enough automobiles in the world when Ford finished making his fifteen-millionth "Model T". But where are the model T's now? They have been replaced by better cars, which in turn will be replaced by still better cars.

Let someone invent anything which will do any job twice as well as existing machines and cost half as much and every machine of the old type becomes obsolete.