

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

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\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Governor Urges Action On Cashiers Highway

Governor Ehringhaus has interested himself in behalf of Highway 106, and has requested the State Highway and Public Works Commission, through Mr. E. B. Jeffress, its Chairman, to give the matter immediate consideration.

On April 26, the Governor wrote Mr. Jeffress, as follows:

Hon. E. B. Jeffress,  
Raleigh, N. C.,  
Dear Sir:

Upon my return to the city this morning, I have marked copies of paper evidently sent me by our friend, Mr. Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, in which he complains rather bitterly about the condition of the road from Sylva to Cashier's Valley and on South. As I recall it, this highway is 106 and goes by what I think is one of the most beautiful spots in North Carolina, namely, the Falls of Tuckasee.

I wish you would look into this situation at your earliest convenience and I am sure you will be glad to see that all possible is done for this highway, which is one of my favorite roads. Some mention is made in the article about having sent previous copies of editorials on this subject, but I have not received them.

With kind regards,  
Sincerely,  
J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Immediately upon receipt of a copy of the above letter, the Editor of this paper wrote the Governor, expressing his appreciation, and that of the people of the county, of his Excellency's interest and action regarding our important highway, and wishing copies of all recent issues of the Journal, in which reference has been made to 106.

On April 30, the Governor wrote us, as follows:

Governor's Office,  
Raleigh, April 30, 1934.  
Mr. Dan Tompkins,  
Sylva, N. C.,

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

Thank you for yours of the 27th with copies of the Jackson County Journal enclosed. You may be sure that I am quite interested in the project to which you refer. As stated before, I think the falls on this route are among the outstanding scenic wonders of North Carolina, and I hope and feel quite sure that the Highway Commission will give to this suggestion every possible consideration. No doubt Mr. Jeffress will write you at an early date.

With kind personal regards,  
Sincerely,  
J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

So, the Governor of North Carolina has added his voice to those of the people of Jackson county, who are asking the Highway Commission to give immediate consideration to 106, and thus open up to the world the southern end of Jackson county, to develop the great trucking region there, to connect the county seat with this great section of the county, to provide a real trunk line highway from the cities of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, through the marvelously wonderful natural beauty of southern Jackson county, to Sylva, to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and to Knoxville and the Middle West, to give Jackson county the benefits that naturally accrue to her by reason of her geographical location and her proximity to the park, and which will be denied her until 106 is completed, and the flood of tourist traffic to the park, that should naturally come through Jackson county to Sylva, Dillsboro, and to the park, is turned this way by opening up the oldest and the natural route of such traffic.

## FOX HUNTERS WILL ORGANIZE HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the fox hunters of Western North Carolina has been called to be held in Sylva on Saturday afternoon of this week in the club house in Sylva for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

Mr. R. F. Hall of Whittier has called the meeting, and hopes for a large response from the lovers of the chase in the mountain counties.

Besides Mr. Hall, those who have interested themselves in arranging for the meeting and establishing the organization of the Western North Carolina Fox Hunters, are: Grady Boyd, Waynesville, C. J. Crispe, Sylva, Rufus Hall, Sylva, P. M. Cooper, Whittier, and others.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

### MONSTER . . . photographed

At last a photograph has been made of the Loch Ness "seaserpent". An eminent English surgeon saw its head emerge from the water, got his camera into action and made four exposures before the thing disappeared.

The pictures, though taken at long range, show clearly that the Scotch monster really exists and that it is neither a serpent nor a seal. It has a long, serpent-like neck, but a thick body, like the restorations of prehistoric creatures. None of the scientific men who have seen the photographs can give it a name, and there seems to be general agreement that it is a strange survival of a species supposed to be extinct for hundreds of thousands or millions of years.

This seems to be an era of adjustment of all sorts of ideas, including our ideas about sea beasts.

### LAMMANY . . . still striped

The district leaders of Lammanny (Lam), who constitute the governing body of that political organization, have voted their leader, John F. Curry, out of leadership. The reason that they gave is that he guessed wrong about the desirability of endorsing Mr. Roosevelt for President and Mr. Lehman for Governor, and so got the party in New York "in bad" with the people who have political jobs to dish out. And, politics being what it is, no leader can lead unless he can get jobs for "the boys".

### Weather . . . and sun spots

Look for a cool, if not a cold, Summer. The popular notion that a severely cold Winter is always followed by a hot Summer is all wrong, the experts say. It is based upon nothing but popular belief that there is a natural law of compensations which always works out that is not true. Astronomers report the largest sun spot on record, just appearing on "our side" of the sun. It is 16,000 miles across, twice the diameter of the Earth. That means that a fair percentage of the sun's heat passing to Earth will be blocked off. It also means that there will be storms, rains, electrical disturbances, and weather freaks such as are seldom experienced. And there are other "sun spots" forming; indeed, from the records of the past the experts look for a series of them over the next twelve years.

It might be a good idea to clip this and check up on these predictions occasionally for the next few years.

### CITIZEN . . . France and America

René de Chambrun was born in France. His mother is a sister of the late Nicholas Longworth, and became a French citizen when she married the Count de Chambrun.

The young man has been brought up as a lawyer and admitted to practice in France. He applied to the authorities of New York State for permission to take the State bar examination. His request was refused on the ground that he had not been naturalized. But young Monsieur de Chambrun is a pretty good lawyer. He called the attention of the Court of Appeals to the fact that his great-grandfather on his father's side was made a citizen of Maryland by an act of the General Assembly of that State, and that the citizenship was bestowed upon his male heirs forever.

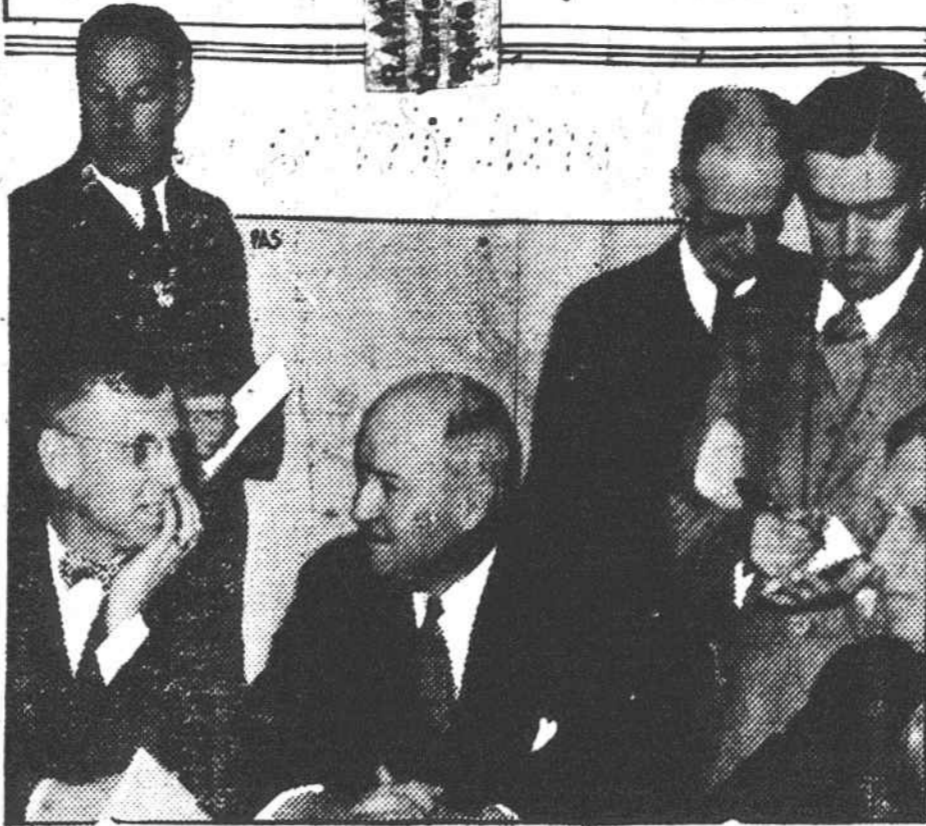
The young man's great-grand grandfather was the Marquis de Lafayette and the Court of Appeals admitted him to the bar examination. He is a French citizen and an American citizen at the same time.

### ART . . . and Mickey

The Art Workers Guild of London, which includes such distinguished men as George Bernard Shaw, and many of the most famous painters and sculptors, has made Walt Disney an honorary member because of Mickey Mouse. For once, I heartily approve of English ideas of what constitutes art.

I think I have remarked in this column before that the Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony animated cartoons are the only truly original art developed by the motion picture people. I still think the movie folks went astray when, after the introduction of the "talkies," they so largely abandoned the field in which the motion picture is supreme, the world of out of doors, and began to reproduce the theatre instead of the

## Low Bids Feature Temporary Airmail Contracts



WASHINGTON. Above is pictured the scene in the post office department as bids on temporary airmail contracts for seventeen major routes were opened by Comptroller William Slattery in the presence of Second Assistant Harley Branch and Postmaster-General James A. Farley. The low bid of 24 cents per-airplane-mile was 20 cents below the maximum specifications asked by the department. The reorganized major air lines were the low bidders.

## Deitz And Hooper Enter County Primary Lists

The entrance of Rev. Thad F. Deitz, as a candidate for Representative, and Ed Hooper as a candidate to oppose Dan Allison for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court, were the chief political developments in the county, during the week.

Mr. Deitz is one of the county's oldest, and is, perhaps, the most prominent Baptist minister in the county. He has been, for many years a leader in church affairs in Western North Carolina; has repeatedly been Moderator of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, and President of the Western North Carolina Ministers Conference. Last year he was the candidate of the Prohibitionists for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He never served, though he was elected by a large majority, because the people of the State voted "No Convention". He lives at Beta in Sylva township.

Mr. Hooper, who announces his candidacy to oppose the present Clerk of the Court, Dan Allison, lives in Caney Fork township. He is in charge of the Blackwood Stores, at East La Porte. He is a native of the county, and, four years ago, opposed Mr. Allison for the nomination for the position of Clerk of the Court, and was defeated by a majority of 19 votes in the primary. Mr. Allison received 1253 votes, and Mr. Hooper 1234.

Mr. Deitz, in making his announcement, said: "Under urgent and insistent persuasion, I reluctantly consented to let my name be filed for Representative of Jackson County, in the next Legislature, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic primary in June—T. F. Deitz."

So far, Mr. Deitz has no opposition for the nomination. The time for filing notices of candidacy expires on Saturday of this week.

The complete list of county candidates, up to this morning is:

Representative; T. F. Deitz, unopposed.  
Coroner, C. W. Dills, unopposed.  
Sheriff; C. C. Mason, unopposed.  
Chairman Board of County Commissioners and County Finance Officer; J. D. Cowan, unopposed.  
Clerk Superior Court; Dan Allison, Ed. Hooper.

Register of Deeds; Frank Bryson, Miss Margaret Sherrill.  
Surveyor; No candidate.

County Commissioner; W. A. Hooper, W. C. Norton, unopposed.  
Board of Education; No candidates.  
Only one Republican has filed his notice of candidacy, and that is B. O. Painter, for Justice of the Peace in Sylva township.

### BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET

The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week, at the home of Miss Addie Luck, with Mrs. J. B. Ensley associate hostess.

resemblance of reality. But I suppose they know their business better than I do. Personally, I think there is more real entertainment and more solid worth in the news-reel and the travel pictures than in all of the "features" put together.

## Journal Correspondent Sees New Deal Heads

### 40 YEARS AGO

(Tuckasee Democrat, May 2, 1894)

Misses Ida and Nellie Smith, of Painter, were in town Thursday.

Hon. J. H. Merrimon, of Asheville is among the visitors at court, this week.

Mr. Thos. Bracken, of New York, arrived Tuesday to attend court at Webster.

Mr. W. A. Fowler and wife of Glenville, spent Friday night here, and made us an appreciated visit.

With its fresh coat of white paint the Sylva House begins to assume a much more attractive appearance.

Miss Pauline Baptist, of Boynton, Va., who has been spending some time with the family of Mrs. Stedman, left for her home Monday.

Mr. J. S. Jarratt, a former citizen of Sylva, but now of Greenville, S. C., came in Tuesday. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. Geo. Hughes caught a white ground squirrel on his farm on the Cullowhee mountain, while planting corn a few days ago. It was perfectly white, with pink eyes.

Cole Bumgarner had the misfortune Tuesday, to cut off the forefinger of his left hand, while cutting feed for the horses at the livery stable. Dr. M. D. Cowan was called upon and rendered the necessary surgical aid.

When Judge McIver remarked that the criminal docket of this term could have been disposed of in two days, but for those cases in which whiskey was the most prominent factor, he stated a fact which the records will substantiate, and at the same time delivered a most impressive temperance lecture. We commend it to the good citizens of the county who are interested in the peace and good order of society, and venture to suggest that the law is ample for the suppression of these offences and its prompt, rigid and impartial enforcement will be found the surest remedy.

### QUALLA

The following obituary was given the writer to be forwarded to The Journal:

James Bedford Raby was born March 17, 1868. Died April 23, 1934; age 66 years and 20 days. He was a son of John B. and Daphnia Raby. He leaves a wife and three children, Ted Raby, Quennie Rich and Emma Raby. He has one brother, Mr. W. A. Raby of Waynesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Bradley and Mrs. John Suttlemire, of Wilmot, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. H. Hipps, Rev. J. L. Hyatt, and Rev. W. A. Raby. He left the assurance that all was well with his soul.

Rev. O. J. Jones preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. His text was "Wait for the promise of the Father". The Quarterly Conference convened after the services.

A dinner in honor of his birthday was given Mr. J. P. Crisp at his home Sunday.

The Qualla graduates of Sylva High School, Monday, wear: Misses Nell McLaughlin, Edna Freeman, Bonnie Freeman, and Mr. Carl W. Galloway. Mrs. Verma Nichols, Miss Thelma Moody, Mr. James Redman and Mr. J. B. Battle of Whittier were Qualla visitors, Sunday.

Mr. D. L. Orner spent the week end in Canton.

Mrs. M. B. Henson of Whittier visited Mrs. J. K. Terrell, last week.

Miss Robbie Rhinehart of Sylva and Mr. Larson Lovedahl of Cowarts were guests of Miss Louise Hyatt, Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Ferguson visited relatives at Wilmot, Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson made a business trip to Greenville, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Lee Brooks and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell called on Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson, Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Shuler called on Mrs. J. L. Sifton.

Mr. Thomas Massey and family of Allen's Creek are visiting relatives.

Mr. Clyde Marcus has moved to the new service station at Qualla.

Washington, May 2—Your correspondent had the privilege a few days ago of talking and listening to the three most important men in the Administration on three successive days: President Roosevelt on Thursday, General Hugh Johnson on Friday and Prof. Rexford Tugwell on Saturday.

All of them talked freely, though much of what they said was not for publication. Nothing that the President said can be quoted, but it is entirely permissible to express an opinion on his state of mind and the direction in which he is heading, deduced from what he said. The talk with him lasted nearly two hours, with General Johnson nearly as long and with Dr. Tugwell about an hour.

Certain conclusions are inescapable: they were noticeable in what all three men said.

First, a definite sensitiveness to criticism of the "New Deal", amounting almost to thin skinnedness.

Second, a definite effort to dispel the idea that there is something "radical" about the New Deal.

Third, a definite intention to slow down on Government borrowings and substitute for Government financing of private business new means of stimulating investment of private capital.

Fourth, a definite intention to resist any further inflationary measures, especially such as contained in the effort to compel the President to remonetize silver on the 16 to 1 or any other basis.

Fifth, a definite, deep-rooted conviction that what the Administration is doing is "right".

On that last point, a high Federal official recently compared the written Constitution to the old wooden nan-of-war, "Constitution" so lately rehabilitated and sent on a tour of the nation's seaports. It was a fine ship in its day, and everybody reveres an respects it for the service it did in the War of 1812, but nobody would think of sending it to sea to fight again.

There is a fine fervor, almost religious in its tone, when some of the New Dealers talk about the necessity for social regeneration by Governmental dictum and financial aid.

Taking up the points enumerated in their order, the tone, rather than the words of all three of these Administration leaders indicated that although criticism had been invited, it was not relished. Indeed, one of them used the word "wicked" in discussing certain attacks upon Administration policies. Professor Tugwell was especially sensitive to the use of the word "regimentation" in connection with the organization of business, industry and agriculture. He thought it a wrong use of the word: it was a word he would use to determine the conditions under which men employed in industry worked. The same day he said that the President signed the Bankhead cotton restriction bill, of which Senator Bankhead and his nephew, Representative Bankhead, were the sponsors. It put a heavy penalty on any cotton grower who grows more than his quota of cotton this year. The President took pains to explain that it had been agreed to in advance by more than 90 per cent of the cotton growers who had answered the Government's questionnaire.

General Johnson was insistent that the Government had no purpose to impose harmful restrictions upon business and industry; that all NRA was trying to do was to get business interests into cooperation for the common good. He was distressed at the idea that anything like force was being used or contemplated, and the notion that small business men were getting the worst of it under NRA was entirely wrong, he said. He did not think the Government had been moving too fast in imposing the codes, because any of them could be changed over night if it proved oppressive or didn't work. The purpose of speed had been to try to get men back to work quickly.

The next big effort to put men back to work will be in building trades, by means of a plan which would not involve any expenditure of Government funds but which is expected to put a lot of idle capital at work in repairing existing homes and building new ones. It is a far-reaching plan. Along with that will go other plans

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