

# The Jackson County Journal

10 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## BIG CELEBRATION HERE

### PRESIDENT WILL START VACATION TRIP NEXT WEEK

Washington, June 27. (Special)—When President Roosevelt starts on his vacation trip the latter part of this month, he will be gone five or six weeks. He will leave in charge of the government quite a different group of men from those who seemed to be in charge and thought they were—the men of the United States government. They will be men whom the President has discovered are to be trusted to use their own judgment in getting him or the Administration into a hole. In other words, they are men who are either experienced in the management of men or men who have demonstrated their ability in the hardest kind of intelligent work, without bringing themselves into the limelight or saying anything foolish which reflects on the President.

President Roosevelt is tired, but he is not ill nor "worn out," and he needs the vacation rest, there being nothing in his physical condition to worry about. So, too, are some of the other men in the Cabinet and in administrative posts pretty well tired. This is the hardest working government that has ever been seen in Washington in peace times. The Administration came in with what is regarded as a clear mandate from the people to change everything and do it quickly.

Yet it is upon these older men that the President is now coming more and more to rely. Experience has proved the wisdom of the old maxim: "Old men for counsel, young men for war." A good many of the young men who were put in because they were expected to be good executives, failed to be counselors.

That there will be many more changes in addition to the changes that have occurred in the last year is not to be doubted. The President has with some of his intimates been looking for new blood to replace the greatly increased active Government. He wants more men whose physical stamina will stand the strain, and more older men whose wisdom to act as counselors will balance wheels to keep the Government from running wild.

Among the older men who are going to the President are Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, experienced, able and wise, and the President's closest friend, Louis McHenry Howe, Col. Howe has been ill and almost inactive for months. Secretary Roper is feeling the strain, so that his trip to the Northwest to look into the salmon fisheries tangle (Continued on Page Three)

### Will Hold Tournament At College Next Month

Cullowhee, June 27. (Special)—An intercollegiate tennis tournament for men that is to be one of the outstanding sports events of this section of Western North Carolina is scheduled for July 5-7 at Western Carolina Teachers College, here. The tournament is being sponsored by the college and is of athletic nature.

It is expected that the tournament will include a number of matches which will be furnished free to the public and they are eliminated matches and being also be furnished. A small entry fee of \$1.25 is charged to help defray the expenses and other incidentals. A moderate prize will be given to the winner.

A tennis player interested in the tournament is urged to send his name at once to C. C. Poindexter, director of athletics at the college. Tournament officials are very anxious to have many communities of the mountain section represented at the event. Interest in tennis is rapidly growing throughout Western North Carolina. Those interested in tennis are urged to tell their friends about the tournament at Western Carolina Teachers College.

All entries must be in by July 1.

### R. G. BROWNING IS IMPRESSED WITH HIGHWAY NO. 106

R. G. Browning, chief location engineer, and "eyes" for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, in company with J. C. Walker, district engineer, and E. L. McKee, of Sylva, last week went over the entire length of Highway from Sylva to Walhalla, spying out the land in order to make a report to the commission regarding the practicability of completing the road.

Mr. Browning, who had never been over the route before, expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the scenery along the proposed road, the country that lies along it, and the necessity for its early construction.

There will soon be available another large federal appropriation for highway construction in North Carolina, and it is generally believed that 106, if it is completed entirely, or at least as far as Cashier's Valley, will be included in an early letting. Byron S. Marsh, of Sylva, location engineer, and a force of men have been located the highway from Glenville to the Cashier's Valley, and have now been given orders to go on to the South Carolina line.

CCC workers at Camp Wade Hampton, a force of some 200 men, continue to work on the grading and surfacing toward North Carolina.

Mr. Browning stated that the commission is taking the matter up with South Carolina authorities and with interested people in Augusta.

### Physicians Say Burrell Was Not Drowned

The body of Lonnie Burrell, citizen of Canada, and patrolman on the large E. H. Jennings holdings in Canada and Cashiers Valley townships in this county, was found in a pool in Tuckasee River, in Canada, Sunday.

From Brevard comes the information that Dr. E. S. English and Dr. G. B. Lynch, Brevard physicians, who examined the body of Burrell found that there were bruises about his head and forehead, and that there was no water in his lungs, indicating that he was dead before his body reached the river. The examination of the physicians was made, it is stated, at the request of W. E. Breese, Brevard lawyer and prominent citizen of Western North Carolina, who is attorney for E. H. Jennings, owner of the property upon which Burrell's body was found, and employer of Burrell. Mr. Jennings has large holdings in this and Transylvania counties.

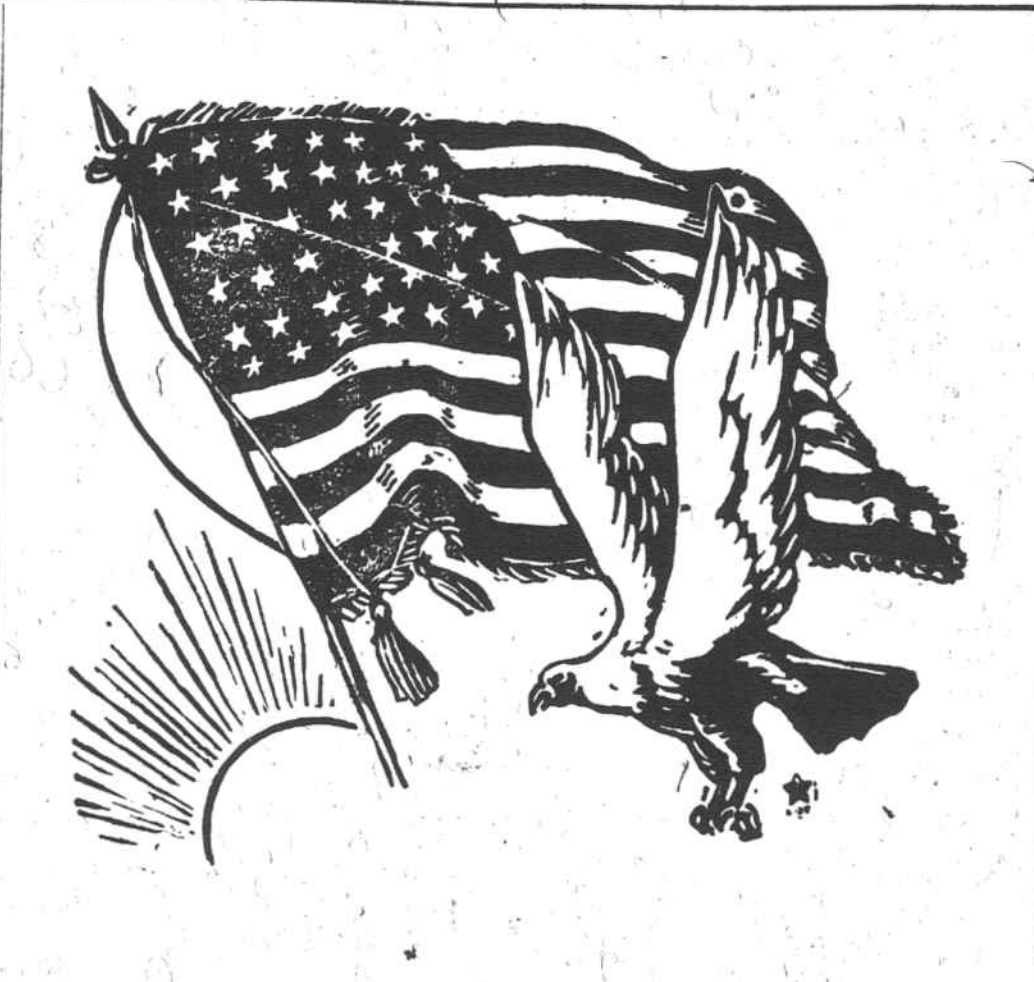
Deputy Sheriff C. C. Mason, who with the coroner, helped conduct the investigation, stated this morning that the officers could find no evidence of foul play, that the jury found that the death of Burrell was accidental, and that this was the opinion of the citizenship of that part of the county, including the father and brothers of the dead man.

Burrell and his brother, Jim Burrell, also a patrolman, were on their beats along the trails beside the river, one going in one direction and the other taking the opposite end of the trail and had agreed to meet again at a certain point. When Lonnie Burrell failed to meet his brother, he became uneasy and started search for him. He knew of the treacherous and slippery stone in the trail, above a deep pool in the river, and there he found the body of his brother, the evidence at the coroner's inquest disclosed.

It is believed that Burrell did slip on the stone and fell into the pool. Coroner C. W. Dills and Deputy Sheriff C. C. Mason conducted the inquest and investigation. The jury returned a verdict that Burrell met his death from accidental drowning.

### DR. BELL HONORED BY SOCIETY

Dr. J. R. Bell, of Davidson, native of Dillsboro, was selected by the recent meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society, held in Wilmington to conduct a clinic at the meeting of the American Dental Association to be held in Minneapolis in August. Dr. Bell is a son of Mrs. P. W. Kincaid of Dillsboro.



### PROCLAMATION

I, C. C. Buchanan, Mayor of the Town of Sylva, do hereby invite all and sundry citizens of the county of Jackson, the adjoining counties, and the visitors to the State to join with our people of Sylva in celebrating the Independence of the United States, in Sylva, on July 4, 1934; and do hereby call upon all citizens of the Town of Sylva to display the colors of the United States of America, at their various places of business and residence in the Town of Sylva, on this date from sunrise to sunset.

Done in the Town of Sylva, This the Twenty-Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Four; and in the One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Year of Our American Independence.

C. C. BUCHANAN, Mayor.

### Crawford Is Released At Hearing Tuesday

Frank Crawford, Clay county student at Western Carolina Teachers College, and manager of the book room there, was released following a preliminary hearing and inquiry into the death of Lewis Frady, who was killed by an automobile at the junction of Highway 106 and the Webster road, Sunday night.

Frady was an inmate of the County Home, and he and others had been attending services at Love's Chapel, and were on the side of the highway, awaiting another car to pass, the evidence disclosed, when immediately after the first car passed along Frady stepped in front of the Crawford car.

The court found that the death of Frady was an unavoidable accident.

### East LaPorte Lodges Will Have Program

Members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges at East LaPorte have arranged a program for the Fourth beginning at ten o'clock. The program is planned for the members, families and friends of the fraternities.

Among those invited and expected to be present are the children from the Masonic Orphanage who are to give a program at the John's Creek school auditorium on the evening of July 4th, at eight o'clock.

The program arranged for the Fourth at the lodge is as follows:

Music, Masonic Group; Invocation: Music, Eastern Star Group; "The Future of America," James Hooper, Music, College Trio; Address, Prof. Madison; Picnic dinner on the grounds. (Each group furnishing music will render two numbers.)

### Union Revival Meeting Starts Monday Morning

The Union Revival, sponsored by the churches of Sylva, Cullowhee, Dillsboro and other communities nearby, has been practicing to lead the singing during the campaign.

Dr. Little, who will do the preaching, is one of the most eminent divines in the State, and has a reputation throughout the South as a pastor and evangelist.

Ministers of all faiths from all the churches of the county have been invited and urged to come to Sylva and participate in the services, and the people generally have been invited to attend.

### SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

At the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, Rev. W. C. Reed will preach and Mr. Felix Luck, of Augusta, Ga., will sing.

### Large Crowd Is Expected To Be Here Wednesday; Many Prizes To Be Given

#### Girl Is In Hospital; Another One In Jail

Miss Tommy Queen, daughter of R. G. Queen, of Dillsboro, is in the C. J. Harris Community hospital, in a serious condition, suffering from knife wounds, and Mrs. Mandy Shuler Parris, also of Dillsboro, is being held in jail without bond, awaiting the outcome of the three knife wounds which she is said to have inflicted upon Miss Queen.

The two met on the main street of Dillsboro, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and engaged in an altercation.

Hospital attaches stated this morning that Miss Queen rested comfortably last night and her condition this morning was described as "satisfactory."

#### JESS WILLARD VISITS SYLVA

Jess Willard, former heavy weight champion of the world, and whose name was a household word in sporting circles, a few years back, spent several hours in Sylva Saturday, where he was a guest at the Poinsett Hotel.

Mr. Willard, who was enroute to Charleston, S. C., was accompanied by his wife and 18 year old son.

#### New Trustees Named For Teachers' College

Governor Ehringhaus has announced the appointment of a new Board of Trustees for Western Carolina Teachers College, retaining but three members of the former board. The three old members reappointed are S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro, Mrs. Giles Cover, Andrews, and J. E. Coburn Bryson City.

The new members are Harry E. Buchanan, Hendersonville, James Atkins, Waynesville, Thomas L. Johnson, Asheville, Clyde Erwin, Rutherfordton, W. E. Breese, Brevard and Miss Olive Patton, Franklin.

The first task of the new board, it is understood, is to elect faculty members for the college, arrange the budget, and iron out the friction in the faculty, that is said to have existed for some time.

As soon as the appointments of the board members are certified to Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the college and secretary of the board, it is said that a meeting will be called, probably to be held in Asheville, when the new board will enter upon its duties, and make plans for the continued development of the Cullowhee institution.

#### Teachers Announced For Year In County

The local school committee of Sylva District, met recently and elected teachers for the next term for the several schools in the district. The teachers elected, according to information from the office of M. B. Madison, county superintendent, include:

Sylva High; W. C. Reed, Mrs. Mary J. Scott, Llewellyn Rhodes, Lora Dills, Sue Allison, Guy Sutton Edith Buchanan, Louise Henson. Sylva Elementary; F. M. Crawford Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Ruth Gilley, Leah Nichols, Bertha Cunningham, Mrs. Dixie H. Long, Mayme Long, Ollie Jones, Mrs. Emily W. Tompkins Rose Garrett. Beta; W. V. Cope, Mary Enloe. Hix Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Dillard, Annie L. Terrell. Addie; Emily Tatham. Willis; S. J. Phillips, Kathleen Fullbright, Rhoda Cope, Janita Sutton. Balsam; Alleney Bryson, Mrs. Sarah Bryson, Mrs. Sarah B. Wood. Cane Creek; Geneva Henson. Dillsboro, F. I. Watson, Martha Lon Stillwell, Evelyn Jarrett, Mary Louise Mason Mrs. Elizabeth Allen. Barker's Creek; Gudger Crawford, Evelyn Sherrill. Dix Creek; Buren Terrell.

The largest and most glamorous Fourth of July celebration in the history of Jackson county will be staged on Sylva's main street next Wednesday, beginning with a dog parade at 10 o'clock.

C. C. Poindexter, who is promoting the celebration for the Sylva Rotary club and the Sylva merchants, has announced that all events will take place in Jackson County Bank block of Main street. During the hours of the celebration the street will be roped off from traffic.

At least 3,000 people from all sections of the county are expected to attend and take part in the celebration.

It has been almost a decade since a Fourth of July celebration was staged in Sylva. There hasn't been a real one since the days at the old Fair grounds.

Mayor C. C. Buchanan has issued a proclamation for all business houses to display their flags and decorate the streets and get in line with the day. Mr. Buchanan issues a hearty welcome to the entire county and surrounding territory to come to Sylva and be merry, in Sylva's gigantic celebration.

The Cherokee Indian school band has been invited to furnish music during the day and Mr. Poindexter said that he hoped to complete arrangements for an old fashioned street dance for Wednesday night.

The day will be dedicated to the upbuilding of Jackson county for bigger and better community celebrations. It is the first step in a series to bring back the old spirit that prevailed in the days of the Jackson county fair.

There will be 42 stunts during the day in which prizes will be donated by local merchants. Beginning with a dog parade, the celebration will then swing into a series of contests including horseshoe pitching for men, 50 yard dashes for boys, men, and girls; a 50 yard dash for fat men, one for Rotarians. There will be a 50 yard roller skating race for boys and girls.

Other races include Sweetheart relay, human burden race, crab race, wheelbarrow race, peanut race, a blind fight and a free for all for colored men.

There will be prizes offered for the best banjo solo, violin solo, guitar solo and dance solo.

And for the first time in the county a turtle race will be staged. All boys, girls, and men who have turtles are invited to enter their racing turtles in this event.

Prizes will be awarded for the best laugh, the oldest man, the oldest woman, the best looking man, the best looking woman, the ugliest man, the ugliest woman, the couple married the longest, the couple married most recently, the largest family, one bringing most at one load to the celebration, one coming the greatest distance, the fattest man, the fattest woman, prize for bathing beauty, the most appropriately dressed man, the (Continued on Page Three)

### 2000 HEAD OF CATTLE ARE COMING TO THIS COUNTY

Two thousand head of cattle, from the parched plains of the west, will arrive in Jackson county to feed upon the green pastures, drink the fresh waters, and be fanned by the cooling breezes of the mountain air.

R. C. Hunter and D. D. Davis will be in charge of the placing of the cattle in this county.

The cattle will arrive next week and will be unloaded at Foster's siding, named for the famous Foster's Trading Station, of historic memory, at the Meigs and Freeman line. They will remain there two days, and will rest and feed, before being taken to the pastures. Twenty-five Jackson county farmers have already signed agreements with the government to pasture and care for the cattle, coming here from the new American desert that has, been forming by drought and dust storm, in the bacolic west.