

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1934

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## MONDAY FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

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## ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG SON

Mrs. Frank Terrell entertained a group of children at her home on Wednesday, November 21, in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the birth of her son, Bobby...

Mrs. Lewis Blanton and Miss Emma Kathel assisted Mrs. Terrell in entertaining the children.

## WOMEN WORK FOR HOSPITAL

Women of the Community Hospital are being organized this week, twelve to fifteen women have been donated to the hospital for the purpose of raising money for the hospital.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### SUNLIGHT . . . life giving

The idea of the ancient sunworshippers wasn't so far wrong after all. Modern science is discovering evidence at the time that the sun is the chief source of the life-giving elements that enter the human body.

Latest and most spectacular is the discovery that the brain itself is irradiated by sunlight and has the property of giving off light rays. When this was demonstrated a little while ago by Dr. George Crile, famous Cleveland surgeon, even the most experienced of his audience gaped in amazement.

Not long ago it was discovered that certain of the vitamins which are cod-liver oil its nutritious properties can be duplicated by exposing certain types of food to direct sunlight. The invisible rays of the sun are far more potent than the visible rays.

Those above the spectrum of the ultra-violet rays, have a profound effect upon the skin and curative properties in many diseases; those below the spectrum, the infra-red rays, penetrate to the deepest tissues and carry the warmth of the sun into the blood itself.

Scientific knowledge is just in its infancy.

### SEASERPENTS . . . still mysteries

One result of all the reports of sea-serpents, from every part of the world, which have been popping up in the news for the past year or so, is that every dead sea-creature found on a beach anywhere is at once labelled "seaserpent." The latest is a 30-foot-long animal cast ashore near Vancouver Sound, which the amateur scientists of that region were convinced couldn't belong to any known species.

Not all of the strange appearances are so easily explained, however. The mystery of the Loch Ness monster in Scotland has not yet been solved, for one thing.

I am open-minded on the subject of sea-serpents, but have heard so many stories about them, from boyhood, told by seafaring men, that I am prepared to believe that there are unknown monsters still in the depths of the ocean, even if they don't come up and pose for the photographers.

### ECONOMY . . . today

I received a letter the other day from a young man to whom I had given some advice about how to go about getting a new-paper job in Washington. "My wife and I are getting along fine on \$60 a month," he wrote.

"We have a nice apartment right down town and respectable enough, and plenty to eat and something left over for bus rides and the movies."

Those young folk have the right idea. I know a lot of young newspaper men—and others—who think they are getting badly used if they don't get \$30 or \$40 a week to start with. They have an idea that the world owes them a motor car and a "good time" generally before they have earned them.

I have noticed in the course of a fairly long life that the ones who get ahead and reach the big places in their chosen fields are the ones who give first attention to their jobs and don't worry about luxuries until they have found their permanent niches in the scheme of things.

### HOURS . . . on newspapers

I spent a day a couple of weeks ago in a small New England city where a friend of mine owns a little daily newspaper. His oldest son, two years out of college, is managing editor, and he has three or four young men working with him on his staff.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ALLEY HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Davis Alley, relict of the late Zeb Alley of Cashier's Valley, who died at her home in Waynesville, at 3 o'clock, Monday morning, were held at the Alley-Picklesimer cemetery in Whiteside Cove yesterday, with Rev. Frank Bumgarner, a nephew of Mr. Alley, officiating.

Before bringing the body to this county, a brief service was held at the home of Doyle D. Alley, in Waynesville, conducted by Rev. P. P. Walker, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

Active pall bearers were F. E. Alley, Jr., Hayes Alley, W. T. Lee, Jr., Walter Crawford, Kermit Purcell and Robert McLean.

Mrs. Alley with her husband, lived in Cashier's Valley township in this county, for many years, and reared their family there. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Montraville Davis of Clay county, and was 69 years of age when her sudden death came, Monday.

Mrs. Alley is survived by her son Doyle D. Alley and four daughters, Mrs. May Dunn of Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Thomas Charske, of Long Island, Mrs. Sarah Smithson, of Asheville and Mrs. Margaret Morrison; by two brothers, D. C. Davis of Clay county, and Wiley Davis of Dallas, Texas.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will meet for its regular monthly meeting, tomorrow, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large crowd present, as there are matters of importance to be discussed.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The rector of the church, Rev. Albert New of Waynesville, will hold a communion service and preach at St. John's church here, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock to which the public is invited. The subject of Dr. New's sermon will be "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture."

## LITTLE BOY DIES

Rufus F. Mayberry, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Mayberry, died at the home of his parents, Tuesday, after a short illness. The funeral was held at the East Sylva Baptist church, of which the little boy's father is pastor, yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. F. Deitz, Rev. W. C. Reed and Rev. John Sitton officiating. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Survived by his parents and two brothers, Rufus would have been two years old, had he lived until February.

## JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS

The junior class of the Sylva Central High school on Monday elected officers, Ann Enloe being chosen president, Ollie Hall, vice president, Bobby Ariail, secretary-treasurer and Dollie Marsh, reporter.

Superlatives were elected as follows: best all-round girl, Janet Dillard; best all-round boy, Carl Brooks; most studious girl, Opal Bumgarner; most studious boy, Carl Brooks; most dignified girl and boy, Ann Enloe and Glenn Cook; most athletic girl and boy, Josephine Parker and Jim Sellers; prettiest girl, Edhel Hayes; most handsome boy, Glenn Cook; most popular girl and boy, Dollie Marsh and Lewis Green; most polite girl and boy, Ann Enloe and Howell Sellers; cutest girl and boy, Ollie Brown and Howell Sellers; laziest girl and boy, Ruth Sumner and Howard Allison; witziest girl and boy, Lillie Clayton and Bobby Ariail; dearest girl and boy, Ann Enloe and Lewis Green; night-hawk girl, Dollie Marsh; night-hawk boy, Jesse Dillard, Jr.; class Romeo, Jesse Dillard, Jr.; class Juliet, Dollie Marsh; old maid, Lucille Dills; old bachelor, Britton Moore; class pest, Miller Edwards; class sissy, Lewis Green; class monkey, Olin Ensley; class grumbler, Gilder Edwards; teacher's pet, Ann Enloe.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Dec. 6, 1894

The Democrat is glad to make its appearance again, after a suspension of three weeks. With an abiding faith that there is a sufficient number of people interested in the maintenance of the paper who will extend the necessary amount of encouragement, we resume our work with renewed hope and energy.

Mr. E. A. Wolff returned from Detroit Monday.

Mr. E. O. Painter, of the Southern Railway, is spending awhile at home.

Mrs. J. W. Divilbiss is visiting the family of Mr. J. E. Divilbiss, at Bilkmore.

Country produce at current prices will be taken in payment of subscriptions to the Democrat.

Mr. Gail Fisher, of Bryson City, is officiating at the depot while Mr. Sawyer is away on his bridal trip.

The handsome display of holiday goods at the drug store of Wolff & Buchanan suggests the near approach of Christmas.

Miss Alice Reed and Mr. Pierce Allen were married at Scott's Creek church, Sunday, Nov. 25, Rev. A. H. Sims officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrett Fisher, who have been in California and other sections of the far West for several years, returned to North Carolina last week.

Mr. Allen Dills bought a sow seven years ago from Jarrett and Burns which has yielded him an average annual income of \$100. That is the kind of stock it pays to raise.

Mr. J. H. Tucker, a prominent lawyer of Asheville and President of the Western Baptist Convention, was here Friday on legal business for the Southern Railway.

A little son of Mr. S. C. Allison had one of his hands badly mangled last week, by the explosion of a dynamite cap with which he was playing. Dr. Wolff found it necessary to amputate some of the fingers.

A "poke supper" at Cullowhee the night of the 14th inst., for the benefit of some of the literary societies of the High School, will precede a contest between the Columbian and Erosophian societies. The supper will begin at 5 o'clock p. m. An evening of enjoyment may be expected by those who attend.

Married at the residence of Mr. C. W. McDade, near Big Spring, this county, Wednesday, Dec. 5, by Rev. T. B. McCurdy, Miss Corrie McDade to Mr. Joel L. Sawyer, the popular agent of the Southern Railway company at this station. The happy couple took the east bound train immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks' trip.

The Board of County Commissioners was kept busy, Monday, receiving and passing upon the bonds of the county officers and township Constables. Mr. E. H. Hampton, the new Commissioner, appeared and took his seat, he and Chairman Bryson being the only members present, Mr. J. D. Coward being detained at home on account of illness. Mr. H. C. Cowan assumed his duties as Clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. J. R. Long as Register of Deeds, Mr. A. V. P. Bryson as County Treasurer and Mr. C. W. Allen as Surveyor. These four are new officers. Mr. J. E. McLain, Sheriff, and Mr. J. Wesley Shelton, Coroner, were reelected. Quite a number of Township Constables filed their official bonds.

Richmond—Fully 6,000 attended the game of football played here today, between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina teams. From an athletic standpoint, the game could hardly be called a success, as the North Carolinians were clearly outclassed at every point. It was observed that they went into the game with grave fears of defeat, and ten minutes after the struggle began it was still more evident that their apprehensions would be realized. The Virginians won easily by a score of 34 to 0.

## Ickes and Moffett Are In Disagreement On Home Building Promotion Plan

Washington, Dec. 5 (Special).

The big clash in the inside of the Administration right now is between Harold Ickes and Jim Moffett. Ickes, besides being Secretary of the Interior and administrator of the oil code, is, as everybody knows, head of the Public Works Administration. Jim Moffett is the former Standard Oil vice-president who is head of the Federal Housing Administration. And the class is over fundamental policies of promoting new home building.

Moffett's job is to try to get private capital into this field. He has made better progress thus far than anyone expected him to. But just as he got things going along where lending institutions were about prepared to put out several billions at 5 percent to finance new home building, Ickes came out with a broadcast declaration that he thought the Government ought to do this financing at 3 percent.

That threw a scare into the lending institutions. Wouldn't they look foolish offering money at 5 percent when the Government was offering it on better terms—Ickes even suggested "no down payment"—and at 3 percent.

So Jim Moffett and the folks who have money they want to put to work want to know which of the two policies is to be adopted. Secretary Ickes is very close to the Presidential ear. He also has built up a strong following among members of Congress, most of whom will follow anybody who will spend public money in their districts.

Jim Moffett is not any kind of a politician at all. He suffers under the illusion that so many business men have when they come to Washington, that all they have to do to go their job. That, as everybody who has been around the national capital very long, fully understands, isn't the half of it. Getting around among the boys, making himself a good fellow with the insiders, talking to the public in a personal way and making glittering, though vague promises, is an important part of the technique of making good at the head of any Federal bureau.

The President himself will have to make the final decision between Jim Moffett's plans and those of Harold Ickes. Mr. Roosevelt has been much interested in the project of getting building trade workers back on the job without using public funds to do it. But a strong group of his advisers, including Ickes, Harry Hopkins, the Relief Administrator, and some others, protest that the Moffett program won't do the trick fast enough. Looking forward to a larger demand for direct relief this Winter than ever before and realizing that the longer men stay off the payrolls of industry the lower their morale sinks and the less likely they are to ever want to go back to work at all, Harry Hopkins is for anything that will provide plenty of real work at real wages and provide it quick.

John Fahey, head of Home Owners Loan Corporation, is wisely keeping out of the controversy. His appropriation of two billions is exhausted, all having been lent to needy home owners, and he is not likely to ask Congress for any more until it is decided whether the FHA plan or the PWA plan is the program finally adopted.

Congress, it is believed here, will be strongly inclined to give Mr. Ickes the five or more billions he wants, with which to enable anybody who would like to own a home to build a brand-new one with no down payment whatever and twenty years or so in which to pay off the instalments.

If that plan carries through the Government can hope and expect to get most of the money back. It will be lent, not given away. And being a creditor on a big scale will be no novelty for Uncle Sam. Already the Government loans amount to about ten thousand million dollars, put out through farm organizations, cooperatives and otherwise; loans to Indians to finance industry and agriculture; loans to banks, railroads and industry through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; farm mortgage loans, loans to low-cost city housing projects, loans through the Tennessee Valley Authority to finance municipal lighting plants and cooperative

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## TREE KILLS SQUIRREL HUNTER

George Johnson, 21, of Pressley Creek, lost his life in a most unusual and peculiar manner, on Wednesday of last week. He and Oscar Ashe were hunting, and when a squirrel ran and hid inside a dead tree, Johnson struck the tree in an attempt to lighten the little animal from his hiding place. A portion of the tree fell, striking Johnson on the head and killing him instantly.

## UNION MEETING TO BE HELD AT WILKESDALE

The Tuckaseige Baptist Union meeting will be held with the Wilkesdale Baptist church, Sylva, December 28-29.

Following is the tentative program:

- Friday Morning
- 10:30 Song Service and Devotional Rev. Floyd Womack.
- 11:00 Introductory Sermon, Rev. Dave Dean; Alternate, Rev. Sterling Melton.
- 12:00 Dinner
- 1:30 Song Service and Devotional, Rev. J. O. Buchanan.
- 1:45 Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting.
- 2:00 Enrollment of Delegates and Miscellaneous Business.
- General Theme: "The Doctrines and Practices of Baptist Churches."
- 2:15 A Brief Outline of the Doctrines of the New Testament Church, Rev. Joe Bishop.
- 2:45 The Distinctive Doctrines of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Carson.
- 3:15 The Baptist Obligation to the World, Rev. P. L. Elliott
- 3:45 Round Table Discussion. Adjoin at will.
- Evening service to be arranged by pastor and church.

## Saturday

- 10:00 Song Service and Devotional, Rev. G. C. Snyder.
- 10:15 The Internal Working of the Local Church, Rev. L. H. Crawford
- 10:45 Round Table Discussion.
- 11:15 Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. N. Cook,
- 12:00 Dinner
- 1:15 Song Service and Devotional, Rev. L. A. Cabe.
- 1:30 Miscellaneous Business.
- 1:45 Elements in the Spiritual Development of the Local Church, Rev. W. C. Reed.
- 2:45 Round Table Discussion. Adjoin at will.
- Program Committee: I. K. Stafford, T. F. Deitz, J. E. Brown.

## QUALIA

Mrs. Lizzie Oxner Ward, wife of Mr. John Ward and daughter of Mr. D. L. Oxner, died at Angel hospital in Franklin on November 28th. Her remains were interred in Ward cemetery on the 29th. She leaves six children, Annie May, Edward, Earl, Mary Emma, David and Charles. She was 32 years of age. She was a good woman. She said that she did not fear death; that she was ready to go, her only regret being to leave her children. The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Hyatt.

Rev. C. W. Clay preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the subject of Tithing.

Mr. J. K. Terrell went to Whittier Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. S. L. Teague, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Bertha Garrison and family have returned to Blue Ridge, Ga., after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. J. E. Battle and Miss Mary Battle visited relatives at Addie. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell, Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Mrs. D. C. Hughes made a trip to Sylva.

Messrs J. M. Hughes, Horace Howell, David Howell, Jim Ed Hughes and Miss Mary Battle called at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.