

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

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## Only Three More Days Left In Second Big Vote Period

### Congress Still Swelters And Talks About Taxes

Washington, August 7.—Now that the Democratic Senators and Representatives have had a little time to examine the President's tax-the rich proposals in all of its aspects, their inclination is to rush some sort of new tax law through both Houses.

The leaders on both sides of the Capitol have no idea of making such a comprehensive revision of the estate, inheritance and income tax laws as would be necessary if the purpose was to raise enough money to meet the budget deficit. About the best that could be expected from the drafts prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means would be enough additional revenue to take care of about one-third of the running expenses of the Federal Government. It will, however, be something that can be pointed to in the coming political campaign as a serious effort of the party's desire to bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth.

It is certain that nothing which Congress may do will go far enough to satisfy the LaFollette Progressives, who have a plan for increasing income tax at the way down the line of the "rich" group, and the "poor" group. The LaFollette Progressives are still insisting on a national party movement, and are counting the fact that the party is inclined to become a party of the rightest provocation, it is a reminder of Mr. Roosevelt's charges showing signs of fear that such a national movement will make headway, because of the impossibility of getting through both Houses a sufficiently general tax reform measure.

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These reports even greater men- tion of a coalition party, com- prising Democrats with Republicans, Progressives and Democrats, however, are in the line of efforts to bring about a coalition which would result in Mr. Roosevelt's defeat. They will do all they can to encourage any radical movement which shows promise of leading into a third party, and which might help in getting a fourth party launched. Any coalition party, comprising Democrats with Republicans, Progressives and Democrats, however, are in the line of efforts to bring about a coalition which would result in Mr. Roosevelt's defeat.

Most of the talk about Republican candidates is in the nature of trial balloons. Names are suggested and the press puts their ears to the ground to listen for the popular reaction. Just now the man who is being promoted is Governor "Alf" Landon, of Kansas, whose chief claim to fame is that he succeeded in balancing the Kansas State budget. Governor Landon is less well known nationally than several of the others who are talked about as Republican candidates.

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of The

### 40 YEARS AGO

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ashe, of Savannah township, were here, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Mifler, who is now engaged in business at Whittier, was here Monday.

Mrs. Brooks, of Kentucky, arrived here Friday, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Divilbiss.

Miss Hattie Allison, of Webster, and Miss Pender, of Bryson City, were over from Webster, Wednesday.

Miss Pollock, of Kinston, who is spending the summer at Canton, came over Saturday, for a brief visit to her friend, Mrs. Dr. Wolf.

The entertainment provided on Monday night, by the Ladies' Aid Society, consisting of tableaux, interspersed with vocal music, was much enjoyed by quite a number of people.

Rev. J. W. Barker, who is the Rector of the Episcopal churches in Reddsville and Leaksville, reached here yesterday, and went on to Forest Hill, where his family has been for some time.

Misses Mamie Steadman and Inez Erwin, with Messrs S. M. Rhea and Judson Allen, went to Dick's Creek, Wednesday, bent on the capture of a large number of the funny tribe. "About a dozen", was all we could get them to say in answer to questions as to their success.

Mr. M. Buchanan showed us a rambunctious tomato, today, the fruit of his vines. Unfortunately, it had begun to decay before it reached perfection, but it was immense. There is a general complaint this year of the disposition on the part of this excellent vegetable to rot before ripening.

Quite a party of young people, consisting of Misses Lola Sherrill, Lela and Florence Endoe, Maud Cannon, and Messrs Alex Bann, W. R. Sherrill, Rev. Mr. Sasser, and Dr. Siler, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Parks, went to Black Rock Wednesday, to take a look at the rest of the world and the rising sun from that lofty eminence.

Three of the finest specimens of onions we have ever seen were given us by Mr. L. C. Gribble, of Wolff's and Buchanan's drug store. They were raised from the seed, on the drug store lot, and are three varieties, the yellow Globe Danvers, the Silver Skin, and the Red Wethersfield. The latter is of a dark, red color and is almost transparent. They are all large to be raised from the seed.

Chicago Daily News, seems to have a strong personal following which has grown up almost spontaneously. One hears the name of farmer Senator "Jimmy" Wadsworth, of New York, but it does not seem to arouse much enthusiasm in the West.

Among the undercurrents of political gossip is the suggestion—and it may be more than that—that business interests may be, or are being, organized to back "safe" members of the House of Representatives for re-election and to attempt to put "safe" men into Congress in place of those whom business distrusts. This would be something of an innovation in a national political campaign.

### LABOR DAY TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

The Sylva Rotary Club will sponsor its second annual Labor Day celebration and Progress Exposition.

Plans for the event are being worked out by the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club, which is composed of Cy Rasmussen, Bill Ensor and C. C. Poindexter. Mr. Poindexter will have active charge of the athletic events and parade. Agricultural exhibits will be in charge of G. R. Lackey. Communities and schools are asked to enter exhibits and the athletic events.

### WILSON REUNION

The writer being a relative of the Wilson family, had the privilege and pleasure of attending the Wilson reunion, at Shirie Wilson's. The reunion was given mainly in honor of Mrs. Lora Savoie of Redlands, California. Mrs. Savoie was Lora Wilson, daughter of the late Wm. Wilson, of Cullowhee. The Wilson family is closely related to the Hooper family.

Mrs. Savoie's great grand mother was the daughter of Absalom Hooper, who fought six years of the seven, in the Revolutionary War for American independence. Absalom Hooper was one of five brothers who fought in the Revolutionary War, and they were nephews of William Hooper, who was a member of the Continental Congress from North Carolina, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Among others attending the reunion, were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felker, of Cleveland, Tenn., relatives of the family.

A sumptuous dinner was served and the writer insisted that the reunion be protracted a day or so to take care of the good eats left over.

The writer has never been accused of being a slacker at a family reunion. We had a fine time hand shaking and greeting each other.

Hope the Wilson reunion will come again.

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### THEO. BUCHANAN PASSES

Friends and relatives here have learned of the death, in Yakima, Washington, on August 2, of Theodore Buchanan, former Sylva druggist, and once one of the most prominent citizens of this county.

Mr. Buchanan, a native of this county, and a member of the numerous and prominent Buchanan family, came to Sylva, when a young man. He established the Sylva Pharmacy, and was a successful business man here for many years, prior to moving to Washington, several years ago.

Mr. Buchanan's funeral and interment were in Yakima. He was a member of Unaka Lodge, A.F. & A. M. at Sylva. He leaves a large number of relatives in this county. Of his immediate family, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Matheone Buchanan, two sons, Joe Burton and Guy Buchanan, of Yakima, and a brother and a sister, Erastus Buchanan and Mrs. A. R. Stillwell, both of this county.

### PARRIS REUNION TO BE HELD

The annual Parris reunion will be held on the 3rd Sunday, August 18, on the Savannah Road, in a grove near the home of Mr. Sappos Parris.

Mr. John Parris, Sr. is president, and Mrs. Floyd Webster of Canton, secretary of the organization.

They urge that all friends and relatives come and bring picnic lunch. An interesting program is being planned.

### WORK WILL BEGIN ON 106 NEXT WEEK

The Journal learned authoritatively today that actual construction work on Highway 106, between Tuckasee and Shoal Creek will begin next week, probably Monday.

Members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission will come to Western North Carolina, during this month, and make an inspection tour of highways that have not been completed. During the trip, the commission will look over 106 from the terminus of the present project to the South Carolina line, with a view of ascertaining at first hand the necessity of continuance of the construction on to South Carolina.

Just when the commission, headed by Chairman Waynick, will come to Jackson county, is not known; but it will be during the present month, if plans are not upset by unforeseen circumstances.

### ALLEY WILL SPEAK AT EASTLAPORTE

Hon. Felix E. Alley, resident judge of this Judicial District, will be the speaker at the annual memorial exercises at East LaPorte church, Sunday.

### QUALLA

Rev. C. W. Clay preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning on the vision of Amos concerning the plumbline. He asked the question, "Should the Christians live as Godly men as the ministers? Should every Christian be as much interested in the salvation and welfare of the community as the ministers? He was dinner guest at Mr. C. P. Shelton's, enroute to Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Raleigh, were here last week and spent the week end at Green Acres.

Rev. J. L. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hyatt made a trip to Asheville, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Owen and family, Mr. Oscar Gibson and family, and Misses Mary Emma and Lillian Ferguson attended the Linc reunion at Clyde, Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Johnson attended the Bill reunion, near Dillsboro, Sunday.

Misses Geneva Turpin, Jennie Cates, Irene Raby, Mrs. Lois Martin, Mrs. Luey Hall and Mr. C. B. Terrell attended the Teachers' Meeting at Sylva, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Cullowhee, Mrs. J. K. Terrell and Miss Belle Ferguson visited at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rhea.

Miss Catherine Linder and Mr. Chauncey Linder of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson were dinner guests at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Henderson, Mr. Chas. Henderson and family, Mrs. Janie Dills and Mr. Wayne Henderson of Canton, visited at Mr. D. M. Shuler's, Sunday. Mrs. M. L. Blanton accompanied them home, in the afternoon.

Miss Annie Ruth McLaughlin has returned from a visit with Miss Betty Bird, at Bryson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nation of Barker's Creek are visiting among relatives.

### WIKI-HOOPER REUNION

The Wiki-Hooper reunion will be held at the home of Lee Wiki at East Laporte the third Sunday, August 18. If you are related to either of these families, you are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch with you.

A program will be planned.

### Candidates Are Close Together As Gigantic Campaign Goes Ahead

### TODAY and TOMORROW

IDEALS . . . . . the approach. I find no essential difference between the avowed objectives of the different groups which are striving to put their ideas into effect all over the world. All are actuated by the same ideal, that of remaking the social and economic order, so that life will be easier, or at least more bearable for everybody.

I am certain, however, that not all of the methods by which nations are striving to reach that goal can be right. Leaving personal and party ambitions, jealousies and hatreds out of the question, some of the plans must be wrong.

My feeling is that every plan to make the world over will fail unless and until it is approached as a spiritual problem. Politics cannot instill the spirit of fair play and tolerance. Still less can we make brotherly love. But social justice and economic security will be idle words signifying nothing until these spiritual ideals rule the world.

### MONEY

Money and customs concerning money are constantly changing. I don't know how many local names there are for the sign represented by 12 1/2 cents. In my boyhood it used to be called a "York Shilling", and so many years ago I still heard rural residents of New York calculating their holdings—eight to the dollar. Our "New England Shilling" on the other hand, was a sixth of a dollar. In the South, as far north as Virginia, I used to hear 12 1-2 cents called a "Levy". I do not know whether the term is still in use or not. But I hear western friends refer to a quarter as "two bits".

I can remember when an actual coin smaller than a five cent piece circulated on the Pacific Coast or in the Deep South. Newspapers all sold for a nickel, and all the store prices were in multiples of five cents. A San Francisco merchant nearly caused a riot by bringing in a few tons of pennies and marking goods in odd-cent prices.

### COINS

The Treasury is proposing to issue new kinds of money. Half-cent pieces, of copper, and one mill—a tenth of a cent—coins of aluminum, may soon come into use. The need for those coins arises from the sales-taxes in many states.

The suggestion of the new coins takes me back to boyhood, when many coins were common which have long since vanished. The big copper half-cents were often seen, but commoner was the two-cent piece, made of bronze and somewhat larger than the one-cent piece. Then we had two kinds of three-cent pieces, one of nickel, about the size of a dime, and one very much smaller, made of silver. Silver five-cent pieces were in common use in the 1870's. We also used to see twenty-cent silver coins, about the size of a nickel.

It seems to me that the one new coin that is most needed is a 2 1/2 cent piece. It would find a variety of uses, especially in buying items now sold "two for a quarter".

### FORESTRY

Early the other morning I heard the sound of woodsmen's axes followed by the crashing of a falling tree. In the clear mountain air the sound carried for a long distance. What I heard was an echo, reflected from the steep side of Stockbridge Mountain. The choppers were at work two miles away, in one of Noble Turner's pine lots, on the slope of Tom Bah Mountain.

Next morning I heard the strident song of a buzz-saw. Willie Seeley had set up his portable sawmill and was slicing the pines into boards almost as fast as the axe-men could cut them down.

Noble Turner tells me that the most profitable of all crops is trees. He owns several thousand acres of mountain pines, and gets a comfortable

Only a short time remains.

Just a few more weeks and someone will be handed the keys to a brand new Chevrolet—hers to drive away and keep. It is certainly worth a few more weeks hard work, isn't it? And after the second vote period, the vote premiums decline.

A splendid Kelyquator, the last word in electric refrigeration, a magnificent living room suite, and a great Atwater Kent Radio will also be given to winners of the contest for just a few short week's work.

If efforts toward winning one of these beautiful prizes is lessened now you will lose a great advantage, for after this week the count on votes goes down.

A drive now means success later. A winner never quits and a quitter never wins" is our motto. Extra effort and unrelentless drive at this time will go a long way toward winning one of these grand prizes.

Last week's checkup showed the contestants to be extremely close, but a large margin in this period will give a great advantage; and the margin will come only through intensive work.

Plan your day's work in the morning and then go out and get it.

The campaign is now in the back stretch, so to speak—that position where every advantage counts the most. Everyone wants to win, of course, and only that person that gives her best, undivided efforts can win.

Soon it may be yours—the Chevrolet, the Kelvinator, the living room suite, the radio, one of the prizes—but only if you drive hard for it now.

You have just as much advantage as anyone else in the race, but if you slack up your efforts the other candidate may pull ahead. Concentrate your efforts now. A grand effort may mean a brilliant success. This is your chance, the chance you have been waiting for and working for to drive off the beautiful, new, Chevrolet Don't fail. Keep up the fight. And remember, on August 24, you have just as good a chance as the other person, if you make a worthwhile drive now.

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Where will you stand at the close of the second vote period? This space will tell you next week.

### BALSAM

Mrs. T. J. Christy and two daughters, Jean and Gladys, and son, Rogers, who have been visiting in Andrews for several weeks, and also attended the Siler reunion in Franklin, stopped here for a short visit, Sunday, enroute to their home in Big Stone Gap, Va.

The Knights and Mrs. W. B. Farwell attended the fourth Quarterly Conference, which was held in the Delwood Methodist church, Sunday night.

Mrs. "Nifty" Duckett and little son, Jimmy, of Asheville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Della Kennedy.

Mrs. George Bryson and son, George Jr., went to Gastonia, Tuesday of last week, to be orthopedic hospital, to have his leg examined again.

Mr. Parris Swanger's mother passed away suddenly at his home here, Sunday night, and was buried at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry has a corn "patch" in her garden, and the stalks are 50 inches high. Must have been planted on the "New of the Moon".

### SCHEDULE OF VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE JACKSON COUNTY JOURNAL

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FIRST PERIOD	SECOND PERIOD	THIRD PERIOD	FOURTH PERIOD
Up to and including July 27th, the following number of votes will be issued:—	From July 27th to August 10, inclusive, the following number of votes will be issued:—	From August 11 to 21, inclusive, the following number of votes will be issued:—	The last period, August 22, 23 and the 24th to 5 p. m., the following number of votes will be issued:—
1 year . . . . . 20,000	1 year . . . . . 10,000	1 year . . . . . 4,000	1 year . . . . . 2,000
2 years . . . . . 50,000	2 years . . . . . 30,000	2 years . . . . . 12,000	2 years . . . . . 8,000
3 years . . . . . 100,000	3 years . . . . . 60,000	3 years . . . . . 40,000	3 years . . . . . 30,000
4 years . . . . . 200,000	4 years . . . . . 150,000	4 years . . . . . 120,000	4 years . . . . . 90,000
5 years . . . . . 360,000	5 years . . . . . 290,000	5 years . . . . . 240,000	5 years . . . . . 150,000

The above schedule of votes is on a declining basis and positively will not be changed.

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