

# The Jackson County Journal

1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1935.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## CAMPAIGN NOW ENTERING "HOME STRETCH;" HARDEST FIGHTER WILL WIN

### Work Was Begun Monday On Link Of Highway 106

Construction work on the link of Highway 106 from Tuckaseige to Trout Creek began Monday morning, when a force of men and machines began moving dirt, preparatory to setting up a rock crusher, and sub-grading and regrading began.

The contract was awarded a few weeks ago, by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Members of the commission will meet at High Hampton, next week, and will make inspection tours of roads in this part of the State, with a view of getting first hand information as to the relative importance of proposed highway construction.

A meeting of the citizens of the county with the Highway Commission, at the court house in Sylva, next week probably Saturday, is being planned. At that time it is hoped that the members of the commission, headed by chairman Waynick, will have familiarized themselves with the highway situation in this county, and the plans of the county for the immediate construction of 106 will again be presented to the entire highway body.

### 40 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Hall, of Webster, and Mrs. C. M. Wells, of Franklin, were here Monday.

Gen Hampton came over from Asheville Saturday, to look after matters at home.

Misses Annie Leatherwood and Frankie McLain were over from Webster, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bigham, of Wilmot, were visiting here in the early part of the week.

Mrs. Davis, of Dillsboro, and Miss Hattie Zachary of Whitler, were visiting here this week.

Several of the county physicians were here Saturday in attendance upon a meeting of the County Medical Society.

Miss Laura Stilwell won the silver medal at the Denorest contest in Webster, Thursday night, last. Her articulation was excellent and the tones of her voice charmingly modulated.

The fall term of the Whittier High School will commence on September 2. This school has been established by the American Missionary Association and offers opportunities for obtaining an education at merely nominal rates. The principal of the school is Rev. R. Humphrey and he is assisted in his work by Mrs. Humphrey. It should be liberally patronized.

The aggregate value of real and personal property in Jackson county as assessed for taxation for the present year is \$1,301,818 which is more by \$77,028 than for 1934. If that is a real increase in the value of the property in the county, it is certainly gratifying, but we imagine it would be difficult to prove that the increase is real. The actual value of property can only be determined by what it can be sold for.

Mr. S. W. Ensley brought to town this morning a real curiosity, being a chicken with three legs. The third leg is attached apparently at the hip joint to one of the other legs, and has a well-developed foot which does not reach the ground. Instead of any advantage to the chicken, it dangles between the other two legs, and interferes to some extent with the use of them. It is about half grown and is certainly a curiosity. It is on exhibition at the store of McKee and Cowan.

### CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION

Those having friends and relatives buried in the Woodring cemetery, at Tuckaseige will meet there next Saturday, August 17, and clear off and decorate the cemetery.

Watson, at Dillsboro.

Miss Annie Ruth McLaughlin spent last week at Cullowhee.

Mr. J. S. Seymour and W. E. Bird of W. C. T. C., Cullowhee, stopped at Mr. W. T. McLaughlin's Tuesday.

Mr. Carey Ayers, of Georgia, visited his brother, Mr. Jno. Ayers, last week.

Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Beta, Rev. W. E. Conner and Mr. Wm. Hinton of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crisp, were visitors at Mr. N. F. Snyder's Monday.

### Congress To Stay Till Tax Bill Passes

Washington, August 14—Congress will stick around long enough to pass the new tax bill, but how much longer than that is anybody's guess. Your reporter has yet to hear of any Senator or Representative who really likes the tax bill as reported out by the House Committee on Ways and Means. It is a case of going along with the President for the good of the Party.

Even Mr. Roosevelt's most loyal supporters in the Administration have few kind words to say about the bill. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who was quite outspoken last Winter on the necessity of increasing taxes if the Bonus Bill were adopted, politely but firmly refused to make any comment whatever when the Committee asked him for his opinion. He didn't say yes and he didn't say no. He stood pat on the perfectly sound technical ground that it is solely the business of Congress to enact laws and the only job of the Secretary of the Treasury would be to collect the taxes under any law that they might pass. The tax levied under the new act will not be collectable until 1937, and a good many things may happen in two years. A lot of things have happened in the past two years.

It is about 50-50 whether any of the other major measures on the President's program will be adopted before adjournment. Administration leaders' disappointed at the refusal of the House to include the "death penalty" clause in the Utility Holding Company bill, would just as soon see that measure lay over until next session in the hope of building up public sentiment for it. The new Banking Bill, with the limitations upon the Government's control of the whole banking and credit situation, which were forced into it by Senator Carter Glass, stands a good chance of early enactment. Whether the Social Security Bill will come out of conference committee in a form acceptable to both Houses at this session seems a bit doubtful.

The President has not yet appointed the new Labor Relations Board provided for under the Wagner Industrial Disputes Law, for the surprising reason so it is rumored, that he has not been able to find good men willing to serve on it. It is understood here that he has invited ten different men to take the job and each one of them has said "no thank you".

Politically speaking, as Washington always speaks, the Administration forces are building great hopes for 1936 on the effect of Postmaster General Jim Farley's "swing around the circle." Mr. Farley is regarded here as possessing a peculiar kind of political magic. There are those who doubt that he is as good a politician as the President himself, and many who are certain that Col. McHenry Howe is still a better politician.

But, Mr. Farley is Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and those who are in his confidence say that he is building his campaign for next year on the belief that he can line up the West and the South solidly against the East.

Party leaders are beginning to concede that the Anti-Administration movement in the States east of the Mississippi is gaining strength. But they are figuring that the President could lose the whole Eastern seaboard down to South Carolina, plus Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and the remaining states, if they could all be held in line would elect him.

This combination of West and South has been the dream of almost every liberal Democratic candidate since Bryan. Mr. Bryan came very

### City-County Officials Will Meet Tomorrow

A joint meeting of the city and county officials of this part of the State will be held in the Council Chamber, Asheville City Hall, tomorrow, Friday, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting has been called by W. E. Breese, District Works Progress Administration, and there will be discussions of various projects which could and should be started in the 8th District W. P. A.

Mr. Breese states that this is an opportune time to get the various projects needed in this section started and put the unemployed and relief people to work; and expressed the hope that the meeting will be largely attended by county and town officials, and interested citizens.

### MRS DILLARD PASSES.

Mrs. Jim Dillard, Jr., passed away at her home early yesterday morning, after an illness of 18 months' duration.

Mrs. Dillard was before her marriage Miss Ethel Bumgarner, daughter of Coleman Bumgarner. She is survived by her husband, four children and other relatives.

Funeral will be held this afternoon at Lovedale Baptist church.

### TUCKASEIGE ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT SAVANNAH

The 10th annual session of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association will meet this morning at Savannah Baptist church.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz is moderator, Rev. I. K. Stafford, vice-moderator, Miss Mildred Cowan, treasurer, Rev. W. N. Cook, clerk, C. W. Wood, Sunday school superintendent, and Miss Mildred Cowan, B. Y. P. U. president.

The association will convene at 10:00, this morning, and will open with a devotional conducted by Rev. P. L. Elliott. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. I. K. Stafford.

The session on Saturday will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of Savannah Baptist church, which was organized 100 years ago this year.

### MACON BRYSONS WILL MEET

The Macon county Bryson reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bryson, at West's Mill, on next Sunday, August 18.

All descendants of the Bryson clan are cordially invited to be present.

### REVIVAL AT SPEEDWELL

A revival will begin at the Speedwell Methodist church, Sunday, August 18. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Hardee.

Along with the revival, a Cokesbury training class will be held, at the day service. The class will be taught by a Duke University student. The entire community is invited.

near to making it. Mr. Farley and his associates are confident they can make it in 1936. Barring accidents, it seems quite possible to the most experienced political observers in Washington. But nobody knows better than Mr. Roosevelt himself that accidents do happen. The Farley plan would not permit the loss of even one important state, such as California.

It is pretty early for political forecasts, with the election still 15 months away, but it is not too early for the politicians to begin laying plans, and that they are doing most thoroughly.

### Final Efforts Mean Winning Of Big Prizes

#### TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**FLYING . . . safe and cheap**

An airplane flew low over Indian Mountain, just west of my farm, last Sunday, and landed in Joe Spring brook's cow-pasture. No. it wasn't a crash. Nobody was hurt. It was just a couple of boys experimenting with a home-made plane, powered with a Ford engine. They hope to get a Government contract for cheap, safe planes.

Two other young inventors have just brought out small "foolproof" planes, that can be sold for \$700 or \$800. One of them made 110 miles an hour in a test flight. Experts say nobody could crash either of these planes if he tried.

Safe, cheap flying is almost here. I think it promises to be as big an industry as automobiles. Half the adventurous boys I know are going in for flying. When everyone takes to the air, what changes it will make in our ways of living and thinking!

**LEMONS . . . and war**

Next to lemon pie my family likes lemonade on hot summer evenings. A two-quart pitcher of lemonade doesn't last as very long.

The other day my wife came home from the store indignant. "I had to pay fifty cents for a dozen little lemons," she said. "Last week they were only thirty cents. Tom Fallon says the wholesalers have boosted the price to him nearly double."

I asked a friend in the citrus fruit trade about it next day.

"It's the war in Africa," was the answer. "Italy has bought up all the European lemon crops and is bidding for California lemons. They need 'em for their soldiers to keep them from getting scurvy."

"War," said my wife, when I told her that, "is what General Sherman said it was. No more lemon pie until Mussolini and the Ethiopians get through fighting."

War anywhere certainly touches everybody somewhere.

**FARMERS . . . sans character**

For a hundred years and more the old Hubbard farm, up near Long Pond has supported, educated and made good citizens out of generation after generation of Hubbards. A few years ago old Mr. Hubbard sold the place. I drove by the other day and saw an auction sale going on. The new owners were being "sold up" to satisfy their creditors, and the savings bank had foreclosed the mortgage on the land.

"Guess they just ain't good farmers," said Mr. Hubbard, when I stopped by his cottage down the road to ask him how come. I dropped in at the bank. "No character" was the banker's harsh judgement. "Thought they could make a living without working and spend money before they earned it. Do you know any real farmer who'd like to get a good place cheap? There's a bargain for a man and wife with character and a little capital. It's no place though for movie-hounds, joyriders or people that want short hours and long vacations."

I have a notion that a lot of the distress among farmers, that we hear so much about, comes down to that.

**FARMS . . . selling again**

I get reports from the Middle West of a revival of activity in farm land sales. Good farms in Nebraska have recently sold for from \$100 to \$150 an acre. One South Dakota farmer friend wrote that he has been offered \$150 an acre for his quarter section. An Iowa farmer whom I know tells me that he refused \$60,000 cash for his 600 acres, recently.

Those prices do not compare with the speculative prices at which similar farm land changed hands in the boom days: They probably represent more nearly the actual value of the land, in terms of earning capacity in the hands of competent farmers.

A great deal of the farm distress has come from buying land at fancy or speculative prices.

The second vote period in the gigantic Jackson County Journal campaign ended Saturday at midnight, lowering the value of candidates' votes still further and tightening the race for the winning of the Standard Chevrolet, the Kelvinator, the Living Room Suite and the Atwater Kent Radio.

Wednesday at midnight the third vote period ends and the value of votes drops still lower, as the race rushes into its finish. And the question is—who will win?

The race is by no means over, in fact it's just starting and the ear is literally anybody's. It can just as easily be yours if you add pressure during the final drive.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday comprise the final vote period and at 5 P. M. sharp on Saturday at the Jackson County Bank, the judges will make the awards.

To some one will go the car; to someone the Kelvinator, the Living Room Suite, the Radio—prizes you have dreamed of—for a few short week's work. You can not let up now. More than at any stage of the contest, you must work and work hard.

Remember no one ever won by casting up in the "home stretch". It is at this stage of the game that the race is won or lost. Ask yourself now "Where will I stand?" Then go out and get it.

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### CHILD TAKES MEDICINE—DIES

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raby who are living on Conley's Creek, was rushed here, this afternoon, after her parents had discovered that she had swallowed three pills, designed to be taken at long intervals, by grown ups.

The little girl was in such a precarious condition when she arrived in Sylva, in the automobile of Miss Marguerite Stein, that she died in a short time.

Her mother was doing some canning and noticed the child with the box of pills. She immediately started with her daughter to find a doctor.

The child is a granddaughter of Henry Raby, of Wilmot.

### BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Miss Catherine Rork of Paducah, Ky. and Balsam attended the Episcopal church school picnic, Wednesday, of last week. Many games were played, and delicious refreshments were served, but the greatest enjoyment was riding the ponies.

Mrs. Mabel Ensley Butler of Tampa, Fla., and her son, Mr. Eugene Ensley of Gainesville, Fla., were visiting relatives here last week end. They will leave this week for their respective homes. Mrs. Eugene Ensley and little daughter, Doris, who have been visiting relatives in Cincinnati and North Carolina, will return to Florida with Mr. Ensley.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Miss Nannie Knight, and Mr. George T. Knight and Mrs. W. B. Farwell went to Waynesville, Monday night, to hear "Gypsy" Smith.

Many from here are attending the revival meeting at Mr. Pleasant conducted by Rev. Ben Cook. This is a wonderful revival and great interest was manifested in the beginning, and continues.

Rev. A. W. Farnum of Asheville held service in the Episcopal church here, Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. N. Beall of Canton and Rev. Albert New of Waynesville were also present. Next Sunday, Bishop Gribben of Asheville will hold confirmation service at 4 p. m.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Geo. Lemuel Granger, Rector. Sunday Service, at Cullowhee. 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon.

All most cordially invited to these services.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTION PRICE JACKSON COUNTY JOURNAL

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FIRST PERIOD	SECOND PERIOD	THIRD PERIOD	FOURTH PERIOD
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 positive ly will not be changed.

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