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**SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1935**

**\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY**

# TODAY and TOMORROW

QUALLA.

Mr. Frank Howett, of Waynesville,  
as a guest of Mr. Glenn Ferguson,  
Tuesday night.

Horses sold for above \$2,500, cows as high as \$3 000 a head, bacon at \$3 a pound, and so on—in Continental

## QUILT SHOW

SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors welcome.

## GIVES LECTURE

**BAPTIST SOCIETY WILL MEET  
WITH MRS. MYRA LOFTIS**

money. The few who had faith in the future of the young nation, sold their goods for those high prices and kept the money they received, were the fortunate ones, for the Continental currency was eventually redeemed

## 40 YEARS AGO

(Tuckaseige Democrat, Aug. 29, 1895)

Mr. A. J. Long, Sr. was here today

Rev. J. W. Barker left for his home at Reidsville, Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Fisher, agent of the Southern and postmaster at Andrews, spent the interval between trains, here Tuesday.

Maj. W. M. Rhea Messrs. R. H. Brown and Javan Davis left this morning for the Confederate Reunion at Asheville.

Mrs. Judge Davies, Mrs. F. J. Conroy, and Master Frank Conroy went over to Waynesville, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

## BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Our school opened the 19th with the following teachers: Mr. Alloney Bryson, principal, Mrs. Sara Bryson, intermediate and Miss Catherine McLain, primary. At the present, the enrollment is 87. Many others will come as soon as they can.

Miss Lillian Fowler is spending her vacation with relatives near Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Lillian Carter and Miss Rachel Hamilton, of Dalton, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Grace Horton and Mrs. Oze Horton in their summer home, "Green Pastures".

Mrs. Mabel Ensley Butler returned Saturday to her home in Tampa, Fla., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hart, Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mrs. D. T. Knight motored to Newfound Gap Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Christy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and children, of Glade Springs, Va., arrived last week and will be here for some time.

Little Miss Janet Coward and Bobby Coward visited Miss Frances Cope, at Willets, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Bryson and family, of Detroit, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson.

Mr. Leroy Dock and family, of Orlando, Fla., are occupying their summer cottage here.

Mr. Bill Geissler and wife, of Newark, N. J., are here for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coward, Miss Anna Lou Coward, Miss Allie Barnes, and Mr. Frank of Clyde, went to the Coward residence at Moses Creek.

The rainy season of Dog days seems to be over and we are having fine clear weather—real Balsam weather.

Mr. John T. Jones has an apple tree that bore a crop of fine, early apples. The tree is now in full bloom and it looks as if there will be a second crop of apples if this fine weather continues.

MRS. MORGAN DILLARD III.

Friends of Mrs. Morgan Dillard will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill for several days, at the Community hospital. A little son who was born Monday, died Friday.

Washington, August 28.—With

Senators and Representatives and almost everybody else starting on long deferred reactions the observers in Washington are surveying the scene and uttering prophecies with more apparent confidence than for the past six months. Both the President's supporters and his opponents are in substantial agreement on several points.

Everybody recognizes now that the fundamental issue of the political campaign of 1936 will be whether the nation is to go forward along the line of social reform, advocated by the President, or call a halt to the efforts of the Federal Government to function in this new field. All observers agree that there has as yet been no general test at the polls of public sentiment on the major phases of the President's social reform program. All agree, likewise, that the leadership of the Democratic Party, as represented both in the Senate and the House, is far from being completely "sold" on the reform program, although the 74th Congress, so far has taken its orders from the White House almost as completely as did its predecessor.

Two major acts of this first session of the 74th Congress stand out as embodying the New Deal principle of Federal responsibility for social welfare. They are Social Security Act, providing for old-age and unemployment pensions, and the Works Relief Act, with its appropriation of \$4,880,000,000 of Federal funds to enable the National Government to give employment on public works to the nation's unemployed. The full effect of these measures is not yet apparent, but the principle behind them is clearly defined. Mr. Roosevelt's supporters are insisting that that principle must be the major issue of the 1936 campaign even if it should be necessary to amend the Federal Constitution to establish the Government's right to occupy this field.

The Administration's augurs are confident that on that clear-cut issue of social reform Mr. Roosevelt can be re-elected while the Republican soothsayers are equally confident that he can be beaten on any such platform.

Looking ahead poitically, one forecast can be made without fear of contradiction. That is that, except for the accident of death, the upper House of the 75th Congress, to be elected in 1936, will have a Democratic majority, no matter which party wins the Presidency. For there are now in the Senate 49 Democrats whose terms of office do not expire until 1939 or 1941. That is one more than a majority of the entire Senate. So that even with a Republican President and a Republican House of Representatives, a Republican Administration taking office in January 1937, would find itself handicapped from the start.

The possibility of electing a Republican Congress in 1936 is as yet merely a plaything for the statisticians, who have figured out that about 180 of the present Democratic members were elected by majorities of 3000 or less, so that a change of 1500 votes per district would alter the entire complexion of Congress. To control the House the Republicans must elect 116 members in addition to 102 seats which they now hold.

Interest in Republican Presidential possibilities has been stimulated by the poll of Republicans leaders, conducted by Robert H. Lucas, who has been active in Republican National Committee affairs for years. To the surprise of most observers, Senator Borah of Idaho is far and away the first choice of those who have been heard from, out of 2,600 Republican Com. Chairmen with Frank Knox a poor second. Governor Lowden of Illinois, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and Herbert Hoover trailing in the order named. Senator Borah has not only been the leading choice from the beginning, but has increased his lead with each fresh batch of returns.

In the meantime, however, Mr. Hoover, as the latest and only living ex-president, remains, as one of his friends remarked recently, the only Republican who can always make the front page whenever he says anything.