

# The Jackson County Journal

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## Congress Leaves U. S. State And Treasury Heads Busy

Washington, Sept. 11.—The two best members of the Cabinet these days are the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Hull has several problems to solve in the world, and Mr. Morgenthau is working overtime trying to bring a program for bringing the Federal Government in line with the world, and Mr. Morgenthau is working overtime trying to bring a program for bringing the Federal Government in line with the world, and Mr. Morgenthau is working overtime trying to bring a program for bringing the Federal Government in line with the world.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)  
**UPLIFTER:** All my life I have been listening to folk who were eager to do something to help the less fortunate. These uplifters are usually more interested in those who have a long way off. They get spasms of pity for the down-trodden Armenians, the famished Chinese, more often than they are moved to help those who live in the same town.

One reason is that those far-away folk can't slam the door in their faces while their neighbors don't like to be patronized. Most folk resent having somebody else decide what is best for them, while most uplifters get their chief enjoyment out of ordering other people's lives.

**STANDARDS:** I am just as much interested in elevating everybody's standards of living as anyone else can be, but I have no desire to impose standards of any kind upon anybody who doesn't want to be interfered with.

There seems to be a general assumption that anyone who hasn't one or two bathrooms, and an electric refrigerator, a car or two a radio, and an oil-burning central heating system is down-trodden, or at least underprivileged. It never occurs to most uplifters that perhaps some of the folks who haven't got these things don't want them.

I am all for the stimulation of human wants, by advertising and every other means. I think it would be fine if everybody wanted all the modern improvements and doodads badly enough to get out and hustle for them. But I can't see the point of making a fuss over the ones who don't care whether they have them or not.

**CONTENTMENT:** Within two or three miles of my farm I could show you a dozen more homes of highly-regarded, self-respecting families who have no bathrooms, no running water in the house, no electric lights, no modern improvements of any kind. A few radios—battery set—and some have "one-pipe" wood-burning stoves, though most depend on stoves, chiefly the kitchen range.

Many of these old houses have never been painted, but out of them have come generations of good citizens and good neighbors, many of them university graduates. These folk would be indignant if anyone told them they were either down-trodden or underprivileged. They know better. They know that happiness does not depend upon material possessions and that contentment comes from within, not from without.

**AMBITION:** Not every boy, even in this modern age, looks for an easy job with short hours and long vacations. I met Sam Baldassari on our village street yesterday and he told me about his second son.

John, his oldest boy, wants to go to college and become a lawyer, and with aid of a bit of luck, slightly stimulated, he's got off to a good start in New York. But his brother Francis has only one ambition. He wants to be a farmer, rising at dawn to milk six cows, and doing all the rest of the hard work that a farm boy has to do from sun-up to sun-set and after.

"Francis wants to quit high school and stay on the farm," his father told me. "I don't mind his being a farmer, but I think he ought to finish school. He's too young to understand the value of education."

## C. C. C. BOY DEAD IN WRECK

Archie Watkins, C. C. C. employee of Co. 426, Ravensford, was killed in several other car accidents and civilians injured when an army truck of this company, returning from a recreation trip to Bryson City, was struck by a five-passenger Chevrolet coach, on State Highway 112 about three miles east of Cherokee Sunday morning, shortly after midnight.

Watkins and George Goff, the two most seriously injured, were rushed immediately to Harris Community Hospital in Sylva, where young Watkins died about three hours and a half later of compound fracture of the skull.

Causes of the wreck were attributed to both drivers being slightly blinded by headlights, slight fog and misjudgment of the road center.

The Chevrolet contained Audrey Rogers, of Marble, driver, Jimmy L. Ward and Annie Bowditch, Smokemont, Lela Brank, Bryson City, and Ruth Conner and C. E. Reagan, Smokemont. In the truck were 15 men from Co. 426.

The entire company journeyed to Sylva to pay their last respects to Watkins before his body was placed aboard the coach from Raleigh, his home, for burial. The whole company lined up at the station while six of his closest friends acted as pallbearers, bringing the casket from the undertaker's establishment to the station. All then stood at attention while Lt. McCaskell, Chaplain for the company, conducted a brief ceremony. The train waited a few minutes while taps was sounded as the body was being placed aboard.

Thad Odum, schoolmate and lifelong acquaintance of Watkins, acted as escort to the body on his trip to Raleigh, as well as the company's representative at the funeral and burial.

## TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR WHITTIER OFFICE

Receipt of applications for postmaster at Whittier will close on September 27. A civil service examination will be held in Waynesville, at a later date.

The compensation of the office was \$1100 for the last fiscal year.

its elders, bent on having its own way, youth will always be like that. I can't join in the outcry that that young folks of today are worse than we were neither do I think they average up much better. I do agree, though, that youth is changing the world. That, also, is what youth has always done. We did it ourselves.

"The only service the young can render to the old is to shock them and bring them up to date," wrote Bernard Shaw. If we of advancing years refuse to be brought up to date it is just too bad. The procession of up-and-coming youth will pass on and leave us behind.

## WILL OPEN FUNERAL HOME HERE SOON

Medford Furniture Company, Mr. P. E. Moody manager, will open a modern funeral home in the next few days, in the home just recently known as the Shamrock Inn.

Mr. Moody states that the home will open just as soon as necessary repairs and rearrangements on the interior of the building can be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Montague, who have been in charge of the Shamrock Inn, are operating a cafe in Cherokee.

## F. B. ROGERS IS STORM VICTIM

Frank L. Rogers, a native of this county, a brother of David Hugh Rogers, and a son of the late John N. Rogers, lost his life in the Florida storm. His car went through the railing of a bridge, and he was drowned. Mr. Rogers, who was 46 years of age, lived in Jacksonville, where he had been an employee in the postal service for 21 years.

He leaves a widow and a son in Jacksonville, and his brother and other relatives in this county.

Funeral and cremation were in Jacksonville.

## QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

On Saturday night a truck, loaded with C. C. C. boys, collided with a car from near Smokemont. One of the boys was killed, several others wounded, two women in the car slightly injured and both truck and car wrecked. The accident happened on highway 112, at the campground.

Mrs. J. W. Cathey, Misses Jennie Cathey and Geneva Turpin, Mr. Emerson Cathey and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended Quarterly Meeting at Olivet, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Worley, with a party of friends from Cherokee, spent the week end at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. M. W. Kiaz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, of New York, spent the week end at Mr. J. B. Blanton's.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family and Miss Ruth Ferguson spent Sunday at Bethel.

Mr. Roy Bird and family, of Guilford College and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Caldwell visited at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle were guests at Mr. Terry Johnson's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore spent Tuesday in Canton.

Mrs. P. V. McLaughlin had as guests Mrs. Horace Moody, Mrs. Hazel Kuykenal, Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. Ada Wiggins.

Mr. Hut Shuler and family, of Cooper's Creek, visited Mrs. Will

## 40 YEARS AGO

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The property listed for taxation in Buncombe county this year shows an increase of \$346,564 over last year, aggregating \$9,289,072.

James W. Fufts has announced that he will name his new town, being constructed as a winter resort in Moore county, Finchurst.

For several months A. D. Tamm, leader of a new sect of Negroes, has been preaching doctrines on the streets of Asheville, which aroused feeling among the Negroes. Thursday night a mob of 200 Negroes went to Tamm's, presumably to run him out of town. The Tammites fired on the mob which returned the fire, and three Negroes were shot dangerously.

There is not a mill in North Carolina, except two recently purchased to be equipped.

Mr. T. A. Cox, of Cullowhee, spent a short while here this morning.

Capt. J. W. Terrell, of Webster, was here Monday on his way to Waynesville.

Miss Kanne Crawford and Mr. David Green were married on Sunday, September 8.

Mr. O. B. Coward, of Webster, was here Monday and left on the east-bound train.

Mrs. W. B. Morris and Mr. Tom Morris came up from Cherokee Saturday, to visit Mr. M. H. Morris.

Mr. F. R. Stedman and family, of Bainbridge, Ga., are visiting Mrs. S. A. Stedman at the Sylva House.

Mrs. Laura Tompkins and children, arrived from Asheville, yesterday to visit the family of Mr. A. M. Parker.

Esquire J. H. Love left yesterday for Morganton, to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hospital for the Insane.

We were pleased to see our old friend, Mr. E. D. Davis here, Saturday. He has not been here before.

Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, of Whitler, called at Mr. J. S. Bradburn's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle, Mrs. B. C. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Hoyt and Mrs. Hastings Springer called on Mr. J. R. Messer.

Mrs. W. R. Matthews, Mrs. Ulrich Matthews and Mrs. Will Springer called on Mrs. J. A. Moore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moody spent Sunday in Dellwood.

## FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS AT W.C.T.C

Thirty nine candidates for Western Carolina football team have been going through two workouts daily under tutelage of Coach C. C. Poindexter and his assistants, Dodson, Morgan and Wood, in preparation for the opening game of the 1935 season with Apprentice School at Norfolk, Va., Friday night. Most of the workouts have been devoted to the fundamentals of charging, blocking, tackling, passing, punting, and pass defense. Thursday, Friday and Saturday lively scrimmages were held between two picked teams.

The team will leave here early Wednesday morning for Newport News. Coach Poindexter announced that he would take twenty-two players. A stop over for the night and a workout is scheduled for Chapel Hill Wednesday night, and a workout at Newport News, Thursday night.

Candidates reporting to date with their home addresses are:

Centers: Wade McKinney, Bakersville; Cecil Brandon, Hayesville; Awerley Tiley, Speedwell.

Guards: Buster Dandlake, Raleigh; J. C. Ritch, Candler; James Linn, Waynesville; Fay Farlow, Guilford; Virgil Hammonds, Lancaster, Ky.; Woodrow Goddard, Culberson.

Tackles: Ed Parker, Cullowhee; Frank Black, Kannapolis; Columbus Padham, Sylva; Geo. Enloe, Murphy; John Danton, Willet; Charles Dierckx, Clyde.

Ends: Hugh Timberlin, Swiss; Carl Ratcliffe, Waynesville; Stinson Williams, Inland Trail; Lewis Enloe, Bryson City; E. C. Burleson, Stockville; William Gaylord, Williamston; Roy Blankenship, Cherokee; Ivan Ramsey, Stockville; Frank Long, Hayesville; Norris Hampton, Rutherfordton; Harold Chapman, Kannapolis.

Backs: Paul Schaefer, Charlotte; Gordon Reno, Canton; Walter Thomas Sylva; Ralph Angel, Franklin; Alvin Sutton, Sylva; David Squirrel, Cherokee; Lewis Goffin, Enka; Red Humphries, Gaffney; S. C. Harold Parker, Hayesville; Charles Ledford, Barnardsville; G. C. Crisp, Candler; Tex Vostal, High Point; Broughton Ramsey, Gaffney; S. C. Harry Mason, Webster.

## DENNIS HIGDON OF GASTONIA DIED AT SISTER'S HOME

Dennis Higdon, of Gastonia suddenly died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Woodard, on Saturday, last, September 7.

Mr. Higdon, who had been in ill health for some two years, was visiting in the home of his sister, at Gay, when the end came.

He was 60 years of age and had been living in Gastonia for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Bishop Higdon, two daughters, Mrs. Della Fox and Miss Dorothy Mae Higdon, two grandchildren, Edward and Dennis Lee Fox of Gastonia, two sons, Mrs. Ruth Woodard of Gay, and Mrs. Dasha Bishop of Gay, and one brother, Frank Higdon of Gay.

Funeral services were conducted at Zion Hill Baptist church, Sunday evening, Sept. 8, by Rev. Ernest Jansson, Rev. Joe Bishop and Rev. Andy Bishop. Interment was in Zion Hill cemetery, near the church.

several months.

Davis & Rogers shipped six carloads of cattle from here Saturday, and today Messrs. Coward, Rogers and Adams shipped one each.

Mr. M. H. Morris returned from the south Monday and has been off the sick list since. We are glad to see him, however, that he is now able to be around.

The Caucasian says that all talk of fusion between populists and democrats came from the latter. It makes no difference where such a proposition comes from, such a plan cannot be carried out in North Carolina. North Carolina democrats believe in the principles of their party and will never surrender them to effect fusion with any party. Besides, they believe in consistency, and having denounced the fusion of republican and populist parties as a dishonorable trade, they could not afford to practice the same.

## Red Letter Days — by A. B. Chapin

