

# The Jackson County Journal

1935 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Saturday Is Home Coming Day At Western Carolina College

Saturday is home coming day at Western Carolina College. The principal events will be a program in the auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning with Prof. A. C. ...

### TODAY and TOMORROW

**By Frank Parker Stockbridge**  
**EDUCATION . . . new thoughts**  
I often quote a remark I heard Woodrow Wilson make, years ago. "The purpose of education," he said, "is to make young people different from their parents." Parents lose sight of the fact that, sooner or later, their children are going to take their lives into their own hands, and exercise the inalienable right of making their own mistakes.

The last thing a school or college should do is to discourage individual thinking. I like what President Hutchins of Chicago University said the other day. "If young people must meet new ideas some time, it would seem the part of wisdom to have them meet those new ideas where they are fairly presented by intelligent people who have no axes to grind."

Nothing can be worse than for a boy or girl to get his or her new ideas first from self-seeking propagandist or political demagogues.

**YOUTH . . . opens doors**  
There never has been a time, in my experience, when so much thought was being given to the ideas of the young. On the one hand I hear old fogies expressing alarm lest youth get radical ideas from the study of what is going on in Communist Russia and Socialist Germany; and on the other hand I hear ardent young men and women protesting that they should be allowed to express their own beliefs, whether they conform to traditions or not.

I don't apprehend any danger to civilization from the free examination of new ideas. A generation from now the world will be what those who are young today will have made it. It will be their world. They will have to live in it. And I am firm in the belief that any new or "radical" ideas that don't prove workable will have been scrapped long before their young proponents of today have grown up.

**TEAMWORK . . . of the future**  
My guess about the kind of social order that is going to come out of the thinking of the youth of today is that it will be based very much more upon collective effort in every phase of life than upon individual initiative. I have a feeling that we are going to evolve in America some sort of collectivist philosophy which will be neither Communism, Socialism—as we use the term today—nor Fascism.

It is certain that business will continue to become more closely organized. Social activities, even those of children, are more highly coordinated than ever before. The whole tendency of the human spirit today is toward cooperation. Somewhere a balance will be found, I believe, between the extremes of old-fashioned rugged individualism and the suppression of all individual liberty such as prevails under Communism and Fascism.

**LIGHT . . . in churches**  
I vote 100 percent for the proposal that churches should be "lighted up like motion picture cathedrals." That was recommended to the Methodist Protestant Church Conference last week by its Lord's Day Committee.

The gloomy, colorless interiors of most Protestant churches give children the idea that there is something dark and solemn about religion itself. Only once in a while have I seen an American church that gave the impression of joy and happiness—and my idea of religion is that unless it is joyous and happy, it isn't much of a religion.

The "show places" of Europe are the great cathedrals, in which the greatest works by the greatest artists are displayed, and the most lavish use is made of color and decoration. I would like to see more of that sort of thing in our own churches.

**HYMNS . . . in earnest**  
The Methodist church has authorized a revised hymn-book—and I am glad to see that most of the thrilling old hymns and tunes have been retained, and only a few of the unsingable ones. I've often thought that I could compile a hymn-book that wouldn't have a single tune in which the congregation couldn't join in harmony, not a hymn whose words did not carry some message of brotherly love, or some "glad tidings of great joy." And I would fire the organist or choirman—

## Deitz Resigns At Beta Effective Sunday

Rev. T. F. Deitz, for fifteen years pastor of Scott's Creek Baptist church, has offered his resignation, effective Sunday, October 27.

Mr. W. G. Dillard, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, writing in connection with Mr. Deitz' resignation says:

"Brother Deitz may be fittingly called the 'Dean of Country Pastors'. He has served for twenty-seven successive years as moderator of the Tennessee River and Tuckasee Association, and is still moderator of the Tuckasee Association.

"He is an outstanding leader in this community, this county, and Western North Carolina. He has been untiring in his efforts to build up the church, which he loves so dearly. He is kind and considerate of all with whom he comes in contact along life's highway. In time of trouble, sorrow, and death, he is ever ready and anxious to render any service possible."

"He is indeed among our greatest of earthly friends. Deeply interested in the boys and girls of the community, he is ever pointing them to higher ideals, and praying for their success."

"We will greatly miss him in the pulpit, where he has few equals and no superiors in this section of the state. Old enough to be level-headed, he is young enough to be progressive and aggressive."

"In his resignation the church is losing the leadership of a scholarly Christian gentleman of the old school."

### 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, October 24, 1895

Mr. O. B. Coward was here yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Taylor, of Glenville, was in town this week.

The mountain sides present a magnificent spectacle now, clothed in their mantles of variegated foliage.

Mrs. O. B. Coward and children came over from Webster Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. M. H. Morris.

Gen. Hampton's family is enlarged by the arrival of a baby boy, which put in an appearance Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Javan Davis and Misses Mary and Sonora Robinson are attending the Western Baptist Convention, at Bryson City.

Mr. H. H. Painter of the Southern Railway is spending a vacation, enforced by an attack of neuralgia, at his father's home here.

Gubley Norton and family, who went west some months ago, returned to Jackson last week, both himself and wife sick with chills and fever.

Mrs. M. Buchanan and little Marcullus went over to Webster Tuesday, to visit relatives, while Mr. Buchanan made a business trip to Asheville.

Mr. M. D. Cowan is convalescent from an attack of what proved to be typhoid instead of breakbone fever, as at first thought. His friends hope to see him out in a few days.

Perhaps something more than 3,000 bushels of apples have been shipped from this station alone this fall, and it is thought that this quantity has made only a slight impression on the apple crop of the county, which is immense and of fine quality.

The District of Columbia proposes to ask Congress to reestablish the whipping post as a means of punishment, and of course there are those who object, the only objection we have seen urged being that it is going backward instead of forward. The whipping post is one of a good many old-fashioned institutions which it would be advantageous to reinstate. As a means of punishment for crimes which subject the offender to imprisonment at the expense of other people it is more dreaded and we believe would impress to check crime more than imprisonment. There are many who, knowing that, if caught, the only punishment which can be awarded them is a brief

## Col. Howe Is Able To Talk Politics

Washington, October 24.—Nothing since the adjournment of Congress, has stirred up so much real interest in Washington as the fact that Col. Louis McHenry Howe, Chief of the White House Secretariat, has so far recovered from his long illness that he was able to give an extended interview on politics at the Naval Hospital the other day. Col. Howe has been for more than 20 years Mr. Roosevelt's closest friend and chief political mentor. Those who are most familiar with the President's rise from State Assemblyman to the White House, give Col. Howe much credit for the political strategy by which those steps were achieved.

For more than a year Col. Howe has been so ill that he had to stay under an oxygen tent in his bed at the White House. He was lately removed to the Naval Hospital and is still a very sick man, but he talked about politics the other day in a way that indicates that his mind is functioning along political lines as clearly as ever.

Col. Howe's view is that the Presidential campaign of 1936 will be fought on questions of policies rather than personalities. The real issue, as he sees it, will be whether the efforts of the Administration to protect the liberties and rights of "the little fellows" have been wise and effective.

The veteran political adviser to the President believes that the mass of voters is taking a greater interest in Government than ever before, and that the next campaign will be determined by the people rather than by political leaders. He gave it as his opinion that the Opposition is a little too eager and somewhat premature in its efforts to determine the issues so far in advance of the campaign.

Of almost equal interest was the exchange of views between Senator Borah of Idaho and Col. Theodore Roosevelt of New York. Senator Borah suggested that the main issue of the Republican campaign next year might well be based upon the "Trust Busting" policy for which President Theodore Roosevelt stood so firmly.

To this, "Young Teddy" took exception. Without questioning the importance of the anti-monopoly issue of his distinguished father, he did not agree that it would be the major issue of the campaign. He thought the Republicans could get farther by attacking waste and extravagance under the present Administration.

Senator Borah is, as always, a bit of an enigma. Every poll of Republican voters that has been taken on Presidential preferences continues to show the veteran statesman from Idaho away in the lead. Yet there is a very decided belief in all political quarters that he will not be the Republican nominee. Whatever he has to say about the party platform, however, will have a great deal of influence.

Much the same is true of former President Hoover. Whether or not Mr. Hoover desires a renomination, evidence accumulates that he is setting up a propaganda machine for the purpose of spreading his own views on issues and candidates before the people.

The latest bit of gossip about Mr. Hoover's political activities is that he is working with party leaders in Ohio, including his Postmaster General, Walter F. Brown of Toledo, and ex-Senator Simeon Fess, who was the Republican National Chairman in the 1932 campaign. The purpose is said to be that of sending a hand-picked Ohio delegation to the Convention next year, ostensibly in favor of former Governor Cooper, but ready to swing to Mr. Hoover if the favorable moment should arise.

The latest effort of the Administration to bring the Government into closer touch with the people is the establishment of a "Consumers' Division," the purpose of which is to aid the buying public to get more for its money. Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri is at the head of it. The official title is the Directors' Council. Its purpose, announced by Walter K. Hamilton, Adviser to the President on Consumers Problems, is to devise ways of giving expert personal and group advice, to stimulate interest in the problems of the consumer and find ways and means to induce larger and more economical production of useful goods and betterment of the American standard of living.

## Balloting In National Poll Reaches Many New Fronts

(By John Thomas Wilson)  
New York, Oct. 23.—The war from roadens in the "Next President" poll. Reports of balloting in new sections are every day being received at national headquarters here.

At the end of the third week of tabulating national state by state returns, 33 states report fully as yet and a total of 40,886 ballots cast for favorite presidential choices.

From many of these 33 states, however, only first and widely scattered returns have been received. Early leads, at many points, are so narrow that it would be vain to attempt to set respective states in any definite column.

The total of 40,886 ballots from 33 states shows President Roosevelt leading in 17 states with a total of 19,898. Other Democratic choices polled a total of 3,326. A total of 16,669 votes for Republican choices gives the G. O. P. a lead in 15 of the 33 states. Third party choices total only 1,083 in the 33 states.

Georgia is led at the moment by Democratic choices other than the President.

State	Roosevelt	Other Dem.	Republican	Third Party
Alabama	873	112	308	
Colorado	185	37	184	22
Florida	230	169	140	16
Georgia	192	367	271	16
Illinois	913	156	853	34
Indiana	1065	37	273	54
Iowa	395	66	432	64
Kansas	454	11	964	21
Kentucky	543	68	110	17
Louisiana	145	91	14	11
Maine	91		133	
Maryland	171	156	101	
Michigan	2024	193	1463	44
Minnesota	810	106	1586	137
Missouri	2015	176	1696	80
Montana	171	68	221	
New Jersey	499	56	581	87
New York	175	11	609	62
North Carolina	381	78	224	16
North Dakota	105	9	300	106
Ohio	190	51	362	32
Oregon	15		52	
Oklahoma	1055	92	430	65
Pennsylvania	303	42	714	14
South Dakota	157		107	
Tennessee	109	52	103	
Texas	1065	160	171	26
Vermont	181	92	225	9
Virginia	3037	867	2143	21
Washington	562	14	753	75
West Virginia	247	21	452	14
Wisconsin	248	34	660	40
Wyoming	233		65	11
	19,898	3,326	16,669	1,083

**Breakdown of the DEMOCRATIC VOTE**  
Favorite sons and governors came in for scattered votes in most of the 33 states reporting so far with the result that the list of those receiving first, second and third choice votes were many.

They included: Justice Roberts, Dawes, Col. Lindbergh, Curtis, Wyant, Glenn Frank, Wm. Allen White, Hi Johnson, Norris, Henry Ford, Couzen, Mills, Hurley, Capper, McCormick, Barbour, LaFollette, Dave Reed, Merriam, Robinson, Ind., King, Deneen, Bruckley, Christianson, Koller, Hoffman, Harry Allen, Pinchot, Hatfield, Owen Young, Fletcher, etc.

Breakdown of the REPUBLICAN VOTE			
	First	Second	Third
Borah	5927	2328	1079
Landon	2887	1523	806
Knox	2432	2044	1367
Vandenberg	1093	574	348
Hoover	1347	548	560
Col. Roosevelt	686	597	350
Hughes	221	157	79
Lowden	157	161	227
Wadsworth	121	83	44
Dickinson	93	205	61
Nye	59	23	46
Fish	23	67	35
Snell	19	51	13

**BALSAM**  
Mr. and Mr. Henry Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck attended preaching service at Smokesont, Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conner.  
Dillard Jones returned from South Carolina last week.  
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Downs, of Clyde, were here Monday.  
Mrs. Rufe Jones and Mrs. Roy Brooks were shopping in Waynesville Thursday.  
Mrs. W. S. Christy is visiting in Andrews, this week.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boice are spending a few days in Asheville, this week.

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