

# The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1935

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Hull Wins High Praise For Foreign Negotiations

Washington, October 29.—With the President and Vice-President both outside of the United States, Secretary of State Hull was for a few days the actual head of the government. Technically, President Roosevelt was on United States soil as long as he remained on the Cruise in Boston, and kept constant wireless communication with Washington. There was a short time, after Vice-President Garner started for the Philippines and the President was on Cape Island, when Cordell Hull was Acting President.

Washington has been gradually acquiring high admiration and respect for Secretary Hull. Quiet and self-contained, he is regarded as having conducted the international exchange arising from the Ethiopian war situation in a manner not only fitting the dignity of the United States but calculated to impress the government of Europe, while at the same time fully maintaining the interests of America.

There has not been very much publicity about the State Department's conversations with Europe; but the correspondence through our ambassadors abroad with the heads of governments, but there has been a great amount of delicate work handled by Mr. Hull's office ever since the war situation in Europe began to look serious.

Perhaps no greater compliment has been paid in recent years to any American statesman by the rest of the world than the adoption by the League of Nations of the exact language of Secretary Hull, defining contraband of war. When all but one of the members of the League agreed to prohibit the export of war supplies to Italy they picked up Secretary Hull's list bodily.

Inside the State Department there is a very clear understanding of the European situation and a belief that a general war is a general war is regarded as a certainty. Every possible effort to avoid involvement will be made, but at complete abandonment of all our national rights.

It is a questionably true that the State Department has a complete staff of plans ready for use in any possible war situation. Its officials, however, believe that the economic pressure on Italy, applied by 50 ships, will have an effect within a week or two. It is also their belief that Mr. Hull's end is in sight.

Finance officers of the Government are somewhat worried over the continued flight of frightened capital from Europe to America. As foreign gold pours into our banks, it creates large foreign credits, which might eventually be used to finance war enterprises.

Everybody is watching the Supreme Court these days. The expectation is that there will probably be no decision on the constitutionality of the AAA until January.

For the first time since the first settlers planted their first crops in America, more than 300 years ago, this country is now buying food from abroad. The increasing importation of wheat, corn, rye, and pork is doing the Department of Agriculture serious concern. American farmers, however, are getting more money for less produce, and their cash income this year is estimated at \$7,000,000,000, with a probable increase of 10 per cent above that figure for next year.

Plans for stimulating the better housing movement are awaiting action by the President on his return. The normal increase in housing expenditures is about 500,000 new family homes—houses or apartments a year. We have not begun to catch up on the shortage. Renewed inducements to private capital to go in for extensive housing programs are expected. Probably little more Government money will be spent in this field.

It is believed here that Dr. Tuzewski's Resettlement Administration has abandoned the idea of providing part-time industrial labor for city workers who are resettled.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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Mr. J. M. Rigdon is down south with a year load of produce.

Mr. H. Moses, of Tuckaseige, went to Asheville Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. E. Moss was down from East LaPorte Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wells, of Franklin, spent a short time here, Monday.

Master Will Curtis, a son of the Franklin Press and one of the oppositors in the office, being in town, dropped in to see us last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Divelbiss left for Biltmore, Monday, being called to the bedside of Mrs. J. E. Divelbiss, who we are sorry to learn, is quite ill.

Several shocks of an earthquake were distinctly felt at Webster early this morning. No one here appears to have noticed anything of the kind.

Miss Sallie Pollock, who has spent the last several weeks with Mrs. Dr. Wolff, left Monday for her home in Kinston, leaving behind her many friends who regretted to part with her.

Last Sunday and Sunday night it rained just like it was used to it, and today it is raining again. The dry weather which has continued for about two months, seems to be at an end.

## QUALLA.

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

After preaching Sunday morning at the Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Rogers, the church voted to restore the custom of having Saturday morning service before each regular appointment on the fourth Sunday. Mr. Rogers left for Lovelock, in the afternoon, where he is assisting Rev. K. Allen in revival services.

Qualla P. T. A. is sponsoring a Halloween Party, at the school auditorium Thursday evening. A programme will be presented by the students of the school. Other features of the programme will be a beauty parlor for men, grab bag, hot dog stand and a fish pond. Refreshments will be sold after the programme.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman and Miss Bonnie and Hazel Freeman attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Dessie Bailey, of Almond, who was buried at Maple Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nation, of Nation's Creek, visited Mr. Dock Nation, who has been seriously ill, for several weeks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Messer has had pneumonia for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for Virginia, Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Freeman, of Cherokee, made a business trip to his farm Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler visited in Clyde and Canton, Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Snyder, of Clyde, was in Qualla last week.

Mrs. Katie Cooper called on Miss Susan Keener, Sunday.

Our section had a much needed shower Monday.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

With Oec Chapter as hostess, the District Meeting Order of the Eastern Star will convene at Dillsboro, Saturday, November 2, at 10:00 o'clock. There will be both morning and afternoon meetings.

Features of the meeting will be addresses by Worthy Grand Matron Joyce Barnes Philator, Associate Grand Matron Minnie K. Lewis, Worthy Grand Patron J. L. Neel and Associate Grand Patron Harold R. Moag, and a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Moore.

District deputy grand matron Mrs. Nellie Carroll, of Bryson City, will preside. The visitors will be guests of Oec Chapter at a luncheon at Jarrett Springs Hotel, at which Mr. Robert Frank Jarrett will present "Carolina Mountains," his latest composition.

## WOLFE RETURNED TO SYLVA CHURCH

Rev. T. R. Wolfe, for the past three years preacher in charge of the Sylva and Dillsboro Methodist churches, was returned for a fourth year by the annual conference, which adjourned Monday in Salisbury. Rev. E. C. Price was returned to Webster. All other Methodist preachers in this county were moved and few men sent to fill their stations.

Rev. R. M. Hardee was moved from Cullowhee to Stoneville-Mayadan, in the Mount Airy District, and Rev. G. G. Hefner was sent to Cullowhee. Rev. A. A. Somers will be succeeded at Glenville by G. L. Lovett. Mr. Somers goes to Laurel, in the Asheville District. Rev. F. E. Harsfield is the new preacher at Whittier. He succeeded Rev. C. W. Clay, who goes to Brazil as a missionary. Rev. Wm Horabuckie, the Cherokee Indian preacher is again stationed at Cherokee.

The appointments in full for the districts are:

Presiding elder, W. A. Rollins; Andrews, W. S. Smith; Bethel, T. G. Highfill; Brevard, J. H. Brendall; Brevard circuit, G. A. Hovis, supply; Bryson City, Byron Shankle; Canton, D. E. Camack; Clyde, M. E. Leftwich; Cullowhee, G. G. Hefner; Crabtree, W. M. Robbins; Dellwood, H. D. Jessup; Pine Creek, A. L. Rayle; Franklin, C. C. Herbert; Franklin circuit, B. W. Lefler; Glenville, G. L. Lovett; Hayesville, John H. Green; Highlands, W. F. Beadle; Jonathan, G. F. Houck; Junaluska, J. H. Carper; Macon, J. B. Taber; Murphy, W. A. Barber; Murphy circuit, R. J. Star; Robbinsville, H. O. Huss; Sylva, T. R. Wolfe; Waynesville, R. S. Truesdale; Webster, E. C. Price; Whittier, F. E. Harsfield; William Horabuckie, Cherokee, junior preacher; Missionary to Brazil, Charles W. Clay.

## BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight.)

Mrs. Henderson Jones' sister, Mrs. Bob Hare, and other relatives from Tennessee arrived Sunday about 11 o'clock and had picnic dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hare, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Mabel Campbell, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; and Mrs. Nell Bruce, of Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Hobart left, Sunday, to spend some time in Waynesville.

The Knights and Mrs. Farwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roth in Waynesville, Sunday afternoon.

The revival closed last week and eighteen were baptized Sunday afternoon and joined the church. Rev. Ben Cook, the pastor, preached a very fine sermon to a large congregation just after the baptismal service.

Mrs. Mariah Davey, Mrs. Lillian Ducker and Miss Katy Kenney, of Asheville, were here last Sunday to attend the baptizing.

We had a good rain Sunday night, Monday and Monday night. We were glad to see the rain for several reasons. The ground was so dry the farmers had a hard time digging potatoes. Sunday night fire was burning in several places on top of the Balsams, between Yellow Face and Jones Knob, but was soon extinguished by the rain, before any damage was done.

## BETA

State Mission day was observed at Scott's Creek church, Sunday. A collection of \$12.85 was given by the Sunday School. Rev. T. F. Deitz filled his regular appointment Sunday morning, and Rev. George Womack of Sylva preached, Sunday night.

The T. E. L. class of our Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Pearl Parris, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the birth of her mother, Mrs. Eva Jones. About forty guests were present, and Mrs. Jones received several lovely gifts.

Mrs. Leila B. Dowler, who has been at the summer home of Mr. T. C. Bryson, Jr. for the past two months left last week for Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. P. B. Allen, who has been there for three months left this week for Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson state that they have had an excellent tourist business during the summer.

Mrs. Walt Cope is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. Wilson in Detroit, Mich.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

### BREAD

When I was a boy the test of a good housewife was her ability to bake a toothsome loaf of bread. Nowadays, it seems to me, almost everybody buys bread at the store.

The big baking companies are talking about putting up the price of bread because of the increased cost of wheat and other materials. Secretary Wallace says that they had better reduce the size of the loaf than raise the price. It seems to me that there isn't much difference between reducing by making the loaf smaller and charging more for the standard loaf. Either way, the consumer gets less bread for his money.

In the old days of large families, when practically everybody lived on the land, the idea of paying cash money for bread or any other cooked food seemed like wasteful extravagance. These days, with smaller families, mostly living in cities and it just doesn't pay to bake home-made bread. My wife can still make as good bread as I have ever tasted and about once a year she bakes a batch just to keep her hand in. But she figures that in the long run it costs about twice as much as if she bought it.

### CREDIT

The other day I met the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral, England. He is over here to explain the plan of "Social Credit," which is about to be tried out on a large scale in Alberta, Canada. As nearly as I can make out, the idea is that all credit should be controlled by government and granted to those who need it on the basis of their productive ability, without the many restrictions which prevent most of us from getting the credit we need.

"What is the weak point in the plan?" asked the visitor from over

"Lack of trained, intelligent power to administer it," he replied frankly. "That is the weak spot in every human plan."

It seemed to me that the eminent cleric had put his finger on the weak spot of every plan of social and economic regeneration. I find myself completely in sympathy with the aims of most social reformers, but increasingly skeptical, as the years go on, of society's ability to bring about important reforms without first developing a great body of honest, intelligent administrators.

### MACHINES

I dropped in the other day on a young friend who makes the most complicated and delicate machinery that I know anything about. That is the machinery which produces the sound for the motion pictures.

"How near fool-proof can you make this sound equipment?" I asked.

"Did you ever see any machinery that was fool-proof?" asked Ted. "I don't know of anything more complicated than a wheelbarrow that doesn't take careful, intelligent attention to operate it."

I got to thinking about the multiplication of machines of all kinds and wondered if the time might not come when the problem of finding men able to run the machines would be an even more difficult problem than making the machines.

### DRIVERS

One cocktail has enough effect on the average man's reactions to make it dangerous for him to drive a car, a Milwaukee physician reported to the American Safety Congress the other day.

More than 600 men, women and children were killed last week in automobile accidents.

Few of the accidents were the fault of the machine. The modern automobile is pretty nearly perfect as a piece of mechanism. What kills victims is not the machinery but the drivers. The weak spot here, as in every other field of activity is the human factor.

### UNIONS

The American Federation of Labor has just voted down the proposal to recognize on the basis of industries instead of the present basis of crafts. The industrial union idea, however, is gaining ground.

I have a feeling that it will not be many years before all the workers in any given industry will be organized.

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## F. D. R. Leads Popular Vote Republicans In Electoral

New York, Oct. 30.—Popular votes electoral votes and percentages this week enter into calculations on the balloting in the nation-wide "Next President" poll.

With total returns of 84,082 ballots from 38 states received here at national headquarters, the tabulations today show President Roosevelt leading in popular votes, 42,119 to 35,091 but Republican presidential choices leading in electoral vote, 253 to 223.

In popular vote, President Roosevelt is leading in 19 states; Republican choices are leading in 18 states; while one state, Georgia, is in the column of "Other Democratic choices."

The percentage distribution of the total number of 84,082 votes received here to date, are as follows:

Roosevelt ----- 51 per cent  
Other Dem. choices 05 per cent  
All Repub. choices 42 per cent  
Third Party choices 02 per cent

In popular votes percentages for the entire 38 states, to date, as strictly between Roosevelt and Republican choices, they stand:

	Roosevelt	Other Dems	REPUBLICAN	THIRD PARTY
Alabama	1019	133	373	
Arkansas	806	26	182	91
California	237	15	626	11
Colorado	562	63	522	35
Florida	1010	261	465	107
Georgia	361	582	440	15
Illinois	1121	132	1178	34
Indiana	1715	77	832	54
Iowa	1697		2304	67
Kansas	669	63	1783	21
Kentucky	933	31	214	17
Louisiana	145	91	14	11
Maine	103	26	470	
Maryland	379	309	374	
Massachusetts	923	26	910	65
Michigan	4038	146	2087	57
Minnesota	1122	165	2644	228
Missouri	3659	302	3230	80
Nebraska	1158	91	1625	
New Hampshire	311		623	37
New Jersey	617	31	867	87
New York	318	24	921	62
North Carolina	4489	163	887	16
North Dakota	597	31	755	223
Ohio	398	51	427	32
Oklahoma	3564	223	2055	156
Oregon	117	11	209	65
Pennsylvania	420	35	1130	
South Dakota	196		237	14
South Carolina	169	143	78	11
Tennessee	109	52	103	
Texas	2703	307	496	130
Vermont	272	92	511	9
Virginia	3696	893	2533	21
Washington	886	14	1147	101
West Virginia	728	34	659	14
Wisconsin	547	73	1063	79
Wyoming	298		77	11
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Breakdown of the REPUBLICAN VOTE				Breakdown of the DEMOCRATIC VOTE			
	First	Second	Third		First	Second	Third
Borah	10,971	3550	1989	Roosevelt	42,119		
London	5474	2823	1326	Glass	795	258	132
Knox	2862	3539	2103	Talmadge	783	262	168
Hoove	2556	964	976	Smith	731	285	297
Col. Roosevelt	1063	935	571	Byrd	536	260	234
Vanderberg	1691	977	647	Owe nYoung	221	21	
Copper	429	171	51	Ritchie	142	458	180
Hughes	338	287	209	Murray	104		15
Lowden	236	252	318	Each week brings forward new names for sparse and scattered votes as loyal followers cast ballots for favorite sons and governors in the respective states. Included in the balloting this week were: Garner, Gore, Wallace, Davey, Douglas, Clark, Tydings, Workman, Cox, Davis, Harry Moore, McAdoo, Baker, Tugwell, Henry Ford, Robinson, Ickes and Sheppard.			
Nye	202	62	99	Breakdown of the THIRD PARTY VOTE			
Wadsworth	247	83	93		First	Second	Third
Lindbergh	117	79		Townsend	463	33	45
Dickinson	93	213	126	Norman Thomas	221	79	28
Fish	49	145	139	Borah	221	143	22
Miller	65	117	65	Olson	129	53	41

There was a shift in the balloting this week in the Republican ranks. Senator Arthur Capper piled up a Missouri Valley vote in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma to pass Hughes and Lowden.

Among the favorite sons to receive scattered votes, mostly in their own states were: McNary, Moses, Bridges, Fr. Coughlin, McGroarty, McKelvie, McNider, Robinson, Curtis, Allen, Hurley, Lippman, Winant, Brewster, Thomas, Snell, Glen Frank, Norris Henry Ford, Smedley Butler, Upshaw, Frazier, Kohler, Hoffman and McQuest.

Other Third Party choices with scant and widely scattered votes included: O. K. Allen, Upshaw, Orr, Smedley Butler, McGroarty, Patman, Frazier, Bridges, Norris, Snell, King and Douglas.