

Nation-Wide Poll Closes Final Returns Next Week

(By John H. Wilson)

Washington, Nov. 20.—The national election of 1934 is now in its final stages. The returns from the various states are being tabulated, and the final results will be announced next week.

Mr. J. P. Reed, of Fisher's Creek, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Dr. Rhodes' factory begins to shine resplendent in its new coat of paint.

Mr. Thos. J. Jackson, one of EstlinPorte's thriving citizens, was here Tuesday.

An unemployed man around Sylva is now about as hard to find as a needle in a haystack.

Mr. F. P. Presley was down from Snowhook Tuesday delivering the last of a car load of corundum from the mine of Mr. W. W. Helm.

Mrs. V. Watts, relict of Mr. Richard Watts, died last Monday at Webster of paralysis. The remains were taken to Quailtown for interment.

Miss Debnam, representing the Orange's Friend of Oxford, was here Friday soliciting subscriptions to her paper and meeting with fair degree of success.

Another new enterprise for Sylva is announced in the advertisement of the Sylva Furniture Company. The company proposes to do away with the necessity of sending off for furniture and we hope may meet with liberal patronage.

Our popular young friend, Don Cowan, of the firm of McKee and Cowan, who has been on the canvass since last fall, is expected to be in town Tuesday and to leave over to his father's, near Webster, to rusticate for a few days before taking up active work again.

Capt. A. W. Bryson came over from Asheville to assume charge of the repairs and improvements of the factory recently passed into the hands of Dr. O. A. Rhodes. There is a possibility of his again locating here with his family. The Capt. was formerly a county citizen of our town and his friends are glad he is again to be one of us.

Sylva and its immediate vicinity abound in handsome building sites. We know of none more admirable than the one selected by Mr. J. L. Hyatt for his new dwelling. It is sufficiently elevated to command an extensive view of the surrounding mountains and valleys, with nearly a mile of the alluvial and the creek, both of which run at the base of the hill on which the building will be situated, and yet being too high to be easily accessible. We do not doubt that Mr. Hyatt will erect a building worthy of the site.

Our young friend, Mr. Cassius A. Wallace, is to be congratulated on having received an appointment as teacher in one of the Government Industrial schools in Wisconsin, at a good salary. He leaves for his post of duty Saturday. The position is included in the civil service, and as he has already passed the necessary examination and is well qualified, he is likely to retain that or a similar position for a long time. We regret that his chosen work takes him away from us, but rejoice in his good fortune and wish him an abundant measure of success.

CHURCH CENSUS REVEALS INTERESTING FACTS

The religious census of the community made this week by Baptist workers shows that there are 640 persons in the legitimate territory of the church, who are Baptists or profess a preference for the Baptist faith. Of this number, 224 are enrolled in Sunday school, leaving 416 prospects, of whom 159 above the age of 9 years is no prospect salvation.

DeCoe, Garner, Lehman, Sholtz, Gordon, Hearst, Donahay, Butler, Baker, Wheeler, Davis, Robinson, McAdoo and Copeland.

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Messrs. George T. Knight and Jack Arrington spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week in Clarksville and Cleveland, Ga. While there, they witnessed a very bad wind-storm. The top of a house was blown off and large pine trees were twisted and broken off. They visited some fine dog kennels while there.

Sunday night, mercury dropped to 29 above zero, and we saw our first snow of the season on the mountain peaks. It soon disappeared and mercury went up rapidly, and our flowers are still blooming.

Miss Edna Laney of Whittier is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sara Bryson.

Mr. John T. Jones and family were guests of Mr. J. C. H. Wilson and family in Asheville, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Parham and wife and Miss Doris Laney and brother were guests of Mrs. Sara Bryson, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Boice left Monday to spend a few weeks in Asheville before leaving to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The following students from the Balsam Graded School have made the alpha honor roll for last month: Isabelle Coward, Billie Crawford, Kate Coward, Bernice Hoxit, Margie Ensley, Margie Bryson, Olive Bryson, Janet Coward, Iva Lee Hoyle, Betty Ensley, Kate Bryson, Louise Potts, Louis Ensley, and Arleen Crawford.

The following students are on the beta honor roll: Willis Beck, Jr. Bryson, Fred Coward, Raymond Coward, Irtis Derriek, Billie Queen, Helen Hyatt, Elizabeth Potts, Helen Smith, Lorella Hoyle, Dorothy, Bryson, Girene Hoxit, Edith Potts, Jr. Ensley, Henry Hoyle, Clifton Bryson, Fred Hoyle Chas. McCall, Kenneth Swanger, Frank Bryson, Lillian Bryson, Mandeline Lewis Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, Marie Shuler, Eunice Shuler, Ray Hoyle, Barnard Arrington, Reva Mae Arrington, Irene Wood, Clyde Bryson, Betty Kenny and Katherine Crawford.

MRS. ALLISON WINS AWARD FROM MAGAZINE

Mrs. Claud Allison, who has, among other accomplishments, a reputation in the culinary line, has recently won substantial proof of her right to that reputation by having one of her recipes endorsed by Better Homes and Gardens, one of the leading household magazines of the country. The award is a certificate issued by the magazine endorsing Mrs. Allison's recipe for "Vegetable Soup Meat Loaf", which has been tested in the kitchen of the magazine. With the certificate Mrs. Allison received six printed copies of the recipe carrying the endorsement.

WHITTIER SCHOOL PLANS TO HAVE PIE SUPPER

The Whittier school has announced plans for a pie supper to be held in the school auditorium next Saturday night at 7:30.

Girl's popularity and ugliest man contests and special music will feature the entertainment of the evening. The entertainment will be Mr. Gola Ferguson, who is known throughout this section for his flow of humor. The pie supper is presented in cooperation with the Whittier P. T. A., and proceeds will go into the school library fund.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burch Allison a fine girl, Sarah Jean.

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Thanksgiving Service At Baptist Church

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Congress To Open Soon Members Are Gathering

Service Thursday At Episcopal Church

Rev. George Lemuel Granger, Rector, St. John's Church, Sylva, Sunday services.

11 A.M. morning prayer and sermon: Thanksgiving Day

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4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermo.

NORTH CAROLINA INCREASES FOOD AND FEED ACREAGE

Under the AAA programs, North Carolina farmers are growing this year over 1,000,000 acres more food and feed crops than they did five years ago.

Much of the 870,000 acres taken out of cotton and tobacco cultivation has been put into corn, wheat, oats, hay, sorghums, pasture and other crops for consumption on the farm.

According to the agricultural census taken this year, reported Dean O. Schaub of State College, the total land under cultivation has increased from 5,809,754 to 5,965,547 acreage since 1930.

The number of farms in the State increased by 21,259, or 7.6 per cent, and the number of acres included on farms increased about 10 per cent. However, the gross value of farm lands decreased 26 per cent.

On the farms were found 13,000 full owners, 4,000 part owners and fewer than 5,000 tenants.

The corn and hay crops were increased by approximately 450,000 acres each, while the wheat crop increased from 350,000 to 500,000 acres, and the sweet potatoes 38 per cent, or 35,000 acres.

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