

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1934

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 19—The boys on Capitol Hill have made up their minds to get through and go home by May 1. Whether that means anything or not remains to be seen. It is not likely, however, that the President will throw any new legislative proposals through at the last minute. He is just as anxious to have Congress go home as the boys are to get back and look after their political fences.

One thing that they probably will not bother about is fixing up a permanent neutrality law. The reaction against the ideas of Senator Nye and his committee has convinced most of the members of both houses that any attempt to prescribe in advance just what the United States may or may not do in case of another general war would be as futile as most attempts to peer into an undisclosed future.

Another thing that is apparently being done is the old age pension bill. This looked like a five percent increase in December, but the attitude now is to let it be until after election. The old age assistance plan in the Social Security Act, it is figured, will save the State will have no trouble making care of the really needy on the whole, and that is as far as this Congress or the Administration is inclined to go.

Congress and the Administration have been hearing so much criticism, during the last few weeks on the subject of free spending, that there is now considerable degree of harmony between the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government in the matter of appropriations. One effect of the reaction against spending was the announcement the other day by the President that he is not going to use the last billion dollars or so which had been voted for the Works Progress Administration. He will have to come back to Congress for a further appropriation for the period beginning July 1, and this may run to 2 billions.

The newest farm plan which is being given a good deal of consideration, here is sponsored by the National Cooperative Council, a federation of farmers' cooperatives. The plan is to set up one or more corporations, in which the Government will participate to manage the distribution and sale of surplus farm products both for export and the home market. Whether this will come to a head at the present Congress is still a question. It may, however, become a part of one or both party platforms.

The repeal of the Bankhead Cotton Control Act, the Tobacco Control Act and the Potato Control Act, at the request of the President, was expected after the Supreme Court's decision on the AAA.

It begins to look as if there would be no important new tax legislation at this session except possibly some form of a tax on processors to provide funds for the agricultural program. Strong opposition from within the Democratic ranks is shaping up to this particular form of tax. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts is the yearhead of the new movement for a general manufacturers' sales tax, which will, of course, be opposed by the members from the Western farm regions.

In the realm of party politics, those observers who make it their business to try to figure out what Senator Borah is aiming at, seem to be convinced that his declaration in Ohio as a primary candidate for the President is an effort to block the "favorite son" tactics which have so often resulted in throwing the nomination into the hands of the party bosses. If Mr. Borah can get a good sized handful of instructed delegates he can use them as a club over the Convention, but how he would use that club is still somewhat in doubt. His main objective, it is believed, is to prevent Mr. Hoover and his friends in the Old Guard from controlling the Republican Convention.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FAIR . . . world's greatest

New York is going to have a World's Fair in 1939. The date will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the beginning of our nation. On April 30, 1789 the first President of the United States, George Washington, took the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall, at the corner of Broad and Wall Streets, and for more than a year he lived as President in New York. The national capital was then moved to Philadelphia, where it remained until the new city of Washington was ready for President John Adams.

New York City is almost a perpetual World's Fair in itself. The first World's Fair in America was held in New York, in the Crystal Palace, in 1854. The promoters of the 1939 exposition promise something grander and more interesting than has ever been held.

At any rate, it will give everybody an opportunity and an excuse to visit America's greatest city.

MEMORIES . . . growth

Years ago I met an old man who claimed to have seen President Washington. That may have true, for certainly there were many men alive in my boyhood who were born before Washington died. But I have found that many old people "remember" things that never happened.

One old gentleman, Major George Haven Putnam, who died at 83 a few years ago, told me a story that I do believe. As a small boy he was walking with his father on the Bowling Green, at the lower end of Broadway. They met Washington Irving, the famous author, who was born in 1783. Irving patted the little boy on the head, and said to him:

"Now you are only two pats of the head from George Washington."

He had been walking with his own father, Irving said, at almost the same spot, when they met President Washington, who patted his little namesake on the head.

When I hear such anecdotes and realize that only the span of two human lives lies between today and the beginning of our nation, I am always freshly amazed that we have grown in so short a time to the wealthiest, most vigorous and almost the largest nation in the world. And I wonder how much farther we are going.

FARADAY . . . and tax

The other day a scientist in London, seated at the desk used by Michael Faraday, struck a match and lighted a candle. That started an electrical impulse which sped across the Atlantic and lighted a lamp to signalize the opening of the new Museum of Science and Industry in New York.

Faraday, the blacksmith's son who invented the electric dynamo, could not have foreseen a miracle like that, perhaps, though he was a good prophet. When Mr. Gladstone, Queen Victoria's Prime Minister, asked him what good his dynamo was, Faraday replied:

"Some day you can tax it."

Our whole structure of public utilities is founded mainly on Faraday's invention. And governments have certainly discovered that it is taxable!

ICE . . . harvest

The biggest ice crop in many years is being harvested on the upper Hudson River and the lakes of northern New York, and New England. Two-foot ice is reported from Lake Champlain, and still freezing.

Electric refrigeration in homes, and artificial ice plants everywhere, have pretty nearly ruined what used to be a prosperous and profitable industry. The annual ice crop used to bring more cash into the towns along the northern rivers than anything else. While there is still a market for good natural ice, it is small and localized.

Yet I haven't heard of the "ice farmers" asking the Government for relief!

FISHING . . . winter

Winter fishing through the ice is

There is only one other Republican of whom it can be said with certainty that he will have a group of instructed delegates at Cleveland. That is Governor Landon of Kansas. He and Senator Borah are now away out in front.

FARMERS' FEDERATION HOLDS MEETING HERE

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Stockholders of the Farmers' Federation was held at the store in Sylva, last Saturday.

Mr. McClure recommended the growing of a cash crop by the farmers in this county, and pointed out the advantages of raising tobacco, this year.

The Farmers' Federation String Band, from Asheville, made music and the store served coffee and cakes to all present.

Talks were made by County Agent Laakey, Assistant County Agent C. C. G. C. Snyder and Thomas A. Cox.

The advisory committee for this county elected is composed of T. A. Cox, W. W. Bryson, Carl Jamison, C. P. Shelton, Vance Hooper, A. O. Weidlich, Wm. Quitt, John C. Jones, W. H. Snyder and Marion Moody.

Directors of the Federation from this county, elected were Thomas A. Cox and Carl Jamison.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. and W. E. Enslay announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smathers announce the birth of a daughter February 16th.

Mrs. John T. Jones went to Waynesville, Saturday.

Miss Louise Arrington went to Sylva, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehmie Jones and twin girls and Mrs. Theodore Duncan spent last week end with relatives in Waynesville.

A large number of Balsam men went to Waynesville, Saturday, to take the TVA examination.

Mr. Frank Ashe killed a snake Saturday, near the 36 mile post, on the Southern railway track. It was about 2 1/2 feet long and about as large as his wrist. He did not know what kind of snake it was. It is unusual to see a large snake here at this season of the year.

just as popular and profitable as ever. I had a letter from a niece in Vermont the other day, who wrote that her husband and five other men had built their fishing shack about three miles out on Lake Champlain and were making big catches of pike and pickerel.

I haven't been around the winter fishing grounds for years, but I have vivid memories of one Spring when the ice broke up unexpectedly on Lake Erie and several fishermen were carried down the Niagara River on floes, with onlookers on shore unable to do anything to save them.

I suppose most young folks of today would balk at taking such risks to earn a living. But forty or fifty years ago nobody expected somebody else to feed him if he didn't work at whatever there was to do.

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Mr. D. L. Love went to Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. H. H. Love were over from Waynesville, Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Wolf went to Asheville, today, on professional business.

Mrs. Stedman left, Saturday, for a visit to her children, Mr. H. H. Love and Mrs. Salie Love, in Georgia.

Mr. W. D. Wike, the official Principal of the Normal Department of the Cullowhee High School, left Saturday and tells us the school is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

Last night was the wildest we have had this winter. There was a slight fall of snow in the early part of the night, followed by a stormy wind which has continued and the temperature has been far below freezing all day.

Mr. F. P. Pressley, of Asheville, was in town Tuesday, with Mr. H. H. Love, a gentleman of Asheville, who is looking into mineral matters.

Mr. President tells us the outlook for the spring is promising.

Our thanks are hereby extended to the Presidents of the two schools, the Cullowhee High School and the Cullowhee Normal School, who attended and made a report of the contest of Saturday.

The question of the day is absorbing to everyone.

It is S. should care for the and unfortunates of all.

Moody and P. O. Elliott, and G. L. Landon, of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuykendahl, Messrs. L. A. Higgs, W. O. Sherrill, and Smith Queen, of Olivet and Rev. William Kumbuckie, Dawson George, Julius Taylor, Wilson O'Connell and Chas. Sampson, of Echota.

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Washington, D. C. Newspaper reporters, especially the women reporters, started looking around for the best-dressed couple in this session of the law-makers. And they picked a "Jayhawk" from Kansas.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. . . Just now, Mary Helen Warren (above), 18, is at school at Leland Stanford University in California. Next July, she'll be wearing her 10-gallon hat as "Miss Frontier," Queen of Cheyenne's Frontier Day's celebration. Her father owns a large ranch here. She is a niece of General John J. Pershing.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

The Quarterly Conference convened at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Rollins, of Waynesville, preached from the text, "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost." The outline was Christ's mission in the world and our mission in the world. The sacrament was administered after the sermon.

Among the visitors who attended the service were Rev. T. R. Wolfe, of Sylva, Miss Thelma Moody, Mrs. J. U. Gibbs, Mrs. Glenn Staleup, Rev. A. Moody, P. O. Elliott, and G. L. Landon, of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuykendahl, Messrs. L. A. Higgs, W. O. Sherrill, and Smith Queen, of Olivet and Rev. William Kumbuckie, Dawson George, Julius Taylor, Wilson O'Connell and Chas. Sampson, of Echota.

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Western Carolina Broadcasts Program

Western Carolina Teachers College will be on the air from WSM, Nashville, Tenn., Friday night at 7:00, in one of a series of broadcasts sponsored by George Peabody College and the National Life and Accident Insurance Company.

The sketch, written by President Hunter, depicts the marvelous scenery and resources in the environment of Western Carolina Teachers College. The program, which is expected to attract considerable comment, is as follows:

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Ochley's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gass and Miss Mary Battle returned to Almond, after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes called at Mr. Golman Kinsland's, Saturday evening.

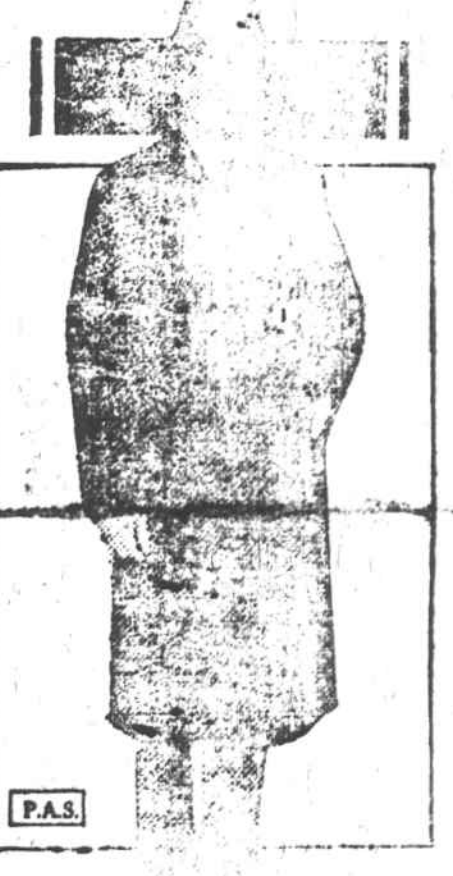
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Mrs. Cecil Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oxner's, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. F. E. Hartfield called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Cathey and Mrs. Lucy Hall went to Sylva, Saturday.

Miss Belle Ferguson was a guest of Miss Lillian Ferguson, Sunday.

Jayhawk Class



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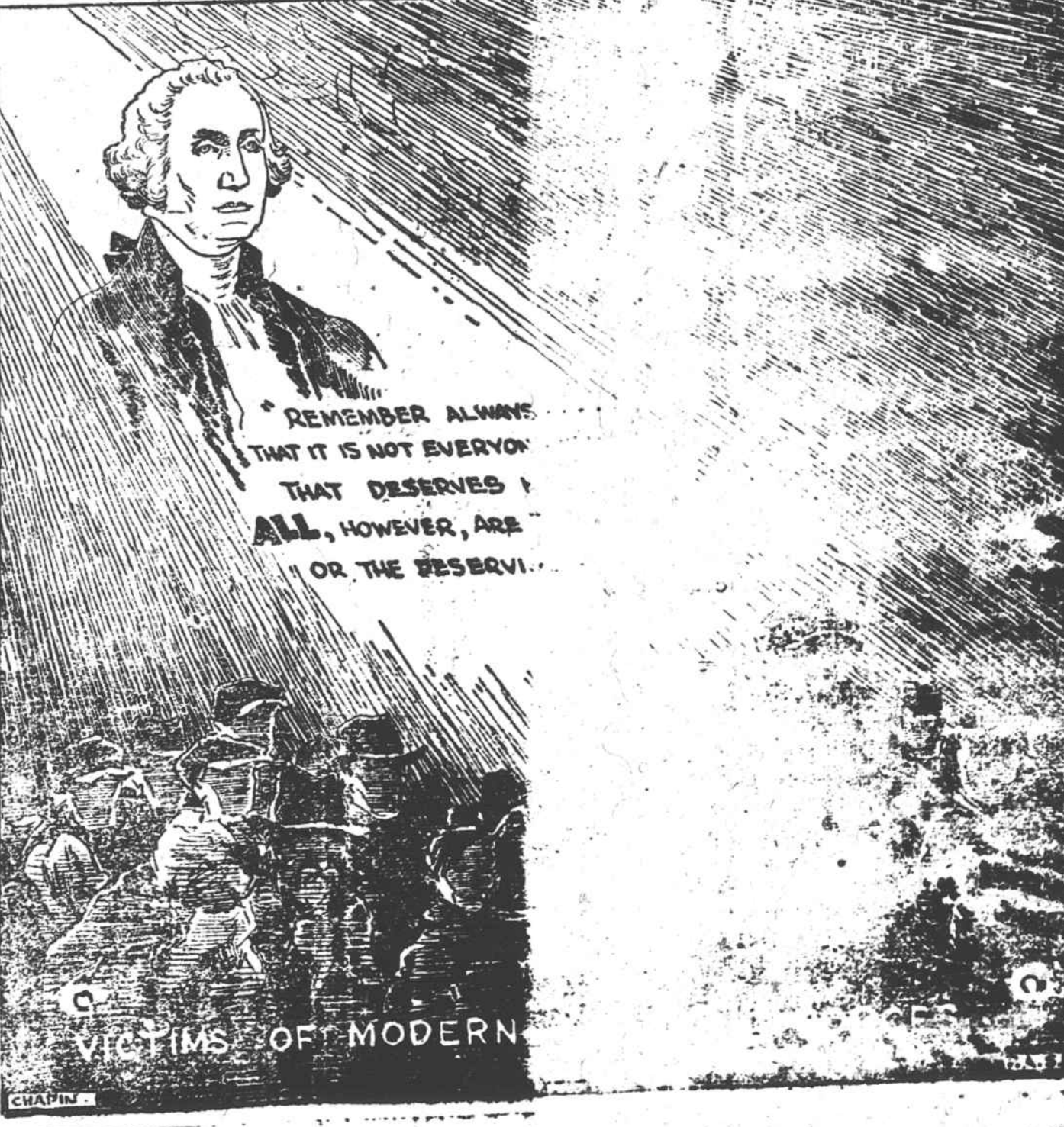
May Enter . . .



P.A.S.

DEVON, Pa. . . Boise Penrose, 2nd, (above), nephew of the late U. S. Senator and G.O.P. boss, is expected to soon announce himself as a Republican candidate for congress from the 4th, Pennsylvania's District.

A Voice From Long Ago by A. B. Chapin



YEP, IT'S CERTAINLY TRUE THAT MONEY HAS WINGS. AND, I MIGHT ADD, NO HOMING INSTINCT AT ALL.