

The Jackson County Journal

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY MAY 14, 1936. ALSO A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Government Must Raise More Money To Meet Deficit Says Morgenthau

Washington, May 12.—Whatever the new tax bill may take, the necessity for raising additional money was emphasized by Secretary Morgenthau, when he informed the Senate Finance Committee that the Federal Government deficit for the fiscal year will run to \$5,966,000,000. Mr. Morgenthau arrived at that figure by including the entire bonus payments of some 2,000,000,000, in the year's expenditures, although that money will not be paid until the next fiscal year, which begins July 1. Nevertheless, he made it very clear that the Treasury is deeper in the red than ever before and that something has to be done.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge) **PAIRS** Ideas New York is all set now to hold the largest World's Fair ever staged, in 1939. It will be the first truly international exposition to be held in America since the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The first World's Fair was the Crystal Palace Exposition in London in 1851. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's husband, inspired it. He thought that British industrialists and business men were behind those of the Continent in many ways. Bringing industrial and commercial exhibits to London might stimulate British industry, he thought. The results proved that he was right. Britain's great industrial and artistic development really began with that World's Fair of 1851. The real purpose of a genuine World's Fair is to stimulate the interchange among nations not only of goods but of ideas. **PROFITS** sometimes aim The motive behind many expositions which call themselves World's Fairs is that of putting on a big show to draw large numbers of visitors to a town or region, so that local business interests can make a profit by selling them food and lodging, gasoline and souvenirs. Staging a fair is a good way to bring money into a town. Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition of 1933-34 was a purely commercial enterprise, which paid back all the money it cost and resulted in a great deal of business for the city's merchants and hotel keepers. It was not, in any real sense, a world's fair. It did serve to provide a useful background and a large audience for the big advertisers who put on spectacular and interesting displays. **TEXAS** its Centennial This year the big fair is the Texas Centennial at Dallas. Something like \$25,000,000 has been spent to provide an exposition which, within its scope, promises to be both educational and entertaining. The show at Dallas will open on June 6. The whole Southwest is enthusiastic about it and the indications are that every road leading to Dallas will be crowded with cars all summer, and the railroads, bus and air routes will have all the traffic they can attend to. From the advance announcements that I have seen, I think the Dallas fair will be worth anybody's time. The historic event which this Texas Centennial commemorates has always seemed to me one of the most stirring episodes in our national history. I am glad to learn that one of the most important buildings at the Dallas fair will be the Hall of Heroes. It seems to me that the times call for recognition of the fact that America was founded and developed by men who were not afraid to fight. **CALIFORNIA** its fairs Out on the Pacific Coast I think people are more exposition-minded than in any other part of the country. I don't know just how many fairs of national or international importance have been held out there, but they had a mighty good one at Portland, Oregon, in 1905. There have been three or four at San Diego. San Francisco had a splendid and genuinely international exposition in 1915, and now the announcement has been made that there will be another big fair on an island in San Francisco Bay in 1938. That will be well worth going to see. No American's education is complete if he has not seen California. And by 1938 the two greatest bridges in the world will have been completed, the one across the Golden Gate connecting San Francisco with the Marin County Peninsula, to the North and the great bridge across San Francisco Bay, tying Alameda County to the western metropolis. I hope I can go to that fair, and I wish I could go to the one at Dallas this year. (Please Turn To Page 2)

Republicans File County Ticket

The Republicans of Jackson county meeting in convention last Friday, endorsed a full ticket, which was filed on Saturday, for the various county offices, including two members of the Board of Education. I. H. Powell filed for State Senator from this district, comprised of Jackson, Haywood and Transylvania counties. James F. Robbins of East LaPorte, is the Republican candidate for Representative in the General Assembly. Theodore Queen of Webster was endorsed for sheriff. Other nominees of the Republican party in the county are: Register of Deeds Felix Potts, of Sylva. Commissioner of Finance, S. M. Parker of River. County Commissioners, A. C. Wilson, Savannah, and J. P. Bumgarner of Qualla. Board of Education, J. R. Long of Sylva and J. B. Painter of Cullowhee. Coroner, James L. Price. For County Surveyor, two candidates have been filed on the Republican side of the political fence. They are A. F. Arrington, Cullowhee, and W. H. South of River.

BETA

Adult, senior, intermediate and junior H. T. U. study courses are in progress at Scott's Creek church, this week. Much interest and good attendance is reported. Teachers respectively for these classes are: Rev. R. C. Shearin, Lyle Ensley, William B. Dillard and Mrs. W. G. Dillard. Mrs. N. B. Shephard of Asheville spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Flossie Totheron of Asheville visited Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Deitz. Miss Helen Ensley is visiting in Fort Payne, Alabama. Miss Jeannette Dillard is spending a month with relatives in Macon, Ga. Miss Daisy Smith, who is in the School for the Blind at Raleigh, is expected home Saturday. Mrs. Wes Harris and children visited in Anderson, S. C. last week. Miss Bessie Snyder, who has been spending some time with her father here, returned to Washington on Sunday. Little Miss Edoleen Curdy spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Loyd at Sylva. Jeggy Joe Suttin visited at Barker's Creek, last week.

McDONALD WILL SPEAK HERE

Ralph McDonald candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will speak at the court house in Sylva next Monday, the first day of court between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. McDonald, who is one of the three representatives from Jackson county in the last General Assembly, played a conspicuous role in running in opposition to the rules, and at the same time is advocating an increase in the pay of school teachers and other State employees. He promises to "clean house" in Raleigh by ousting all the old appointive officers. He has been teaching in the schools of Winston-Salem. Last week he had, in a straw ballot poll being conducted by 25 daily papers of the State, 48.8 per cent of the total votes cast, as against 33.8 per cent for Clyde B. Hoey, 15.4 for Lieutenant Governor Graham and 2 per cent for John D. McRae. This week his lead dropped to 47.4 as compared with 34.9 for Hoey, 16 per cent for Graham and 1.7 for McRae. Opponents to McDonaldism see in the slight falling off of his lead inside of a week, indications that the McDonald movement has reached its highest point, and that it is now definitely on the wane. His supporters, on the other hand, express the belief that he has sufficient strength to assure his nomination.

OPEN POINSETT TREE & GRILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keener have just completed finishing and refurbishing the Poinsett Hotel and Grill and have opened that attractive and popular hotel and eating place to the tourist, commercial, and local patron.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS SITTING NEXT MONDAY

Judge John M. Oglesby, who held the February court will preside at the May term of Jackson County Superior Court, which convenes next Monday for the trial of both criminal and civil cases.

TUCKER HONORED BY MATES

Mr. Ned Tucker of Cullowhee was voted the best all-around boy in the senior class at Western Carolina Teachers College. Tucker is a member of the football squad and is president of the student government senate.

Pageant Will Give True Portrayal Of 100 Years Of North Carolina History

Cullowhee May 14—Archibald D. Murphey, the real father of education in North Carolina, Calvin H. Wiley, David H. Swain, who made the west a part of the State, Joseph Caldwell, Charles Fisher, William Gaston, John M. Morehead, Edwin B. Dudley, William A. Graham, Zebulon B. Vance, Charles B. Aycock, Charles D. Meivier, J. Y. Joyner, and scores of others who took the lead at different periods of the history of North Carolina and blazed the trail of Education for every child in the State, will appear in character in the stupendous historical pageant of North Carolina's Educational Centennial, to be staged at Western Carolina Teachers College on the evening of May 22. There will be a cast of 500 people in the pageant. The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will provide the music. The direction is by John W. Parker, State representative of the Bureau of Community Drama, of Chapel Hill. Mr. Walter Paxon, of Tryon, a staging expert is directing the preparation of the staging and effects, and will be stage manager. Educational, instructive, beautiful, the pageant, it is anticipated, will draw thousands of people to Cullowhee from this and surrounding states, as all Western North Carolina, under the leadership of Western Carolina Teachers College, joins in the jubilee celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the public school system in North Carolina.

The campus of Western Carolina Teachers College is a busy place and a large number of workers are constructing stages, installing flood lights and amplifiers, preparing costumes, installing telephones to facilitate direction, and in working out the many details incident to preparation for the pageant. Representatives of the school are scouring the country assembling properties to give the correct touch to the pageant as it will unfold the history, manners and customs, dress, implements and modes of living, teaching and transportation, from colonial days to the present. Some of the principal characters will be Prof. E. H. Skillwell as William R. Davie; Darrell Mitchell as Town Crier; Ned Tucker as Archibald Murphey; A. G. Wiley as Calvin H. Wiley; S. Jerome Phillips as a Teacher; Bud Mandelake, of Raleigh, as Zebulon B. Vance; Christine Roberson, of Dancombe, as the Spirit of the Legislature; Weaver Allen as Charles D. Meivier; Prof. Robert L. Madison as himself; Steuben Austin, of Stanley, as Governor Jarvis; Paul Schaefer, of Charlotte, as Charles B. Aycock; and Hannah Lou Brown as Aycock's mother. There will also be a huge cast of pioneers, Indians, Negroes, housewives, teachers, colonial characters, farmers, pirates, soldiers and school children; as well as lovely choruses and beautiful tableaux.

Many Democrats File For Office In County

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, April 8, 1896. Mrs. M. Buchanan spent several days last week with relatives at Webster. Miss Lizzie Nelson, of Waynesville came over today on a visit to Mrs. Wolff. Mr. A. Theodore Buchanan is now installed as clerk at the drug store of Wolff and Buchanan. Mr. Charlie Keen, a brother of Mr. Neil Buchanan came out from Asheville and spent Sunday here. Dr. Wolff and Mr. M. Buchanan made a business trip to the Canadian section of the county, Tuesday, returning today. Mr. J. E. Divalbiss spent Easter Sunday with his brother's family. Mr. G. A. Hughes, of Fernhurst, was here this morning on his way to Asheville as a witness in court. He says all the people up his way are for free coinage. We are requested to announce that Mr. J. P. Herran, of Waynesville, will address the people of Jackson on the issues of the day at Webster on Thursday of the first week of court. Our enterprising liveryman, Mr. John W. Divalbiss, boasts of the finest pair of horses in the county since he has secured a match for "Hal". He is going to take us out for a drive soon, to prove his claim by us. Mrs. Wolff announces that, assisted by Miss Lizzie Nelson, her Spring Millinery Opening will take place on Tuesday, April 14th and she extends a cordial invitation to all to attend and inspect her stock. Gen. Hampton went to Asheville Friday to a meeting of the Congressional Executive Committee. The Convention is called by Hon. R. D. Gilmer, chairman, to meet in Asheville May 14th. Miss Lucie Weedy terminated her visit of several weeks to Miss Menie Stedman and left for her home at Bryson City. The peach area, now in full bloom, have been subjected to some severe cold weather during the past week, but it is believed that a sufficient number of peaches have escaped injury to insure a full crop, provided they are not killed hereafter.

With the date for filing for office having come and gone on last Saturday, many spirited contests are anticipated in the county Democratic Primary, which is to be held on June 6. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, former State Senator, is opposed for the Senate by Adam Moses, who was reared at Tuckasee, whose home is in Sylva, and who teaches in the Webster High school. T. C. Ledbetter, Cullowhee farmer, is contesting for the nomination for Representative in the General Assembly, with Representative T. C. Bryson, Sylva farmer, and present representative. Sheriff C. C. Mason has two opponents. E. L. Wilson, former sheriff and well known citizen, and Jack Cooper, Sylva cafe and taxi cab operator are both opposing the present sheriff, who will complete his first term on the first Monday in next December. J. D. Cowan, present Commissioner of Finance, is opposed by A. P. (Jimmy) Craft, of East LaPorte. W. A. Hooper and W. C. Norton, the present commissioners, are again candidates for county commissioners, and Cleve Fisher, of Hamburg, R. C. Howell, of Qualla, and M. Y. Jarrett, of Dillsboro have also filed for those posts. The candidates for posts on the County Board of Education are legion. Sam Fullbright, Webster; J. B. Bumgarner, Mountain; J. R. Bryson, Cullowhee; T. A. Dillard, Cashier's Valley; T. L. Wike, East LaPorte; Geo. W. McConnell, Webster; T. B. Cowan, Webster; J. E. Rogers, Qualla; L. A. Buchanan, Cullowhee; J. C. Hayes, Qualla; Hut Middleton, River and Garland Dillard, Beta, are all candidates as members of the board. Mr. Cowan and Mr. Rogers are members of the present board, and Mr. Dillard, of Cashier's Valley, and Mr. Buchanan are former members; while Mr. Wike is now serving on the board to complete the term of the late P. N. Price. Mrs. Margaret Sherrill Roane, as Register of Deeds, Lyman Stewart of Hamburg as Surveyor, and C. W. Dills of Dillsboro as coroner, are without opposition.

Sylva Weaver To Have Exhibit In Washington

Mrs. N. B. Ashe of Sylva, whose work with the loom has attracted wide attention, has been invited to send an exhibit to Washington for the Third Triennial Conference of Rural Women of the World, to be held there from May 31 to June 6, inclusive. The organization meeting was in London in 1927 the first meeting in Stockholm in 1930; and the second in Venice in 1933. Delegates from 40 nations, representing 75 organizations will be in Washington, and Jackson County is honored in having Mrs. Ashe's display of weaving as a conspicuous part of the North Carolina exhibit, which is being assembled by the Extension Service. Mrs. Ashe's exhibit, before going to Washington, will be on display in the windows of the Sylva Supply Company on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning of next week.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell) An interesting Mothers Day programme was given at the Baptist church Sunday morning, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and a sermon on the subject of "Mother", by Rev. J. L. Rogers. A large congregation attended the service. Dr. and Mrs. Ras Battle of Etowah, Tenn., spent the week end with relatives. Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt announce the birth of a granddaughter, Theresa Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hyatt at Glenville. Misses Jennie Cathey and Ollie Hall attended Vacation School Institute at Canton, Friday. Mrs. York Howell returned to Lenoir, after a visit among relatives. Messrs. Jack Battle, George Enloe and Mr. Gay, of Charlotte spent the week end with home folks. (Please Turn To Page 2)

Y. W. A. SERVICE, SUNDAY

The service at the Sylva Baptist church Sunday morning will center around the work of the Y. W. A. There is a group of twenty or more girls in this organization, and they are doing good work. Sunday morning they occupy the choir at the Baptist church and will render special music at the 11:00 o'clock service. The message of the pastor will present a challenge to these young people, and to the older ones as well. Everybody is invited.