

# The Jackson County Journal

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92.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

1 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

## Callowhee Is Ready For Colorful Pageant Friday

Callowhee, May 20.—Western Carolina Teachers College is expecting a record-breaking crowd tomorrow evening when the hundred years of education in North Carolina is celebrated in the talks of this and neighboring states in a mighty and colorful pageant in the "Pageant of Education" for which the college, the county and Western North Carolina have been making preparation for the past few weeks.

The production will be given to the production of the college, Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, on the hillside then the west campus.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**AIRSHIPS** . . . practical I got up at five o'clock on the morning of May 9 to see the great airship "Hindenburg" come in. Like a huge silver fish, silhouetted against the pale, sinking moon and pinkly irradiated by the first gleams of the rising sun, it was a spectacle to give anyone a thrill, as it circled the great towers of Manhattan before heading for its port at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Sixty-two hours from Germany to New York with more than 50 passengers and several tons of freight, was the Hindenburg's record on its first crossing of the Northern Atlantic. Its smaller sister, the "Graf Zeppelin", has been making regular round trips between Germany and South America for seven years. I hope the establishment of regular North American air service will result in a revival in this country of interest in lighter-than-air craft. Only 157 modern dirigibles have ever been built and not one of them in commercial service has ever crashed or injured a passenger.

**PIONEER** . . . of the air I saw the very first public flight of a dirigible ever made in America. That was on July 4, 1904, when Roy Knabenshue piloted Capt. Tom Baldwin's "California Airt" in a race. Except for short flights in France by Santos-Dumont and the Lebaudy brothers, nobody had ever succeeded in steering or propelling a balloon. It was four years later, in 1908, before the first airplane flew in public.

Few people remember that the United States Government was the first to buy a dirigible airship for military use. That was in 1905. After the war we got a couple of zeppelins from Germany, and one of them, the "Los Angeles", is still in the naval service. The two big ones that we built, the "Akron" and the "Macon" both crashed, and those two accidents gave a setback to the development of air navigation in this country.

I don't see any reason why we can't build and navigate airships as well as the Germans.

## RAILROADS . . . travel boom

Beginning June 2 the railroads in the East are going to do the biggest passenger business they have ever done. That is the date when the two-cents-per-mile fare takes effect. For years I have been paying \$4.65 for a single trip, or \$7.50 for a round trip, to travel between my New York office and my country home in Massachusetts. The distance is 40 miles. Now the fare comes down to \$2.80 each way.

The railroads have accepted the new order from Washington under protest, but I have an idea that it is not going to be as unprofitable as they fear. There are more people who would like to travel and don't own motor cars than there are car owners. It costs a lot more than two cents a mile to run an automobile. It's worth the difference, of course, to those who are able to pay for the independence of motor travel, but, after all, they are a small minority.

## HOUSING . . . low cost

Out of all the talk and efforts at Washington to provide low-cost housing, something practical seems to be merging in Senator Wagner's housing bill. It is easier now for a family of moderate means to own its own home than it ever has been. The move ment now is for better homes for less money.

Perhaps we will come some day to the general use of "prefabricated" homes, which will require little local labor to erect them on their sites. We are not ready yet for that, however, with our largest percentage of unemployment among workers in the building trades. Factory-built homes would not take up much of that employment, even if the factories were ready to produce these homes.

## CONVENTIONS . . . lack of

I heard a great preacher say the other day that the main trouble with human society now is the lack of firm convictions, particularly among the young. It struck me he had put his finger on the root of much of our trouble.

## Senate Showing Statesmanship On The Tax Bill

(By Autocaster News Service)

Washington, May 20.—It is easy to poke fun at the august representatives of the people of the United States sitting in Congress assembled on Capitol Hill, and it is quite reasonable at times, to ridicule the peculiar anomalies in which both the Senate and the House of Representatives frequently indulge, especially as election time approaches and the boys are talking for the voters in their home districts.

But once in a while the Senate of the United States justifies its proud boast of being "the greatest deliberative body in the world". It is showing signs now of qualities more statesmanlike than it has exhibited for a long time. The House, in effect, threw up its hands when it came to consideration of the new tax bill and tossed into the Senate lap a document upon which both friends and foes of the Administration for once find themselves in agreement. They were unanimous in declaring the bill providing for taxing undistributed corporate surpluses to be a hastily thrown together mass of incomprehensible and unworkable clauses.

The Senate Finance Committee has gone at the job in a serious way. It has practically discarded everything that the House did. More than that, it has gone down to the bottom of the whole question, as to whether any kind of tax upon corporate surpluses would yield an increase in government revenues over those obtainable under present tax laws, as well as whether such a law, of general application, would not work to the benefit of the big corporations and seriously injure smaller enterprises.

The Senate Committee has listened with great seriousness to analyses of the proposed measure, by friends and foes alike. One by one, Senators who earlier declared themselves in favor of the plan have announced that they had been convinced by the array of facts and arguments against it, until now it seems reasonably certain that the Senate will produce a tax measure which will work, and which will not result in handicapping business enterprise.

While the suggestion of this new method of taxation was originally made by the President, it is understood that he has told the Senators of the Finance Committee that they can do as they think best, so long as they bring out a bill that will yield the \$620,000,000 additional revenue the Government needs. Inside the Ad-

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## CROWD HEARD McDONALD HERE

Dr. Ralph McDonald, the Forsyth giant-killer, brought his campaign for the gubernatorial honors in North Carolina, against the tobacco factories, the cotton mills, the power companies, the sales tax, the State Democratic organization, and Clyde Hoey, Sandy Graham, and others to the west of the Balsam country, Monday, and spoke to a large crowd in the court house in Sylva, at the noon recess hour for court.

Dr. McDonald, introduced to the Jackson county audience by the venerable O. B. Coward, former member of the House and former State Senator, launched an attack on the present and past Democratic Administrations in the State, and promised a thorough house-cleaning in Raleigh, stating that the same old faces, with just a few more wrinkles are seen in the Capital City that have been there for the past 20 years. He asserted that he wants to give the "machine" the licking of its life, and then fill all the appointive offices with new timber, giving the west its full share.

He held up his hands in holy horror at the sales tax, and promised that it will be abolished, and the schools kept running and the functions of government kept functioning, at one and the same time.

He praised the Roosevelt Administration on the one hand, eulogized Zeb Vance, and criticized the present Democratic Administration in the State.

The crowd listened attentively to the Winston-Salem school teacher. From Sylva he went to Franklin, and from there to Bryson City, returning to Marshall and Asheville.

## INDICT CONNOR ON SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A CHILD

Herbert Connor was indicted on the capital charge of the rape of a female child under 12 years of age.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on Trout Creek, a week or so ago. The little girl is eleven years of age; while her alleged assailant, it is stated, will be 16 next month.

The grand jury, as always when a capital offense is charged, came into court and returned the bill in a body.

The grand jury, which completed its work, yesterday, is composed of Edward Bryson, foreman, W. T. Ashe, H. J. Bradley, Lambert Melton, A. C. Edwards, D. A. Phillips, J. C. Allman, H. Stein, Dave Dillard, E. W. Ashe, W. R. Moody, J. V. Lovelahl, Sherman Phillips, R. C. Bumgarner, A. N. Bell, Richard Hoyle, J. H. Middleton, and J. T. Shepherd.

## Men Who Took Patrol Car Go To Penitentiary

### FARM WOMEN GOING ON WASHINGTON TRIP

Reservations have been made in Washington for twelve Home Demonstration Club Women from Jackson County, who will attend the Third Triennial Conference of the Rural Women of the World. The delegates from this county who are to attend this international conference will leave for Washington, Saturday, May 30, where they will join other rural women of America, and become hostesses to representatives from 75 organizations from 40 nations.

The conference will begin informally with a vesper service at the beautiful Washington cathedral, on Sunday May 31, to be followed by a tea. Formal opening is scheduled for noon Monday, June 1, when Mrs. Roosevelt will address the conference. Lady Aberdeen of Scotland has been chosen to greet the delegates. It was at her suggestion that the first international meeting convened in London, in 1929.

A motor trip around the city with a glimpse of the embassies of the various nations represented by the delegates has been planned, and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive at a garden party at the White House.

The program will include the address of the president, Mrs. Alfred W. London, and reports from delegates from all organizations represented.

Such vital topics as cultural interest of rural homemakers, how rural women are meeting their economic problems, and international relations as they affect the rural home are to be discussed. A program of music and folk dancing has been planned, at which foreign delegates will wear their traditional national costumes.

Special exhibits of handicraft will be displayed. Mrs. N. R. Ashe of Sylva has prepared an exhibit of weaving which will be a conspicuous part of the North Carolina exhibit, which has been assembled by the Extension Service.

### CAPTAIN MEN ORGANIZE

Feeling the need of an organization in the church which would include only men, twenty men of the Baptist church met last Friday night, to effect such an organization. Talks were made by Alvin Buchanan, H. F. Monteith, J. V. Hall and G. H. Cope, and a committee was appointed to nominate officers. The next meeting will be held early in June, and it is thought that seventy-five men will probably be present.

### E. J. Cole, Henry Barrett and Ira Roberts, three young men who held up Sergeant W. W. Stone of the State Highway Patrol, and took his gun and patrol car, were sentenced to the penitentiary, yesterday, by Judge Oglesby, in Superior Court. They faced charges of transporting, resisting an officer and larceny of an automobile. Barrett was sentenced to serve seven years, and Cole and Roberts four years each.

Fred Cagle and Grady Woodard, two Sylva boys, charged with breaking and entering the cafe of Mrs. J. A. Turpin, wife of the Sylva Chief of Police, were sentenced to serve 12 months each on the roads.

Oscar Hurst was sentenced to 12 months' on the roads for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Buck Conscience, Cherokee Indian, drew a six months' sentence on a bastardy charge.

Jonathan Freeman and Lewis Paris, violating the prohibition laws, 60 days each.

Gordon Shelton, operating an automobile while intoxicated, judgment suspended for two years on payment of \$50 and costs. License to drive revoked.

Roy Stylos, operating an automobile while intoxicated, plea of guilty, \$50 and costs and license revoked.

Howard Herran, carrying concealed weapons, \$50 and costs.

L. L. Cope, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 90 days and license revoked.

Milton Sparks, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Homer Buchanan and Paul Buchanan, murder. Verdict of not guilty.

Lloyd Painter, larceny, plea of guilty of receiving, 90 days.

Clyde Wilson, reckless driving \$25 and costs.

R. L. Lolland, prohibition violation. License revoked for 12 months.

### UNION MEETING TO BE HELD AT ZION HILL ON MAY 29-31

The union meeting of the Baptist churches of the Tuckasegee Association will be held at the Zion Hill church, May 29, 30 and 31. The program which has been prepared is as follows:

- Theme: "Laborers Together With God."
- Friday Morning:
  - 10:00 Song and Devotion, Rev. Paul Bishop.
  - 10:30 Enrollment of messengers and business.
  - 11:00 Sermon, Rev. R. F. Mayberry or Rev. T. F. Deitz.
  - 12:00 Dinner.
- Friday afternoon:
  - 1:15 Song and devotion, Rev. Ernest Jamison.
  - 1:30 Enlisting the Men, Mr. H. E. Monteith.
  - 2:00 Training the New Convert, Rev. J. E. Brown.
  - 2:30 Teaching the Word of God, Mr. D. A. Norman.
  - 3:00 Open discussion and business.
- Friday Night:
  - 8:00 Song and Devotion, Rev. Guder Bishop.
  - 8:30 Sermon, Rev. L. A. Cabe.
- Saturday Morning:
  - 10:00 Song and Devotion, Rev. C. C. Conner.
  - 10:15 Business.
  - 10:30 New Testament Evangelism, Rev. W. N. Cook.
  - 11:00 Missionary sermon, Rev. Fred Forester.
  - 12:00 Dinner.
- Saturday Afternoon:
  - 1:15 Song and Devotion, Rev. Joe Bishop.
  - 1:30 Denouncing Evils, Rev. J. F. Womack.
  - 2:00 Sermon preparation, Rev. R. L. Cook.
  - 2:30 Open discussion and business.
- Sunday Morning:
  - 11:00 Sunday School.
  - 11:00 Sermon, Rev. Thad Jamison.

### REVIVAL AT WEBSTER

Evangelistic services are in progress at Webster Baptist church, this week. Rev. R. C. Sherrin is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, in conducting the series of meetings.

## History Marches On! — by A. B. Chapin



### BALSAM

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson and Miss Chiffon spent the week end at Mr. Bryson's mother, Mrs. Susan, in Balsam.

Mr. John McCall and Master Ray, of Balsam, were guests of relatives here last week end.

Miss School Boy was observed at the Balsam Methodist Sunday school last Sunday afternoon. Among other interesting members on the program were the reading, by J. K. [Name], of extracts from an original letter that his father, Rev. I. Massey, delivered to the Stony Brook school in Georgia, in 1821.

Mr. George E. Knight, Mrs. Sam [Name] and Mrs. N. B. Christy attend the [Name] Demonstration meeting in Franklin, Tuesday.