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A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Roosevelt Gains Strength in Grass Root Straw Vote

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

AUTUMN . . . up our way

The most glorious season of the American year is now approaching. In no other country is Autumn so full of appeal to the lover of the outdoors.

I motored over back roads through the Berkshire hills a week or so ago and saw the beginning of America's most gorgeous spectacle, the color picture of the forest trees before the fall of the leaves. No sharp frost had yet touched them, but around almost every bend in the road we encountered a lone maple which had not waited for frost, but had changed overnight from green to brilliant scarlet.

Before October is far advanced, the New England landscape becomes a scene of such color and beauty as can be matched anywhere else this world over. Of all seasons, Autumn is in my mind, the best season of all up our way.

JIMMY . . . on his own

Jimmy dropped in at the home of one of my friends the other evening. His face was clean, his hair was washed and his clothes were neat and well-pressed. But his hands were covered with calluses and irremovable grime.

Jimmy grinned from ear to ear as he told about his first adventure at facing life on his own. His father, one of my friends, had been dissatisfied with Jimmy's first year in college. "Get out and get yourself a job and prove that you've got something in you, before I spend any more money on your education," his father told him.

Jimmy got out. He got a job as a pipe-fitter's helper at \$18 a week—and he loves it. He's got a surprise for his father, for he's saved \$3 a week out of his wages. "I've learned what a dollar costs," he said.

Jimmy's going to get somewhere.

PROGRESS . . . the auto

E. H. Thomas, the man who built the first automobile to travel around the world under its own power (he did the other day at the age of 85. He was past fifty before he made his first car).

I first knew Mr. Thomas around the turn of the century, when he took over a small bicycle shop in Buffalo and began to make motorcycles. He had a dream, which Ford, Winton, Chalmers, Haynes, Apperson, Leland and Dupont shared of making a practical four-wheeled vehicle to be propelled by a gasoline engine. The French built the first ones that worked, but Thomas made about the best of the early American gas-buggies.

It is hard to realize now, the we haven't always had motor-cars. I bought a horse and buggy in 1900. I didn't think then that automobiles would amount to much in my time!

HAEMOPHILIA . . . transfusions

The most dreadful disease of all is haemophilia. Its victims are born with it and seldom live to grow up, for they can bleed to death from a pin-prick. Their blood does not clot. Only males have this affliction; but they inherit it from their mother's fathers.

Alphoso, Count of Covadonga, son of the former King of Spain, is in a New York hospital undergoing frequent blood transfusions as the physician try to stop the bleeding from a slight operation several weeks ago. His mother, the ex-Queen, has come across the Atlantic to be with her son.

One of the world's greatest medical men, Dr. Alexis Carrel, had a son who suffered from haemophilia. The father invented a method of blood-transfusion which saved his child's life, and which is now in universal use all over the world. As a result of Dr. Carrel's research more has been learned about the blood in a few years than all that centuries of study had taught the men of science; and blood transfusions from one person to another is no longer a dangerous operation but an every-day commonplace in hospital work.

ATLANTIC . . . air seamanship

I saw the German flying boat "Zephyr" when it came into New York from Europe on September 14,

FOR COURT

The jury commission has drawn the names of the men who will serve as jurors for the October term of Superior Court, which begins on Monday the 12th:

First Week

E. B. Cagle, Green's Creek; A. D. Parker, Sylva; Bedford Ensley, Sylva; J. T. Dillard, Sylva; Lawrence Coward, Caney Fork; A. L. Harris, Canada; L. W. Fisher, Sylva; John Green, Caney Fork; John R. Dawson, Caney Fork; H. S. Queen, Qualla; Frank T. Fugate, Cashier's; M. J. Henry, Willits; Victor Brown, Cullowhee; Ransom E. Hooper, East LaPorte; R. L. Holden, Cullowhee; Allan Adams, Cherokee; P. C. Buchanan, Barker's Creek; James R. Ashe, Webster; J. E. Bridges, Qualla; Nathan Buchanan, Russel L. Sutton, Dillsboro; Sam Henson, Cullowhee; Paul Fugate, Cashier's; L. E. Hooper, East LaPorte; Cary Woodring, Tuckasegee; Neal Zachary, Cashier's; W. H. Cowan, Webster; Herschel Cobe, Gay; Frank Coward, East LaPorte; O. E. Dillard, Sylva; James Middleton, Tuckasegee; H. W. Phillips, Wolf Mountain; Geo. Rogers, Webster; T. S. Partner, Canada; D. C. Hall, Sylva; C. G. Rogers, Cashier's; J. W. Ensley, Sylva; E. D. Cogdill, Willits; H. O. Curtis, Sylva; R. C. Howell, Qualla; W. F. Shelton, Canada.

Second Week

T. H. Simpson, Cullowhee; Worley Wike, Barker's Creek; Frank Dillard, Sylva; S. J. Owens, Webster; G. B. Sherrill, Qualla; Claud Parker, East LaPorte; J. L. Lovdahl, Cowarts; Thad A. Pressley, Cullowhee; Garland Ashe, Cullowhee; E. M. Lloyd, Sylva; Eric Coward, Cowarts; Herschel W. Ashe, Sylva; James H. Buchanan, Green's Creek; Walter B. Sherrill, Dillsboro; H. D. Fowler, Greenville; C. A. Bessley, Sylva; R. C. Queen, Sylva; L. C. Moore, Sylva; H. P. Cathey, Sylva; J. R. Stephens, Cullowhee; D. A. Beck, Hamburg; I. E. Franklin, Sylva; W. B. Gribble, Gay; Jack Patton, Qualla.

after a non-stop flight from the Azores. Two days later the "Aeolus" also German, flew in from Germany via Bermuda. While fliers of other nations are exploring the northern routes across the Atlantic the Germans are studying the southern passages, where there are islands at which stops can be made.

Very practical, it seems to me, is their idea of using flying boats instead of regular planes. They regard the ocean flight as a feat of seamanship, and fly only about 50 feet above the water, where the winds are least severe.

I flew from Naples to Genoa in one of these German flying boats, a few years ago, never more than 100 feet above the water, and I liked it better than all the high flying I have ever done.

CONTRACT LET FOR LINK OF HIGHWAY

A contract has been let by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the grading of approximately four miles of Highway 106 in this county. It is understood the project contracted is that from Highway 28, in Cashier's Valley to Cedar Creek, in Hamburg. This would be that part of 106 across the Bluff Ridge.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Qualla Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Faye Varner, on Tuesday, the 15th.

Qualla teachers and the Parent-Teacher association are sponsoring a Box Supper and Spelling Bee, on Saturday evening the 26th. Proceeds for school readers.

There was an Ice Cream Supper at Olivet school house, last Saturday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ward, on September 19th, a son.

Several Qualla relatives of Mr. Lewis Oxner are visiting him at his home near Cullowhee. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jess Blanton and Mrs. Roy Blanton are visiting their father, Mr. James Bradley, of Wilmot, who has been seriously ill for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Lindsey of Bryson City, who has been sick for some time.

Miss Nell McLaughlin is attending W. C. T. C., Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cathey were dinner guests at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker, at Sylva, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Freeman visited at Rev. W. W. Anthony's, Sunday.

Mr. Roy King, of Candler, was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson visited at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's, Sunday.

Mr. Kelly Ward returned from a trip to Idaho, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards, of Whiteside, spent Thursday night at Rev. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mrs. J. R. Messer and Mrs. W. B. Messer called on Mrs. Grover Noland.

Mesdames G. A. Kinsland, George Gunter and J. K. Terrell called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Monday.

Charles McLaughlin spent the week end with J. B. Freeman, at Cherokee.

Mrs. D. M. Shuler called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell Thursday afternoon.

MOORE WILL CONDUCT SERIES

There will be a preaching mission at the Sylva Methodist church in Sylva, from Friday night, Sept. 25 at 7:30 to Friday night Oct. 2, led by Rev. John W. Moore, one of the leading ministers of the Western North Carolina Conference.

The pastor earnestly requests the loyal cooperation of the members of the church, and extends a cordial invitation to the people of other churches.

GRAHAM YOUTH DIES HERE OF ACCIDENTAL WOUND

Willie Barriss, 17, died yesterday in the C. J. Harris Community hospital from a shot-gun wound. He had accidentally shot himself Tuesday, while squirrel hunting near his home at Japan, Graham county.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. Jim Barnett, who had been in bad health for several months, passed away at his home at Aquone, and was laid to rest in Oakmont cemetery here Friday the 18th. Rev. Kay Allen conducted the service. Mr. Barnett was well known in Balsam, having married a daughter of the late Mrs. C. A. Foster and lived here until a few years ago. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters and several grand children.

Friday, the 11th, the house in which Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frady lived burned down. When Mrs. Frady discovered the fire, she carried the two children to the barn and told them to stay there while she ran back and carried out everything she could, but it was too late to save much. There was no one living near enough to call, and Mr. Frady was away. The house belonged to Mrs. R. M. Kellar, of Cullowhee.

Mr. Sam Knight, of Richmond, Va. visited his aunt, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Thursday. He was accompanied by his cousins, Mrs. Virginia Kimbly and Miss Matilda Rotha, of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, of Olivet, Mrs. Emma Woodward and Mrs. N. R. McHau, of Whittier, and Mrs. Sara Bryson, went to Newfound Gap, Clingman's Dome and several places in Tennessee, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bryson, who had a job at Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel this summer, accompanied Messrs. Stiles and Knight to Milledgeville, Ga., where he will continue his hotel work.

Ernest Jones, Ruth Warren, Dixie Warren, Louis Green, Virginia Lindsey and William Coward accompanied Bettie Ruth Hunter, who had been visiting here, to her home in Statham, Georgia, Sunday.

FOUR ARE HELD IN BRADLEY SLAYING

Judge of the Peace W. O. Calhoun in Bryson City, today, bound over to the Superior Court Jesse Brown, Daisy Lewis and Cash Clark, of Jackson county, and Minnie Crowder, of Bryson City, on a murder charge in connection with the death, last April, of Andy Bradley, whose body was found in the Tuckasegee River, near the mouth of Kirkland's Creek. His throat had been cut.

Haupt Kirkland, Deputy Sheriff George Sandlin, and Lucy Belle Cunningham, young Sylva woman, were the three witnesses produced by the State; but, it is believed that Mr. Calhoun based his judgment of probable cause largely upon the evidence of the Cunningham girl.

She testified to this effect. "I was with Nellie Jenkins, of Bryson City, in Sylva, when she asked me to have some beer. I told her I had no money and she said she would buy it. We went to Jack Cooper's place and had a bottle together. While there Daisy Lewis came in and asked if we didn't want to go on a trip. We asked her where we were going and she said on a good time. She told us that Jess Brown had his truck at the Chevrolet place and for us to come there when we were through. We met them there and drove to Dillsboro, where we stopped and Brown and Miss Lewis said they were going to get some liquor. When they returned they had a quart jar of whiskey. They then drove toward Franklin and returned in an hour or an hour and a half with Cash Clark and Minnie Crowder. We all piled into the seat of the truck and started toward Bryson City. We stopped three times on the highway for some of the party to drink liquor. When we came to a side road we turned off the main highway and went up this road something like half a mile, stopped, and Brown turned the truck around and we started back. I asked why they were going up this road and why they turned and then stopped again. Daisy Lewis cursed and said, 'we've got to get the body of an old Bradley man we've killed. Guess you may know him. He used to live in Sylva'. Jess Brown, Cash Clark and Minnie Crowder got out of the truck and walked up the road a few feet, went into the bushes and brought out the dead body of a man which they put in the bed of the truck. They told Cash Clark, Minnie Crowder and me to hold the body upright, as if we were seen they would think it was a party going somewhere. We started back toward Sylva, stopping on the Kirkland's Creek road and Brown, Clark, and Minnie Crowder got out, taking the body. Brown said, 'lay him across my shoulder and I will deliver him'. Then they went down a bank toward the river. They had left the body and we started toward Sylva. Brown stopped once and said to me, 'If I knew you would tell I would kill you'. It was 5:30 when we left Sylva and about 10:30 when they let me out to go home."

The defense offered no evidence in the preliminary hearing.

Bradley was employed by the Paperboard Plant in Sylva and made his home here until a short time before his death, when he bought a farm in Swain county and resigned his position here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Furle Gates to Carry Melton, both of Jackson county.
- C. G. Russell, McDowell county, Tenn to Margaret Queen of Dillsboro
- Ray Deitz to Nannie Belle Hughes, both of Swain.
- Sylvester Jones of Jackson to Ethel Burnett of Haywood.
- Andrew Wike of Swain to Edna Seroggs of Clay.
- Virgil Rogers to Mary Buchanan, both of Jackson,
- Vergil Ashe to Huld Golden, both of Jackson.
- Barton Cope to Bonnie Monteith, Jackson.
- Samuel Milam of Wilkes to Geneva Cowan, of Jackson.
- Charles M. Reed to Sadie Reeves, both of Sylva.
- Hymen Chastain to Gracie Wike, both of Jackson.
- Negrees**
- Lloyd Burgess to Fannie Belle Stillwell.
- Charles William Norman to Evelyn Smith.

Memories ———— by A. B. Chapin

THE EARLY MORNING START FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

Other Polls

Literary Digest poll, as of September 19, shows a considerable gain for Roosevelt, over previous figures. Leaves Landon still leading approximately 3 1-2 to 2 in a total (Please Turn To Page 2)