

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Congress Back In Session, Has Difficult Task Ahead

Washington, January 6.—The 75th Congress, which has just begun its session, has plenty of real work ahead of it. Like its two predecessors, it will take guidance from the President. There will be much talk of "Congressional independence."

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)
RELIEF—an idea
One of my neighbors made a suggestion the other day of a way to speed down the number of persons on relief. "Publish the names of all who are being supported by the tax-payers," he said. Post them on the bulletin board in every Post Office and Town Hall, and the amount they are getting on the public funds."

I think that is an idea worth considering. Once everybody in the community knew who was being paid for not working, and how much, a good many would be ashamed into taking work when it was offered.

The cost of relief can never be cut so long as folk find it easier and more comfortable to live without working. I have no sympathy with the principles of Communism, but I was impressed the other day when I read that Stalin, the dictator of Russia, had issued an edict that "he who does not work shall not eat." That was the rule of the Plymouth Colony; it is the only sound basis on which any social order can long survive.

VOICES—alien
Another neighbor made another suggestion, which interested me and a great deal of the group who were discussing the relief situation. "Don't let 'em vote," he said. "Probably it can't be done, but suppose the state should pass a law disfranchising everybody who is being supported at public expense."

Nobody knows exactly how many people are drawing relief money without working for it. One of the reasons I am told, why the taking of an unemployment census has been delayed, is the belief that it would disclose the fact that a million or two persons, illegally in this country, are living at the expense of American taxpayers.

That would put it up to us to send them back where they came from, which can't be done for two reasons. We haven't ships enough, and the countries of their origin wouldn't let 'em land.

MINERALS—ownership
Who owns the mineral resources of the nation? In Pennsylvania and in California that question is up again. The big anthracite coal companies of Pennsylvania shut down many mines. Employed miners and others have been working mines and making a living selling "bootleg" coal. Public sentiment has kept the authorities from interfering with them. Governor Earle says he wants to have the coal declared public property, so that anyone can mine it under license from the state.

In California many oil wells are away out under the Pacific Ocean. The state claims ownership, and some oil operators pay the state for the right to take out the oil. Now the Federal government says California doesn't own the ocean or the oil under it, but that it is the property of the nation.

The New York law is that all mineral deposits belong to the state. Regardless of who owns the surface land, anyone can file a mining claim by agreeing to pay the state one-quarter of the revenue from it. That seems like good sense to me.

FLOWERS—growers
I've bought (or wife has, which comes to the same thing) a good many hundred of packages of flower seeds in a lifetime. Some of them "came up" and bore flowers which more or less resembled the picture on the package or in the catalogue—and lots of 'em didn't!

Ever have that happen to you?
The State of New York has a new law which puts a penalty on anyone selling flower seeds whose blossoms

attitude toward public utilities.
For a hundred years or so there has been much talk of limiting Presidents to a single term, but making it longer. Talk of that sort has been revived, and Representative Tinkham the bo-whiskered Congressman from Boston, has a joint resolution ready to submit for a Constitutional amendment fixing the Presidential term at six years and no re-election.
While the general idea is favored by many members of both Houses, it would stand a better chance of serious consideration, no doubt, if it came from a Democratic member, instead of a Republican.

PAY STOCKHOLDERS DIVIDENDS

Stockholder dividend payments are ready at the warehouse here of the Farmers Federation, state local manager Ed Hooper.

The dividend is 3 per cent for the half year on both preferred and common stock. This rate of 6 per cent per year has been paid for the past three years by the cooperative organization.

There are about 300 Farmers Federation stockholders in Jackson county, mostly farmers who put up the working capital for starting the warehouse. Each county served by the Federation is represented by two or more members on the board of directors. Jackson county members are Thomas A. Cox, Cullowhee, and Carl Jamison, Glenville.

MRS. THERESA PRUETT PASSES

Mrs. Theresa Clementine Dillard Pruett died at her home at Big Ridge, last Sunday, after an illness of five months' duration. The funeral service was conducted at the Big Ridge Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Brown, at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pruett was born August 8th, 1860, the daughter of David and Edith Dillard. She was married to James Pruett on April 6, 1879. Mrs. Pruett was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom, with her husband, survive her. They are Mrs. Florence Moore, Jason, Ben and Will Prues, Mrs. Mary Fisher and Mr. Ida Fisher, of Big Ridge. Mrs. Minnie Parker, of Tuckasegee and Mrs. Edith Fisher, of Glenville. One brother, James Dillard, of Sylva, also survives.

Don't match the pictures. I don't know whether this will result in toning down the pictures or improving the goods, but to me it seems as important to protect the flower grower as anyone else. The more flower gardens the better.

GRASSHOPPERS—this year
Just as the farmers of America have begun to look forward to the largest wheat crop on record for 1937 the Bureau of Entomology comes along and takes the joy out of life by predicting the world's largest crop of grasshoppers for this year. In most of the wheat growing states.

They've been counting grasshopper eggs—not all of them, of course, but enough in selected samples of earth to give an idea of the total—and the result is pessimistic for all the wheat states except Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Which indicates again that if Mother Nature is left alone she will find her own way to solve the problem of crop control.

NATIVE OF JACKSON COUNTY WASHINGTON ON CHRISTMAS

Information has been received by relatives in this county of the death of W. D. Terrell in Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. Terrell was struck by a car and almost instantly killed, near his home on Christmas Day.

A native of Jackson, Mr. Terrell lived at Qualla until his young manhood, when he went to Washington to live.

Besides a daughter, Mrs. Ernesta Jaynes, of Bellingham, Washington, Mr. Terrell is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. A. Bird, of Cullowhee, a brother, Mr. J. K. Terrell, of Qualla, and other relatives and friends in Jackson and Swain counties.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford announced the birth of a fine girl Elizabeth, born December 30, 1936.

From what we can understand, everybody here had a good Christmas, with peace and plenty. Although many had fireworks, there were no casualties. The weather was good; snow on the ground and clear overhead.

The young people enjoyed attending the movies in Sylva and Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baines spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Baines' mother, Mrs. W. J. Cogdill, in Asheville.

Several C. C. boys spent the holidays here, with their parents. Robert and Elizabeth Cope, of Asheville, spent part of the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Baines.

Our school reopened Monday, with good attendance.

JUNIOR ORDER HAS BANQUET

The local council Junior Order of American Mechanics and their families are holding their annual banquet tonight.

BAPTISTS AT WORK

(By H. M. Hoent)
The attendance in all the services and the prevailing spirit among those present at the Baptist church last Sunday, indicated a good send off for the New Year. It is encouraging to see more people on Sunday at the Lord's House. Next Sunday should be better. Let every pupil in the Sunday School and every member of the church be there promptly on time. Remember the hour of services:
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching at 11:00
B. T. U. at 6:30
Preaching at 7:30
All visitors are cordially invited and will be given a warm welcome.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Sunday morning Rev. McKee Crawford preached at the Methodist church on the subject "Glorious Words"—That the gospel is to be preached to the poor, broken-hearted, captives, bruised and blind. He was a dinner guest at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's, who accompanied him to his appointment at Echoes, in the afternoon.

Coming as a surprise to her friends in this section, was the marriage of Miss Ruth Ferguson to Mr. Eliu Stockton, of Canton. The marriage took place in Waynesville, on December 29th. Mrs. Stockton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson, is one of our popular girls. She has been employed in Canton for the past year. They visited Qualla relatives last week. They have returned to Canton, where they will make their home.

Mr. Candler Childers and family, of Waynesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Kinsland.

Mr. Lawrence Crisp and family, of Bryson City, were guests at Mr. Carl Hoyle's, Friday.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and Miss Etta Kinsland visited Mrs. Hubert Stinson.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle is visiting relatives at Cherokee.

Miss Mary Battle and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes called at Mr. D. L. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland called on Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cordeil, at Cherokee.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited Mrs. Tolman Kinsland.

Mrs. Mary Kinsland and son, Ray Mrs. Eunice Kinsland and Mrs. Viola Terrell called on Mrs. Mary Hughes and Mrs. Frances Hughes Monday.

During a time like the present, when the "main idea" seems to be to get a job or help some one else to get one, why not let the assistant mail carrier deliver the mail on rural routes on the holidays? We feel almost sure that no one would object to this plan. Hundreds and thousands of folks can get no mail, not even their papers to read, on these holidays, of which there are six or more, during the year, often coming on Saturday or Monday, when they have no mail for two days together.

How about getting some party or parties interested who will use their influence to get a law passed to this effect? Whom could we send? Or who would go?

And, by the way, as to the "Forgotten Road" we are about to decide, judging by the past, that there's only one chance for this road to be remembered, and that would be to require the "road men" to make one trip over "his road" at the present time, or at any other time, then we are sure that our road will at least be remembered.

ALLEN RETURNS TO W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee—Professor C. H. Allen has returned to Western Carolina Teachers College, where he will serve as director of the training school, in the absence of Miss Cordelia Camp, who will be studying at Columbia University during the winter.

Professor Allen, former head of the department of education at Cullowhee, has been attending George Peabody College for Teachers, at Nashville, Tennessee, since September 1935. While there he completed all requirements on his Doctor of Philosophy degree, which will be awarded him at the Convocation in June. He majored in school administration and minored in education psychology.

He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa and while at Peabody and was treasurer of this fraternity.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Henry Moore, one of the oldest citizens of this community, died at the home of a son here, Wednesday, after a thirteen weeks' illness. He was 79 years old. The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. E. Mayberry. Burial was in Old Field cemetery, at Beta.

Surviving are five sons, Claud, Elso Ed and Jesse Moore, of Sylva, Charles, of Gastonia, and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Coward, of Cane Fork and Miss Sadie Moore, of Sylva.

SYLVA ATHLETICS TROUNCED BY CULLOWEE'S CATAMOUNTS

Western Carolina Teachers turned back the Sylva Athletic five in one of the hardest fought basket ball games of the season, Tuesday night, on the Sylva High School court.

The Athletic Club took an early lead and held it through the first quarter, but, just as the half whistle blew, the Teachers tied the score at 13-13.

White, with 18 points, topped the scorers, but tallied only one more point than Sellers, Sylva's star center. The Sylva Athletic Club came from behind in the second game to register a 49 to 45 victory over the Junior Varsity Catamounts.

All of the Sylva Club saw action in both games. Sellers won high scoring honors in the second game, registering 19 points.

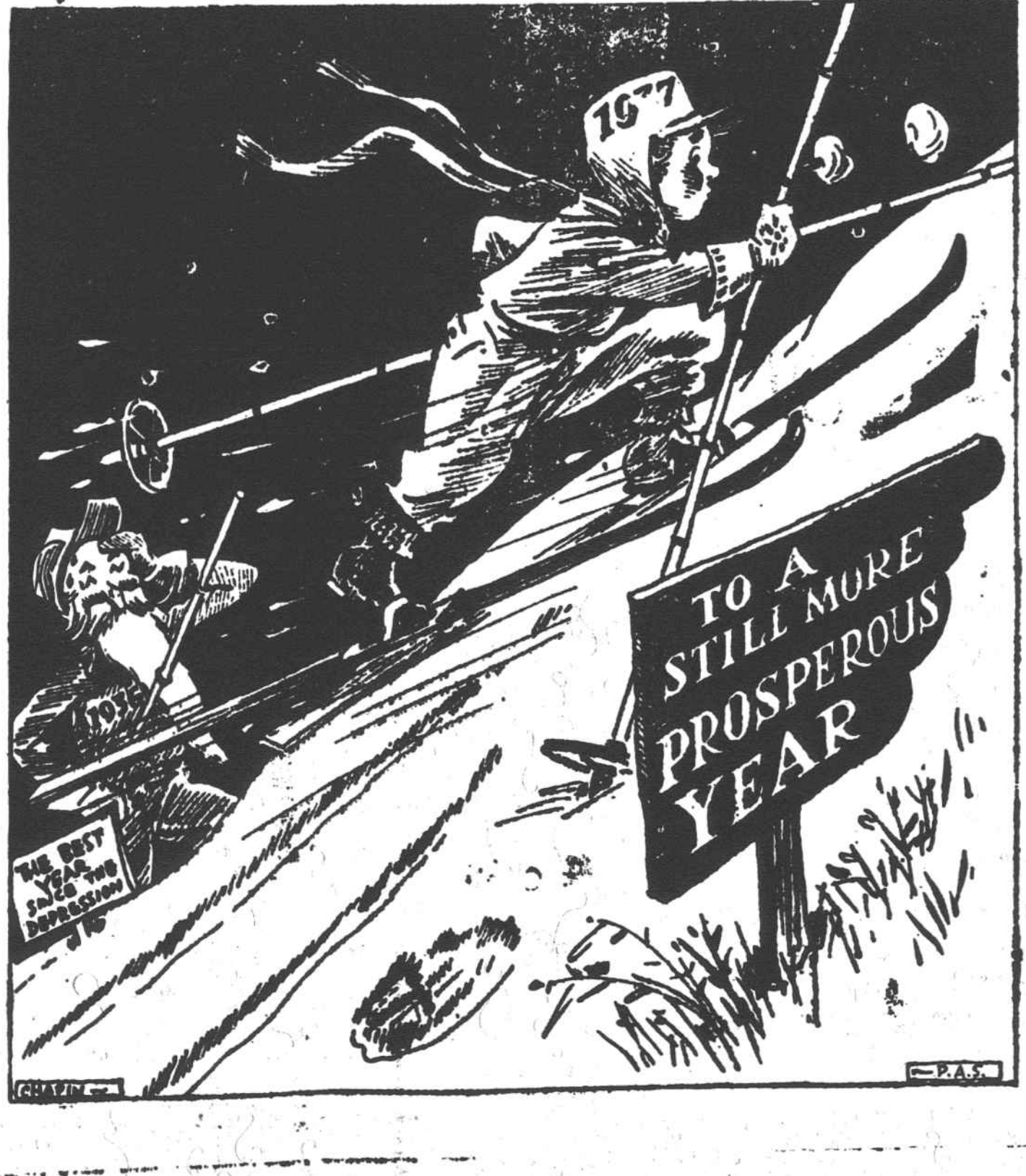
BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Next Tuesday night, January 12th, the Men's Brotherhood of the Sylva Baptist church will meet at 7:30, at the church. A good program will be put on by the men, and new officers will be chosen for the year. This meeting will be in a Sunday School room, with the men sitting around a banquet table together. Fifty men are expected to be present at this meeting.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Rev. George Lemuel Granger, Rector
10 A. M. Holy Communion and Service
All most cordially invited to this service.

He's On His Way — by A. B. CHAPIN



"Hi-Ho Everybody"

