

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Court Measure Still Big Problem To Be Dealt With In Present Session

Washington, July 19.—Dwarfing other news, the battle in the Senate over the proposal to give the President power to appoint additional Supreme Court Justices precipitated a debate which for bitterness and in intensity has not been matched since the days of Wilson's day.

Now since the question whether the United States should join the League of Nations was the issue, has there been such vigorous language indulged on the floor of the Senate, directed at the President of the United States. At the same time, moreover, the attacks upon the President have come mainly, from members of his own party.

Actually, therefore, the talk of a bill in the Democratic party ranks has become intensified. Many of the members taking part in the debate on the Court bill more than hinted at an irreconcilable breach between the executive wing of the party, represented largely by the South, and the legislative wing.

The first public revelation of the existence of the opposition to the President within his own party's ranks, came as a surprise, and a shock to many who had not realized how wide the cleavage had become.

The Logan-Hatch bill offered by Senator Robinson Administration leader, as a compromise for the President's original Supreme Court nomination, was not so accepted by the Opposition.

It would still give the President power to appoint additional justices as a justice reached the age of 70, and did not retire, though only one extra justice could be named in any one year. An eventual increase in the number of justices to 15 would be possible, however, under the new plan for the original plan.

A decisive vote, if the Court bill goes to a vote, lies with a group of Democratic Senators who have expressed themselves publicly for the Court issue. It is regarded as a group of these who desire to escape going or not to open part in the battle on the Court issue, the Opposition is counting their cooperation if and when the momentary situation is created which it seems possible to refer the Court bill back to committee, or to table, without compelling the hesitant Senators to declare against the measure on its merits.

The avowed purpose of the Administration forces, is to enforce rigid disciplinary rules to compel Senators to vote for or against the Court bill, and the best-informed gossip is that the reason why Vice President Garner chose this time for a vacation is that he was afraid it will be a presiding officer of the Senate, to make a mistake to force the measure.

The whole situation is full of surprises. Anything may happen regarding the measure which has brewed up as much personal bitterness and hard feeling.

There is a strong opposition developed as yet largely under cover, in the House of Congress, to the wage-reducers bill. Southern members are especially opposed to Federal laws regulating, controlling Negro labor. They are particularly fearful of the New Deal and his C. I. O. should force Negro labor. The C. I. O. is already organized organization headquarters in Pensacola, Fla.

In the labor situation another divergence between the Administration and Congress are beginning to appear. The sympathy of the Administration is more or less openly with the C. I. O. Congressional sentiment is the other way, and the term "responsible labor unions" is frequently used by members who have been known as labor sympathizers. There is still much criticism of employers who are held to have been responsible for union recognition, but feeling is growing, especially among old-time Democrats, that Mr. Lewis is a politician as well as a labor leader, and that in his C. I. O. he is building a powerful political machine which could swing a Presidential election in whatever direction he desired a most advantageous to himself.

So strongly is the feeling growing that this is a dangerous situation.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

HISTORY . . . come alive

Most Americans have rather vague ideas about the history of their own country, and most of the historical traditions not recorded in contemporary documents are somewhat mythical. Lately there has been a revival of interest in the historical monuments and relics of the nation's past. The restoration of Virginia's ancient colonial capital, Williamsburg, with money supplied by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., brings the early days of the Old Dominion to life.

Now the Carnegie Institution of Washington's doing a similar service for the oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine, Florida. Dating from 1565, St. Augustine has the oldest buildings in this country, and many for which great antiquity is claimed but doubted. A corps of scientists is at work there, restoring the ancient Spanish, French and English structures, rebuilding the old city wall and assembling authentic relics of St. Augustine's past. When the work is done, there will be a complete, early American town standing in a park, true to history in every detail.

That will make history come alive for the generations to come.

RESORT . . . farmers' delight

New York is going to have the greatest World's Fair ever held, in 1939. A hundred million persons from all over the world are expected to attend. But New York itself is a World's Fair, according to its Merchants Association it is the vacation resort, both Summer and Winter, of increasing millions of Americans every year.

I have noticed more and more tourists every summer in the 40 years with which I have been familiar with New York. The city's Summer climate is far better than that of many popular summer resorts, and the vacationist who seeks a change of scene and environment can certainly find more to interest and amuse him than anywhere else in America.

I do not know of any other city where the stranger is given a more courteous welcome and such facilities for seeing the sights as he gets in New York. And, curiously enough, the tourists who seem to get the biggest "kick" out of a trip to New York are farmers and their families. They like to see what happens to the products of their farms when they have reached their final market.

ART . . . 1400 years ago

One of the great events in the world of art was the discovery, in the ancient Church of St. Sophia in Istanbul, that under the plaster of its walls are oldest known Christian pictures. Built in the year 537, by the Emperor Justinian, in the city then known as Constantinople, St. Sophia was the chief temple of the Christian faith for more than 900 years. The Turks captured the city in 1453, converted the church into a Moslem Mosque, and covered the pictures with plaster.

Now the Turkish government has dismantled Mohammedanism as the state religion, declared the old church a national monument, and has entrusted the work of scraping off the plaster and revealing the beautiful ancient Christian art, to an American commission, the Byzantine Institute, which has a dozen experts at work carefully uncovering the world's oldest art collection.

WOOD . . . preservation

A few years ago a friend of mine found, buried under the bed of a river in Yucatan, thousands of mahogany logs which had been cut by the early Spanish explorers, who tried to float them down to the sea for shipment to Cuba or Spain. A great food had covered them with gravel, and there they lay for more than 300 years. My friend dug them up and made a small fortune. The lumber was still as sound as when first cut.

Now they are "mining" white cedar from the marshland near Manzanillo, N. J. Buried for hundreds



Rosa Tentoni, noted Metropolitan Opera soprano, who will be heard in concert at Lake Junaluska, on the night of July 23 under the auspices of the Methodist Assembly. Miss Tentoni is the first in a concert series, which will bring Oscar Shumsky, violinist, Florence Franz, pianist, and Paul Althouse, Metropolitan Opera tenor, to Junaluska, this summer.

Baptists Building New Church On Lot At Dillsboro

The Baptist church at Dillsboro has begun the erection of a new church building, on the site of the old church. The former building was torn away and the foundation for the new has been laid.

The new structure will be of rock and will cost approximately \$5,000. In addition to the auditorium, it will contain a modern Sunday School department of six or eight Sunday School rooms.

It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by the time cold weather comes. During the time the building is in process of erection, the Baptist church and Sunday School are using the Methodist church, which is next door, and which was offered to them by the Methodist congregation.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, veteran preacher of this region, is pastor.

FIREMEN GO TO CONVENTION

Members of the Sylva Volunteer Fire Department will leave on August 9 for Greensboro to attend the State Firemen's Convention in Greensboro. The convention will continue for four days.

No house to house canvass for funds to defray expenses of the trip, as has been done heretofore, will be made; but money given to E. O. Mahan, chief, or Felix Picklesimer, secretary-treasurer, will be greatly appreciated by the firemen.

BAPTIST CHURCHES TO HAVE TRAINING UNION REVIVAL

Beginning on next Saturday and continuing through Saturday, July 24, a Baptist Training Union revival will be held in the Baptist churches of the county. Rev. Nathan C. Brooks, Young Peoples' Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, with his corps of workers, will be at the churches here, at 2:30 next Saturday afternoon to meet with representatives of the churches in the county at which time the visiting workers will be assigned to the churches in which they are to work.

Every pastor, B. T. U. officer and member is urged to be at the meeting here, Saturday afternoon.

BAPTIST PASTOR WILL FILL PULPIT HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. H. M. Hocutt, who has been holding a meeting in Natulie, Va., with Mrs. Hocutt, will return to Sylva the latter part of the week. Mr. Hocutt will preach at both morning and evening service at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Farmers' Picnic Here Wednesday

The date for the Farmers' Federation annual picnic in Jackson County has been changed from a Saturday, July 31, to Wednesday, August 4, according to an announcement this week by Vance A. Browning, the Federation's director of educational activities and held work.

The picnic will be held at the Sylva High School.

The program will get under way at 10 o'clock in the morning with addresses by Federation executive and others, music by the Federation's string band, and various entertaining features. There will be prizes for the oldest and youngest couples present, the largest family, the baldest man, the man with the longest beard, and the best tall story teller.

After a picnic dinner, there will be foot races and other contests followed by a singing convention from 2 until 4 o'clock, with prizes offered for the best choirs, quartets and duets. Mr. Browning is especially anxious to have a good representation of singers present.

Although the picnic is being sponsored by the Federation, it is open to all farm families in the county. Mr. Browning said. Those attending are expected to bring well-filled lunch baskets. Lemonade will be served by the Federation.

QUALIA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

The meeting at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. McRae Crawford, closed Tuesday evening. Rev. J. I. Hyatt preached the closing sermon.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson, who had her tonsils removed at Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, Saturday, is at home, improving.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson went to Waynesville, Monday.

Prof. Roy Bird and family, of Guilford, Mrs. Audrey Ferguson and Miss Sara Belle Bird, of Atlanta, and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell visited at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's.

Mr. Chas. Ward and family are visiting relatives in Thomasville.

Miss Nell McLaughlin, of Cullowhee, spent the week end with home folks.

Messrs. J. M., D. C., and Jim Ed Hughes, Luther Hoy's, C. B. Terrell and David Howell motored to the Luffy mountains, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson, Burton Terrell and Miss Mary Crouse and Annie Terrell motored to Clingman's Dome and Gatlinburg, Tenn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shuler were guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Terrell, of Woodfin, visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, last week.

School Opening Postponed Until Monday, August 30th

Aged Woman Dies Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, aged 90 died at her home at Dillsboro, Tuesday morning, at 11:30, after an illness of several years' duration. Mrs. Sutton, who was born in 1848, became a member of the Methodist church, but joined the Baptist church after her marriage.

Mrs. Sutton is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Cabe and Miss Annie Sutton, of Dillsboro, and Mrs. Will Morgan, of Webster, and two sons, Baxter, of Dillsboro, and George, of Middletown, Connecticut; twenty-five grandchildren, and three great grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at Locust Field Cemetery, by Rev. Thad Watson.

MORE THAN 40 GARDE HERBS ARE FOUND AT JACKSON HOMES

More than forty different herbs, have been identified and listed by Mrs. Harry Evans, county home agent, as now growing in the gardens of this county. A few of these, Mr. Evans states, are indigenous to the county, but the greater number can be traced from Southern Europe or the Near East to the British Isles, and thence to this country, being brought here by the early settlers.

The garden herbs are divided into three groups; flavoring, medicinal, and fragrance.

Those used for flavoring or seasoning, are, anise, balm, sweet basil, burage, camomile, coriander, dill, sweet fennel, garlic, rose geranium, horse radish, horseradish, sweet marjoram, parsley, rosemary, sage, summer savory, spearmint, peppermint, and thyme.

Medicinal; bough sage, catnip, English catnip, elecampane, horshound, ground ivy, medicinal rhubarb, pennyroyal, rue, spikenard tansy, comfrey, and galver.

Scent: southernwood, lavender, and sweet anise.

THOUSANDS TO ATTEND FARM AND HOME WEEK

Farm and Home Week at State College, August 2-6, will be an educational vacation for thousands of North Carolina farmers and farm women.

Along with the lectures and demonstrations will be plenty of entertainment to provide a good time for all. Said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service.

On the more serious side of the program, special attention will be given the soil conservation program, dairying and livestock, farm forestry problems, farm tenancy, farm organization and cooperatives, farm finance, poultry production, and other timely subjects.

The short course for women will cover numerous phases of home-making on the farm, and certificates will be awarded to those who will have completed their fourth consecutive short course.

Rural ministers of the State have been invited to meet at the college during the week. Special programs have been arranged for them, and they will also be invited to attend general meetings for the farm men and women.

Among the speakers for Farm and Home Week are: Harry L. Browning, assistant secretary of Agriculture; Congressman Harold D. Cooley; Gov. Clyde R. Hoey; J. B. Hutson, assistant director of the soil conservation program; Perkins Coville, U. S. Forest Service.

Dr. C. W. Warburton, director of the national agricultural extension service; Miss Grace Fryberger, senior home economist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture; Louis H. Bean, economic advisor, Agricultural Adjustment Administration; and the Rev. L. P. Barney, rural minister near Charlotte.

Games, contests, tours, dramatic plays, group singing, and a spirit of fellowship will help make the week entertaining as well as instructive. Goodman stated.

FOGHT RETIRED AT CHEROKEE

The Department of Indian Affairs in Washington announced, on yesterday the retirement of Dr. Harold W. Foght, as Indian Superintendent at Cherokee.

Dr. Foght will be succeeded by Clyde M. Blair, present Superintendent of Education in the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

REVIVAL TO START AT CULLOWHEE SUNDAY

The Baptist church of Cullowhee announces a revival meeting, to begin July 25, and continue two weeks. The pastor, Rev. Fred Forester, will do the preaching, and Dan Cook of Webster will lead the singing, part of the time. Rufus Phillips and Dr. Painter will also help lead the singing. Two pianos will be used with the church pianist, Miss Kate Stillwell, at the leading piano and Miss Buchanan and others at the other.

The Vacation Bible School is a success. It began Monday, July 19, and closes Friday, 23rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Forester and Mr. Forester's mother, Mrs. Paul Link, of Deming, New Mexico, took 16 Cullowhee young people to Ridgecrest to the State B. P. U. Convention last week, and the young people report a great time.

Howard Hawkins, working with the State B. P. U. forces, will be assigned to Cullowhee next week, in training B. Y. P. U. leaders of the county. Mr. Hawkins is a licensed young minister, and will help the pastor in prayer groups and personal work, during the first week of the revival meeting.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival, and take part. The committee is hoping that it will be a revival of religion of the lasting kind, and one of Bible study and prayer. Those in charge are hoping that the Bible will be read through, and great passages read and reread.

NORTH CAROLINA JAILS 754 CHILDREN UNDER 16

Raleigh, July 20.—A report released recently by the Division of Institutions and Correction of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare shows that during the first six months of 1937 a total of 734 children less than 16 years of age were confined in North Carolina jails on various charges.

Of the offenders, 235 were white boys; 38 were white girls; 410 were negro boys, and 41 were negro girls. One negro boy of only 7 years of age was jailed twice during a single month on misconduct charges.

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