

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1937

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Appointment Of Black Good Political Move

Washington, August 27.—The nomination of Senator Hugo Lafayette Black to succeed the late Senator Van Devanter is looked upon as the President's reply to the charges of the New Deal in his appointment of Senator Black is in the person of the very embodiment of the principles and policies initiated by Mr. Roosevelt which have come to be known collectively by the term "New Deal"; and the Democratic Party in Congress has been against the philosophy which the President symbolizes more than any other man in the country.

Senator Black has not been a member of the Administration. He is believed not only in the eyes of the New Deal but in the eyes of the Federal regulation and wages of labor. He was one of the original members of the Senate and has been a member of many measures which are regarded as radical and the support of the President, at least of the Federal regulation which the Senate has not acted on. He is one of the few members of the Senate who are not members of the Supreme Court.

Senator Black's appointment to the Supreme Court vacancy, for the Senate did not act on the nomination of Senator Black, even though the Senate did not act on the nomination of Senator Robinson immediately after Senator Van Devanter's death. Senator Black's appointment was clear that it would be accepted by the President and that the Supreme Court would not have any objection to the nomination of Senator Black.

It is believed that the appointment of Senator Black will be a split between the President and a considerable segment of the party is wide and deep, as members of Congress start home for their constituents. The passage of time and the things that have happened since the change of attitude of some of those who are at present hopping around are old-line Democrats.

They are concerned about numerous things which they believe will keep the power of the Southern States from the rights of the States to look after problems which regard as peculiarly their own. They are afraid of Federal interference in hours and wages, believe that it will put the South at a disadvantage in its efforts to build new industries.

They, or many of them, were caught by the red wave in the last days of the session, to put over the anti-union bill. They have been behind the Administration, up to this year. Reason of their ingrained tradition of loyalty to the Democratic Party, but protest that it is the New Deal which is loyal to themselves. A bitter fight for control of the party at the 1910 Presidential convention is shaping up. Here the Senate is divided on the abolition of the tariff. It takes only a majority vote to nominate a presidential candidate. Under the two-thirds rule of the Senate, the two-thirds rule in Democratic national convention.

The Republican Presidential nomination is widely held here. Uncle Sam is paying the expenses of the Senators and Representatives back to their home towns, at the rate of 20 cents a mile. It cost this year \$108,000 and will cost as much to get them back here in January. Most of the members got checks for the round trip at the beginning of the session. The largest check was for Samuel Wilder King, Territorial Delegate Hawaii, who lives more than 5,000 miles from Washington.

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## Brinkley To Speak At Tuckaseegee

Dr. John R. Brinkley, of Del Rio, Texas and East LaPorte, will speak at the Baptist church at Tuckaseegee next Sunday, August 29, at 10:30.

Dr. Brinkley, who is a native of Jackson county, and who, last year, bought extensively in Jackson county real estate, will speak on his journeys through the Holy Land.

## THOS. GIBSON DIES IN QUALLA

Mr. Thos Gibson died, August 19, and was buried at the Ward cemetery, on Friday afternoon. Rev. Thos Watson conducted the funeral service. Mr. Gibson was one of the oldest citizens of Qualla. He was a member of the Baptist church; and lived a quiet, industrious, home life.

Cliff Carlisle and his Rambling Cowboys, of Asheville, highly entertained a large audience at Qualla school building, on Friday night. The entertainment was sponsored by the Young People's Bible Class of the Baptist church. The proceeds will be used for the Sunday School rooms that are being added to Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

Mr. David J. Dossner of New Orleans addressed the Methodist Sunday School, Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dessauer and children and Miss M. Gassner. They are stopping at "Green Aerie".

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Whitmire, Mrs. M. W. Whitmire of M'D and Texas, are visiting Mr. C. P. Shelton, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and other relatives. Mrs. Whitmire was formerly Mrs. Matty, Shelton of Qualla.

Mrs. W. D. Wike, Miss Lois Wike of Cullowhee, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parker of Sylva and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hyatt of Glenville visited Qualla relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Turpin and children of Philadelphia attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Thomas Gibson.

Mr. Boyd Moody of San Francisco visited his aunt, Mrs. G. A. Kinland, last week.

Mrs. Horace Howell, with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee, made a trip to Knoxville.

Miss Mary Emma Ferguson of Bethel school visited home folks.

Born, to Mr. and Osear Seay, on August 22, a son Robert Nelson.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson visited relatives in Bryson City, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited relatives at Cherokee.

Misses Alice Tompson of Des Moines, Laura Lorenzi, of Porto Rico who have been stopping with Mrs. Belle Ward, left, Saturday.

Mr. H. V. Hipps, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton, Mrs. W. M. Whitmire, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Whitmire visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

The Qualla Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. E. Battle, Tuesday. A picnic dinner was served.

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## Paperboard Presents County Teachers Safety Awards To 14 Meet Saturday

At a safety meeting held at the Lyric Theatre, Sunday afternoon, fourteen employees of the Sylva Paperboard Company were presented Five Year Safety Certificates, by H. P. Crowell, manager.

The fourteen employees thus honored are: Osear Watson, Robert Harris, John C. Styles, David A. Norman, Frank B. Jones, Heuston Blanton, Walter Hoyle, Glenn Blanton, E. W. Asho, Lane Whittaker, Roy R. Mills, Francis F. Jones, Mack Higdon, and John Henson.

The meeting was presided over by E. G. Curry, chairman of the employees council, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle.

## BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr and Mrs. Roby Davis announced the birth of a daughter on Saturday the 21st.

Mrs. L. M. Crisp, who has been sick for some time, passed away at her home here, Sunday afternoon. Funeral service and interment were at the Crawford cemetery, Monday. There were many beautiful floral offerings. She leaves a husband and eight children, the youngest about three months old.

Aiden Babb, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Babb, died suddenly Sunday. Funeral service was held at the home, and interment was in the Red Bank cemetery, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Arnold and son Malcolm, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. J. R. Rork and son, Robert.

A great many people from here went to Lake Junaluska, Sunday, to hear Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, of Shreveport, La., preach. The Bishop was a dinner guest at Balsam Mountain Springs hotel.

Quite a large number of persons from here attended the funeral service of the new Methodist church at Cullowhee, Sunday.

They also witnessed the decoration of the graves at the Baptist church there.

## JONES BUILDING HOME

Walter L. Jones has recently purchased the lot on Kaener Street, formerly owned by John H. Wilson and is raising the old frame dwelling that is on it, preparatory to the erection of a modern, brick bungalow.

## SHULER REUNION SEPT. 5

The reunion of the Shuler family will be held at the Bob Shuler place on the head of Cane Creek on Sunday, September 5. All members of the family and friends are invited to bring dinner and be present.

The second county-wide Teachers Meeting of the school year will be held at the elementary school building in Sylva on Saturday of this week, August 28. All teachers in the public schools of the county will be in attendance.

Superintendent Madison will conduct the meeting.

A meeting of Sylva and Dillsboro teachers was held this morning, with Prof. Robert L. Madison in charge, in the absence of Superintendent Madison, who is attending the meeting of county superintendents of schools, at Wrightsville Beach.

## SOCIAL SECURITY BOOSTS JACKSON TAX RATE 15 CENTS

The Social Security program, enacted by the General Assembly of 1937, has raised the tax rate in Jackson county 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of property to a total of \$1.53 for the general county levy. The rate in Sylva township will be \$1.76 and that in Cullowhee \$1.98. The latter two rates above the general county levy is due to the interest and principal payments on Cullowhee and Sylva road bonds, which were issued before either the county or the State began issuing bonds for highway construction. But the increase in two townships is but 15 cents the same as in the rest of the county. The entire raise in taxation was brought about by the Social Security legislation, which includes Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, and under the 1937 act, the security program is financed jointly by Federal, State and county governments. The United States pays one-half the cost, and the State and county one-fourth each.

There were two plans before the General Assembly, either of which would have been acceptable to the federal government. The one adopted is that which provided for county participation. The other would have financed the security program by State and federal governments on a basis of each paying one half the cost, and without property tax. It would, however, have reduced the payments to beneficiaries and would, at the same time, have reduced the amount of federal money allotted to the State for the purpose. There was a bloc in the General Assembly, headed by Representative D. L. Ward, of Craven, Secretary to the State Democratic Executive Committee, that favored the establishment of the program on the principle of State and Federal government financing and administration, without levying a property tax for the purpose, and later building upon that principle.

## Sylva-Dillsboro Schools Open Monday, August 30

### TODAY and TOMORROW

There has never been a time when so many people, of all nations, have been so earnestly trying to prevent war. Yet as I write this there are two important wars now in progress, and the threat of war is far more menacing all over the world, than it was on the very eve of the World War which started 23 years ago with Germany's invasion of Belgium.

In Spain the bloodiest, most bitter war of all time has been raging now for more than a year. Within the limited area of a single nation, more people have been killed, in proportion to the population and the number of troops engaged, than in any war in all history. When the whole, true story of the Spanish war is told it will shock the world.

Japan and China are at war. There has been no formal declaration of war, but when one nation invades another's territory and is met with armed resistance, that looks like real war. And the other nation is trying to find ways to keep from being dragged into these wars.

SPAIN democracy In Spain, the underlying cause of the war is a conflict of ideas. It has been breeding for years, since the Spanish people, led by part of the army, rose against the King and undertook to set up a republic. They began a struggle for control of the government, between the Communists and the advocates of a less radical concept of democracy.

The Communists got control of the government, and the anti-Communists started a rebellion. They got sympathy and material aid from other nations which wanted, at any price, to keep Communism out of Western Europe. The Fascist government of Italy and the Hitler government of Germany which is about the same sort of thing as Fascism, have lent soldiers and equipment to the revolutionists, while Communist Russia is giving similar aid to the Loyalists.

Each side claims to be fighting for the rights of man. I cannot see how any American can reconcile the claims of either to democracy as we understand it, yet many eager, adventurous Americans are fighting on the Communist side, and many have been killed.

CHINA outside aid Japan's excuse for occupying China is the danger of the spread of Communism from Russia into China. Back of that, however, is Japan's desire to find room for its surplus population, and its need of the resources of Chinese territory. This war, too, has been breeding

The schools in Sylva and Dillsboro will open for the fall term, Monday morning of next week.

The repair work on the buildings at Sylva has progressed to the point that admits their use.

There will be four new faces in the high school faculty this year. Miss Sallie Mae Monteith of Sylva succeeds Mrs. R. L. Patrick as teacher of history. Mr. Merle Davis, of Hayesville, succeeds Miss Johnson. Mr. J. D. Humphries takes the place of Marshal W. Mijlar, who has been elected to teach in the Greensboro high school. And Miss Gladys Hamilton has been elected teacher of mathematics.

## PARRIS CLAN GATHERED NEAR SYLVA, SUNDAY

The annual reunion of the Parris family was held last Sunday, the 15th, at the old Parris place near Sylva. The day was pleasantly spent, all bringing large baskets of excellent food, with plenty to spare.

After dinner, a business meeting was held, with John A. Parris, president, presiding. He was reelected president, and Mrs. Maggie Parris Moore was elected secretary, for the next year, succeeding Mrs. G. C. Cooper.

The afternoon was spent with relatives and friends in conversation and general discussion. Members of the family were present from Washington, Asheville, Canton, Waynesville, Bryson City, Franklin, Texas, Andrews, Raleigh, and many local points, in all about 100 people.

## STANDINGS IN SOFT-BALL CLUB

Majors	Won	Lost
A. & P.		
Paperboard		
Cannon Brothers		
Tannery	1	4
Minors		
Lions	5	0
Credit Union	2	2
Rotarians	2	3
Barbers	0	4

The Tannery defeated Paperboard 9 to 1. Paperboard also lost to A. & P. 2 to 1. The Lions won from Credit Union 20 to 13, keeping their loss column clear.

Next Week Monday, Lions play Rotarians Tuesday, Cannon Bros. vs. Paperboard Thursday, Credit Union vs Barbers Friday, Paperboard vs A. and P.

## MOOSE MEETINGS CHANGED

The meeting nights of the Loyal Order of Moose, Sylva Lodge, No. 370, have been changed from Tuesday to Friday nights, effective Sept. 3.

## OWENS BUILDS HOME

Floyd Owens has almost completed his new, stucco home, on his lot, near the Webster post office. He and his family will occupy it, soon.

for years. It is giving the rest of the world more concern than the affair in Spain. The Chinese outnumber the Japanese more than five to one, but they are badly organized and have not the fighting resources of the Japanese. Some European nations and our own country have been helping China reorganize her finances and obtain foreign credits. Their fear is that Russia may take a hand against Japan, which would give Germany a chance to attack Russia from the other side, and that would start another European war.

Germany wants to crush Communism, but she wants more to obtain land and resources for her excess population, and Russia has those.

AMERICA protector We are probably physically safe from the present wars or any other which might develop from them. No enemy is likely to try to invade the United States. But we are under a pledge, first expressed in the Monroe Doctrine and reaffirmed as lately as 1936, to protect the nations of South America against conquest by a foreign power.

It has been proposed in Washington that we lend a few naval vessels to Brazil. Brazil wants them to train seamen for its new navy, which is being built in American shipyards for Brazil is afraid of Germany. Germany has been planting settlers in Brazil for a long time. With an area larger than the United

Memories by A. B. CHAPIN

THE "THRASHIN' DAY" DINNER

.... THE EATS ....

HOME CURED BAKED HAM	STEWED TOMATOES	SMEAR CASE
ROASTED CHICKEN	BOILED ONIONS	PICKLED WALNUTS
SALT RISEN BREAD	COLE SLAW	APPLE PIE
HOT SOFT BISCUITS	APPLESAUCE	JEFF DANIS PIE
HONEY MADE BUTTER	HONEY	BLACKBERRY PIE
WASHED POTATOES	PICKLED BEETS	JELLY CAKE
MILK GRAVY	QUINCE JELL	MARBLE CAKE
SWEET POTATOES	PLAIN BUTTER	COFFEE
HUBBARD SQUASH	PICKLED PEACHES	MILK
SALSIFY	GRAPE CONSERVE	AND IF WE HUNG
POLE BEANS	CURRANT JELL	OMITTED ANYTHING,
	PICKLILLY	PLEASE TELL US

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