

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1937

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Congressmen Have Work To Do When Not In Session

Washington, Sept. 14.—Even when Congress is not in session many of its members are busy on official business. That applies particularly to members of committees and sub-committees engaged in investigations and the preparation of legislative proposals for the next session of Congress.

Some of the most interesting and important of these between-session investigations is that being conducted in New Hampshire by Representatives Walter and Wadsworth of New York to find out what became of 34 ballots which were cast at the 1936 election for Congressman in the first district of the Hampshire District.

As a part of an effort to decide the "dead heat" Congressional election in 1936, Republican candidate Arthur B. Jenks and Democrat Alphonse Roy were re-elected with exactly the same number of votes, 51,679 on the original count. A recount was held, and Jenks was elected with 10 additional votes. He took his seat in Congress, but his right to it has been questioned by Mr. Roy, who claims that 24 legitimate ballots cast for him were lost or stolen while the recount was in progress.

The committee of two is taking testimony of election officials and witnesses to find out, if they can, where those 24 ballots went. Mr. Roy will report on whether Mr. Jenks should retain his seat in Congress.

When the President agreed to a compromise of Federal loans on the crop in exchange for a promise to Congress, that it would give consideration at the next session to a new plan for Federal crop control, he gave all of the members of Congress, especially those from agricultural districts, a job to do over the recess. What they want to know is how much of that kind of crop control their constituents want or will support, if any.

Who knows exactly what the President has in mind, but what the Washington observers say is that he no longer sees eye to eye with his Secretary of Agriculture on the subject. Mr. Wallace is said to be staying away from any new plunge into crop production control. The job it wants to start where the A. A. left off with even more control. The rumor is that a serious rift has developed between the President and Mr. Wallace, who has been away from Washington most of the summer and a cabinet change is hinted at.

Meanwhile the International Institute of Agriculture, in its annual meeting at its headquarters in Rome, has gone on record as opposing any artificial crop control, such as a price control. It points out, in the Russian stages of Russia, Germany, Italy, and in the United States, the welfare of the world depends on increased production and more efficient distribution in order that the economic needs of all people may be supplied, says the Institute. The resignation of Edward F. McHenry from the post of Assistant Secretary of Labor to become the director of labor relations of a big industrial corporation is regarded with regret that the Administration has lost the services of one of its most harmonious in the trouble with which the Labor Department is concerned.

Mr. McGrady has been the "stabilizer" of the department in the difficulties arising from the activity of the C. I. O., and is credited with having brought Secretary Perkins around to a more impartial point of view on the strike tactics, than she held when she expressed the opinion that it down strikes were not illegal.

The Resettlement Administration project of Prof. Rex Tugwell of putting people back on the land, has gone out of existence. In its place has been set up the Farm Security Administration, under the Secretary of Agriculture, which will carry the resettlement Administration's project on to completion but will launch no more.

The new board will administer the Resettlement Administration project with the same personnel which has been engaged in resettlement work. The big job ahead of them includes financing tenant farmers to become farm owners, a wide program of land utilization and conservation. Secretary of State Hull, according to Washington gossip, is bitterly disappointed.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

### COCKATOO

My wife and I were awakened before sun-up a few days ago by a cry of "Hello!" which seemed to come from the sky, followed by a raucous screech which sounded like a child in pain. We rushed to the window. The screeching continued. It came from the top of a tall ash tree close to the house. Perched on an upper branch was one of the most beautiful birds I have ever seen; pure white, a crest of feathers tinged with pale yellow. It was bigger than a Leghorn pullet. The bird screamed "Hello!" at us again, emitting loud screeches as he flew.

Soon there was quite a gathering of neighbors on our front lawn, gazing at the strange bird. One of them was its owner. It was a trained Australian sulphur-crested cockatoo, he said which he uses in a theatrical act, and had escaped when he was cleaning its cage.

The bird stayed in our trees for two days and nights, refusing to be coaxed back to captivity. He was beautiful to look at, but every time he screeched he reminded me of acrobats I have met, who are attractive until they open their mouths.

**BEAUTY** Coming up the path after a long rainy spell, my wife saw two beautiful objects on the lawn which had not been there the night before. They were globular mushrooms, one as big as a baby's head. She picked them and brought them to the house, where we all admired their beautiful skins, mottled like leopard's, pale brown and white. A couple of mornings later after they laid out on the front porch rail in the sun. I found the mushrooms had turned black and their insides were a slimy, stinking mess.

They were a perfect example of the old adage, "Beauty is only skin deep."

I sometimes wonder at the effort and expense to which so many girls and women go to make themselves beautiful. I never see one whose face and hair have obviously been fixed at a "beauty parlor" without wondering what there is behind the artificial beauty. I like to look at a beautiful woman, as every man does, but the steady companionship I think most men prefer the ones who do not make the pursuit of beauty their main object in life.

**STANDARDS** Men's standards of feminine beauty vary from country to country and from time to time, almost from man to man. It is a good thing for the great majority of young women that this is so, and that men seldom pick their wives for their beauty alone.

One of the reasons why Shakespeare is the universal and everlasting poet is that he does not describe his heroines except to tell us they were beautiful. Every man can apply his own standard of beauty to Juliet, of whom Shakespeare wrote only that she was young and beautiful. To the Scandinavian race that makes Juliet a blond; to the Italian she is a brunette; to Turks, who admire feminine plumpness, Juliet was fat; a Chinese Juliet would be slant-eyed, and if the beauty standards of the African jungle are those of the savage he has we have seen in the circus and the movie travel pictures, with huge, distended lips, or necks stretched to incredible lengths by encircling brass rings, one can imagine how the African beaux would visualize Juliet if they ever read Shakespeare.

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder," an ancient philosopher wrote. No truer words were ever spoken.

**TALENT** Most of the girls who try to make themselves more beautiful than Nature made them attempt, consciously or unconsciously, to look like some popular star of the stage or screen, usually the screen. Many think actresses are popular because they are beautiful, while usually the contrary is true. They become popular stars because they have talent as actors and most of them have to be artificially beautified for their public appearance. Most of them make no effort to look beautiful when not on the job of entertaining.

Almost without exception, however, the ones I have known have been delightful companions. Their charm came from their wit, vivacity, their voices and their intelligence, rather

## VERLON QUEEN MAKES BOND IN SMITH AUTO DEATH CASE

Verlon Queen, of Canton, is being held under \$5,000 bond for trial at the October term of court, in connection with the death, Monday night, of Leona Smith, who was a passenger in an automobile, said to have been driven by him which smashed into the Green's Creek bridge on the Sylva-Franklin Highway.

The car, said to be owned by John Pless, Canton barber, and occupied by Queen, Pless, Leona Smith of Waynesville, and Edgar Hayes of Canton, struck the end of the bridge, at about 11:30 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. Smith and Hayes were brought to the C. J. Harris Community hospital, where Mrs. Smith died at 3:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Hayes, who suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries, is said to be recovering.

Bond for Pless was fixed at \$1,000, and when it was posted he was released.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were held at Queen's Chapel, near Sunburst, Thursday afternoon. She is survived by three sons, Louie, of Canton, and Harry and Jeff of Waynesville, and two daughters, Miss Martha and Katha Smith of Pennsylvania.

## SYLVA SENIORS SELECT HEADS

The Senior Class of Sylva High has elected Dillard Howell as president; Miss Lucy Parker, vice president; Miss Dixie Henry, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Edith Buchanan, sponsor.

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## BRINKLEY MAKES GOOD ON JACKSON ADVERTISING

When Dr. John R. Brinkley made an address to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, he stated that when he got back to Del Rio, he would give Sylva and Jackson County a million dollars worth of free advertising over his radio station; and he has started making good on that promise. Every night his voice tells the world about the wonders of this county and town. The results will be felt next summer.

He took with him Samantha Bumgarner, Jim Corbin, Seb. Cope, Alvin Nicholson, Wallace Wood, and other interpreters of mountain music and they are presenting nightly programs, from Del Rio.

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## HOLD DILLSBORO MAN IN TRUCK DEATH IN HAYWOOD

Carl Mashburn, of Dillsboro, is being held for Haywood county Superior Court, on a bond of \$3,000 in connection with the death, Tuesday morning, of Dan Mathis, 46 year old WPA worker, who was killed by a truck, while walking on the highway, near Saunook.

The Waynesville Mountainers say: "Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mathis' brother in law, John Lanning, near Saunook on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the cemetery near by."

It is said that Mathis was knocked down and the wheels of the truck crushed his chest. He died before reaching the Haywood county hospital, where he was being taken for treatment.

Hobart Ruff, 25, who was with Mathis, was also hit by the truck, but while his injuries were very painful, they are not considered serious. He received several cuts on the scalp, and will be forced to remain in the hospital for several days.

It is said that Mashburn was overcome when he realized the condition of Ruff and Mathis that he had to be taken to the hospital, where he remained practically the entire day, before he recovered sufficiently from the shock to leave.

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## HARLEY WILSON PASSES

Funeral services for Harley Wilson, 38, who died following an operation, will be held Friday at Zion Hill church, in Savannah township, with Rev. Ernest Jamison and Rev. Rufus Mayberry officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery there.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and one daughter, May Wilson, by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilson of Gay, two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Soles of Etowah, Tenn., and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, of Gay; four brothers, Calvin and Charlie Wilson, of Gay, Leander Wilson of Branard, Miss., and John Wilson of Meota, Tenn.

Active pall bearers were J. F. Corbin, D. D. Eganon, H. R. Fox, H. H. Harris, John Green, R. L. Higdon, Jesse Parker, and Ed. Parris.

## BUMGARNER CLAN TO HOLD REUNION ON SEPTEMBER 25

The 17th annual reunion of the Bumgarner will meet at Love's Chapel Saturday, Sept. 25.

All relatives are expected to be present with well filled baskets.

## AGED DILLSBORO WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Margaret Shuler, relief of the late Geo. W. Shuler, died at her home in Dillsboro, on Tuesday at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Shuler, despite her advanced age, had been in good health and retained her faculties, including her remarkable memory of Jackson county history, up until her death.

Funeral and interment were at the Parris cemetery, with R. V. Thad F. Deitz officiating.

Mrs. Shuler is survived by one son, Joe Shuler, of Dillsboro, two daughters, Mrs. M. Ivina Messer, Dillsboro, and Mrs. Oscar DeBuss, East Lenoir; by twelve grandchildren; by two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Jenkins, Bryson City, and Mrs. Lillie Wiggins of Marble; and by other relatives.

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## BUSSES ARE COMING FOR CULLOWHEE SCHOOL

County Superintendent M. B. Macgison has announced that two new school buses will be available for the use of Cullowhee High School before Monday, when the school will open. One bus has already arrived.

It was necessary to postpone the opening of the school from last Monday until the next, because of lack of transportation for students who live at a distance from the school.

## QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Mr. Robt. E. Raby died suddenly Wednesday the eighth at the home of his brother, Mr. Jeff Raby. His funeral service was conducted at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, by Rev. MacRae Crawford and Rev. J. L. Hyatt. His body was interred in the cemetery at Qualla. A large crowd attended the funeral. He leaves two brothers, Mr. John Raby, of Gastonia, and Mr. Jeff Raby, of Qualla. Among visiting relatives who attended the service were Mr. John Raby and children, Mrs. A. D. Raby and Messrs. Ben and Posey Cathy. His neighbors said of him that he was "honest, truthful, industrious, and an affectionate brother."

Rev. J. L. Hyatt conducted the funeral service of Mr. Chas. Dean, at Whittier Baptist church, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Hoyle, who was accidentally struck and seriously hurt, while cranking an engine in a mill near his station, has returned from the Community Hospital, at Sylva, where he was taken for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hall and Mr. Frank Owen and family attended the Howell reunion, near Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Freeman, with other relatives, went to Almond, Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bill Allen, who is seriously ill.

Jimmie Sutton fell from a tree, Saturday. Both arms were broken, near the wrists.

Mrs. Rosa Lea Goodson, of Bryson City, spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Battle.

Mrs. J. W. Cathey has been sick for several days.

The R. F. Halls are moving to Whittier.

Mr. M. W. Whitmire and Mr. and Mrs. Harwell Whitmire, who have been visiting relatives, left, last Thursday, for their home in Midland, Tex. They were accompanied to Sylva and Cullowhee, where they stopped to visit Mrs. W. M. Whitmire's sisters, Mrs. A. D. Parker and Mrs. W. D. Wike, by Messdames J. L. Hyatt and J. E. Green and Mr. C. P. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turpin and Miss Geneva Turpin, of Sylva, Miss Lucille Phillips, of Cullowhee, Mr. J. Robt. Long, of Bryson City, and Mrs. Wayne Caldwell, of Whittier, were Qualla visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, of West Palm Beach, Fla., stopped in Qualla, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mrs. D. M. Shuler called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

## MRS. MALLONEE CELEBRATES 92ND ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

Mrs. Margaret Viola Mallonee, who was a resident of Sylva for many years, and who is the mother of Mr. Joseph Mallonee of Addie, reached the ninety-second anniversary of her birth, on August 23rd; and a clipping from an Arlington, Washington paper, says that her birthday was celebrated by a gathering of her neighbors and friends at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nan Cowan.

"A gorgeous profusion of flowers decorated the rooms, pink and white being the predominating colors. A large birthday cake covered with miniature, candied roses and a scroll reading 'Happy Birthday Mother', a gift from her daughter, Mrs. Cowan, and her granddaughter, Hilda Mallonee, graced the table where a bounteous repast was served the guests. Mrs. Mallonee received many lovely gifts and birthday greetings."

## MEETINGS TO START AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of evangelistic services is to begin at the Sylva Baptist church on September 27.

Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Asheville, will assist the pastor, Rev. H. M. Houtt in the meetings and will preach at both morning and evening services.

His Master's Voice . . . ? — by A. B. CHAPIN



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