

The Jackson County Journal

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

Sylva And Canton To Meet On Local Grid Thursday

Sylva High will meet the strong Canton High football team here next week in what promises to be the most exciting high school game that has been played in Western North Carolina since the 1936 season. High school football is expected around a thousand people to witness the tilt. This will be the biggest crowd that has attended a football in Sylva.

Sylva and Canton at the time of the writing of this article were both undefeated. Canton has registered six victories over such teams as Black Mountain, Mars Hill, Swannanoa, Tryon, Swannanoa, and Biltmore. All these games have won have been played on the home field and the Bears are expected to be tested as to how well they will perform away.

So far this season has a record of eight games of having won seven, and lost one. More than half of these games were played on the opponents' home field. In winning these games Sylva has defeated Bryson, Cherokee (twice), Franklin, and Andrews. Murphy tied with Bryson 0 to 0 at Murphy.

Sylva still remembers the defeat at Murphy which they gave them last year at Canton and are going to do their best to avenge it.

Games are being completed for all districts in town to close. The team from Western Carolina College will be at the game to furnish music.

Funeral Rites for Floyd Beck Are Conducted

Funeral services for Floyd Beck, who died at his home at Addie Saturday, were conducted at the Buff Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. F. Beitz and Rev. R. P. Harris officiated.

Surviving Floyd are his mother, Mrs. Lina Beck, one brother, Clyde Beck, his grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Beck, and a host of relatives and friends.

The Social Security Program In Jackson County

The local Department of Public Welfare is making steady progress in the Social Security Program in this county. To date 147 cases have been approved for Old Age Assistance; 61 children are receiving Aid to Dependent Children; 9 persons are receiving Blind Assistance.

The Department has had difficulty in overcoming the popular belief that Old Age Assistance is a pension for persons over 65 years of age. This difficulty has been simplified and applications reduced by the recent ruling of the State Director of Public Welfare, that only in unusual situations will persons owning more than \$500 worth of property be eligible for assistance under the social security laws. This does not mean that all persons owning less than \$500 worth of property will be eligible, since each case is considered on the basis of income and resources of the family group and from a case work standpoint. The theory of the recent ruling is of course, that property valued at \$500 or more is a resource which should be exhausted before the applicant becomes the responsibility of the public.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts received the following announcement: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Upson, Daytona Beach, Fla., a fine girl, Patricia Ann, Thursday, Nov. 4th. Mrs. Upson was, before her marriage, Miss Helen Potts, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts, of Balsam.

George T. Knight was among the fortunate hunters to kill a fine deer last week. He killed a 131 pound doe the second day of the hunt.

In Southern Dairies contest for naming their "mystery" ice cream, Miss Nannie Knight won a prize for the name "Delicious Blend." The prize she received was a large cake of ice cream.

Although we have had some extremely cold weather, snow, sleet, etc., we are now having nice fall weather and we had quite a number of bunches of goldenrod just in full bloom.

BROWN IS MADE CADET SERGEANT

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Figured prominently among University of Cincinnati students listed in promotions of cadet officers in the university's First Regiment, Reserve Officers Training Corps, is David H. Brown, of Cullowhee.

Brown has been promoted to the rank of cadet sergeant in the regiment. He is a son of D. H. Brown, and a graduate of Cullowhee high school, class of 1932.

Brown is enrolled at the university here as a junior co-operative commercial engineering student in the College of Engineering and Commerce.

Under the Cincinnati co-operative plan of technical education, established at the university in 1906, students spend alternating periods in classroom and laboratory and at work in industry.

QUALLA

Interesting revival services are in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ben Cook.

A son, Hughie Nelson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blanton on Oct. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland announce the birth of a daughter, Carroll Ruth, on Nov. 6.

Nora Maggie Worley celebrated her 9th birthday, Nov. 7. About 22 children were her guests. She received several nice presents. Refreshments were served and games were played on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bridges, of Waynesville, visited Mrs. J. H. Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Gentry Hall and Mrs. Mehaffey, of Bryson City, were guests at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Johnson, of Cherokee, was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Wilma and D. C. Hughes, Jr., visited at Mr. J. E. Battles.

Messrs. Troy Gunter and Kelly Ward have returned from an extended trip to Idaho.

Deer suppers were enjoyed at the homes of Messrs. D. C. Hughes, D. K. Battle, and Horace Howell, the deer being killed by Mr. J. M. Hughes.

Mrs. D. M. Shuler, Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. Paul Ferguson visited Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Mr. Miller Hall and family are moving to Whittier.

Day of Prayer at Cullowhee

The Cullowhee Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church next Wednesday morning at 10:30 to hold a day of prayer. It is hoped by the president, Mrs. F. H. Brown, that a large number of people will be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

Lunch will be served by the society in the church dining room.

Unemployment Census To Be Taken This Month

Young Democrats Hold Victory Dinner

The Young People's Democratic Clubs of Jackson County gathered at the Community House in Sylva, Tuesday evening, for the Victory Dinner, similar to such events that were held all over the United States. The dinners were in celebration of the first election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency, and came on the fifth anniversary of his election.

Dan Tompkins presided as toastmaster, and speeches were made by State Senator Mrs. E. L. McKee, representative T. C. Ledbetter, Adam Moses, Highway Commissioner E. L. McKee, Dan Moore, Corsey C. Buchanan, F. I. Watson, F. S. Griffin, and Paul Buchanan.

Music was by Mrs. Genella Allison and her syncopators.

Speakers praised President Roosevelt and the fight he has made to give the common people of the country a chance.

The dinner was served by the women of several clubs of Sylva, Mrs. Dan K. Moore is general chairman. The food committee consists of Mrs. Dan Allison, Mrs. Ben Sloan, Mrs. J. C. Allison, and Mrs. J. H. Morris; arrangements committee, Mrs. W. K. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Long, and Mrs. C. B. Thompson; decorating committee, Mrs. Grover Wilkes, Mrs. J. D. Cowan, and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Western Carolina Catamounts To Meet Lenoir-Rhyne at Cullowhee, Friday, November 19

Western Carolina's much improved Catamounts will meet the strong Lenoir-Rhyne college Bears Friday, Nov. 19 on the college gridiron at Cullowhee. With the improvement the Catamounts have shown in the past three weeks they are expected to give the Bears an exciting afternoon, and in the humble opinion of this writer even to be on the long end of the score when the final whistle blows.

Cullowhee played a much superior and undefeated Boone team last Saturday on almost even terms, losing only by the score of 14 to 0. In the matter of first downs the Catamounts also made a good showing, having six first downs to Boone's ten.

The Catamounts have shown a remarkable amount of improvement in the last few weeks having played some of the top-notch teams of the State and have been able to come out of every game with their share of the laurels. Claude Henson, a Sylva boy and a senior at W. C. T. C. has contributed a great deal to this improvement with his fine play at his tackle position.

Lenoir-Rhyne has a much better record than the Catamounts have,

Unemployed persons and partially unemployed who fill out and send in cards for the National Unemployment Census, between November 16 and 20 need not fear that their names will be published, or made public in any way.

This pledge is contained in the instructions sent to all offices where the census is being taken.

"The confidential nature of the answers to questions on the Unemployment Report Card will be respected by the Administrator of the National Unemployment Census", the instructions state.

The information given by unemployed or other signers of the cards will not be used to their disadvantage in any way, such as in tax matters, questions of citizenship, or relief. The data on the cards is to be used solely for the purpose of the census. Further, positive action was taken to exclude from the census any supplementary enumeration or registration which might be imposed on the regular unemployment census by those seeking to take advantage of the government's undertaking for their own purposes.

Instructions went to all local committees in connection with the unemployment census, which read:

"It is quite possible that you will receive proposals for supplementary enumeration or registration projects, to precede or accompany the National Unemployment Census, and designed to provide special information for your community. However, commendable such proposals may be in themselves, we must urge you to postpone them, or to request their postponement until after November 20.

"Their effects would be to detract attention from the census and to confuse the public mind. The main objective in this national enterprise is to secure a complete, honest and accurate registration, and any competing interest of the same general character would detract from this object. It would also be to the ultimate disadvantage of your community itself."

Baptist Services

Sunday school as usual at 9:45 next Sunday morning at the Sylva Baptist church. "Let's have a large crowd present. We are pleased with our record for October. Let's make November even better", says Mr. Vinson Hall, the superintendent.

B.T.U. will meet at 6:30, and at 7:30 Rev. J. E. Brown will preach.

but with the improvements in the Catamounts the two teams are expected to take the field on about even terms.

The kick-off will be at 2:30.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, November 10. (Auto-caster)—The question which political lookers-on are asking, on the eve of the extra session of Congress, is whether any really important legislation will be enacted or whether the session will resolve itself into a general talk-fest, with the anti-lynching bill and matters of foreign policy holding the floor to the exclusion of the things for which the President called the Congress together. Opinion among experienced observers is about equally divided, which is another way of saying that considerable doubt exists as to the present influence of the President with Congress. It is certain that he can no longer obtain the passage of new laws by having them written by his advisers and handing them to Congress with orders for their enactment. The temper of both houses now is to scrutinize every proposal coming from the Administration with an eye to its practicability and necessity, as well as to its political advantages. It no longer is true that political wisdom on the part of Congressmen consists in "going along" with the President.

Story of the A.A.A.

As an illustration of the difference between now and in 1933, compare the trouble which the House Committee on Agriculture is having in trying to agree on a Crop Control bill, with the way in which the first Crop Control law was passed. The complete program of the A.A.A. was written in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture and was handed to Congress in May, 1933, with orders from the White House for its immediate passage. So sure was the Administration that its orders would be obeyed that even before the measure had been sent to Capitol Hill an army of workmen was engaged to build new offices in the Agriculture Department building, to provide rooms for the new officials who would be needed to administer as drawn up by the Executive, was passed without a change, almost without being read.

Can't Agree on Crop Control

Now the President has asked for a new Crop Control law as the first item on the legislative program for which he has called the special session of Congress. For three weeks the Committee on Agriculture has been holding meetings and listening to appeals from Administration leaders, arguments from farm representatives and reports from the farm districts brought in by members returning to Washington after conferring with their constituents. Yet nothing like an agreement has been reached as to what form crop control should take, even whether it is necessary or desirable. The majority of the committee is reported as being definitely opposed to any inelastic and compulsory plan, such as has been proposed by Secretary Wallace. The result is that, as Congress meets, it is nowhere near ready to begin consideration of Item No. 1 on the President's program.

Friendlier Toward Business

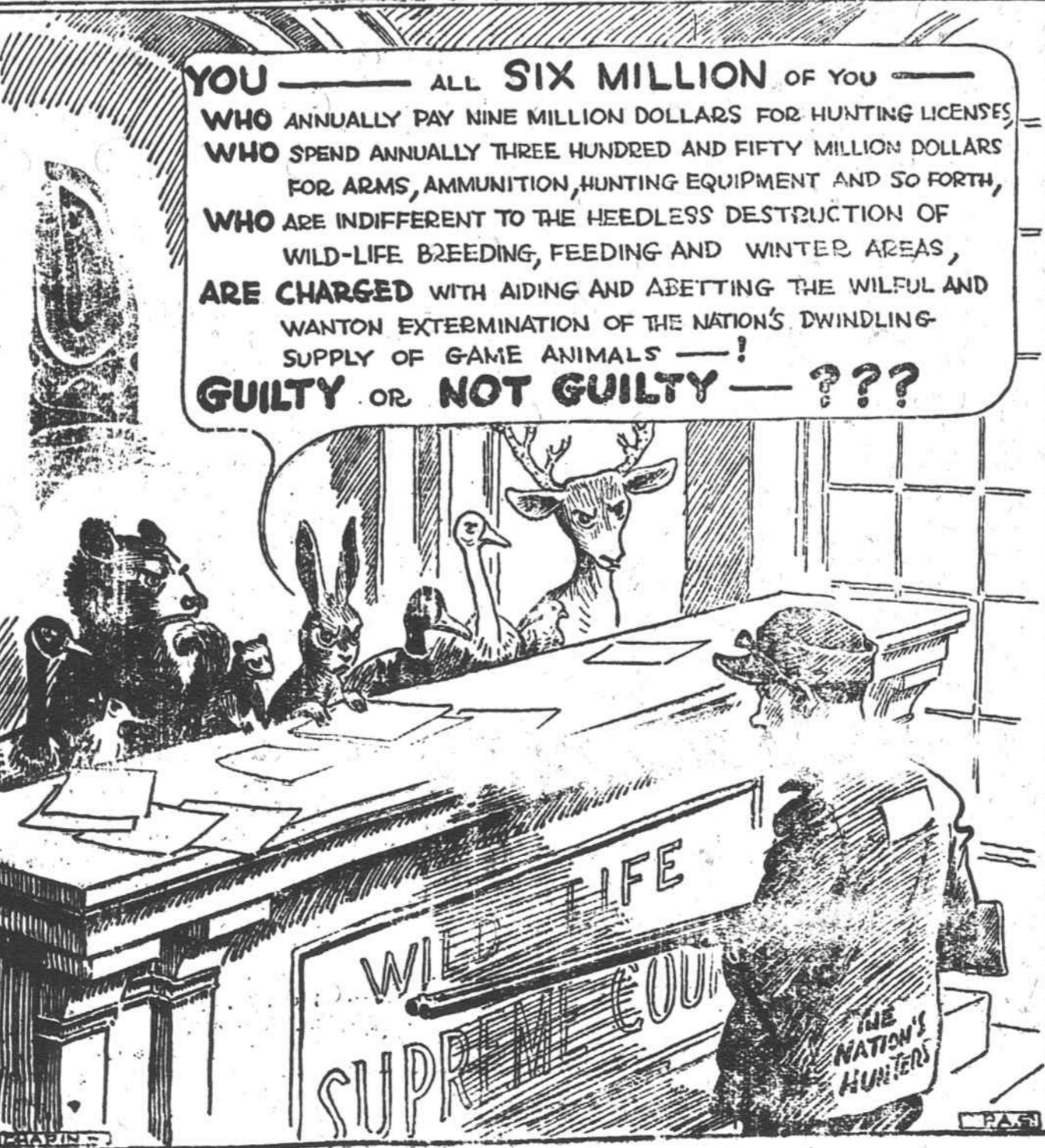
In the matter of tax revision the outlook for any definite action by the special session seems almost equally dubious. A great deal of strength has been added to the arguments for repeal or amendment of the corporation surplus tax and the capital gains tax, by the recent acute business depression, signalled by a violent drop in security prices on the stock markets. That business expansion has been definitely impeded by the Government's tax policies has long been contended by business leaders, recently with renewed emphasis. Now the truth of that contention is being admitted by Administration officials, and the Treasury is reported as favoring such tax changes as will encourage capital to seek investment in new business ventures or the enlargement of existing enterprises. How far that may result in new laws at this session is anybody's guess, but there is evidence of a decided change of the Administration's attitude toward business. In the possibility of a business depression and its fortunes of the party in power, high officials seem inclined to let up in the effort to punish business as a whole for the sins, real or imaginary, of some business men in the past.

Some Reasons For Slump

Failure of the expected building boom to materialize is regarded here as one reason why the business situation has not improved as had been hoped. The reduced earnings of the railroads, due to wage increases and rising costs of materials, have cur-

Before The Supreme Court

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