

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Callowhee Baptist Church Is Now Being Improved

Members at Callowhee are busy completing their new, beautiful church building. When the church was erected a few years ago, the front was not completed, nor the basement. The work was left uncompleted at the time because of lack of funds. The entire structure is being now finished, at a cost of approximately \$6,000. Large brick columns, supporting the porch roof, add greatly to the appearance of the building. The basement will be used for the young people's department.

Miss Gustafson to Give Recital

Virginia Gustafson, of the department of Western Carolina Teachers College, will present a recital on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock in Moore Parlors. She is accompanied by Mr. George Schmitt, pianist of the music faculty. The recital is open to the public. The program is as follows:

- Handel.....Haydn
- Wagner.....Haydn
- Rimsky-Korsakoff.....Haydn
- De Falla.....Schubert-Wilhelmi

Improves After Operation

Miss Katherine Coward, of Canton, who has been taking a course in Canton, will be home from her sister, Mrs. F. Coward, in Canton. She recently had an operation, in the Haywood County Hospital.

Sunday School Convention To Meet At Scotts Creek

The Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet on next Sunday afternoon, February 13th, at 2 P. M. with Scott's Creek Baptist Church. Every Sunday school in the county is urged to send a large delegation. Reports from the State Sunday school convention held at the Haywood County Hospital last week will be heard. The following program will be held:

- Devotional by McKinley
- Special music by Scott's Creek quartet
- Conference period
- Special music Scott's Creek
- Inspirational address, Rev. H. H. H. H.
- Prayer
- Adjournment.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. P. Knight)
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood announce the birth of a fine son, Milas. He was born in Wayneville hospital Thursday, Feb. 3rd.
Measles, mumps and whooping cough are very prevalent in Balsam at present. Quite a number of new cases have been reported.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)
Mr. S. M. Crisp, Mr. J. P. Crisp and Mrs. Luther Hoyle attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Weston Monteith, at Forney's church, Sunday.
Messrs. Theo. Green, James Green, W. D. W. W. and Cromer Looper, of Forney, S. C., were guests at Mr. C. P. Shelton's last week.
Mr. Fred McLean, of Whittier, and Mrs. Virginia Mad, of Sylva, and Mrs. Terry Johnson visited Mr. J. C. Johnson, who has been sick for several weeks.
Messdames Lizzie Messer, Bessie W. W. W. and Grace Johnson were called on by Mrs. J. H. Hughes, who has not been well for several weeks, and seems slightly improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Thad Beck of Smoke-Creek, visited Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.
Mr. D. C. E. Hughes and children visited at Mr. J. E. Battles.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell called on Mrs. Terry Johnson's.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 10 (Autocaster)—Overshadowing everything else in political Washington is the war situation in the Far East. While official utterances are guarded, and every possible effort is being made to prevent the development of "war scare," the feeling increases that the United States will escape being dragged into the Japan-China imbroglio only by a vigorous show of determination to fight, if provoked.

There is less present danger to America's peace in the European situation, but there is enough of a latent threat in the possibility of another general European war to make diplomats and military men apprehensive. The realization that the "peace-at-any-price" talk which has been prevalent in some official circles has created a belief among the more truculent nations that Uncle Sam's toes can be trod upon with impunity is in large measure responsible for the increase in our military program already adopted by the House of Representatives, and for the President's proposal for a much larger Navy.

Domestic Talk for Foreign Ears
The President's message, it is held here, was intended for Tokyo to read as well as for this country. Coming as it did after the face-slapping of an American diplomat, John M. Allison, by a Japanese soldier, it made a deep impression. Mr. Allison was struck while in pursuit of his duties in Nanking, China, where he is in charge of the American Embassy. The incident followed closely upon the delivery to the Japanese Government of a note from our State Department protesting against repeated outrages upon Americans in China, and demanding the fulfillment of the Japanese promises made after the sinking of the "Panay."

The President's armament message stressed the point that "we cannot assume that our defense would be limited to one ocean and one coast and that the other coast would certainly be safe." His proposal for a 20 per cent increase in the United States Navy would give America the world's mightiest battle-fleet. Considerable concern has been expressed here over the recent disclosure that since the disarmament conference of 1922 Japan has built 217 fighting ships, 717,000 tons, to our 136, of 360,000 tons, and is now building 13,000-ton battleships with 18-inch guns, as well as subsidizing its merchant marine which would add 200 effective ships in time of war.

Big Navy—Not So Big Army
The proportionate increase in the Army strength urged by the President would not be so great. If his program is carried out we will be foremost sea-power of the world, ahead of Great Britain, but only ninth in the size of our standing army and twentieth in the number of men in our armed reserves.

There is no thought in Washington that the strengthening of our armaments is anything but a peace move—a more effective move for the maintenance of peace, most observers hold, than any rigid program of neutrality can be. As the President pointed out, "it is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is engaged in meretricious and devastating conflict... that armaments increase today at an unprecedented and alarming rate... we are compelled to think of our national safety."

South Defends "States Rights"
The House had already passed the Vinson bill carrying a 553 million appropriation for the Navy, including two 40,000-ton battleships, before the President's message was received. It had also passed the Post Office appropriation bill, carrying a billion and a half. Those two measures were held up in the legislative jam caused by the anti-lynching bill filibuster in the Senate.

Nothing quite like this four-weeks' debate has been witnessed in Congress since the filibuster against the "Force" bill in President Arthur's administration, more than 50 years ago. Then as now the fight was led by Southern Senators against the invasion of state rights. The proposal to permit the Federal Government to send troops into the states to supervise elections to Federal offices was sponsored in 1883 by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, whose grandson and namesake now occupies his grandfather's seat. Then and now, the resistance was against the threat of Negro domination which the South felt was inherent in the measure at issue.

Legislative Planning Goes On
Committees of the two houses were

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49 YEARS AGO

Tuckasee Democrat, February 9, 1889

Senator Z. B. Vance, Carolina's favorite son, underwent an operation Thursday, by which his left eye was removed. Overwork on the late Senate tariff bill was the cause.

The cold weather caused a small attendance at prayer meeting Wednesday night.

If the business men do not advertise in their town and county paper, strangers at a distance will think we have no stores.

It is rumored: That Mr. Jos. Baum is contemplating the erection of a handsome residence on an elevation in West Sylva.—That a large hotel for summer visitors, health and pleasure seekers will be built on Bracken's Point, an eminence in East Sylva, commanding a magnificent view. That Sylva, if it becomes an incorporated town, will have one of the best forms of municipal government in the State.

Webster presented an animated appearance Monday, many people being drawn together there by the meeting of the county commissioners.

Personals: Mr. McCoy, of Dillsboro, was in town last week.—Mr. T. M. Frizzell, the worthy depot official of Wilmot, spent Sunday with his family.—We are pleased that Mr. Burke Sherrill has recovered from the mumps and has resumed his mercantile duties.—Mr. F. A. Luck, Sr., Business Manager of the Democrat, visited Webster Monday, in business connected with our county paper.—A pleasant visit was paid us last Saturday by Prof. J. H. House, Principal of the Dillsboro school.—Master E. E. Wolf is conated to his room by the mumps.—Miss Frances Baum, one of Sylva's most charming young ladies, made the hearts of the Democrat force glad with the sunshine of her presence in our sanctuary, on Monday last.—Mr. W. L. Gidney, our accomplished hirsute artist, has returned from visiting relatives and friends in South Carolina.—The following ladies and gentlemen from Dillsboro were in attendance upon the church service at the Academy Sunday evening: The Misses Bryson, Miss Jaerick, the Misses McCoy, Messrs. Garland and S. E. Bryson.—Mr. Javan Coward, of Caney Fork, was here the first of the week.—Lawyer A. M. Fry, of Bryson City, one of our valued subscribers, passed through Friday, on his return from Greensboro, where he had been in attendance upon the U. S. District Court.—L. A. Knight, Esq., of the Auditor's office of the W. N. C. R. R., visited Sylva Friday.—Mr. W. A. West, travelling engineer of the W. N. C. Division of the Richmond and Danville R. R., passed over the line this week.—Hon. Hamilton Hayes, an ex-representative of Swain county, passed through Sylva on Wednesday going East.—Mr. Elinu Coward, of Caney Fork, was with us this week.—Mr. S. T. Early passed through town on Thursday's train, enroute to Calhoun's.—Mr. J. J. Hooker, a promising young attorney of Webster, returned Wednesday, after a visit of several months among relatives in the eastern part of the State.—Mr. Martin Baum left, for Augusta, Ga.—Mr. T. J. Shaw, of Quallatown, called in to see us Monday.—Mr. E. S. Madison suffered a painful accident Sunday night. Having occasion to get out of bed to adjust the latch of the door, he stepped upon a piece of broken glass which severely cut the sole of his foot. Dr. Wolff's services were called into requisition, and the wound is now healing very nicely.—Mr. C. A. Wallace, of Quallatown, came up yesterday, to make arrangements for entering Jackson Academy next week.—We were glad to see our pleasant old friend, Maj. W. H. Bryson, in town this week. The Major is not a hundred, although a post octogenarian; and when told he looked well, he said, "I always did look well."

Mr. Elias, last Monday morning, looked as happy as a boy with his first pants. On questioning him as to the cause, we were told that there was added to his family that morning another son, which he thinks will cope with anybody's boy.—Franklin Press.

The first wedding which ever occurred at Battery Park, Asheville's princely inn, was celebrated there on Jan. 29. The contracting parties were Mr. Albert Fabel, of New York, and Mrs. Adelaide Bullen Smith of Ringham, Mass., Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

William Norton, the son of Barak and Polly Norton, was born in Pickens district, S. C., Jan. 28, 1819, and

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Massie Again Made Commerce Head

T. N. Massie was reelected president of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of that body, held Tuesday night at the Community House. Hugh F. Monteith was elected vice-president; A. J. Dills, Secretary; W. J. Fisher, Treasurer. The directors elected are: R. U. Sutton, S. C. Cogdill, G. R. Lackey, J. R. Long and J. C. Cannon.

Will Run For House

Dan Tompkins has announced that he will be a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina, in the forthcoming democratic primary in Jackson county.

Mr. Tompkins, editor of the Journal has served one term as a member of the General Assembly, and was Reading Clerk of the House, at the extra session of 1936 and the regular session of 1937.

Invites Mrs. McKee To Conference

Mrs. E. L. McKee has just received a letter from Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, inviting her to a regional labor standards conference, to be held in New Orleans on February 14, 15, and 16. Eleven Southern States are to participate.

Mrs. Perkins, in her letter to Mrs. McKee said: "I hope very much that you will find it possible to meet with us and give us the benefit of your knowledge and experience in the discussions."

Mrs. McKee, because of her recent attack of neuralgia, will not be able to attend the conference.

Blister Rust Control

A new lantern slide projector has recently been received by the White Pine Blister Rust Control project for its use in making demonstrations in Western North Carolina. A set of more than fifty slides, most of them in color, is available for showing at schools and other public gatherings.

Any school or other group wishing to see the lantern slide exhibit is requested to contact Mr. H. A. Whitman, Jr., Box 241, Sylva, N. C.

Swain County Herald of Feb. 7th: C. C. Martin and J. O. Wallace, of Jackson county, started to Indian Territory last Monday.

Following are the jurors drawn for the spring term of court, viz: Jos. Cabe, J. H. Smith, L. C. Hall, H. H. Wood, G. D. Edwards, W. J. Cogdill, C. P. Bryson, J. M. Bryson, M. W. Bryson, J. E. Tritt, D. S. Norman, James Dillard, J. M. Shook, A. V. P. Bryson, J. F. Henson, S. B. Ensley, Jno. Cogdill, Jas. A. Galloway, J. B. Roby, J. I. Franks, E. M. Painter, N. J. Hooper, H. A. Brown, B. B. Henson, J. E. Crawford, John Holden, W. R. Cowan, W. B. Rogers, J. T. Collins, Hix Wilke, C. G. Wilson, W. H. T. Dillard, John Wike, Jr., D. Z. Dillard, C. R. Dean, G. E. Davis. Second week: Jno. Davis, R. A. Moore, T. B. Dillard, A. D. Hooper, G. B. Davis, John Bishop, J. M. Deitz, Clingman Bishop, John Carroll, M. C. Deitz, R. A. Painter, W. A. Ashe, J. B. Price, A. L. Higdon, Hugh Rogers, N. W. Bumgarner, G. M. Cole, J. N. Deitz.

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The following young people came home from school to spend the holidays: Bonnie Rogers from Callowhee; Ed and Horace Hyatt, from Wayneville, and Miss Mary Bird from Brevard. Crawford Shelton came in from Callowhee some days ago. I suppose our school will open next Monday, January 6th. Prof. C. F. Owen, of Dellwood, Haywood county, has been elected principal and Mrs. Lena Wallace, of Painter, and Mrs. Ben Henson, of this place, assistants. P. H. Ferguson and Miss Lela Howell returned today from Haywood county, where they have been visiting since last Friday. Mr. E. R. Plott is moving to Whittier today. Some time ago he exchanged his farm here with J. F. Enloe for some lots and houses in Whittier.

HORSE COVE—We came very near having a fire Christmas Day. Mrs. Owen's house caught fire but Mr. Leonard Hill and Mrs. Hill arrived in time to save it. Not much damage was done. Mr. Frank Hill has returned, after an extended visit to his

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Discontinue Wood Buying At Mill

The Sylva Paperboard Company discontinued buying chestnut wood for a period of sixty days, beginning Wednesday, it was learned today.

Officials of the company stated that the action was taken reluctantly, and was found necessary because there is a large quantity of wood on hand that is about to deteriorate, and it must be used up at once, before any additional wood can be stacked on the yards. It is believed that this wood can be consumed within sixty days, permitting the resumption of regular wood buying by that time.

The harvesting and sale of chestnut wood to the paper mill has become a major industry in this and adjoining counties, especially among the farmers. And it is believed that the present time, when spring plowing is under way, will be as good a time as could be found to use up the wood that has been on the yards for a long period.

Hardware Sales Increases

Indianapolis, January 25.—December sales of retail hardware stores reporting to the National Retail Hardware Association were seven percent less than for December, 1936; but 1937 sales were up 8.5 percent over 1936, according to Hardware Retailer.

Carolinas retail hardware sales for December were down two percent from the 1936 December, but were up eleven percent for the 12 months of 1937 over the 1936 year.

W. C. T. C. To Honor Alumni

Plans for a Distinguished Service Roster, adopted by the Alumni Association of Western Carolina Teachers College as a means of recognizing noteworthy achievements of its graduates are functioning to elect two alumni whose names will be placed on a permanent roster at the College to be known as the "Alumni Distinguished Service Roster of W.C.T.C." In this first year of the plan there is much speculation as to who will be chosen by the Alumni body as its representative with biographical sketches, for vote. Ballots, pictures of candidates and biographical sketches will appear in the April issue of Alumni News, publication of the Alumni Association which is made up of 10,000 former students and 1200 graduates. The two persons, whether men or women, who receive the highest number of votes shall be declared the Honorees, and their names shall be inscribed on appropriate plates and placed in the Distinguished Service Roster. In each case, an appropriate Distinguished Service Plaque shall be awarded annually to each of the honorees under this plan.

Two most illustrious representatives. Any one who, since the founding of the College in 1889, has completed any one of its curriculums and has been graduated for at least ten years is eligible for election.

Grounds for selection of eligibles are noteworthy achievements in one's vocation, outstanding public service as a citizen, or sheer deserts as a worthy representative of the College. It may be the achievement of the current year or the cumulative worth of a life of usefulness or the sudden outburst of distinguished service to one's fellowman.

The Committee on Distinguished Service Roster, appointed by President H. T. Hunter, is engaged in preparing a list of eligibles to be submitted to the Alumni by April 1. This list shall contain between four and ten names, both men and women. After this list has been prepared, it will be submitted to the Alumni, to

CLUB MEMBERS WIN TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

Two 4-H Club boys have won one-year scholarships to State College, one because he knew how to raise pigs and the other because of his outstanding dairy calf.

Albert Coates of Smithfield, Johnston County, started his demonstration with three pigs for which he paid \$25. During the feeding period of 62 days, the animals ate \$23.50 worth of feed and gained 415 pounds.

When young Coates sold the pigs, he received \$64.35, which netted him \$15.85, said L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader at State College. In addition to the actual profit, Albert won \$21 in prizes at the North Carolina State State Fair and at his local county fair.

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