

Looking Back

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Every man, every woman, every industry in the United States must be thrown into the scale. Every ounce of energy in America must be used in the prosecution of the war. We are fighting for our country. Our institutions, our government, our liberties must be preserved. The habitations of peace must be thrown aside as we don the sword and buckler. We must fight. This is the supreme hour of our trial. The Republic is at stake. This is the Gethsemane of the American states. It is no child's play. It is grim war. We have prayed God that this cup might pass. We now prepare to drink it to the bitter dregs, like men. The fight is on. The Republic goes forth to war. May the God of our fathers give us strength and wisdom for the task that lies before us, and may He hasten the dawn of glorious peace and justice and liberty.

June 5, 1917—All men in the county between the ages of 21 and 31 registered for the selective draft. The county registered 1069 in the first draft. During this month the Journal carried a slogan regarding highways: "To Atlanta and Knoxville through Jackson."

July 27, 1927—The Journal announced the raising of a volunteer company of 87 officers and men for service in the war. The editor of the Journal was among the number enlisting in the company which was raised here in three days time. 50 men were drafted the same week, according to the Journal files. A grand celebration, in which the largest crowd ever assembled in this county, even up to the present day, thronged the streets of Sylva, was held a farewell party for the Sylva company.

August 15, 1917—The Radio Company left Sylva for Camp Sevier and from there went to France and Belgium as a part of the 30th Division, AEF. The editor no longer occupied his chair, but frequently wrote articles and editorials from camp and field for the Journal.

Sept. 21, 1917—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard addressed a huge crowd in Sylva, supporting the government in its war policies.

November 23, 1917—Jackson county's first farm agent was appointed after several years of agitation by the Journal.

Feb. 8, 1918—The teachers club of Jackson county has been organized. This later developed into the Jackson county Education Association.

April 26, 1918—A meeting of citizens of the county agreed that there would be no political fight in the county that year, and it was agreed that a ticket of Republicans and

Democrats would be named, and no other put in the field.

November 11, 1918—The Armistice signed and the county staged a great celebration.

Feb. 7, 1919—A large crowd of citizens met in Asheville, supporting the movement for good roads in North Carolina.

June 20, 1919—The editor, back from France, assumes his duties, with saying, "Folks, Howdy." Home gain and back on the old job.

November 11, 1919, is designated as good roads day in the county.

July 23, 1920—The Blackwood Lumber Company is to begin construction of railway and mills for large lumber enterprise. The capital stock of the Jackson County Bank is to be increased from \$12,000 to \$50,000.

August 2, 1920—The Jackson Hardware Company is moving to its new building, just completed. G. M. Cole is erecting a three story brick building on Main street.

November 5, 1920—Will Cathey is awarded a Bronze Medal and \$1000 for bravery, in saving two young boys when a home at S. C. I. burned in October, 1917.

January 7, 1921—The county commissioners ordered work to start on the Highway from Sylva to South Carolina line. The Asheville Times started the agitation again for a road to Cullowhee.

February 18, 1921—The state bond issue of fifty million dollars for a state system of highways passes the General Assembly, and the building of highways in the state soon began in earnest.

April 8, 1921—The Journal County Chamber is organized.

January 20, 1922—The last link in Highway No. 10 in this county will be let to contract on February 7.

January 27, 1922—The county board of education has ordered the construction of a central high school building in Sylva, for Sylva, Dillsboro, and Beta.

April 14, 1922—The contract has been let for the erection of the new girls' dormitory at Cullowhee.

May 12, 1922—The contract is awarded for grading a highway from Dillsboro to the Macon county line.

August 4, 1922—Contract is awarded for road grading from Tuckseegee to Glenville.

April 4, 1924—A large party of representatives of South American government, in tour of North Carolina's roads, is entertained in Sylva.

June 1, 1923—High Hampton is opened as a tourist resort.

During the period from 1920 to 1925, the Journal was busy advocating the establishment of a National Park in the Great Smoky Mountains.

January 5, 1928—Governor McLean recommends an additional thirty million dollars for roads.

April 14, 1936—The bill for establishing the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is introduced in Congress by Mr. Temple.

June 23, 1926—John H. Wilson and J. S. Higdon are building a trail to the High Falls, for the Chamber of Commerce.

Feb. 23, 1927—The General Assembly passes the act assuring the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

May 25, 1927—The Candler-Tidmarsh hospital is completed and will open on Monday.

June 8, 1927—The plans are made by Harry Buchanan for erecting a new theatre in Sylva.

December 8, 1927—Meade Paper Company places large plant in Sylva.

April 4, 1929—A drive is launched to make the hospital a Community Hospital.

June 13, 1929—Paving on highway to Cullowhee begins. Sylva country club opens.

July 18, 1929—The Sylva Paper-Card Company will double the size of its plant.

July 17, 1930—The hospital has become a Community Hospital.

Sept. 1931—The tax levy of the county's lowered by 32c on the \$100 valuation of property.

April 13, 1933—The General Assembly provided an eight months school term for the entire State.

May 11, 1933—The Nantahala Power and Light Company line is to be built to Sylva to furnish for paper mill.

Sept. 13, 1934—Jackson county joins in delegation to Washington to get parkway routed through North Carolina.

October 4, 1934—The tax rate in Jackson county is set at \$1.31, as against an average of \$2.00 four years previously.

June 6, 1935—W. C. T. C. graduates ninety-two candidates.

November 7, 1935—Plans have been approved for the erection of a handsome school building at Webster, built of rock.

March 5, 1936—John J. Hastings and associates plan opening of the Carolina hotel, with C. B. Thompson as manager.

Sept. 3, 1936—The Journal issues a special edition welcoming President Roosevelt to the county.

September 10, 1936—A swimming pool to accommodate 100 people will be constructed in Sylva in connection with the community house and bath houses.

September 2, 1937—The State Highway and Public Works Commission will widen the highway from Sylva to Ela.

October 7, 1937—Plans have been adopted for the refinancing of the county's bonds, effecting a saving to the taxpayers of approximately \$232,000 in ten years.

October 14, 1936—A tour party from all parts of the nation is entertained in Sylva, and is greatly pleased with the county.

January 6, 1938—The Jackson County Bank has closed the best year in its history.

January 20, 1938—The Sylva post office will become a first class post office on July 1. \$20,000 improvements in the plant of the Armour Leather Company will begin at once.

January 27, 1938—Commissioner E. L. McKee announces contracts for the completion of Highway 106 will be let by April 1, at last finishing the road from Sylva to the South Carolina line.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE is probably nothing more annoying to us rich Americans than having to answer all the questions the custom officials fire at us on returning from Europe. The



guy that wrote those "ASK ME ANOTHER" books must of all worked for the custom house judge by the number of foolish questions they ask you. Before you get through with 'em they have you wondering if the suit on your back is your own.

A couple of weeks ago a customs official began to question a woman who had just arrived in port with the usual, "Anything to declare, madam?" "Why no," she replied sheepishly, "nothing at all."

"Well then," the hard-boiled custodian said, "I guess I can take it for granted that the fur tail stickin' out from under your coat is your own?"

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SPECIAL VALUES



ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI, NOODLES OR

MACARONI Pkg. 5c

ALASKA PINK

SALMON 2 TALL CANS 23c

FANCY BLUE ROSE

RICE 7 lbs. 25c

EIGHT O'CLOCK - MILD AND MELLOW

COFFEE lb. 17c

RITZ 1-lb. Pkg. 22c

WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED

TOMATOES standard brands No. 2 25c

CHEESE whole milk, lb. 20c

BREAD A & P, 18 oz. loaf 8c

MILK 4 tall cans 25c

JEWEL Swift's, 8 lb. ctn. 83c

SUGAR Cloth bag, 25 lb. \$1.29

FLOUR Iona, 24 lb. bag 96c

FLOUR Iona, 48 lb. bag \$1.37

SPARKLE GELATIN 3 for 10c



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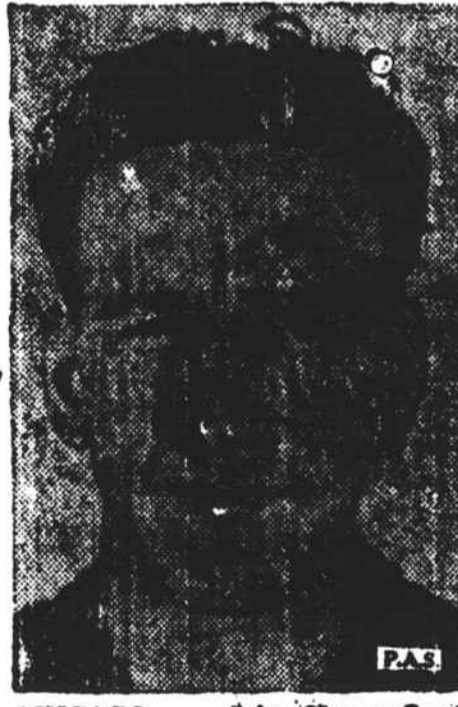
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Seek Cure for Business Ills



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . The Capitol fairly seethes with conferences these days as business men, financiers, economists and politicians seek solution to current slump. Here Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper (center) confers with W. Averill Harriman (left), Chairman of Business Advisory Council, and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Chairman of Finance Committee of United States Steel.

He's The 112th



CHICAGO . . . John Henry Seadlund, alias Peter Anders, caught at Santa Anita race track while betting part of a \$50,000 ransom, confesses kidnaping and slaying last September of Charles S. Ross, local greeting card manufacturer. Seadlund also confessed killing his confederate in the crime, James Atwood Gray. Capture of "Anders" clears up all but two of 114 kidnaping cases that have come to the attention of J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation since passage of the "Lindbergh Act" in June, 1935.

New Ca-ow Hand



HOLLYWOOD . . . Guess which perennial Yankee first baseman roams a local movie lot in this cowboy regalia? Yore right, Pard, 'tain't none other than Buck Gehrig, otherwise known as Larrupin' Lou, portraying a regular two-bit, gun-totin' cowboy hot on the trail of a gang of rustlers.

Overland in '52



NAPA, Calif. . . . One of the oldest, if not the oldest, of living Golden State pioneers is Mrs. Mary Harris Steckter who celebrates her 102nd birthday this month. Mrs. Steckter came to California in a prairie schooner across country from her native Missouri in 1852. Celebrating with her are five children ranging in age from 68 to 63 years.

JOE GISH



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