

# The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 5, 1938

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## First Mail Plane To Stop Here Thursday, May 19

The first mail plane that Sylva has seen will land at Allison field, at the intersection of Highway 10 and the Webster road, on Thursday afternoon, May 19, and will deliver the first air mail, to be picked up by the regular air mail service. All mail for this plane must be placed at the local post office. This will be part of the celebration of the first mail week from May 15 to May 21.

If the people are sufficiently interested to show their interest by the air mail service, the plane will stop here and not in the future, when Sylva will be served on a regular air route, though this statement is not made on authority of any member of the local or national postal service.

Paul McMurray flying J-5, will bring the first mail ever transported by plane from this city.

### BALSAM

Sunday School Day was observed by the Methodist Sunday school Sunday afternoon. The subject of the program was "The Warm Heart", alluding to the conversion of John Wesley, two hundred years ago.

Mr. Julius Kemy of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Belle Christy Relfsahl, of Norfolk, Virginia visited Mr. J. K. Kemy and other relatives in Asheville and Balsam last week. Little Miss Christy Bryson accompanied them home Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Smathers and daughter, Mrs. Edna Smathers went to Sylva on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baggett of North Beach, Florida, arrived last week here on their summer vacation. A dallot in this.

Mrs. Tom Bryson and son, John, visited Mr. Bryson's mother in Sylva last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baggett and Mrs. John T. Jones went to the Norris Dam Sunday and say that it is one of the most wonderful sight and trips in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. W. S. Christy received a message Sunday that her brother-in-law, J. O. J. Norris of Kansas City, Mo. was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Norris and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were here last summer. Their son, Rev. John Norris, is a missionary in China.

Many friends here are very sorry to hear of Mr. Norris' death and extend their sympathy to the family.

We are having wonderful weather here. Everybody seems busy. Most of the planting is done and several car loads of ore has been shipped from Mr. Carretts mine, and the lumber trucks are busy hauling lumber from Dark Ridge day and night, now that the road is in better condition. The lumber business has been handicapped on account of bad road from Balsam to Dark Ridge.

### QUALLA

Rev. Ben Cook preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His subject was "Faith in God."

Rev. W. A. Rollins, of Waynesville, conducted an interesting service and Quartet Conference at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were present.

Several Qualla folks attended the finals of Sylva High Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson announced the birth of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stockton, of Clinton, on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Edwards spent the week end with relatives at White-cove Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trull, of Bethel spent Sunday at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Rev. Edgar Price, of Clyde, who is assisting Rev. McRae Crawford in a meeting at Whittier, was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Mr. Otmer Rhoem, of Hayesville, was among relatives last week.

Mrs. Winnie Dean entered school at W. C. T. C. Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Kitchin, of Whittier, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

## Looking Backward In Jackson County 49-30-20 years ago

Tuckasee Democrat, May 8th, 1889

The following kind words from the Franklin Press will be highly appreciated by ever good citizen of Jackson, "Webster has a two weeks term but the Court hardly ever continues longer than one week. Jackson is one of the best counties in the State. Civil business in the Court is lively and the State docket is small. This speaks volumes for the elevated morals of Jackson county. There are few, if any counties, with a smaller criminal docket than Jackson has."

News from eight counties: Franklin Press: The family of Jennings living in this county and Jackson can boast of what few families can. There are seven brothers and sisters, all living, and the youngest is 63 years old. Rev. J. W. Siler preached two sermons in Franklin last Sunday, occupying the Presbyterian pulpit in the morning and the Methodist at night. He and his charming better half will leave this week for their new home in Charlotte.

Waynesville Courier: John M. Curtis has been appointed postmaster at Pigeon River.

Swain County Herald: The Aldermen have let the contract for boring logs to pipe the spring water into town. J. R. Franks is the lucky man and begins work next week.

Hendersonville Times: At a citizen's meeting held in Hendersonville April 25 1889, the following resolution was offered: Resolved: that we favor the speedy establishment of a good system of water works for Hendersonville, if it takes the last dollar of the \$20,000 bonds to do it, and that the enterprises be not longer delayed in the vain hope of realizing par for the bonds.

Murphy Advance: The Farmer's Alliance movement is on foot in Cherokee.

Clay County. (From the Franklin Press: The Hayesville College closes the 17th of May. Everyone is anticipating a good time then. The sound of the hammer is heard on every side in Hayesville. The court house is going up rapidly and will soon be completed. Mrs. Carroll, age 87, died the 20th ult. She was the mother of nineteen children and leaves eleven of them, with many friends to mourn her loss.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. C. D. Blanton has been elected Mayor of Asheville by 300 majority. This is the largest Democrat majority ever polled in the city. It is said that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's agent has purchased the Swannanoa farm, near Asheville, belonging to Mr. P. F. Patton, for \$87,500. W. K. Vanderbilt purchased 4,000 acres of land near Asheville for which he paid \$50 to \$100 per acre. It is said that he will erect a mansion 350 feet in length with all of the modern conveniences and improvements. A million dollars will perhaps be expended upon this residence. Several heavy frosts during the last week. Fruit in some quarters is considered damaged, while in others no harm is done.

The foundation for the Equitable Manufacturing Company's building was commenced on Thursday, the first shovelful of dirt being thrown out by the fair hands of little Miss Daisy Jarrett. The municipal election Monday resulted in the following corps of officers: Mayor, O. B. Coward, Aldermen: J. S. Jarrett, A. M. Parker, A. W. Bryson, R. L. Madison, and B. H. Sherill, and Marshall, S. A. Davis.

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"Hit the Hun Club" is the name of a club that has been organized for the boys and girls of the Western Counties, whose duty it is to raise all the farm and garden products possible and put the proceeds in War Savings Stamps. The name "Hit the Hun" originated with a ten year old boy of Dillsboro, whose name is Walter Moore Bryson. The War Savings Committee offered a prize to the boy or girl who would give the best name for the club, which has just been organized. There was a large number of names sent in, from which the committee selected the selection sent in by Walter Moore. Claude M. Dills of West Asheville, but formerly of Dillsboro, was almost instantly killed Wednesday evening about

## Jackson County Crafts To Be Exhibited

The crafts exhibit from this county, to be put on display in the windows of Bon Marche, in Asheville, on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, in the "Know Your Community Window Display", will be on display in the windows of Massie Furniture Company's store here, from 4 until 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon of this week.

This exhibit is sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and has been assembled by Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans.

Some of the articles included in this exhibit will be sent to the Fourth Triennial Convention of the Association of Countrywomen of the World, which will be in London, in May 1939.

## Baptist Society Met Wednesday

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met, yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Allison, with Mrs. G. H. Cope as associate hostess. Mrs. W. A. Cathey was the leader of the program.

seven o'clock, when the car in which he was riding skidded into a telephone pole on Haywood Road. M. Buchanan, A. J. Dills, J. L. Dillard T. J. Powers and Jack Morris motored to Camp Sevier Sunday to visit the Sylva boys who are there. Harry Buchanan went to Camp Sevier on Sunday to visit his brother, M. Buchanan, Jr. Ed Wood, of Cane Fork returned Tuesday from Camp Sevier, where he has been to see his brother, John, who leaves very soon for service overseas. Will Cathey has gone to Camp Sevier to see his brother, Charles. Jackson County went "Over the Top" by subscribing more than a thousand dollars more than her allotment for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. Deputy Marshall Chas. C. Mason will spend some time in Asheville, assisting Marshall Sylva Collegiate Institute were a pronounced success from beginning to end, and all exercises were well attended, the school auditorium being packed to overflowing each night. Sunday morning Rev. M. A. Adams preached the commencement sermon at the Baptist church, to a large audience.

Monday morning was devoted to the declamation contest. The contest was a very close one between the young men who took part, but Carl Fisher won the medal. Monday afternoon was the oratorical contest and the art exhibit. Homer Stewart won the medal in the oratorical contest. Miss Evelyn Allison won the prize for making the highest average in household art. Monday night the recitation contest was conducted. Miss Lucile Harris being the winner. Tuesday morning Rev. A. V. Joyner of Waynesville delivered the annual address.

## THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 4 (Autocaster) —Political interest here is beginning to focus upon the Republican situation more than for the past two years. Most of the political gossip has been centered upon the Democratic party, because of the evident split in its ranks and because up to now it has such complete control of the situation that the Republicans have been almost a negligible factor in Government affairs.

Now, however, the Republicans are beginning to show some signs of life. There is enough basis for Republican hopes to lead observers at the Capitol to believe that the party is actually on the way toward rejuvenation. There are few among those accustomed to surveying and appraising the political outlook who are not ready to concede that in the Congressional elections this Fall the Republicans will gain a large number of seats in the House now held by Democrats. There are more than 150 Democratic members whose majorities in their districts in the 1936 elections were so small that a change of ten percent of the total vote would have defeated them.

The Republican Congressional Committee has been for months at work on plans to go after all of those thinly-held Democratic seats, and its spokesmen express confidence that they will recapture many of them. Estimates in figures vary from fifty to 150. The latter would be enough to give the Republicans a majority in the Lower House, if they held the 90 seats they now have. There are 440 Representatives so that a total of 221 is all that is needed to control, if held by one party.

G. O. P. Majority Unlikely —That the Republicans will be able to achieve that objective is not seriously believed by astute observers at the present time. Conditions may arise which will make that more probable than it looks now. But careful analysis of each district already makes it seem a reasonable forecast that the Republicans will gain somewhere between 75 and 100 seats, which will not give them a majority but will make them a much more formidable minority. And there is little doubt that with a block of even 150 votes in the House, there would be few major issues upon which the necessary 71 votes of disgruntled Democrats could not be counted upon to go along with the Republicans.

When anyone in Washington today speaks of "major issues" he means issues or proposals in which the Administration is lined up against the President's antagonists in Congress. The issue is frequently not one between Republicans and Democrats but between President Roosevelt and his opponents, and

## Democrats To Meet

The precinct meetings of Democrats will be held at the polling places in all the several voting precincts of the county on Saturday, May 7 at 2 o'clock. Delegates to the county conventions will be elected, and precinct organizations perfected. All democrats are invited to the meetings.

## Cashiers Wildcats Conquer Pine Creek 11-7

The Cashiers Wildcats opened the season by defeating the Pine Creek team in a game, 11-7, at Cashiers with J. W. Hooper behind the plate and W. Hyatt and T. Dillard on the mound for the Wildcats while the visiting team had S. Steward behind the plate and W. Moss on the mound.

The Pine Creek pitcher allowed 16 hits and 11 runs while the Wildcats pitcher allowed 11 hits and 7 runs. The Cashiers team fired their gun in the fifth when they ran in four runs still trailing in the sixth they ran in five more to take the lead. The manager was pleased with the way his team started the season off. Anyone wishing game get in touch with Thomas M. Wright, Cashiers.

	Ab	R	H	O
S. Steward, C	5	1	3	2
W. Moss, P	4	1	1	2
W. Moody, 1st	4	2	2	2
J. Nicholson, 2nd	4	0	1	3
G. Jennings, 3rd	4	1	2	2
H. Steward, SS	4	0	0	4
H. Leopold, CF	4	0	0	4
W. Franks, RF	4	1	1	3
R. Franklin, LF	2	0	0	2
R. Addis, LF	2	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>

Umpire Jack Chapman  
Base umpire, Hershall Moss  
Two base hit, W. Moody, R. Addis.  
J. Dillard, J. Rogers  
Home run, W. Hyatt  
Hit by pitched ball, T. Dillard.

	Ab	R	H	O
J. W. Hooper, C	5	0	0	5
W. Hyatt, P, SS	6	2	2	3
T. Dillard, P, SS	5	2	2	1
E. Rogers, 1st	5	1	2	3
W. Watson, 2nd	5	2	3	1
J. Rogers, 3rd	5	3	3	2
G. Bryson, CF	5	0	1	4
C. Bryson, CF	4	1	2	2
H. Fugate, LF	4	0	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>

the latter include more Democrats in Congress than the present total number of Republican members. There are at least 100 Democratic Congressmen who can be counted upon to oppose any Administration measure which in any way smacks of "reform". There are more than that who are ready to fight any proposal to enlarge the powers of the Executive in any degree. There is probably an even larger number who will resist to the bitter end any

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

**FEAR** . . . . . Fanaticism

Dictators are always beset by the fear that the people whom they rule will learn the truth, and discover that they have been fed on lies.

Shortly after the Nazis took possession of Austria they began to "purge" the national library in Vienna of every book which contained any truths contrary to the "Aryan" doctrines of Nazism. One of the largest and most valuable collections of books in the world is being destroyed in order to conceal the truths of history and science from future generations.

Nothing like that has happened since the year 641 when the Mohammedans under Caliph Omar began their march of conquest westward from Arabia, which nearly resulted in the conquest of all Europe. In Alexandria, Egypt, was the largest library in the world, and the city was the world's center of learning and culture. The Arabs took the city, and the commanding general asked the Caliph what he should do with the contents of the great library. Omar replied that if the books conformed to the teachings of Mohammed they were unnecessary, since all needed truth was contained in the Koran, while if they were contrary to the Koran they should be destroyed anyway. So the whole great library was burned. No one will ever know what priceless records of history and human culture were lost to the world.

## HISTORY

To those who know no history, the present is full of terrors for the future. The student of history knows that every economic fallacy and all of the political methods by which governments try to counteract depressions have their parallels in history, and that eventually the world will discard the quack remedies and right itself by returning to the inexorable laws of economics.

There are twenty-one distinct civilizations known to historians. Of those, fourteen are known only by their ruins. They perished, in very instance, because their leaders either tried to tamper with economic laws or attempted to take in too much territory. The seven civilizations which have survived have lasted because there has been no suppression of learning. Their people have had free access to truth, and truth always prevails in the long run, though it may take centuries.

Three great civilizations today are on the historic road to destruction. They are following the same routes which their vanished predecessors took. They can suppress truth for a few generations, perhaps, and do great damage to the rest of the world while they last, but in the end their destruction is inevitable.

## CONQUERORS

Alexander, Genghis Khan, Julius Caesar, Omar, Napoleon are famous names in history. Each tried to dominate the world, or so much of it as he could conquer. Every one of them believed that he had a superior form civilization which he was destined to impose upon the rest of the world. Each succeeded for a while. But what is left of their ambitions now but ruins?

The empires those leaders created have vanished. Alexander's Macedonian empire, the Mongol empire of Asia, Caesar's Roman empire, Omar's Mussulman empire, Napoleon's Franco-Italian empire have been dismembered, partitioned, most of them have vanished completely. Some fell apart the moment their rulers died.

A thousand years from now historians will set the names of Hitler, of Mussolini and of Lenin alongside those great historical failures. Their successors may carry on for a while, as Stalin is carrying on in Russia, but their efforts are doomed to failure because they are based upon force and the suppression of truth.

**TRUTH** . . . . . will prevail

What defeated the conquerors of history and will defeat the conquerors of the present time? There is only one answer. Truth, and the reaction of the human spirit to elemental truth. Through all of the conquests by force, the suppression of truth, the efforts of conquerors to install false doctrines into the minds of their people, the light of truth has never been completely extinguished. Some spark has always remained burning, to burst into flame and set the world afire sooner or later.

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## "He Remembered"



## Moving Picture To Be Given At Webster School

A moving picture "The Crown of Thorns" will be shown at Webster school on next Tuesday evening, a part of the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. The admission will be 10 and 25 cents.