

The Jackson County Journal

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SPENDING A MILLION DOLLARS IN JACKSON COUNTY FORECAST IN YEAR

Culowhee Taxes Cut 29c For Next Year

Culowhee township will get a reduction in taxes, next year of 29 cents on the \$100 valuation of property which will bring the rate down to 29 cents. This year Culowhee will pay 58 cents. This year Culowhee will pay the last of its road bonds. In 1913, when the good roads law was started in the county, the county commissioners met on August 1st and fixed the tax rate for the year at the same that it was in 1912. The general county rate is \$1.59. This year only, in Sylva township, the rate is 29 cents.

Jackson Wins First Place At State Meet

Jackson County took first place in the handicraft exhibits at the H. Short Course held at State College, last week. Carmen Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nicholson of Cowart, won the State championship for the best individual entry. Seventy-seven boys and girls from fifteen counties entered 133 handmade articles in this exhibit; and the Caney Fork girl easily walked away with first honors.

Carmen will now compete with the winners in the other Southern States, for the trip to the National Club Congress, which meets in November. Carmen and her sister, Leah, taught a course in making articles from corn shucks, while in Raleigh. They were the only club girls in the State who were instructors; and representatives from twenty-four counties were in their classes.

The other club members who were with Mrs. Mamie Sue Ebans at the Short Course were Pauline Warren, Thelma Ashe, and James Potts.

Pauline Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Sylva, who won first place for girls in the county 4 H health contest, last spring, in which 183 girls were examined, took part in the State health pageant, which was staged in the college stadium, last Thursday evening. Health winners from forty-four counties participated in the pageant.

Thelma Ashe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ashe of Sylva, took a special course in copper craft.

James Potts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Potts of Dillsboro, attended the classes in livestock and poultry.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. Carl Duncan and Miss Hazel Irby were married in Waynesville Saturday night. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duncan, brother of the groom, near Saunook, where an elaborate wedding supper awaited them.

Mrs. Will Lowry and two children of York, S. C. are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Bryson has returned from a visit with Mrs. George Swaney in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Fred McKee and two children, of Webster, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Shirley Watson and two children arrived Monday from Detroit, and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jones.

Miss Catherine Rork, who has been here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Rork, left Tuesday for her home in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. W. S. Christy and Mr. and Mrs. George Coward went to Waynesville, Monday.

The school opened here Monday with good attendance, and the same teachers that were here last year. Balsam is very gay with tourists who are enjoying horse-back riding, tennis, etc.

Mrs. Carrie Queen and sons, Ernest and Harry, of Orlando, Fla., were visiting friends and relatives here last week. They are now guests of her father, Mr. Will Quiett, near Whittier.

QUAILA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Miss Leanna Stuart of Mebane, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. She preached at Olivet, Sunday afternoon and at Hyatt's Chapel, Sunday evening. Miss Stuart is an evangelist, and has spent several years as a missionary in the West Indies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinne the matters which are being put into shape for discussion with the President when he returns from his Pacific vacation cruise. Another mat-

ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN SYLVA

The one hundred and ninth session of the Tuckasee Association will meet with Sylva Baptist Church August 18th and 19th, 1938. The following program is suggested by the executive committee:

Thursday Morning

10:00—Devotional, H. M. Hocutt.
10:30—Enrollment of Messengers.
10:40—Reading of Order of Session.
11:00—Introductory Sermon, T. F. Deitz, or his alternate, G. N. Cowan.
12:00—Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

1:30—Devotion and Announcement of Committees.
1:45—Periodicals, G. H. Cope.
2:00—State, Home and Foreign Missions, read by respective committees.
H. M. Hocutt, State Missions.
Fred Forester, Home Missions.
Ben Cook, Foreign Missions.
3:00—Ministerial Relief—Ernest W. Jamison.
3:15—Stewardship, W. T. Corry.
3:30—Christian Education, H. T. Hunter.
Night Session, to be arranged by Sylva Church.

Friday Morning

9:30—Devotional, W. M. Breedlove.
9:45—Miscellaneous Business.
10:00—Hospitals, D. G. Prysien.
10:25—Sylva Collegiate Institute, H. E. Monteith.
10:35—Election of Officers.
11:00—Sermon, J. G. Benfield.
12:00—Dinner.
1:30—Devotion.
1:40—Sunday School, Paul Buchanan, Clarence Vance.
2:00—W. M. U., Mrs. W. Cook, Miss Louella Brown.
2:30—B. T. U., Miss Mildred Cowan, J. V. Hall.
Adjourn.
All committees are urged to have their reports ready.
T. F. Deitz, Moderator.
W. N. Cook, Clerk.

la id, on July 19th, a daughter, Betty Joyce.

lanc, on July 27, a son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cooper announce the birth of a daughter, Woody.

Gene Gibson has returned home, oration at Harris Community Hospital, Sylva.

Mrs. H. Hoyle has been sick for several days.

HUGE BUILDING PROGRAM AT WESTERN CAROLINA SEEN

FOUR FROM JACKSON VO TO SPECIAL SESSION

Mrs. E. L. McKee, State Senator, T. C. Ledbetter, Representative, Dan Tompkins, Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, and E. L. McKee, State Highway Commissioner, will leave, Sunday for the Special session of the General Assembly, which convenes at noon, Monday in Raleigh.

Senator McKee, Mr. Ledbetter, and Mr. Tompkins were notified on Tuesday that the Governor had called the special session, and that all members and officers of the General Assembly, their presence would be required.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

CORRIGAN courage

The one-stop solo flight of young Douglas Corrigan from New York to Dublin is the most spectacular feat in flying since Lindbergh flew alone to Paris in 1927. It is even more amazing than Lindy's flight, for it was made in an old plane which by rights should have been on the scrap-heap long ago, while Col. Lindbergh's 'Spirit of St. Louis' was a new machine built especially for his attempt to cross the Atlantic, and equipped with the most modern instruments of that time.

Young Corrigan's exploit completely overshadowed the round-the-world flight of Howard Hughes. That was magnificent team-work of plane builders, engineers and navigators. But Douglas Corrigan did his trick single-handed. He serviced his own plane—in fact he had built the engine himself out of parts of the two discarded engines.

To me his flight is an impressive demonstration that the qualities of ingenuity, resourcefulness, initiative and courage which built this nation, still live in the youth of America.

FAIR prosperity

Next Spring two World's Fairs will compete for the interest of travelers from all the world; one in New York, one in San Francisco. The present outlook is that half a million visitors will come to Amer-

Governor Calls Special Session Next Monday

(By Dan Tompkins)

CUNNINGHAM RECOVERING FROM SHOT GUN WOUND

With the sight of his left eye entirely gone, and parts of the bones of his face shot away, Bernard Cunningham, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cunningham, is recovering from a shot gun wound, which is said to have been self-inflicted.

The young man is said to have bought two shells for a 16 gauge shot gun, and returned to his room at his home. At about 4:30 Wednesday, while alone, he is thought to have attempted suicide, by emptying the load into his face. He was taken to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, and it is believed that he has an excellent chance to recover.

ica from abroad and that close to a hundred million Americans will attend one exposition or both.

The motor, rail and bus travel over the highways leading from Coast to Coast will be heavier in the Summer of 1939 than ever before. So will the congestion on the roads leading to the great metropolitan cities of our Atlantic and Pacific coasts. There will be more people on the road looking for food and lodgings than there ever have been, more trailers and more cars to pull them.

One certain effect of this enormous increase in travel is that more money will pass from hand to hand, and move faster, than in any previous recent year. And that spells prosperity. The World's Fairs of 1939 ought to give a great impetus to economic recovery.

TOMORROW progress

The New York World's Fair 1939 has for its slogan 'The World of Tomorrow.' I doubt whether it will disclose the world as it will be 30 or 40 years from now, though it will indicate some of the directions in which the world is moving.

I tried to list some of the things that make the world of today which were unknown when I attended my first World's Fair at Philadelphia, a little boy holding my father's hand, in 1876. There were no electric

Western Carolina Teachers College will have a building program of not less than \$700,000.00 under way in the near future, as a result of the Special Session of the General Assembly, called to meet in the State Capitol in Raleigh at noon next Monday, by Governor Hoey, it is believed in informed circles in Raleigh and Sylva.

The Governor called the special session in order that the State may participate in the huge grants of PWA money, in 45 per cent of the total cost of erecting buildings etc. This is looked upon by his Excellency as an unparalleled opportunity to expand the State's institutions, while the Federal Government, under the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal, is willing to pay almost half the cost. The State can build now, at enormous saving, and at the same time put many men to work, and thus stimulate all lines of business; but before the State's institutions could participate, it was necessary to have the approval of the General Assembly before September 1. Hence the call by Governor Hoey for the extraordinary session.

It is conservatively estimated that around one million dollars will be months that are just ahead.

Already \$200,000.00 has been allotted for a new training school at Western Carolina Teachers College. In addition, the school is asking for \$517,000.00 for permanent improvements, which will place the building program there above the \$700,000.00 mark. A new school building is assumed for Cashier's Valley, as an improvement at Glenville school. Other school work may be done; and when road and highway, and other improvements and PWA work are taken into consideration, it can easily be seen that the expenditure of public money in Jackson will probably climb above the million dollar estimate during the fall, winter and spring.

The present situation is viewed as the greatest opportunity that has ever presented itself for the building of a great institution at Culowhee. Among the items that the officials of the school have in view, and for which an appropriation will be asked of the special session of the General Assembly, are: \$50,000 for the completion of the physical education building, \$130,000 for a men's dormitory, \$36,000 for a student union building, \$10,000 for 10 student cottages, \$75,000 for an auditorium, \$5,000 for an infirmary; and \$65,000 for a faculty dormitory. It is contemplated that the present training school will be remodeled into a class room building for the college classes.

That such a contemplated program will make of Western Carolina a truly big institution, can be readily seen; and it can also be seen that the expenditure of such sums here in the face of general improvement in business, should make business conditions particularly good in Sylva and Jackson County.

lights, no telephones, no movies, no automobiles, not even bicycles, no airplanes, no typesetting machines, no steel ships, no air-brakes, no radios, no artificial refrigeration, no kodaks, no steam turbines, no rayon, no phonographs, no tractors, not even safety razors in that bearded world of my childhood. Celluloid was a novelty, kerosene lamps had not yet completely displaced whale-oil and candles, wood-pulp paper was just coming into use and half-tone pictures had not been invented.

Anybody who had tried to forecast the world from the point of view of 1876 and had described it at it is now would have been called crazy.

GUESSES the future
Any guess about the physical changes in the world in the next
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Trying His Luck



Non-Taxable Office Holders
That, however, was 75 years before the Constitution was amended to permit the Federal government to levy a tax on incomes "from whatever source derived," and the Supreme Court has never been called upon to determine whether that permits the taxation of state-paid salaries or not.
It has been estimated that more than two million state, county and municipal office-holders who do not pay any Federal income taxes would be required to contribute to the cost of government on the same basis as persons in private employment, were the bars let down.
If the tax exemptions on salaries and bond interest are removed, Administration officials believe, there will be no occasion to increase tax rates in order to increase Federal revenues. And if the Treasury's plan of broadening the tax base is adopted, there will be still less pressure for higher taxes.
The La Follette plan, to which Roosevelt Magill, Acting Secretary of the Treasury and its foremost tax expert is giving his attention, would remove the exemptions from income taxes on both married and single individuals.
Everyone would pay tax on incomes of more than \$2,000 a year, if married, and more than \$800 a year, if single. It has been estimated that this would add more than 70 million dollars to the Government's revenues on the basis of present incomes.
The Mexican Situation
These tax problems are among