

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1933

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Great Farm Convention Closes At Cullowhee

Western Carolina Teacher's College was the scene, last week, of a gathering of some 350 men and women from the farms of the Western counties for the annual Western North Carolina Farm and Home Convention at Cullowhee.

Next year, with additional quarters made available by the building and expansion program soon to be begun at the college, it is expected that the Cullowhee Convention will become one of the great farm meetings of the State. In fact, the attendance and the class of the program and discussions exceeded the expectations of the men and women who were the moving spirits behind the meeting.

The starting story of farm and home progress in Western North Carolina's mountains was told in talks and moving pictures, as farm and home leaders and agents told of work that is being done, and results that are being attained in various counties in the mountain area.

State College teachers and extension workers, Farm and Home agents, and I. V. A. experts combined to bring progressive plans for farm improvement and home beautification.

The high spot of the meeting was the address delivered by the Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, Hon. William P. Horton, who was introduced by President H. T. Hunter.

The farmers and farm women who attended the meetings, were taken on a motor trip through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, by the college, and citizens of Cullowhee and members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

HAPPYEST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT OCHRE HILL

At two hundred persons attended the Tuckasee Baptist Sunday School Convention, held at Ochre Hill Church, Sunday, September 11. Clara Vance presided at the meeting.

Special music was rendered by the Boston quartet. The devotional was conducted by Lyle Enaley.

Mr. Carwell of the Haywood Association was present and made a brief talk. Miss Lillian Wyatt of the Haywood association also made a brief talk on the Vacation Bible School work that had been done the past summer. J. V. Hall presented the matter of Training School week, which is being emphasized for October.

Mr. F. I. Watson made the principal address of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held with the Cullowhee church on the second Sunday afternoon in October.

BOWMAN'S WILL MEET AT LOVE'S CHAPEL, 27TH

The 17th annual reunion of the Bowman clan will be held at Love's Chapel, Saturday, September 23rd.

Music will be rendered by the Wood's quartet of Argara.

The address will be made by Prof. E. H. Stillwell, of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Members of the family and friends are invited to come and bring well filled baskets, as is the Bowman clan custom.

DAVIS FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for W. V. Davis, prominent citizen of this township, who died yesterday at the age of 77, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Beta by Rev. Fred F. Deitz and Rev. W. N. Cook.

The interment will be in Old Field cemetery.

A member of one of Jackson County's oldest families, Mr. Davis was a son of the late E. Douglas Davis, first sheriff of the county.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Zeb Cook, Sylva; Mrs. V. E. Bopps, of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. J. L. Kimmel and Mrs. W. B. Abernethy, of Winston-Salem; two sons, W. D. Davis and Joe W. Davis, both of Sylva; by sixteen grand children; and by numerous other relatives.

OCCUPY NEW SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillas, of New York City, are occupying the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad D. Smith, on Balsam Street.

NOTED SINGER



NORMAN CORDON

Norman Cordon To Appear In Concert Here Sept. 26

Norman Cordon, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will appear in concert on September 26 at the Sylva school auditorium, under the auspices of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, of which his aunt, Miss Grace Cordon, is the superintendent. Mr. Cordon was born in North Carolina; and it was after he entered the University of North Carolina that he started his serious study of music. Four years of voice study at Nashville Conservatory of Music and two years under Hadley Outland in Chicago, prepared Mr. Cordon for his career. At this time he was heard frequently on the radio from Chicago, Cincinnati, and Nashville.

Mr. Cordon has sung with every major opera company in the United States, including Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco, Detroit

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Ferrill)

Mr. H. G. Ferguson received a message Sunday morning of the death of Billie Church, which occurred at his home in Winston-Salem, Saturday. He was born at Qualla. He was 46 years of age. He was buried in Mount Olive cemetery on Monday afternoon. He has an older brother, J. R., Jr. His father, Rev. John R. Church, was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Qualla. He is now General Evangelist of the W. N. C. Conference. This church voted to send a message of sympathy to the father, mother and brother of "Billie", from their many friends at Qualla. This message was delivered by Mr. Wayne Ferguson, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. McRae Crawford delivered a splendid sermon, Sunday morning on the subject "Take no thought for the morrow." He advised leaving off worry and fear for the future and having trust and faith in God, who is able to supply all our needs. He was dinner guest at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's, enroute of Blue Wing.

Mrs. Martha Plott of Oregon was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Turpin and daughters, of Hazelton, Penn., have returned home after a visit with relatives.

Mr. Ras Blanton and children, of Home, Ga., visited at Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Noland of Swannanoa spent the week end at Mr. D. L. Oxner's. Their little daughter, Mory Gene, has been seriously ill; but is slightly improved, at this writing.

Mrs. J. E. Battle and Mrs. D. C. Hughes visited Mrs. Tina Gass, who has been sick for several months.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas and Mrs. D. J. Worley called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Monday.

Last Heck

Several Qualla folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Waverly Hyatt, who died on Conley's Creek, near Whitier. Her body was brought to Hyatt cemetery for interment, on Sunday afternoon, August 28.

Revival services have been in progress at the Methodist church by Rev. A. L. Rayle of Bryson City and the pastor, Rev. McRae Crawford.

Rev. Ben Cook preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. He is assisting Rev. J. L. Hyatt in a revival at Whittier, at this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thad Beck,

President Approves Building Program

Approval in full of the huge building program at Western Carolina Teachers College has been received by officials of the college, from PWA authorities in Washington.

Not a single item of the \$631,000 program as adopted by the special session of the General Assembly was left off by Washington authorities, and the plans prepared by the college were adopted.

Work on the Physical Education building will be resumed at once, it is understood, and erection of the \$200,000 training school building must be started immediately.

The other buildings must be under way by January 1, 1939; and it is hoped that the work on the work on them will begin long before that date.

Washington Watches Major Party Primaries

Washington, September 15.—A political angle which has been largely overlooked, but which definitely figures in the split between the two wings of the Democratic party has focused sharply to the front by the primary campaign of Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina. That is the racial issue which the South refers to as the "Negro Problem."

Probably nothing has so aroused the antagonism of Southern Democrats toward the New Deal, not even the invasion of state rights by Washington, as the successful efforts of the national party organization to swing the Negroes of the North away from their traditional allegiance to the Republican party. They have been converted into Democratic voters, and the old line Southern politicians do not like at all the idea of accepting them.

"Cotton Ed" in his campaign for renomination made the most of the slogan of "White Supremacy" and his opposition to the Federal Anti Lynching bill in the last Congress. While he has been more vocal in public on the subject than have most leaders, there is no doubt that the friendliness of the Administration's supporters toward the Negro as a voter, rather than as an object of charity, has much to do with the Anti New Deal sentiment in the party in the South.

All the reports reaching Washington continue to indicate that the rift in the party is widening. The latest bit of Capital gossip is that the differences in outlook between the President and the Vice President have reached a point where Mr. Garner may take a public attitude of opposition to the President almost any day, if occasion offers.

If that situation should develop, which it is not likely to until after the November Congressional elections, the anti-Administration group in Congress would be materially strengthened. Mr. Garner has a very large personal following in both houses of Congress.

If the election results in a material reduction in the Democratic representation in the House, and an increase in the proportion of anti-Administration Democrats, the nation may witness a hard hand to hand struggle for personal control of Congress between the President and the Vice President of the United States.

Such an open break would not only accentuate the battle for party control in 1936, but would have a powerful effect upon legislation by the 76th Congress. The issue between the Administration and its opponents inside the Democratic party is a complicated one, but in the main is one of expanding or contracting government expenditures.

There is little hope or expectation that the Federal budget can be balanced by 1936, as the question becomes one of whether to meet the deficit by further borrowings or by increasing taxes and reducing expenditures.

There are political reasons why it is not likely that the income tax base will be broadened by the next Congress to levy on incomes of "little fellows" who now imagine that they escape taxation because they do not see the toll which the "hidden" or excise taxes take from them.

A plan which government experts and economists favor, of repealing the manufacturers' excise taxes and substituting income taxes on all incomes above \$800 a year may be killed off because the first of such new direct income taxes would be payable just before the Presidential election. While Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Floor Leader Barkley, have both put forth at this time the suggestion of the broader tax base, comments to be regarded it as "bad politics."

The big headache of the Administration right now is its agricultural program, which is not working out as Secretary Wallace planned it. Nature intervened with bumper crops of wheat, corn and cotton. Farm subsidies this year will run to above a billion dollars. The outlook is that this will be "upped" next year to a billion and a half, or more.

While there is little chance of repeal of the processing taxes to pay for farm subsidies, there are farm relief schemes shaping up which may be more expensive than the AAA.

TENANT PURCHASE PERIOD IS EXTENDED TO 24TH

The period in which tenant farmers may make applications for federal funds with which to purchase farms of their own has been extended. The Tenant Purchase Application period now closes on Saturday, September 24, 1933. No application for a tenant purchase loan will be accepted in Jackson county after that date.

Every tenant, share cropper or farm laborer who is interested in becoming a land owner is urged to present an application in the office of Mr. G. R. Lackey, county agent before Saturday, September 24.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Miss Freda Jones has returned from a very pleasant visit with Miss Mary C. Moore, in Atlanta.

Mr. E. C. Dixon and family of Jacksonville arrived last week and are in their summer cottage in Balough Hills.

Mrs. J. R. Rork and Mrs. A. D. Lewis visited in Waynesville, Tuesday.

The Cox Brothers gave a great barbecue dinner here last week, which was enjoyed by a large number of people.

A few families reluctantly left last week to put their children in school, but more families are coming in nearly every day.

Labor Day passed off very pleasantly here. Right Many Balsamites attended celebrations at other nearby towns. Others enjoy picnicks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loewest in the Cherokee hospital, a 12 pound girl.

Rev. George Snyder of Beta preached at the G. C. Crawford cemetery, Sunday. The choir sang many pretty songs. The graves were beautifully decorated.

Quite a number of our boys and girls have started to high school. Some to Sylva and others to Waynesville.

Mr. James Sturrock and family of Palm Beach have arrived and are occupying their summer cottage.

Balsam being conveniently located for tourists to make trips to Newfound Gap, Clingman's Dome, Mt. Mitchell, Chimney Rock, Lake Junaluska, etc., many have taken advantage of this and visited many of these interesting places.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF GULF STATION

Mr. Joines has given up the management of the Gulf Station, at the eastern junction of Main and Mill Streets, and it is now being operated by Greyson Cope and Bart Cope, two popular, local young men.

and which will have strong Congressional support. Among these are cash bonuses for livestock and dairy farmer, government fixing of farm prices and the old domestic allotment plan.

Consideration of methods of financing the export of 100 million bushels of this year's wheat is giving the Agricultural department something to worry about. There is much talk about possible export subsidies for other crops. Government loans on corn and cotton will be fixed around Nov. 1. Cotton is really worrying Secretary Wallace more than any other crop.

With 13 million bales of U. S. cotton overhanging the world market before this year's picking has begun, the problem of helping the cotton growers becomes acute. The prospect is for cotton loans averaging about 8 and one fourth cents a pound, depending on grade and staple.

The estimate of this year's farm income is about 7 1/2 billion dollars, including subsidies. That is about 12 per cent less than last year, but there is much less distress among the farm population in general.

Stirred by the widespread changes of political activities in and by the WPA and other Federal agencies, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has issued a drastic warning to the 553,000 Federal employees in the classified service against taking any active part in politics, under penalty of dismissal. They risk their jobs if they so much as wear campaign buttons or display political "stickers" on their cars.