

# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 24, 1938

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Accident Victim Was Buried At Cullowhee

Funeral services were conducted at Cullowhee, by Rev. Cecil G. Hefner and Rev. Earl Forester, for Frank Norton, 27, who lost his life Saturday night, when his car ran off Highway 103, and turned over several times into Tuckasee River, just below Grassy Creek Falls.

Young Norton was an employee of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and was returning from his work to his home at Cullowhee, at the time of the tragedy. When the young man did not come home Saturday night, friends went in search of him, early Sunday morning and found his automobile at the river, and his body inside it. A coroner's jury found that drowning was the cause of his death, though it is thought there were some indications that he may have succumbed to carbon monoxide fumes from his engine. Mr. Norton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Norton, and three children, Edwin, Eugene and James Norton, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton of Cullowhee, and three brothers, Clyde, Elliott, and Glenn Norton.

### Most Valuable Player



Jimmy Foxx, slugging first sack of the Boston Red Sox, whose spectacular comeback provided one of the highlights of last season, who has been chosen the most valuable player in the American League for 1938 by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

### Thanksgiving Dinners



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah... It's round-up time on the turkey range and pretty farmerettes herd their flocks toward America's Thanksgiving dinner tables. Photo shows Miss Helen Toronto, with some of the prime turkeys snapped on a ranch at Provo, Utah.

### Married?



HOLLYWOOD, Calif... Paulette Goddard and Charlie Chaplin, whose marriage has often been rumored but never established, are shown here attending the premiere of Sonja Henie's Hollywood Ice Revue of 1939.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Every year as Thanksgiving Day approaches memory takes me back to the days of my New England infancy when Thanksgiving was the great holiday of the whole year.

Puritan New Englanders held it in greater religious significance than Christmas. Everybody went to church in the morning, and then came home and stuffed themselves with a bountiful dinner. And to my childish taste, the best thing about Thanksgiving was the pie.

My grandmother was a great pie-maker, and when she had her whole family of married sons and daughters home for Thanksgiving Day, the daughters and daughters-in-law would pitch in and help bake pies.

I remember one Thanksgiving at Grandmother's when there were 29 different kinds of pie. Cross-baked cranberry pie with open-faced lemon pie and covered mince pie for popularity. There were two kinds of apple pie, one made from fresh fruit, the other from dried apples. And of course there was pumpkin pie, usually squash pie made from hard Hubbard squash.

My father preferred dried-apple pie, but my mother used to reek a bit of doggerel, with which I agree: "I hate, abhor, detest, despise, abominate dried-apple pies."

Tread in my toes and tell me lies. But don't feed me dried-apple pies."

**OYSTERS**... recipes. Next to pie and baked beans, I think oysters were the most popular food along the New England coast in my childhood. I never saw or even heard of anyone eating a raw oyster until I was ten and we moved down to Washington, New England housewives, however, had a dozen ways of cooking oysters, all of which made good eating.

The oyster stew was the favorite. My great-grandfather had brought back from one of his trading voyages to China a set of Canton china ware in a blue-and-white pattern and the huge soup tureen which filled with oyster stew held all the food a large family could eat at a meal.

My sister still has that old tureen. I saw it not long ago and estimate that it must hold almost two gallons. Two or three quarts of shelled oysters cooked up with milk and butter and served with the old-fashioned oyster crackers, which were just small soda-crackers, made a meal for a king, especially when there was mince pie to top it off.

Scalloped oysters were another favorite way of serving them. In Boston I remember we used to go to "Tom's" in which oyster was cooked on a slice of thin toast.

Fried oysters in old New England style were not like the ones city folks get in restaurants. Each oyster was rolled in cornmeal and they were fried in an open shallow pan. Fritters with the cream choppy and served with butter and fried in deep fat. A family-remembered old-fashioned delicacy.

**SEAFOOD**... chowder. Living near the coast, we used to depend largely on the sea for our food. I still think the finest fish is a steak cut from a New England swordfish.

We didn't care much for the hard clams or "lobsters" down East when I was a child. They're about the only clams one can get nowadays anywhere south of Boston. But the long, soft clams which could be dug up on almost any beach, made one of the most delicious foods obtainable—clam chowder.

Modern Americans have been spoiled by the New York idea of putting tomatoes in clam chowder, and making it out of round clams. Real Yankee clam chowder contains salt pork, cut-up potatoes and onions and not much else besides clams.

The most popular summer picnic was a clam bake on the beach. We built an oven of large beach stones like a huge saucer, and piled driftwood on it to make a great bonfire. While the stones were heating we dug clams, caught any small fish we

## President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fourth of November, 1938, as a day of general Thanksgiving.

Our fathers set aside such a day as they hewed a nation from the primeval forest. The observance was consecrated when George Washington issued a Thanksgiving proclamation in the first year of his presidency. Abraham Lincoln set apart a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

Thus from our earliest recorded history, Americans have thanked God for their blessings. In our deepest natures, in our very souls, we like all mankind since the earliest origin of mankind, turn to God in time of trouble and in time of happiness: "In God we trust."

For the blessings which have been ours during the present year we have ample cause to be thankful.

Our lands have yielded a goodly harvest, and the toiler in shop and mill receives a more just return for his labor.

We have cherished and preserved our democracy.

We have lived in peace and understanding with our neighbors and have seen the world escape the impending disaster of a general war.

In the time of our fortune it is fitting that we offer prayers for unfortunate people in other lands who are in dire distress at this our Thanksgiving season.

Let us remember them in our families and our churches when, on the day appointed, we offer our thanks to Almighty God. May we by our way of living merit the continuance of His goodness.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-third.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
By the President:  
CORDELL HULL,  
Secretary of State.

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## Chamber Of Commerce To Elect Officers Dec. 3

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to wed has been issued to the following couples by Mrs. Margaret Sherrill Roane, Register of Deeds:

Hughes Messer, 21, to Edith Palmer, 18, both of Haywood, Richard Swamer, 19, to Junita Scott, 18, both of Carter.

Lloyd C. Bryson, 25, to Mildred Pitman, 21, of Spruce Pine. Lawrence Bryson, 28, to Maud Buchanan, 18.

Albert Patton, 31, to Hazel Edwards, 21. Lloyd Coggin, 40, to Elsie Wood, 25.

Edmond J. Nicholson, 24, to May Ella Sherrill, 21. Roy Zeak Shuler, 25, to Bonnie Brendle, 22 both of Bryson City.

A. W. Sherrill, 53, to Maud Sutton, 42. Phillip Huntley Queen, 21, to Anna Catharine Coin, 18, both of Waynesville.

Wm. Sellers, 22, to Fanny J. Moore, 18. Carl Hoyt Moody, 21, to Nora Lee Green, 19, both of Hazelwood.

Clifford Nix, 32 of Madison county to Georgia Green, 23, of Haywood. Lucius Mills, 33, to Mamie Ashe, 27.

Clarence H. Bryson, 21 to Thelma Childers, 18.

### QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

Mrs. H. K. Gass, widow of the late Horace Gass died, Sunday the 20th, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Qualla on Monday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Hyatt and Rev. W. W. Anthony. She was 80 years of age. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church, when 18 years of age. She was a kind, cheerful, social disposition. She is survived by 8 children, Mrs. George King, of Almond, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Asheville, Mrs. E. S. Blankenship, Whittier, and Mrs. Joe Evans, of Ravensford. Her sons are Dan, Taylor, Clark, and Porter, all of Qualla. 35 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive her. Her grandsons were pall bearers and her granddaughters, flower girls. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Mrs. J. E. Battle gave a housewarming shower, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Irene Raby, who was recently married to Mr. Glenn Clayton, of Sylva. The bride is one of Qualla's most popular girls and has been teaching in Jackson county for several years.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, held in the office of the Secretary, Tuesday, the following men were nominated for directors: J. C. Cannon, Claude Allison, Phil Stovall, Roy Allison, Ben Leasing, Leonard Allen, Dr. R. W. Kirkberg, E. J. Duckett, Chester Scott, Harry E. Ferguson, Frank Frieke, J. V. Hall, C. R. Mooly, Jeff Hadden, C. B. Thompson, Raymond Glenn, E. L. Lloyd, Glenn Goldman, W. R. E. Long, Jeter Snyder, J. S. Cagle, Velt Wilton, Sol Schuman, Dr. I. D. Hooper, Dr. W. P. McGuire, P. E. Mooly, G. K. Bass, S. C. Coghill, D. G. Bryson, Thos. A. Cox, V. V. Hooper, G. H. Cope, W. T. Wise, Raleigh Warren, Chas. M. Read, A. F. Clouse.

The election will be held at the Jackson Hardware Company store on December 1, 2, and 3. The nine men receiving the largest number of votes will form the board of directors and they in turn will elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, from their own number.

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## Thanksgiving Worship



at Olivet, Sunday. Mr. J. O. Terrell, of Asheville spent the week end at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Miss Lillian Ferguson visited her sister, Mrs. Carroll Trull, at Bethel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thomas visited relatives at Barker's Creek. Mrs. Thad. Beck of Smokemont spent the week end with Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Messrs. W. H. and Ed Orner went to Haywood, Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Mrs. Oscar Gibson called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. D. C. Hughes made a business trip to Sylva, Tuesday. Mr. York Howell visited at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and Mr. Mrs. Mammie Shuler called on Mr. C. C. Owen Sunday.