

# The Jackson County Journal

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SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 31, 1940

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## THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MAKE MOMENTOUS DECISION, TUESDAY

# WHICH?

## Millions To Cast Votes In Next Tuesday's Election

On Tuesday, the millions of Americans will go to the polls to make their decision as to who is to be head of their government for the next four years. That may prove to be, in the light of subsequent events, one of the most momentous decisions they, as a free people, have ever been called upon to make. In the midst of one of the most tremendous turmoils in modern history, if not in all the history of the nations of men, the American people are engaged in a great, domestic political campaign. And that campaign, in addition to involving internal policies, has evoked discussion of international matters.

For President, the Democrats present Franklin D. Roosevelt, twice elected to the presidency of the United States, and the second man ever to run for that office for a third term. Theodore Roosevelt served seven years as president. Three were filling out the unexpired term of President McKinley, and four his own term. President Taft served for four years, and then Theodore Roosevelt ran for a third term on the Progressive Republican ticket, opposing Taft and Woodrow Wilson. He failed in his third term aspirations, though he probably would have been elected, had he had a united Republican Party behind him.

In view of the international situation, the Democratic Party by its convention, asked President Franklin D. Roosevelt to again head the party ticket. He accepted the responsibility; and Henry A. Wallace, a dirt farmer Secretary of Agriculture from Indiana, was nominated for Vice President.

The Republican Convention nominated Wendell L. Willkie, a native of Indiana, War Veteran, Lawyer, and President of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, a power holding company, who had never voted any other ticket than Democratic. The choice for Vice President comes from the far west. Senator Charles L. McNary is a veteran of many political campaigns, and has served for many years as a Republican in the United States

Senate.

There is no United States Senator to be elected from North Carolina, this year; but in the nation one third of the membership of the Senate is involved. However, the Senate will remain in the hands of the Democrats for the next two years, and probably for the next four years, regardless of the results of the present election.

But the eleven Congressmen from the State are to be elected, along with all the rest of the House of Representatives. In this district, the veteran Congressman Zebulon Weaver is opposed by Robert Frank Jarrett, Dillsboro hotel man, businessman, poet, and Republican leader. Mr. Jarrett's son, Hon. Clyde Jarrett, of Andrews opposed Mr. Weaver, four years ago.

A governor, a lieutenant-governor, and other State officials are to be elected.

The entire membership of the General Assembly of North Carolina is to be elected. In this senatorial district, Otto Alexander, of Brevard, former clerk of the court of Transylvania county, is the Democratic candidate for State Senator. His Republican opponent is R. G. Snyder, of Willets, an old-time Republican leader of this county. Mr. Snyder's son, the late Jeter Snyder, was the Republican nominee; and, following his death, his father was placed on the ticket to succeed him.

Dan K. Moore, Sylva attorney, is the Democratic nominee for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina. He is opposed on the Republican ticket by Burke Ferguson, son of Gola P. Ferguson, former Representative from Swain, and is a grandson of Zeb V. Watson, who for a half century and more has been a Republican leader in this county. Mr. Ferguson is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Moore, a son of the late Judge Fred Moore, is a member of one of the county's families that has long been identified with Democratic leadership. His home is in Sylva.

## Commerce Body Will Elect Officers Soon

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual election on November 19, 20, 21, and 22, at the office of the Chamber. Every person interested in the Chamber is requested to vote in the election.

The Chamber will elect nine directors and they in turn will elect the officers of the Chamber.

The nine men receiving the highest number of votes will compose the board of directors. For directors, the nominating committee has proposed the following list of men to be voted upon: T. N. Massie, Ed Langarner, Dan M. Allison, Frank Duncan, J. C. Cannon, R. C. Allison, Frank Fricks, A. J. Dillis, Sol Schulman, G. K. Bess, Paul Ellis, T. E. Reed, W. T. Wise, R. U. Sutton, Dr. D. D. Hopper, Dr. Harold S. McGuire, W. R. F. Hunter, R. L. A. Chester Scott, J. P. Stovall, M. Lloyd, Jennings A. Bryson.

## Rev. A. P. Ratledge Returned To Sylva

The Reverend A. P. Ratledge was returned to the Sylva Methodist charge for another year, by the Western North Carolina Conference, meeting last week in High Point. Rev. Walter L. Lanier will serve Cullowhee for another year. Rev. G. A. Hovis, who has been in charge of the Webster Circuit, for the past four years, will be succeeded by Rev. J. C. Gentry. Rev. W. E. Andrews will assume charge of the Whittier and Qualla churches.

The same District Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, will have supervision of the work in the Waynesville District for the next year.

## WCTC Young Democrats Hear D. Hiden Ramsey

Basing his argument upon the high plane of which man is best fitted to serve the country in the time of peril, which he stated is the only real issue in this political campaign, D. Hiden Ramsey, speaking before the Young Democrats Club at Western Carolina Teachers College, last night, asserted that Roosevelt, by training, by knowledge of governmental affairs, and by natural ability and integrity, should be the choice of the American people to lead them during the next four years.

"It is my conviction," said Mr. Ramsey, "that the Democratic party should be returned to power, for it, and it alone, moves with the destiny of the Republic." We should all lay aside prejudices and think clearly and honestly of what can best serve the Republic in this time of extreme peril, Mr. Ramsey told his hearers.

The banquet was sponsored by the College Club of Young Democrats, of which Virgil Humphries is president.

Other guests at the banquet included President H. T. Hunter of the college, Dean W. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, Democratic candidate for representative from Jackson county; Larry H. Cagle, of Clyde, president of the Haywood county Young Democratic Club; C. E. Brown of Clyde, Haywood county Democratic chairman; Dan Allison of Sylva, Walter Ashe of Sylva, chairman of the Jackson county board of commissioners; Jennings Bryson, of Sylva, president of the Jackson county Young Democratic club, and Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City. The invocation was by the Rev. Walter Lee Lanier, pastor of the Cullowhee Methodist church. Music was furnished by Vincent Wright and his orchestra.

## VOLUNTEERS MAY FILL FIRST DRAFT QUOTA

The probability loomed on the horizon today that it will not be necessary for the draft machinery in the States to be put into operation, in order to get the 30,000 men that the army desires, on November 18. It is believed in well-informed army quarters that volunteers will fill the ranks well ahead of the date for selecting the first 30,000 for America's first peace-time National Army.

## RETURNED MISSION WORKER TO BE HEARD

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckasegee Association will be held at the Webster Baptist church on next Thursday, November 7.

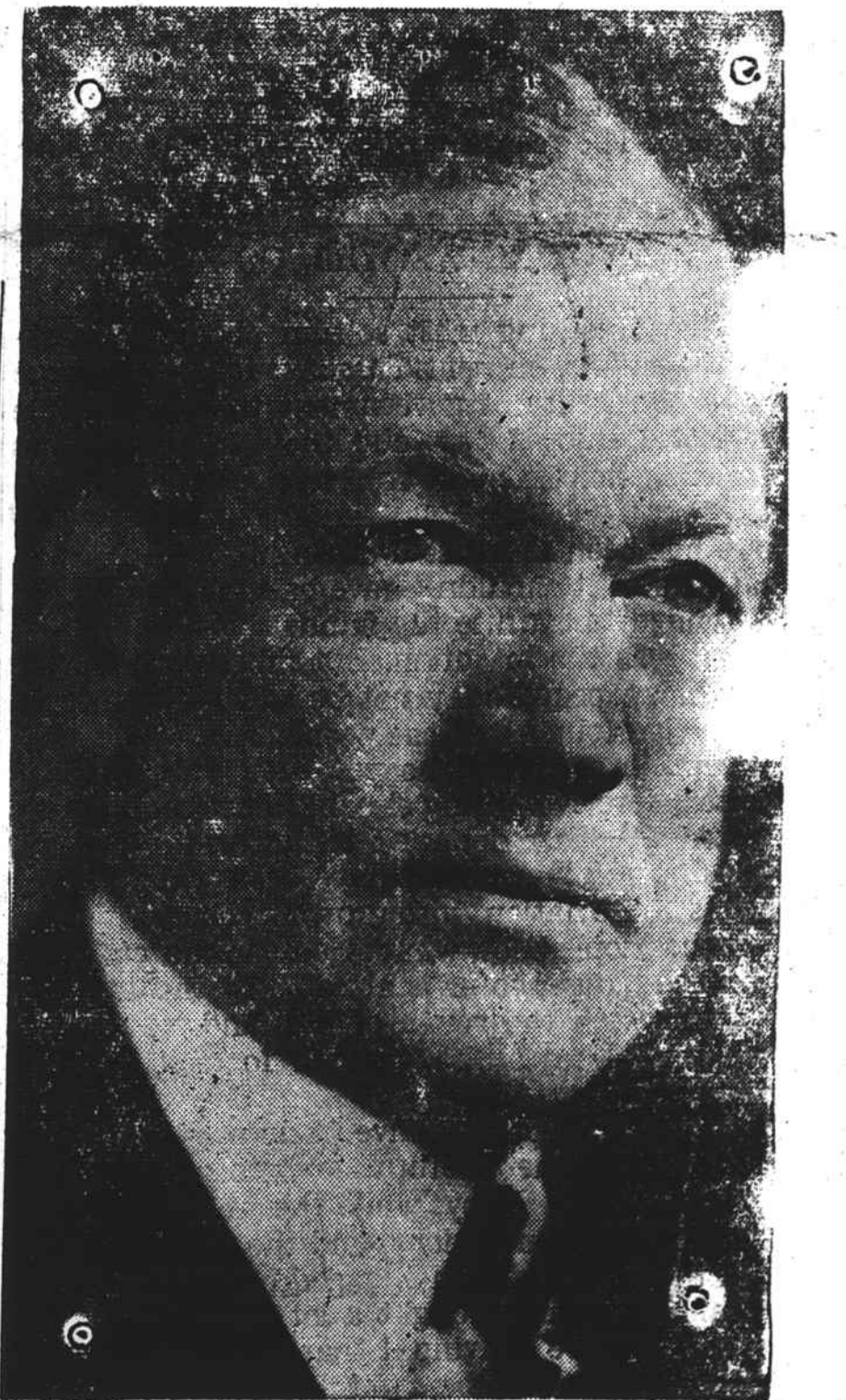
The principal address of the day will be that of Mrs. J. C. Powell, returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa.

## HELP

The planting of winter grazing crops is helping those mountain farmers who had their supply of hay washed away in the recent flood, report farm agents of the State College Extension Service.



Wendell L. Willkie  
Republican Candidate For President



Charles McNary  
Republican Candidate For Vice-President

## American Legion Will Observe Armistice Day

William E. Dillard Post, American Legion will be host to the former service men and their wives, from all parts of the county, at a party, at the Community House in Sylva on November 11, at 8:15, in the evening.

At that time every Legionnaire in North Carolina will sit down at the table, to begin the solemn celebration of the signing of the Armistice, and to pledge anew their allegiance to the principles and high causes for which they fought, back in 1917 and 1918.

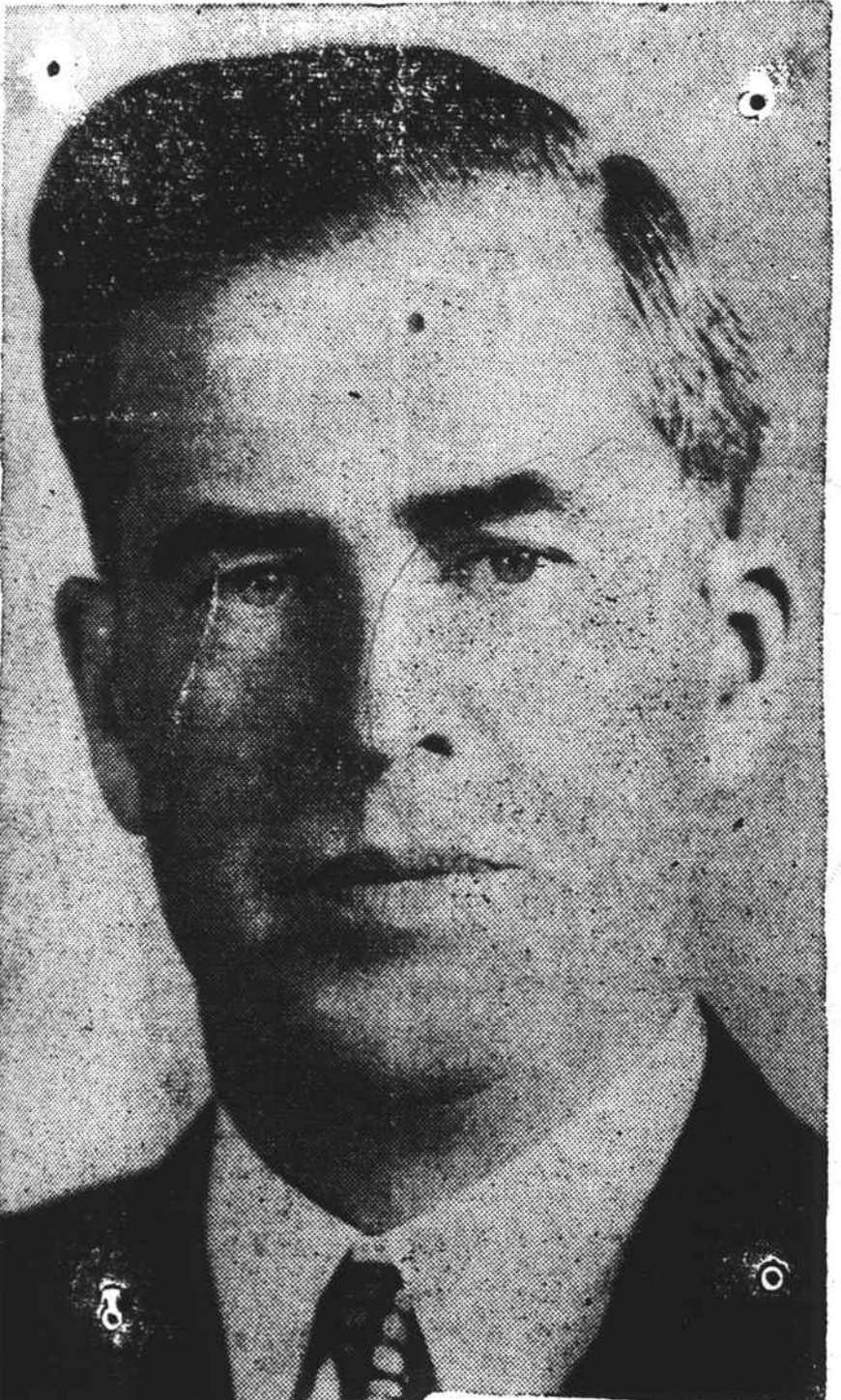
At this time, the women of the county, who are eligible to membership in the organization,

will form the American Legion Auxiliary for the county, elect their officers, and prepare to get the Auxiliary under way.

Every former service man in the county, whether he is a member of the Legion or not, is invited to the Armistice Day dinner, and to bring his wife. The only request is that all people who are coming to the dinner notify Joe Davis, Sylva, who is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, so that the committee will know how many plates to prepare. Just drop Joe a card, telling him that you will be over there.



Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Democratic Candidate For President



Henry A. Wallace  
Democratic Candidate For Vice-President

## Disaster Loan Office In Sylva Is Closed

The Sylva office of the Disaster Loan Corporation will be closed after today, according to a statement by J. E. Willson, Jr., who has been in charge here.

Following the August floods in this county, the corporation opened offices in Sylva to serve the people who had suffered loss by the disaster, to receive applications for loans for rehabilita-

tion purposes. The Disaster Loan Corporation is a federal agency, and operates as a branch of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. It has permanent offices in Charlotte, and Mr. Willson states that any persons who have not filed applications for rehabilitation loans, and who desire to do so, can get in contact with the Disaster Loan Corporation, Charlotte, N. C.