

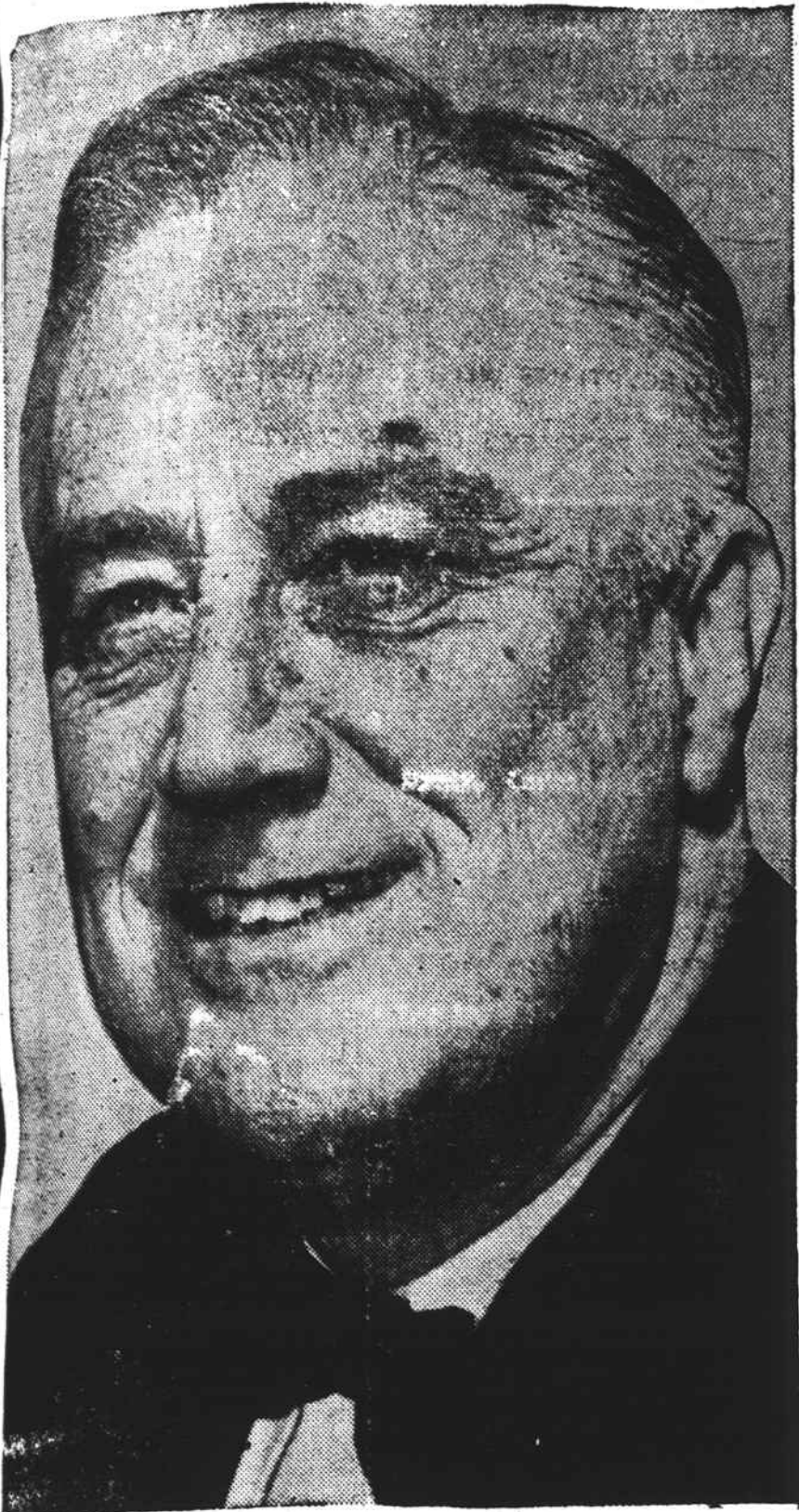
# The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## FIRST THIRD TERM PRESIDENT



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

## More Leads Party To Smashing Victory

With an average majority of 231; on the basis of complete unofficial returns in Jackson county, Dan K. Moore, Sylva attorney led the Democratic party in the largest majorities ever received for any candidates in the entire history of the county.

There were but two names on each side of the political line on the county ballot, those of the candidates for State Senator and Representative in the General Assembly. Otto Alexander of Transylvania county, Democratic candidate for State Senator, received 4502 votes in the county, while R. G. Snyder, Jackson county Republican received 2373.

Dan K. Moore defeated Burke Ferguson for representative by a vote of 4559 to 2356.

President Roosevelt received 6459 votes, while Wendel Willkie got a total of 2359. Governor Broughton was accorded 4563 to 2366 for Mr. McNeill. Congressman Zebulon Weaver got 4556 votes in the county, to 2363 for R. F. Jarrett, Dillsboro hotel man, business man, poet, and Republican leader.

votes to Mr. Buchanan's 2354. The next election, that of 1928, the Republican vote jumped up. W. H. Smith defeated Thomas A. Cox with 3374 votes, to Mr. Cox's 3359.

But, in the next election, Mr. Cox, with fewer votes than he received in the previous race, defeated Dr. D. D. Hooper, who got 3284 votes, the next highest vote any Republican candidate for representative ever got in the county.

Beginning with 1924, the Republican vote in the county has stuck pretty close to the 3,000 mark, until this election. The vote for representative in each election, beginning with 1924, was:

1924—Madison 2952, Ensley 2901  
1926—Buchanan 2354, Nicholson, 2770.

1928—Cox, 3359, Smith 3374.  
1930—Cox, 3836, Hooper, 3284  
1932—Tompkins, 4352, Jarrett, 2861  
1934—Bryson, 4126, Monteith, 2892.  
1936—Lebetter, 4539, Robbins, 2992.  
1938—Tompkins, 4323, Smith, 2902  
1940—Moore, 4476, Ferguson, 2237

There were 311 fewer votes for representative this year than two years ago. In the South Sylva precinct 1 vote less was cast than in the last election, yet the political complexion of the box changed from practically an even break to a majority of 150 for Mr. Moore. Despite the large increase in the Democratic majority in the county, the Republicans carried four voting precincts in the county, this year. They were Green's Creek, the two Canada boxes, and East Laporte. Green's Creek the majority was 7, a big reduction from a normally substantial majority.

The Republican vote in the county has remained almost stationary, at around 3,000 for the past 16 years. In 1926, when the Republicans elected their ticket, their vote reached the low point of the 16 year period, until this year. In that election, Cyrus H. Nicholson defeated Harry E. Buchanan for representative. Mr. Nicholson got 2770

## Third Term Sweeps Country For New Deal

Garnering 468 of the nation's 531 electoral vote, and retaining control of both houses of the Congress, President Roosevelt had an easy victory over Wendel Willkie in Tuesday's election, and, breaking tradition of a century and a half, goes back to the White House for a third term of four full years. The victory and vindication for the President and his policies is of landslide proportions in the electoral college; but the popular vote in many of the states was extremely close. Many of the states that Roosevelt won was by small majorities; and the margin by which Willkie carried each one of his nine states was small. In the total vote tallied at this time, the President has a popular majority of 4,037,985. He has 25,357,321 popular votes to 21,019,336 for Mr. Willkie.

The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives has been increased from 92 to 106; but apparently has registered a net loss of 3 seats in the Senate. The Senate that convenes in January will probably have 66 Democrats, 28 Republicans, 1 Farmer-Laborite, and 1 Progressive.

The electoral votes stand:

State	Roosevelt	Willkie
Alabama	11	6
Arizona	3	14
Arkansas	9	11
California	22	11
Connecticut	8	11
Delaware	3	11
Florida	7	11
Georgia	12	11
Idaho	4	11
Illinois	29	11
Kentucky	11	11
Louisiana	10	11
Maryland	8	11
Massachusetts	17	11
Michigan	19	11
Minnesota	11	11
Mississippi	9	11
Missouri	15	11
Montana	4	11
New Hampshire	4	11
New York	47	11
North Carolina	13	11
Ohio	26	11
Oklahoma	11	11
Oregon	5	11
Pennsylvania	36	11
Rhode Island	4	11
South Carolina	8	11
Tennessee	11	11
Texas	23	11
Utah	4	11
Virginia	11	11
Washington	8	11
West Virginia	8	11
Wisconsin	12	11
Wyoming	3	11
Total	468	146

### MCKEE RITES HELD AT WEBSTER CHURCH

Funeral services were held at the Webster Methodist church, Monday afternoon, for Henry C. McKee, who died, in Chicago, at the age of 33, following an illness of several weeks duration.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Gentry, and Rev. T. F. Deitz, and interment was in the Webster cemetery.

Mr. McKee, a son of the late Henry C. McKee, and a member of a prominent Jackson county family, was born in Webster and reared in Webster and Sylva. At one time he was employed by the Jackson County Journal. For a number of years he has made his home in Chicago, where he held a position.

He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Betty Carson, one small daughter, his mother, Mrs. Mattie McKee, three sisters, Mrs. Frank C. West, Alema gardo, New Mexico, Mrs. Cyrus H. Nicholson, Sylva, Mrs. Matilda Pointer, Clinton, Tenn., four brothers, James McKee, Chicago, Fred McKee, Panama, Manahale, of New York, and Richard, of South Dakota.

### INDIAN TOTS TAKE FIRST TRAIN RIDE

Monday morning, thirty-three Cherokee children, under chaperonage of Miss Nan Tyree, teacher in the Indian school at Cherokee, came up to Sylva in their bus, and returned to Whittier by train. This was the first time that thirty of the children had ever ridden on a train. The children had saved up their pennies for train fare, and each of them bought his own ticket, getting the full educational value of the ride.

Baskets of dinner had been prepared, and the picnic dinner, in the bus met the young Indians at Whittier, and they had a day's outing.

The Indian boys and girls appeared to get a big thrill out of the entire proceeding.

### RITES FOR MRS. DILLS HELD AT WEBSTER

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Webster Baptist church for Mrs. R. E. Dills, who died at her home in Sylva, early Tuesday morning after a long illness.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Rev. T. F. Deitz and Rev. W. N. Cook, interment was in the Stillwell cemetery. Mrs. Dill's three sons and her son-in-law served as pall bearers.

Mrs. Dills, the daughter of the late Phillip J. Morgan and Nancy Jane Green Morgan, was born May 11, 1883. She lived in this county all her life.

On May 12, 1900, she was married to R. E. Dills. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wallace Swan, three sons, Theodore, Roscoe, and David Dills, all of Sylva, by four grandchildren, and other relatives and a host of friends.

### Name Advisors For Registrants

The following people have been appointed on the registrants' advisory board and will be glad to assist in the filling out of the questionnaires:

Cyrus H. Nicholson, Sylva, Hugh E. Monteith, Sylva, W. R. Sherrill, Sylva, E. P. Stillwell, Sylva, David Stillwell, Sylva, M. V. Higdon, Sylva, Dan M. Allison, Sylva, W. D. Warren, Sylva, Charles M. Reed, Sylva, R. U. Sutton, Sylva, J. C. Allison, Sylva, O. E. Brookhyser, Sylva, Roy Reed, Sylva, W. C. Queen, Dillsboro, Wayne Terrill, Dillsboro, Mrs. Ruth Oliver Hines, Cullowhee, C. A. Hoyle, Cullowhee, H. T. Hunter, Cullowhee, Marshal West, Cashiers, M. B. Madison, Cashiers, Floyd Griffen, Glenville, Roy Mikels, East Laportes, Tom Wyke, East Laporte, Roy M. Cowan, Sylva, W. T. Ashe, Sylva, Glenn Huges, Sylva, E. W. Glass, Morrison-Knudsen, Tuckasegee, Dan Tompkins, Sylva, C. M. Blair Cherokee, Jarret Blythe, Cherokee.

### POWELL WILL PREACH AT CULLOWHEE

Rev. J. C. Powell, of Warsaw, for twenty years a missionary to Nigeria, will preach at the Cullowhee Baptist church, Sunday evening.

## ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT



HENRY A. WALLACE

## County Lines Up For Red Cross Roll Call

Mrs. W. K. Chapman, Roll Call chairman for the Jackson County Red Cross chapter, announces that the annual Roll Call will begin on November 12. "We, in Jackson County, have seen a practical demonstration of the work that the Red Cross does," said Mrs. Chapman. "One hundred and forty four families in our county were assisted by the Red Cross, following the flood disaster of last August. \$19,481.42 was spent for those families. This sum was exclusive of administrative expense. The Red Cross was enabled to spend this amount of money in our county, because of the annual roll call.

Only 1.66 per cent of our people enrolled as members of the Red Cross last year. Let's join this year. Let us not fail the Red Cross. It did not fail us."

The following committee is attempting to cover Jackson county. If a member of the committee does not contact you, please notify Mrs. W. K. Chapman, Chairman of Roll Call, at Sylva.

**Business District of Sylva**  
Mrs. P. J. Stovall, Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Kircheng.

**Court House**  
Mrs. Frank C. Crawford.

**Residential District, Sylva**  
Mrs. Harry Ferguson, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Monteith, Mrs. W. O. Soderquist, Mrs. Crawford Smith, Mrs. Bill Wise.

**Sylva High School**  
Mrs. Herbert Bryson.

**Sylva Graded School**  
Miss Annie L. Madison.

**Industries**  
Edgar Duckett, Sylva Paperboard Company; Bill Wise, Armour Leather Company.

**Rural Jackson County**  
Miss Louise Mason, chairman, Dillsboro; Mrs. Vincent Jenkins, Whittier; Mrs. M. B. Madison, Cashier's; Mrs. George Evans, Glenville; Mrs. Ray Cogdill, Cope Creek; Mrs. Ed Curry, Beta; Mrs. J. H. Gillis, Webster

**Cullowhee and East LaPorte**  
Miss Helen Patton, chairman; A. Keith Hinds, Miss Lenora Smith, Miss Anne Hammond, Mrs. H. T. Hunter, C. A. Hoyle, Rev. W. L. Lanier

**Publicity:** Dan Tompkins, Junior Red Cross, Sylva, Mrs. Harry Lawrence, chairman; Cullowhee, Miss Cordelia Camp, chairman.

## Fontana Dam Is Held In Abeyance

The Federal Power Commission pointed to rapid development of increased aluminum production for national defense in passing upon the declaration of intention of the Nantahala Power and Light Company of Franklin, to construct a huge hydroelectric project on the Little Tennessee river.

The commission held that the project would affect interstate commerce and that the company must now obtain a federal license for the undertaking.

The power plant, known as the Fontana, would include four units with an installed capacity of 300,000 horsepower. There would be a dam with a maximum height of 470 feet and a reservoir with a storage capacity of more than 1,000,000 acre feet. Only one other head-water reservoir in the Tennessee river watershed, the TVA's Norris dam, reservoir, would have a greater capacity.

The commission said that the project "would be adapted to develop, conserve, and utilize in the public interest the water resources of the region."

It added it understood the company planned to construct the dam immediately and the electric energy would be used for distribution to the public and for sale by the company to an affiliate of the company manufacturing aluminum.

Officials of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, when asked for an interpretation of the decision of the Federal Power Commission, said they had not had time to study the ruling and withheld comment for the time being. It is understood that complicated legal questions are involved and it may be some time before the Nantahala company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum Company of America, would be in position to reveal what its next move would be.

**INCOME**  
The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that the 1941 farm income will be about \$9,000,000 and may reach the highest point since 1929.

### UNOFFICIAL TABULATION OF COUNTY VOTE

	ROOSEVELT	WILLKIE	BROUGHTON	MCNEILL	WEAVER	JARRETT	ALEXANDER	SNYDER	MOORE	FERGUSON
Barker's Creek	145	120	148	115	147	115	145	116	146	115
Canada No. 1	83	121	83	121	83	121	83	121	83	121
Canada No. 2	77	79	76	79	78	76	74	75	76	78
Caney Fork	248	137	250	140	250	140	250	137	250	137
Cashiers	246	52	250	49	254	45	253	49	254	48
Cullowhee	644	143	632	133	632	133	630	137	626	145
Dillsboro	217	131	218	124	214	129	213	127	218	126
Green's Creek	117	124	117	124	117	124	117	124	117	124
Hamburg	277	187	278	185	279	185	279	185	278	188
Mountain	78	36	75	38	74	38	77	35	81	33
Qualla	310	199	318	197	316	197	312	198	316	195
River No.1	149	78	148	79	148	79	149	79	148	81
River No. 2	52	70	55	66	54	66	52	70	57	66
Savannah	342	56	344	54	342	54	342	55	341	56
Scott's Creek No. 1	95	55	92	55	91	54	88	58	89	56
Scott's Creek No. 2	144	55	145	50	145	50	140	56	145	49
Scott's Creek No. 3	161	11	160	11	158	12	149	16	154	4
North Sylva	349	232	358	223	358	224	347	212	362	217
South Sylva	567	417	575	412	573	412	560	416	572	410
Webster	247	111	241	111	243	114	242	107	246	107
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TOTAL	4548	2359	4563	2366	4556	2363	4502	2373	4559	2356