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ALONG THE POLITICAL FRONT LOCALLY

Political candidates for the coming Democratic primary May 30 are lining up with five men throwing their hats into the ring last week and four more this week.

Candidates announcing this week:

- Harold H. Sandlin, for Clerk of Court
- J. G. Woodard, for Township Constable
- Franklin D. Kirkland, for Register of Deeds
- Henry J. Truett, for Clerk of Court.

EDWARDS TO FILE

In talking with McKinley Edwards yesterday as to his race for re-election as Representative in the lower house, Mr. Edwards said that as soon as the newly-appointed board of elections met and organized that he intended to file for the office. However, he has not made a formal announcement that he is a candidate. Mr. Sandlin is the first to announce for the clerk's office, which is now held by Frank Hyatt. Mr. Hyatt announced last week for the sheriff's race.

Henry J. Truett, owner of the Smoky Mountains Tourist court, has also announced for clerk of court.

Three men are now seeking the office of Register of Deeds including the incumbent Locke Woodard, and E. J. (Muti) Seay and Franklin D. Kirkland.

So far only one announcement for commissioner has been made. H. H. Welch has announced for chairman of the board.

J. Gardner Woodard has announced his candidacy for constable for Charleston township.

The new board of elections is composed of Jeff Cathey, Haskell Arvey and Norman Clampitt.

ON THE TAR HEEL FRONT IN WASHINGTON

By ROBERT A. ERWIN and
FRANCES MCKUSIC

Washington, D. C., March 25—One of Uncle Sam's strongest appeals today is to residents of small towns, rural communities and members of farm families to help win this war.

"You don't have to carry a tin lunch box and wear the overalls of the laborer to help keep the production lines rolling," that venerable gentleman says, in effect, "and you don't have to wear a uniform to help fight our battles. This war belongs to every man, woman, and child in the nation. And each person has the privilege of being of substantial help."

The War Production Board here is watching closely the state-wide salvage program in North Carolina, with N. E. Edgerton, of Raleigh, as chairman, and Joseph V. Volger as executive secretary of the State Salvage Committee. This organization, in conjunction with the county committees headed by the farm agents, is now working fast on the salvage program, WPB officials here said. However, they warned residents not to leave too much of the activities of the program to the state and local committee. Each person must do his own part, and must realize what that part is.

First of all, people must know what materials are most useful in the salvage program, the WPB said. The following items were listed: scrap metal, rags, rubber and paper.

Discarded farm implements or other pieces of scrap metal found around the farm are much needed by armament plants today. The farmer should get in touch with his county salvage committee and state the amount of scrap on his farm. Some committees have established a clearing house for scrap and have arranged to pick up the now-precious metal from surrounding farms, keeping it until a sufficient amount has accumulated to warrant calling in a junk dealer, who will then buy the scrap, and see that it reaches the proper source to have it converted into war materials.

The WPB estimates there are several million tons of scrap on farms today... scrap which is of vital importance in War Production.

PUBLIC OPINION

"The principal battleground of this war is not the South Pacific. It is not the Middle East. It is not Eng-

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FOREST SERVICE OFFICER TO BE ROTARY SPEAKER

Mr. W. L. Northstein, District Forester of the Nantahala National Forest, of Andrews, will be the principal speaker at the Thursday night dinner meeting of the Bryson City Rotary Club.

President Kelly Bennett arranged for Mr. Northstein to speak to the club last Thursday night in connection with observance of North Carolina Forest Conservation week, which was proclaimed by Governor Broughton for March 15 to 21, but he was unable to get here because of a forest fire in the Topton area.

SALVAGE HEADS OF SIX COUNTIES TO ATTEND MEETING

Joseph V. Volger, Executive Secretary of the State Salvage Committee, of Raleigh, will come to Bryson City Friday for a meeting in the courthouse at 11 o'clock EWT of the committee members from the six western counties, making up the 16th Salvage district. The counties included are: Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain. Mr. Volger will explain the work to be done in the salvage campaign to be carried on throughout the state.

Local committee chairman, W. T. Hyams asks all the members of the committees, announced in last week's issue of The Times, to be present for the meeting.

Coca Cola Complaint Against Nehi Dismissed

Mr. W. Carey Morgan of the Nehi Bottling plant here has announced that the suit brought by Coca Cola Company against the Nehi company claiming damage for the use of the word "Cola" in Royal Crown Cola, has been dismissed. The decision was handed down by Councillor William Watson Harrington in the Court of Chancery, State of Delaware.

Coca-Cola sought to stop the Nehi company from using the name "Royal Crown Cola" or "RC Cola" and from using the word, "Cola", in a name under which Nehi's products are sold; they claimed unfair competition and asked for damage.

Nehi contended that the use of the word "cola" does not infringe any right of any producer of soft drinks; that "cola" is a generic word to which no manufacturer has an exclusive right and that it is as unrestricted as any other generic word, such as chocolate, root beer, ginger ale, etc.

Five County Singing Convention To Be Held Here Sunday

A five county singing convention, including singers and singing classes from Haywood, Jackson, Graham and Swain counties, will be held in the Bryson City courthouse Sunday, March 29, beginning at 10 o'clock Eastern War Time.

All classes and quartettes are invited to attend.
FRANKLIN D. KIRKLAND,
County Singing Director

Captain H. H. Welch, Jr., of the ordinance department of the U. S. Army, Radford, Va., spent Sunday night and Monday here with his parents.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS!



Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.

Go to your bank, post office, or savings and loan association. Tell them you want to buy Defense Bonds regularly, starting now.

SHUTTLE TRAIN TO FONTANA

For some weeks the people of Swain, Macon and Jackson counties have been discussing the great need for the operation of a shuttle train from Bryson City to the Fontana dam in order that workmen from these counties might be able to work their shift and at the same time stay at their homes. But talk is about all that has been done and it is now time for some real concerted action toward the means of securing this service.

If these communities were asking for the operation of this train merely for the purpose of bringing more business to them, then it would be unpatriotic to do so at this time when every effort SHOULD be toward war production to bring victory to the Allied Nations. This, however, is only one of the number of reasons why it is important that this service should be provided. The first and most urgent reason is that it will provide an economical and safe method for hundreds of men to reach the job. With tires unavailable, gas, oil and parts rationed and new cars no longer being manufactured workmen will soon find themselves without means of reaching the job unless this train is operated, and therefore a great labor problem will soon be facing the TVA in building this huge dam now much needed for defense. Workmen using their cars over the road to the dam will soon use up enough gas, oil, rubber and automobile parts to equip considerable war machines.

The railroad has said that it does not have the equipment to give this service without diverting from other runs. We feel that there are trains in operation on much less important runs than the Fontana run. And if the railroad wants to aid further in national security it will find equipment for this service.

Everybody come to the courthouse Monday night and lend your support toward getting a train started to Fontana.

48 TONS SCRAP IRON SALVAGED FOR DEFENSE

W. T. Hyams, chairman of the Swain County Salvage committee has announced that 48 tons of scrap iron, one and one-half tons of scrap copper, 480 pounds of aluminum, 800 pounds scrap paper and 100 pounds of tin have been gathered in the county and shipped to points where the various materials can be converted into defense use.

Mr. Robinson To Preach At Presbyterian Church

Mr. Charles Robinson will preach at the morning hour of worship at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. Robinson is now studying at Columbia Seminary, Atlanta, where he will be graduated in June.

All members are urged to be present and friends cordially invited.

GRASSY BRANCH

The Grassy Branch Community as a whole regret the fact that Mrs. Minnie Barker and family are leaving this week. They are moving to West End, N. C., where two sons and two daughters live.

A very enjoyable service was held at her home Sunday afternoon. The superintendent of the Home Department of the Mt. Zion Sunday school was in charge of the program. A group from Canton came out to join the service. Interesting talks were made by several different persons and the singing was supplied by the Mt. Zion singing class.

The Rev. Dumont Clarke of the Farmers Federation, Asheville, was a visitor in our Sunday school a few weeks ago. He made a picture of the young men's class to accompany a write-up in the Federation News of the Lord's Acre work by this class in 1941.

Spiritual Enrichment Series of Bible Study

Beginning on Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3rd, a spiritual enrichment series of studies of the Book of Luke will be held in the Presbyterian annex. These meetings will begin at 3 o'clock. All women in this vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Union sessions with members of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be held, and it is hoped other women not affiliated with any woman's society, in these churches, will attend.

As many as can are asked to read the Book of Luke before this series, that they may familiarize themselves with the passages discussed.

If You Wish To Ride A Train To Fontana, Register Now

Are you interested in a train being put on to Fontana that you may ride in safety, and at the same time save your car? Then if you are, it is very important that you register at the office of Mayor Moody at the Moody Funeral Home or the office at The Bryson City Times.

Special efforts to secure a train to Fontana are being made by interested persons and it is important that you register at either of the above offices by Monday afternoon.

Cherokee Happenings

Mr. Joe Jennings, Superintendent of Indian Schools, from the Indian Office in Washington, spent Friday and Saturday in an official visit to the reservation schools.

Mrs. Elmer Carlson, who recently completed the teacher course in First Aid given in Bryson City, is now in the eastern part of the state at a special conference on First Aid. Mrs. Lula Gloyne, John Gloyne, Miss Ella Sneed and Mr. Wm. Tyndall also completed the course in Bryson City.

Miss Charlotte Coppage left Saturday for the University of North Carolina where she will take special work in social service. Miss Coppage resigned from her position as teacher in the Birdtown school in order to continue her education, and secure her masters degree.

Mr. S. H. Gilliam, Mrs. Gilliam and Miss Gertrude Flanagan spent three days this week with a group of students from George Peabody College under Dr. Norman Frost visiting various schools in Kentucky and Tennessee on an educational tour course. The group visited Cherokee on Friday where lunch was served to them by the homemaking department.

On Saturday last a group of friends had a bridal shower for Mrs. L. J. McAlhaney at Oconalufy Inn. Before her recent marriage to Mr. McAlhaney, the bride was Mrs. Russell McLean of Cherokee.

Mr. Calloway Martin, special officer on the reservation, is attending a special F. B. I. school in Asheville this week.

Mr. William Ensor returned this week from a visit in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. John Conyngton left Wednesday to spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Nesbitt, in Pinckneyville, Ill.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wooten a son, Ronald Reeves, at their home, February 15.

COMMERCE BODY SEEKS SHUTTLE TRAIN TO FONTANA DAM FOR TRANSPORTING WORKMEN

Deferred Registrants May Volunteer For Officer Training

Selective Service registrants who have been deferred by reason of dependency only, but wish to volunteer to compete for selection as an officer candidate must make application through their local boards, General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, announced last week.

All such volunteers must be American citizens and eligible, aside from their dependency claims, for classification in Class 1-A. In addition, the "Application to Volunteer and Waiver of Dependency" filed with the local board must be signed by his dependents over 18 years of age, as well as by the registrant, and any volunteer under 21 years of age must obtain the written consent of his parents or guardian.

Baccalaureate Service

Held For Almond Seniors

Commencement exercises for Almond high school, which closes its year's work Friday, began Sunday, March 15, with the baccalaureate services. The following program was given:

- Professional, "God of Our Fathers" Audience standing until after song.
- Invocation, Mr. Ed Bates.
- Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers", audience.
- Solo, "Lean On, O King Eternal", Mrs. Thelma Hall. Accompanist, Della DeHart.
- Introduction of Speaker, Mr. E. J. Carter.
- Sermon, Rev. Forrest Blankenship. Song, "He Leadeth Me", Senior Class.
- Benediction — audience standing until after recessional.
- Recessional, "Largo" by Haudel.

Governor Broughton To Speak To Newspaper Group In Asheville

Governor J. M. Broughton will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association at the Langren Hotel in Asheville Saturday night at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement by Clarence Griffin, of Forest City, president of the Association. Thirty-five weekly newspapers of the section of the state west of Kings Mountain make up the membership of the group, The Times being among the group.

The group meets regularly on the fourth Saturday night in each month at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville. Due to the unusual program of this meeting, it is being held at the Langren.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week Services will be observed at the Methodist church beginning with Palm Sunday, next Sunday, and continuing throughout the week. The general theme will be "Drawing Nearer To Christ and Helping Others To Him."

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Impenitent City".

Sunday evening Mrs. Newell will talk on "The Meaning of Lent."

Subjects for the week are as follows: Monday evening, "The Barren Fig Tree"; Tuesday, "Facing Crises With Jesus"; Wednesday, Rev. Covert will bring the message. Thursday evening, (the week-day evening in which Jesus ate the Last Supper with His disciples), we invite all Christians to take the Communion with us. We shall use Leonarda Da Vinca's Picture of the Last Supper as an aid in Remembrance of Him.

Friday we shall have as our general theme: "The Magnetism of the Cross." The services throughout the week will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Dr. Godsey To Preach Sunday At Courthouse

Dr. Wm. A. Godsey of Asheville will preach at court house Sunday, March 29, at 3 P. M. If you fail to hear him, you will have missed something that is really worthwhile.

Distance And Nature of Road Retarding Progress On Job

One of the greatest recognized needs now for speeding progress on the construction of the TVA's huge Fontana Dam is rail transportation from Bryson City to the dam site, which is a distance of 35 miles. With this in mind leading and progressive citizens of Bryson City, and Swain county and the local Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a meeting to be held in the courthouse in Bryson City Monday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock Eastern War Time, for the purpose of forming an organization to take the matter up with TVA and the Southern railway to have this train put in operation at the earliest moment possible. The members of the chambers of commerce and other citizens of Sylva and Franklin have been invited to attend this meeting, and they have signified their intention of being there.

Hundreds of men living in Swain county, Macon county and Jackson county would seek work on this project provided they had suitable mode of transportation. The proposed train is the most practical.

Highway No. 288 is narrow, crooked, and inadequate to carry the traffic now demanded of it. This condition will get worse as more traffic tries to use it this spring and summer. The rationing of tires, gasoline and other automobile and truck parts is another reason for the need of the train.

All citizens of Bryson City are urged to attend the meeting Monday night.

LARGE GROUP HERE COMPLETES FIRST AID TRAINING

John E. Hall, National Red Cross First Aid Instructor, last Friday night completed instruction of the 30-hour First Aid Instructor's Course that has been under way at the Swain High School for the past two weeks—three hours each night. 31 enrolled and 29 completed the course.

Those completing the course satisfactorily will receive a Certificate from the American National Red Cross Headquarters permitting them to give instructions in the several Red Cross First Aid Courses:

Carrie P. Abbott, Iris E. Abbott, Halie W. Alexander, Isabell Bacon, Eula R. Beck, Philip E. Brintnall, Hazel M. Carlson, Charlotte G. Coppage, S. P. Davis, Lucy Dunn, Helen Gibson, Flora Gilchrist, John H. Gloyne, Lula O. Gloyne, Blanche Hodges, Geraldine P. Hyatt, Essie Lewis, Inez Martin, Rob. Panlovic, Grace Reagin, Ralph Snaver, Ella Sneed, Rebekah Talbert, J. Ross Tippen, W. P. Tyndall, Edith M. Walker, Edna M. Winkle, William C. Wikle, Hazel F. Sandlin.

Any local persons living in Bryson City or Swain County interested in receiving First Aid instructions should see Mrs. H. L. Bacon, Chairman of First Aid Committee, or Philip E. Brintnall, Chairman of the Swain Chapter of the American Red Cross. This should be done at once.

Mr. Northington In Hospital

Mr. J. R. Northington, local depot agent, is seriously ill in Mission hospital, Asheville.

C. C. Williams, Asheville, and Mr. Patton, Morganton, are supplying during Mr. Northington's absence.

The local office is now open from 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

In Hospital

Mrs. Albert Carden, of Sylva, underwent an appendectomy at the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva last Thursday Mrs. Carden was the former Miss Helen Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Edwards of this city.

Anti-Freeze

Because there may be none available for civilian use in the future, the WPB is asking farmers and other to save the anti-freeze they drain from their radiators this spring for next winter.