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ALSO THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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62.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

DEMOCRATS ENDORSE MOORE FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The democrats of Jackson held an enthusiastic convention, here Saturday afternoon, endorsing Walter E. Moore as a delegate to the national convention, elected delegates to the state, senatorial and congressional conventions, perfected the county organization, passed forward-looking resolutions, and listened to a number of timely and enthusiastic, democratic speeches, by Walter E. Moore, Thad C. Bryson, F. I. Watson, Robert L. Madison, C. C. Hanson, Felix E. Alley, O. B. Coward and others.

The convention met at 1 o'clock, with every precinct in the county represented, and the court house full of people, a large number of ladies attending, and taking part in the convention. John H. Wilson was elected chairman, and Dan Tompkins, secretary.

A resolution was adopted favoring a state-wide educational system, thereby offering equal educational opportunities in all the counties of the state and equalizing the burden of school taxes for public school purposes, giving the boys and girls throughout the state the same school advantages, and at the same time relieving the weaker counties of the burden of unequal and burdensome taxes.

Action to elect a chairman of the county executive committee was deferred until after the tickets are nominated in the June Primaries.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention, on a rising vote:

Resolved by the Jackson county Democratic Convention:

1. That we join with our Republican friends in expressions of grief at the death of Warren G. Harding, president of the United States.

2. That we are deeply grieved at the passing of that fearless democrat, stalwart American and matchless leader of mankind, Woodrow Wilson, and that we consider him a martyr upon the altar of World Peace, American Ideals and Democratic Principles.

3. That we point with pride to the great achievements of the people of our state, under the beneficent rule and statesmanlike leadership of the Democratic party, whereby, since the state was wrested from the power of Republicanism and Fusionism, they have brought it from a place of humiliation and comparative insignificance among the states of the Union into one of leadership and power, offering educational, social and commercial advantages to the youth of North Carolina, undreamed of twenty years ago, and have made North Carolina a synonym for progress, good government, and opportunity throughout the United States;

4. That we favor and pledge the nominees in the democratic primaries to the lowest taxation possible, compatible with the continued civic progress of our county;

5. That we most heartily condemn the present Republican national administration for its inaction and incompetence to deal with the present day conditions, and join with the rest of the American people in genuine alarm at the conditions of corruption and incompetence that have transpired at Washington, wherein with the knowledge and consent of Republican cabinet officers, if not with their actual participation, the Temple of the People's liberty has been invaded by the money changers, the sick and wounded soldiers, America's and Democracy's defenders, in 1917 and 1918, have been defrauded of their just dues, the Navil oil reserve, set aside by patriotic Americans, Democrats and Republicans, as a source of National defence, in case of another war, has been bartered away for private gain and political preference, and the Department of Justice has closed its eyes to the evidence of graft and corruption, and it, until the Secretary of the Navy, The Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General have been forced to resign and retire under fire from the Democratic defenders of the people's rights;

6. That we point the people to the Democratic party, which has ever considered a "Public Office as a Public Trust", which was organized as the defender of the American governmental principles, by the writers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, which has ever placed in the presidential chair, fearless, competent and honest men of the type of Jefferson, Old Hickory Jackson

Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, as the hope of the American people, and we urge them to desert the sinking ship of Republicanism and invite them, especially the young men and women, into the ark of Democracy, the tried and true, the party of the great common people, the untried Democracy, as their hope to rescue their government from the clutches of corruption and incompetence.

On roll call all the voting precincts in the county were found to be represented by duly authorized delegates.

On motion of O. B. Coward the chairman appointed J. N. Wilson, W. R. Sherrill and C. C. Mason, as a committee to nominate delegates to the state, senatorial, and congressional conventions, and the following report was made, and was adopted by the convention:

Delegates to the state convention, A. L. Owen, R. R. Nicholson, T. A. Cox, W. F. Holden, W. P. Patton, G. C. Turpin, C. G. Rogers, O. B. Coward, Mrs. E. L. McKee, W. E. Moore, W. R. Sherrill, Deek Sutton, J. A. Ard, R. O. Self, C. C. Mason, alternates, Bryson Wood, Hutt Hooper, F. I. Watson, R. L. Madison, Burgess Norton, R. C. Hall, C. C. Buchanan, Geo. R. McCall, J. J. Wild, Miss Ida Smith, W. A. Clayton, John B. Bumgarner, T. F. Buchanan, Lyle Jones, P. N. Price.

Delegates to the congressional convention, J. M. Watson, Claude Wike, W. L. Henson, C. D. Mitchell, A. H. Sutton, Jeff Raby, John C. Jones, Howell Green, C. C. Buchanan, Miss Frances Coward, alternates, J. G. Phillips, A. L. Brown, F. A. Brown, W. T. Sutton, A. D. Bryson, J. C. Jones, Allen Buchanan, Mick Green, W. E. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Denning.

Delegates to the senatorial convention, W. H. Fowler, T. A. Dillard, R. C. Howell, Dr. Grover Wilkes, John C. Jones, alternates, J. M. Leatherwood, H. A. Pell, Harry Hastings, Sam Buchanan.

Upon motion of O. B. Coward the names of the chairman and secretary of the convention were added to the list of delegates to all the conventions.

Upon motion all democrats from the county attending any of the conventions were authorized to sit as delegates from the county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the democrats of Jackson county: I hereby announce my candidacy for state senator for the Thirty-Seventh Senatorial district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries; and in doing so I think that I should give you an idea of what I wish to accomplish in the General Assembly.

1. The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School is the only state institution, so far as I know, to which there has not been constructed or is not being constructed a splendid road and if nominated and elected I shall endeavor to secure legislation providing for an appropriation, out of the state road fund, sufficient to hard surface the road from Sylva to the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, as was contemplated in the state highway construction act.

2. The boys and girls in our sparsely settled mountain districts are entitled to the same educational advantages as these in the more populous centers of the state. The education of the children is a matter for the state, they are all North Carolinians. Under the present system it is impossible to give our boys and girls the educational opportunities to which they are entitled without making the taxation for that purpose burdensome to the people of the weaker counties, such as ours; and I shall stand for such legislation as shall procure equal educational advantages to our boys and girls, and at the same time equalize the burden of taxation for educational purposes among the counties.

Upon these matters of vital import to our county and the other counties of Western North Carolina, I stake my candidacy and shall cheerfully abide your decision.

DAN TOMPKINS.

SINGING CONVENTION AT SPEEDWELL

The Jackson County Singing Convention will meet with the Speedwell Baptist church, Sunday April 27, 1924. Everybody invited and all welcome. Come bring your classes and enjoy the day. Bring your friends; let's have a good time.

ROBERT BECK.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HOLD EASTER SERVICES HERE

The Waynesville Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold their annual Easter service in the Methodist church, in Sylva, Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock. It is expected a large number of Knights Templar, Masons, and other out-of-town people will be here for the service. The service will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church, one of the ablest preachers in Western North Carolina, and past grand prelate of the Grand Commandery of Alabama. Special music will be furnished by the Park Rite Choir, and all Knights will attend in full uniform.

All masons in this region are urged to attend the service, and the public is cordially invited.

An offering will be taken, and will be applied to the fund the Knights are providing for scholarships, and expenses of worthy students at Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

TWO DRAW ROAD SENTENCES ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Jes. Gibson entered a plea of guilty to stilling, in Recorder's Court, and was sentenced to 8 months on the roads of Cherokee, from which sentence he appealed, and bond was made in the sum of \$1000.00.

Gibson was sentenced to 6 months, on the same charge, and due to his youth, the sentence was suspended on good behavior.

Roy McCall was found guilty of retailing and was sentenced to 8 months on the roads, in one case and 12 months in another. The 12 months sentence was suspended on good behavior and he appealed to the superior court in the other case and made bond in the sum of \$1000.00.

Stanley Moss entered a plea of guilty to retailing, and judgement was suspended upon payments of the costs, on recommendation of the solicitor.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Thos. Barrett to C. M. Hughes, lot in Whittier, \$500.00.
C. F. Oliver to C. W. Haynie, 4 acres in Sylva, \$100.00.
C. W. Haynie to John C. Jones, 4 acres in Sylva, \$100.00.
Thos. F. Parker and S. P. Ravenel, trustees to Charles James Metz, 538 acres in Cashiers Valley and Hamburg, \$13,467.50.
J. C. Hensley to James Hensley, 60 acres in Dillsboro, \$1.00.
T. C. Jones to Lee Bradley, 20 acres in Barkers Creek, \$67.00.
Frank Green to I. L. Council, 35 acres in Scotts Creek, \$1000.00.
John Rice et al to Annie C. McCall 15 acres in Cashiers Valley, \$150.00.
Florence Dills to Adam Crawford, lot in Sylva \$10.00.
M. D. Cowan to J. D. Cowan, lot in Sylva, \$10.00.
T. F. Middleton to R. G. Parker, two tracts in Qualla, \$10.00.

BALSAM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Queen motored from Gastonia last week and visited Mrs. Queen's mother, Mrs. Jane Parson, who has been quite sick with influenza. She is now improving and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. George T. Knight went to Sylva last week and purchased a new model Star touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards returned home last week from Port Orange, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Odell Jones, of Bryson City, was in Balsam Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ensley.

Mrs. Robt. J. Bryson returned Monday from a visit to Toxaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ensley and little Boris are visiting Mrs. H. P. Ensley.

Mr. John T. Jones and Mr. George Knight went to Waynesville Saturday.

Mr. Corbett Ensley and other went to Sylva Saturday to see the "Birth of a Nation."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Greenard to Gertrude Wood.
Jess D. Warriek to Selma Cooper.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HAMLIN FOR CONGRESS

Louis P. Hamlin, banker and attorney of Brevard, was nominated republican candidate for congress at the sixth district republican convention in Bryson City Saturday afternoon.

Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, and Fred Hamrick of Rutherfordton, were chosen delegates to the republican national convention, and T. H. Hampton, of Brevard, and W. B. Thomas, of Asheville, were named alternates. John B. Ensley, of Sylva was designated presidential elector from the tenth district. The delegates were instructed to vote for Calvin Coolidge for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Hamlin accepted the nomination, and addressed the convention, which was attended by about 200 persons. The Swain county court room was well filled. Delegates were present from each of the 15 counties. The district executive committee was elected, one representative from each county being chosen. These will meet at a later date to elect the district chairman.

The convention was enthusiastic, many stirring speeches being made. Everything was unanimous for the Coolidge nomination. The resolutions endorsed Mr. Coolidge for the republican nomination, lauded the administration of President Harding and President Coolidge, and criticized the democratic state administration on the grounds of "extravagance and inefficiency."

Mr. Hamlin the congressional nominee, opened the convention as district chairman, and then turned the meeting over to B. Fiske, of Franklin, who had been elected chairman of the convention. The nomination of Mr. Hamlin was made by Ralph Fisher, of Brevard, and was by acclamation, there being no other candidate presented. Dick Clark, of Hendersonville, who had been talked of as a candidate was not presented to the convention.

The address of welcome was delivered by O. S. Dillard, of Swain county. These were speeches by Mr. Hamlin, Thomas Green, of Haywood; McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City; Fred Hamrick, of Rutherfordton; Col. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville; John McElroy, of Asheville and others. The session lasted about two hours.

Republicans of the 33rd senatorial district also held a convention in Bryson City Saturday. Henry Robertson, of Macon county was nominated candidate for state senator. McKinley Edwards, of Bryson, was elected district chairman and A. J. Franklin, Jr., secretary.

A COUNTY WIDE PLAN OF SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

(O. S. Dillard, Co. Supt. Schools)

For the past few years North Carolina has made a wonderful progress along all lines of endeavor. Today she is rapidly taking front rank with the leading states of the Union in Agriculture, Manufacturing, and other lines of development. It is leading the country in roadbuilding. Her schools are the boast and pride of the country.

The legislature of 1923, wishing to secure more uniformity in the administration of school affairs of the county, and equalize educational opportunities passed what is now called the "County Wide School Organization Act." This law provides that after its enactment no county board of education may effect changes in districts or consolidations without the same be in accordance with a definite plan that will look to the interest of all the children of the county.

However the board was not in position to put the entire plan into operation at this time because of two reasons: first because of a lack of knowing just what the schools are, and what they need to make them up to accepted standards, and second, a lack of knowing just the cost that will be necessary to put the plan into operation, by providing the necessary buildings and equipment.

To secure the necessary data to put this plan into operation, Prof. L. L. Lohr, Asst. State High School Inspector was sent by the State Department of Education to assist the school officials of the county to secure the necessary data upon which the County Board of Education could go before the people and present the merits of the county wide system and ask for its adoption, in order that all the children may have the benefits of such a system as early as possible. It shall be our purpose to set

forth briefly what is meant by a county wide system of schools, and to suggest a means by which this system can be worked out immediately.

The adoption of a county wide plan will attempt to do the following things:

1. Provide a uniform term of school throughout the county of eight months.
2. Provide standard elementary schools within reach of practically all the children of the county—that is a school in which one teacher will have one grade to teach.
3. Provide standard high schools within the reach of all the children of the county so far as the geographic conditions of the county will permit—caring for at least ninety percent of the children.
4. Provide transportation wherever necessary to secure these standard elementary and high schools.
5. Provide a system of taxation that will distribute the burden of school support more uniformly, and put all the wealth of the county behind the education of all the children of the county.
6. Provide better schools in every sense of the term.

It shall be my purpose in succeeding articles, to discuss each phase of these at length and urge upon our people to provide better accommodations for our children than most of them now enjoy.

EAST FORK ITEMS

We were glad to have Rev. R. L. Cook with us Sunday after noon. He delivered an interesting speech on the Seventy-Five Million Campaign.

We are glad to see the improvement of our road made by Mr. Bob Woods.

Mr. John Deitz has purchased a new Ford car.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. M. Buchanan, who has been sick quite awhile is not improving.

Mr. Columbus Deitz and little son Cecil, went to Sylva Monday.

Miss Ruth Ellen Buchanan was the guest of Misses Alice and Nora LeDeitz, Sunday.

Mrs. Pollie Ann Hooper visited Mrs. Tianny Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. Kim Hall, of Cullowhee visited Mr. L. D. Hall of this place Saturday.

Mrs. Charlotte Buchanan visited her son, Mr. Garland Buchanan at Gay.

Miss Bertha Mae Buchanan was the guest of Miss Ada Davis Buchanan, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. N. E. Buchanan and Warfield Turpin went to Sylva Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allison and family were guests Saturday night of Mrs. Lillie Turpin and their grandfather, uncle Kimsey Hall, who has been very sick, but is improving now.

Mr. Coleman Frady, who has been working at Caney Fork is spending a few days with home folks.

A number of young folks enjoyed a singing given by Rev. R. N. Deit and wife Sunday night.

We are glad to see Mr. Cole Cowan in our community again.

WHITESIDE COVE

Mrs. H. B. Picklesimer and Mrs. W. S. Alexander visited Mrs. Polly McCall, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bryson and sons, Carl and Gene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lombard, Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Picklesimer, who has been quite ill with grip, is much better.

Mrs. Isabelle Lombard visited relatives in Horse Cove last week.

QUALLA HIGH CLOSES—SHOAL CREEK NEWS

The closing exercises of Qualla High School were held in the auditorium the 10th and 11th of April. The audience was entertained Thursday night by the children who, without exception, did their parts well, showing they had been well and carefully trained. Supt. O. S. Dillard and Miss Nettie Brogdon were visitors. Mr. Dillard made an instructive talk on the betterment of the school system of Jackson County. Friday a splendid address was delivered by Prof. E. H. Stillwell, of Cullowhee, on Citizenship. He was accompanied by Prof. W. E. Bird, who made some interesting remarks. Both Prof. Stillwell and Prof. Bird have taught at Qualla. We appreciate their interest in our school. The exercises of the graduating class were given Friday morning. They had an interesting program which was well rendered. The names of the graduates are: Misses Hettie Howell and Mary Childers, Messrs. Carl Hoyle, Theodore Kinsland, Frank Hall and Marshall Gass. These young folks have the best wishes of our people. On Friday night a large audience was highly entertained by a play, "The Godhopper", a drill, "The Star Spangled Banner" and music by Messrs. DeWitt and Harrison Gibson and Hubert Whiteox. Three good choruses were sung during the exercises. Each of our teachers worked hard. We think they did their best to make these exercises a success. We appreciate their efforts and would be glad to have each of them remain in our community.

On April 12th at the home of Mr. K. Howell, Prof. J. D. Warriek was married to Miss Selma Cooper. Rev. B. S. West officiating. They took the afternoon train for his home in Tennessee.

Mrs. R. F. Hall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Suel Hipps at Candler.

Misses Kate Hayes and Gertrude Ferguson spent the week end at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Battle called at Mr. Sevier Keener's Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Bradburn spent Sunday afternoon among relatives.

Mrs. York Howell and Mrs. D. U. Owen are reported improving after operations in Whittier Hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hewell motored to Waynesville Saturday.

Miss Emma Burrus left for Cullowhee Saturday to attend school.

Miss Kate Hayes left Sunday for her home at Granite Falls.

Mr. J. B. Battle and Mr. J. K. Terrell called at Mr. J. H. Hughes', Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Turpin, on April 9th, a girl.

Mr. Clyde Marcus and family and Mr. John Turpin and family are spending a few days at Mr. W. J. Turpin's.

Misses Essie Anthony and Martha Longage were guests at Miss Grace Hoyle's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Worley called at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quiett, Mrs. Hester Hoyle, Mrs. Modena Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Opus Howell were callers at Mr. W. W. Hooper's, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maud Green has returned to her home at Whittier since finishing her school at Qualla.

Misses Frances Battle, Florence Brown, Messrs. D. C. Hughes and James Hall took a motor trip Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin has returned to Mr. W. T. McLaughlin's after an extended visit with relatives in Washington.

IS APPOINTED MILITARY TRAINING REPRESENTATIVE

To the Editor:—I have been asked by Colonel Albert L. Cox of Raleigh to act as Representative of the Military Camps for Jackson County.

The United States government is conducting a series of camps for the training of young men in military tactics and is teaching them the fundamental principles of citizenship. Any normal healthy boy between the ages of seventeen and twentyfour is eligible to admittance. The government will pay all expenses, including railroad fare to and from camp, and provide uniforms etc., and medical and dental care. Any boy in the county between ages mentioned above please communicate with me at once and I shall be glad to give any further information relative to this.

O. S. DILLARD, Representative of the Military Camps Association for Jackson County, N. C.