

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY SYLVA, N. C., MAY 28, 1924 220 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SEVENTY-EIGHT DEMOCRATS ARE IN PRIMARY

Twenty-eight democrats are before the people as candidates in the democratic primary, for various offices in Jackson county, and politics is beginning to warm up, according to the political observers.

In the race for the nomination are C. Bryson, who has been active in Jackson county politics for a number of years. Mr. Bryson is a travel salesman and farmer. Hon. Walter E. Moore, former speaker of the house, and active in Jackson county politics for a generation is a candidate for this office. Mr. Moore is an attorney and is well-known in the Eastern and Western North Carolina. Tompkins, editor of the Jackson County Journal, is also a candidate for state senator. He is a native of Jackson county, a former legislator, and is well-known as a newspaper man and democrat. All three candidates live in Sylva township.

The race for sheriff is between N. Sutton, present sheriff, Claud E. Galloway, of River township, and John Buchanan, of Webster.

L. Allison, of Sylva, John D. Tompkins, of East La Porte, and Leon Tompkins, of River township are in the race for the office of clerk of the superior court.

For register of deeds there are five candidates, the present register, Raymond R. Nicholson, Walter Ashe of River township, Lewis Norton, of Cullowhee, Ernest Monteith, of Saplingburg, and Miss Jessie McCall, of the Valley, who is the only woman candidate in the field for any office.

Recorder's court judge Joseph J. Baker, is opposed in the primary by Felix E. Alley, Jr. and F. A. Wilson.

Prof. Robert L. Madison has no primary opposition for representative, while J. W. Davis is unopposed in the democratic party for mayor, as are Lyman Stewart for mayor and Geo. C. McConnell, for recorder.

L. B. Picklesimer, of Cashier's township, B. Norton and Carl Jamison of Hamburg, John Watson, of Cullowhee, Ben N. Queen, of Sylva, C. Allman, of Addie, Sylva, J. I. and Jesse Rogers, of Qualla, are the candidates for county commissioners, before the democratic primary.

SOUTH AMERICAN ROAD DELEGATION WILL BE IN SYLVA JUNE 10TH.

Twenty South American and Central American countries will be represented in the road inspection delegates, that will visit Sylva on June 10. The governors of a number of the American states, members of the president's cabinet, and other high officials of states and federal governments will be in the party, which will make a tour of North Carolina from Raleigh west, during the early part of June, under the American Road Builders' Association escort, as guests of the state of North Carolina, and the counties that they will visit.

On June 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, a central demonstration of road building will be held on the Fair Grounds, in Greensboro.

On June 4 the foreign and interstate visitors will leave Raleigh, for Greensboro. On June 5 trips will be taken to various projects where road work is in progress.

On June 7 the party will inspect the road between Greensboro and High Point, and will be given a general entertainment at High Point.

On June 9 the American Road Builders' escort will make the trip from Charlotte to Asheville, arriving in Asheville late in the afternoon.

June 10 is the day when the large party will visit Sylva. They will inspect the highway from Asheville to Sylva, arriving in Sylva about midday, where a picnic dinner will be served and other entertainment given.

Plans for entertaining the party of Pan American road men, and distinguished visitors are maturing, and will be definitely announced later.

The program is under the general central committee composed of Jno. H. Wilson, Geo. W. Sutton, and C. C. Buchanan, who have appointed a number of subcommittees to handle various features of the big undertaking of entertaining and feeding the large party, who will be the guests, for the day, of Jackson county.

It is expected that there will be about 500 people in the party, and that one of the largest crowds ever congregated in Sylva will be present from all parts of Jackson and the adjoining counties, to greet the visitors.

TOWN AND COUNTY MUST COOPERATE

There should always be a spirit of cooperation and friendship between town and country dwellers. Time was (and not so very long ago) when there was a great gulf fixed between the two, and it was taken for granted that what appeared to be in the interest of one was per se inimical to the best interest of the other. Although this feeling is not so strong as it was it still prevails to too great an extent.

So far as fundamental economic principles are concerned, all the people are inter-dependent, and, therefore, would affect the people of the towns and cities affects to a greater or less extent the people of the rural districts. If the producers of cotton, tobacco, truck and fruit do not prosper no account of certain adverse conditions neither will the business men of the towns and cities prosper. If the business methods of the city and town men work permanently against the men of the rural districts, those business methods will in the end redound to the hurt of the cities and towns, because the fountain head is the all important part of the stream and must be fed to give a healthy flow. But the only way in which a fountain head of a stream can get a healthy outlet is through good conditions for its passage to the sea. In other words, if there is to be permanent prosperity in a community, county or state there must be co-operation between town and country.

Let there be co-operation between town and country, and the best starting point would be in the maintenance of good roads and schools, such as we have in this county and state. Town and country dwellers are benefited alike by good roads and good schools, and in accordance with the fixed laws of trade all the resultant good effects of agricultural and business prosperity, both of which are produced by good roads and good schools.—Sanford Express

REPUBLICANS FILE FULL TICKET

Some of the old-time war horses of the republican party, in Jackson county, and some young blood, compose the republican county ticket, that was filed Saturday afternoon, before the county board of elections.

There are no contests in the election inside the republican party, and it is presumed that the ticket filed will be that voted for in the general election, this fall.

B. F. Jarrett for state senator, J. V. Watson, for clerk of the court, B. C. Giddill, for sheriff, E. P. Billwell, for judge of the recorder's court, J. T. Gribble, Auditor, R. Dill for coronor and J. W. Keener for member of the board of county commissioners, are the men on the republican ticket who have figured as candidates in the Jackson county elections before.

W. S. Nicholson for representative, Hamilton Cade for register of deeds, Sam Cook, of surveyor and B. Howell and John A. Hooper, for commissioner, are the republican candidates, who are before the people of the county as candidates of the first time.

VALLEY PLANS FOR REDUCED LAND TAXES, LOWER FREIGHT RATES AND SECRET BALLOT

(Political Advertising)

June 7th is the Time to Decide These Great Questions of Public Policy.

AFTER JUNE 7TH IT WILL BE TOO LATE

Mr. Bailey asks the voters to make their approval of causes represented by him overwhelmingly emphatic by getting every democrat to vote in the primary Saturday, June 7th.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

This is a campaign of issues. The Primary June 7th will settle certain questions of public policy—questions of real importance.

I. The first of these is the question of taxes.

Land taxes have been steadily rising in this State for ten years. The increase amounts to thirty per cent a year every year for eleven years. And under the present system there is certainly that they will continue to rise. I hold that land is bearing more than its just share of the burden of taxes, and that we must so change the system as to shift the burden. My opponent frankly defends the present system.

I am opposed to any taxes on land, or property, for State purposes.

I hold that when the State exempted from taxation more than \$116,000,000.00 worth of stocks in foreign corporations it did a great wrong. On this subject my opponent says nothing. This one act added more than a million and a half of dollars to taxes on lands. It took that much from the taxes of the wealthy and put it on property—mainly land.

The election June 7th will determine whether land taxes will continue to increase.

II. The second big question before us is the question of political control.

So long as we have machine control we will have control by and for specially favored interests.

The people can manage the Democratic Party, and they can take care of it.

All the progress that ever was made was made in spite of the ruling powers.

Machines operate in politics by means of money; and they pay the money back at the public expense.

Machines are maintained for the benefit of a few. They give the people only what they dare not refuse.

We must put an end to this sort of thing or the people will lose confidence in the Democratic Party. Office-holders have no right to dictate to voters of the State by secretly nominating candidates for office for two, three and four terms in advance.

I am in favor of the Australian Ballot and of court review of election returns. The Australian Ballot will give the voters secrecy in voting and will make the purchase of votes difficult and will tend to put an end to the power of money in politics.

My opponent is silent on this subject, and is defending our present election and primary laws.

This question also will be settled June 7th. The line has been clearly drawn.

III. The third big question before us is the question of freight rates.

I propose to resist to the fullest extent the discriminations against North Carolina in favor of Virginia, and also to resist the proposed increase of freight rates. I hold that since the Atlantic Coast Line is now making more than twenty per cent on its capital, and the Southern Railway is paying dividends at the rate of five per cent a year on \$120,000,000.00 of watered common stock, there is no necessity for increasing freight rates; and I remind all our people that increased freight charges will increase the cost of living. My opponent is silent on the question of lower freight rates.

It is the Primary, June 7th, vote that will decide all of these issues. Vote early and then stand by and see the votes counted and certified.

Raleigh, May 24th, 1924.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY.

A LAST WORD TO THE VOTERS

This is your fight. If you want lower taxes on land and small homes; lower freight rates, and the secret ballot, Saturday, June 7th, is the day to get them.

WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU

We are depending on you. We have no money to pay hired workers, and would not employ them if we had. It is your fight. Go to the polls Saturday, June 7th, and see that your friends go also.

Remember, if you get relief any time within the next four years, you will get it in the Primary June 7th. Make it overwhelming for Josiah W. Bailey, the people's candidate for nomination for Governor.

G. I. SHUPING,
Campaign Manager.

DILLSBORO LOCALS

Miss Maude Leatherwood, who has been attending the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, has returned home, to spend her vacation.

Mr. S. A. Ashe, of Wilmet, was in town Wednesday.

Misses Maggie and Annie Parris spent the week end in Canton with their cousin, Mrs. Garland Stillwell.

Mr. S. W. Edibe, who has been in Winston-Salem, for some time, has returned to his home, here, for a short visit.

Robert Bell, who has been a student in the Atlanta Dental School has returned to his home here, to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. P. W. Kincaid.

Miss Nina Enaley has accepted a position with Cannon Brothers, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Jarrett spent Friday in Asheville.

Miss Geneva Sutton is visiting relatives in Saluda.

Miss Edith Jarrett has returned to her home after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. William Allen at Old Fort.

Mrs. Amanda Cannon is the guest of relatives in Webster.

Messrs. M. B. Cannon, W. C. Queen, and Mrs. Flora Watkins attended the funeral of Mrs. John Watson at Cullowhee last week.

SHOAL CREEK

We are rejoicing that, in spite of the cold May weather, we are still have prospects for a good fruit crop.

Dean and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Bird and Mrs. Joel M. Bird spent the week-end at Mr. C. A. Bird's.

Mr. J. M. Hughes left Monday, to attend commencement exercises of Asheville Normal school.

Mr. Rufus Mathews returned to Knoxville Business College, Sunday, after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Will Howell's.

Mr. Homer Turpin and family were guests at Mr. W. J. Turpin's Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Bird called at Mr. C. A. Bird's, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Howell, Mrs. Wm. Oxner and Mrs. Ed Oxner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Cooper.

Mr. Wayne Battle was a guest at Mr. Luther Hoyle's Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Torrell made a trip to Sylva Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Addison Mathews has returned home from Canton.

Mr. Clark Webb has moved to Smokemont to take charge of the hotel.

BIG RIDGE

Uncle "Jim Mat" Parker, as he was familiarly known, died suddenly a short time ago at the home of Mr. Claud Fisher, and was interred at Glensville cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Hooper has been very ill, but is some better, but still very weak. Hope she will soon be up again. Dr. Peak of Cullowhee, was called in.

There is and has been quite a little sickness in our settlement, but some improvement now.

The weather is still very cool at night and some frost some mornings, but gardens or fruit is not damaged yet. There will be an abundance of apples if not killed later.

Mr. L. A. Wilson has gone to Hot Springs Ark., to stay for some time.

Mr. Alley, of Cullowhee called a few days ago to learn some of the particulars about Hot Springs. His father wishes to start for the place soon. We wish for him a speedy return to normal health.

Mr. Lyman Wilson went to Sylva on business the 23rd, returning the 24th. He also carried Mr. L. A. Wilson down to Sylva on his way to Hot Springs.

PRESIDENT HUNTER MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Cullowhee, N. C., May 28.—President Hunter's annual report to the board of Trustees of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School shows the following facts as to attendance during the past session, compared with attendance for the preceding year: Construction School—1922-'23, 190; 1923-'24, 258; increase 68. High School Department—1922-'23, 110; 1923-'24, 115; increase 5. Normal School—1922-'23, 47; 1923-'24, 89; increase 42. Total attendance—1922-'23, 347; 1923-'24, 462; increase 115.

During the Summer School attendance of 1923 with the record for the preceding session was 480, making an increase of the past session of 133 over the preceding session. The number in the Normal School department—that is, the teachers-in-training—for the past session was 180 as compared with 180 the preceding session. "These facts," says President Hunter, "would seem to indicate that, with the proper concerted effort, the teacher-training department of the work may be so developed as to give Cullowhee, within a few years, a normal school with an attendance of several hundred in the teacher-training department alone. It should not be content to stop at that."

BALSAM

Rev. A. C. Bryson, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for the past six months has returned to his home here.

Mr. Glenn Fisher left last week to join the Navy.

Miss Elsie Mehaffey and Mr. Coy Hedrick went to Lake Junaluska, Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Miss Mary and Master Glenn and Mr. Hubert Ensley motored to Sunburst, Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Moore has just received notice of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Ezell in Charlotte, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Rickards and family of Canton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rickards.

Mr. A. E. Wells the very popular lessee of Balsam Hotel has arrived.

Mr. W. M. Hutchinson, of Atlanta is her having some improvements made in and around the Balsam Hotel.

Sunday School Day was observed in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carraway, of Georgetown, S. C., have arrived to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Green.

There will be an ice-cream, cake and lemonade supper in the public school house Saturday night the 31st. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Baptist and Methodist churches. Everybody invited.

Presiding Elder, Rev. R. S. Howie, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at the usual preaching hour.

OLIVET

We are having some real summer days, after so long a time. Everybody around here, especially the farmers, seem to be in real good spirits over the crops. Everything is looking fine, but Olivet is a mighty happy, care-free place, anyway, and if we only had a topsoil road to Whittier, it would be an ideal place to stay, and we are expecting a good road in the near future.

Mr. George Rich and family are spending a few days at Maggie's, this week.

Mr. Orville Sherrill made a business trip to Whittier, Monday.

Mr. Wiley Bridges is the proud owner of a new car—also a new boy.

Mr. Jess Nelson was an Olivet visitor, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bryans filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Arvin Bridges and son visited the Whittier Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Dearsey and son and Mr. G. B. Case, of Bryson City, were Olivet visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Frady spent a few days at Canton visiting friends and relatives, last week.

Everybody seems to be enjoying good health, around here, for which we are thankful.

CASHIER'S

The old weather man says we are having pretty weather.

High Hampton is coming out "O the kinks" now. We are glad to see it.

We are getting good roads around through the country now. You folks come and see how Cashiers is building up. A car can go one hundred yards without having curvature of the spine shimmying through the spruce and jumping hemlock like a jack rabbit.

Chris Passmore motored to Anderson, S. C., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortune, from Asheville, visited relatives in Cashier's last week.

Robert McCall was out horse back riding through Cashiers today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, who were married in March motored to Salem, S. C., to visit their relatives.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bumgarner, have been making their home in Cashiers.

Hubert Ring made a business trip to Sylva Sunday.

We are glad to know that a girl in our community has sense enough to run for register of deeds.

Geneva Jamison, Howard Bryson, Thelma McCall and Homer Passmore went to ride Sunday.

HOLD EXAMINATION FOR CULLOWHEE POSTOFFICE

The United States civil service announces a competitive examination for postmastership at Cullowhee, to be held in Waynesville, on June 14, under the rules of the civil service.

LEGION WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held by the American Legion, and Womans' Auxiliary, at the Central High School grounds, today.

It is planned that a fitting memorial service be held, following which there will be a base ball game between Sylva and Bryson City, and a picnic dinner will be served.

In the morning the Legion plans to place bronze markers at the graves of all soldiers in the county, as nearly all as can be located.

FUNERAL TO BE PREACHED

On the second Sunday in June the funerals of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shuler, parents of Mr. J. D. Shuler, will be preached, at the Shuler cemetery, at the head of Cane Creek. Rev. Thad Watson will have charge of the services.

CULLOWHEE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY

The first session of the Cullowhee Summer School, will open on Tuesday of next week, at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, and it is anticipated that the teachers will gladly attend it.

Each year two sessions of the summer school are held, and draw large numbers of teachers, as students, from various sections of the county, and from other states.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Sarah E. Fowler et al to Varina Fowler English, 100 acres in Cashier's Valley, \$1.00.

J. T. Gribble to Walter Dean, 2 lots in Sylva, \$10.00.

John Pannell to Glen Ward, 1-2 acre in Sylva, \$300.00.

J. B. Ensley to Alvin Ensley, 16t in Sylva, \$1.00.

W. L. Higdon et al to Walter Bryson, land in Savannah, \$100.00.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

Rev. R. S. Howie of Waynesville will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on "Steering Life Through the Eyes of Christ." At the conclusion of the service he will hold the third Quarterly Conference for the year. The public is invited.

In the afternoon at 4:00 Mr. Howie will preach at Balsam.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl Bryson, of Swain county to Gertrude Hensley, of Jackson county.

OPEN SHOE SHOP

Mahaburn Brothers have opened an electric shoe repair shop in connection with W. A. Clark's pressing shop in the Sylva Pharmacy Building.