

Jackson County Journal.

THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

PAN-AMERICAN ROAD DELEGATES VISIT SYLVA

The biggest good roads show that the world has ever seen began in Raleigh, last week, and ended in Sylva on Tuesday, with an enthusiastic reception by the people of Sylva in the Central High School Building, when the pan-American road delegation arrived in Sylva.

An elegant luncheon was spread in the school building, and served by the ladies of Sylva. The entire program from Raleigh to Sylva was a triumphal march over North Carolina's highways from the capital west, accompanied by delegates from practically all the Latin American countries, a number of the state officials, and federal officials of the United States, and officials of the state of North Carolina, with newspaper reporters, magazine writers, and camera men from various publications, the Path News, Fox Pictures, and Southern Film Exchange.

A large number of people from Jackson county, and delegates from every county in Southwestern North Carolina were in Sylva to greet the visitors. The greatest thrills of the whole were furnished by an Indian ball game and a terrific cloud-burst which met the party on its homeward way, as the motor caravan wended its way up the Balsam. Regrets that the week had been all too short were expressed by the engineers of the Southern nations, many of whom indicated their desire to return to this State and the western section particularly.

The sincere enthusiasm and welcome offered by the citizens of Sylva pleased the visitors exceedingly and they were to be seen all about talking in animated manner to the people of Jackson County, several hundred of whom were present. Speeches were cut short to allow for more time witnessing the ball game which caused the mirth of the foreign spectators with its combination of almost all known sports, basketball, football, lacrosse, sprinting, and wrestling included. The delegates took time to look over the teams before the match began, admiring their almost sleek skins daubed with war paint, muscular bodies and intelligent faces.

Gathered at the new School Building, the party began lunch shortly after 1 o'clock, accompanied by a very good small orchestra which finally got a number of the delegates to their feet, dancing with the ladies of the young city who had waited at the tables.

Mayor George W. Sutton was introduced by Commissioner J. C. Stikelder, and made a few remarks of welcome, being followed by Walter E. Moore, who expressed the pleasure of Jackson County and Western North Carolina at having the opportunity of entertaining the distinguished visitors. He paid particular tribute to the work of Frank Page and the State Highway Commission, who have made the opening of this section to such a degree possible. A short talk in Spanish was made by Mr. Brooks, of Sylva, who welcomed the delegates in their own language.

A rising ovation was given Frank Page, who was next introduced, the people of Jackson County demonstrating a genuine affection for the chief of highway construction. Mr. Page again told his audience that the road system has been made possible only by the cooperation of the thousands of men engaged in the construction work. He asked all the men connected with the State Highway Commission to rise, and these also were given a thundering applause.

Thomas Guardia, chief engineer of the Panama Republic, thanked the people of Sylva and Jackson County for their welcome on behalf of his Latin-American comrades. Dr. William Alcock, of the Department of Commerce also made a short talk.

As the party left Sylva and began to climb the mountain to Balsam, it was met by a heavy rain which in a short time proved a considerable flood, pouring from the steep mountain side in torrents and overflowing the banks of Scott's Creek, up root-bridges and carrying away small bridges from side roads. The state highway, which was gravelled over this stretch, displayed to the visitors its strength and perfection of workmanship, being unaffected by the downpour, described by members of the geological survey as one of the best observed in this section in

DEMOCRATS NOMINATED TICKET SATURDAY

According to unofficial count compiled by the Journal, T. C. Bryson led Dan Tompkins by 92 votes and Walter E. Moore by 335 in a three cornered race for the democratic nomination for state senator from the 37th senatorial district, in Saturday's primaries in Jackson county. Eugene Alley defeated Joseph J. Hooker by 415 and F. A. Brown by 1015 for the nomination for judge of the superior court, with the vote of Green's Creek and Canada not figured, because no returns had been made from those townships in the races for judge of the recorder's court, or for clerk of the superior court. John D. Norton's majority over C. L. Allison is 152. Sheriff N. L. Sutton received a large majority over both his opponents. Raymond R. Nicholson was renominated as register of deeds, with Walter Ashe next and Miss Jessie McCall third in the race of five contestants. John C. Allman, Ben. N. Queen and John M. Watson were nominated for county commissioners. The unofficial tabulated vote follows:

	Cashiers	Hamburg	Mountain	Cullowhee	Webster	Savannah	Green's Creek	Dillsboro	Barker's Creek	Qualla	North Sylva	South Sylva	Addie	Willits	Balsam	East La Porte	Caney Fork	River	Canada	TOTAL
Governor																				
Baley	93	28	5	45	17	13	20	2	1	5	36	50	26	2	24	19	31	8	11	436
McLean	14	69	24	211	104	153	5	128	25	112	86	210	15	64	50	18	77	86	38	1489
State Senator																				
Bryson	22	56	2	66	61	11	21	90	16	61	53	76	35	10	14	20	39	70	11	842
Moore	12	21	32	100	56	36	12	11	10	19	10	35	1	5	35	6	27	19	20	467
Tompkins	85	24	2	108	12	19	3	45	3	26	73	163	5	53	24	19	45	11	20	750
Judge Recorder's Court																				
Alley	90	65	17	226	72	45		31	18	103	63	99	9	44	65	30	64	79		1129
Brown	6	12	1	13	3	5		2	1	3	16	21	7	6	1	3	12	2		114
Hooker	25	21	17	31	54	123		110	10	12	58	151	22	15	11	4	33	17		714
Clerk Superior Court																				
Allison	19	6	5	109	11	53		74	7	25	109	183	37	31	16	5	13	12		716
Moody	14	1	16	10	8			1	1	3	3			2		9	1	23		92
Norton	90	91	14	153	106	120		79	28	112	122	241	35	62	75	25	107	51	39	1660
Sheriff																				
Buchanan	11	2	3	24	47	85	4	2		3	6	14	2	1		8	3	7		222
Sutton	98	75	30	227	76	85	32	149	25	112	122	241	35	63	75	25	107	51	39	1660
Wike	13	21	2	18	8	1	1	3	1	1	8	11	4	2	2	12	4	40	11	163
Register of Deeds																				
Ashe	13	1	66	62	72	7	7	3	9	25	81	7	7	9	14	26	30	98	32	562
Monteith	19	24	1	1	2			6	1	3	2	3		1	1	4				66
McCall	82	10	37	7	4	3	10		9	9	22	23		3	2	10	2	2	1	236
Norton	4	19	1	6	3			1			3	1		2						40
Nicholson	24	28	30	157	54	96	24	117	25	99	95	163	12	53	62	7	78	4	15	1143
Commissioners																				
Allman	53	23	19	143	86	156	12	111	20	79	95	200	33	45	34	11	54	19	22	1195
Jamison	9	51	9	39	14	1	3	12		13	7	25		1		3	9	2	6	204
Norton	23	47	4	26	23		5	15	2	12	13	36		2	10	8	9	4	17	256
Pielesimer	108	55	7	50	25	8	11	42	1	27	23	65	4	4	53	24	27	79	3	616
Queen	19	24	10	159	56	19	5	72	6	51	85	178	10	38	49	26	84	83	28	1018
Rogers	20	8	24	151	58	160	19	62	27	53	55	85	37	36	50	8	75	8		969
Watson	82	83	26	212	95	169	23	90	28	74	100	191	36	62	26	30	60	100	47	1538

RECENT YEARS.

Only in one place was the caravan held up until brush which had been washed onto the road by the fresher could be removed. The remarkable organization of the convoy was here well displayed, places in the procession being kept by the cars and those who had dropped behind being reinstated in their positions.

TELEGRAM FROM PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Asheville, N. C., 7:46 P. M. June 10.
J. H. Wilson,
Chairman of The Road Commission of Jackson County, Sylva, North Carolina.
Pleasant thoughts of the delightful reception tendered us today and warm welcome will always be remembered.
Pan American Highway Commission.

LOCKE CRAIG IS DEAD

Locke Craig, former governor of North Carolina, and famous throughout the state as "The Little Giant of the West", died at his home near Asheville, Monday June 9, at 2:38 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in Asheville, Wednesday.
Governor Craig leaves a widow, who was Miss Annie Burgin, and four sons, Lieut. Carlyle Craig, of the United States Navy, Geo. W. Craig, of Asheville, Lieut. Arthur Craig, of the United States Army, and Locke Craig, Jr.

DR. A. E. BROWN MEMORIAL SERVICES

There will be a memorial service at the First Baptist church on this coming Sunday, June the 15th, at 11 A. M. This service is in honor of the late Dr. A. E. Brown. The pastor of the church takes this means of inviting all the pastors and people in general to attend this service.
W. ROSS YOKLEY, Pastor
DEACONS OF THE CHURCH
TRUSTEES OF S. C. I.

TOMPKINS MAKES STATEMENT

To the democrats of Jackson county:
Ladies and gentlemen:
I thank you for the splendid vote I received at your hands in the primary, last Saturday, for the office of state senator, from the 37th district. It is a source of great gratification to me to know that I have the confidence of so large a number of the voters of this county, and I shall try to merit it.

A number of my friends have requested that I call a second primary, as Mr. Bryson's lead over me was slight, and as he did not receive a majority of the vote of the county. This I can not do, and would not if I could. I am in honor bound to refrain from carrying out the contest until either Mr. Bryson or myself shall have received a majority, as provided by the state wide primary law; as all the candidates in the contest had agreed to withdraw in favor of the man receiving the highest vote.

If I should break my agreement, which I could not conceive myself doing, I would have but the seeds of discord throughout Jackson county; would cause much bitter dissension among our people, and I should consider myself unworthy of the confidence that the people have shown themselves to have in me.

I made a good, clean fight for the nomination upon my record as a man, as a citizen, and as a soldier. A good citizen and a good soldier knows how to meet defeat as well as victory.

I shall probably never again be a candidate before the people of my county for any office. I have always been a democrat and have worked for the success of my party, and the party and the people owe me nothing, as the triumph of the principles in which I believe is sufficient reward for me.

You will find me in the harness, this campaign, as always, working for the entire democratic ticket, from president to township constable.
Again I thank you for the splendid vote you gave me. I know practically every man and woman who voted

for me, and I shall not forget them.
Sincerely,
DAN TOMPKINS.

SHOAL CREEK

Mrs. Mag. Keener, wife of Mr. Sevier Keener, departed this life June 10th. Her remains were laid to rest in Thomas Cemetery, at Shoal Creek, June 8. Having been afflicted for several years she lived a quiet home life but enjoyed the visits of friends and having them make music for her. Altho' a great sufferer, when asked if she were a Christian her face brightened and she expressed herself as being fully satisfied as to her spiritual condition. Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. B. S. West. Among the visitors who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Franklin and three daughters, of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and Miss Lillian Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Thad Patton and daughter Ruth, of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Barkers Creek, Misses Bertha and Louise Buchanan, of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunnager, of Wilmot.

Mr. Jess Nelson was married on June 8th to Miss Roberta Farmer, of Olivet.

Mr. G. C. Cooper and family, of Sylva, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, of Reven-sford, called at Mr. G. T. Cooper's Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. E. Battle and Mrs. P. C. Shelton spent Friday with Mrs. J. E. Rogers, of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. York Howell, Miss Ruth Howell and Mrs. Frank Owen spent the week end with relatives in Haywood.

Miss Kate Battle was the guest of Miss Winnie Cooper, Saturday night. Miss Luey Ward of Barkers Creek, was the guest of Miss Francis Battle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson and children and Mrs. J. L. Ferguson called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Sunday. Miss Pearl Cooper spent Sunday night at Mr. Will Howell's.



ANGUS WILTON MCLEAN
NEXT GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Mary Hughes spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's.

Mr. Golman Kinsland, who has been spending awhile in Knoxville, is visiting home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Turpin, of Andrews are guests at Mr. W. J. Turpin's.

Miss Bessie Bradley called on Mrs. Steve Bradburn Sunday.

Quite a crowd of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. J. E. Battle's Sunday.
Mr. Thos. Ward, of Washington spent Saturday at Mr. D. L. Keener's. Miss Gertrude Ferguson spent Thursday night with Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell.

Mr. Richard Crisp spent the week end with relatives at Forney's, where he attended the decoration of the cemetery Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Hyatt called on Mrs. Lela Cooper Saturday.
Mrs. J. R. Messer spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Cooper.

METHODIST CHURCH

On account of the services at the Baptist church, memorial to Dr. Brown, there will be no preaching Sunday morning. Preaching Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

BALSAM

We are glad to say that Mrs. Jim Mehaffey is now able to be out after having been quite sick for some time.
Mrs. R. J. Bryson and sons have returned from Tox-way.

Mr. Tom Lee, Jr., of Waynesville has purchased the Balsam Store stock of goods from Mrs. W.B. Farwell and will continue the business in the Balsam Store. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lee with us and extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Elsie Harkins and children of Canton visited her sister Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Charles Perry has returned home from Chapel Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Setzer and son, P. Seay, visited Mrs. Setzer's parent Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKay, Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ensley, Mr. W. E. Ensley and Master Robert Jones motored to Bryson City Sunday.

Rev. Frank Arrington, of Sawnook preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Miss Faye Bryson reports having had a most delightful time on a camping trip to Whiteside last week. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper, of Sylva. Miss Bryson left Monday to resume her studies in the Asheville Normal School. We wish her vacation had been longer as we miss her very much.

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JOSEPH BRAGG KEENER DIES IN WINSTON

Joseph Bragg Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener, died at the Baptist Hospital, in Winston-Salem, Thursday, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Keener was a young man of sterling character, a native of Jackson county, who had been living in Winston for several years, having a splendid position with Eli Lilly Company.

The funeral services were held in Winston-Salem, being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Barnhart, and interment was in Winston-Salem, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Keener and Mr. Ernest Keener Dr. D. D. Hooper Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Mrs. D. D. Hooper and other close relatives were with the young man when the end came. Messrs. J. H., E. L. and T. O. Wilson, and Miss Hicks Wilson, Mr. Fred L. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Powell, and others from Sylva attended the funeral.

Mr. Keener was largely and prominently connected in Jackson county and numbered his friends here by the hundreds.

He is survived by his widow and one little son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener, of Sylva, one brother, Ernest Keener, of Sylva, one sister, Mrs. E. E. Bain, Sr., of Greensboro.

MCLEAN NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR

Angus Wilton McLean, of Lumberport is the democratic nominee for governor of North Carolina, having defeated J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, by approximately 61,000 majority in the primaries, last Saturday.

McLean's majority in Jackson county was 1053. He carried every county in the tenth congressional district except Transylvania, by large majorities, and defeated Bailey in Bailey's home precinct, in Raleigh.

NO SECOND PRIMARY TO BE HELD

There will be no second primaries in Jackson county for any county office. The indications are that there will be second primaries for some of the state offices, but none in the county.

Dan Tompkins candidate for state senator is the only contestant in the county primary who could call a second primary; but he will not do so, there having been an agreement that the high man in the three cornered race should have the nomination.