

# Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, May 19, 1926

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## NOMINATE SMATHERS FOR CONGRESS

Republicans of the tenth congressional district met Saturday in Asheville, endorsed the national and state Republican party platforms and officially nominated Captain R. Kenneth Smathers for Congress.

Members from this district to the State Republican executive committee were elected as follows: W. R. Chambers, C. J. Harris, Fred Hamrick and Louis Hamft. Associated members elected were Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth Smathers, Mrs. Brownlow Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Mrs. Barnard, and Mrs. Fred Kent. The State executive committee has been called to meet in Greensboro on Thursday, May 20.

### Name Committee

An executive committee for the Tenth District was also elected, composed of one member from each county. J. E. Kenipe from Buncombe, C. Guy Hipps from Haywood, C. C. Lesenbee from McDowell, C. D. Green from Rutherford, W. F. Swann from Polk, Welch Griffith from Henderson, R. R. Fisher from Transylvania, Hugh E. Mouton from Jackson, J. H. Stockton from Macon, O. L. Anders from Clay, B. W. Swann from Cherokee, T. M. Jenkins from Graham, and McKinley Edwards from Swain. The chairman of this committee had not yet been named as the congressional nominee is allowed to name a campaign manager who is usually the chairman. It is understood that Captain Smathers will name the chairman at an early date.

Resolutions endorsing party platform and placing in nomination Capt. R. Kenneth Smathers for Congress were passed as follows:

### Resolutions

The Tenth North Carolina District Republican Convention in Meeting duly assembled in Asheville, N. C., on May 15, 1926, resolves:

1. That we heartily endorse the platform of the national Republican party and pledge ourselves to stand by and support the principles and policies enunciated therein.

2. We heartily endorse the wisdom and patriotic administration of the affairs of this government by that profound statesman, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States and commend him and those who have supported his policies for an unprecedented era of prosperity and progress that he has brought to our nation; and in this day when the burden of municipal and state taxation is growing almost unbearable we particularly commend the wisdom and patriotism of his policies which have eliminated extravagance and reduced national taxation to a reasonable basis.

3. We believe that the great industrial development of our state is protective tariff laws enacted by the protective tariff laws enacted by the Republican party. Our continued prosperity depends on the continuance of this policy. While our people vote for free trade, they have grown rich as the result of the protective tariff laws that are national in scope and effect. Political conditions now confront us that make it necessary for the continuation of this great policy — that our State should vote its real convictions. The South is not now, nor will it ever be again, a free trade section. The party that has made the State rich should receive an expression of gratitude at the coming election. It is no longer safe for North Carolina to vote for free trade and pray for protection. The dormant whig sentiment should assert itself and the protective tariff sentiment in this State should be represented in Congress.

4. To this end we nominate and commend the voters of the Tenth District Captain R. Kenneth Smathers, a loyal and faithful Republican in whose ability we all have confidence as the Nominee for Congress from this district, and we urge that he be elected in the coming election.

## MRS. MOSS SERIOUSLY ILL.

The friends of the Moss family, throughout the county, will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. James Moss, at her home in Greenville. Due to the serious character of her illness and her advanced age, little hope is entertained of her recovery.

## WILKES INGRAM CASE CONTINUED

The case of Dr. Grover Wilkes against Sheriff Charles Ingram, of Macon county, was continued, by Judge John Oglesby, of Concord, holding court here, Monday morning, and a jury ordered drawn from Haywood county, to try it.

The case grew out of the sheriff of Macon county, with deputies, holding up Dr. Wilkes on the highway between Dillsboro and Sylva, some time ago. It is said that the Macon county officer was in pursuit of a car supposed to be carrying liquor, and chased it across the county line and down Savannah creek. The doctor had been visiting a patient on Savannah creek, and was returning to Sylva, when the car of the Macon county sheriff drew up behind him, and followed him for several miles, and overtaking him, between Sylva and Dillsboro, the officers are said to have drawn their pistols, and presented them. Realizing their mistake, they made off toward Sylva, without explaining why they were, or offering any apology, it is said.

A continuance has been had for two terms of court, and the case was set for trial, first on the docket this time; but a motion was made to remove it to some other county, it being alleged that the Macon county sheriff could not get a fair trial in Jackson county, one of the reasons being that news articles and editorials censuring his conduct had appeared in the Jackson County Journal.

Judge Oglesby refused to move from the county, but did order a continuance until the February term of court, and that a jury be drawn from Haywood county.

Dr. Wilkes is suing Sheriff Ingram for \$10,000.00.

There are few other cases to be tried, except divorce actions.

## QUALLA

Although the mountain peaks were white with snow Sunday morning our gardens and crops still look green and growing.

Rev. J. Bishop of Sylva preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson conducted services at Olivet Sunday morning.

Several of our young folks attended services at Whittier last week. Mrs. J. L. Hyatt who has been very sick for the past week is reported not very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Oscar Martin and family and Misses Blanche and Edna Tremble of Bryson City, were supper guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Sunday evening.

Rev. J. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes were dinner guests at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Howell and Miss Haze Battle were guests of Mrs. J. M. Hughes Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes spent Monday with Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moody and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Wiggins.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson made a business trip to Asheville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Battle visited Mrs. J. L. Hyatt Friday.

Mrs. G. A. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland, Miss Evelyn Kinsland, Mrs. J. E. Hoyle and Mr. D. M. Shuler were callers at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Friday afternoon.

Misses Vinnie and Bessie Martin called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinsland Sunday.

Misses Irene Raby and Oma Gass were supper guests of Miss Mary Battle Sunday evening.

Mr. S. M. Crisp visited relatives in Georgia last week.

Messrs. Luther and Carl Hoyle, Guy Moody and Jack Battle made a trip to Ocoona Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper who has been confined to her room for several weeks is reported to be slowly improving.

Miss Ruth Ferguson spent Sunday night at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mrs. Hasting, Messer of Barkers Creek spent the week end at Mr. M. M. Greens.

May 29th is the day set to clean

## WORK TO START ON HIGHWAY 28

Franklin Press, May 14.

A week ago The Press wrote Mr. J. G. Stikeleather requesting information as to when work would begin on Highway No. 28. In reply to this letter Mr. Stikeleather sent his associate engineer, Mr. P. L. Threlkeld to Franklin last Tuesday and asked him to step into the Press office and give the editor the desired information. As a result of the visit of Mr. Threlkeld The Press has good news for the citizens of Macon.

Mr. Threlkeld was accompanied to Macon by Superintendent C. L. McDowell, who immediately proceeded to the partly constructed convict camp at the head of Cartoogehaye and put a force of hands to work, making the camp ready for 85 convicts who will arrive next week to begin grading No. 28 across the Nantahalas in the direction of Hayesville.

A steam shovel has been shipped to Franklin and should arrive early next week. This shovel with about 30 free labor hands will begin grading the road leading up the Cullasaja to Highlands.

Mr. Threlkeld, while here, expressing regret that conditions have been such as to prevent an earlier beginning on the work of grading No. 28. It is needless here to state what all citizens of the county know—that Mr. Stikeleather is intensely interested in the rapid grading of this highway. He and his engineers have been doing everything possible to get work started on this road, without sacrificing too much on other highway projects.

No. 28 has already been graded for about 20 miles in Macon, this section of the road lying between the Nantahalas and Covees.

The Press is exceedingly gratified to announce the early resumption of work on No. 28 in both directions from Franklin.

## KNOW NORTH CAROLINA AS FLORIDA SEES US

What another great state, the development of which has amazed the world, thinks of North Carolina, is shown in the following from the Palm Beach, Fla., Times:

In all the splendid renaissance of the South today there are two southern states which stand forth as the first and foremost flowers of this rebirth. And in the case of each of them the secret of their mighty success is the coupling of good government and good road and good people with natural blessings of climate and resources.

This is the tie that bids Florida and North Carolina today in mutual help and administration and understanding. Floridians have been told of many beautiful places to spend the summer but the great majority of those who are persuaded to spend it anywhere else than in their own comfortable summer climate are apparently resolved upon North Carolina.

North Carolina today is experiencing a development and an increase in population and values which, in many respects, compares to that of Florida. This development is in some measure the reflection of Florida's own vast progress but it could not have occurred without much to offer on its own part. There are of course other summer lands of charm and beauty but none so accessible to the people of the South or to the prosperity which has recently come to those people. But North Carolina is more than this. It is already one of the first agricultural and industrial states in the Union. Its manufactures of furniture rank second only to those of Michigan; its tobacco growth is the greatest in America.

With the coming of warm weather, the wis edairman gives more attention to sanitation and cooling arrangements around his dairy barn and milk house.

off and decorate Thomas Cemetery. We note a change in the appearance about every week through the Journal. Come on Dillsboro, let's hear from you again.

We noted a change in the appearance of last week's Journal. In fact, it appeared to be wearing a bright, new spring dress.

## OFFER PRIZE FOR EDITORIALS

Gastonia, N. C., May 8—Through the generosity of Mr. Joseph H. Separk, of Gastonia, one of the leading textile manufacturers of the South, a cash prize of \$500 for excellence in the editorial or reportorial departments, or both, of North Carolina newspapers, will be awarded next year, according to announcement made here today by Jas. W. Atkins, president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Interested in the welfare and up-building of his native State in things civic, educational and cultural, as well as material, Mr. Separk believes that the newspapers have a wonderful opportunity, through their editorial and news pages, to aid very materially in bringing about a still better era in the Old North State. To stimulate the editors of the State in their efforts to bring about a more ideal commonwealth he offers this prize. Details as to the definite thing or things for which the award shall be made and the manner of its handling are left to the executive committee of the press association. These details will be worked out and definite information put before the association at its annual meeting in Hickory in July. It is the belief of the executive committee that, through the liberality and interest of other North Carolinians, this prize may be established as an annual award. The North Carolina Press Association is the first State organization of newspapers in the South to offer an editorial prize of this size.

Mr. Separk is head of the Gray-Separk chain of textile mills in Gaston county, is an alumnus of Duke University and a member of the board of trustees of that institution and a past president of the Gastonia Rotary Club. His private library is said to be one of the largest and finest in the entire State.

## BALSAM

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral and burial of Major Frank Green at Willets Sunday afternoon. Major Green moved from Balsam to Willets several years ago.

Sunday morning the snow was several inches deep on our mountains.

Mr. James Porter and son George motored to Hendersonville and Chimney Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foster and daughter, Mrs. Tom Bryson and her little son, Clifton Stringfield Bryson of Seed, Ga., were last week end guests of Mr. Foster's mother, Mrs. C. A. Foster.

Miss Hannah Warren returned to Asheville Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Warren, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Modena Brown of Canton was visiting in Balsam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr. motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. N. R. Christy was busy listing taxes last week.

I heard a lady remark that "if the political candidates that are so much in evidence at present were as polite and friendly to the voters after the election as they are before, they might get better results at the polls." A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Mrs. Ethel Bryson and children and Miss Sallie Christy were dinner guests of Mrs. Loran Crawford of Willets Thursday of last week.

## WILMOT

Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner spent the week end with relatives at Dillsboro.

Mrs. Norman Turpin and children of Newport, Tenn., are here for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ward Sunday.

Miss Bessie Farley and Fred Seagle were married on April 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Seagle have gone to West Virginia where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgarner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jode Holcombe.

Mrs. Margaret Farley is very ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Robert Bumgarner, Jr., was seriously injured on last Saturday near Waynesville where he was working with the Suncrest Lumber Co. He was rushed to the Asheville hospital and later removed to his home here.

## A GOOD RECIPE FOR WHITEWASH

Raleigh, N. C., May 18—Numerous inquiries are received by the extension division of State College about the best whitewash to use for the hen house or other outbuildings. The requests are particularly numerous during the early spring and summer. The following directions used with success in another state may give an effective whitewash for use in North Carolina:

"Slack a half bushel of quicklime or lump lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain this and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled in water until it is a thick paste, a half pound of Spanish whiting and a pound of clear blue dissolved in warm water. Mix these together well and let the mixture stand for several days. Heat it and apply as quickly as possible with the whitewash brush.

"Alum added to whitewash will make it stick better. Use an ounce to a gallon. Molasses makes the lime soluble and makes it penetrate the wood or plaster more deeply. Use a pint of molasses to a gallon of whitewash. A pound of cheap bar soap dissolved in a gallon of boiling water and added to five gallons of thick whitewash will impart a gloss like that of oil paint."

## Kill Early Weeds By Frequent Cultivation

Raleigh, N. C., May 18—The success or failure of a crop is often determined by the preparation of the seed bed and the early cultivation. The beginning of proper cultivation is in the careful preparation of the seed bed because it is hardly possible to get the soil in proper condition after the seed has been planted.

"Three things are necessary for the germination and growth of all seed," says C. R. Hudson of the farm demonstration division at State College. "These are moisture, air and sufficient warmth. The first two are secured through good preparation of the seed bed while the warmth may be influenced by the same process. If the soil has been gradually deepened year after year by careful plowing, breaking the land should always be followed by harrowing or disking given, if possible, within 24 hours after the plowing. Then the soil needs to settle so that the seed bed will be hard after which another harrowing is given to re-establish the mulch."

Cultivation after the seed are planted is not only to keep down weeds and grass which would take up the moisture and plant food and shade the crop, but also to keep the top soil open, to make more plant food available and to give help in warming the soil. The time to kill weeds and grass, according to Mr. Hudson, is soon after rains when the seed are germinating or just coming through the soil.

Any kind of stirring at this time destroys them. Weed are more difficult to eradicate after they have grown an inch or two above the soil. Mr. Hudson urges the use of the weeder or harrow immediately after rains as one of the most effectual and economical cultivations that may be given.

Maintaining the soil mulch is one of the important things during the summer. If the soil crust is kept loose, very little other cultivation is needed.

## EAST SYLVA

We are having one of the most successful Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s in the county. Although our B. Y. P. U. is very young in the work. Everybody is welcomed and invited to attend either or both the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

Rev. Joe Bishop filled an appointment at Qualla Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Miss Lenora Carden, Misses Loneta and Mary Shepard have returned to their homes after a weeks visit to friends, and relatives at West's Mill and Leatherman.

Mr. Lynch Dillard from Cashiers spent the week end with Mr. Arthur Shepard.

On Wednesday night Cottage Prayer Meetings are being held. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Amy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Shepard.

## CONGRESS ESTABLISHES PARK

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is assured.

Dreams entertained by generations of mountain folk for the preservation of the primeval forests and of the greatest stand of virgin timberlands in the eastern half of North America yesterday were changed from abstract to concrete form by the passage by the National House of Representatives of a Senate bill authorizing the establishment of the park. The bill not only provides for the establishment and maintenance of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park on the North Carolina-Tennessee boundary but authorizes similar action in Virginia in the creation of the Shenandoah National Park.

Upon its passage yesterday, the bill was sent to President Calvin Coolidge for his signature, which probably will be attached today. The proposal was called to the House floor by Chairman Sinnott, of the House public lands committee, and passed without amendment. The action was in effect the acceptance by the United States government of a gift from the Great Smoky Mountain Conservation association, Inc., and the Great Smoky Mountain Inc., holding corporation, of the gigantic tract which represents an investment of approximately \$1,000,000.

The consummation of the national park plan, it is believed will eclipse any deal heretofore negotiated toward the advancement of Western North Carolina particularly and the South generally. Upon the completion of the park it is predicted, hundreds of thousands of tourists will each year visit the highest mountain range east of the Rocky mountains, depositing untold wealth throughout the entire area. By the date of the completion, state highway officials declare a solid ribbon of concrete roads will penetrate the vast area from Wilmington, N. C., on the Atlantic ocean, to Atlanta, Ga., and points southward. Other highways connecting with the splendid roads now under construction in Tennessee will afford perfect approaches from the West and Middle West.

The passage of the bill marks a triumph of North Carolina true-blue patriotism as its citizens from Cherokee to Currituck rallied to the appeals of the indomitable proponents of forest preservation and subscribed thousands of dollars toward purchase of the unsullied timber area. Within a 600-mile radius of the park area is a population of many millions of people from New York to Florida who will be attracted to the natural playground.

### Major Part of Work.

Supervision of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park will be placed in the hands of the Department of Interior, which maintains the policy of preserving national parks in their natural ruggedness. The major work to be accomplished by the Department of Interior contained in the mountain area.

For the past six months the drive for park funds has been waged throughout all sections of North Carolina and Tennessee by persons vitally interested in the campaign, many of whom went to great personal expense in visiting various sections for the purpose of pointing out benefits to be derived from the park. Men sacrificed business pursuits and women ignored duties in the concerted and determined battle against the powerful strength of disinterested citizens. Money and hours were expended and miles and miles were traveled by outstanding leaders with the one object in view of helping citizens of Western North Carolina invest in the greatest asset the area has ever known.

With the glorious completion of the task, those who contributed toward its success will be fittingly honored by later generations who visit the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and realize the results of forest preservation, under the direction of the United States government.

Mr. Floyd Carden and Mr. Riley Shular spent Saturday night and Sunday at Leatherman and Oak Grove.

Messrs. Roy Wikle and Riley Shular have returned home after a weeks visit in Gastonia and Charlotte.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Davis was made sad last Thursday when the death angel came and took their infant away.