

# The Jackson County Journal

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## DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING SUGGESTS COUNTY TICKET

L. McKee was elected county chairman of the Democratic party, and D. Cowan, representative, J. P. Person, sheriff, N. Don Davis, commissioner of finance, Walter A. Hooper, commissioner of welfare, W. A. Hooper, commissioner of high ways, Mrs. Jane Coward, register of deeds, T. C. Buchanan, surveyor, Dr. Grover Wilkes, coroner, and Dan Tompkins, judge of recorder's court, was a ticket suggested to the democrats of the county, at an enthusiastic meeting, Saturday afternoon, at which every township in the county was largely represented.

The mass meeting was held at the court house in Sylva Saturday, March 31, at 1 P. M. Notice of the meeting had been previously given by John H. Wilson, County chairman, who opened the meeting and announced his resignation as chairman, which office he had held for six years, and stated that he wanted the meeting to select a new chairman.

Mr. Wilson called on Dan Tompkins, Editor of the Jackson County Journal and Mayor of Sylva, to address the meeting. Mr. Tompkins made an inspiring talk and was followed by Mrs. E. L. McKee, who made a splendid talk.

The chairman then introduced the Hon. Felix E. Alley, who spoke for an hour, holding the rapt attention of his audience as he discussed national state and county affairs, concluding his address with a plea for an undivided Democratic Party.

Mr. Wilson then called Harry E. Buchanan to the chair and on motion Mr. Buchanan was unanimously elected chairman and Miss Jane Coward, secretary of the meeting for the day.

On motion of Hon. Thos. A. Cox, the meeting voted for the chairman to appoint a committee composed of delegates from each township, which committee was instructed by the meeting to retire and select a county ticket which in their judgment would meet the approval of the Democrats of Jackson County.

The committee was out for some time during which time the Chairman called upon Dr. H. T. Hunter, Prof. C. C. Hansen and Prof. R. L. Madison, all of whom made short inspiring talks.

Upon the return of the committee the chairman asked for their report. The report was made by Mr. R. U. Sutton for the committee which had unanimously selected the county ticket.

Upon motion the report of the committee was unanimously adopted

### COWAN DECLINES TO RUN

Mr. J. D. Cowan, of Sylva, who was unanimously chosen, by the Democratic Mass Meeting, Saturday, as the man to recommend to the party as a suitable candidate for representative in the general assembly, has issued a statement, in which he states that while he appreciates the honor conferred upon him, that he cannot make the race in the coming election.

Mr. Cowan's statement follows: To the Democratic voters of Jackson County: I appreciate the honor and confidence shown me by the Democratic Nomination Committee in recommending my name to the party for Representative, but regret that on account of business matters I absolutely can not accept the nomination tendered me and request the Committee to recommend some other person.

J. D. COWAN

### MRS. J. C. HENDERSON DIES

Mrs. J. C. Henderson, 60, wife of John C. Henderson, of Webster, passed on at the hospital in Sylva Friday morning, after a long illness.

Mrs. Henderson, who was a woman of strong personality and mental faculties, had a large number of friends throughout the county, having been born in Qualla township, a daughter of the late Emanuel Raby and having lived with her husband in Hamburg township for a long period, prior to moving to Webster several years ago.

Funeral services and interment were held at Webster, Saturday morning. Mrs. Henderson is survived by her husband, John C. Henderson, on son Frank Henderson, two brothers Jeff and Bob Raby of Qualla, and a large number of relatives and friends.

ed by the Mass Meeting.

It is understood that as there is a legalized primary in North Carolina, that the county ticket as selected is tentative and is the recommendation of the mass meeting to the democrats of the county, of a ticket that in the opinion of the meeting, will meet the approval of the democratic party and the people of the county generally.



H. T. HUNTER  
President of Cullowhee State Normal

### CULLOWHEE NORMAL IS GIVEN "A" RATING AS JUNIOR TEACHERS COLLEGE

One of the most marked achievements of the Cullowhee State Normal under the administration of President Hunter is its recent classification in the American Association of Teachers Colleges as a Junior Teachers College with "A" rating. This information was announced officially to President Hunter in a telegram received March 23rd from Dr. H. C. Minnich of Oxford, Ohio, a member of the accrediting staff of the Association.

At the request of President Hunter the Association sent Dr. Minnich to Cullowhee about two months ago for the purpose of making a careful study of the institution and determining its rating as a Junior Teachers College. A critical investigation was made, which involved such factors as the physical equipment of the plant, library, laboratories, practice teaching facilities, preparation and size of faculty, teaching load, entrance requirements, organization of curricula, graduation requirements etc. In light of these standards, Cullowhee made a favorable showing, and at the last meeting of the Association in Boston on February 25th, our School was voted upon and unanimously accepted with "A" rating among the Junior Teachers Colleges of America.

### H. M. HOOPER AWARDED \$500 FOR AN IDEA

Announcement in the house organ of the Goodyear Rubber Company's Akron, Ohio plant, in the Akron papers, tells of the awarding of a prize of \$500 to H. M. Hooper, formerly of Sylva, for the best idea advanced, during the year, for the reclamation and utilization of waste rubber.

The nature of Mr. Hooper's suggestion was withheld; but the announcement is made that his idea was unusual, and that he followed it through, explaining its merits and selling it to the management by proving his theory.

Mr. Hooper is a native of Jackson county and is a brother of Dr. D. D. Hooper and Fred L. Hooper, of Sylva. His mother and two other brothers live at Tuckasegee.

### JACKSON HAS NEW ELECTION BOARD

Notice of appointment of W. R. Sherrill, Raymond R. Nicholson and P. E. Moody as the county board of election for Jackson county, has been received from the state board of elections.

These gentlemen succeed C. C. Buchanan, John H. Wilson and Geo. W. Sutton.

### COMMERCE BODY TO BANQUET ATHLETES

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce will tender a banquet to the members of the Sylva High School and Sylva Collegiate Institute Basketball Teams, in connection with the annual meeting of the Chamber, next Tuesday evening.

This was decided by the committee appointed at the last meeting of the chamber, whose report follows:

It was unanimously decided to have this banquet in connection with the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and that a program of about thirty minutes be planned with local speakers.

Two addresses of ten minutes each are to be given by Mrs. E. L. McKee and C. C. Buchanan.

The committee recommends that the banquet be open to friends of the Ball Teams and that each attendant must secure a ticket before he or she is eligible to attend. Tickets to be provided by the ladies in charge C. C. Buchanan, Chairman M. D. Cowan J. T. Gribble

### SYLVA LIBRARY OPENS DOORS

The Sylva library opened its doors for the first time, Monday afternoon and kept open house; punch being served to the large number of visitors who called during the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. C. Buchanan is the librarian, and she and the other officials of the library have expressed much gratification at the beginning of what is believed will be a great public library in Sylva.

Donations of books and money to the library will be appreciated by its friends and officials.

### KEENER BUYS RAY BUILDING

Following the transfer of the Keener building from J. W. Keener to I. H. Powell as announced in the Journal last week, Mr. Keener has just completed negotiations for the purchase of the Ray Building on the corner of Main and Walnut Streets, at a price said to be around \$25,000.00.

### CULLOWHEE BAPTISTS TO ERECT NEW CHURCH

The Baptists of Cullowhee have appointed Dr. H. T. Hunter, Prof. E. H. Stillwell, Mack C. Brown, T. C. Ledbetter and Rev. I. K. Stafford as a committee to arrange for the erection, in the immediate future, of a new church building, at a cost of approximately \$30,000.00.

The building will be of brick veneer, and will provide ample facilities for church services, Sunday School, and young people's societies. Architects are at present drawing the plans to be submitted to the committee and the church within the next few days, it is understood.

## COMMUNITY PRE-EASTER SERVICE AT LYRIC GOOD FRIDAY 1-2 P. M.

### B. B. HENSON DIES SUDDENLY

On March 31st, Mr. B. Henson died suddenly at his home near Whittier. Funeral services were conducted on Monday in the Whittier Methodist church and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Qualla.

He was 71 years of age, and was a member of the Methodist church, living an upright Christian life. He remarked the day before he passed away that he wanted his friends to know that he was ready to go.

He was very industrious and diligent to perform all the tasks in the pathway of duty to the very best of his ability.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. W. P. Kitchen of Beta and Mr. M. W. Henson of Statesville six grandchildren, several brothers and sisters and a host of other relatives of the prominent families of Jackson County.

A large concourse attended the funeral from Whittier, Sylva, Cullowhee and other points.

Sympathizing friends covered his casket with beautiful flowers.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Bass, Prof. R. L. Madison and Rev. W. C. Reed.

With his lonely companion we exclaim "Thank God for the resurrection," when we shall be clothed with immortality and permitted to meet our loved ones in the home of the soul, where "God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes"

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Webster, who was formerly Miss Maggie Raby. Her youthful days were spent at Qualla.

We knew her as a diligent, ambitious and studious schoolmate, a pleasant, agreeable and entertaining associate. She later gave satisfaction as a teacher at Qualla and in other schools of Jackson county.

Mrs. W. D. Wike of Cullowhee visited Qualla Monday. Mrs. Wike has many friends here, this being her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Keener, and Mrs. H. V. Hipps of Asheville, Mrs. B. B. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Henson of Statesville visited their mother Mrs. W. H. Cooper and sister Mrs. J. K. Terrell, having come to Qualla to attend Mr. Henson's funeral.

Mr. C. A. Bird is making a trip to Franklin.

Prof. W. E. Bird and family of Cullowhee and Mrs. S. L. Teague of Whittier were week end visitors of Mrs. C. A. Bird.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson was dinner guests of Mrs. H. G. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler were guests at Mr. Mark Blanton's Sunday.

The local churches of Sylva are planning a union pre-Easter service to be held in the Lyric theatre on Good Friday, April 6, between the hours of one and two o'clock. It is the intention of those sponsoring this service to offer to the entire community church members as well as those who are not, the opportunity to commemorate in an appropriate manner the most amazing act of Divine love of which the world has any record, the death of the Lord Jesus Christ, on the Cross of Calvary.

Could anything be more fitting that this community on this memorable day turning aside for one hour from the routine of shop and store and office and factory and home to reverently thank and praise God for this sublime expression of deathless love, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

If for any reason it is impossible for one to come and stay for the entire service, it is requested that they come for my part of the hour.

An interesting program of worship has been arranged, a copy of which follows:

Hymn, "In The Cross OF Christ I Glory."

Scripture John 19:23-30 and Prayer by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Talk: "Woman, behold thy son, —Behold thy mother," Prof. W. C. Reed.

Quartet: "The Old Rugged Cross" Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. George Clemmer, J. T. Gribble and Walter Dean.

Talk: "Father Forgive Them," by Rev. George Clemmer.

Quartet: "What Did He Do?" by Messrs C. W. Denning, V. E. Wessinger, J. T. Gribble, and Walter Dean.

Talk: "It is finished," by Rev. J. G. Murray.

Hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."

Benediction. It will be observed that the theme of each speaker is some word of the Savior uttered from the Cross. In fact the Cross will be central throughout the entire program.

Mr. J. E. Freeman of Smokemont spent Sunday among relatives.

Rev. R. L. Bass preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. J. C. Coggins at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Both sermons were unusually helpful and instructive.

The young folks met Sunday evening to reorganize the B. Y. P. U.



R. L. MADISON

Founder and former president of Cullowhee State Normal



A. C. REYNOLDS

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