

The Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C., Thursday, May 17, 1928.

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JIM BRYSON DECLINES TO RUN

J. R. Bryson, endorsed by the Democratic mass meeting several weeks ago, as candidate for sheriff, has declined the nomination and declined to file his name as a candidate before the primary of Jackson county, next month; but pledges his undivided and whole-hearted support to the nominees of the party.

Mr. Bryson expresses his position in an open letter to the Democrats of Jackson county, which follows: Cullowhee, N. C., May 16, 1928. To the Democratic Voters of Jackson County:

I desire to take this opportunity to express to the Democratic voters of this county my appreciation of the confidence expressed in me by the Democratic Mass Meeting by their endorsement of me for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff of this county; and it is with profound regret that I am compelled to decline to offer for the office for which I have been endorsed. My business and private affairs are such that I can not devote the necessary time for a campaign for this office nor could I spare time from my private affairs which the duties of the office would demand if I should be elected at the general election in November.

However, I desire at this time to express my loyalty to the democratic party and its high ideals; and to pledge my undivided support to every candidate nominated for office by the democratic party.

J. R. BRYSON.
Democrats who have filed with the county board of elections for county offices are: For Sheriff, N. Don Davis, Finance Commissioner: Aaron Hooper, Road Commissioner, W. A. Hooper; Welfare Commissioner, Walter Ashe, Register of Deeds, Jané Coward, Judge Recorder's Court, Dan Tompkins.

It is expected that other aspirants for offices will file before the time expires tomorrow.

S. C. I. COMMENCEMENT IN PROGRESS

The Sylva Collegiate Institute Commencement exercises started Sunday morning, with the baccalaureate services by Rev. G. N. Cowan of Apex, at the Baptist church.

Tuesday evening the operetta was given by the grammar grades and the graduating exercises from the elementary department to the High School were held, at the Sylva Graded School auditorium.

This evening the recital of the music and expression departments will be held.

On Monday morning the annual declamation and recitation contest will be given and the class day exercises will be held on the campus of the school, beginning at 7:30 in the evening.

On Tuesday morning the annual address will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Moore of Mars Hill, and the senior play will be given in the evening at the Lyric Theatre.

Democrats To Hold Meetings May 26

Democratic voters of North Carolina will meet at their various polling places on Saturday May 26 for the precinct meetings, for the selection of delegates to the county conventions, which will be held on June 9.

The following resolution fixing the meeting dates has been promulgated by the state Democratic Executive Committee.

Be It Resolved By The State Democratic Executive Committee In Session, This March 6, 1928:

1. That the precinct meetings for the selection of delegates to Democratic county convention shall be held at the polling places in all the precincts of the State at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1928.

2. That county conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention shall be held in all counties of the State in the county-seat at 11 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1928.

3. That the State Democratic Convention shall be held in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1928.

Dennis G. Brummit, State Chairman.

W. C. Coughenhour, Secretary

FULL TICKET OF REPUBLICANS FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

A complete ticket of Republicans for county offices, leaving off the entire old board of commissioners, has been filed with the county board of elections.

D. G. Bryson's name is filed for representative, Geo. W. Sutton, Sylva, for judge of the Recorder's court, W. W. Bryson, Sylva, for register of deeds, M. B. Cannon, Dillsboro, for sheriff, J. W. Keener, Sylva, for commissioner of finance, H. R. Queen, Sylva, for commissioner of roads, A. D. Parker, Sylva, for welfare commissioner, R. L. Elders, Barkers Creek, for coroner, and Sam Cook, Caney Fork, for surveyor.

The names of the present commissioners, S. C. Cogdill, finance commissioner, S. M. Parker, road commissioner and Thomas Barrett, welfare commissioner, have not yet been filed with the board.

The last day for filing before the primary is Friday, May 18.

TRANSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Brevard, N. C., May 14.—Transylvania County Republican Convention met this afternoon in a three-hour session with a large crowd of men and women of the County, filing the ticket for the various county offices, as follows:

Senate, R. R. Fisher, legislature, L. P. Hamlin; Sheriff, W. H. Harris, tax collector, Elzie Shipman; treasurer, W. L. Couch; Register of deeds, Ira D. Galloway; coroner, Dr. E. S. English; surveyor, W. J. Owen; board of education, Mrs. R. R. Fisher; county commissioners, C. R. McNeely, J. H. Picklesimer, W. Talley, S. R. Owens, A. M. White.



FRANK O. LOWDEN

Frank Orren Lowden has a distinguished public record. He is an advocate of the McNary-Haugen bill. He is himself a farmer's son, and he worked on the family farm until he was nearly of age. Today he is the owner of a 5,000-acre farm scientifically managed at Oregon, Illinois, and he owns and operates extensive cotton plantations in Arkansas and Texas. Few individuals have a greater personal stake in a wise solution of the agricultural problem.

He was born in Sunrise City, Minn. in 1861. After studying at the University of Iowa and a law college, he practiced law in Chicago from

1887 to 1906. He was a professor of law at Northwestern University in 1889. He served as a delegate to Republican conventions, later winning a seat in Congress.

In 1917 he was elected Governor of Illinois, serving until 1921, and his administration is considered brilliant.

In 1926 he was elected president of the International Press Foundation.

He is an easy and fluent speaker, and has a colorful personality. He is on record as vigorously opposing America's entry into the League of Nations.

CULLOWHEE TO GIVE SHAKESPEARIAN PLAY

One of the most important features of the Cullowhee Commencement will be the presentation of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," which is to be given Thursday evening, May 24th, on the outdoor stage of the new amphitheatre. This feature is taking the place of the commencement pageant of the last two years, and it promises to be equally as attractive and entertaining. Elaborate costumes are being secured, which will add much to the effectiveness of the play. The characters are now at hard work in daily rehearsals, and no time and money will be spared to make the production a decided success. Following is the complete cast of characters:

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| Theseus | James Osborne |
| Egeus | S. B. Hutcheson |
| Lysander | G. E. Fox |
| Demetrius | Lyle Higdon |
| Philstrate | James Kilpatrick |
| Quince | Walter Moore |
| Bottom | Beaman Kelly |
| Flute | Claude Rogers |
| Starveling | Carl Campbell |
| Snug | T. L. Roper |
| Hippolyta | Belle Colvard |
| Hermia | Clem Hall |
| Helent | Mary Dell Bynum |
| Fairy | Lucy Mat Crofton |
| Oberon | Gay Bennett |
| Titania | Mary Louise Russell |
| Puck | Sallie Trull |
| Peachblossom | Alice Morgan |
| Cobweb | Edna Haskett |
| Moth | Eleise Ross |
| Mustardseed | Gladys White |

NINETY TO COMPLETE COURSE AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, May 15.—Cullowhee State Normal expects to graduate 90 students in the May and August classes this year. There are 47 seniors who will get their diplomas May the 25th, whereas only 26 received diplomas in the May class last year. The prospects for the August graduates include 43, as against 27 who completed in the summer last year.

Cullowhee Children Give Original Play

One of the most unique and enjoyable programs of the year was given Wednesday evening, May 9th, in the school auditorium when the children of the Cullowhee Training School presented the original play, "The Struggle in Fairyland." The writing, the costuming, and the staging of the play were all in the hands of the children themselves without any direction or supervision from adults. The play was written by Lucy Jane Hunter, and the production of it was worked out by her with the assistance of her efficient cast of characters. The audience sat expectantly as the curtain opened upon the first scene in the queen's palace. The interest was held throughout the whole play, which lasted about forty-five minutes, as the child interpretation of the struggle between the powers of Fairyland and the witches was revealed and the final victory of the former was realized.

The play was presented in six scenes as follows: Scenes 1, 3, 4, and 6, in the Queen's Palace; scene 2, in the Woods; scene 5, in the Witch's Hut. The following composed the cast of characters: The Queen, Doris Brown; Witches, Lucy Jane Hunter and Kate Stillwell; Witch's servant, Margaret Coward; Elves, Eddie Brown and Gordon Bryson; Train Bearers, Katherine Brown and Carolyn Stillwell; Fairies, Hannah Lou Brown, Margaret Coward, Elaine Moses, Kate Stillwell, Lucy Jane Hunter, Mary Katherine Bryson and Elizabeth Ann Hunter.

This play deserves the strongest commendation and praise. It portrayed the possibilities of children at their best, unhampered by the ideas of adults imposed upon them. To the student of child life, it furnished an invaluable opportunity to study children in their own interpretations and productions.

GAMMON TO PREACH CULLOWHEE COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Cullowhee, May 15.—The Commencement at Cullowhee State Normal begins Sunday, May 20th. Rev. Edgar Gammon, D. D., Pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian church, Charlotte, will preach the annual sermon to the graduating class at eleven o'clock Sunday in the Normal auditorium. The public is invited, and a large attendance is looked for.

Monday and Tuesday will be given over to examinations. Tuesday evening will occur the Senior-Faculty Banquet. Wednesday evening there will be given in the auditorium a program by the Columbian and Erosonian Literary Societies. The Class Day Exercises will be given at 10:00 Thursday morning. The annual alumni meeting will occur at 11:30 Thursday, followed by the alumni banquet at 1:00 P. M. In the evening a Shakespearean play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be given in the woodland theatre. Friday morning will be devoted to the presentation of diplomas, certificates and prizes and the annual literary address by Doctor Loy D. Thompson of Greensboro. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Friday afternoon.

homefolks
Mr. A. J. Beck of Luffy is spending awhile at Mr. J. E. Hoyle's.
Miss Bessie Martin is at home since finishing High School at Whittier.
Miss Bessie Hooper of Big Ridge is spending awhile with her aunt Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Crisp, Mr. Obed Anthony and Miss Bonnie Anthony motored to Bushnell.
Mr. Lawrence Crisp of Spokemont called at Mr. J. P. Crisp's.
Mr. and Mrs. James Sitton called at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's.
Mrs. D. C. Hughes and daughter Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Kinsland visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.
The club members met at the school building organizing their meetings for the summer.
Mr. T. W. McLaughlin has purchased a new car.

THIRD AUTO VICTIM DIES

The death Monday afternoon at the Candler-Nichols Hospital in Sylva of Austin Shular, brought the total fatalities of the Els automobile smash Sunday morning to three, wiping out entirely the occupants of the ill-fated Ford.

Speeding at what is believed to have been a terrific rate, a new Ford said to have been driven by B. E. Ledbetter, left the road, jumped Cooper's Creek, and in the smash, Ledbetter and J. C. Angel, were instantly killed and Austin Shular was so severely injured that he died Monday afternoon.

Residents of the neighborhood report having heard a crash about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and when some women of the vicinity went to milk Sunday morning they discovered the wrecked automobile, the bodies of the Ledbetter and Angel and Shular in a serious condition. Aid was summoned and Shular rushed to the Sylva hospital.

The funeral of Shular was held, Tuesday afternoon in Bryson City, Rev. Thad F. Deitz of Sylva, conducting the service.

Mr. Shular is survived by his wife who was Miss Lillie Woody, of Bryson City, before her marriage, and one son, three years old. The deceased was well known here having spent most of his life in Bryson City. He was associated with his father in the market business there.

At an inquest held Monday with Dr. B. C. Thomasson, coroner, in charge it was found that Mr. Shular, J. C. Angel, and B. E. Ledbetter driving an automobile in an intoxicated condition. Witnesses at the inquest included: Oscar Cline, Jack Sutton, Mark Sherrill, M. A. Wiggins of Els, M. L. Burefield, deputy sheriff and C. S. Gossett, restaurant owner whose place the men visited before taking the fatal ride.

The accident occurred at Cooper's Creek at Els, when the small sedan in which the men were riding left the highway and plunged down an embankment, and across the creek, where the car turned over, killing Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. Angel instantly and fatally injuring Mr. Shular. The machine is believed to have been going at a terrific rate of speed, as the speedometer in the wrecked car registered 60 miles an hour.

Funeral service for Mr. Angel was conducted Monday afternoon at Andrews. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Angel. Besides his father and mother he is survived by his wife.

The body of Mr. Ledbetter was taken to the former home in Tennessee. Accompanying the body were his widow and several children. Mr. Ledbetter was engaged in the taxi business in Bryson and was driving one of his cars when the accident took place.

Some Hog! Is It World's Biggest?

"Dazzler," a hog owned by William Deichmann of Leigh, Nebraska, is believed to be the largest porker in existence. The animal is a pure bred Poland China Stag and weighs 1,235 pounds. The owner believes he can make it even heavier. "Dazzler" measures 7 feet 2 inches from tail to nose and is 51 inches high. He is very active. There were nine pigs in his litter, of which five boars and three sows were raised.

A Tribute

The first monument to Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the first practical reaper, has just been unveiled at Raphine, Rockbridge County, Virginia, only a few feet from the old workshop where he created his first machine in 1831. The monument was erected by members of the student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.