

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

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BOTH PARTIES TO HOLD COUNTY PRIMARIES SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

Both Democrats and Republicans will hold primaries in Jackson county on June 2nd.

There are two contests within the Republican ranks. S. M. Parker, present road commissioner, is opposing H. R. Queen for the office of road commissioner. J. M. Rigdon entered the field against A. D. Parker for welfare commissioner.

On the Democratic side N. Don Davis, C. C. Mason, Charles Price and D. H. Stevens are candidates for the nomination for sheriff; W. A. Hooper and J. E. Rogers are both in the race for road commissioner, and Jane Coward and Merritt Hooper are opposing candidates for register of deeds.

Other candidates, unopposed within their own parties are:

Democrats:

Representative, Thomas A. Cox.

Commissioner of Welfare, T. Walter Ashe.

Commissioner of Finance, Aaron Hooper.

Judge Recorder's Court, Dan Tompkins.

Coroner, Dr. Grover Wilkes.

Surveyor, C. J. Crisp.

Republicans:

Representative, D. G. Bryson.

Sheriff, M. B. Cannon.

Commissioner of Welfare, J. W. Keener.

Register of Deeds, W. W. Bryson.

Judge Recorder's Court, Geo. W. Sutton.

Coroner, R. L. Elders.

Surveyor, Sam Cook.

TWO COWS BRING \$200 FOR CREAM

(By C. W. Tilson)

Accurate records show that the cream checks received from sale of cream from two good cows on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton, Qualla farmers have amounted to well over \$200 during the past year. This record was brought to the county agent's office by Mr. and Mrs. Shelton last week. Besides this Mrs. Shelton says that she and her husband and two husky boys have had an abundance of milk, cream, and butter from these same two cows. Two good calves that sold for over \$40 each were produced from these cows during the year. The chickens and pigs had a lot of skim milk. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton say that the \$200 the cream brought was more than clear profit above feed cost and keeping the cows.

These facts bear out the same results that our modified cow testing records are showing now that a good dairy cow well cared for is and will produce a cash income of \$100 above feed and pasture costs on a Jackson county valley farm.

And ten good cows with pasture and feed and proper management mean \$1000 cash income for the farmer. Facts and figures tell a true story.

DILLARD HOOPER DOES NOT CHOOSE TO RUN

Dillard Hooper, former county commissioner has declined to make the race for commissioner of roads, in the Republican primary, according to a statement made through the Journal.

Mr. Hooper's statement follows: To the Republican Voters of Jackson County:

Some of my friends filed my name with the County Board of Elections for the office of Commissioner of Roads, subject to the action of the Republican primary. I appreciate this action on the part of my friends but owing to business conditions it is impossible for me to run and I therefore withdraw from the primary.

DILLARD HOOPER

This May 21, 1928.

BURGWIN HERE THIS WEEK

Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton County, candidate in the Democratic primary for the office of Lieutenant Governor, was in Sylva the first of the week.

Senator Burgwyn has many friends and supporters in Jackson county, and political observers are of the opinion that he will receive large support in this county in the primary.

JACKSON CREAM SALES SHOW BIG INCREASE

(By C. W. Tilson)

The cream check every two weeks coming to many of our farmers has caused them to increase their output of cream on the farm and has induced many more farmers to start selling cream. This fact is shown by the increase of cream sold at the cream stations in the county and by the number of new cream selling farmers.

The volume of cream at the Sylva, Savannah, Barkers Creek, Wilnot and Whittier stations is growing and the number of patrons also. This has come about because our valley farmers are now certain that it pays them to keep cows and sell cream. Records at the Whittier station show that on the 2nd week in May of last year 16 patrons sold 284 pounds of cream. The second week in May this year 28 farmers sold 664 pounds of cream. Twenty four of these patrons are Qualla farmers in Jackson county. This shows that the volume of cream from Qualla is 2 1-3 as great as the output a year ago. This is strong evidence that Qualla farmers are making money.

During April, which is a month of low prices on butterfat, usually, the Nantahala Creamery paid Jackson county folks the same price as Macon farmers or 43 cents per pound for butterfat sold. The creamery appropriated twice the amount of butter in April of this year as they did in April of last year.

This butter is of the highest quality made by any creamery in the state according to expert tests and scores made on creamery butter. The creamery is not yet able to get near the volume of cream to make the butter they can and are selling at a good price. At any time we can produce a steady volume greater than the capacity of the Nantahala Creamery a plant will be placed in Jackson county. Of this fact we have absolute assurance now.

Raising cows and building up a herd of 6 to 10 cows takes time and preparation, but many of our river valley farmers are making progress and they will soon be where the cash income will be such that the taxes on the high valued bottom lands wont worry them so much. One hundred dollars cash income from sale of cream from each cow, and 900 gallons of skim milk, a good calf, and two to three tons of "Barnyard Gold" and the cow herself left on the farm for every year that rolls around makes a difference to our valley farmer. Some of them doing the job have already realized the truth of this statement.

MISS KATE BAIRD WEDS CHAS. PERRY

Franklin Press, May 17

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends of the contracting parties took place here last Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Kate Baird became the bride of Mr. Chas. H. Perry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Mook in the Methodist church. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon to the eastern part of the state. They will return to Franklin the latter part of the week.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. C. D. Baird and Mrs. Baird and is one of the most popular members of the younger set in Franklin. The groom is a promising young business man of Franklin and is president of the Perry-Jones Chevrolet Company.

MRS. W. A. SUTTON DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. W. A. Sutton, who passed on at her home in Dillsboro Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at Dillsboro, by Rev. R. L. Cook.

Mrs. Sutton had been an invalid for about six years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis at that time, and never recovering her health. She is survived by her husband and several children and a large number of friends and relatives.



JAMES A. REED

Senator James A. Reed is a colorful personality with grey-blue eyes that have a direct and searching challenge. He is one of the hardest fighters in the Senate for those things which he believes to be right. Public attention has been focussed again and again on him during his fights against corruption. He is a free-spoken man who hesitates to give no opinion. He is known as a wit who has a particularly amusing way of telling anecdotes.

Senator Reed lived by hard work in the fields until he was 21, when he began his study of law. He is a typical Middle Western American, displaying force, vigor and boldness in his actions and utterances.

He was born in 1861 near Mansfield, O., and was educated at district schools in Iowa and at Coe College. He was admitted to the bar in 1885 after studying law in an office at Cedar Rapids. Two years later he married Miss Lura M. Olmsted.

He moved to Kansas City in 1887, and became active in politics. As prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, Mo., from 1898 to 1900, he secured convictions in 285 out of 287 cases he tried. He was Democratic mayor of Kansas City for two terms, from 1900 to 1904. He was a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1908. He has been a U. S. Senator since 1911.

JACKSON MAN HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE

Asheville Times, May 22

Stopping a jury trial in a liquor case, Federal Judge E. Yates Webb Tuesday morning ordered Curtis Cooper, Jackson County defendant and witness, bound over to the November federal grand jury under \$5,000 bond on charge of perjury.

Cooper, charged with his father-in-law, Jim Parker, with moonshining had made an affidavit that he was too poor to transport his own witnesses to Asheville to testify in his behalf and in this affidavit stated that he owned no property.

But on the witness stand under a caustic grilling by Assistant District Attorney Frank Patton, he finally admitted that he did own land in Jackson county, although he said he is a Cherokee Indian and has no proper deed to it.

At that, Judge Webb ordered a mistrial entered in the liquor case, and placed the defendant under arrest for perjury.

"This man will likely be sent to Atlanta for that," the judge declared. "There's no excuse for a man who has property and was able to operate a restaurant as this man did, putting the government to the expense of bringing his own witnesses to court. I've always been proud of the fact that our Carolina people were not perjurers. Perjury is a horrible crime. If this man can't make the \$5,000 bond he can stay in jail."

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS SATURDAY

The Democratic Precinct Meeting will be held in every voting precinct in the state, Saturday at 2 o'clock. At that time the precinct chairmen, secretaries and committees will be selected and plans made for the campaign and November election.

Unusual interest is attached to the meetings in many parts of the state, as the precinct meetings will select the delegates to the county-conventions which in turn will elect the delegates to the state convention.

S. C. I. TRUSTEES ELECT TEACHERS

With Norman R. Prickett of Alabama as principal, to succeed W. C. Reed, resigned, Sylva Collegiate Institute trustees have elected the faculty for next term.

Other members of the faculty are Manor G. Roberts, Miss Bonnie Queen, Miss Winonah Hooper, Miss Agnes Brown and Miss Nell George. The other places on the faculty are to be filled later.

Mr. Roberts has been athletic coach and professor of mathematics for several terms. Miss Brown and Miss George are members of the present faculty. Miss Queen is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and Miss Hooper completes the course at Meredith College this year. Mr. Reed, the present principal, resigned to attend the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

S. C. I. CLOSES TERM

Sylva Collegiate Institute closed one of the most successful terms in the history of the school with the last event of the commencement program, the senior play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," given at the Lyric Theatre, Tuesday evening.

Tuesday morning, Rev. Dr. R. L. Moore, president of Mars Hill College, delivered the annual address at the Lyric Theatre.

On Monday morning the annual recitation and declamation event occurred, and none of the participants knew that they were speaking for a medal, until the close of the program, when S. Boyd Sherrill of Robinsville was presented a medal for the best declamation, given by Robert Sisk, a former student of S. C. I.

The participants in the contest were: Edwin Allison, Charles Elmore and Boyd Sherrill.

There was no medal awarded in the recitation event. The young ladies who read were Misses Milla Maye Dills, Willa Nell Higdon and Gladys Jones.

JUDGE DEAL ATTACKS JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF NORTH CAROLINA

MRS. HALL PRESIDES OVER ASHEVILLE MEETING

The sixteenth annual meeting of the First District of United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Asheville at the Woman's Club yesterday proved to be one of outstanding interest with the best attendance of the year. Mrs. David M. Hall of Sylva, director presided. During the proceedings the ladies heard a fine address by Mrs. Walter F. Woodard of Wilson, State president, chose Black Mountain for the next meeting place, and reelected Mrs. Hall as district director, and Mrs. S. W. Euloe as district secretary both for the second year.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. Hall called attention to the growth of the district during the 16 years from six small chapters to 11 with one new chapter at Franklin now in the process of organization. She mentioned the fact that the first district meeting was held at Brevard in the chapter house there, which is one of the few in the State.

The Dillsboro Chapter won the \$10 in gold offered by Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews for bringing the largest percentages of its members to the meeting, distance considered. This chapter had 55 per cent of its membership present and motored a distance of 60 miles.

The meeting began at 10:30 o'clock with the singing of America and a prayer by Dr. O. J. Chandler, pastor of the Asbury Memorial Methodist church. Mrs. T. F. Malloy and Mrs. Evander Melver Gregg, presidents of the local chapters extended the welcomes to which Mrs. O. L. Erwin, of Brevard, responded, Mrs. L. E. Fisher, former district director, brought a greeting in a short speech.

The chapter reports showed that much fine work is being done by all the chapters of the district numbering over 700 members. The chapters and their presidents are. Asheville Chapter, Mrs. T. F. Malloy; Fanny Patton, Mrs. E. M. Gregg; Brevard Mrs. Beulah Zachary; Dillsboro, Mrs. S. W. Enloe; Hendersonville, Mrs. O. A. Meyer; Marion, Mrs. R. F. Burton; Old Fort, Miss Gertrude Dula; Sylva, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan; Black Mountain, Mrs. J. P. Parker; Andrews, Mrs. Giles Cover; Waynesville, Mrs. D. M. Killian. Mrs. Bruce Crosswell was the pianist of the day.

CULLOWHEE COMMENCEMENT IN PROGRESS

The Cullowhee State Normal commencement exercises began Sunday morning when the commencement sermon was delivered by Dr. Edgar Gammon, pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

The president's message to the senior class was delivered at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

The senior-faculty banquet was held at 7 o'clock Tuesday.

This morning the class day exercises began at 10 o'clock; and the Alumni meeting at 11:30, followed by a buffet luncheon at 1.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with Dr. Loy D. Thompson, pastor of West Market Methodist church, Greensboro as the speaker.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at 1:30 tomorrow.

J. D. COWARD HAS STROKE

Friends of J. D. Coward will regret to learn that he suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is confined to his bed in his home at Cullowhee.

MAN TO DRIVE BLINDFOLDED

W. I. Fayssoux, of Fayssoux and Company who will appear at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday will attempt to drive an auto through the streets of Sylva, while blind-folded. He will start his drive from the Lyric Theatre at 3:30 P. M. Monday, May 28. Every one is invited to see him perform this difficult feat.

Speaking before the Sylva Rotary Club Tuesday, Judge Roy Deal of Winston-Salem, launched an attack against the North Carolina judicial system, which he characterized as antiquated and inadequate.

Judge Deal, who is holding the Jackson county superior court, this week has resigned from the bench effective, Saturday; and based his remarks at the Rotary Club upon his reasons for his action.

The Judge, the youngest on the superior court bench, first attacked the jury system, which he said should be modified, requiring juries to pass upon only important civil actions and the larger criminal cases. He stated that the jury system grew out of the fact that the jury was the only safeguard of the liberty of the people, for many years; but that now the people have the suffrage, and other means of protecting themselves.

Another fault the Judge found with the judicial system, is that the judges have to work too hard, that is they hold courts continuously for as long as twenty weeks at a stretch, putting in Saturday and Sunday going from one court to another, which he stated, renders them unfit for the best service. This, coupled with the poor pay, Judge Deal asserted, keeps many of the best lawyers off the bench, and often gets inferior ones as the presiding officer of the courts.

If, Judge Deal stated, the rotation system could be modified, so that the Judge would be only a short distance from his home, and if he were allowed sufficient vacation to regain his strength and vigor after holding several weeks of court, it would be a real pleasure to serve in the capacity of superior court judge, and the people would get the best of service from the courts; provided the judges were given enough power to enable them to run the courts in the interest of good government.

JUDGE DEAL HOLDING JACKSON COUNTY

Judge Roy Deal of Winston-Salem is holding the May term of Jackson county superior court. This court is for the trial of civil causes, only and it, is expected that the two weeks' term will be completed before Saturday, at which time Judge Deal's resignation from the bench becomes effective.

BUSINESS BUILDING ACTIVITY SEEN

Activity in building in the business section of Sylva has taken on new life, recently.

The contract for the erection of the new Tuckaseegee Bank at an estimated cost of \$30,000.00 was awarded last week to W. Mike Brown, local contractor and the work will begin at once.

The plans for the bank show it to be one of the most modern banking houses in Western North Carolina, and the banking concern hopes to be in its new home in the late summer or early fall.

I. H. Powell has begun improvements in the Keener building, which he recently purchased. Mr. Powell will complete the basement with entrances from both Main and Mill streets, arrange two business apartments in the first floor, put in a new brick front, a heating system for the entire building and other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Higdon are building a new lobby and dining room for the New Jackson Hotel, and adding a number of rooms to his hostelry.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a mass meeting of citizens in the Chamber of Commerce hall this evening at 7:30. All residents of Sylva who are interested in cleaning up and beautifying the town are urged to attend.

Livestock growers of Caldwell county who are planning to send their fine beef herds to the mountains to graze this summer have had the animals vaccinated against black-leg. County Agent P. M. Hendricks recently inoculated 45 cows.