

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, September 20, 1928.

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

FAVOR REPEAL OF RECORDER'S COURT

The Democratic candidates for county offices, and other leading democrats of the county are urging the repeal of the county recorder's court, and circulars to that effect have been distributed throughout the county.

The position as set forth in the circular, signed by Thomas A. Cox, candidate for the house and Dan Moore, candidate for judge of the recorder's court, follows:

"The abolishing of the recorder's court of the county for the following reasons:

1. It takes a great many citizens to the court house, twice each month, at great expense to them, as witnesses and court attendants.

2. A great many of the cases that should be disposed of in the courts of the justices of the peace and mayors of the towns are now tried in the recorder's court, at greater expense to the people; and a large number of the cases that should properly be tried in the recorder's court are twice tried, by reason of appeals to the superior court.

3. At the time the court was established, the dockets of the superior courts were congested; but the recorder's court is no longer needed, the legislature having relieved the situation by providing emergency judges, whose salaries are now being paid by the state, and the solicitor of the judicial district is now drawing a salary to prosecute them, and a special term of superior court can be held at any time it is needed.

4. The framers of the constitution recognized the human element is all of us, which makes it unlikely that a man, no matter how hard he may try to do the right thing, will be able to hold a county court term after term without allowing his personal prejudices to enter into his decisions, however hard he may try to prevent it, and the constitution provided for the rotation of superior court judges. The recorder's court, therefore, defeats the purpose of the constitution. We believe in law, order, sobriety, and good government economically administered.

Our candidate for representative pledges himself, if elected, to introduce a bill in the general assembly, abolishing the court and to use his best efforts to secure its enactment into law.

Our candidate for judge of the recorder's court pledges himself to resign when the legislature shall have abolished the court, saving the taxpayers the expense of paying his salary after that date.

AUGUST HONOR ROLL FOR BALSAM SCHOOL

First grade—Claud Barnett, Frank Bryson, Jack Hyatt, Charles Potts, Sidney Bryson, Paul Bryson, Kenneth Sexton, Gordon Smathers, Paul Sanger, Ruby Bryson, Birdell Middleton, Grace Brooks, Isabella Coward, Ruby McHaffey, Jessie Middleton.

Second grade—Robert Brooks, Fred Derrick, Earl Swanger, Agnes Queen, Clarence Smathers.

Third grade—Charles Beck, Dillard Howell, Katherine Bryson, Katherine Coward, Lucy Crawford, Virginia Coward, Helen Queen, Dixie Warren.

Fourth grade—Lloyd Bryson, Leonard Bryson, Hubert Barnett, William Coward, Glenn Swanger.

Fifth grade—Sara Crawford, Freda Jones, Ruth Warren, Louis Green, Marion Howell, Guy Jones, Eugene Smathers, William Kenney.

Sixth grade—Myrtle Middleton.

Seventh grade—Benjamin Bryson, John Allen Kenney, Eugene Brooks, Benah Beck, Anna Lou Coward, Ida Brooks.

Teachers—Miss Clem Hall, Primary, Miss Mary Bridges, Intermediate, V. L. Cope Principal.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT FIRST BAPTIST

A series of evangelistic services, which started on last Sunday, is in progress at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Ben Eller, Pastor of the First Baptist church, Statesville, doing the preaching.

Those who are attending the meetings report that Mr. Eller is delivering some forceful sermons.

The services will continue each morning and evening through September 26.

BETA P. T. A. WELL ATTENDED

The parents of Beta manifested their loyal support to the school and teachers by attending the P. T. A. given in the auditorium Tuesday evening. About three hundred people were present, some of which were unable to find seats. Since this was an open meeting teachers from different schools attended.

A very outstanding program was given, which was rich throughout in costume and setting.

The program consisted of songs, recitations, pantomimes and a dramatization. The pantomimes, "Old Black Joe," "Home Sweet Home," "Old Fashioned Garden," and "Among My Souvenirs," accompanied by Prof. R. L. and his son, M. B. Madison, Mary Bridges and Louise Parker were especially enjoyed.

Between numbers the talented Prof. Madison entertained with several Hawaiian selections.

After the program the house was called to order for the transaction of business. Some problems of the school were gone over, and plans for securing a library were discussed. Fifty-eight dollars was raised for this purpose.

The P. T. A. adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening, Sept. 25.

COMMITTEE CHOOSES MOUNT PLEASANT FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

At a recent meeting of the committee on time, place, and preacher for the next Fifth Sunday of the Tuckasee Baptist Association, the committee, which is composed of Rev. Ben Cook, Rev. Lawrence Crawford, and Rev. I. K. Stafford, decided upon Mount Pleasant church, as the place of meeting, Rev. David Dean as the preacher, and September 25 30, as the time for the meeting.

The following is the tentative program:

Friday morning—
10:45, Devotional, Rev. Mr. Hall.
11:00, Introductory Sermon, Rev. Dave Dean.
12:00, Dinner hour.

Friday afternoon—
1:30 Devotional, Rev. J. T. Carson.
2:00 Stewardship:
2:00—1. Who are the Stewards of God and where does their Responsibility begin and end? Rev. J. G. Murray.
2:45—2. How may we enlist the members of our Churches to become loyal Stewards? Rev. I. K. Stafford.

Saturday morning—
9:45, Devotional, Rev. A. C. Bryson.

General subject: Sunday Schools and Young People's Work:
10:00, What it Takes to Make a Standard Sunday School, led by Mr. D. G. Bryson.

10:45, The Value of a Standard Sunday School, led by Mr. T. C. Bryson.
11:30, The Importance of Teacher Training, led by Hon. G. W. Sutton.
12:00 Dinner Hour

Saturday afternoon—
1:30, Devotional, Rev. G. C. Snyder.

2:00, Why Have a B. Y. P. U. in a Baptist Church? Led by Mr. M. C. Brown.

2:30 Who ought to be Members of a B. Y. P. U.? Led by Mr. Lawson Allen.

3:00 What Should be the Attitude of the Pastor and Church Toward the B. Y. P. U.? Led by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

3:30, Miscellaneous business and adjournment.

Sunday morning—
9:45, Devotional, Rev. M. A. Norman.

10:00 Sunday School, Opening service led by Rev. G. C. Snyder, Sunday School lesson, Rev. W. C. Reed.

11:00 Worship service and sermon, Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Ben Cook
Lawrence Crawford
I. K. Stafford, Committee.

TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

A meeting has been called, to be held in the court house in Sylva on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a young women's democratic club. All the women and girls of the county are invited to be present. It is understood that all women and girls between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to join the organization.

State	1908		1912		1916		1920		1924		Total	Year
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.		
Alabama	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Arizona	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Arkansas	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
California	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Colorado	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Connecticut	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Delaware	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Florida	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Georgia	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Idaho	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Illinois	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Indiana	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Iowa	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Kansas	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Kentucky	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Louisiana	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Maine	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Maryland	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Massachusetts	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Michigan	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Minnesota	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Mississippi	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Missouri	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Montana	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Nebraska	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.		
Nevada	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
New Hampshire	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
New Jersey	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
New Mexico	39	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
New York	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
North Carolina	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
North Dakota	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ohio	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oklahoma	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Oregon	24	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Pennsylvania	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rhode Island	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
South Carolina	4	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
South Dakota	18	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Tennessee	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Texas	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Utah	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Vermont	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Virginia	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Washington	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
West Virginia	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Wisconsin	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wyoming	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321	321
Plurality	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150

WEBSTER

Mrs. Dan Allison entertained the Friday Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. D. M. Hall while low score was taken by Mrs. Mary Candler Moore. Others playing were Mesdames C. B. Thompson, D. E. Murray, E. Ford King, C. C. Buchanan, Harry Tidmarsh and B. S. Marsh.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox of Cullowhee were guests of Mrs. R. L. Madison, Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Hall of Cullowhee spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Madison and little daughter, Dolly, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madison.

Miss Eva Johnson of Sylva was guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Allison, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Don Davis and children spent the week end with Mrs. Ada Hyatt of Franklin.

Mr. Carl E. Stillwell has returned to his work in Winslow, Ariz., after spending several weeks with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Davis.

Miss Katherine McKee spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Mattie McKee, before leaving Tuesday for Alamogordo, New Mexico, where she will spend the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Sylva were guests of Mrs. Hester Henson on Sunday.

Mrs. Manor Roberts spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. L. T. Queen.

The Methodist Aid Society met with Mrs. Don Davis on Wednesday.

Rev. F. W. Kiker is spending several days in Waynesville, assisting in a revival.

Miss Hattie Belk has returned to Monroe, after visiting Miss Mannie Tompkins.

BALSAM

Mr. C. A. Ballough and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ballough left last week for their homes in Daytona Beach, Fla., after spending the summer here in Ballough Hills.

Miss Ida Mae Coward left last week for Asheville where she will attend the Asheville Normal School.

Mr. Robert Bryson is attending Duke University in Durham.

Rev. Mr. Shelton of Dellwood preached a very fine sermon in the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Christy, who has been visiting in Virginia and Tennessee for the past several months, returned Sunday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mr. Duncan and little Master Ralph Baker Duncan.

Mrs. A. H. McHaffey and family of Hendersonville and Mr. Coy Hedrick and family of Hickory were Balsam visitors Sunday.

One of the large milk condensery companies is interested in Alamance County and recently sent a representative to the county to study the situation.

BETA B. Y. P. U.

With eight months of splendid work in the union, the president, Mr. Everett Harviss, asked the pupils to write or explain just what the Union has meant to each individual. The following is one of the papers handed in:

What The B. Y. P. U. Means To Me

The B. Y. P. U. has been a great help to me in living a better life. It has changed my ideas concerning things about me. These changes cost me many a pang. It has changed my thoughts to better spiritual things. I gather new ideas every Sunday night in the Union, to live upon for years to come.

There is nothing more wonderful to me than the B. Y. P. U. A message to me from human souls whom I never saw; they amuse me, teach me, open my heart for a better life.

The B. Y. P. U. keeps me in touch with my Bible and church. I learn to speak better before the public.

The Union has been more to me than words will express, and I hope the union will grow.

Leona Mills.

President Harris made the following statement about the Union:

"We are having a Union that we are all very happy to have in our community. Practically all the young boys and girls are taking great interest in the work, by giving their attendance every Sunday night, and their very best when they are placed on the program, both of which goes to make a good Union. Our average attendance is around 35 now, and as the fall and winter months are now close at hand, we hope to increase our attendance."

SOCIETY ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

The Balsam Grove Literary Society met in a special session Sept. 10, 1928 and the following resolution was made:

We the teachers and students of the Balsam Grove Literary Society wish to extend to Mr. Samuel Parker and son Henry, our deepest sympathies and sincere good wishes concerning the death of their companion and mother, Mrs. Parker.

Furthermore, we sincerely hope and trust, that since it has pleased and been in accordance with the will of the Divine Creator to call Mrs. Parker from the loved ones and to create a vacancy in the home, that it will also please our loving Heavenly Father to administer unto the bereaved ones a double portion of love and comfort, and that they may be compensated a hundred fold by the ever presence of the spirit of Mrs. Parker whispering comfort and encouragement to them.

A hog cholera eradication campaign began in Pitt county on September 3. The county agent will seek to immunize most of the animals against attacks of this disease.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

With sixty-five representative young men from all parts of the county present, the Jackson County Young Men's Democratic Club was organized, at the Court House, Saturday afternoon, with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm manifested. Doyle D. Alley was elected president of the club and Dan Moore secretary-treasurer.

Precinct meetings of the clubs will be held in every voting precinct in the county, next Saturday afternoon, when it is expected that large numbers of the young men of the county will be enrolled in the club. The next meeting will be held in the court house in Sylva on Saturday September 29, and indications are that the town will be full of young democrats of the county, for the second meeting of the organization.

The following precinct temporary chairmen were appointed, and they will be charged with the responsibility of calling the precinct meetings, for the purpose of perfecting them. At the precinct meetings, permanent chairmen and two other members of the precinct executive committees will be elected and members enrolled.

The precinct chairmen are:

Barkers Creek, Ben Jones; Canada, D. M. Shelton; Cashiers, K. E. Bumgarner; Cullowhee, Dillard Hooper; Caney Fork, Howell Stephens; Dillsboro, James Mason; Greens Creek, Golman, Green; Hamburg, W. A. Taylor; Mountain, Charlie Stewart; Qualla, Frank Hall; River No. 1, Bob Powell; River No. 2, J. E. Norton; Savannah, Fred Bryson; Scotts Creek No. 1, Grady Clayton; Scotts Creek No. 2, Carey Henson; Scotts Creek No. 3, W. T. Lee, Jr.; Sylva, North Ward, J. W. Davis; Sylva, South Ward, E. M. Hale; Webster, N. Don Davis.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:—

I was kinder disappointed in Al's speech of acceptance. I thought he was a smarter man than he is, I thought he would refuse.

Just think how much bigger man Al would have been if he had refused. If he gets elected he will be only one out of thirty that's held presidency.

But if he had refused he'd be the first in history to do that—and probably the last.

A Democrat is naturally windier than a Republican. He is out of office more and he has more time to think up things to say. All a Republican has to say is "well I am in, try and get me out." While with a Democrat, he has to say something that will get the Republican out and also that will get him in.

Al said he would take the nomination because "this is the country that had raised him from obscurity to the standard bearer of his party." Now Al didn't have any monopoly on obscurity at birth. There is awful few babies very well known at weaning time.

The part of his speech that kinder hit me was where he said that if he was elected he would have our government quit messing around down in Latin America. In other words if a Marine went sight-seeing he would have to pay his own way.

Al is honest about farm relief. He says he don't know a corn stalk from a jimson weed and that a tractor might be a mouth wash so far as he is concerned. All in all, Al did a mighty fine job of promising. Now I think my platform is more constructive. I will make mine up after I get in. Nobody knows what they might want by next March anyhow.

—WILL ROGERS.

TO HOLD FIRST BRYSON COURT IN NOVEMBER

The first session of Bryson City Federal court will start on November 26. The court was established by a recent act of congress, and all criminal cases now pending in the Asheville court have been transferred to the Bryson City docket, according to information received from Thomas J. Harkins, United States Attorney.