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TARIFF DAY WILL BE HELD JUNE 13

The Sylva Merchants Association has inaugurated a thrift day campaign. A number of the merchants have joined in the movement, and have designated Friday, June 13 as Thrift Day. A large number of valuable articles worth up to \$100, will be sold at auction on that day, but not for Uncle Sam's coin, but for thrift money, which is being issued dollar for dollar with every purchase made at the shops that have joined in the movement.

The names of the firms and the articles that they will sell for the thrift money, follows:

Hales, tweed coat with fox collar, value \$30.00

Melton Furniture Company, Roman lamp in green enamel, value \$10.00

The Paris, dress, \$15.00

Lyric Theatre, writing set, \$14.50

Buchanan Pharmacy, fountain pen, \$8.00, Homestead clock, \$12.00.

Sylva Coal and Lumber Co., Pee Gee paint, \$20.00

Sylva Supply Co., Norden Hauck all electric radio, fully equipped, \$100.

The Man Store, Man's suit, \$35.00

Man's hat, \$5.00, pair man's shoes, \$3.00

Jackson Hardware Co., phonograph, cabinet style, with 25 records, \$100.

Willie Queen, carton cigarettes, \$1.50

Clark's Cafe, meal ticket, \$5.50

Sylva Pharmacy, wrist watch, \$15

The Linger, ladies' outfit, head to foot consisting of silk dress, hat, shoes and hose, \$25.00

Sylva Motor Co., full round of 36 x 1 1/2 Fisk casings, \$34.00.

Builders' Supply and Lumber Co., \$30.00 worth of building material.

W. P. Potts, groceries, \$10.00

T. O. Wilson, 10 gal. Shell gasoline, \$2.30 1 gal. Shell Oil \$1.10

Cole's Store, Curlee suit, \$25.00, pair ladies' pumps, \$5.00; dress \$10.

Murray Radio Co., Atwater Kent radio, \$35.00.

J. E. Ensley, barrel special or Rosebud flour, \$10.00.

E. O. Mashburn, pair leggings, \$3.50.

Stovall's Fruit Store, 5 lb. box candy, \$7.50

S. H. Monteith, barrel World's Best Flour; case Anacour's best hard, 8 lb. pails, \$7.50.

T. T. Angel, shoe work, \$5.00

Cannon Bros., Sylva store, dress, \$19.70.

Cannon Bros., Dillsboro, Man's suit, \$22.30

Cannon Bros., Furniture Co., kitchen cabinet, \$65.00.

The thrift money is interchangeable, and that obtained from any of the firms named above can be used to bid on any or all of the articles at any of the shops.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCHES

Palm Sunday will be observed Sunday in the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro. The theme of the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, is "The Victory of Jesus". In the discussion of this Mr. Clemmer will present Jesus as the first and only real conqueror of the world.

During the month of April the pastor is discussing Easter and related themes. On Easter morning the pastor will christen any babies and small children whose parents desire it. Also, on that high day of the Christian calendar, a goodly number of those coming into the church by certificate will be announced.

The service in Dillsboro will be at 7:30 in the evening. Mr. Clemmer will preach. Church schools of the charge will convene promptly at 10 a. m. The Epworth Hi-League, Sylva, meets at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend any of these services.

SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, troop one, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Plans for taking part in the Clean-Up Campaign sponsored by the Junior Study Club and the April Court of Honor will be made. Also some steps will be taken looking to the organization of the tennis club.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Congressman George M. Pritchard of this district has announced his candidacy before the Republican primary, for the United States Senate. Rev.-Attorney Dorsett, of Wake Forest, had already filed his name; and George Butler, brother to Marion, of Clinton, has announced that he is running. There is strong intimation that David H. Blair will also enter the lists. With the State reverberating with the battle of the giants for the Democratic nomination, J. W. Bailey opposing Senator Simmons, the Republican side of the house has started a sizable fight of its own, and North Carolinians will have plenty of politics to keep their minds diverted until the June primary, after which the general campaign starts.

Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts, aimed his guns, before the Senate committee investigating the lobbies in Washington, at the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals, and the Federal Council of Churches, demanding that the committee "unmask the indefensible political activities" of these bodies, saying: "I believe that this committee can render no greater public service than to do its part toward public exposure of the practices of these organizations, in violation of the principle of separation of church and state, so that their church constituencies, as well as the public at large may be well informed and so condemn such practices."

Senator Hellin, Senator Simmons, and others charge on the floor of the Senate that John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, donated money to help elect Republican wet congressmen. Mr. Raskob himself admitted that he presented the Association against prohibition the sum of \$65,000. As an American citizen, Mr. Raskob has the right to oppose prohibition, and to give financial aid to organizations actively working for the repeal of the 18th amendment, if he does not believe that the present course is to the best interest of the country; but, if he spent money to assist Republicans to be elected, while serving as chairman of the Democratic executive committee, then that action was indefensible, and Mr. Raskob should, for the sake of decency, resign.

A newspaper reporter and a telephone girl, two miles apart, had a conversation over the telephone, and saw each other distinctly. The new apparatus for television, that was being demonstrated by the American is called the "ikonophone", and is said to have marked improvements over other attempts at television.

Sounds as if the days of Moses had returned. The Egyptian government is asking for \$3,000,000 with which to combat the great swarms of locusts that are infesting the land about Cairo and Sinai.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, widow of Senator McCormick, and daughter of Mark Hanna, defeated Senator Deneen, in the Illinois primary, Tuesday, by a vote of almost two to one. She will face former Senator J. Ham Lewis in the general election. Lewis was given the Democratic nomination without opposition.

It has been announced that W. D. Wike, of Cullowhee, is the Jackson county representative on the Simmons campaign committee.

QUALLA

Morried, Mr. George Sorrell to Miss Amy Ledford of Hayesville. Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Styles, a daughter.

Mr. Marshall Gass has returned from Akron, Ohio.

Messrs Wayne and Edmund Battle of Sylva and Mr. D. C. Hughes and family were visitors at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. Norman Turpin and family, of Newport, Tenn., are visiting among relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Shelton called on Mrs. H. G. Ferguson.

Messrs Carl Hoyle and Wade Gass called on Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier spent part of last week with Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

MONDAY WILL BE CLEAN-UP DAY

The Junior Study Club has inaugurated a movement for a general Clean-Up Day for Sylva, and is calling upon other civic organizations, and citizens of the town generally to co-operate in the work. The boy scouts have offered to do more than a man's part in the work, and other organizations have indicated a desire to lend a hand.

The garbage trucks of the city will remove all trash and debris placed at convenient places along the streets.

The mayor issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the advent of spring is greeted with gladness by the people of Sylva;

And, whereas, we all believe that ours is the most lovely of all the towns in the mountain country, and

Whereas, it is our duty to ourselves, our children, and the people who come from afar, to make Sylva a town in which it is pleasant to live, to visit, or to pass through; and,

Whereas, the young ladies of the Junior Study Club, and members of other civic and patriotic organizations have organized a clean-up campaign for the Town of Sylva; now, therefore,

I, Dan Tompkins, Mayor of the Town of Sylva do hereby designate Monday, April 14, as "Beautify Sylva Day", and do call upon all good citizens and residents of the Town to join themselves together in this most worthy civic enterprise, and request all property holders to assist by making their lots and premises as presentable as possible, by removing all trash and unsightly objects.

Done in the Town of Sylva, this 10th Day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

DAN TOMPKINS, Mayor

COMMERCE BODY TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday April 15.

The nominating committee has placed in nomination for president, M. D. Cowan and T. C. Bryson; for vice-president, I. H. Powell and H. E. Monteith; for treasurer, R. C. Allison and E. E. Brown; for secretary, Mrs. Ben N. Queen and Mrs. Walter L. Jones; for directors, D. G. Bryson, P. E. Moody, J. B. Ensley, J. C. Allison, C. W. Denning, Billy Davis, J. C. Cannon, T. A. Cox, G. K. Bess, A. J. Dills.

The election is to be held at the store of the Jackson Hardware Company's store; and Roy C. Allison, A. M. Simons, Lewis Cannon, H. E. Monteith, and G. K. Bess are the judges.

The nominating committee was John R. Jones, P. E. Moody, Harry E. Buchanan, D. G. Bryson, and J. B. Ensley.

WALTONIANS WILL HEAR BULLOCK, MONDAY NIGHT

Local sportsmen and the public generally will hear Col. C. S. Bullock at the Chamber of Commerce hall, on next Monday night, the night before the trout season opens.

Col. Bullock is Field Representative of the Isaac Walton League of America, and will speak under the auspices of the local Isaac Walton League.

Everybody is invited to hear this address.

S. C. I. STUDENTS WILL EXHIBIT ART WORK AT HOTEL

Miss Rose Cox will exhibit art work done by the students on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, April 15.

Mrs. J. S. Higdon has kindly con-

Mrs. James Sitton and daughter, Iris, Mildred and Inez Howell visited Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Miss Ollie Hall won the medal in the recitation contest of Qualla High school.

Friday we saw what appeared to us to be an airplane "Motorende", though we only counted four, pass over Qualla section and disappear beyond the Cowee mountains.

HOLD ELECTION AT CANEY FORK

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday ordered an election to be held in Caney Fork township, on May 20, on the question of consolidating three school districts and levying a special ad valorem tax of not to exceed 30c, and a poll tax of 90c for the support of the proposed consolidated school at John's Creek.

The school districts affected are John's Creek, Moses Creek, and Brasstown. The election was ordered by reason of a petition from voters of the district, presented to the board of education in Monday, asking that an election be called.

John's Creek already has a special school tax, and one of the best school houses in the county was erected there last summer.

The present election will not, in the event that the referendum should fail to approve the consolidation, affect the status of John's Creek special tax. The question submitted to the voters is regarding making the consolidation of the three districts, and levying the special tax in Moses Creek and Brasstown.

Balsam Grove, the other school district in Caney Fork, is not included in the election. This district already has a special tax. According to information from the office of the county superintendent, is eligible to send high school students to John's Creek, as soon as roads permit.

FARNUM TO PREACH HERE PALM SUNDAY EVENING

The Rev. A. W. Farnum, rector of St. Mary's church, Grove Park, Asheville, and Dean of the Asheville Convocation, will preach at St. John's Episcopal church, at 7:30, Sunday April 13, Palm Sunday.

The rector, the Rev. Albert New, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to be present.

STANDARDIZE SUPPLEMENTING PRINCIPALS' SALARIES HERE

The County Board of Education, at its meeting, Monday, passed an order regulating and making uniform a standard of supplementing the salaries of principals in the elementary schools in the local tax districts, basing the supplement according to the number of teachers, and the certificate rating of the principal.

The standard of supplementing as adopted is:

Two teacher schools 15 per cent of certificate rating.

Three teacher schools 20 per cent of certificate rating.

Four teacher schools 25 per cent of certificate rating.

Five teacher schools 30 per cent of certificate rating.

Above five teacher schools an increase of 5 per cent for each additional teacher.

President Gets Poppy



Five-year-old Lois June A orphan daughter of a world war veteran, brings the first "Buddy Poppy" campaign on Mr. Crawford. The money from the sale of poppies goes for the relief of veterans and their dependants.

sented for the exhibition to use the lobby of the New Jackson Hotel, which is easily accessible to everyone who may wish to see the work. Miss Cox extends a cordial invitation to all who wish to come for the exhibition.

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT
APRIL 9, 1890

At 11 o'clock last Thursday the House passed the resolution admitting Whoming to the Union. The constitution of the State gives women full right of suffrage.

The town commissioners of Marion have decided to issue license to sell liquor in that town, and have fixed the license tax at \$750. A bar has been opened in the Flemming House, and others are in prospect.

Mrs. Harrison and party arrived in Asheville from Chattanooga Wednesday, and remained in their private car till morning, as accommodations could not be furnished at the hotels on account of the great crowd visiting there.

President Harrison has been appealed to by his associates to stop the big row which the new tariff has created among the Republicans in the House. The Massachusetts members accuse chairman McKinley of breaking his pledged word to them.

The bill for the admission of Idaho has been railroaded through the House.

The Alliance met at Webster, April 4. All sub-alliances were represented except Black Rock. The committee on a county fair, reported that it was deemed unwise to hold a fair this year, but recommended that steps be taken to insure holding one in 1891. A resolution offered by R. L. Watson that the Alliance form a co-operative store, was adopted and the president appointed Dr. J. M. Candler, D. J. Allen, Geo. Hawkins, J. W. Holcombe, D. Snider, Wm. Wilson, S. H. Queen, and Henry Cannon as a committee. On motion of Dr. J. H. Wolff, Sylva was adopted as the location for the store. A. J. Long, Sr., was appointed crop statistician. On motion of A. M. Parker, a committee on education, consisting of A. J. Long, Sr., J. H. Wolff, C. A. Bird, and G. W. Hawkins was appointed, with instructions to report at the next meeting. On motion of J. M. Candler, D. Snider, J. W. Holcombe and John N. Hunter were appointed a committee on public roads. A resolution thanking Senator Vance for introducing a bill to establish national warehouses, was adopted.

Hamburg: The Alliance store is nearly completed, and will be quite an ornament to our town. We expect to do some work on the academy in a short time. The closing exercises of our school will be held on April 17. Gen. Robert B. Vance will deliver the literary address.

Our next solicitor, Mr. R. L. Leatherwood was on the east-bound train, Monday.

Rea. S. H. Harrington is assisting Rev. A. B. Thomas in the conduct of a meeting here.

Rev. George Crawford, a Baptist preacher, died at his home on Scott's Creek, last Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Davis, president of the Farmers' Alliance in this county, paid us the honor of a call; last Saturday. Mr. Davis is a sterling friend of the Democrat, as he is of all good enterprises and we highly value his appreciation and cooperation.

Mr. S. Tuesday and his son, Frank who have been identified with the Equitable Manufacturing Company, have returned to their home in Trenton, N. J.

Much surprise was occasioned by the announcement made at Sunday school last Sunday morning, that the literary school in progress here was discontinued. We ought to have and keep up a school here—indeed we must have one. We suggest that the people confer together and take steps at once to secure a teacher and a continuation of the school.

The W. C. T. U., which was recently organized at Dillsboro with Mrs. L. K. Merrick as president, and Miss Lela Potts secretary, will hold a public meeting at this place on Friday night, at which time the purposes of the organization will be explained.

Now, we hope that this slur on Hamburg will not be taken seriously by the good people of Jackson county; and we will try to do better in the future.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Glenville, N. C.
April 7, 1930.

In the Democrat is the sheriff's advertisement of land sales for delinquent taxes. Only 13 tracts were advertised, and the highest tax and cost on any of them was \$6.70; and the average was \$2.25.

CONVENTION HELD BY REPUBLICANS

The Republican county convention held here Saturday, passed resolutions endorsing the Hoover administration, and the congressional career of Representative George M. Pritchard; and passed a resolution similar to that which has been passed recently in other Republican county conventions, in North Carolina, demanding a State-wide system of public schools, supported by the State, the text of which reads:

"Be it resolved by this Convention duly assembled:

1. That we unanimously go on record as favoring the adoption and enactment into law by the 1891 General Assembly of North Carolina, of such legislation as will give North Carolina a uniform State-wide and State maintained school system in harmony with the Constitution.

2nd. That we favor a more strict and economic use and expenditure of the public monies in the maintenance of our public school system, to the end that the heavy burden of taxation may be relieved as far as strict economy will do so.

3rd. We favor a system of state-wide taxation to maintain the public school system that will, in so far as is possible and practicable relieve the heavy tax on property.

John B. Ensley was reelected as chairman of the executive committee, and Hugh E. Monteith was reelected secretary. Other members of the committee chosen are E. G. Snyder, R. F. Jarrett, John Painter, A. H. Weaver, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dillard Hooper, and Zob. V. Watson.

The delegation elected to the State convention in Charlotte, to the senatorial convention and to the congressional and judicial conventions was E. P. Stillwell, I. H. Powell, A. H. Weaver, H. R. Queen, W. H. Smith, A. D. Parker, John B. Ensley, J. M. Worley, M. E. Matthews, Geo. W. Sutton, R. F. Jarrett, J. T. Gribble, R. G. Snyder, W. D. Warren, C. J. Harris, and H. L. Wood. A resolution was adopted making any Republican from Jackson county, who may attend either of the conventions a delegate.

SAYS: "A SLUR ON HAMBURG"

Dear Readers of the Jackson County Journal: It seems like a calamity to the whole county to have one township in it that does not have one man or woman qualified to take the position of census enumerator.

I have been made to wonder if the Census Bureau in Washington is so politically hide bound that it would advise the district managers to discriminate regardless of competency. I think not; or at least President Hoover did not think so when he said: "Give the census jobs to the World War Veterans". But they handed the jobs down to a district manager and he handed it down to all who are of our political faith and order; and they all got together and handed about three different men to take the census in Hamburg township. Two of the above men are non-residents of Hamburg township, and one of them did not vote in this State at the last general election.

Now, for the information of the good citizens of Jackson county, I wish to say, in behalf of our good people of Hamburg township, that we have plenty of both men and women in both political parties who are qualified to hold the position of Census Enumerator.

But it so happened that no Republican availed himself of the opportunity, while there were others that did.

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