

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 Year in Advance in The County.

Sylva, N. C., Thursday, April 17, 1930

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

COWAN ELECTED C. OF C. HEAD

M. D. Cowan was chosen as the president of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, at the annual election of officers, held on Tuesday.

L. H. Powell was chosen as vice-president; Mrs. Ben. N. Queen, as secretary; and B. C. Allison as treasurer.

The new board of directors elected is composed of John B. Kusley, B. C. Bryson, P. E. Moody, J. C. Allison, and A. J. Dills.

It was learned at the annual meeting, held on Tuesday night, that most of the members had failed to pay their memberships for the year; and it was decided that all were to be retained as members, none being dropped for non-payment; and it is planned to mail a campaign for members and collection of annual dues within a short time, in order to give the Chamber of Commerce the necessary funds with which to function properly in promoting the interests of all the people to Sylva and Jackson county.

S. C. L. TO GIVE PLAY MONDAY

The first exercises of the Sylva Collegiate Institute commencement will be the presentation of the play "Heads and Tails", in the auditorium of Sylva High school, on Monday evening. The play is being directed by Miss Mary Poindexter.

On Thursday evening an appetizer will be given by the grades.

On Sunday morning, April 27, Dr. Trumble, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, will preach the commencement sermon for both S. C. L. and Sylva High, in the auditorium, of the high school, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On the following Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning, the annual declamation and recitation contest will be held; and that evening the graduation exercises will take place, at the First Baptist church, with Dr. Jordan H. Sanford, of Biltmore Junior College to deliver the address.

QUALLA

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelton and son, Rogers, and Mr. Glenn Ferguson were guests at Mr. W. D. Wike's, Cullowhee, Monday.

Mrs. Weaver Freeman and children, of Sylva, spent the week end at Mr. K. Howell's.

Mr. Ralph Hunter of Caney Fork made a business trip to Qualla.

Mrs. F. L. Watson and children of Dillsboro were guests of Mrs. Lucy Shelton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rufus Johnson of Deep Creek visited her mother, Mrs. D. M. Shuler.

Mrs. J. L. Hyatt was guest of Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mr. J. M. Hughes of Cherokee and Mr. Wade Gass visited at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Hansel Bradley has returned after a three weeks' visit with her daughter in Gastonia.

Mrs. Y. Howell visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes called on Mrs. I. W. Cooper.

Harry Shelton spent last week with his grandfather, Mr. J. E. Rogers, Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson and daughter Lillian, motored to Bryson City, Saturday.

Mr. Wayne Ferguson visited Mr. Ernest Bradley, who recently returned from a trip to Gastonia.

Some of the Qualla folks attended the Quarterly Meeting at Whittier, Sunday evening.

Messrs Reeves and Howell Cooper of Sylva were Qualla visitors last week.

Miss Eita Kinsland made a trip to Tuckasee and Sylva last week.

Misses Mary and Martha Oxner returned to Canton, Sunday, after a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams of Canton were guests at Mr. Oscar Leavins.

Misses Lillie and Ardene Jones of Wilmot, called on Miss Julia Oxner.

Mrs. Garland Oxner, Messers Allen and Charlie Ward were guests at Mr. D. L. Oxner's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kitchen and sons Willard and Reeves, of Whittier were guests at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Sunday.

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEE DEMOCRAT
(April 16, 1890)

Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, intends to put one of his assistants to work at his laboratory in New Jersey on cotton oil, to learn its value as compared with other oils or greases for cooking purposes, and then to find if its marketable forms can be improved.

The House on Tuesday passed the resolution admitting Idaho as a State by a vote of 120 to 1. The Democrats refrained from voting, and the speaker counted a quorum.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall died at his home in Washington Sunday last.

Col. J. D. Cameron has retired from the editorial control of the Asheville Citizen, which strikes us as particularly unfortunate for its readers.

Gen. R. B. Vance arrived here yesterday on his way to Hamburg where he delivered the address before the Literary Society of the High School.

Mr. T. M. Frizzell, agent at Wilmot, has moved his family from here to that point.

The revival at the academy, conducted by Revs. Harrington and Thomas, is still in progress, much interest being shown.

Mr. Joseph House, having completed a very successful term of school at John's Creek, came through here last week returning to his home at Quallatown.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle has prepared a minority report on the McKinley tariff bill.

The Senate has completed the absurd farce of passing the alleged bill against trusts.

The Republicans are now trying to tickle the silver people by giving out that a special committee of the Senate is preparing a bill that is to be more favorable to silver than any measure now before Congress.

Mr. Joseph Baum left Monday for a trip to Springfield, Ill.

The committee of the Farmers' Alliance charged with the duty of carrying out the resolution adopted at Webster, for the establishment of a cooperative store at this place, will meet here next Saturday.

Capt. J. A. Irwin, whose serious illness we mentioned last week, died Saturday. The remains were taken to his home in Columbia, Tenn., for interment.

Explorer Stanley says that during his recent African expedition he came upon a new and interesting race of blacks, the Walmalas, who were absolutely European in type and very intelligent. They appeared to be descendants of the ancient Ethiopians who settled in some way not known to him in Equatorial Africa. These people never mingled with the aboriginal races, but kept their blood intact, considering the ordinary Negroes beneath them.

CULLOWHEE METHODISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

There will be a series of evangelistic services at the Methodist church at Cullowhee beginning Sunday April 27 and extending through Sunday May 4. The pastor, Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle, will be assisted in the services by Rev. George B. Clemmer of Sylva, who will do the preaching, beginning with the service of Monday night, April 28.

The church is extending a cordial invitation, not only to all the people in the community, but also to the faculty and students of the college, to attend the services.

SINGING CONVENTION 27TH

The Jackson County Singing Convention will be held in the court house in Sylva on Sunday April 27 beginning at 10 o'clock. All singing classes are invited to be present; and officials of the convention are asking choir leaders to bring their classes. Classes from other counties are invited.

V. F. BROWN DIED LAST NIGHT

V. F. Brown, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson county, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, at his home in West Asheville, following an illness of a few days duration.

The funeral will be held at Calvary Baptist church, of which Mr. Brown was a member, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Brown was a native of Jackson county, and until he moved to West Asheville, some 20 years ago, he was a leading figure in the political and business life of the county; having served as Clerk of the Superior Court for two terms.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, one son, Fred Brown, six daughters, Mrs. Hugh Sowers, Mrs. Ina Myers, Mrs. Ray Stewman, Mrs. Ralph James, Mrs. Hardy Penland, and Miss Ida Brown, and a large number of other relatives and friends in Jackson county and Western North Carolina.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter services will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday morning. There will be an Easter sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Cross Speaks to our Indifference". Easter music will be offered by the choir. Announcement of a goodly number of new members coming into the church by certificate will be made.

Easter is one of the two greatest days on the Christian calendar. It commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave. It is the symbol of our great and glorious hope of immortality. How can we miss a public service of worship on this glad day? Go to church, the Methodist church, the Baptist church, any church, but go to church.

NO MENINGITIS HERE

According to reports, greatly exaggerated rumors have been circulated concerning meningitis in Sylva.

So far as we are able to learn, but two cases have developed in the town proper, during the season.

Some eight cases have been reported in the county since the first of the year; but no new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have developed within the past three weeks; so it is safe to say that there is not a case of the disease in the county at this time.

AGREES WITH "A VOTER"

Editor Jackson County Journal:—Supplementing the letter to your paper a few weeks ago signed by "A Voter", relative to the nomination of Dan K. Moore as Judge of the Recorders Court on the Democratic ticket, please publish this as a vote of approval of this voter's attitude. Mr. Moore, as I have seen and observed him, deserves the support of all Democrats who desire men of high standing ideals to represent them in office. He is a young man of exceptionally good habits, a clear thinker, and one who is not afraid to render justice in a manner that will reflect credit to the party making such a choice.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC VOTER

METHODIST MEN'S CLASSES CONSOLIDATE

Sunday morning at a joint session of Cook Bible class and the John McLean Wesley class of the Methodist church it was decided unanimously to consolidate the classes in the interests of efficiency and economy of classroom space. The name of the new class is the Cook-McLean Bible class. It will meet in the room which has been used by the John McLean class. The classroom vacated by the Cook class will be given over to a group of senior boys.

Officers for the new class were elected as follows: President, M. D. Cowan; Vice President, J. C. Allison; Secretary Treasurer, Furman Dillard; Teacher, Rev. George Clemmer; Assistant Teacher, Mr. W. H. Rhodes. A cordial invitation is extended to men who are not already members of some class to this one. A session is held each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

DARK RIDGE TRESTLE BURNS

Dark Ridge trestle across Dark Ridge Creek, between Balsam and Willets was burned down, yesterday afternoon, leaving Sylva and the towing west of here without train service yesterday evening and today.

Mail was brought to Sylva by truck last night, and again this morning. A large repair force was at work replacing the burned trestle.

During the past two weeks there have been more forest fires than the region has known in many years, during the spring season. Forest fires have been raging throughout the mountains, from Georgia to Northern Virginia, and a pall of smoke has been hanging over the entire region for a fortnight. It is believed that many of the fires were purposely set out, in violation of State laws for the protection of the forests.

TENNIS CLUB REORGANIZES

Last Friday evening at the conclusion of the Scout program in the Chamber of Commerce hall members of the Sylva Tennis club met and reorganized for the 1930 season.

The following officers were elected: President, Lawson Allen; Vice President, Ralph Buchanan, Secretary and Treasurer, Ralph Sutton. Ralph Buchanan, representing the Senior section, and John Parris, Jr., representing the Junior section, were elected a Committee on Promotion. They will cultivate enthusiasm locally for tennis and arrange some tournaments and inter city contests.

President Lawson Allen appointed the following committees: Rules Committee, Rev. George Clemmer, Dr. W. Kermit Chapman, and J. T. Gribble, Jr.; Courts Committee: Reed Queen, Felix Potts and John Parris.

Membership fees were fixed as follows: For Seniors, \$1.00; for Junior, \$.50. Membership fees are payable in advance to the Treasurer, Mr. Ralph Sutton, at the Jackson County Bank. The roster of the club will be kept up to date and no one who is not a member of the club will be allowed to use the courts without special permission of club officials.

It was decided to set Saturday morning, April 19, at 7.30 as the time to meet at the courts for the purpose of getting them in tip-top shape for the opening of the 1930 season on Easter Monday.

The Rules Committee will meet soon and formulate the rules governing the members and others in the use of the courts. These will be posted on the courts and published in the local papers. Tennis is a fine sport and officials of the club expect a great season in Sylva this year. The club will have two excellent courts for its use.

BALSAM

We understand that Mr. A. C. Bryson of this place has been urged to enter the race for sheriff in the Democratic Primary. We are glad that Balsam has a man as capable of filling this position as we think Mr. Bryson to be, and believe he will fulfill the duties of this office in a satisfactory way, should he be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Flody Breece announce the birth of a fine girl, Wilma Christine, Friday the eleventh.

Mrs. Sara Bryson who has been teaching at Candler for the past several years, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Fred Cowan of Chillicothe, O. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lona Green.

Mrs. Lily Rickets and little daughter of Andrews are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts.

EASTER SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, the music as well as the sermon will be appropriate for Easter. Several special numbers of music are being prepared for the service.

Sunday School will, as usual, begin at 9.45, and B. Y. P. U and the evening church service will be at the usual hours.

A most cordial invitation is extended by the church to the public to attend any or all of these services.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

The fight to prevent the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, as associate justice of the Supreme Court, is gaining in intensity. Added to the objection from the labor forces, because of the Red Jacket coal mine decision is the more formidable attack from Negro organizations, whence comes determined and persistent attacks because of remarks Parker is said to have made while a candidate for governor of North Carolina, concerning the unfriendliness of Negroes to participate in political affairs. The Negro opposition comes from all directions, and Negro leaders are appealing to Republican senators. In all the border states the Negro vote is a force to be reckoned with. Chairman Voorhees of the Republican Executive Committee wired Senator Patterson: "In my judgment, the confirmation of Judge Parker means that the Republican party may as well say goodbye to Missouri for the next two or three elections at least. It will be the first great affront given by a Republican president and a Republican senate to the Negro race since the days of Abraham Lincoln. It was a long, hard pull to put Missouri in the Republican column. It seems a pity that the fine results achieved through many years of unremitting effort in Missouri on the part of the Republican state organization should be thrown away. Surely our great Republican leaders in Washington did not advise this appointment and are not aiding our Democratic attorney general in his efforts on behalf of Judge Parker."

The Republican state convention is meeting in Charlotte today.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is seeking an injunction to stop the P. and N. Railway from extending its lines in North and South Carolina.

The House turned down the Senate bill for the government operation of Muscle Shoals, substituting a measure for lease to private capital. What's the matter? Encroaching too close upon Uncle Andy's private preserves?

Bishop James Cannon Jr., will appear before the committee to answer the charge of lobbying made by Rep. Tinkham against the Methodist Board of Temperance and Social Service.

The Rhododendron Festival, this year will be held in Asheville the middle of June.

President Hoover told the Daughters of the American Revolution that the United States should enter the World Court. And Mrs. McCormick, only last week, received a Republican nomination for the Senate, out in Illinois, shouting anathemas against the Court as "an adjunct to the League of Nations".

A Florida sheriff attached an Atlantic Coast Line crane passenger train for State taxes. He later released the train upon promise of railroad officials that the taxes will be paid.

Isn't He Gorgeous?



Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British Ambassador to the U. S., pays official visit to the President at the White House. He is wearing the full dress uniform of his rank.

WILL ENTERTAIN CHARLOTTE MEN

President Williams of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and Col. Wade Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, will be honor guests of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce at the dinner, next Tuesday night; and officers of the Chamber are urging all the members to be present.

A number of gentlemen from the Waynesville Chamber will also be invited.

SYLVA HIGH STUDENTS TO PRESENT THE GYPSY ROVER

"The Gypsy Rover": a musical comedy by May Hewes Dodge and John Wilson Dodge, will be presented by students of Sylva High School, in the High School auditorium, Wednesday evening of next week April 23.

The play is being arranged under direction of Miss Emily Smith; and Mrs. Ernest Monteith will be the accompanist.

Myrtle Green, Ruby Edwards, Bill Edwards, Earl Collins, Charles Candler, Mary Isobel Riechbourg, Frank Rasmussen, James Moody, Margaret Hall, Johnny Wilson, Morris Guthrie, Burch Allison, Matilda Wilson, Agnes Wilson, Marjorie Mahoney, Billy Riechbourg, Bobby Hall and Ben Battle are included in the cast.

SYLVA COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Sylva Country Club will hold a men's golf tournament, on the course at the Country Club, beginning at one o'clock, Saturday afternoon of this week, April 19.

All men members of the club have been invited to enter the tournament, and it is expected that a lively and enjoyable affair will result.

Ladies are urged to go to the tournament, and root for their husbands or sweethearts.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD MISSION RALLIES

Dr. Charles H. Maddry, general Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, has planned a series of 45 mission rallies to be held at the central points throughout the State during March and April.

For the past few years there has been a steady decline in receipts for missionary enterprises throughout the whole country. This fact has given those who are in charge of denominational affairs serious concern. The purpose of these rallies, Dr. Maddry explains, is to carry fresh, first hand information to the people, thereby inspiring and stimulating them to greater missionary zeal and activity. The cause of the so called "slump in missions" and the remedy will be discussed at these meetings.

Forty or more of the leading pastors in the State have volunteered to give their services for a week to help in conducting these rallies, which will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue till about 4 in the afternoon.

During the week of April 21-25, meetings will be held at Clyde on Franklin, Wednesday; Bryson City Monday, Scott's Creek Tuesday, Thursday, and Murphy on Friday. The speakers will be Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, of Murphy, Rev. J. B. Grace, West Asheville, Rev. J. E. Hoyle, Andrews, Dr. R. L. Creal, Bryson City, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh.

In addition to the service at Scott's Creek, Tuesday from 10.00 to 4, there will be a service at Sylva Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7.45. One of the above speakers will deliver a message at this service. The people of the community are cordially invited to attend this service, and the pastor, Rev. J. Gray Murray, urges the members of the church to do so.

JACKSON REPUBLICANS GO TO CHARLOTTE CONVENTION

Those attending the Republican Convention in Charlotte from Jackson county are: R. F. Jarrett, A. H. Weaver, L. T. Queen, E. P. Stillwell, George W. Sutton, John B. Enaley, Dong Wood, Haynes Harris, J. T. Gribble, W. D. Warren and A. Parker.