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JACKSON CHOSEN G.O.P. CANDIDATE

Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, former Republican State Chairman, was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, by the Republican Congressional Convention, held in Bryson City, yesterday.

Congressman George Pritchard was endorsed for the Senate by the convention, by a big vote, although this was the only point in the proceedings of the convention upon which objection was raised. When the resolution committee brought in its report, W. M. Meekins, of Hendersonville, moved on the ground that it would be unbecoming, since the Republicans are to have the first State-wide primary in their history, and since there are other candidates in the field for the office, and still others might come out before the time for filing closes, for the convention of a district to endorse any candidate, and attempt to bind the party in that district to him. Mr. Meekins' objection was voted down, following a rebuff by Thomas S. Rollins.

McKinley Edwards of Bryson City, second Brownlow Jackson in nomination, and other talks were made by John B. Emley, Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Fred Henrick, and others. The convention was called to order by Eugene C. Ward, and Thomas J. Henkes, as temporary chairman, delivered the keynote address. T. M. Jenkins, of Cullowhee, was made secretary of the convention.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the platform adopted at the Charlotte convention, endorsing Brownlow Jackson's record as state chairman; endorsing President Hoover's "wise and statesmanlike administration," praising his nomination of Judge John J. Parker for the Supreme Court, and deploring the fight being made on Parker; pointing with pride to the administration of counties under Republican control; and condemning the Democratic administrations in the State as "wasteful and extravagant"; and condemning the election laws of the State, and the election of local school boards in Raleigh.

QUALLA

The pastor, Rev. R. L. Bass, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon from the subject "Peace Be Unto You." He was accompanied by Qualla by Mrs. Bass and the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Green of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week-end at Mr. C. P. Shelton's and Mr. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were both seriously ill, Sunday. They are slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman has returned from a visit with relatives at Almond. Mr. and Mrs. James Ayers of Bryson City, are stopping at Mr. John Ayers'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, Misses Evelyn Kinsland and Polly Hoyle, and Messrs. James and Earl Battle were dinner guests at Mr. D. C. Hughes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker of Sylva called at Mr. G. H. Ferguson's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Misses Edna and Claudia Hoyle have returned from a visit with relatives in Asheville.

Messrs. Gus and Allison Sherrill and Robert Lang of Ela called at Mr. James Battles'.

Messrs. Luther Hoyle, Richard Crisp, and Miss Grace Hoyle visited relatives in Brasstown, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of Whitefish were guests at Mr. John Bradburn's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers and Mrs. Amanda Shook, called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Miss Geneva Turpin was a guest of Miss Mary Emma Ferguson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifton, Iris Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oxner, Messrs. D. C. Hughes, Luther Hoyle and Mrs. K. Terrell went to Sylva, Friday.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

317 convicts locked in their cells, were burned to death in the Ohio state prison, at Columbus, Monday. One of the most horrible prison tragedies of history. In the Dark Ages prisoners were put to the torture at rack, stake and gibbet. In our civilized America we crowd them into prisons, like sardines in a can, use prisons of inflammable material, and let them roast to death by wholesale. Yet we pride ourselves on being the most Christian nation.

Prohibition officer shot to death by bootlegger in Henderson—Buncombe man on Easter spree kills wife with pistol—Two Madison men pick out Easter Sunday for gun battle and shoot it out—Andrews man, shot in leg, dies in Sylva hospital. Yes, in our own beloved Mountain country.

Republican convention in Charlotte points with pride at American evacuation of Nicaragua. Following Sunday's papers say three American Marines shot to death by a native in Nicaragua.

Georgia Republican convention in Atlanta ends with a row and two sets of officers elected.

After heavy protests to the confirmation of John J. Parker of Charlotte as associate justice of the Supreme Court, by Negro organizations and labor unions, the judiciary committee of the Senate gave Parker an unfavorable vote 10 to 6. Senator Overman will file a minority report and the matter will come up in the Senate on Monday, next. President Hoover is standing by his guns, and refuses to withdraw the name of his nominee. Both Democratic Senators favor Parker.

There appears to be little to the Labor objection, as it is generally conceded that the Yellow Dog decision, upon which the complaint was based, is legally correct. No question has been raised as to the moral or mental fitness of the North Carolinian, and informed news writers agree that the danger of failure of his confirmation comes from the fear of senators in doubtful States of the loss of Negro votes in the forthcoming election. Here's hoping Parker will be confirmed. It would be shameful for a crowd of impudent Negroes to be able to say who shall and who shall not be appointed to the Supreme Court by the President of the United States.

This young man Lindbergh seems not to be content to rest upon his laurels as a flyer. He and his wife, sailing at high altitude, seeking a better air route across the continent, broke the record for transcontinental flight, making the trip in 14 hours 15 minutes and 32 seconds.

The Navy Treaty was signed in London.

Authorities are trying to get rid of Al Capone, down in Florida. Perhaps there's nothing personal in it—maybe Floridians just don't like men named Al.

Zebulon Weaver, former congressman from this district, has filed for mal notice of his candidacy, to represent the Democrats in the Congressional race, this fall.

GREEN'S CREEK ITEMS

MRS. LEAMON MORGAN DIES
The sad and unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Leamon Morgan was a shock to every one. She was 28 years of age, and died on April 23, being sick only a few days.

She leaves a husband and two children, and a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held at Old Savannah Baptist church, and were conducted by Rev. Thad. F. Deitz.

To the bereaved husband and children, we extend our heart felt sympathy.

Miss Blanch Ashe, who has been in Winston Salem for the past two years, spent Easter holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver are visiting relatives in Albemarle.

Qualla young folks enjoyed an egg hunt on the school grounds, Saturday afternoon.

JORDAN SANFORD TO SPEAK HERE

Prof. Jordan H. Sanford, of the faculty of Biltmore Junior College, will deliver the address to the graduating class of Sylva Collegiate Institute, at the First Baptist church, on Monday evening April 28 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sanford is well known in Sylva, having operated Camp Jackson, a summer camp for boys, here a few years ago, for two summers, coming here from Augusta, Ga., and establishing the camp on the Jackson County Fair grounds, the present site of the Sylva high and graded schools.

ANNOUNCE SPEAKERS FOR W. C. T. C. COMMENCEMENT

Cullowhee, April 23—The speakers for the June and August commencement of Western Carolina Teachers College have been announced by President Hunter. All four of the commencement speakers are ministers. For the June commencement, the sermon will be preached by Dr. H. B. Trimble, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville; and the baccalaureate address by Dr. John E. White, pastor First Baptist church Savannah, Ga. For the August commencement the sermon will be by Dr. William R. Owen, First Baptist church, Asheville; the address by Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, rector Calvary Episcopal church, Fletcher.

BE SURE TO BE COUNTED

Taking the census inside the town of Sylva has started, and the officials of the town, the people, the Chamber of Commerce, and other civic organizations, as well as the census enumerators, as well as the census enumerators in town, are expected to show the largest percentage of increase of population of any town in this part of the State, that has not enlarged its corporate territory since 1920.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS MEETING

The Sylva Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting, on Tuesday evening, with short addresses being delivered by manager Weede and Secretary Bearden of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and others.

A membership drive was instituted and President M. D. Cowan appointed the committee to make the canvass with P. E. Moody, chairman, D. G. Bryson and Thomas A. Cox, lieutenants, Mrs. D. E. Murray, Mrs. W. L. Jones, G. K. Bess, John R. Jones, H. E. Monteith and J. D. Cowan.

Col. Wade Harris, who with the president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, had been expected to be present at the dinner, had notified the secretary that they would be unable to reach here until next Tuesday. A meeting of the Chamber will be held at Cullowhee, on next Tuesday evening, with Col. Harris, and the president and secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce as guests of honor.

SYLVA HIGH TO GIVE PLAY

"The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented by students of the Sylva Central High School in the High School auditorium, Tuesday evening April 29 at 8 o'clock. This is said to be an unusually good comedy, and promises to be one of the best plays given by the high school.

The cast of characters is: Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Herbert Bryson.

Harriet Simmons, his wife, Bertha Denn.

Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Phyllis McCulley.

Chester Binney, Simmons' partner, Edgar Moody.

Letty Lyche, a motion picture star, Corline Fern.

Donald Swift, a motion picture director, Renas Greene.

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, Marshall Cooper.

Lila Wilson, a friend of Ethel, Sarah Lee Clayton.

Tally Otis, a friend of Ethel, Madge Wilson.

BARRETT IN RACE FOR STATE SENATE

James F. Barrett editor of the Brevard News, will oppose Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva for State Senator from this district, unless all political signs fail. So far no opposition to Mrs. McKee has developed within the Democratic party, and it is unlikely that there will be any.

Yesterday, as a side event of the Republican Congressional Convention in Bryson City, a caucus of the delegates from Jackson, Haywood, and Transylvania was held and the understanding arrived at that Mr. Barrett file his name for the office. This, of course, is practically the same as nomination, though any Republican who wishes can oppose Barrett in a primary, which would likely happen.

Mr. Barrett, editor of the Brevard News, is a well-known figure in the State, being a former president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, and a newspaper man who has been in the work, in one capacity or another, for many years.

TOWN OF CASHIERS HAS 214

The Town of Cashiers, incorporated by the last General Assembly, has a population of 214; and Cashier's Valley township is given 666 by the census of 1930, recently completed there.

Green's Creek, the only other township in the county in which the count has been finished, has a population of 504 as compared with 455 in 1920.

SYLVA BAND AGAIN ON AIR

The Sylva String Band again was on the air over WNC from the Asheville studio, Tuesday night. The program was even better than the previous one, and they received a large number of requests from different states. Their fan mail increases daily. Although the Sylva band is quite new, it has gained popularity, and is said to be the most popular string band that has played in the studio of WNC. The members of the band are Alva and Lyndon Carden, Paul Womack and Wallace Swan.

SMALL BLAZE THIS MORNING

About 8:30 this morning the roof of the kitchen of the home of Mr. H. O. Curtis caught fire from the flue. The alarm was turned in, and the fire department made a quick response; but a laborer with a handy garden hose had extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the truck. Little damage was done.

NORMAL COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE SURPRISE VACATION

Cullowhee, April 23—The students and faculty of Western Carolina Teachers College have been given an unexpected week of Easter vacation. The construction work that is under way is responsible for it. An addition is being made to the dining room and kitchen, which necessitates tearing away the intervening walls, laying new floors in the old kitchen, plastering, painting, re-laying equipment and steam and water pipes. The task of feeding two or three hundred students and teachers while this was in progress presented grave difficulties to the dietitian and her force of workers. A vacation seemed the best solution, allowing the contractor time to complete the connection between the old and new parts of the building. The vacation will end Sunday, April 27. Classes will be resumed on Monday following. This vacation deferred the opening of the last six weeks special session, which was scheduled to begin on April 22. The new students will register on the 28.

EASTER THEME AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Easter Day has past but the Resurrection hope remains. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church of Sylva, the pastor, Rev. Geo. Clammer, will discuss the theme of immortality. The subject will be "Immortality—A Moral Certainty." In the evening at 7:30 Rev. W. C. Reed will preach in the Methodist church in Dillsboro for the pastor. Mr. Clemmer will preach in Black Mountain Sunday evening, delivering the commencement sermon to the

40 YEARS AGO (TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT APRIL 23, 1890)

The Greenville Board of Trade has passed a resolution against the proposed national legislation against cotton seed oil.

Over half a million dollars in six months is the record of sales Asheville warehouses have made as a tobacco market.

Mr. Cullom introduced in the Senate a bill to prevent Mormons in Utah from voting or holding political office.

The Republicans are still wrestling with the silver problem, and a joint committee of the House and Senate is trying to form a bill that will meet the approval of a caucus of the party.

We are indebted to Senator Z. B. Vance for public documents.

The home of Hon. L. J. Smith was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, when under a beautiful bridal arch of wild flowers, Mr. Lee Hooper and Miss Marguerite B. Madison were happily married by Rev. B. G. Wild.

The following visiting lawyers were in attendance upon Webster court, Monday: Messrs Kope Elias, Geo. A. Jones and Frank Ray, from Macon, R. L. Leatherwood, from Swain, W. W. Jones, from Asheville, Judge J. C. L. Gudger, W. B. Ferguson and Solicitor Moody, from Haywood. With those arriving later and with our own Moore, Hooker, Hampton, and Campbell, the bar presents an excellent array of legal talent.

We were pleased to receive a call from our old friends, Mr. T. S. Arthur, of Macon county, yesterday.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance, Monday, of Mr. W. A. Curtis, editor of the Franklin Press, who is attending court in the interest of his paper. We wish Bro. Curtis all the success his excellent paper deserves.

Mr. J. E. Divelbiss reports the killing of a deer, a few days ago, with an axe, by Mrs. Rigdon.

Judge Connor and Solicitor Moody did not reach Webster until about 3 o'clock Monday evening, but court was opened directly after their arrival, with Mr. A. J. Long, Sr., being sworn as foreman of the grand jury.

Facts are stubborn things and they ought to be convincing. The hacks from here to Webster with passengers attending court reached Webster 35 minutes ahead of those from Dillsboro.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH AT GREEN'S CREEK

The new Green's Creek Baptist church, recently completed, will be dedicated on the 4th Sunday, April 27. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Pruitt, of Waynesville.

Heads University



Walter Williams, starting as a printer's devil in a country newspaper office, founded the first School of Journalism and has been made President of the University of Missouri.

graduating class of the Black Mountain High School.

Sunday schools of the charge will convene promptly at 10 a. m. The Epworth Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock. Interesting and helpful programs of worship have been prepared for each service. A cordial welcome awaits for all. Go to church first.

TRIMBLE SPEAKS IN S.H.S. FINALS

Dr. H. B. Trimble, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, will preach the joint commencement sermon of Sylva High School and Sylva Collegiate Institute, at the High School, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Coffee, president of Asheville Normal will deliver the address to the graduating class on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Commencement play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented on Tuesday at 8 in the evening.

Class day exercises will be held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning and the graduating exercises will be held at 8 in the evening, on Wednesday.

John Wilson is chosen as the valedictorian of the class, and Miss Norma Lee Henry is salutatorian.

APPOINT ELECTION OFFICIALS

Precinct election officials, to hold the June Primary, and the General Election, in November, were appointed by the county board of elections, at the meeting held here, last Saturday. The poll holders are: Cashiers Valley, K. E. Bumgarner, registrar; Waite Reed, Democrat, and Frank Mike, Republican, judges.

Hamburg, W. A. Taylor, registrar; V. S. Moore (D), and James Gallo-way (R), judges.

Mountain, Elbert Moss registrar; A. C. Edwards (D) W. E. Moody (R), judges.

River, J. H. Middleton, registrar; Lambert Brown (D), S. M. Parker (R) judges.

Canada, R. J. Shelton, registrar; John Cope (D), Dillard Wood (R), judges.

East Laporte, Toby Sheffield, registrar; Tom Wike (D), Claude Parker (R) judges.

Cullowhee, Oscar Norton registrar; Rufus Phillips (D), Oscar Emley (R) judges.

Webster, Dan Cowan, registrar; Walter Frizzell (D), W. C. Cagle (R) judges.

Savannah, Roscoe Higdon, registrar; W. D. Bishop (D) Garland Buchanan (R), judges.

Green's Creek, Golman Green, registrar; W. A. Buchanan (D), Elsie Sutton (R), judges.

Balsam, Geo. Bryson, registrar; J. D. Kenney (D), Odell Queen (R), judges.

Willits, Carey Henson, registrar; Allen Sutton (D), M. J. Henry (R), judges.

Addie, R. B. Shular, registrar; Berry Blanton (D) Fred Parris (R), judges.

North Sylva, D. D. Davis, registrar; W. E. Grindstaff (D), H. E. Monteith (R), judges.

South Sylva, C. J. Crisp, registrar; Dan Tompkins (D), S. C. Cogdill (R) judges.

Dillsboro, W. A. Sutton, registrar; J. W. Buchanan (D), Tom Keever (R), judges.

Barker's Creek, L. F. Jones, registrar; H. L. Raby (D), Jno Bumgarner (R), judges.

Qualla, Jack Reed, registrar; J. C. Hayes (D), David Worley (R), judges.

BALSAM

Mr and Mrs. Henderson Jones, who have been happily married for over 40 years, were among the Asheville Citizen guests in the True Romance circus party, Monday. They speak in highest terms of praise of their entertainment in every way, and felt like they were about sixteen years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffee announce the birth of a fine girl, Nancy Louise, Saturday the 19th.

Mr. John P. Knight and family, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. T. Knight.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Cope and children were Easter guests of Mrs. Cope's mother, Mrs. W. J. Cogdill. Mrs. Cogdill returned to Asheville with them.

Mr. E. O. Queen and family spent Easter with Mrs. Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quigg at Whit-tier.

The Methodist Sunday School had an egg hunt, Saturday.