

The Jackson County Journal

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STATE WILL GAIN 1 CONGRESSMAN BY NEW CENSUS

The Congress makes a reapportionment of the House, as is required by the Constitution, but which has not been done during the past ten years. North Carolina is expected to gain one congressman, while sixteen States will lose in membership, and eleven others will gain.

California will gain 6, Michigan 4, Ohio 2, Texas and New Jersey 2 each, Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Montana, Washington and Oklahoma 1 each, the States losing Missouri will lose the 1st, with 4, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, and New York 2 each, while Alabama, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Vermont, Tennessee, and Virginia lose 1 each. The remaining States are expected to retain the present number of members in the House, which will probably be apportioned on a basis of one member to 285,000 citizens.

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COUNTY JAIL IS EMPTY

For the first time in more than 2 years the Jackson County Jail has been empty. At times it has been crowded almost to capacity; but on Monday, the last two prisoners were taken to the Buncombe county jails, and the keepers of the jail were left with an empty jail.

The last two prisoners, Wilson Horn and John P. Knight, were convicted of larceny, and of a statutory charge of assault. He was sent up for four months on the first charge, and on the latter, McKinney, the Negro, was convicted of larceny of a bicycle, and was sentenced to serve eight months on the Buncombe roads.

BALSAM

Miss Agnes Queen left Monday to visit her grandfather, Mr. W. M. Queen in Whitefish.

Mr. John P. Knight and Family and Miss Louis Brink, who have been guests of Mrs. D. T. Knight for the past three weeks, left Monday for Durham, Ala., where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Knight's father, Mr. E. Ingram.

Mrs. Hubert and son, of Daytona Beach, Fla., have arrived and are spending some time in their summer cottage in Ballough Hills.

Mrs. W. S. Christy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dunbar, in Glade Springs, Va., and her son, Edwin Christy, in Asheville, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee of Webster were here last week.

Mrs. Thurman Potts and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Potts, last week.

Mrs. Hubert Easley and children returned from Hendersonville, Sunday, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McHaffey.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Boice have returned from Winter Park, Fla., and are now getting Balsam Lodge ready for summer tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Madison of Webster were guests Sunday of Mrs. Madison's aunt, Mrs. Sara Bryson.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Ruten, preached an extremely interesting Mother's Day sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday.

SUPERIOR COURT, TUESDAY

The May term of the Superior Court, which is for the trial of civil cases only, will begin on Tuesday morning. Instead of Monday, as was scheduled, Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, will preside, and it is because of his inability to reach Sylva before Tuesday, that the one day postponement was made.

Mr. J. T. Gribble, Clerk of the Superior Court, received a message from Judge Finley, stating that he can not get to Sylva before Tuesday, and has requested The Journal to announce that jurors and witnesses, who have been summoned, need not be in court until 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

The Methodist General Conference, meeting in Dallas, attacks the press for giving publicity to the charges against bishops and other clerics. The people, and especially the Methodist people, are entitled to know all that is going on inside the inner circle of their church, unless they are expected to accept blindly the decisions of the bishops or the episcopacy committee, on the same general theory as the doctrine of the infallibility of the Pope. The only source of information for most of them is the public press. Josephus Daniels, one of the foremost publishers of the Southland, and a prominent Methodist layman, objected to the action of the Conference from the floor. It seems that the Church is as human as the rest of us in wanting the publicity that it wants and not wanting the publicity that it doesn't want; but the duty of newspapers is to give the people the truth, if they can find out what the truth is, regardless of whom it helps or whom it hurts.

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President Hoover has indicated that he may visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, this fall.

A movement is on foot in the General Conference of the Southern Methodists in Dallas, to change the term of office of the bishops from life to eight years. It would do much to demoralize the church, which is needed. A constitutional plan to change the term of church government from episcopalian to congregational met with overwhelming defeat.

Drunks make a nuisance and a menace of themselves everywhere. Up in New York, a drunken passenger attempted to take the controls of an airplane from the pilot, while 3000 feet in the air. A short battle ensued, with the other four passengers, frightened for their lives, and the pilot landed a blow on the chin, knocking out the drunk, and descended to the landing field.

At Wilmington, on Confederate Memorial Day, last Saturday, the United Daughters of the Confederacy placed a marker at the grave of a Negro who had served North Carolina and the South, back in the Sixties.

To every man who remembers his childhood and the attachment he had for his dog or pony, one of the saddest tragedies that has recently occurred on the highways of North Carolina, was that of a little boy, riding his pony along on Sunday afternoon, down in Cleveland county, when a Charlotte car struck the pony, injuring it so badly that it had to be killed. Only a pony, sure; but a broken-hearted little boy, who was happy a few minutes before. The Charlotte men claimed that they were forced against the little boy and his pony, by a South Carolina car, driven by a woman. There must be some way evolved to force the thoughtless and heedless to have regard for the rights of other people on the highways, even though it be a little boy and his pony. If the responsibility can be placed, I would like to be both the jury that tries that case, and the judge that passes the sentence. Compensatory damages would not satisfy the law. Somebody else would have to feel some of the loneliness of heart, that recklessness has brought.

Josephus Daniels, G. T. Fitzhugh, Judge J. G. McGowan, and seventeen other delegates to the General Conference of the Southern Methodists are presenting charges against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., for engaging in stock market activities. This is no trivial matter; but is brought by substantial, prominent, and thinking laymen from widely scattered conferences of the Church. These men do not bring charges lightly, and are entitled to a most respectful and careful hearing by the episcopacy com-

Many Candidates To Make Primary Race

Much Interest Is Shown In Solicitor Race

Considerable interest is being manifested among the Democrats in the county and the judicial district in the five-cornered solicitor race between Thad D. Bryson, Jr., Ralph Moody, James W. Ferguson, John Queen and Harry P. Cooper.

Bryson City presents the name of Thad D. Bryson, Jr., a son of Judge Thad D. Bryson, who has long been a familiar figure in political, legal and business circles in Western North Carolina; but who is now a professor of law at Duke University. Young Bryson, in partnership with his father and younger brother, has been practicing law in Bryson City for several years, and has a number of friends in the counties of the district.

James W. Ferguson and John Queen, both members of the Waynesville bar, are candidates from Haywood county. Mr. Ferguson, the oldest man in the race, was solicitor a good many years ago, when quite a young man, and is known throughout the district. Mr. Queen has been practicing law in Waynesville for a number of years, and was at one time Judge of the Recorder's Court of Haywood county, before the General Assembly abolished that institution. He is well known, and has a number of friends in this county.

From down in Cherokee, two young men, Ralph Moody and May or Harry P. Cooper of Murphy are in the race. They are not as well known in this end of the district as are the others, but down their way the people know them.

The race promises to be an interesting, and perhaps a close one, with the probability of a second or runner-off primary in the offing.

MRS. MCKEE TO SPEAK AT PEACE COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, the State President United Daughters of the Confederacy, and candidate for the State Senate from this district, will deliver the address to the graduating class at Peace Institute, Raleigh, on May 17. Peace is one of the oldest and best known female colleges in the State.

CLEMMER TO DELIVER CULLOWHEE HIGH SERMON

The Commencement sermon for Cullowhee High school will be delivered Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium by Rev. Geo. Clemmer, pastor of the Sylva Methodist church. Mr. Clemmer recently conducted a series of services in the Methodist church at Cullowhee.

In the mean time the Senate committee is preparing to investigate the charges that Bishop Cannon was depository and disbursor of large sums of money in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, during the last presidential campaign, in the interest of defeating Governor Smith.

Owen J. Roberts, Philadelphia attorney, has been nominated by President Hoover as associate justice of the supreme court in place of Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, who was defeated for confirmation in the United States Senate, last week. No opposition of any moment is expected to develop against Mr. Roberts. He lives on the politically favored side of the Mason and Dixon Line; and, so far as is known, has had nothing to say about the untidiness of Negroes to participate in political affairs.

"Red" Cagle, the hero of Army's football battles of recent years, has resigned from West Point, to keep from being expelled, for having married, some two years ago, in violation of Army Regulations governing the conduct of West Point cadets. There is one place in which the army is right. No matter who you are, nor how high you stand, you must respect and obey constituted authority. The same principle is the greatest need in American civil life. Teach it to the children in the homes and in the schools, and your problem of lawlessness will be solved.

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEIGE DEMOCRAT
May 14, 1890

An ordinance naming and designating the streets of Sylva was adopted: Main Street, extending from branch near J. B. Rochester's on the west to branch near E. R. Hampton's Mill Street, extending from the branch at the line of E. R. Hampton and Joe Baum up the south side of the railroad including open space around Depot and up the creek to Hampton's mill, and thence up the creek to the ford near bridge east of kaolin factory. Spring street, from Mill street near Depot to Jackson street near where R. M. Davis lives. Jackson street from Spring street to Walnut street. Walnut street from Jackson street to Mill street at the railroad. Balsam street from Mill street at railroad to Jackson street. Keener street from Main street to Mill street at railroad. North railroad street from Allen street to D. Z. Dillard's west line. Allen street from Mill street to the corporation line east. Brendle street from Allen street at the bridge to the corporation line west. Love street from Allen street at the bridge at the end of Brendle street to the Corporation line east. Cascade Avenue from Brendle street to the corporation line near Logan Bumgarner's. Hampton street from Allen street to John McComb's line.

The town tax levy for the year was placed at 90c on the poll and 30 on each \$100 valuation of property.

A joint meeting of the county commissioners and magistrates will be held in Webster on the First Monday in June for the purpose of levying taxes, electing a new board of commissioners, and a county superintendent of Public Instruction.

The great tariff debate on the McKinley bill began in the House, today, with Mr. McKinley starting the ball moving.

According to a French newspaper there is considerable talk of a new process which will make possible the production of aluminum at a price which will enable it to compete with iron and copper.

A pair of curled poplar logs sent to Germany from Swain county, each twelve feet long and six feet in diameter at the smaller end. These logs will be hewed and polished for exhibition at Berlin. The farmer who sold the logs was paid sixty dollars for them.

Friday wound up the eight-day religious service conducted by Rev. Sam P. Jones at Charlotte. He was assisted by Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, and his choir master, Prof. E. O. Excell.

Mr. Ewart made a speech in Asheville last week in which he announced himself a candidate for re-nomination.

The Waynesville Courier suggests the name of Capt. Thomas D. Johnston as the Democratic candidate for Congress from this district.

Miss Lizzie Nelson of Virginia opened a school in the Academy here Monday morning. We hope our people will bestow a liberal patronage on this school. Other sections of the county are far out-stripping us in educational advantages.

Wilnot:—Tobacco planting will soon begin. This is a fine tobacco growing section. We have only one store here now—that of Mr. J. C. Watkins—since Hall and Fisher got burned out. You can hardly get to the depot for the fine poplar logs.

Mr. S. A. Davis who has been away for several months, being engaged on Vanderbilt's improvements at Biltmore, came home Saturday.

man, whose home is at Addie, in Scott's Creek township, is a successful farmer and business man, and is a former commissioner of the county.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, Dan Allison of Webster and Ed. Hooper of East Laporte are in the running. Both are young men who come of pioneer families of this county, and both are well known to the people.

V. L. Cope, Adam Moses and C. W. Allen are candidates for Regis-

ELECT TEACHERS FOR NEXT TERM OF SYLVA SCHOOL

W. C. Reed will be principal of Sylva High School for the next term, succeeding V. E. Wessinger, according to announcement made by the office of the county superintendent.

Other teachers elected are: Athletic coach, and science, Manor G. Roberts; Foreign Languages, Mrs. Chester Scott; Mathematics, Katherine Richardson; History, Llewellyn Rhodes; English and History, Sue Allison; English, Nell Barker; Athletic Coach and Science, Lora Dills; Home Economics, Louise Henson.

Sylva Graded School

Principal, W. Carr Hooper; 6th Grade, Mrs. J. F. Freeze; 5th Grade, Lacy Young; 2nd and 3rd Grades, Myrtle Henson; 3rd Grade, Hattie Cross; 4th Grade, Nell Cowan; 2nd and 3rd Grades, Mayme Long; 2nd Grade, Irene Oliver; 1st Grade, Sue B. Johnson; 1st Grade, Beulah Padgett; Music, D. Emily Smith.

SYLVA ROTARIANS ATTEND HENDERSONVILLE MEETING

A goodly number of Sylva Rotarians and Rotary Anns attended the District Conference in Hendersonville on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Among those going to the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe, Miss Mary Enloe and Miss Anne Enloe, Mr. Reginald Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bird, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Clemmer, and Mr. Dan Moore and Miss Dorothy Riley.

There were some 500 Rotarians and ladies in attendance from the 58th District, which comprises Western North Carolina and all of South Carolina. The attendance trophy was won by the Florence, S. C. club. The new District Governor, Mr. Boone, hails from Florence, and the 1931 convention will meet there. In fact the Conference had a distinctly Florentine flavor.

METHODIST SUNDAY SERVICES

"Heaven" is the theme of the sermon which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church. What is Heaven? How shall we think about it? When and where does it begin? These questions suggest the line of thought that will be followed in the discussion. The public is cordially invited to worship with the congregation at this hour.

Sunday being the third Sunday, there will be no service in the Methodist church in Dillsboro in the evening. Sunday schools of both churches convene at 10 a. m. The Epworth Hi-League meets at Sylva Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Cope lives in Sylva township, on Cope Creek, is an active young Democrat, and a school teacher, having taught in several places in the county. For the last two years he has been principal of the Balsam school. Mr. Moses is also a school teacher. His home is at Tuckaseige, in River township, and he has taught at different places in the county. Last term he was principal of the Balsam Grove school. Mr. Allen lives in Dillsboro. He is a son of the late C. W. Allen, and is a young man of business training and experience.

No opposition has developed to J. D. Cowan, who is the only candidate announcing for the post of Commissioner of Finance and chairman of the board of commissioners. He is the son of Mr. M. D. Cowan, and is treasurer of the Town of Sylva, and proprietor of the Buchanan Pharmacy.

Monro Madison, principal of the Webster High School, is a candidate for commissioner of welfare, which carries with it the chairmanship of the board of education. So far he is unopposed.

Judge Joseph J. Hooker is so far unopposed for the nomination for Judge of the Recorder's Court.

G. Neal Dills of Dillsboro has announced his candidacy for coronor.

Rogers Coward is unopposed for county surveyor.