

The Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C., Thursday, May 22, 1930

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O. P. NAMES COUNTY TICKET

The Republicans of Jackson County named a number of the old war-time members of the party at a convention held in the county seat, Saturday afternoon. J. W. Wooley, former sheriff, and at present United States deputy marshal, was named as candidate for sheriff. John B. Enslley, chairman of the county Republican Executive Committee, and long a prominent Republican leader in Western North Carolina, was nominated for Commissioner of Finance. J. T. Gribble, former Clerk of the Superior Court, was named as a Republican leader in the county. A. D. Parker, present clerk of the register of deeds, was nominated to succeed Mr. Gribble. Dr. H. Hooper was selected to make an appeal for representative in the General Assembly. Coot Wood, of Candler, was nominated as Commissioner of Roads. J. D. Painter, of Sylva, and Sam Cook to succeed Mr. Parker as county surveyor. The convention had been called to order by Chairman J. B. Enslley, a committee to select the candidates was appointed. On the committee were Jim Bryson, Mack Nielson, Marion Moody, Arthur Allman, J. H. H. Weaver, Estes, P. B. Bumgarner, S. M. Parker, Claude Parker, Joe Mallonee, J. P. Painter, J. T. Cogdill, Odell Lee, Lee Estes, Doug Wood, J. P. P. Stillwell.

Mr. J. Watson addressed the convention, stating that the Hoover administration is not to blame for the present situation, but that the people themselves are responsible, and urged the election of Governor Gardner's administration, and spoke in terms of Governor Gardner. He also attacked the passage of the bill and for encouraging the present administration, stating that Judge Parker, and Norris call themselves Republicans, and that they may be, but they are not the kind of Republicans that he is. He assailed the present administration, and stated that the only hope for the people is in the hands of the Republican party. He pointed with pride to the Republican vote in the State, two years ago, and asserted that North Carolina is going Republican, definitely and permanently.

40 YEARS AGO

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The Farmers Alliance is favoring a sub-treasury plan of National financing.

900 delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention are meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Southern Methodist General Conference, meeting in St. Louis, passed a resolution condemning worldly amusements, such as attendance on theatres, and participating in the modern dance, by members of the Church, and severely criticizing ministers who do not enforce the discipline against offenders in this line.

Avery Butler, 14 year old boy, who recently shot and killed his father, at Clinton, has been sentenced to hang, June 10.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, on Sunday morning, May 11, by A. M. Parker, Esq., Mr. Ellis Painter and Miss Julia Enslley.

Dillsboro—The extensive operations of Messrs Cummings and Buffum in establishing a large lumber plant at Dillsboro, are additional and important features in the progress of affairs here. These gentlemen have a large force engaged in putting in a costly and substantial boom in the river, designed to stop logs that will be floated down from as great a distance as twenty or thirty miles. The recent reorganization of the Carolina Clay Company and the consequent resumption of work on the kaolin factory at Dillsboro has given an impetus to business that is very gratifying. Mr. Harris, the secretary and treasurer, is now in Boston, consulting with the company.

Mr. J. C. Watkins of Dillsboro was here Monday.

Mr. W. B. Morris has our thanks for a basket of fine lettuce.

Miss Pauline Morris is visiting her sister in Quallatown.

We are glad to see that Dr. Wolff, who has been quite sick for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Daniel Bryson, a half-brother of Maj. W. H. Bryson, died at his home on Cullowhee, last week.

Rev. D. B. Nelson of Asheville will preach the commencement sermon at the Cullowhee High School, Thursday morning, May 22, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN'S CREEK BAPTISTS WILL CELEBRATE 70TH YEAR

Members of John's Creek Baptist church are planning to hold a great celebration of the 70th anniversary

"BILL" EXTINE DIED TUESDAY

W. M. Extine, known familiarly to most of Jackson county as "Bill", died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, at his home on Cope Creek. The funeral and interment were held on yesterday afternoon at Wesley's Chapel, with Rev. Thad F. Deitz officiating. The deceased was about 69 years of age, and was one of the oldest employees of the Southern Railway Company in this section, having entered the service as a station hand at Sylva, soon after the railroad was built, and the station opened here, or about 1887. He held this position continuously until about a year ago, when he was forced to give up his work because of ill health.

Bill Extine was almost a public institution in Sylva, almost everybody in the county knowing him, and children and older folks too of several generations, have been entertained and amused with his stories and unusual wit. With different environment, and different educational opportunities, Bill Extine, with his unusual imagination and exceptional gift for story-telling, might have been another Rider Haggard or Jules Verne.

He was born in this county, near Ochre Hill. He is survived by several children and grand-children, two brothers, one sister, and other relatives.

ONLY 5 VOTES CAST AGAINST LOCAL TAX AT JOHN'S CREEK

The local tax for John's Creek Consolidated School District carried by a majority of 85, in the special election, held on Tuesday. Only five votes were cast against the local tax measure, while 174 electors voted for it. The total registration was 264. The election brings the whole of Caneby township under special local tax for schools. John's Creek already had the special tax, Brass-town and Moses Creek districts were voted into it on Tuesday, and the remaining district, not yet consolidated, Balsam Grove, also has the special tax.

of the founding of the church, on next Sunday, May 25. An all day service will be held, and dinner will be served on the grounds, by the women of the community. The history of the church will be read by J. E. Brown. At 11 o'clock Rev. Thad F. Deitz will preach. Former pastors and their work will be discussed by Rev. A. C. Queen. Members of the church will speak on what the church has meant and will mean to the life of the community.

SYLVA'S OLDEST CITIZEN



ESQUIRE R. A. PAINTER IS 92

Esquire Roland A. Painter, oldest citizen of Sylva, will celebrate his 92nd birthday tomorrow, at his home on South Main street.

Mr. Painter, who was born in this county, and has lived here all his life, is a veteran of the Confederacy, and has been a justice of the peace for a longer term of years than most of Sylva's population have been alive. His 92nd birthday finds Mr. Painter in much better health than he has enjoyed for several years.

All Sylva joins in wishing our oldest citizen a happy birthday, and many more of them.

SUNDAY THEMES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The sermon at the Methodist church in Sylva Sunday morning will be a sequel to the one preached last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer will speak on the subject, "How shall we think of Hell?" In the evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Clemmer will occupy the pulpit at Dillsboro using as his subject, "Immortality—A Moral Certainty". The church schools of the charge will convene promptly at 10 a. m. The Hi-League meets in the evening at Sylva at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO HOLD UNION MEETING HERE.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseige Association will hold the annual meeting in the First Baptist church here on Thursday of next week, beginning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Edna Harris, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Union, and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, Division Superintendent, will make addresses. The program in full is: Hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim". 1930 watchword: "Be ye steadfast".

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

The episcopacy committee of the Methodist Church, South, exonerated Bishop Cannon of the charge of stock gambling, after voting to bring him to trial before the Conference, and after the Bishop had practically entered a plea of guilty, and asked for forgiveness. The action of the committee was to have been expected. But the time has come when a coat of white-wash, even by a committee of a general conference, will change the opinion of few people. Mr. Fitzhugh, of Memphis, lodged a protest of the committee's action and sought to have his protest and the charges against Bishop Cannon placed in the record of the Conference; but was voted down by the Conference, after Bishop Collins Denny, presiding, had ruled with Mr. Fitzhugh.

Many Western North Carolinians will be pleased to know that Gifford Pinchot has apparently defeated the Vore machine in Pennsylvania, and gained the Republican nomination for governor, not only because of his victory over the machine, but also because Governor Pinchot, a Rooseveltian Republican, has lived in Western North Carolina, and many people remember him with the kindest of feelings.

Joseph R. Grundy, notorious as a tariff lobbyist, and present Senator from Pennsylvania, by grace of the appointment of the Governor, received a smashing defeat for renomination in the Republican primaries in Pennsylvania, Tuesday. Nobody has ever questioned the orthodox Republicanism of Mr. Grundy, chief beneficiary of the tariff on wool; but he was not backed by the machine, and, on the other hand, has never opposed and defied it, as has Governor Pinchot. James J. Davis, almost as much a fixture as Secretary of Labor as Andrew Mellon is as head of the treasury, defeated Mr. Grundy. The Vore machine backed Davis.

Owen J. Roberts has been confirmed for the place on the Supreme Court bench, to which John J. Parker was first appointed. There was no opposition to Roberts' confirmation; but then, he lives in orthodox Pennsylvania.

General Dawes has now appeared as a composer of music. Most Americans, who are familiar with the General chiefly through his explosions of "Hell and Maria", will be surprised to learn that his "tuneful composition, "Melodie", is included in all of Fritz Kreisler's programmes.

The president of General Motors Corporation, one of the largest of American business concerns, has added his opinion to that of the economists as to the harmful effects that can be expected if the present tariff bill is enacted. He says that it will "increase the cost of living, retard America's commercial growth, tend to permanently reduce the volume of American business, and prove harmful to the great majority of the people of the United States by imposing additional burdens on everybody, burdens which must be borne by the industrialist, the worker, and the farmer alike".

- 1930 Hymn, "Faith of our Fathers".
- Devotional, Addie Society.
- Welcome, Mrs. H. E. Monteith.
- Response, Mrs. Everett Harris.
- Reports and recommendations of personal service chairman, Mrs. Geo. Snyder.
- Report and recommendations of mission study chairman, Mrs. C. L. Allison.
- Report of treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Monteith.
- Report and suggestions of superintendent, Mrs. I. H. Powell.
- Roll call of societies.
- Recognition of visitors and pastors.
- Appointment of committees.
- Talk, Mrs. Edna Harris.
- "Five Prescriptions for a Good Member", Mrs. T. C. Bryson.
- Lunch
- Song
- Devotional, Mrs. Mack Ashe.
- "Peculiarly Our Own," Mrs. I. K. Stafford.
- Report of young people's leader, Mrs. E. P. Stillwell.
- "Where Our Dollars Go", Mrs. W. N. Cook.
- "Our Centennial Year", Mrs. W. C. Reed.

WILL SPONSOR SCOUT TROOP

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Sylva Rotary Club, at the Sylva hotel, Tuesday, the club decided to become sponsor for another Scout troop in Sylva.

The need for another troop was presented to the Club by Rotarian George Clemmer, who is also Scoutmaster of troop one. Mr. Clemmer told the club of the large number of boys who have recently become twelve years of age and are clamouring for admittance into Scouting. Troop one has been so successful, has met such a need in the lives of the boys, that the boys drop out very slowly. There is not room in old troop one to take care of the boys coming scout age. Hence the necessity for a new troop.

Mr. Clemmer advised the club that in case it saw fit to back the proposed troop, a very splendid young man, Mr. Lawson Allen, has agreed to volunteer his service for the position of Scoutmaster.

The club voted unanimously to sponsor the organization of a new troop. President S. W. Enloe announced that he would give the matter some close study, and appoint a troop committee at the next meeting of the club.

COWARTS

May 20th—Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Thomasson and Miss Cora Thomasson of Andrews are visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. R. N. Henson and daughter, Gaynell, recently visited Mrs. W. A. Shope, Mrs. Henson's mother, at Candler.

Misses Mary and Fanny Green and Messrs Fred Brown and Julian Brown visited in Shelby, Sunday the 18th. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. J. B. Brown, who has been in Shelby, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Potat.

Mrs. John Hampton Smith has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith at Tuckaseige.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shope and family of Candler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henson. Mr. Shope is a brother of Mrs. Henson.

The Community Club presented a very entertaining program at the High School auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 14th. These community meetings are held every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Parker have arrived at their summer estate at Cowarts.

Mrs. Albert Brown is spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown at Cullowhee.

Mrs. James Parker and small son of Greenville, S. C. are visiting here.

Among those attending the Republican Convention in Sylva, Saturday, from Cowarts, were Messrs W. H. Smith, John Hampton Smith, Dillard Hooper, R. N. Henson, Coot Wood, Doug Wood, and Bryson Wood.

Supt. J. N. Wilson spent Tuesday at Cowarts.

Among the recent visitors in this community are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hooper of Sylva, and Attorney John M. Queen, of Waynesville.

The many friends of Mrs. J. N. Arrington will be glad to learn that she is improving from a very serious illness. Among the children who have recently visited at her bedside are Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Arrington, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrington, Winston-Salem, Mrs. W. A. Becton, Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Melton, Argura, Miss Enola Arrington, Western Carolina Teachers College, and Mrs. Andy Parker, Hayesville.

The local Methodist church has recently been repainted.

Rev. F. W. Kiker of Webster visited at Cowarts Tuesday, May 20.

The John's Creek Baptist church will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of its organization next Sunday, May 25. An interesting all-day program, including picnic dinner, has been arranged.

Miss Lenora Nicholson is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nicholson, here. Miss Nicholson was a member of the 1930 graduation class of Sylva High School.

"More of Self—less of Thee; Gifts to Missions on the Decline", Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Adjournment.



LITTLE DAUGHTER OF SYLVA POSTMASTER DIES

Little Helen Warren, four-year old daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. W. Warren, died, early Tuesday evening, after a brief illness of cholera.

The little girl was an unusually bright and lovable child, and her unexpected death was a shock to the neighborhood in which she lived, and a cause of profound sorrow to the many friends of her father and mother.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, on Allen Street, yesterday morning, by Rev. Geo. Clemmer and Rev. W. C. Reed. Interment was in the Sylva cemetery. All business in Sylva was closed during the hour of the service, out of respect to Sylva's popular postmaster and his family.