

The Jackson County Journal

Year in Advance in The County.

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\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

W.C.T.C. FINALS BEGIN SUNDAY

Commencement week begins at Western Carolina Teachers College, Asheville, on Sunday, June 1, with a sermon at the eleven o'clock hour to be preached by Dr. H. B. Trimble of the Central Methodist church, Asheville. The college chorals will give a concert in the evening at 8.15 o'clock. The feature of the program is under the direction of Miss Mary Rose Feagan and includes one hundred and fifty voices.

The class day exercises take place in the amphitheatre at 10.30 Wednesday morning. The seniors are to present their gift to the college at this time, and the beautiful presentation service will form a part of the program, which is to be a unique occasion. At 2 p. m. the class day exercises will be held in the gymnasium of the Moore dormitory. The evening at 8 o'clock the seniors present three striking plays by well known authors.

John E. White of the First Baptist church of Savannah, Ga., is to deliver the Baccalaureate address Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The commencement program will close with a meeting of the Board of Trustees at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

An interesting feature of the commencement program is to be a group of dramatic plays presented by the seniors on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, unless weather conditions force the players into the college auditorium. The plays form a splendid group of selected and of their literary value and entertainment. They are so varied in type that everybody will enjoy them. There is a literary production of Tennessee, a comedy from the famous Carolina Playmakers, and a well known tragedy. This group of dramatic plays is expected to prove unusually profitable and entertaining to the large audience that it is anticipated will attend the performance.

BALANCE

Mrs. D. T. Knight and Mrs. W. C. Farrell received invitations to attend the graduation of their nieces, Edna and Mollie, of Mullins, S. C. Misses Ruth and Frances Edwards graduating from High School in Mullins, and Mr. Percy Edwards graduate from Wofford College in Spartanburg. Their father, A. B. Edwards, a leading tobaccoist in Mullins, is a brother of Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Farrell.

Mrs. Pallie Warren and children spent last week end with friends in Waynesville.

Miss Agnes Queen has returned from a visit to her grandfather, Mr. W. M. Quitt, in Whittier.

Mr. Paris Swanger was a guest of friends in Blue Ridge, Ga., last week. Miss Hannah Warren, of Swannanoa, was here Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Ensley went to Canton Monday.

Mrs. Martin Hoyle, Miss Albie Hoyle, and Mr. Henley Jones went to Franklin, Saturday.

Mrs. Maybell Perry, Mrs. H. P. Sleight, and Mr. Jack Arrington, out to Franklin, Friday to fish. They caught forty fish.

Mrs. D. W. Ensley spent last week end in Bryson City.

Mr. W. M. Hutchinson of Atlanta was here Saturday.

Mrs. Odell Jones left Wednesday for New Jersey, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Horace McHaffey and family of Canton were here Saturday to see Mrs. George Byson.

Mrs. A. F. Arrington and Miss Louise Arrington went to Sylva on Thursday.

Master Billie Queen is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Queen, at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Lee Hoxit announce the birth of a fine daughter Tuesday the 27th.

TO BEGIN NEW SERMON SERIES AT METHODIST

Falling in line with a movement that is almost as wide as Christendom, to lay special stress on the celebration of Pentecost this year, (the observance of Pentecost in 1930 A. D. marks the close of the 19th centennial of the descent of the Holy Spirit after the ascension of Christ. The pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will begin a series of sermons, Sunday and

Bishop Attacked



Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Methodist Bishop of Virginia, whose activities as a "dry" lobbyist are under scrutiny by church and Congressional authorities.

STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINS THE WHY OF FISHING LAWS

The reasons behind the regulation of fishing regulations are explained by the State Department of Conservation and Development, in a statement recently issued.

Fishing regulations have been enacted for the sole purpose of improving fishing conditions. They do not take anyone's privileges, but rather protect the enjoyment of this sport from those who would abuse and destroy recklessly without regard for the future. Wholesale and unwise indulgence now means the extinction of the sport by the depletion of fish life, with regret in the future.

America is a great nation largely outdoors and recreation which build strong bodies, virile minds, character, and a love of mankind. A true sportsman is always a good citizen since a considerate attitude toward helpless creatures signifies the same feeling toward man and the laws governing the relations one with another.

Good fishing means more attractive outdoors and additional facilities for recreation.

Fishing laws are passed, first for the benefit of the fishermen themselves, who are the ones who profit most directly from the existence of a plentiful supply of fish; and second, to protect the interest which the entire people have in this natural resource. Fish life, as well as game, is the property of all the people, and when the supply is diminished the value of this ownership is reduced and everyone suffers, more especially the fishermen. Individuals, therefore, owe a duty to the people not to abuse the privilege of fishing and to observe the laws set down for their guidance.

Better fishing brings new money into a community. The section that offers good fishing attracts many visitors. It is estimated that every fisherman attracted to the State for fishing spends an average of \$100 for each trip. These expenditures benefit every person in the community directly or indirectly. The hotel keeper, the grocer, the hardware merchant, the fishing guide, the filling station, the garage, and countless others benefit directly from the presence of the visitors.

Fifteen years before a hatchery was established at Diamond Lake, in Oregon, there was not a fish in those waters. A hatchery was established and regulations enforced, and each year found an increasing number of tourists and fishermen visiting the district. In 1927 more than 2,000 non-residents fished on the lake. These paid the State more than \$6,000 in license fees and spent more than \$200,000 in the State, most of it being left in the community around the lake.

Oregon is now enjoying better fishing than was to be had in the State 35 years ago. North Carolina has fully as great, if not greater, opportunity to develop fishing. State pride, love of sport, and financial profit should stimulate her citizens to surpass the Oregon record.

continuing through the month of June having Pentecost as its central theme Sunday morning at Sylva and in the evening at Hillsboro the subject of the sermon will be, "Preparation for Pentecost." Pentecost is the real birthday of the church. It is, therefore, very fitting that the 19th centennial should be appropriately celebrated. The public is invited to join in with the congregations of the charge in the recognition of this event, which should be continuous in the life of the Church.

Church schools convene promptly at 10 a. m. HiLeague in the evening at 7 o'clock.

THE WEEK

(By Dan Tompkins)

By a vote of 257 to 124, Bishop James Cannon Jr., was reelected to the Methodist Board of Temperance and Social Service. Hisses, and cries of "wet" and "Taamany" were hurled at the delegates who opposed the Bishop. Such conduct and epithets might be expected from the rowdy element in a heated political convention; but in a religious congregation, positively disgusting. Just another example of the lengths to which fanaticism will lead even good people.

There must be something going on from which it is necessary to divert the minds of the people,—again the House committee is to make an investigation of the "Reds".

Propaganda attacking the Democracy of Mr. Bailey has been spread broadcast over this section of the State. Mr. Bailey's reply is: "I have never voted the Republican ticket. I did not support Governor Russell. The Democratic general assembly of 1899—the white supremacy legislature, elected me to office. The Democratic state convention of 1908 nominated me elector-at-large. President Wilson appointed me United States collector of internal revenue in 1913. I have canvassed for the Democratic party in every election for 22 years. My Democracy has never been questioned before?"

Eleven persons killed and more than twenty injured in automobiles was the last weekend toll in North Carolina. So this is civilization!

Among other contributions to the Simmons campaign fund is a donation of \$1,000 from William G. McAdoo, whose present home is in California. I have the kindest of feelings and considerable admiration for Mr. McAdoo; but I am unable to see what a Californian has to do with a senatorial primary in North Carolina.

Prohibition enforcement has been transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice, where it should have been all the time.

Deets Pickett of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Northern), testified before a Congressional committee that the fight to elect Hoover "was won by the churches, the W. C. T. U., and the Anti-saloon League". And yet Mr. Pickett, a the same investigation, before the same committee, stated that the churches are not and have not been engaged in political activities.

The Supreme Court handed down a decision holding that it is not a violation of the federal prohibition laws to buy liquor, provided the question of transportation and illegal possession is not involved. That is the hardest blow the dry cause has received in many a day. Hold your breath now until the dry President rushes a message to the dry Congress on the subject, and the dry Congress corrects the defect in the law.

The construction of a tobacco warehouse in Asheville, to care for the anticipated Western North Carolina crop of between four and five million pounds of burley, will begin within a short time. Growing burley tobacco is becoming a real money-maker in the mountain country, and will continue to be a source of revenue, provided the farmers don't overdo the thing, to the neglect of pastures, trucking, food and feed crops, dairying, and other lines of agricultural endeavor. The soil is the source of wealth and sustenance to which our people must turn; and a balanced farming program properly executed, is our financial salvation.

Knoxville and Charlotte Presbyteries sought the withdrawal of the Southern Presbyterian church from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The reason for the requested action was mostly the political activities of the Federal Council, "upon questions which Christ did not commission the church to settle". The movement lost; but an investigation of the Council, for report, next year, was adopted.

Dick Byrd's Back



Rear-Admiral Byrd photographed at Panama on his return, from his Antarctic voyage of discovery and flight over the South Pole.

HENLEY JOHNSON DROWNED IN FAR AWAY ALASKA

On Saturday, 24th, Mr. J. C. Johnson received the sad message of the death of his son, Mr. Henley Johnson. That he was drowned is the only particular yet learned concerning his death. He was 38 years of age, and has made his home in the Northwest for the past fourteen years. His present home was Cordova, Alaska. Mr. Johnson and family have the sympathy of the entire community. Besides many neighbors and friends who assembled at his home, Sunday, were Mr. Fred McLean and family of Whittier, Mr. John Johnson and family, of Robbinsville, Mr. Von Hall and family, and Mr. Terry Johnson of Mt. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin and Miss Jessie Martin, of Ela.

Mr. Jas. Reed of Beta was a Qualla visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mrs. C. M. Bradburn and Misses Grace Hoyle and Jennie Cathey visited Mrs. J. K. Terrell, Monday.

Mr. N. E. Snyder has moved into his new home.

Mr. J. B. Battle of Sylva called at Mr. J. E. Battles'.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin visited relatives at Cullowhee.

Miss Bettie Bird of Bryson City was a guest at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's.

MASS MEETING FOR BOYS OF SCOUT AGE, FRIDAY.

In connection with the regular meeting of troop one, Boy Scouts of America, on Friday evening, June 6, at 7.30, there will be a mass meeting of boys who are twelve years of age, or above, or who will be twelve within the next few months. This meeting is for the purpose of laying plans looking toward the organization of a second Scout troop in Sylva within the next few weeks. All parents interested in seeing their boys enter Scouting, the greatest organization for boys in the world, will do well to see that their boys attend this meeting, or better still come with them to it.

The troop is to be organized under the auspices of the Rotary club. The club at its luncheon, last Tuesday, appointed a troop committee consisting of Dr. Kermit Chapman, Mr. Thomas Fernald, and Mr. Claud Allison. The committee will attend this meeting, and so will Mr. Lawson Allen, the prospective Scoutmaster.

At the meeting certain boys will be selected to serve as the nucleus of the new troop. These will be charter members whose names will accompany the application for charter. Preference will be given those boys who have good records along all lines in the community, and who have shown an active interest in Scouting. Boys, here is your chance. Don't fail to be at the Chamber of Commerce hall Friday evening, June 6, at 7.30, ready to hear all about this organization for you. You will be guests of Troop one, which will present a brief scout program giving you some idea of the work you will do as a Scout.

FROST DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN TOWNSHIPS

Considerable damage to corn, potatoes, and other growing crops, by frost, during the cool spell, the first of this week, in Hamburg, Mountain and Canala townships, and at points of high altitude at other places in the county.

The sections of the county most seriously affected by the frost are where trucking is carried on most extensively and most profitably.

40 YEARS AGO

(Tuckaseige Democrat May 28 1890)

Mr. John A. Mooris, speaking for the Louisiana Lottery Company offered the Legislature \$1,000,000 a year for the extension of the charter of the company for 25 years.

Two Mormon elders, tramping through Washington and Holmes counties, Louisiana, were making considerable progress proselyting, especially among young, unmarried women. A party of eight women was secured and the elders started back to Utah. The father and brother of two of the girls, with a neighbor, whose wife was among the "converts", followed them, whipped the elders unmercifully, and fired upon them as they fled into a swamp. The girls were brought back, and every one of them was well switched, their parents making them whip each other.

Hon. John G. Carlisle was elected United States Senator from Kentucky, he receiving 107 votes in the legislature to 15 for Mr. Adams, Republican.

Mr. W. B. Ferguson has announced himself a candidate for solicitor of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

Hon. Kope Elias will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from this district.

The Republican State Solicitor James Moody will be a candidate for the State Senate from the District comprising Haywood, Transylvania, and Henderson. A strong effort will be made to carry the Legislature for the Republicans, which being successful, Hon. Charles Price is to be elected United States Senator to succeed Vance. Then Solicitor Moody expects to fall heir to the position of District attorney made vacant by the promotion of Price. Geo. H. Smathers is to be the candidate for the solicitorship of this District.

Hon. A. H. Hayes, of Swain was shot in the right arm by a man named Bloom Barker, last Friday morning. Barker escaped and has not yet been arrested.

Capt. J. W. Fisher left Monday for Richmond to be present at the unveiling of the Lee monument.

The essayist prize of the Franklin District High School came to Jackson. It was won by Miss L. Etella Cooper of Quallatown.

Mrs. Tomlinson, State Organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was here last Tuesday night and formed a branch of the order here, with Mrs. R. M. Davis as president, Mrs. F. A. Luck, vice president, Miss Ella Potts, secretary, and Mrs. W. M. Rhea, treasurer.

Mrs. F. M. Tompkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Parker.

FORMER SYLVA BOY NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER APPOINTEE

Herman A. Rhinehart former Sylva boy, whose home is now in Canton, has been appointed a federal bank examiner.

Mr. Rhinehart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rhinehart, reported in Washington, for duty, on Monday. While it is not known where he will be assigned, it is expected that his duties will be in this, the Fifth Federal Reserve district.

Following his graduation at the University of North Carolina, in 1927, Mr. Rhinehart became assistant cashier of the Champion Bank and Trust Company in Canton, which position he held until his present appointment. He is vice-president of the Asheville chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

MEDFORD'S BUYS CANNON BROTHERS FURNITURE STOCK

On Tuesday morning a transaction was completed whereby Medford Furniture Company bought out and took over the stock of Cannon Bros. Furniture Company. It is understood that the purchase included both the furniture and undertaking business. The entire stock has been consolidated with that of the Medford Furniture Company.

SMALL BLAZE AT PAPER MILL

A small blaze that threatened to grow to dangerous proportions, was

FOUR OFFICES IN PRIMARY RACE

With the names of all candidates now on file with the County Board of Elections, the chief interest in the primary election, to be held on June 9 centers about four county offices; sheriff, clerk of the court, register of deeds, and commissioner of roads.

John J. Maney, of Qualla, E. L. Wilson, of Sylva, and Aaron C. Bryson, of Scott's Creek are contesting for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Dan Allison, of Webster and Ed. Hooper, of East Laporte, are rival candidates for the nomination for clerk of the court.

For register of Deeds, Adam Moses, of Tuckaseige, Vernon Lee Cope, of Sylva, and C. W. Allen, of Hillsboro, are in the running.

G. C. Hooper, of Speedwell, John C. Allman, of Addie, and John Deitz, of East Fork of Savannah, are candidates for commissioner of roads.

Other Democratic candidates, who have no primary opposition, are: Mrs. E. L. McKee, for state senator, Thomas A. Cox, for representative, Joseph J. Hooker, for Judge of the Recorder's Court, J. Donald Cowan, for commissioner of finance, Monroe B. Madison, for commissioner of welfare, G. Neal Dills, for coronor and Rogers Coward, for surveyor.

The Republican county ticket, nominated by convention, is: representative, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Sylva, Sheriff, J. M. Worley, Qualla, Judge Recorder's Court, Geo. W. Sutton, Sylva, clerk Superior court, J. T. Griddle, Sylva, register of deeds, W. W. Bryson, Sylva, commissioner of finance, John B. Ensley, Sylva, commissioner of welfare, A. D. Parker, Sylva, commissioner of roads, Cool Wood, Caney Fork, coronor, J. D. Painter Sylva, surveyor, Sam Cook, Caney Fork.

John M. Queen and James W. Ferguson, of Haywood, Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Swain, and Ralph Moody, and Harry P. Cooper, of Cherokee, are contesting for the solicitorship of this judicial district.

The only state-wide race that is attracting any attention is that for United States Senator between Senator Simmons and J. W. Bailey. Apparently sentiment in the county is so overwhelmingly for Bailey, that little discussion of the race is heard, although Senator Simmons has some substantial supporters, and it is not always wise to judge things political from surface indications. Everybody has apparently forgotten that Mr. Thomas L. Estep, who is running on a platform opposing the National Prohibition laws, is in the race.

The Republicans are trying the novel sensation of a state-wide primary for United States Senator with Representative George Pritchard Major George Butler, Ervin Tucker, and Rev. W. H. Dorsett engaging in a four-cornered bout. Very little is heard, hereabouts concerning this interesting and unusual spectacle. The congressional convention of the Republicans, which met at Bryson City a few weeks ago, endorsed George Pritchard, but there is unquestionably some Republican opposition in this county to promoting the congressman from this District to the upper House.

It is not known who the Republican candidate for solicitor will be; but it is generally believed that this will depend upon the outcome of the Democratic primary, the Republicans placing in the field, whom they believe will prove the strongest opposition to the Democratic nominee. If Haywood's Democratic majority in the November election should drop to near the figure that it was in 1928 and if the Democratic vote in the counties west of the Balsams should not show an increase, then the Republicans would stand a chance, for the first time in many years, to elect a solicitor. The Republican politicians have their eyes on the situation, and are going to play their cards to win an office that has been in the hands of the Democrats since the days of Jim Moody.

started by spontaneous combustion in a pile of paper in the plant of the Sylva Paperboard Company. The fire, the automatic sprinkler system was in operation, and the fire department responded to the call, using chemicals, and the fire was soon extinguished, with little damage.