

# The Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C., Thursday, June 19, 1930

\$2.00 Year in Advance outside the County

## CONVENTION WILL HAVE 2 SPEAKERS

Ellis C. Jones and J. Seroop Styles, Asheville attorneys, and both of whom are natives of Jackson County, will speak at the Democratic County Convention, to be held in the court house at 2 o'clock on June 28. Mr. E. L. McKee, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, has issued a call for the convention at district meetings.

The precinct meetings, at which the precinct committeemen and delegates to the county convention will be elected, will be held throughout the county on Saturday of this week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The call for the convention follows:

June 21 has been fixed as the day on which we are to hold our Democratic precinct meetings. Please assemble at your respective precincts at that date at 2 p. m., and elect a precinct committee of not less than five active Democrats, and that committee then organize by electing a precinct chairman, vice-chairman and secretary.

While it is desired that all precinct committee members attend and participate in the county convention, please see to it that you have a good delegation to attend the county convention.

The county convention will convene in the Court House in Sylva at 2 p. m. on Saturday June 28.

We desire to make this a great get-together meeting, and have arranged to have two good speakers from outside the county to address the convention, and we desire to have every Democrat who possibly can attend to be there. Kindly advertise this fact, and see that we have a good crowd.

The chairman of the precinct committees will constitute the county executive committee. It will be their duty to elect a chairman of the executive committee on June 28.

The county convention will elect delegates to the State Convention.

E. L. McKee,  
Chairman Dem. Executive Com.  
JANE COWARD, Secy.

## MAKE PLANS FOR SHOW

The Jackson County Poultry Association met Tuesday at 8 in the evening for the purpose of laying plans for the Jackson County Live-stock and Poultry Show.

Due to the fact that the merchants are planning another Thrift Day for this fall, and also due to the ladies of the community planning a flower show, the association decided it best to hold the show earlier than last year, probably the merchants Thrift Day, the Flower Show, and the Live-stock and Poultry Show all being held at the same time. With this in view, October 9, 19 and 21 were chosen as the dates, provided that time does not seriously interfere with some other nearby show or fair. If such should occur, the Jackson County Show will take place a week later.

E. V. Vestal, Joe Davis, and A. J. Davis were appointed as a committee to revise and prepare a premium list.

The departmental superintendents of last year's show were re-elected. Tyra Davis will be in charge of beef cattle; R. W. Fisher, sheep; Dewey English, hogs; E. B. Wilkes, poultry and Joe Davis, hounds. The county agent was directed to appoint one 4-H Club member to be associated with each department.

Because of the need of some farm money to stimulate interest in 4-H Club work, the Association decided to secure a prize of \$10.00 for the best farm display made by a 4-H Club member. A second prize of \$5.00 offered by two of the members of the association, who were present.

A committee composed of B. O. Painter, E. B. Wilkes, and E. V. Vestal was appointed to work out plans for increasing the membership of the association.

The next meeting of the association will be held at 8 p. m. on July 10, and the farmers and business men are asked to be present. A speaker for the evening will be secured.

Members present at the meeting were: E. E. Brown, B. O. Painter, A. J. Dills, J. R. Jones, E. B. Wilkes, Joe Davis, Tyra Davis, G. T. Cooper, and E. V. Vestal.

## He's Won Everything



"Bobby" Jones of Atlanta, who had won everything else, crowned his golfing career by winning the British Amateur championship.

## PRITCHARD'S BILL WOULD ENFRANCHISE CHEROKEES

A bill introduced by Representative George Pritchard, and which has passed both houses of Congress, again injects the Cherokee Indians of the Qualla Reservation, into politics in Jackson and Swain counties, and could, possibly have considerable bearing upon the Congressional, Judicial, and two Senatorial Districts.

The Indians, who live upon a boundary of land, of which they are tenants in common, transact their business under direction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. They are exempt from taxation on their lands, by orders from Washington. They maintain their own Tribal government. They are furnished with educational institutions, the buildings erected, the teachers paid, and all expenses met by the federal government. Last year only 39 members of the entire tribe paid a personal property tax in Jackson county.

For many years they have not participated in elections in this county, having been refused registration on the theory that they are members of the Cherokee Nation, wards of the federal government, and, therefore not citizens of the State of North Carolina, though amenable to its laws, as would be any subject of another country, living in the State.

Mr. Pritchard's bill seeks, by act of the federal legislative body, to make them citizens of North Carolina, and enfranchise some 2,400 of them, to participate in elections in Jackson, Swain, and Graham counties.

The bill reads: "That all non-citizen Cherokee Indians, born within the territorial limits of the United States and resident in the State of North Carolina are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States and entitled to all rights, privileges, and immunities belonging to such citizens, including the right of franchise, provided they can meet and conform to the educational and other tests imposed upon voters of the state of North Carolina, as a condition precedent to the exercise of such right of franchise. All acts or parts of acts of congress inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Nothing contained in this act shall in any manner impair or otherwise affect the right of any Indian to tribal or other property."

## SCHOOLS BUS TURNS OVER

An accident, that was not serious, yet which might have been a disaster, was that on Tuesday morning, when the school bus, conveying thirty Sylva children to the practice school of the Western Carolina Teachers College turned over, on a fill, near the Lewis Smith place. None of the children was seriously injured, only a few cuts and bruises resulting.

Edwin Allison was driving the truck, and the accident is said to have been unavoidable. Mr. Allison is known to be one of the steadiest and most reliable young men of this community.

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College expressed regret that the accident occurred, and profound gratitude that the children were not seriously hurt. He stated that the college wants the children to continue to come to the practice school, and that every possible precaution will be taken for their care. He added that if the parents wish it, the college will send a chaperone along, to sit in the back of the truck with the children.

The bus made its trips, yesterday and today, as usual, and will continue to do so.

## THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

On Saturday the Smoot-Hawley, or Grundy Billion Dollar Tariff bill passed both houses of congress, after a tortuous course of more than a year. President Hoover has signed the bill and it has become law, placing the highest import tariff duties in history, and levying an additional sales tax, estimated at one billion dollars on the pocketbooks of the nation. On Tuesday, after President Hoover had stated that he will sign the bill, and before he had actually signed it, making it a law, the stock market broke again, sending stocks to new low levels, and bringing cotton, grains, and other commodities down with them.

The day the bill was signed, by President Hoover, the stock market again broke, rarrying stocks to the lowest level since the panic of last fall, and bringing cotton, copper and other commodities down to the level of 1914 prices. Thus do we bring prosperity by higher tariff.

A boy and a girl were walking along the street in Gastonia when a Negro man and woman, in an automobile and armed with pistols, held the pair up, forced them into the car, carried them out into the country, and the Negro woman held the white boy at the point of a pistol, while the girl was assaulted. And yet, we are told, and it is insisted, that a beast like that must be given the benefit of civilized white man's laws. Would you go through the mockery of a court trial for a mad-dog, a tiger, or a rattlesnake?

A falling of rotten fruit is due in Chicago. Already police commissioner and a chief of detectives have resigned before the fury of a tardily aroused public, over the activities of gangsters and racketeers. The gangster killed one man too many, when they ordered the assassination of Jek Lingle, newspaper reporter, who knew too much. The papers are on the warpath, and they usually get the scalps of those they really go after.

Bebe Daniels, as her first matrimonial enterprise, married a North Carolina man, from High Point.

## THREE HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Grady Styles, Clay Clark, and Lyndon Carden were more or less injured, Sunday night, when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Lewis Dorsey, colored, on Highway No. 10, near the Allen branch.

All three of the young men were brought to the Cadler-Nichols hospital, where Carden's injuries were found to be slight. Clark suffered cuts and bruises about the head and arm, necessitating taking several stitches. Styles, who was the most seriously injured of the three, had sustained a severe cut across the nose, and a blow on the head. He has not yet been discharged from the hospital.

## WEBSTER HOME-COMING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Home coming day will be observed at Webster Methodist church, next Sunday, June 22.

Rev. D. R. Proffitt, a former pastor, of the church, will preach, and the graves in the cemetery will be decorated, at 10 in the morning.

Picnic dinner will be served. Everybody is requested to bring a basket of dinner.

## King Carol



The runaway Prince of Romania, King Carol—who was acclaimed King in place of his son, Michael, after he had once renounced his claim to the throne.

## CHANGE RAILWAY SCHEDULES

A change of schedule of every passenger train on the Murphy Division, as well as numerous changes on other divisions, will become effective, Sunday morning.

Train No. 20 will leave Bryson City, its starting point, at 7:35 a. m., arriving in Sylva at 7:50, and in Asheville to connect with train 28 to the South, and Train 22 to Greensboro.

Train No. 17 will leave Asheville at 8:30, arriving in Sylva at 10:33, and in Murphy at 1:30.

Train No. 18 will leave Murphy at 10:20, arrive in Sylva at 1:20, and Asheville at 3:20.

Train No. 19 will leave Asheville at 2:40, arrive in Sylva at 4:40, and arrive in Bryson City, its terminus, at 5:25.

The time used by the Journal in giving these schedules, is Eastern Standard time, the time in general use by the people, and not Central time, which is used by the Southern Railway Company for all trains running west out of Asheville.

## SIMMONS MAY LAND FEDERAL JOB AFTER NEXT MARCH

There is no less authority than H. E. C. (Red Buck) Bryant, veteran Tar Heel Washington reporter, writing the Asheville Citizen, for the statement that; "It was stated here, Washington, today, June 16, on good authority that Senator Simmons could have a position after March 4, if he wants it. President Hoover will have a few nonpartisan places by that time. The late Governor R. B. Glenn was appointed to the International Joint Commission after he was through holding office in the State. The Commission jobs are much sought after.

Friends of Mr. Simmons realize that, like many public men, he has made fame but not money by his long service here. He will go out of the Senate a poor man, as did Mat W. Ransom, Zebulon Baird Vance, and other distinguished men of the South. Senator Simmons would be a good man for the Tariff Commission and that is the sort of work he likes and knows.

## THRIFT DAY GOES OVER BIG

The first Thrift Day put on by the Sylva Merchants Association, was celebrated on last Friday, and hundreds of people from this trade territory came to town, armed with thrift money, to bid on the long list of articles offered free by the Sylva Shops. There was music, elog dancing and a general good time along with the distribution of the merchandise.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, June 18, 1890

A bank cashier in Kentucky has fled, taking with him another man's wife and \$10,000 of other people's money.

There is a growing feeling throughout the world against the arbitration of the sword. It will receive great impetus by the Arbitration Treaty signed in Washington, and every intelligent man ought to rejoice in this great step forward in civilization.

Our saw mill started work sawing lumber for the new Methodist church but an unfortunate accident caused a suspension before the completion of the job.

J. W. Napier, of Pike county, Kentucky, known along Big Sandy as "Kentucky Bill", has created a big sensation in Logan county among the Hatfields by going before Justice Atkins, and swearing out a West Virginia warrant for Anse, Cap, Jones, and Elliot Hatfield, Thomas Mitchell, Frank Ellis, and Clayton Bishop, charging them with having murdered Dave Stratton at Brass-town on the night of May 17, last. Stratton was one of the McCoy leaders.

## CURTIS AND ASHE NOW ON CITY COMMISSION

Henry O. Curtis, of Jackson Street and John V. Ashe, East Sylva, have been selected as aldermen of the Town of Sylva to succeed J. D. Cowan and Walter Allen. Mr. Allen retired to Dillsboro, and Mr. Cowan resigned, some time ago, in order that he might accept the position of Town Clerk, which position he now holds.

The city government, as it is now organized, is: Mayor, Dan Tompkins, Clerk, J. D. Cowan, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, J. C. Allison; Members of the Board, R. C. Allison, T. E. Reed, H. O. Curtis, John V. Ashe; Chief of Police, W. T. Martin.

## SECOND PRIMARY IN SOLICITORIAL RACE

A second primary for the Democratic nomination for solicitor of this Judicial District is in prospect for July 5, between John M. Queen, Waynesville, high man in the recent primary, and Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City, the runner-up.

## BALSAM BOY DROWNS IN LYMAN, WASHINGTON LAKE BALSAM

A message was received here Sunday, announcing the death of Elmer Bryson in Lyman Washington. He was drowned while swimming in a lake. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bryson, formerly of Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Crawford announce the birth of a fine girl, Saturday, the 14th.

Mrs. Charles Perry and little son, Joe, of Wilkesboro, are visiting Mrs. Maybelle Perry.

Mr. Brown, new manager of Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel has arrived from Atlanta and will have everything ready for guests in a few days.

Several families arrived this week from Florida and are occupying their summer homes in Ballough Hills.

Many Balsam people attended the singing convention at Saunook, Sunday.

## NEW ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY CITY

An ordinance was adopted, at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Tuesday evening, regulating parking on Main and Mill, the two principal streets of the Town.

Main Street was ordered marked off in parking squares, set at angles from Walnut Street to the Sylvan Theatre. It was made a misdemeanor for anyone to park other than at the proper angles, with the front of the cars toward the sidewalk, and within the designated parking spaces.

It was made a misdemeanor to make a left hand turn, in order to park, or to turn a car except at the end of blocks. Parking on Allen and Walnut Streets, between Main and Mill Street was forbidden.

Taxicabs are to have a special parking space of their own, just off Main Street, to the South, on the East side of Allen Street; and it is unlawful for them to park on Main Street for a longer period than 15 minutes.

Mill Street is to be marked for parallel parking on the North side only; and it is unlawful to park on the South side of this narrow street.

It is believed that the regulations will not only obviate danger from accidents, but will also provide parking for almost twice as many cars in the business section of town than can be accommodated at present.

## BAILEY'S MAJORITY 70, 367

The complete, official tabulation of the returns of the primary, of June 7, as made by the State board of elections, shows the majority for Josiah W. Bailey, over Senator F. M. Simmons to be 70,367.

## TUCKASEIGE

The farmers are glad to see the rain, for the crops are getting dry. Miss Pearl uest took dinner with Miss Lois Henry, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Moses of East La Port spent the week end with Miss Carmie Moses.

Mr. T. J. Powell spent the week end at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lanning, a daughter.

We are sorry to say, Mr. John Daves is not improving very much from a long spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass from Bryson City were here Sunday, visiting Mr. Daves.

A party composed of Misses Ethel Carmie and Daisy Moses, Wilma Parker, Florence Hooper, went hiking Sunday morning, to Grassy Creek. Each reported a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price and children of Sylva, were here, Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daves of Speedwell were guests of Mr. Daves father who is very ill.

Mrs. Eugene Lanning had several visitors, Monday. Among them were, Misses Essie and Lettie Price, Irene and Florence Hooper, Wilma Parker, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. Curtis Woods.

Mrs. James Staffelbache took dinner with Miss Wilma Parker, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stewart of Glenville was the guest of Miss Fannie Middleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tritt were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Rigdon, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rigdon and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ashe.

Mrs. I. H. Powell was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Wike, Friday. She was accompanied by Frank Robinson, who has been away for some time.

Miss Fannie Middleton spent the afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Watson and little daughter, Dorothy Lee, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henry.

Mr. Farrell Queen of John's Creek was the guest of Mr. Will West, Sunday.

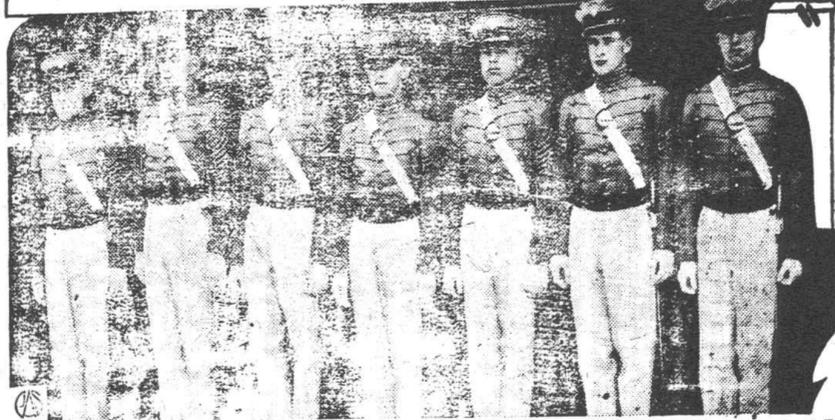
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hooper spent the evening, Sunday, with Mr. John Daves.

Misses Essie and Lettie Price motored to Sylva, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Wike spent Sunday evening with Mr. Charles William Hooper and Mr. Frank Parker.

Mr. Monroe Hooper motored to Sylva, Monday evening, on business.

## West Point's Seven Most Brilliant 1930 Graduates



Standing in order of their academic merit, the seven young officers are from left to right: Paul F. Young, Alliance, Ohio; William A. Carter, Raleigh, N. C.; William Whipple, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; Charles Keller, Jr., Winnetka, Ill.; Ralph P. Swoiford, Independence, Mo.; James K. Herbert, East Boston, Mass.; Fred W. Castle, Lake Drive, N. I.