

PROHIBITION STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BY PARTY LEADERS

The prohibition question will not be down but becomes more intense as the time for the national conventions approaches. Senator Bingham of Connecticut has introduced a bill to prevent the manufacture of beer of over 10 percent alcoholic content and its sale in bottles, not to be drunk on the premises. The Senate sub-committee to which it was referred favors the bill. It is contended that it will bring in a large revenue, by a heavy tax on each bottle of beer; that it will take a lot of men to work operating breweries, and that it will provide a market for large quantities of grain and hops. Nobody contends that legal beer will satisfy the demands of drinkers who want what President Hoover calls "hard liquor." If beer, why not wine? It is no more than to guess what will happen to the Bingham bill, except that it will make a lot of talk and stir up new hopes in the breasts of the vets.

The effort to "smoke out" President Hoover and get him to declare himself for or against the resubmission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the states is participated in by both sides. The Wets contend that the States have recognized that what he did in 1928 as "an experiment in prohibition" has failed, that prohibition cannot be enforced by the federal government and that it ought to be left to the states, as before. The Drys say that he, as a personal Dry, ought not to countenance any change in the prohibition law, whatever he thinks about it as a practical question of enforcement.

There is a growing belief that the Republican Wets in the national convention will be able to force a resubmission plank into the party platform in which case the Democratic convention will be compelled to do the same thing, and that would have the effect of removing prohibition from the national election. Wets and Drys would line up again as Republicans and Democrats, which is regarded here as desirable. What Mr. Hoover's personal stand might be on a resubmission plank nobody now pretends to know.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bryson announce the birth of a daughter—Vivian Lee—Tuesday the 22nd.

Misses Etta Kinsland and Irene Raby and Miss Harward Warren, Jack Arrington and John Allen Kenner were in Asheville Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Quitt of Whittier was guest of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Queen last week.

Mr. Walter Burgess and family arrived last week from New Smyrna, Florida.

Misses E. L. Duncan, Allie Hoyle, Virginia Lindsey and Beulah Beck and Misses Carl Swanger, Ode Lindsey and Theodore Duncan went to Cherry Rock, Easter.

Misses Hazel and Burla Shuler of Lowndes Creek, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Coward.

Mr. Walter Burgess and family and Mr. Vernon Jones and Mr. Burt Byers motored to Mars Hill, Sunday. Mr. Byers is a student in Mars Hill College.

Balsam school had an egg hunt Friday afternoon and the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools had egg hunts Saturday afternoon.

According to Mr. Groundhog, we are the good weather next week. March has already given us eight snows, much rain and hail and just lots of wind—killed all our flowers—pears, peaches, etc.

The Methodist Sunday school gave the following program Sunday afternoon: Hymn—"Joy dispels Our Sorrow"; Responsive reading: Matt. 28:19-20; Solo: "Christ is Risen"; Miss Harriet Long; Easter message, Mrs. D. T. Knight; Lessons: Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"; Hymn "All Hail the Name of Jesus"; Easter Lilies decorated the altar.

MRS. MOORE HAS OPERATION

Mrs. G. L. Moore of Pontaux, who was operated on for appendicitis, at the Harris Community hospital, yesterday, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Kermit DeHart, of Bryson City, who has been seriously ill in the hospital is much improved.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Adventure

To the young man who wants to go adventuring I commend the Canadian Northwest. The procession of explorers and prospectors into the northern part of British Columbia has begun, and wonderful tales are being brought back of the mineral richness of the region lying from 500 to 1,000 miles north from Vancouver.

I have heard of gold outcroppings which indicate deposits of the yellow metal exceeding anything yet discovered on earth, of veins whose silver is to be found in pure blocks of huge size. From up north in the Great Bear Lake country there was brought down not long ago twenty tons of radium-bearing pitchblende ore which assayed above \$8,000 a ton.

I wish I were forty years younger!

Voters

Last week I expressed the hope that at the elections of 1932 more of the voters of America would go to the polls. Nearly half of those eligible to vote in 1928 did not do so.

Now I learn that the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken this up in a serious way and is starting a campaign now to try to get at least fifty million votes out on November 8th next. That is a live organization of young business men and I think they will get somewhere.

It looks as if we might have an interesting and exciting Presidential campaign after all.

Unemployment

Two hundred and fifty thousand men—a quarter of a million—have been put back to work in a month since the American Legion began its drive against unemployment. That is a big help, but there are still probably four or five million men normally employed who have no work to do now.

There are hundreds of communities, whole counties, in fact, in which there is no unemployment. But there are thousands in which unemployment has gone on so long that actual suffering is beginning. Governors of thirty states reported last week to Washington that there was no actual starvation in their states, but there must be many families perilously close to it.

When this depression is over and we are rolling along on the wave of the next boom, will we do anything to prevent a recurrence of this sort of distress? If past history is any guide, I'm afraid not.

Education

When I was a boy getting on toward a college age people did not think of a college education as a direct help to earning a living. Young men went to college because they had a thirst for education and culture for their own sakes.

In the past thirty years or so there has grown up a theory of college education based upon the better earning power of the college graduate. That has led to an entire change in the curriculum and the point of view of the colleges. It no longer sets a man apart from his fellows to be known as a college graduate. Any smart boy can get a degree of some sort or other, and he doesn't have to be so smart, at that. Of real education, in the old cultural sense, there is little to be obtained in most of the colleges.

I agree with Dr. H. A. Vay N. Davis, president of Stevens Institute of

COMMERCE BODY TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION FRIDAY

The annual election of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday of next week, April 5, from 12 o'clock noon to 5 o'clock in the evening, at the Jackson Hardware Company's store.

A board of directors of 9 members, from which the directors will elect a president, vice-president, and a treasurer. The secretary can be elected outside of the membership of the directors, by the board.

The eighteen men who have been placed in nomination as directors by the nominating committee are:

W. D. Warren, J. C. Allison, C. Z. Candler, J. B. Ensley, S. W. Ernie, H. T. Hunter, D. M. Hall, P. E. Moody, E. L. McKee, H. E. Monteith, Dan Tompkins, C. W. Denning, M. B. Cannon, R. C. Hunter, W. K. Chapman, Dan K. Moore, W. P. McGuire, T. E. Reed.

Any citizen of the county who has been a member of the Chamber of Commerce or who expects to become a member during this year is entitled to participate in the election.

The judges of the election are Ben N. Queen, E. O. Mashburn, W. E. Grindstaff, J. S. Higdon and Roy C. Allison.

The annual meeting will be held in the evening following the election, and the results will be announced by the judges at that time; and the new board of directors will immediately proceed to elect the officers for the ensuing year.

At this meeting the plans for the agricultural and industrial meeting, to be held on or near April 17, will be perfected. It is hoped to make the April 17 meeting one of the most important ever held by the local chamber.

STUDENT INJURED AS CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY

Ben Messer and Felton Putman, Sylva High school students, narrowly escaped serious injury when their car plunged off State Highway No. 10 below Dillsboro early yesterday morning. Putman, who was driving, attempted to steer his car around a school bus when a tire blew out and the car left the highway. Messer sustained severe cuts and was taken to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital. Putman was not injured.

THE NEW FORD IS PRESENTED

The new eight cylinder Ford is an actuality, and is being displayed in the cities today. Mr. C. C. Cagle, Mr. Sidney Cagle, and other members of the local Ford agency organization, went to Charlotte, the first of the week, to see the new Ford and to witness a demonstration of its performance. They report that the new car is a distinct contribution to the automotive world.

Mr. Cagle states that the new Ford will be on display in his showrooms within the next few days. In the mean time, his organization is in position to give any information regarding it.

Technology, who said the other day that the result of this overproduction of college graduates is bound to be a reduction in the cash value of a college education and a return to the state of mind in which young folk went to college for the sake of learning how to get the most satisfaction out of life, rather than how to get the largest number of dollars.

Hotels

One by one the great hotels of New York are going into the hands of receivers. There are not half a dozen hostleries of the first order left that are not bankrupt, and hundreds of second rate and third rate hotels are in the same fix.

New York people went crazy over hotel building a few years ago. People were going to give up their homes and live in hotels; New York's three hundred thousand daily strangers would increase to a million, and it would want ten-dollar-a-day rooms. So hotels were promoted by speculators, who got theirs, and left the buyers of second mortgage bonds holding the bag. These credulous "investors" are losing all they put in, and hotel rates are coming down to something near what people are willing to pay.

REVENUE BILL IS NOT YET SETTLED BY CONGRESSMEN

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The effort to "balance the budget" that is, to increase the nation's income and cut down its expenditures until they are approximately equal—has resulted in some strange proposals and in what promises to be a serious split in both party groups in Congress.

One point on which everybody is agreed is that the budget must be balanced. How to do it is the point on which disagreements exist.

The government must raise more money by taxes. But how? The sales tax seemed to be all agreed upon when a handful of Democrats announced that they wouldn't play if the sales tax were kept in the revenue bill, and a lot of Republicans followed suit.

This being a Presidential year, politicians whose popularity is to come to the test next November prefer some kind of taxes which the ordinary man can't see. The sales tax is too obvious. They'd like to find some way to take money from the rich and nothing from the poor. There are some men in Congress who still believe that can be done, that there is some kind of taxation which is not paid by the ultimate consumer. There are more men in Congress who don't believe anything of the kind, but who pretend to believe it because they think it will "make votes".

So we may have the sales tax, and we may have income taxes so high for people with incomes above \$10,000 a year that it will remind them of war times or we may have neither of these. One thing, however, we can be sure of—the Federal taxes which will be on the law books when this Congress adjourns will be the highest we have ever had except in time of war.

The same applies to the proposals to get down Government expenses. Nobody can predict as yet where the cuts will be made, but it is in the cards that all Federal salaries above \$2,500 a year will be reduced; 25 per cent reductions for those getting \$10,000 a year or more, lesser percentages for the lower-priced "help." This will affect half a million men and women on Uncle Sam's payroll. Most of them are greatly underpaid now. They work here in Washington at low pay for the sake of security, for the sake of being able to send their children to college, to avoid worrying about the future. Washington is the cheapest large city in the world to live in, because everything has to be geared to the low wages paid by the Government.

A good many people, in and out of Congress, are asking why the Government doesn't borrow money enough to pay up its deficits and quit worrying in these hard times about paying off the national debt. The acorn with which recent Government note and bond issues have been taken up by investors seems to prove that the public is willing to lend its funds to Uncle Sam even if unwilling to invest at this time in much of anything else. Now that Mr. Mellon has gone to be an Ambassador, people are saying that he was too much of a banker and not enough of a statesman. Bankers believe in paying debts. Statesmen believe in never paying them, but in funding them and paying interest on them. We have been paying off our Liberty loans, without getting back from Europe the proceeds of those loans which we left abroad. It would not be surprising if a plan to stop taking up these bonds, but merely to continue interest payments, would be seriously broached. That would end down our annual Government expenditures materially.

HOSPITAL GETS DUKE MONEY

The C. J. Harris Community hospital has been awarded \$1,100.00 for the year from the Duke Endowment Fund, it has been announced by the trustees of the fund.

The hospital, which is the property of the people of Jackson county, and operated for them by a board of trustees, elected annually, receives \$1.00 per day for each charity patient cared for in the hospital, from the Duke fund.

FORTY YEARS AGO

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Mr. O. B. Coward was here this morning.

Capt. Terrell returned from Asheville yesterday.

Gen. Hampton went to Bryson City Monday.

E. L. McKee, of Whittier, visited relatives in Webster Sunday.

Hon. C. C. Cowan was a welcome caller at the Democrat office Monday.

Mr. W. E. Moore, of Webster, was in town Monday, and made us a pleasant visit.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Boone, of the Waynesville Courier, Saturday.

Capt. J. B. Young went home Saturday, after about a week's visit among his old friends here.

Will Sutton, who lives near Dillsboro, employed loading logs on the log train between here and Balsam, for the Blue Ridge Lumber Company, was struck on the head by a "dog" flying out of a log which he was assisting to load, and was quite painfully injured. He was brought at once to Dillsboro where Dr. Candler dressed his wounds, which he pronounced not dangerous.

A peculiar accident, by which an Indian woman was killed and her husband injured, occurred on a mountain near here last Thursday night. Some Indians are employed in cutting cross-ties for the Sylva and Webster railroad and at night camp in the woods near their work. Several women have staid in the camp, cooking, etc. On the night mentioned an Indian and his wife were sleeping under a hickory tree which leaned over considerably. During the night the tree fell, on account of it being supposed, of the softening of the ground by the rain which had been falling for a day or two, striking the woman across the head and killing her but right, and injuring her husband, a limb striking him in the side.

Judge Davies has our thanks for a copy of the "Queensland Times" published on the opposite side of the world to us—Australia, where the Judge has a good many relatives. The paper is dated Jan. 23 and arrived here on the 24 of March and is quite interesting in many ways.

The following persons are appointed as chairmen of the Democratic Township Executive Committees, and the democratic party to assemble at the polling places, the 23 day of are requested to call a convention of April 1892, to elect delegates to the county convention to assemble at Webster on the 25 of April, 1892; Quallatown, Joshua A. Gibbs; Barker's Creek, T. M. Frizzell; Dillsboro, S. T. Early; Savannah, B. H. Jones; Webster, C. C. Cowan; Sylva, F. A. Luck, Sr.; Scott's Creek, B. M. Smith; Cullowhee, Thomas A. Cox; River, Javan Davis; Caney Fork, John Hunter; Canada, W. A. Queen; Hamburg, J. T. Collins; Cashier's Valley, Thomas R. Zachary; E. R. Hampton, Chairman. J. W. Fisher, Secretary.

Six Plunge 200 Feet In Car Over Embankment

J. H. Ladd and his family, of Gastonia, and Wm. A. Bryson, of Hunterville, were the occupants of a Ford automobile, which plunged over a 200 foot embankment on Balsam mountain, near Willets, yesterday, when Mr. Ladd, who was driving the car, cut sharply to the right to avoid striking a mule and sled.

Mr. Bryson, who was the most seriously injured of the six members of the party, suffered a broken wrist, and is recovering in the Harris Community hospital. The others received only minor cuts and bruises. The car was taken across trestle and up the railway to a point where it could be returned to the highway and was driven to Sylva and thence to Gastonia under its own power.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD CONVENTION ON NEXT SATURDAY

The Republicans of Jackson County will meet in convention in the court house in Sylva on Saturday of this week, April 3, at 2 o'clock. At the convention delegates to the congressional, state and senatorial conventions will be elected.

The congressional convention meets in Canton on April 20, at which time a nominee for congress from the eleventh district will be selected. Possible nominees are said to be Brownlow Jackson, Henderson; L. P. Hamlin, Brevard; James F. Barrett, Brevard; W. R. Chambers, C. C. Lisenbee, Marion; John B. Ensley, Sylva; Don Witherspoon, Murphy; McKinley Edwards, Bryson City, and W. C. Mookins, Hendersonville.

Jackson county is entitled to 17 votes in the conventions. Buncombe has 73, Rutherford 26, Cherokee 16, Clay 6, Graham 6, Haywood 21, Hendersonville 23, McDowell 17, Macon 13, Polk 9, Swain 12 and Transylvania 11.

QUALLA

A strong, forceful sermon was delivered by Rev. L. Rogers at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The service was well attended.

The Easter cold spell was ushered in Sunday night by one of the strongest winds of several hours duration, that ever passed through the Qualla section. These cold, biting winds have blown away every vestige of spring, but the time will soon arrive when it will "begin all over again."

Mrs. Stevo Bradburn and Miss Jennie Cathey entertained the primary and junior Sunday School classes with an egg hunt Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver made a trip to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Hughes and daughter of Bryson City called at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Mrs. H. G. Ferguson called on Mrs. D. H. Rhinehart at Sylva, Thursday.

Miss Norma Burnett of Cullowhee was a week end guest of Miss Mary Battle.

Mr. Osear Gibson and Miss Cora Gibson visited at Mr. Norman Turpin's, of New Port, Tenn. Mrs. Turpin returned with them to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman called on relatives at Smokemont, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna H. Turpin and M. M. Green shopped in Sylva Friday.

Misses Mary Emma Ferguson, Mozelle and Phyllis Moody and Mildred Blankenship spent Easter holidays at home.

Rev. L. Rogers was guest at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Saturday night.

Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier is visiting at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mrs. L. A. Martin of Governors Island was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee London of Asheville, spent the week end at Mr. K. Howell's.

Mrs. Lois Snyder of Willets visited at Mr. R. F. Hall's Sunday.

Mr. L. Sitton and family and Mr. J. O. Howell and family called at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mr. John Ayers visited relatives at Smokemont.

Mrs. J. E. Battle and Miss Mary Battle visited Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kinsland visited at Mr. W. J. Turpin's, Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Hughes is employed at Cherokee.

Mrs. Eunice Kinsland visited at Mr. Troy Turpin's.

Mr. Frank Owen and family of Obviet and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper called at Mr. Osear Gibson's.

Mr. J. K. Terrell made a business trip to Sylva.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson motored to Cullowhee.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland of Cherokee called at Mrs. J. H. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoyle moved to the Quiet farm.

Mr. Clyde Marcus and family moved to Ela.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY IS APPOINTED

The State Board of Elections has appointed Aaron Hooper, Dan K. Moore and Hugh E. Monteith as a board of elections for Jackson County, to serve both for the June primary and the general elections next November.