

# The Jackson County Journal

1.50 Year in Advance in The County

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 23 1932

\$2.00 Year in Advance Outside The County.

## DR. FRED F. BROWN TO PREACH AT BETA ON SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. Fred F. Brown, recently elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, will preach at Scott's Creek Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Brown is a native of Jackson county, having been born and reared in Tuckaloosa. He is considered one of the great preachers of this generation and there will doubtless be a large crowd of people to hear him. He has numerous friends in the county, while a youth here, and others whom he attracted when he conducted a revival meeting in the Baptist church in Sylva, several years ago.

Rev. Thad F. Deitz, pastor of Scott's Creek church, and the membership of the church sought the services of Dr. Brown for a series of evangelistic meetings; but he could not accept the invitation; but declined in the following letter to Mr. Deitz:

"Dear Friend:  
You can't know how very much your invitation appeals to me. I would make any sacrifice to come to you for the proposed meeting. But there simply are not enough days for me to do it. I am not planning to take any vacation but am trying to meet with the various summer Assemblies and attend just as many Assemblies as possible. This precludes my going to any church for more than one service.

I am planning to try to get to Walhalla, where Mose Woodard, my cousin, is pastor, for one service, and when the definite arrangement is made I will try my best to come on and be with you for a service. You know without my saying so that there is no spot in the world that I would rather reach than Jackson County and there is no man with whom I would rather serve than yourself. Bless your heart, your life and ministry have been a source of benediction to me and it is a joy to have every possible touch with you. With personal regards, I am  
Cordially yours,  
F. F. Brown."

## QUALLA

Last week—

Rev. J. A. Peeler, Misses Jennie Cathy, Louise Hyatt, Martha Hall and Mr. Edward Bradley were dinner guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Sunday. Misses Winnie Cooper and Mozelle Moody of Enka are visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ferguson attended services at Sylva Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited at Mr. Frank Owen's.

Mrs. M. B. Henson of Whittier is visiting Mrs. W. H. Copper.

Mr. J. O. Terrell is attending summer school at Asheville Normal.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Shaver called at Mr. C. Y. Dunlap's.

Miss Susan Keener has returned from a trip to Canton.

Mr. Jno. Monteith of Forney was guest at Mrs. A. C. Hoyle's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turpin spent Sunday at Mr. Homer Turpin's.

Mrs. Addie Martin of Bryson City and Mrs. Jessie Cordell of Governors Island were guests at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell visited at Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Mr. Jack Battle called at Mr. D. C. Hughes'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson were dinner guests at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Ayers visited his brother, Mr. John Ayers.

Mrs. K. Howell called at Mr. Wiley Turpin's.

Miss Geneva Turpin is leaving this week for Waynesville hospital, where she is employed as nurse.

Mrs. L. D. Shaver, Lucile McLean and Oneta Hall called on Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Mr. Frank Owen and family were guests at Mr. H. G. Ferguson's.

Mr. H. W. Cooper called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Sunday afternoon.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The Joint Board of Justices and Commissioners held its annual meeting Monday, in the Court House in Webster. A poll tax of \$2.25 and a property tax of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation was levied for State and county purposes. An aggregate valuation of \$1,300,000 was the basis of the tax levied. The first ballot in the election of Commissioners to serve for the ensuing two years resulted in the reelection of the present chairman, S. H. Bryson and the election of J. D. Coward who has heretofore served the county very acceptably in the same capacity. Thus, J. Love, one of the present commissioners was then elected by acclamation as the third member of the Board. Mr. Wilson, the retiring member of the old board has made a good commissioner, always having the best interests of the people in view in all his official acts. The joint Board went into the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction, which resulted in the first ballot in the almost unanimous choice of H. C. Cowan, which was a happy selection, as he is a young man believed to be thoroughly competent and to possess in an eminent degree the qualifications necessary for the vigorous and successful prosecution of the duties of the office. Mr. Cowan is among the youngest, if not the youngest, men to be called to the discharge of the duties devolving upon him. The Joint Board appropriated \$100 to aid in the construction of a suspension bridge near the mouth of Barkers Creek and \$50 for a similar bridge between East Laporte and Cullowhee. It is expected that the construction of these bridges will contribute to the convenience of the people in many ways, but most particularly in facilitating the consolidation of school districts, thus greatly adding to the efficiency of the public school system. The Board also granted the prayer of the petitioners in the establishment of a new township, carved out of slices from Cullowhee, River and Hamburg townships, which was christened Summit. We are unable to give the exact boundaries of the new township but it covers the top of Cullowhee mountain and extends to the Macon county line.

## RELEASE OF BAILEY SOUGHT ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Attorneys for Ray Bailey, charged with the slaying of Patrolman Hunt in Greenville, S. C., a few weeks ago, are seeking his release on a writ of habeas corpus. The hearing has been set for Monday of next week, in Sylva, before Judge Walter E. Moore, resident judge of the district.

Bailey has been under guard in the C. J. Harris Community hospital since the night of Sunday, May 1, when he was brought here in an ambulance and placed in the hospital, under the name of Keith, suffering from four gun-shot wounds.

He was later identified as Ray Bailey, and was charged with the fatal shooting of Patrolman A. B. Hunt, in a street battle in Greenville. Vernon Bailey, and Osborne Briggs, brother and brother-in-law of Ray Bailey were arrested at the hospital here, when they came to visit Bailey, and their arrest caused a great stir, resulting in the visit to Sylva of a large number of North and South Carolina officers, in anticipation of trouble from alleged members of a gang, whom it was believed might seek their release by force.

Vernon Bailey and Briggs were rushed to Asheville, where they were later released on a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Hoyle Sink. Vernon Bailey was held, however, for North Carolina authorities awaiting a revoke of conditional pardon, and Reese Bailey, another brother was held for Iowa officers.

Requisition papers have already been granted to South Carolina by Governor Gardner, for Ray Bailey, it is understood.

## WOMAN ILL AFTER SPIDER BITE

Mrs. Dozia Smith, of Addie, was seriously ill, and suffered severe pain for several hours, after having been bitten on the arm by a spider, on Tuesday. The spider and another of the same kind were killed by Mrs. Smith's niece, Mrs. Green, within a few minutes, and are described as having been black ones with red stripes, which are rare.

## Senatorial Race Draws Chief Interest As Time For Run-off Approaches

### POINDEXTER ACCEPTS POST AT TEACHERS COLLEGE

Cullowhee, June 23.—Charles C. "Poindexter" Poindexter, who coached the successful Weaver College football eleven last fall, is Western Carolina Teachers College's new athletic director. He accepted the post and a contract for one year in a conference with President H. T. Hunter here last week.

The former University of North Carolina football and wrestling star will have complete charge of all athletics. He said he would establish residence here within the next few days and start work on an extensive program for the coming year. His first big job will be tutoring the football team in September.

In obtaining Poindexter, the college officials climax a movement started here last fall to boost sports at the school. The college has been without a full time mentor for more than a year. A short time ago the college heads decided to build a new athletic field and this will be completed in time for the grid season.

### REVIVE ANCIENT SPORT

The hands of the clock have been turned back in sport circles in Sylva, to 40 years ago, and the ancient and honorable sport of pitching horse shoes has been revived in Sylva.

All day long men and boys are gathered about the shoe court between the Lyric theatre and the bus station, watching or engaged in the sport that was so popular with their fathers and grandfathers. A ringer gives as big a thrill as a three bagger or a drive out onto the green; and a double ringer is as exciting as a home run with the bases full or a hole in one.

The sport has the advantage of costing nothing for admittance, for green fees, or for caddy hire. No great impedimenta to be purchased, two iron stakes and four horse-shoes is all that is necessary in the way of equipment. The players take turns, every time a team of two is defeated, another takes its place, and so on all day long, from daylight to dark; and some remarkably good pitchers are being developed from the seigns of the old-time village champions.

### CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES IN QUALLA SECTION

Mr. W. C. Martin, 84, and a valiant soldier of the Confederacy, passed on at his Quallatown home, early Tuesday. (Continued on Page two)

## Revenue Bill Passed By Congress Affects Everyone

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Probably what the average man wants to know most about what Congress has already completed is: How does it affect me individually?

Well, the new tax bill affects everybody. In theory, some of the manufacturers' taxes are supposed to be absorbed by the trade, but in practice, all taxes are passed on to the ultimate consumer. There is a tax on soft drinks, for example, and the consumer is going to pay it whenever he buys even a bottle of soda pop, perhaps not by paying more, but maybe by getting less for a nickel. Every time anybody buys a watch or a piece of jewelry or any kind of sporting goods, he is going to pay more for them.

Those taxes and many of the others are effective as of June 21st of this year. The average citizen is going to pay some of them in his monthly electric light bill, which will carry a 3 per cent tax. On every long distance telephone message costing more than fifty cents he will pay ten cents or more, according to the distance. Telegrams now cost us all five per cent more. If your local movie theatre charges more than forty cents the tax is one cent on every ten cents above forty cents. If you have a bank account, every check you write will cost you two cents, which

The political lines are being drawn, the people are lining up, and the fur is ready to fly in the second primary which comes on July 2.

While the voters will be expected to cast ballots for United States Senator, Governor and Commissioner of Labor; the chief interest is centered in the senatorial contest between Senator Cameron Morrison and Bob Reynolds. The State Convention, meeting last week in Raleigh, ignored the matter, and there was practically no advantage gained by either contestant. Both remained away from the convention. In fact an armistice for the duration of the convention appears to have been agreed upon, with only a small amount of irregular sniping going on.

Who will win the race is considered a problematical matter. Reynolds has the advantage of having received a plurality in the first primary, which is generally considered a real advantage, especially in the close Western counties, where second primaries are unpopular for the reason that they tend to engender strife, and hard feelings within the Democratic household, when, in these counties, a united and militant Democracy is necessary to win a general election.

It is generally considered that the chief reason for the tremendous Reynolds vote in the first primary can be attributed to the dissatisfaction of a large number of old line Democrats over the vote to confirm Frank Mc-Ninch, Hooverer leader of North Carolina in 1928, as a Democratic member of the Federal Power Commission, east by Senator Morrison on the first day of his wearing the toga left by Overman. Morrison supporters take the position that the people wanted to punish him for this alleged heresy, and that having now administered a severe chastisement, that a large number of them will now remember him as Cam Morrison, the Fighting Democrat of other days, and that they will support him now in the second primary.

Reynolds supporters, on the other hand, argue that he will be the nominee, that it was his platform and his personality that secured his big vote, no less than the Mc-Ninch affair, and that having won a plurality in the first primary, he should be given the advantage of nomination on the basis of his showing.

Lieutenant Governor Fountain has called a second primary of Mr. Ehringhaus, although the Elizabeth City candidate had nearly 50,000 plurality in the first primary. Both sides are lining up their armies for the battle.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### Salaries

Senators and members of Congress who have been making a gallant fight against government salary reductions which would reduce their own \$10,000 a year stipends, might be interested in reading the newspapers of the year 1789, the year when our present form of government began and George Washington was first inaugurated President.

A Boston newspaper started a lead of protest against the salaries paid to members of Congress. They received the enormous stipend of \$60,000 a year, and the Speaker of the House got \$12. That, according to the public opinion of the time, was twice as much as they were worth.

Comparing anybody's expenditures today with those of even forty years ago, they seem wildly extravagant, but that is because the value of the dollar has changed materially in 40 years, with the enormous additions to the world's gold supply that have been made in that time.

### Gold

Just as news comes that the gold deposits in the Witwatersrand in South Africa, which in recent years has produced more than half of the world's annual supply of yellow metal, are beginning to "peter out," as miners picturesquely express it, comes the news of the discovery of what may turn out to be the world's greatest bonanza district in northern Manchuria.

O. L. Cranfelt, a mining engineer, reports that he found an area 350 miles long and nearly as wide in which all the indications are that there is more gold readily and cheaply obtainable than in any mining district that has ever been developed in the world's history.

If this proves true and it is found feasible for foreigners to develop this new gold field, the inevitable result will be a great enlargement of the world's money supply with consequent increase of commodity prices and a new spurt of prosperity. That is exactly what has followed every great gold strike in the past.

One of the important underlying causes of the present world-wide economic distress is the failure of the gold supply to keep pace with the increasing demand for money and credits based upon gold.

### Flag

Historians have finally decided that Betsy Ross did not design the flag of the United States. The thirteen horizontal stripes, according to the latest researches, was designed by Washington himself, when he took command of the Colonial troops at Cambridge in July 1776, although it was not raised over his headquarters until January 3, 1776. It was called the "Grand Union" and was the English flag with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, and thirteen stripes representing the thirteen colonies.

That flag was used a good deal in the Revolution, and there was another flag that had no stripes at all but thirteen red stars in a circle on a white field.

Historians are casting doubt upon the supposed resolution of the Continental Congress of June 14, 1777 adopting the Stars and Stripes, because they cannot find any records of the Stars and Stripes in use before May 1, 1795. If history is so confused about things that happened in our own nation's early days, how much reliance can we place on the recorded details of the history of ancient Greece and Rome?

### Pork

It looks as if people were beginning to realize that it is bad business to spend the taxpayers' money for unnecessary things just to help a local Congressman get re-elected. One of the big "pork-barrel" items of Governmental expenditure for years has been the building of expensive Post Offices in towns that didn't need them.

Two towns that I know of, and perhaps others, have notified their representatives in Washington that they don't want \$70,000 Post Offices. One of these is Rawlins, Wyoming, and the other is Tuxedo, New York.

Cowboys and millionaires are in agreement for once.

## ROOSEVELT HOLDS BIG MAJORITY AS CONVENTION NEARS

Washington, D. C., June 22.—As the tide for the Democratic Convention approaches there is a very much stronger concentration of sentiment in the party against the claims of all but three of the men who have been mentioned as possible Presidential candidates. It is not unfair to Governor Roosevelt to say that he is less popular among the leaders of his party than almost any other man who stands a chance of nomination, yet at the same time he still is the leading candidate, with the chances better than even that he will be nominated. By the same token, party leaders, so far as sentiment can be gauged in Washington, have a more sincere and genuine admiration for Alfred E. Smith than for any other man which the Presidential lightning may possibly strike, and if those Roosevelt-instructed delegates could all be sent home and the nomination left to the Democratic Senators and members of Congress, Smith would almost certainly be the nominee. He came so close to winning in 1928 that there is a very large element in the party which would like to see the issue drawn again between Smith and Hoover, in the belief that Smith has grown in the popular estimation and that Hoover has been the victim of such a serious setback, whether his fault or not, that Mr. Smith would have a walkover. It seems very questionable, however, that he could be nominated, as it seems more and more questionable that anyone except Governor Roosevelt can be named when the Democrats meet.

If Roosevelt can be beaten the feeling here is that Newton D. Baker is the most likely dark horse. He has the complete respect and confidence of all of the party leaders and it is believed he can be built up in the popular mind into an extremely appealing candidate.

Whether he is personally nominated for President again or not, there is no doubt that Governor Smith will have a great deal to do with shaping the party platform, and if he had his way there will be very little side-stepping and pussy-footing about it. Mr. Smith has a way of telling the world where he stands, and he is likely to insist that his party take the same attitude.

## BALSAM

The Baptist Sunday School had a picnic at Cabin Flats, Sunday. After lunch, the party enjoyed a visit to the Grassy Ridge Mica Mines.

Last Friday, a party from Willets including Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton and R. G. Snyder, motored to Mr. T. R. C. Duncan's and spent the day. Miss Ida Mae Coward was operated upon for appendicitis, last week, in the Haywood county hospital. She is recovering nicely.

A large number of Balsamites attended the unveiling of the W. O. W. monument erected to the memory of Mr. Thad Clayton, in Addie, Sunday.

The following recently arrived to spend the summer in their respective cottages: Dr. Klock and family of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geissler of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. J. R. Rork and son of Paducah, Kentucky.

Mr. Lee Roy Dock of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Boice at Balsam Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry and little son Joe, of Wilson, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Maybelle Perry.

Miss Edith Coward has returned from an extended visit in New York and other northern points.

Mrs. Louie Upton left last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rickett, in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Crisp and family spent Sunday at Dix Creek, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hooper visited Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bryson, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Coffey, who has been visiting his wife and children, Nancy Louise and Fred Jr., at Mr. A. C. Bryson's, returned to Lenoir to continue work at the Jonas Furniture Shop, Monday.

Mrs. Ivan Roberts and sons, Roy and Ivan, Jr., expect to join Mr. Rob-