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## PROHIBITION WILL NOT BE ISSUE IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Washington, D. C., August 31.—Reports received in Washington from all parts of the country continue to indicate that the wet and dry issue is not likely to affect very many Presidential votes one way or the other, but that in many of the states where there will be some pretty bitter fights over the Congressional elections, in which party lines will be largely obliterated. Whether Mr. Hoover comes back or Mr. Roosevelt takes his place in the White House, the next President will be committed to a radical change in the prohibition laws. It would be a curious state of things if the next President should find a dry majority in Congress.

This is not likely to be the case, however. The dry movement has lost much of its organized strength with the defection of the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, who was one of the most influential religious leaders of the prohibition movement. Dr. Poling has expressed himself as willing to accept the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, provided the old-fashioned saloon is eliminated. Mrs. Ella Bauld, just re-elected president of the W. C. T. U., and Bishop Cannon of Virginia, are almost the only remaining dry leaders of national fame who have not changed their views.

On the other side, Jonett Shouse, formerly executive chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has succeeded Major Henry H. Curran as the head of the national association for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

All of that means that the best statistical statistics are no longer on the dry side, as they were a few years ago.

Cash on hand is scarce this year in both camps. More reliance than ever before will be placed upon the local committees raising funds locally in the interest of the local candidates and, incidentally, for the national tickets. Conditions may change later, when the campaign gets under full swing. The real intensive work of trying to convert voters will not begin much before the first of October. In the meantime, candidates are laying the groundwork by speech making.

## 30th DIVISION WILL HOLD REUNION IN KNOXVILLE

A reunion of the famous Thirtieth Division, breaker of the Hindenburg Line, will be held in Knoxville on September 29 and 30. The division was largely composed of the National Guard troops from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance from this county, and the editor of this paper has been requested to make a list of all the expect to attend the reunion.

All veterans who desire to go to Knoxville will please leave their names with Dan Tompkins, at the Journal office in Sylva.

A company for the 105th Field Signal Battalion, a unit of the Thirtieth Division, was raised in Jackson county in three days, and there are a large number of Thirtieth Division veterans in the county.

## PRESIDING ELDER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville District will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service, using as a subject: "The Unfading Seed."

Following the preaching service, the presiding elder will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the Sylva charge.

## CUTS FOOT WITH AXE

Mr. George Sharp, a farmer of the Fisher Creek section, had the misfortune to cut his foot last Thursday while setting out logs to build a house. The injury necessitated the taking of four stitches, by Dr. Madison, and Mr. Sharp is able to get about on crutches.

## 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, August 25, 1892.

Mrs. Smith, mother of ex-Senator L. J. Smith, is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. R. T. Crook.

Bishop Lyman preached here, last Wednesday, and at Cullowhee Thursday.

J. M. Smith, P. P. Fletcher and A. G. Robinson went to Hamburg last week and had a good time fishing for trout.

W. A. Dills, mayor of our neighbor, Dillsboro, was here Saturday.

B. H. Cathey, of the Bryson City Times, was in town a short while last Wednesday and favored us with a call.

Gen. Hampton organized a Democratic Club at Dillsboro Monday evening. Thirty-five members were enrolled and Theo. Harris, Esq., was elected President.

On account of the continued illness of Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Walter, State Secretary of the Southern Assembly will conduct the contest at Dillsboro Saturday night.

Thos. Tatham, of Savannah, at the Veteran's encampment at Wrightsville, and returned home Friday. He reports having had a splendid time and says that in about one thousand soldiers who were there there was only one third party man.

The first corundum wheel ever manufactured south of Mason and Dixon's line was made at the Detroit and Western North Carolina Factory at Cullowhee, and presented to D. D. Davis, Esq., August 17, 1892, by the manufacturer, Wm. M. Hoffman, Esq., General Manager, and is represented as being the best corundum wheel ever produced in the world. The wheel is destined to furnish corundum wheels for the use of the whole world.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, August 12th, 1892, Rev. J. S. Burnett, of the Blue Ridge Annual Conference, and Miss Laura Petty, of Center, N. C.; Rev. E. J. Winkler, P. E., of the Greensboro district officiating.

## SYLVA DILLSBORO TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY MORNING

County Superintendent M. B. Madison has called a meeting of the teachers of the Dillsboro and Sylva schools to meet Friday morning at nine-thirty. The meeting will be held at the Sylva Elementary School building. The meeting is for the purpose of going over plans for opening the Dillsboro and Sylva schools Monday morning. Similar meetings have already been held for teachers in the other Jackson County schools.

Teachers for the various schools opening Monday are:

Dillsboro: F. I. Watson, principal; Mildred Williams, Edith Daniels, Mary Enloe and Mary Louise Mason.

Sylva Elementary: B. B. Long, principal; Mrs. J. P. Freeze, Miriam Stillwell, Leah Nichols, Mrs. J. Robert Long, Rose Garrett, Ollie Jones, Mayme Long and Mrs. Dan Tompkins.

Sylva Central High: W. C. Reed, principal; Jack Messer, Mrs. Chester Scott, Lora Dills, Llewellyn Rhodes, Edith Buchanan and Louise Henson and Sue Allison.

## BETA P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of Beta will meet at the school house, on September 8, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The members of the association are all urged to be present at the meeting, and all patrons of the school are invited to attend.

## VESTAL TO GO TO RALEIGH

Due to a State Wide County Agents' Conference at State College, Raleigh, next week, County Agent E. V. Vestal will be away. He will be back in his office Monday morning, September 12th.

## Young Democratic Club Is Organized With Large Number In Attendance

A goodly number of young people met in the court house, Saturday afternoon, and organized the Jackson County Young People's Democratic Club, electing Dan E. Moore as president, Mrs. D. L. Murray, vice-President, K. Bangarner of Cashier's Valley, second vice-president, Dan Cowan of Webster, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Sherrill, secretary.

Sufficient funds to pay the national and state Young People's Democratic Clubs, with which the Jackson county organization is affiliated, were raised by a popular subscription, following the meeting, and it was decided that no dues will be assessed members of the club. All young people who desire to affiliate with the

Democratic party were invited to become members of the club.

It is hoped by the officers that every precinct in the county can be organized within the next few weeks.

The county club plans to hold a barbecue at Sylva some time during the month of September, at which time the county campaign will be officially launched, and at which a speaker of State-wide reputation will deliver the principal address.

Miss Isabel Ferguson, secretary of the State Young People's Democratic Clubs, and Doyle D. Alley, district chairman were present and presented the aims of the organization, the chief of which is to interest the young people of the country in their governmental affairs.

## MOTHER OF MRS. W. N. COWARD DIES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Rachel Royall, the mother of Mrs. W. N. Coward, of Cullowhee, died last Friday at her home in Faison, Cumberland county, at the age of 91. Mrs. Royall leaves 83 descendants. She has nine living children, of whom Mrs. Coward is the youngest. The funeral was conducted on Sunday. Mrs. Coward was at her mother's home at the time of her death.

## MAY ADD CAULIFLOWER TO HAMBURG CABBAGE

Cauliflower growing may be added to the profitable cabbage culture in the Hamburg section of Jackson county, thereby adding to the cash crop of that great trucking region.

Experiments have been made this year, in cauliflower culture, by J. H. Long, on the Cullowhee mountain, and samples of his product were brought to Sylva yesterday. The vegetables which were brought to town from Mr. Long's place, were pronounced to be as fine as have ever been shown on any market, and weighed around 3 3-4 pounds per head.

It is believed that, since cauliflower brings a higher price than cabbage, that the fame of Hamburg cauliflower may spread, as has that of the cabbage, and the growing of cauliflower for the market may become a most important cash crop in upper Jackson county.

People who are acquainted with the climate, soil, and other conditions in that part of Jackson county, are convinced that many vegetables will gradually be added to those already grown, and that a great source of wealth will come from the trucking industry in Hamburg.

## EXPECT FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE IN MEN STUDENTS

Cullowhee, Aug. 30. (Special)—Prospects are bright for the largest fall quarter enrollment of men students in the history of Western Carolina Teachers College, when the term opens on September 20. Several weeks ago, Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the college, predicted a fifty per cent increase in the number of men students this fall and the large number of paid reservations that are reaching the college offices here indicates that his expectations will be met. Already over sixty men, most of them new students, have sent in their reservations for the fall quarter.

Unless there is an unusually large increase in the number of women students this fall the young men are expected to be housed in Reuben Robertson Hall, heretofore occupied by women. Reuben Robertson is one of the finest and newest dormitories on the Cullowhee campus. The expansion of the athletic program at the college is proving a great drawing card to young men. C. C. Poindexter, former University of North Carolina football and wrestling star, is the new athletic coach at Western Carolina Teachers College.

## DILLARDS TO HOLD REUNION

A reunion of the Dillard family will be held at the old home place, which is the home of Mrs. Dora Dillard, on Sunday, September 11.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge) Smokers . . . lose last sanctum

One effect of the emancipation of women has been to leave mere man with very few places to go where he can enjoy the society of his own sex without feminine invasion.

The saloon used to be such a refuge, but they tell me that the speak-easies, in the big cities at least, have as many women patrons as men. They still don't let women into Masonic and other lodges, but most of the railroads are finding it impossible to keep them out of the smoking cars. I traveled from New York to Washington a short time ago and found that the so-called "club car," formerly an exclusively male sanctum, had put in a lot of fancy sofas and doodads for the benefit of women smokers.

I see that the Santa Fe railroad has put on a special smoker for women. If the girls want to smoke, they ought to have a place for it where they wouldn't get in the men's way.

## Amazing . . . Olympic Receipts

The most amazing statement I have seen in print in years is that the Olympic Games Committee has enough money on hand from admission receipts to pay back the million dollars which the state of California lent in 1927 to finance the preparations for the great international athletic tournament.

I do not remember ever having heard of a state or a government getting back any money that it had lent. And what makes it the more amazing is that there were 800,000 paid admissions to the Olympic games this year of deepest depression.

It all goes to show that California is a wonderful state, and that there are still some sports-loving people with money left in the world.

## Barometer . . . human suffering

Evangeline Booth says things are getting better. She says to know. She is the head of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army reaches down to the lowest strata of humanity. It deals with human beings as individuals in trouble. Its officers know better than anyone else when times are hard and when they are easier. So when Miss Booth says that things are getting better, I, personally, would place more reliance upon her report than on those of all the economists and statisticians in the world. The demands upon the Salvation Army for help are an accurate barometer of human necessities.

## Wrinkles . . . Neckwear and skirts

The big industries of the future are coming out of the research laboratories every day. The latest is a process of treating cotton, rayon and silk fabrics so that they will not crease or retain permanent wrinkles.

That should interest men as well as women, for one of the heretofore unsolved problems of civilization has been how to wear a necktie more than three times without getting it all wrinkled up! And every woman who rides in an automobile knows how difficult it is to keep her skirt from showing wrinkles.

## W. C. T. C. SEEKS \$5,000 FOR EMERGENCY LOAN FUND

Western Carolina Teachers College is seeking to raise \$5,000 to be used as an emergency loan fund for students, the bulk of which will be loaned to freshmen.

The method endorsed by the board of trustees is to borrow \$5,000 from employees and friends of the college, to be paid to the lenders by September 1, 1938, with interest payable annually at 4 per cent. The income from the hydro-electric plant will be pledged to the lenders as security for the loans, and it is now producing \$1,000 a year.

It is expected that the employees of the school will subscribe \$2,500 or \$3,000 of the loan, and the rest will be raised from friends of the college.

Dean W. E. Bird has mailed out a large number of letters outlining the plan. Certificates showing the amount subscribed, and the amount due each lender to the fund will be issued, and will pledge the income from the hydro-electric plant as security for the indebtedness.

## MEN AT WORK ON FINAL SURVEY OF CULLOWHEE ROAD

Engineers are at work making what is said to be the final survey on the lower end of Highway 106, beginning at Highway 10, in Sylva, and connecting up the three remaining links between that point and Dick's Gap at Cullowhee; and it is understood that the contract for grading and paving of that part of Jackson county's most important road will be let by the middle of this month.

The mass meeting will be held at Glenville, within the next few days, it is understood, in which all the people of the county interested in Highway 106 are expected to gather and take whatever steps may be deemed necessary to urge the Highway Commission to speedily complete the road clear through to connect with Highway 28 in Cashier's Valley.

It is generally conceded that the tardiness on the completion of this highway, which is the backbone of Jackson county's highway system, is one of the most important of all roads leading from outside the mountain area to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and to the middle west, has been extremely costly to the business interests of Sylva and all Jackson county, and that it must be completed if the county is to make the progress that it should.

This point was stressed before the advisory committee on the development of the park area, at Waynesville, last week, by Mr. Dan Tompkins, Mr. A. J. Dills, and Mr. S. W. Enloe, and the road was accepted as one of the major objectives in the development of the park area, at that meeting, and will be urged upon the State Highway Commission as such. It is pointed out that the mass meeting at Glenville may be productive of great good, as it is generally believed that now is the time to strike, while the iron is hot, and urge upon the Highway Commission this this road, over which the people of the county have suffered a long series of disappointments, and in anticipation of the completion of which the county has invested six hundred thousand dollars in loans and donations to the State, be completed at the earliest possible moment, and out of the present federal funds in the hands of the State for road purposes.

The unfairness of building other roads, which were not on the original highway system, before this one which was adopted by the State in 1920, when the first fifty-thousand dollar bond issue for roads was made, is completed, was pointed out by Mr. Tompkins at the Waynesville meeting, and he stated there that Jackson county will oppose any move to build other roads until this one is finished in Cashier's Valley, as was contemplated when the State assayed to construct a highway system connecting the county seats and to the State institutions.

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