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DEMOCRATS GAIN BIG MAJORITY IN COUNTY

Nation Gives Decisive Plurality To Roosevelt In Sensational Landslide

The people of the United States went to the polls on yesterday and elected a new president—Franklin D. Roosevelt, the first Democrat to be elected to that high office since Woodrow Wilson was chosen for a second term in 1916.

Early in the evening the State of New York turned up in the Democratic column, and Illinois quickly followed suit. After that there was little doubt that Roosevelt had defeated President Hoover, and that his electoral vote would run well over the 300 mark, when only 266 are necessary to elect.

SYLVA HIGH SPONSORS ATHLETIC EVENT FRIDAY

The Western Carolina Catamounts lost a hard fought game Saturday on the Cullowhee field to the strong Hiwassee team by the score of 18 to 6. The teams battled on even terms most of the game and but for two completed passes and a let-up in the Catamounts defense on one play the tale might have been different. The Catamount line composed of Dyer and Barnhill ends, Lyda and Ferguson tackles, C. Morgan and Justice guards and Hudson showed the most aggressive and consistent defense of the year and forced the Hiwassee aggregation to take to the air for most of their gains. The starting backfield in the game Saturday was composed of Captain Harry Sams, Simpson, Hooper and C. Miller. Other players that saw action in the game were Higdon, Lyday, A. Sutton, G. Sutton, Thomas, Fullbright and Denton.

Coach Poindexter has been drilling his charges hard this week and has them all primed for a double attraction in Sylva Friday afternoon with Sylva High and Boiling Springs College. The Junior Catamounts will meet Sylva High in what promises to be the best game played on the local field this year. These teams have met in practice scrimmages at Cullowhee and have had it nip and tuck. The main attraction Friday afternoon will be between Western Carolina Varsity and Boiling Springs College. This will be the first College game ever played in Sylva and is expected to draw the largest crowd to ever attend an athletic event in this section of the state. The games are being sponsored by the Sylva High School Athletic Association. All stores in Sylva and Dillsboro have agreed to close for the games.

Coach Poindexter scheduled the Boiling Springs game in Sylva because he wanted to show his appreciation for the splendid response the merchants and business men of Sylva and Dillsboro made to his appeal for funds to fence the athletic field and Cullowhee. If sufficient interest is revealed through paid admissions to the game Friday, Coach Poindexter said he planned to arrange an annual November 11 game for Sylva. This would be a fine thing for the town and everyone is urged to turn out Friday to back the Catamounts and help bring more games to Sylva.

The games Friday take on added interest due to the fact that there are 19 Jackson County boys on the Western Carolina Squad. This is the largest number from any county. Another interesting thing about the Catamounts is the fact that they all hail from Western North Carolina. Twelve counties are represented. The nineteen from Jackson County are: Lawson Allen, Burch Allison, David H. Brown, Jr., Herbert Bryson, Paul Buchanan, Earl Collins, Marshall Cooper, Woodrow Dillard, Alvin Fullbright, Mack Higdon, John Hooper, Darrell Mitchell, James Moody, David Stillwell, Alvin Sutton, Guy Sutton, Walter Thomas, Ned Tucker and Roy Watson.

The first game Friday afternoon will get under way at one o'clock between Sylva High and the Junior Catamounts. The other game will fol-

J. M. RIGDON DIES SUDDENLY

J. M. Rigdon, a prominent citizen of the county, died at his home at Tuckaseige, Monday afternoon. Mr. Rigdon was sitting on the porch of his home, telling John Pritt, a friend of having suffered severe pain in the region of his heart the day before, when he suddenly pitched forward and died before a doctor could reach him. Mr. Rigdon was for years a merchant, having at one time conducted a business in Sylva. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Lewis, of Transylvania, and Ralph, of Tuckaseige.

The funeral and interment will be at Tuckaseige, today.

MRS. J. P. REED DIES

Friends throughout the county will learn with sorrow of the death, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, at her home on Fisher Creek, of Mrs. J. P. Reed. Mrs. Reed was 71 years of age, and had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

She was a well loved woman of her community, and a consistered member of Scotts Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her husband, by four sons, Ed Reed, prominent citizen of Sylva, W. C. Reed, principal of Sylva high school, Wallace and John Reed; and one daughter, Mrs. George C. Snyder of Beta, and a number of grand children, and other relatives, and a host of friends.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, at the time we go to press.

low immediately and is expected to get under way at around two thirty. In order to build up interest in football in Sylva and to give everyone an opportunity to attend, a more nominal admission fee was fixed by those in charge. The admission prices to both games will be only fifteen cents for grammar grade students, twenty five for high school and college students and forty cents for adults. Practically the entire student body of Western Carolina is expected to attend and will lend color to the occasion with their cheer leaders and yells. Anyone that misses these games will have much to regret. Follow the crowd and have an afternoon packed with real thrills.



FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

(By E. V. Vestal, County Agent)

We will have our Annual Poultry Show Friday and Saturday of this week. The best quality birds we have in the county will be shown. Every one who has poultry of pure bred breeding and that is well developed is urged to show them. There is no entry charge this year and the feed will be by the show. The poultry must be entered before noon on Friday and remain until 4 P. M. Saturday. The doors will be open for the public from noon Friday until midnight and from 8 A. M. Saturday until 4 P. M.

As Friday is Armistice Day, Sylva High School and Western Carolina Teachers College Junior Varsity will play football at Allison Field at 1 P. M. Immediately afterwards, the W. C. T. C. Catamounts meet the Boiling Springs College eleven in Sylva's only college game for the year. Friday night and Saturday night, the Lyric Theatre is showing the four Marx Brothers in "Horse Feathers," one of the outstanding shows of the year.

We should make Friday a real holiday and also an educational one. Besides the poultry show there will be displays worth seeing.

So, drop your work for Friday.

WILL HAVE LAST SESSION OF LAME DUCK CONGRESS

Washington, D. C. Nov. 8.—The Congress which will meet in Washington on December 5th will be the last "lame duck" Congress. It was Speaker Thomas B. Reed who coined the phrase "lame ducks" to designate members of congress who have been defeated for re-election in November but who hold their offices until the fourth of March, and meet in December for the final session.

There will be an unusually large number of lame ducks in the concluding session of the Seventy-Second Congress, and they will have just as much power, their votes will count for just as much, as if they had been re-elected. In some quarters, indeed, there is a feeling that the lame duck Congressman, who no longer has to keep an eye on his home district to determine how he should vote, is sometimes more likely to conduct himself as a representative of the real fundamental interests of the entire nation than is the new member who has to keep his own possible re-election in mind.

Come to Sylva for the show. It's free; educational, and interesting. It will be held in the warehouse next to J. S. Ensey Feed Co., for your convenience. And the prizes are not to be scoffed at.

Entire Ticket Is Elected By The Largest Majority In History Of The County

Jackson county went Democratic yesterday with the most sweeping and decisive majorities in the history of the county, carrying into office every candidate on the Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 1200 up. Many Republican strongholds were invaded. Willits, Qualla, Caney Fork and Sylva, usually Republican turned up with imposing Democratic majorities. North Sylva, Barker's Creek, Green's Creek, and Canada were the only four out of the county's nineteen voting precincts to show Republican majorities ranging as high as 423.

Fourteen out of the nineteen precincts in the county show: Tompkins, 3372, Jarrett 2408; Maney 3317, Reed 2479; Cope 3473, Parker 2387; Stewart 3353, Parker 2383; Turpin 3260, Wilson 2677; Cowan 3388, Nicholson 2385; Norton 3372, Powell 2398; Hooper 3331, Revis 2444.

The missing precincts are Hamburg Mountain, Cashiers Valley, Balsam and Canada.

Hamburg reported majorities ranging around 106 for the Democrats. Mountain reported majorities for the Democrats of around 80. Cashier's Valley reported a Democratic majority of 200. Balsam is expected to come in with more than 100 Democratic. Reports from Canada are to the effect that the Republican majority has been cut to 33.

DISTRICT P. T. A. MEETS AT MARION ON FRIDAY

The fourth annual conference of the Western District Congress Parents and Teachers will be held in the high school building at Marion, on Friday and Saturday of this week. The meetings are open to all who are interested in the work of the P. T. A., and the officers of the association in this county are urging every association in the county to send delegates to the meeting.

The theme of the discussions throughout the meeting is "Safeguarding Childhood Through This Crisis" and the first session of the conference will be held at four o'clock Friday afternoon, when the District Board will meet.

The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock with an invocation. Mrs. E. L. Mekeo will address the conference on "Safeguards of the Home," and Mrs. G. A. Erwin, president of the N. C. Education Association, on "Safeguards of the Schools."

From 9 until 10 o'clock Saturday morning registration of the delegates will be held and at 10 o'clock the formal opening of the session will be held, with Mrs. C. S. Freeland, president of the western district, presiding. The program will be opened by invocation, "Spiritual Safeguards," by Mr. F. H. Bray, and Community Singing, after which there will be greetings from Mrs. J. W. Streetman, president Marion Association; Mr. Z. Martin, City superintendent of schools; Mrs. C. Bynum, National Board member, and Mr. L. E. Spikes, president Western Education association. This will be followed by reports of conference committees, presentation of district officers, council presidents and department chairmen. Music and two addresses, "Safeguarding the Schools during this Economic Depression," Dr. Harold Myers, N. C. department chairman, and "Safeguards of the Community," Mrs. J. L. Henderson, N. C. Congress chairman. This will be followed by departmental conferences. Standard and Superior Program, Membership and Councils, and exhibit period.

Following the luncheon hour, the afternoon session will be convened at two o'clock, with Mrs. J. D. Cowan, First Vice President, presiding. During the afternoon there will be music, addresses: "A New Force in Education," by Mrs. W. W. Martin, North Carolina Field Secre-

OLD UNION MEETING WITH EAST FORK CHURCH

The Jackson County Union Meeting of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association which was held with East Fork Savannah Baptist church, October 28-30, proved to be one of the best sessions of the union meetings held in this association in years.

The general theme for the meetings was church development. Rev. J. L. Hyatt preached the introductory sermon Friday morning and the afternoon session was given over to discussion of the following topics: "Developing Fellowship," Rev. R. L. Cook, "Developing Church Loyalty" Mr. L. D. Cowan; "Developing Church Liberty," Rev. J. Gray Murray; "Developing Spirituality," Rev. Ben Cook.

Beginning Saturday morning the general thought of developing the church through its organizations was taken up, and the meeting was turned over to the Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Mrs. W. N. Cook, this session taking the place of the regular quarterly meeting of the Associational W. M. U. After devotional by Rev. D. C. Hooper, Mrs. W. N. Cook spoke on the "W. M. U., Developing its women through Prayer," and Mrs. J. Gray Murray spoke on Mission Study and Personal Service. The Rev. Rufus Magberry spoke on a pastor developing his people through the various church organizations, and urging the pastors present to lose no opportunity to foster these organizations, stressing the great good they do, and what they mean to the future of the church.

The afternoon session Saturday was given to the discussion of Sunday School work, with Mr. D. McKinley Hooper, Associational S. S. Superintendent, presiding. This was the annual S. S. Convention of the Association.

After devotional by Rev. E. N. Deitz, "Developing Our Sunday Schools through the Associational Sunday School Organization," was discussed by Mr. D. M. Hooper. Other talks were made as follows: "Teacher Training," Rev. Jonathan Brown; "Developing the Individual Christian," Mr. C. W. Wood; "Why I Believe in the Sunday School," Rev. J. Gray Murray.

Sunday morning the sermon was preached by Rev. Weston C. Reed, in the afternoon the annual B. Y. P. U. Convention was held. In the absence of Mr. Lawson Allen, the Associational B. Y. P. U. president, the meeting was presided over by Mr. David Stillwell, and a splendid program was given by Miss Sue Allison and Messrs. Clifford Cagle, Richard Miller, David Stillwell, Lyle Ensey, with devotional by the Love-dale Union and special music by Miss Mildred Cowan. Unions from five churches were represented.

The meetings were well attended, the house being packed, and many outside who could not get in. The East Fork people entertained the crowds royally; the discussions were splendid, and those who attended expressed themselves as having been greatly benefitted and as having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

MR. HILLIARD TO PREACH

Rev. S. H. Hilliard will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Rhinehart.

tary, and "Congress Publications," by Mrs. Carlock Hawk, District Publications Chairman, local reports, committee reports, awards and closing ceremony, after which the conference board meeting will be held.

Luncheon tickets will be twenty-five and thirty cents and it is requested that the number of delegates who will attend the meeting, from each organization, be sent to Mrs. J. W. Severance, General Conference Chairman, Marion.

•Peace, Peace, Peace!

By Albert T. Reid.

