

The Jackson County Journal

25.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1935

\$2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

JACKSON WOMEN MAKING GIFTS FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

Washington, April 9.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will receive on April 18 a gift from the 25 women representatives of the demonstration clubs in the Blue Ridge region, including Caldwell, Rowan, Catawba, Swain, Jackson and Gaston counties. The representative Bulwinkle committee, headed by Mrs. Bulwinkle, is making the arrangements for the gift. The gift is a set of the North Carolina Women's Magazine, in Eleanore Blue, to be given to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The gift is being made by the women of Jackson county, who are being represented by Mrs. Roosevelt. The gift is being made by the women of Jackson county, who are being represented by Mrs. Roosevelt. The gift is being made by the women of Jackson county, who are being represented by Mrs. Roosevelt.

HOSPITAL GETS DUKE MONEY

Allocation of \$12,000 was made to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital by the trustees of the Duke Endowment, at a meeting held in Charlotte, Tuesday. The allocation was made upon the basis of \$100 per day per bed for two patients, and the local hospital is one of 13 hospitals in Western North Carolina benefitting from the endowment.

THE M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Baptist Missionary Union will be held at the Sylva Baptist church Saturday, April 13. The program follows: 7:30—Song, "The Kingdom is Coming." Devotion, Mrs. J. V. Hall. Song, "Fill Up the Banner." History of the Union for the year. Mrs. J. V. Hall. Talk, "Fellowship and Extension," Mrs. E. H. Buchanan. Appointment of committees. Roll call with verbal report from each society represented. Closing hymn. Lunch. Afternoon session—Song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Devotion, Mrs. T. F. Deitz. Talk, "Mission Study," Mrs. R. U. Harris. Dut: Mrs. Whit Davis and Mrs. Claude Cowan. Talk, "Personal Service," Mrs. H. T. Hunter. Address, "Setting up Banners for Our Young People," Rev. W. C. Reed. Report of committees. Closing song and prayer.

NAMES SQUIRES IN BILL

The justice of the peace bill, which is now before the House committee, and which will be reported out the first of next week, contains the following Jackson county names nominated by Representative T. C. Bryson, for justices: Hamburg, Zeb Moss, Harlin Bryson; River, A. P. Craft; Webster, John H. Morris, Alton Moss; Sylva, J. T. Cunningham; Canada, Thomas C. Galloway; Scott's Creek, Aaron Bryson; Cullowhee, Henry Taylor; Savannah, John C. Jones; Gay Sutton; Green's Creek, Tom Buchanan; Qualla, R. C. Howell; Barker's Creek, Jahu Jones.

Revenue Measures Require Attention Of General Assembly

(BY DAN TOMPKINS)

The General Assembly, or rather the Senate, is still worrying with the Revenue Bill, reported out of Senator Harris Newman's finance committee, calculated to raise sufficient revenue to carry the expenses of the State for the next two years. When the Senate resolved itself into the committee of the whole, and assaults on the bill began, this week, the problem of whether the Assembly will adjourn soon or a long time from now, began to jump itself backward and forward. Most people in position to know think that adjournment will come sometime between Easter and the first of May, which will be a whole three weeks earlier than the record of two years ago, and four weeks better than the 1931 session. Senators Johnston, of Buncombe, Ramsey of Transylvania, and Browning of Swain, successfully assailed the provisions of the revenue bill placing a tax on hotel and tourist camp rooms. They took the position that the tax, a part of the sales tax provisions of the present revenue bill, would be a tax on merchandise, but upon service, and that it would place the tourist hotels and camps in North Carolina in unfair competition with those of other states, and that this would cost the western part of North Carolina, during the summer season, many thousands of dollars, and that the same loss would fall upon the Sand Hills country in the winter. They carried their point, and got the tax stricken out of the bill; but it is an open secret that they held a big stick over the Senate in so doing, by threatening to join the two percenters or the anti-sales taxers, which would have assured so throwing the revenue and appropriations out of joint that it would have held the General Assembly in session for an indefinite period, or forced the Governor to call an early special session to balance the budget.

There appears to be little hope, even among the wettest of the wets, that the Hill liquor control bill will have a chance of passing at this session. At the same time, the conviction is growing, that unless there is a turning of the wet tide in other parts of the country, especially in nearby states, and that soon, North Carolina will be forced to adopt some other means of controlling the flow of liquor than the present one, within a few years. Virginia is flooding the State of North Carolina with legal liquor; and how to meet this new menace to the authority of North Carolina law is a really big problem, requiring the best of sober, sane and unprejudiced thinking. It is perfectly apparent that unless sentiment outside the borders of North Carolina experiences a rapid revulsion, or unless some way can be devised to stop the flow of liquor from outside, we shall, whether we wish the idea or not, see liquor sold legally in North Carolina within the next few years. That is as plain as the nose on a man's face.

The only really important measure still held in abeyance in committee is the school machinery bill, which Chairman R. L. Harris, of education in the House, is holding awaiting the final disposition of the revenue act. A flood of bills continues to be dropped in the hoppers in both House and Senate, each day. They are mostly of a local nature; but it is a known fact that should the General Assembly continue to sit until next Christmas, the legislators, or their folks back home, would continue to think up things that the Assembly should, in their opinion, do, and the flood of daily bills would continue. That is really one of the great objections to a long continued session.

When the General Assembly winds up, it is probable that the major legislation will be the recompactment, in large measure, of what was done two years ago. The sales tax will remain, schedules in the revenue bill will have been raised to meet increased appropriations for public schools and State employees, but all the principles will remain. That could have easily been done in sixty days or less. The only new building authorized for any institution was the provision for \$15,000 to be spent on new construction at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.

Political Observers Expect Three Hats In Ring For Gubernatorial Nomination

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Raleigh, April 10.—The political-minded in the State capital and vicinity, are giving much thought to two 1936 races that are developing; that for Governor, and for Secretary of State. Neither Clyde Hoey nor Congressman (Farmer Bob) Doughton has as yet made any announcement as to his intention to enter the lists, nor, for that matter, has Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham; but it is a known fact that is not to be overlooked, that Sandy has developed more strength while the General Assembly has been in session than most people believed at the out-set would be the case. A great many members of the General Assembly, present and past, are openly stating that they would like to see Sandy elevated to the Governor's chair. He has been identified so long with the legislative branch of the State government, that he has a wide acquaintance throughout North Carolina, and the people know that he knows what it is all about when it comes to the governmental problems and duties in North Carolina, though it is generally understood that the Administration in Raleigh does not look with any great degree of favor upon Sandy as the "Crown Prince." In fact, since Shelby furnished the predecessor of the present Administration, and it is understood that it threw its weight in favor of the present Governor, it is believed that the Administration is looking in the direction for a more sympathetic successor.

Not only is the Lieutenant Governor or popular with the legislators of the past and present years, he has a record of service to the United States during the World War, and is a general favorite. His friends point out that this should be of great benefit when he announces his candidacy, as he undoubtedly will do at the proper time, regardless of who else runs. The fact that Clyde Hoey, who is generally considered the most popular man in the State, with all factions and classes, came to Raleigh on a memorable occasion and appeared before a legislative committee, in the capacity of attorney for the Duke Power Company, which as a citizen and a lawyer he had a perfect right to do, hasn't helped his chances as a prospective gubernatorial candidate, in some quarters. On the other hand, many of his friends would prefer to see Hoey withhold his fire until 1935

and oust Bob Reynolds from his seat in the United States Senate. Mr. Hoey, so far as is known, hasn't told anybody what he expects to do, though he is in Raleigh today, and has been here more frequently than is his custom, during the sessions of the General Assembly, and a great many people are of the opinion that he is most seriously considering becoming a candidate for Governor, and is also awaiting the right moment to say that he will accept the nomination. Mr. Doughton, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, up in Washington, and is therefore, one of the most powerful figures on the National political horizon, and who can stay in Congress until the cows come home, if he wants to do so, has been keeping in a much closer touch with Raleigh than he has wont. A lot of folks believe that he will toss his hat into the ring to try to round out his political career as Governor of the State. He is a C. O. farmer, and a state politician, and people know that if they vote for him for Governor the probability is that they will never again be called upon to vote for him for anything else. He would make a strong appeal in many sections of the State, it is frankly predicted.

If Sandy Graham, Farmer Bob Doughton, and Clyde Hoey all decide to run, and it is not unlikely that this will eventuate, it will be a campaign that will be a memorable one in North Carolina, and it is by no means beyond the probable that, with Hoey and Doughton lining up their forces, and Sandy would come along as the leader or the runner-up. In fact, it is predicted that Sandy could be either of the two strong runs for his job, and that he could defeat both easier than he could one of them. His legislative and service connections would carry him a long way, and his pleasing personality is a great asset to him at all times.

It is no secret that the popular Thad Eure, principal clerk of the House of Representatives, will be almost sure to announce for Secretary of State against the present incumbent, Stacey Wade. Eure knows people all over North Carolina, has been in every county seat in the State in the past two years, is also of pleasing personality, is popular with legislators, and could give Mr. Wade a lot of inconvenience in a State-wide race.

Candidates Filed For Town Election In May

HARRY ALLISON IN HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Harry Allison, of Webster, employee of the Shell Service Station in Sylva, is recovering at the C. J. Harris community hospital from injuries received, early Sunday morning, when he took hold of a live wire, carrying 2200 volts. The wire was lying on the roadway, and Allison, alighting from a car, and not realizing that it was a live wire, took hold of it with the intention of throwing the wire from the highway. The shock of electricity knocked him loose from the wire. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was found that he had received severe shock, burns, and bruises.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Derrick, a son, in the hospital in Waynesville, Tuesday, April 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Derrick announce the birth of a son, Page Leo, April 5th. Mrs. Burfeson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baines have moved from Hazelwood to Balsam. Miss Freda Jones spent last week end in Canton with her cousins, Misses Velma and Thelma Brown. Mrs. Sara Bryson visited her brother, Mr. N. R. McHan, in Whittier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bungarner of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending a few days in their cottage in Balhough Hills. The following children of Mr. and

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Mr. D. L. Love went over to Waynesville Tuesday.

Capt. W. A. Enloe was up from Dillsboro Monday.

Mr. M. M. Wike was down from East La Porte Saturday.

Mr. J. Ed Norton was down from East La Porte Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Hughes of Fernhurst, took the train here today, for Bryson City.

Col. S. A. Jones and Judge D. D. Davies went over to Waynesville, Tuesday.

Clerk of the Court Cowan went over to Waynesville, Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. W. T. Crisp, of Savannah, came down Monday to work a day or two on Rev. Mr. Thomas' new house.

Mr. Javan Davis came in Tuesday, bringing with him as his bride, Miss Ella Robinson, of Transylvania county.

Mr. R. A. L. Hyatt has purchased the farm near here recently sold by Mr. Judson Allen to Rev. A. H. Sims and will soon move up.

The river was very high Sunday and bursted the boom of the Blue Ridge Lumber Company, at Dillsboro, sending a large number of logs over the dam.

John C. Moss, Storekeeper and Gauger, reached here yesterday, on his way to his home at Glenville, where he goes to recuperate, after a serious attack of measles.

There was a heavy rain Sunday, and in some places considerable hail. On the tops of the mountains some snow could be seen Wednesday morning, but it soon disappeared.

Mr. J. W. Divebiss, of Illinois, father of our townsman, came in from Biltmore Monday, where he had stopped a while with another son, Ed. He will spend several weeks with John, whom he has not seen before for ten years.

Following is a list of magistrates chosen by the Legislature for Jackson county. Other citizens of this county were appointed from Webster, Savannah, Cullowhee, River, Cane Fork, Canada, Hamburg and Cashier's Valley townships, Johnston county, and if they want the offices they will have to apply to the clerk of the court of that county. Three citizens of Cashier's Valley were appointed Justices from Scott's Creek township. The term of the new magistrates was to begin on April 1, 1895, and it is thought that those who fail to qualify on or before that date can not now do so. Attorney General Osborne has been applied to decide whether they qualify now or not and will file his opinion next week. Qualla—to fill vacancies, Stephen Beck, J. M. Worley; additional, William B. Sherrill, Jas. H. Battle, M. Zachary, Barker's Creek—to fill vacancies, Thos. Brown, Joseph Bumgarner; additional, Robert Nation, Columbus (Gibson, James Turpin, Dillsboro—to fill vacancies, Frank Jarrett, H. R. Snider; additional, Thomas Queen, R. P. Potts and S. P. Conner. Sylva—to fill vacancies, A. M. Parker, John B. Ensley; additional, James R. Love, James R. Crawford, R. A. Painter. Scott's Creek—to fill vacancies, R. G. Snider, S. H. Queen and Leander Snider; additional, H. Heaton, Columbus Long, Monroe Hooper. Mountain—to fill vacancies, B. M. Peek, W. F. Moody; additional, W. J. Henderson, J. J. Moss and Thomas Leopard.

SEYMOUR ATTENDS INSTITUTE

John S. Seymour, Professor of Sociology and Education at Western Carolina Teachers College, is attending the third Quadrennial Institute on Human Relations, at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, where he is engaged in a week's intensive study of some leading Social, Economic, Political and Inter-racial problems of the modern world, under the leadership of a group of distinguished visitors.

LAST RITES HELD FOR W. L. COWAN ON LAST MONDAY

Funeral services for W. L. Cowan, well-known Webster citizen and former treasurer of Jackson county, were held last Monday afternoon, at the Webster Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook, Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Rev. A. C. Queen and Rev. E. C. Price. Interment was in the Stillwell cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, T. B. Cowan, Ransom Cowan, Ham Cowan, Arthur Cowan, Arthur Allman, and Fred McConnell. Honorary, O. B. Coward, Relis Stillwell, S. W. Enloe, M. D. Cowan, S. B. Hutchinson, John Wild, D. M. Hall, Ernest Lewis, G. H. Hope, John Stillwell, W. A. Stillwell, Geo. W. McConnell, W. C. Queen, E. L. Wilson, John A. Parris, Fred L. Hooper, Raymond Glenn, Prof. R. L. Madison, J. N. Wilson and Dan Tompkins.

Flower girls: Misses Hannah and Frances Cowan, Annie Laurie McConnell, Calbie McConnell, Mozelle Bridges, Evelyn Sherrill, and Mrs. Sam Roane.

Mr. Cowan, a member of a prominent Jackson county family, was 67 years of age, and was one of the foremost citizens of Webster township, and a pillar of the Webster Baptist church. Death came to him on Sunday morning, in the C. J. Harris community hospital in Sylva, following an illness of several weeks duration.

Surviving him are his widow, who was Miss Luthina Wild, two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Moody of Sylva and Miss Helen Cowan of Webster, four sons, Roy M. Cowan, Paul Cowan, Claude Cowan, and Dan Cowan, all of Webster, one brother, Lawrence D. Cowan, Webster, four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Sherrill, Sylva, Mrs. Octavia Self, Asheville, Mrs. J. W. Kesterson, Hendersonville, and Mrs. R. B. Cowan, of Webster, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

QUALLA

(By Mrs. J. K. Terrell)

On Friday, April 5th, the body of Hazel Bridger, 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bridges of Hazelwood was interred in Thomas cemetery at Qualla. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Woodard of Hazelwood and Rev. J. T. Hyatt.

Misses Jennie Cathey and Geneva Turpin with Misses Zennie Peyton and Catherine Rogers and Rev. C. W. Clay of Whittier and Mr. L. A. Higgs of Olive attended the Evangelistic Conference at Asheville, Wednesday, April 3rd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ward, a son—Beauford Leon—on April 2nd. Mrs. Chas. Thomas and Miss Genevieve Thomas attended the funeral of her little granddaughter, Mary Alice Thomas, at Bryson City.

Mr. Arthur Worley is reported improving since returning from the Harris Community hospital at Sylva. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson were guests at Mr. J. C. Johnson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Cullowhee and Mrs. D. S. Plinton, of Charleston, S. C., visited Mr. T. W. McLaughlin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradburn of Union, S. C., moved to Qualla Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Blanton is spending a while at Mr. Jess Blanton's. Mrs. Frances Hughes visited Mrs. Mary Kinsland.

Mrs. W. F. House visited relatives at Olive.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper called on Mrs. Chas. Thomas.

Mrs. J. R. Messer spent Thursday at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Miss Susan Keener called on Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Earl Battle visited D. C. Hughes, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiggins of Oregon who have been visiting relatives at Bryson City, spent Monday at Mr. D. M. Shuler's. They plan to move to their Qualla home at an early date.

COUNTY HAS ASSISTANT AGENT

The Tennessee Valley Authority, in carrying out its farm program in this region, has appointed H. R. Clapp to be assistant farm agent in Jackson county, working under the direction of Gar and R. Luckey, county agent. Mr. Clapp is a son of S. C. Clapp, director of the State Test Farm at Swannanoa. He recently graduated at State College.