

The Jackson County Journal

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 21, 1938

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Republicans Nominate Ticket For Fall Election

Republicans in the county met last night to select a ticket for the fall election.

The ticket for the House of Representatives consists of Lewis Burdette as speaker, Dilworth as clerk, and W. C. Cagle as chairman. The ticket for the county commissioners consists of Dilworth, Cagle, and W. C. Cagle.

The ticket for the board of education consists of J. W. Cagle, W. C. Cagle, and W. C. Cagle.

QUALLA

Rev. McRae preached an appropriate sermon Sunday afternoon.

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Looking Backward In Jackson County 49-30-20 years ago

Tuckasegee Democrat, May 1, 1939

A 10-horse power Aultman-Taylor engine has arrived at our depot for Messrs. J. H. Alley & Bro., of Effie P. O., this county. The noble Balsams, which rear their majestic heads to the clouds, east of Sylva, were crowned with snow on Sunday morning. We were visited by a slight frost on Monday morning, but we hear of no damage, so far. Present indications point to a large fruit crop this year. The Democrat returns thanks to Mrs. W. M. Rhea for some excellent greens, lettuce and spring onions with which she has kindly supplied us. Freight for the past few days been quite heavy over this line of railroad, more than a carload of flour alone having been received in one day at our depot. Mr. H. H. Emmons, General Manager of the Equitable Manufacturing Company, arrived in Sylva on Friday last, and informs us that work will be immediately commenced upon the kaolin factory, tramway, etc. This will give Sylva and impetus in an upward direction. So let's put our shoulders to the wheel and make Sylva what she ought to be. On last Friday evening it was our pleasure, together with Messrs. S. A. Davis, James R. Love and R. L. Madison, and Misses Mamie Jarratt, Ella Potts, Candace Ensley, Lela Potts, Kant Long and Annie L. Jarratt, of our town, to present the closing entertainment of the Cullowhee Literary Society. Franklin Press: Married, at Oak Grove, on Sunday, April 21st, Prof. Vance M. Coker to Miss Catherine Modina McDay. There have been 1163 arrivals at the Franklin House during the past eleven months. So the proprietor informs the Press. On April 8th, the Board of Trustees organized the Hayesville Male and Female College by the election of the following officers: G. V. Sanderson, President of the Board; G. H. Haigler, Secretary; S. H. Allison, Treasurer; Rev. W. B. Baldwin, President of the College; Rev. H. P. Bailey, M. A., Prof. of Ancient Languages; and Haigler of Mathematics; H. W. Bays, M. A., Prof. of English Literature and General Agent of the College; Mrs. Sallie E. Bailey, manager of the Chattanooga, Cleveland and Murphy Railway report that favorable arrangements are being made looking to the rapid and early construction of this important line.

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The executive committee has announced that it has secured Prof. A. C. Reynolds, superintendent of the Buncombe County Schools, and Hon. J. J. Martin, one of the leading members of the Asheville bar to address the people of this section at the Baptist Church of Dillsboro, on the night of April 20. Commencement of Sylva Collegiate Institute April 26, 27, and 28, at the College Auditorium. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Bryson City. The annual address will be by Rev. W. B. Cochran, pastor of the Sylva Baptist Church. Tuesday night occurs the annual concert at which will be given "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Our energetic merchant, J. W. Keener, who has been doing a good business here for some time, will build a handsome store room 30 by 70, double deck building, with 12 foot shed room, on his lot recently purchased from H. H. Morris. -- S. M. Rhea is adding another story to property recently purchased in Sylva. Henry Curtis has the contract. -- W. D. Wike passed through Sylva Monday on his way to Seets, where he has bought the store formerly owned by Holmes Bryson. The firm will be W. D. Wike and Company. -- Mr. F. A. Luck, Jr., of Savannah, Georgia, has rented the Central Hotel and will assume charge May 1st.

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Mrs. E. L. McKee, County Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, has completed her organization of the women of the county, with the following ladies as chair-

Funeral Held For J. T. Cunningham

Funeral services for J. T. Cunningham, 70 year old Sylva citizen, who passed on at his home, Tuesday, were conducted at the First Baptist church here, Wednesday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Hocutt, and Rev. Thad F. Deitz.

Mr. Cunningham had been in poor health for the past eighteen months or two years, and had been bed-fast for several months. For many years a prominent citizen of Swain county, and for 13 years a member of the Board of Education of that county, Mr. Cunningham moved to Sylva seven years ago, and has engaged in the mercantile business on Cullowhee road.

He was a member of the Sylva Baptist church, and of Oconee Lodge of Masons, at Bryson City. In 1934 Mr. Cunningham was married to Miss Esther Sawyer, of Almond, who survived by three sons, Floyd and Glenn Cunningham, of Bryson City, and Thomas Cunningham, of Sylva, and two daughters, Misses Margaret and Bertha Cunningham, both of Sylva.

Active pall bearers were Ralph England, Earl Hurst, Robert Chambers, Roy Whitaker, Morgan Dillard, and Lawrence Reed.

Honorary pall-bearers were: Dr. A. S. Nichols, E. P. Stillwell, L. P. Allen, Dr. W. P. McGuire, H. Stein, S. H. Monteith, Lewis Cannon, Geo. Cope, C. C. Mason, M. D. Cowan, John H. Wilson, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Vinson Hall, and John B. Ensley.

Henson Withdraws

W. Lee Henson, who several weeks ago announced his candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds, has announced that he will not be a candidate. Mr. Henson states that after careful consideration he has decided that it will not be best for him to be a candidate in the forthcoming primary, as he is employed at the Sylva Paperboard Company's plant, and will not have the time to make an active campaign. Mr. Henson wishes to express his appreciation for the expressions of confidence and support that he has received from his friends in all parts of the county, and to voice his hope and conviction that the tickets nominated in the June primary will be elected by a majority in November.

This leaves in the race for the democratic nomination for Register of Deeds, Mrs. Margaret Sherill Roane, the present incumbent, Roscoe Higdon, Earl Reed, Doug. Davis, and Glenna Hughes.

BALSAM

Many friends and relatives attended the burial of Mr. Eli Arrington at Red Bank cemetery near Saunook Sunday. He passed away at the home of his son at Charlotte. He was a brother to Mrs. E. M. Smathers of Balsam.

At the Easter service in the Baptist church Sunday morning, Mr. O. J. Beck was ordained minister.

The Sunday schools had their usual Easter egg hunts Monday.

Mrs. Walter Baines of Hazelwood was guest of Mrs. Eugene Lowe last week.

Mrs. O. E. Horton and son, Oze, arrived Monday from Atlanta and will spend some time in their cottage "Green Pastures."

Mr. Fred Bryson, who went to Hamilton, Wash., sometime ago, returned last week. He found that jobs are as scarce there as here.

Postmasters from Asheville, Oconee, and Canton stopped in Balsam with our postmaster, N. R. Christy, a short while Friday, on route to Murphy.

Mr. Slagle is conducting a singing school at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church.

Baptist Pastor To Preach Series Of Sermons

Rev. H. M. Hocutt, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach a series of sermons beginning next Sunday evening, April 24. The subject of the first of the series is "A Clean Town For Clean People", and it will be followed by "A Cooperating Town For Cooperating People", and that for the evening of May 15 will be "A Spiritual Town For Spiritual People." The series is preliminary to the revival services which will be held at the church during May, and the public is invited and urged to attend.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., April 21. (Auto-caster)—The defeat of the President's Government Reorganization bill by the House of Representatives, after the Senate had passed it by a narrow margin, is regarded here as evidence that Congress has reasserted its independence and resumed its status as an equal and coordinate branch of the government.

The action of the House is, moreover, the most severe blow to the President's prestige which Mr. Roosevelt has yet received. Last year the Senate refused to grant him power to reorganize the Supreme Court. The lower House was regarded as more amenable to the wishes of the White House, especially this year when every member comes up for re-election.

Defeat of the Reorganization bill is merely one indication of the growing revolt of Congress against Executive control. Another is the action of the Senate in eliminating from the current tax bill of the reform characteristics as well as all other items on which the President and his advisors had set much store. What's more, several amendments were drafted to relieve business of certain tax burdens, a move certainly not contemplated by the original framers.

In both the above cases, the split between Congress and the Administration has been squarely one of policy. This is taken by many to indicate that Congress has grown out of sympathy to the earlier avowed aims of the New Deal and is determined to stop further encroachments by the Executive into Legislative domains of power.

The belief that the Reorganization bill was but part of a scheme to concentrate more power into the Executive's hands is shared by many members of both Houses. It certainly was shared by many people who lodged the offices of both telegraph companies with 330,000 wires, not to mention uncounted letters, almost universally disapproving of the proposal.

An eleventh-hour and strangely unsolicited denial of dictatorial ambitions by the President encouraged rather than allayed fears. The left-handed compliment to the Senate that that body's approval of the Reorganization bill proved that certain interests could not "purchase Senatorial votes by organized letters and telegrams" was particularly resented in the House. It was openly charged that the President's emissaries had tried to influence votes by threats of reprisals and promises of patronage and allotments of Federal funds.

Students of political strategy here are candid in their belief that the Administration sensed ultimate defeat for the Reorganization bill even while spokesmen on the floor of the House were claiming victory by fantastic majorities.

They point to the well-timed announcement by the President of a gigantic new pump-priming drive to speed recovery. This had every indication of having been devised to divert popular attention from the Reorganization debacle. The announcement was devoid of exact details until several days after the first press release and the reports differed greatly as to the actual amount of money to be poured down the dry economic well.

Figures ranging from one and a half to six billions of dollars have been mentioned but shrewd observers point out that whatever the amount is finally named, a Congressional appropriation is necessary before actual spending can begin.

With the present attitude of Congress in mind, doubts are voiced in Capitol circles that the new multi-billion spending program will resemble those of the past in anything save its color and position on the Treasury report. Former relief appropriations were handed over to the Executive in practically blank check form. Even the ultimate purpose for which the money would be spent was left largely to the discretion of the President.

It is extremely doubtful if such will be the case this time for Congress is in no mood to surrender one of its dearest prerogatives which is control of the purse-strings. With no fear of patronage reprisals, opposition to Executive dictation can hold no great political risks.

Recovery Aid Foremost
There seems to be no likelihood now of the passage of the Wages

Sylva High School Graduates Sixty Boys and Girls

Sixty girls and boys will be handed their diplomas from Sylva High School, at the conclusion of the graduating exercises, Monday. They are: Frances Allison, Janna Maude Beasley, Mary Adline Beasley, Marjorie Buchanan, Amy Cogdill, Mary Jane Coward, Ruth Clayton, Lillian Ferguson, Winona Farmer, Minnie Fox, Carolyn Gibson, Janet Gibson, Iva Lee Green, Nell Ginn, Pearl Hayes, Kathleen Hooper, Ruth Hooper, Willa Mae Hyatt, Grace Howell, Ira Mae Holden, Sarah Jones, Hilda Keener, Edith Macburn, Lucy Mills, Anne Ruth McLaughlin, Grace McJunkin, Mary Hugh McNeely, Lucy Parker, Rossie Pruitt, Edna Mae Paxton, Mollie Pruitt, Betty Phillips, Iris Sutton, Mary Frances Sutton, Eloise Sumner, Ruth Turpin, Matilda Wilson, Ruby Woodring, Violet Womack, Willard Anthony, L. H. Baker, Luther Deitz, Avery Dillard, J. T. Ensley, Leonard Guy Ensley, Hugh Ferguson, Joe Clyde Fisher, Joe Hedden, Dillard Howell, Clyde Lewis, Harry W. Martin, Thomas Edward McClure, Ralph Omer, Howard Plemmons, Charles Guy Reed, Wm. Rogers Shelton, Paul Allison Sutton, James K. Stephens, J. Edwin Watson.

Charles Guy Reed is valedictorian, and Hilda Wilson, salutatorian. The field day exercises will be held Monday afternoon, and the graduation on Monday evening, with Guy L. Houk as the commencement speaker. On Sunday afternoon P. L. Elliott will deliver the commencement sermon. The senior play will be presented on Tuesday evening.

Contest To Be Held Friday Night

The annual recitation and declamation contest which is held in connection with the local school commencement, under the auspices of the B. H. Cathy Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the Gertrude Dillsboro medal, will take place Friday night in the elementary school auditorium. The girls who are contestants and their subjects are: Annie Nell Brown, "Twas Just Like Jim", by L. W. Casady; Cumi Snyder, "The Lady With the Lamp", by Samuel B. Devoport; Maxine Reagan, "Angelina at the Sealback", Inez Revis, "Ladies", and Elsie Hyatt, "Anne of Green Gables", by Montgomery. The boys and their subjects are: Roy Hall, "The New South", by Henry Gray; Betty Allison, "The Essence of the Flag", Woodrow Wilson; Paul Messer, "Roosevelt Law for Nations"; Jack Dillard, "The Minute Men of the Revolution", George W. Curtis; Guy Ensley, "The Greatest Battle Ever Won", Whana Williams, and Frank Deitz, "Lafayette, We Are Here".

Forty-One Will Finish Elementary School

Forty-one students will finish the seventh grade of the Sylva elementary school, this week, and will be ready to enter high school at the beginning of the session, next fall. They are: Ethel Reed, Ray Jones, James Womack, Barbara Sims, Lettie Fox, Beatie Cagle, Tom Dillard, Nancy Allison, George Bryant, Joseph Bumgarner, Dorothy Gregg, Charles Pottet, Thelma Brown, Evangeline Cooper, June Ross, Beulah Jones, Hugh Lee McCluskey, Juanita Kilpatrick, Ila Ensley, Robert Henessee, Winfred Ramsey, Fay Bryant, Kate Harris, J. D. Morgan, Etta Beasley, Paul James, Clyde Rector, Oma Buchanan, J. E. Womack, Dorothy Sue Tollett, Ervin Buchanan, Mary Alma Wilkes, Orville Coward, Geneva Frady, Shuford Cagle, Josephine Barnes Wallace, May Higdon, Morris Chester, Sam Watson, Thelma Plemmons.

Federal Grand Jury

The following Jackson county citizens have been drawn on the federal grand jury for the next term of court in Bryson City: Charlie Jennings, Jeter Snyder, I. D. Cabe, Charlie Knight, John Dawson, and D. L. Shook.

James Shook Passes

James Shook, 47, died late Saturday at Cullowhee. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Shook, at Wolf Mountain, and interment was in Rockbridge cemetery. Mr. Shook is survived by two children, Clarence, of Wolf Mountain, and Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Greenville, S. C.; by his mother, and three brothers, Joe, of Cullowhee, John Lee, of Glenville, and Willard, of Wolf Mountain.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)
CANALS for recreation The Federal Government is proposing to buy the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and turn it into a public recreational waterway. I can vouch for its recreational possibilities, for in my adolescent youth in Washington the old 'C & O' canal was one of the favorite playgrounds of the boys in their middle teens whom I used to go with.

Originally planned by George Washington to provide a waterway between the navigable lower waters of the Potomac and the upper reaches of that turbulent river, the C & O canal was not finished until 1850, after railroads had begun to replace waterways for inland transportation. But it carried a good deal of slow-moving freight for 75 years, and it was a grand place to swim, fish and paddle a canoe.

I remember the winter of 1886-87 when the Potomac River froze solid at Washington and the canal provided wonderful skating. Three other boys and myself started to skate from Washington to Cumberland, 150 miles. There is no more beautiful scenery in America than the wooded mountains through which the Potomac falls and up which the C & O canal climbs by a series of locks.

"Clinton's Folly"
Another waterway which I knew well as a young man is the Erie Canal, which runs 300 miles across New York from Lake Erie to the Hudson River. The Erie Canal was the dream of a great and far-seeing American patriot, DeWitt Clinton.

Clinton was first to realize, after the Revolution, that the Northwest Territory was bound to fill up with settlers, whose products would have to be shipped to the seaboard. Railroads had not been invented. The only water routes to the sea were the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, leading to New Orleans, and the Great Lakes, blocked by Niagara Falls, and even if commerce could get by the Falls it would go through Canada and the ice-bound St. Lawrence River.

"Clinton's Folly," as his political enemies ridiculed his canal scheme, made New York City the metropolis of America, for it concentrated all of the freight originating in the basin of the Great Lakes at Buffalo, and carried it by water to the Hudson River and the seaport at its mouth. Philadelphia was America's largest city in 1825, when the Erie Canal was opened, and Boston second.

More fatal automobile accidents are caused by glaring headlights than by almost any other single cause. Every driver fervently wishes there were some way to kill the glare. Such a way has been found, and a company has been formed to manufacture a new material which, when used in headlight lenses and applied to windshields, reduces the glare of an approaching car's lights to a couple of bright purple spots, while still permitting them to illuminate the roadway.

It will probably be years before this new anti-glare system comes into general use, just as it took years after the invention of shatter-proof glass before car manufacturers generally adopted it. Now many states refuse to license a car which is not equipped with safety glass, and I anticipate that in time every car will be required to have anti-glare headlights and windshields.

Some day, beyond doubt, driving on our highways will be a much safer occupation than it is today. Automobiles have already killed more people in 40 years than were killed in all of the wars this nation has been engaged in.

FLYING new to man

In proportion to the number of passengers and the mileage traversed, the annual death-toll of aviation is far less than that of motoring. News of fatal flying accidents gets bigger headlines than any other kind of sudden death because, I believe, most people have a greater fear of falling from a height than of anything else. Psychologists say that new-born babies fear but two things: loud noises and falling.

We get more of a shock from hearing about airplane accidents than about motoring fatalities, because flying and all that relates to it are so new in human experience. Men have ridden horses, sailed ships, travelled on wheels since the very beginnings of things. The

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