

The Jackson County Journal

ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 28, 1938

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Democrats File in Primary

Men have filed their candidacies for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the general election from Jackson county. Representative T. C. Ledbetter, of Cullowhee, is again a candidate. Dan

Reading Clerk of the House, is again a candidate, with the endorsement of Elections. W. G. Dillard, a citizen, merchant, and member of the County Board of Education, is a candidate; and R. F. Hall, well-known Qualla citizen, farmer, and

C. C. Mason is opposed for nomination for sheriff, by Fred

Howell and Cleve Fisher, county commissioners, are candidates, and Ed Fisher, of

Guy Enslay Heads Graduates

Guy Enslay, son Humphrey, was valedictorian of the class of 60 young people, who graduated at Sylva High School, Monday night; and Miss Ma-

Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, delivered the address.

Medals Awarded At School

Maxine Reagan and Frank Deitz were awarded the Gertrude Dills McKee medals, in the annual recitation and declamation contests, sponsored by the J. H. Cathey Chapter, U. D. C., in the Sylva high school, Friday evening. Mr. E. L. Kee, donor of the medals delivered them to the winners. Eloise Sumner was presented the medal for the best citizen in school; his year. The history medal went to Lucy Parker; Science, Paul

Monteith Honored By Woodmen

Hugh E. Monteith, Sylva attorney, was elected vice-president of the Order of Woodmen of the World of Western North Carolina, at the Log Rolling convention, held in Asheville, last Wednesday.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

HEAT . . . electricity I talked not long ago with a great electrical engineer. He told me a new method of using electrical energy to produce heat which is still in the experimental stage. Laboratory tests, my friend said, indicate that the time is close when heating buildings by electric current will cost only a quarter as much as coal or oil.

A new and far more economical way of carrying electricity over long distances was announced the other day. When such new inventions become commercially available, what a revolution will come about in our methods of building and living! It might threaten the control of the group in power have to be killed off. There is no means short of physical force to make people conform to regulations which run contrary to their beliefs, traditions and customs. All "authoritarian" governments use similar methods.

In Italy, Mussolini uses castor oil in huge doses instead of bullets. To insure his control of the government, voters are given ballots containing only one name for each office. To insure a unanimous vote, posters are put up declaring that "anyone who does not vote is sick. Anyone who is sick needs castor oil." That method is effective in keeping Fascism in power by "popular" vote!

OYSTERS

One reason I am always glad to have the opportunity to visit Washington is that I can be sure of getting the best oysters that can be had anywhere to my knowledge. To my mind, there is nothing quite so delicious as a big, fat Chesapeake Bay oyster, fresh out of the water as you can get them only in Baltimore, Norfolk and Washington. These succulent bivalves are most delicious served raw on the half-shell with a sauce made of a mixture of tomato ketchup and grated horseradish with just a drop or two of

I have eaten oysters on the Pacific coast, in Florida and in Europe. There is no oyster grown to equal those from the waters of the northern Atlantic coast. The oyster beds of Long Island Sound produce fine ones, but the Chesapeake Bay product surpasses them all.

Someone has said that the first man to ever eat an oyster had something heroic in his make-up. You have to be "raised" on oysters to really like them. But for those who do like them there are few foods more delicious.

RADIO

I have my first radio broadcast in 1921 less than 17 years ago. Nobody else had heard a radio broadcast much before then. There were three radio broadcasting stations in the United States at that time and none anywhere else in the world. The receiving sets were primitive contraptions in which a small wire, known as a "cat's whisker" had to be adjusted to touch a piece of rock crystal at a particular point.

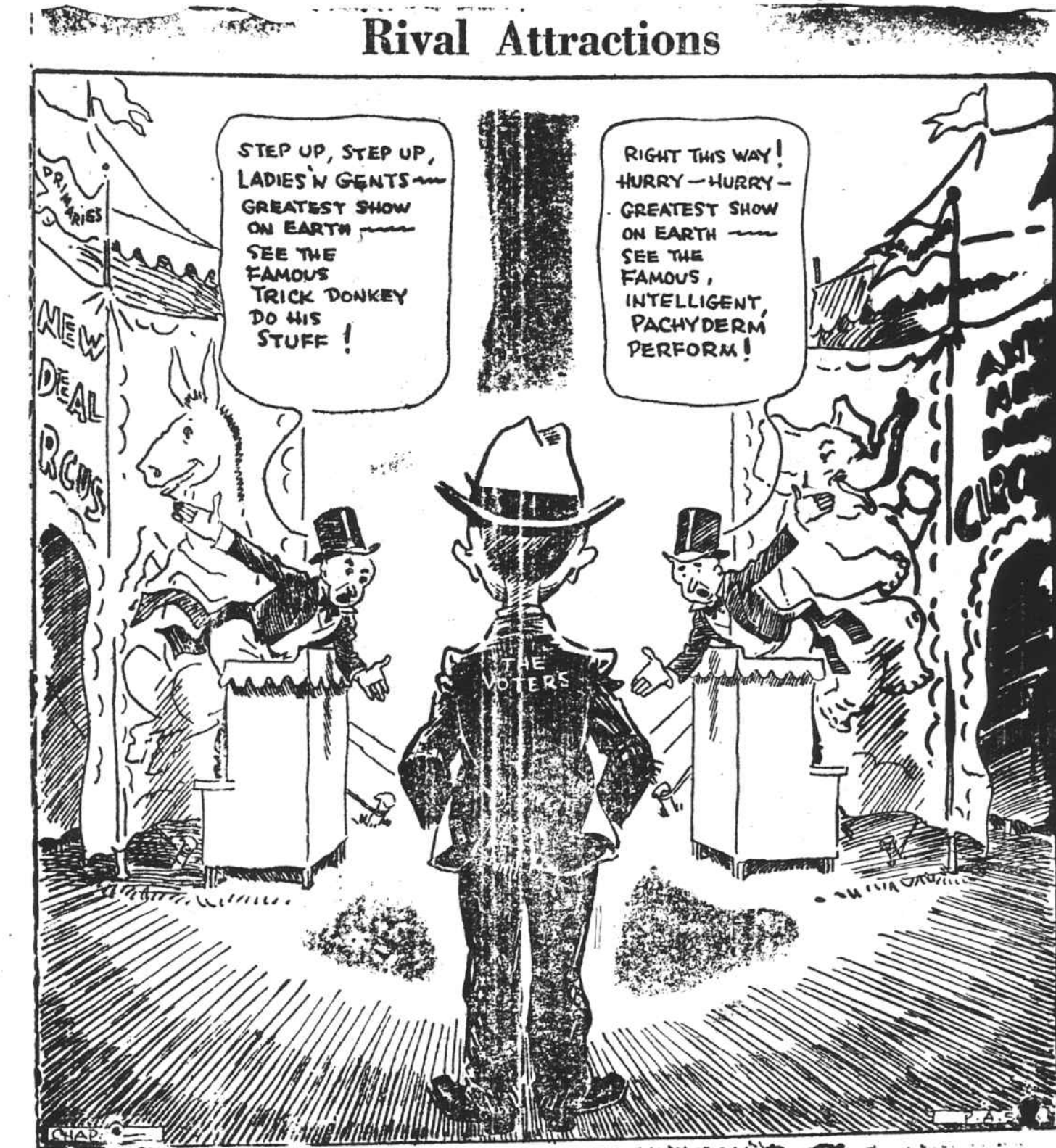
The other day I saw a statement issued by the International Broadcasting office in Geneva stating that there are 69,700,000 receiving sets in use throughout the world. In America there are more than 600 broadcasting stations.

Therein is a conclusive answer to the pessimists who are always bewailing that progress has stopped and opportunity with it. An entire great new world-wide industry has been created in less than 18 years with nothing but an invention to start with. Billions of capital have

AMATEURS

The ablest and shrewdest financier I know is Bernard M. Baruch. He has made more millions than most men of our time by buying and selling securities in Wall Street. For years he made that sort of trading his whole business, devoting all of his thought and effort to it. Once he was asked to tell how an ordinary person could make money in stock speculation. "You can't," he said, "No amateur can. You'll lose your shirt if you try."

The other day Mr. Baruch told a Congressional Committee "the public is always wrong in trying to speculate successfully in the stock market. The public buys at the wrong time and sells at the wrong



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

Jackson County Journal, May 1, 1908

The Right Reverend Junius M. Horner, D. D., will visit St. David's, Cullowhee, and St. John's, Sylva, Sunday, May 3.—Miss Hattie and Clarence Bryson, of Asheville, were visiting Mesdames J. W. McKee and George Bryson, during commencement.—Miss Hattie Floyd, of Murphy, was here on a visit to Miss Inez Cathey, this week.—Monteith Branch: It is a busy little country; you can hear driving at all times of the day, and sometimes at night—logging, tan barking saw milling, are the order of the day.—We have plenty of whooping cough. Little Eugene Fisher says it is bad company.—At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Baptist church, last Monday, B. C. Grindstaff was elected chairman. The work will be resumed at once and pushed to completion.—The Board of Trustees of the Sylva Collegiate Institute met Tuesday evening. Members present were: R. F. Jarrett, chairman; T. C. Bryson, secretary; Rev. T. F. Deitz, of the Tennessee River Association; B. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Buchanan and W. E. Gaillard. The resignation of T. C. Bryson was tendered and after some discussion was accepted. Mr. Bryson was chosen secretary of the board when it was organized and has acted in that capacity ever since. W. E. Gaillard was elected secretary.—The new engine, road scrape and plow have arrived. The machinist from the factory put the engine on the ground Thursday, and in the presence of a large crowd started the engine to work. We feel that this is one of the best investments the town could have made. We will soon have good streets and roads leading into Sylva.

Jackson County Journal, May 3, 1918

Governor and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Prof. A. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, Hon. Thos. A. Cox and Mrs. Cox, Prof. J. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman C. Cowan and Miss Annie May Ashcraft, niece of Governor Bickett, left, last week, for a fishing trip in the mountain waters of Jackson county, near Glenville. Most of the fishing was done in the waters of Robinson Creek, under a complimentary permit from the Wolf Mountain Rod and Gun Club. The Governor and Mrs. Bickett, while in Glenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler.—The closing exercises of Sylva High school were a great success and proved the earnest work of the instructors during the

Beautify Webster School Grounds

A large crew of men, working under the W. P. A., with Burch McConnell as foreman, has begun the improvement and beautification of the school grounds at Webster.

Located on the hill, with a commanding view of mountains and valley, the new Webster school property will become one of the beauty spots of the county.

A rock wall will be erected along the highway. The grounds will be leveled and sloped. Driveways and walks will be constructed. Grass will be sown, and shrubbery planted, under direction of landscape artists. It is contemplated that the work will require the entire summer for completion.

past term. Friday night was devoted to the department of expression, under the direction of Miss Lura Sullivan, and the program was of the highest character. Saturday night the graduating class, composed of Misses Christine Nichols and Cordie Burch and Robert Garrett, Jr., Clyde Buchanan and Ernest Keener had their graduation exercises and Prof. C. F. Owen, of Canton, delivered a great address, on "The Duty of the Hour." Sunday morning the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter B. West, of Waynesville, who preached a fine sermon, on the subject "Service."—Thos. M. Henson, perhaps the oldest man in Jackson county, died, suddenly, Tuesday night, at the home of his son, R. B. Henson. He went to bed in his usual health; Wednesday morning he was found dead in bed, undoubtedly having died while asleep. We would have been ninety-three years old on the 13th of this month.—The Webster High School will give a play at the Dillsboro auditorium, for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Hilliard Gidney, of Camp Jackson, was in the city yesterday.—Paul Warren and Bill Ashe were here, from Camp Sevier the first of the week, visiting friends and relatives.—Dr. C. Z. Candler left, Monday, for Camp Greene, Charlotte, where he will be stationed for the present.

BALSAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hembree, of Murphy, are visiting their uncle, Charles Morris. Mrs. John Coward is visiting relatives in Canton. Mrs. Ida Bryson, of Canton, spent last week-end with her brother, Mr. John Warren and family. Mrs. George Knight and little Miss Georgia visited Mrs. J. E. Long in Dillsboro last week. Hon. E. P. Stillwell and family, of Sylva, spent Sunday at Balsam Mountain. (Please turn to page two)

Republicans File Complete Ticket

A full ticket of Republicans has been filed to oppose the Democratic nominees for the June convention. For Representative, W. H. Smith, has filed. R. M. Crawford is the Republican candidates for sheriff. Lewis Bumgarner, Clerk Superior Court, T. K. Guthrie, Register of Deeds; Dillard Hooper, Commissioner of Finance; C. W. Mills, Surveyor; W. C. Cagle and J. M. Cunningham, commissioners; S. H. Monteith, B. C. Painter, and J. C. Dalton, Justices of the Peace, for Sylva township; and John Fincannon, Sylva constable.

For coroner, John B. Painter and Lewis Williams have both filed, necessitating a primary.

Republican candidates for the board of education are: J. W. Bridges, Odus Howell, A. C. Wilson, J. D. McCoy, and Clarence Vance.

Former Sylva Citizen Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for B. C. Grindstaff, who died in an Asheville hospital, Monday, following several weeks' illness, were conducted at the First Baptist church here, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. H. M. Hocutt, the pastor, and Rev. Thad F. Deitz. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Mr. Grindstaff, who was 72 years of age, was a native of Mitchell county. Many years ago he removed to Sylva and made his home here for a long period of time. Later his business carried him to Asheville, and he has lived there for several years.

Mr. Grindstaff was one of the best known business men in this section of the State, and had varied interests. He was perhaps America's leading expert on mica, and engaged in the mica business, as prospector, miner, buyer and manufacturer, practically all his life.

A man of most liberal disposition, Mr. Grindstaff was a large contributor to religious and civic enterprises here, during the time he lived in Sylva, and after he moved to Asheville. He was a member of the Sylva Baptist church, and of Masonic bodies.

Mr. Grindstaff is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wade C. Hill, of Canton, and Mrs. Ralph Howell, of Asheville, four sons, Graham, of Keene, New Hampshire, G. Hayden, and Charles, of Asheville, and Robert of Chicago, by eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. His brother, W. E. Grindstaff, of Sylva, also survives.

Active pallbearers: D. L. Felmet, Harold Grindstaff, Fuller Brown, Francis Field, Burt Hill and Carl Hill.

Honorary pallbearers: Herbert Brown, Robert Zager, Dr. W. L. Grantham, Dr. John Deyton, Coleman Zager, Gay Green, George Lee and G. B. White, of Asheville; Sam Codgill, Marcellus Buchanan, M. D. Cowan, E. L. McKee, Charles Allison and Dr. Z. C. Candler, of Sylva; and Gudgeon Fortner, of Spruce Pine.

Registrars And Judge Named For Election

The Jackson County Board of Elections, of which Aaron Hooper, of Caney Fork, is chairman, Harmon Queen, of Sylva, secretary, and W. E. Grindstaff, member, has appointed the following citizens as precinct election officials for the June primary and the November election:

Barker's Creek: Registrar, Ben Jones; Judges Lon Seagle, Baxter Nations.

Canada: Registrar, Mitchell Melton; Judges, Milas Galloway, Cleve Wood.

Cashier's Valley: Registrar, Lynch Dillard; Judges, G. Lombard, Burns Alexander.

Caney Fork: Registrar, Glenn Hooper; Judges, Harry Nicholson, Howard Wood.

Cullowhee: Registrar, Oscar Norton; Judges, Shirley Wilson, Elbert Watson.

Dillsboro: Registrar, Will Sutton; Judges, Tom Rogers, Theo. Snyder.

Green's Creek: Registrar, James Brogden, Judges, Lyndon Cabe, Elsie Sutton.

Hamburg: Registrar, David Pruitt; Judges, Sam Bryson, Jr., O. L. Lanning.

Mountain: Registrar, Lloyd Cog-