

The Jackson County Journal

YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 26, 1932

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Polls Open And Close At Seven, Saturday

Under an act of the last General Assembly, the hour of opening and the hour of closing the polls for the primary elections was changed, so that the polls will open for the primary, Saturday, June 4th, at 7 A. M., Eastern Standard time, and will close at 7 P. M.

Heretofore, the polls have opened at sunrise and closed at sunset. Those interested should take notice of this change, so that no confusion will arise over it.

QUALLA

Mr. Joe Beck died suddenly at Saturday noon at the home of Mr. W. F. House. His present home was at Olivet, although he had formerly lived at Qualla for many years, but on account of declining health had come to spend a while with his daughter.

He lived 77 years of age. He lived a clean, honest, truthful, upright life. He toiled day by day which he made a "good living" by the work of his own hands. He was an ideal citizen and an ideal neighbor, always ready to help any one in need and very appreciative of any kindness shown him by others. He was a true Christian, a member of Shool Creek Baptist church and was faithful to attend services as long as he was able.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Laura Snyder, passed away about 30 years ago, since her death he lived much of his time all alone. He leaves three children, Mr. Edmund Beck, of Asheville; Mrs. W. F. House of Qualla, and Mr. Wade Beck, of California, and two grand-children, Edgar and Guy House, beside many relatives, who were present at his funeral from different points of the country. He had many friends and no enemies, that he was highly respected was attested by the large crowd at the service and many floral offerings that cover his grave.

Rev. Ben Cook and Rev. J. L. Hyatt conducted the service on Sunday afternoon and his body was laid to rest in Thomas cemetery. Mr. Raymond Glenn was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hipps and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended the Waynesville District Conference at Cullowhee Wednesday.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family visited relatives at Bethel Monday. Miss Edna Freeman, of Highland Hospital, Asheville, and Miss Bonnie Freeman, of Candler, spent a few days with homefolk.

Mr. Ralph Oxner was a graduate of Sylva high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Terrell, of Woodfin, spent the week-end at Mr. J. K. Terrell.

Miss Dorothy Freeman and Mr. Wiley, of Highlands, were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Some of the County Club members attended a Demonstration meeting with Mrs. Paul Kitchen. Mrs. R. C. Howell called on Mrs. M. B. Henson.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bryson a girl, May 17.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, May 18th, an eight-pound boy.

Mrs. Josh Lowe and children, Josh, Jr., and baby, and step-children, Misses Susie and Emma Lowe, have returned from a visit to friends at West Plains, Mo.

Miss Virginia Lindsay, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Brown and little Miss Patsy, of Canton, were last week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coward.

Mrs. Fred McKee and two children, of Webster, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Catherine Coward and her Sunday school class had a picnic at Bee Tree Gap Sunday. They are members of the Baptist Sunday school.

In absence of the pastor, Rev. T. S. Roten, of Dellwood, preached a fine sermon in the Methodist church. His subject was "God Revealed Himself to Jacob."

J. C. Beck Passes Suddenly

J. C. Beck died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. House, in the Qualla section on the July 4th 1860. Mr. Beck was in his seventy-eighth year. He lived in Jackson County all his life and was known as an upright, Christian man. Having been a member of the Shoal Creek Baptist Church for more than forty years.

The funeral was held at the Shoal Creek Baptist Church at 4:00 o'clock Rev. Ben Cook and Rev. J. L. Hyatt, and interment was in the Qualla Cemetery. Carter Ouzts and Winifred Ouzts, of Hodges, S. C., Paul Todd, of Royston, Ga., and Dock Snyder, of Qualla, grand nephews of Mr. Beck and George Evans, of Sylva served as pallbearers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. F. House, of Qualla, two sons, Samuel Edmond Beck, of Asheville, and Wade H. Beck, of the United States Navy, stationed at San Pedro, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Sara Ann Gibson, of Virginia, and Mrs. Roney Carter, of South Carolina.

Besides those mentioned, from outside the community attending the funeral service, was John Carter, of Elberton, Ga., a nephew of Mr. Beck.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

FISH for study
As long as men have been catching fish, little is really known about their life and habits. How do they behave under water? We can't see much more than a few inches below the surface of the sea. Who eats who in the struggle for existence that goes on in the ocean's depths? No-body knows for sure, but a great scientific laboratory for the study of living fish of all kinds has been established in Florida, and we are on the way toward learning more about the hidden life under water.

At Marineland on Florida's East Coast half a million dollars has been spent to build a miniature ocean. Two great connected tanks holding nearly a million gallons of filtered sea-water have been built. They have windows along the sides and the bottom through which the behavior of marine animals can be studied and photographed at close range.

When I visited Marineland in April there were dozens of sharks of different kinds and sizes, a few sawfish, innumerable smaller fish, crabs, shrimps and other crustaceans, seals and porpoises all living together as they do in the sea.

DOPE catches fish
Catching big fish for an aquarium is a good deal like catching big animals for a zoo or a circus. In order to bring 'em in alive and in condition to keep on living, they have to

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R. L. WHITMIRE



Finds Interest Growing In Whitmire's Campaign

"I have found the interest growing in the campaign of the Honorable R. L. Whitmire for Congress, which is very surprising and pleasing. We are confident that we will carry out ten of the thirteen for Mr. Whitmire. Some of the counties will go ten to one while others will give a good margin over his opponent, the veteran Zebulon Weaver," said Mr. J. C. Coston, campaign manager for Mr. Whitmire.

"I have contacted the managers of all the counties and they have their organizations well organized and all are very enthusiastic over the response they have met with."

"Mr. Whitmire in an unusually strong lawyer, a forceful speaker, and well acquainted with the National affairs as well as the affairs of our district.

"Mr. Whitmire has his schedule made and expects to speak in each county between now and the election. He opens his campaign in Hendersonville on Saturday, May 21st, at 3:00 P. M. at the Courthouse. We are having loud speakers installed and are expecting two thousand people to attend the rally."

Smith Grand Jury Head

Charles E. Smith of Sylva, is foreman of the Grand Jury serving at the present term of court. Other members of the body are: Frank T. Fugate, J. D. Bently, Fred Beasley, W. R. Williams, W. L. Fisher, C. W. Deitz, Jude Buchanan, T. F. Dillard, A. D. Parker, B. R. Morgan, Paul Warren, Grady Saunders, L. D. Hall, Milt Bryson, Ralph Ashe, and Ed. Fisher.

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Largest Number In County's History Seek Nomination In Primary Saturday, June 4

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

Tuckasegee Democrat May 22, 1889

Our Skyland Region: Asheville Evening Journal: Mr. Vanderbilt continues to put his money in Buncombe real estate.—Mr. J. Y. Jordan, of the Graham Shoe Company, left on the 15th inst., for Raleigh, and other points in the Eastern part of the State, in the interest of his firm. Twenty-eight different styles of shoes are manufactured by this company, and 240 pairs are turned out each day. The capacity has been enlarged and in a short time 275 pairs will be the result of a day's work.—Clay County, Franklin Press: The seats, doors and windows of the court house have been received. The building is sufficiently complete for use.—Waynesville Courier: The new city council held their first meeting Wednesday afternoon. The license for retailing spirituous liquors was fixed at \$350.—With a dead certain thing on our bank, and a goodly portion of hopes that before two years the C. E. & W. railroad will be built, no man can have any excuse for leaving our town.—On Tuesday morning the 14th inst., Mr. W. P. Welch, Jr., died at his father's residence, two miles from Waynesville. The deceased was a young man some 23 or 24 years of age, a member of the Baptist church, and, at the time of his death, was treasurer of Haywood county.—Efurphy Advance: Judge Hester will have his hands full at the term of court. The criminal docket is very large, and the civil docket is larger than is usually the case. There are 55 cases on the former, and 38 on the latter.—Franklin Press: During the past week 68 guests have registered at the Allman House.—Mr. W. J. Jenkins has a mill that grinds a bushel of corn in five minutes.—The Macon County Sunday School Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Franklin on Thursday, June 13. Rev. J. C. Orr will be present, and will hold quarterly meeting on Saturday and Sunday following.—Swain County Herald: Whittier rather takes the confectionery. On Sunday night 5th, there arrived in that thriving burg at the residence of Lowery Wright a girl, at James Edmon's home a boy and at A. D. Stallcup's a girl.—We understand that Judge Butts who was in town last week with Capt. Atkinson, represents a Florida syndicate and is looking up the Whittier tract

The largest number of candidates ever found on the primary ballot in Jackson County will be voted by the Democrats in the primary to be held on Saturday June 4th.

For Representative in the General Assembly there are four candidates. The present Representative, T. C. Ledbetter, is a farmer, whose home is at Cullowhee. W. G. Dillard lives at Beta, and is a school teacher. R. F. Hall is a farmer and a cattle buyer, whose home is in Qualla. Dan Tompkins is editor of the Journal, a former Representative and the present Reading Clerk of the House.

For Clerk of the Court, there are also four candidates, Roy Cowan, a Webster farmer; F. M. Crawford, Sylva School Principal; Jennings A. Bryson, Beta soft drinks distributor; and Adam C. Moses, Webster School teacher.

For Register of Deeds, Mrs. Margaret Roan is a candidate to succeed herself. She is opposed by Roscoe Higdon, Savannah, Glenn Hughes, of Cullowhee, Earl Reed, Sylva, and Doug Davis, Webster.

Three men are candidates for Commissioner of Finance, T. Walter Ashe, the present county accountant, W. Vernon Cope, of Sylva, and J. H. Long, of Mountain.

Ed Fisher of Sylva, and J. R. Stephens of Cullowhee, are candidates for County Commissioner, as are the two present commissioners, R. C. Howell, of Qualla, and Cleve Fisher, of Big Ridge.

Fred Sutton, of Qualla, is opposing Sheriff C. C. Mason.

There are five members of the Board of Education to be nominated, and only three of the members of the present board are again nominated. They are T. B. Cowan, of Webster, John Bungarner, of Mountain, and J. H. Middleton of River. The other ten candidates are John H. Hooper, Sylva, Fred R. Bryson, Savannah, Charles E. Smith, Sylva, George Evans, Sylva, Sam Fullbright, Cullowhee, Will Buchanan, Savannah, Ransom Bryson, Cullowhee, D. H. Stephens, Caney Fork, John E. Deitz, Savannah, and Frank G. Brown, Cullowhee.

For the United States Senate, Representative Frank Handcock, of Oxford, is opposing Senator Robert R. Reynolds.

Congressman Weaver has opposition in the person of R. L. Whitmire, Hendersonville attorney. Winborn is opposed by State Senator Paul Gray.

For Solicitor of this District, John M. Queen, running for a third term, is opposed by Baxter C. Jones, native of Jackson County, former representative from this county, and present representative from Swain.

for them. Dr. Whittier had a plan for building a narrow gage railroad to the top of Clingman's Dome and having a summer resort hotel built there. It was a bold project, but if properly carried out, is sure to result successfully. This plan, it is hoped, the Florida syndicate will adopt and carry out.

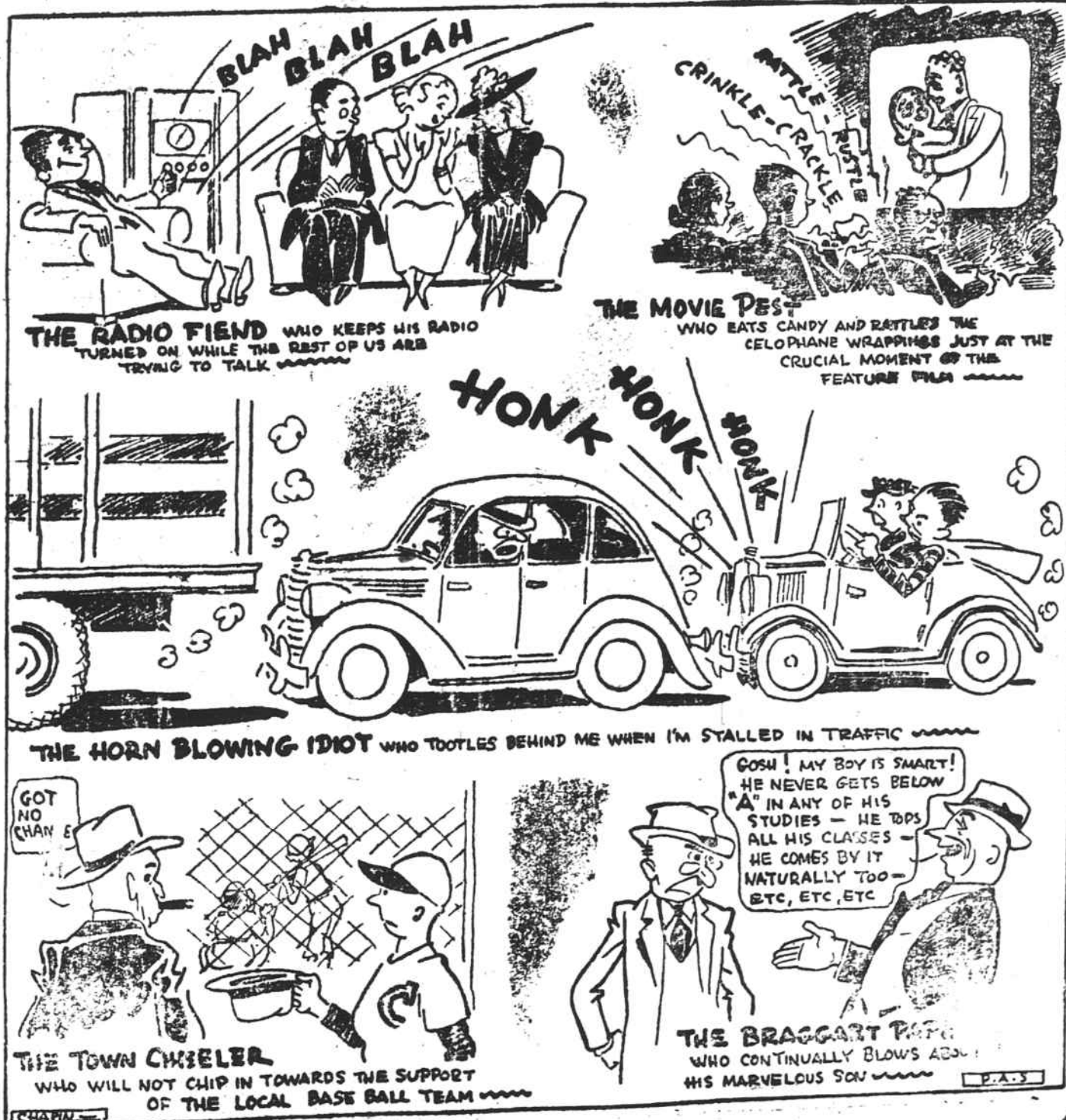
Senator Matt W. Ransom will deliver the memorial oration before the alumni of the North Carolina University on the occasion of the centennial of the University charter. Mr. W. M. Burns has fitted up, and is now occupying, Maj. W. H. Bryson's house.—Jackson Academy closes next Friday, at which time a basket picnic will be given, under the auspices of the school, at Bryson's school house.—From Webster: Two weeks ago I gave it as my opinion that all the fruit about Webster was killed by the frost, but observation since has convinced me of my mistakes. I find now (unforeseen contingencies excepted) there will be some peaches and out on the high lands, near the thermal belt, there will be an abundance of both peaches and apples.

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The Final Call to the Prohibition Forces of North Carolina: "Only a few days and the battle of ballots will be over in North Carolina. Presses down into these few days are the hopes and prayers of a life-time. We have fought and struggled for generation to drive liquor out of North Carolina, and we now stand face to face with the settlement of this great question. John A. Oates, Chairman."

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Things That Burn Me Up



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