

The Jackson County Journal

YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Liquor Election To Be Held In Haywood County, Law Invalid

There will be no liquor stores elected in Haywood this year. The Haywood County Board of Election, providing for the election of liquor stores in Haywood County, and has signed a resolution, prohibiting holding a liquor stores election.

The resolution, which passed the Board of Representatives as a local option, was sponsored by Representative W. T. Crawford, and which was leaked by the Board of Election a few minutes before the meeting, on the close of the session, caused a great deal of excitement at the time. It provided for an election on the question of whether liquor stores could be called in Haywood County under the general statute; but in the event the majority vote of the county was against the ABC stores, no other towns could give a majority for the stores, then a liquor store could be established in that town.

The matter remained quiet for a few weeks until, a few weeks ago, petitions were circulated in the county, demanding that the Board of Election call an election. The Board acted favorably on the petition and called the election held. Citizens of the county applied to Judge Alley for an order restraining the board from holding the election, and Judge Alley granted a temporary injunction at a hearing this week. Judge Alley listened to arguments, and granted a permanent injunction, prohibiting the holding of any liquor election under the ABC Act.

Judge Alley held that the act is unconstitutional, in that it is a local option contrary to the provisions of the general law; that the people of one township cannot override the majority vote of the county.

The people of this county have been watching the progress of the ABC stores over in Haywood with great deal of interest, since it is at a short distance from Sylva to Haywood.

W. T. Crawford, appearing for the liquor store advocates, announced that he would appeal Judge Alley's ruling to the Supreme Court.

MOODY WRITES OF ARMY

K. KEUVEP'S THIS SUMMER

Frank W. Moody, who is a Corporal in the Service Section, Fourth Field Artillery, and Battery Clerk, at Fort Bragg, has written us the following regarding the summer maneuvers.

The Third Army maneuvers formerly held at Fort Benning, Ga., will be held at Biloxi and Shelby, Miss., this season. Enlisted men and officers are leaving in large convoys, by government motor transportation, to arrive there not later than the 20th of this month. They will practice the modern methods of warfare, in both night and day. Complete equipment is taken by each person, as if really going into action. The maneuvers will probably last two months.

The C. M. T. C., held annually at this station had a fine record, in view of previous training. Members of the Training Corps enjoy the military customs and courtesies existing on a regular army posts. They all, as a rule, engage in the boxing, swimming, tennis, and the many other sports offered by the encampment. It is expected that many Blue Course graduates will receive their commissions this season.

Parents and citizens are urged to visit Fort Bragg, the world's largest Field Artillery Post.

SUPPLY GIVES FREE PARKING

The Sylva Supply Company in order to assist in the solution of the parking problem in Sylva, has offered free parking for cars and trucks on its lot near the Sylva hotel, at the corner of Allen and Railroad Streets. The lot is conveniently located near the business district, and everybody is welcome to use it for parking.

GALLOWAY HAS OPERATION

Fred Galloway, of Cayuga, is in the hospital here, for an appendix operation. He was accompanied to Sylva by his father, Esquire A. E. Galloway.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

AMERICANS

devotions I was one of the 150,000 who went to Gettysburg for the great reunion encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans. Eighteen hundred old men—their average age was 94, and many were centenarians—met in the tented city on the spot where the decisive battle of the War Between the States was fought in the first three days of July, 1863.

Ancient enmities were forgotten, old hatreds buried, as the foes of 75 years ago fraternized in each other's tents and swapped tall stories, magnified by time, of their youthful experiences in war. As I mingled with them and listened to them the one thing that struck me most forcibly was that those former foes were all Americans.

Americans fought Americans 75 years ago. Looking back over history it is clear to me that Blue and Gray alike were fighting for America. They differed in their concepts of the American ideal of Liberty, but were alike in their fierce devotion to the American spirit. They were willing to lay down their lives for a spiritual cause. So long as Americans cherish the spirit of Liberty as these men did, our democracy is safe. If that spiritual devotion dies out in the youth of America, we are a lost nation.

HEROISM

fighters On the battlefield of Gettysburg are hundreds of statues, monuments, and memorial tablets. The one which impressed me most with the heroism of the Americans who fought each other there is a bronze figure of a soldier brandishing his clubbed musket like a flail. War was waged at close quarters in the days of short range muzzle-loading muskets. To fire his single shot effectively a soldier had to expose himself to the enemy's fire, then fall back and reload.

And when there was no time to reload, it was hand to hand fighting with clubbed musket.

Pickett's gallant charge on the Union breastworks at Gettysburg was fought that way. Nine-tenths of his 4,000 brave boys in Gray were left dead or dying on the slopes of the narrow valley. In modern warfare most of the fighting is between opponents who hardly see each other. It took heroes to fight a war in 1863.

LEE

leadership The outstanding figure among the monuments on Gettysburg battlefield is the bronze statue of General Robert E. Lee, astride of his famous war-horse, "Traveler". And in the hearts of both Blue and Gray, as I listened to the ancient foes talking over the great figures and episodes of Civil War days, Lee seemed to stand first in the admiration of both sides, as a soldier and as a man.

If Lee had accepted Lincoln's offer to command the Union armies, the war wouldn't have lasted six months", I heard one blue-coated veteran say, while the group around him echoed the sentiment.

There is more back of the universal tribute paid to General Lee's memory on both sides of the Mason and Dixon line than the sentimental glamour which always surrounds the leader of a lost cause. North and South alike honor him because, among all the figures in the great struggle, he stood out as one who combined honor with leadership, courage with character.

UNION

democracy More years have passed since the battle of Gettysburg than the life of the nation under the Constitution up to then. President Lincoln, in his immortal address four months after the battle, spoke of the war as a test of the endurance of a government founded in democracy. Democracy has endured for 75 years since he spoke.

"If Lincoln had lived it would have been easier for the South", said an old Confederate officer in camp, "but in spite of that I think it is better for our grandchildren and their grandchildren that it turned out as it did. We're one nation instead of two. We're all Americans and we belong together!"

Calvin Harris Is Stabbed In Fight

Calvin Harris, 22 year old Canada man, is recovering in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, from knife wounds he received in a fracas, in Canada, last Sunday night. He was stabbed near the heart, allegedly by Howard Smith, when he engaged in an altercation with Howard, Edgar, and Verlin Smith, who are brothers.

Harris was brought to the hospital during the night, and though his condition was at first thought to be serious, he is now believed to be on the way to recovery.

TEACHERS MEET FRIDAY

The first general meeting of the teachers of the county will be held in the auditorium of Sylva Elementary School next Friday morning, July 29, beginning at 10 o'clock.

On the following day, Saturday, Dr. J. H. Highsmith and Superintendent Madison will hold a meeting for principals, and agriculture and home economics teachers.

VACATION SCHOOL AT BETA

A daily Vacation Bible School at Scott's Creek Baptist church closed Friday night. Miss Lillian Wyatt was assisted in conducting the school by Mrs. W. G. Dillard and Miss Lucie Dills. Seventy one pupils were enrolled in primary, junior, and intermediate classes. A picnic was held Friday, and commencement exercises were enjoyed, Friday night.

That is how old men, reflecting the wisdom that comes with years, look back on the history they helped to make.

TAPS

farewell I left Gettysburg with the sound in my ears of the most poignant, soul-stirring music in the world; the plaintive, long-drawn notes of a bugle sounding "Taps" on the hill-top beneath whose sod lie the bones of thousands who perished on the slopes and in the valley.

Row on row of white stones mark the graves of men who were buried where they fell; their names, their regiments, even the color of the uniforms they wore are forever unknown. A week before the reunion workmen unearthed another skeleton on the battlefield. All that can ever be known is that those bones, too, are an American's.

I took leave of my century-old hosts of both armies with a feeling of sorrow mingled with pride that I was of their breed, of the line of those venerable American heroes over most of whom, before another Independence Day rolls around, the bugles will have sounded "taps", the soldier's last farewell.

FORTY-THREE CHILDREN HAVE TONSILS REMOVED

Forty-three Jackson county children had their tonsils removed, at a clinic held on Tuesday and Wednesday, at the High School building in Sylva. The clinic was held by the county health department. Dr. J. R. McCracken, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, operated, and was assisted by Dr. Sam Stringfield, Dr. C. N. Sisk, and Dr. N. C. Lynch.

Twenty-one operations were performed on Tuesday, and twenty-two on Wednesday.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The new Sunday school plant, which is being added to the Baptist church here, will soon be ready for occupancy. In discussing the condition of the church and Sunday School, Mr. J. V. Hall, Sunday School superintendent, said: "We have only two more Sundays to complete our associational year. Our Sunday School is running about 25 per cent above a year ago. We are pleased with the interest and cooperation being shown by all our people. We want the next two Sundays to be good days for our Sunday School and church. We hope to have a large attendance on next Sunday, and then on the fifth Sunday, the date of our anniversary service, we hope to have a capacity crowd, and a great day together. We hope to have four new Sunday School annexes so that it can be used, in a short time."

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday evening, Miss Elizabeth Allman gave a surprise birthday party, at Webster, for Miss Helen Allman. The home was attractively decorated. After games were enjoyed, refreshments were served. There were twenty or more young people present at the affair.

HERE FROM PANAMA

Mr. Thad Deitz, Jr., who is a member of the Coast Artillery, stationed in Panama, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thad F. Deitz at their home at Beta. This is Mr. Deitz's first visit home in three years. He will be here until the first of September.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, of Sylva, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Birta Mae Wilson, to Mr. Woodrow Savage, of North Matewan, West Virginia. The marriage took place on July 16 in Pikeville, Kentucky.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corhn, of North Matewan. Mrs. Corhn is the former Miss Gertrude Wilson, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a tailored suit of Wally blue, with accessories

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 20—The death of Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, who had been ill since last December, will make no change in the line-up of the Supreme Bench, as between Liberal and Conservative approaches to Constitutional questions coming before the high court.

Justice Cardozo, who was appointed to the Court by President Hoover a few months before President Roosevelt took office, was known throughout his distinguished judicial career as a man of broad liberal views, who held that the courts should keep pace with changing economic and social conditions and be extremely tolerant of legislative efforts to adjust the laws to new conditions.

His opinions as a Justice of the Supreme Court followed that line of judicial reasoning, and he was counted one of the Court group who could be depended upon to uphold any properly drawn laws designed to carry out the the Administration's economic and social policies.

In picking his successor, the President will, naturally, select a jurist whose mind runs in similar channels. There will be no such change in the Court's personnel as occurred after the resignations of Justices Van Devanter and Sutherland, ultra conservatives, who were succeeded by the liberal Justices Black and Reed.

The general belief held here, in the absence of any intimation from the President, is that Felix Frankfurter of the Harvard Law School is the most likely choice for the vacancy. Prof. Frankfurter, although holding no official position in the Government, has spent a great deal of time in Washington in the past five years, acting in an advisory capacity on legal matters, as he did in President Wilson's administration when he was a very young man.

President's "Political Tour"

Among lawyers he is regarded as an able exponent of constitutional law. He has written several books on the Constitution and the Supreme Court, and his appointment to succeed Justice Cardozo would meet with little if any opposition from the bar.

The political pot is boiling with great heat and giving off much steam which somewhat clouds the outlook for the moment interest centers on the acts and words of Mr. Roosevelt in his capacity of leader of the Democratic Party, in going into states where party primaries are pending and advocating the nomination of "liberal" candidates for the Senate who will go along with him.

of navy, and a corsage of baby rose buds. Mr. and Mrs. Savage will make their home in North Matewan.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR J. P. REED

Funeral services were conducted at Scott's Creek Baptist church, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Thad F. Deitz and Rev. W. N. Cook, for James P. Reed, one of Sylva township's best known and most prominent citizens. Mr. Reed, who was 75 years of age, died suddenly, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, at his home on Fisher Creek. He had been to Sylva during the day, and had dinner at the home of his son, T. E. Reed, and appeared to be in his usual health.

Mr. Reed, a native of Georgia, had lived in this county practically all his life, where he was a good farmer and stock raiser, a good neighbor, and a good and substantial citizen. He was interested in all community activities, and was especially active in the work of Scott's Creek Baptist church, of which he was a deacon for more than forty years. Interment was in Old Field Cemetery near Beta. Pall bearers were six of his grandsons, Kenneth Reed, Vanoy Reed, James Lee Reed, Oluf Reed, Cary Reed Snyder, and James Edgar Reed. Flower girls were his granddaughters.

Mr. Reed is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George C. Snyder, of Beta, four sons, T. E. Reed, Sylva, John Reed, Beta, Rev. W. C. Reed, Newton, and Wallace Reed, of Beta, by sixteen grand-children and four great grand children.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Buckley, of Ohio, Thomas of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hattie Carraway, Senator from Arkansas, were among the ones to whom Mr. Roosevelt gave personal endorsement in speeches in their home state on his transcontinental tour.

The threat to eliminate Senator Nuys of Indiana, as punishment for his opposition to many New Deal measures, did not accomplish its purpose. The Indiana Democratic party organization, facing Mr. Van Nuys' threat to run as an independent candidate if he were not renominated, and realizing that such a course would split the Democratic vote and result in the election of a Republican Senator, handed him the nomination on a silver platter.

New York Political Picture

In New York a dispute which emphasizes the split between President Roosevelt and his successor, Governor Herbert Lehman, was started when Gov. Lehman announced that his administration had got the state finances "out of the red", cleared off the deficit of nearly 100 millions which the Roosevelt Governmental administration had left behind it, and put a surplus of more than 6 millions into the state treasury.

President Roosevelt countered with a statement that this condition was the result of Federal aid to the State of New York in taking care of the unemployed and those on relief. This is denied by Gov. Lehman's friends, who produce figures in support of their contention.

All that is a part of the struggle between New Dealers and anti-Administration forces over the two Senatorial vacancies to be filled from New York next November. Gov. Lehman, who is anti-New Deal, has thrown his hat in the national ring, and it is the belief of most experienced political observers that he is certain to be elected.

Senator Robert Wagner, ardent New Dealer, wants to be re-elected. He has rejected, so far, the suggestion that he change places with Gov. Lehman and run for Governor, mainly because of his belief that no other out and out New Dealer could get himself elected to the Senate from New York this year.

Alfred E. Smith In Race

The New York election is complicated by the revival of interest in former Governor Alfred E. Smith, who has returned to the political limelight as an outstanding member of the state's constitutional convention. There is talk of putting Mr. Smith forward as a coalition Democratic-Republican candidate for senator on an uncompromising anti-New Deal platform.

On the Republican side, much hope is being pinned on Pennsylvania, where observers see indication of a strong conservative swing which may elect Arthur James, Republican, as Governor, and re-elect Senator James J. Davis. In the nation at large the Republicans are counting now upon a minimum of 80

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