

**Cullasaja**

**By MRS. VERNON BRYSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory and children, Mr. J. L. Clark and daughter spent last week-end in Marion visiting relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spence of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes last week.  
Mrs. Wiley Clark, Mrs. Sam Bryson, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Womack spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Knoxville.  
Miss Evelyn Shook has returned to Highlands, where she is employed, after spending a week with her sister here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryson, Mrs. J. L. Clark and daughter were visiting in Clayton Sunday.  
Mrs. Tom Bailey and children of Franklin spent last week with Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. James Tecum.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryson and children visited relatives in Highlands Sunday.

**Beer Industry Will Continue Clean Up Drive**

The beer industry's "clean up" campaign in North Carolina entered upon its second year this month. Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director of the Brewers and N. C. Beer Distributors committee, is in charge of the campaign which has as its purpose the elimination of law-violating beer retailers.  
Organized one year ago, the committee has inspected 727 outlets in 73 counties, warned 113 dealers to correct certain unsatisfactory conditions and secured the revocation of the retail beer licenses of 78 dealers in 30 counties. In addition, four dealers were placed on probation by local authorities upon petition of the committee.  
Bain said today that the campaign against undesirable outlets will be pressed during the next 12 months.

Be a good citizen—go to the polls and vote next Saturday!

**Cathey for Congress**



**JUDGE SAM CATHEY**  
Candidate for Congress  
May 25 Democratic Primary  
It is all-important that the 11th district send to Washington a representative who will furnish an active and fruitful leadership.  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (adv.)

**Scouts Serve Poppy Day**

On Saturday, May 25, the senior patrol will assist in the annual Poppy Sale of the American Legion Auxiliary. There will be five booths in Franklin: Last Saturday, May 11, Osteen Roberts, Sarah Conley, Marie Dean, Lane Porter with the leaders, Mrs. Chas Melichar and Mrs. Ben McGlamery from the senior patrol, went to Lampkin House to give it a thorough spring cleaning.  
There will be a weekly meeting in the Scout house, Monday, May 27 at 3:30.  
Brownie Girl Scouts picniced last week with their mothers and leader, Mrs. Tom McCollum, at Arrowwood Glade. In spite of heavy rain everyone had a good time.

**Junaluska Lodge Calls Special Meeting**

Junaluska Lodge No. 145, A. F. & A. M., of Franklin will hold a special call communication in the Masonic Hall on Church street on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the entered apprentice degree upon two candidates. They are John E. Hamer and Fred Hannah.  
All members of the lodge are urged to be present. Visiting members are also invited to attend.

**Farm Plans Signed By 1,617 Growers**

A total of 1617 growers of Macon county will cooperate with the 1940 agricultural conservation program, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State college, announced following receipt of signed farm plans signifying such intention. The Triple-A lists 1850 farms in this county.  
The "sign-up" for the 1940 program is an increase over the 1363 farmers who earned payments under the 1939 agricultural conservation program. Floyd expressed himself as highly pleased over the participation indicated in this county.

Every farmer in the county was given an opportunity to sign a farm plan, on which he listed the soil building practices he intends to carry out. He received a copy of the farm plan which showed the type of practices in the program, and how much he could earn from each. The plan also listed the individual grower's allotments for soil depleting crops, which he must plant within to earn payments.  
Floyd said that in the state as a whole, farm plans were signed by 223,104 out of the 236,546 eligible farmers. This is an approximate 94 per cent "sign-up" and is a decided contrast with the 113,598 farms on which payments were earned in 1939.  
"A preliminary check of the farm plans shows that more farms will be operated under conservation methods than ever before," Floyd declared. "The approved practices, such as the application of lime and phosphate, seeding legumes and grasses, the use of cover and green-manure crops, and tree planting will have their greatest use in the state this year."

**Iotla**

Mrs. Fred Webb has returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rowland.  
Mrs. Lily Tounce spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Fouts.  
Little Miss Velda Fouts has returned to her home in Canton after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fouts.  
George Willis, who has been ill, is greatly improved.  
James Rowland left Sunday for Virginia where he has employment.  
Mrs. G. T. Fouts spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Rowland.  
Mrs. Burin Pruitt, who has been ill, is somewhat better at this time.

**Darrington, Washington Subscriber Writes Press**

The editor of The Franklin Press has received a letter from a faithful subscriber in Darrington, Wash., Mrs. Maude Long Bates. Mrs. Bates writes of the memorial service for her father, Mr. N. Long, in which the Union Singing Convention of Darrington, paid him tribute as founder. Mr. Long helped to organize singing conventions in Macon county, Lincoln, Ga., and the State of Washington.  
Mrs. Bates writes: "It is good to hear from our many friends through The Press. Let us know when our subscription is out, as we don't want to miss one copy."  
Following is a part of the poem Mrs. Bates wrote after visiting her Macon county home:  
"My childhood home I see again  
And saddened with the view,  
Still I love to think of bygone days  
And all loved ones too.  
The memories, how sweet they are,  
But Oh, how my poor heart aches  
When I recall they are no more."

**Schedule Of Primary Elections**

The North Carolina primary election calendar, compiled by the state board of elections gives the following schedule of dates from May 25, the date of first primary election, to June 25, date for meeting of county boards of election where a second primary is held:

**May 25th**  
Date of first Primary Election. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.—S. C. 6018; Secs. 73 and 140, Election Laws pamphlet.

**May 28th**  
Date of the meetings of the County Boards of Elections at the courthouse at 11 o'clock to receive the returns of the primary election from the registrars, at which time the County Board of Election shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the primary for the county. The County Boards of Elections shall, at this meeting, prepare abstracts with duplicates for all of the votes cast in the county for all offices. The Chairmen of the County Boards of Elections shall mail a duplicate abstract of the votes cast for all State and district offices of the State Board of Elections within one day after the completion of the canvass, and shall file one copy, together with all precinct returns with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county.—C. S. 5986-5989; Sec. 42-45, Election Laws pamphlet.  
The registrars shall deliver to the Chairman of the County Board of Elections of the county canvass all the registration and poll books and shall take a receipt from the Chairman for same.—Sec. 35, Chap. 263, Public Laws of 1939; Page 55, Election Laws pamphlet.

**June 15th**  
Last day for candidates to file statement of expenditures with the Secretary of State and Clerk of the Superior Court, same as given above for May 15th.

**June 22nd**  
Date for Second Primary where same is necessary.—C. S. 6045; Sec. 98, Election Laws pamphlet.

**June 25th**  
Date for the meeting of the County Boards of Elections, where a Second Primary is held, to canvass the returns, declare the results, and prepare proper abstracts for the primary, same as hereinbefore provided to be done on May 28th.

**R. L. Harris Of Roxboro Has Outstanding Record**

R. L. Harris of Roxboro, candidate for the Democratic nomination as Lieutenant Governor, has a long record of public service. He represented Person county for five successive terms in the House, during which time he served as chairman of the appropriations committee and of the education committee and as speaker of the house. He is a member of the state textbook commission, the board of directors of the N. C. Tubercular Sanatorium and the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina.  
Mr. Harris, who has spent his life in Roxboro, is a leading citizen and successful business man. He has been for 25 years treasurer of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, is a director of the Peoples Bank and Roxboro Building and Loan Association. He is married and has six children.

**Earl Buchanan Suffering From Bullet Wound**

Earl Buchanan, son of Mrs. Minnie Buchanan of Norton, who was accidentally shot on Monday afternoon while he and Everette Hedden were fishing, was operated on at Angel hospital for the removal of the bullet Monday night. His condition, though serious, is not considered hopeless.

May 24, in the college auditorium, Cullowhee, at 8 o'clock.

**Dan Tompkins Will Speak Over Radio**

Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, candidate for lieutenant governor, will speak over radio station WWNC, Asheville, Thursday night, May 23, from 9:15 to 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. Tompkins stated that it had been impossible for him to visit all sections of the state, or even the mountain counties, therefore he will give his message by radio, two days prior to the primary.

More than 112,000 pedestrians were killed in this country last year.

**W.C.T.C. Dramatic Club To Present "Ice Bound"**

The Dramatics Club of Western Carolina Teachers' college will present Deven Davis' Pulitzer prize play "Ice Bound", Friday evening,

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**A Year of Action Results**  
*in The Old North State's*  
**"Clean Up or Close Up" Campaign**

Twelve months ago the North Carolina beer industry went into action to commence weeding out those relatively few beer retailers who, by practices unbecoming good citizens, tended to bring reproach on the great law-abiding majority. "Clean Up or Close Up" was the ultimatum issued them and we feel that our action results speak for themselves.

To date, 78 beer licenses have been revoked—revoked because 78 beer dealers used their licenses to shield illegal activities. Thus are being removed the bad spots that, left alone, would smear the reputation of the thousands who operate within the bounds of decency and ethical business conduct.

As a new year begins, this committee states anew its determination to carry forward aggressively its now well-established program . . . and asks continuance of your alertness to patronize only decent, reputable beer outlets.

**Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee**

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| 1940 Ford Sedan     | \$868  | \$785 | 1934 Chevrolet       | \$200 | \$165 |
| 1939 Chevrolet      | \$695  | \$665 | 1934 Plymouth Sedan  | \$285 | \$215 |
| 1939 Chevrolet      | \$695  | \$645 |                      |       |       |
| 1937 Chevrolet      | \$395  | \$360 |                      |       |       |
| 1937 Chevrolet      | \$425  | \$385 |                      |       |       |
| 1937 Chevrolet      | \$375  | \$345 |                      |       |       |
| 1937 Plymouth Coach | \$385  | \$325 |                      |       |       |
| 1937 Plymouth Coach | \$365  | \$315 |                      |       |       |
| 1936 Chevrolet      | \$365  | \$315 |                      |       |       |
| 1936 Chevrolet      | \$350  | \$310 |                      |       |       |
| 1936 Chevrolet      | \$325  | \$295 | 1939 Chev. 1 1/2-Ton | \$550 | \$465 |
| 1936 Dodge          | \$385  | \$345 | 1939 Chev. 1/2-Ton   | \$515 | \$475 |
| 1936 Packard Sedan  | \$495  | \$425 | 1938 Ford 1 1/2-Ton  | \$495 | \$435 |
| 1936 Ford Sedan     | \$315  | \$285 | 1938 Ford 1/2-Ton    | \$435 | \$395 |
| 1936 Ford Coach     | \$295  | \$265 | 1938 Chev. 3/4-Ton   | \$495 | \$445 |
| 1935 Chevrolet      | \$365  | \$295 | 1937 Chev. 3/4-Ton   | \$465 | \$395 |
| 1935 Chevrolet      | \$387  | \$335 | 1938 Int'l. 3/4-Ton  | \$425 | \$365 |
| 1935 Ford           | \$295  | \$245 | 1936 Chev. 1/2-Ton   | \$315 | \$245 |
| 1935 Ford           | \$335  | \$295 | 1936 Chev. 1/2-Ton   | \$300 | \$215 |
| 1934 Chevrolet      | \$200  | \$165 | 1936 Dodge 1/2-Ton   | \$325 | \$275 |
|                     |        |       | 1935 Chev. 1 1/2-Ton | \$100 | \$85  |
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