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BAILEY SWAMPS THE COUNTY LIKE A YOUNG CYCLONE

Simmons Given Terrific Beating by Determined Democratic Voters

COUNTY GIVES BAILEY A 6-TO-1 COUNT VICTORY

Bailey's Majority in State Will Almost Reach 100,000—Sweeping Victory

Transylvania county joined 83 other counties in the state last Saturday in giving United States Senator Furnifold M. Simmons the first drubbing ever administered to the aged senator in all of his activities in public life. Official count showed that Transylvania's vote was 6 to 1 in favor of Josiah W. Bailey, who defeated Simmons in the state by a majority ranging far up toward the one hundred thousand figure. Simmons carried only 14 counties in the state, while Bailey had majorities in 84 counties.

Simmons has been in the United States senate for the past thirty years, during which time he was absolute monarch of the state's democratic affairs, and in the melee Saturday many men who had been advanced to present positions were among those leading the fight for Bailey against their long-time friend and dictator.

In 1928 Senator Simmons refused to stand to Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for the presidency claiming that Smith had repudiated the platform and insulted the party by naming a wet republican as chairman of the national democratic executive committee. It was punishment for this one side-stepping from the straight and narrow that sent democracy to the polls last Saturday, marching in this county in formation of 6 to 1, that was recorded as ballots were cast, and counted at the close of the day that will long be remembered in North Carolina.

Simmons failed to get a single vote in three precincts—Cedar Mountain, Gloucester No. 2, and Old Toxaway. East Fork gave Simmons two votes to Bailey's 70. Simmons

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COUNTY SELECTS CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES

Henry's Double Vote Over Duckworth Surprise of the Primary

PATTON DOUBLES VOTE OVER TWO OPPONENTS

Exactly 1000 Votes Cast by Republicans, Fisher Getting 995

With about 80 per cent of the normal democratic vote in the county being cast, the following candidates were selected last Saturday to contest with republican nominees for the various offices next November:

Legislature—W. M. Henry, Sheriff-Tax Collector—T. E. Patton, Jr.

Register of Deeds—Jess A. Galloway.

Treasurer—H. C. Aiken. (Mr. Aiken withdrew and asked that next high man, George M. Justus, be certified as nominee.)

County Commissioners—O. L. Erwin, Carlos Lyday, W. B. Henderson, H. A. Plummer, L. V. Sigmon. Much hard work was done by friends of each candidate, and automobiles were busy throughout the day, and until the polls closed at sundown, bringing in voters for the several candidates. Good humor prevailed everywhere, and there was but little signs of bitterness either during the primary or since the count.

W. M. Henry's Big Victory Next to the terrific beating which Simmons received at the hands of Bailey, the surprise of the primary election was found in the decisive victory of W. M. Henry over his opponent for the legislature, W. H. Duckworth. While Mr. Henry's friend claimed all the while that he would be nominated, and many of the friends of Mr. Duckworth admitted that their favorite had a hard fight on his hands, Mr. Henry's 2 to 1 vote over Mr. Duckworth came as a distinct surprise to many people. Mr. Henry received 1201 votes to 597 for Mr. Duckworth. Both men have served in the legislature; both are prominent throughout the coun-

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COUNTY VOTE AS CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE

United States Senate (Democratic)	
Josiah W. Bailey	1,523
Furnifold M. Simmons	251
Estep	8
Bailey's majority	1,264
(Republican)	
George M. Pritchard	962
George E. Butler	17
Irving Tucker	5
Pritchard's majority	942
For Congress	
Zebulon Weaver	1,115
Wallace B. Stone	650
Weaver's majority	465
Solicitor, 18th District (Democratic)	
J. Will Pless, Jr.	1,628
I. Curtis Arledge	159
Pless' majority	1,469
(Republican)	
Ralph R. Fisher	995
James S. Dockery	2
C. C. Lisenbee	3
Fisher's majority	990
Legislature	
W. M. Henry	1,201
W. H. Duckworth	597
Henry's majority	604
County Commissioners	
O. L. Erwin	1,614
Carlos Lyday	1,337
W. B. Henderson	1,314
H. A. Plummer	1,211
L. V. Sigmon	1,156
W. L. Aiken	1,150
(Five to be nominated, Mr. Aiken, being low man, is defeated, the other five being the nominees.)	
Register of Deeds	
Jess A. Galloway	901
Clyde Blythe	516
Dewey Gravely	364
Galloway's majority	21
Sheriff-Tax Collector	
T. E. Patton, Jr.	1,205
T. E. Reid	468
Eck L. Sims	162
Patton's majority	575
County Treasurer	
H. C. Aiken	775
E. Carl Allison	394
Geo. M. Justus	600
(No majority)	

SUMMER PEOPLE ARRIVING DAILY

Many Houses Being Taken and Boarding Houses Being Rapidly Filled

Hundreds of visitors are arriving in the town during the past several days, and it is believed that the summer of 1930 will witness a tremendous crowd here for their vacations. Among those whose coming is always anxiously awaited by the community are several camp directors and owners, here preparing for opening of the numerous summer camps about July first.

Mr. George Morris, owner of Camp Chickasaw, and family have been at the Franklin Hotel for several days, and Mr. Morris has been superintending final arrangements for his camp opening. Miss Fannie Holt, of Camp Keystone, arrived the first of the week, and she is busy preparing for what she believes will be one of her most successful seasons.

Camp Sapphire, Camp Illabe, Rockbrook Camp, Camp Transylvania and Camp Perry-Ann, are making arrangements for entertainment of large numbers of campers. Directors of these camps live in Brevard the year round.

Eagles Nest Camp, owned and operated by Miss Carol Oppenheimer, is being made ready for the season. Camp Carolina and French Broad Camp officials are expecting unusually good crowds. Camp Toxaway, in the upper end of the county, will open about the first of the month.

The organized summer camps in this county constitute a great asset to the community. They give wide publicity to Brevard and to Transylvania county, and hundreds of tourists are brought to local hotels and boarding houses because of the camps.

Among those arriving recently for the summer and taking houses or opening their own summer homes, are the following:

James L. Risk, Mrs. Katherine McAfee, Mrs. McGehee, H. G. Whitsett, Dr. Hunt, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. W. H. Allison, Mrs. John McKenna.

SUCCESSFUL SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

One of the most successful singing conventions ever held in the county was that enjoyed by a large number of people gathered at Carrs Hill Baptist church last Sunday. Among the song leaders taking part were the following: L. A. Rhoades, W. R. Landreth, J. M. Landreth, Prof. Jerry Burns, G. E. Dunn, R. E. Mackey, M. Ross and Philip McGaha.

The convention opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," after which an address of welcome was given by Luther Wilson. The Scripture reading was by Miss Flora Allison, and the prayer by Rev. Cleveland Reese. At the noon time a great picnic dinner was spread upon the ground and enjoyed by all.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING THURSDAY

Grand Master Timberlake, of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina, will attend the Masonic district meeting to be held at Dunn's Rock Lodge rooms this Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Representatives from many lodges in this district will also be in attendance, while all district officers will be here in their several official capacities. Officers of Dunn's Rock Lodge are anxious that every member who can do so, be in attendance. Members living in the county and who attend irregularly are especially urged to be at the meeting Thursday night and hear the Masonic talks by Grand Master Timberlake and others.

AIKEN WITHDRAWS FOR SECOND MAN

Something New in Political Circles—Justus Overcome With His Gratitude

For the first time in the history of Transylvania county the high man in a political contest has withdrawn in favor of the man next to him in the voting column. H. C. Aiken, high man for county treasurer in the primary last Saturday, late Monday withdrew in favor of George M. Justus, second man in the race, and 175 votes behind Mr. Aiken. E. Carl Allison was third, and received 394 votes.

Mr. Aiken is fireman on the Southern Railway lines from Toxaway to Hendersonville. Mr. Justus is a mechanic, but has been ill for the past sixteen months, during which time he has not been able to one day's work. Friends of Mr. Aiken express the belief that it was because of the long siege of illness through which Mr. Justus has been that caused the former to relinquish his rights, and insist that the board of elections declare Mr. Justus the nominee.

Mr. Aiken made known his desires in the matter through a letter to G. C. Kilpatrick, chairman of the board of elections. Following is a copy of the letter:

"Hon G. C. Kilpatrick, Chairman Board of Elections, Brevard, N. C.

"Dear Sir: "Owing to the returns from the primary which shows that my good friend George M. Justus is next highest to me and that my good friend E. Carl Allison received a handsome vote and that there could be a second primary, but knowing that none of the candidates for the nomination for County Treasurer would ask for same. I therefore wish now to withdraw in favor of the next highest man, George M. Justus.

"I appreciate the loyal support of my friends and ask that they all support Mr. Justus, he deserves the help and support of all the good citizens of the county.

"I therefore ask and authorize you to withdraw my name and that you declare Mr. Justus the nominee for County Treasurer.

"Yours for democratic success, "H. C. AIKEN."

Mr. Justus, when informed of the action of Mr. Aiken, said: "It is wonderful in Caney. I certainly appreciate it, and can't say how much. I don't think there are many men who would have done it. I had already conceded the nomination to him, having no intention of asking for a second primary. Then to learn that Caney has voluntarily given up his nomination for me just kind of fills me up in here, (laying his hand about his throat) until I just can't say anything more."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS GET CALL TO ARMS

Pat Kimzey, president of the Young Men's Democratic club of Transylvania county, has called a meeting of the club for this Saturday night, to be held in the county court house. Mr. Kimzey, in issuing the call, urged every young democrat to be present, "and assist in planning a vigorous campaign for this county."

Officers for the year will be elected, it is said, and a review of the activities of the club's work two years ago will be made. President Kimzey calls attention to the fact that the Young Men's Democratic club was one of the most forceful influences in the election two years ago, and makes prediction that the young men of the county will do much for their party during the coming campaign. He urges all who are eligible for membership to be present. J. Will Pless will be principal speaker.

ENKA TO PLAY HERE NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Enka will be here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when they will meet the Brevard ball club on McLean Field. In the two games between these aggregations, each has been victor. Albert Kilpatrick or Harry Clayton will do mound duty for Brevard, while Doc Brewton is expected to twirl for Enka.

FISHER GIVEN BIG MAJORITY IN RACE FOR NOMINATION

Carried Three of the Six Counties in the 18th District

GETS 1000 MAJORITY OVER DOCKERY AND LISENBEE

Will Contest for Solicitor's Office with J. Will Pless, Democratic Nominee

Ralph R. Fisher, Brevard lawyer, was nominated by the republicans in Saturday's primary for solicitor in the 18th district by a big majority. In the six counties in the district, Fisher received a majority in each of three counties—Transylvania, Henderson and Polk. Fisher's majority in the district was 1077.

Following is a vote by counties:

Transylvania	
Fisher	995
Dockery	2
Lisenbee	3
Henderson	
Fisher	2269
Dockery	352
Lisenbee	120
Polk	
Fisher	330
Dockery	36
Lisenbee	2
Rutherford	
Fisher	22
Dockery	1032
Lisenbee	26
McDowell	
Fisher	70
Dockery	46
Lisenbee	700
Yancy	
Fisher	4
Dockery	118
Lisenbee	176

Fisher received total vote in the district of 3690 to Dockery's 1586, a majority over Dockery of 2104 votes. Lisenbee received total vote of 1027, Fisher's majority over Lisenbee being 2663. Fisher's majority over both opponents was 1077.

CELERY PLANTING IS IN FULL SWING

Some two hundred thousand celery plants have already been put out in the county, and it is believed that many more people will join in the movement within the next few days. C. C. Yongue has planted a good crop, and has plants to furnish those in the county who want to get into the game.

Thirty men and young men were "setting out" celery plants for Mr. Yongue and the Brevard Institute Monday of this week. The great bottoms below the Institute looked like a bee hive with all the activity going on. John Bishop, in charge of the agricultural work for the Brevard Institute, is banking on his celery crop this year, looking to it to add to his cash crop.

Prof. Corbin was on the scene, assisting Messrs. Yongue and Bishop in transplanting the celery, and expressed the opinion that this year's crop would prove to the farmers of the county that celery is one of the best paying crops that can be grown. He looks for a much larger acreage in 1931, as a result of the activities of those going in for celery this year.

FRIDAY, 13TH, HAS NO TERROR FOR HIM

G. B. Baskin, of Easley, S. C., announces in today's Brevard News that he is conducting a big sale at the stand of the McIntosh Variety Store, on Main Street. The announcement is to the effect that another large stock of goods, consisting of clothing, ready-to-wear, small notions, and so on, have been added to the big stock in the McIntosh store, and all of it is offered, it is announced, at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. Baskin is not at all superstitious, as indicated by the date of his opening. The sale starts at 2:30 o'clock Friday, the thirteenth, and Mr. Baskin says the only unlucky people in connection with the whole affair will be those who are not on hand to receive free gifts to be made to those who first enter the store at the opening hour of 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The large stock of dishes, china ware, and such household goods as carried by Mr. McIntosh, is being offered now, Mr. Baskin says, so the boarding house and hotel people and the camp directors can have this opportunity of stocking for the summer's business.

FIRST BAND CONCERT OF SUMMER SATURDAY, JUNE 21

The first band concert by the Brevard Municipal Band for the summer will be given Saturday night June 21. Prof. Cutter and the boys have been working hard all winter preparing for the splendid concert that they give each summer, and extend an invitation to everyone to be present at the concert.

COMMISSIONERS ISSUE STATEMENT TO ROAD BOARD

Would Gladly Meet, They Say, With Any One for the County's Good

REFERENCE MADE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Vow Commissioners Trying to Hold Down Public Expenditures

Following is an open letter, addressed to Wm. E. Breesee, chairman of the board of road commissioners, from the board of county commissioners, which was presented to The Brevard News with request for publication in reply to several communications heretofore published from Mr. Breesee and the road board:

The Letter
Hon W. E. Breesee, Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners, Brevard, N. C.

Dear Mr. Breesee: Your letter addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, asking for a meeting with us on next Monday, has been received, and given careful attention.

Also the Board of County Commissioners has given study to your several communications and statements as published in The Brevard News, concerning the relationship between your board and the board of county commissioners.

We shall be glad to meet with you at any time, if the real and genuine purpose of such meeting is to give study to the best manner and method of serving the people of Transylvania county. Our only purpose, since our election to this board, has been to do the thing that would best serve the county, hence if your board will meet with this board, in an honest endeavor to find the best solution to the perplexing problems facing our citizenship at the present time, your presence will be most welcome, indeed.

This is no time to be playing politics, as we view the matter, and the

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HUTCHES FAMILY HERE FOR SEASON

C. C. Hutches and family, Bradenton, Fla., arrived in Rosman Monday for the summer. Mr. Hutches owns a summer home near Rosman, and has been coming here every summer for a long time. He is called "The Celery King," in Florida, having been leader in the movement to make celery growing one of the principle enterprises of that state. Thousands of carloads of celery are shipped from Florida each year.

It was through Mr. Hutches' influence that celery growing was started in this county on a large scale. Porter Morgan and C. C. Yongue are pioneers in this crop in Transylvania county, and Mr. Hutches has spent much time with these gentlemen and has given them much advice and helpful counsel in celery growing.

It will be recalled that Messrs. Yongue, Morgan, Prof. John Corbin, C. R. McNeely and others spent several days in Florida last February as guests of Mr. Hutches, and made a study of celery growing.

Rosman people and many others in the county are always glad to welcome the Hutches upon their arrival here for the summer. They have endeared themselves to all who have met them.

JUNIOR ORDER TO CELEBRATE JULY 4

Plans are now being whipped into shape for a great celebration by the Junior Order on the Fourth of July, when a great district meeting will be held in the Pisgah National Forest. The sessions will begin in the morning, lasting until late in the afternoon. A picnic dinner, old style, will be the feature of the day.

It is expected that Juniors from many lodges in all the Western Carolina town will be in attendance for celebration of the holiday. Efforts are being made to have the Brevard Municipal band make music for the occasion, and some speakers of note are to be invited, it is said.

The Junior Order is an organization based upon patriotism, and the Fourth of July is a favorite day for such celebrations as are being planned here. The Brevard and Rosman councils will be hosts to the visitors on the occasion of the big meeting at Pisgah Forest on the Fourth.

OFFICERS OF MASONIC BODY TO BE ELECTED THIS FRIDAY

Friday evening, June 13, is annual election of officers for Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge. Members interested in this important event are urged to be present and assist in the election.

PRITCHARD NAMED TO OPPOSE BAILEY

Congressman George M. Pritchard was nominated in Saturday's primary as republican candidate for United States senator, to oppose Josiah William Bailey in the November contest. Mr. Pritchard is the son of the ladge Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, who was at one time in the United States senate.

In 1928 Mr. Pritchard defeated Zebulon Weaver for congress in this district. He has been solicitor, a member of the legislature, and held other important posts. He has never been defeated in any contest, friends claim, and his nomination last Saturday over three opponents is evidence of his popularity.

With Mr. Bailey's sweeping victory in the democratic primary, attesting his strength and popularity, and with Pritchard's well known standing over the state, this contest for the seat in the United States senate promises to be one of the most interesting races in the state's political history.

Mr. Pritchard stayed on the job in Washington throughout the campaign, attending his official duties.

ELECTRIC RANGES GROWING IN FAVOR

Only one more week from this coming Saturday remains in which to purchase electric ranges in the annual campaign now closing throughout the territory served by the Southern Public Utilities Co. During these campaigns the company gives many considerations, including free installation and so on. The campaign in Brevard has been unusually successful, it is said, and many electric ranges have been installed.

People who have been using the electric range express surprise at the economical cost of operation. In many instances the cost of operating the electric range runs around three and four dollars a month, and some have reported even smaller amounts. It is the low cost of operation that is believed to be one reason for the increasing demand for these ranges. Of course the convenience and cleanliness of the electric range constitute its chief charm to the housewives. Now that neighbors are telling one another of the low cost of operation, the demand for electric ranges is reaching its height.

The campaign, as advertised, will come to a close on Saturday, June 21. It is believed that several more families will have these ranges installed before the campaign closes.

CUTS SALARIES OF CULLOWHEE FORCE

Cullowhee, June 10. — President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers' College has just revealed meeting the emergency of a 20 per cent cut made by the state director of the budget. Every institution and department in North Carolina has been advised that on account of a falling off of state taxes the appropriations made to the institutions and departments must be cut 20 per cent for 1930-31. This means that Western Carolina Teachers' College will realize a shortage of nearly \$14,000.

Mr. Hunter goes on to state that "some of the larger schools and the university—according to newspaper reports—are meeting the emergency without reduction of salaries. However, at the annual meeting of the board of trustees on Wednesday, June 4, we canvassed every possibility as to making a saving, but found that it was impossible to eliminate \$14,000 from the budget and leave the salaries intact."

The president of the college went on to explain that in addition to the cut in salaries several employees have been eliminated and the work of others combined. Practically all extension and repair work contemplated by the legislature, all purchases of new equipment, including library books, is to be eliminated in order to stay within the restricted budget.

Mr. Hunter frankly says: "Western Carolina Teachers' College is bound to feel this cut," but he adds, "we will meet the situation with a good spirit and this is the most important fact—we will face it with a determination to avoid lowering the standards or reducing the quality of work done."

The faculty and employees are giving wholehearted co-operation in order to help meet this emergency by sharing the load individually rather than let it fall on the institution.

CONFIRM SALE OF THE SAPPHIRE COTTON MILL

Sale of the Sapphire Cotton Mill, which was made under court order several days ago, was confirmed Tuesday, it is said. Haynesworth & Haynesworth, attorneys, bought the mill, presumably for some one already interested in it.

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