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MANY STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE

Macon County Has Large Number In Various Institutions

In proportion to population Macon county ranks near the top in the entire state in number of young men and young women going away to various colleges and universities. This year the representation is usually large, among them being the following:

Miss Josephine Martin and Misses Nina and Timsey Nell Clouse, Mount Berry college, Mount Berry, Ga.; Miss Pauline Reid, Mars Hill college, Mars Hill; Miss Virginia Ramsey, Asheville Teachers' College, Asheville; Miss Elizabeth Rochester, Cecil's Business college, Asheville; Miss Roberta Enloe, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Misses Edna and Kathleen Henry, Miss Martha Higdon, Miss Stella Coggins, and Miss Cora Fox, D. A. R. school, Tamassee, S. C.; Miss Dorothy Lee Morrison, Miss Doris Corbin, Miss Ruth Higgins, Miss Dorothy Blumenthal, Miss Leida Beshears and Miss Betty Rogers, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Miss Louise Blaine, Miss Virginia Tessier, Miss Mildred Bryson, Miss Audrey Conley, Miss Virginia Scott, Miss Mary Jo Setser, Miss Eugenia Duncan, Miss Marie Scott, and Miss Hazel Bradley, Brevard college, Brevard; Miss Chloe Parrish, Miss Alice Bennett, and Miss Eleanor Dalton, Western Carolina Teachers' College, Cullowhee; Miss Grace Conley, Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D. C.; Miss Nancy Jones, Duke University, Durham; and Miss Fannie Burr Bennett, Boyd's School of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

H. E. Church, Jr., George Erwin Patton, Willard Pendergrass, Sexton Vinson, Dennis Penland, Mack Patton, Clinton Brookshire, Brownlow Addington, William Corbin, Jr., Charles Setser, Albert Ramsey, Jr., Mack Setser, Siler Slagle, Carter Hurst, and Robert Hurst, North Carolina State college, Raleigh; Lyman Higdon, Georgia Military Academy, Atlanta, Ga.; Jack Tessier, University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.; Boon Leach, King college, Bristol, Tenn.; Milton Sanders, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; William Blaine and Alex Moore, Jr., Mars Hill college, Mars Hill; George McClure and Fred Gray, Clemson college, Clemson, S. C.; Edwin Young, Western Carolina Teachers' college, Cullowhee; Claude Evans, Mount Berry college, Mount Berry, Ga.; Eugene Ferry, John Crawford, Winton Perry, Phil Blumenthal, Bobbie Sloan, Jimmy Perry, and William Johnson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Andrew Jones, Kenneth Cabe, Harold Sloan, Jr., Fritz Walldrop, Frank Fleming, Jr., Brevard college, Brevard; Robert Dunn, D. A. R. school, Tamassee, S. C.; Locke Stepp, Rabun Gap-Nachoochee school, Rabun Gap, Ga.; LeRoy Downs, Cecil's Business college, Asheville; Matthew and Bernard Poliakoff, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; James E. Penn, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.; and Charles Hunnicutt, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.

McGaha-Tippet Reunion Held September 10

The McGaha - Tippet reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGaha at Etna on Sunday, September 10, with about 200 relatives and invited friends attending.

Singing and special string music by friends from Walhalla, S. C., was enjoyed during the morning, followed by interesting talks by the Rev. Mr. Deitz, of Walhalla, and the Rev. Mr. Elridge, of Tamassee, S. C. Also short talks were made by Mack McGaha and Jess Burrell, of Walhalla.

A bounteous picnic dinner was spread in the shade of the oaks surrounding the McGaha home.

Immediately following lunch the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist church, made a very interesting talk.

Relatives and friends were present from Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Swain, and Gaston counties. Also from Greenville and Tamassee, S. C.

The reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tippet, at Alarka, in Swain county, next year.

Improvements

Being Made In Schools Of County

Four new school buses, of improved type with solid steel bodies and safety glass are a valuable addition to the school equipment, both in the interest of safety and efficiency, it is reported by Guy Houk, county superintendent of schools.

These buses, serving the Slagle, Nantahala, Franklin and Chapel (colored) schools respectively, have made possible the discontinuance of old buses operated on a contract basis. Only one bus contract remains, operating in connection with the Rose Creek school in the lotla section, necessary on account of road conditions, Mr. Houk stated.

The replacement of outworn plumbing in the Franklin school, serving over a thousand children was also reported.

Referring to a program to gradually build up larger school units, made possible by better bus service and improved roads, Mr. Houk announced that Oak Grove had absorbed the Morgan school, and that the Harmony school had combined with the Cowee school. These consolidations did not involve any changes in personnel.

U. OF GA. HEADS AT HIGHLANDS

Fifty-Four Members Of Faculty Attending Conference

Fifty-four members of the faculty of the College of Education of the University of Georgia, headed by Dean Walter D. Cocking, arrived in Highlands Monday afternoon to hold their annual week's conference at King's Inn, prior to the opening of the University.

Plans are made during this conference for the ensuing year's work, and the faculty members are so convinced of the benefits derived that each is glad to pay his own expenses for the week in order to get where they can be quiet and happy.

A typical day consists of two general programs. The morning session opens at 9 o'clock with a short devotional service, and there is a second general program in the evening, with committee meetings and small group conferences during the day. Dean Cocking stated, "In between we have a good time."

Wednesday afternoon was devoted to seeing places of interest in and around Highlands, with Dickey King acting as guide. A square dance will be given in their honor this (Thursday) evening at Helen's Barn.

Union Revival To Be Held At Maiden's Chapel

A series of union revival services will begin at Maiden's Chapel Methodist church next Sunday, September 24.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry, Baptist minister, will do the preaching and Rev. J. C. Swain, pastor, will be in charge of the music and devotional exercises. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

The people of that section of all denominations are invited to attend these union services.

Leatherman Family Holds Annual Reunion

The Leatherman reunion, held each year in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Leatherman, was held Sunday, September 17, at the old home place at Leatherman with approximately 196 people present.

A bountiful dinner was served on the lawn at noon which all seemed to enjoy.

Interesting talks were made by the brothers, sisters and grandchildren of the Leatherman family.

C. A. Beasley, of Sylva, was re-elected president and Tom Rickman, of West's Mill, vice-president. The reunion will be held at the same place next year on the third Sunday in September.

Congress Faced With War Issues



Legislation dealing with neutrality and its allied subjects will face the present special session of congress called by proclamation of President Roosevelt. Despite the chief executive's previously expressed wish that the senate and house act quickly on his request for repeal of the arms embargo and then go home, attempts are being made to broaden discussion of non-emergency legislation.

European War Fever Spreads

Russia Invades Poland—Polish Government Officials Flee to Rumania—Hitler Delivers Hysterical Speech in Danzig—Revolt in Czechoslovakia—Artillery Pounds on West Front—Congress Meets to Consider Neutrality Legislation

The most important development in the European war since last week was the invasion of Poland by Russian troops which occurred Sunday.

The Russian government claims that no war or cause for war exists between that country and France and England, and that the invasion was not an act of aggression but was to liberate "brothers" in the Ukraine, because the Polish government had ceased to exist.

Following the entry of Russia into the conflict the heads of the Polish state fled across the border into Rumania and hope to make their way to Paris. Large numbers of Polish troops also crossed the border and were disarmed. Thousands of Polish families have had to flee from the invaders and are dependent upon the charity of relief agencies in Rumania.

In the meantime three armies of Poles are still fighting and Warsaw is still resisting the German war machine.

Russia paved the way for the Polish invasion by concluding a truce with Japan in Mongolia, thus obviating the danger of an attack from the East during the war in Europe.

England and France, while protesting strongly against the Russian invasion of Poland, have issued no declaration of war against that country. The matter is being considered by the British and French governments, and many experts believe that it is only a matter of a few days until a war declaration is made.

On Tuesday Adolf Hitler delivered an hysterical two-hour speech in Danzig in which he made many glaring misstatements and warned that for every bomb thrown on German towns he would answer with five or ten. Excited beyond all bounds, the German fuhrer raved like a madman, and claimed that he had always tried to bring about friendly relations with England and France but had been frustrated by English war-mongers. He stated that Germany was able to continue the war for seven years and would never surrender.

Hitler's speech was broadcast in the United States over a nationwide hook-up, and was evidently intended to influence members of congress who meet in Washington today to consider amendments to the neutrality law.

On the western front fighting continues over a long battle line. Minor gains are reported by both sides, but reports are censored and are unreliable.

Many British troops have joined the French, and the heavy artillery of both sides is in constant action.

The Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward VII, has been given a major general's commission and will serve with the fighting troops in France.

Italy maintains her neutrality and will probably remain out of the hostilities and endeavor to act as purchasing agent for Germany.

Military men on both sides in the war seem to view Italy's attitude with indifference, and have small regard for the fighting qualities of Italian troops.

Reports from London indicate that serious revolts against German rule have broken out in the recently acquired territory of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, in the former Czechoslovakian republic. German inhabitants are said to have joined in with the Czechs in opposing the German police, and inhabitants without arms fought with boards studded with nails. Much property has been destroyed and many of the revolutionists have been executed, but the revolt is reported to be spreading.

Congress meets today (Thursday) to hear a message from the President asking legislation to preserve American neutrality. An attempt will be made to repeal the embargo clause of the present neutrality law and to substitute therefor a cash-and-carry provision which would allow all belligerent nations to buy war materials in the United States by paying for them at the dock and assuming all risks of transportation.

A long, hard fight is expected in the senate on the neutrality measure, but it is believed that enough votes are assured to pass an act which will be acceptable to the President.

Home Coming Sunday At Maiden's Chapel

Next Sunday, September 24, will be Home Coming Day at Maiden's Chapel Methodist church, of which Rev. J. C. Swain is pastor.

Homer Stockton, of Franklin, will speak on the subject of "Christian Giving," and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Guy L. Houk

Addresses P.-T. A. Meeting Monday

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the high school auditorium last Monday afternoon, was addressed by Guy Houk, newly elected superintendent of schools for Macon county, on the subject of parent education.

Mr. Houk prefaced his remarks with the statement that one of his aims during his term of service will be to consolidate all one and two teacher schools until it is possible for every child to have the advantage of being in a room where only one grade is taught. He appealed to parents to look at the school as a whole, each child being one of many with whom each teacher must deal every day, and that it is not the function of the school to take over the complete training of the child.

Defining the school's chief duty as one of instructing the child, the speaker pointed out that the training of the child should be divided among the home, the church and the school.

The president, Mrs. John Wasilik, Jr., presided, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan led the devotions, and Mrs. Alfred Higdon and Mrs. L. H. Page entertained after the meeting by serving tea and cake.

Mrs. James Sutton, treasurer, presented the auditor's report of the associations finances to April, 1939, showing receipts of \$401.61 and disbursements of \$391.16. Payments were made on kitchen equipment of \$92.24, leaving a balance due of \$123.48. More than \$300 of the total was expended on the lunch room.

LOCALS LOSE TO BILTMORE

Sunday's Game Was Last Of Season On Home Grounds

In a hotly contested game on the home field Sunday afternoon Franklin lost to Biltmore by a score of 5 to 3. This was the last game scheduled for the season in Franklin, but not the last game for the team, as they plan to go to Gastonia for the final contest next Saturday.

The Franklin team and several local fans will leave Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and expect to reach Gastonia in time for a workout before the game.

After the Franklin - Biltmore game Sunday afternoon, the Clark's Chapel and Highlands teams staged one of the closest contests ever seen on the Franklin field, the final score being 8 to 7 in favor of Clark's Chapel.

P.-T. A. Literature In Public Library

The president of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. John Wasilik, announces that P.-T. A. magazines and bulletins are now to be found in the Franklin Public Library.

Mrs. Wasilik also requests donations to the school lunch room of forks and bowls, much needed at this time.

As The World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events In State, Nation and Abroad.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT ASHEVILLE IN NOVEMBER

President Roosevelt told Mayor Holmes Bryson, of Asheville yesterday that the European crisis would make it impossible for him to make his contemplated trip to the dedication of the Great Smoky National park this October. The chief executive added, however, that he would visit Western North Carolina on his Thanksgiving trip to Warm Springs, Ga.

695 REACH U. S. FROM EUROPE ON ARMED LINER

Armed to repel both submarines and aircraft, the new British liner Mauretania arrived late yesterday in New York from England with 695 passengers, including the namesake son of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and 260 other Americans.

HULL TAKES ISSUE WITH REYNOLDS

Secretary of State Cordell Hull at his press conference yesterday in Washington took issue with Senator Reynolds' (D., N. C.) charge

BACK TAXES TO BE COLLECTED

Miss Elizabeth Slagle Is Named Delinquent Tax Officer

Miss Elizabeth Slagle has been appointed by the board of commissioners as delinquent tax officer of Macon county, and expects to begin the work of collecting past due taxes on October 1.

Under the tax law passed at the 1939 session of the general assembly, the appointment of a delinquent tax officer was made mandatory, and the law also provides that the officer be bonded, and be empowered to appoint an attorney to handle all foreclosure proceedings which may be necessary for the collection of all taxes due the county for years prior to 1939.

Foreclosure proceedings under the 1939 law can be carried forward with more speed than heretofore, owing to a provision which allows the delinquent tax officer to foreclose within six months after the sheriff has turned the delinquent list over to the commissioners.

Miss Slagle, Frank I. Murray, chairman of the board of commissioners, and Lester L. Arnold, county accountant, are now engaged in preparing a complete list of all taxes due the county for previous years and expect to have it in readiness by October 1.

Officials believe that the new set-up will put into the county treasury a considerable sum of tax money which otherwise would never be collected.

Entertainment At Gym Saturday Night

It is announced that there will be a cake walk, measuring party, music and refreshments next Saturday night, September 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Franklin high school gymnasium, sponsored by the Louisa Chapel Epworth League. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

There will be fun for everybody, and the public is invited to attend.

Corbin Reunion To Be Held Next Sunday

The Corbin reunion will be held on Sunday, September 24, at the home of Dewey Corbin in the Rabbit Creek section.

All relatives and descendants of John and Nancy McClure Corbin are invited to attend and bring picnic lunch.

Villa Corbin, Sec. and Hist. of Corbin Clan.

Noted Restaurant Owner Visits Friends Here

Melvin A. McDonnell, of Los Angeles, a former resident of this county, was in Franklin on Monday greeting friends and former acquaintances, after a long absence in his adopted home in California. Owner and operator of the McDonnell chain of restaurants in Los Angeles, Mr. McDonnell is another Maconite whose abilities have brought him success in his chosen field.

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that the U. S. government was permitting American vessels to carry large number of Europeans to this country and denying passage to our nationals frantic to get out of the war zone.

When his attention had been called to Reynolds' charge that the government "had fallen down miserably" in evacuating Americans, Hull replied: "We do our best to keep our feet. If we have fallen down we have not become conscious of it yet."

BREMEN REPORTED CAPTURED

The British press association said that according to reports prevalent today and not denied Germany's crack liner Bremen had reached a British port under the escort of naval vessels.

HEAT WAVE IN CALIFORNIA

One of the severest heat waves in half a century clung to California yesterday.

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