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ENCHANTING SECTION WORK IS PROGRESSING

Completion of Matter For First Annual Message Under Way; Be Issued About July 1st

The first annual message, in magazine form, of approximately one hundred pages and cover, of Carolina's Enchanting Section bids fair to be the most comprehensive and creditable publicity ever sent out of the south. It will prove a signal achievement for wide-awakeness of this section in bringing its resources and possibilities before the people of the country. The impression on the people throughout the land will be one that will attract attention of a most widespread nature and will truly portray, without any exaggerations, the justness of the name adopted. A great deal of work is necessary for publication on July 1st in order to reap the fullest benefit for this year's activities. For this reason a general call is sent out for decisive action on the part of all civic bodies participating.

Authentic data, no hearsay, no guess work and no exaggeration should be gathered right now. Photographs of the most important scenes of beauty, industrial and civic activities should be procured and ready for the publicity directors now on a tour of the section making final compilation. Many points have already prepared their copy and furnished necessary photographs or cuts. Those who have not done so are urged to do it now. The press will not wait for delinquents.

Irreparable damage will result in the omission of the identification of any town or city in the publication that will reach every corner of the globe.

Geographically Boone is included in this section. If we are not included in the relation of the section with our individual representation, it will be through lack of co-operation or inactivity on the part of our citizens.

The forthcoming booklet has received notice from some of the leading papers in many parts of the country. Its importance and the enterprising spirit prompting the movement has been most favorably commented on. The people in many states are awaiting this message, and Boone and this section should be included.

This will call for both moral and financial co-operation. It is a big undertaking to be given consideration by the maximum in response.

Now is the opportune time to put Carolina's Enchanting Section on the map.

MEETING AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a county-wide meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Cove Creek high school, Friday evening at 7:30. This meeting is for the purpose of launching a membership drive, and all those wishing to become charter members must have their application blanks in by June 15th.

Some interesting talks along the line of work done by the Legion Auxiliary will be made, and the Boone band will furnish music.

The Auxiliary extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend the meeting Friday night and show year appreciation of what the boys did for our country on the bloody battlefields of France.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

Last week, as an item of news, The Democrat stated that the board of county commissioners was responsible for the new survey on highway No. 69, from Todd to Boone, and the paragraph has caused quite a ruffle among the people in general and the board of commissioners in particular. Really the board had nothing whatever to do with it, but we gave it as it was given to us by a number of citizens, but since hearing the statement of the gentlemen who flatly denied having anything whatever to do with the transaction, The Democrat is glad to make the correction.

A long petition, bearing the names of many citizens on the original as well as the lower route was sent to the state highway commission asking that the survey be changed, their claim being that it was the most practical as well as the cheapest of the two, claiming that a better grade could be had and that the road would be some shorter. The petition was presented to the members of the board for their signatures, but they frankly refused to sign it, notwithstanding the fact that one of the members, Mr. Newton Howell, lives on the lower survey, which is now being made, and would be materially beneficial should the lower route be adopted.

Sixty-nine promises to be one of the best roads in the mountains and we hope the people will become reconciled, regardless of where the road is finally located.

900 MARK PASSED AT STATE NORMAL

Increase of 40 Per Cent Over First Term Last Summer and 565 Per Cent Over First Term in 1921

The opening week at the Appalachian State Normal has been an unusually busy one, but in spite of the unexpectedly large number registered, the work has started off well. The number at this time is the unthought-of number of 914, and there are a few others to be enrolled. This is nearly 40 per cent more than the number in the first summer term last year and more than 565 per cent over that in the first summer term in 1921. This unusual growth has necessitated the addition of quite a number to the faculty.

Some have been inquiring as to the reasons for this increase of more than 250 over last year's first summer term and the marvelous growth in so short a time, and the following reasons have been suggested:

First, the unequalled summer climate by any other summer school in the state, the temperature seldom going above 80, and usually ranging from 60 to 75, often going to 50.

Then the cost is unusually low, the expenses of those who board in the dormitories being \$32.00 for the term of six weeks, including board and fees, and the board in the town is the cheapest of any school town.

Another reason is the fine faculty, the equal of any in the country. The Rating of the Normal by the American Association of Teachers' Colleges and Normal Schools, owing to the high class of work done, this work being accepted as standard normal college by any teachers' college or normal in the country because this Normal is a member of the association.

Again the splendid organization of the Normal and the high goal and fine ideals it has set to be reached. And also the fine atmosphere and splendid spirit that prevails on the campus, among faculty and students.

And finally the co-operation of the town and the churches of the town, boarding those students for whom there is not room in the dormitories, and the kind and cordial welcome they extend to the students.

From the above facts it has suggested that the summer school of the Appalachian State Normal is destined to be one of the very largest in the state, if the proper state authorities will consider its possibilities and give the equipment sufficient to take care of these rapidly increasing numbers. If the town did not open its doors to take in the students, the Normal could not at all take care of the large number it has.

Ministers Welcome Students

The following ministers of the town and other places have visited the summer school and welcomed the student body to attend the church services: Rev. M. B. Woosley, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. F. M. Huggins, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. R. N. Baldwin, pastor of the Advent Christian church, and Rev. J. Fremont Whitman, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is holding revival services in the town at this time.

Laxton Was 900th to Register

Among the student body, Allen Laxton, of Collettsville, Caldwell county, has the distinction of going to the 900th mark, and Miss Ethel Covington, of Rockingham, Richmond county, has the honor of being 901st.

Entertainment

The Normal is using its best efforts to furnish the students with pleasing and wholesome entertainment along with their college work, and help them to get all needed and desired recreation consistent with their best interests. On the past Saturday night a musical was given consisting of several numbers by the normal string band, several violin solos by Miss Snodgrass, a very fine violinist of Tennessee, a number of vocal selections and a number by a male quartet.

Tribute to Prof. Dougherty

On Friday during the chapel period a most interesting event was a talk by Prof. O. W. Johnson, of Elon College, a teacher in the summer school at the Normal. Prof. Johnson said that he spoke as a professor, alumnus and as representative of the trustees and faculty of Elon College. He gave a brief outline of history of President B. B. Dougherty, and then announced that the degree of doctor of literature had been conferred upon President Dougherty by Elon College at its recent commencement. Dr. Harper stated that the degree was conferred upon Prof. Dougherty because of his "signal service in the field of educational statesmanship." At the close of Prof. Johnson's talk, the great audience gave round after round of applause.

President Dougherty, now Dr. Dougherty, sat quietly before the 900 students and a faculty of 25, representing many of the largest and best institutions in America. As the faculty and student body arose and cheered Dr. Dougherty simply arose and bowed, but said not a word. This

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

Happenings of Interest From All Sections of North Carolina Briefly Told

Gastonia, June 8: Congressman Lee Bulwinkle's majority over his opponent, Dr. Dimmette, of Gastonia, for congress in the ninth district, will be approximately 24,000 votes, his headquarters here announced yesterday.

The Black Bear Trail Association in session at Winchester, Va., last week re-elected Hugh McKee, of Wilmington, as its president for the ensuing year and chose Deland, Fla., as the meeting place next year. The association, it was decided, will be incorporated on a non-profit basis and will increase its vice presidents to six in ten of the states represented between Quebec, Canada, to Miami, Fla.

Raleigh, June 8: The returns from Saturday's primary definitely put three candidates into the race for the speakership of the next house, N. A. Townsend, of Harnett county; H. G. Connor, of Wilson, and R. T. Fountain, of Edgecombe, announced several months ago their purpose to seek the speakership—if the primary turned out all right for them. Townsend and Connor both had opposition, but both came out victorious. Mr. Fountain was unopposed.

Six hundred miles of paved roads and 500 miles of roads of other types nearly completed, represent the 1926 program of the North Carolina highway commission, Chairman Frank Page told the Observer, while in Charlotte last week. The commission is completing an average of three miles of road per day, and more mileage is now under construction than at any time in its history, Mr. Page says. He expressed himself as much pleased with the present status of road work.

Raleigh, June 6: Ten millions of dollars' worth of North Carolina tobacco—that is the result of the rain that fell in the 24 hours of yesterday and last night, according to the estimate of the office of Frank Parker, crop statistician of the state-federal reporting service. And of course the rains benefited other crops in proportion. The long-continued drought broken in most parts of the state, not only gave the tobacco that has been planted a chance to grow, but it encouraged the farmers to plant more.

A Heppelwhite dining table, said to have been the property of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States, was sold recently through a Durham antique shop. The piece of furniture, of end table design, is made of mahogany, inlaid with holly. It is of very beautiful design, with long square legs tapering down to about one inch at the bottom. It was in a good state of repair, showing that the former owners had taken good care of it in its journey down from the old Colonial days. The table was sold for \$200.

Three persons are dead and a fourth is in a hospital burned and charred almost beyond hope of recovery as the result of a fire of undetermined origin which early Friday morning destroyed a boarding house at Hamlet. The dead are: B. B. Baker, proprietor of the house; Lewis Engleka, and Bernis Joyner. R. C. Kelly is in the hospital with his hands and feet practically burned off. The house was an old two-story wooden structure built of rich pine lumber and the flames made rapid headway.

Asheville, June 6: Zeb Alley, of Cashier's Valley, brother of Felix Alley candidate in Saturday's Democratic primary for congressman from the tenth district, was instantly killed this morning at 2 o'clock when the automobile in which he was riding with Henry Moss, of Cashier's Valley was struck by a truck and overturned near Sylvia in Jackson county. The accident occurred when D. B. Alley, son of Mr. Alley and another party in one automobile and Mr. Alley and Moss in another car, were on their way to take election returns to Sylvia from Cashier's Valley in upper Jackson county. Mr. Moss, who was driving the ill-fated machine, said that a large truck suddenly appeared in the road coming toward them at a rapid rate of speed. Striking the car a glancing blow the heavy truck continued on down the road without stopping to investigate. No clue to the identity of the driver of the truck has been obtained.

was a signal for more rounds of applause.

Here, upon the spot where he grabbed when a boy, in an institution which he and his brother built, working for 27 years, came this signal, unsought, but well deserved honor. The many letters of congratulation that have been received from all parts of the state and the many words of congratulation by the people here bear evidence that Elon's action is approved by the public in general and by the faculty of the Normal College here.

TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC JUNE 22-25

Conducted at Old Science Building as an Emergency Hospital by the State Board of Health

Beginning Tuesday, June 22 and continuing for four days, the State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil-adenoid clinic for school children between the ages of 6 and 12 years inclusive.

Miss Dunn, state school nurse, who made the health survey in the county schools last fall, is now here to make preliminary arrangements for the clinic.

A complete traveling hospital unit is in the field. This includes a truck for the transportation of the necessary equipment, such as cots, bedding and hospital supplies.

A full-time physician as an anesthetist, eight nurses and an orderly, compose the regular staff. An experienced throat specialist is employed to perform the operations.

Over 12,000 children have been successfully operated on in these clinics during the past few years. Only one hundred children are operated on in a county during a season.

Every child will be carefully examined by both physicians to determine the actual need for the operation and whether or not the child is in proper physical condition to be treated at that time.

The children are kept over-night in the hospital, where a nurse is in constant attention. Parents can remain with the child if they desire to do so.

A nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged for each child able to pay. Free treatment will be given needy cases. Prompt application should be made, as the number is limited and it is necessary to make assignments ahead.

BLOWS ARE EXCHANGED BY COMMITTEEMEN

Washington, June 7.—An exchange of blows, the throwing of an ink well and a glass of water, took place today at the capital in a fight between Representative Rankin, of Mississippi, on one side, and Commissioner F. A. Fenning, of the District of Columbia, and his counsel, F. J. Hogan, on the other.

The encounter was staged before the house judiciary committee where an investigation of Mr. Fenning's administration is under way.

Mr. Hogan received a slight injury above the left temple but the participants were separated before others were hurt. Representative Rankin admitted the throwing of the ink well, Hogan the throwing of the glass of water, and Fenning said he did all in his power to reach Rankin with his fists but was unsuccessful. Rankin said someone had struck him and he thought it was Fenning.

The fight was precipitated when Rankin became angered over an interruption by Hogan to his line of questions.

HOW WATAUGA VOTED IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

With all townships heard from but Beaver Dam and Laurel Creek, Lee S. Overman has a majority of 156 over his opponent, Robert R. Reynolds in the primary of last Saturday. The vote by precincts follows:

| | Overman | Reynolds |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Boone | 54 | 5 |
| Bald Mountain | 12 | — |
| Blue Ridge | — | 3 |
| Blowing Rock | 33 | — |
| Cove Creek | 17 | 1 |
| Elk | — | 2 |
| Meat Camp No. 1 | 12 | — |
| Meat Camp No. 2 | 11 | — |
| North Fork | — | 4 |
| Shawneehaw | 3 | — |
| Stony Fork | — | 2 |
| Watauga | 21 | — |
| Total | 173 | 17 |

REYNOLDS STRONG IN HIS HOME COUNTY

Asheville, June 8.—Returns from all precincts in Buncombe county tonight showed that Robert R. Reynolds had rolled up a vote of 6,920 while Senator Lee S. Overman was given 2,911.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver received 8,227 votes while Felix Alley, his opponent, received 1,319 in the race for congress in the tenth district.

Simple Reason

"Hi say, old chap, 'an where were you born?"
"In Dublin."
"My word that's a long distance away. And why did you pick out that spot?"
"Sure, just to be near to me dear old mother!"

It's time to plan for that community picnic and some shady place, preferably near a body of water, should be selected.

Union county reports the finest hay crop ever produced in that county. Barley, oats and vetch did it, say these growers.

Wins In Iowa



COL. BROOKHART DEFEATS SENATOR CUMMINS IN IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, June 8.—Smith W. Brookhart defeated United States Senator Albert B. Cummins in Monday's Republican primary. The vote this morning stood: Brookhart, 81,476; Cummins, 61,108; Howard Clark, 26,608.

Brookhart was ousted from the senate about two months ago in favor of Dan F. Steck, Democrat.

Senator Cummins has been in the senate for eighteen years and is one of the administration's strongest supporters in the upper house.

ARISTOCRACY OF LOVE PRESENTED BY DR. OWEN

While the old aristocracy rested its claims upon its blood, the new aristocracy "interprets itself in terms of love," Dr. William Russell Owen, of Macon, Ga., told the students of Wake Forest College in his commencement sermon delivered last week.

"The old aristocracy," Dr. Owen said, "used to ask whether your blood was blue, the new aristocracy asks how much good you can do. The old aristocracy asked, 'What is your coat of arms?' The new aristocracy asks, 'What is the course of your arms? Can you lift and love and lend a hand?' We used to wonder what kind of blood flows in all our veins; now we wonder whether all in vain flows our blood. We used to ask what are the descendants; now we ask who are your dependants."

"The old aristocracy said, 'Show man your greatness and your glory.' The aristocracy of the cross calls men to rule the world with gentleness and goodness."

Dr. Owen told the students that those who have rightly interpreted the dying words of the Christ: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do," have constituted the brotherhood of reconciliation between God and man—they have established an actual and universal spirit of international comradeship through the communion of His church and in this act they have focused the hope of the world upon the breaking down of a final federation of peace."

Emphasizing the functions of the Nazarene doctrine among present-day men, Dr. Owen cited the downfall of the House of Hohenzollern as due to the prayerful meekness of "the gentle generalissimo of the allied armies, Marshal Ferdinand Foch."

"Nietzsche," he said, "sneered at Jesus because He had given humanity a 'slave religion.' He ridiculed the meek because he cried, 'Your yielding is your soul.' But the superman of the Hohenzollerns has been beaten to exile in the castle of Doorn by the fervent and childlike prayers of the gentle generalissimo of the allied army, Marshal Foch."

"And what shall we say of this unique, the catholic, this universal man (Christ)," Dr. Owen continued. "Born in mystery, reared in obscurity, suddenly come to perfect bloom as quietly as had the purple lilies of His own Syrian fields. We cannot think of Him as any man, but as the Man head and shoulders above every man. Among physicians, the Great Physician, among the teachers, the best, among the wellborn, of Heavenly birth."

"Yet how strange a thing it is that men for whom He lived and loved and longed for more than He loved His own life, put Him to death. Persecuted, insulted, outraged in judgment, unted and harassed, sought and clamored for. He was led out to die like the meanest derelict of a moral world, upon a cross. And yet from that cross there go those salutary influences for the redemption of our race."

"All men are beginning to understand this new aristocracy of the cross. And the world will never understand Him fully until all the races of men combine to interpret this raceless, creedless, timeless Man. Not until the negro, with his rich emotion and melody of song; the red

OVERMAN WINS BY LARGE MAJORITY

Junior Senator Has Lead Over Reynolds of Approximately 40,000; Returns Incomplete

Raleigh, June 8.—On the face of incomplete unofficial returns from Saturday's primary, Senator Lee S. Overman and Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and Zebulon Weaver have been renominated on the Democratic ticket.

In the senatorial race, 80 counties of the state have reported and of these 59 are complete. Senator Overman has a lead of 39,169. With 1,325 precincts reported out of 1,717 in the state, the figures are: Overman, 114,244; Reynolds, 75,075.

In the congressional race in the ninth district with two-thirds of the precincts reported, Congressman Bulwinkle had a 19 to 1 lead over J. A. Dimette. In the tenth district, with only two precincts missing, Congressman Weaver had a lead of more than 11,000 over Felix Alley.

The returns thus far indicate that Mr. Reynolds received majorities in 16 of the 59 completed counties, while Senator Overman carried the remainder.

In four contests for seats on the superior court bench, one incumbent probably has been renominated, second primaries will be necessary in two districts and in the other district the candidates are running so close that complete returns will be necessary before a definite result can be obtained.

Judge A. M. Stack apparently has been renominated in the 13th district over W. C. Redwine. In the seventh district a second race will be run between Judge T. H. Calvert and W. C. Harris. In the fifth district, R. A. Nunn, incumbent, is being pressed by J. A. Brown. With 51 precincts out of 95 reported the vote stood tonight, Nunn, 5,530; Brown, 4,314.

In the 20th district, to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of Judge T. D. Bryson, a four-cornered race apparently has been decided with a second contest between J. D. Mallonoe and Walter E. Moore. However, the final count may show Wm. J. Hannah has displaced Mallonoe while T. J. Johnson trailed the other three.

SERIES OF SUNDAY NIGHT SERMONS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Huggins, pastor of the Boone Baptist church, announces a series of Sunday night sermons on the subject, "The Power of an Endless Life." The first of the series will be delivered next Sunday night at 8 p. m., and will continue through Sunday, July 25. Following are the subjects of the six sermons on the subject:

- June 13—The Life Made in God's Image.
- June 20—The Life Redeemed by Divine Grace.
- June 27—The Life of Service.
- July 4—Great Crises in the Life.
- July 11—The Fall from the "Car."
- July 18—The Crown (Incorruptible) of Life.

The public is invited to worship at this church and hear these sermons each Sunday evening. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

SMITH WILL RUN AGAIN FOR GOVERNOR, SAYS TIMES

New York, June 7.—Despite his frequent assertions that he did not wish to run again, Governor Smith will be a candidate for re-election in the belief of Democratic leaders, the New York Times said today.

Every Democratic leader express complete confidence that he would be re-elected if he runs.

At the final exercises of the 1926 commencement of the University of North Carolina Monday, 366 received diplomas, by far the largest graduating class in the history of the institution.

man with his clean integrity of life and stoical calm under deepest grief; not until the brown and yellow rays, sounding the depths of the mystical philosophies of Iric combining the simplicity of their trust with a child-like faith; not until all of them shall lay their hands in the practical hand-clasp of the Caucasian mothers in universal kinship shall the world interpret best the catholic Man, who has mightily won good out of knowledge and good out of infinite pain, and sight out of blindness; and pity out of sorrow.

"The cross has created a new aristocracy which witnesses the king dying for his kingdom; it beholds divinity forever robbing the lowliest service of all its shame. Henceforth he belongs to the new aristocracy who dignifies a simple deed with the knightliness of serving man; who blesses by bleeding; lifts by loving; grows strong by stooping; finds his life while losing his life; saves by scattering; becomes useful by yielding and works with his might what his hands find to do."