

Lightning Bolt Damages Dynamo; College Closes

Lees-McRae College Closed for Session

Banner Elk.—Edgar H. Tufts, president, announced Friday that effective at once class work at Lees-McRae College here has been suspended for the remainder of the term, which was scheduled to run until May 22.

Decision to suspend class work was due to damage caused to the power plant when struck by a bolt of lightning Thursday. This put the power plant and the water system out of commission, and the college is without lights and water. Another factor in the decision to close was the fact there are two cases of typhoid fever, although an analysis of the water by State chemists showed no trace of typhoid.

President Tufts said students will continue their school work at their homes through correspondence with the faculty. Credit for this will be given. The college has about two hundred and fifty students, including both the junior college and preparatory departments.

Banner Elk.—Drilling of a 170-foot well for a new drinking water supply has been completed here. The well, which is located at Grandfather Orphans Home, will also supply the other departments of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Grace Hospital and Lees-McRae College. The pump is now being installed and the piping laid. The new drinking water system, which will entirely supplant the old process of chlorinated water from the lake, has been made possible by the gift of nearly one mile of pipe by Mrs. E. B. Puett of Belmont, N. C. Edgar H. Tufts, president of the association, expressed his deep appreciation to Mrs. Puett for her gift, which comes at a time when the old water system is beginning to fail completely. Lees-McRae College and Grace Hospital have been dependent upon the old plant while Grandfather home has been supplied by gravity, a system which Mr. Tufts states have never been satisfactory in the past, and failing each summer and making it necessary to carry water by hand.

1929, the last to be graduated before the school became a junior college, has given nearly one hundred dollars to the school for use in renovating the swimming pool in the basement of Virginia Hall. With a new water supply, the pool can be kept filled with heated and filtered water at all times. Miss Edith Robbins, secretary of the class of '29, obtained permission from her classmates to use for this purpose the money which they have given upon graduation as a class gift. The water system of the Association will be completed at an early date when the concrete is poured for a new lake of fifteen acres, formed by the waters of Wildcat Creek. W. S. Lee, of the Duke Power Company, and Prof. H. C. Switzer, of the University of Tennessee, visited the dam site recently and inspected the work in progress. The new lake, primarily for power storage purposes, will also be an attraction for summer visitors to Banner Elk.

Duke Report

The Duke Endowment report, received here, shows the sum of \$2,194.90 given by the Endowment during 1932 to Grandfather Orphans Home. This sum was given on the basis of the number of days of care for orphans and half-orphans, one of whose parents is still living. At the Grandfather Orphans Home 29,833 days of care were given during 1932. A total of 88 children were cared for, 37 boys and 51 girls. Of these 27 are orphans, 10 have a mother living, and 41 a father living. Four children are included, both of whose parents are alive.

The Duke Endowment report also shows a gift of \$8,880.00 to Grace Hospital, on its usual basis of one dollar per day for free beds in use. It has been one year since Grace Hospital moved into its new sixty-bed, four-story stone building, which was made possible by a large gift from the Duke Endowment, and also by a gift from Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, of New York City, for whose sister Grace Hospital is named. Every bed is occupied and patients are now being cared for on mattresses placed in the hall. Dr. W. A. ... of the hospital, reports.

Grace Hospital serves nine mountain counties in North Carolina and

Matrimony Splash



Georgia Coleman, Olympic diving champion, has splashed into matrimony, becoming the bride of "Ruf" Gilson, amateur golfer of Jackson Mich. She is honeymooning in Florida as shown in the photo.

Eas: Tennessee, and officials of the hospital are already faced with a load which strains its capacity.

Catalogue Issued

The 1933-34 catalogue of Lees-McRae College has been received from the press. It includes a number of changes, incidental to the change to a standard four-year junior college curriculum. Heretofore, Lees-McRae has been divided into a high school department and a junior college, giving the first two years of college work. With the session of 1933-34, the two departments will be combined, the tenth and eleventh grades of high school work being retained as the freshman and sophomore years of the college, and the two years of college work, which are equivalent to the first two years of a senior college, being listed as the junior and senior years of Lees-McRae.

Frederick Dickerson, a graduate of Lees-McRae with the class of 1931, and a member of this year's graduating class at Davidson College, is listed as instructor in sociology and commercial law. Dickerson will also be coach and director of physical education. Miss Sarah Turlington, who has been on a year's leave of absence to take her master's degree at the University of North Carolina, will return next year as head of the history department. New courses offered include two in the business administration course, the mathematics of finance, taught by Miss Annie Mae Harrington, M. A., Duke University, and a course in accounting, taught by A. L. Young, bursar of the college and a Davidson graduate.

Urge Reforestation

Text of a telegram sent by Edgar H. Tufts, president of Lees-McRae College, to Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, urging that federal reforestation work be started on Grandfather Mountain, was made public last week. At the same time, telegrams were sent by John Frank Hampton, of Newland, chairman of the board of county commissioners; by Hugh McRae and Nelson McRae, of Linville and Wilmington; and Drs. W. C. Tate and R. H. Hardin, of Grace Hospital at Banner Elk. Mr. Tufts' message follows: "I sincerely trust you will use your influence to help secure reforestation camp for the Daniel Boone National Forest, and the camp may be located in Avery County."

"Grandfather Mountain is one of the famous landmarks of North Carolina," said Mr. Tufts. "At the time it was burned several years ago, we had inquiries from scores of former visitors to Banner Elk, Blowing Rock and Linville. A government reforestation camp could do a magnificent and useful work in enabling the young growth on the mountain to come back, restoring its famous balsam groves, and in clearing trails and roads."

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"Bondage" and "Hello Everybody" at Pastime

"Bondage," the new Fox film that comes to the Pastime Theatre next Monday for a two-day run, tears down a curtain that has long concealed a hidden part of our lives. Simply and effectively it unravels a girl's life and in the doing narrates one of the most strikingly dramatic portraits of the motion picture season. In this production depicting the hardships experienced in a community by a group of unmarried mothers, Dorothy Jordan, in the role of the unwed "Judy Peters" comes of dramatic age and gives a portrayal that for sincerity ranks with the finest on the silver screen. She is supported by a wonderful cast headed by Alexander Kirkland.

Kate Smith, the "big girl" of radio, will be featured on the Pastime Theatre's screen Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20, in "Hello Everybody," a story written especially for her by Fannie Hurst. Those who have enjoyed the "Songbird of the South" in radio will delight when they hear her sing "Moon Song" and a number of other new ones written especially for this snappy film. Manager Arthur Hamby is going to make a special concession to "stout" ladies by admitting free to the Wednesday matinee every Watauga woman who can bear down on the scales for more than 170 pounds. "Don't be ashamed of your flesh, ladies," says he, "for Kate Smith, the star, weighs 212 lbs. and's proud of it."

A film drama that entertains and at the same time stimulates feeling and thought—that is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Men Must Fight," which will be seen at the local playhouse Friday, the 21st. It is one of the most unusual pictures the screen has seen for it depicts the country on the verge of a war in 1940. The settings, the gowns and the sentiment are those of future years. From the standpoint of acting and directing the picture is exceptional. Diana Wynyard, Lewis Stone and Phillips Holmes are a few of the stars in this fine drama.

On Saturday night, George O'Brien appears at the Pastime in "Alias the Bad Man," and those who enjoy real old-time "wild west" have a rare treat in store, says Manager Hamby.

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	Brilliant Liliac Hair Oil for glossy hair—50c bottle... 2 for 50c	
	Nyal Face Cream with peroxide—50c jar... 2 for 50c	
	Nyalgesic—liquid balm for pains, sprains—60c size... 2 for 60c	
	Nyseptol Tooth Paste 50c quality—25c tube... 2 for 25c	
	Nyal Norweg. Cod Liver Oil—\$1 pint bottle... 2 for 1.00	
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