

The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Aug. 10.—The first session of the 75th congress is now at the point of adjournment as the 115th anniversary of the nation is about to be celebrated by the observance of the Constitutional Sesquicentennial. It will go down in political history not so much for what it has done as for what it refused to do.

It refused to grant power to the President to enlarge the supreme court, and now its members are anxious to get back home and put their ears to the ground, to find out whether their constituents will stand by them, or whether the President still has, as he believes, the overwhelming support of the voters.

All of the representatives and a third of the senators come up for reelection next year. In the southern states, where victory at the Democratic primaries has always been tantamount to election, they have only half a year or so in which to build their fences before the spring primaries.

That is one reason for opposition to the suggested recess until October, so that the administration's proposals could be cleared off the slate and the road cleared for the big business of the second session, which is tax revision. Another reason is that if they took a recess, the boys would have to pay their own railroad fares home and back, whereas if they adjourn they can collect ten cents a mile from the treasury, both ways.

Future of New Deal

The one chance of a considerable number of members who have gone counter to the President is that they will tone down their opposition only if they are trampled on by the folks back home, but will put up a strong fight to swing public sentiment their way unless they find that course hopeless. Those who have stood by the administration are equally eager to learn at first hand whether they have helped or hampered their own political fortunes. What they find out will determine the temper of the session which will begin next January.

The whole future of the New Deal is wrapped up in the answer to the question whether the electorate still stands overwhelmingly behind the president or backs up congress in its bid for independence. Thus the second session of this congress may well be of even greater political importance than the first has been.

Sino-Japanese Situation

The one chance of something like harmony, abroad observers here believe, is that the fortunes of the United States may become so involved in the war situation in Asia as to focus public interest and attention upon the war to the exclusion of all domestic matters. Nobody publicly goes so far as to even breathe the possibility that the United States may have to take a hand—on China's

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MISS BRIDGE IS NEW HOME AGENT

Former Appalachian Faculty Member Succeeds Mrs. Harmon in Demonstration Work

The county commissioners have appropriated the funds for carrying forward the home demonstration program in the county, and have approved the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Bridge to carry on the work in the place of Mrs. R. H. Harmon, who recently resigned due to illness.

A great many Boone people will remember Miss Bridge as a teacher of home economics in the Appalachian Training School some years ago, and since leaving here she has been engaged in home demonstration activities. She has established her residence in an apartment over the A. & P. store and her office is with the county agent. She asks that those interested in this work get in touch with her at either place. She is very anxious to have the full co-operation of the people of the county and to carry forward the very successful work instituted in this section by Mrs. Harmon.

BLOWING ROCK HORSE SHOW A MARKED SUCCESS

The fourteenth annual Blowing Rock Horse Show which was held Friday and Saturday of last week was the most successful in the history of the event, according to Mr. L. M. Tate, general manager of the association, who was a visitor to Boone Tuesday en route to Bristol to attend a similar event.

Seventy-five horses and ponies were entered in the 25 classes, the largest number ever to be entered. The weather was ideal for the occasion and hundreds of people gathered on the newly-constructed show grounds to see the thoroughbreds go through their paces.

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Second Book At 13



New York City.—Katherine Carasso, not yet 14, author of "The Caudle Burns," has just published her second one, "Chrystal Arabesque," a book of seventy poems.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO JOHN C. JONES

Prominent Zionville Citizen Dies in Boone at Age of 80 Years; Funeral Monday

John C. Jones, of Zionville, aged 80 years, who for more than half a century conducted a mercantile business in his home neighborhood, succumbed Sunday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. W. C. Greer, where his illness had been thought critical for a week. A heart ailment is said to have been the cause of the venerable gentleman's death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Zionville Baptist church by Rev. R. C. Eggers, who was assisted in the rites by Rev. J. C. Canipe, of Boone. Mr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, paid brief tribute to the character of the deceased during the course of the services.

The pallbearers were: R. D. Hodges, T. M. Greer, Chas. A. Greer, L. Greer, Kemp Wilson, Marion Thomas, Ed Greer, Will Reese. A beautiful floral offering was in charge of Mrs. Dora Penn.

Interment was in the neighborhood cemetery, the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home taking care of the arrangements.

Mr. Jones was reared and spent his entire life in Watauga county where he was held in the very highest regard. He was one of the pioneers in the mercantile field in this section and for about 55 years conducted a general store at Zionville. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and took an active interest in its affairs. He was a public spirited citizen, and lent his wide influence to all those causes which he believed to be for the betterment of his community and county. There were no better or more highly esteemed men in this section than he.

Mr. Jones, who was a brother to the late lamented Rev. E. F. Jones, is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martha Eggers, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Appalachian Opens Coaching Institute

Appalachian State opened its second annual coaching school and fourth institute of health and physical education Tuesday, with an enrollment of 30 representatives of various schools throughout this and other states. It will run through August 14th.

All types of activities, consisting of lectures and demonstrations in all the major and many of the minor sports are being conducted by the Appalachian coaching staff, Coaches Brewer, Stewart, Watkins, Steed and Matheson. Coach Billy Laval, head coach at Emory and Henry College, is assisting in lectures on football and baseball.

Among the participants are Bob Allen, Charlotte high school; L. Jack Smith, athletic director Ocala high school, Ocala, Fla.; Soup Porter, coach, Lenoir high school; George Boutwell, Wellton, La.; Maston S. Parham, coach Newton high school, Newton.

SOLDIER LOANS

Cleve Gross, commander-elect of the Watauga Legion post, has just received application blanks and full particulars as to how honorably discharged veterans may obtain loans on city property and farms. Will be glad to give information or assist prospective borrowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Antoinette, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are spending a few days in the community. The Sullivans, who have many friends in this locality, resided here for six years prior to 1932.

COKER TRIPLETT GOES INTO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Boone Man Bought by Chicago Cubs for Perhaps \$30,000; Former Appalachian Star Wins Plaudits of Memphis Sports Writers

Coker Triplett of Boone, formerly an Appalachian football star, and lately an outfielder for the Memphis Chicks, has recently been purchased by the Chicago Cubs of the National League at a price said to be in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars.

Young Triplett, who has been leading the Southern Association in batting with an average of around .380, is the first and only Wataugan to go to the majors and the people of this section are following his diamond exploits with a great deal of interest. The Cubs are at present leading the National League, are known to have one of the best balanced teams in baseball and it takes real downright ability to break into their ranks.

Coker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Triplett of Elk township, and maintains his home in Boone, where his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth King, and their small son reside. A brother, Hooper, is playing with the Shelby N. C. State League, where he has been chosen on the all-star team for his outstanding accomplishments.

Anxious to Get Him

George Bugbee, sports writer on the Press-Scimitar of Memphis, had the following comment to make on the local baseball star, just previous to his signing with the cubs:

Here it is not yet August, and three major league bank rolls already are inviting invasion for this Guy Coker Triplett. They've asked Prexy Tom Watkins of the Memphis Chicks to set his price. So far, however, Tradin' Tom has demurred.

"There's plenty of time," he temporizes. For Prexy Watkins thinks a sale at a gratifying price is a moral cinch.

Critics throughout the league agree with him. So evidently, do the major league scouts. These ivory hunters have been haunting Trip's trail for the past three weeks. They've eyed him in virtually every park over the circuit.

And they've certainly got an eye for him. Particularly during the past few weeks. All through the season, the sturdy straight-away clouter has been pounding the ball at a merry clip. You don't build up and retain batting averages of .379 by blowing hot and cold. But during the early days of the season Triplett was just

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MERCHANTS SET UP COMMITTEES

Retail Association is Now Functioning; Names Those Chosen on Committees

The newly-formed Boone Retail Merchants Association is now functioning and a full-time secretary is setting up the records for establishment of the credit bureau. At a recent meeting the following committees were named:

Finance: Frank Pearson, chairman; Chas. L. Rogers, W. F. Miller, Jr.

Trade Promotion: John Conway, chairman; G. K. Moose, J. E. Clay, J. L. Qualls, Owen Wilson.

Transportation Rates: A. E. Hodges, chairman; R. D. Hodges, Rob Rivers.

Membership: W. O. Robertson, chairman; J. A. Mullins, D. P. Wyke.

WORK PROGRESSING ON HAMBY DEVELOPMENT

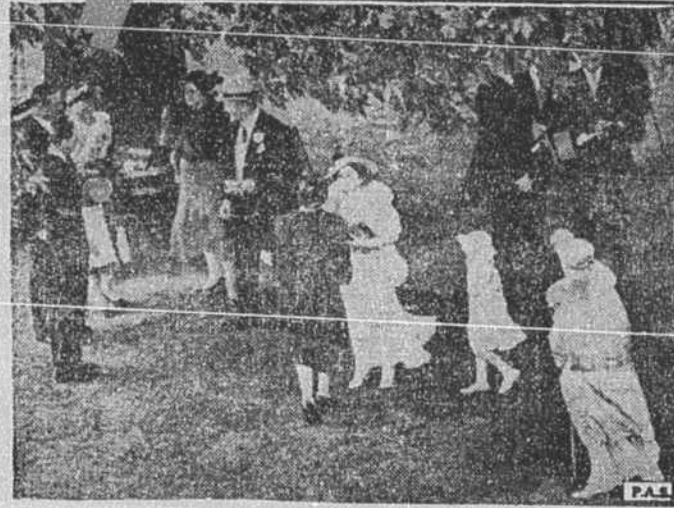
Mr. S. C. Eggers states that work of developing the Hamby property on New River, two miles from town is going forward rapidly. A large crew of men is being employed, he states, in laying out and grading roadways, preparatory to the auction sale which is to be held sometime the latter part of this month.

Mr. Eggers is receiving a number of inquiries relative to the subdivision and believes the sale will be a most successful one.

TONSIL CLINIC AT BLOWING ROCK

There will be a tonsil clinic held at the Blowing Rock clinic about the first of September. As the numbers are limited, please make your arrangements as soon as possible. The price is \$15.00 and Dr. Rudisill will operate.

King and Queen Hold Garden Party



London, England.—Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and Princess Margaret Rose greet their guests as they arrive on the grounds of Buckingham Palace for the second garden party of the reign of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

NEW BUILDINGS AT APPALACHIAN

Ambitious Building Program Includes Teacherage, Faculty Houses, Auditorium, Etc.

A building program, which is expected to reach completion by the first of the year, has been launched at Appalachian College, and includes the construction of a modern teacherage, eight faculty homes, demonstration school auditorium, campus lake, addition of new power unit, and improvement of athletic field and tennis courts.

The new teacherage, work on which is being rushed by Mr. B. G. Teams, construction superintendent, will have 71 rooms and two assembly halls, and will consist of three stories, semi-fireproof brick construction.

Work on the six new faculty homes began this week and the structures will be rushed to an early completion. Four of the number will be of brick or stone veneer, the others being of frame construction.

A large auditorium is to be built adjoining the high school, as a result of a recent appropriation by WPA. The structure will be of native stone, and the interior will be modernly appointed.

Boat riding, fishing and swimming are to be enjoyed on the campus lake, excavations for which are well under way. The lake, which will be fed by several mountain springs, will have a maximum depth of fifteen feet and will further beautify the college grounds.

The new 400-horsepower electric unit recently added to the college power plant, is in operation and the transmission lines have been connected with those of the Northwestern Carolina Utilities at Blowing Rock, making it possible for the two companies to merge their generating systems as occasion demands.

Improvements in the athletic division include the grassing of football field and leveling, relaying and paving of the college tennis courts.

Schools To Open On September 2nd

Omitted last week from the list of schools which are to open Thursday morning, September 2, were Miller, Rich Mountain, Bamboo and Mount Paron.

Also to be added to the list of buses is No. 22, with Cecil Coffey as the driver.

MRS. HYATT WRITES STORY OF THE HILLS

Mrs. Rebecca Dougherty Hyatt, of Morristown, Tenn., has been a visitor for a few days with relatives in Boone, attending the Ruffy-Dougherty wedding and participating in a folklore program at Appalachian College by reading from "Martha Lou's Kiverlid," a volume from her own pen.

The story is a colorful and interesting narrative of life in the Appalachian mountain region and is said to be enjoying a splendid sale. The many friends of Mrs. Hyatt in the community and county will be interested to know that these volumes may be obtained at either of the local drug stores.

CHILD BREAKS ARM

Bobbie Grogan, of Sutherland, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grogan, is taking treatment at the Hagaman clinic for a broken arm recently suffered, when the child fell from a horse. She will soon recover.

SERIOUSLY HURT AS TEAM BOLTS

George W. Robbins Near-Fatally Injured When Horses Run Away; Is in Hospital

Mr. George W. Robbins, one of the leading citizens of the Shulls Mills section, is in a Statesville hospital being treated for severe injuries he received two weeks ago, when a team of horses which he was driving to a hay rake, became frightened and ran away. Mr. Robbins suffered a crushed left shoulder, the arm broken in two places, serious facial lacerations and perhaps internal injuries. Latest advices from his bedside indicate that while his condition is grave, there is a chance for him to recover.

The aged and prominent citizen, it is said, was finishing raking a meadow when one of the wheels of the machine tipped up the end of a fence rail, frightening the fiery horses. When they bolted he fell from the rake, the lines became entangled around his feet and he was dragged for a distance of some hundreds of feet before the animals could be stopped.

He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where at first it was thought his injuries were undoubtedly fatal. However, the many friends of the gentleman are now considerably more hopeful for his recovery.

Farthing Resigns Cove Creek School Position

Cline Farthing yesterday resigned his position as coach at Cove Creek high school to accept the position of line coach at Lee Edwards high school in Asheville, where he will assist John Christenbury, head coach, and Lee Stone, back field coach. He will sign a contract with the Asheville school sometime this week.

Farthing is a graduate of Appalachian College, where he was a stellar member of the Mountaineer football and wrestling teams, being captain of the football team during his senior year.

FORMER WATAUGA LADY DIES IN DAYTON, OREGON

Mrs. Earl Coffey of Blowing Rock, has received news of the death of a sister, Mrs. P. E. Nelson, in Dayton, Oregon, on August 1.

Mrs. Nelson left Watauga some 25 years ago to live with relatives in the west and never returned to her home county. She will be remembered here as the former Miss Cordie Story, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clingman Story.

Surviving are the husband and three children of Dayton, Ore.; eight brothers and two sisters who reside in North Carolina and in Ohio, and a large number of relatives and friends who will regret to hear of her demise.

CHICKEN DINNER

Another chicken dinner will be served by the ladies of the Advent Christian church next Saturday, August 14th, in the Dr. Moose building, first door east of the Boone Drug Co., the former stand of the A. & P. store. They will begin serving at 11 o'clock, and would like to see all whom they served last February back again and everyone else who would like a real chicken dinner with dessert. One of the most attractive things about this dinner is the price. It is only twenty-five cents. They invite you to come, bring your family and friends and enjoy a real good dinner.

DR. MATHESON IS FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Nationally Known Charlotte Specialist, a Brother to Mrs. F. A. Linney of Boone, Dies as Car Plunges Down Embankment; Burial in Taylorsville

Dr. James P. Matheson, nationally-known Charlotte physician, and brother of Mrs. F. A. Linney of Boone, was almost instantly killed last Thursday when his automobile plunged over a 30-foot embankment near Hartsville, S. C. Mrs. James T. Stowell was also fatally injured and her eight-year-old son suffered severe bruises. An aged negro house servant was seriously hurt.

Dr. Matheson was on his way to Charlotte from Myrtle Beach, where he had been spending some time at his summer cottage. Mrs. Sowell and son who had been visiting at the beach, were taking a proffered ride to Charlotte to meet Mr. Sowell, who was returning from a business trip to New York.

Dr. Matheson died from head and chest injuries when the auto plunged down the embankment, after the chauffeur had been unable to take a curve, and crashed into a tree.

Funeral at Charlotte

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in Charlotte from the Second Presbyterian church by Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson and Dr. Edgar Gammon. Interment was in Taylorsville.

Dr. Matheson was well known in Boone where he frequently visited with relatives, and had expected to be here this week, it is said.

Widely Known Specialist

Dr. Matheson was one of the south's best known and most highly respected specialists. He had been prominent in Charlotte medical circles since the early 1890's and in 1923 he established the Charlotte Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, together with Dr. C. N. Peeler, with whom he had previously been associated.

He was also prominent as a developer of Charlotte's up-town property. He with Dr. Peeler, owned most of the stock of the Mayfair hotel where he lived Julian H. Little and Dr. F. P. Leinbach.

He was born in Taylorsville November 20, 1887, the son of William Eagle and Mary Ayers Matheson. After completing studies in the public schools of Taylorsville, he attended Davidson college, where he was graduated in the class of 1899.

He then served as principal of a

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SCHOOL FOR WPA WORKERS SLATED

Five Hundred Emergency Instructors Expected to Gather Aug. 20 for Short Course

Approximately five hundred teachers will attend the special training school for WPA instructors to be held in the Demonstration school building of Appalachian State Teachers College, beginning August 20 and running through September 1. A faculty consisting of special instructors furnished by the state department of education and members of Appalachian College staff will conduct the courses. Mrs. J. M. Day, of Asheville, will act as director.

The purpose, as announced by the department of education, is to acquaint WPA teachers in the best methods of teaching adults, and to familiarize them with the adult educational program set up in this state under the auspices of the WPA. In these phases, a specialist in adult education from Washington, D. C., has been employed as one of the instructors. Scheduled classes include teaching of reading and writing and better ways of living along healthful, physical and recreational lines.

In addition to the regular routine, a nursery school for children ranging from the age of two to four years, will feature a part of the training program. This division of the activities will begin Monday, August 23, and runs through September 1, at which time the acting state supervisor of WPA nursery schools and parent education, Miss Rose L. Mills, of Raleigh, will be here. A limited enrollment of 25 children will enjoy playing with other children; with the paint, clay and other nursery school equipment, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Participants in the school will be permitted to stay in Appalachian dormitories and enjoy the various privileges afforded the regular students.