

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE PROGRESSING FINE

The following Founders Day message concerning the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, received recently by Mrs. D. L. English Jr., an alumna of this institution, gives a message of cheer and encouragement to those interested in this department of the state university:  
To the Alumnae:

At this time when conditions are so unusual and in many cases really distressing, I feel most keenly that I should send you a message of cheer and encouragement. I am glad to say the enrollment is much better than we expected, in fact it now seems that the enrollment this year will be almost as large as it was last year.

While salaries have been materially cut, it gives me genuine pleasure to report that the members of the faculty are accepting the situation with real optimism, and I think are doing better work than we have done at the college for many years. I can not commend too highly the loyalty of both faculty and students who are now working under rather adverse circumstances.

All we need as I see the matter, is to emphasize two qualities that are always essential, namely, faith and courage. Unlimited faith will enable us to overcome our difficulties, and unwavering courage will finally carry forward the work of education, not only at your college but in the state as a whole. If I should sum up in a few words my message to you it would be that the alumnae should manifest these fine qualities of faith and courage, in spite of the many things that tend to weaken and destroy our optimistic spirit.

I send to every alumna cordial greetings, with the confident hope that every one will show that fine loyalty which has been characteristic of the students of this college in the past. If your college can ever serve you in any way I hope no one will hesitate to call on us.

My best wishes are always with you.  
Very sincerely yours,  
J. I. FOUST, Vice Pres.

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## OAKLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. Lee F. Norton)

Mr. Carter, of Brevard, spent last week visiting friends here and at Lake Toxaway. He is a great lover of the Transylvania hills and waterfalls of this section.

Mrs. Thad Guy spent one day last week at Reid's Siding with her aunt, Mrs. James Fisher, who has been seriously ill for some time. Mrs. Fisher remains quite ill at this writing.

Grady Nicholson, of the Boheny section, called Thursday afternoon on T. B. Reid.

S. L. Sanders and son, Linsey Sanders, left Friday for Washington, D. C., to visit the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Abe Low, who is in the Old Soldiers' Home there. Mr. Low has hosts of relatives and friends who read the Transylvania Times that will be sorry to learn that he is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, of South Carolina, spent several days last week with relatives here and at Lake Toxaway.

Thomas Lee of Lake Toxaway, called on W. F. McCall one evening last week.

Ray Sanders was a Brevard visitor Friday.

Miss Alberta Burgess made a business trip to Sylva Friday.

Jim Price of Cullowhee, who is stopping at Kold Spring cottage, spent one evening last week with Rufus Galloway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rigdon.

Mrs. Mary Burgess spent Friday in Glenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galloway.

Oakland was well represented Saturday at the county fair and Leo Reid, one of our boys, came home well pleased. He was honored with a blue ribbon for one of his exhibits.

I. S. Sanders and sons Lane and Cecil, were Lake Toxaway visitors Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Norton and Mrs. I. S. Sanders visited Mrs. Claud Reid at her home in Brevard Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Burgess, Miss Alberta Burgess and Kile Galloway spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Lee Norton.

## ENOUGH CLEAR LAND AVAILABLE IN STATE

Less land clearing and more tree planting are two necessary needs in North Carolina at this time. The one and one-half million acres of land cleared but idle has been one of the sore spots of the state's agriculture for the past ten years.

"We already have one and one-half million acres of cleared, idle land in the State and now with the governmental crop adjustment programs under way another million acres will be added to this amount of idle and unprofitable land," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College. "It is my opinion that idle acres are just as harmful to the nation as idle laborers. The evil results are seen in erosion, loss of mineral plant foods and humus, loss of bacterial life in the soil and other bad effects. Such lands lose their productive power and will take a generation to rehabilitate them."

Mr. Graeber warns against clearing any more land under any circumstances and urges that North Carolina citizens become forest minded, recognizing trees as growing things. In this way the problem of land use will be partially solved. Trees will accumulate wealth and usable wood products.

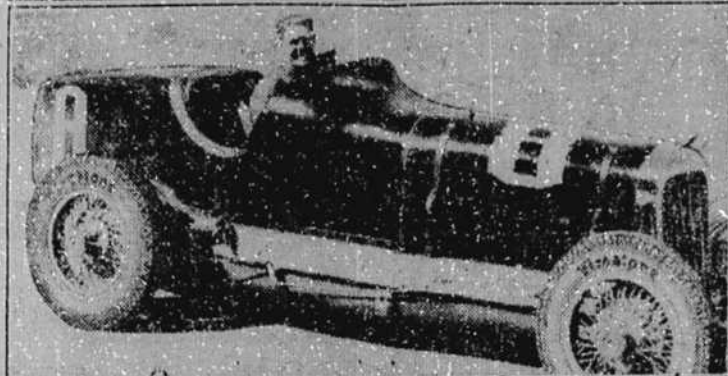
"In North Carolina we have on the average more than 15,000 acres of idle crop land per county," he says. "Many of the Piedmont counties have 20,000 to 30,000 acres in this class. Randolph leads in total acres of idle crop land with Davidson and Guilford counties following in close order."

Yet in the old blue-cured tobacco belt of the Piedmont, farmers are continuing to clear more land to get fresh soil for tobacco. Good growers are finding that this is not necessary, Graeber says.

There are now 94 cities in the United States with a population of more than 100,000. Ten years ago there were 68.

### TRY OUR WANT ADS

## Premier Road Race of 13 Years Ago Back With Greater Thrills Than Ever



Above: A typical scene in the recent Elgin National Road Race. Each car leaves the ground as it hits the point in the road known as "Aviation Hill." Below: Phil Shafer, veteran racing driver, who won the feature event in record time of 88.34 miles per hour average over the rough concrete and dusty gravel.

Revival of the historic Elgin National Road Race at Elgin, Ill., that spectacular event which recently thrilled the automotive world, has brought back after a lapse of 13 years one of America's most fascinating and valuable races, according to Firestone Tire & Rubber Company engineers. The cars struggle through roads of old rough concrete, hot tar and dusty gravel at speeds of 130 miles per hour or more—a terrific ordeal for men, motors, and most of all tires.

When Phil Shafer, famous veteran driver, finished the 203-mile grind with an average of 88.34 miles per hour over the 13-year-old

course he broke the old record by nine miles per hour.

From grandstands in the cornfields 30,000 spectators saw the thrilling contest. So grueling was the test that only 6 of the 14 cars finished.

The 203-mile stock-car race, in the morning, was also spectacular. Fred Frame, 1932 Indianapolis race winner, captured this event, with the amazing average speed of 80.22 miles per hour with a Ford V-8.

All the Firestone Tires used in the stock-car race, including those on the winning car, were standard size tires.

## CAN'T ENFORCE DRY LAW SAYS ECK SIMS

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Neither religion nor politics. It is entirely non-partisan and non-sectarian and involves only the exercise of a little old-fashioned "horse sense" in an effort to better what the anti-repealers frankly admit to be a bad situation.

I have the greatest consideration and respect for the views and opinions of those opposing me in this matter but I am fully convinced that the attitude they have taken towards the repeal of this "much disrespected" part of our federal constitution precludes the possibility of their sharing the credit which the repeal of this most obnoxious portion of our fundamental law should bring them and also of the part they should have in rendering this most splendid service to the community and particularly to the youth of our fair county.

I ask only that each voter do what his conscience dictates to him to be best for the community.

Thank you,  
ECK I. SIMS

## WEDDING AS WAS

The following account of a wedding is attributed to an editor who wanted to give the people "the truth" that so many readers clamor for. The wedding account has been printed and reprinted in hundreds of papers since it was originally printed by Robert Quillan, in The Fountain Inn Tribune, and reads like this:

"The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was 12 years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret, and drinks mean corn liquor when she is out joyriding in her car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew, or keep house.

The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of imitation silk. His pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number eight patent-leather shoes matched his state in tightness and harmonized nicely with the axle-graze polish of his hair. In addition to his jag he carried a pocketknife, a bunch of keys, a dan for the ring and his usual look of imbecility.

"The bride wore some kind of a white thing that left most of her legs sticking out at one end and her bony upper end sticking out at the other. The young people will make their home with the bride's parents, which means they will sponge on the old man until he dies and then she will take in washing. The happy couple anticipates a blessed event in about five months."

Most rich people who lose their wealth do it trying to get richer.

The great bells in historic Notre Dame de Paris are now rung by electricity.

## TWIN APPLES GROWN ON JOHN MANN FARM

John Mann, who lives on the Beech farm at Maiden Hair mill, brought a twin apple to The Times office Tuesday that came near being two perfect specimens, only missing it by the fact that they were grown together.

Mr. Mann says that he has been on the farm, and had picked up hundreds of bushels of apples in his day, but that this is the first perfect twin that he has ever seen.

## METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Revival services at the Brevard Methodist church came to a close Sunday night, after an eight-day series of meetings.

Rev. C. N. Clark, pastor of the Canton Methodist church, did the preaching on the two Sundays and each night during the week, assisting the pastor, Rev. J. H. West. A good attendance was in evidence at each of the services, the members of other denominations of the town also attending in considerable numbers.

Many helpful messages were delivered by the visiting pastor during the special series of religious meetings, and it is felt that much good will result to the church and the community.

## SELICA P. T. A. HAS ORGANIZATION MEET

Organization of a Parent-Teacher association was perfected at Selica school on Tuesday evening of last week, much interest being shown in the initial meeting.

The following officers were selected for the group: President, James Dickson; vice president, Mrs. Ira Mull; secretary-treasurer, Miss Rosa Barton. Mrs. Beecher Mull, Miss Myrtle Barton and Mrs. Luther McGaha were appointed a committee to assist in getting a larger attendance at the next meeting of the organization which will be held on November third.

## OAK GROVE EVENT IS WELL ATTENDED

The "Home Coming" at Oak Grove Baptist church was a pleasant occasion and was well attended not only by the people of that community but also by several from other communities in this state and from other states. On this occasion, T. C. Henderson presented to the church a deed for two more acres of land to be used for the use of the church and cemetery. Several interesting talks were made by different speakers, the chief speakers of the day being Mrs. Haynes of Brevard. Everybody enjoyed the "spread" at the noon hour. There was an abundance of excellent food for the occasion and everybody present was well supplied and a number of boxes of the "fragments" were left to be carried back home.

Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the department of agricultural economics at State College, has been granted a leave of absence for three months to work with the tobacco section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington.

## SKATING RINK OPENED IN MAIN STREET BLDG.

Announcement is made by L. O. Keathley of the opening of a skating rink in the old Lowe building on West Main street, the place having been re-worked in order to take care of the new recreation hall. Dances are featured on Tuesday nights, with music by the Fisher string band.

## PISGAH FOREST NEWS

All parents are urged to be present tonight (Thursday) at the local school building at 7:30 o'clock to organize a Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Redmon of Canton spent the past week with her daughter Mrs. Jake Parris.

Mrs. G. W. Corn, daughter Jackie and niece Katherine Henson spent the week-end visiting relatives at Forest City.

Miss Lenora Owenby Miss Nettie Townsend and Miss Belle Townsend of Penrose were supper guests Sunday at the homes of Mr. Velly Parker, Mr. Reuben Mackey and Mr. Valvy Carter, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Allison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ray at Little River last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lyday of Penrose spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Orr.

Miss Annie Jean and Mr. Will Gash attended the Cherokee Indian Fair last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall, Miss Reba Stepp and Mr. Claud Stepp spent the week-end visiting in Tennessee.

Miss Anna Patton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Patton in Rutherfordton.

Circle No. 1 of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Julia Deaver Thursday. Mrs. C. F. Allison was program leader, and Miss Maggie Deaver led the devotionals. The chairman, Mrs. Boyce Walker presided over the meeting after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Several people from this section attended the Home Coming Day at English Chapel Sunday.

Elmer Norman, of Canton has been visiting friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath and son of South Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr.

Mrs. W. H. Sentell and daughter Corine and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grey at Mt. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Corn of Spartanburg spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. G. Stophel of Rosman spent Friday visiting friends in this section.

Quite a few people from this section attended the fair at Brevard last Friday and Saturday and several returned displaying the blue and red ribbons.

Miss Annie Jean Gash, Miss Maggie Deaver, Mrs. T. E. Patton, Jr. and Mrs. W. Davis attended a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at the Hendersonville Presbyterian church Saturday.

The New York Public Library adds two and one-third miles of new books every year to shelves in its main stock.

## YOUNG BAPTISTS IN INTERESTING MEET

Meeting of the upper district B. Y. P. U. was held Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Moriah Calvert Baptist church.

The meeting opened with a song service by the Calvert union, led by Coates Castle. The union sang, "Stand Up For Jesus," "Take My Life and Let It Be," and "He Leadeth Me."

Miss Beatrice Sisk, the district leader, then took charge of the meeting and in a few words expressed her appreciation of being re-elected as leader.

In the absence of the devotional leader, members of the congregation gave their favorite scripture verses, and the congregation stood and prayed the Lord's Prayer. The program by the Cherryfield union was quite different, in that one member instead of the entire group discussed the lesson. The lesson topic, "From Failure to Success," was discussed by Ruby Whitmore. In her discussion she brought out the early failures and later successes of John Mark.

A special song "Neath the Old Olive Tree" was sung by Catherine Waldrop Mrs. Roy Waldrop Ruth Whitmore and Lila Gillespie of the Cherryfield union.

After reports and records, the meeting was dismissed by a musical prayer played by Fannie Morgan, of the Calvert union.

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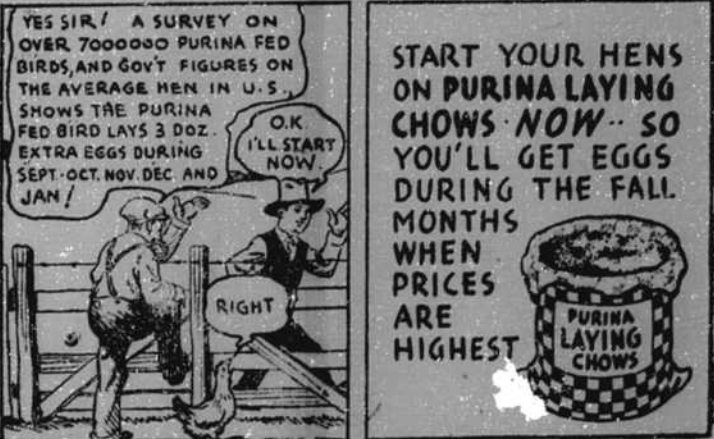
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