

FORMAL COLLEGE OPENING IS HELD

Prominent Clergymen and Lay Methodists in Brevard At School Opening

Seated on the spacious campus surrounding the buildings of Brevard College Friday morning were 600 or more people, including students, teachers, townspeople and out-of-town visitors, assembled to attend the formal opening exercises of Brevard College. The large porch of the girls dormitory formed the platform on which the speakers and distinguished guests sat.

Among the visitors present were eight of the 18 members of the board of trustees of the college, including Rev. H. C. Sprinkle chairman, Lexington; Rev. James B. McLarty, Asheville; Rev. A. W. Plyler, Greensboro; Rev. Paul Hardin Jr., Waynesville; Rev. H. C. Moser, Hendersonville; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Rev. D. D. Holt, Charlotte; and Rev. J. H. Jesc, Brevard. Other guests seated on the platform were Rev. Walter B. West, presiding elder of the Asheville district, Rev. G. T. Bond, pastor of Dillworth Methodist church, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district; Rev. B. M. Crosby, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church; Rev. E. E. Snow, pastor of Brevard street Methodist church, Charlotte; Rev. J. W. Williams, pastor of the Forest City Methodist church, and a number of others prominent in the Western North Carolina conference.

President E. J. Coltrane, presiding over the auspicious occasion, welcomed the student body, faculty and visiting friends. In his opening remarks he commented on the fact that this was a historic day and an important event in the life of the town of Brevard, the county of Transylvania, Western North Carolina, and an extremely important day in the history of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, South, under whose ownership Brevard College is starting its first year of operation.

Dr. W. W. Peele, pastor of the First Methodist church, Charlotte, and chairman of the board of Christian education of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, was the main speaker of the exercises, and delivered a timely and forceful message with especial appeal to the large group of young people comprising the student body.

Because Brevard College is a new institution with no historical background, no cherished traditions and no established customs, Dr. Peele, striking the keynote of his address, pointed out that the students now forming the nucleus of the college are facing a challenge to future achievement and determining the future history of Brevard College. He wanted to congratulate the student body, he said, not on what they had already achieved but rather on what the Western North Carolina Methodist conference and interested friends of the college expected of them and had faith in them to achieve, in the many opportunities before them to blaze the trail for others to follow. In his closing remarks Dr. Peele mentioned four things that should characterize an institution of this kind: Thoroughness in work, simplicity in life, honest labor and love for the cultural.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, chairman of the board of trustees, who expressed appreciation to the Women's Missionary Council for their generous gift of the college property, and to the college faculty for their loyal spirit in a time of uncertainty; Rev. J. H. West, pastor of the Brevard Methodist church, a tireless and loyal supporter of Brevard College; Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, who stressed the importance of acquiring the ability of getting along with other people, as one of the greatest attributes to success, and Dr. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, who emphasized the athletic phase of education.

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HUTCHES CALLED HOME ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

ROSMAN, Sept. 26—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutches and the latter's mother, Mrs. Dixon, were called to Bradenton, Fla., last Wednesday on account of the critical illness of their grandson, Richard Hayworth, who is a patient in a hospital there with an infected leg.

A message received in Rosman Monday stated that Richard was some better, though still in a serious condition. The Hutches have closed their summer home, Lo-Vern, for the season and will not return to Rosman until next year.

OLD SURVEY OF W. N. C. COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—One of the most complete geological surveys of the gold deposits of Western North Carolina, reaching from Virginia to South Carolina, and from the foothills to the crest of the Blue Ridge and Unakas, has just been completed by the United States geological survey as a public works project.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who is regarded as responsible for having the survey made, has been following its progress closely, has been informed by the geological survey that all reports of engineers have been received and that the preliminary report will be written and released as soon as possible. The junior senator has asked that the work be expedited in order to assist in certain developments that are being planned in the Charlotte and neighboring areas.

While the geological survey is not able to supply any data relative to the findings of engineers who surveyed the Western North Carolina country, it may be said that the report will reveal vast deposits of gold in various sections where it has been worked in a desultory fashion as far back as 1818. Since the first discovery of gold in Franklin county and other areas the government has kept in close touch with developments and during the past 25 years a complete survey has been proposed from time to time.

But with other matters pending and especially since industrial development had supplanted gold mining east of the Rockies, funds to make the survey were never available. With the inauguration of the PWA and consequent availability of funds to pay mining engineers and metallurgists the project has gone forward upon an intensive scale in order to furnish information to people who are interested in development of deposits.

It is understood that a large group of capitalists interested in gold mining have been following the survey closely and in anticipation of data being revealed that will justify investments, are ready to cooperate with people of Charlotte, Asheville, and other populous centers in wresting the yellow metal from the ground.

But to success, and Dr. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, who emphasized the athletic phase of education.

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BAPTIST YOUNG FOLK ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The monthly council meeting of the B. Y. F. U. of the Baptist church was held in the church parlor Monday evening. In the absence of the director, R. H. Ramsey, the meeting was presided over by Karl Bosse, assistant director.

Programs were planned in each union for the following month.

New officers were elected in the senior union, as follows: president, Lillie McCrary; vice president, Clyde McCrary; secretary, Evelyn Raymond; corresponding secretary, Nora E. Mason; Bible quiz leader, Hazel Ramsey; treasurer, Clara Joe Garren; choirster, Edna M. Nelson; pianist, Mrs. Harry Stroud; group captains, Mrs. Harry Stroud, Beulah Garren, Helen Allison, Allison Moore.

The senior union extends a cordial invitation to the Baptist young people of Brevard College to attend the B. Y. F. U., which meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Y. T. H. F. CLASS IN REGULAR MEETING

ROSMAN, Sept. 26—The Rosman Y. T. H. F. chapter met Monday afternoon at which time an interesting program was enjoyed. Russell Duncan had charge of the devotions, with a brief talk on dairying by Eugene Hinkle.

A debate, "Resolved That Dairy Cattle Are More Profitable Than any Other Class of Livestock," was held with Charles Lee, Leo Reid and Mack Hamlin on the affirmative side, and Clarence Chappell, Augustus Norris and Ray Hinkle on the negative. Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Following the debate, jokes were given by Thern Cassell.

Home Coming Held Sunday

A large number of people was present last Sunday at the Rocky Hill home coming at Cedar Mountain. Through error, the date was set for Sunday, Sept. 30, but was later corrected to Sept. 23.

FREAK DAHLIA SHOWN BY MRS. F. P. TINSLEY

A freak dahlia was brought to The Times office Wednesday morning, grown by Mrs. F. P. Tinsley, of Conneestee.

A perfectly formed small dahlia has grown on the back of a larger dahlia, both on the same end of the stem. They are both dark red in color but the variety to which they belong was not known. The freak flower was sent in by S. P. Verner of the Conneestee school.

INSURANCE—Efforts are almost sure to be made in the next general assembly to put the state in the insurance business. A commission, headed by Senator W. O. Burgwin, Davidson, is now studying plans for unemployment insurance and a bill is likely to be introduced establishing an unemployment fund administered by but without expense to the state. The unsatisfactory situation prevailing in workmen's compensation fields is going to bring a bill from Senator S. P. Dunagan, Rutherford, who will be in the house next session, for the state to write this type of insurance.

EDITOR GOERCH ON PROHIBITION IN N. C.

(The State)
Every individual who is interested at all in public affairs occasionally expresses his opinion on what is taking place.

In the majority of instances, those expressions are made with genuine sincerity. Sometimes, however, subsequent developments bring about an entirely different status of affairs. When that happens, the individual is confronted with two options: either he can stubbornly adhere to the views he has sponsored, or else he can admit that he was wrong.

Doing Away With Prohibition
During the progress of the campaign for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, this publication strongly advocated abolishment of our national prohibition laws. We were absolutely sincere in our position. We thought that repeal would result in an improvement of conditions throughout the country and would do away with many of the evils which had been brought about through prohibition enforcement.

Perhaps other states have benefited through repeal. Perhaps the racketeering and hi-jacking on the part of bootleggers has been stopped. Perhaps a lot of the graft which was paid out to municipal and county officials also has been ended. As to that, we cannot say.

An Admission of Error
But as we observe conditions here in North Carolina, we cheerfully admit that we were wrong in our views.

North Carolina is a thousand times better off under the Turlington act than it would be if it followed the example set by other states and permitted liquor to flow freely and without any restrictions whatsoever.

We cannot help but shudder when we think what would have happened during the progress of the textile strike if the men had been able to buy liquor at any street corner in any town in North Carolina. It is true that no particular difficulty is experienced in obtaining all the liquor one wants in this state but, despite the fact, it isn't quite the same as having it readily available at any store you might happen to come to.

Conditions Elsewhere
We heard a prominent state official comment last week on a trip he made to Norfolk. He was in that city Saturday night and counted scores of drunken men and women on Granby street. A long line of prospective purchasers stood in front of the store where liquor could be bought. It wasn't the kind of sight which we would like to see in Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte or other cities of North Carolina.

We believe that our state, at the present time, is in better condition than any other in the union, so far as regulation of liquor traffic is concerned. It is a condition which should meet with the approval of both Drys and Wets.

Better For All Concerned
The Drys have the law on their side. So far as any public sale of liquor is concerned, such a thing doesn't exist. Neither do we have any public drunkenness to amount to anything.

The Wets can get all the liquor they want. They can buy it in Baltimore and New York and—if they wish to take the risk—can bring it into North Carolina with them. Or—

WHIRL AT THE WORLD OF NEWS

Items of interest gleaned during the past week

Lindbergh Kidnaping Solved
New York—The mystery of the kidnaping and death of Charles Lindbergh Jr. has been solved due to two alert filling station operators. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, an alien German fugitive from justice, was held without bail on charge of extortion of the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom. Hauptmann gave a \$10 gold certificate to the filling station attendants in payment of charges for five gallons of gasoline and the filling station men took the number of his car. He was arrested soon thereafter. Over \$13,000 more of the ransom money was found at his home.

Web Of Evidence In Case
New York—These are the mainstays of evidence connecting Richard Hauptmann with the Lindbergh kidnaping: Identification of his handwriting as corresponding with that in the ransom notes. Finding of ransom money about his home.

His identification as passing the ransom bills. Admission that he had worked near Hopewell, N. J., scene of the kidnaping. His own statement that he was a carpenter and cabinet maker. The kidnap ladder was constructed by an expert carpenter, authorities say. Resemblance of "mysterious fellow" who sought to inspect the unfinished Lindbergh home at Hopewell six months before the abduction. His German background linked with Tontonic symbolism in ransom notes.

Identification by a taxi driver whom he paid \$1 to deliver the note to the home of Dr. Condon, the contact man in the ransom case.

Probe Bares Sales Methods
Washington—Evidence that U. S. munitions salesman offered to train an entire South American army in chemical warfare tactics has been obtained by investigators. Agents for an Ohio gas and bomb factory sought to equip one South American nation with modern poison gases and agreed to instruct the army in use of the gas.

U. S. Bomb Mentioned
Washington—A mysterious bomb called the "bouncing Betty" bounced into the senate munitions meeting Friday and bounced right out again. Inferences that it is a new type of bomb being developed by the war department halted references to it as soon as it was mentioned.

French Called Brokers
Washington—The French government has been depicted before the senate munitions probe as "broker" for arms sales in South America.

Bilbo Elected Governor
Jackson, Miss.—T. G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, was elected governor of this state last week. He said he waged his campaign on a shoe-string and sardines and cheese but he was winner by 7,000 votes.

Italians To Patrol Saar
Paris—The powers have reached an agreement to recruit German-speaking Italian forces to be sent to the Saar to preserve order during the coming plebiscite, reliable quarters said Monday.

Snow In Montana
Butte—Fair and warmer weather was the prospect Friday after the first snow storm of the year swept across Montana Thursday with snow and freezing temperatures.

Balloon Race Progresses
Warsaw—Remaining entrants in the James Gordon Bennett Cup race Monday were awaited over Russia as they drifted northeastward on the third direction of their flight.

Typhoon In Japan
Tokyo—Placing the typhoon dead at 1,661, Japan's home ministry on Saturday night began the task of rehabilitation.

Italian Princess Born
Naples—A new princess was born here Monday to Crown Prince Umberto and Crown Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the late King Albert of the Belgians.

Shirt Workers Get Raise
New York—The Shirt Institute has announced that it has accepted the president's order, effective on October 1, reducing hours of work to 36 and increasing wages 10 per cent.

Quintuplets in New Home
Callender, Ont.—The Dionne babies have been moved to a new winter home.

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