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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES.

Chapel Hill, March 3.—A great interest in North Carolina is being aroused and maintained in the approaching State-wide contest of the High School Debating Union. This interest embraces in its scope boys and girls, men and women, schools rural communities, small towns, and large cities.

Two hundred and fifty schools representing 90 counties of the State, with one thousand debaters, all told, now have their earnest attention and effort centered on the triangular debates which will occur on March 26. All of the schools winning both of their triangular debates will send their teams to Chapel Hill on April 9 to compete in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup. This cup is the trophy which the inter-collegiate debaters of the University have provided for the schools which wins out finally. It was won in 1913 by the Pleasant Garden high school and in 1914 by the Winston-Salem high school.

The question to be discussed this year is one of much timeliness: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade." At present only 8.9 percent of American shipping is carried under the American flag. The high school debaters in their eager search for vantage ground in the debates will thoroughly thresh out the subsidy as a means of building up the marine. It must be that these debates will have a wonderfully instructive effect upon the 50,000 or more North Carolinians who will make up the total audiences.

As a part of the State University's policy of extending its helpfulness to every section of North Carolina, the High School Debating Union takes high rank. It is safe to say that this series of debates will be the largest in size and most far-reaching in influence of all debate series to be held in the various States of the Union this year.

Inquiries from other States as to the nature and conduct of the Debating Union come regularly to Secretary E. R. Rankin. From the State Universities of Virginia, Kentucky, and California have come inquiries about North Carolina's system of debating. The University and the high schools have given to the State a debate system which serves as a standard wherever it is known.

Sylva High School has been grouped with Waynesville and Canton High Schools.

SPEAKER WOOTEN DEAD

Speaker Emmett R. Wooten died in Raleigh, Saturday, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident more than a week ago.

It was at first thought that Mr. Wooten's injuries were not serious but it soon developed that there were internal injuries and that an operation would be necessary. Following the operation, Mr. Wooten rallied and his friends hoped for his recovery, but Saturday morning alarming symptoms developed and Mr. Wooten passed away Saturday evening.

The funeral was held at Kinston, where thousands of friends gathered to pay tribute to his memory.

ELECTION ON ANTI-JUG LAW.

The Senate passed the Greer anti-jug bill, Tuesday with an amendment providing a referendum. The election to be held the second day of August, and another amendment providing that the act will be applicable to 32 of the counties of the state anyway, but mainly in the event that those counties give a majority for the law. The anti jug law, as it is called, prohibits the delivery of intoxicants, in the state of North Carolina, for beverage purposes. It had passed the lower house of the General Assembly with the astounding majority of 102 to 7. It is aimed at the liquor traffic that has been carried on by the railroads and the express companies ever since the state went into the dry column in 1909 and is drafted under the Webb-Kenion Bill placing intoxicants under the police power of the state.

WEBSTER

The people of Webster seem to think that spring is near, by the way they are beginning to till the soil.

We are sorry to write that Mr. William Cowan, one of our best citizens, passed away at his home near Webster, February 28.

Webster High School is still progressing nicely. The enrollment having reached 208 16 more than there is in the district.

We are proud to say that Prof. R. L. Madison has decided to become a permanent resident of Webster, having purchased the Mrs. Sophia Coward property.

Hon. A. D. Parker of Sylva was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bumgarner are visiting in our town this week.

Misses Vivian and Ruth Proffitt attended the Society meeting at Cullowhee Saturday night.

Mr. Robt. Madison Jr., of Raleigh, is visiting home folks this week.

Messrs. E. Granger, O. B. Coward and Dick Smith are on the sick list but are improving.

Mr. John Dillard made a business trip to Franklin, returning Saturday.

Messrs. Red Frizzell and Willie Buchanan made a flying trip to Hamburg last week.

Messrs. J. C. Moore, Norman Golden, James Mathis, Prof. Madison and James Self were in Sylva last week.

Bennett Williamson has returned from Buffalo, S. C., after being away for nearly a year.

The students of the Webster High School gave a very successful entertainment in honor of George Washington on February 22.

Mr. J. C. Moore has been elected principal of the Beta Graded School for the coming year. M. M. B.

HEALTH PROMOTES HAPPINESS

Without health, genuine joy is impossible, without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. adv.

W. R. COWAN IS DEAD. COUNTY OFFICERS ON SALARIES.

William R. Cowan one of the oldest citizens of Jackson County died at his home near Webster, Sunday morning. Mr. Cowan was a well known citizen of this county, having lived here all his life. He was eightythree years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. He was married to Miss Allman who with four children survives him. Two of his children live in this county, Mrs. C. M. Wells of Sylva and Arthur Cowan of Webster. His other two sons, are in the west, W. P. Cowan living in Wyoming and J. C. Cowan living at Hamilton Wash.

The funeral was conducted Monday by Rev. Potts and Rev. D. R. Proffitt and his remains were interred in the Stillwell cemetery. A large crowd of relatives and friends of Mr. Cowan attended the funeral and paid their respects to his memory.

ITEMS FROM BETA

Dear Editor: As I did not see anything from Beta last week, thought I would give the news.

Sam Monteth of Dillsboro called at Beta last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ensley of this place a fine boy Sunday.

Miss Vaud Buchanan of Webster is visiting her sister Mrs. A. A. Allen of Beta.

Miss Otelia Robinson of Dillsboro was in Beta the past week visiting her aunt Mrs. L. W. Allen.

Miss Octa Buchanan of Asheville is visiting at Beta this week.

Pink Davis of Barkers Creek was up at the Beta Roller Mill last week.

Western Reed who has been teaching school at John's creek called at Beta Saturday.

The Sunday School at Beta is progressing nicely this spring.

I guess the farmers of Beta are glad to see the weather open up again on the account of getting their plowing done.

W. S. Allen of Beta went to Sylva Saturday on business.

Jeff Robinson the miller of Beta spent Sunday with home folks near Dillsboro.

Mr. Bill Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, Mrs. Bill Douglas Davis wife and baby attended the birth day dinner of Mrs. Douglas Davis Thursday near Webster.

Rufus and Charlie Robinson of Dillsboro were at Beta Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Rickman returned Friday night from Waynesville where she has been visiting the past few days.

George Snyder the Beta merchant thinks if dollars were, as plentiful as eggs he would take in many a dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Crawford of Sylva visited Mrs. Wilson Ensley of Beta Sunday.

Thad Beard of this place is very ill but we hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. Hall of Savannah was at Beta Saturday.

Winston Henson of Whittier was at Beta Sunday.

With best wishes to the Journal and its readers.

Local Reader.

Chas. M. Wells went to Lake Junaluska, Tuesday, to submit plans and make his bid on the contract for the building of a bungalow for Rev. Frank Siler, Missionary Secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference, at the Assembly grounds.

COUNTY OFFICERS ON SALARIES.

We see in the daily press of the State that Representative Jones has introduced a bill affixing salaries for the officers of Jackson county. We do not know the provisions of the bill or the salaries attached to each office, but hope to have them by next week.

BALSAM GROVE.

The farmers of this section are getting quite a lot of work done, while we are having such fine weather.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of August, preached at Brasstown Saturday and Sunday. The people of Brasstown met Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday School. The winter has been so rough that we have not been having any Sunday School at this place since last fall. We all hope to have a good Sunday school this spring and summer.

N. H. Wood is moving to Sunburst this week.

Miss Lyda and Thomas Hooper of Moses Creek were visiting in Brasstown Saturday night. Miss Hooper reports that their school at Moses Creek will close March 12 with a big entertainment and box supper.

Mrs. M. J. Hooper has been very ill but is some better.

Lesley Jones was taken ill last Thursday and departed from this life last Friday night, he was unconscious from the time he became ill. The cause of his death is unknown. Mr. Jones was a stout healthy young man eighteen years old. His remains were laid to rest in the Balsam Grove cemetery Saturday.

L. H. Parker's little boy that has been sick for some time is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Hooper went to Cullowhee last Friday.

Hon. J. J. Page of Waynesville is moving to Caney Fork we are all glad to have Mr. Page and family in our community.

The people of Johns Creek and Moses Creek, are building a Union Church near the Johns Creek school house.

Come again Brown Eyes of Cowarts.

Wishing all the readers much success.

Mountain Times.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOODY.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our society, Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, who departed this life February 25, 1915.

Resolved 1st. That we, the members of the Erosophian Literary Society deplore her death, although bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved 2nd. That the heartfelt sympathy of every member be extended to the bereaved ones with the earnest prayer that God will sustain them in this sad affliction.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our records; a copy sent to the bereaved family, and another to the Jackson County Journal.

J. W. Bennett
Lena Harwood
Davie Coward
Committee.

SIX KLEPTOMANIACS.

At the auditorium this evening a company of the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, will present Six Kleptomaniacs, a farce comedy.

Some excellent musical features have been arranged and the performance promises to be an excellent one. There will, no doubt be a large house for the evening.

The admission charges will be 15 and 25c. The proceeds will be given to the building fund of the Methodist Church.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The committee of the General Assembly, appointed to investigate the Carter—Abernethy case where Judge Frank Carter held Solicitor, Chas. Abernethy in contempt of court, and to investigate the charges against Judge Carter, has been given the powers of a court with the right to subpoena witnesses.

NEUFCHÂTEL CHEESE.

This variety is similar to the cottage cheese, but is made from rich, whole milk, hence is a richer cheese. The milk must be sweet and should test from 4 per cent, to 5 per cent, fat. The amount of starter used depends upon the time used for coagulation. The milk should first be heated to about 80 degrees F. after which the starter and rennet are added. Seven and one-half c. c. of rennet per 100 pounds of milk and 25 per cent. starter are sufficient to cause the milk to coagulate in about 30 minutes. As soon as a firm curd is formed, it should be placed in cloth bags to drain and slight pressure should be applied to aid in expelling the whey. This draining process requires several hours. After all free whey has escaped, salt should be added at the rate of two and one-half ounces to ten pounds of curd. At the time of salting, the curd should be kneaded well by hand as this has a tendency to improve the texture of the cheese besides the thorough mixing the salt with the curd. The cheese is then ready to be moulded and marketed. One hundred pounds of milk will yield about twenty to twenty-four pounds of cheese which retails at from twenty-five to forty cents a pound.

LADY'S FIRST IN JACKSON.

University News Letter.

Word comes to the University News Letter that Jackson county is just about cutting in half its average expenditure per high school pupil for this current year. How this is being done Miss Charlotte Young, Principal of the Webster High School, does not write.

She does say that the two State-aided high schools of Jackson county have a woman principal and a man assistant in each. She further states that the only lady dentist in the State lives in this county and also that its two largest postoffices are managed by women.

Ladies first, if you please, in Jackson county.

ROGERS' LANDS JOB.

Sam L. Rogers, of Franklin, has been nominated as director of the census by President Wilson. It has been thought for some time that Mr. Rogers, who was manager of Senator Simmons Campaign would receive a good appointment from the administration.