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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## ROUTE TO JACKSON COUNTY LINE LOCATED.

Swain Highway commissioners met last Saturday for the purpose of deciding upon the route from Bryson City to the Jackson County line. There were various routes proposed and urged, and it was with some difficulty that the Commissioners reached an agreement. Each route was discussed, and finally in order to reach an agreement some minor compromises were made. All in all the route decided upon seems to meet the approval of the majority of the people and will doubtless be of benefit to more taxpayers than any other route.

The location of the road is as follows:

1st. Starting at the square in Bryson, running east on the south side of the Tuckasee to a point above the Everett mill place, crossing the river at or near the lower end of the Patterson farm, and following the Howerton survey as near as practical to a point at or near the mouth of Cooper's Creek; thence crossing the river at or near Ela; thence following the present survey to the Whittier bridge.

2d. Starting at the bridge at or near Ela and running up the Oconalufy river to the Jackson County line at a low gap near the John Sneed place, crossing the Oconalufy river on a bridge near Pulliam's store.

It was also decided to let the contracts for the construction of this road, or such part of it as may be ready, on the 10th of May.

The Commissioners are doing their very best to locate the Highway so that it will be of benefit to the majority of our own people, and in this they should receive the support and encouragement of all. They do not expect to satisfy all, but being men of good business judgment, and with a desire to build a road that will be for the best of all, we feel that they will not make any serious mistake.—Bryson City Times.

## AGED WOMAN DIES.

Miss Mary McCall one of the inmates of the County Home died last Saturday night. She was 80 years old and leaves one brother and one sister.

Miss McCall has been an inmate of the County home for about two years.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friend who were so kind to her during her sickness and death. Mrs. Annie Reed.

## CHILD DIES.

Burma the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooper of this city who has been very sick for the past several weeks died Tuesday night. She was buried Thursday in the Keener cemetery.

The obituary of Mr. W. R. Cowan written by Mr. Gray was crowded out this week but will appear next week.

## C. N. I. S. CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Jackson County Journal, The commencement of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School closed Wednesday evening of this week. It marked the end of the most successful year's work of the present administration.

The classroom work of the present year has been of a high order. The student body is not excelled by that of any other institution in the land. Strong, stalwart, ambitious intellectual young men, and beautiful intelligent, attractive young women, with deep, true and noble purposes in their minds, have done a piece of work of which both they and the institution are justly proud.

The Young Men's Christian Association has been, so say the young men, the most inspiring and the most active feature of the work of the student body. This Association is composed of a select company of young men who have given themselves over to the task—the very delightful task—of training themselves for Christian life and leadership, and admirably have they done the work. They have had their weekly programs; they have done, secretly and quietly, work of a loving character in the way of giving material assistance and personal comfort to the needy and sick; and they have royally entertained the girls of the Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association, composed of a number of fine young women, has also done some excellent work. Some of the rarest, sweetest and noblest young women of our land were this year numbered in the ranks of this Association. They are also young women of intelligence and ability and will make their mark in the world.

On Monday evening of this week the Columbian Literary Society held its annual open session. Four young ladies presented readings in a contest for a medal. All did well, but the committee thought that Miss May Alley was entitled to a little higher credit than the others and awarded her the medal. The response of the audience showed that they were expecting that to be the decision of the judges. In the debate that followed, four young men acquitted themselves with force and dignity in the discussion of the ship purchase bill. There was not a poor speech in the lot, but the committee thought that Mr. Thomas W. Bird was entitled to the medal offered for the best debater. His side—the affirmative—was also awarded the decision in the debate.

Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sharpe, president of Young Harris College, Georgia, preached the commencement sermon. It was, indeed, a masterful discourse upon a grand theme—the Authority of the Word of the Son of God.

Tuesday afternoon, four young ladies and four young gentlemen engaged in declamation and recitation exercises, and, in spite of very unfavorable conditions—a terrific storm raging throughout a large part of the program—acquitted themselves in an interesting manner.

Tuesday evening the great annual event of the two literary societies was held. It was an intersociety debate on the Mexican question. Nothing, perhaps, has aroused so much interest among the student body during the year as this debate. It was successful in a high degree and would have done credit to an institution of higher rank. The decision, after a close contest, was rendered, 2 to 1, in favor of the affirmative, upheld by the Columbians.

Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, three young men—Messrs. Wood, Bird and Clarke—delivered orations—speeches written by them and of a high order. Following this exercise, Hon. R. R. Williams of Asheville gave the annual address, which was a gem. Graceful and charming in manner, Mr. Williams offered to his splendid audience a discourse at once beautiful, forceful and inspiring. At the close of this address, Prof. Reynolds awarded diplomas and certificates.

Wednesday evening the departments of Music and Literature gave an entertainment of a distinctly literary and musical nature. Mrs. Brinson, our charming Director of music, delighted the audience with excellent work of her pupils who spoke not only for themselves but for her and her excellent work in the music department. The young men and women who represented the English on this program displayed a high order of ability in their grasp and appreciation and representation of the finer things in literature.

The teachers are going out into the territory from which the institution should draw students and, during a part of summer, will make an effort to gather in a large number both for the Summer School and for next term of regular work. The people of this section are beginning, perhaps, to realize that the Cullowhee Normal means something to the boys and girls of Western North Carolina. They should give it their unreserved support. If we are doing the work right, tell us about it and tell everybody else about it; if we are not doing it right tell us about it at once and nobody else.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL MEET AT ANDREWS

The meet at Andrews, which closed Tuesday evening was of unusual interest.

The people of Andrews opened their doors wide to the visitors.

All who attended the meet must have received inspiration from the splendid progress shown by the magnificent new school building.

The people of Andrews have voted lands to the amount of \$25,000 for this house.

At the head of the school is Prof. W. H. Crawford, a great leader, and with him a corps of teachers of unusual efficiency and refinement. They gave us a good time.

Charlotte Young.

## W. M. S. MEET AT BRYSON CITY

Program—Woman's Missionary Society, District Meeting, Waynesville District at Bryson City, May 11-12, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions, led by Rev. D. H. Rhinehart.

Election of Secretary.

Appointment of Committees.

Reports from Auxiliaries.

8:00 P. M.—The Sunrise Kingdom—Mrs. James Atkins.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 9 A. M.

"Social Service"—Mrs. H. D. Secrest, Mrs. F. J. Bates.

"Mission Study"—Mrs. A. S. Bryson, Mrs. F. H. Brown.

How to Make Our Meetings Interesting—Mrs. Thomas Christy, Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, Mrs. J. E. Coburn.

"Supplies"—Miss Susan Rice, Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

Our Young People—Miss Edna Marr, Miss Josephine McDowell, Miss Kate Payton, Miss Annie Will Siler.

Secretary's Report for quarter ending—Pledges for coming year.

Mrs. H. A. Dunham and Mrs. W. R. Harris will be present and give helpful talks and suggestions as needed.

## MRS. COWAN ENTERTAINS

### GRADUATING CLASS

Mrs. M. D. Cowan entertained in honor of the graduating class of Sylva High School, Friday evening April 23rd.

The reception hall, parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated, carrying out the class colors—green and white.

An interesting feature of the evening was a contest, "The Vegetable Romance." The prize, a nice box of candy, was won by Miss Dorothy McKee.

After the contest the guests were ushered into the dining room, where delightful candies, cakes and cream were served.

All the members of the High School grades, the teachers and a few invited guests were present.

## CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL

### COMMITTEEMEN, ATTENDANCE OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

At the conference of school committeemen, attendance officers and teachers on the first Monday in May, the following topics, together with others, will be discussed:

1. What definite qualifications and definite things have you a right, as a school committeeman, to expect of the teacher in your district the coming session?

2. Along what definite lines has the teacher in your district a right to expect your active co-operation as a school committeeman?

3. What definite benefits have been gained for the children of your district, as well as the community at large, through the voting of local tax?

4. Along what definite lines can you, as a school committeeman, labor to improve the educational opportunities and advantages of children of your district, as well as your county at large?

5. What are some of the greatest difficulties from the standpoint of the teacher and attendance officer in securing regular attendance?

6. What is the greatest present need of your district?

## QUALLA'S INVITATION

Whittier, N. C., April 27th, 1915.

Hon. H. R. Queen, Glenville, N. C.

Dear Sir—The people of Qualla township will have a picnic on the Stecoe farm, near the old bridge place, on Tuesday May the 4th 1915.

The Commissioners of Jackson County are expected to be present in a body. The object of the meeting is for the betterment of the roads of the township, and to formulate plans for the building of a bridge and also to promote a better educational system for the community, everybody in the township is cordially invited to attend, and is expected to bring a basket of provision. Visitors from other sections of the county will be welcome.

Good is always derived from the gathering together of good people. Let us all rest from our labors for one day and discuss matters and things appertaining to our public welfare.

Ben Henson  
Bob Howell  
James Worley  
J. R. Thomas  
Committee

## \$10.00 Reward.

We will pay TEN DOLLARS reward for evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who was hunting and trespassing and caused the fire on our land on Tuesday April 20, 1915.

A. B. Dills.  
A. J. Dills.  
C. W. Allen.  
J. K. Allen.

## RHEUMATISM YIELDS QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you have experienced it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any Drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

## WHOOPING COUGH

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist. Electric Bitters & Spring Tonic.

FOR SALE—Sweet Potato Slips. I have been raised out 18 bushels of Queen of the South, Texas Whites and Georgia Reds. Can furnish slips for all. Will be ready for setting by May 1, 1915. At the bed 12 1-2 cents per hundred, delivered, 15 cts per hundred. Address: S. C. ALLISON, Durham Creek, N. C.