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FROM CULLOWHEE.

Dear Editor:—I am asking for space in your paper in which to say only a few words.

The Summer Session of the Cullowhee Normal opened last week with a matriculation of about fifty. The number is steadily growing by the coming in of others from the different parts of the state. We are very much inspired by the bright, sunny faces of those destiny making students and school teachers, who have come to Cullowhee to take training for better and more efficient service. May we be a blessing to them while they are in our midst.

May I say that the Kingdom work of Jesus at Cullowhee is moving on but slowly, however irresistibly. Our new church building is still at a standstill, as we have been unable to obtain our loan from the Board, but we are expecting it at an early date.

We were very greatly blessed by the Lord on the Fourth Sunday afternoon of last month by having with us in a service set apart for the ordination of deacons, Rev. J. O. Fullbright, pastor of the Sylva and Beta Baptist churches and our most worthy and beloved Enlistment Secretary, Rev. W. N. Cook, and quite a number of deacons from sister churches. The Church was called in conference by the pastor, the deacons elect were presented and received the charge by Brother Cook and were ordained, after which Brother Fullbright preached a very brilliant and heart searching sermon on the subject of "Christian Service" which was enjoyed by all present. We were glad to have these brethren with us and invite them to come again.

Permit me to say further that the good women of Cullowhee have not ceased from their deeds of kindness and works of love. On the evening following the arrival of Mrs. Hoglen and little daughter, Covla May at our new home there came quite a number of good women, Methodists and Baptists coming together, bringing with them a portion of the luxuries from their pantries, with many good things, for which we were very thankful. They were followed in a few days by another band of women of the same making, bringing with them many good things such as are needed by a family. Blessings on these good women and may we prove worthy of their love.

It is with much pleasure, also, that we think of the kind and hearty reception given us by the good people of Webster Baptist church. The Lord is very greatly blessing the work of the Kingdom that we are doing there. We have just completed an every member canvas, in which we took a religious census of the people and at the same time we installed an envelope system also, by which we hope to be able to raise the larger part of our finances for this year. We are planning also or about four or six Sunday School rooms in addition to the church building. Then in about four or six weeks we are expecting the Lord to give us a revival of the old time religion and also the gathering of many of our precious boys and girls into the Kingdom of our blessed Lord.

The good people on both fields are worthy of the best service that we may possibly render. May the Lord help us to be worthy of such a place of honor and service.

Respectfully,
JOHN HOGLEN, Pastor.

Mrs. W. V. Dorsey and little daughter, Virgiline, are here from Ela, the guests of Mrs. A. A. Nichols.

CATHEY MEMORIAL

Memorial services were held at the Methodist church here Sunday morning for Mrs. Inez Cathey Grindstaff and Julian Carr Cathey who died during the epidemic of influenza last fall. Because of the epidemic it was impossible to hold funeral services in the church at that time. Both are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cathey of Sylva and Mrs. Grindstaff was the wife of Graham W. Grindstaff. Both were well known young people and are mourned by many friends and relatives throughout this section of the state.

The service was opened by a quartet "Home of the Soul" by Misses Dorothy McKee and Sadie Luck and Messrs C. W. Denning and A. B. Ensley. Rev. W. N. Cook of Beta read as Scripture lesson the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John and pronounced the invocation. The quartet sang "The Home Land" after which the pastor Rev. J. A. Cooke, read the rules of the Boy Scouts of America of which Julian was a member, and delivered an address in memory of him. Misses Dorothy Moore and Lucy Luck sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" which was followed by the delivery of the Memorial address by Rev. J. J. Gray of Marshall. Mr. Gray has known both Mrs. Grindstaff and Julian since their early childhood and in his memorial directed attention to their exemplary lives. Miss Dorothy McKee sang "Face to Face." Mr. M. D. Cowan in behalf of the family of Mrs. Grindstaff presented a handsome vase of silver to the church as a memorial to her. The memorial was accepted on the part of the church by Mr. Charles L. Allison.

The service was concluded by the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation" and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Gray.

There were many beautiful flowers decorating the church among which were a wreath from the Boy Scouts and another floral design from the Pilgrim Class in memory of their organizer and first teacher Mrs. Grindstaff.

The large audience which assembled attested the esteem and reverence in which the memory of these their departed friends is held.

MANY FARMERS HELPED BY FARM LOAN ACT

Washington, D. C.—Up to June 1, \$223,311,766 had been loaned to 87,816 farmers by the Federal Land Banks established under the Farm Loan act. The number of loans made during May was 3683, amounting to \$11,342,855. During May, 6204 loan applications were received, asking for \$20,354,920, while the number approved was 5,944, amounting to \$17,608,080.

All of these loans are long term at low rates of interest, which the farmers were not able to get prior to the establishment of the Land Banks.

NINE MONTHS ALLOWED TO PAY BACK PREMIUMS

Washington, D. C.—Under a new ruling by Secretary of the Treasury Glass, nine months will be permitted to elapse before the Government insurance of a service man is cancelled because of non-payment of premiums. At the end of three months a policy is held to be lapsed for non-payment of premiums, but six months is allowed for reinstatement upon payment of aggregate of premiums due and the submitting of a physician's certificate that the applicant for reinstatement is in sound physical condition.

S. T. Bryson was in town today from Webster.



CAPTAIN ELSIE JANIS

Affectionately known to the A. E. F. as "That Regular Feller" home again after a year and three months of almost continuous performances for the entertainment of American soldiers in France.

CULLOWHEE SUMMER SCHOOL I SESSION

The annual session of the Cullowhee Summer School is in progress and there are many teachers from this and other sections of the state in attendance. The Cullowhee Summer School offers equal advantages from an educational standpoint with any in the state and with the added attraction of being located in one of the best sections of the mountain country has become popular with the teachers of the state for their vacation period of training and its popularity is increasing yearly.

ARMY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED ON ROADS

Washington, D. C. The War Department has ordered to be returned from France a large quantity of engineering equipment for distribution through the Bureau of Public Roads to the States for use in construction and maintenance of highways.

Apportionment will be on the basis of the allotments in the Federal Aid Road Act in the same way that 20,000 army motor trucks are now being distributed for road building purposes in the States. The equipment includes about 1500 caterpillar tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam and gas driven; large number of concrete mixers and road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines and smaller equipment.

Such use of equipment no longer needed by the army will facilitate highway construction and stimulate employment of labor, in the opinion of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

NEAR BI. LION DOLLARS SAVED ON WAR CONTRACTS

Washington, D. C.—The number of war contracts liquidated by the War Department up to May 24 was 16,189. Of these, 8763 were cancelled at a saving of one hundred per cent. The uncompleted portions of liquidated contracts amounted to \$1,127,333,000 and the amount saved to the government by their liquidation is \$988,252,000, or a percentage of 88.

Value of uncompleted portions of contracts made by the purchase and storage division was \$466,450,000; air service, \$271,621,000; ordnance department, \$169,822,000; engineer corps, \$164,287,000. The greatest saving was made on the engineer corps contracts, 99 per cent.

MAGISTRATE GETS STILL

Squire R. B. Shuler went still hunting Saturday on Cane Creek and brought his game to Sylva in a wagon and sold it to the state. Mr. Shuler is a justice of the peace up way and decided to do a little police work of his own, so rambling around on Cane Creek to see what he could see the squire discovered a tub of a still containing some mash. It was a curious-looking critter as blockade stills go, being made of sheet iron, or tin, or something and resembled a drain pipe more than a still. However, most any kind of a metal contraption observed using around in the woods these days is liable to be a tiger of the no-eyed variety, and this one evidently was used for the purpose of making liquor. It smelled that way anyhow.

We are glad to see our friend Dan Tompkins back on the job as editor of the Jackson County Journal. Dan is bright and breezy and inherits the newspaper spirit from his grandfather, who for years handled the game in that county.—Miss May Alley, who has a position in one of the departments in Washington, is home for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Alley.—Mr. Cochran, of the Waywood Theatre, and Misses Lucy Zachary and Lillian Green spent the week-end in Sylva.—Mountaineer-Courier.

Miss Lavinia Picklesimer delightfully entertained Thursday night, June 19, with a small game of Rook in honor of her cousin, Miss Lucy Divebiss, of Asheville, who is spending her vacation here, from Long's Sanatorium, Statesville. Those present were Messrs. Frank Morrison and Clarence Henson. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Miss Divebiss left on the afternoon train Friday for her home where she will spend a few days before she takes up her course of study again.

A very pleasant social affair was that given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Keener on last Thursday afternoon when Mesdames E. L. McKee, D. D. Hooper and J. W. Keener entertained with a "linen shower" complimentary to Miss Ruth Cooke, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Smith of Greenville S. C. has recently been announced.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and a pleasing musical and literary program had been arranged. Piano and vocal selection were given by Mrs. E. L. McKee, Misses Margaret Candler, Dorothy McKee, Dorothy Moore, Annie Long, Rebecca and Otelia Cathey and Isabel Keener, while two enjoyable readings were given by Misses Beulah Dills and Bessie Lee Moss.

A very delightful salad and ice course was served by the hostess assisted by little Misses Harriette and Hix Wilson and Annie Jo Hooper.

The guests were then ushered in to the living room where the "shower" consisting of many dainty and beautiful articles were rolled in in a daisy bedecked wagon by tiny Miss Margaret Wilson and escorted by little Misses Annie Jo Hooper and Harriette and Hix Wilson.

Those present besides the honoree, Miss Cooke, were Mesdames J. A. Cooke, O. L. Bess, E. L. McKee, D. D. Hooper, J. W. Keener and Misses Margaret Moore, Dorothy McKee, Margaret and Elizabeth Candler, Annie Mayme, and Pearl Long, Francis Coward, Bessie Lee Moss, Lavinia Picklesimer, Sadie Morgan, Otelia Rebecca and Christine Cathey Isabel Keener, Annie Cooke, Zadah Ashe, Nina Parris, Lucie Luck, Beulah Dills of Dillsboro, Dorothy Moore and Ruth Allison of Webster, and Lucy Divebiss of Asheville.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

THE PEACE TREATY.

The new German government has announced its willingness to sign the peace treaty tho protesting its inability to do other wise, and it is probable that the treaty will be signed today. The new government has been given a vote of confidence by the national assembly.

At first the Germans flatly refused to sign until the articles relating to fixing the responsibility for the war and the trial of the former kaiser and extradition of other German notables were eliminated, but when the allies remained firm and Marshal Foch gave orders for the armies to prepare to advance further into Germany they capitulated and stated that they will sign without reservation.

The new German government was formed under the premiership of Herr Bauer, formerly minister of labor, with Dr. Hermann Mueller, the majority socialist leader, as minister of foreign affairs.

The other members of the cabinet are:

Minister of the interior, Dr. Eduard David.

Minister of finance and vice-premier, Mathias Erzberger.

Minister of economics Herr Wissel

Minister of labor, Herr Schlicke.

Minister of the treasury, Herr Meyer.

Posts and telegraphs, Herr Giesbert.

Chief of the colonial office, Dr. Bell.

Minister of national defense, Gustav Noske.

Minister of food, Dr. Schmidt.

No appointment has been made to the ministry of justice.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS DEBATE.

Senator Borah, republican, of Idaho, gave notice in a senate speech that he could not remain in the republican party if it failed to take a more definite stand against the league.

A petition signed by former Attorney General Wickersham and other leading republicans from New York was presented in which they heartily endorsed the league.

Later senate leaders opposing the league of nations abandoned their plan to try a test vote in the immediate future on the Knox resolution, and turned their attention to crystallizing sentiment behind Elihu Root's proposal that the league covenant be ratified with reservations WILD CATS GIVEN RECEPTION.

At New Port News, Va., twenty-five hundred doughboys, machine-guns, sanitary experts and other varieties of soldiers, all of the eighty first (Wild Cat) division, were given a reception and entertainment by the Casino Y. M. C. A. that they will not soon forget. The program began at six o'clock when the staff officers of the division together with officials from the states represented and notables in the military and civil life in Newport News entered the hut banquet room where they were dined for more than an hour in a veritable garden of flowers.

While the guests were banquetting outside, on the campus the 2,500 soldier boys, newly home from France, having arrived Friday on the Manchuria, were marching in headed by their regimental bands.

GOMPERS REELECTED.

At the Labor Convention in Atlantic City Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation Labor at the organization convention here and was voted a salary of \$10,000 a year. One radical voted against the reelection of Mr. Gompers and a handful of delegates sat in their chairs while the rest staged a demonstration in honor of their leader, who said his election was organized labor's answer to its traducers and opponents.

INTERNED SHIPS SUNK.

German officers and sailors forming the complements of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow, sank most of their fleet. All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers, excepting the Baden, and numerous smaller craft were sunk, while others went ashore in a half sunken condition.

Eighteen destroyers were beached by tugs; four were still afloat, while the remainder went under.

The wholesale sinking of the German ships, which were surrendered under the terms of the armistice, was carefully arranged by officers and crews. All explosives had been removed, and therefore, the only means of destroying the fleet was by opening the sea-cocks. The ships went down slowly, with the German flag, which the crews had hoisted, showing at the mastsheads.

MURDER IN HAYWOOD

We learn of the killing of Claude Buchanan last Thursday night, June 19, on the Haywood side of the Balsams near Saunook. It is said that Buchanan was shot and instantly killed with a shot gun by unknown parties concealed in ambush as he was about to enter the home of Mrs. Charles Snyder.

The Haywood coroner held the inquest Friday afternoon and a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death at the hand of unknown parties.

RALEIGH DILLARD INJURED

Raleigh Dillard had his left arm seriously crushed in the fleshing machine at the Sylva Tanning Company's plant Thursday morning. He was taken to Asheville Thursday afternoon for X-ray examination to learn the extent of the injuries to the bones and for an operation if it is necessary.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire by this means to express to the people of Sylva our appreciation of their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. ENSLEY.

BAPTISTS TO PICNIC

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church here will give a picnic for the children of the school, Saturday July 5. The people will congregate at the Church at 9:30, fast time and will be taken to the picnic grounds on W. O. Allen's place at Beta in automobiles.

OXFORD ORPHANS TO SING

The singing class from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford will be in Sylva on July 10 and give an entertainment at the auditorium.

The annual tour of the Oxford Asylum Singers has become an institution in North Carolina and our people look forward with pleasure to their coming.

S. C. I. CATALOGUE

The Journal Company has received the order for the printing of the catalogue for the Sylva Collegiate Institute and will have it completed within a short time. The Baptist school is doing splendid work and plans for the future as evidenced in the catalogue show that they intend to accomplish larger things and to increase the sphere of the influence of the school.

VALUABLE PACKAGE FOUND.

Four pints of liquor, all nicely tied up in a package, were found on Main street yesterday. Owner may have same by calling in person on Chief of Police Powers and paying for this advertisement.—French Broad Hustler.