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## SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE OPENS

The Sylva Collegiate Institute opened Tuesday morning with a large number of students present and the prospect of a goodly number to follow within the next few days. At the opening exercises talks were made by Mr. J. H. Cathey, Rev. W. N. Cook, Rev. J. O. Fullbright and J. C. Ingram. A gold medal was offered by Rev. W. N. Cook for the student making the highest grade during the year, another one by Prof. F. A. Brown for the student making the greatest progress in the study of mathematics, and a beautifully bound copy of Josephus was offered by Mr. Cathey for the student making the best grade in the study of the Bible.

Work has begun on the improvements to the dormitories and a general air of progress and prosperity is evident. With the corps of well-qualified and conscientious teachers the Institute has, the prospect is gratifying for the year just beginning.

### A. AND E. BOOKLET

West Raleigh, N. C. Aug.—Announcement of Courses at the North Carolina State College for the session beginning September 3d, is the subject of the State College for August. This is a profusely illustrated booklet carrying pictures of the buildings, class work, laboratories and college activities and general information regarding the College and its offerings in technical education.

The publication is designed primarily for distribution among prospective students. The issue of "Technical Education" which was gotten out in the spring has been exhausted. The new "Announcement of Courses" covers somewhat the same information, and is now available to those who were not provided with the former Record.

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Buxton White, Director

### FLYING EXHIBITIONS AUTHORIZED

Washington, D. C.—Authorization for lending of aircraft for exhibition flights is being granted the director of air service by the War Department with the object of assisting in staging aerial spectacles for State and county fairs, municipal and other celebrations. Under the proposed plan the local authorities would have to defray all expenses incurred in such exhibitions.

### TO CLEAN OFF GRAVEYARD

The people of that section are invited to gather at the Old Field Cemetery near Beta on Thursday August 28 for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard. Everybody come and bring lunches.

War Risk Insurance Bureau officials are enlisting the cooperation of five hundred thousand volunteer workers to present to service men the benefits to be derived from continuing their war-risk insurance. The Government sells this insurance to the service man at cost, which is about one-third lower than it can be purchased from the old-line companies. The Government pays all the expense of operation, giving the service men the protection at cost as one way of showing its appreciation for their war service. Forty billions of such insurance held by four million men will have a profoundly beneficial effect on the social and economic life of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Strange, of Union, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duff Monteith. Mr. Strange is a former student of Sylva Collegiate Institute.

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

(By JOHN C. BRAMMER)

Qualla Graded School Community Club acquitted themselves well. The music was appropriate. All seem to join in these old patriotic and spiritual songs.

Misses Vinnie Martin, Audery Bird, Hazel Battle and teacher, McGuire, recited and acted "A Mother's Litaney," "Suppose," "The 'Lost Violin'" and "A Nigger Sermon." Mrs. C. P. Shelton had certainly seen that a well prepared program was given out. We owe much to the faithful performers.

A call was made to raise money to have the lamps trimmed and filled with oil, it came in so fast that we very shortly had to stop the collection.

At Olivet the following program was rendered: Besides singing, "Together," by Mr. Lovell Hipps; "Help One Another" by Miss Evelyn Campbell; "Is the Farmer a Profiteer?" by Mr. D. U. Owen; "Fairs," by Mr. G. T. Cooper; "Who is responsible for the high cost of living," Mr. C. A. Campbell; etc.

A committee for raising money in Qualla township was elected. These are they: Miss Dorcas Sherrill, Mrs. C. P. Shelton and Messrs. Jno. N. Lambert, R. C. Howell, Glen Ferguson and C. M. Martin.

I predict that four Community Fairs well prepared by Teachers, Farmers, Merchants, Demonstrators and friends of education, and those in favor of giving the rising generation a chance, will do more for the moral as well as the physical and intellectual growth than anything Jackson has yet seen. There These are Township Fairs. No teacher can afford to miss this opportunity of putting lasting enthusiasm and inspiration into the life of his school.

My friends, where the people are becoming the most interested, 'phones have started and are about to be built. Education is at a high tide and church work, including Sunday school, is the most promising.

May every minister, church member, business man, farmer, farmer's wife and children and, in fact, all get behind these four township Fairs and see that every one puts forth his best efforts.

Suggestions for Fairs:

1. Live Stock.
2. Home Science work.
3. Vegetables.
4. Literary Contests.
5. Athletics.
6. Best horse rider.
7. Marching of Schools.
8. Songs, etc., etc., etc.

As the County Agent is compelled to be in Raleigh looking after the interests of Jackson county, may all the Secretaries or ones appointed at meetings report to paper, for the Jackson County Journal is willing and anxious to build up Jackson County.

### DON'T KEEP POISON IN YOUR BLOOD.

When the kidneys are doing their work they eliminate from the circulation waste products that poison the blood if permitted to remain in the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys, remove the poisons that cause aches and pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, lame back, rheumatic pains. Sold everywhere. adv.

W. Burch Davis, of the Tuckasee Bank, is attending the Bankers' Association of North Carolina, at Winstan-Salem.

Miss Hattie Florence Ensley arrived Wednesday from Akron, Ohio, where she has spent the last several months.

Wib Fisher, who has been overseas with the Marines for the past year, has been discharged and is at home at Dillsboro.



AMERICA'S LARGEST SUBMARINE.

The R-10 taking the water at her launching at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Mass. The R-10 is fitted with the newest devices developed during the war. Copyright.

## MICE DESTROY TREES.

Mrs. W. S. Halsted states that the field mice have attacked the hedge of young locust trees planted along the driveway to her summer home, "High Hampton," in Cashiers Valley and that a large number of the trees have been killed by the rodents. The mice have eaten the bark from around the trunks of many of the trees and barked them as effectually as if the work had been done with an axe. Mrs. Halsted would welcome a suggestion from some of our readers of a remedy as she fears the whole grove of locusts will be destroyed.

### SURPLUS SUGAR SOLD FOR DOMESTIC NEEDS

Washington, D. C.—Transfer of approximately 35,000,000 pounds of sugar to the Sugar Equalization Board for domestic consumption has been announced by the War Department. This amount represents the surplus army supply at this time and is in addition to 21,000,000 transferred to the board early in July. The War Department will receive 8.79 cents per pound, the cost price of the sugar. The transfer was made with the stipulation that none of it should be sold for export.

All details of establishing a price and the allocation and distribution of the sugar will be handled by the Sugar Equalization Board, a branch of the Food Administration. To expedite distribution in those communities where a sugar shortage exists the board has arranged to make this surplus available through three central committees. Needs of mid-Western communities will be filled by the Food Administration's Sugar Distribution Committee in Chicago. The Louisiana Sugar Committee with offices in New Orleans, will distribute through the South. The Eastern or New York committee is the American Refiners' Committee, New York City.

### WHY I PUT UP WITH RATS FOR YEARS," WRITES N. WINSOR, FARMER.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson County Hardware Co.

John Sutton took four of his sons and Charlie and Raleigh Warren to the Asheville Farm School Tuesday.

J. E. Kirk has returned to his home in Albemarle, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones.

## STATE AND CO. COUNCIL

Chapel Hill, Aug. 20th—With letters going out from Governor Bickett to the County Commissioners, from Dr. E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the educational forces, from R. F. Beasley, Commissioner of Public Welfare, to the County Welfare Officers, and from Dr. W. S. Rankin of the State Board of Health, Frank Page, Chairman of the Road Commission, to their respective clientele, urging their attendance upon the State and County Council to be held at the University of North Carolina beginning September 15th and lasting for six days, with Governor Bickett Presiding, the Conference is beginning to assume a State-wide significance and importance.

The Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina in session at Wrightsville Beach last week gave its hearty approval and support to this Conference of North Carolina officials and public spirited citizens upon these questions of absorbing interest and concern to the entire State in designating official delegates to attend as its representatives. More than a thousand official guests have been invited, while the entire Conference will be open to anyone desiring to attend. Requests for reservations of quarters are already being received by the University authorities and prospects for a large attendance are exceedingly bright.

The program is being rapidly completed and will be ready for announcement in a few days. The Conference will take the form of daily successive conferences directed by the State Departments of Education and Health, and the Highway, Tax and Public Welfare Commissions, together with representatives of the County Commissioners and other county officers. The purpose of the Conference is to unify the work of the State and County Officers and boards and particularly to discuss the important legislation passed by the recent General Assembly in reference to schools, health, public welfare, highway construction and taxation. On the five nights of the Conference distinguished speakers from other States will address the gathering.

J. Van Davis is visiting relatives in Jackson County.—Mrs. Newell Ward's two little girls, of Sylva, are visiting relatives here.—Jack Piercy has returned from Sylva, where he has been working for some time.—Andrews Tri-County News.

Rev. W. N. Cook left Wednesday evening to attend the Tennessee River Baptist Association, which meets at Brush Creek, in Swain county.

## NO BANK FAILURES IN SIX MONTHS IS RECORD

Washington, D. C.—No national bank failures for more than six months and only two small national bank failures over the last nineteen months' period, is the record for immunity in the past half century, according to the report just made public by the Comptroller of the Currency. Not since 1870 has this record for immunity from failure for national banks been equalled, the Comptroller declares.

Twenty charters for new national banks were issued during the month of July and 54 national banks were granted to increase their capital. The aggregate increase in national bank capital was over \$12,000,000, while the capital of the newly chartered banks amounted to \$780,000. Banking conditions over the country indicate a flourishing market and a rather general possession of money.

### COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS STOKES.

On Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, on Main Street, Miss Isabel Keener very delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Mary Stokes, of Ruffin, N. C., who is the guest of Miss Margaret Moore. The guests included the young ladies of the town and also quite a number of out of town visitors, who are either spending a few days in Sylva, or who came for this occasion.

The affair was in the nature of a porch party and was one of the most delightful social affairs given this season. The guests assembled on the large, shady veranda at Miss Keener's home and were ushered to inviting seats among waving ferns and blooming flowers, while the green lawn, covered with shady trees, added a cool and refreshing surrounding to the whole scene.

Among those present were Misses Mary Stokes, of Ruffin, Alice Gray, of Marshall, Belle Lewter, of Durham, Edith Bryson, of Bryson City, Effie McDade, of Greenville, S. C., Hannah and Dorothy Moore and Ruth Allison, of Webster, and Annie and Pearl Long, Dorothy McKee, Rebecca Cathey, Mary Feinster, Lucy Wells and Margaret Moore.

A delicious ice course was served during the afternoon.

### WHY PEOPLE BUY RAT-SNAP IN PREFERENCE TO RAT POISON

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c. 50c., \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Jackson County Hardware Co.

## CALIFORNIA FOR LEAGUE, STATE OFFICIAL SAYS

Washington, D. C.—If the people of California were to vote on the League of Nations, a majority would be cast for ratification, in the opinion of Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State for California, and one of the most popular officials that State has ever had.

Mr. Jordan, who is in Washington for a visit of a few days, is a Republican and is now serving his tenth consecutive year as Secretary of State, being re-elected the last time by a majority of more than 300,000.

The American people favor agreements to prevent future wars, Mr. Jordan said in a statement to a newspaper man after his arrival in the national capital, and will not approve of any partisan action that will again imperil civilization.

"The people of California are waiting until those for and against the League have fought the question out on the floor of the Senate," said Mr. Jordan, who continued: "If a vote were taken in California today, it would be for ratification of the treaty. The American people favor agreements which will prevent wars in the future."

"They feel that the covenant will have such a force that nations will hesitate to attack when this agreement between nations is in existence. The good faith of the nation is pledged to the observance of its conditions, and that faith will not be lightly broken. Nations will hesitate to treat it as another scrap of paper."

"America needs a League of Nations as well as England and France. There was a moment in the great conflict when the success of German arms meant possible disaster to our own land. The day has passed when America can take refuge in an attitude of selfish isolation."

### "INTERCESSORIAL CONFERENCE"

Raleigh—Feeling keenly the necessity of deepened spirituality before the real work of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign begins, Dr. W. R. Cullom, State Organizer for the Campaign, has arranged for a large number of "Intercessorial conferences" to be held at places in every section of the State. One day will be spent in each conference and the motto will be "Intercession With God and Conference With One Another."

Baptists everywhere are urged to attend at least one of these conferences, preferably the one most convenient to them. The places and dates for the western part of the State are as follows: Asheville, September 3; Bryson City, September 5; Brevard, September 5; Hendersonville, September 4; Marshall, September 2; Waynesville, September 3.

### MILLIONS FOR ROAD BUILDING

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture is planning the expenditure of the \$275,000,000 granted it by Congress to improve and construct rural post roads throughout the country. This will be apportioned among States on the basis of area, population, and mileage of rural delivery and star mail routes. An additional \$19,000,000 will be distributed by the Department to construct or improve roads or trails in national parks and forests.

Mrs. D. D. Hooper, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Golay, Misses Annie Jo Hooper and Hix Wilson and Mack Hooper spent last Friday and Saturday at Tuckasee, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Hooper.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips, of Asheville spent several days here this week with her brother, W. L. Henson.

Ottis Self was here this week from Asheville.