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THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SYLVA, N. C., NOV. 30, 1923

\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

RECORDER'S COURT TAME AFFAIR

There wasn't much doing in the Recorder's Court Monday.

Hebe Bryson was called and failed, having been under bond on a charge of retailing. Judgement nisi, instantia sci fa, and judgement absolute in the sum of \$500 was taken against his bondsman, and an instantia capias issued for Bryson.

Hayes Bryson and Ralph Bryson were found guilty of disturbing a religious congregation, and fined \$10.00 and the costs.

Walter McCall and Thomas Hawkins were tried for an affray. Mr. Hawkins was found not guilty, and McCall was convicted of making an assault upon Mr. Hawkins, and was fined \$10.00 and the costs.

Fred Gates entered a plea of guilty of being drunk and drew a fine of \$5.00 and the costs.

Ves Davis was found guilty of having a half pint of liquor in his possession, and was fined \$10.00 and the costs.

W. F. Holden was found guilty of being drunk on last election day, more than a year ago. He denied the charge and testified that he hasn't drunk liquor for more than 7 years, and when fined \$10.00 by the recorder, appealed to the superior court.

Hiram Elders, charged with having liquor in his possession, was called and failed. A capias was issued and the case continued until Dec. 10.

Garfield Coggins was fined \$100 and the costs being convicted of making an assault with a deadly weapon. He appealed to the superior court.

Prayer for judgement was again continued as to Frank Howell and Ralph Howell, convicted two weeks ago of transporting.

BALSAM

Many of our people went to Sylva Farmer's Day and when they came back and told us about that great long table laden with the best eatables in the land, the rest of us were sorry we didn't go too. We will know what to do next time.

Miss Alice Kenney, of Asheville, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Kenney.

We are glad to say that little William Capers Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, who was badly burned last week is improving rapidly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Queen Sunday morning the 25th, a son.

Mrs. Jennie Monteith, Ora Leo and little Lucy, of Addie, Mrs. Ellen Randall and Mr. Charlie Sparks, of Bryson City, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. C. Duncan last week.

Mr. R. J. Bryson and family visited in Canton Sunday.

Engineer Brown and brakeman Byers and families, of Asheville have moved to Balsam, so they can be more convenient to their work on the Southern.

Mr. Berry Ensley, of Willets, was in Balsam, Monday.

Drs. D. D. Hooper and A. S. Nichols, of Sylva, were in Balsam several times last week.

Mr. T. R. C. Duncan has returned from a visit to relatives in Haywood county.

Mr. R. J. Bailey, of Old Fort, is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. V. Wacaster.

BARKER'S CREEK, CANADA. TUCKASEIGEE, EAST LA PORTE

Every week we are forced to throw communications in the waste basket because our friends fail to sign their names to the letters. This week we have a letter and an honor roll from Barkers Creek, which we can't print, for this reason. Last week we had one from Canada, week before one from Tuckaseigee, and the week before that one from East La Porte. For the umpteenth time we remark that all letters reaching this office minus the signature of the writer will repose in the office waste basket. Unsigned letters will not be published by this or any reputable newspaper.

REALTY TRANSFERS

J. C. Potts to Frank G. Barnes 1-4 acre in Sylva, \$200.

R. C. Sutton et al to Laura and Rebecca Allison 30 acres in Savannah, \$10.00.

Rebecca Turpin to Laura Allison 16 acres in Savannah, \$50.00.

Rebecca Turpin to Laura Allison 18 acres in Savannah, \$50.00.

Frank H. Hampton et al to E. L. McKee, 1200 acres in Cashiers Valley, \$10.00.

Geo. R. McCall et ux to Jessie McCall, 3 acres in Cashiers Valley, \$10.00.

Wesley's Chapel Methodist church to Ethel L. Cowan, land in Sylva, to clear up titles made about 1850.

Love's Chapel Methodist Church South, to Ethel L. Cowan, and in Sylva to clear up old title.

Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the court to Claude Warren, lots in Sylva.

Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the court, to Beulah Clouse, lots in Sylva.

Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the court, to W. D. and Paul Warren, lots in Sylva.

Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the court, to Raleigh Warren, lots in Sylva.

Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the court, to Charlie Warren, lots in Sylva.

Walter E. Moore, commissioner of the court, to T. P. Tolbert, 75 acres in Cashiers Valley, \$2000.00.

EIGHTEEN HOLE GOLF COURSE AMONG IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR RESORT HIGH HAMPTON

Asheville Citizen Nov. 26.—Erection of an 18-hole golf course with 12 holes to be ready next Spring, as a feature of High Hampton resort, on the property used as a summer home by the late General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, is announced by E. L. McKee, of Sylva, who has purchased the property.

J. Victor East, professional at the Biltmore Forest Country Club has been engaged to draw plans for the course. Mr. East states that the gentle slope of the land lends itself to making an ideal course, with natural hazards provided by creeks and woods. He states that the turf is of the finest kind and is as good as that at Linville, which he considers as possibly the best in the State.

The property was purchased by Mr. McKee from the Hampton heirs and John Hopkins University.

The property which totals about 2300 acres, is in the heart of the Cashiers Valley, which is in reality a broad plateau almost at the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the heart of the famous trout and deer country.

Hunting, fishing, golf, swimming, boating, hiking and other features will be provided at High Hampton and the beautiful drives will be an added feature.

The house occupied by the late General Wade Hampton during his lifetime, which he used as a summer home will be left intact.

NEGRO TO DIE IN CHAIR TODAY

John Goss, convicted of an attack on an aged white woman near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county last September and sentenced to death by electrocution will pay the penalty in the electric chair today.

At the Governor's office it was stated that no application for clemency on the part of the Executive has been received nor have there been any appeals to the Executive on behalf of the negro. Unless a last minute stay of execution is granted by Governor Morrison it appeared today that the sentence of the court would be fulfilled.

OTEN BOYS THANK RED CROSS

Oteen, N. C.
Nov. 18, 1923.

Mr. Dan Tompkins,
American Red Cross,
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In acknowledging receipt of the phonograph and records, the boys of Ward B. 5, unite in thanking you for the thoughtful kindness which impelled this gift which will furnish grateful diversion and entertainment for us.

Again thanking you for your generosity, we are,
Sincerely,
The Boys of Ward B. 5.

T. J. FISHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Thursday November 22 T. J. Fisher, of Beta celebrated his 70th birthday by having at his home 112 of his relatives and close friends.

The dinner had been planned by his children and about eleven o'clock they with other relatives and friends began to arrive at the Fisher home until there were 112 assembled. They not only brought large baskets of good things to eat but many useful presents for the one whom they had assembled to honor.

At twelve o'clock the dinner was spread on a long table out in the yard and everyone ate until they had enough and even then there was enough left to half fill the table.

The dinner was finished old folks and relatives grouped themselves and talked about the old days and sorrow until about 10 o'clock, after exchanging good wishes they departed feeling that a glorious day had been spent together.

Among those present were nine of the ten children; Mrs. Thad Reed, Mrs. Jim Reed, Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Mrs. Ellis Painter, Mrs. Florence Parris and M. Guy Fisher, of Beta and Mrs. Cole Ridley of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. S. H. Monteith, of Sylva. Mrs. Howard Fisher, of Blackfoot, Idaho, being the only one of the children absent.

There were also one sister and two brothers present, Mrs. Bill Davis and W. J. and J. W. Fisher all of Beta. Among the number were twelve grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

SHOAL CREEK

Among those who attended Farmer's Day, at Sylva, Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Battle, Mr. D. C. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, Mrs. P. C. Shelton, Mrs. E. Battle, Manuel Shuler and Mr. Goldman Island.

Messrs. H. G. Ferguson and G. T. Cooper attended District Steward's meeting at Sylva, Tuesday.

Mr. Carl Campbell and family visited relatives, at Whittier, Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Wiggins spent the week end with Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Bird of Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie Jones and Mrs. J. E. Battle were guests at Mr. W. F. Battle's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. F. House's.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family were guests at Mr. York Howell's Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. Birdie Turpin.

Mrs. L. W. Cooper, P. C. Shelton and J. E. Battle spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. G. T. Cooper and family motored to Blue Wing, Sunday afternoon to attend services.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hooper went to Seal's Creek Monday to attend the anniversary of Mr. W. L. Battle.

Mr. Percival Campbell, of Whittier called at Mr. Carl Campbell's, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Hoyle, Florence Turpin and Mr. Garland Oxner dined at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's, Sunday.

As Mr. and Mrs. James Sitton were returning Sunday afternoon from a visit among relatives on Barkers Creek, Mrs. Sitton and little daughter, Iris, were thrown from their buggy by a passing car and sustained slight injuries.

Mr. Grady Martin, of Canton, spent the week end at Mr. W. C. Martin's.

Mrs. W. F. House and Mrs. Dock Snyder visited at Mrs. Dona Davis', Sunday.

A new son "took up his abode" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turpin, Friday.

A party of young folks made a trip to the Peak Sunday afternoon.

Friends and relatives met Tuesday and cleaned off the Beck graveyard.

METHODIST HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

A meeting of the pastors, charge lay leaders, and the district stewards of the pastoral charges of the Waynesville District was called by the Presiding Elder for last Tuesday, Nov. 20th at Sylva. Quite a large number answered the call, and an enthusiastic meeting was held, beginning at 11 o'clock and adjourning the morning session at 12:50 to enjoy a sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the Methodist church in their dining room at the church. Afterwards an afternoon session was held adjourning at 3 o'clock for the day.

Facts were brought out which show that Methodism is making substantial gains in the bounds of the district. Some of the more important things disclosed are as follows: There are now within the District 25 pastoral charges with an enrollment of 8000 members; 81 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 6500 members; 15 Epworth Leagues; 23 Women's Missionary Societies; 89 church buildings, valued at \$115,000; 23 parsonages, valued at \$15,800, and one district parsonage valued at \$8000. The District paid last year \$30,000 for pastor's salaries, an average of \$1250 for each pastor; Raised for all purposes \$84000, and average of \$10.30 per member. The above facts proved cause for encouragement and those present felt a degree of enthusiasm as they looked forward into the future.

The District Stewards passed the following measures: That the Presiding Elder's salary be fixed at an amount equal to 10 per cent of the Pastor's salaries; that Conference assessments, \$18000 be apportioned the charges on the same basis as last year; that an amount equal to 10 per cent of pastor's salaries be allowed for the support of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem; that \$194 for the support of our pastor at Oteen, be made a special; that an assessment of an amount equal to 5 per cent of the pastor's salaries be made to pay debt on the District parsonage; and 1 per cent for furnishing and upkeep of District parsonage.

In order to best meet all the financial obligations of the church it was recommended that every charge in the district put on at once the every member canvass and as far as it is possible to do use the budget system with subscriptions made on a weekly pay basis. It was also agreed that special enquiry be made to the District Conference as to how many of the pastoral charges carried out this plan.

TEACHERS MEET AT GLENVILLE

A Group Teachers' Meeting was held at Glenville on last Friday and Saturday. The main object for this meeting was the study of methods for teaching reading.

Friday was spent in the observation and in the analysis of lessons which were taught by the teachers in the school. On Saturday the results of the Thondike-McCall Reading Scale, a test for determining the ability of the children in reading, were studied. The causes for difficulties in reading were outlined as follows: (1) Reading material too hard for the children (2) Poor methods in teaching (3) Over emphasis on oral reading (4) Inability to find essential ideas in paragraphs and stories (5) Inability to get specific information from reading silently (6) Inaccuracy in the mechanics in reading (7) Very little practice in reading.

The elimination for the causes of poor reading was also outlined: (1) The use of plenty of reading material which is within the range of the abilities of the pupils (2) Special emphasis on assignments (3) Exercises for enlarging vocabularies (4) Practice in finding the central ideas. (5) The use of sound methods in the teaching of reading (6) A study of "Silent and Oral Reading" Stone by all the teachers in the county.

In addition to the above methods in other school subjects were discussed and along with these Miss Jones, the home demonstrator gave an interesting and instructive talk on the subject of "Curing Pork."

The teachers of this school gave a Community Party at the school on Friday night for the visiting teachers at which time many games and delightful refreshments were enjoyed. They are, also, planning a School Rally on the third Saturday in January.

MACON-JACKSON CLUB MEETS

Chapel Hill, Nov. 26.—The Macon-Jackson Club held its first meeting of the year shortly after school opened, with a much larger membership than it had last year. Each county lost only a few members, but each had more than enough freshmen to make up their losses.

After a short initiation ceremony the club held its annual election of officers. The following men were elected: Charles Perry, Balsam, president; Charles Flinton, Cullowhee, vice-president; C. L. Fouts, Franklin, secretary-treasurer. After the election of officers, the president appointed a committee to welcome any and all visitors to the Hill, from the two counties. The committee was instructed to write to the papers of each of the counties regarding the Thanksgiving football game, to be played here this fall. As every one knows, this game is with Carolina's oldest rival, Virginia, and it has always been one of the best games played in the South on this day.

At the last game here, Thanksgiving 1921, over 12,000 people attended; this year preparations are being made for at least 15,000. Many more are expected. Many of the boys of the club have stated that they have relatives and friends coming down to the game, and we wish to have as many as possible.

The Carolina team has been rather successful so far, but at present it is greatly hindered because of injuries.

Virginia, although showing up rather weak at first, seems to be improving as the season progresses, so the game is expected to be close and a fight from start to finish.

The club is much larger this year and has shown the best spirit for doing things than ever before, so we are expecting the club to do great things for the counties at the University and at the University in the counties.

DOES GOD STILL RULE?

By JAMES H. CATHEY

Two significant things have taken place in our land just yesterday. These prove that the good is uppermost in the hearts of at least two leaders of men.

The one was the newly elected Governor of Kentucky. His inaugural was about to take place and the citizens of the capital were planning for the usual inaugural ball. He told them there would be no dance so far as he was concerned. Certainly not in the Governor's Mansion, which was his temporary residence. No barbarian carnival of mediocrity and appetite and passion for him! Was that becoming the Chief Executive of a great Christian Commonwealth or not? What say you?

The other was the address of a Georgia Superior Court Judge in which he said the paramount need of the people was a return to the Book of Books—the Bible, the greatest law book ever written, as indispensable to the requirement of a "competency of this world's goods, contentment, happiness, 'peace on earth', and a safe and final entrance upon the golden shore."

Broadly speaking the Judge said, these paramount things were five:

"Work according to God's plan. Honesty according to God's plan. Economy according to God's plan. Observance of law according to God's plan.

Service and obedience to law according to God's plan."

The Judge went forward to develop his theses.

Isn't it encouraging when prominent influential men of affairs talk like that? What is all this fanfare of noisy brazeny about "evolution" and "modernism" compared with the wholesome and practicable Christianity of the Kentucky governor and the Georgia justice?

For, after all
What boots it our contriving, bluff speech and owly looks,
When compared with bay horse gumption in league with the Books of Books?

Sincere apologies to "The Children's Hour."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

B. J. Noland to Elsie Ferguson, both of Haywood County.
Virlin Jones to Ida Mathis.

EAST LA PORTE CON-TRACT AWARDED

The contract for the grading of 7.02 miles between Cullowhee and East La Porte, on route 106, project 952B, was awarded, Tuesday, by the state highway commission to Piedmont Construction Company, Selma, \$22,030.70, and A. J. Waldroup, Knoxville, \$22,789.40. Work to be started at once.

Among other contracts let at the same time was one for 10 miles of hardsurfacing between Murphy and Andrews, on route 10.

EDUCATION

Education—what is it? This a question that so many people do not know enough about. Education is that knowledge which a person obtains by studying. With an education we are able to meet the problems of life better, and we can be of more service to mankind. Anyone might rob us of everything we have but he cannot take an education from us.

Why do we go to school? We go to school to get an education. A great many people have the wrong conception of an education. A boy said once that he was getting an education so that he could make money. That is a wrong idea of an education. Each one should be educated so that he could be of service to man. So many are working from a selfish standpoint, but all of us should get self out of the way and think of the other person.

We should be developed, mentally, spiritually, physically, and socially. If any one is not developed mentally he is not developed as he should be. One who is not mentally developed does not have a view of life as one who is developed mentally. We want to have a knowledge of books but we do not want to be a bookworm. We also want to know the practical things of life. We should also be developed physically. If one has an education; but is not physically able to meet life conditions he is handicapped. (No one is happy when he is not physically developed.)

Do we want to neglect the social side of life? No. In school is a splendid place to develop the social side. In life we have to meet social problems and we should know how to solve these problems.

Should we be developed spiritually? Above all we should. But we have to have the other sides developed if we do justice to the spiritual side. If you see a person who has developed all sides you see a well rounded man. But if he is lacking in one of these he cannot render the service to mankind that he could otherwise.

The first school is not known, nor we do not know who adopted it. Then people believed in educating a few for leaders and not the mass. Everyone has a place to fill in the world and he can be a leader in that place. We base our educational system on the teaching of great educators. At an early age we had some few educators, Pestalozzi, Rousseau, Froebel and others.

In school there are different problems that we have to solve. There are certain problems in the home that have to be considered by the school. If the home conditions aren't what they ought to be we should strive to make them better. The education of the child begins at home, therefore, the home should be the right kind of a home.

We find that the school is a transmitter of culture, and we also find that it is a protective agency. It is a selective agency too. When we speak of the school as being a selective agency we mean that it acts as a sifting machine in such a manner as to choose the ones for higher and lower education, and service.

One might write of education until he could not hold a pen and then not say too much about it. The end of education does not come when we get through college but when we die. One never gets too old to learn. Oh! that we may see the need of education as we should.

LOBA DILLS—An S.C.I. Student.