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MRS. EARHART VISITS CULLOWHEE NORMAL

Cullowhee, Aug. 1.—Dr. Lida B. Earhart, Professor of Elementary Education in the University of Nebraska, and a noted author of several books on educational subjects, is visiting the Normal School several days. While here, Dr. Earhart will deliver two lectures.

During the past six weeks, Dr. Earhart has been teaching at the Asheville Normal. Cullowhee considers it fortunate in having so distinguished a visitor.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, D. D., of Winston, N. C., who for years has been prominently connected with the Southern Baptist Sunday School work, and whose Manual on Sunday School Methods and Organization has been adopted by Southern Baptists, give a delightful lecture before the Summer School on Saturday evening, August 2, on Joel Chandler Harris, His Life and Works. If doubtful if anyone in the state rival Dr. Spilman in his realistic portrayal of the rich humor in Uncle Remus Stories.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who has been connected with the State Child Welfare Department, delivered a stirring address before the Cullowhee Community Life Club Thursday afternoon, July 31st. After recounting the work which the State is doing for the relief and education of its defective and dependent children, Mrs. Bickett plead fervently for preventive measures in the rearing of every child to a normal, healthy citizenship. While here Mrs. Bickett was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Cox, a former classmate, who also introduced Mrs. Bickett to the audience.

Miss Ethel Fielding, Music Director of the Summer School, charmingly sang a group of songs. After the meeting, punch was poured by Mrs. Posey and Miss Alice Benton of the Normal School faculty.

The Cullowhee Graded School, which serves as a Demonstration School for the Normal, opened August 1st. Mr. Wade Alexander of Tipton, Tenn., who has recently received his degree from Peabody College, has been chosen as principal of the school. The following teachers will assist him: Miss Clutie Bloodworth, Primary Demonstration, Miss Lillie Hyatt, 2nd grade, Miss Margaret Ring, 3rd grade, Miss Jocelyn, 4th grade, Miss Cleo Painter, 5th grade, Miss Elizabeth Grigsby, 6th grade, Miss Melissa Giles, 7th grade.

During the past week Supt. L. B. Beam of Lincoln County lectured on better Rural Schools before Mr. Beam's class in County School Organization. Mr. Beam was accompanied by his wife and young son, L. B. Beam. Next week the class will be conducted by Dr. George Howard, Jr., of the State Department, who will discuss another phase of county school organization.

Mr. W. E. Bird, Dean of the Normal School, give two interesting lectures this week on Modern Tendencies in American Poetry.

Mr. Robert L. Madison, founder of the Normal School faculty, conducted chapel exercises Thursday. Mr. Madison gave a very inspirational address on the beginnings of Cullowhee, and disclosed with especial interest the forces in his early life which led to his dream of a great teacher-training institution in Western North Carolina.

President H. T. Hunter, with Mrs. Hunter and children, is spending ten days in Mars Hill, where he is conducting a course on "The Seven Years of Teaching," before the Baptist Mountain Assembly.

Mr. W. W. Watt of Charlotte, a member of the Board of Trustees, was a visitor at the Normal School Friday.

TO SPEAK AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan will address the Faculty and Student Body of the Cullowhee State Normal School at the Auditorium in Cullowhee. There will be special music by the students of the Summer School. The Rector's subject will be "The Liberal Mind."

Now the savory perfume of the preserving kettle the soft gurgle of the boiling canner, and the dappled whiteness of the drying screen should be foretelling of good things to eat this winter.

BALSAM

Mrs. Tom Deitz of Savannah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cogdill.

Miss Marie Coward returned last week from a visit to relatives in Cullowhee.

Mrs. Ellen Barnes visited Mrs. Sallie Teague in Waynesville last week.

The public school opened Monday with very good attendance. The teachers are: Mr. G. C. Cooper, Mrs. Cagle and Mrs. W. O. Robinson.

Mr. George T. Knight left Sunday to take charge of the school at Moses Creek.

Miss Sophia Chastain, of Sylva will teach the Dark Ridge School.

Mrs. John Coward and baby went to Sylva last week.

Mrs. A. C. Bryson and daughter, Miss Pamme, are visiting relatives in Canton.

Mrs. R. J. Bryson, Mrs. D. T. Knight, Misses Nannie Knight and May Christy and Mr. George T. Knight motored to Waynesville Wednesday night to attend prayer meeting in the new Methodist church.

Mr. J. R. Rork of Paducah, Ky., arrived Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. R. C. Duncan, Miss Belle Master Grady and little Miss Beatrice spent several days in Bryson City, last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards visited in Canton last week.

Mr. Hardy Mills and Miss Ollie Jones of Whittier were married in Sylva Saturday. They will make their home in Balsam.

Mrs. Mabelle Perry and Mr. Charles Perry visited in Canton Friday.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards went to Canton last week.

Mrs. T. M. Rickards, Jr., and daughter, Miss Catharine, of West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell and two daughters of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Gillie Howell, who is secretary to Gen. Crowder in Cuba, are visiting their son and brother, Mr. E. B. Howell.

Rev. Otho J. Jones, of Sylva and Rev. L. B. Abernathy, former pastor here, but now of Mooresville, were in Balsam Monday.

Balsam Springs Hotel for the past several weeks has been full "to overflowing" and many have been turned away. Balsam is alive with tourists. Several cottages are in process of construction, the lots having been recently purchased by tourists. New guests at Balsam Springs Hotel. Mrs. Joseph Bernard, New Orleans, La., W. O. Hart, New Orleans, La., Mrs. Frank Hart and family of New Orleans, La., Mr. Edward and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Ned Vincent and party, Macon, Ga., Mr. M. O. Williams, Mount Dora, Fla., Mrs. Frank Walter and family, Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Daytona, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald of Daytona Fla. Dancing every evening in lobby, and on the 5th, there is to be a pretty party in the honor of Miss Margaret McRae, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Stone, of Charlotte, N. C., who has a birth day on that date. The hotel is enjoying its most prosperous season in its history. Every room is now reserved.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Next Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock in Saint David's Episcopal Church in Cullowhee the Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr., Rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church in Canton, will conduct services and preach. His sermon at Cullowhee will be the fourth in a series of sermons to the students of the Cullowhee Normal School and his subject will be "Who is the Really Educated Person?" There will be special music by members of the Cullowhee Normal faculty and the student body are invited to be present.

In the evening at 7:30 in Saint John's Episcopal church in Sylva the Rev. Mr. McClellan will conduct the service of Holy Communion and at 8 o'clock will preach on "Main Street or High Street—Where Are You Living?" a very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. There will be special congregational singing and the message will be of every day help in your Christian life.

TUCKASEEGEE ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY

The 95th annual session of the Tuckaseege Baptist Association will meet with the Qualla Baptist church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday August 14th.

The program of the Association as outlined by the Committee is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING

10:30 Devotional.

10:45 Enrolment of delegates.

11:00 Sermon.

12:00 Dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional.

1:45 Report on Christian Literature.

3:45 Report on Orphanage.

3:30 Miscellaneous.

8:00 Sermon.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:45 Devotional.

10:00 Report on State Missions.

10:30 Report on Christian Stewardship.

11:00 Completing 75 Million Campaign and Launching 1925 Program.

12:00 Dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional.

1:45 Report on Home Missions.

2:30 W. M. U. Report.

3:00 Report on B. Y. P. U. and Sunday Schools.

FRIDAY EVENING

8:00 Sermon.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:15 Devotional.

10:00 Report on Christian Education and Sylva Collegiate Institute.

11:30 Report on Foreign Missions.

12:30 Dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 Devotional.

1:45 Report on Standing of Churches.

2:15 Report on Pastoral Support.

3:00 Report on Obituaries and Changes.

3:20 Report on Temperance.

3:45 Miscellaneous.

SUNDAY MORNING

11:00 Sermon.

GAY

Rev. Robert Cook filled his regular appointment with the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Tatham spent Thursday night with her grand parents on Betty's Creek. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Higdon and little sons, Rosco Jr., and Woodrow and Mr. Tom Jones were visiting on Cowee recently.

The school will begin here Monday morning with Mr. Conador Tilley as principal, Misses. Davis and McRee as assistants.

The school truck carrying the high school pupils to Webster has arrived. Mr. Lemna Tatham has the job as chauffeur. We understand there will be a large number to attend the Webster High School from this community.

Sorry to report the illness of Mr. Calvin Wilson's children. Hope for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Bonnie Jones is spending a while in Dillsboro visiting friends.

Mr. L. B. Cabe, who is working in Georgia, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and children, Fred and John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray and children, Harriett and Louise, of Macon, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

Mr. Hershel Cabe, of Georgia, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cabe.

Mrs. Clinton Sutton, who has been very sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cabe is visiting her son Otis Cabe on East Fork.

BUILDING HOME FOR JANITOR

Work on a home for the janitor and care taker at the Central High School has started, with the tearing down and removal of the old Jackson County Fair grand stand.

PUTTING IN SIDING

Additional side track facilities are being made by the building of a siding on the Southern Railway at the place of the Sylva Coal and Lumber Company.

How to market crops successfully and profitably is the one great problem now before the North Carolina farmer. To this question he must now devote the genius that has made him an efficient producer.

STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Contrary to expectations, the annual convention of farmers and farm women held at the State College last week was attended by a thousand or more people during each of the three days. At the close of the first day about 500 men and women had registered for rooms and many other hundreds had driven in for the day. A new feature of the convention this year was the string band brought in from Alamance County by President R. W. Scott. This band added much to the social side of the meeting and vied with the most popular speakers as an attraction. Its old fashioned tunes and its songs of long ago stirred the audience to an extent surpassed only by Senator E. D. Smith's wonderful challenge to farmers to organize for their own protection.

The Convention held a joint session for men and women on the morning of the opening day, July 23, and on the nights of July 23 and 24. All other meetings were in groups. The men met together on Tuesday morning for a discussion of farm credits but at other times, the groups were gathered together to study farm crops and livestock. The annual meeting of the State Seed Improvement Association was held on the afternoon of the 24. The farm women held their meetings separately and heard reports on women's work as done in the different counties of the State.

The Convention this year was characterized by more discussion from the floor by farmers themselves. In the past, these in the audience have been content to let the speakers do the talking; but, this year, those who wished definite information about a particular subject had no hesitancy in asking questions and in giving experiences. It seemed that the farmers have really come to look upon State College as their own institution and the Convention as their public forum.

MEDFORDS ATTEND FURNITURE EXPOSITION

Messrs. C. B. Medford and P. T. Moody, of the Medford Furniture Company have returned from High Point where they attended the furniture exposition in this, the greatest furniture manufacturing point and greatest furniture market in the South and the second greatest in the world.

While in High Point these representatives of the Medford Furniture Company made selections of living room, dining room, bed room and household furniture of unusual attractiveness, which is arriving daily and which will be displayed at their big furniture store in Sylva.

GRAVES EYES HENDERSONVILLE PAPER

Hendersonville News Aug. 3.—John Temple Graves, foremost in the ranks of American journalists, will be editor of a daily newspaper to be published in Hendersonville, it was announced Friday evening by LeRy Sargent to a number of business men gathered at the city hall to hear Mr. Sargent's plan for developing Laurel Park into a \$9,000,000 residential suburb.

Mr. Graves was present, and in his inimitable oratory painted Western North Carolina, and Hendersonville in particular, as being as delightful as the garden of Eden.

Mr. Sargent is understood to have purchased the Western North Carolina Times, now a semi-weekly.

Colonel Graves is at Highland Lake Inn recuperating from a serious illness.

Colonel Graves for years owned and edited the Atlanta Georgian. When he sold it to Wm. Randolph Hearst, Colonel Graves became editor of Mr. Hearst's New York American.

Arthur Brisbane, highest salaried editor in the world, was a colleague of Colonel Graves in the Hearst organization, and the two writers are today the ablest in America.

DR. L. E. ABERNETHY PREACHES HERE

Dr. L. E. Abernethy of Mooresville former pastor here and former instructor in the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, preached a great sermon at the Methodist church here, Sunday morning.

SHOAL CREEK

Our school opened Monday, August 4th, with a fairly good attendance. Our teachers for this year are Prof. D. L. Manier, Miss Clara Buntain, Mrs. Alice Howell, Miss Bertha Buchanan and Miss Annie Deakens. Quite a number of parents manifested their interest by attending the opening exercise. We are hoping for a good school year.

Mrs. T. J. Shaw of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Kas Moody of Whittier spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Hyatt.

Mrs. Bonnie Blye of Rochester, N. Y., spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Varner, Mrs. J. G. Varner and Mrs. Conncdor. Davis of Whittier took supper at Mr. J. H. Hughes' Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sitton made a trip to Sylva Sunday.

Mr. D. C. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes Mrs. P. C. Shelton and children and Miss Hazel Battie went to Waynesville Wednesday, returning Friday.

Miss Mary Battle has returned from a visit among relatives in Canton.

Misses Margaret and Roselle Cagle of Dillsboro and Mr. Chas. Ensley of Beta called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Rogers of Whittier was a week end guest of Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Misses Lois and Olive Hall, Miss Kate Battle and Mr. J. O. Terrel attended Teacher's Meeting at Sylva Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. Mar. Hughes spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mr. Sam Perry Hyatt spent last week with relatives in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Early of Canton and Mrs. Jule Jones and children of Whittier called at Mr. John. Cathey's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Hopper spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. M. Crisp.

Miss Letha Huse is visiting Mrs. K. Howell.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Bird spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. K. Terrel's.

The young folks had singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The Thrashers are now abroad in the land.

CANADA

We are having plenty of showers now, which makes it hard on the hay harvest.

Mr. John H. Smith also his grandson, Jess, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roswell Mathews of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending several weeks here with Mr. Mathews' parents.

Messrs. B. B. Long and Alva Crawford came out Saturday to begin their schools at Rock Bridge and Charley's Creek respectively.

Miss Pa Binghammer of Sylva is a substitute teacher at Sols Creek for Mr. Long, until he can get out of Sumner school.

Mr. Jac. R. Wat on was a business visitor to Sylva, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mathews and family also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathews went on a picnic Saturday, going to Sylva and Waynesville and other points.

An exceedingly large crowd attended the funeral services of "Uncle" Tom Brown, which were conducted Sunday by Rev. A. C. Queen, of Webster and Rev. Mr. Parker of Cowarts.

Mr. Vess Shook and family of Wallhalla, S. C., are visiting relatives here now.

Miss Effie Matthews left Sunday to take up her work in the Pine Grove school near Rosman.

Mr. Davis Parker is a substitute teacher at Wolf Creek for his brother, Percy, until Summer school closes.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN

The public schools of Jacksonville county opened in all parts of the county Monday morning, and report reaching the office of the superintendent of public instruction are to the effect that prospects are unusually good for a splendid year's work in the county schools.

The Sylva schools and Central High school will open at a date to be announced later.

The Dillsboro Graded school will open next Monday, August 11. Mr. J. I. Watson, who has been the principal for several successive years, is again at the head of the school.

FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE TO MARKET THEIR LIVESTOCK

Raleigh, August 7.—"The livestock producers of Western North Carolina have lost thousands of dollars by working individually in marketing their cattle each fall. August of this year will see cattle begin to move again, and buyers will be securing the county buying to the best advantage and this is their privilege.

"But the livestock producers of Western North Carolina will never make the advances in economic production and profit in the business that they should until they take more interest in the manner and methods of marketing their cattle. A few blunders at marketing time can spoil the profits from a year's production," says V. W. Lewis, Livestock Marketing Specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture.

Whether the livestock producer of this section sell their cattle and lambs to dealers, hold feeder and stocker sales, or ship to the markets cooperatively, there should be some unity of action among them, states Mr. Lewis.

Farmers of North Carolina who produce any crop or surplus product without first finding out or having in mind the manner, time and place for marketing, are placing themselves at the mercy of conditions that they might have controlled. For example, the farmer who feeds a few hogs expecting them to be sold locally, may find that his neighbors have done the same thing, but that they have not fed these hogs to be ready at the same time, and possibly not hardly enough for a car. A little thoughtfulness on their part would reveal the fact that a carload could have been fed and enough surplus taken off the local market to keep local prices up to the proper level.

"To my mind local or county cooperative livestock shipping associations in Western North Carolina would materially improve the conditions for marketing livestock in this part of the State", Mr. Lewis says.

"The associations require no capital stock. Instead of an appeal for money, it is an appeal for men who want to retain control of their products to the extent of taking unnecessary speculation out of the business. Producers simply agree to ship their own livestock, sending them to feeders, butchers, or central markets where the livestock will bring the most money. The manager is usually paid for his services so much per car shipped or on the basis of so much per 100 pounds marketed, or on a percentage basis, this matter being in the hands of a committee representing the producers.

"The oldest livestock shipping association on record is the Farmers' Shipping Association of Superior, Nebraska, being formed in 1883 and shipping 107 cars of livestock in 1921.

"A very high per cent of the livestock marketed in Iowa, Minnesota and other states is handled in the same manner.

"These associations are also very useful in building up the quality of the livestock in any section—a thing very badly needed in Western North Carolina. The casual observer of this section is of the opinion that the quality of the beef cattle is not improving but moving in the opposite direction.

"In the end, no one can decide the matter of what shall or shall not be done relative to improving these conditions except the livestock producers. There are various agencies ready and willing to help get this work going if the producers are ready to undertake it.

"Cherokee and Clay Counties have inaugurated regular livestock shipping days and are working on a constructive program. Only cattle are being handled at present. The co-operators bring in calves, bulls, cows—anything they have to sell and they are shipped.

"The State Division of Markets would welcome an opportunity to render service in getting this work started in any section of Western North Carolina ready to take such action."

TO CLEAN TUCKASEEGEE CEMETERY

All persons who are interested and have relatives buried in the cemetery at Tuckaseege Baptist church are requested to meet there on the 3rd, Thursday, August 16th, for the purpose of cleaning off cemetery and grounds. Bring lunch as it should necessarily require all day.