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CULLOWHEE NORMAL NOTES

Miss Myrtle Brogdon, who has been instructor at the East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, for the past year, spent a few days for the last week at the Normal visiting her sister, Miss Nettie Brogdon. She was enroute to Greenville, N. C., where she has accepted a position as County Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

Miss Hattie Parrott of the State Department of Education was the guest of the Normal School last week while attending the Jackson County Teachers' Conference at Sylva July 31st-August 1st.

A large number of the summer school faculty and students enjoyed an outing to Tuckasee Falls Saturday. The party was under the direction of Mr. J. N. Wilson, Bursar of the school.

Mr. Frank Edmonson, Director of School Accounting in the State Department, made a short visit to the Normal School Thursday.

One of the most enjoyable features of the season was a faculty picnic given Tuesday evening at Moses Creek school house where camp supper was cooked and served. The outing was given in honor of the following summer school guests: Dr. George Howard, Jr., of Raleigh, Dr. Lida B. Earhart, of the University of Nebraska, Misses Myrtle Brogdon, of Commerce, Texas, and Grace Ryland of South Hill, Virginia.

Miss Helen Harrison, of Littleton, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mary Hunter for a few days.

The Cullowhee Graded School opened August 4th under the direction of the new principal, Mr. Wade P. Alexander. The teachers and pupils are entering into their work with great enthusiasm and the outlook for the year is very promising. The enrollment shows 218 pupils in attendance to date.

President and Mrs. H. T. Hunter with their two children, Marthalon and Lucy Jane, are spending a few days at Weaverville enroute from Mass Hill to Cullowhee.

Dr. George Howard, Jr., State Director of School Organization, spent last week at the Normal School. While here he delivered three lectures on the subject of Consolidation of Schools, one at John's Creek, one at Glenville, and one before the summer school.

On last Monday evening from nine to ten the Normal School gave an informal reception in honor of the graded school faculty in the reception hall of Moore dormitory. After the receiving line had been formed delightful refreshments of cream and cake were served.

On Friday evening Misses Daniels and Rogers were joint hostesses at a picnic supper given in honor of Miss Grace Ryland, who is the guest of Miss Daniels. The following guests were present: Mrs. Josie Brock, Misses Alice Benton and Ethel Fielding, Messrs. Allen, Lehr, and Alexander, of the Normal School faculty, Dr. A. A. Nichols and Mr. J. C. Hough of Sylva.

Miss Margaret McAdory, Instructor of Industrial and Fine Art, has been conducting an exhibit of American potteries in the Art department during the past week. The collection was composed of Newcomb pottery of New Orleans, Dedham and Paul Revere potteries of Boston, a collection of Pueblo Indian pottery from New Mexico, and many other collections of rare quality. Miss McAdory was ably assisted by the Art students in arranging and presenting this exhibition.

A camping party, chaperoned by Miss Laura Kate Miller, spent last week end visiting Whiteside, Cashiers Valley, High Hampton, and other points of interest in the mountains. The members of the party were: Misses Nannie Cox, Virginia Withers, Anna Edgerton, Ruth Johnson, Mabel and Helen Tomlison, Mr. Horace Francis and Dr. W. G. Wilson.

Misses Midge Daniels and Carleton Rogers with their guest, Miss Grace Ryland, spent last week end at Vanderbilt Hotel enroute to Chimney Rock, where they spent Sunday and returned to Cullowhee by way of Montreat, N. C.

BUYS STANDARD SERVICE STATION

The Standard Station, at the first foot of the Creek Bridge, on Main street has been purchased by Mr. E. Ford King. Until recently it was operated by Fred A. Mull and Frank Terrill. Mr. King states that he will give it a night service to the public.

MUST DO BETTER MARKETING LEWIS TELLS FARM CLUB

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—“We are past the day of recommending that two blades of grass be grown until the one first grown is successfully marketed. If the second blade is needed it will follow,” says V. W. Lewis in an address recently delivered before the Craven County Farmers' Club. “Economic production and efficient marketing rather than mass production and indiscriminate handling of farm produce will determine if our farmers are to continue to succeed. We have recently been putting this into practice in many eastern Carolina counties by urging that farmers take the hogs and poultry now on hand and market them to advantage. This has been done in several cooperative shipments.

“These demonstrations have shown the possibilities of these various crops that so far have proved helpful sidelines. Both of these projects will grow to large proportions during the next few years—one limiting factor for Eastern Carolina—the extent to which the growers will produce feed.”

Mr. Lewis stated that farmers' clubs over the State could well act as agencies for determining the money crops to be grown in certain sections, to help correct economic ills in production and to sponsor the marketing of farm products.

JEALOUS SWAIN SEEKS TO PREVENT GIRL'S MARRIAGE

The things that are real hurt to us are considered funny by other folks. For example, the man who Jackson county of register of deeds, was evidently very much worried for fear that his girl would wed another; but to those who read it it will appear as one of the funniest things they ever saw in real life.

Andrews, N. C., June 3, 1924.
Clerk Superior Court,
Sylva, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I write this to ask you please issue no marriage license for Miss _____ of Andrews, N. C., N. C., without first communicating with me or of getting my full consent etc. This girl and I are engaged to be married. She has faithfully promised to marry me and said yes or words to that effect, and has not altered her word or changed her mind as I know of, but she now is and has been courting or flirting with another fellow and they might apply to your office or elsewhere to try to procure marriage license. I have quit putting out money on this girl, however, I might yet marry her or shake her. She is 17 or 21 years old. You may keep this letter or file in your office for future use at least for a time till further notice is given.

Yours very truly,

BETA

School opened Monday morning with very encouraging prospects. Three of the former principals and one teacher were present and made nice talks. Many of the patrons and committee were also present to help start right.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Reed and little son, Olin from Wake Forest, are visiting relatives and friends here and Sylva for a few weeks.

Miss-Carroll Boyd, of Fort Myers, Fla., has been spending several days with Misses Bessie and Leonore Snyder. Miss Boyd is the charming daughter of Mr. M. M. Boyd, who was a road contractor through here a few years ago.

Mrs. Mary Henson fell from a bank some days ago and fractured her hip bone. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joseph B. Allen, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Allen.

Misses Luey and Myrtle Snyder also a Miss Smith from Knoxville, Tenn., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bryson, for some days.

Mr. Estes Dean, of Balsam will move his turning lathe to Beta, Thursday, for the purpose of making chairs.

Many good wishes to all the readers of the Journal.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cherokee Scout, Aug. 8.—Sheriff Ellis Smart, of Clay County, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last Saturday morning about 6 o'clock when his car went over an embankment about ten feet high, pinning him underneath it. The accident occurred near the Hiwassee River bridge. The Sheriff is said to have passed a friend on the road and looked back to respond to his salutation and when he turned to the front again was blinded by the fog to such an extent that he could not see where he was going. When he felt his machine start over the embankment he tried to jump but failed to free himself. The machine fell across his abdomen and he is believed to have been internally injured. Early Thursday morning little change was noted in his condition. He was semi-conscious and was said to still be in danger of losing his life from the accident.

GREEN'S CREEK

We often wonder why the Journal doesn't have regular correspondents in each community who would send in a letter of local items each week. It is very interesting to look them over and know what other parts of the county are doing. The Journal is growing in popularity among its readers each week and we should be pleased to Mr. Tompkins for his efforts in getting it out and his nice editorials.

We used to see school buses operating in other sections of the United States and naturally thought of how nice it would be if our home county could do the same thing for its young school students. We no longer have to look on these sections with envy but can see these modern methods of helping the children to secure an education in operation in all sections of our prosperous little mountain county. Only a few years ago this method of schooling was looked upon as impossible in mountainous sections. This method of transportation is proving successful in all sections of the county today. One of these buses is now in operation on Savannah, carrying high school students to Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cagle of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Monday evening, where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Cagle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle, at Maple Knoll. Mr. Cagle left Jackson twelve years ago. He is connected with the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co., of Thurber.

Messrs. Eugene and “Red” Kirkland, who have been spending some time at Green's Creek returned to their home in Bamberg, S. C., this week.

Our schools opened Monday morning with large enrollments. Mr. Thornton Cabe of Gay and Miss Higdon, of Sylva are the teachers at school number 1. While Mr. A. C. Dillard, of this place, Miss Dixie Henson, of Willets, and Miss Hallie Harrell, of Louisville, Ky., are the teachers at school number 2.

Mr. O. V. Cagle returned a few days ago from Baltimore and Washington, where he was called on business.

We are glad to report that Mr. or “Uncle Dick” Hall is very much improved. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseco Pannell, of Gastonia, are here for a few weeks with Mrs. Pannell's parents.

Mr. R. C. Sutton, superintendent of a power development at Sawtooth, Ga., spent the week end with family at this place.

Mrs. Otho V. Cagle left for Balsam, Monday morning, where she will teach this year.

Mr. R. W. Green motored to Waynesville on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Estes, of Sylva, were visiting here Sunday among friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Henry of Whittier, was here Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Ashe, of Georgia, is spending some time here with folks. Messrs Emless and Lyndon Hall, who were called here to the bedside of their father have returned to their homes in Asheville.

Miss Laura Bradley, of Smoke-mont, was here visiting relatives last week.

Miss Thelma Davis, of Webster, visited Miss Blanche Ashe here Sunday.

BUILDING AND LOAN INCREASES 30 PER CENT IN STATE LAST YEAR

Wilmington, Aug. 14.—A healthy and satisfying condition, considered from the standpoint of citizenship in its border aspects, is reflected in the report made to the National Association of local Building and Loan Associations, just held in Cleveland, by George E. Wootten of Hickory, E. T. Taylor and L. W. Moore of Wilmington, N. C., representing North Carolina Building and Loan League at this convention which reports discloses assets of about 240 Associations in North Carolina of \$57,930,374.00 and representing a gain in a single year of \$13,571,540.00 or 30 per cent over the previous year.

The annual report of the Secretary of the National Building and Loan Association League, also made public at Cleveland, showed that the total assets of the 10,774 Building and Loan Associations in the United States reached the vast sum of \$3,940,030,880.00. It was further brought out that the Building and Loan cause last year aided more than 360,000 families to finance their homes.

North Carolina showing during the last year a most gratifying increase. The increase in Building and Loan Associations last year was greater than the total assets of all Associations in North Carolina just 10 years ago, making a 30 per cent increase over last year.

North Carolina Building and Loan Associations have developed not by chance but genuine service to their communities. Any agency which aids the masses of people to own their own homes deserves a full measure of success and should be fully supported, for it thereby aids in upbuilding the State and in raising the general level of society, and the Building and Loan Associations of North Carolina are assuming their real part in the development of the State.

REVIVAL

By Rev. O. J. Jones
It means a living again or a renewal of life. We seek and realize revivals in all lines of activity, but to the writer the word has a religious significance. By a revival I understand a revival of religion. That is, I think it means becoming more religious, getting a hold of religious principles and experiences more vitally.

That is need very frequently. I think it is particularly needed now. There has been a perceptible lessening of interest in institutional Christianity. That interest needs to be revived. A religious revival is intended to quicken that interest.

The revival is not the channel through which the church is to do its work. It is rather an endeavor to get the church prepared and ready to do the work. A revival is of the church. It is a quickening of the experience of Christian people.

And that is the great need. Happily the mind of the Southerner is open to the evangelistic message. But very frequently the ardor of a new-found faith is hopelessly chilled in the fellowship (?) of an unrevived church. I think the outlook would be considerably brighter if the church folks would get a better hold of their religion and work at it throughout the year, and not depend on a spurt in a special meeting. The great need for a revival is just this need of rousing a listless church from its indifference and putting zeal into it. A church so revived may then be depended upon to attend to the work of organized religion.

The increase of denominational numbers is never a worthy aim in a revival. A revival is not just to increase the membership of the church, but its value is in getting the church ready to promote the kingdom.

A denomination is never an end, but always a means. The success of a revival can never be counted in the number of members it wins to the church, but only in the amount of spiritual experience and growth it occasions. Every saved person ought to join the church but any revival that is enterprised merely for the purpose of getting members is a failure to begin with.

KILLS LARGE RATTLER IN ANDREWS

Andrews, Aug. 5.—One of the largest rattlesnakes seen in this immediate section for sometime was killed yesterday by B. H. Engleman just on the lower end of the pavement coming out of Andrews toward Murphy. The snake had ten rattles and a button.

NUMBER OF STOLEN CARS SOLD HERE

A warrant alleging that Fred A. Mull and Frank Terrill have sold a number of automobiles, in and around Sylva, that were stolen from owners in Atlanta and vicinity, has been issued, and Terrill has been taken to Atlanta for trial, it is said. Mull was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen cars and is under bond. He accompanied officers to Atlanta, it is alleged, for the purpose of giving the Georgia authorities information concerning the operators there who have been stealing the cars.

Proceedings to recover the alleged stolen automobiles have been begun, and a number of car owners in and around Sylva, who thought that they were bonafide owners of automobiles find themselves sans car, until the titles can be tried out in the courts.

T. O. Wilson, Joe Mallouee, and perhaps others, who purchased cars from these men, at one time or another, have initiated attachment proceedings against the property of these two men, in order to recover the purchase money in case it is proved that the cars are stolen and they are returned to their original owners.

Both Mull and Terrill have been in Sylva for two or three years. During the latter's stay here there has been nothing of record against him. Mull has been tried in the Recorder's court on charges of violations of the prohibition laws, and other misdemeanors, and was the principal figure in the whiskey developments when Chief Rogers and others were convicted of liquor violations, he giving states evidence against the men.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS GEORGE DAVIS IS DEAD

Bryson City Times, Aug. 8—George Davis, aged 22, was almost instantly killed at Ravensford Thursday, when he was crushed between two freight cars. Mr. Davis, who was an employee of the Parsons Pulp and Lumber Company, at Ravensford, is understood to have been coupling the cars when the accident occurred.

Mr. Davis, who was a native of Proctor, is survived by two sisters: a Mrs. Cable, of Proctor, and a young unmarried sister, who has been adopted by Mr. Welch, of Proctor.

Funeral services were held at Proctor on Saturday afternoon. The young man's only words after the accident are said to have been “Lay me down”. His body was laid upon the ground, and he breathed his last shortly after the accident.

FORMER JACKSON BOY STARS IN BASE BALL

The following is taken from the Greenville News, and is about a former Jackson County boy:

The great American game of baseball has invaded the Hawaiian Islands in a most successful manner, but to a Greenville boy goes the credit of “hitting the longest ball ever hit in the Hawaiian Islands.”

Julian Paxton, former resident of Woodside mill and now a corporal in the 64th Coast Artillery, has the honor of driving out the longest hit ever made on the Island, according to a newspaper clipping from that place. Paxton, who is a corporal in his outfit, plays first base for the Fort Shafter team, which is leading the league-formed around Honolulu.

DILLSBORO SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

The Dillsboro Graded school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 165 students and with fine prospects for this splendid school. Mr. F. I. Watson is again the principal and is assisted by a strong corps of teachers.

The Dillsboro school has been consolidated with the Dix Creek school and the bus is running daily bringing the Dix Creek children to Dillsboro.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Monday Aug. 18th, has been set apart for the purpose of cleaning off the Stillwell Cemetery, and grounds belonging to same. The ladies are requested to bring dinner to be served at noon. They are also requested to bring flowers to decorate the graves. Come folks, come early and do not forget to bring a tool with which to work. Remember the date, Monday August 18th, 1924.
A. W. DAVIS.

BALSAM

Mrs. Carter Bryson was called to Sunburst Monday on account of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Lat McCurry. Mrs. McCurry was a granddaughter of Mrs. H. L. Rabb and a great granddaughter of Mrs. C. A. Foster of this place.

Miss Bessie Cogdill and Mf. Walter Baines and Miss Dessie Bryson and Mr. Roby Davis were married in Waynesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Setzer of Franklin were here Sunday.

Mrs. Cumile Painter and son, of Greenville, S. C., visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Coward last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mehaffey, Miss Mary and Master Glenn, motored to Mr. Jeff Hooper's at Caney Fork, Sunday.

Messrs. Cleon Carter of West Virginia, Bill Hannah and Bill Dodder of Waynesville visited Mr. Charles Perry last week.

An excursion train from Saint Louis came to Balsam Saturday night. As Balsam's Hotels were already full, only about ten passengers could be accommodated, so the others were left in Asheville, Waynesville, etc.

Mr. W. T. Lee, Jr., has purchased a Ford coupe.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley went to Black Mountain and Marion, Saturday. Mrs. Mary Woody accompanied her home.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson of Atlanta, Ga., who is a guest at Balsam Springs Hotel, gave a most interesting talk on the subject “Hollywood Movies in California”, Friday evening.

Arch Deacon John H. Griffith, of Asheville preached to a large crowd in the Episcopal church here Sunday night. The “Wilkeson Orchestra” of Rome, Ga., now of Balsam Springs Hotel, furnished the music. A solo was sung by Miss Caroline McSwain, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pennington of Asheville were here Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Edwards of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. Minnie Cooper Wall and Miss Lula W. Cooper of Tarrell, Miss, and J. R. Edwards, of Asheville, visited Mrs. D. T. Knight Wednesday of last week. Mr. W. T. Edwards is president of the South Carolina “Edwards Heirs Association.” This association has been formed that all heirs to the Edwards millions in New York City may unite and obtain a charter to further the work of the Edwards Heirs claim.

Mrs. Knight, who was Miss Evelyn Edwards of Virginia, is a close relative of the Edwards who originally owned the property. Mr. W. T. Edwards is quite confident that if the heirs work together, this property will soon be restored to the rightful owners. He will be glad to hear from them.

Mrs. Mary Henry of Willets was here Saturday.

WEEKLIES SHOW GAIN, DAILIES SHOW A LOSS

August American Press.—While the volume of advertising in the weekly papers of the country has increased, there has been a marked decline in the cities.

Reliable statistics show a loss in the city of New York in the last six months of 2,314,690 lines as compared with last year. The month of June is reported to have been particularly poor for the dailies.

Much of the increase in the country weeklies comes from a growing recognition of the value of the home town paper on the part of the national advertiser, who slowly but surely is transferring his support from the magazines to the weeklies and small town dailies.

H. N. SENTELLE LEAVES HAYWOOD JOURNAL

Waynesville, Aug. 9.—Horace N. Sentelle, founder of the Haywood Journal, and who has been manager of the paper since it opened, February, 1922, has retired from the company and is succeeded by J. J. Clark, former editor of the U. S. Veterans bureau. Mr. Allen, editor of the Journal, retains his position and will become manager also. Mr. Sentelle will devote his attention to real estate.

CO-OPERATION

It ain't the guns nor armament,
Nor the funds that they can pay,
But close co-operation
That makes them win the day.
It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every blooming soul.

—Kipling.