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CULLOWHEE FINALS START WEDNESDAY

One of the most interesting features of the commencement program at Cullowhee State Normal, will be the address of Chief White Eagle, of California, now of Toledo, Ohio. Chief White Eagle, is a full-blooded American Indian, founder of the American Wigwam, and now Junior High Priest of the Order of American Indians. He will speak in full Indian costume, and his address will be on the American Indian.

The lecture will give a fine background for the Western North Carolina pageant, which will begin with an episode dealing with Indian life.

The exercises will be held in the Open Air Theatre and in the School Auditorium.

The annual sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. At 7:45 on Wednesday the pageant will be held. The annual meeting of the board of trustees will be at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, the alumni banquet at 1 Thursday afternoon and the High School Graduating at 8 Thursday evening.

The exercises will close on Friday morning at 10:30 with the literary address and the presentation of medals and diplomas.

QUALLA

On Sunday, May 2nd, Mr. Frank Hall was married to Miss Floyd Hayes.

An interesting program was given by the children of the S. S. on Mothers Day in connection with Hospital work.

Rev. H. C. Freeman and family left Saturday for their home at Bakersville after a weeks visit among relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Sitton and son, Stanley, of Tenn. are visiting at Mr. James Sitton's.

Mr. G. C. Cooper and family of Sylva called at Mrs. L. W. Cooper's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. Dodson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, at Whittier, Sunday.

Mr. Fred McLean and family of Whittier called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roxey Buchanan of Webster spent last week among relatives.

Mr. Wayne Battle, Misses Hazel Battle and Martha Heritage motored to Cullowhee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland motored to Conleys Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Raby spent the week end at Mr. Jno. Norton's of East LaPorte.

Misses Troy Gibson, Carl Hoyle, Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Misses Grace and Edna Hoyle motored to Smoke-mont Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Mr. Marshall Gass were guests at Mr. J. E. Battles Sunday.

Mr. P. V. McLaughlin of Sylva stopped at Mr. J. C. Johnson's Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and Mrs. J. H. Cathey visited Mrs. Homer Turpin Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes were Monday guests of Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman has gone to Bakersville to spend awhile with her son Rev. H. C. Freeman.

Mr. J. T. Bird of Marshall was a week end visitor among relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and children spent Friday afternoon with her sister Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Worley and Miss Etta Kinsland made a trip to Sylva last week.

Miss Essie Anthony went to Bryson City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's Sunday.

Misses Etta Kinsland, Annie Lizzie Terrell, Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson called on Miss Winnie Cooper Sunday.

Miss Mary Battle spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Oma Gass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Terrell were callers at Mr. J. H. Hughes, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Warrick and Miss Maggie Parker of Smoke-mont stopped at Qualla Sunday.

Misses Ollie and Oneta Hall and Terry Joe Johnson, called on Mr. Jno. Cathey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes moved to their new residence last week.

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CLOSSES

Dr. Victor I. Masters, editor of the Western Recorder, in a sermon, at the beginning exercises of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, launched an attack against modernists, all and sundry, and delivered a powerful plea to the students, to hold fast to their faith in the Bible, which the speaker declared undergirded this republic and made it great; and which will keep it great.

The attendance at the service was large, and the message was well received.

On Monday morning the annual recitation and declamation contest was held. The contestants were Misses Ruby Solesbee, Mary Sue Gribble, Ruth Hough, Ruth Higdon and Mrs. V. B. Cooper and Paul Lovingood and Robert Sisk. The judges, Mrs. John R. Jones, Rev. W. M. Robbins and Mr. D. G. Bryson awarded the medal for the best recitation to Miss Ruby Solesbee and the declamer's medal to Robert Sisk.

On Monday evening the Class Day exercises were held, the graduating class and the junior class presenting a unique and interesting program to a large audience. The school is graduating twenty-five young men and young women, this year, with three post-graduates and two graduates from the commercial department. The mascot is little Miss Sarah Ethel Jones.

The history of Sylva Collegiate Institute was read by Wayne Higdon, the class history by Earl Ezell, the class poem by Miss Lenore Snyder and the prophecy by Miss Ruth Higdon, the gift were bestowed by Ray Rogers and the will read by Miss Ethel Wilson.

The annual debate was held yesterday morning, Miss Edith Buchanan and Mr. Everett White, for the affirmative, and Miss Mary Sue Gribble and Boyd Sherrill, for the negative, debating the query, "Resolved, that North Carolina should levy a direct property tax for the support of an eight months school term." The judges, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mr. Geo. W. Sutton and Mr. Hugh Monteith rendered a decision in favor of the negative and awarded the medal for the best speaker to Mr. Everett White.

A quintet "Dearest May," sung by Earl Ezell, Everett White, Ervin Smith, Wayne Higdon, and Paul Lovingood, was encored, the young men responding by repeating the number.

Last night the annual address was made by Dr. B. F. Bray, of Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Bray recently returned from an overseas tour and his splendid effort was made the more interesting by frequent allusions to scenes and incidents connected with this trip.

The salutatory was delivered by Earl Ezell and Glenn Travis was valedictorian. The diplomas and medals were presented by Prof. J. C. Hough, at the close of the program.

The commencement exercises, which mark the close of a most successful term of the institution, will be concluded tonight, when the play "The Wren," will be presented.

HOUGH RESIGNS AS SCHOOL HEAD

Mr. J. C. Hough, who has been principal of the Sylva Collegiate Institute for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, effective the close of the present term.

It is stated by members of the board of trustees that the board regrets to lose both Mr. and Mrs. Hough, in the valuable work they have been doing in the school, and that they are delighted with the splendid work that has been done this year.

Recorder's Court to Hold Special Session

There will be a special session of the Recorder's Court, on May 31st, it is announced by the clerk, Mr. John D. Norton.

DEDICATE LOVEDALE CHURCH

A large crowd of members and friends of the Lovedale Baptist church, attended the dedication service, conducted by Rev. Thad F. Deitz, Sunday. Following the service, picnic dinner was served by the ladies of the community.

Starts Army's Best Pigeon



Miss Hazel Smith of Washington, D. C. is shown releasing 'Gudon,' the crack carrier pigeon of the United States Army in the recent race from Washington to Monmouth, N. J. The birds made the 188 miles in less than five hours.

INVITATION TO COMMENCEMENT AT CULLOWHEE

The public is cordially invited to the commencement at Cullowhee State Normal School. We believe the program will be unique this year. The general outline of the program will appear elsewhere in this paper. In the Western Carolina Pageant we are endeavoring to portray something of the history and spirit of this section of the state. The pageant will be given in the open, if the weather permits. It is the only part of the program for which any charge will be made. Preceding the pageant, there will be an address on Indian Life in America by Chief White Eagle, a widely-known Indian lecturer.

Cordially,
H. T. Hunter.

SYLVA METHODIST CHURCH

W. M. Robbins Pastor.

Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 10 A. M. Epworth League 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. No preaching 4th Sunday morning nor 2nd Sunday evening. The pastor goes to Dillsboro.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

How Much Damage Is Wrought By the Forest Fire?

If somebody should carelessly or otherwise let fire burn up the average dwelling house and barn of Jackson county farmers we would say the loss amounted to four or five thousand dollars. Surely we do not often realize the fact that when we carelessly or otherwise allow fire to burn over fifty acres of average woodland the farmer or his children are damaged equally as much as if his house and his barn had burned.

Most of us say oh! well it's not half as awful to have the fifty acres of woods burn as it is to lose the house and barn. But that's just a superstitious idea we have, and as soon as we open our eyes to the fact that dollars are dollars whether in barns or houses we will be more willing to stop carelessness with out door fires and stop being contented to see a neighbors woods burn without joining to fight the forest fire the same as if his house was burning.

Do you know the fire not only destroys practically all young timber but stunts the growing timber three we carelessly or otherwise allow fire

WALTER BROWN DIES AT COWAETS

Walter, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Candler Brown, of Caney Fork, died at his home this morning, following a long illness. The funeral will be held either tomorrow or Friday, upon the arrival of the young boy's brother from Akron, Ohio.

REED SUCCEEDS HOUGH AT THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

Rev. Western C. Reed has been elected as principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. C. Hough. Mr. Reed is well known in Jackson county and Western North Carolina, being a native of Wake Forest, and one of the most promising young men in the county. He is not new in the school work, having taught in the public schools for several terms, and having been principal of the Qualla High School, the present year.

The members of the faculty committee state that they feel themselves fortunate in securing Mr. Reed as head of the school, and look forward to its advancement and progress under his supervision.

Another Car of Jersey Cows Arrived Wednesday

A car of unusually good Jersey cows arrived at Sylva Wednesday. These cows were bought by farmers from Whittier to Glenville and Balsam. When the County Board of Agriculture made out its program last November for this years work in Jackson County's Agricultural development they set one hundred good Jersey cattle as a goal to be placed on the farms in this county. Already 84 good Jerseys have been placed in the county and County Agent Tilson has orders in sight for cows and excellent bulls that will go well over the one hundred head to be brought in this year.

Approximately as many scrubs have been moved out of the county. Jackson county farmers are fast realizing the truth in many such statements made by America's greatest agricultural leaders as "wherever farmers milk cows you find a happy prosperous contented people."

TUCKASEIGEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hooper and little son Fred Marvin and Misses Annie and Fannie Middleton left last week for Winston-Salem where they will spend some time with Mrs. Hooper's parents.

Mr. S. M. Parkr has bought a new Dodge sedan.

Mr. Hosea Moses, Jr. and Mr. Frank Smith were visitors at Glenville last Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Parker went to White Side Cove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Parker has returned home from Akron, Ohio where he has been working for the past two years. He was accompanied home by his friend, Mr. Charlie Arnell of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parker and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Henry and sons, Earl and Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and little daughter, Willie, went to Highlands last Sunday.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

The political pot in Jackson county, almost always simmering, has started to boil, and there is much discussion in the streets and elsewhere of the candidates and their chances for nomination.

There are four avowed candidates for the office of sheriff, the present incumbent, N. L. Sutton, has four opponents who are seeking his berth. C. C. Mason, from Mr. Sutton's township of Dillsboro, is in the race. Mack Brown, of Cullowhee, the banner democratic township of the county, is an active candidate, as is Don Davis, of Webster township, a grandson of the first sheriff of the county.

Chairman J. M. Watson, of the board of commissioners is a candidate for the new office of commissioner of finance, and is opposed by Ernest L. Wilson.

Commissioner John Allman and former Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, T. A. Dillard, are candidates for Commissioner of Finance.

Grady T. Cooper, former chairman of the board of education, and Ben N. Queen, at present a member of the board of commissioners, are avowed aspirants for the office of Commissioner of Welfare.

There is considerable talk of the candidacy of other men for various offices; but those listed above are the only ones whose candidacy has been announced.

There have been no republican candidates filed with the board of elections, and the only democrats who have officially filed their candidacy with the Board of Elections are:

Sheriff: C. C. Mason, Commissioner of Finance: J. M. Watson and E. L. Wilson, Commissioner of Highways: John A. Allman and T. A. Dillard, Commissioner of Welfare: Ben N. Queen and Grady T. Cooper.

The time for filing of candidates in the June primary expires at sunset, on May 22.

Should Jackson County Farmers Have Cattle Tested for Tuberculosis?

(By F. R. Farnham, Dairy Specialist and C. W. Tilson, County Agent) We have had the privilege of working with many of the farmers of Jackson county during the past eight months. We have also had splendid cooperation from the banks and business men of the county.

Through this cooperation of the business men and the progressive spirit and ideals of the farmers in their communities 84 head of high producing Jersey cattle have been placed on the farms in most every section of Jackson county. In this article it is our purpose to state briefly some very vital facts about tuberculosis or the fundamental health problem connected with the dairy cow or family cow. Read these facts and draw your own conclusion:

1. At this time the most accurate information obtainable shows the majority of tuberculosis contracted by young children comes from drinking milk of family cows that have tuberculosis.

2. We know that a cow may look healthy and still have tuberculosis.

3. Seventy-six counties in your state have put on county wide tuberculosis tests having all their infected cattle killed and these cattle are paid for by your state and Federal Government.

4. The Jersey cattle placed in Jackson county during the past six months have all been tested and are free from tuberculosis. Should these good clean healthy cows be placed in with some of your infected cows?

5. Besides the problem of the healthy family cow many of your most progressive men are laying the foundation for a substantial dairy industry and only healthy cows will prove successful.

6. Your beef cattle will be sold more every year for feeder cattle and the railroad officials will soon be requiring that they be tested unless your county is clean because the law forbids them to be shipped into clean or accredited counties for feeders.

7. Macon and Transylvania counties neighbors to Jackson, have put on the test and are now soon to be accredited counties. Sixty tuberculosis cattle mostly in family cows were condemned in Macon county and

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT GREEN'S CREEK

The Jackson County Union Meeting will be held with Green's Creek church on the 5th Sunday in May. The program as prepared by the committee follows:

Time: 5th Sunday in May. Friday and Saturday before.

Friday 10:30 a. m. Devotional R. N. Deitz.

11:00 Sermon, G. C. Snyder.

12:00 Dinner on ground.

1:30 p. m. Organization.

2:00 p. m. The greatest hindrances to the churches, Thos. J. Gribble.

2:30 p. m. The remedy for the hindrances to the churches, A. C. Queen.

Sat. 10:30 a. m. The duty of the Deacons, D. G. Bryson.

1:00 a. m. The Ideal Pastor, J. P. Reed.

12:00 m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Why send our children to a denominational school, J. C. Hough, J. B. Ensley.

2:15 p. m. Why we should be loyal to our denominational organizations, T. F. Deitz.

Sunday 10:00 a. m. The Best Sunday School Methods, F. I. Watson, R. R. Fisher, W. C. Reed.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, R. L. Randolph.

BALSAM

Sunday the 9th Mr. James Lindsey celebrated his 57th birthday with a sumptuous dinner. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the centerpiece being a large cake holding 57 candles. Those present, besides his wife, were his daughters, Mrs. Cora Beck and Miss Virginia Lindsey of Balsam, Miss Myrtle Lindsey and his son Mr. Lawrence Lindsey of Asheville; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Green, Miss Violet Ford and Serg't Joe DeCaro of Asheville. Mr. Lindsey was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Miss Alma Foster has returned from a very delightful visit with her aunt, Mrs. Maud Mehaffey at Rich Mountain.

Mrs. J. A. Glantz, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bryson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Renland near Clyde.

Mr. Bill Geissler has returned to Newark, N. J. after spending several weeks here with his parents and sister.

Mrs. W. S. Christy has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Cuthbertson spent the week end with relatives here enroute to her home in Almond from the Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Odell Queen and children returned Sunday from a visit to her brother, Mr. Vernie Quiett at Round Bottom above Ravensford.

Capt. Ordway and his crew left Monday for Toxaway here they will do construction work on Highway No. 10, having completed their work on Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ensley and son, Mr. Corbett Ensley, motored to Sylva Monday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Crawford has a young chicken with four perfect legs and feet and it is growing and doing well. It is a wonderful "quadruped-fowl."

Mother's Day was observed by the Methodist S. S. last Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Green and family were guests of Mrs. R. J. Bryan Sunday.

paid for by the government.

8. The state and federal government will furnish three fourths the finance if the county will furnish one fourth to put on the test in Jackson county now.

9. Some North Carolina counties have furnished all the finance to have their county clean.

10. After the first test is completed the state and government keeps your county clean, pays for all infected cattle that have to be killed, without any further cost to the county.

Should Jackson county have the tuberculosis test for their cattle now? Every reader of his article has an opinion. Write that opinion or tell it to your county officials.