

Jackson County Journal

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Sylva, N. C., Wednesday, October 20, 1926

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BUCK DUKE'S DAUGHTER WORLD'S RICHEST GIRL

New York, Oct. 20—Guarded as though she were a queen, protected from the stares of the curious, shrouded in exclusive mystery, Doris Duke, 21 years old and internationally known as the richest girl in the world, arrived home from Europe on the Aquatania. Accompanying her was her mother, Mrs. Jas. B. Duke, wife of the late tobacco king. They went to the ship to their home at Fifth Avenue and Seventy-Eighth. When she landed ship reporters were not even permitted a royalty. Every effort was made to keep her presence secret in order that her head might not be turned.

The richest girl in the world is allowed no luxuries whatever, and cannot go to movies or indulge in what the average girl enjoys.

MISS LUCY GAGE IS CULLOWHEE VISITOR

October 19, 1926—Miss Lucy Gage, director of Early Elementary Education at Peabody College and President of the National Council of Elementary Teachers, was a visitor at Cullowhee Normal School on Monday. Miss Gage addressed the student body at the Chapel service on the subject "What is Teaching?" At noon a luncheon was given in honor of Miss Gage by the Alumni of Peabody College who are at Cullowhee, and at 2 P. M. Miss Gage again addressed the faculty and seniors.

Miss Gage will spend six weeks in the state this fall. Peabody College is planning for the Fall quarter in order that she may be available for District Meetings and Conferences with elementary teachers in the several North Carolina districts during the four days of the week preceding the time of the meetings.

CULLOWHEE TEACHER IS AUTHOR OF BOOK

An interesting handbook and syllabus with assignments and questions for class use has been prepared and published recently by Professor E. H. Stillwell, head of the History Department of Cullowhee State Normal School. The booklet, which is divided into 27 different assignments, is an outlined course of study in American history from the first discovery in the year 1492 up to the American Civil War. Each assignment has a special topic for special study and under each principal topic are several related or sub-topics. For instance, the topic of Chapter III is "Early English Colonization," and under Chapter III there are 16 related topics, such as "Virginia Under the Commonwealth of England," "Bacon's Rebellion," and "The Patron System."

The chief merit of the handbook is its value as an interpretation of our history, each assignment carrying with it a concise treatment of the subject with which it deals. The work is the result of a long tenure of experience in teaching American History and was prepared with the utmost care and thought, on an unbiased comparison of the very best standard authorities on American History. The topics listed under each assignment afford a rich and broad field for study and reflection, while the bibliography at the end of each lesson gives a definite guide to the student in getting the best reading on the subject matter. Numerous questions accompany the assignments are intended primarily to promote thinking, comparison, and judgment, rather than memory.

Prof. Stillwell originally and primarily intended the lessons for correspondence study purposes, but found them so admirably adapted to classes in residence that he was constrained to put them in permanent book or pamphlet form. The author is now preparing another outline study of a similar nature dealing with the period from the Civil War to the present day.

NEGRO SCHOOL TO HAVE HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

The Negro Consolidated School will have a Halloween program at school, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, October 20, the proceeds to go to the school. Refreshments will be served from the school kitchen and the white people have a special invitation to attend this celebration.

BRINGS RATTLER TO MARKET WITH OTHER PRODUCTS

Morganton News-Herald.

When W. R. Smith, a farmer from the North Turkey Creek settlement of Buncombe county, drove into market in Asheville he brought along with other produce in his car a six-foot rattlesnake with a half dozen rattlers on the end of its tail.

The vicious reptile was imprisoned in a small wooden box with strip of fly screen over the top.

"He's for sale," said the farmer. "I want \$10 for him." Smith said he caught the snake near his home assisted by his son, Bob. "I just slipped up on him with a forked stick," said the farmer. "Jabbed the fork over his head and then Bob held him down. Then I made a noose out of strong cord and got him around the neck."

MAY CHANGE VIEWS.

Charlotte Observer.

Encouraged by Mr. Mencken's interest in "one of the state's best reformers, Judge Stack," Miss Maude Waddell has wired Mencken and Mr. Paul Patterson to come up to Asheville from Chapel Hill and be her guests at the Biltmore Country Club, her intention being to give them a better insight into North Carolina citizenship and traditions. The more these publicity men know of the state of North Carolina, the better for all hands, and if the Asheville invitation is accepted we may be the better assured of a new alignment of thought in the columns which they control.

QUALLA

During the past week—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen, with several other relatives and friends have been visiting Mrs. D. U. Owen who is seriously ill in Bryson City hospital.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bird have diphtheria, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland, Misses Bertha Buchanan, Louise Haigler and Alpha Dickinson attended Teachers Association at Asheville.

Messrs. Jack Battle, James Bradley and Frank Battle of Asheville school visited homefolks.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers of Whittier was guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes motored to Smokemont.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Needham and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Miss Essie Anthony, who is teaching at Lands Creek visited homefolks.

Mesdames J. E. Battle, D. C. Hughes and P. C. Shelton were guests of Mrs. J. L. Hyatt.

Miss Etta Kinsland who is teaching near Marshall visited homefolks.

Miss Della Owen who is teaching on Cataloochee visited Mrs. Jas. Sitton.

Misses Grace and Edna Hoyle called on Mrs. W. H. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. W. T. McLaughlin, Mr. J. T. Bird and Mr. B. Nelson made a trip to Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferguson attended Conference at Sylva.

Messrs. John and Wayne Battle of Sylva visited homefolks.

Mrs. J. E. Battle was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hall of Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes were guests at Mr. D. K. Battle's.

Miss Borden of Sylva visited school.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle and Mrs. Laura Snyder called on Mrs. W. F. House.

Mr. Richard Crisp visited relatives at Smokemont.

Mrs. S. J. Beck and Mrs. N. F. Snyder were guests of Mrs. D. L. Oxner.

Mrs. N. M. Crisp and daughter, Dora, called on Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Misses Ruby and Ellen Cooper visited Miss Audrey Matthews.

Mrs. Fannie Jones of Wilmot spent awhile at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

COMMERCE BODY WILL ENTERTAIN FARMERS ON MONDAY EVENING

The Chamber of Commerce of Sylva will be hosts to farmers of Jackson County at a dinner meeting to be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber has issued invitations to six farmers from each of the townships of the county to be present at the meeting. Every member of the chamber is expected to be present and to pay for his own dinner and for that of one farmer.

A similar meeting was held a year ago, at which time the campaign for the improvement of dairy cattle and the expansion of the dairying industry of the county was launched. As a result of the meeting Jackson county, through the efforts of the farmers, the chamber of commerce, banks, business men and the county agent, Mr. C. W. Tilson, lead the South in the progress made during the year, along dairy lines.

The following letter of invitation has been mailed out to six farmers in each township:

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STATE LEADERSHIP OF FORESTRY MOVEMENT URGED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20—State rather than Federal activity in forestry conservation must be looked to for the main progress in timber growing from now on, W. B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, told the meeting of State Foresters assembled here to confer on Federal cooperation in forestry. The Federal forest policy for a good many years to come, according to the Chief Forester, was completed with the enactment of the Clarke-McNary Law in 1924, providing for financial cooperation in forest fire control between the Federal Government, the States, and private landowners, and the chief development henceforth should be in the forestry undertakings of States, local institutions, and individuals.

Fifty million acres of forest land should be acquired by the States, counties, and municipalities, in addition to their present holdings of 11 million acres, said Mr. Greeley, and the Federal Government should add 8 or 10 million acres to its present forest area of 89 million acres. "Perhaps the greatest single obstacle to the rapid spread of timber growing in the United States," he continued, "is the unstable ownership of forest land; and it is incumbent upon public agencies to put greater stability into our forest land situation by a vigorous extension of public forest ownership, not only as meeting an urgent problem in land utilization but as offering substantial public returns in the long run. Moreover the more demonstration we can get in all parts of the country of good forest practice and profitable forest management the more will the whole process of reforestation by all agencies be stimulated."

Poultry Specialists in Town

Miss Ella Willis and Miss Mae McGaldrick, poultry graduates from Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo., are here.

These ladies teach culling, feeding, breeding and proper care of baby chicks.

Culling positively free to our customers.

Anyone needing services of these ladies will find them at the Jackson Hardware Company, the enterprising merchants who sell Purina Chows.

J. U. GIBBS HEADS
ELEMENTARY ASSOCIATION

Mr. J. Ulrich Gibbs, principal of the Sylva Graded School, was elected as president of the Elementary Teachers' Association of Western North Carolina, at the meeting of the teachers of the Western part of the state, in Asheville, last week.

President H. T. Hunter, of Cullowhee, is president of the Association, of Teachers of Western North Carolina.

"See You Later" is a new and entirely different musical comedy that proves to be full of interest and mirth from the time the curtain rises in this first act until it falls at the end. In fact, it really doesn't end then because you will feel your funny bone annoying you for a long time after you think of the scenes and lines in this play.

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farming have come from the Boosters Meeting held at Sylva a year ago last month.

The Chamber of Commerce and Farmers feel that it is a big help towards solving our county wide agricultural problems for the farmers and business men to meet together at least once each year for a good time and to rub shoulders and discuss the farming situation in our county.

We ask the privilege of having six farmers from each township in the county as our guests to a free supper and get-together meeting to be held in the basement of the Methodist church of this town on Monday night, October 25th, at 7 o'clock.

We are inviting you as one of the six men from your township to be with us at this meeting. Allow us to expect you.

Please use card enclosed for reply at once to John R. Jones, Sylva, N. C.

Very truly yours,
D. M. Hall,
J. R. Jones,
Wayne McGuire,
C. L. Allison,
C. R. Moody,
C. W. Tilson,
Agricultural Com.

Clay Democrats Name Ticket.

Clay County News, Oct. 15.

A Democratic County Convention met at the court house in Hayesville, Friday. The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, Mark Weaver, who called upon J. B. Gray to make the keynote speech, after which Mr. Weaver called A. D. Evans to the chair to act as temporary Chairman of the Convention.

The Convention proceeded to nominate the following County Officers: For Representative, Van Ledford; Sheriff, R. P. Palmer; Deputy Sheriff, Robert L. Long; Clerk Superior Court, Jim Evans; Register of Deeds, Claud Moore; Coroner, Dr. P. B. Killian; County Commissioner, B. H. Martin; Chairman, A. M. Coleman and Frank Rogers; Board of Education, Will T. Hunt, Mark Weaver and Harve Patton; Surveyor, W. F. Moore.

BUYS PRESSING CLUB INTEREST

Announcement is made that Mrs. Ella Bolick has bought an interest in the Edwards' Pressing Club, and that the business will hereafter be known as Edwards and Bolick Dry Cleaning and Pressing Plant. New and more modern machinery has been ordered and will be installed within the next few days. Mr. Cole Ridley who has had large experience in the cleaning and pressing business in Atlanta, has accepted a position with the new firm.

Mrs. Bolick, who has invested in the business, has been with the establishment for some time.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Dills will be delighted to learn that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation, performed at an Asheville hospital early Monday morning.

'Tis Not Comfort-Loving, Easy Going Age But a Day of Higher Social Standards

Public Service.

In Gaston County a few days ago, the Hon. O. Max Gardner made this statement:

"Nothing has approached the social contentment that has followed in the wake of rural electricity in Cleveland County."

A feature article in the Greensboro News recently concluded in this manner:

"Anyway, living on the farm in the eight rural communities that have been lighted in Guilford and Alamance Counties, is a lighter, brighter matter than it was until recently."

Once in a while some old moss-back rises to remark that the comfort-loving tendencies of the present age are indicative of deterioration, that the present generation has become "soft" and bereft of the chardiness of our forebears.

Not so! Every comfort and conven-

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. F. Deitz, who has been supplying as pastor of the Baptist church here, for the past several months, preached last Sunday morning. Mr. Deitz has announced that he cannot serve the church longer than the end of this month. He will preach at seven-thirty next Sunday evening.

At seven-thirty last Sunday evening Rev. A. H. Sims, who organized the church, and some years later was its pastor, preached on the subject "Recollections of a Life—Memories of the Soul". During the Sunday School hour, a program was rendered by younger members of the Sunday School, relative to State Missions and the entire Sunday School offering was given to State Missions.

ASH CONVENTION MEETS IN ATLANTA

The Appalachian Scenic Highway Convention, made up of delegates from every state through which the highway passes, from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf, is meeting in Atlanta this week.

The Motorecade of delegates to the convention passed through Sylva early Monday morning enroute to Atlanta, stopping for lunch at Murphy and spending the night at Gainsville, Ga.

This magnificent highway, coming through the Appalachian mountains from Canada South, and denominated as the Appalachian Scenic Highway, "The Main Street of Eastern America," is attracting national and international attention, as is attested by the fact that such international figures as Henry Morgenthau and Adolph Ochs were members of the motorecade party, coming from New York to make the journey and to attend the convention. Speaking of the presence of Mr. Ochs, and the great publicity his presence will give this entire section, the Asheville Times of yesterday said, editorially:

"Unusual significance attaches to the fact that Mr. Adolph Ochs, publisher of The New York Times, is taking such a prominent and helpful part in the second convention of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association.

Mr. Ochs has long demonstrated his true friendship for the South. A Southerner by birth, he has always had the warmest interest in this section. His more than a quarter of century of residence in New York and his absorption in the herculean task of building and directing a great newspaper have not decreased his loyalty to the South. His paper has spread the gospel of the New South and has always been found encouraging this region in every enterprise that promised true and durable progress.

In fact, it is to be doubted whether the South has a more helpful friend than The New York Times among the newspapers published in the North. Of course, his paper is too honest to be idolatrous in its praise of this section. It has never hesitated to criticize this region when it felt that we were following strange gods or embarking upon mischievous courses of economic or political policy. But its criticisms have always been tempered with kindness. They have been the helpful remonstrances of the friend rather than the spiteful upbraidings of the enemy.

And so Mr. Ochs attends the sessions of the highway convention not as an idle visitor but as an able and influential publisher who has serviceable friendship and encouragement for this section. He is the more welcome on that account."

BOX SUPPER AT OLIVET SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at the Olivet Graded School Building Saturday night, October 23. Everybody is invited.

You will be most delightfully surprised when you cast your eyes on the well trained choruses of little tots taking part in this play.

FOKS, YOU WILL THINK YOUR BACK BONE IS YOUR FUNNY BONE WHEN YOU SEE JEFF AND SPEEDY, THE NEGRO JANITOR AND SMART ALECK OFFICE BOY IN "SEE YOU LATER."

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS INJURY BY AUTOMOBILE

Mystery still shrouds the perhaps fatal injury of Abe Keener, young man of Willets, who was crushed beneath the wheels of at least one passing automobile, shortly after dark, last Sunday, on Highway No. 10, on Balsam mountain, a short distance from the filling station operated by L. L. Cope.

Keener, with his body crushed was found on the roadway by a motorist and brought to Sylva, where he was given medical attention, and from where he was taken to the Franklin Hospital, Monday morning. Reports from the hospital are to the effect that he is doing as well as could be expected, considering the serious nature of his injuries, and that he has a chance to recover, although it is said that his back is broken.

The young man is said to have been drinking, and was in the road when a passing automobile struck him, knocking him down and passing over his body. The driver of the car is said to have continued toward Sylva, and his identity is yet unknown to the authorities.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION LETS BUNCH OF BIDS

Western North Carolina got a large mileage of the contracts let by the State Highway Commission, in Raleigh, yesterday. The projects contracted are:

Projects 9,000; Buncombe, underpass at Biltmore, at intersection of Routes 20 and 29.

Project 828, Henderson county, 5.52 miles of hard surfaced road on route 28, from Bat Cave toward Hendersonville.

In Henderson County

Project 82, Henderson county, 6.54 miles of hard surfaced road on route 28, from the end of project 828 to Hendersonville.

Project 872, Rutherford county, 13.45 miles of hard surfaced road on route 20, from Rutherfordton toward Chimney Rock.

Project 772, Watauga county, bridge on route 69.

A bridge over the Yadkin river between Montgomery and Stanley is included in the list of structures. The Carolina Power and Light company's dam will flood the present bridge and the power company will pay the cost of the new bridge. A bridge over the Haw river in Chatham county also will be let to contract. Other structures are as follows:

Project 10, Bertie county route 342 between Windsor and the Chowan county line.

Chowan County Road

Project 16, Chowan county, route 116, route 342, between the Bertie county line and Edenton.

Project 177, Perquimans county, route 321, between Winfall and the intersection of route 325.

Project 105, Beaufort county route 91, between Belhaven and Leecheville.

Project 194, Tyrrell county, route 90, bridge over Scuppermong river.

Project 345, Cumberland county, route 53, near Manchester.

Project 584, Randolph county, route 75, between Asheboro and Davidson county line.

Project 676, Scotland county, route 24, between Laurinburg and Hoke county line.

Hard Surface Roads

Project 680, Scotland county, route 203, from intersection of route 20 to the South Carolina line.

Project 233, Johnston county, route 22, 15.54 miles from Smithfield to the Harnett county line.

Project 234, Johnston county, route 22, 12.20 miles between Selma and Wilson county line.

Project 3,480, Cumberland county, 7.81 miles on route 22 between Wake and the Harnett county line.

Project 6,501, Mecklenburg county, 2.22 miles on route 20, from Charlotte toward Gastonia.

Project 270, Sampson county, involves 1.60 miles graded roads on route 94 from the Cumberland county line toward Clinton.

Project 349, Cumberland county involves 14.10 miles on route 22 from Fayetteville to the Bladen county line.

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