

The Jackson County Journal

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ASSEMBLY MADE FORWARD STEPS

Raleigh, April 19.—The work of the General Assembly, in regard to welfare work in the state, is summed up in the current issue of "Public Welfare Progress," the publication of the state board of charities and public welfare as follows:

Passage of an eight hour law for all children between the ages of 14 and 16, who have not completed the fourth grade; a bill to establish a farm colony for women offenders against the law; a bill which clarifies the adoption laws and makes the legal procedure involved more simple; recognition of the school for Negro girls run by the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs; and increased appropriations for Mothers' Aid, the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the various State charitable and correctional institutions are the major results of the last General Assembly of North Carolina, so far as the social growth of the State is concerned.

The bill to provide an eight hour labor law for children between the ages of 14 and 16 was passed during the last days of the Legislature, and carries an amendment which prevents it from applying to those who have completed the fourth grade. According to an opinion recently rendered by the Assistant Attorney-General, it seems probable that the amendment will be declared unconstitutional and the net result may be that there will be an eight hour day for all children between the ages of 14 and 16, and those under 16 who have not completed the fourth grade may not work at all.

The bill to establish the farm colony for women offenders was secured largely through the influence of Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who convinced the Governor of the necessity of the institution and obtained his endorsement of the measure. The small sum of \$2,000 a year for the School for Delinquent Negro Girls at Efland was given to that school, "as a favor to Mrs. Bickett," according to the phrase used on the floor of the House.

The founding of the farm colony is considered a most significant step in solving North Carolina's social problems. The bill carried a bond issue of \$60,000, which will enable the board to buy the land, make plans for the development of the project and build a single unit. The State Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare backed the bill, as well as the Legislative Council of Women, and the State Conference for Social Service.

The recognition of the Efland School, is the first step, or the "entering wedge," in making this State reformatory for delinquent Negro girls. It is now doing the work of a State institution since all the girls who have been admitted have been committed by the courts of the State. By the time the next Legislature meets, it is hoped that there will be so much proof of the institution, that the State will accept the gift of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and take over the school as a State reformatory for Negro girls.

The Mothers' Aid work done by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare will be amplified during the next two years because of the substantial increase made in the amount given by the State, which will be matched by the counties.

DEITZ TO PREACH FINAL SERMON

Sunday evening Rev. Thad F. Deitz will deliver the last sermon of his work as supply pastor of the First Baptist church. About a year ago Mr. Deitz accepted the work until the church elected a pastor and during that time about 20 members have been added to the church.

The members of the church urge that a large attendance be present for Mr. Deitz' last sermon as the regular occupant of the pulpit.

The new pastor, Rev. J. G. Murray, is expected to arrive with his family, from Harmony, about the 27th of this month, and occupy the parsonage and assume his duties of the pastor.

FORMER SYLVA PASTOR DIES AT SPRUCE PINE

Spruce Pine, April 16.—The Rev. G. H. Christenberry, 57 years old, pastor of the Spruce Pine Methodist Church, died Saturday here following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Friday.

He was well known and beloved by his congregation and by the entire community, according to members of the church, who paid high tribute Saturday to his work. He had been a resident here for three years.

He was, besides, a prominent Mason and a Knight Templar, member of Knight Templars, Fairmount Commandery No. 31 and Vesper Lodge No. 554. He was also a prominent member of the Spruce Pine Chamber of Commerce, secretary and director of the Mitchell Building and Loan Association.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, with Presiding Elder E. O. Cole, of the Marion district in charge. Immediately after the services the body will be taken to Huntersville, where burial will take place with Masonic rites, held by the local commandery and Charlotte Masons.

The Rev. Mr. Christenberry is survived by his widow and three children, Gilbert, George and Margaret, and two sons by a former wife, one living now in Los Angeles and another in Randleman.

COUNTY AGENT'S FATHER DIES

County Agent C. W. Tilson was called to Mars Hill early in the week by the serious illness of his father, P. Y. Tilson, who passed away at his home there, Tuesday morning at the age of 57, following a long illness. Mr. Tilson was a native of Madison county and lived in or near Mars Hill all his life. He was a well known resident of the Mars Hill community, and was engaged in the contracting business.

He is survived by his widow and four sons, C. W. Tilson of Sylva, Fred and Bryson Tilson of Asheville, and P. Y. Tilson, Jr., of Mars Hill, and one daughter, Mrs. Carlton Cox of Winterville.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Mars Hill Baptist church of which Mr. Tilson was a consistent member. Interment was in the church cemetery.

QUALLA

Last week:—

Mr. J. T. Bird of Marshall, Prof. W. E. Bird and family of Cullowhee and Mr. Joel M. Bird of Bryson City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird.

Messrs. Frank Battle and Wayne Keener of Asheville Farm School are spending Easter holidays with home-folks.

Mr. P. C. Shelton and family were guests of Mr. J. E. Rogers of Whittier.

Miss Etta Kinsland who has been teaching near Marshall for several months has returned home.

Mr. H. G. Bird and family visited relatives at Ravensford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson of Deep Creek were week end guests at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland visited relatives near Waynesville.

Mr. T. W. McLaughlin made a trip to Bryson.

Mr. J. K. Terrell called at Mr. C. A. Birds.

Misses Etta Kinsland, Phyllis Moody and Josephine Reagan were guests of Misses Gertrude and Ruth Ferguson.

Misses Ruby and Hettie Cooper and Evelyn Kinsland visited Miss Mary Emma Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

REYNOLDS HEADS BUNCOMBE SCHOOLS

Prof. A. C. Reynolds has been elected to succeed himself as superintendent of the Buncombe county public schools, by the board of education of that county.

Mr. Reynolds is well known in Jackson county. He is the father of Mrs. J. D. Cowan of Sylva and served for several years as president of the Cullowhee State Normal School.

DEM. NOMINATE TOWN TICKET

Dan Tompkins for mayor, and R. C. Allison, W. E. Reed, J. R. Buchanan, J. D. Cowan and J. C. Allison, for aldermen was the ticket unanimously nominated at a mass meeting of the democratic voters of the town of Sylva held in the court room Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tompkins; and Mr. M. D. Cowan was selected as chairman of the meeting. A representative crowd of the democrats of Sylva was in attendance upon the meeting.

The chair called upon the Mayor for a short talk; and he expressed the pleasure it has been to serve with the present board of aldermen, pointed out the great progress that has been made during their incumbency, lauded their faithfulness, diligence and efficiency in carrying forward the work of the municipality. He stated that while every member of the present board is a democrat, that he is fully convinced that not the least hint of partisanship has influenced a single official act of any member of the board; but that they have tried faithfully to represent the best interests of all the people of the town, have been open to any helpful suggestions from any citizen of any party, and have endeavored to cooperate with the Women's Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the other civic organizations in promoting the growth and prosperity of the town.

CLASS TO PRESENT BIBLICAL PLAY

The senior class of the Sylva High School will present the class play on Thursday night, of next week, and has selected "A Dream of Queen Esther," a biblical play of difficult dramatization. The play is one that has been often attempted but rarely presented; but the class, under the coaching of Mrs. Lillian Kenney of Boston, has mastered it, and is ready to present it on next Thursday evening at the high school building.

The play is said to be a powerful and colorful pageant with beautiful oriental costumes and stage setting.

The class day exercises, which will be given on Friday morning, will be somewhat a departure from the usual programs on such occasions, and will be a radio broadcast of one hour from station SENIOR.

The graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening and Dr. Jno E. Calfee, president of Asheville Normal school will deliver the address. The presentation of diplomas to the large class will be by Mr. M. D. Cowan, of the school committee, following the valedictory address by Miss Louetta Shepherd. Another feature of the exercises will be a program of music arranged by the senior class glee club.

The commencement exercises at the Sylva Central High School will begin at 11 o'clock, Thursday morning, when the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Waynesville.

The members of the graduating class are:

Sam Allison, Ralph Buchanan, Wesley Barnes, Mary Barnes, Robert Bryson, Nell Bumgarner, Lucy Crawford Tallent, Ida Mae Coward, Harriet Derrick, Luey Ensley, Hal Ensley, Lincoln Ensley, Frank Freeze, Betty Gilliam, Vera Lee Harris, Carl Henry, Ernest Jones, Katie Kenney, Blanch Long, Guy Leatherwood, Mary Middleston, Leona Mills, Mayme Monteith, Felix Potts, Claude Queen, Louetta Shepard, Helen Sutton Melita Stein, Marguerite Stein, Bertha Sprinkle, Luey Kitchen, Olive Coward, Carolyn Turpin, Margaret Sherrill.

Egg prices are the lowest in years. Some poultrymen are cooperating to make express shipments of graded eggs to the large markets. Others are storing their eggs for the winter shortage.

Tom Tarheel says one neighbor sold his corn for 75 cents per bushel and the other sold his for \$2.00 per bushel through his pigs.

ORDER 14 FOOT SURFACE ON 106

Agreement to increase the width of highway No. 106, now under construction from Dick's Gap to the Forks of Tuckaseegee, was reached here last Friday at a conference between Highway Commissioner James G. Stikeleather, District Engineer Walker, County Commissioner of Highways S. M. Parker and officials of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce.

The section of the road is to be of water bound macadam with bituminous surface, and was just starting, when it was learned that the plans were for 12 foot surface. Protests were immediately lodged by officials of the county and of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner Stikeleather, with his district engineer, came to Sylva and heard the complaints of the Jackson county people. After going over the road that is to be surfaced, Mr. Stikeleather readily agreed that 12 feet surface was insufficient, and the order was made changing the plans accordingly.

The work is progressing nicely, and it is hoped that the entire stretch will be completed in approximately nine weeks, weather conditions being favorable.

SYLVA HEN ENTERS CONTEST

Starting down East, around Raleigh and thereabouts, a large egg contest has been waged throughout the state by the Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Minoras, and other thoroughbreds of the genus chicken (feathered variety), and just plain hens. Of course it has all been informal, the papers of each locality reporting the entries of the hens of their several balliwicks. Miss Evelyn Allison of Sylva is the owner of a hen, who reads either one of the excellent dailies of the state, or the Jackson County Journal, and she was determined not to allow hens from the less favored portion of North Carolina, that lies east of the Balsams, to carry away the laurels, over Jackson county. She laid her egg, and cackled loud and long, until she attracted the attention of the Allison family Mrs. S. C. Allison brought her product to the Journal, with her request that it be entered in the contest against all comers from any part of the state. Her egg is 8 inches in circumference, the long way, and 6 1-2 inches, around the middle. It is hereby and herewith submitted to the state, and if any hen in North Carolina can beat it, she will have to get up early every morning and do some tall scratching for worms.

WILL MAKE APPLE SURVEY IN MOUNTAINS

Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—The Department of Agriculture is at present engaged in a survey of the commercial apple orchards in North Carolina which will be similar to that made in 1925 of commercial peaches. Apple growers will be interested in this survey as it will give them a very definite basis to judge the size and location of the crop each year. It should be the most accurate information yet available along this line.

The survey will show the number of trees of different ages and varieties in commercial orchards, the dates when trees were set, the amount and method of sale of the crop, and a great amount of other useful information that the grower cannot now obtain from any available source.

It is anticipated that all growers with over 100 trees will cooperate to the fullest extent in supplying this information, now being requested by the Department of Agriculture. As this is being collected primarily for the benefit of orchardists and marketing agencies, the survey will be successful according to the aid and interest of the growers.

The Department is welcoming all suggestions helping to make this endeavor most successful, useful and valuable.

As a result of the similar survey of peaches, records of more than 2,000,000 trees of commercial orchards were gained. These results were more complete than any other state showed.

J. W. MCCALL OF CASHIERS PASSES

On April 13, while returning from his brother's at Pleasant Grove to his home in Cashiers, in company with his nephew, M. R. McCall and Rev. J. R. Green, Mr. J. W. McCall suffered a very sudden heart attack which caused his death in a very few minutes.

The three had gone to Pleasant Grove on the morning of the thirteenth and had left their car at White-side Cove, walking on to Pleasant Grove and return. When they were within sight of Mr. H. B. Picklesimer's and had stopped to rest on the side of the road, the attack came. Mrs. Picklesimer and little son and daughter were summoned and were with him when the end came after about a thirty minute struggle.

Mr. McCall was 76 years old, was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of upper Jackson. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Deal Passmore, of Cashiers, and three sons, Will McCall, Charlie McCall and Kirk McCall, all of Pleasant Grove.

He was laid to rest in the family plot of the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. A short service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Green. The funeral sermon will be delivered at a later date, having been postponed on account of the illness of the widow.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MAJOR HUGH A. LOVE

Waynesville Mountaineer, April 14. Funeral services were conducted at Grace Episcopal Church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for Major Hugh A. Love, prominent Waynesville man.

Mr. Love died at his home in Raleigh early Tuesday morning with heart trouble which followed a severe attack of influenza which he suffered several weeks ago. Mr. Love was born in Waynesville in October, 1873 and made this city his home on Loves Lane until about six years ago when he became chief clerk to Mr. George R. Poy, Superintendent of the State penitentiary in Raleigh. He was a veteran of the Spanish American war with the rank of Major. Mr. Love was prominent in politics and always enthusiastic and optimistic in the interests of his state, County, home town and fellow citizens.

Major Love is survived by his widow, one daughter, Miss Henrietta; a son, Frederick, four sisters, Mrs. Robert H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. F. Abel, of Waynesville, Mrs. Hunter McQuire of Winchester, Va., Mrs. Gerald West of Marietta, Ga., and one brother, Mr. J. R. Love of Waynesville.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stringfield by the family and friends Wednesday and after the funeral services at Grace Church interment was made at Greenhill Cemetery.

GRADED SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT WEEK

The Sylva Graded School will give its closing program on Wednesday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock. This will consist of a variety of exercises which includes every child in school, but the major feature of the program will be a fairy pageant or an operetta in three acts adopted from Hans Christian Anderson's famous fairy story, "The Snow Queen," by Hazel Watts Cooke.

The two principal characters are Kay and Gerda who are devoted playmates. Other schoolmates are Gerda's grandmother, Kay's mother, Snow Queen, with ragsman, robber captain, robber girl, rose, narcissus snowdrop, tiger lily and violet, with choruses of snowflakes, angels, children, urchins, men, women and robbers.

This was given at the Plaza in Asheville recently and at the Asheville Clubhouse for Women and it created a furore of interest, so much so that requests for a second and third showing were received.

Your school has been a success this year and your children have done well. Come and hear them in their finale.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. J. U. Gibbs, Prin.

A farmer in Richmond County is waste land preparatory to seeding carpet grass for permanent pasture next season.

CONVENTION TO MEET IN CANTON

The Regional B. Y. P. U. Convention meets with the First Baptist Church, Canton, Friday night, April 29th, and continues through Saturday and Sunday. Five of these conventions are being held in the state during the month of April and the Canton convention comprises all the Baptist associations West of Marion.

The delegates will be entertained on the Harvard plan bed and breakfast. So the only expense will be two meals each day.

A very fine program has been arranged by state secretary, Perry Morgan, and state president, Rev. E. N. Gardner and it is expected that each church will send representatives whether it has a B. Y. P. U. organization or not.

The good people of Canton are expecting the greatest gathering of young Baptists that ever assembled in their town and will be disappointed unless you come. So young people, let's adopt this as our slogan for every church, "A Car Full for Canton."

A. V. WASHBURN.

McCLELLAN TO TOUR WORLD

The Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, now rector of the famous, old Calvary Episcopal Church at Fletcher, close to Asheville, and well known here is soon to tour the world. The Calvary Rector expects to sail from New York City, travel through Ireland, Scotland and England with a stay in London and then over to Paris through Holland and Belgium into Germany to Berlin, the Rhine River, Schwarzwald, Oberramgau into Switzerland and into Italy where he will visit Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Naples and Capri. From Naples he will sail to Egypt and then down the Nile and back to the Suez Canal and into the Holy Land by rail from Rafa to Jerusalem. He will spend a month in and around Jerusalem visiting the Dead Sea, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Nain, Jericho, Damascus, Baalbek and then across Arabia to India to China, Japan and Hawaii, the Fiji Islands to San Francisco through the West, Yosemite Valley, Grand Canyons and Yellowstone National Park to New York City and back into the South to Asheville. While in the Holy Land he will stay in the American Colony and with the Bishop of Jerusalem and will collect there views, very fine lantern slides, native costumes, books, maps for his lecture work on the "Holy Land" when he returns to the United States. While in and about Jerusalem the Rev. Mr. McClellan will study the Zionist Movement and the work of the various churches in the Holy Land. He will follow closely the footsteps of Jesus Christ in Palestine. He will carry letters of introduction to many of the leading men and women of Europe and Asia and will have interviews with them.

DATE FOR HOLDING CRIMINAL TERM OF UNITED STATES COURT CHANGED

Word has just been received from J. Y. Jordan, Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, to the effect that the regular term having heretofore been held on the 1st Monday in May and November has been changed to the Second Monday in May and November and the May Term will be held on Monday, May the 9th and only jail cases will be tried. All defendants under bond will not be tried until the November Term, therefore only witnesses before the Grand Jury and for defendants now in jail will be expected to attend this term. United States Commissioners are not required to be in attendance.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to wed have been granted to the following couples, by the office of the register of deeds: Olin Williams to Annie Jo Hooper, Jesse Shular to Laura Belle Potts.