

The Jackson County Journal

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DANIELS TO SPEAK AT CULLOWHEE

Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer and Secretary of the Navy during Wilson's administration, will be the August commencement speaker at the Cullowhee State Normal School, according to information made public by President H. T. Hunter today. Mr. Daniels will deliver an address—the subject of which has not yet been announced—on the evening of August 30th, at which time the summer quarter graduates of the Normal department will receive their diplomas. At that time, the largest graduating class in the history of the institution will have completed their Normal course. The class numbers 27. The school, according to President Hunter, feels indeed fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Daniels for this occasion. An appropriate musical program will complete the evening's exercises.

Class day exercises will be held on Tuesday morning. They will be of a different nature from the usual ceremonies held on class days. The August Seniors have chosen to have an inspirational essay read, which will present North Carolina's need for more supervisors. This essay, written and read by Miss Rachel Eaton of Cane, will serve it is hoped, to present an incentive for the graduating students to continue their education in other institutions of learning.

Other features of the morning program will be the reading of the class poem by Miss Maie Thelma Roberts, of Marshall, class poet; presentation of the class gift to the school, Morgan Cooper; reading, Miss Harriette Brendle of Franklin, group of songs, Mrs. H. F. Burley, Ravensford; folk dances by class groups; chorus by the class.

Class officers are as follows: Miss Tennie Privette, Statesville, President; Mrs. H. F. Burley, Ravensford, Vice President; Miss Harriette Brendle, Franklin, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Emma Cox, Graham, Reporter; Professor W. E. Bird, Sponsor; Sarah Ann Bird, daughter of Professor Bird, Mascot. The class flower is the golden rod, which grows so profusely in this section; the class colors are yellow and white.

The Seniors represent 18 counties. Haywood county leads with four students; those having two representatives are Jackson, Alamance, Buncombe, Union, Cleveland and Pitt counties. The following are represented by one graduate: Macon Swain, Richmond, Stanley, Davie, Pamlico, Rowan, Iredell, Madison, Transylvania and Currituck.

NO BLAME TO QUALLA CORRESPONDENT

Two weeks ago, in the Qualla correspondence, The Journal published an item announcing the marriage of Mr. Samuel Perry Hyatt and Miss Louise Haigler. Last week there were two items correcting the statement—one written by Mr. Hyatt stating that the report was false, and another written by the editor of this paper.

Since that time, The Journal has received a letter from our Qualla correspondent explaining the matter, in which she states that she received her information from members of Mr. Hyatt's family and the whole matter arose from a joke Mr. Hyatt was playing on his family, and members of his family, not knowing that he was joking, gave out the report.

The Qualla correspondent to the Journal is one of the best country correspondents in the state and of course would not send such a report unless it was based upon what she believed to be reliable information.

ASSOCIATION MEET THURSDAY

The Tuckasee Baptist Association meets on Thursday of this week, with Tuckasee Baptist church for its 98th session. Rev. Thad F. Deitz, moderator, will preside and H. E. Monteith is clerk.

Opening on Thursday morning at 10 with a devotional, by Rev. J. G. Murray, the association will be in session through Saturday. The annual sermon will be preached Thursday at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Reed, principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute.

SEEK TO STOP FIBRE COMPANY POLLUTION

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—A cooperative movement between two states, a great industry looking toward the elimination of stream pollution by industry has just been launched as the result of a conference between the state health officers of North Carolina and Tennessee and officials of the Champion Fibre Co., in Canton, it was announced today by Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer, on his return from the conference. Dr. R. E. Bishop, state health officer of Tennessee represented that state.

As a result of this conference, the facilities of all the various laboratories of the Champion Fibre Co., have been placed at the disposal of the board of health of North Carolina and Tennessee, and the experts of the fibre company will co-operate with the two boards in carrying on systematic research work looking toward a solution of the stream pollution problem in these two states.

For some years the question of stream pollution by industrial concerns has become an increasingly large problem in both North Carolina and Tennessee, but owing to the fact that most of these concerns have been given immunity in the form of virtual legislative permits to pollute streams, it has not been possible to do much about it. In view of this fact it is regarded as significant that the first steps looking toward the solution of this problem should be taken voluntarily by one of the state's largest industries, in co-operation with the boards of health of two states.

"We had expected at least a little opposition, but we found instead a desire to assist us in every way possible," Dr. Laughinghouse said. "And in the extensive laboratories of the fibre company there at Canton, we will have the very best facilities available to make the studies we desire. For aside from manufacturing paper, in which 8000 cords of wood and 32,000,000 gallons of water are used daily, the company also manufactures many chemicals such as caustic soda, wood alcohol, ammonia tanning materials and so forth. So we feel that we could not have a better laboratory in which to conduct our research into water pollution, and how to correct it."

STATE COLLECTS \$3,524,395 FOR AUTO TAGS FOR HALF YEAR

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 3.—July collections of the automobile bureau of the state department of revenue totalled \$3,514,395 as against about \$4,870,000 during July 1926.

The difference is accounted for in decrease of automobile license receipts caused by the sale of six months rather than 12 months license at this time. Six months license cost just half of what 12 months license cost plus 25 cents. Twelve months license will go on sale in December. The present six months licenses were a by-product of the change of the automobile license in North Carolina for the year ending June 30 to the year ending December 31. Collection of gasoline taxes was well ahead of July, 1926, as was the collection of title registration fees.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH JOURNAL

Mr. C. J. Crisp has accepted a position as circulation manager of the Journal, and will be constantly in the field taking care of the circulation needs of the ever growing family of readers of Jackson County's own and oldest paper.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH HERE

Rev. P. W. Tucker presiding elder of the Waynesville district, will preach at the Methodist church here, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. J. H. Griffith, formerly Archdeacon of this Diocese, but now rector at Lenoir, will conduct services at St. John's Episcopal church here, Sunday evening.

NATIONAL DRIVE FOR PARK STARTS OCTOBER 15

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 16.—The National campaign for funds to supplement State appropriations for the acquisition of land in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area of North Carolina and Tennessee will be launched about the middle of October, Mark Squires chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission, said today.

Friends of the national park movement will seek to raise between four and five million dollars by public subscriptions to be used for the purchase of land in the park area which, in turn, will be dedicated to the federal government and perpetually maintained as a national recreational center.

The North Carolina Legislature has authorized a bond issue of \$2,000,000 and the Tennessee Legislature a bond issue of \$1,500,000 to become available as soon as additional funds have been raised sufficient to acquire the entire area set out for park purposes.

It is the plan, said Mr. Squires, to appeal to the people throughout the East particularly to make contributions, and the prospects are exceeding bright for a generous response. Plans for the campaign will be worked out definitely at a meeting of the National Park Commission to be held in a few weeks.

BALSAM

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Edwin Brooks, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brooks. He had a sudden attack of appendicitis and was taken to the Angel hospital in Franklin, where he died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday near Saunook. Services were conducted by Rev. Kay Allen, pastor of the Baptist church here, assisted by Rev. A. C. Bryson. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hoyle, a fine daughter—Virginia Hester—August 15.

Master Dan Morris of Bryson City is visiting Master Wayne Hyatt.

Rev. Mr. Hammond of Frost Proof, Fla., who is spending the summer in Balsam, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowry and two children of York, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Lona Green and other relatives here.

Mrs. Odella Ward of Bryson City is visiting relatives here this week. Messrs Howard Warren, George Coward and little son William motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Ensley and family and Mrs. McElroy of Hazlewood, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Ensley.

Mr. Henry Teague and wife and Mrs. Moore of Waynesville were here Sunday.

Miss Ada Wood of Canton was the week end guest of Miss Faye Bryson. Mrs. A. C. Bryson went to Waynesville Saturday.

Miss Annie Mae Lyles and her friend Miss Brooks, nurses in the Grady hospital in Atlanta, are spending their vacation in Balsam.

Mr. Hubert Ensley is suffering very much from the effects of a strained arch, having had a fall while attempting to jump from a moving automobile.

Mr. Charlie Bryson has returned from the Angel hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Parris Swager was operated on in the Angel hospital in Franklin last week and is reported to be doing well.

Miss Louise Raines of Asheville is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson of Asheville are enjoying our summer breezes in a tent near the home of Mr. John T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Knight and Miss Nannie Knight motored to Waynesville, Monday morn.

Master Gen. Mehaffey of Hendersonville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hubert Ensley.

Mrs. Maud Penland and son John, returned to Salisbury last week, after spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Bryson.

Two ounces of copper carbonate dust thoroughly mixed with a bushel of seed wheat will control bunt or smut.

CLOVER GROWS WELL ON MOUNTAIN SOIL

Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 16.—Red clover will make a splendid growth and will improve the soils of western North Carolina, especially when lime is used before the clover is planted.

This is the opinion of G. H. Roberts of Marshall in Madison county who has been conducting a test to see the value of the clover on his farm. The experiment was begun in 1925 when county agent Earl Brintnall applied limestone to three adjoining plots at the rates of 1,000, 2,000 and 3000 pounds an acre. The fourth plot was left unlimed. Each plot ran up and down a hillside so that the soil conditions would be uniform. The land was put to wheat that fall and the clover was planted on the wheat in the spring of 1926.

The result was, reports E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College that the clover soon failed on the unlimed plot but did well on the other three areas. By 1927, the unlimed plot had grown up in weeds while on the limed plots the red clover continued to grow. It grew best where applications of 2000 and 3000 pounds of lime had been used but for some reason there was a better stand on the plot where only 1000 pounds had been used.

When mature, the clover was cut with the unlimed plot yielding 960 pounds of poor hay, mostly weeds; the plot with 1000 pounds of lime yielded 1,985 pounds of hay and the plots with 2,000 and 3,000 pounds of lime yielded 2,085 and 2,112 pounds of hay respectively.

Mr. Blair states that mountain farmers will be especially interested in knowing that 1,000 pounds of lime per acre will increase their clover yields. Sometimes it is impossible to haul more over the mountain roads. The whole test shows that with good seed and limestone, good clover for either soil improvement or hay may be grown in the mountain section.

BETA VALLEY

A revival meeting started here Sunday. The meeting is being conducted by the pastor and Rev. Sim Conner. Mrs. Robert Sheehan and little daughter Frances of Waynesville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doek Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and family of Greenville, S. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris.

Among those from here who attended the singing convention re Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Parris, Misses Verna Lee, May and Fay Harris and Mattie Morgan, Mayme Monteith and Mrs. Davis Cooper.

Miss Lucy Kitchen visited Miss Leona Mills Monday.

Little Miss Norma Kitchen spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henson at Whit-tier.

Mrs. C. H. Kitchen spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hooper at Big Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Guthrie and family and Mr. J. C. Collins spent last Thursday with Mrs. Guthrie's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kitchen.

Mr. Jim Reed of Fisher Creek called on Mr. Rob. Wilkes Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Formal and Leslie Cunningham are here from Kings Mountain visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Fore and her brother Willie are here from Gastonia visiting friends and relatives this week.

Miss Cora Chambers spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Harlie Stewman of Sylva.

Mrs. Roxie Womack and mother called on Mrs. Harlie Stewman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Formal Cunningham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Everett Wilks.

Miss Jessie Allison of Asheville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Allison.

CASHIERS COUNTRY HAS BIG SEASON

The present tourist season is the biggest ever enjoyed by the hotels and boarding houses in Southern Jackson County, according to reports from High Hampton, Lake Fairfield, the Fowler House, Alexander's and other hotels and boarding houses in Cashier's Valley and Hamburg townships.

COVER CROPS GOOD FOR ORCHARD SOILS

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Winter cover crops serve the self-same purpose on orchard soils that they do in the general fields. That is, the crops add some nitrogen and plant food, add humus which increases the water holding capacity of the soil, prevent washing and leaching and improve the physical condition of the soil.

"Orchard growers use cover crops mainly to increase the fertility of their soils and to increase the moisture supply," says C. D. Matthews, head of the department of horticulture at State College. "These are the two main factors influencing the vigor of the trees, while the vigor of the trees, in turn, is largely dependent on nitrogen and moisture."

In the mountain and piedmont sections of the State, a combination of winter vetch and Abruzzi rye gives splendid results as a cover crop, states Prof. Matthews. This combination is generally seeded about the last of August at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds of vetch and a bushel of rye per acre. When used alone, vetch is seeded at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. Rye is also used extensively as a fall and winter crop. When planted alone it is seeded at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 bushels of seed per acre. When used alone, crimson clover is seeded at the rate of 15 pounds per acre and in combination with rye, is seeded at the rate of 10 pounds of clover seed to one bushel of the rye.

In eastern or central Carolina, the clover or vetch combination with rye is seeded from the middle to the last of September.

In the coastal plain section of North Carolina, there is no better cover crop than bur clover. This crop is seeded in August at the rate of 5 bushels of seed in the burs or 20 pounds of clean seed per acre. Best results are secured when the bur clover seed is soaked for 15 to 20 minutes in warm water before planting.

WILL ORGANIZE ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

A meeting of all young people of the churches of the Tuckasee association is called for Sunday afternoon Aug. 21st at 3:30 at Cullowhee Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing an associational B. Y. P. U. All pastors are asked to be present and have your church represented whether it has an organization or not. It is expected that Mr. C. N. Walker of Asheville, will be present and speak on some phase of B. Y. P. U. work.

A. V. Washburn, S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Field Worker.

HOW IS YOUR GEOGRAPHY?

The world's largest twenty five cities contain fifty million people. Of these cities 3 are in the United States 1 in Mexico, 2 in South America, 6 in Europe, 9 in China and the remaining four also in Asia.

The population of the city of Chicago is greater than that of the state of North Carolina and the population of the city of London with connected suburbs is greater than the combined population of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

A point in our Latitude directly South of the Western end of the Aleutian Islands, a part of Alaska, is just sixty miles short of six thousand miles distant from Sylva, and continuing in the same direction for 1,800 miles, the city of Yokohama, Japan would be reached.

Going straight South from here one would miss the continent of South America altogether, passing West of it.

Ten miles in our Latitude, going around the world, is equal to 12 1/4 miles on the Equator, the distance around on our parallel being slightly over 20,000 miles.

From the Cape of Good Hope, at the Southern tip of Africa it is more than 3,800 miles to the South Pole.

Between the deepest ocean bottom yet sounded and the highest mountain peak, there is a difference of 11 3/4 miles. On a globe fifty feet in diameter, this maximum irregularity would amount to only nine tenths of one inch, and Black Rock would be the thickness of six sheets of newspaper higher than the town of Sylva.

A flyer traveling at Lindbergh's (Continued on page 6)

ENCAMPMENT HUGE SUCCESS

We take this means of thanking all who had a part in making the recent Baptist Encampment such a wonderful success. It was really a very successful meeting and Mr. Perry Morgan, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary was pleased to the extent that he said that he had never seen such a spirit manifested and especially when the expenses were raised. Such a noble response on the part of the townspeople.

Among those we mention who helped to make the meeting a success and the press, all the papers in Western N. C. were very liberal with their space and more especially the two papers in Sylva. The Chamber of Commerce for the use of chairs and the trip to High Falls which was enjoyed by all, The Masons, W. O. W. and Junior Orders for the use of fans and other things, A. J. Dills for desk light and fan, Baptist Church for use of song books and book stand, the W. M. S. for the fine dinner given the delegates, Mrs. W. C. Reed for the fine way in which she cared for the guests in the dormitories. Many were the words of praise heard by those staying in the rooms and taking their meals in the dining room for the fine home like spirit, the board of ushers who did so much in the auditorium to make those attending comfortable. No finer board of ushers could be found anywhere. For all these things we are truly grateful and we are all looking forward to a greater encampment next year.

The encampment is assured for next year and the dates are Aug. 19-26.

A. V. Washburn

QUARTETT WILL SING

The Harmony Male Quartet, from Cullowhee State Normal School will give a program at the auditorium in Sylva Friday evening under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club.

HIGH HAMPTON ENTERTAINS BANKERS

With reservations made for 78 people and with 78 people present zone 10 of the North Carolina Banker's Association held its annual summer social meeting at High Hampton Inn, Cashier's Valley, on Saturday evening when a sumptuous banquet was served at 8 o'clock in the large dining hall of the Inn.

It was said that this was one of the most largely attended meetings that has been held by any division of the association and Zone 10 includes all the banks in North Carolina from Marion west. The officials and directors of the two Sylva banks, with their wives were in attendance as guests of their respective banks.

Expressions of wonder and delight were heard on every side, from those members of the association who had not previously visited Jackson county or the Cashier's Valley country.

Mrs. E. L. McKee was presented by Mr. Billy Davis, cashier of the Tuckasee Bank and she in turn, in presenting Mr. Dan Tompkins who delivered a short address of welcome, paid high tribute to the Jackson County Journal, stating that it is the best weekly paper in North Carolina and that it has been battling for years in every cause for the betterment and development of Jackson county.

Mr. Tompkins gave a brief historical review of the Cashier's Valley section, stating that it was the first summer resort in North Carolina's mountains and gave the visiting bankers a hearty welcome on behalf of the owners and management of High Hampton and the people of Jackson county.

Mr. Pressley, an old time Southern fiddler and close kinsman of Alexander H. Stevens, rendered a number of selections on the violin during the evening.

The arrangements for the High Hampton meeting were made by the secretary, Mr. Roy Ebbs of Asheville, Mr. Billy Davis and Mr. E. L. McKee. There was no formal program as the midsummer meeting is strictly a social one and the visiting bankers were present to enjoy the beauties of Southern Jackson county and friendly intercourse with each other.