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C. O. F. C. LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEMBERS

Cullowhee, April 29.—The Sylva Chapter of Commerce put on an annual membership drive program at Cullowhee last night, with distinguished visiting speakers and guests. The affair was held in the gymnasium of the Western Carolina Teachers College, where a delicious banquet was served to the women of the Community Club of Cullowhee. There were about a hundred persons at the banquet, including the Cullowhee Boy Scouts, who were to be given the pin of honor from the banquet.

Mr. D. C. Cowart, president of the Sylva Chapter of Commerce, presided. He welcomed the Cullowhee Boy Scouts, made the welcome address. This was responded to by Mr. George Clemmer, scout master of the Sylva Boy Scouts. Scroop H. H. Hays, president of the Sylva Chapter of Commerce, responded for that organization. President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers College responded in welcoming the visitors.

Mr. D. C. Cowart, president of the Sylva Chapter of Commerce, reviewed the accomplishments of the Sylva Chapter of Commerce. The meeting was, in a sense, designed to honor Colonel Wade H. Harris, veteran editor of the Charlotte Observer, and one of North Carolina's boldest citizens. Colonel Harris was introduced by C. C. Buchanan, attorney of Sylva, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College. Colonel Harris is a native of Sylva since he has had that degree bestowed upon him out of recognition of his distinguished services to the State, spoke briefly but optimistically of the future of North Carolina. "I love all North Carolina," he said, "and wish to congratulate our chamber of commerce upon its forward-looking program and upon its backing of the Boy Scouts, the prime citizens of the State." Other speakers were: Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, Major Wallace B. Stone, Asheville, C. O. Kueser, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, J. L. Wilkerson and E. R. Alexander, Charlotte.

Special music was furnished by the College Faculty quartet and by the College girls' glee club, under the auspices of Miss Mary Rose Feagins. A closing feature of the program was unique. The college has recently acquired the old violin upon which Governor Vance learned to play as a boy. Yesterday was the hundredth anniversary of Governor Vance's birth. Miss Blanche Ledford of Cherokee county, played "The Old North State" on this violin, with the audience singing one stanza.

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NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD

At W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee, April 29.—At the annual period today, President H. T. Hunter gave some statistics of attendance compiled by the Registrar which indicate that Western Carolina Teachers College has established a number of new attendance records. Ninety-eight new students have already registered for the first six weeks, special term. Others are expected. The total attendance for the session to date has reached 420, compared with 382 last year, which was the highest figure for the regular session up to that time. There are in actual attendance at the present time 380, compared with 335 at this time last year.

In two other respects has the College reached a new record. The number of men students has almost doubled, there having been enrolled this year a total of 70 men. The co-educational character of the College is being maintained. The other aspect in which a new record is being made is represented by the fact that there are 20 or more first-year students in attendance. This represents the first positive step toward the degree-granting status authorized by the last legislature. Of the third-year students, 15 are former graduates while the others come from Mars Hill, Weaverville, and other colleges. As President Hunter stated, Cullowhee is indeed "entering upon a new era in its forty years history".

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Chairman Shouse of the Democratic Executive Committee, who hails from bleeding Kansas, reports the bucolic West as in revolt against Hoover and all his works. He predicts that the Democrats will capture 40 seats in the House and six in the Senate in the fall elections.

Time was when May Day was a time of gladness and frolicking—now police of the world prepare against its coming in fear of Red Demonstrations.

It is probable that today will see the vote on the confirmation of Judge Parker as associate justice of the supreme court. So far only two senators, Wagner of New York and McKeller of Tennessee, have brought forth any objection that is really worthy of consideration. They raise a question as to his ability, integrity and ability should be the only tests for such an appointment; but the labor organizations are opposing him, and the real opposition comes from that impudent organization known as The Society for the Advancement of Colored People, and the fear that senators from doubtful States have of the Negro vote.

Representative Patman of Texas, demands the removal of Attorney General Mitchell, charging that he has failed and refused to enforce the anti-monopoly laws against the oil companies. Are we to have another era of oil discussion?

There is more land being plowed for cultivation in Jackson and the other Southwestern counties of this State this year than in any season since the great war. It is well. This is essentially a bucolic region; and from the soil must come our prosperity.

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The Asheville Times, following the lead of the Literary Digest, is taking a prohibition poll of Western North Carolina. What I can't understand is why take so much of the peoples' time in endless straw votes and consequent discussion of the subject, when nothing can be done about it. The 18th Amendment, like the 15th is in the Constitution, right or wrong, and it is practically impossible to get it out. Then why not lead the minds of the people into channels of thought on matters of much greater importance, about which something can and should be done, and let prohibition rest for a while?

The greatest vote of confidence in the fundamental soundness of Sylva and Jackson county that could possibly have been given was the gain in bank deposits between Saturday morning and Tuesday morning of \$71,161.03, and the steady increase since that time.

It might pay to keep your eye on the Governor of New York. He looms larger and larger as a presidential possibility. Aside from being a man of recognized superior ability, and a fearless, honest, clean gentleman, who has the respect and confidence of the people, Gov. Roosevelt should be able to poll practically all the votes that Al Smith got and also all the Democratic votes that Smith didn't get.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 30

Thirty boys and girls received their diplomas at Sylva High School last night, during the final exercises of the 1930 commencement.

Members of the graduating class are: Louise Arrington, Lenore Nicholson, Eloise Cogdill, Bertha Dean, Fannie Stiles, Myrtle Jenkins, Julia C. Kelley, Nora Lee Henry, Evelyn Sherrill, Nannette Dillard, Myrtle Green, Bernita Sutton, Margaret Vance, Gladys Gunter, Ruth Bumgarner, Eunice Fisher, Carline Penn, Barton Bumgarner, Joe Howell, Ernest Henson, Frank Bumgarner, William McKee, Stebbins Rasmussen, Dennis Bradley, Roger Monteith, Remus Green, John Wilson, Dexter Hooper, Ray Cogdill.

Dr. Calfee, president of Asheville Normal, delivered the address to the members of the graduating class. The Class Day exercises were held yesterday morning.

The commencement play "The Whole Town's Talking" was given on Tuesday evening, under direction of Mrs. Chester Scott.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. H. B. Trimble, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, delivered the commencement sermon for both Sylva High School and Sylva Collegiate Institute.

QUALLA

The pastor, Rev. L. Rogers, preached at the Baptist church, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. He was a guest at Mr. J. L. Hyatt's and Mr. S. M. Crisp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Freeman, of Sylva, Mr. Chas. Moody and Mr. A. B. Williams of Saurburt were Qualla visitors, Sunday.

Relatives from Waynesville, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, and other points are visiting Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, who is still seriously ill; but is improving at this writing.

Mr. D. C. Hughes and family and Mrs. J. H. Hughes visited at Mr. J. M. Hughes' at Cherokee.

Miss Edna Kinsland entered school at Cullowhee, Monday.

Mr. Chas. Hyatt and family of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Howell, Mr. J. K. Terrell, Mrs. Frank Owen, and Mrs. Oscar Gibson called at Mr. R. L. Hyatt's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carl Hoyle called at Mr. G. A. Kinsland's at Cherokee.

Mr. Dixon Hyatt and family and Mr. Wilburn Messer and family visited at Mr. D. L. Omer's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sittin and daughter, Iris, motored to Barker's Creek, Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Messames J. L. Sittin, S. M. Crisp and J. P. Crisp called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. G. A. Kinsland and daughter, Evelyn, called at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Misses Grace and Edna Hoyle and Winnie Cooper called on Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell.

Messames Nora Turpin, Ruth Gibson and Cora Queen called on Mrs. Eunice Kinsland.

Miss Edna Hoyle was a guest of Miss Mary Emma Ferguson.

Mrs. Mary Hughes was a guest of Mrs. Viola Terrell, Monday.

Mr. Clark Gass moved to Qualla, last week.

SYLVA BAND ON REGULAR WNC WEEKLY PROGRAM

The Sylva String Band has become a regular weekly feature on Tuesday evenings, over Station WNC. Mr. Monroe Madison has become a member of the band, which is now composed of Alva Carden, Wallace Swan, Lyndon Carden, Paul Womack, and Monroe Madison.

Since last week members of the band have received a great number of letters and telephone calls congratulating them on the programs, and requesting special numbers. Any one who reads The Journal can call any member of the band and numbers will be played by special request.

It has been suggested that since the band has become a weekly feature over WNC, that the Chamber of Commerce or some other civic agency, should assist in paying the expenses of these folks to Asheville, every Tuesday.

S. C. I. FINALS HELD MONDAY

Jordan H. Sanford, of Biltmore Junior College, delivered a splendid short address before the graduating class of Sylva Collegiate Institute, in the First Baptist church, Monday evening.

Member of the class are: Lela Allen, Rhoda Cope, Muriel Snyder, Norma Lee Hyatt, Mildred Eller, Ada Howell, and Oleta Rice.

The final exercises of the school included the commencement play, entitled "Heads or Tails," given in the auditorium of the High School on Monday evening, April 21, under direction of Miss Mary Poindester.

On the following Thursday evening the grades presented an operetta.

The annual sermon was preached on Sunday afternoon by Dr. H. B. Trimble, when Sylva Collegiate Institute and Sylva High joined in their exercises.

The class day exercises were held Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

The annual recitation and declamation contest was held, and the graduating exercises of Monday evening brought the commencement to a close.

METHODIST SERVICE THEMES FOR SUNDAY ANNOUNCED

"How shall we think and believe about God," will be the topic which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will discuss in the sermon at the morning hour of worship in the Methodist church of Sylva, Sunday. Some thought concerning deity is well nigh inescapable. The lowest savage conceives God in some fashion. So does the greatest intellect.

Anthropologists tell us, "there are cities without walls, cities without bridges, cities without schools, cities without music and art, but never a city without its place of worship."

In the evening at 7:45 Mr. Clemmer will preach in the Methodist church at Dillsboro on the subject, "The Cross speaks to our indifference." The church schools of the charge convene at 10 a. m. The Hi-League meets at Sylva at 7 p. m. Visitors and strangers are welcome to attend all services.

LOCAL MINISTER IN SPECIAL SERVICES AT CULLOWHEE

A series of special services begin Sunday in the Methodist church of Cullowhee and will continue through the week with preaching every night by Rev. George Clemmer, pastor of the local Methodist church.

These services were to have commenced last Sunday but were postponed because of several events happening this week which would have conflicted.

Indications are that the meeting will be largely attended as a fine spirit of cooperation exists in Cullowhee between the churches and between the college and the churches. Also because of the fact that the college has at present time the largest student body in its entire history. The public is cordially invited by the pastor and congregation to attend all services. Rev. M. Q. Tuttle is the pastor.

TO PAVE ATLANTA ROAD

Contract for paving the final link in the Asheville-Atlanta highway will be let by the Georgia Highway Commission late in May, according to announcement made from the Georgia highway commissioner's office.

This will include a stretch of approximately 20 miles between Gainesville and Cornelia, Ga. The grading contract is to be let within the next few days.

When this link has been completed, motorists may drive all the way to Atlanta on pavement. The route from Asheville goes to Canton, Waynesville, Sylva, Franklin and Cornelia.

W. O. W. WILL UNVEIL MONUMENT TO R. O. VANCE

Tuckasee Camp, Number 560, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to the late R. O. Vance, on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Lovedale Cemetery.

Friends of the late Mr. Vance, and the public are invited.

40 YEARS AGO

TUCKASEE DEMOCRAT
April 30, 1890

Members of the county Democratic Executive Committee appointed at a meeting held in Webster on April 22 were: Qualla, J. A. Gibbs; Barker's Creek, S. C. Allison; Dillsboro, S. T. Early; Sylva, O. B. Coward; Webster, C. C. Cowan; Savannah, B. H. Jones; Cullowhee, R. H. Brown; Scott's Creek, S. R. Cook; River, D. D. Davis; Caney Fork, John Hunter; Canada, James Wood; Hamburg, John T. Collins; Cashier's Valley, T. R. Zahary.

Married in Sylva, Sunday morning, April 27, by A. M. Parker, Esq., Mr. Henry Enslay to Miss Belle Painter.

Mr. Banyan Gidney and Miss Ida Warren were married Monday evening, April 28, Rev. B. G. Wild officiating.

Miss Eva Moore, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hastings, of Webster, left for her home in Tennessee, yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Belle Leatherwood, who goes as far as Cleveland, Tenn.

The longest train of cars we have ever seen on the Murphy branch was the regular train from Asheville Saturday, and consisted of twelve box cars and two coaches.

Maj. W. W. Strinfield of Waynesville attended court as a witness in the suit of Hilliard guardian for Col. W. H. Thomas, against Everett, administrator of M. Kerr, deceased.

Wets were victorious in a local option election at Wytheville, Va.

Mrs. Hampton and Miss Hattie, mother and sister of Gen. Hampton, returned to their home in Asheville, Wednesday.

Postmaster Cannon of Asheville returned home Friday after several days stay at court.

Rev. Dr. Buel of the Episcopal church filled his regular appointment at the Academy, Sunday.

Mr. B. H. Sherrill and bride returned Tuesday from a trip to Knoxville and other points.

Mr. Tolvin Coward came home Friday from Florida, where he has been for the past three months, having been too ill to return earlier.

J. H. ROBINSON PASSES

J. H. Robinson, citizen of Dillsboro township, died at his home on Long Branch, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, at the age of 72.

Funeral services and interment were held at the Franklin cemetery, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Robinson is survived by two sons, W. E. Robinson, and Oscar Robinson, of Dillsboro, three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Fowler, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, and Mrs. Julia Rogers, and other relatives.

SCOUTS HOLD SPRING COURT OF HONOR

The Sylva troop of Boy Scouts of America will hold its Spring session of the Court of Honor, Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall. At this time several scouts will be advanced to higher ranks in Scouting. Parents, or others interested in Scouting, are invited to be present on this occasion. The Court will sit at 8 p. m.

Seeks Senate Seat



James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor in President Hoover's cabinet, who will run for United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

SEEK TO REVOKE BRINKLEY LICENSE IN MILFORD, KAN.

Dr. John R. Brinkley, native of Jackson county, and famous goat gland specialist is under investigation out in Milford, Kansas, in an effort to revoke his license to practice medicine in the State of Kansas.

The complaint charges Dr. Brinkley with gross immorality and unprofessional conduct for the alleged perpetration of a fraud in obtaining his Kansas certificate in 1916. It also charges that he has pleaded guilty to and been sentenced on three liquor law violations at Junction City, Kansas in 1920, and that he had been placed under a \$1,000 peace bond in Milford after being charged with threatening to kill another person.

The complaint charges him with fraud and deception in proclaiming the benefits of a so-called compound operation. It states that Dr. Brinkley claims to transplant animal or human glands to the patient in performing certain of the operations, and denies that they can be performed in the manner described by Dr. Brinkley. He is also charged with having guaranteed cures in violation of the American Medical Association's code of ethics.

His attorney announced that Dr. Brinkley will resist attempt to revoke his license, and will conduct his defense in an orderly and courageous way.

Dr. Brinkley is well known in Jackson county, having been born and reared here, and having begun the practice of medicine in this county a number of years ago. He is said to have made a visit to Jackson county last summer.

Dr. Brinkley, it is said, operates a hospital and radio station out in Kansas, and people here have frequently heard radio broadcasts from his station.

DRAW JURY FOR MAY COURT

The jury drawn for the May term of superior court, which begins on the 19th, is composed of:

J. S. Prince, Cowarts, W. Geo. Low, Sylva, Weaver P. Freeman, Webster, D. D. Golden, Webster, E. H. Aiken, Webster, John C. Long, Cullowhee, John O. Bumgarner, Whittier, R. 2, M. Buchanan, Jr., Sylva, E. J. Watson, Cullowhee, Milton Bryson, Cullowhee, M. R. Matthews, Wolf Mountain, Cole Bumgarner, Sylva R. 1, Andy Adams, East Laporte, W. C. Norton, Cullowhee, S. C. Buchanan, Gay, R. L. Watson, Cullowhee, P. C. Buchanan, Whittier R. 2, Oscar Lanning, Glenville, Coot Wood, Cowarts, H. B. Picklesimer, Grimshaw, R. L. Knight, Speedwell, A. C. Barnes, Sylva, C. C. Henson, Sylva, J. C. Monteith, Sapphire, Gay, McClure, Sylva, J. J. Hooper, Tuckasee, J. H. Barnes, Sylva, L. E. Hooper, East Laporte, J. A. Brown, Argura, S. L. McGuire, Norton, Jno. W. Smith, Sylva, R. L. Dillard Hooper, East Laporte, T. F. Middleton, Tuckasee, D. G. Bryson, Sylva.

BALSAM

Mrs. Amos Bryson and Mrs. L. L. Cooper were called to Bryson City Monday on account of the extreme illness and later death of Mrs. Bryson's sister, Mrs. Mary Morrow.

Many from here are attending the commencement exercises of Sylva High school. Balsam will have two graduates, Misses Eloise Cogdill and Louise Arrington. Joe Howell, formerly of Balsam, will also graduate.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry spent last week end with her son Charles Perry in Wilkesboro.

Mr. Carter Bryson and family have moved to Waynesville.

Mr. Lilly Bryson is visiting her brother, Mr. Rufus Queen, in Dillsboro, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were here for a few days last week. Mrs. Lewis has been a regular summer guest here many years and hopes to build a summer home here soon.

Mayor Wm. Baggett and Mrs. Baggett, of Daytona Beach, Fla., are spending a while in their summer home in Ballough Hills.