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## DEAN SCHAUB AT WHITTIER

(Elli H. Vestal)

Dean I. O. Schaub, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Director of Extension at North Carolina State College at Raleigh, will deliver the address at Whittier Thursday, August 28th. The Extension Department, the Natchala Creamery of Franklin, the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, Whittier Merchants, and the local Ice Cream plant at Dillsboro, are cooperating to make the day a success.

The morning program will start at 10 and consist of the address by Dean Schaub; and short talks by Mr. F. R. Farnham, Dairy Specialist, Mr. Stagle of the Creamery; Mr. N. C. Brown, local Dairyman; and others. After the morning program, dinner will be served on the ground in family groups.

The local Baptist church has consented for us to use its grounds. The afternoon program will consist of the following: Tug-of-war contest between the beef cattle men present and an equal number of dairymen, horseshoe pitching (bring your pitching shoes), also mule race, pony race, husband calling contest, and baseball game.

Jackson county has made good progress in dairying during the past few years. Last year the Natchala Creamery Co. of Franklin paid the farmers of Jackson county \$12,500 for cream. Jackson farmers are now selling around 7000 pounds of cream a month to the Creamery. The last census shows that Jackson has nearly 3700 cows besides the large number of dairy heifers being raised. The County Agent urges every Jackson county farmer and his family to bring their dinner basket and attend this dairy day. Dean Schaub's address alone will be worth every person's trip. It is not often that we have the privilege of having a man of Dean Schaub's ability with us. Don't forget the date: Thursday, August 28 at Whittier.

## HALF HUNDRED TO FINISH AT TEACHERS COLLEGE FRIDAY

Callowhee, Aug. 21—More than fifty graduates will finish at West-Carolina Teachers College during the August commencement, which begins on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21 with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. James Russell Owen. Thursday morning the college in creative drama will present a famous three act comedy "Smilin' Through," on the woodland stage at eight o'clock. The graduating exercises will take place in the college auditorium Friday morning at ten o'clock. Many of the friends and relatives of the graduates are expected to attend the play Friday evening, and stay over Sunday morning. Rev. Clarence Stewart McTellan will give the address at the graduating exercise Friday at the ten o'clock hour.

## EVANS SELLS INTEREST IN SYLVA PHARMACY

Harry L. Evans, who has been owner of one half interest in the Sylva Pharmacy, for several years, has sold his interest to G. Conrad Nichols and has returned to his former position with the Southern Railway company. Several years ago Mr. Evans and A. A. Nichols bought the Sylva Pharmacy from Theo. Buchanan, who established the business more than a quarter of a century ago and they have conducted it as a co-partnership since.

Announcement is made that G. Conrad Nichols, who is a student in the Atlanta Dental College, has bought Mr. Evans' interest. Mr. Nichols, who is here at present, will return to Atlanta to resume his studies. Mr. G. K. Bess, who has been manager of the Pharmacy for the past seven years, will continue in that capacity, and Dr. J. L. Lea, who is here at present, will have charge of the prescription department of the store.

## FORMER S. C. I. STUDENT DIES

Varnel Bredlove, 28, former student at Sylva Collegiate Institute, died at Fontana, following a few days' illness of pneumonia.

## WEEK BY WEEK

Mahatma Gandhi is reported as offering to stop his opposition to British government if India is given the status of a dominion. Maybe the attacks of the tribesmen in the North may have reminded Gandhi that it may be a handy thing, after all, to have the British Empire and the British army as a protection.

A hold up in Madison. A lynching in Wilson. The attempted assassination of a highway patrolman in Haywood. All in one day's work in North Carolina. And this State is perhaps the best governed and the most law-abiding of any of the 48.

A negro couple in Chicago are seeking to legally adopt a white baby. The negro woman says in the petition that she was with the child's mother when it was born, and that the mother said she didn't want the infant. The negro woman then took the child home and has cared for it. All of which is a sad commentary upon a part of the white race.

The Vare machine is attacking the vote of Luzerne County, with the hope of taking the Pennsylvania gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket away from Gifford Pinchot and giving it to their candidate. They may win on a technicality. Anyway, there's no use to worry about it. The Penrose, and later Vare followers have gotten away with bigger things than a gubernatorial nomination.

After nine years, North Carolina has had a lynching. There is no doubt that lynch law is a bad thing, and strikes at the foundations of government. A lynching is a blot on the State; but not so much so as toleration of crimes such as that of which the Edgecombe county negro was accused. And as for me, I can't see how any man, black or white, could attack little girls, and expect anything other than that the indignant citizenry would hang him to the first available tree.

North Carolina has another strike in the textile mills. This time Bessemer City is the victim. The strikers there are not members of the American Federation. They belong to no union. They will have nothing to do with outside organizers, either native or of the communist variety. They assert that the walk out came following the proposal for the third wage reduction since Christmas. The strikers state that the new scale of pay would give the workers from \$4.00 to \$1,000 a week and that they can't live on it and pay their grocery bills. The management of the mills says that wages would be from \$10.80 to \$18.00 a week and that the owners are content to have the mills closed, as they haven't been making any money anyway and have been running only in order that the employees may live. So here's a pretty kettle of fish. The workers can't live on their wages and the owners had rather have the mills closed than open, because they can't make any money out of the manufacture of 10c cotton into cloth. And we have the highest tariff in history. Figure it out for yourself.

## WHITTIER

Rev. Ben West, former pastor of the Whittier Baptist church, is with us again for a few days. While here he will aid the present pastor, Rev. Algia West, in a revival meeting.

Messrs Tolvin Coward and Billy Kenney, of Lakeland, Fla., are returning to their home, this week, after spending the summer with relatives and friends in the mountains.

Mr. Paxton McLean left here last week for Hampton Roads, Va., where he will be stationed in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Mary Weatherby, of West Asheville is home for a few days with her mother, Mrs. England.

Mr. Elbert Davis of Almond spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. C. A. Davis.

Miss Magdalene Hyatt of Bryson City visited her cousin, Miss Edith Varner, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hyde and daughter, of Wilmot, were in town, Monday, shopping.

Messrs. Wade Adams and Ed Stiles spent several days last week in the mountains hunting and fishing.

Miss Mabel Jones of Enka spent the week end with home-folks. Mr. and Mrs. K. Howell and daughter, Mrs. McLoughlin of Qualla, visited Mr. H. Howell, last Saturday.

## She Certainly Earns Her Keep

By Albert T. Reid



## JUDGE W. C. BENET PASSES

Judge W. C. Benet, 86 year old retired lawyer, died Monday morning in a sanatorium in Black Mountain. The body was taken to Columbia, S. C. for funeral and interment.

Judge Benet was well known to the people of the southern end of Jackson county, having spent much time in and around Cashier's Valley, and having spent the latter years of his life at the home of W.S. Alexander, at Grimshaws in the region which he so greatly loved.

Friends of the aged jurist noted that he was failing rapidly and a few weeks ago members of his family were notified that his condition was becoming alarming. Two of his sons, Dr. George Benet and Former United States Senator W. C. Benet, Jr., came to Grimshaws from Columbia and removed him to the sanatorium at Black Mountain, about ten days before his death.

He is survived by four sons, W. C. Benet, Jr., and Dr. George Benet, Columbia, Sam Benet of California, and Hugh Benet of Massachusetts, and one brother, who lives in Scotland.

Judge Benet was a native of Scotland. At the close of the war between the states, he became a friend and companion of a number of young Southern men at the University of Edinburgh, and with them came to South Carolina on a visit, after his graduating. He remained in South Carolina except for a few short visits to the old country, making his home in Abbeville, and casting his lot with the South. He taught school, and was later admitted to the bar, and elevated to the bench by the people of South Carolina.

He was a great lover of nature, and frequently made visits to the Cashier's Valley region of this county, spending many vacations there. After he retired from active practice of his profession he spent his entire time in this county among the mountains and streams that he loved.

## HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AMBUSHED IN HAYWOOD

Grover Glover, State highway patrolman, was shot from ambush and dangerously wounded, near the overhead bridge, east of Canton, Monday afternoon. Gordon Branson, of Canton, was arrested charged with the attempted assassination and officers expect to make other arrests.

The shooting occurred shortly after the patrolman had given chase to a touring car, which was being driven at a high rate of speed, along the highway, and it is the theory of officers that one of the four men who were occupants of the car, did the shooting and that perhaps others were implicated.

## 40 YEARS AGO

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Mr. J. D. Zachary returned from the cattle market.

Mr. L. C. Hall and Master David spent Thursday in our town.

Mr. M. W. Bryson was married last Sunday to Mrs. York, Rev. B. G. Wild officiating.

The indications are that Gen. R. B. Vance will be the Democratic candidate for congress in this district.

Gen. E. R. Hampton returned Wednesday from Asheville where he had been discussing "the future of the Anglo-Saxon race" before the Lyceum.

Mr. E. L. McKee has been appointed agent at Whittier vice Mr. W. R. Buchanan transferred to Bryson City as assistant agent. The Democrat endorses both of these boys—they'll do to tie to.

The Tuckaseege Baptist Association met in annual conference with the church at Burningtown, Macon county, last Thursday and adjourned about noon on Sunday. Large throngs of people attended the meetings from day to day, reaching the highest point on Sunday when the crowd was estimated to number from 2000 to 3000 people. All the old officers were reelected, viz: Rev. S. H. Harrington, moderator; T. C. Bryson, clerk; A. J. Hall, treasurer; and Rev. A. H. Sims, historian.

Wilmot—Mr. J. C. Watkins has closed up his store here. Everything is quiet about our little town—measles over—corn and tobacco looking very well. Prof. Madison of Painter called in yesterday. Mr. Harper of Dillsboro spent yesterday with us. A good portion of our leading citizens were in town yesterday talking about and making arrangements to go to work on our school house. Politics all right—Democrats in good spirits—all looking forward to success.

Monday Mr. T. A. Cox of Callowhee was approaching this station driving a fine sorrel mare to a cart. He came over the hill near the mill just as the east-bound train was leaving the station. The dirt road runs parallel with the rail road at the point mentioned, and Mr. Cox and the train were approaching each other. The mare was greatly frightened at the sight of the train and when the engineer blew his whistle as he crossed the trestle, she became entirely ungovernable and turned abruptly in the road, running in the same direction as the train. Mr. Cox had wisely jumped from the cart

## BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING WITH WOLF CREEK CHURCH

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The Union Meeting of the Baptist churches of the Tuckaseege Association will be held with Wolf Creek church of the Tuckaseege Association next week and the Sunday following, the dates being August 29, 30 and 31. Beginning on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the meeting will continue through Sunday.

The following program has been arranged by the committee.

Friday A. M.

10:30 Devotional, Rev. Henry Crawford.

11:00 Introductory sermon, Rev. Western Parker.

Dinner on the grounds.

Friday P. M.

1:15 Devotional and Song Service, Rev. W. N. Cook.

1:30 Business session

General theme—Stewardship

1:45 Stewardship Defined, Rev. J. G. Murray

2:00 Stewardship as presented in the Old Testament, opened by Rev. R. L. Cook.

2:30 General discussion

3:30 Stewardship as presented in the New Testament, opened by Rev. L. H. Crawford.

3:30 General discussion.

Miscellaneous

Adjourn at will

Friday Night

7:30 Devotional and Song Service, by the local choir

8:00 Sermon, Rev. T. F. Deitz

Saturday A. M.

9:30 Devotional, Rev. Calvin Massengale.

9:45 Stewardship in relation to our time, J. T. Gribble.

10:30 Stewardship in relation to our influence, Geo. W. Sutton.

11:15 Stewardship in relation to our possessions, Rev. J. G. Murray

Dinner on the grounds.

Saturday P. M.

1:15 Devotional, Rev. G. C. Snyder.

1:30 Stewardship in relation to our opportunities, Rev. Ben Cook.

2:15 Stewardship in relation to our spread of the Gospel, Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Miscellaneous

Adjourn at will.

Sunday service will be arranged by the pastor and the local church.

when he found he could no longer control the mare. As she reached the top of the hill the cart bounced off the edge of the bluff just as the train was passing through the cut. The weight of the cart pulled the mare over the side and both fell into the cut, where the cart was smashed into atoms and the mare killed by the passing train. The mare was a very valuable animal, having cost Mr. Cox over \$500.

## EDGECOMBE MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

A mob of some 200 men, most of them masked, gained admittance to the Edgecombe county jail Monday night, removed Oliver Moore, 29 year old Negro, took him to a country road across the line in Wilson county, hanged him to a tree, and riddled his body with bullets. The first lynching in North Carolina in almost 10 years.

The victim of the mob was a tenant and was being held charged with attacking the two little daughters of the farmer who owned the land that that he tended on shares. He had waived a preliminary examination and was being held without bond, pending trial in the superior court.

## COMMUNITY HAS HOSPITAL

The Jackson County community now has a hospital of its own, thanks to the Duke Foundation, Col. C. J. Harris and Dr. C. Z. Candler and Dr. A. A. Nichols. The title to the property of the Candler-Nichols hospital was passed to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Inc., on August 14, at a meeting at which the trustees of the new corporation and a representative of the Duke Foundation were present.

The trustees are to operate the hospital as a non-profit, charitable institution, and it is open to all physicians and surgeons to practice. Persons who are financially able to do so are expected to and will be required to pay a reasonable fee for hospitalization, which includes board, nursing, etc. The Duke Foundation will contribute a dollar a day for each charity patient.

The trustees are S. W. Enloe, chairman, John B. Easley, vice-chairman, E. L. McKee, treasurer, J. M. Worley, T. A. Cox, T. A. Dillard, W. H. Smith, M. D. Cowan, D. G. Bryson, W. C. Queen and I. H. Powell, with Dan Moore as secretary.

The staff was elected by the trustees and includes all the physicians, surgeons and dentists in the county, Dr. C. Z. Candler, Dr. Grover Wilkes, Dr. A. A. Nichols, Dr. D. D. Hooper, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Dr. W. H. Madison, Dr. Woody, Dr. O. E. Van Epp, Dr. Daisy McGuire, Dr. Kermit Chapman, Dr. W. P. McGuire.

The present superintendent will remain in charge of the hospital until a successor can be chosen.

## SYLVA FIRM TO DIS-TRIBUTE SHELLANE GAS

The Jackson Hardware Company has been appointed as distributors for Shellane Gas for Jackson, Haywood, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay counties. Shellane is a natural gas, shipped and installed in drums for town, suburban and county homes, bringing the people of this territory the same convenience of cooking with gas that is expected in the cities.

With the Shellane contract, the Jackson Hardware Company becomes also the distributors of Tappan gas ranges.

The Sylva firm will sell the ranges, install the gas equipment and service the homes with gas in the territory that has been assigned to it.

Mr. Richard Potts has been secured as salesman to travel the territory and keep contact with the people.

## BALSAM

Miss Bethel Crawford and Mr. Jake Parris were married Wednesday in Clayton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Christy and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Beck accompanied Mr. John B. Queen to the Mission Hospital in Asheville, Sunday, where he expects to have an operation on his eyes, sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryson went to Waynesville, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Patton of Maryville, Tenn., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Carrie Queen.

Mr. Elsie Ensley and family and Mr. Hubert Ensley and family went to Waynesville, Saturday.

Hon. W. T. Lee of Raleigh and Waynesville was in Balsam, Tuesday.

Mrs. Odell Queen and Miss Pauline Patton went to Waynesville Saturday afternoon.