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Highway 106 Expected To Be Completed

Highway 106, leading from Sylva to the South Carolina, via Western Carolina Teachers College, will be one of the first highways in the State to receive attention, according to a definite promise made to Representative Thomas A. Cox, by Chairman E. B. Jeffress, and Commissioner W. W. Neal, when the newly organized highway commission begins operating under the new act, which abolishes county and district lines in highway construction and maintenance.

106 will be paved from the Sylva Country Club to Dick's Gap, and grading will be done from Glenville to Cashiers Valley, in the immediate future, if the present plans of the highway commission are carried out.

Mr. Cox stated that Mr. Jeffress has been assiduous in familiarizing himself with highway needs throughout the State, and that he is convinced of the immediate needs of 106, of its importance as the highway serving the only great State institution in this part of North Carolina.

TRANSPORT CHILDREN TO TEACHERS COLLEGE

The elementary school at Western Carolina Teachers College, operated for the benefit of children in this section, and as a practice school for teachers, will open on June 9, according to Miss Cordelia Camp, supervisor. A bus will run from Sylva and Webster each day, for the benefit of any children who may wish to be transported to Cullowhee for the six weeks term under the special and excellent teaching given there.

A registration and tuition fee of 50c per child will be the only expense.

TOURISTS COMING BY PLANE

Brevard News, May 28.—E. L. Haskell, Muskogee, Oklahoma capitalist, will arrive in Brevard about the first of July, with Mrs. Haskell and nurse to spend the summer at the beautiful Halsell Summer home, at Davidson River. Word was received by Mr. T. A. English, master farmer of Transylvania county whose fine farm adjoins the Halsell property, that Mr. and Mrs. Halsell will come to Brevard in a hospital plane, and will make landing in the river bottom lands of Mr. English.

BALSAM

Mt. Pleasant choir and several from Saunook, as well as some from the Baptist church in Balsam, did some fine singing in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. We know of no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than for neighboring choirs to get together and praise the Lord with song, which is good for old and young. "Alas for those who never sing, but die with all their music in them."

Mrs. N. R. Christy was taken to the Waynesville hospital Sunday where she underwent a serious operation. She is recovering as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Rachel Cathery of Candler spent last week end with Mrs. Sara Bryson.

Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mr. George Knight motored to Asheville Tuesday to meet Misses Ruth and Frances Edwards, who are en route from colleges in Nashville and Greenville, Tenn., respectively, to their home in Mullins, S. C. The Misses Edwards are nieces of Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mrs. D. T. Knight and will visit them for a while.

Miss Marie Nichols of Whittier was last week end guest of Mrs. Sara Bryson.

Mrs. Bessie Cuthbertson of Almond is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Queen of Gastonia are here visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Laney, who has been attending Misenheimer school near Salisbury, stopped over and spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Sara Bryson, before returning to her home at Ela.

The weather continues quite cool here, almost to the degree of frost Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Porter of Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Porter.

Champ Clark's Son



Col. Bennett C. Clark, son of the Democratic leader, is running for U. S. Senator from Missouri.

MRS. MCKEE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR?

The Raleigh Times, in its special edition devoted to the accomplishments and personnel of the General Assembly, says:

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Jackson County, is the first woman ever to sit in the North Carolina State Senate. She was a member of the 1931 session and no male member of that body could silence her. She is reported to be contemplating running for Lieutenant Governor next year.

DEDICATE NEW DORMITORY

Reuben Robertson Hall, the new girls dormitory at Western Carolina Teachers College which was used the winter quarter for the first time, was dedicated yesterday at 2:00. Among the speakers for the occasion were Reuben B. Robertson of Asheville for whom the hall was named, Earle G. Stillwell of Hendersonville, architect, Dr. John H. Cook of Greensboro, Superintendent of the Department of Education, and Thomas W. Bird, member of the Board of Trustees, Asheville. The invocation was given by P. L. Elliott of the English department of Western Carolina Teachers College. H. T. Hunter, president of the college introduced the speaker, Dr. John H. Cook. Special music was given by Miss Westbrook, Dean Bird, Miss Feagans, and Mr. Hunter.

NEW CITY OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The new city administration went into office on Monday of this week, soon after the arrival of Mayor Harry E. Buchanan, from Raleigh, where he has been for most of the winter and spring.

Former Mayor Dan Tompkins administered the oath of office to Mayor Buchanan, who in turn gave the oath to the new aldermen, Chas. Price, E. E. Brown, J. C. Allison, Dr. Grover Wilkes and E. L. Wilson. The new board will meet next Thursday evening at the city hall for the purpose of perfecting the organization for the municipal government.

CLANCY WILL BE NEW HEAD OF RESERVATION

L. W. Page, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian Reservation since 1929, left Saturday morning for Fort Berthole, North Dakota, where he will be in charge of a reservation.

Mr. Page spent ten years as superintendent of the North Dakota reservation, and since leaving there many attempts have been made to have the Indian Department in Washington send him back. Three tribes, the Gros Ventre, Mandan and Amokara Indians live on the reservation. In size the reservation is much larger than the Cherokee, having an area of about 400,000 acres, but only 1500 Indians reside there.

Mr. Page will leave his duties in the hands of Mr. Clancy who has been named superintendent. Mr. Clancy has been in service in the Philippine Islands for a number of years, and this is his first experience in the Indian service.

SYLVA GIRL EDITOR

Greensboro, June 2.—Miss Helen Simons, of Sylva, is the new editor of the students' handbook of orth Carolina College, according to a recent announcement by Miss Alyce Fuller, of Kittrell, president of the junior class at the state institution for women.

Consider Acts Of General Assembly As Being Helpful

That the recent session of the General Assembly enacted much needed legislation of a State-wide character, which will prove of great benefit to the State as a whole, and of considerable relief to the taxpayers, is the opinion of Hon. Thomas A. Cox, Jackson County's representative, who returned Saturday from Raleigh, where he has been during the entire session of the Assembly.

Speaking before the Sylva Rotary Club Tuesday, Mr. Cox pointed out the high lights in the accomplishments of the Assembly. He stated that in his opinion the first and most important was the acceptance on the part of the State of the constitutional mandate to provide six months schools for every child in North Carolina, at the expense of the State. In this Mr. Cox finds a fairer, a better, and a more economically administered school system, and a relief in taxation for the farmers and land-owners.

The taking over of the roads by the State, and their maintenance from the gasoline tax solely, is considered of great importance, which Mr. Cox believes will result in a reduction of taxation on the land, and at the same time, that it will provide better country roads throughout the State.

Mr. Cox pointed out the importance of the creation of the State Department of Banking, which will have general supervision of banks in the State, and which is designed to make safer, better banking in North Carolina, and to reestablish confidence among the people.

The central purchasing agent, who will buy supplies for all the state agencies and institutions, will result in great saving to the people, the Jackson County representative believes.

The personnel commission, whose

duty it will be to employ people to serve the state in various departments, was praised by Mr. Cox, and he expressed the opinion that it will result in more efficiency, and also in greater economy. He pointed out that the cut in salaries and governmental expenses effected by the Assembly will save the people some four million dollars a year.

The local government commission was established to have general supervision of the sub-divisions of the government, such as counties and municipalities. Mr. Cox stated that the local governments cannot issue bonds or other securities without approval of the commission, which he states has already resulted in greater confidence in financial circles in North Carolina securities, and which has already enabled local governments to issue refunding bonds and notes at a much lower rate than had been the case previously to the enactment of the bill creating the commission.

Another saving, which will reduce expenses, and at the same time make for a greater institution of learning, according to Mr. Cox, was the enactment of the bill consolidating the University of North Carolina, State College and North Carolina State College for Women into one institution, as the University of North Carolina. This will stop the rivalry between the institutions that formerly existed, and will obviate present duplication of work, to a considerable extent.

Mr. Cox stated that Jackson is about an average county in North Carolina in nearly every respect, average in area, average in wealth, average in population, and that it will receive average benefits from the legislation, and that the tax reduction effected in this county should be the average of the State, which is estimated at about 53c.

S. C. I. TO HAVE SUMMER SESSION OF SCHOOL

The summer school at Sylva Collegiate Institute is scheduled to open July 6, and continue six weeks. The special features of this will be English and history. Other subjects will be offered if there is a sufficient demand for them. It will be possible for a student to make one unit on a subject he has previously taken and failed.

The rate will be \$10 per student for the entire term.

Interested persons may receive full information from Prof. B. L. Mullinax, principal Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva, N. C. Communications with respect to the summer school should reach the office not later than June 26.

DIES FROM KICK BY HORSE

Bryson City Times, May 29.—

Weaver Carson, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Carson of this city, died at the Angel Brothers Hospital in Franklin last Thursday night from injuries received when he was kicked in the stomach by a horse. The accident occurred about three days before the young boy's death, when he turned the horse into the barn. Weaver and another small boy were together when the fatal accident took place.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters all of Bryson City: Mrs. B. Lewis, Roy, Reagan; Frank and Misses Bettie and Mary Carson.

W. C. T. C. Will Award 54 Diplomas Tomorrow

Cullowhee, N. C., June 1.—Fifty four Normal Seniors at Western Carolina Teachers College will receive diplomas on Friday, June 5, at 10 A. M. Robert Lathan of Asheville will deliver the literary address and H. T. Hunter, president of the institution, will present the diplomas. Miss Edna Erle Wilson, of Black Mountain, will sing.

The following students will receive diplomas: Miss Florene Abbott, West Union, S. C.; Miss Louise Baggett, Red Springs, Miss Margaret Burgin, Waynesville; Miss Ned Campbell, Maggie, George Carpenter, Franklin; Roscoe Coffey, Marble, Miss Frances Coggins, Stecoah; Miss Ruth Creasman, Waynesville, Miss Lillian Dillard, Six Mile, S. C.; Miss Edith Downs, Bryson City; Miss Elizabeth Duekworth, Brevard, Miss Mary Earnhardt, Salisbury; Miss Ruth Evans, Mooresville; Miss Margaret Faulk, Pilot Mountain, Miss Flora Belle Garrett, Norris, S. C.; Miss Rose Garrett, Sylva; Wade Gass, Whittier, Mrs. Celia Young Gauder, Candler, Miss Bessie Jane Henton, Mill Spring, Miss Elizabeth Henry,

Waynesville; Miss Ina Henry, Franklin, Miss Bennie Higdon, Almond; Miss Janie Hooper, Speedwell; Miss Florentine Hoots, Hendersonville; Miss Helen Jones, Franklin; Miss Abbie Jean Jowers, York, S. C.; Pearl Kitchens, Hayesville; Miss Azalea McClung, Robbinsville; Miss Susie McCulley, Sylva, Miss Louie Medford, Waynesville; Miss Ruth Montford, Wilmington, Miss Grace Morgan, Swannanoa; Miss Dessie Parker, Sylva, Mrs. T. H. Patton, Murphy; Miss Mary Pearce, Laurens, S. C.; Miss Harriet Pierre, Smithfield; Miss Marjorie Pipkin, Murfreesboro, Miss Anna Jean Plott, Waynesville; Miss Mary Rathbone, Lake Junaluska, Frank T. Rhinehart, Webster; Miss Annie Lou Roe, Piedmont, S. C.; Miss Beulah Rogers, Robbinsville; Miss Margaret Rowland, Dunn, Miss Fannie Sue Rucker, Hartwell, Ga.; Miss Belzora Smith Oakboro; Miss Osie Smith, Marble, Miss Ruth Stewart, Erastus, Miss Lois Thompson, Lake Junaluska; Miss Marietta Welch, Waynesville; Miss Cleo Watson, Melvin Hill, Miss Hicks Wilson, Sylva; and Miss Lucy Yelton, Lenoir.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Miss Mellie Sherrill, of Dillsboro, spent several days here this week.

Mr. Pierce Allen, of Asheville, came home Monday to visit relatives here.

Commissioner Wilson extended his trip to our town after the meeting at Webster Monday.

Mr. P. P. Fletcher returned yesterday from a visit to Asheville of several days' duration.

Mr. W. L. Terrell, recently returned from the State of Washington, is clerking for Hall & Buchanan.

Mr. W. A. Brown had the misfortune to have his arm broken last Monday, by his horse falling with him.

Mrs. Barnes, of Knoxville, a sister of Mr. O. T. Henderson, of our place, with her children, is visiting her brother.

Mr. Charlie Bryson, now of Bryson City, came up Thursday, to visit his parents, returning to Bryson City, Saturday.

We are sorry to learn of continued illness in the family of Register of Deeds Hughes, his little daughter, Emma, being now quite sick.

Mr. Bragg Hooper, of Cane Fork, sustained a loss of thirty head of sheep from his flock on Old Bald Mountain by the ravages of wolves.

Dr. W. W. Clark, of Bryson City, came up yesterday on a professional visit to Mr. B. H. Sherrill, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. D. J. Allen has settled the school question, so far as the next session of the public school is concerned, by permitting the use of his house for the approaching term.

There's a new boarder at the hotel and its a girl and she's just a day old and she weighs more than ten pounds and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Watson naturally think that there never was another like her.

Prof. R. L. Madison went to Knoxville last week, and returning to Asheville continued his trip to New Jersey. While in Asheville he was robbed in a barber shop of \$50 by a negro, of which only \$20 was recovered.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Milner, this A. M., Mr. Cornelius Buchanan, of Asheville, to Miss Kate N. Keen, formerly of this place, Rev. J. W. Cecil officiating.—Thomasville News.

We understand that the hands employed by the Carolina Clay Co. at their mines, near Webster, went out Monday evening on strike, demanding an advance of 25 cents per day.

The Highlands Star, one of the best of our weekly exchanges, has suspended publication.

The joint session of Commissioners and Magistrates was held at Webster, Monday. The Board levied a total tax for all purposes of 91 and two thirds cents on each \$100 and \$2.75 on each poll. It is thought that this will provide sufficient revenue for current expenses and to wipe out a debt of about \$3400 which the county has been carrying for several years. The joint board elected, as the County Board of Education, Capt. J. W. Terrell, A. J. Long, Sr., and F. A. Luek Sr. A motion was made to levy a tax to provide for the working of the public roads, but it was voted down. From the expression of individual opinion on this subject we are satisfied that the motion was opposed because this was regarded as an inopportune time to inaugurate the system and not because the system is regarded as objectionable, and we believe the system will be adopted next year. It was ordered that all county prisoners confined under sentence should be worked on the public roads, by which it is hoped that they will at least earn their board during their terms of imprisonment.

Raleigh Paper Compliments Sylva Mayor

In its legislative edition, the Raleigh Times carried a picture of Harry E. Buchanan, new Mayor of Sylva, and under the photograph, had this to say of him:

Harry E. Buchanan, independent theatre owner of Sylva, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Theatre Owners Association of North Carolina, was in Raleigh during the Legislature actively opposing the luxury tax which proposed to levy a tax on theatre admissions. He became one of the best known lobbyists and was once referred to on the floor of the Senate as a "member of the House." During his stay in Raleigh, more than three months, he was elected mayor of Sylva. Chas. W. Picquet, of Pinehurst, is president of the North Carolina Theatre Owners Association which is affiliated with the Theatre Owners of America.

FORMER JACKSON MAN DIES

Bryson City Times, May 29.—Thomas C. Jones, 69, died at his home here in Bryson City Wednesday evening, at 8:40 o'clock, after an illness of two years. Mr. Jones had been confined to his bed for more than two months before his death.

The deceased moved to Bryson City nine years ago from Barkers Creek where he lived for many years. He was considered an authority on fruit growing, and followed this industry for many years before his health failed. Mr. Jones was well known in Western North Carolina and for many years was an active member of the Baptist church, serving as a deacon in the local church until the time of his death.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Dolly Jones, of Bryson City, he is survived by the following relatives: daughters, Miss Amy Jones of this city, Mrs. Dora Poindexter, Barkers Creek, Mrs. John Martin, West Mills, two brothers: Dillard of Barkers Creek and Gates McMahan, half brother, of Georgia; also the following sisters: Mrs. Chas. Hensley, of Sylva, Mrs. Bertha Green of Gastonia, Mrs. Alice Stiles of Dillsboro.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here in Bryson City, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30, with Dr. R. L. Creed, pastor, in charge. Burial was at the Bryson City cemetery.

QUALLA

The Jackson County Union Meeting convened at the Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number of visitors were present from different parts of the county, singing Sunday evening.

Mr. Jake Beck of Cleveland, Tenn., and Mesdames Nora Turpin and Ruth Gibson visited at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mr. J. O. Terrell has returned home since finishing his school at Oakley.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson and Geneva Turpin of Asheville Normal School are at home for vacation.

Several Qualla folks attended services at Hyatt's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Also a singing school is in progress at that place taught by Mr. Alonzo Webb of Cooper's Creek.

Mr. D. C. Hughes and daughter Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Oxner made a trip to Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Worley and family visited Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, Wilmot.

Miss Grace Hoyle called at Mr. J. O. Howell's.

Mr. J. M. Hughes and family of Cherokee and Mrs. John Ayers called at Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Miss Ruth Ferguson and Mr. Guy Maady called on Miss Mary E. Ferguson.

Miss Louise Hyatt visited Miss Polly Hoyle.

Mrs. C. M. Martin called on Mrs. G. A. Kinsland.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family called on Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. D. M. Shuler and Margaret Johnson visited Mrs. J. K. Terrell Monday afternoon.

Messrs T. U. Patton, H. G. Bird, J. B. Battle and J. O. Terrell visited several points of interest in the Smoky Mountains National Park.