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S. C. I. Enrolls 82 Students; Expect More

A total of 82 students has been enrolled at Sylva Collegiate Institute up to Wednesday afternoon, and others are expected during this week, according to Mr. C. L. Cope, the principal. There are 32 boarding students, 20 in the high school department and 12 in the elementary grades. Sixteen high school students, 11 elementary students and 23 primary pupils, who do not board in the dormitories, are enrolled. Seventeen new students have been received during the week.

The enrollment of 82 is divided, 23 in the primary grades, 14 in the elementary and 45 in high school department.

A reception will be given in Monday night at the Baptist church, to which all trustees, patrons, former students, and friends of the institution are invited. Dr. O'Hara, superintendent of the Baptist Mountain schools, will be present and will speak.

MRS. J. J. MASON PASSES

Mrs. Naisia Helen Mason, wife of J. J. Mason, passed on at her home in Dillsboro, late Saturday. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. George B. Clemmer and Rev. W. C. Reed.

Mrs. Mason was a daughter of the late Ambrose and Nancy McFee, and was born in Buncombe county on May 10, 1855. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles C. Mason, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters.

She was married to J. J. Mason in August 1874. At the age of sixteen she professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church, in which communion she continued as a faithful and devout member to the end of her days, being active in the work of the church until ill health prevented further service. Her health had been poor for a number of years, and for more than two years prior to her decease she had been confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Mason moved with their family to Dillsboro, many years ago, and have a great number of friends in this county.

FUNERAL OF R. A. NICHOLSON

Cowarts, Sept. 9.—One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in upper Jackson county gathered, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Cowarts Methodist church for the last rites of R. A. Nicholson, prominent Cane Fork citizen, who succumbed at his home late Sunday to a heart attack. The deceased was affectionately known as "Uncle Andy."

The Rev. F. W. Kiker, pastor of the local Methodist church was in charge of the services at the church. He was assisted by the Rev. Ben Cook of Cowarts and the Rev. A. C. Queen of Webster. Mr. Nicholson was a charter member of the local Methodist church and was one of its most consistent members.

Interment was in the Coward cemetery with Masonic honors. The deceased was one of the oldest Masons in Jackson county. The funeral offerings were many and beautiful.

Pallbearers were all grandsons of the deceased. They were Harry Nicholson, Elmer Nicholson, and Blaine Nicholson of Cowarts, Howell Stephens of East Laporte, Raymond R. Nicholson of Sylva and Argie Wilson of Piedmont, S. C. The following granddaughters of the deceased served as flower girls: Lenora Nicholson, Lawrence Wood, Hazel Wood, and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Cowarts, Naomi Nicholson of Easley, S. C., and Ina-vie Wilson of Piedmont, South Carolina.

Surviving are seven children, G. T. Nicholson, J. M. Nicholson, Will Nicholson, Hut Nicholson, Mrs. Hute Stevens, Mrs. Early Wood and Mrs. Steve Queen, 53 grandchildren, and 27 great grandchildren.

CULLOWHEE GRADED SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 15TH

The graded school at Cullowhee will begin the 1931 session Tuesday, September 15. All pupils will report to their rooms on that day at 9:00 o'clock. The opening exercises will take place in the auditorium at 10:30. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the opening exercises. A general faculty meeting will be held at 4:30 on Monday, September 14th.

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Tuckasee Democrat, Sept. 9, 1891)

Jimmy Long, of Painter, is visiting relatives in our town.

The first turn of new corn was ground at the mill here Friday.

Mr. Powell, of Spartanburg spent several days here last week.

Misses Sallie and Mary Love left today for Asheville Female College.

A. M. Parker and Joe Davis both got back from Richmond yesterday.

Miss Belle Keener, of Webster and Mr. Cole Allison of Wilmot were married in Webster last Thursday.

Mr. G. W. Cannon, Asheville's postmaster, spent last night here, having come out on a brief business trip.

Mrs. W. B. Morris and son, Tom, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in the lower end of the county.

An interesting revival meeting is in progress at Scott's Creek, conducted by Rev. G. A. Bartlett and Rev. A. H. Sims.

Miss Minnie McLain of Webster and Mr. W. T. Fisher of Sylva were married in Bryson City last Sunday evening by Esquire E. Everett.

Judge and Mrs. Gudger of Waynesville were detained here several hours Friday, waiting for their homeward bound train, which happened to be late.

Mrs. M. H. Morris went to Whittier Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Lee Cooper, who is quite sick. Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, are still with her, and we regret to hear that she is no better.

We suppose that Mrs. L. C. Hall was surprised to learn from the Democrat of last week that she spent Monday here. We hasten to assure her that the mistake was ours and that Mr. Hall was entirely alone that day.

North Carolina: The Raleigh electric street cars are now running; The Carolina Queen gold mine, of Burke county was sold last week for \$12,000; Another large hotel to cost \$75,000 is to be built at Blowing Rock; The Secretary of State is sending out great numbers of the road laws.

SYLVA HIGH GRIDDERS REPORT FOR TRAINING

(By John Parris, Jr.)

Twenty-two candidates, ambitious for places on the team and eager to begin work, reported to coach Jack Messer last week to begin the 1931 football season.

Coach Messer, who makes his debut this season on the high school staff has no easy task as he points his charges for some stiff contests.

The high school wants the co-operation of the public this season, as they have a stiff schedule. Some fine contests will be seen on the local gridiron this year.

Coach Messer wishes to give the local football fans the best football season they have ever had.

What do you say, fans? Are we going to do our bit to make this the biggest and best season of football ever before had in Sylva? Let's show Coach Messer the kind of spirit we have.

The prospects for this year's team are very good. So, with the public playing a big part, football should hold a big hand in the coming season.

PASTOR TO DISCUSS INTERESTING THEME

The sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Sylva will be a study in spiritual dynamics. Taking his cue from electricity the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will preach on the topic, "Live Wires."

In the evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Clemmer will preach in the Methodist church in Dillsboro, delivering the seventh and final sermon in the series on the general theme, "The Way to Spiritual Living and Power." The sermon subject is, "The Fourth Step." Church schools of the charge convene at 10 a. m. promptly. The Hi-League meets in the evening at 7 o'clock, with Miss Louise Stein in charge. A cordial welcome awaits all.

Expect Fight By Republicans To Retain Control

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, Sept. 9, (Autocaster) That the Republican Party is planning to fight a hard battle next year when the presidential campaign is run off is shown by the introduction of Dwight Morrow's name as a possible candidate for the second place on the ticket. Whether there is any weight back of the suggestion has not been divulged but it is known that many of the President's closest advisers believe that the former ambassador to Mexico and Col. Lindbergh's father-in-law would add more strength to the ticket than any other Republican.

It is no secret that Administration circles are convinced that Governor Roosevelt of New York will be the Democratic standard bearer and that he is gaining strength every day by his official actions. His recent tilt with Tammany over New York City graft investigation has won him many friends outside his own state, who saw by his actions that he will be no tool of the Wigwam if he wins the election. Apparently the Tiger leaders have come around to the belief that they cannot afford a break with the Democratic governor and it looks as if he will be able to count upon Tammany's effective though somewhat grudging support when the national convention is held.

Late reports indicate that Roosevelt will command 802 votes when the Democratic Convention is called to order next summer. This is vastly more than two-thirds necessary to choose a Democratic candidate, or 666 votes. With such a foregone conclusion the Democrats are beginning to stir around and look over the list of available candidates for Vice President. From now on it is likely that the soft pedal will be placed on all official actions in regard to the two big crops.

There is a growing belief that China's need for wheat, which will probably reach nearer fifty million bushels instead of the fifteen which has been promised it on long term credits, will be supplied from the government surplus, whether the bill is ever collected or not. Cotton is a hard problem and the Farm Board, which recently said it would make no decision as to whether it might dump it or not, can be expected to announce it will hang on to it for a time anyhow, chiefly because it cannot sell it now at anywhere near a price that would save its face. The Administration feels there is no cure for the situation and that everybody knows it and therefore there is no use in trying to announce plans which it knows cannot be carried out.

SENIORS ORGANIZE AT WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of Webster High School accomplished the task of organizing their class, on Sept. 3.

Officers and committees are as follows:

President, Zeb Ashe; Vice President, Dee Ashe; Secretary and Treasurer, Pauline Buchanan. Program Committee: Frankie Buchanan, Chm. Mandy Morgan, Charles Ensley.

Social Committee: Helen Thomas; Chairman; Edna Lominae, Dee Ashe. Reporter, Irene Cagle; Sponsor, Miss Kate Moore; Mascot, Betty Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis.

Class colors: Green and Yellow; Flower: Jonquil. Motto: Out of school life, into life's school.

The class plans to have a successful year in the various activities of school life.

BUMGARNER REUNION

The 11th annual reunion of the Bumgarner family will be held at Love's Chapel, Saturday, September 26th, 1931.

All relatives are urged to attend with well filled baskets and have a "large time" getting acquainted.

An appropriate program will be rendered.

ford to pay them will be adopted. All these actions have made him a popular figure and a man who will be hard for the Republicans to beat.

Morrow is one of the most popular men in the entire Republican Party. His success in Mexico, which was on the verge of a business war with the United States at the time he was sent there, showed him to be a man of high calibre. As a Morgan partner, his weakest point with many voters of radical tendency, he has never been connected with any movement that has been against the working man. In addition, he is known to be in sympathy with the west, particularly the "light wine and beer" contingent, and would corral many Republican voters who might be tempted to stray.

Whether Lindbergh, his famous son-in-law, would turn his hand to aid the Morrow candidacy is not known. A speaking campaign by Lindbergh would win many thousands of votes, as he is still the most popular individual in the country and many women would vote as he says. That Lindbergh is not insensible to political influences is more than likely. His own father was a Representative of more than ordinary influence and ability. In any event, Morrow would add immensely to the strength of the Republican ticket as a running mate to Mr. Hoover, the politicians here assert.

While a lot of gossip is going the rounds about what the Administration plans in regard to wheat and cotton, particularly as to whether it intends to flood the market with its present holdings, the most accurate picture appears to be that a policy of letting nature take its course would best describe its present attitude. From now on it is likely that the soft pedal will be placed on all official actions in regard to the two big crops.

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THAD G. BRYSON PASSES

Mr. Thad G. Bryson, 82 year old Confederate veteran, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Crawford, near Willits. The funeral services were conducted at the Crawford cemetery, Monday, by the Rev. R. L. Cook and the Rev. Davis Dean.

Mr. Bryson, a respected and venerable citizen of Scott's Creek township, was a member of one of Jackson county's pioneer and distinguished families. He was born and reared, and spent his life in this county.

He is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. R. W. Howell, of Columbia, S. C., Estes Bryson of Jackson county, and Goldman and Zeb Bryson of Washington State, and by a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY AT W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee, Sept. 9.—Prospective football players and the old football men who expect to return to Western Carolina Teachers College this fall will meet here on Monday, Sept. 14, for the making of preliminary arrangements for the Col. Buncombe was born in the West Indies Islands of St. Kitts. He was a handsome, high tempered, resolute and free hearted gentleman. It was he over whose door ran the legend: To Buncombe Hall. Welcome All. He died in Philadelphia from wounds received at the battle of Germantown

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TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Food
Henry Ford's order that every married man employed in his Iron Mountain plant must plant a vegetable garden next year is an interesting experiment which will be criticized by several different kinds of people. Commission men and dealers in garden produce will see in it a possible loss of good markets. And the people who think that an employer has no right to dictate to his employees about anything except their actual work in the factory will regard this order as an invasion of the individual worker's rights.

My own view is that the results of the Iron Mountain experiment, if records are carefully kept, as I assume they will be, may prove to be the most powerful stimulus to the general movement away from the cities and back to the economic independence of the small landholder who raises most of what he and his family consume.

Work
In my home county, Berkshire, Massachusetts, there are three important industries. One of the General Electric's manufacturing plants is at Pittsfield, the county seat—or as the oldtimers call it, the "shire town." Nearly all the writing paper used in America is made in the mills along the Housatonic river, including the paper on which the Federal Government prints money and bonds. And the limestone quarries of Lee, Adams and West Stockbridge in good years pay the New Haven railroad a quarter of a million dollars in freight charges on building and agricultural lime.

None of these industries is running on full time these days, but we see and hear little evidence of anything approaching real distress. One of my nearest neighbors has eleven children at home, three more married. He works in a paper mill when it is running, sells the milk from ten cows through the local branch of the Dairymen's League, grows feed for the cows and a pen of pigs on his hundred acres, besides cutting enough cordwood every winter to keep his house warm. He is a lot better off than the city worker who has nothing to fall back on.

Thrift
The president of the largest savings bank in America is advising 240,000 depositors to stop hoarding up their money, to draw it out and spend it for things which they will need later and which they can buy cheaper now than at any time since the war. That is good advice. True thrift consists not in hoarding cash but in spending wisely. There never was, and probably will not again be for a long time, a better opportunity to buy a home, for example, or the equipment and furnishings of a home, or any of the other necessary things which do not lose their value with the passage of time. And every dollar spent now hastens the day when the dollars will again circulate freely.

GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH 276 ENROLLED

The Glenville High School opened Monday, August 31, with an enrollment of 276, the highest enrollment at the beginning of any term. Pros. The faculty includes J. D. Parker, Jr., of Sylva, principal, Misses Lillie Stein, Dorothy Long, Oma Gass, Kate Paris, Thelma Gardner, Maude Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Moody Allen.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

(By John Parris, Jr.)

Tsunulahunskik, misspelled Junaluska, was the most celebrated of the modern Cherokee chiefs. His historic feat—the swimming of the river and the taking by stealth of the enemy canoes at Horse Shoe Bend is not mentioned in any of the histories of that affair. The fact is merely stated but no names are given. Buncombe County was formed in 1791—93. It was named for Col. Edard Buncombe of Tyrrell County. Col. Buncombe was born in the West Indies Islands of St. Kitts. He was a handsome, high tempered, resolute and free hearted gentleman. It was he over whose door ran the legend: To Buncombe Hall. Welcome All. He died in Philadelphia from wounds received at the battle of Germantown

Students Soon To Arrive At W. C. T. C.

Cullowhee, September 9.—The quietness which has reigned on the Western Carolina Teachers College campus for a couple of weeks will soon be broken. Preparations are being made for the freshmen orientation program which begins with a reception Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Moore Dormitory. All first-year students are expected at this opening feature on the orientation program, as well as at the programs given on Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be a busy time, with assembly programs, luncheons, picnics, conferences, psychological and physical tests, student organizations, and so on. All the teachers and officers are expected to be present, and each one will have a definitely assigned part on the program. Not only are freshmen expected to report for these preliminary programs, but representatives of the various student organizations will be on hand in the interest of their organizations. Furthermore, all young men who will be interested in football are expected to report for practice not later than Tuesday morning. The assistant coaches recently appointed will expect to get in some try-outs before the regular registration day, which comes Thursday.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES AT GLENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of Glenville High met September 8, for class organization. There are fourteen members of the class this year.

The following officers were elected: President, Eugene Bryson; Vice President, Tom Dillard, Jr.; Secretary, Avis Bryson; Treasurer, Ruby J. Stewart.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Recent admissions: Miss Ethel Thompson, Beta; Mrs. Jessie Freeze, Sylva; Mrs. N. T. Ledford, Andrews; J. H. Stephenson, Bryson City; Howard Painter, Sylva; J. C. Cannon, Jr., Dillsboro; Mrs. Frank Partin, Judson.

Recent dismissals: Mrs. Fred Frizzle and infant son, Beta; Mrs. C. Galloway, Hornet; Mrs. Ennis Watson, Cowarts; Mr. Grady Stiles, Sylva; Mrs. R. W. Williams and infant daughter, Beta. Mr. Don Hooper, Greenville, S. C. Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels of Raleigh were visitors in the hospital last week.

QUALLA

"Why sit we here until we die" was the scripture from which Rev. R. L. Bass preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Messrs Terry Johnson and Howard Turpin went to Burnsville last week to attend a Hampton reunion.

A Messer reunion was held at Mr. J. R. Messer's, Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson motored to Mt. Berry, Ga., Tuesday, accompanied by Messrs Wayne Ferguson, Jack Hyatt and Owen Varner, who are entering Martha Berry College.

Misses Agnes and Jeannette Brown of Cullowhee were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Misses Winnie Cooper, Mozelle Moody and Cumi Howell of Asheville spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Jack Hyatt of Morganton and Mr. Joe Hyatt of Asheville Farm School visited among relatives last week.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin is attending school at Bryson City. Mrs. J. L. Hyatt called on Mrs. L. L. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin of Canton visited at Mr. W. C. Martin's. Miss Mary Battle was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoyle made a trip to Beta.

Mrs. D. A. Martin and Miss Jessie Martin spent Sunday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle and Mrs. S. M. Crisp called at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Mr. W. A. McLaughlin of Asheville is visiting at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's. Messrs. Thos. Gibson and Oscar Gibson made a trip to Bryson City.

Several Qualla folks attended services at Whittier Sunday evening, also several attended the revival meeting at Wilmot last week.