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Enloe Again Chosen Head Of Hospital

S. W. Enloe was again elected president of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, at a meeting of the trustees held recently. J. B. Ensley and Dr. H. T. Hunter were elected vice-chairmen, E. L. McKee treasurer, and Dan K. Moore secretary. The executive committee is composed of S. W. Enloe, T. A. Cox, and J. B. Ensley. Finance Committee, E. L. McKee, M. D. Cowan and D. G. Bryson. House Committee, T. A. Cox, W. E. Bird, and Dan K. Moore. Purchasing committee H. T. Hunter and M. D. Cowan. Medical and Nursing committee, J. B. Ensley and M. B. Carson. Public Relations, C. B. Robinson and D. G. Bryson.

The secretary was authorized to write letters of appreciation to donors for donations to the hospital: C. J. Harris for $500 for two car loads of coal; S. W. Enloe for $19.03 worth of chinaware; the W. M. U. of Cullowhee Baptist church for a large number of jars of canned fruit; The Junior Club of Cullowhee for five bedside tables; Mrs. Victor Brown for a collection of jellies and marmalades; the W. A. Enloe chapter U. D. C. for door shades, individual coffee pots, several bushels of apples and a collection of canned fruits and vegetables; Dillsboro school for 10 quarts of fruits and vegetables; P. E. Moody for ash trays; Embroidery Club of Sylva for new curtains, lamps, rugs and several pounds of coffee; Polly Moore, colored, for six hens and several jars of lard.

Women's organizations all over the county are taking great interest in the hospital, and numerous donations have been and will be made by them. The colored missionary society is planning to furnish a ward for colored patients.

Other donors to the hospital during the year have been, Sylva Supply Company, Sylva Pharmacy, T. W. Fernald, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Cox, W. F. Bancker, president, American Forest Products Co., C. B. Thompson, W. E. Bird, Parsons Tanning Co., Sylva Paperboard Co., Jackson County Bank, Medford Furniture Co., David R. Harris, Employees, Sylva Paperboard Co., Sylva Rotary Club, Cannon Brothers, Brown's Dairy, Dr. W. H. Madison, S. W. Enloe and Son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jarrett, Dr. A. S. Nichols, Intermediate B. Y. P. U., Sylva Baptist church, Junior Club of Sylva, Clerks of Sylva Supply Co., Twentieth Century Club, Sunnybrook Dairy.

P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

The P. T. A. held its February meeting in the Sylva Elementary School building, February 1.

The meeting was called to order by the president and then turned over to the program committee. The program was a Washington Day program, presented by several of the High School students under the direction of Miss Edith Buchanan. Some of the students read interesting papers on the different phases of Washington's life, and the program ended with a playlet, "Martha and George retain." Madge Wilson and John Parris took the parts of Martha and George, and Ruby Edwards and James Moody took the part of the modern descendants of Martha and George. After the program the association held a brief business session in which various committee reports were given. Attention was called to the generosity of the two local dairies in furnishing the school with milk without charge for two months for the undernourished children, and also to Dr. Coulter and Dr. Madison and several of the hospital nurses in giving their time in order to vaccinate the school children.

The meeting adjourned to meet again March 7, in the High School Building.

BALSAM

Mr. Benjamin Bryson and Miss Mary Whitener of Hazelwood were married in Clayton, Ga., Dec. 26, but the marriage was not publicly announced until recently.

Mrs. Mart Hoyle visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Yade Henry who are sick at their home near Willets, last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beck and sons Charles and Willis and Mrs. Lona Green, son, Louis, and Billie Queen visited friends in Webster Sunday.

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE JACKSON COUNTY JAIL

Six prisoners, Alvin Jones, Roy Styles and Max Gosnell, white men, and Tom Burgess, Ed. Shepherd, and Grady Cox, escaped from the Jackson county jail, early Tuesday night. The escape was made through the ventilator in the concrete roof of the county lock-up.

Numerous jail breaks have been effected during the past few years, and only recently the commissioners did a most excellent piece of work in making the windows, doors, and other openings of the jail safe, both to prevent the prisoners from coming out, and to prevent outsiders slipping tools in to them.

It is said that the prisoners used only their hands in prying their way through the ventilator.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Feb. 3, 1892

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the world-famous Baptist preacher, after a long illness, died last Sunday. It will surprise many to learn that he was not quite 58 years of age. He commenced preaching at the early age of 18.

The Democrat mentioned last week the rumored intention of Judge Merriman to resign. We learn from the Citizen that the letter of resignation was forwarded to Gov. Holt last Monday. So far six candidates for the succession have developed, only four of whom are Ashevillians—G. A. Shuford, H. B. Carter, J. M. Gudger and C. A. Moore. Messrs Kope Elias, of Franklin, and Garland S. Ferguson, of Waynesville are also applicants.

Capt. H. M. Ramseur came in from Asheville today.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Rev. A. C. Queen.

Mr. W. A. Dills is just out after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Coward are visiting relatives here today.

Dr. W. F. Tompkins and Mr. W. H. H. Hughes are here today.

Mr. Lee Cooper, of Wilmot, came up Monday to visit his family.

H. H. Painter, of the W. N. C. R. R., has been spending a few days at home.

Misses Lizzie and Dolly London, of Asheville, are visiting the family of J. B. Rochester.

Mr. George Lawton returned Tuesday, and will at once begin active operations at the kaolin factory.

Mr. W. D. Hooper, who recently moved from this community to the Forks of the River, died last Thursday night.

Mrs. A. J. Long, Jr., went to Wilmot Friday, returning the same day with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cooper and baby, which has been quite ill.

The rapidity with which the democratic population of Sylva is increasing was almost sufficient to take away the breath of Mr. J. R. Frizzell when he was informed last Friday night that his wife had presented him with twin boys.

All the breaks in the railroad caused by the recent flood were repaired and the first train came from Murphy last Monday, three weeks lacking one day having elapsed since the last train.

The store of D. G. Bryson Jr., was broken into last night, the entrance being effected through a window. The thief considerately contented himself with about fifty cents worth of cigarettes and a few oranges.

Among the orders of the County Commissioners at the regular meeting last Monday was one assessing the Blue Ridge Lumber Company for damages to the Keowee turnpike between the mouth of Cullowhee and the mouth of Caney Fork by floating logs down the Tuckaseegee river during the late freshet.

From Glenville: No, indeed, I could not refuse to comply with the wish of the Waynesville Courier's correspondent, who wants to know Mr. Wood's name. His name is as follows: Wilburn Emanuel Leonidas B. Harvey Rush Brownlow Stringfield Wood I forgot to say in my last letter that one of his brothers was with him; I am not sure which one it was, but I think it was either George Washington Willminkston Calvan Spriggs Cedo Columbus Nathanial Napoleon Wood, or William Henry Taylor Judas Thaddeus Lebo Scott Santee Marion Wood.

Will Govern Reconstruction Finance Board

General Charles G. Dawes, former Vice-President and recently Ambassador to England, is shown leaving the Senate Office Building with Eugene Meyer Gen. Dawes, as president, and Mr. Meyer, as chairman of the new corporation, will have charge of distributing the two billion financial pool sponsored by the Government to absorb frozen assets.

QUALLA

By special invitation, Rev. J. L. Hyatt preached at the Methodist church on the morning of the 31st. He delivered a very earnest and impressive message from the text "And the Lord said unto Moses, 'Let me Alone.'" His subject was "Faith," giving Moses as an example, who intercedded with God that he destroy not the Israelites for idol worship.

Mr. W. J. Turpin is suffering from injuries caused by a fall.

County Agent E. V. Vestal called at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's Saturday.

Mrs. Dewey Ensley and little son of Beta visited at Rev. Wm. Anthony's.

Mr. Theodore Jervis of Ravensford was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Misses Robbie Rhinehart and Frankie Buchanan of Webster spent last week end with Miss Louise Hyatt.

Mr. Carl Hoyle returned to his school at Cowarts, after a visit with home folks.

Misses Irene Raby and Etta Kinsland who teach at Balsam spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Homer Turpin visited at Asheville Normal Monday. As she returned home she was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Maney at Sylva.

Misses Ruth Ferguson, Mary Battle, Mr. Glenn Hughes and Mr. Painter of Cullowhee visited at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shaver and little son, Carroll, were guests of Mr. J. G. Hooper, Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Cogdill of Balsam visited at Mr Miller Hall's.

Messrs J. E. and Jack Battle and Mr. J. M. Hughes called at Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Oscar Gibson and son, Gene, visited at Mr. Frank Owens' at Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hall called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland, Mr. Terry Johnson and Misses Grace and Edna Hoyle called at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mrs. Wayne Rhinehart of Canton visited at Mr. D. L. Oxner's last week.

Rev. L. H. Hipps who preached at Olivet Sunday, stopped at Mr. J. K. Terrell's en route to his home at Barkers' Creek.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Shirts

The latest scheme to symbolize the anti-war movement is for everybody who is opposed to war to wear a green shirt. Mussolini and his followers wear a black shirt, the symbol of an organized dictatorship. Garibaldi, the Italian liberator, and his followers, wore red shirts, now the symbol of Russian Communists. I have had an invitation from an organization called the "New History Society" to buy a green shirt and become an Internationalist

Personally, I don't think I shall put on a green shirt. The implication is that the wearer is not only opposed to war on general principles, but opposed to any kind of preparation for war, and is, therefore, willing to hand his country over to anybody else who wants to take it.

I think I will order a red-white-and-blue shirt with a star-spangled collar!

Housing

I look for another big building boom very soon after the loosening up of bank credits and frozen assets makes money available for housing purposes.

I think we are going to see some innovations in home construction methods in the next few years, which will make it possible for a larger percentage of people to become home owners. I know of several groups of home planners who think they are going to be able to build houses to sell for $5.000 which will be better in every way than houses which now sell for from $10,000 to $15,000.

That is only one of the big changes that are coming, and coming soon.

Money

The actual money in the possession of all of the people in the United States, including the banks and the year was nine billion four hundred twenty-two million five hundred twelve thousand dollars. Not quite half of that is in gold, and more than half of the rest of it is in Federal Reserve notes. The amount of actual money in circulation is about $45 per person. This is the highest that has ever been in our history, with the exception of the year 1920, when it reached $51 per head.

The idea that the larger the volume of money in circulation the more prosperous we are is not borne out by a study of these money figures. When business is active and public confidence in the banks is not shaken, people use comparatively little actual money and Federal Reserve notes and Treasury notes are retired from circulation.

Gold

The head of a big New York bank told me this story the other night:

"One of our large depositors came into the bank this morning and asked if we had a safe deposit box how much space a million dollars' in gold. I told him we had plenty of boxes of that size, which surprised him. We sat down and figured how much space a million dolars' worth of pure gold would occupy. It worked out to a box seventeen and one-half inches square and thirteen and one-half inches high. That would hold four thousand and thirty-two pounds of gold, which is a little more than a million dollars.

"I asked him what he wanted to know for, and he said that he was going to put a million dollars into gold coin and take it out of circulation. I told him he was crazy, because if everybody did that his gold wouldn't be worth anything, but he insisted, so we got him the gold for his million-dollar check, and there it is down in our safe deposit vault, doing nobody any good, not even the owner, because he has to pay rent for the box and is getting no interest."

Which proves, if it proves anything, that all the fools aren't dead yet.

Tradition

Local traditions are often incorrect. Some years ago, in Cincinnati, I was told by local historians that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote her famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," while her husband was a professor at Lane Theological Seminary in that city. A few years later I was shown a house at Mandarin, Florida, which was pointed out with pride as the place where Mrs. Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The other day I was a guest at the home of Lyman Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Stowe's grandson, who has in his study the walnut table on which his grandmother's famous book was written and many of her personal mementos. He said that the famous book was begun at Brunswick, Maine, where her husband was a professor in Bowdoin College, and finished at Andover, Massachusetts, where he taught at the Theological Seminary.

Popular Men Are Chosen By President To Head New Finance Corporation

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—There was a period in American history that still is referred to as "The Era of Good Feeling." It was terminated about 1825, after lasting from the start of the War of 1812, by the candidacy of turbulent Andy Jackson. The period was one during which everybody minded his own business and the politicians were shoved into the background.

Not a few students of history are likening the present situation in Washington to that which obtained in those days. The expected cat-and-dog fight between Congress and the President has failed to materialize. Instead, one sees on every hand a sincere desire on the part of the leaders of both big parties to make a very genuine effort to save the country from its present economic ills.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has met with hearty approval from everybody. President Hoover's choice of the men who will control its policies is receiving equally warm approval. General Dawes, the whole country feels, is the one man who can cut all red tape and make the new huge financial giant work quickly and efficiently. His work as head of the Service of Supply during the war showed that he is no respecter of traditions when there is a job to be done. Second only in popularity is the selection of Eugene Meyer as chairman of the board. Meyer is a man who can be relied upon, when Dawes outlines a plan, to explain just how to go about achieving it, without going into details as to why it cannot be done.

A third man who will be powerful in the R. F. C. is Ogden L. Mills, Under Secretary of the Treasury and for the past few months its practical spokesman. Secretary Mellon is undoubtedly feeling the weight of his years and is leaving most of the work to Mills. When Mills was a plain Congressman he was regarded as a "high-hat" sort of person. He is descended from a '49er and for three generations has been surrounded with all the trappings of wealth and has become an aristocrat. Lately, his grasp of financial questions and a newly developed geniality have made him a popular figure.

One of the main reasons why the financial world has taken the R. F. C. to its heart is the fact that it is not altogether a new experiment. It is such a close copy of the successful War Finance Board, that combatted the depression of 1921 and returned a profit of many millions to the national treasury without costing the taxpayers a cent, that whole sections of that Act have been bodily lifted and incorporated in the new Act, changing the name only where it occurs in the War Board legislation.

Proof that the money that is being hoarded by the workers through fear of bank crashes can be brought out of its hiding has been demonstrated by the recent offering of New York City's notes for $100,000,000. That amount was oversubscribed in fifteen minutes after the books were officially opened. The public, faced with the low prices of stocks, refuses to invest in any of them, fearing not only a further drop but the risk that they may be entirely wiped out.

Now, with the Government putting its guarantee back of the new capital, the public has shown by its response to the first offering of $350,000,000 bonds under the new Act, that it is ready and willing to put its money back to work. The Treasury was swamped with requests from bankers and private investors asking for blanks on which to bid for the new securities as soon as the first plans for the new R. F. C. were divulged. When the first official bids were asked the Treasury again found itself swamped with tenders for the securities. There seems to be no reason to doubt that the Government can obtain all the money it needs whenever it is willing to put its guarantee back of a loan.

DEMOCRATS PLAN RELIEF OF TREASURY DEFICIT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—A hint as to the Democrats' solution of the way to meet the budgetary deficit of the Treasury was given by the Ways and Means Committee tax bill, offered Congress for passage. The bill avoids imposing "nuisance" taxes and will offer plans to tax telephone users ten cents an instrument; add one cent a gallon tax on gasoline; perhaps levy half a cent a kilowatt on electric current; tax trucks which are competing with railroads; and levy further on luxuries. The big industrial giants, which are said to be carrying all they can afford to right now, are to be let alone, according to the Democrats' plan.

CAPT. WILL BRYSON, RAILWAY CONDUCTOR, DIES SUDDENLY

Capt. William C. Bryson, 64, conductor on the Southern Railway, and native of Sylva, died suddenly on the yards of the Sylva Paperboard Company, just after he had thrown a switch. Other men working on the train saw the conductor fall, and went to his assistance, but found him dead.

The body was taken to his home in Asheville, and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Carlock Hawk, pastor of the West Asheville Methodist church. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery, West Asheville.

Capt. Bryson was a member of one of the pioneer families of Jackson county and Western North Carolina. He was a son of the late Capt. A. W. Bryson, one of Sylva's first and most prominent citizens, and was born and reared in Jackson County. For many years he had been a trainman and was one of the oldest conductors, in point of service, on the system.

Capt. Bryson is survived by his widow and twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, C. W. Bryson, Wilbur Bryson, Joe R. Bryson, Wendell Bryson, Richard Bryson, Phil Bryson, Paul Bryson, Mrs. Robert McCombs, Mrs. Guy Morris, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, and Mrs. James Campbell. Surviving also, are one sister, Mrs. Carrie V. McKee, and three brothers, Charles A. Bryson of Portland, Oregon, R. Edward Bryson, of Akron, Ohio, and George W. Bryson of Asheville, and a large number of other relatives.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.