

# The Jackson County Journal

1.50 YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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2.00 YEAR IN ADVANCE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

## Cullowhee Does Honor To Founder Of College

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

When, 45 years ago, Robert Lee Madison laid down his duties as the editor of the Tuckasee Democrat, professor of The Journal, and answered the call to go to Cullowhee as the principal of the "Academy", he lighted a candle and set it upon a hill, so that its ever-increasing light might shine into the uttermost recesses of the mountains, which, coming from the historic scenes of the Valley of Virginia, in search of his health, he had adopted as his own.

He began building, devoting his life to the spreading of the light of Cullowhee; and he builded better than even he realized. He was a young man with an idea, a young man with a vision, a young man with a purpose, and a young man imbued with a love for service and of his fellow man. It is to his early labors, that Western Carolina Teachers College owe its life and its being. The college true. As the years come and go, as the processes of time bring evolution and change, perhaps there is in store for Cullowhee an even greater usefulness. Perhaps it will change from a teachers' college, which I think is now a mistaken idea, but which was necessary a few years back, in order that the light could be carried further and further from Cullowhee, and become a Western Carolina University, for the boys and girls of the mountains, who are unable to go to Greensboro and Chapel Hill. That is also an idea and a dream, but the tendency has been in that direction for the past few years.

Since W. C. T. C. is the child of Madison's brain and the result of his devotion and labors, it is most fitting that the commencement exercises, forty-five years after he went to Cullowhee should have centered about him, about the memorial that has been erected to him, and in honoring Madison, W. C. T. C. is giving honor where honor is due.

W. C. T. C., Jackson County, all of Western North Carolina, and the State at large owe him a debt of gratitude that speeches, nor fountains, nor marble shafts, nor bronze tablets can never repay. He came to us when the havoc of the War Between the States had wrecked our schools, and dimmed the light of education in our mountains. He lighted his candle and set it upon his hill. The light of Cullowhee grew in dimensions and spread throughout the mountains and eaves. We join with the school in honoring Madison. May he have many more years of usefulness among his people of the mountains!

Those in charge of the exercises at Cullowhee were not so thoughtful as to send us either an invitation or copies of their programs, and since we were unable to be present during the commencement and celebration, we are considerably handicapped in trying to give our readers a picture of the events there this week.

The commencement exercises, which began Sunday morning and closed on Tuesday, wherein the nature of an anniversary celebration, centering around Robert L. Madison.

Rev. Dr. Richard L. Owenby, pastor of Myers Park Methodist church in Charlotte delivered the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon, President Hunter delivered his annual address to the graduates; and Sunday evening a vesper service was held in the campus amphitheatre, with Prof. Madison as the speaker, and with the music contributed by the faculty quartet composed of President Hunter, Dean Bird, Mrs. Gully, and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, with Mr. Potter as accompanist.

Mrs. Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, was the principal speaker at the annual alumni association banquet, on Monday at 2 o'clock. Responses were made to the address by Miss Sue Sinclair, West Asheville, and Miss Kate Stillwell, Cullowhee.

Welch Galloway delivered the principal address at the dedication of the Madison Memorial, Monday afternoon. He was introduced by Dean Bird. President Hunter accepted the memorial on behalf of the college, and Tom Bird, for the trustees. Tributes were paid Mr. Madison by Grover C. Davis, Waynesville, and L. P. Hedin, Brevard.

A concert was presented on Monday evening by the music department of the school, under direction of Mrs. Gully and Mr. Potter.

Graduation exercises were held on

## WILL DEDICATE CHURCH ON SUNDAY JULY FIRST

Sunday, July 1 has been set as the date for the dedication of the new Wolf Mountain Methodist church.

The Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church, will be in charge of the services. Lunch will be served picnic style on the grounds of the church. The Rev. C. M. Piekens, residing elder of the Winston-Salem district, and formerly of this district, has been invited to be one of the speakers.

Dr. Paul N. Garber, registrar of the Duke University School of Religion and director of the Junaluska Summer School, the Rev. W. A. Kale, executive secretary of the board of Christian education, of the Western North Carolina Conference, Mrs. E. McKee, of Sylva, and several ministers visiting at Lake Junaluska, are among those expected to attend and take part on the program of the dedication service.

The Wolf Mountain church is the only church building in Canada township. It is built of native stone, taken from the beds of the beautiful streams of Canada. People of all denominations in the Canada region united in donating labor to the construction of the edifice.

The Rev. Robert M. Hardee, graduate of the University of North Carolina and the Duke University School of Religion, is the preacher in charge.

## LANDS TRANSFERRED TO PARK

Notice has been received by this paper from Supt. J. R. Eakin, of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, that the Bird tract, on Big Creek, the Ravensford and Suerest properties have passed to the Government and that the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will vigorously enforce park regulations in these areas. Camping permits will be required as in other parts of the park.

## SPEEDWELL CITIZEN PASSES

George Osburn Tilley, well known citizen of Speedwell, died last Friday, at his home. Funeral services were conducted at the Speedwell Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Widenhouse, and interment was in the Hooper cemetery at Speedwell.

Mr. Tilley was born Jan 24, 1857. He was married to Sarah A. Pressley, and to this union were born 7 children, 5 of whom survive.

Surviving him are his widow, and 5 sons, Commodore, Franklin, Harvey and Lawrence, all of Speedwell, Charles of Detroit, and David L. of Trenton, Mich.

## W. O. W. UNVEILING, SUNDAY

On Sunday next at 3 o'clock, at the Balsam Camp, 631, W. O. W. will unveil a monument to Sovereign James Waitt Cuthbertson, and will also decorate the graves of and memorialize deceased Sovereigns of the camp, Charles A. Raby, H. Posey Ensley, Dock W. Ensley, and M. Thaddeus M. Clayton. George T. Knight, Camp Commander, and J. K. Kenney, Financial Secretary, invite all Woodmen and the public generally to be present and to bring flowers.

## COUNTY B. Y. P. U. WILL MEET

The annual county B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet with the Glenville Baptist church, June 17, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

The program will be:  
2:00 Devotional, by the Glenville Union, Wm. Breedlove leading.  
2:15 Enrollment of Unions and reports of presidents.  
Appointment of committees.

Special music by Cullowhee Union  
2:30 Benefits realized from B. Y. P. U., Vinson Hall, Sylva.

2:45 How a Study Course Helps the B. Y. P. U., Columbus High School, Lovelade.

3:00 Remarks by Mr. David Mashburn, Divisional President.

3:30 Election of officers.

It is requested that every union be represented.

Tuesday morning, with Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College as principal speaker. A class of thirty-six young men and women received bachelor of science degrees, and 51 were given certificates as two year normal graduates.

## VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERS NAMED

The State of North Carolina has provided means for, and passed laws, making it compulsory to report all births and deaths occurring in the State. For the convenience of interested persons, an individual known as Local Registrar has been appointed in each township to receive reports of all births and deaths occurring in the township. The law provides that within five days after the date of each birth that there shall be filed with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred a certificate of such birth, by the physician or midwife in attendance, and in such cases where there is no physician or midwife in attendance it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child, the householder, or owner of the premises, to make the birth report.

The purpose of registering a birth is to prove the child's age, and citizenship, his right to go to school, his right to go to work, his right to inherit property, to marry, to hold office, to obtain passports for foreign travel, and to prove his mother's right to a pension if she is a widow. If there is any doubt about whether the birth of a child has been registered, an inquiry may be sent to the State Board of Health at Raleigh, where the records are filed. If the birth report has not been received, the Board will furnish a blank to be filled out and returned. A stillborn child shall be registered as a birth and also as a death, and a separate certificate of both birth and death shall be filed with the local registrar.

The body of any person whose death occurs shall not be buried or removed from the registration district, nor held more than seventy-two hours after death unless a permit for burial or removal has been properly issued by the local registrar. A local registrar cannot issue a removal or burial permit until a medical certificate has been made and signed by the physician in charge showing the cause of death, etc. It is the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to secure a burial permit from the local registrar. In case there has been no physician treating the deceased the local registrar shall inform the local health officer and refer the case to him for investigation and certification, or the local registrar may be authorized to make a certificate from the statement of relatives or other persons having knowledge of the facts. If the registrar has reason to believe that death has been due to unlawful act or neglect, he shall refer the case to the coroner for investigation and certification.

The local registrars in Jackson County are as follows:

### Towns

Cashier's: Mrs. H. A. Pell  
Sylva; Mrs. T. O. Wilson  
Dillsboro; Fiddle Moore.  
Whittier; Mrs. Jessie Cordell.

### Townships

Barker's Creek; Mrs. Lou Seagle  
Canada; Mrs. Lizzie Owen.  
Canev Fork; Mrs. Woody Hooper.  
Cullowhee, Mrs. Ida Cotter.  
Dillsboro; Fiddle Moore.  
Green's Creek; Mrs. Tom Buchanan  
Hamburg; Mrs. Alva Holden.  
Mountain; Mrs. Garfield Coggins  
Qualla, Mrs. Jessie Cordell.  
River; Mrs. Amanda Jackson.  
Savannah; Mrs. Lora Barron.  
Scott's Creek; Mrs. Allen Sutton.  
Sylva; Mrs. Sam W. Bryson  
Webster; Mrs. O. B. Coward.

## JOHN MIDDLETON PASSES

John L. Middleton, 84 year old citizen of East LaPorte, and well known throughout the county, died at his home Tuesday evening, after an illness of only a few hours. Funeral and interment were at East LaPorte, at 10 o'clock this morning, with Rev. W. N. Cook and Rev. Merritt Hooper, officiating.

Mr. Middleton, a son of the late William Nathan Middleton and Polly Pieklesner Middleton, was born in Jackson county and spent his life as a citizen of Jackson. He was a member of the Tuckasee Baptist church.

Surviving him are his widow and eight children, Wood Middleton, president of Draughon's Business College, Winston-Salem, Ed. Middleton, Balsam, Mrs. Fate Shook, Tuckasee, John Booth Middleton, Hut Middleton, Nathan Middleton, Hershel Middleton and Baze Middleton, all of East LaPorte.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

### CAPITALISM . . . defined

People speak of capitalism as if it were some kind of an organized plan imposed upon people unable to help themselves. Capitalism is merely a name for the system which has grown naturally out of mankind's ability to produce a surplus of wealth beyond immediate needs. Capital is nothing but wealth not required for productive use at the moment. Every man who has a dollar in a savings bank and does not need it is as much a capitalist as a millionaire is.

Capital is destroyed only when it is consumed by individuals. It is not lost when it is invested in permanent things, like buildings and railroads. The individuals who invested may lose, but the building remains. The outcry against capitalism is not really aimed at the system, which is the only system under which real wealth ever accumulates, but against individuals who divert too high proportion of their temporary share of the world's capital to non-social uses.

### SOCIALISM . . . State owned

Stripped of all its sophomoric entanglements, the essence of socialism is not the abolition of capital, but the ownership of all capital by the State. The tendency in that direction has been growing stronger for more than a hundred years. Private capital used to build and operate highways and bridges, charging toll of every traveler or vehicle using them. Long ago those enterprises became investments of public capital.

Agriculture, fishing, mining and manufacturing are still in the hands of private capital. The complete Socialistic program would make all of those functions of the State.

### REGULATION . . . U. S. aim

What we seem to be heading for in America is a compromise between uncontrolled private Capitalism and complete Socialism. The compromise is the continuation of private Capitalism under State regulation. We have had that in the case of railroads for years. It seems to be close at hand in the matter of telegraph, telephone, and radio communications.

At the same time, there is an increasing tendency to apply State capital to long term enterprises which do not promise a direct return in dividends, but which are presumably justified by their social value. This includes such things as parks, many classes of highways, public buildings, and similar enterprises. Private Capital is not interested in these non-productive ventures.

### TAXATION . . . it is distributed

Since capital is merely the surplus product of labor above what labor received, the question whether that surplus belongs to the employer or to labor which produced it is a vexed question that, in its turn, is the subject of continuous compromises, out of each of which labor gets a proportionately larger share.

Since public capital is exactly like private capital—that is, the surplus of wealth above what is consumed in the course of its production—it follows that the larger share of capital accruing to labor, the larger share of taxation must be borne by labor. There is no such thing as taxing capital out of existence. Individual capitalists may be taxed into poverty; but that is merely the conversion of private capital into public capital.

The only way capital is destroyed is by wasting it. Private individuals waste it by spending it on unproductive luxuries, great estates, yachts in other ways that serve no legitimate need but merely ostentation. Government wastes it by giving it away in return for little or no productive labor, and by letting political grafters steal it as it passes through their hands.

### HISTORY . . . 1645 ruling

The first effort to regulate the use of private capital in this country is set down in the Proceedings of the General Court of Plymouth Colony for the year 1645, John Stockbridge of Scituate, who was my earliest American ancestor, was brought before the court and charged with being a monopolist, in that he owned all the water-powers in the colony and had put only one of them to use, with his grist mill. He was ordered to either build mills on the unused water-powers or sell them to someone who would. He built a sawmill on one site, and sold the other to his son-in-law.

It has always seemed to me that a sound principle was laid down here. Private capital might justly be re-

## Weaver Gets Biggest Vote In Jackson County Primary

### 46 REPUBLICANS IN PRIMARY

Forty-six Jackson county Republicans participated in the primary on Saturday, and nominated J. H. Painter for coroner. Painter received 36 votes; and Rufe Galloway, his opponent got 10.

This was the only contested post on the Republican ticket.

### QUALLA

On Friday morning, June 1st, Miss Della Owen passed away at her home, and on Sunday morning her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Qualla. Because of her going, the hearts of two sisters, Mrs. Addie Swayngem of Asheville, Miss Hester Owen of Qualla, and two brothers, Mr. Thos. Owen and Mr. M. T. Owen of Canton, besides many other relatives and friends, are left sad and lonely. But she left evidence that it was a happy change and that she was ready and willing to go. She was a cheerful, friendly, social disposition; even in suffering she would greet everyone with a smile, who visited her. She was a member of the Methodist church from childhood, and when opportunity was given, took her stand with the people of God. She taught school for several years in different counties of Western North Carolina. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Clay and Rev. J. L. Hyatt. Songs of her own selections as "I Would Not Be Denied", "There's Nothing Between My Soul and Heaven", and a solo, "Death Is Only a Dream" (sung by Miss Reva DeBord, of Whittier), and other appropriate selections were sung. A score of girls marched before her casket, laden with beautiful flowers, and a large congregation attended the funeral, many from Asheville, Canton, Whittier, and all the surrounding country, attended. Mr. Bill Moody of Sylva was funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Martin, Mrs. Jessie Cordell, Mrs. Vinnie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson, Mr. L. A. Higgs, Misses Jennie Cathey and Annie Lizzie Terrell and Mrs. J. K. Terrell attended District Conference at Bryson City, Monday.

Prof. C. R. Bind of Guilford College and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird of Cullowhee visited at Mr. T. W. McLaughlin's, last week.

Mr. J. O. Terrell attended the Alumni Banquet at Cullowhee, Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Ray of Wapnesville was a guest at Mrs. J. L. Ferguson's, Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Owen and children, of near Waynesville, are visiting relatives.

Rev. L. Rogers and Rev. George Mills and wife took dinner at Mr. J. G. Hooper's.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, Edna Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson, Mildred and Inez Howell made a trip to Blairsville, Ga.

Misses Sarah Gass, Etta Kinsland and Edna Freeman called on Miss Polly Hoyle.

Mr. Thad Beck, of Smokeont, called on Mr. D. C. Hughes.

Jim Ed Hughes, Betty Ann and David Howell and Ellen Driver, of Cherokee, called on Wilma and D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Edna Hoyle called on Mrs. J. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ed Gibson and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ralph Gibson and Ralph, Jr., of San Pedro, Calif., visitor at Mr. D. M. Shuler's.

Desoxy Bryson of Balsam is visiting Miss Irene Raby.

Mr. and Mr. Lee London of Asheville, were Qualla visitors, Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Moore and family of Bryson City and Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell were guests at Mr. Paul Ferguson's, Sunday.

quired to go to work for some social purpose, such as building a sawmill. In a perfect social system it would not be permissible for its owner to withhold more of its benefits that sufficient to maintain himself and family in reasonable comfort.

Such a rule would be absurd, however, even wicked, in a political system riddled with inefficiency and hoynelombed with graft. Private capital and its owners, at the worst, are far more honest and far more careful of the uses they put their capital to than any government I know of.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver was accorded the largest vote of any candidate in the primary in this county last Saturday, even out-distancing Judge Felix E. Alley.

In the congressional nomination contest, Mr. Weaver received 2419 votes. Doe Owen got 339, Mullikan, 128, and Atkinson 36, giving the Congressman a clear majority of 1916 over the field, in Jackson's vote.

For Judge of the Superior Court, Judge Felix E. Alley was given 2322 to 577 for Grover C. Davis, the official count discloses.

For Utilities Commissioner, Winborne, the incumbent, got 1783, while E. C. Macon, who opposed him received 720.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, the vote was, Dan Allison, of Webster, 1688; Ed. Hooper, of East LaPorte, 1255.

For Register of Deeds, Miss Margaret Sherrill, of Sylva, 1725; Frank Bryson, of Hamburg 1123.

For Sheriff, C. C. Mason, Dillsboro, 2123; E. L. Wilson, Sylva, 829

For Commissioner of Finance, J. D. Cowan, Sylva, 2183; W. H. Oliver, Sylva 695

For County Commissioners, W. C. Norton, Cullowhee, 1547; W. A. Hooper, Cullowhee, 1400; T. F. Buchanan, Savannah, 786; Estes Bryson, 544; W. H. Hooper, Canev Fork 1072.

For Board of Education, J. E. Rogers, Qualla, 1583; T. B. Cowan, Webster, 1534; T. A. Dillard, Cashier's Valley, 1364; J. H. Long, Mountain, 1732; Carl Jamison, Hamburg, 115; P. N. Preece, River, 1634; T. C. Ledbetter, Cullowhee, 1696; G. H. Pope, Sylva, 1094.

## NOT A CANDIDATE—GETS 631

The official count of the vote in the Democratic primary, last Saturday, disclosed the fact that approximately one fifth of the voters who participated in the primary cast a vote for Mrs. E. L. McKee for member of the Board of Education, regardless of the fact that she was not a candidate, and had so made announcement through the press and otherwise. She got more than a third as many votes as the highest candidate for membership on the board.

She announced that she was not a candidate; but 631 people voted for her anyway.

Mrs. McKee is a former State Senator, the only woman ever to sit as a member of that body; and is at present the chairman of the County Board of Education.

### BALSAM

Mrs. Sara Bryson and Mrs. Carrie Queen went to Whittier Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bryson's cousin, Miss Della Owen.

Mrs. Ben Conner, who underwent an operation for tumor in the Angel Brothers hospital in Franklin, last week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Queen and son, Harry, returned last week from a visit to her father, Mr. W. M. Quiet, near Whittier.

Miss Harriett Long of Sylva spent last week with Mrs. George Knight and Mrs. Sara Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, who have been visiting relatives here, returned Sunday to their home in Clinton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Llewellyn of Daytona Beach, Fla., spent about a week in their cottage in Ballough Hills. She will leave soon for a visit in Germany and will probably return here later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Turner of Orlando, Fla., arrived Sunday and will occupy their new cottage in Ballough Hills. They have as their guest, Mrs. Turner's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson of Chattanooga, Tenn., were among the recent guests registered at Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel.

Miss Agnes Queen was a guest of Miss Harriett Long in Sylva last Sunday.

The Coward family had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren, Sunday. A very elaborate dinner was served. Members of the family present were as follows:

Mrs. Candace Parker of Cherokee, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cooper and five children, Mr. and Mrs. George Coward and family, Mrs. Ellen Barnes and family, Mrs. Dellie Kenney and family, Mr. Charlie Coward and Mr. John Coward and family.