

The Jackson County Journal

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Five Local Bills For West Introduced In Assembly

(By Dan Tompkins)

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—The Joint Committee on Appropriations has set Thursday, Jan. 19, as the date for the presentation of the bills for the West. It is expected that the bill for the college, an increase from \$24 to \$34. And there comes the bill for the General Assembly. There is a great deal of interest in this proposed increase in the State's colleges. In the past it applies to the students in the State. Representatives got the Assistant Director of the Budget, in question, to bring the Appropriations Committee to agree that a Student Loan Fund, set up at each institution, would be a practical method of assisting the students to pay the proposed increase. If the General Assembly could enact the proposal of the Budget Bureau into law.

Out of State Students May Pay More

Since the cut-of-the-State students are concerned, there is little chance of a bill to increase the number of students here and it is anticipated that more will therefore be required for the maintenance of the school. The bill proposes that the State appropriate \$1,935 for the support of the school for the first year of the term and \$1,400 for the second year. However, in the first year's appropriation there is a matter of \$100 for improvements in the water system of the college, which would actually give slightly more for maintenance the second year than the first.

The budget anticipates that the college will have receipts of its own amounting to \$117,865 the first year and a slight increase to \$122,540, the second year, which added to the proposed appropriation would give the institution \$196,340 and \$192,040 respectively for operation during the next two years.

How to raise the receipts, the estimate amount, the State proposes doubling the tuition and their tuition fees will be increased. At least that is the present plan of the General Assembly.

Even under the proposed increases, there would be a little matter of \$18,477 each year that the people of North Carolina would have to contribute toward the education of a hundred students at Chapel Hill. In the student body there are at present 921 students, and it will cost the people of the State \$97 per student, over and above the receipts of the University, to have one year's exposure to higher education to these non-residents under the proposed increase of tuition.

Veterans' Bill Favors Veterans

Veterans will be particularly interested in a bill introduced by Dan Tompkins of Jackson, providing that they shall be given preference in filling all positions and jobs by the State, and all its departments, institutions and their agents, in all kinds of employment. This bill also provides that in all examinations to fill positions in North Carolina, the veterans who served honorably in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Nurse Corps, shall be given a preferential rating of 10 percent. This bill went to the committee on Unemployment Compensation, headed by Representative R. G. Cherry, who is himself a veteran.

Five Local Bills in West

Coming to the usual procedure there has also not been a single bill introduced in any county west of Davidson, introduced in the present General Assembly. It is probably that there will be some; but the members from the west have a feeling that the fewer local bills they can introduce, the better off they and their people will be.

One of the first matters that came up in the House was that concerning the present tax of \$10 on retailers of garden seed. There seems to have been general dissatisfaction among the farmers, gardeners, and merchants, throughout the State, with that tax enacted two years ago. It absolutely prohibited hundreds of country merchants from selling seed. The plan was to create a fund for seed to be given to the farmers and gardeners. The bill went to the Committee on Agriculture, where it has been considered from every angle, and at

Journal Correspondent Wintering In Florida

Mrs. D. T. Knight, who has been furnishing The Journal with a weekly news-letter from Balsam, for a number of years, is with her daughter, Miss Nannie, spending the winter in Orlando, Fla., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Knight came up and spent Thanksgiving at Balsam and Mrs. D. T. Knight and Miss Nannie accompanied them home.

We are printing part of an interesting letter which we received from Mrs. Knight this week:

"Orlando is correctly called 'The City Beautiful', so many lovely flowers and handsome homes, etc. At Christmas, the decorations all over the city were lovely.

"Arbor Day we attended the unveiling of a monument erected in memory of Orlando Reeves who was killed in 1835 by the Seminole Indians, and for whom Orlando was named. The program was very interesting. The memorial rests in Lake Eola Park near the spot where he was killed, and was donated by the children of Cherokee Junior high school. My oldest grandson, age 13, attends this school.

"This is a busy city. So many cars parked in and near the business districts that you wonder if anybody stays at home.

"It has been a pleasure to me to send the Balsam news items to The Journal and hope to do so again soon."

B. F. Jarrett Is Winner Of Prize

Mr. R. F. Jarrett, proprietor of Jarrett Springs Hotel, at Dillsboro, was the winner of the fifty dollar prize, offered by the Asheville Citizen, for the oldest, best preserved copy of the North Carolina Citizen predecessor of the Asheville Citizen. Mr. Jarrett's copy was dated Nov. 10, 1870, and number thirty-nine of Volume 1.

Mrs. C. J. Coffin, wife of Professor Coffin of the School of Journalism of the University of North Carolina, submitted a copy which was dated June 2, 1870, but the copy was not so well preserved as was the copy owned by Mr. Jarrett.

S. H. Monteith Able To Be Out Again

Mr. S. H. Monteith who has been confined to his home here for the past several months because of a broken leg has recovered sufficiently to be out again with the aid of crutches.

present, the result is a substitute bill which requires the wholesalers to put a \$1 stamp on every box of seed, and which requires all merchants who sell less than \$100 worth of seed to pay a tax of \$1. The funds that would be thus raised would be earmarked for seed testing and inspection by the Department of Agriculture. Many people believe that the department would have more money for this purpose under the proposed act than it now gets, and that the small merchants will again enter the seed selling business. At any rate, something will be done to relieve the farmers living far from town and the country merchants from the present intolerable situation.

Representative Glenn Palmer, of Haywood, himself a dairyman, was particularly interested in the dairy and farm of Commission of Agriculture Kerr Scott, at Haw River. Mr. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, of Macon, Mr. Penland of Clay, Mr. Eleanor of Gates, and others, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, at their home at Haw River Sunday.

Mr. Patton and Mr. Scott talk the same language when it comes to cows and things appertaining to a dairy, and both of them had a great time visiting the pastures and barns.

Mrs. Margaret Sherrill Roane arrived in Raleigh Saturday from Sylva. The former Jackson county register of deeds has accepted a position in the enrolling office, under Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Birthday Ball To Be Held January 30th

J. Claude Allison, county chairman of the President's Birthday Ball Committee, has announced that the ball will be held on Monday night, January 30, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, at the Community House. Vincent Wright's Orchestra will furnish the music. Mr. Allison said: "One-half of the proceeds will be sent to Warm Springs and one-half will be kept here, for local help for crippled children, which will be distributed by the crippled children's clinic, held each month, at Bryson City."

The President's Ball is held each year on or near President's birthday, in communities all over the United States, and the proceeds from the admission fees are used for the benefit of children afflicted with infantile paralysis and in the effort to eradicate the disease.

Offers Prize For Best Name School Paper

Cullowhee, Jan. 16. (Special)—The Pendragon Literary Club of the training school of Western Carolina Teachers College, well in its seventh successful year, has for its new sponsor Miss Mabel Tyree of Lexington, Kentucky. Miss Tyree became teacher of English in the high school this year. This club was begun by Mrs. Kenneth Wood, of Cullowhee, who acted as its sponsor for six years.

At its first meeting several days ago, the following officers were elected: president, Virginia Mikels; vice president, Robert Lee Davis; chaplain, Theresa Parker; and critic, Juanita Hamilton. Robinette Tritt, Juanita Hamilton, and Gertrude Ensley were named on the program committee. After an exciting and thoroughly humorous initiation, twelve members were taken into the club.

One of the main activities which the club has undertaken is the publication of a school paper. The first issue of this publication, composed of six pages of news concerning members of both the training school and the college, appeared Friday afternoon. Articles included club news, the college building program, notes on practice teachers, editorials, jokes, social items, sports, original poems, and a March-of-Time section.

Since the paper is as yet unnamed, a contest for naming it will be held, and a prize is being offered by Mr. C. A. Hoyle, principal of the training school, to the person who names the paper.

The editorial staff for the school newspaper is composed of Gordon Bryson, Editor-in-Chief; Warren Cooper, Business Manager; Anne Bird, Social Editor; Ben Battle, Sports Editor; Dean Crawford, Comic Editor; J. W. Earley, Jr. Typist; and the following reporters: Columbine Tritt Middleton, Margaret Edwards, Mary C. Bryson, Helen Phillips, Carmen Nickleson.

Jackson County Girl Has Post In College Club

Greenboro, N. C.—Miss Virginia Egerton, of Mills Spring, will serve as president of the Collegiate Four-H club group at Woman's college of the University of North Carolina for the coming semester after elections held this week.

Other officers named to serve with Miss Egerton include: Misses Mary Frances Thompson, Durham, vice-president; Olive Briggs, Burnsville secretary; Kattie Lee Regan, Lumberton, treasurer; Helen Whitlock, Wadesboro, program chairman; Olive Williams, Statesville, finance chairman; Katherine Dawson, New Bern, social chairman; Elizabeth Randle, Kings Mountain, publicity chairman; and Helen Higdon, Webster, membership chairman.

Brotherhood To Entertain Members of W. M. S.

The Brotherhood of the Sylva Baptist church has invited the members of the W. M. S. to be their guests at a special inspirational and social meeting to be held in the basement of the church on next Tuesday night, January 24, at 7:30. All members of the Brotherhood are urged to be present, and all members of the W. M. S. are cordially invited.

Cathey Chapter Has Lee-Jackson Program

The birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General "Stonewall" Jackson were commemorated, by a program presented under the auspices of the B. H. Cathey Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the elementary school auditorium, today. The principal feature of the program was an address, by Mr. E. F. Watson, prominent attorney of Burnsville, and son of the only living Confederate veteran in Jackson county, Mr. Elbert Watson, of Oliverville.

Webster School Presents Operetta

The Glee Club of Webster high school presented an operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," under the direction of Mrs. Burch Allison, on last Friday evening. The Glee Club was assisted by Mrs. Paul Buchanan, of Webster, and Dan Cooke, of Western Carolina Teachers College. Those taking the other speaking parts were Velma Buchanan, Otis Deitz, Faye Byrd, Bill Perkins, Leo Cowan, Lavenia Rogers, J. D. Morgan, David Thomas, York Painter, Morgan Buchanan, Ida Jean Allison, Marion Lee Madison, Love Louise Owens, Howard Allman, Kenneth Davis, and Bobby Parker.

The proceeds will be used to purchase maps for both the elementary and high schools, required by the Department of Education for the standardization of the school. A special effort is being made this year by the Webster school to meet the requirements for standardization.

W. C. T. C Invited To Enter Contest

Cullowhee, Jan. 16. (Special)—Miss Mary Elizabeth Maddux, head of the Home Economics Department at Western Carolina Teachers College has recently received an announcement from the Textile Engineering School of State College at Raleigh that the students of her department are invited to enter an annual style show which will sponsor later in the spring.

Students entering the contest will make garments form fabrics woven by the Textile department, samples of which Miss Maddux has already received. Stylists and textile experts, judging the originality displayed in the finished outfits, will award two grand prizes for the two most original entries. Other prizes will also be awarded to one student from each college.

Union Meeting To Be At Moses' Creek

The Union meeting of the Tuckasee Baptist Association will be held at Moses' Creek Baptist church, on Friday and Saturday, January 27-28.

The program which follows has been arranged for the meeting:

- FRIDAY
- 10:00—Song and Devotion—Charley Conner
 - 10:15—Enrollment and organization
 - 10:35—Christian Fellowship—T. F. Deitz
 - 11:00—Sermon—W. M. Breedlove
 - 12:00—Lunch
 - 1:15—Song and devotion—M. L. Hooper
 - 1:30—The Lost Condition of the Unsaved—Frank Bumgarner
 - 2:00—The Power of God's Grace in Salvation—Ernest Jamison
 - 2:30—The Sufficiency of God's Grace for the Redeemed—J. L. Hyatt
 - 3:00—The Bigness of God's Task for the Redeemed—Fred Forester
- SATURDAY
- 10:00—Song and devotion—R. C. Morgan
 - 10:15—Business
 - 10:30—A Revival Among Southern Baptists—J. L. Rogers
 - 11:00—Revival Sermon—Joe Bishop
 - 12:00—Lunch
 - 1:15—Song and Devotion—Ber Cook
 - 1:30—The Curse of the Liquor Traffic—W. N. Cook
 - 2:00—The Sabbath, a Holy or Holiday—Floyd Womack
 - 2:30—A Ministry to the Tourists—P. L. Elliott

Mrs. John Watson Has Passed Away

Mrs. John Watson, affectionately known as "Aunt Rhoda", passed away, at her home here, last Thursday, following a long illness and funeral services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Baptist church. Rev. H. M. Hocutt and Rev. T. F. Deitz conducted the service.

Mrs. Watson, who was 85 years of age, was a charter member of the Sylva Baptist church and was one of the four charter members still living when the church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, last summer. Married on December 30, 1870, by Esquire Levi Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Watson had just passed the sixty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Watson was, before her marriage, Miss Rhoda Parker.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Watson is survived by her children: Mrs. R. A. Painter and L. M. Watson, of Sylva; Mrs. John Phillips, of Canton, and Ed Watson, of Pantego; one sister, Mrs. Tabitha Dillard, of Sylva; twenty five grandchildren and forty-eight great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Keener cemetery.

Large Number On College Honor Roll

Cullowhee, Jan. 18. (Special)—Of the four hundred and one students enrolled at Western Carolina Teachers College during the fall quarter, over two percent made Alpha honor roll and almost eleven percent made Beta honor roll. To be placed on the Alpha honor roll, a student must make a minimum of forty quality points during the quarter; for the Beta honor roll, it is necessary to make a minimum of thirty-two points. According to an announcement by Miss Addie Bean, registrar for the college, the following students have made the Alpha honor roll: Jeanette Dillard, Sylva; Sue Haigler, Hayesville; Jane Greenlee, Mt. Mitchell; Vera Jones, Cedar Mountain; Lee Miller, Cullowhee; Charles Moody Waynesville; Thurman Perkins, Goldsboro; Pauline Pressley, Speedwell; and Mae Wilkinson, Gastonia.

Those making Beta were: Edna Adkins, Reidsville; Elizabeth Ammon, Cullowhee; Helen Ammon, Cullowhee; Evelyn Bowman, Robbinsville; Catherine Boyd, Fletcher; Mary Louise Rendle, Bryson City; Emerson Crawford, Cullasaja; Agnes Dalton, Ridgecrest; Mary Delle Davis, Andrews; Mary Ellen Davis, Almond; Alwayne Delozier, Candler; Lucile Dills, Sylva; Guy Ensley, Sylva; James Fred Fore, Candler; Melba Fowler, Glensville; Mary Kathryn Gardner, West Asheville; Helen Gibson, Bryson City; Elvira Greenlee, Mt. Mitchell; Helen Greenlee, Mt. Mitchell; Mrs. Catherine Tranks Henry, Franklin; Brawdus Hill, Swiss; Jeone Hyde, Robbinsville; Grace Leatherwood, Waynesville; Villard Lovingood, Marble; Charles McCall, Lake Toxaway; Charles McLaughlin, Whittier; Horace Meredith, Guilford College; Osa Belle Middleton, East La Porte; Mabel Morgan, Vinate; Alan Newcomb, Candler; Ilen Kimery Perkins, Goldsboro; Theodore Perkins, Goldsboro; Marion Posey, Horse Shoe; Gay Stewart, Robbinsville; Evanel Thomason, Bryson City; Doris Tweed, Marshall; Winnie Wilkinson, Gastonia; Porter Jarland, West Asheville; and Bea Joliffield, Spruce Pine.

Western Carolina Teachers College as one of the 14 chapters of the Alpha Phi Sigma National Scholastic fraternity in the United States. It is the only chapter in North Carolina and one of the four east of the Mississippi river.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Alpha Phi Sigma next Friday night the following students will be initiated to membership: Pauline Pressley, Edna Adkins, Leone Hyde and Cua Belle Middleton. Those students are eligible either for having been valedictorian or salutatorian of their class in high school or for having met the college scholastic requirements for either honor roll for two successive quarters.

Miss Alice Benton is sponsor of the chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at Western Carolina Teachers College. She holds one of the four offices of the national fraternity being historian. Miss Edith Wilson of Bryson City is

Home, Sweet Home

