

College Summer School Session To Be In Sylva

Cullowhee, (Special)—The Faculty list for the special six weeks term of the Western Carolina Teachers College has been completed, according to an announcement made today by W. E. Bird, dean of the college. The special session which is designed for the convenience of teachers who wish to continue studying and whose schools close early in the spring, will begin April 25, and continue through June 3.

In view of the extensive building and expansion program underway at Cullowhee, the spring session is to be held in Sylva. One class room building on the campus was recently removed to give place to a boys' new dormitory, and there are no rooms available at the college for further class work; furthermore residences and boarding houses in the community are filled to capacity with workmen and college students who have found it impossible to obtain rooms in the crowded dormitories.

For this term, Dean Bird will act as general director, and Dr. A. B. Huskins of Asheville, who has been teaching extension courses for Western Carolina Teachers College, has been named as acting director. Assistant to the acting director will be Mr. F. I. Watson, regularly principal of Sylva high school. Dr. Willis A. Parker of Asheville, Director of the Division of Extension for Western Carolina Teachers College, will also teach during this term. Miss Edith Buchanan of Cullowhee who regularly teaches English at Sylva high school will teach courses in English. Miss Buchanan taught English during the same session last year. Mrs. Daisy Wilkes of Sylva, former teacher of Music at Western Carolina Teachers College, will have charge of all music courses. Mr. J. B. Plemmons of Asheville, who has been teaching science in Woodfin high school, will teach science. He also has taught in different schools. New members on the teaching list are Mr. A. H. McEwen, teacher in Sylva high school, who is to teach business education courses, and Mr. Jason B. Deyton, principal of Spruce Pine high school.

Besides the above eight teachers who do not regularly teach on the college campus, seven regular faculty members who are to teach one class each, follow: Miss Alice Benton, Miss Kathleen Davis, Miss Lilla Ketchin, Miss Frances Blakeney, Mrs. of the marriage of Miss Leona Dillard period of July and August. Fred Forester.

Juniors Fete Seniors

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Sylva High School, held at the Community House, last Friday evening, was a lovely affair. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Dr. Tompkins, Editor of the Journal was the principal speaker; and Mr. M. D. Cowan, member of the local school committee, was a special guest of honor. Both Principal F. I. Watson and Mr. Tompkins referred to the fact that Mr. Cowan has been a member of the local school committee for more than thirty-five years, an dthat he has devoted a great deal of his time and work to building up the Sylva schools, from nothing to their present place. It was stated by the speaker that there is not a living man in Jackson county who has done more unselfish work in building up the school system in the town and the county than Mr. Cowan.

Grant of Aid

North Carolina farmers talking about grants-of-aid these days mean that they are buying ground limestone needed for their soils and crops and that payments for the lime will be deducted from the subsidies paid for soil improvement practices earned under the AAA program this year. Yancey county farmers ordered their first solid car of lime under this plan a few days ago, the farm agent reports.

Approximately 10,700,000 farm-family and hired workers in 1938 produced 25 to 30 per cent more farm products than did 12,200,000 workers in 1909.

Moving Pictures of National Forests to be Shown

Sound moving picture of Forest Service activities, in the National Forests will be shown in the schools of Jackson county at the times and places: April 17, 10:00 A. M., Barkers' Creek; 1:30 P. M., Dick's Creek; 7:30 P. M., Green's Creek; April 18, 10:00 A. M., East Fork; 1:30 P. M., Gay; 7:30 P. M., Zion Hills; April 19, 1:30 P. M., Pleasant Grove; 7:30 P. M., Cashier's Valley; April 20: 1:30 P. M., Balsam Grove; 7:30 P. M., John's Creek; April 21: 10:00 A. M., Rocky Hollow; 1:30 P. M., Cullowhee high school; 7:30 P. M., East La Porte; April 24: 1:30 P. M., Weyehutta; 7:30 P. M., Tuckaseegee; April 25: 10:00 A. M., Oak Ridge; 7:30 P. M., Wolf Creek; April 26: 10:00 A. M., Sol's Creek; 3:00 P. M., Rock Bridge; April 27: 10:00 A. M., Balsam; 1:30 P. M., Willits; 7:30 P. M., Addie; April 28: 10:00 A. M., Cane Creek; 1:30 P. M., Beta; 7:30 P. M., Sylva (Colored); May 1: 1:30 P. M., Double Springs Cullowhee Mountain; 7:30 P. M., Glenville; May 2: 1:30 P. M., Qualla; 7:30 P. M., Webster; May 3: 1:30 P. M., Dillsboro.

These pictures are free to all and everybody is welcome according to Mr. J. Wasilik, Jr., of the Nantahala National Forest Service. The pictures are sponsored by the service and the machine will be operated by Mr. Lake Shope, of the local force.

BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, assisted by their daughter, Miss Freda, served an elegant dinner Sunday the 2nd in honor of the birthday of their son, Mr. Vernon Jones. And, also, which was somewhat of a surprise to his friends, he of his recent marriage to Miss Bonnie Henson. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones are making their home in Waynesville.

Miss Freda Jones attended a miscellaneous shower in Waynesville Wednesday afternoon which was given to Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Alvin Crawford, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Crawford had the great misfortune last week to lose the sight of one eye. He was running down a hill on his way home from work and a limb struck him in his eye. He was taken at once to Waynesville where he received medical attention but was informed that the sight was destroyed. However, the doctor hopes to save the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, of Rutherfordton were here for a short while Saturday.

Mr. Robert Pearson has returned to Clemson College after spending a pre-Easter vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cox, of West Palm Beach, Fla., were here on a short business trip last week.

Mr. and George McCall were called to Wilmot Monday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lettie Jones. Her husband, Mr. Jones, is also sick.

Rev. Mr. Tucker, of Cullowhee, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

The cottage prayer meetings that have been conducted here all winter by Rev. C. O. Newell and Mrs. Newell, of Dellwood Methodist circuit are well attended and growing in interest. The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones this week.

Rev. Mr. Newell preached an interesting Easter sermon in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school had an egg hunt Sunday morning. The Methodist S. S. had one Monday afternoon.

Frost Bite

Blue mold is still raging in tobacco plant beds over eastern Carolina but some farmers have found that what they thought was mold is simply old-fashioned frost bite and water damage. Others have found that plants affected by the mold have good roots and that the disease is not killing the plants entirely though transplanting may be delayed.

Funeral Rites Held For W. M. Fowler

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, at Glenville, for W. M. Fowler, prominent Jackson county citizen, who died at his home in Glenville on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fowler, who was 58 years of age, was prominent in this county for many years, as a citizen, merchant, and business man. Born in Hamoung, the son of the late Wm. A. Fowler, Mr. Fowler engaged in the mercantile business in Sylva for several years. Later he returned to Glenville and assumed charge of the business that had been established by his father. He became interested in the tourist business, and developed the Fowler House, at Glenville, one of the attractive tourist centers of the county.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his widow, three sons, Dr. Wm. McDuffie Fowler, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, Dr. Guy Fowler, of Canton, Ga., and Joseph Fowler, of Glenville; and by one sister, Mr. Thomas English, of Horse Shoe.

Mr. Fowler disposed of his mercantile business two or three years ago, and last year he and Mrs. Fowler made a trip to California, to visit their son, Dr. Mack Fowler, and returned via the Panama Canal and New York City. Mr. Fowler was one of Jackson county's leading citizens, always interested in the upbuilding of the county and this region.

Active pallbearers were Chris Paxton, LeRoy Franks, Shirley Pressley, Will Fowler, James Fowler, and Precy Fowler. Honorary: Carl Jamison, Dr. Erastus Peak, Dr. Stoddard, Dr. H. T. Hunter, Thomas A. Cox, Dr. C. Z. Candler, Prof. Robert L. Madison, and Wesley A. Henson.

Sylva Boy Is Marbles King

Wayne Jamison, of Sylva Elementary School, was the winner of the Marbles Tournament for Jackson County, held on Monday afternoon, at the Community Center.

Under the sponsorship of the Jackson County Recreation Project, marbles tournaments were held in the schools of the county, and the winner in each of the schools came to Sylva for the tournament. Willets was represented by Johnnie Sneed; Beta by Andrew Queen, Sylva High, by Frank Paris, Barker's Creek by Jewel Elders, Wilnot, Buddy Leffer, Qualla, Wayne Hyatt, Cullowhee, Kenneth Hooper, East LaPorte, Vernon Long, Glenville, Roy Blackburn, and Dillsboro, James Robinson.

Wayne Jamison, the county winner, will go to Greensboro to compete for the State Marbles Championship. He is 11 years of age.

Will Start Work On College Infirmary

Cullowhee, (Special) — The general contract for a new infirmary building at Western Carolina Teachers College was awarded recently to the Southeastern Construction Company at Charlotte.

The letting of this contract marks the beginning of the sixth new building within the last year as a part of the \$600,000 building and expansion program on the college campus.

Bids for the infirmary were received on March 25, but none was accepted at that time because the lowest bid made exceeded the amount of \$28,000 originally allocated for the building by \$8,775. Rather than to revise the architectural plans and to readvertise bids for the building, the state budget commission and the PWA office in Atlanta approved a transfer of the excess involved from the old training school repair job to the new building.

Accordingly the general contract goes to the Southeastern Construction Company in the sum of \$23,867. The plumbing contract of \$2,335 was awarded to Ingold Construction Company Incorporated, of Hickory. J. S. Powers of Bennettsville, S. C., was given the heating contract of \$4,573. The infirmary will be a two-story brick building with a slate roof. It is to have three rooms for men and four for women with a capacity for 28 patients. Work on this building began several days ago.

Favorable

Prospects continue to favor increased egg production and increased production and marketing of poultry this year as compared with 1938, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The Recreation Project has been gaining in interest among the people of the county for the past several months, and has become one of the greatest of the educational forces in the county. The many varied activities of the Recreation Unit, under direction of Mrs. Helen Dillard, have been attracting more and more support from the people throughout the county. It is growing in interest and usefulness.

Last summer many tourists were attracted to the Community House and Recreation center, for pleasure and amusement. With the home-folks, it is both recreation and instruction in various arts and crafts. In addition, many communities are served with assistance in putting on home talent plays, entertainments, and in their own recreation projects.

Sylva High School Finals To Start Friday Night

Tompkins Backed Much Legislation

Raleigh, N. C., April 12—The following is a complete list of all bills introduced in the last General Assembly by Jackson's Representative, Dan Tompkins.

House Bill No. 33, granting preference to veterans in State employment. This bill passed both houses and is now the law.

House bill No. 85, to promote the settlement of the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Sylva. This bill was enacted into law, and the town is proceeding to a settlement.

House bill No. 103, jointly introduced by other Western Representatives. It is now the law, and prohibits U. S. Forest Service from trapping deer and shipping them out of the State.

House bill No. 205. Emergency bill to get the Japanese beetle, and to prevent a federal quarantine upon shipment of fruits, flowers, and vegetables out of the State. This bill is estimated to save fruit and vegetable growers of North Carolina many thousands of dollars and a great deal of trouble.

House bill No. 257, to place Mrs. Emily Henson on the Confederate Pension roll. It was enacted into law.

House bill No. 272, to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in the county, and to place the traffic under strict supervision of the county commissioners. After a hard fight in committee and in the House, this bill failed to pass. It was one of the hardest-fought measures in the General Assembly, and the dry forces rallied around it as the most important dry measure of the session.

House bill 327, allows Justices of the Peace to sentence those convicted of drunkenness to 30 days on the roads, and compels the State highway and Public Works Commission to accept them, instead of the county having to feed them in the local jail.

House Bill 331. This bill would have allowed welfare workers who were in the service prior to April 1936 to continue in the work without civil service or other examinations, if they are doing satisfactory service. The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare met and changed its regulations so as to cover the purpose of the bill, and the introducer withdrew the bill.

House Bill No. 441. Extended the terms of Jackson county officers for four years, along with the sheriff, coroner and clerk of the court.

House Bill No. 486. To allow

Sylva High School finals will begin next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with the commencement play.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. C. G. Helmer, of Cullowhee.

Class Day exercises will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30. Monday evening at 8, the annual recitation-declamation contest, under the auspices of the B. H. Cathey Chapter, U. D. C., for the Gertrude Dills McKee Medal, will be held.

Graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. D. Hiden Ramsey will be the speaker, and he will be introduced by Dan Tompkins.

Miss Lucile Reed is valedictorian of the class; and Miss Georgia Revis is salutatorian.

There are 42 boys and girls in the class, who will receive diplomas.

College To Enlarge Its Heating Plant

Cullowhee, (Special)—Bids on the revised plans for enlarging the heating system of Western Carolina Teachers College will be heard at Cullowhee, Friday, April 15, by the board of trustees, President H. T. Hunter announced today. The present system will be inadequate for heating both the dormitories and classrooms now in use and the six new buildings under construction on the campus. Present plans call for the addition of new boilers, stokers, and improvements in the boiler room.

Bids for this project were received March 18; but since all bids exceeded the money originally allocated for this work, they were rejected, and bids on the new plans will be heard Friday pending the approval of the State Budget Commission and the PWA office of Atlanta.

Spending

Food still ranks first in farm family expenditures, but increased outlay for automobile and household operation in recent years has showed clothing spending down to fourth place.

worthy students at the University and the colleges of the State to give notes for tuition and board, and the notes to be negotiable. The committee on Higher Education gave this bill and unfavorable report.

House Bill No. 491. To allow American Legion Posts to obtain certified copies of birth certificates without cost. This bill was enacted into law.

House Bill No. 768. Continued the work of extermination of Japanese Beetles during the two years of the biennium. Both Japanese Beetle Bills had the support of all farm organizations in the State.

House Bill No. 843. To allow the Town of Sylva to adjust street assessments with property owners.

House Bill No. 844. To place Jackson county under the general law regarding the registration of crop liens.

House Bill No. 845. Provides for a term of court each year, if the commissioners of the county find it necessary to hold such court.

House Bill No. 846. To regulate the sale of dynamite. This bill was designed to protect the streams against fishing with dynamite. It was reported unfavorably by the committee.

House Bill No. 856. This is the new school Machinery Bill, and the Jackson Representative, as a member of the sub-committee to draw the school machinery bill, was one of the introducers.

House Bill No. 995. This bill would have provided for an election in Jackson county or any township, upon petition, upon the sale of wine and beer. It was reported unfavorably in the committee.

House Bill No. 91. This bill would have limited the tax for Social Security to 10 in every county. It failed to pass; but was the means of providing a new equalizing fund of \$370,000 for Old Age Assistance, instead of the present fund of 100,000. This should result in great benefit to the weaker counties, such as Jackson, along this line.

No other State-wide or local bills were introduced by Mr. Tompkins.

Early Spring Flowers

