

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

Budgeteer Pleased With College Building Progress

This week we had the pleasure of making a tour of inspection of Western Carolina Teachers College's new building, along with Assistant Director of the Budget, Deyton.

Mr. Deyton came by our office and asked us to accompany him on the trip, which included a delightful dinner at the home of President H. T. Hunter. The buildings are now about to be completed, and Western Carolina will emerge as a real college. Already bookings have been made for all available space in the dormitories, including the new boys' dormitory, and the college will be unable to accommodate all the applicants for rooms.

Mr. Deyton stated that the budget bureau is making available funds to assure the college meeting all requirements as an accredited college by both the South Association of Colleges and the American Association of Teachers Colleges. However, he is fearful that the closing of the tobacco markets in eastern North Carolina by reason of the withdrawal of the British buyers because of the war, may have a depressing effect upon the revenues of the State. If the tobacco in eastern North Carolina cannot be marketed at a reasonably good price, the lack of funds among the people down there will be reflected in the sales tax collections.

The new training school will be one of the most modern school buildings in the State. It seems that it would be a joy to either teach or attend school in such a building, that has been designed and constructed to anticipate every need and convenience of teachers and scholars.

The new auditorium, now almost completed, will seat a thousand people. In it are studios for the teachers of the music department, and practice rooms for the students. Also it contains an indoor play room for the children from the practice school, to be used during inclement weather.

The Student Union Building is finished. It will serve to accommodate the large number of day students in various capacities, and as an assembly hall for students' meetings.

The handsome, new boys' dormitory, the new infirmary, and the new class room building will all soon be ready for occupancy. The equipment for all the buildings is coming in rapidly, and it is hoped that they will all be ready for use when the college and training school open, this month.

The new gymnasium is also about ready to be turned over for student use; but the swimming pool cannot be used until the new water supply is ready. Workmen are laying the pipe lines from on Cullowhee Mountain to the school, and expect to have the job completed by the middle of December.

As soon as the present building program is finished, which amounts to approximately as much as has been spent on the physical plant of the school in all the previous fifty years of its history, the Joyner Building, which houses the administrative offices, will be remodeled and made more modern for college purposes.

Dramatic Club to Give Party

The Dramatic Club of Webster high school will present a three-act comedy, "Miss Adventure", by Charles George, Sept. 22, at 8:00 P. M.

The cast consists of the following members of the Dramatic Club: Samson—Andrew Allison; Miss Prim—Elizabeth Allman; Josephine Carter—Carrie Bell Cabe; Sarah Ann Haskins—Faye Byrd; Rebecca Haskins—Virginia Buchanan.

Albert Brown—Lloyd Cowan; Cyrus—Otis Brown Deitz; Mrs. John Tyle Carter—Hester Deitz.

Young College girls: Betty—Ruth Potts; Peggy—Hilda Barron; Sue—Robbie Sue Hooper; Jane—Eva Higdon; Martha—Ida Jean Allison; Carol—Marion Lee Madison.

The admission for adults will be twenty-five cents, for children, fifteen cents.

The proceeds from the play will be used for the library.

BALSAM

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. James McClure Friday of last week. The subject was "Lawns and Late Gardens." Mrs. McClure served cider and gingerbread. The attendance was very good and every one enjoyed the entire program.

Mrs. Hannah Jones celebrated the 8th birthday of her little daughter, Betty, Saturday afternoon. The following guests were present: Georgia Knight, Betty Bryson, Betty Ramsey and Fay Culberson. Miss Betty received many pretty gifts. Many games were played. Refreshments consisted of cake and lemonade, and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mr. Jess McKay, who has been spending his winters in Florida for several years, is visiting relatives here.

Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel closed Sunday after a very good season. We understand that Mr. Stiles has renewed his lease on the hotel and will be with us again next season.

Balsam Lodge, which has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Barringer, of Orlando, Fla., this season, will remain open for some time.

Some of the tourists had to return home on account of sending their children to school but we will have a great many, and new ones coming in.

Seven boys and girls here are attending high school in Sylva.

The following announcements have been received by Mrs. W. S. Christy the grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christy announce the arrival of a girl, Sept. 9th, 1 o'clock P. M. Weight 8 pounds, name, Edith, at their home near Franklin.

Mr. Sidney Ruskin was re-elected president of the Balsam summer colony at a recent meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin, "Rus-Haven."

The colony has its own water supply which comes from a spring on Westener Bald mountain, into a nice reservoir. Mrs. Rowena Burgman was elected secretary and Mr. R. B. Hipp, treasurer.

Mr. M. Buchanan, of Sylva, was here a few days ago advertising his property here for sale in lots. This property is well located and we feel sure Mr. Buchanan will have no trouble in disposing of it.

QUALLA

Qualla school opened Monday, Sept. 4, with Mr. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lucy Hall, Mrs. Louise Edwards, Misses Jennie Cathey and Annie Lizzie Terrell as teachers. Part of the school will occupy Olivet school building for a short while until the new school building is finished.

Several Qualla folks attended the funeral of Mr. Mack Clement at Olivet on Friday afternoon.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shelton met at Rev. J. L. Hyatt's, which is the Shelton old home place, on Sunday Sept. 10. The children are Mrs. W. D. Wike, of Cullowhee, Mrs. J. E. Green, of South Carolina, Mr. J. T. Shelton, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. A. D. Parker, of Sylva, and Mrs. J. L. Hyatt, and Mr. C. P. Shelton, of Qualla. One daughter, Mrs. M. W. Whitmore, of Midland, Texas, was not present.

Rev. Ben Cook preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning from the text: "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Several visitors were present.

Mrs. Bonnie Blye, who has been visiting relatives, left for her home in Rochester, N. Y., on Sunday morning. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. C. P. Shelton for a two weeks' visit, probably taking in the World's Fair before her return to Qualla.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson and Miss Earline Stahl, who teach at Almond, spent the week-end at Mr. Paul Ferguson's.

Mrs. Terry Johnson, of Cherokee, visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder have moved to Qualla.

Mrs. Kern Noland, of Swannanoa, spent the week-end at Mr. D. L. Oxner's.

Mr. Chas Ward and family and T. Snyder have returned from a visit with relatives at Thomasville.

Messrs. B. T. Maples and C. B. Terrell, who teach at Glenville, visited at Mr. J. K. Terrell's Saturday.

Working On 106

The work of completing Highway 106 through to the South Carolina line is being pushed south of Cashier's. The highway is being widened from Cullowhee to Tuckaseegee, and an amendment, changing the course of the road on the hill between Cullowhee and East LaPorte is about completed. This will give a much better grade, and shorten the distance.

Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseegee Association To Hold Meeting

The Womans Missionary Union of the Tuckaseegee Association will hold an all day meeting, at Speedwell, on Thursday, Sept. 28, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The program committee, composed of Mrs. W. N. Cook, of Webster, and Mrs. Fred Forester, of Cullowhee, has prepared the program which follows: Song, "The Kingdom Is Coming"; devotional, "Seeking God's Power In 1939-40," Mrs. H. T. Hunter; prayer; installation of new associational officers, by Mrs. W. N. Cook, the retiring associational superintendent; five minute talks by new officers: (1) "Our Societies Victorious For Christ In 1939-40", Mrs. C. L. Allison; (2) "My Job As Secretary and Treasurer", Mrs. J. V. Hall; (3) "Personal Service At Its Best", Mrs. Kate Bryson; (4) "Importance Of Mission Study", Mrs. Fred Forester; Prayer; (5) "Our Margaret Fund Students", Mrs. Joe Sutton; (6) "Am I A Good Steward", Mrs. H. M. Pressley; Business session; Announcement of committee; Report of associational officers; Collection; Lunch, 12:30-1:30. (7) "The Possibilities Of Youth In 1939-40", Mrs. H. M. Hocutt; "The Clarion Call Of World Missions", Cullowhee Junior Girls' Auxiliary; Song, Cullowhee Young Woman's Auxiliary; Announcements; Closing Devotional, Mrs. T. F. Deitz; Benediction.

Premium Winners At Glenville Fair Announced

The annual Community Fair was held at the Glenville school building, Sept. 7. Many people attended from all parts of the county. There were visitors from Asheville, Raleigh, and various other places.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Farm Department, 1st: Lyman Stewart, 2nd: Deitz Fowler, 3rd: Mrs. Susie Bryson.

Home Department, 1st: Mrs. Beatrice Bryson, 2nd: Mrs. Lyman Stewart, 3rd: Mrs. Kate Bryson.

Flower Department, 1st: Miss Verma Lee Reid, 2nd: Mrs. Lyman Stewart, 3rd: Mrs. Oscar Monteith.

4-H Club, 1st: George J. Stewart, 2nd: Conrad Stewart, 3rd: Russell Simms.

High School, 1st: English Dept., Miss Edna Allen, teacher; 2nd: Manual Training Dept., Mr. M. B. Madison, teacher; 3rd: Science Dept., Mr. Taylor Maples, teacher.

Grammar Grade Dept., 1st: Sixth Grade, Mrs. Kate Bryson, teacher; 2nd: Fourth grade, Miss Hattie Lou Long, teacher; third: seventh grade, Buren Terrell, teacher.

Primary Dept., 1st: Third grade, Mrs. Arline Evans, teacher; 2nd: Second grade, Miss Janie Moss, teacher; third: First grade, Miss Marie Moody, teacher.

The judges were S. C. Clapp, Asheville; Mr. Niswonger, Raleigh; Mrs. Sam Power, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Hyatt, Bryson City; and A. C. Hoyle, Cullowhee.

Mrs. Allison Passes

Mrs. Emily Reed Allison died at her home on Green's Creek, Sept. 1. She was the widow of Oat Allison, who died last March.

Funeral services were conducted at East Fork Baptist church by Rev. G. A. Hovis and Rev. Will Buchanan. Mrs. Allison is survived by one son, Cole Allison, two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Green, and Miss Bird Allison, and by thirty-three grandchildren.

President Calls Congress For Repeal Of Embargo

Reynolds Coming Home

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina is on his way home from Europe, and it is expected that he will arrive in time to be in Washington on next Thursday when Congress goes into session.

Senator Reynolds and his daughter, Miss Frances, were in Florence, Italy, when the war broke upon Europe, and have been trying to obtain passage home since that time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET HELD AT MOSES CREEK

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Sunday school convention met last Sunday afternoon with Moses Creek church. A large group was present from the following Sunday schools, Scotts Creek, East Sylva, Jarrett Memorial, Webster, Sylva, Lovedale, Cullowhee, Moses Creek, Tuckaseegee, Glenville, and Johns Creek.

The devotional was conducted by Rev. H. M. Hocutt, of Sylva.

Special music was rendered by the Friendly Choir of East Sylva, and the Moses Creek Choir.

J. V. Hall discussed the subject, "Making the most of Promotion Day."

Rev. Fred Forrester conducted an intermediate departmental demonstration program, assisted by the intermediate of Cullowhee church.

Rev. J. E. Brown made the principal address on the subject, "The Chief Mission of the Sunday School."

Mr. R. F. Jarrett of Jarrett Memorial church presented the convention with a Baptist World Alliance banner awarded by the convention.

Mr. Charles Browning, Jr., Mr. J. H. Harwood, and Mrs. A. L. Smiley of the Tennessee River Association were present and made brief talk.

The next meeting will be held with Lovedale church the second Sunday afternoon in October, 2:30 P. M.

Washington, Sept. 13.—President Roosevelt today called Congress into extraordinary session, to convene on September 21. In his call the President merely stated that the public welfare demanded the convening of the Congress. However, it is understood that the President will appear before the law-makers, as soon as they meet, and lay before them his opinion as to the urgency of the necessity of repeal of the arms embargo provisions of the neutrality act.

The President will insist that the embargo should be repealed in the interest of the welfare of the people of the United States and as a step toward assurance that this country will be kept out of the great war that is raging on two fronts in Europe and upon the high seas everywhere.

Observers in Washington state that it seems assured that the House will have a majority of considerable size supporting the President's proposal of lifting the embargo and selling to everybody who can come and get supplies and pay for them. The announcement of Senator Van Nuys that he will support the President appears to give Mr. Roosevelt a majority in the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. But, Senator Borah is already in Washington forming his lines to oppose the presidential proposals. Borah, an isolationist of the group which took control of foreign relations away from President Wilson at the close of the World War, asserts that every inch of the ground will be contested. With him are Nye and others. But, on the Republican side of the chamber, Senator Taft of Ohio has come out in support of the President.

It is believed that the President and his forces will win the fight in Congress over the embargo; but that the fight will be a bitter one, which will rank with the most important of Congressional battles in the history of America.

It is reported reliably that the airplane factories are going ahead with filling French orders for various planes, and that other factories are piling up munitions in anticipation of Congressional action raising the embargo.

The opponents of Roosevelt state that they are glad that he has called the extra session, as they are sure the activities and discussions cannot be confined to the matter that will be presented. Some of them frankly state that they want Congress to remain in session to watch the Administration's foreign policies.

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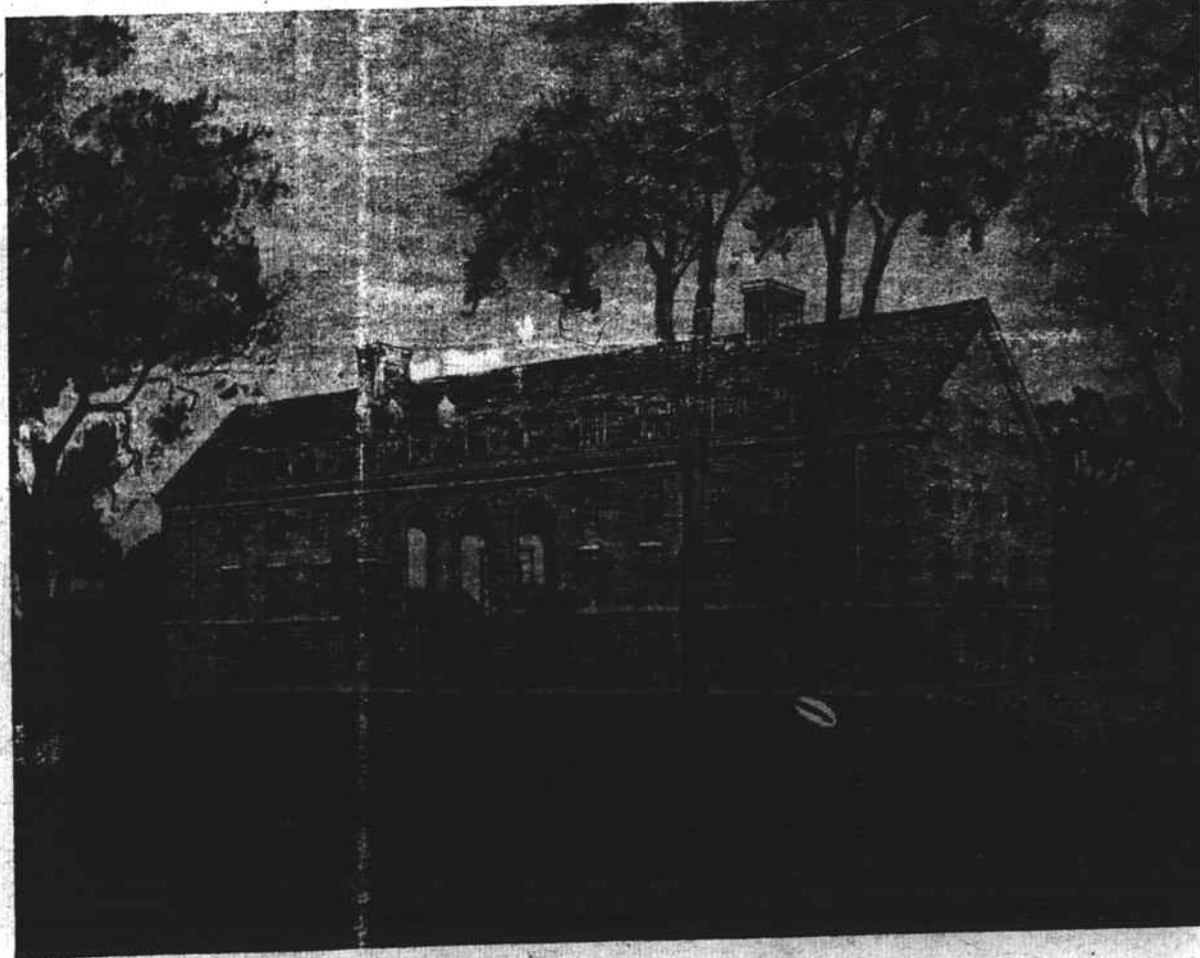
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Above, the new boys' dormitory, just completed, at Western Carolina Teachers College. Below, old Madison Building, razed for site of boys' dormitory.



BETA

Our school band with some of the patrons of school went to Glenville Thursday to the Community Fair. They carried a picnic lunch and had a delightful day. There were about thirty in the party. Mr. Vernon Cope had the good luck to win a rooster at the fair by guessing the exact number of grains of corn the rooster would eat in ten minutes.

Miss Jeannette Dillard left Thursday for Brunswick county where she will teach a section of the first grade in the Waccamaw school.

Mrs. J. W. Cope spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wilson at Bryson City.

Mr. Avery Ensley returned home from Panama last week.

Friends of Mr. George Ensley will be glad to know that he is recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

The young men's and young women's classes of our Sunday school went to Whiteside on a picnic Sunday.