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## THE IOTLA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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### Books and People.

In comparing books and people we find them very much alike. They may be divided into two classes. The first class includes good books and good people. The other includes bad books and bad people.

Good books are books that cultivate the mind by their use of good English, new ideas, good form, and by their moral influence. By reading good books people become better acquainted with the use of good English and in talking they will remember to speak it. Good English and good form are essentials in writing themes. The new ideas people get from books broadens their experience. They may place themselves in the place of character they are reading of. Much moral influence is received from good books. Every good book teaches some lesson that will be helpful sometime in life. We are influenced in the same way by the good books we read.

Good people are those who possess good morals. Those that are not content as they are but are working all the time to become better in every thing.

When people form a habit of reading good books, other books do not interest them. Also, when people form a habit of associating with good people they ignore bad ones. They do not enjoy themselves while in their company. Everyone should desire to associate with good people and read good books. Other people may say they enjoy life as well, they may, but not in the same way those do that associate with good people and read good books. By associating with good people and reading good books pleasure and enjoyment may be added to life.

Now we may take bad books and bad people. Bad books are books that are poorly written, contain no new ideas, no moral influence, and are written in poor form. These books may interest the ones that have learned to devote their time to them, but they receive no benefit from them. Anyone who reads good books can distinguish the good ones from these. Some people may think they are cheap, they are, and do the reader more harm than good on account of the cheap material contained in them. It is better to read one good book than one dozen poor ones.

Bad people are people who possess no good morals, do not use good English, and do not give their associates new ideas. No one should associate with these kind of people, they have no habits worthy of imitation. Instead of cultivating their associate's minds they prevent the cultivation.

People are judged by their associates as much as anything else. And in the same way they are judged by the books they read.

Everyone should desire to be able to say they read the best books and associate with the best people.

E. V. S. '26.

### Sylva vs. Iotla.

The girls' basketball team of Iotla high school defeated the team of Sylva high school Friday night by score of 14-28.

The first half was played on the two-divisions court. At the end of that half the score stood 9-10, Iotla's favor. The last half was played on the three-division court, which is the Iotla girls' regular method of playing. At the end of this half the score stood 28-14, Iotla's favor.

After the game the Sylva girls served a very delicious supper and entertained the Iotla girls through the night.

The Iotla team expects to play the Sylva team on the Iotla's court soon.

### Jokes.

Mr. Wright (in history class)—"Thelma, what is a 'prairie schooner'?"

Thelma—"I don't know, but it is some kind of a wild animal that lives on a prairie."

Arvil—"Glenn, how is Marcus like a donkey?"

Glenn—"I don't know. Why?"

Arvil—"Because he is hard to start and stop."

## Red Cross Campaign Results in Increased Membership

Following are the names of those who joined the Red Cross in the recent campaign. This campaign resulted in \$148.00—\$40 more than last year:

Mrs. J. W. Ordway, T. W. Porter, MA Moss, Robert Patton, Jos. Ashcar, Rev. E. J. Pipes, Dr. W. E. Furr, J. H. Stockton S. D. Bishop, Rev. J. Q. Wallace, Mrs. Tom Slagle, Mrs. Carl Slagle, Fred Slagle, W. E. Lipard, T. H. Gullian, W. B. McGuire, Lena Waldrop, Dr. W. A. Rogers, J. V. Arrendale, Fred Cabe, Mrs. C. J. Justice, U. V. Hooper, Jno. Kinsley, Hugh Leach, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Miss Margaret Davis, Minnie Wehunt, Marie Stemper, Harold Batey, Miss Margaret Rogers, Mr. West, Iotla; Erwin Easton, John Angel, Mr. Easton, Claude Calloway, J. E. Hood, Judge Autrey, J. Wasilik, Jr., Mrs. Harris, Mr. Hunnicutt, Mr. Hudson, Dr. Angel, Alfred Higdon, Russel Cabe, Jimmie Hauser, S. P. Babson, J. S. Porter, Mr. Galloway, J. D. Conley, Jess Conley, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Horn, Sam Franks, E. L. Allen, C. Peake E. W. Long, John Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Weaver, Miss Daisy Cowherd, Miss Pauline Whitlow, Mr. Zachary, Jim Mann, Major Harris, F. J. Smith, Mr. Coffey, L. J. Maney, Miss Grace Barnard, C. W. Hames, Dr. Castleberry, Jack Stribling, S. R. Joines, Tate Wilson, J. S. Miller, Wayne Jacobs, Edwin Bleckley, Miss Peggy McNeal, R. W. Shields, Will Sheppard, W. R. Carpenter, Reid Cabe, Gus Leach, Miss Caroline Mosley, Miss Terrel Bolton, Mrs. Earl Hurst, W. W. Sloan, Arthur Orr, W. R. McCracken, Virginia Stewart, Mrs. B. Henderson, Will Higdon, Emory Hunnicutt, Mrs. R. T. Culbertson, J. R. Pendergrass, Norman Barnard, Jr., W. W. Alman, Elmer Johnson, Horace Hurst, D. D. Rice, W. G. Hall, Rass Penland, A. B. Slagle, John Smith, Mrs. Frank Murray, Chas. Ramsay, Henry West, Miss May Hunnicutt, Miss Sally Mae Myers, Miss Helen Burch, G. A. Mashburn, M. D. Bellings, Charles Ingram, Dean Sisk, Mrs. A. W. Mangum, Mrs. M. Noble, Mr. H. Essig, Dr. Lyle, Miss Lilly Rankin, T. W. Kiser, Lee Leach, M. Ashcar, J. W. Street, Mrs. T. S. Kanady, Mrs. Jim Palmer, A. L. Epps, Henry Cabe, Charles Morgan, W. B. Furgeson, R. E. Patillo, Miss Stella Stalcup, H. Calloway, E. B. DeHunt, S. H. Lyle, Prof. A. L. Bramlett, Miss Annie Phipps, Miss Mattie Angel, S. C. Beckley, Marshall Cunningham, Crawford Poindexter, Mrs. Frank Murray, C. L. Gormen, B. M. Angel, Mr. Cooper.

### Louisia Chapel Notes

Rev. J. O. Fry, pastor. There was an Epworth League for young people started Saturday night, November 21, 1925 with twenty young people present. Miss Gwendoline Green was elected president. All the young people of the church are invited to meet with us at the next meeting which will be on Saturday night before the second Sunday in December.

The Brotherhood will meet on the second Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the men are invited to this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday before the second Sunday at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All the ladies please be present.

### News From Flats.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owenley, a 10 1-2 pound boy on the 21st inst.

J. Frank Wilson and J. C. Morgan accompanied by Miss Vonnie Mason made a flying trip to Franklin last week.

Mr. J. E. Dewese caught an old prehistoric racoon on the 20th inst. Mr. W. E. Welch, teacher of the Owenly school, was on the streets today. Mr. Welch has many friends in Flats.

Prof. M. A. Love, principal of Otter creek school was on the streets today.

Mr. A. L. Shields was visiting friends in Flats the past week.

Mr. Jud Smith and his sister of Tellico passed through Flats today.

## WORK STARTS ON HIGHWAY NO. 28

### Convicts Move Camp From Iotla to Foot of Nantahalas West of Franklin—Camp Begun Monday.

The convicts who have been used on the Bryson City road for the past several months were moved last Saturday to a camp site near the home of Mr. Ed Cruse on the upper Cartoogechaye. They started work on the camp buildings Monday. When the camp is completed work will begin on Highway No. 28 at the foot of the Nantahalas and continue through Wallace gap and on towards Hayesville. This road is now graded from Franklin to a point about 12 miles west. It is also graded toward Highlands for seven miles.

The highway from Franklin to Hayesville when completed will be one of the most scenic routes in the south. It will also open up a country rich in natural resources—a country so far only lightly touched by the hand of man.

The entire county and particularly the citizens of Cartoogechaye, are delighted that work on the Nantahalas is soon to begin. No more beautiful valley than that of the Cartoogechaye can be found in Western North Carolina. In this valley live some of Macon's best citizens. There are many ideal sites for dams along this stream, and many thousands of acres are available for development purposes. When Highway 28 is graded through Macon we may expect the country toward Hayesville and also toward Highlands to develop rapidly.

It is not known just when work on this highway toward Highlands will start. It is understood that the county commissioners have had funds available for this purpose for some time. The matter now seems to be resting in the hands of the District Commissioner.

### Shortoff Locals

Mr. Robert Houston of Cashier was visiting friends and relatives in this section Friday.

Mrs. Sam Calloway is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Velmer Calloway of Norton, N. C., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Rochester and family of Wallalla, S. C., have recently moved into this section. We are glad to welcome them into our community.

Mr. George Chastain of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Lyman Zachary.

Miss Pearl Wright has gone to Asheville to spend the winter with her brother.

Miss Villa Corbin spent last week-end with her cousins near Glenville.

Miss Pearl Calloway is leaving the last of next week for Laurens, S. C., where she expects to spend several days with her brother, J. P. Calloway.

Mr. Claude Calloway made a flying trip to Pine Creek Sunday returning Sunday afternoon with a "black-eyed beauty." Looks suspicious, doesn't it?

### North Skeenah News

People in this section are enjoying these cold days for hog killing and fall planting.

Mr. Winner Hasting was so industrious he got out too early from having the mumps and has taken a backset.

Mr. Z. V. Shope was lucky in his fox chase. He chased it in a hole in the mountain and in smoking it out got two coons and the fox.

Mr. E. B. Dehart was lucky in landing a job at the Franklin postoffice. Wish him much success.

Mr. Lige Dehart was taken ill at the Black Woods Lumber Company in Jackson county and came home he is improving fast.

Mr. Ed Harrison of Cartoogechaye was visiting Miss Clara Shope Sunday.

Mr. Vester Stockton has moved into his new home.

Mr. Oscar Ledford purchased the Vester Stockton farm and moved in the past week.

Mr. J. L. Sanders had Dr. Rodgers Saturday for his children, who were very ill. They are improving fast.

Several of the boys of this section are still with Mr. Wilson on the road on Cowee.

## Cleveland County Builds Community Light Lines

Raleigh, N. C., Nov.—Darkness and dreariness are being removed from the rural homes of Cleveland county through the building of community light lines. Over 15 communities have already put in the lines and four others are interested in the movement, reports County Agent R. E. Lawrence.

"This movement was begun early in 1924," says Mr. Lawrence. "At that time, we decided at a meeting of our County Board of Agriculture that Cleveland county needed electric lights and power in the rural homes and planned that we would encourage the movement if crops were good that year. Crops were good and we went to work. A number of meetings were held to give encouragement to the movement and as a result of several months of work, there were fifteen communities which put in the lines that fall and winter. We expect to add four more communities to this number this fall and winter and when three more communities are added we will have a main light line going into each section of the county. Then all we will have to do to completely electrify the county, is to build short branch lines from these main lines."

Mr. Lawrence states that all of the leading citizens of the county are interested in the project and that the good farmers have found that it pays to use the surplus crop profits in building a better rural section. Ninety miles of lines were built during the campaign. There are 483 homes lighted by electricity and some of the lines are furnishing power to run machinery. The power is furnished by some of the manufacturing plants in the county and by the local service company.

The cost of establishing the lines states Mr. Lawrence, was from \$90 to \$200 per home according to the number of homes receiving the service. Each community formed a stock company with each man taking his pro rata share of the expenses. The community companies are operated on a non-profit basis and farmers are using the power to light homes, pump water, churn, separate milk and do the ironing.

### West's Mill News

Mrs. Terrell Bryson has returned to West's Mill after a few weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Everett B. Rickman and Mrs. Grady Reyno of Canton, N. C.

Mr. A. H. Weaver of Asheville, made a business call at this place on Monday of this week.

Mrs. L. Craig Stepp and small son of Aquone, N. C., were visiting relatives at Otto last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. West visited relatives at Otto last Sunday.

Mr. Grady Owen of Asheville, spent last week-end in West's Mill.

Mr. Ora E. Matlock, who holds a responsible position in Atlanta, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock.

Mr. Lyle J. Bryson arrived in West's Mill some days ago from Darrington, Wash., where he has been for the last four years.

Dr. J. Lyle West has returned to his home here after spending a few months in Atlanta.

Miss Fannie Holbrooks has gone to Whittier, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Candler Childers.

Mr. Jay Matlock, who is attending school at Sylva, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock at this place.

Mrs. Laura Dean of Etna, spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patto and Mr. Paul Patto and wife of Franklin, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. John J. Matlock returned to Norfolk, Va., last Sunday after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock.

Mr. Alex Elmore, who is a student at the Sylva Collegiate Institute, spent last week-end with homefolks.

Mr. Carl Dalton, who is working on Nantahala, was here last week-end.

### Fire Wardens do Good Work

Last Sunday afternoon a small child playing with matches in the woods near its home started a forest fire near Dills' Knob. The smoke soon attracted the attention of Deputy Wardens Dave McCoy and D. M. Rogers. Each gathered a considerable number of men and proceeded to the fire which was gotten under control by dark after having burned over about 50 acres.

## POULTRY ESSENTIALS FOR WINTER EGGS

Raleigh, N. C.—The power to lay, protection by a good poultry house, and proper feed and care are the four cardinal points to assure winter production of eggs according to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College and a practical poultry grower of many years experience.

"The house needs to be clean, well ventilated, with a dry floor and a tight roof," says Dr. Kaupp. "If the house is out on a good range so much the better, as the birds can then get some green feed. We have furnished thousands of plans for such houses and any grower may obtain them free of charge."

"The next thing to consider, is the power to lay. The average unselected farm hen will lay but 72 eggs per year. By selecting the best layers from the flocks and the most vigorous cockerels from these hens, the flock can easily be brought up to an average of 150 eggs per hen per year."

"But no matter how well the breeding has been done, if the young pullets are not fed by keeping plenty of mash before them at all times and a good scratch feed each morning and evening they cannot lay. Winter eggs generally come from the pullets grown during the past season, because the old hens have molted and then gone through the rest season. The pullets, therefore, must be fed and when feed is doled out, they get only about enough for body needs and none with which to produce eggs."

Dr. Kaupp states that speed in egg production depends directly on the amount of the proper kind of mash the bird takes in each day. Corn alone will not make eggs. Dr. Kaupp recommends a grain mixture composed of corn, wheat and oats, feeding one pint to each 12 hens, in litter, in the morning and the afternoon.

### Leatherman Locals

The two weeks revival at Liberty Baptist church came to a close Sunday. It was one of the greatest meetings we have had here in some time. There were forty baptized Sunday morning and quite a number professed that did not join. The pastor, Rev. Young, assisted by Rev. Potts did all they could for this community leading souls to Christ.

Messrs. Arthur Shephard and Theodore Dalton left Monday for East-laporte, where they plan to work awhile.

Mr. Tom Gibson visited his brother, Mr. G. H. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. Theford T. Hurst left a few days past for Florida.

We are glad to say Mrs. Joe Shephard, who has been on the sick list for a while is improving.

Messrs. Arthur and Floyd Corden of Sylva, visited their mother, Mrs. N. A. Corden, the week-end.

Misses Gay Bennett, Fannie Holbrooks, Alma Roby; Messrs. Tom Rickman, Norton Holbrooks, Lyle Bryson, spent Sunday with Miss Della Lou Dalton.

Mrs. Alice Rickman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Rickman of West Mills, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rickman's daughter, Mrs. Omer Elmore.

### GOVERNOR REFUSES TO PARDON JERRY DALTON

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The daring career of Jerry Dalton, young mountain murderer, around which many people wove a certain romantic glamor when the case was before the state, must remain during the next three years what it became nearly two years ago, when his sentence of electrocution was commuted—the dull, monotonous life of an inmate of the state prison.

"The governor of North Carolina has no intention of interfering in this case. He feels that when a man who has been convicted and sentenced on a capital offense has had his sentence commuted, enough has been done for him."

That is the opinion of H. Hoyle Sink, pardon commissioner, has given those who repeatedly in recent weeks have petitioned the governor to pardon young Dalton.—Charlotte Observer.

### New Ice Machine

Mr. Paul Newman has purchased a new ice machine with a capacity of 12 tons per day. This machine will be installed and ready for use before the hot weather next spring. In the meantime Mr. Newman will begin making ice again with his old machine when power is available.