

THE CAROLINA MOUNTAINEER

AND WAYNESVILLE COURIER

Consolidated
Aug. 23, 1917

Volume XXXI
Number 32

Volume V Number 28

Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, Thursday, May 29, 1919.

\$1.50 a Year in Advance

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Joint Debate Friday Evening—Annual Sermon Sunday Morning—Literary Address Monday Morning With Graduating Exercises at Night.

1. Friday evening, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, joint debate between the O. Henry and the Vance Literary Societies.
2. Sunday morning, June 1, at 11:15, commencement sermon by W. Edgar Poovey, Brevard, N. C.
3. Monday morning, June 21, at 11 A. M. Awarding of certificates of distinction, certificates of promotion. Literary address by President A. C. Reynolds, Cullowhee, N. C.
4. Monday evening, June 21, 8:30, graduating exercises and awarding of diplomas.

The graduating class is composed of the following young people:

Flora Margaret Allen, Julia Leola Allen, Katherine Ursola Alley, Grace Allison Albright, Sarah Louise Boyd, Bass Francis, Flora Fitzgerald, Georgia Louise Howell, Wilma Kirkpatrick, Lura May Noland, Eula Sophia Patterson, Clement Fitzgerald, Paul Reverere Hyatt, James Townsend Noland, Howard Garrett Leatherwood.

Teachers Elected.

The following faculty with two vacancies yet to be filled has been elected for next year: Superintendent, E. J. Robeson, Principal, Miss Ethel Adams of Moultrie, Ga., Latin and French, to be filled, High School, Miss Sadie Leslie, Troy, S. C., English and History. One vacancy to be filled, Mathematics and Science. Seventh Grade, Miss Mary S. Ector, Sixth Grade, Mrs. C. S. Smathers, Fifth Grade, Miss Mary Shoobred, Fourth Grade, Miss Daisy Boyd, Third Grade, Frances Robeson, Second Grade, Miss Maude Fields, Advanced First, to be filled, First, Mrs. W. J. Haynes.

Superintendent Robeson has recommended that an extra month be added to the high school at least, after this year making a nine months term which would entitle the graduates to be admitted to higher institutions on certificates from this school without examination. The units required cannot be made in eight months.

A WAYNESVILLE MAN'S SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON.

Many remember Attorney F. E. Pressell who lived here years ago. The following is taken from the Bee-Nugget, published at Chehalis, Wash.

Last Friday marked the closing of the Dillenbaugh school. Professor Pressnell and Miss Dorothy Burrows teachers. There was a special program for the day, and a large number of visitors, several being present from Chehalis. In domestic science the showing this year was rather limited, owing to the influenza having so badly disrupted the school program. In the manual training department there was an especially fine showing for a two-room school. A very fine cedar chest of good workmanship, two splendid pedestals, tables and other useful articles indicated the splendid training Professor Pressnell is imparting to his students, and the fine interest the students themselves show. The work of this school in manual training is always very interesting, and is marked by its practical use. Very few gewgaws are made by these students, but everything made is practical.

During the noon hour a fine luncheon was served. A program consisting of music by the school students, and talks by Rev. T. Davis Acheson, Rev. T. J. O'Connor, Judge W. A. Reynolds, Geo. R. Walker, E. F. Perry and others were given.

The fine exhibits of this little school are well worth looking over by the general public at the coming South-west Washington fair.

Sand-play roads have fully demonstrated their worth in Henderson county. The very first sand-play road, or piece of road ever so improved here was a part of the Edneyville road, the other side of the long bridge. The work was done while George Justice was road overseer, in 1911-12. Mr. Justice co-operated with the people of that section and a piece of road which was absolutely impassable in bad weather was transformed into a fine highway. From that small beginning has come the fine system of sand-play roads which has brought so many fine tourists here.—Hendersonville Hustler.

AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY.

What came near being a serious accident Sunday afternoon on the Clyde road near the Keller factory resulted in a fractured skull and several cuts and bruises for Fred Moody who was driving a Ford too fast which caused a blow-out and overturned the car pinning him beneath. Two sons of Jack Carver and a Canton man were in the car, but they were not hurt much.

It is said that the Canton man grabbed two jugs or packages of liquor and made for the woods. Moody is out again, but has not recovered from his injuries.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Reported by L. V. Curtiss, Local Observer.

(From May 21 to 27.)

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Wednesday	66	47	
Thursday	59	41	
Friday	65	49	
Saturday	73	51	.43
Sunday	78	58	.09
Monday	81	56	.09
Tuesday	77	67	.40

Direction of wind all week S. W. Tuesday clear, other days partly cloudy.

BRANNER GILMER MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Friday afternoon, May 16th a beautiful and appropriate memorial service was held in the court room for the late Branner Gilmer, Esq., who died in Atlanta.

Judge Ferguson presided and the principal addresses were made by J. Bat Smathers, Felix E. Alley and Captain W. J. Hannah. Quite a large crowd of towns people were present to honor this popular young attorney.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted and placed upon the court records:

Resolutions.
Whereas in the midst of life there is death, and eternal life is attained only through physical death and

Whereas it hath pleased the giver of life to call from our midst to eternal life our friend and brother, Branner Gilmer, Esquire,

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That we bow in humble submission to His divine will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved, That we greatly deplore the loss of our friend and brother from our midst, and that we join his wife, venerable father and mother in their grief and extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Be it further resolved, That we do set aside and dedicate to his memory a page on the records of this court, and that the Clerk of this court be ordered to spread upon the records of this court a copy of these resolutions and that a copy of same be furnished his wife, his venerable father and mother, and to his sister and family.

Be it further resolved That a copy of these resolutions be published in the news papers of Haywood county and in the Asheville Citizen.

Be it further resolved That this court do now adjourn out of respect to his memory.

This May 16, 1919.
J. BAT SMATHER
FELIX E. ALLEY,
GEORGE H. WARD,
Committee.

State of North Carolina, Haywood County.—In the Superior Court, May Term, 1919.

On the convening of the court G. S. Ferguson presented to the court resolutions adopted at a meeting of the bar of this court in memory of the life and character of Branner Gilmer, a member of the bar of the court and in the name of the members of the court asked that a page of the record of this court may be set apart for the purpose of spreading the resolutions on the record and the Clerk of this court is directed to put said resolutions on the record as requested.

P. A. McELROY,
Judge Presiding.
Joseph Branner Gilmer.

The death from influenza at Atlanta on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, of Branner Gilmer brought sorrow to a very wide circle of friends. He was 23 years of age, the only son of former Attorney General and Mrs. Robert D. Gilmer, and inherited brains and character from both sides of the house. On his mother's side he was a lineal descendant of James R. Love, pioneer and patriot, and chief land holder of early Western North Carolina. Born at Mount Airy, N. C., Branner Gilmer

LIFE IS ALMOST WHAT WE MAKE IT

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

Viewed from almost any angle
Life is just a sort of tangle
Where we work and play and wrangle
Then we lay us down and die.
It depends on how we view it,
How we happen to construe it,
As to whether we will rue it;
Or the way in which we try.

Some there are who just adore it;
These are they who keep before it;
And they never do deplore it
For they find it sweet and kind,
But some others would decry it,
And still others off' defy it
For they wrongly would apply it
As if they were deaf and blind.

To the souls who welcome duty,
Although sometimes slightly sooty,
Life is full of joy and beauty,
Full of friends and full of love.
Life to these is one grand dream
With bright sparkle, shine and gleam
With no scar, no blight, no seam—
Like the fairy land above.

Life is full of fragrant flowers
With a lot of pretty bowers
And chock full of pleasant hours
For the ones who love it well.
It has countless blessings, too,
For the faithful and true.
How does Life appeal to you?
Is it paradise or hell?

graduated from the public school at Waynesville, N. C., and spent a year at the famous Bingham School at Mebane and a year at the State A. and M. College at Raleigh. Then followed four fruitful years at the State University where he was a member of the Psi chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity and graduated with the degree of L. L. D.

Pursuing post-graduate work in law for a year thereafter at George Washington University at the Capital, he received the degree of Master of Laws. He passed the North Carolina examination for law license before he was 21 and received the license on his birthday. In association with his distinguished father and later with Felix E. Alley, he was for about eleven years actively and successfully engaged in law practice at Waynesville, appearing in noted cases and earning high praise for his skill in the presentation of eloquent argument before the juries of Haywood county.

Appointed early in 1918 to a most responsible position with the Department of Justice of the United States at Atlanta, he exerted his legal talent with signal ability toward the winning of the war. Surviving him, besides his father, mother and sister, are his wife, who was Miss Maude Duval Semmes, of Memphis, a relative of the famous Admiral Semmes, and her child. Greater fame and usefulness surely awaited Branner Gilmer, a reflection which adds to the grief felt for his loss. He had a great heart and he loved and was beloved by his fellowmen.

WHITEHEAD KLUTZ.

PARTNERSHIP RETURNS.

Collector A. D. Watts of Statesville, N. C., has the blanks for partnership returns and will be glad to send them to all who apply for them. He has not a list of partnerships and it will be necessary for application to be made to him for blanks.

Under the present Revenue Law it is the duty of all partnerships to make returns, but as partnerships they do not pay taxes. It would be well for all partnerships to immediately apply to the Collector for the blanks, as the time for filing returns expires on June 15th, after which time penalties will be exacted for failure to file returns.

ASHEVILLE Y. M. C. A. OFFERS TO HELP.

Mr. J. D. Boone, Waynesville, N. C. I noticed a few days ago the splendid idea of having a big celebration on July 4th for the Haywood boys who entered the service during the great war. Great stuff old fellow and I am anxious to see old Haywood give the fellows a good time.

On the day of the big event here May 29th we served free lemonade to our boys and played some games with them that were very interesting. The organization that I represent

endeavored to do what we could with the material we had for the fellows over there as well as here. One of your best townsmen, Mr. Green was in the camps in the states. If the committee in charge desire it we will be glad to come out from the Asheville Y. M. C. A. and serve lemonade free to the soldiers. Of course you must appreciate the fact that we could not serve to all civilians as it would take more than we could make. Of course I would expect a committee of ladies to assist us. They would have charge of the serving and making the lemonade. I am sure the Y. W. C. A. of your town would be glad to assist in this matter.

Would you please talk the matter over with the committee in charge and let me know their desire in the matter.

Assuring you of my great interest in the boys of old Haywood and my desire to serve them, I am,
Cordially yours,
W. W. EDWARDS.

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD BY BISHOPS.

At the closing session of the annual college of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assignments of bishops to the annual conferences they are to conduct during the coming year, was made.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginia, is assigned to the eleventh district. The Western North Carolina conference will be held October 22; the upper South Carolina conference on November 5, and the North Carolina conference on November 19.

Bishop James Atkins of Waynesville has the third district and will hold conferences in North Alabama, Tennessee and Memphis dates to be assigned. In the fifth district Bishop John C. Kilgo of Durham, N. C., is assigned to the North Mississippi conference on November 12; Louisiana, November 19th and Mississippi, on November 26th.

HAYWOOD BAPTIST UNION.

Next Meeting Will be Held at Antioch in Iron Duff, June 27-28.

The following is the program for the opening day of the Haywood Baptist Union which will meet at Antioch, June 27-28:

Friday, June 27, 11 a. m.
Sermon by Eld. S. J. Williams.

What Are the Present Needs of the Union?—J. H. Haynes.
What Should be the Attitude of the Union to Her Present Surroundings?—J. F. Henson.

The Relations of the Union to the Association.—S. J. Williams.
Ways of Making the Union a Great Power in the Work of the Churches.—D. H. Byers.

Dinner will be served Friday and Saturday.

SINGING CONVENTION.

The Haywood County Singing Convention will meet at Shady Grove Methodist church in Jonathan Creek township Sunday, June 8th for an all-day singing. Six or eight choirs including a class from Buncombe and one from Jackson county will be present and it is hoped others will sing. Dinner will be served and this promise to be the most successful meeting held in many years. Classes will be graded, but no prizes will be awarded.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The committee on collection is endeavoring to pay another \$500.00 of our \$1,575 debt on June first. Interest must be paid until the whole amount is cleared up, but the collecting is necessarily slow at this juncture as so much of the total was subscribed on the installment plan. While convinced that the money sufficient to pay off this mortgage would never have been raised even on paper in any other way, it is still hoped that some more of our generous subscribers will find it convenient to pay in full, thus rendering further visits to them by this committee unnecessary. Stock will be issued as soon as possible after the entire debt is paid.

If there is any person in this community who feels like helping in putting our library on a firm basis, just hand your subscription to any member of the board.

The following has been subscribed since the last report:
Prof. Eugene W. Gudger \$10
Mrs. Nixon Davis 5
A Friend 10
Mrs. R. O. Covington 5

BALLENTINE-WALKER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Miller House in Waynesville at high noon on Monday, May 26, when Miss Lou Lee Ballentine from Ware Shoals, S. C. and Mr. Clayton Walker of Clyde, N. C. were united in marriage.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Elizabeth Reeves.

First came Miss Juanita Medford as maid of honor with Mr. Paul Walker as best man. They were followed by Miss Mary Walker and Mr. Taylor Hawkins. The marriage vows were spoken by Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The bride and groom left by auto for Asheville where they will spend several days at Grove Park Inn, after which they will be at home at the Miller House in Waynesville.

SHIPPING STRAWBERRIES AND POTATOES.

Please send the Mountaineer-Courier to me here for a while until further notice as I finished up my work in the strawberry deal at Tabor and will be in this section during the early Irish potato shipping season that opens this week and closes about the last of June. Here are the prettiest fields of Irish potatoes I have ever seen in my life. Some growers have 75, 80 and 90 acres in potatoes, very few under 7 or 8, average 15 to 25. Irish Coblers are grown almost exclusively. Growers spray with poisoned Bordeaux to kill bugs and to prevent fungus diseases. Potatoes are machines graded and packed in standard 3 bushel barrels with burlap covers. Yield and prices promise good this year. Corn, Cotton and tobacco are also grown.

With kind regards,
BOLLING HALL.

TRINITY COMMENCEMENT.

We have received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Trinity College which occurs as follows:

Sunday, June 1, 8:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate address, President William Panton Few, L. L. D., Durham, N. C.
Monday, June 2, 8:30 p. m.—Graduating Oration. 9:45 to 11:15 p. m.—Reception in honor of graduating class.

Tuesday, June 3, 11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Charles LeRoy Goodell, D. D., New York City.
1:30 p. m.—Alumni dinner. 8:30 p. m.—Memorial exercises: Address, Captain Robert Gregg Cherry, '12, Gastonia, N. C.

Wednesday, June 4, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement address, Bishop William Patten McDowell, D. D., L. L. D., Washington City.

SIGNAL HONOR TO DR. E. W. GUDGER.

Made Life Member of American Museum of National History, New York—Will Edit Bibliography of Fishes.

Greensboro Daily News, Mch. 7, 1919. In appreciation of his valuable work both here and in New York, Dr. Eugene Willis Gudger, professor of biology of the State Normal and Industrial college, has received life membership in the American Museum of Natural history, as well as fellowship in the New York Zoological society. In order that he may accept appointment as editor of the volume three (index-verborum), Bibliography of Fishes, the State Normal and Industrial college has granted him a leave of absence of one year, effective at the end of the present collegiate year, and he will leave then for New York.

For the last two summers, Dr. Gudger has been assisting with this work in New York, as well as during leisure hours of the winter months, and foregoing honors were merely an appreciation of his valuable contributions to science. Volume three will include some 5,000 omitted titles, of which he, personally, has already secured 2,500. The gigantic task includes the selection of contributions from Aristotle to authors of the present time. His appointment to this post of responsibility comes as a signal honor both to himself and the institution with which he is connected.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS WANTED.

You are informed that the United States Army is open for voluntary enlistments. We desire men for service in France and on the Rhine, Panama, Honolulu, Philippines, China, Siberia, and in the United States.

The term of enlistment is for 1 and three years, the only persons who can enlist for one year, are those who have had service in either the Regular or National Army. If a man only had two days service in the National Army he is entitled to enlist for one year—a discharge under this enlistment period is a complete separation from the service, you do not pass to the reserve. The ages are from eighteen to forty years, both inclusive.

The pay is \$30.00 per month and up, with travel pay, lodging, medicines, medical attendance and all athletics free. Young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one must bring to the recruiting officer, if they desire to enlist, evidence of their age. If he has been in service, he needs no evidence of his age.

For service in France we accept men for the infantry, field artillery, engineer corps and medical department only. For service in Panama we accept men in the infantry, coast artillery, engineer corps, signal corps and medical department. For service in Honolulu we accept men for cavalry, infantry, coast artillery, engineer and signal corps and medical department. For service in the Philippines we accept men for the Coast artillery, engineer and signal corps and medical department. For service in China we accept men for the infantry only. For service in Siberia we accept white men only with prior service, for infantry. For service in the United States we accept men for infantry, cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, signal corps, engineer corps, quartermaster corps, medical department, air service, tank corps and motor transport corps.

No person who has had previous service or not, can enlist, if he has dependants who would be entitled to benefits of the family allowance of the War Risk Insurance, this means that married men cannot enlist.

We guarantee you service in any of the countries mentioned in this communication, you may desire. We furnish all transportation and pay all your expenses from this state on to the place of enlistment, if you fail to pass there we pay your expenses back home, you are at no expense whatever.

This is the first time the government has ever permitted a man to choose the country in which he desires to serve. It is a wonderful opportunity for young men to go to France, to see Europe, the battle fields and averages all five years of war.

For further information concerning this matter apply to the United States Army Recruiting Station, at No. 1 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, N. C.

RESTER E. KUPFF,
Sergeant U. S. Infantry,
In Charge of the Station.