

## BIG CAMPAIGN BEING PUT ON

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR THE  
NEAR EAST COLLEGE MOVE-  
MENT IN N. CAROLINA

Durham, N. C.—The campaign for raising funds in North Carolina for the Near East College movement is definitely under way, according to Captain Claude W. Hopper, Southern Director who adds that the response so far from the call for donations has been remarkable and gratifying. Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, state chairman of the movement, is outspokenly optimistic over the outcome.

Director says that Governor Long has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the work, in regard to which the Lieutenant says:

"The movement being launched in North Carolina, in co-operation with other states, to raise funds with which to endow the six institutions of learning in the Near East is singularly worthy from every standpoint. This investment by the North Carolina and American people is one of international good will. It is unique in that it provides not alone education, where education where education is most sorely needed, but that it carries into the near orient under the flag of our republic the gospels of liberty, of freedom and of truth.

"The six colleges composing the group in question are: Robert College, Constantinople, American University of Beirut, Constantinople Woman's College, International College of Smyrna, Sofia American Schools and Athens College, in Greece. These institutions are Christian in spirit but nonsectarian. They are open to the youth of all nationalities and religions. They represent the most important contact for mutual understanding between Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

"In connection with the college courses are installed grammar and high school grades, thus covering the whole field of study. Moreover, the pupils and students are provided with vocational training, that they may be self-supporting when graduating and fit to face the world.

"We hear a great deal from time to time," said Governor Long, "in regard to a world movement for disarmament. We read a few years back of a 'war to end war.' To my mind there is but one method to end war and to effect international disarmament, and this method has its foundation in education.

"For centuries the Near Eastern Countries have incubated the wars of the world. They have been a veritable hot-bed of incendiaryism, and inexhaustible mine of international hatreds. Hatred, as a rule, is based on ignorance. The cure for ignorance is education. Turkey has become a republic. The time is ripe to carry the torch of American ideals into the lands of the Near East. That institution, or nation, which carries the Golden Rule across the Dardanelles to the Golden Horn, will, in my judgment, have gone further towards effecting nation-wide disarmament than all international conferences which might be arranged.

"The Near East College Association, whose aim is to carry enlightenment and education into the Near East, contemplates one of the most momentous movements inaugurated since the World War. While those desiring to contribute to this activity can do so in any amount, the customary donations are as follows: Annual membership, \$10.; annual family membership \$25.; scholarship membership, \$100.; club membership, (for organizations), \$100.; endowment membership, \$1000."

"Donations should be mailed to Southgate Jones, State Treasurer, First National Bank, Durham, N. C.

## MRS. HUNTER BURIED IN MOUNT ZION CEMETERY.

Funeralservice for Mrs. Wiley C. Hunter, 84, prominent resident of the Jupiter section, who died Wednesday night will be held at the Mount Zion Methodist Protestant Church, Jupiter, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. Cranford, of Weaverville, and Rev. J. M. Pickett, of Jupiter, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery. Pallbearers will be the following nephews: K. G., C. F., E. E., R. H., and Hershel Roberts, and Glenn Hughey.

—Asheville Citizen.

## BOYDS CONCERT ARTISTS EN- TERTAINERS

The Boyds who appear at the opening attraction on the lyceum series for the current season, have been secured from the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville. They are recommended as outstanding artists. For a number of years the Boyds have been head-liners on festival and chautauqua programs throughout the country. As an evidence of their ability and popularity, they recently toured the same circuit two consecutive times, the circuit including the same communities. It is an unusual company that can do this.

Mr. Boyd is a baritone singer and possesses a resonant voice of splendid range. Mrs. Boyd has a coloratura soprano voice, equally pleasing in solo and ensemble. Katherine Gutchell, pianist and accompanist, completes a concert organization of superb proportions.

The Boyds also include a number of dramatic sketches in their program which are clever and amusing to every audience. These gifted, cultured people will visit Marshall on the date of October 14th, and the local sponsors of the lyceum hope the auditorium will be filled for their performance.

## MADISON COUNTY HAS NO EPIDEMIC

ONLY FIVE CASES FOUND FOLLOWING INSPECTION BY PHYSICIANS

"There is no diphtheria epidemic anywhere in Madison County, neither is there any danger of one, well-known Marshall physician, stated this morning. Yesterday Dr. Ditmore, accompanied by Dr. Taylor, state health officer, made an extensive investigation of the situation in the county, and found only five cases. There is no immediate danger of a reported epidemic at Hot Springs, 19 miles west of here, as was rumored recently and Dr. Kimberly, local physician has the situation well in hand there, Dr. Ditmore stated.

This year a free vaccination clinic for typhoid and diphtheria was held in Madison county during August and September, and hundreds of adults and children took advantage of the treatment, which was given by ex-county Health Officer, Dr. Frank Roberts, and Dr. J. C. Tilson of Marshall. Prior to this there had been several cases reported, but it is now believed that these two diseases will soon be rare in the county. The vaccination treatment was given by the North Carolina state board of health and the Madison county board of health. —TheAsheville Citizen.

## OLIVER PRAISES MADISON EXHIBIT

"This is one of the best poultry exhibits I have judged this year," A. G. Oliver, Poultry Extension worker of State College, Raleigh, N. C., stated yesterday afternoon after he had spent a period of four hours in judging the numerous poultry exhibits at the Madison County Poultry and Dairy Day event held on Blannahasset Island here.

In the poultryclasses 220 birds were on display as follows: White Leghorns, 100; Barred Rocks, 72; Rhode Island Reds, 13; Brown Leghorns, 22; Minorcas, 7; and Cornish Games, 10. The quality of the exhibits was excellent, and Mr. Oliver stated that they compared very favorably with the poultry entries at the Western North Carolina Fair, which closed several days ago.

The weather was fair, and the attendance very large, practically every section of the county being represented. Several schools closed at the noon hour for the event, and the great interest was gratifying to the Marshall Chamber of Commerce, and others who planned the affair, and were instrumental in its success.

Two of the most attractive features of the day were the cow and chicken calling contest. In both of these the ladies won over the men, Mrs. C. S. Johnson winning in the first contest and Mrs. J. E. Byran the latter. The prizes awarded were \$5 in both contests. It is believed that the chicken calling contest is original with Madison County.

The dairy exhibits, although not as numerous as expected were of an excellent quality. J. J. Keys one of Madison's leading dairymen was in charge.

One of the greatest benefits of the affair was the bringing together of the poultrymen and dairymen of

The 10th District Medical Society will meet here Wednesday, the 19th of October, from 10:00 to 2:00 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium.

The Scientific Program will be at 2:00 P. M. An address to the public will be made at 1 o'clock by Dr. Burrus, of High Point, President of the N. C. Medical Society.

Dr. C. Z. Candler, of Sylva, will preside over the meeting. Dr. McIntosh, Old Fort, is Secretary; and Dr. J. F. Abel, of Waynesville, is Councilor of State Society.

The ladies will be entertained by Mrs. B. M. Safford at her handsome home in Hot Springs from 3 to 4 o'clock. All parties meet at the Masonic Temple in Marshall, at 6 o'clock for a banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. All four doctors of Marshall, and Madison Co. are putting forth every effort to make this the banner meeting of the year. It is a special memorial meeting for the late Dr. Arthur Pritchard, of Asheville.

Following is the program for the Society:

## PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEETING TENTH DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

October 19th, 1927 - - - - 2 o'clock P. M.

High School Auditorium, Marshall, N. C.

- Invocation ..... Rev. J. T. M. Knox, D. D., of Marshall
- Welcome to Marshall ..... Hon. Guy V. Roberts, Marshall
- Response ..... Dr. C. C. Orr, Asheville
- Reading the Minutes of Last Session, Secretary Tenth District Med. Society
- 1. "Diagnosis of Gall-Tract Disease" ..... Dr. E. M. Carr, Asheville
- 2. "Simple Diagnostic Principles in Neurology" Dr. H. S. Ogilvie, Asheville
- 3. "Notes on the New Born" ..... Dr. J. LaBruce Ward, Asheville
- 4. "Traumatic Rupture of Liver" ..... Dr. A. A. Nichols, Sylva
- 5. "Pyelitis Complicating Pregnancy" ..... Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy
- 6. "Some Functional Disturbances of the Gastro-intestinal Tract" ..... Dr. Paul F. Wiest, Asheville
- 7. "Organized Medicine in North Carolina" ..... Dr. John T. Burrus, Pres. N. C. Medical Society, High Point.
- 8. Some Remarks by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Southern Pines.
- 9. "Thyroid" ..... Dr. S. G. Love, Asheville
- 10. "Fracture of Lower Third of Thigh" ..... Dr. J. F. Miller, Marion
- 11. "Trachoma" ..... Dr. A. C. McCall, Asheville
- 12. "Pellagra and the General Practitioner" ..... Dr. W. Burdett Robertson, Burnsville

Cars will leave the School-house at 2:15 for Hot Springs, where the ladies will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bessie Safford

Dinner at 5:30 on the School-house lawn.

### Election of Officers

Dr. Burrus will deliver an address to the public at 1 o'clock. All who can are urged to be present.

Discussion of papers is omitted, owing to the lengthy program.

the county, and the opportunity presented to compare notes on conditions today and several years ago. The results obtained in Madison, especially in the poultry field have been excellent. —Asheville Citizen.

### PREMIUM WINNERS FOR POULTRY EXHIBIT

LEGHORNS—  
Old Pen—Chapel Tweed, White Rock, 1 & 2.  
Young Pen—Mrs. Robert Tweed, R. 3, 1.  
D. H. Ferguson, Spring Creek, 2. Wayside Farm, R. 2, 3.  
Cocks—R. P. Forester, Mars Hill, R. 1, 1. (only 1 entered).  
Cockerel—R. P. Forester, 1 (Sweetstakes)  
Mrs. Rob Tweed, 2.  
R. P. Forester, 3.

Hens—D. H. Ferguson, 1, 2, 3.  
Pullets—D. H. Ferguson, 1.  
Mrs. Rob Tweed, 2.  
Mrs. H. L. Murray, Mars Hill, 3.

BARRED ROCKS—  
Old Pen—Mrs. J. E. Bryan, R. 2, 1.  
Mrs. Otis Chandley, 2. (Only entries).

Young Pen—Porter Bryan, 1.  
Mrs. H. L. Murray, 2.  
Jeter Bryan, 3.

Cocks—No entries.  
Hens—No entries.  
Cockerel—Jeter Bryan, 1.  
Porter Bryan, 2.  
J. E. Carter, 3.

Pullets—J. E. Bryan, 1.  
Dr. Hutchins, 2.  
Not recorded, 3.

RHODE ISLAND RED—  
Old Pen—No entries.  
Young Pen—John Metcalf, 1 (only e)  
Cock—Mrs. T. L. Shelton, 1 (only e).  
Cockerel—No entry.

Hens—One entry. Disqualified.  
Pullet—Mrs. T. L. Shelton, 1.  
Mrs. Raymond Eller, 2.

BROWN LEGHORNS—  
Old Pen—No entry.  
Young Pen—Mrs. Z. V. Ammons, 1.  
Mrs. Crawford Bryan, 2.  
Dewey Wallin, 3.

Cocks—Mrs. Crawford Bryan, 1. (only entry).  
Cockerel—Mrs. Crawford Bryan, 1. (Only entry).

Hens—Mrs. Crawford Bryan, 1.  
Mrs. Z. V. Ammons, 2.  
Pullets—Mrs. Z. V. Ammons, 1.  
Dewey Wallin, 2.

MINORCAS—  
Old Pen—No entry.  
Young Pen—Jess Fore, 1. (only ent.)  
Cock—Jess Fore, 1. (only entry).  
Cockerel—No entry.  
Hen—No entry.  
Pullet—Jess Fore, 1. (only entry).

CORNISH GAMES—  
Old Pen—No entry.  
Young Pen—Wayside Farms, 1. (only entry).

Cocks—No entry.  
Cockerels—Wayside Farms, 1. (on. e)  
Hens—Wayside Farm, 1. (only ent.)  
Pullets—No entry.  
EGGS—  
Brown—Mrs. Otis Chandley, 1.  
Mrs. T. L. Shelton, 2.  
White—Mrs. Crawford Bryan, 1.  
Mrs. Z. V. Ammons, 2.

COW CALLING—  
Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Walnut, 1.  
CHICKEN CALLING—  
Mrs. J. E. Bryan, 1.

BEEF COWS—  
No entries.  
Beef Heifers—No entries  
Beef Calves—No entries.

DAIRY COWS—  
2 entries—  
J. J. Keys, 1.  
L. C. Coates, 2.

DAIRY HEIFERS—  
J. J. Keys, 1. (only entry).  
DAIRY CALVES—  
3 entries.  
J. E. Carter, 1.  
R. C. Eller, 2.  
L. C. Coates, 3.

Mr. C. M. Gage deserves a great deal of credit for his part in making this event a success. He stayed on the Island practically all day, and aided greatly in everything.

The following were contributors to the premium fund:

Service Motor Co., Henderson Motor Co., Builders Supply Co., Shelton Tweed Co., Coal, Feed and Lumber Co., Marshall Chevrolet Co., A. L. Piemmons, J. A. Hendricks, R. N. Ramsey, O. C. Rector, Z. V. Fisher, Citizens Bank, C. A. Wallin Co., Dr. F. Roberts, Guy V. Roberts, J. Will Roberts, P. V. Rector, E. R. Tweed, J. Hubert Davis, R. C. Nanny, H. E. Roberts, Bank of French Broad, J. N. West, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Dr. W. A. Sams, C. B. Mashburn, Exhibits were shown from almost every part of the County.

### TWEED-SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tweed, of Crewe Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Metta Blanche, to Julian Ambrose Smith, of Richmond. The ceremony was performed at high noon Saturday at the home of Dr. John L. Bray, pastor of Decatur-Street Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left immediately on an extended motor trip. On their return they will make their home in Richmond. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Richmond. —Richmond, Va., News-Leader.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it may make him rich.

Women and opportunity like to make calls when you are out.

### (EDITORIAL)

Owing to lack of space, this little editorial had to be run on the first page.

### LISTEN LADY

#### A FINE PLAY

We simply must say something about the play, "Listen Lady," given at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. This play was exceptionally good and well carried out, and the home talent of which it consisted made it much more interesting than if it had been otherwise.

Much credit is due Mr. Yonce who had only 24 hours to prepare his part in the play as he substituted for Mr. John H. McElroy, who was called to the bedside of his mother, who is ill in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Yonce proved to be quite a star—more like a professional than an amateur. As Johnnie Green in the play, he was splendid.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be held at the Methodist Church at Faust, the Township Sunday School Convention of the Madison County Sunday School Association. The convention will be under the management of the Township President of the Association, Mrs. E. E. Bryan. All the Sunday Schools of the Township are urged to have as many representatives present as possible. There will be some good speakers present to furnish plans for greater accomplishments in the Work. Meeting will be held at the regular Sunday School hour. Fourth Sunday in October.

Laurel Branch church, same date and hour under direction of R. C. Eller, Township President.

Fosters Creek church at 10 o'clock, under direction of C. C. Peek, Township President. Fourth Sunday.

There will be held at the Paint Fork church on the third Sunday in October at 10 o'clock, under the management of W. B. Metcalf, Township President.

### DR. BURRUS TO SPEAK

Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, President of the State Medical Society, will address the public at the High School auditorium at 1 P. M., Wednesday, Oct. 19th, on health conditions. Everyone that possibly can do so should come out and hear this great address. Don't miss it. Entertainment Committee—Drs. Moore, Sams, Ditmore, and Roberts.

## PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 16, 1927 MADISON ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

- 10:00—Song Service ..... Mr. Eller, Leader
- 10:10—Devotional ..... Miss Agnes Brigman
- 10:20—Welcome Speech ..... Mr. White
- 10:30—Song.
- 10:40—Standard of Excellence ..... Miss Lucy Bennett
- 10:55—Quartette ..... Walnut Creek
- 11:00—The Extra Step ..... Mr. Perry Morgan
- 11:40—Appointment of Committees ..... Business

### DINNER

- 1:30—Song ..... Mr. Eller, Leader
- 1:35—Devotional ..... Mr. Clarence Patrick
- 1:40—Advantage of a B. Y. P. U. in a Rural Church ..... Mr. C. W. Roper
- 2:00—B. Y. P. U. Demonstration Program ..... by Mars Hill
- 2:45—Quartette ..... Mars Hill College
- 2:50—Opportunities of a B. Y. P. U. ..... Rev. H. L. Smith, of Marshall.
- 3:00—Possibilities of a B. Y. P. U. ..... Dr. J. H. Hutchins
- 3:15—Song

Report of Committees—All Business.

J. H. HUTCHINS, President

MISS LIZZIE JARVIS, Vice-Pres.

MISS MARY HAMBY, Secretary

## 100 YEARS OLD

AGED MADISON MAN  
CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY

Mr. Allen Buckner of the Laurel section celebrated his one hundredth birthday Saturday, October 8th, with a throng of happy children, grandchildren, great grand children, great great grandchildren and other near relatives.

A beautiful dinner was served after which Uncle Allen offered up a very touching prayer, which was followed by very interesting talks by Mr. Levi Metcalf, Mr. Levi, John, George and Jake Buckner and others.

Mr. Buckner is one of our pioneer settlers who helped to blaze the way for our present progress. He fought, and lived through the bloody strife of the Civil War, and the gloomy and oppressive period of reconstruction ever remaining true to the cause he deemed just.

Mr. Buckner became a member of the Baptist church at an early age and has led a consistent christian life through all the years, pointing sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters and neighbors to the cross of the crucified one.

Uncle Allen's eyes are blind to the sight of earthly things, but he carries in his mind a living vision of a beautiful christian experience which carries him back to the old chinquapin grove where he wrestled with God in the stillness of the wood until he found peace that was sweet to his soul. It is marvelous to hear the soul stirring experience of this venerable man. God and his love to his earnest pleading prayer for the salvation of the children of men. Uncle Allen says that education is a great thing, but education alone cannot save the world, it must be linked up with the "Old time religion."

Uncle Allen is a brother of Mr. Levi Buckner of Burnsville, N. C. father of Mr. George Buckner with whom he lives, and father of Mr. John and Jake Buckner of Mars Hill and Mrs. Buncombe Marshbanks of Ivy. Call on Uncle Allen if you would see the beauty of age.

### From FAUST

A birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. George Buckner on last Saturday in honor of Uncle Allen Buckner was much enjoyed by all present. Uncle Allen was 100 years old. He is blind and very near deaf. Apart from these infirmities he looks very hale. It is sweet to have in our midst such good old people as he is, and while we feel sorry that he can't see the beautiful natural things of life, we rejoice with him in the knowledge that his Heavenly vision is clear and he has seemed for several years just to be waiting the call to go to his eternal home.

On the fourth Sunday in October at 2 P. M., there will be a Sunday School Convention held at the Upper Laurel Methodist Church. Especially do we want every S. S. in our township to be represented. So come out. We will hear some good speaking and the object of this meeting is to promote our Sunday School work.

Little Miss Ruth Proshia has been very sick with tonsillitis but is some letter at this writing. Fred Bryan and Jesse Randolph were out 'possum hunting and caught a fat one.

Some work is being done on our roads at this time.

Mr. Ede English is still driving out cattle.