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STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CONTEST.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 21.—High schools throughout North Carolina are now filing with the executive committee of the State High School Athletic Association individual entry blanks for the entrance of their football teams in the State high school football championship contest for this season, it was stated today by E. R. Rankin, secretary.

The schedule of the eastern championship series and the schedule of the western championship series will be arranged by conferences of faculty managers of the schools concerned which will be held early next week in the east and in the west. The games of the championship series will begin at once after the conferences have been held. Strict rules of eligibility governing the participation of high school students in the championship contest are called for and adhered to under the regulations of the State High School Athletic Association, it was stated today by Secretary Rankin.

The annual State high school football championship contest was inaugurated in 1913 and has been conducted every year since with the exception of 1918 when war conditions prevented. The contest this year will thus be the twelfth since the annual high school title contest was started.

The State championship has been won in the past by high schools as follows: Raleigh high school, 1913; Raleigh high school, 1914; Raleigh high school, 1915; Charlotte high school, 1916; Charlotte high school, 1917; Chapel Hill high school, 1919; Chapel Hill high school, 1920; Fayetteville high school, 1921; Asheville high school, 1922; Charlotte high school, 1923; and Rockingham high school, 1924.

The State high school football championship contest is a contest of the State High School Athletic Association. Membership in the association is open to accredited public high schools of the State. The association conducts, in addition to the high school football contest, State Championship contests in high school basketball, baseball, track and tennis. There are now 186 member schools of the association.

The executive committee of the association is composed of the following members: N. W. Walker, chairman, Chapel Hill; E. R. Rankin, secretary, Chapel Hill; T. Wingate Andrews, High Point; A. W. Hobbs, Chapel Hill; W. R. Kirkman, Statesville; C. E. Phillips, Durham; R. A. Fetzer, Chapel Hill; G. B. Phillips, Salisbury, C. D. Snell, Chapel Hill; O. A. Hamilton, Goldsboro; H. D. Meyer, Chapel Hill; C. E. Teague, Sanford; C. T. Woollen, Chapel Hill; H. B. Smith, New Bern; W. McK. Fetzer, Chapel Hill; and H. M. Rossland, Scotland Neck.

A trophy cup will be awarded by the association to the high school whose team wins the State high school football championship for the season.

WAYNESVILLE DEFEATS BLACK MOUNTAIN 98-0.

The Waynesville high football team out played the Black Mountain eleven in every phase of the game last Friday on Waynesville's court and added another victory to their record, thus making five victories and no defeats. Coach Browning's squad walked away from start to finish and the result was the one sided score of 98-0. The visiting team was unable to withstand the strong defense offered by the Waynesville eleven, however, they put up a brave fight. The brilliant playing displayed by L. Davis, Rothe and Campbell as well as the remaining members of the team speaks for the oversized score.

Coach Browning has one of the strongest teams in Western North Carolina, and under his efficient management the Waynesville team has possibilities of winning the championship. The line-up for the game was:

Crockett L. E.
Francis L. T.
Nichols L. G.
Noland C.
Davis, T. R. G.
Garrison R. T.
Prevost R. E.
Matney Q.
Campbell L. H.
Davis, L. R. H.
Rothe F. R.

REV. F. P. DUFFY



The Rainbow Division association at its Chicago convention elected Father Francis P. Duffy president. The New York priest was chaplain of the division in France and after its return to America.

CLYDE CULLINGS.

Perhaps a letter from Clyde this week would somewhat interest the many readers of the Carolina Mountaineer as we have not seen one from our "burg" for several weeks.

Several of our citizens have installed water in their residences and places of business and the town is looking more sanitary and up-to-date. Our plumber, William Francis, is doing the plumbing at the Baptist parsonage this week and the parsonage has been considerably improved in several respects recently.

Mr. DeVoe Medford is spending a two week's vacation among relatives and friends in Georgia and Florida, spending last Sunday night in Atlanta.

Eastern Haywood Singing Convention will meet in the High School Auditorium next Sunday at ten o'clock when several choirs and quartets are expected to be present and make the day very interesting to many lovers of good music. "Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord."

The Baptist pastor, Rev. R. P. McCracken was greatly and very agreeably surprised last Tuesday evening when about fifty of his members in vaded his domicil and gave him a most gracious sounding which his estimable wife appreciated very much. Mr. McCracken is doing a great work here and his members are very fond of him and are learning more and more to trust and support him.

We are pleased to report that the roof is on the new Baptist church and the lathing and wring are being done this week. About \$5,000.00 has been expended so far and about \$5,000.00 will be necessary to complete the modern structure. Any donation from anyone will be received with sincere thanks. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The people here, irrespective of denominations, are very glad that Rev. Frank Siler has been returned to the Clyde-Junaluska charge. He will preach his first sermon here for the second year next Sunday morning when a large audience will hear him.

The ten day's revival meeting which closed at the Baptist church a few days ago resulted in about fifteen concessions. Rev. J. B. Grice of Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, did the preaching which was very helpful and forceful. The fifteen baptized by pastor McCracken last Sunday afternoon were given the right hand of church fellowship at the evening service. When the pastor, Rev. R. P. Young and J. H. Hayes delivered very interesting and timely talks.

M. B. S.

HOTEL GORDON IMPROVED.

Mr. Fatio Dunham, owner and proprietor of the Hotel Gordon, one of Waynesville's most popular resort hotels, is having extensive improvements made on that structure in order to enhance its beauty and to accommodate the influx of tourists that are expected next year. The wooden columns on the verandas are being replaced with huge rock pillars, additional space being provided and also it is being repainted, all of which will add materially to its exterior appearance.

Mr. Dunham is a public spirited man and is a great asset to Waynesville.

CONVOCATION AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLETCHER.

The meeting of the Asheville Convocation for the autumn of 1925 will take place at Calvary Church, Fletcher, on Monday, November 2, and Tuesday, November 3.

The sessions will begin on Monday afternoon, November 2, with a business meeting. In the evening at 8 o'clock in the church there will be the opening service of the Convocation. At this service the Bishop of the Diocese, the Dean of the Convocation and Mr. Haywood Parker will be the special speakers and they will discuss from various viewpoints the General Convention at New Orleans. At this service also Miss Eva Blythe, daughter of Judge Blythe of Hendersonville, will render a program of violin selections as a prelude to the service; Arthur Alden Carver, a well-known soloist, will sing "Lord God of Abraham" (Mendelssohn), "Consider the Lilies" (Maurier), and "Evening and Morning" (Spicker); Miles E. Marsh of Asheville, another well-known soloist, will sing and Richard Toomey Penn, who has been heard with deep appreciation in and about Asheville, will render a short program of violin solos.

Following the service there will be a parish reception in the old Rectory of Calvary church, opposite the church.

On Tuesday, November 3, the order of the services and meetings will begin with the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. The morning will be given over to business of the Convocation. The Rev. Charles E. McAllister of Hampton, Va., will be the speaker. There will be a brief service at the noon hour and after it the women of Calvary Parish will serve a luncheon to the clergy and delegates. The closing business of the Convocation will follow the luncheon.

Wednesday, November 4, a similar meeting will be held at Hickory, N. C., when the same speakers will address the Convocation there.

THE NEW CONFERENCE YEAR AT CLYDE—LAKE JUNALUSKA CHARGE.

Rev. Frank Siler, pastor, will preach at Clyde, Sunday, November 1st, at 11 A. M. and install the stewards for the present year. The names of the stewards are: G. Mack Fish, Edwin Fincher, R. M. Penland, Chas. A. Moody, Jeter Hawkins, Herschell Haynes, Benjamin Patton, T. H. Cathey, J. M. Anderson.

Dr. Siler will preach at Long's Chapel same day at 7:30 P. M.

The stewards for Long's Chapel this year are: J. Dale Stentz, chairman, H. Gibson, secretary-treasurer, R. C. Long, Jerry Liner, W. P. Leatherwood, John Jones, David Clark, J. E. Massie, Thurston Price, T. J. Fincher.

The stewards of both churches have organized and will make the every member canvas for the new conference year budget Sunday, Nov. 1st.

MR. E. J. HOWELL.

Mr. Ellis Jerome Howell died at his home on Jonathan's Creek October 23, after a lingering illness. He had been in failing health for several months and hope for his recovery was abandoned.

Mr. Howell was one of Haywood's most successful farmers and respected citizens and will be greatly missed in his community. He was born September 24, 1856, on Jonathan's Creek, where he made his permanent home.

He was married to Miss Lula Vinson of Newport, Tenn., who survives him with nine children: Mrs. W. T. Rainier, Dalton, Ga.; Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, Dalton, Ga.; Mrs. R. M. Rathgeb, Elon College, and Miss Opal Howell of Waynesville; Caywood B. Howell of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Frank Howell of Dalton, Ga.; Raymond Howell of Sebring, Fla.; Grady Howell of Waynesville; Roy Howell of New York and Daytona Beach and Homer R. Howell, deceased. He is survived by one brother, B. P. Howell of Stewart Draft, Va.

Rev. T. A. Grice of Asheville assisted by Rev. Whidden, conducted the funeral. The service was largely attended by friends and relatives who gathered to pay their last respects to the one they had admired, which was made evident by their many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Howell was a faithful member of the M. E. Church, South, at Shady Grove for fifty-four years.

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Miss Ruth Wyche and Mrs. W. L. Hardin spent Wednesday in Asheville.

PSYCHIATRISTS RECOMMEND CLEARING HOUSE TO DIAGNOSE CASES OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Study of 1288 Prisoners Reveal Only 22.9 Per Cent of Number as Normal—Would Also Abandon County Jails and Substitute New Institutional System.

(The Public Ledger.)
Public Ledger Bureau
New York, Oct. 16.

The early part of this century a sane man, became insane, tried to hurl himself out a window to death. From that incident came the founding of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, for the man, Clifford W. Beers, regained his sanity and set out to transform asylums, several of which he had seen, into hospitals for mentally ill.

It is a little difficult to connect with that incident another, at the University of Wisconsin, where a freshman eased his way into a sophomore class in psychology only to be discovered so late that he was allowed to proceed. But the link lies in the fact that Dr. Frankwood E. Williams was that freshman and that he is now medical director of the committee.

Dr. Williams had planned to be an economist. It was the discovery of the fascination of psychology in that sophomore class, to which he wasn't really eligible, that changed his channel. For he majored in that subject, and later, at the University of Michigan, where he studied medicine, found the same fascination in the field of psychiatry.

It was at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, where he was executive officer, that he began to wonder about the possibilities of the preventive side of his field. Hundreds of abnormal human beings were passing through its "machine." But they were reaching psychiatrists after it was too late to make them over.

With the idea of getting nearer a source at which the few of abnormality could be stemmed, he took a position with the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene. Later he came to New York with the National Committee. Now he is medical director of a thriving and romantic work as this blaze world knows.

The years of step-by-step work of the committee have taken it to the very heart of the problem that has made civilization seem to crawl these aeons. It is the problem of mental health. When we went to war not long ago and at the army camps psychiatrists began to test the intelligence of soldiers in the making. They found so many mental defectives that alarmists began to wonder whether we all wouldn't soon be playing with blocks.

Investigation has calmed the fears. True, it has revealed more mental defectives than those early tests showed, but it has revealed, too, ways and means to detect defects in the child and to straighten out the kinks that left alone, would have developed into persons, paupers or criminals.

Today the committee, with appropriations from the Commonwealth Fund, has established and is establishing in various cities throughout the country child-guidance clinics and is attacking the problem at a point of vantage. But it does not belittle the situation. Its latest survey is evidence of the possibilities of mental hygiene in one field.

The committee, through eighteen psychiatrists working independently of each other and reporting individually, has examined 1288 prisoners in twenty-nine jails and five penitentiaries in the State of New York. The result gives a graphic picture of the relationship between mental abnormality and crime.

"Of the entire number," says Dr. Williams, discussing this survey, "only 22.9 per cent of the prisoners were normal, while 76.8 per cent showed a distinct mental deviation along some line. Of these, some were dullards, some feeble-minded, some psychopathic personalities, some psychoneurotics, some epileptic and some showed clear-cut mental disease or deterioration.

"It is even more interesting to note that 66 per cent of these prisoners were recidivists—men and women who had been arrested more than once. And more interesting still are the figures in the cases of these repeaters."

"For example, 63.2 per cent of those who had been arrested once

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DR. A. T. WEBB



Dr. A. T. Webb, an American, who is dentist to King Victor Emmanuel or Italy and to the rest of the royal family, is spending the summer in the United States.

SERIES OF MEETINGS CLOSED.

Rev. Darbney Carson, D. D., general evangelist of the Presbyterian Church, closed a series of interesting sermons at that church Sunday night. The meeting continued for one week, and later, at the University of Michigan, where he studied medicine, the members of that church and also found the same fascination in the the denominations of Waynesville.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY.

The Sulgrave Club will give a benefit bridge party at the Hotel Waynesville, Friday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Admission 50 cents per person including refreshments. Proceeds will be used for benevolent purposes. Tickets on sale at Alexander's Drug Store Thursday and Friday.

HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE

Hurrah! Hurrah! There will be a Halloween Masquerade at the Lake Junaluska school building on Saturday night, October the 31st. The public is cordially invited to come.

There will be booths of every description, such as fishing pond, fortune teller and grab bag. There will be games for every age and sex, stunts showing the smallest death rates are those unfeared by visitors who come to certain of the auctioning off of the pies owned by ghosts. There are many souvenirs and tokens which will be given away to the children. The small proceeds will go to the Lake Junaluska school.

Fathers, Mothers, Boys, Girls, don't miss this party. There will be only one of its kind. Parents bring your children and let them have a good time. Remember it is at the Junaluska school building on Saturday night, October 31st. Everybody that can, come masqueraded. Do not stay away because you haven't a costume to wear.

MISS McDOWELL ENTERTAINS

Miss Anna Gordon McDowell entertained several of her friends with a dance Saturday night at her home on Main street. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Lane, Tibby Hardin, Mary Stringfield, Caroline Ashton, Edith Mangum, Grace Hippis, Virginia Garrison and Elizabeth Smathers, Misses Nobel Ferguson, Roland Stall, Harry Rotha, Lee Matney, Joe Howell, Jim Reed, Douglas Badgett, Paul Blackwell, Melvin Reeves, J. P. Francis, Jr., and Whitner Prevost.

MRS. MEADE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Arthur Meade was the charming hostess to a bridge dinner Saturday night at her home on North Main street.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Harry Hall held top score and received first prize, while Mrs. J. W. Reed cut the consolation. Mr. J. N. Shoobred held high score among the gentlemen and also received first prize.

Mrs. Meade's guest list included:

Misses Fannie Johnson, Evelyn Lee and Madam Charles Parrett, R. L. Allen, M. H. Reeves, Charles R. Thomas, R. O. Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shoobred, Mr. Joseph Johnson and Wallace Blackwell.

Solicitor Grover C. Davis was in Bryson City Thursday.

MOUNTAINS MOST HEALTHFUL PART OF WHOLE STATE.

What section of North Carolina is most healthful?

That distinction appears to go to the mountain counties of the northwestern part of the State. Whether or not the climate is most conducive to health in that section, there are fewer deaths in those counties in proportion to population than elsewhere in the State. This is shown by figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics of the State Board of Health and contained in that bureau's annual report just published.

The figures show that of 27 counties having fewer than 10 deaths in 1924 per thousand population, seven were in the mountainous northwestern section of the State. Those counties are Avery, Ashe, Yancey, Alexander, Alleghany, Yadkin, and Surry. Avery county last year had the second lowest death rate of any in the State, the lowest death rate being that in Graham, another mountain county, but in the southwestern part of the State. A slightly higher death rate is reported in Ashe and Yancey, with exactly the same death rate, these two counties standing third from the top of counties in low death rate.

Alexander, another of the northwestern mountain counties, had the fifth lowest death rate, with Alleghany sixth, Mitchell county, which led the State in birth rate last year, ninth. Yadkin, another northwestern county, had the same number of deaths per thousand population as Stanley and Gates, eastern counties, 13th position going to these three. And Surry county's position is 16th.

Three other mountain counties—Cherokee, Swain and Haywood—were respectively eighth, tenth and eleventh in standing. Ten of the eleven lowest death rates