WE POINT TO: Alumni Picnic Friday E vening at Jackson's Mill

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AND REMIND YOU: That Jean Valjean Roberts Speaks in Assembly Tomorrow

THREE PROGRAMS

Number 3

P'RES. ROHRBOUGH PRAISES S. E. A. IN CHAPEL TALK

Volume 7

Says State Organization Managed Better Than N. E. A. Is

TELLS' OF TRIP WEST

"Character Building' Was Among Subjects Considered at Portland Meeting

"The National Education Association is not so well organized or so ably managed as our State Educa-tion Association," declared Presideat E. G. Rohrbough in an assem bly address Wednesday. President Rohrbough related many of the highlights of the convention which he attended this year in Portland, Ore.

There are 200,000 of the 1,250,-000 teachers in the United States enrolled in the National Education Association as compared to our State Education Association enrollment of 11,041, he said.

The convention opened Sunday evening, June 28, and continued for evening, June 28, and to an evening, June 28, and to an even one week. Among the speakers President Rohrbough heard were Bruce Baxter, who talked on President Konvougn under on Bruce Baxter, who talked on "Strengthening Our Hands For Greater Work"; John W. Stude-baker who used for his subject. 'Education in a Democracy"; and John W. Sutton, who made a ples for the education of the Negro

President Rohrbough said there was nothing very new on the pro-gram although he was impressed by the fact that a discussion of politi cai issues is becoming and more more a part of educational meet-ings, as it was at this one.

President Rohrbough said he had attended meetings of the National Education Association regularly for the past twenty-five years and had averaged a little better than one year.

WILL SPONSOR DANCES

College Social Committee Plans Weekly Entertainment Feature

Miss Alma Arbuckle, of the College social committee, announces there will be a square dance each Wednesday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock in the gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Thomas Dotson and Hansel Warner, students.

Since it is a practice dance, students and faculty only are invited. There will be no admission charge.

Kathleen Scott, instructor Miss in the summer school, has returned from a visit in Huntington where was a guest of Miss Mabel Myezs.

By GLADYS PLATT WHITE

not, as you may have heard, the state of California. It is my own rose plot and perennial bed in Glen-

G. Rohrbough, in an informal interview following her return from a resent trip to the West, on which she accompanied President E. G.

Rohrbough to a meeting of the Na-tional Education Association: She

graciously interrupted work among her flowers to recount impressions

ville

"The garden spot of the world is

smilingly suggested Mrs. E.

Mrs. Rohrbough Sees, Hears Aimee

TRAINING SCHOOL TO CLOSE INTERSESSION TO Student Teachers Will Return to Regular Class Work The College Training School will

close tomorrow, July 22. announce Miss Esther Rader, of the education department. After the close of school, the 215 student teachers will have regular class work. Eleven critic teachers have been

employed in the school for the past six weeks, and 149 pupils are earolled.

The critic teachers are Garne Moyers, Bernice Beall, Evely Jones, Juanita Bell, Lucy Wolfe an Evelyn Wahneta Moss, of Glenville; Maysel Whiting, of Spencer; Rosalie Hall and Lucille McQuain, of Weston: Sara Rollyson, of Frametown, and Martha Cottrell, of Charleston,

ALUMNI TO HOLD PICNIC AT MILL

College Faculty Will Join Graduates — Students in Graduates -Afternoon Outing

The College alumni, the faculty and their families will renew quaintances, talk over "the good old style days," and eat in picnic at Jackson's Mill, Friday, July 24. All alumni and their friends are

asked to be at the picnic grounds by with a well-filled lunch 5 p. m. basket. Students who want trans-portation are asked to see Miss Alma Arbuckle, Miss Hazel Fisher or Linn B. Hickman.

The entertainment committee has planned for swimming, games and perhaps dancing. The following committees are in charge: Transport tion, Mrs. Thelma Stalnaker, Miss Hazel Fisher, Miss Marybell Summers, Bernyce Beall, and Linn R Hickman. Entertainment, Fred Mad-Hickman. Entertainment, Fred man-ison Whiting, Miss Elsie Roberts, Mrs. Earl Boggs, and Harley Reger, Officers of the alumni who will likely be present are: President, Miss Pearl Pickens, vice-president, Miss Pearl Pickens, vice-president,

Stanley Hall, secretary, Miss Hazel Fisher, and treasurer, Nelson Wells.

E. E. CHURCH GETS PROMOTION

Board Names Former Parkersburg Man President of Potomac State

E. E. Church, former principal of a Parkersburg central junior senior high school, recently was named president of Potomac State School by the Board of Governors of West Virginia University.

Mr. Church succeeds Joseph Staymen, who was appointed president emeritus of the school to serve until October 1. Church will take up his new duties September 1.

Mr. Church is a former instructor at Shepherd State Teachers College and at Marshall College.

Hears Aimee Semple McPherson

Across the United States, Mrs

Rohrbough saw a picture of drought,

devastation, and discouragement.

Ohio, particularly, was a victim of extreme aridity. Over large areas,

extreme aridity. Over large areas, attempts at cultivation had been abandoned. Only in Washington,

Oregon, and Southern Canada was

the heat alleviated and the outlook more cheerful. Although California presented a panorama of luxuriant

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Semple McPherson in Los Angeles

received on her tour.

BEGIN AUGUST 10. ANNOUNCES DEAN

Courses in Education, History and English Will Be Offered

TUITION IS TEN DOLLARS

Dr. Shreve, Miss Bell, Mr. Hickman and Mr. Crawford to Teach Three Weeks Term

Courses in education, English, and history will be offered during the intersession which will begin August 10 and continue until August 29 announces H. Laban White, dean and director of the Summer School.

A list of the courses offered and the teachers follows: Education 217-B, school management, Dr. J. C Shreve; education 315, history of education, R. T. Crawford; English 308, directed reading, Linn B. Hickman: history 330, economic history of the United States, Miss Bessie Boyd Bell. All courses are for 3 semester hours of credit.

The tuition for the intersession is \$10. Students who have not enrolled

here previously are requested to have a transcript of their high school and college credits sent before the opening of the term.

ALASKAN SCENES SHOWN BY WILKINS

Resident Architect Tells of Trip Taken Through the Yukon Region

Had the Pittsburgh banks closed two months earlier, A. H. Wilkins would not have taken a 7000-mile trip through the Yukon for pleasure. And if he had not taken it, the faculty, students and training school pupils would not have seen the fourreel moving picture of the trip.

which he showed in assembly July 8. In 1930, Mr. Wilkins, resident architect on the dormitory under construction on the campus, spent months in Alaska hunting and studying wild game. He and his party traveled by automobile, train, on horseback and on foot over mountains, across rivers and through Indian villages. They saw much beautiful scenery, visited a fur ranch, and at times picked a path over mountains too steep for donkeys. Mr. Wilkins kept a pictoria! record of the trip.

During the trip Mr. Wilkins killed two grizzlies, two bull caribou, one a rare specimen, he said, and two white sheep rare

"I returned to find fourteen banks closed and not enough money pay the telephone bill," he told to reporter. "I'm glad I took the trip though," he continued. "If I hadn". I should have lost the money on the stock market." He is only disap-pointed that "I cannot spend the rest of my life studying wild life and nature."

Library to Be Open for Intersession

The Robert F. Kidd Library will be open during the three weeks in-tersession, announces Miss Alma Arbuckle, librarian. Miss Laura Ann Miles, librarian, will not be here for the intersession. The hours the library will be open will be announced later.

Presidents of all state college will be called together in Charleston within the next few weeks to discus the N. Y. A. plans for the coming year, it was learned here the week in a letter from Glenn S. Callahan, state director.

WILL DISCUSS N. Y. A. PLANS

State Director Will Call Meeting in

Charleston Soon

Aubrey W. Williams, national di vector, recently announced that the N. Y. A. program will be similar to that of last year, but special consideration for unemployed girls women is to be given through the establishment of some fifty resident camps which will operate much like the C. C. C.

WHITE TALKS ON **PURPOSE OF S.E.A.**

Says Without This Organization Teaching Would Lapse As a Profession

"Whatever of professionalism the work of teaching has attained is due chiefly to such organizations as the S. E. A.," declared Dean H. Laban White in a talk before the Education 334 class the past week.

In this statement he summarized his conception of the purpose of the organization. He suggested that if one obeys the law to the letter, he has a job, but if he extends his ser vices beyond mere legal requirements, he has a profession. Legality does not produce morality and ethics. Legality does not elevate stand ards, promote fellowship and ad-vance educational interests. To the degree that teaching in West Vir-ginia has transcended legal requirements, to that degree has the S. E. A. been effective.

Its work as the coordinating agen for 14,000 members of roundtables and county organizations, the definite goals it has achieved in legislation, and the general progress the West Virginia schools have made during the past six years, are the voices which speak for the S. E. A. Discontinue this organization and teaching would lapse into a job instead of a profession, he concluded.

Wall to Be Finished in Six Months

"Approximately six months will be required to complete the new retaining wall on the east side of the campus," said A. R. Yerkey, W.P.A. supervisor in charge. "There has been some difficulty in locating the right quality of stone and a sufficient quantity," continued Mr. Yerkey.

Nan Johnson and Oscar Davis Will Give Concert on August 5 DR. ROSIER HERE JULY 29

ARE PLANNED FOR

CHAPEL PERIODS

Jean Valjean Roberts Will Discu S. E. A. in Talk Tomorrow

Three outstanding assembly pro grams including two speeches and a concert, have been planned for th remaining exercises of the summe school, it was announced today 1 Dean H. Laban White.

Jean Valjean Roberts, field repr sentative of the State Education A ociation, will discuss "The Affair of the State Education Association tomorrow at the assembly exercis

Tentative arrangements are ma with Dr. Joseph Rosier, president Fairmont State Teachers College, speak at the assembly progra Wednesday, July 29.

Nan Johnson and Oscar Davi outhful musicians of Fairmont w return to the College to give a co cert in the last assembly, Wedne day, Aug. 5.

Miss Johnson, coloratura soprar and Mr. Davis, brilliant violinis played before an audience of me than 300 at the concert given Mo. day evening, July 6. The applau was spontaneous and extende which indicated that a return will be appreciated.

WILL EXHIBIT WORK SOON

Education 215 Class Plans Displa of Kindergarten Projects

There will be an exhibit of preects worked out by the Educati 215 class in the Administration Hal soon, announces Miss Esther Rade of the education department. The class, under the guidance

Miss Rader, is divided into for groups, each working out a proje applicable to the primary grades library unit, grocery store, kinde garten chairs, and a shelter un comprise these activities.

The leaders of the groups are hirley Richardson, Mary Whi Shirley Richardson, Fred Barnes and Eugene Crutchfield

"Such projects have great educ tional value because they are initial ed usually by the children, are such vital interest to them, and pro vide many outcomes in subject ma ter, skills and character building, says Miss Rader.

Vacations of Travel or Rest Planned By Teachers as Summer School Close

By PEARL PICKENS

One travels far and one stays near, But they'll all come back another year.

Soon the faculty will leave behind them papers, blue pencils, sounds of hammers and saws and sultry classrooms and go where fancy leads will be very short since I am them. Canada and New York prob- teach in the intersession and my s

to spend the summer in Shepherd One goes east and one goes west And one to the maid he loves the best; University of the shenandoah Valley Washington, D. C., and other place of interest, and on the Martinsbur golf course. However, because illness of his mother, he may have to forego these plans and spe most of the time in Glenville. Dr. J. C. Shreve said, "I ha and sper made no plans as yet. My vacatio short since ably will be luring many of them. On being asked where he would spend his vacation, President E, G. Bohrbough said, "I shall have none." New York. He said, "I hope to s Dear H. Laban White had planned Continud on page 5



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EDITORIALS, OR EDITORIALS?

Were we to attempt a criticism of the typical American daily newspaper, we believe the following remarks would come near to representing our sentiments. Too often editorials are so colored by prejudice, bias, or

Too often editorials are so colored by prejudice, bias, or personal feelings that they fail to stimulate clear thinking among readers. The first aim of every writer who places honor above price should be that of molding constructive public opinion. Individually we may not accomplish much, but if we put on the armor of truth, fair play, tolerance and fairness, we shall win others to our cause. Then, like the driving force of a mighty river which gathers its strength from thousands of tiny streams, the multiplied weight of mass opinion will lift mankind one step higher in the strug-gle for social justice. It is easy to become impatient over delay in the accom-

It is easy to become impatient over delay in the accom-It is easy to become impatient over delay in the accom-plishment of needed reforms, but mankind moves slowly to-ward a perfect society. Seventy-five years ago human sla-very was tolerated by a people who would have given their lives rather than surrender their own precious liberty.

It will be well to remember then, that change, reform, and the realization of an ideal society is a slow process which can move no faster than the evolution of mankind to a higher level of perfection. It will be well to remember that a little thinking and less

talking will often work wonders .-- Otis Rexroad.

ALUMNI! ON TO JACKSON'S MILL Persons in charge of alumni activities this year have taken a step in the right direction.

This week, Friday to be exact, all College alumni are in-vited to meet at Jackson's Mill for an afternoon and even-ing of entertainment. Whether or not we will all be there remains to be seen, but certain it is that those who do not

go will be passing up a splendid opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to become college students once again. Hearing some close friend, some roommate, perhaps, re-call a few of those happy experiences at Glenville State Teachers College is worth an afternoon on any picnic grounds

Alumni, the Mercury takes this opportunity to urge you to be there.

OH, FOR A COLD DRINK! Wishing for a good cold drink of water is an oft repeated campus lament. But there isn't any good cold water on the

campus lament. But there isn't any good cold water on the campus. In fact, there isn't any of any kind in any building used for classrooms except in Administration Hall. And the water there can hardly be called cold. There is no drinking water in the library. Neither is there any in the gymnasium. Students who take physical exercises on warm days get thirsty. When they spend the afternoons working in the library, they do not like to waste time coming down to Administration Hall to get a drink of water. water.

Could fountains be installed without too much expense? When they are, life will be much more pleasant for the stu-dents here.—Denzil Garrett.

CAMPUS FRATERNITIES?

Why don't we have fraternities on the campus? That question pops up many times. We have heard it suggested that the faculty set the pace. If we want a fraternity and are willing to put forth enough effort, we might get one. The blame for not having such an organization does not rest on the faculty. We, the students, are at fault.

students, are at fault. One reason given for the non-existence of fraternities on the campus is a lack of money. Any fraternity, of course, to be successful must be self-supporting. How do we know it would not be so when we haven't tried it? Let us do a little thinking, a little planning, and then de-cide whether or not we want a fraternity. We are not saying we should have one; neither are we convinced we should not have one. We are just tired of hearing that worn-out expression—"Why don't we have fraternities here? Other schools do."—Dolores Curry.

ORCHIDS TO MISS ARBUCKLE

Orchids to Miss Arbuckle, whose efforts are largely re-sponsible for the practice dances sponsored by the students in the College gymnasium each Wednesday evening. To chaperone a group of students requires a sacrifice of time, as well as a sacrifice of pleasure. Miss Arbuckle, we com-mend you for your interest in the students.—Pearl Pickens.



BETWEEN THE COLUMNS FROM NOISE TO NUTS By G. P. W.

W fuss at the heat-we grumble for rain Life is a fizzle, and work is a pain, But that all seems mild, no great tribulation Compared to this noise, this "dorm punctuation." Crash! Clatter! Clang! Bang! Bellow! Boom! The racket reverberates from room to room. Instructors try valiantly to give a lecture, We hear a chance word—the rest is conjecture. They attempt to assign work we're to do, Their voices are drowned in the hullaballoo; Time for reports-a stadent takes the floor, Alas! He can't compete with the thunderous roar. Questions are snatched up in the deafening clamor, Replies are nailed down by a trumpet-tongued hammer. Discussions of principle and precept and law Are slashed by the wailing zim-zam of a saw. Students get nervous-they complain and fret, Teachers are tempted mayhem to commit; Mr. Hickman cusses, Miss James pulls her hair, Mr. Clark even bursts forth with a mild "I'll declare!" Classes strain ears to hear Crawford and Hall, And down come the bricks-ten times ten tons fall! Mr. Stalnaker's become expert at pantomime To the tune of that mixer's maddening whine. When the building's completed, just add bars and gates, Prepare it not for students, but for inmates, We'll all move right in, "nuts" to order made That'll put Weston and Spencer both in the shade!

Glenville's Own News Reel

By S. M. F.

Alumni and faculty members will leston this summer journey to Jackson's Mill Friday dormitory now unafternoon to participate in an alumni picnic. Swimming and the renewing of old acquaintances will be the chief diversions. Get out the swim suit and be there . . . Miss Nan Johnson, soloist, and Oscar Davis, violinist, who recently presented a concert in the College auditorium, will be the featured entertainers on an asembly program August 4 . . Lucy Wolfe, '34, left Saturday for Nash-ville, Tenn., where she will attend a six-weeks term at George Peabody

Several new books have been re-ceived at the Robert F. Kidd Library.

.. The new dormitory now under construction is a P. W. A. project, not a W. P. A. job. Get this straight.

Virginia Keener, '34, sailed Wednesday on a six-weeks tour of Europe . . The College social com-mittee will sponsor a square dance each Wednesday night in the gym-nasium . . . Several faculty members have taken to golf. One has even been seen practicing in the yard been seen practicing in the yard back of his home . . Miss Addie M. Cokely, former dietitian in the College, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Wagner, of South Glenville . Intersession will begin Aug. 10 ... Don't forget to take the stand-ardized tests in English, arithmetic

one assigned to that position, probably would go in for tennis in 3 big, way.

The time has arrived when we are The time has arrived when we are supposed to have a greater amount of leisure time—when we are sup-osd to use the time profitably. We can think of no better way to use leisure time than to play a[®]game of tennis, a good wholesome sport.— Orville Wolfe.

Everett Withers, former instruc-tor in Glenville State Teachers Col-lege, underwent an operation at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, last week. Mr. Withers is getting along nicely.

Subscribe to the Mercury this fall.

Way of the Wonrld

IN THE DAY'S NEWS-

President Roosevelt has sighted a bill awarding a medal to Li neoln Ellsworth for his work in the A parctic. The bill also includes record tion of the vast area claimed by The United States.

A barber at Northhampton, Mas) has set up a home-made slot machin, e in his barber shop, where customer can drop a coin, turn a crank and get a can of worms for fish bait.

The Daniel Boone tree, an historic tree of Whitesburg, Ky., has been felled by lightning. Daniel Boone passed by the tree in 1767, and incribed his name in rough hieroglyphies.

James Bryant Conant of Harvard University confessed that no one recognized him when he attached himself to a group of some 20 tourists for a three-hour tour of the institution

The four years spent in college have cost each graduate approxi-mately \$4000, and will return an average lifetime profit of \$102,000 on the investment, or nearly \$100 for each day spent in college .- Fidelity Investment Association.

COMMENTS ON LIFE

Be less ashamed to confess thy ignorance than, by holding a foolish argument, to betray it .--- Eliz. Joce-line

Every failure teaches a something if he will learn. Life is full of dangerous crossings

and conscience is the flagman.

The fellow who toots his own horn soon has everybody dodging when he approaches.

The world steps aside to let any man pass who knows where he going.

Stopping at third base ore to the score than striking out. Doubt whom you will . . . but ever yourself.

The only absolutely safe way to double your money is to fold once and stick it in your pocket.

38 When a firm decisive spirit cognized it is curious to see how the space clears around a man and him room and freedom.leaves John Foster.

The best piece of luck we even saw a man wear was a smile.

AND SOME HUMOR-

A door knob is a thing a revolving goes around without . . . A straw is something which you drink through two of them . . . Cobble drink stones are a pavement that people would rather were asphalt than . A fern is a plant that you are sup-posed to water once a day, but if you don't it dies, and if you do it dies anyway, only not so soon . . . Summer is a season that in winter you wish you could keep your house as warm as . . . A cartoon is a funny drawing that makes people laugh when other people claim cigarettes come in it . . . Cream is something which dry cereal doesn't taste as good without it, unless you use milk but haven't any . . . and one car they are all dying to ride in is a

The dog, says the dog lover, fills the aching void. This is especially true of the hot-dog.

The self-made man is much like the other kind except that he cwas a hat.

Any treasures laid up in beaven are also usually in the wife's name.

The dimmest lights have the mandal power.

Only a convict likes to be stopped in the middle of a sentence.

Subscribe to the Mercury this

becoming

College for Teachers.

ceived at the Robert F. Kidd Library. Because of insufficient help, these books will not be catalogued until the beginning of the fall session . . . Virginia Chidester, '33, was visiting friends in Glenville the past week-end . . . Paul Fulks, captain of the 1936 Bionears is semilexed in Charbooks will not be catalogued until ardized tests in English, arithmetic the beginning of the fall session . . . and handwriting if you are applying Virginia Chidester, '33, was visiting for a certificate or the renewal of a friends in Glenville the past week-end . . . Paul Fulks, captain of the 1936 Pioneers, is employed in Char-next fall, it's "30."

Student Forum

To the Editors of the Mercury:

Physical education is becoming more important in our school curri

culum. In our state colleges four semester hours of physical educa-tion are required for a degree. In these classes we play games famil-iar to most of us.

iar to most of us. Sadly lacking, however, is the in-struction in new games with which we are less familiar. Many of us would like to play tennis and would jump at a chance to learn the game. Good judgment tells us, however not to attempt to play and deprive those students who know the game. It training in the rules of the game were under the supervision of some-

New Boys' Dormitory Now Under Construction

ews From The **Training School**

Mercury is glad to con-space for Training School The following stories were ributed and are published as mitted. They are not edited to Mercury style.-The Editors.

FIRST GRADE

the College grade of School has completed a st project under the difirst of Mrs. Lucille McQuain, teacher, assisted by Misses Taylor, Martha Hardman, Elliott, Cleo Brannon and McVey, student teachers, part of the project the chil-

ave been taught to recognize first and first aid safety and symbols such as: "stop," " "listen," "go," "keep out," on," "danger," "red lights," lights," etc. They also made replica of red cross men.

phasize the importance g safe, the pupils were drilled hen played games relating to safety first work. - Martha

SECOND GRADE

student teachers under the ision of Mrs. Martha Jarvis Il have conducted a second reading project. From a very lesson about a party, conceived the idea of upils g a table and cover and hav-eir own party. After completa story was worked out into klet form to be used in future

GROCERY STORE UNIT

work in second grade num-tried to find something related to the experiences e children, so we developed a r, store unit. A variety of suggested by the children were yed in launching this unit.

hildren were asked to collect They also collected empty cans boxes such us, cereal, sugar, salt, matches, cookies, cheese, and been throughly cleaned, e crates, which the children d white, were used for the s. The children spent one per-ranging the shelves and an-period pricing the various

day one section used the One child was selected to a storekeeper and various were sent to the store to The children were articles. only taught the proper method ounting change for the customer, also that efficient, courteous ice is important for success in

e store served to fix the com tions in the minds of the chil-n, in training them in the coruse of English, and in teaching importance of being courteous. Martha Jarvis Cottrell

Announce Birth of Daughter

and Mrs. Mayfield West an e the arrival of a six and one pound baby girl, Patricia e, born July 12, at the home rs. West's parents, Mr. and Andrew Stemple, at Jaker, oun County. Mr. West is a son Mrs Mrs. Samuel West, and ville. He received his A. B. deat the College this year and been employed to teach in Cal-County High School.

CORRECTION

In the July 10 issue of the Merappeared the statement, "The pooks in the Library will not be books in the Library win nor p-ble to students at the opening ool this fall." This should have "The new books will not be _sie to students until the open-



New Boys' Dormitory Will Require Forty Carloads of Materials, Says A. H. Wilkins, Resident Architect

A full train of forty freight cars would be required to haul all the material that will be used in the construction of the new boys' dormitory, shown above.

A list of the materials include three carloads of structural steel, one carload of reinforcing steel for concrete, two carloads of lime, two carloads of cement, two carloads of gypsum block partitions, three car-loads of sand, three carloads of gravel, two carloads of gypsum floor planks, two carloads of lumber for roofs, 120,000 face brick, 369,-000 rough brick, twelve tons of

MISS ZELL CAIN WEDS ALVAH CARL HAMSTEAD

Miss Zell Cain, '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Cain, of Lewis Street, became the bride of Alvah Carl Hamstead, of Morgantown, Saturday morning, July 11, in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Frank Baxter read the cere

Mrs. Hamstead completed th junior college course here and the A. B. degree at West Virginia Uni-versity. For the past few years she has been teaching in South Charlestor

Mr. and Mrs. Hamstead will make their home in South Charleston, where Mr. Hamstead is employed as a chemist with the Carbon and Carbide Chemical Company.

John P. Hunter, Clyde Marsh and Claude Marsh, all of Richwood, were week-end visitors in Glenville. They will enter school here this fall.

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installations. The roof sheeting is now in place ready for the roofing which will be applied to an area of three-fourths of an acre. Construction will begin at once on metal lathing, partitions and steel stairways

The plumbing and heating projects are progressing rapidly, including 1000 feet of the sewer line which is already in place.

is almost completed. "Now that the riveting of struc-

Mary Louise Lewis to Attend School

Miss Mary Louise Lewis, '24, will attend Noble Cain Master Choir School, Conneaut Lake, Pa., from August 15 to 30. Miss Lewis is supervisor of public school music in Gilmer County.

Is Reappointed Superintendent

Carl McGinnis, A. B. '34, has been reappointed superintendent of Gil-mer County schools for the coming year, it was announced at a meetyear, it was announced at a meet-ing of the board of education the past week. Likewise, Marvin Coop-er, S. N. '12, has been named as-sistant and Miss Mabel Wolfe, A. B. '33, secretary.

Bonnie Compston spent the weeknd at her home in Weston. Armond Stalnaker was a week-end

isitor in Weston. Gladys Stalnaker was in Westor

Better Barber Service

D. T. WRIGHT

Saturday

Miss Wolfe Leaves for Nashville Miss Lucy Wolfe, '34, teacher in the College training school, will en-roll in George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn., for the second six weeks summer term. Miss Wolfe left Glenville Saturday. She recently received a scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wagner had as guests the past week Mr. Wag-ner's father and sister, Mr. F. L. Wagner and Miss Carrie Wagner, of

Wagners Have Week-End Guest

Mt. Beulah, Pa., and two nieces, Misses Helen and Vera Wagner, of Philadelphia. Mr. Wagner is a retired teacher, having taught for fif-ty years. Miss Helen Wagner teaches a girls' high school in Philadelphia.

Students Enjoy Outing

A group of summer school students and alumni enjoyed a picnic and swimming party on the Little July Kanawha River, Wednesday, 15. Those in the party were: Helen McGee, Jean McGee, Catharine Wilson. Gwendolyn Smith, Maudeline Haught, "John" Foley, Hannah Huff, Mrs. E. C. Rollyson, and Sara Rolly-

Miss Arbuckle Gives Swim Party Miss Alma Arbuckle entertained with a swimming party at Deckers' summer camp on Leading Creek the past Thursday. She had as her guests Miss Katherine Moore, Miss Kath_ leen Scott and Miss Audrey Lynch.

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The Glenville Mercury Staff

TEACHERS ATTEND SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Miss Moore and Miss Price Go to Massaneth Springs the Past Week

Miss Katherine Moore, instructor in music in the College, and Miss Mary B. Price, instructor in music at Fairmont State Teachers College, attended a School of Music at Mas-saneth Springs, five miles from Harrisonburg, Va., the past week.

The school was for choir directors and was under the direction of John Finley Williams. While there, Miss Moore and Miss Price attended the annual festival which consisted of programs by the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and a massed choir of 1000 voices from many Southern states. Prominent artists assisted Mr. Williams at the diversified musical celebration

GOLF CLUB OPENS SIX HOLE COURSE

College Students and Faculty Playing Regularly; Grounds Open to Public

Without the customary pageantry and pomp, the Gilmer Golf Club opened Fairway Golf Course, Sun-day, July 14, at the county fairgrounds, one mile east of the campus. Several members of the College faculty were on the grounds the opening day and since have been playing regularly each evening.

Six sand greens have been con-ditioned under the supervision of Doil Fitzpatrick, caretaker, who has also remodeled the fioral hall for a caddie house. Grass on the grounds has been mowed, cups have been placed in the six greens and large red numeral flags have been set at the six holes.

Several memberships were written the past week, bringing the club's total to approximately thirty. A fee of five dollars is charged for each membership. The course, however, is open to the public, with the understanding that each person playing is required to pay a green fee of twenty-five cents for as many holes as he chooses to play any one day. day.

J. Wilbur Beall has been elected vice-president of the club and will have charge of the organization during the absence of President Earl ggs, who will leave this week for Morgantown where he will enroll for five weeks summer term at. West Virginia University. Among the members of the Col-

lege faculty who may be seen on the course frequently are Dean H. Laban White, A. F. Rohrbough, Robert T. Crawford, Linn B. Hickman, Ray-mond E. Freed, Dr. J. C. Shreve, mond E. Freed, Dr. J. C. Shrey H. Y. Clark, and W. O. Stalnaker.

WILL GO TO CHARLESTON

Dean White Plans to Attend S. E. A. Executive Meeting

Dean H. Laban White will leave Thursday for Charleston where he will attend a meeting of the exe where he cutive committee of the State Edu-cation Association. Dean White is vice-president of the association. Saturday. Dean White will attend

a state meeting of all county superintendents and assistant county superintendents.

A meeting of the legislative com mittee of the State Education Asso ciation has been scheduled to meet in Charleston on July 31.

Dr. Shreve to Attend Meeting

Dr. J. C. Shreve, head of the education department, will attend a



Reading from left to right, front row: Helen Wright, Retta White, Enid Stephenson, Marybell Summers, Pearl Pickens, Second row: Dolores B. Curry, Lestelle Lorentz, Gladys Platt White, Edna Stump. Third row: Otis Rexroad, Drusilla Kidd, Hazel Fisher, Connie Mont-gomery. Fourth row: Orville Wolfe, Linn B. Hickman, instructor, Denzil Garrett, and Ray Jones. Oreta Holbert and Sara Margaret Fischer, members of the staff, were absent the day the picture was taken. Photo by Bayard Young.

City Girl to the Country Lass-My! My! What a Pity! By G. P. W.

"You teach in the 'sticks'? My! My! What a pity!

How can you bear it?" says she of the city. I draw a long face, and pretend to grieve And while she mourns for me, I laugh up my sleeve. For I've taught both places, urban and 'sticks' And I see no reason to pity the 'hicks.' Sure, I trudge with the kids through dust, mud, and the rest But-school busses can't stop to inspect a bird's nest! No, we have no atlas, movies, radios, But the friskiest creek right through our lot goes! It's full of 'crawdabbers,' minnows, and frogs, Trees lend leaves for boats and we make dams with logs. the youngsters must eat cold lunch, home-made bread, But they have no deat'i-dealing traffic to dread! No gymnasium, you say? No athletic show? What are fences but hurdles? Rocks for but to throw? I explain to the kids the world's whys and hows, But they knew before I did that ants, too, have cows. We can't visit factories, nor science labs explore But last year two boys made 'em a car! Of course it's a mongre!, it's Chevrolet and Ford It has assorted entrails, and no running board, It's Plymouth and Whippet and Oakland and Hup, And a slight strain of Truck (we'll have to own up) It's not the least snooty-very democratic, I've suspicion the tires are the least bit 'pneumatic'. But it goes, and emits a heavenly noise, And pulls! It's capacity is thirty girls and boys! It's not hard to keep. Drip gas is its diet, But it got no license—the state can't 'classify' it! We like supervisors, dear legislators, The two in our county are real educators. For one tells us stories, plays with us at noons, And the other knows all about 'possums and coons! Oh, they're 'up' on the isms, late views and new theory, But they've a place for all that—those satchels they carry! You say in the sticks 'tis a twenty-four hour job? Their lives are our lives; our spare time they rob? Yes, we cut out their dresses and cut off their hair; We know when they weep, and their joys we must share. We help to empty their huge picnic baskets, Too, we've helped make, and fill, their children's caskets. I've tried both places-for the 'sticks' I contend Where I'm more than a servant-I'm also a friend! You take your stimuli, neurones, and reflexes, (We'll even risk a few inferior complexes) You take the 'ideal conditions' you love Just give me the kids and a burnside stove!

Final Rites Conducted Thursday were held Thurs-Funeral services day for Chester Harold Jordan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, who died the past Tuesday. Burial was made in the Otterbein Cemetery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jor-Mr. Zinn will complete the degree fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Lynwood Zinn At Morgantown Lynwood Zinn, '33, will return the latter part of the week from Morgantown where he has been ob-

Mysterious Hot-Air Cave Near Here Is One of County's Beauty Spot

pressure.

By ORVILLE WOLFE

As one drives through the coun ties of West Virginia, each county seemingly is alike, but yet when a close study is made, how different. Except for observing the alluring landscape of Gilmer County a traveler is apt to proceed on his journey without an inkling of the hidden beauties and mysteries confined in its hills. We might say nothing is

great that isn't known. Six miles east of Glenville Route 5 is the small village of Baldwin. On the left of this village is a high hill over-looking the valley of Stewart Creek. This hill, or knoli is known as Snake Knob. Here in prehistoric times a volcano belched forth lava and covered several acres of land. High rock cliffs rise abruptly from the lower land. Deep hollows with trees bridging the depth, spotted with a variety of different colored rocks, cast a mysterious scene of nature.

On this knoll is where winter with all its horrors fails to leave its tracks of snow. From a cave comes a warm wind; snow will not lay on the ground within several feet of its mouth. This cave is about twenty feet up on the side of the cliff.

About forty feet from this cave is a cavity where one can drop a pebble, and hear it descending for everal seconds.

Just what has caused such a curious landscape has not been explained definitely. Some people have disagreed as to whether it was caused by volcanic action, others agree it was caused by heat

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ING HURLS SUPERBLY

Brannon Relieves Hamrick Pitch Two-Hit Ball in Last Five Innings

Glenville State Teachers Col-All Stars defeated a Pittsburgh West Virginia Gas Company 7-4. Wednesday behind the ag pitching of James Toung. was played at Rohrbough with a large crowd in attend-Roy Matheny, field captain of ars, and Wilfred Miles the offense for the Collegians. ng pitched good ball for five sfore weakening to allow sers to come through with ows and threaten a Collegian nat had mounted steadily from ning inning. Going into the frame, the Collegians had a

All Stars opened the scoring first round. Kimble lead off single and was followed by who dropped a hit in center iers hit to the mmers hit to the pitcher, who tossed to third, ignorale imble. Matheny popped out to but with two gone Miles lined d drive into right center field re Kight and Summers with st runs of the game. Collins the inning by striking out. errors and a fielder's choice nted for two additional tallies second inning and the All d, 4-0. Everett Brannon ved Hamrick on the mound Cassers to open the third inning. r filling the bases with no one

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Pictured above is a view of Fairway Golf Course, opened recently under auspices of the Gilmer Golf Club. The course is located one mile east of the campus, at the fairgrounds. A. F. Rohrbough and J. Wilbur Beall are seen in the foreground.

MILLER, MAXWELL

BOYS TOP LEAGUE

Young Leads Batting Averages —Matheny Holds Crown As Home Run King

Teams captained by George Miller

and Charles Maxwell hold a narrow

lead in the College intramural base

ball league. Three other teams still

hold similar positions as they held

Rex Martin who led in the bat-

ting averages has been forced down

to fourth place, with Mark Young taking the lead. Several other play-

Pitchers who have been doing

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Continued from page 1 Hayes in 'Victoria Regina Helen Hayes in 'Victoria Regina' and Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in 'Idiot's Delight' while there." He also plans to attend the three hun-

College Teachers

dredth anniversary of Harvard College. Will Be at Shoals Bay

Vacations I lanneu by

summer resort on the James River, and at her home in Summersville, Katherine Moore, music, will spend six days at Philippi, where she will direct the music for a Bap-tist assemmbly. She will then be in with relatives and friends. Miss Grace Lorentz, distition, will go to Baltimore for two weeks as soon as

John R. Wagner, chemistry, will much work and pleasure. When combine work and pleasure. school ends, he will go to he will go to Pitts-it friends. While there, burgh to visit friends. he plans to visit Westinghouse and other plants of interest. He will .316 days with relatives in spend two .813 Eastern Pennsylvania, not forget-204 ting the industrial plants in that vicinity, and then will "just look around" in New York for a few days. He hopes to collect some ma-.278 .278 .266 days. He hopes to confect some ma-terial and get some ideas for Chem-istry Day. After his return to Glenville on September 1, he will visit friends in Buckhannon, Charles-.250 250 .250 .250 .23 ton and Parkersburg. 'Far, Far From the Heat' 231

"Spend my vacation? Why, here, teaching in the intersession," re-plied Robert T. Crawford, educa-tion, Mr. Crawford thinks it will tion. Mr. Crawford thinks it will not be difficult to dispose of the two weeks or so which he can call his own. He intends "to go far, far away from the heat, school work-and reporters." Miss Mar-Christie, art, has made no

buckle, librarian, is going to stay in "do nothing. Glenville and 'I'm Sure I'll Roast' Miss Kathleen Scott, speech, says,

"I'm sure I'll roast." She will go to Oklahoma, where she will spend the summer with her mother. She says that the heat there is much more intense than it is here. Miss Laura Ann Miles, librarian, will spend two weeks in Canada where she Miss Esther Rader, education, will hopes "the weather will be much spend a few weeks at Shoals Bay, a cooler than it has been in Glenville."

"T'll have to see my 'boss' first," answered W. O. Stalnaker, social science. He added, "If she is willing, we will visit in Canada, New England and along the St. Lawrence River." H. Y. Clark, education, may Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., be found on his father's farm at with relatives and friends. Miss Hemlock this summer. He will take time off from his farming duties, however, to go to New York to meet

school ends. She will be in Glenville and Weston the rest of the time. John R. Wagner, chemistry, will journalism, will teach in the intersession, after which he will go to New York to visit as many newspaper plants "as will admit me." He will leave here September 1, and will be in New York two weeks. He plans to do some research work "or his own" and to "pick up a few new and to pick up a few new angles in newspaper work." Clar-ence W. Post, geography, will be in Canada. A. F. Rohrbough, coach, will be in Glenville most of the summer. He and Mrs. Rohrbough will visit Mrs. Rohrbough's parents in Toledo for a short time. They will visit Ars. Ronrodugn's patents in Toledo for a short time. They plan to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Rohrbough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rohr-bough, at Camden, on August 31. Raymond E. Freed, education, and Mrs. Freed will spend the sommer with relatives and friends at Wanesboro, Va., and at Deep Creek Lak Md.

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alleys where irrigation, and not the whims of the weather man, rules plant life, the state as a whole hardly met Mrs. Rohrbough's expecta tions. However, it furnished the setting for the most arresting experi-ence of her trip-a visit to Aimee ample McPherson's church, in Los Angeles.

Favorably Impressed With Services "It may be true that exploitation tinges the activities of the much publicized evangelist. It is difficult to determine. But even so, if world must be exploited I should say that the kind sponsored by Mrs. Mc Phorson is certainly the least harm ful," declared Mrs. Rohrbough.

A mosque-like building which seats 5000, a congregated crosssection of humanity ranging from the sailor with a few hours shore leave to the gentle old lady who must hurry home to supervise the family dinner, from the curious tourist to the devout Negro mammy. completely dominated from 10:30 until 1 o'clock on a hot Sunday mor ning-this challenged Mrs. Rohrbough as a fascinating psychological study. Aimee Semple McPherson's talk was simple, natural, and unas-suming, but she inspired spontaneous exhibitions of feeling that were sincere and remarkably restrained. The list of charities and philacthropies maintained by her church was astonishing in number and scope. One left the church, Mis. Rehrbough said, with a more favorable attitude toward the woman and the work she is doing.

Visits Texas Centennial ditio

Doil 1 Speaking of the Texas Center-also rel, Mrs. Robrbough felt that their caddie 1 was so hurried as to preclude has been than a superficial survey. It placed in ed in many ways the Century red numergress, at Chicago. The most the six hole feature was "Cavalcade,"

Several porate pageant depicting the the past wof Texas. Emphasis throughtotal to aps placed upon the state and of five dolustries and occupations.

membersh' impressions of the Western its present dimensions. is open te? We missed a certain warm | An appropriation of standinodliness and courtesy. They are requiree impersonal than our neighbors twent the East and South. Most of all, as 'however," smiled Mrs. Rohrbough, "I missed my flower garden. From the time we left California, sight of it was the most alluring promise the horizon offered."

When Baby Says 'No,' There Isn't Much to Be Done About It

"Twas a hot July afternoon when the reporter nosed along. Six-months-old John didn't want his picture taken. He wanted to go swimming in the bathtub. After ten minutes, he thought that everyond there should understand that he had no intention of smiling at the cam braman, who made queer sounds and motions which are supposed amuse children. John only howled. Father tried snapping his fingers and making faces, but sonny remained stubborn. Mother produced one toy after another, only to get fresh tears at the sight of each one. Even the dog, held no interest for "Bud the little boy, who didn't want his picture taken.

picture taken. The reporter started a game of hall with the dog. The cameraman mopped his brow. Father gave up and went to the golf links. Mother dropped everything and sighed. "Well, we'll have to give up. He's usually not like this." The camera was not sofely into

The camera was put safely into s case. John Davis Rohrbough, nail son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohrbough, looked up and smiled his eetest smile.



63 Years Have Brought Many Changes At Glenville State Teachers College

By OTIS REXROAD Glenville State now in its grown from a modest

two-story frame building accommodating fewstattus of a community serving the educational needs of more than 500 men and women each year.

Many changes have occurred in eaching personnel, buildings and teaching personnel, equipment but tradition still car-ries on. The fact that the College has maintained a steady and contin-uous growth testifies to the service it has rendered to the area which it serves.

An act of the State Legislature, February 19, 1872, provided for the establishment of a branch Normal School at Glenville.

First Opened In 1873 The citizens of Glenville provided the old Courthouse where Glenville Normal was first opened to receive students on January 14, 1873. Later the Normal School was moved to a two-story frame building on the site now occupied by the Old Building. In 1885 the Legislature appropriated \$5000 for a new building which re-placed the frame building. In 1893 another appropriation made it possible to enlarge the Old Building to

An appropriation of \$35,000 in 1909, supplemented by a second act in 1911 carrying an appropriation of \$12,000, provided for Administra-tion Hall and the College auditorium as they are at present. Farm Purchased In 1919

In the summer of 1919, the State Board of Control purchased a tract of seventy-eight acres of land about three fourths of a mile from the Normal School grounds. In 1929 a tract of forty-nine acres adjoining this was purchased. The farm is now devoted exclusively to the pro-duction of food for the dormitories of the College. The Physical Education Building was completed in 1925 at a cost of \$45,000. Verona Mapel Hall with accommodations for ninety women. was built at a cost of \$110,000 and was first occupied in the fall of 1924. Kanawha Hall now serves as a dormitory for men. In 1924 an athletic field was purchased in South Glenville for \$12,000.

1913 A modern home for the president 1915 of the school, costing about \$20,000 1917 was erected on the northern side of 1919 1921

the campus in 1927. In 1929 a library building, known 1923 as the Robert F. Kidd Library, was 1925 constructed at a cost of \$50,000. 1927 The library was opened to students in the fail of 1930. 1929 1931 1933

At the present time a new dormi-tory designed to accommodate 150 men is rapidly nearing completion. The new structure is a P. W. A. project. When completed the new dorm-itory will be one of the most beau tiful buildings on the campus. List of Principals

Following is a list of the names of those who have filled the office of head of the institution with the per-iod of service indicated: T. M.

Marshall, acting principal, January State Teachers College. sixty-third year, has 1873 to 1875; T. M. Marshall, 1875 to 1881; S. P. Lazear, 1881 to 1882; R. F. Kidd, 1882 to 1884; E. J. er than one hundred students to the Hall, 1884 to 1885; S. B. Brown, 1885 to 1890; R. W. Tapp, 1890 to 1891; Verona Mapel, acting principal, 1891 to Febraury 1892; M. D. Helmick, February 1892 to 1895 W. J. Holden, 1895 to 1901; John C. Bond. acting principal, 1914 to 19 Bond, acting pricipal 1914 to 1915; 15; and E. G. Rohrbough, 1908.

For many years after the estab-lishing of the school, the average attendance was a few more than one hundred. The largest enrollment in regular work for any time in the history of school preceding the year 1906 was 113.

In 1908 a model training school was started and there has been a substantial increase each year. This number is included in the total en rollment. Those students who were enrolled for secondary work are also included for all the years up to and including 1928.

By authorization of the State Board of Education, in the Spring of 1930, Glenville Normal became a four-year teachers college. The first degrees were conferred in 1931. With the exception of the enrollment figures for 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, which were not available the attendance by years for the fail and winter sessions follows:

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