

First modern locomotive, piloted by Engineer "Gene" Adams, arriving at Murphy, N. C. May 1st. Mr. Adams shown standing on pilot and in the inset. Others in the picture are, left to right, J. A. Garren, mail clerk; W. R. Orr, flagman; Z. Y. Brown, baggage master; D. D. Cogdill, operator and fireman Dewi Thomas standing on cylinder box.

When the "Smoky Mountain Special," the first passenger train handled over the entire length of the line.

Engineer Adams entered the service as engine wiper in January, 1895, and has been in continuous service for 43 years with the Western North Carolina, the Richmond and Danville and the Southern. He has a clear record and has never had an injury. His advice to the younger men is to "Keep their mind on their business" while on duty.

### HONOR ROLL FIRST MONTH MARBLE SCHOOL

First Grade: Miss Louise Cooper teacher; Horace King, Orabell Coffey, Aline Moss, Clara Belle Trull, and Frances Newman.

Second Grade: Miss Vesta Whitaker teacher; Maude Davis, Elizabeth Arrowood and Mary Charne Foster.

Third Grade: Miss Vesta Whitaker teacher; Kate Coffey and Ralph Edwards.

Fourth Grade: Mr. N. O. Kilpatrick teacher; Edna Chambers, Ruby Hall, Will Bell Arrowood, Paulena Kilpatrick and Dorothy Mae Edwards.

Fifth Grade: Mr. N. O. Kilpatrick teacher; Wayne Edwards.

Sixth Grade: Mr. W. K. Johnson teacher; Hazel Chambers, Lucille Raxter, Fred Kilpatrick and Vernon Griggs.

Seventh Grade: R. L. Keenum teacher; Mildred Foster, Garnet Jones.

### RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexal Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

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## DROWNED WHILE OUT FISHING IN CHATOOGA RIVER

John Hoyt Hill, of Highlands, Was Well Known In This Section

(Contributed)

John Hoyt Hill was drowned on September 1, 1923, in the Chatooga River near his home at Highlands, N. C., while fishing up stream near the Narrows in the channel. When he stepped into the deep water, the current was so swift that it swept him into a whirlpool, pinning his legs between two rocks and throwing head against a jutted boulder, thereby inflicting unconsciousness, and the consequent impossibility of release. Since a child, he had fished in the stream and previously had always swum down through the whirlpool to safety.

John Hoyt Hill was born in the suburbs of Asheville, N. C., in 1890 but a few years later, his parents moved to the village of Horse Cove, situated near Highlands, N. C. It was there on the beautiful spacious farmland resting under the sublime grandeur of Black Rock Mountain that he waxed into manhood. He spent his youth with his family assisting them in the developing and the enriching of their home and estate; and for his family, he cherished an unceasing devotion.

As he grew in stature, there unfolded a wondrous awareness, appreciation, and love for all in nature of the mountains, their forests, their streams, their winding paths, their insurmountable heights, and the inexpressible beauty which they yield to man; of the rocks, trees, and insect, animal, and plant life, an intimate knowledge and companionship. The obvious pleasures of life never attracted him. He received his greatest happiness and contentment from his father, mother brothers and sisters, his neighborhood companions, and God's amazing and magnificently beautiful outdoors.

At the age of seventeen, he entered Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Here he spent four years in interesting study. He was an excellent student and during his college days, he made countless friends who admired and loved him. Shortly after graduation, he joined his brother in Los Angeles, Calif. Then later, he traveled extensively in the United States and a great deal in Europe and Africa. He was a Veteran of the World War, enlisting in 1917 in the Quartermasters Corps of the National Army. He became a commissioned officer and at the close of the war received an honorable discharge of excellent service. For the past ten years, he was a traveling salesman in Western North Carolina. At the time of his passing, he was associated with Thomas-Schultz Company of Asheville.

He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral service of quiet beauty and impressiveness was held at the home amid the profusion and fragrance of exquisite flowers. His body rests in the family plot of the Cove Cemetery, which lies in the shadows and watchful care of Black Rock Mountain.

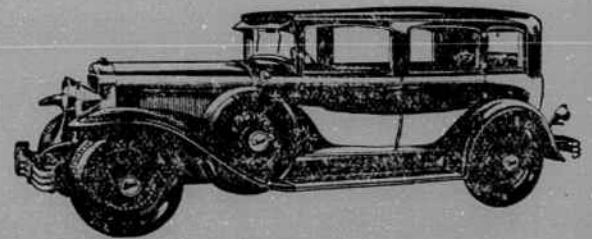
John Hoyt Hill had a kind, understanding heart, a flexible disposition, and a nature that could easily forgive. Perhaps, it was his beautiful smile that revealed the inner spirit and gave the evidence of his true character. This smile remained on his countenance after the breath of life had passed from his body. His death casts a dark shadow of grief over all who knew him, and to those who knew him intimately, the loss is doubly poignant—irreparable. We shall mourn him as one who ever revealed the touch of true friendships, fine loyalties, and deep affections.

The mountain section of Western North Carolina is destined to become one of the great dairy regions of the United States. Slowly and surely the farmers of that section are bringing this to pass.

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