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SYLVA, N. C. SEPT. 3, 1915.

\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

BODIES FOUND IN WRECK OF SUBMARINE.

Honolulu Aug. 31—a number of the bodies, who went down in the submarine F-4 was found entangled in the wreckage. One body was identified as that of George Ashcraft of Los Angeles gunniss mate.

The F-4 went down March 25 with 22 men on board.

After being raised from a depth of 300 feet, the F-4 was placed in drydock yesterday. The pumping out of the drydock was completed last night and the F-4 lies on her starboard side in the drydock.

In addition to gaping holes in the stern of the submarine a big hole has been torn in the forward part.

The investigating board has not decided whether the holes caused the loss of the vessel or whether they were torn during the lifting operations.

SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL

The Sylva High School began Monday with a good enrollment.

Chas. Hawkins is superintendent and O. S. Dillard of Willets is principal. The school has a good teaching force this year, and there is no reason why this should not be the best school year in the history of the school if the patrons will only stand by those in charge.

LITTLE MARGARET REYNOLDS DEAD.

The entire community of Cullowhee was made sad by the death of bright little Margaret Reynolds. Scores of school girls, into whose arms she rushed again and again in gleeful sport will shed tears at the news. A large circle of friends and loved ones mourn the early going away of this dear little one.

Margaret was born November the third, nineteen hundred and eleven, and died August the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, being thus three years and nearly ten months old. We buried her body by the side of that of her little brother, who had gone on before, in the cemetery at West Asheville.

It was distinctly noticeable that Margaret was possessed of striking individuality. Even when little more than an infant she displayed signs of an unusual originality. She was independent, aggressive. She gave promise of being a strong and useful woman.

Those who were closely acquainted with her observed often that she had a keen sense of humor that sparkled in her blue eyes and spread a smile on the faces of all around. She enjoyed a good joke and was a precious little sport-maker-herself, greatly to the delight of her friends and associates.

To those who knew her best and loved her most, her most marked characteristic was her high sense of honor and her peculiar regard for the truth. In her last sickness when there happened to occur some slight intimation that she was not willing to do just the right thing about taking her medicine, her little heart was hurt, because she felt that she was doubted. She was patient and cheerful, wide awake and conscious to the

very last, exhibiting a sweetness of spirit that would put to shame many that are older.

As we watched the departure of this precious little life for other and higher sphere we could not but say with the poet;

"Oh, what do you think the Angels say?"

Said the children up in heaven.

"There's a dear little girl coming home to-day,

"She's about ready to fly away From the earth we used to live in.

Let us go and wait by the gate of Pearl,

Which is opened wide for the dear little girl";

Said the children up in heaven.

"Fly with her quickly, ye Angels dear,"

Said the children up in heaven.

"See! now she's coming; Oh, look! look there

At the radiant light on her golden hair,

Where the golden clouds are riven."

But hush—hush—hush! all the swift wings furl,

For Jesus himself at the gate of Pearl,

Is taking her hand, dear little girl, And is leading her into—

heaven.

O. S. Dean.

Cullowhee, N. C., Sept. 2, 1915.

Mrs. Mallonee and Mrs. Theodore Buchanan have returned from a visit to relatives near Franklin.

Miss Sarah Garrison has returned to her home in Waynesville after spending some time in Sylva as the guest of Miss Dorothy McKee.

Mrs. R. M. Dillard has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Prof. Jordan H. Sanford left yesterday for his home in Augusta, Ga.

WANTED

Every Son or Grandson of a Confederate Veteran to wear a khaki or hunting suit with leggings for the march on the 18th of next month at the unveiling so as to be as nearly in harmony with the National Guard as possible. But this is by no means compulsory. We want you in the procession any way. Monument Committee.

A WONDERFUL ANTISEPTIC

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

SONS OF VETERENS!

The success of the unveiling of our monument to our dead depends on YOU and your SISTERS. YOU of the COUNTRY. You, young men and women on the farm, in the store and the school-room.

It will be on Saturday the 18th. You have plenty time in which to work up interest in your neighborhood. Tell every one who comes to the store; announce it to the children at school. So far ours is the only monument erected in the South this year of international war. Our fathers and mothers made the history you are now teaching in your schools or reading between toilsome hours on the farm—the men and women commemorated by this granite and marble and bronze. You are "chips off the old blocks." You will see to it that these dead shall have part, however small, of the glory which is theirs—an evergreen place on your memories, and a lasting reminder to your prosperity to untold generations of the sacrifice of a race on the altar of constitutional liberty.

The duty is a solemn one. The privilege is a rare one.

Never again until the imperceptible attrition of the elements—the inexorable knowing of the tooth of time, or the conscienceless work of vandal hands shall destroy (heaven forbid!) this pile of granite and bronze will any generation be blessed with so lofty a privilege.

You can ask no greater honor than to participate in these martial ceremonies; so when you are old and there is nothing left of the Confederate soldier but a heroic and glorious memory, you may say to your grandson as you gaze on this memorial: "I assisted in the rearing of this monument. I was present at the unveiling and beheld the handful of aged men then remaining who had gone from Jackson county to help to fight the bloodiest battle of American history. I saw them weep as the children drew the veil, and the band played Dixie, and the people shouted and waved flags."

Would that every man, woman and child in the county could appreciate thoroughly the men and women of the sixty's.

This is one prime object of our system of education—to make us properly appraise our fathers and their common labors, toils, and dangers.

No commonwealth is thoroughly enlightened without this intelligence.

All patriotic monuments are educators in the noblest sense. They speak to us in language at once the most tender and sublime of the cardinal virtues of the race—of honor, truth, and love; of justice, liberty and law; of the greatest of all virtues—personal sacrifice.

Let me appeal to the youth and manhood of Jackson to come to Sylva on the 18th of next month and help in every way we can to make this, what it will surely be, the biggest, the best, the brightest, the happiest day in the history of

our county and glorious mountain land; and let us not leave one dollar due on this sacred memorial.

With deepest feelings of love and reverence for our devoted father and mother living and dead.

I am your friend,
James H. Cathey,
Chairman Monument Association

WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL.

Webster High School opened Monday, Aug. 30, with an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-two. There are forty-one in the high school, ten of whom are boarding students.

The new class-room for the high school work will be completed within a few days.

A free night school is offered to the older people of the community who could not get an education while young. Mr. B. C. Jones will have this work in charge.

There are to be six graduates this year.

Charlotte Young,
Principal

BAD ACCIDENT.

Fred Jackson of Tuckaseegee had a serious accident last Saturday when his wagon ran off a high embankment near the Tuckaseegee river just beyond Cullowhee and turned over on him.

The wagon was loaded with groceries, a barrel of sugar rolled into the river. Mr. Jackson sustained several bruises and cuts about the body but no bones were broken.

FOR THE MARCH.

Every son of a Confederate Veteran, old or young, will wear a brown suit with leggings for the march at the Monument unveiling on the 18th of next month. If you have no khaki or hunting suit come right into the procession any how.

COME EARLY!

Let everybody be in Sylva soon on the morning of Sept. 18th, especially all who will assist or take part in anyway in the program so that we may get everything in order.

Let some young man or young men, sons or grandsons of the Confederate Veterans in each township or Community take the matter in hand and organize the young men and older ones for the procession on the day of the unveiling of the Confederate Monument.

Let each locality send a large number of young for the procession at the monument unveiling on the 18th of next month.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS.

Every family in Jackson will bring dinner the day of the Unveiling 18th Sept.—A basket of dinner spread in the grove by everybody.

Miss Anne Camp Stedman, assisted by Mrs. Snow will give a Song Recital at the school auditorium Dillsboro Sept. 3 for the benefit of the monument fund.

CHARGES JURY ON "RECENT LYNCHING"

Marrietta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Judge H. J. Patterson today told the grand jury of Cobb County to make a thorough investigation of the recent lynching of this county, he did not mention the name of the victim Leo. M. Frank.

The sheriff states that there has been thirty-five witnesses summoned to appear before the grand jury.

"You are not a special grand jury, as has been stated," the judge declared, "but you are the regularly organized grand jury of Cobb county. It has been published broadcast over the world that a lynching has recently occurred in Cobb county. It is your duty to make a thorough and complete investigation of that as it is all charges of crime which are brought to your attention, but it is not your duty to assume the role of secret-service men—the role of detectives.

"And yet it is your duty to ferret out crime alleged to have been committed in your county, to do it fairly, fearlessly and without hope of reward or the reverse."

ANY CHANGE IN TIME AND PLACE?

Editor Journal:—Allow me space in your paper for a few brief remarks about the annual singing convention.

The people of Speedwell want to know when it is to be. The committee, S. W. Cooper, J. M. Crawford, Lon Moore and Rastus Blanton, made the report on time and place for the annual convention to meet at Speedwell on the third Saturday and Sunday in September.

If there has been any change made it is not known to the writer. This change was made on account of muddy roads.

Look up the old Journal for the ad and see the writer wanted to hear from the class leaders taking charge of their own choirs at the convention.

All choirs that intend to go ought to report to the moderator, M. A. Norman, before the time.

I want to see some rules and by-laws for the convention so the people will know just what to do when they meet. J. M. CRAWFORD.

September 2, 1915,
Jackson County Journal,
Sylva, N. C.

Gentlemen:—The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School began work with an opening that indicates a larger enrollment for the first week than that of any previous year under the present management. A fuller report will follow later.

O. S. Dean.

Bring your basket of dinner to the unveiling 18th Sept.

Get ready for the Fair September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2, 3.

Big day in Sylva September 18. Unveiling of the Confederate monument. All are welcome.