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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN-ADVANCE

SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

The Sylva High school will open Monday, September 2, at half past nine o'clock. Let every pupil be present the first day. The principal thing in school work is getting the right start. The first lessons are the most important ones.

Since a great many of the patrons of the school cannot be present at the hour of opening, we have decided to have our rally at 8:30 P. M. There will be a number of short talks on school topics by citizens of the community.

We are counting on the loyal support of everybody who is in any way connected with the school. Come out and give us a boost: It will show both teachers and pupils that you are interested in the school.

Our school offers free tuition to any boy or girl in Jackson county who is ready to take up work above the seventh grade. We hope there will be a number of pupils who will take advantage of this offer. As principal of the school, I extend a hearty welcome to any one who will come to Sylva High School this year.

There has been a tendency in the past for some parents to send children to school before they have reached the age of six. Owing to the crowded condition of our first grade it is an injustice to both teacher and child to send them. So we are asking that no child be sent to school until they are six years old. If they become six between this and the first of next January, we ask that you wait till January to start them.

We are expecting a real good year, and we can have it if parents, teachers, and pupils all work together. Some one has said, "If ye will not work together here, ye can dwell together hereafter." Let us all pull together for the very first year that Sylva High School has ever had.

Sincerely yours
HOMER HENRY,
Principal.

—W. S. S.—

THREE AVIATORS TOURING MIDDLE WEST FORCED DOWN

Below is a clipping taken from the Louisville Courier-Journal, which no doubt will be of much interest to our people, as Major Rhinehardt is a former resident of this county.

Cleveland, August 17.—Four of the nine American and British aviators who are touring the Central West giving exhibition flights, arrived here at noon today. Seven of the machines left Columbus at 9 a. m., but three were forced to land along the route because of engine trouble. Two other machines remained in Columbus, intending to fly to a later start for Cleveland.

Maj. Clau le Rhinehardt, in charge of the American aviators, announced that on account of their late arrival and the uncertainty of the weather, the flights scheduled for today would be postponed until tomorrow. Maj. Rhinehardt said the three machines that were forced to land were following the four that reached here and would probably arrive late today.

—W. S. S.—

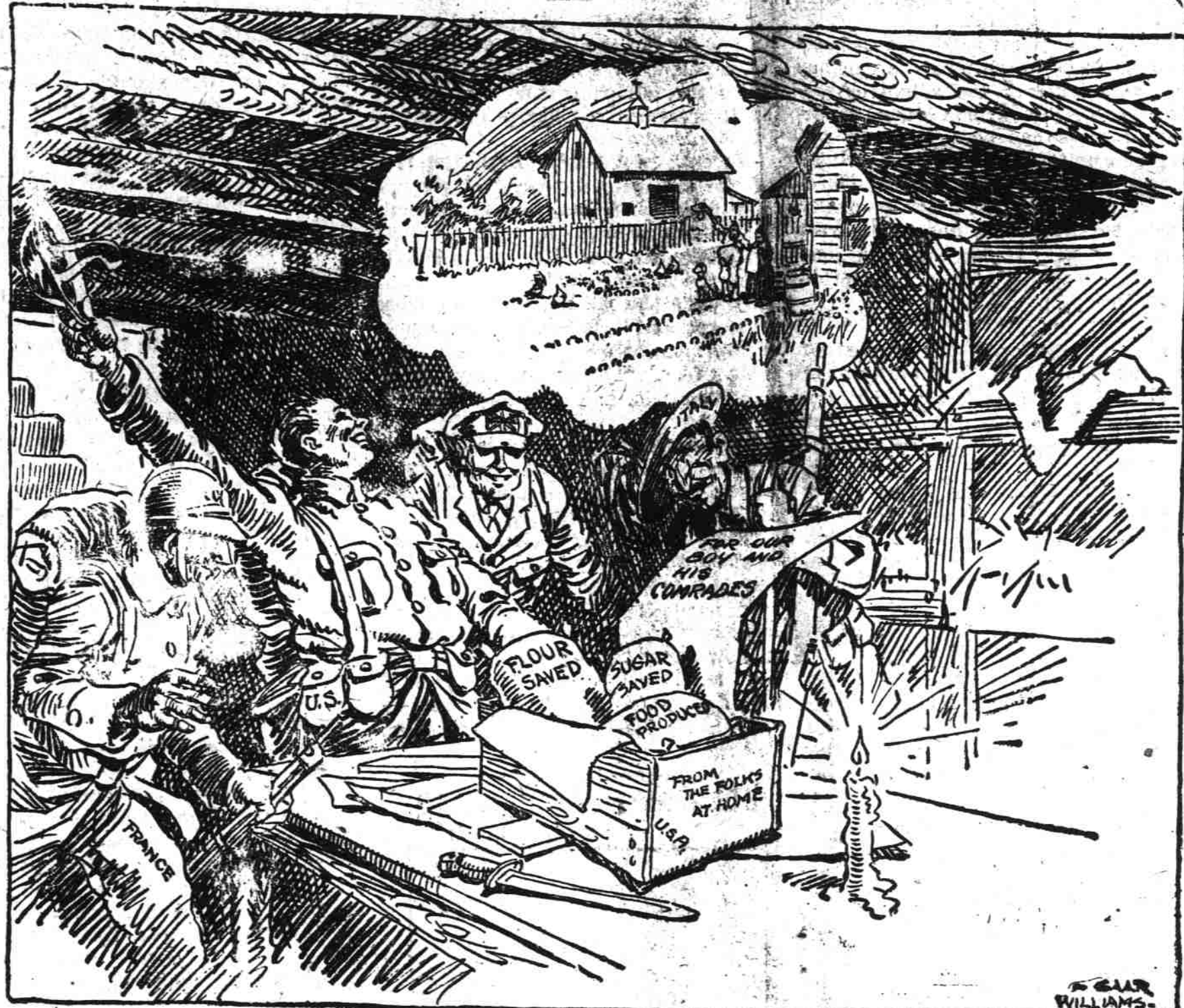
All premiums at the 1918 Fair will be paid in Thrift Stamps, and each Township will get credit for stamps on their quota.

—W. S. S.—

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Box 18, R. F. D. 2, Morrill, Me., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills helped me so much. My husband also has received much benefit from them. He was so lame he could not stoop over and now he is no pain." Lame back, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches and pains quickly conquered by Foley Kidney Pills. adv. Sylva Pharmacy.

A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

METHODIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

The Methodists of this place have done something that we doubt very much if another town the size of this has ever done. They have built a ten thousand dollar church in the past twenty months and paid for it. The dedication sermon will be preached next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Dr. George Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Stewart is one of the biggest men in the Methodist church and the people are very fortunate in securing him for this occasion. It is expected that the new church will be filled to overflowing.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Cook, deserves much credit for the work he has done during the twenty months of his pastorate here. He has devoted his whole strength to the building of the church, which any town several times the size of this should justly feel proud of.

CANNING AND PRESERVING

Successful canning depends on killing the living organisms, which cause food to spoil, and sealing tightly. It does not depend on the use of sugar. Sugar in large quantities, however, is itself a preservative as in jams and jellies. Put up fruits and vegetables without sugar making sure they are properly sterilized and sealed.

The familiar and pleasing sweetness may be given to preserves by honey and other substitutes, while the texture of jellies may be retained when part-substitution is made. In all preserving observe these rules:

1. Use no sugar, if possible. Add it when the product is used and thus equalize throughout the year the demand for sugar.
2. Use a thin sirup instead of a heavy sirup.
3. Use half sugar and half corn sirup in preserves, jams and jellies.
4. Dry fruits when possible.

—W. S. S.—

Premium List for the Fair is nearing completion and will be mailed out at the earliest possible moment.

NOTED LECTURER AT AUDITORIUM

Rev. P. L. Knickerbocker, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, will lecture at the High School Auditorium Saturday evening, August 24th, at nine o'clock. His subject will be "California Pumpkin and Texas Chicken."

This is a great opportunity for the people to hear this noted speaker and it is expected that the auditorium will be well filled. The price of admission is 25 cents.

—W. S. S.—

NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES.

The total resources of the national banks of the country, as shown by reports to the Comptroller of the Currency under the call of June 29, were \$17,839,502,000, an increase of \$1,688,462,000 over the same date last year. Total deposits in national banks on June 29 show an increase of \$1,249,776,000 over a year ago.

—W. S. S.—

A SUGARLESS RECIPE FOR JELLY.

GRAPE JELLY WITH HONEY.

Wash grapes, pick from stems, and crush. Heat slowly and boil until juice is extracted. Strain through cheese-cloth and strain again through a flannel jelly bag. Measure juice, put back to boil and add, gradually, three-fourths as much honey as juice. Boil rapidly until a sheet is formed on side of spoon. This will be about 223 degrees F. Pour immediately in hot, sterilized jelly glasses and skim carefully with a teaspoon. When cold pour on melted paraffin.

GRAPE JELLY WITH CORN SIRUP
Corn sirup may be used in place of honey—three-fourths of a cup to one cup of juice.

—W. S. S.—

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper and little daughter Annie Jo were in Asheville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener spent Thursday in Asheville.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson and children spent the latter part of this week in Asheville with friends.

SUGAR ALLOTMENT IS UNCHANGED

Raleigh—The Sugar allotment for September will be the same as it was for August—two pounds per person per month. Retailers of the State will receive the same allotment of certificates as they have for this month, the Sugar Division of the Food Administration being already engaged in the large and tedious task of issuing the September certificates, all of which, it is expected, will be mailed out by September 1.

The entire allotment of sugar for all purposes for September is 5,518,000 pounds. There is a slight additional allotment for canning and preserving which is being apportioned among counties, in the discretion of the Sugar Division and upon recommendation of the County Food Administrators.

—W. S. S.—

MOUND THE PEACH TREES.

Raleigh, N. C., August.—As a practical insurance from the depredations of the peach tree borer, earth should be mounded around the base of the peach tree at this season of the year. This, says Mr. Sherman, Chief, Division of Entomology of the Agricultural Extension Service, will prevent the moth from laying eggs so freely on the trees. This moth is most abundant during August and September, and to properly control the borer it is absolutely necessary that this mounding be done. The process, however, will not do away with the necessity of worming the trees at least once in the winter so as to kill all of the borers which can be found. It does lessen the task, however, for experience has shown that not as many eggs are laid on those trees which have been properly mounded.

Mr. Sherman finds evidences that this insect is gradually becoming more and more prevalent throughout North Carolina, and is causing the premature death of thousands of peach trees, though many of the best orchardists are now keeping the insect under fairly good control by the double work of mounding and worming.

36 BUSHELS WHEAT TO THE ACRE

Mr. John Allman, of Addie, has made the best wheat this year he has ever made. He sowed five and a half gallons and threshed out twenty eight bushels from this amount, which was sown on something like three-fourths of an acre. He says that this wheat will weigh sixty-three pounds to the bushel. He has also threshed some that turned out a little more than twenty-five bushels to the acre. This also weighs heavy.

—W. S. S.—

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Miss Bessie Mae Ensley, our very dear friend. She left us July 1st for the heavenly city. She came to us October 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensley's family, Sylva, Western North Carolina and all of God's children and the human family were, have been and are blest by her coming. Miss Bessie Ensley was one of heaven's most beautiful and sweetest buds, placed into our garden of roses. Her every thought, word and deed was linked with the very essence of heaven's sacred purity.

She was to us just the sweetest of all roses. Her smile was to us as the smile of happiness and sunshine.

Bessie Mae was our schoolmate and our playmate. And as we remember her, just so do we love her.

Bessie Mae sought each and every day to scatter seeds of sunshine and happiness into our lives. She was just the most beautiful ray of sunshine that illuminated the pathway in which we traveled.

She was beautiful in character, rich in graceful tenderness; kind, loving and gentle to all with whom she was at all times associated with and around.

She was and is loved by all who knew her, for her devotion to her friends. As she constantly sought to comfort others that were sad and despondent. Always seeking to brighten the corner wherever she was by speaking words of kindness to those that were sorrowful.

Seeking to lighten the burdens of those that were heavily laden.

She was our sweetest and much loved friend. She was the pride of her home. The sweetest and most beautiful in her devotion to us than any one we ever knew. The Lord gave her to us and the Lord has taken her home to himself. She is gone but not forgotten.

For in her going the very sweetest and most beautiful and the dearest of all our companions, school mates and truest friend has gone before us, that she may brighten the way for us.

And in conclusion, we, the undersigned, wish to recovenant with our Saviour with a desire to be better Christians and live closer to Him, the Savior of mankind, that some day we may be with her in heaven.

We your devoted friends,
Hazel Mae Askew
Sadie K. Morgan
Irene Stump
Dovie Gidney
Mayme Bumgarner
Annie Cooke

—W. S. S.—

Remember the dates for the Fair September 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1918.

Joe Mathis of Argura, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee and children spent several days in Asheville this week.

Miss Mollie Walters of Durham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Allison.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR INSTITUTE

Sylva Collegiate Institute opened its fall term Tuesday morning with bright prospects for the coming year. The enrollment is the largest it has ever been on the opening day, and the prospects are good that it will continue to grow.

Prof. J. C. Ingram, the Principal, has spared no pains in endeavoring to get a good faculty, and no one need fear, if the child tries to do his or her best, but that they will get the best of training.

—W. S. S.—

GERMAN VIEW OF CHRISTIANITY.

Frederick Wilhelm Nietzsche was one of the most noted of modern German philosophers. How much has his philosophy affected the views and character of the Germans of today? Is not the answer written in the blood of the women and children, the old men of occupied France and Belgium? Are not the Lusitania victims witnesses to German adoption of Nietzsche's faith?

Here is his indictment of Christianity:

"With this I conclude and pronounce my sentence: I condemn Christianity. To me it is the greatest of all imaginable corruptions. The church is the great parasite, with its anemic idea of holiness it drains life of all its strength, its love and its hope. The other world is the motive for the denial of every reality. I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct of revenge, for which no expedient is sufficiently poisonous, secret, underhand, to gain its ends. I call it the one immortal shame and blemish upon the human race."

—W. S. S.—

Professor Wood Makes Statement.

Georgia Educator Says He Never Saw Anybody Improve Like Wife Has Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac is the only medicine that ever did my wife any good," declared Professor W. A. Wood, of the Central graded school of Winder, Ga. "It has restored her health and relieved us of untold anxiety, for her case was a most serious one."

"Her main trouble seemed to be nervous indigestion," he continued. "She had suffered four years and had lost strength and weight in spite of the best treatment we could get. She was extremely nervous and loss of sleep pulled her down to a shadow. She could digest little that she ate and suffered from gas on the stomach, heartburn and nausea, and she had headaches all the time, with persistent constipation."

"After some hesitancy we decided to try Tanlac, and she began to show decided improvement with the second bottle. She has since taken several and the results have been simply marvelous. She is gaining in strength and weight every day and practically all her troubles have left her. She eats and enjoys anything she wants and rests well at night. I have never seen any such improvement in any person in so short a time."

Tanlac is sold in Sylva at Sylva Pharmacy. adv.

One month from next Tuesday the Fair begins. Are you getting ready?

The Fair has booked a big Carnival Company with a brass band.

The Midway this season promises to be the cleanest we have ever had.

For Sale—Full-blooded Jersey Pigs, six weeks old. V. V. Hooper, Bete, N. C.