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## IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT S. C. I.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Sylva Collegiate Institute, in Sylva, Monday, it was decided to make many improvements in the buildings of that institution this summer and the following committee was appointed to look after the building work: F. A. Brown, Chairman, A. J. Dills, Secretary, and Prof. J. C. Ingram. The present boys' dormitory will be used for the girls and the girls' building for the boys. Both buildings will be greatly enlarged and made much more attractive and convenient. The boys' dormitory will have a number of additional rooms, will be veneered with brick and a colonial porch with a two-story addition will be constructed. Six new rooms will be built to the girls' dormitory, as well as a large dining hall and kitchen. Both buildings will be fitted with new bathrooms and other conveniences.

The school was crowded to its capacity last session, and it was apparent to the trustees that if the school is to progress and become a still greater and more useful institution it is imperative that the buildings be enlarged at once.

C. C. Cowan, J. B. Ensley and J. C. Ingram were appointed a committee to have the school building overhauled, the walls calcimined and other work done to fit it for the coming session. The work on all the buildings will be underway in the next few days and will be rushed to completion so as to have the new plant complete at the time of the opening of the fall session of the school. The school building proper will not be enlarged until next summer.

Looking to the future when it will be necessary to erect other buildings, a committee was appointed to negotiate for additional property for the school from private owners of real estate on the hill.

Dr. A. E. Brown, Superintendent of the Mountain School System of the Southern Baptist Convention, was present at the meeting and expressed himself as being very much pleased with the work the school has done in the past and as looking forward to a great future for the institution.

The Sylva Collegiate Institute has been a power for good in this community and section in the past, and with the plans that the Principal and Trustees have on foot for its enlargement, the people of Sylva are confident that its force and usefulness are just in their infancy.

## JACKSON COUNTY UNION MEETING.

The Jackson County Union will meet with the Shoal Creek Baptist Church June 27-29. The program is as follows:

### FRIDAY.

11 A. M., Sermon by Rev. J. O. Fullbright.

Dinner at church.

1:30 P. M., Leaders and How to Train Them, Rev. R. N. Deitz.

2:30 P. M., Duty of Our Christian Parents to Our Christian Schools, Rev. R. W. Green.

### SATURDAY.

10:00 A. M., The Baptist Preachers' Day. All preachers in the Tuckasegee Association are urged to be present and will be addressed by Hon. C. C. Cowan.

11:30 A. M., arrange for County Wide Co-operation.

Dinner on the ground.

1:30 P. M., Is Baptist Usage Increasing or Decreasing? Rev. John Hoglen.

Tuckasegee Baptist, Rev. J. Fred Blackburn.

Sunday, to be supplied.

W. N. Cook, for Committee.

## Memorial

In honor of Mrs. Inez Cathey Grindstaff and Julian Carr Cathey, at the Methodist E. Church, South, Sylva, June 22.

Opening Song, Home of the Soul..... Choir  
Scripture Reading and Prayer..... Rev. J. O. Fullbright  
Quartet, The Home Land.....

Mrs. Candier and Mrs. McKee, Mr. Denning and Mr. Ensley  
Address.....  
Duet, One Sweetly Solemn Thought..... Miss Dorothy Moore and Lucy Luck  
Address..... Rev. James J. Gray  
Solo, Face to Face..... Miss Dorothy McKee  
Presentation of Memorial..... Mr. M. D. Cowan  
Acceptance..... Mr. Chas. L. Allison  
Hymn, How Firm a Foundation..... Congregation  
Benediction..... Rev. W. N. Cook

The Pilgrim Class, of which Mrs. Grindstaff was the organizer and teacher, are specially invited to attend and sit in a body, and special seats will be reserved for them, the Boy Scouts and all soldiers.

## BAPTISTS TO ADD TO CHURCH HERE

The matter of providing immediate facilities to meet with present conditions of the church and Sunday School was taken up at a church meeting of the Baptist church in Sylva, Sunday night, and it was decided that the best thing to do is to enlarge the present building at once. A committee with power to act was appointed and the work of constructing six new Sunday School rooms on the side of the church next to Main street will begin at once. The plan is to erect these new rooms for the use of the Sunday School and to arrange them so that when occasion arises the partitions can be removed and the whole be opened into the main auditorium.

The Baptists intend to build a new church in the near future, and the present arrangement is an emergency measure to meet with immediate conditions. When the new church is erected it is intended to use the old building, with the new rooms, for the purposes of the Sunday School and the new building only for preaching services.

## CHEROKEE SCHOOL CLOSES

The government industrial school for the Cherokee Indians closed a most successful term last Friday night. It is impossible to draw an idea of the advancement the Cherokees have made within the last few years without visiting the reservation and it goes without contradiction that Superintendent Henderson and Principal Instructor Harry M. Smith are the main forces behind this development for the red men.

It is stated with satisfaction that Superintendent Henderson is a native of Western North Carolina, coming from Haywood county. Principal Instructor Smith comes from Indiana and is doing fine work at the school. He had eight years experience teaching in the Philippines and has been very successful with his methods on the Indian boys and girls.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep and sincere appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the people of Sylva during our recent trouble.

MR. AND MRS. D. ROBT DAVIS.

Horace B. Hyatt was a visitor in Sylva, Wednesday from Qualla.

Rev. J. F. Blackburn, pastor of the Baptist Churches at Whittier and Shoal Creek was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Cowan is visiting in Asheville this week.

Dr. W. P. McGuire has learned that his brother, Arlie McGuire, who has been serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, has landed in the United States, and is expected home within the next few days.

## PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES, ETC.

All teachers intending to teach this year are expected to attend the Summer School, except as herein after provided. The four weeks' term for Jackson County teachers begins Monday, June 23, in connection with Cullowhee Summer School Continuous attendance upon this is required by law. N. B.— Holders of Life or Permanent Certificates may, in lieu of institute attendance, do the Reading Circle Work required of Permanent Certificates of like class, such work to be done to the satisfaction of the County Superintendent.

Graduates of standard high schools may attend this Summer School and take three five-hour professional courses and and, after satisfactory examinations thereon, can receive by manuscript on the academic work, compliance with these conditions entitling them to a State Certificate. As defined by the State authorities, a Standard High School is one that has an eight or nine months' session, three teachers all doing high school work, and a four years' course approved by the State authorities. A graduate of such a school is expected to have done four years' work, representing fourteen units.

A representative of the State Board of Examiners and Institute conductors will be at the Summer School and will make clear all doubtful points about certificates.

The regular examination, as provided by law, will be held the second Tuesday in July (July 8); and for the convenience of the greater number of the teachers, the examination will be conducted at Cullowhee. State examinations will be held at the close of the Summer School for the benefit of those who have been regular attendants.

The County Superintendent will be in regular attendance upon the Summer School on and after June 23, except Saturdays, until the close, July 23.

ROBT. L. MADISON, Supt.

Thomas B. Young, aged 56 years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Fullbright. Interment was made Monday at Swannanoa, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Ligon and the Methodist minister at Swannanoa. Mr. Young had made his home in Hendersonville for about six years and had been living with his sisters. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Young and brothers, W. A. Young and J. M. Young, and sisters, Mrs. R. V. Miller, Mrs. C. S. Fullbright and Mrs. R. C. Clayton.— Hendersonville News.



## GREATEST WAR HERO

Sergt. Alvin C. York, tall, lanky, red-haired Tennessee Mountaineer, called the "Supreme hero of the World War, with a record for a single day of personally killing 22 Germans, capturing 132, and destroying 38 machine-gun nests thereby winning the French War Cross with Palm, and the American Congressional Medal of Honor, highest decoration given by the United States. To Sergeant York, Marshal Foch, himself, when bestowing upon him the Croix de Guerre, said: "What you did was the greatest thing accomplished by any soldier of the Armies of Europe."



LIEUT. GEN. ROBERT LEE BULLARD.

Commanding the second American Army Corps, who stopped the Germans east of Chateau-Thierry, counter attacking contrary to the advice of the French Commander in that sector. Copyright

Miss Mattie Wilson was he Monday from Waynesville.

Hugh Monteith has returned from Wake Forest College, for the summer vacation.

Oscar Norton has returned from overseas.

Second Lieutenant Edward Hayes of Glenville, Jackson County, on his way home from overseas duty in France, stopped off here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson, who are relatives.—Mountaineer-Courier.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace Blackwell will be interested to know that he returned home Saturday, after being a patient in Biltmore hospital for the past three weeks.—Mountaineer-Courier.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ELSIE DILLARD

A beautiful service was held at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, in memory of William Elsie Dillard, of Sylva, who gave his life in the service of his country in France last October. The church was decorated with bunting of the tri color over the windows, a large American flag in the center of the church behind the pulpit, the flags of France and England at the sides of the rostrum and just over the pulpit was the flag that was presented to the Radio Company by the Girl's Club of Sylva at the time that organization left for Camp Sevier in the summer of 1917. There was also a profusion of beautiful flowers.

The service was opened by the choir singing "America The Beautiful" followed by the invocation by the pastor. The choir next sang "The Call To Service" after which Rev. J. O. Fullbright read the Scripture lesson from the forty-sixth Psalm. Mrs. W. C. Hill and Miss Lucie Luck sang "O Morning Land." Mrs. C. Z. Candler read a touching paper "In Memory of Elsie Dillard." The choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd" after which Hon. C. C. Cowan delivered the principal address in which he paid tribute to all young men of this county who lost their lives in the service of the country and read the following list of those who paid the Supreme Sacrifice: Elsie Dillard, Homer Tomack, Frank Corbin, Walter Monteith, Griffin Fox, James Phillips, Bowen Alexander, Benjamin Ashburn, Joseph L. Green, Seveir Cunningham, David Gribble, Julius Junter, Harley Elders, Steve Youngdeer.

The speaker declared that the names and sacrifices of these young men should ever be held in tender memory by the people of the county and expressed the hope that a memorial service will be held for each of them at the respective churches of the county with which they were affiliated. He paid a glowing tribute to Elsie Dillard, a young Christian gentleman who paid the full measure of devotion. The speaker stated that to young Dillard and his comrades who placed their lives in the service of the country during the early days of 1917 and who were at the front in France and Flanders before the people of America were aroused to the dangers the situation presented to American institutions and to civilization are the men who saved France, England, Belgium and civilization and that that the world is their debtor for all time. At the close of his address Mr. Cowan, on behalf of the church, presented a beautiful service flag with the Star of Gold in the center to Mrs. Tabitha Dillard, mother of Elsie.

It was regretted that illness in their families prevented Ed and R. Mont Dillard of Atlanta, two of the brothers of the young hero, from being present.

The church was crowded to its capacity with the family, the friends and the former comrades of Elsie Dillard, who gathered to pay tribute to his memory.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Memorial Service at 11 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South, Sylva, in honor of Mrs. Inez Cathey Grindstaff and Julian Carr Cathey, conducted by Reverends J. J. Gray and A. Cook. Everybody is invited to attend this service.

GRAM W. GRINDSTAFF  
MRS. AND MRS. J. H. CATHEY

## SMALL BOY DROWNED

Floyd Harris, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris, of Sylva, lost his life by drowning in Scott's Creek, near the home of his father, Sunday afternoon. Floyd Harris and some other boys were bathing in the creek and were diving to the other side to get their clothing and the other boys had regained the bank when they missed young Harris, turning in time to see him raise his hands above his head and sink. They made repeated efforts to locate him, by diving, but his body was soon discovered further down the creek. The boys recovered him and carried him to the bank where the assistance of medical men and others was summoned. All efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing, though everything possible was done.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook and the remains were laid to rest in the Old Field cemetery at Beta, Monday.

Floyd was a sturdy lad of excellent qualities and had many friends in Sylva and this community.

## SHERIFF TAKES STILL

Sheriff Cole and deputy Eldon Moody captured a 50 gallon, block-ade distillery on North Fork, Wednesday morning. The booze-making plant was discovered on the land of George Mathis a short distance from his home, and Mathis was found working in a corn field near the still. Both the plant and the man were brought to Sylva where Mathis was given a preliminary hearing before Squire R. A. Painter, who placed him under bond for his appearance at the next term of the superior court.

## MASON CAPTURES STILL

Deputy Marshal Charles C. Mason, of Dillsboro, and Allen Sutton of Willets, made a big haul on Dark Ridge Sunday afternoon when they captured a distillery, eight gallons of whiskey together with the operatives. The four men taken were Doc Cope, Jim Ammons, Ott Fore and Ed Reese. The men, the still and the whiskey were brought to Sylva and lodged in the county jail for safe keeping. Mr. Mason is to be congratulated on this work as it is the first occasion in a long time when the still taken was in operation and the operatives did not escape.

Mrs. Ellen E. Picklesimer and daughter, Virginia, visited friends in Barker's Creek and Bryson City the first of the week.

Phil Brooks was in town Thursday from Balsam and subscribed for the Journal.

Lewis Cannon who has been with the army in France has notified his brothers of his safe arrival at Camp Mills, L. I.

J. L. Lovedahl was a business visitor in the city from Caney Fork, Thursday.

Turner Lewis was here Thursday from Qualla.

Dr. Ed. J. Bryson was in Sylva this week.

## SHE FEELS YOUNGER AND STRONGER

Middle-aged and older persons are apt to suffer from overworked and weakened kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Warren Dyer, Arkport, N. Y., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and pains in my back, and they gave me relief. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel younger and stronger." Sold everywhere.