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\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

HONOR ROLL

WILMOT GRADED SCHOOL Third Month

First Grade—Lee Raby, Mayme Raby, Kelly Holcombe, Kelly Raby, Mollie Seagle, Eulice Nations, Verroy Suttlemyre, Essie Raby, Etta Ward, Clifton Ward, Nellie Parris, Lucy Parris, Bessie Gates, Virgie Holcombe, Guy Seagle, Gossie Bumgarner, Claude Bumgarner, Weaver Nations.

Second Grade—Florence Bradley, Jewel Hensley, Bert Hensley, Ernest Raby.

Third Grade—Denver Sutton, Gertrude Bumgarner, May Woodard, Violet Woodard, Lois Moody.

Fourth Grade—Charlie Bumgarner, Fred Bumgarner, Burton Bumgarner, Lee Ensley, Johnny Farley, Jesse Farley, Clifford Holcombe, Robert Ward, Inez Ward, Floyd Wyatt, Thad Bradley, Sallie Moody, Ellalee Seagle.

Sixth Grade—Bonnie Bumgarner, Florence Brown, Ruby Moody, Troy Parker, Lura Ward

Seventh Grade—Nellie Bumgarner, Cleo Brown, Bonnie Ward, Lucy Ward.

HATTIE PECK.

CULLOWHEE GRADED SCHOOL.

First Grade—Bonnie Bishop, Violet Deitz, Edith Daves, Julius Watson, Edgar Bishop.

Second Grade—Eddie Marie Wike, Frances Brown, Edith Smith, William Dean Wilson, William Crawford, Shirley Brown.

Third Grade—Martha Lou Stillwell, Lessie Henson, Blanche Phillips, Eddie Watson, Helen Brown, Ruth Shelton, Boyd Buchanan, Frank Norton, J. Bishop, Hubert Green.

Fourth Grade—Emeline Flintom, Rufus Deitz, Nelson Wilson, Sam Hopkins, Clyde Norton, Frank McCracken.

Fifth Grade—Annie Brown, Bessie Crawford, Jessie Crawford, Miriam Stillwell, Elizabeth Reynolds, Wilma Wike, Bonnie Smith, Davis Bryson, Oris Henderson.

Sixth Grade—Emeline Woods, Lenora Watson, Glenn Norton, Buster Brown, Rowland Osborn.

Seventh Grade—Bonnie Morgan, Louise Henson, Ruth Reynolds, Elsie McCracken, Sophia Bishop, ESSIE T. NORRON.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

A distressing accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the sharp turn in the road at Jim Patton's place this side of West Canton, when a Hudson touring car driven by H. F. Stewart of Tuxedo, Henderson county, at a furious speed, failed to make the turn and crashed into a telephone pole at the corner, wrecking the car badly and instantly killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Huddings of Smokefont, to which place they were going. Some of the woman's brains and strands of her gray hair were left on the broken pole, to remind one of the fearful tragedy.

Besides these two were the driver's wife and child and the husband of the dead woman, the others escaping serious injury. The two men were soon arrested and taken to Canton, where Coroner Graham and a jury held both men for murder, without bail, until the next term of court. Sheriff Hipps brought them here Sunday and put them in the county jail. Both are said to have been intoxicated when the accident occurred.

Two government trucks have arrived here for use in building roads. One was procured by the road trustees of Sylva township and the other by the county commissioners.

TOWN CONTEMPLATES WATER SYSTEM

The Board of Aldermen, at meeting held Wednesday night, passed ordinances authorizing the issuing of \$100,000 in bonds, for the purpose of installing a system of water and sewerage for the town.

Mr. Thomas A. Cox, Jr., has been surveying the lines and has his plans and specifications completed. The watershed is to be purchased on the head of the east prong of Fisher Creek from the lands of J. P. Reed and James Ensley, just under Black Rock, and will embrace about .500 acres. This will furnish the town with an adequate supply of as pure free-stone water as is to be found in the world.

It is hoped that the work can be done in as short a time as possible, so as to have it completed by the early summer.

The ordinances are published elsewhere in this paper.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000 SEWER SYSTEM BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, as amended), negotiable bonds of the Town of Sylva, to be known as Sewer System Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for necessary expenses of said Town, to-wit: for the purpose of paying for the construction of a Sewer System for furnishing Sewerage to Town of Sylva and its citizens.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of section 17 of the Municipal Finance Act.

(a) A statement of the debt of the Town of Sylva has been made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

(b) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Sylva for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement, is \$638,842.

(c) The amount of the net debt of the town of Sylva outstanding, authorized or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is \$40,000.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of four successive weeks after its final passage, as required by The Municipal Finance Act.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime, a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under The Municipal Finance Act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Sylva at an election as provided in said Act.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 29th day of October, 1919, and was first published on October 31st, 1919.

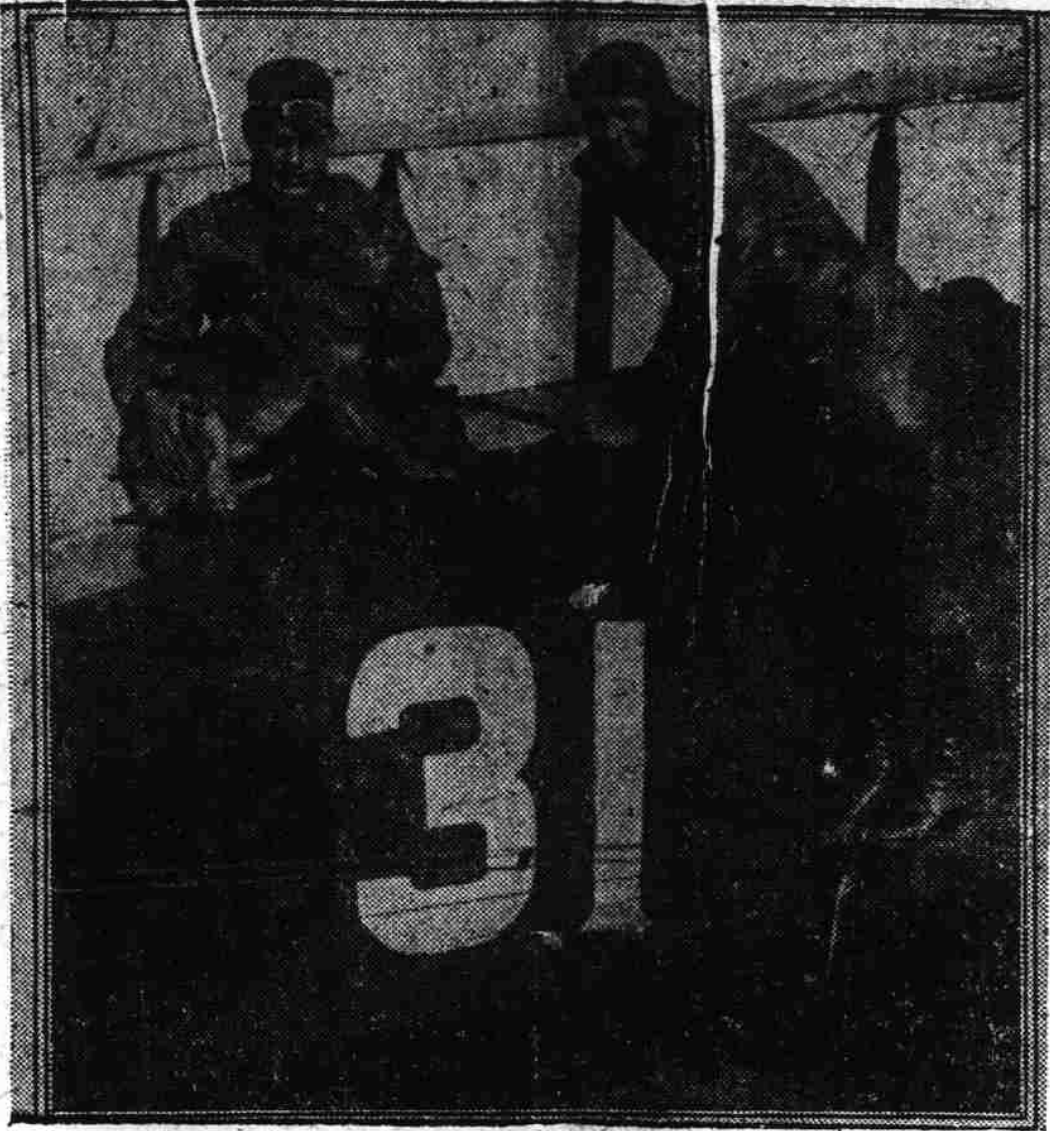
Any action or proceedings questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

T. O. WILSON, Clerk, Town of Sylva, North Carolina.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 WATER BONDS OF THE TOWN OF SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Sylva:

Section 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917 of North Carolina as amended), negotiable bonds of the town of Sylva, to be known as Water Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for necessary expenses of said town, to-wit: for the purpose of paying the construction of a water system for furnishing water to town and its citizens.



WINNER OF TRANS-CONTINENTAL RACE

Photo shows left to right: Lieut. Kiline and Lieut. B. W. Maynard, "The Flying Parson," with Trixie, the captured German police dog. Lieutenant Maynard was a Baptist minister before taking actual sky piloting. He was the winner of the Toronto-New York air race held several weeks ago.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CONFERENCE

The following is a list of appointments for the Waynesville District, made at the session of the Western North Carolina Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, just closed, at Greensboro:

- Presiding elder—J. H. West.
- Andrews—M. T. Smathers.
- Bethel—F. O. Dryman.
- Byrson-Whittier—R. E. Hunt.
- Canton—E. O. Cole.
- Clyde—O. J. Jones.
- Franklin Station—L. B. Hayes.
- Franklin Circuit—T. R. Crowder.
- Fines Creek—E. D. Ballard.
- Glenville—J. C. Umberger.
- Haywood—E. J. Poe.
- Hayesville—C. E. Stedman.
- Judson—E. L. Jones.
- Jonathan—A. L. Latham.
- Macon—J. E. Womack.
- Murphy Station—H. H. Robbins.
- Murphy Circuit—R. F. Foster.
- Robbinsville—W. J. Baker.
- Sylva—J. A. Cooke.
- Waynesville—R. D. Sherrill.
- Waynesville Circuit—D. V. Howell.
- Webster—E. Myers.

FIRST PRIZE COMPOSITION

The following composition on "Qualla Township" written by Miss Evelyn Campbell, took first prize at the Qualla Community Fair. We will publish the other compositions taking first prize at the Community Fairs as we have space.

In years gone by there roamed the forest an old Indian. His head had become white with the trials of many winters. His form had become tottery over the chase of many a deer. To the sad fate of this poor Indian, as he chased the deer over the mountain peaks, over rivers, and down the lea, his form was lost. As night came on, and the children missed their relished supper of deer, they began to cry out "Qualla! Qualla!"

There upon the Indian spouse, and brokenhearted children, took the trail that had so often led this famous hunter into the forest. As they went over the vale and down the dell, they shouted far and wide, "Qualla! Qualla!"

The echo of that little group on the mountain side, has resounded down through the ages past and gone, until the present time we relished the legend to the extent, that we have named our township Qualla.

Today, Qualla has not forgotten the path her namesake trod. She is still thriving not with the wild animals of the past, but with the echo of boys and girls, live stock and agricultural products so enormous, and bountiful, that if the immortal Qualla could look down from the happy hunting grounds above, he could not distinguish it, from the land to which he belongs. He would not see the trees in his former hunting ground, in their wild, but natural form; and once the haunt of squirrels and the home of the bird; but a land dotted with trees, bearing fruit more brilliant, supplying the needs of the white man. Neither would he see the mountain sides covered with wild ferns and gigantic trees but animals browsing upon them, that if the soul of the Indian could echo back to his native land; it would explain,—why should not the spirit of the Indian be proud? Then tossing his head with a crown of golden plumage, he looks on the waters of Soco Creek, and sees his copper-colored friend robed in a garment like that of his white companion, with no desire to follow the trail his ancestors trod, nor lie in secret haunts to catch his prey, nor with the nature of the Indian of long ago, but with that same spirit that his great master taught—brotherly love.

Today, Qualla township exceeds the vision of its famous Indian hunter. It has grown in wealth live stock and agriculture, until it has far excelled its neighbors. There yet lies beneath its bosom, unexcelled wealth and opportunities for its future posterity.

If the opportunity ever comes for the famous hunter to return to his name sake township, he will find his once trodded paths developed into a great highway, earlines and many other great improvements. He will find his red brothers developed into a stronger and more enlightened race. Then Qualla township shall forever be like a beacon light on a mountain top, to guide other townships and counties safely to the other shore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends in Sylva and Webster for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and mother.

E. C. HEDDEN AND FAMILY, adv.

HAYWOOD WINS FIRST PRIZE

Word comes from the Southeastern Fair, Atlanta, that against unusual competition from several southern and southeastern states, Haywood county's exhibit in charge of D. Reeves Noland has won first prize which is \$500 in cash. This county took second prize last year, and never fails to be a winner. Of course Mr. Noland will win as usual many individual prizes which will net him nearly a thousand dollars. He always does.

Madison county's exhibit in charge of Bob Noland won 5th prize. We haven't heard from E. J. Howell yet who had charge of the Jackson county exhibit, but it is likely that he was a winner also.

COMMUNITY INTEREST

By J. C. BRAMMER

Mortal man wishes the best. Such have I experienced. Last Tuesday 8 P. M. although the rain pattered down, fully sixty interested men and boys of Johns Creek listened to the County Agent as he plead for perfect organization. He, the county agent paid tribute to the immortal work of Lieut. Wood, and his teachers—Prof. Reed and his teachers, and Prof. McHan and his co-workers. Brammer plead for every teacher to get behind the Club Work and make it so big that we can have what we want.

While Webster, Shoal Creek and Olivet are making the meetings worth while in songs, journals, lectures, debates, dialogues, etc. we are predicting the same success at all the others as the teachers are planning great things.

Last Friday the County Agent reached Qualla Graded School at 12:20 P. M. He sat down to listen, little feet attracted his attention. He went up stairs. What did he see? Was it children knocking over chairs and desks? No, there were some thirty little ladies inspiring and publicly reading the Bible, reciting, singing, acting dialogues etc.

After a time one of the little ladies told me they did not know whether or not to read the jokes as there was one on me. Such court-courtesies ladies are sure of a wonderful future.

Olivet voted to organize the corn and potato clubs.

On Sunday Rev. Conner preached a wonderful sermon from the 133rd Psalm. His subject was, "Co-operation and its results." He held out to us a great big picture—Unity. With tearful eyes we wished that thought might be assimilated by all people until the knowledge of our Lord shall fill all the earth as the waters do the channels of the great deep.

MRS. HATTIE ALEXANDER DEAD

Mrs. Hattie Alexander, of Asheville, died at her home there Wednesday, after a prolonged illness. Her remains were taken to Hayesville, where she lived before going to Asheville, for interment, Thursday.

Mrs. Alexander will be remembered as Miss Hattie Allison, of Webster, and is survived by a large number of relatives and friends in this county.

FOR MEN WHO WORK HARD.

Men who work at hard physical labor are subject to kidney trouble. J. G. Wolf, 734 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe back-ache that bothered me for several months. A few bottles fixed me up in good shape. They also relieve urinary ailments. Sold everywhere, adv."

Thomas Furness, of Canton, was a business visitor in Sylva this week. News has been received by his parents here of the arrival in the United States of Capt. Grover Wilks.