

# The Towne Gossip

SADIE LUCK, Editor. Please phone items to phone No 2

Mr. M. N. Green, of Whittier, was here last Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Cox and Miss Daisy Davies were here, from Cullowhee, the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Stillwell was in town, from Webster, Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Reed, of Beta, was in town Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. W. C. Hill, of Canton, was a business visitor here, this week.

Mr. H. P. Ashe, of Wilnot, was here, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Patton arrived Wednesday, from her home in Hendersonville, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Odell S. Dillard, at her home on Sylvan Heights.

Drs. W. P. and Daisy McGuire and family and Mrs. Alice Norton spent the week end with Dr. W. P. McGuire's parents, at Norton.

Mrs. Hattie Collins has returned to her home at Clyde, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. M. McKee, at Webster.

Mr. Horace B. Hyatt was here, Wednesday, enroute to his home in Qualla, from Webster, where he attended the exercises of the graduating class of Webster High School.

Mr. Leonard Crawford has returned from Clay County, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herbert London has returned to her home at Chambers, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans.

Mr. W. R. Stewart, of Erastus, was in town, Wednesday.

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MRS. HIGDON ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS S. C. I.

The Senior Class of Sylva Collegiate Institute was entertained by Mrs. J. S. Higdon, at her lovely new home on Main Street, last Tuesday evening. The house was decorated in the class colors, green and white, and the games and contests were carried out very nicely. In one contest Miss Eleanor Marshall was awarded the prize, in another Miss Edith Sherrill and Mr. Croson Miller were the successful contestants, and in the third Mr. Marvin Carter won the prize for writing the best class poem. Mrs. Higdon served a delicious salad course. Members of the Senior Class present were: Misses Edith Sherrill, Alma Fisher, Maude Leatherwood, Docia Garrett, Lucille Pattillo, Vada Price, Ollie Cope, and Messrs. John Boyett, Marvin Carter, Croson Miller, Ray Lowder, Boyd Hatley, Love Shaver, Jud Smith, A. B. Thomas, Herman Oliver, Lawson Allen, Frank Robinson, Miss Ruth Black and Mr. J. C. Hough, teachers, and Miss Nola Higdon.

SENIOR CLASS AND FACULTY ENTERTAINED

The faculty and Senior Class of Sylva High School were most delightfully entertained on last Saturday evening, by Misses Llewellyn Rhodes and Nellie Wild, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. The house was tastefully decorated in the colors of the class, gold and black, the same color scheme being employed in the booklets which were used for the interesting contests, in one of which Misses Otelia Cathey and Emelyn Daniels were the victors, Miss Ruth Oliver and Prof. Hampton carrying off the prize in the other. Salad and sweet courses were served during the evening to the following guests: Prof. and Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freeze, Misses Mary Jones, Margaret McCaskell, Otelia Cathey, Pearl Long, Margaret Moore, Addie Leatherwood, Kate Hayes, Mattie Angel, Ruth Oliver, Nellie Cowan, Emelyn Daniels, Lillie Stein, and Dan and Enloe Moore, Conrad Nichols, Otho Jones,

Arthur Sutton, and Gilmer and Truman Moody.

The young people of the senior class were also the recipients of an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver, Misses Ruth Oliver and Nellie Cowan being the hostesses. The evening was spent in interesting games and contests and dainty refreshments were served.

### CLASS OF FIVE GRADUATES

A lass of four young ladies, Misses, Mamie Ashe, Ethel Buchanan, Elizabeth Davis, and one young man, Mr. Luke Long, received their diplomas from the Webster High School, Monday evening, following the graduating exercises. Rev. C. began Sunday evening with the S. McClellan was the speaker of the evening.

The exercises of the commencement annual sermon, by Rev. Van B. Harrison, and closed Wednesday evening with the commencement play "Green Stockings", which attracted a large and appreciative audience from the surrounding neighborhoods.

A feature of the exercises, that was so popular on Tuesday evening, that it was repeated, by request, on Wednesday evening, was a debate on the question "Resolved that bachelors should be taxed", by four little boys.

### SYLVA HIGH COMMENCEMENT IS ON

The commencement exercises of the Sylva High School began last Friday evening with a recital by students of the music department under direction of Miss Mattie Angel.

Sunday morning, Rev. P. J. Elliot delivered a masterful sermon to the graduating class, at the Methodist Church.

Last evening the exercises of the elementary department were presented in the school auditorium.

The graduating exercises will be held this evening, and tomorrow at 7:45 the senior class will present a play under direction of Miss Mary Jones.

### SENATOR RANSOM'S DAUGHTER DEAD

Mrs. W. W. Watt received a telegram Wednesday evening conveying the intelligence that her very dear friend, Miss Essie Ransom, of Hick-

ory and Blowing Rock, had died suddenly, at her Hickory home. The sad news was first 'phoned to Mrs. Watt, at Charlotte, and relayed to her here, too late for her to attend the funeral of her beloved friend. The funeral was held at Hickory Thursday afternoon and the mortal remains of this true North Carolina woman will be interred at Verona, the ancestral home of the family, in Halifax County, where her good mother and distinguished father sleep their last sleep.

Miss Ransom was the only daughter of the late Matthew Whitaker Ransom, who for a quarter century was a senator of the United States, from North Carolina, and one of the state's most distinguished and useful citizens. As a soldier, in time of war, and a statesman, in the time of peace, General Ransom wrought well for the state of his nativity, which he loved beyond most human understanding. When Senator Ransom retired from the U. S. Senate, he was appointed by President Cleveland, to be Minister to Mexico, before the dignity of ambassador had been attached to any post in our foreign service.

### MAYOR CALLS MASS MEETING

Geo. W. Sutton, Mayor of the town of Sylva, has called a mass meeting of all the citizens of the town to be held in the mayor's office, at 3:30, this afternoon, for the purpose of making nominations for the town officers to be voted for in the May election.

The mayor states that he hopes that at this meeting the citizens can get together and select a ticket that will be satisfactory to all the people of the town. He urgently hopes that all the citizens will be present.

### DILLSBORO DEFEATS WEBSTER

Dillsboro took a well played 7 inning game from Webster, 35 to 9, at Webster, Tuesday. D. Davis and K. Long were hit freely. Pangle, leading hitter of Dillsboro, snacked a homer in the second inning, with bases full. Phillips and Keever, of Dillsboro, were the other leading hitters. Webster used four pitchers, Webster, H. Bryson, J. Bryson, D. Davis and K. Long. Dillsboro, Keever and Crow.



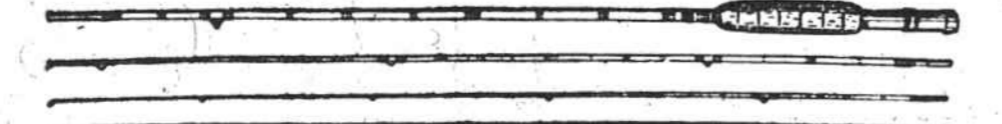
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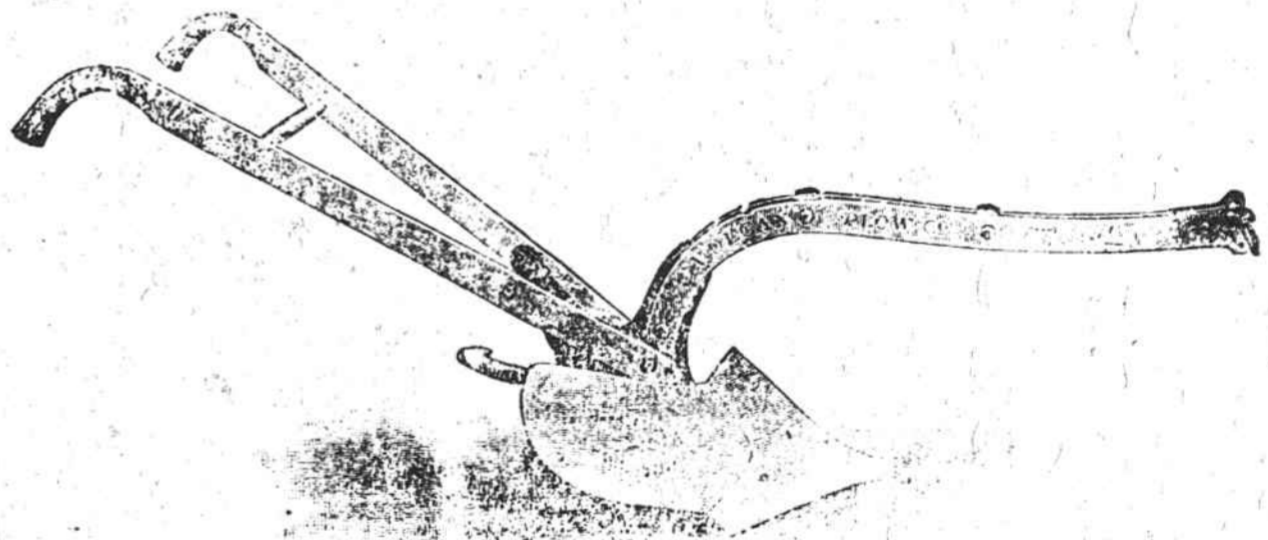
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