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THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## STUDY IN TAXES, SHOWING THAT MANY TOWNSHIPS GOT MORE MONEY THAN THEY PAID

Last year the taxes paid by the several townships in Jackson county were in the following amounts:

Barkers Creek	\$3410.81
Canada	5844.20
Cane Fork	8475.21
Cashiers Valley	6212.22
Callowhee	10,138.62
Dillsboro	10,603.90
Greens Creek	1,578.94
Hamburg	4,424.46
Mountain	1,663.95
Qualla	11,524.01
River	4,564.00
Savannah	2,652.74
Scotts Creek	8,856.97
Sylva	32,685.32
Webster	4,213.59

These figures include all taxes paid for all purposes by the townships with the exception of the taxes collected from the following domestic corporations:

Southern Railway	26,915.95
T. & S. E. Ry. Co.	557.48
Western Union Tel. Co.	40.57
Dillsboro & Sylva Elect Co.	170.03
Callowhee Tel. & Power Co.	10.88
Waynesville Tel. Co.	15.40
Southern Bell Tel. Co.	116.77
Jackson County Bank (corporation excess)	439.41
Tuckasee Bank (corporation excess)	33.22
Blue Ridge Locust Pin Co.	16.95
Builders' Supply Co.	219.71
Harris Clay Co.	1,112.46
Harris Granite Quarries C.	2077.58

These corporation taxes are given because they should be added to the amounts credited to the townships where located.

The amounts returned to the townships for school purposes only, last year are as follows:

Barkers Creek	5,341.67
Canada	2,946.15
Cane Fork	4,606.75
Cashiers Valley	4,779.62
Callowhee	7,720.91
Dillsboro	6,257.29
Greens Creek	2,246.42
Hamburg	3,566.22
Mountain	826.35
Qualla	8,168.30
Savannah	2,344.08
River	3,136.35
Scotts Creek	7,914.95
Sylva	18,076.02
Webster	6,253.57

Which makes a total of \$84,184.65 sent in Jackson county last year for public school purposes, to which should be added approximately \$10,000.00 for administrative expenses. Of this amount the state pays \$21,677.27 out of the equalizing fund, the local districts by local taxes approximately \$23,000.00, and the rest is paid from the general county school fund.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

On Sunday evening next, June 10, the Rev. Clarence S. McClellan, Jr., will conduct services at St. John's Episcopal Church in Sylva at 8 o'clock. He will preach on the topic: "Jesus Christ and Money. Does money talk? What does it say?" There will be special music. The service of Holy Communion will be at 10:15 P. M.

The morning at Cullowhee in St. David's Church at 11:15 the Rector will speak on "Great Moments in Life." The services will be especially designed for the students of the Summer School at Cullowhee, though everyone is invited to come. Being one of the officers of the Dokies, Knights of Pythias, Mr. McClellan will have to omit the usual services at East La Porte this month as he has to be with the Lodge at their State Ceremonial at Morganton during the week of June 10-16. He will be one of the speakers at this Ceremonial. For the second Sunday in July a Patriotic Service is being planned for the Episcopal Church in Sylva. The Bishop of the Diocese is expected to be in Sylva during the month of July for services also.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Register of Deeds Nicholson has issued license to wed to the following couples:

James L. Morgan to Bertha Mae Cope.

Carl Fisher to Eva Keener.

C. L. Jones to Lou Watson.

Isaac Green to Etta Watson.

Homer Gates to Fannie Queen.

Tracy Nations to Myrtle Dills.

A good feed ration brought the production of 50 hens from 15 eggs per day to 30 eggs per day, reports County Agent R. B. Reeves of Pitt County.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AND

Provision for the erection of new school building at Savannah town by the county board of education, at its meeting, Monday.

The new school in Savannah township is to be constructed on a site recently acquired from Jerome Sutton, and is a consolidation of districts 1, 2 and 4 of that township. The present school will be erected on East Fork for the first four grades only.

The school building known as the Bryson School House is to be sold at public auction within a short time.

In River township the Tuckasee school building will be sold at public auction, and a modern building erected on a suitable site to be selected by the board.

## HOW TO BUD A FRUIT TREE

Raleigh, June 7.—If you want new fruit trees of a desirable variety, these may be secured by taking buds from the desired varieties and inserting them on seedling stocks or on new wood of old trees. June is the month that is generally done because the bark slips easily, R. F. Payne, extension horticulturist for the State College and Department of Agriculture, tells about the process as follows:

"Stone fruits such as peaches, cherries, and plums are always budded. Other fruits as apples, quince, and pears may be grafted but are usually budded because it is a cheaper, quicker, easier, and simpler process.

"Shield budding is the type most used. The bud should be placed on a stock about the size of a lead pencil. This usually means one year old wood with the peach and two year wood with the apple.

"A cut should be made on the stock about 3-8 inch around the tree and another one about 1-2 inches long above, vertical to and dividing this horizontal cut so it will look like an inverted T.

"The buds should then be taken from present seasons growth where the leaves have been removed but part of the petiole left to be used as a handle. A cut should be made about 3-4 inch above the bud so that it will be about half way thru the stick when it reaches the lower end of the bud, thru the bark should be cut square across. Then taking hold by the petiole remove it from the stick and insert on the tree to be budded under the flaps until the lower end comes in contact with the lower part of the inverted T. Press down the edges and bind with raffia or any other good string.

"After the union is made this string should be cut to prevent binding. The top can be cut off next spring after the bud starts."

## NORTON

We have some fruit left after the freeze.

Its quite rainy and the farmers are looking blue.

Mr. John Gorbin of Higdonville was here last week.

We are glad to note that Mr. Tom Fox is improving after having an operation.

Mrs. Otto Woodring, of Bennezzette, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. D. A. Bumgarner, of Cashiers, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley McGuire of Sylva visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McGuire.

Mrs. A. J. Norton, of Sylva was here last week.

Mr. Roy McGuire and family from Asheville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McGuire.

Dr. C. Z. Gandler, of Sylva was here a few days ago.

Mr. Leonard Norton and children motored to Highlands, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Eviatt called on Mrs. Lola Fox, Sunday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lewis to her bed with flu.

Come again Cedar Creek Mother, Come again Cedar Creke, Mother we are opposed to consolidation.

Build them a school house for their thirty-six children who would be within two miles of it.

Don't forget to save some of that best grain for seed. There is always a scarcity of native grown pure bred, selected rye, oats and wheat seed in the fall.

caused the precipitation of quantities of water, and did considerable damage to gardens and yards. The water came rushing down what is known as the "Sam Beck Branch" on the southeastern corner of town, filling Main street to a depth of eight to ten inches, covering the first floor of the courthouse two to six inches with mud and water and, branching off at the courthouse square, overflowing Everett street from the courthouse to the river, entering the buildings occupied by the Bryson City Drug Co., the C. E. Wilhide Store, the City Barber shop and the City Pressing Club and leaving a generous coating of mud on the floors. Some of the gardens in the path of the miniature flood were denuded of both their soil and vegetables, in some instances the soil was washed away and channels cut into the clay below the subsoil. After the streets were cleared of the water garden vegetables washed up by the roots and backyard debris were to be found along the gutters.

## BALSAM

Miss Kate Rieckards left for Asheville last week.

Mrs. C. H. Coward, who has been very sick for some time was taken to the Waynesville hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Edwards, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting his aunts, Mrs. W. B. Farwell and Mrs. D. T. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ensley went to Sylva Saturday.

Mrs. Odell Queen and children, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Quiett in Qualla, returned home Sunday.

Children's Day was observed in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The program "Palms and Praises" was very beautifully rendered by the Sunday School. Two special numbers were "Ours a Flower", a duet sang by Mrs. R. J. Bryson and Mrs. M. C. Green, and "The Palms" sang by Miss May Christy. Mrs. M. C. Green at the organ.

Mrs. A. F. Dock, Mrs. D. T. Knight Mr. A. E. Wells and Mr. G. C. Crawford went to Sylva on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howell Sunday afternoon, a girl.

Miss Grace Mehaffey and Mr. Geo. T. Knight, who are attending summer school in Cullowhee spent the week end in Balsam.

Mrs. Maggie Lindsey and daughter, Miss Virginia are visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Hoyle in Webster.

Mrs. Geo. B. Coward and children visited relatives in Cullowhee last week.

Mrs. James Lathrop and grandson, Thomas M. Rieckards III, of West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived in Balsam, Monday, to spend the summer.

Mr. Wesley Queen and family of Gastonia are visiting relatives in Balsam.

Mr. Joe Woods and little son went to Waynesville Saturday.

After attending the W. O. W. exercises in Waynesville, the W. O. W. of Balsam decorated the grave of Mr. Thad Conner, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley and Mr. Hubert Ensley went to Sylva Monday.

Rev. O. J. Jones, J. H. Cathey and others of Sylva attended Children's Day exercises in Balsam Sunday.

Work has been resumed in the Grassy Ridge Mica mines under the direction of Mr. Frank Welch of Waynesville.

## WALKER SUCCEEDS PEYTON

Asheville Citizen, June 5.—J. C. Walker, for several years construction engineer with the State Highway Commission, in the ninth district has been appointed active highway engineer for this district, by Frank Page, chairman, effective July 1, upon recommendation of J. G. Stiles, Highway Commissioner for the ninth district.

Mr. Walker succeeds Wythe Peyton who has resigned, effective July 1, to enter private practice as a consulting engineer.

## GLASS TO MAKE UP HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Several have spoken to me about a summer school for those who want to make up various subjects in the high school department. I have secured a teacher to begin work Monday morning, June 11 at 9 o'clock. You will be able to make up any high school subject at a reasonable cost. The more we have in school, the less it will cost. The length of the school will be from 4 to 6 weeks.

Be sure and report for class work on the Hill June 11, at 9 A. M.

R. F. HOUGH.

## CLASS TO MAKE UP HIGH SCHOOL WORK

Cultivate the garden after every rain. Plant vegetables for succession.

Wilson Potts of Sylva was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ashe and children of Whittier were here Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Bonnie Bumgarner went kodaking Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Burton Sutton of Barkers Creek was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, Nath Bumgarner Cleo Brown and May Bumgarner attended services at Bryson City Sunday night.

Miss Nell Nation dined with the Misses Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Banner Lewis and Mrs. Carson of Bryson City visited at J. H. Lewis' Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Sellers and Mrs. Zephyr Messer went to Addie Sunday.

Mr. Grady Nation of Hazel Creek is spending a few days with his brother Mr. Claude Nation.

Miss Nellie Sutton of Barkers Creek was in town Sunday.

Miss Fannie Raby who has been staying at Dillsboro returned here Saturday.

Mr. Dewey Beck went to Barkers Creek Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Messer of Camp Creek was in town Monday.

Mr. Golman Kinsland of Qualla was here Sunday.

Mr. Cashions Buchanan has returned home after a long stay at Sunburst.

Mr. Addison Mathews was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Sellers has returned after a short stay in Murphy.

Mrs. Johnson Thomas of Barkers Creek passed through here Sunday enroute to Qualla.

Miss Cleo Brown called at Bessie Sellers', Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Revis visited at Mr. Bob Bumgarner's, Sunday.

Our reputation has increased since we wrote last. There is a new member in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Mrs. Tom Farley and Mrs. Thomas Gibson dined at Rev. Hicks Revis' Sunday.

Mr. Roy Suttlemyre and Mrs. Joe Ensley went to Whittier Saturday.

## EAST SYLVA

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Moody and Whit Leopard went, Friday to Satechee, South Carolina to attend the funeral of J. S. Leonard.

Mr. Joe Deitz and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deitz.

Mrs. Lottie Shook went to town Thursday.

A freight car was derailed on the Tannery siding, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Beasley and Miss Amy Barnes went to town Thursday.

Mrs. Doney Franklin went to town shopping, Thursday.

Mr. Lee Bumgarner is putting up a nice fence around his place.

Mr. Floyd Cardon and daughter and Mr. John Sheppard and daughter attended prayer meeting at R. B. Wood's, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nora Dillard went to town shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Jim Dillard and daughter, of Webster, spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer, from Cope Creek, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deitz.

The pastor preached at East Sylva, Sunday morning, with a large crowd present.

Mr. Era Franklin and family spent Sunday with friends at Cullowhee.

Mrs. John Long and daughter went to town shopping, Tuesday morning.

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Quite a number of our people attended Children's Day exercises at Olivet, Sunday.

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## THE RAINS

The rains pour down and everything gloomy I am arranging and will take time to give a few facts concerning our schools in this section if you will allow a little space in your paper.

(In the issue of June a vote is to be cast in this (Big Ridge) and Glenville districts to raise a special school tax.

As to the question of consolidation of Big Ridge with Glenville district we are informed that Mr. W. M. Fowler, a member of the Board of Education made the statement before the County Board of Education at the last meeting that there had never been any proposition to consolidate Big Ridge with Glenville.

We do not know that the County Board had ever made any proposition or taken any action on this question, but we do know that about the first of January, 1922, a petition was circulated over Glenville and Big Ridge district favoring this consolidation. We are informed that Mr. W. M. Fowler brewed this petition and it was strongly favored by him. Several of the Big Ridge citizens under many fairy tales, unthoughtedly without considering what they were doing signed this petition.

A little later a second petition was circulated over Big Ridge district opposing consolidation. This petition was solidly signed by all citizens.

In the face of this some individuals who so strongly favored a consolidation were so upset as to talk insultingly about the signing of the later petition.

It is now being proposed by the Glenville side to cut off four families from Big Ridge district and add to Glenville.

But this proposition of transporting the children to school on trucks over our mountain roads is well known by all people of better mind that it can never be done in any way except under confusion and dissatisfaction.

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## LIVESTOCK GROWERS GET LESS FOR CATTLE—CORN—SUMMER PAYS MORE FOR STAKES

Washington, May 25.—From the Department of Agriculture comes the information that while the farmer is getting a little higher prices for all the rest of his products, his receipts from livestock are declining steadily, and are now not quite 8 per cent above the average for 1913.

From the Department of Labor word was received that sirloin steak, round steaks and other cuts of beef have been growing dearer in the doesn't help the producer to any-ports.

Neither the Department of Agriculture, nor the Department of Labor informs the public how it is that the producer of cattle is getting less for his steers and cows while the consumer is paying very much more for his steaks. There is no particular mystery about it, however. The tariff doesn't help the producer to anything like the same extent it helps the profiteer, who gets the farmer's products at about cost and sells them to the consumer at excessive prices.

Some of the increases in price reported by the Department of Labor are considerable. Cabbage, for example, was 27 per cent higher in price during April than during March, and potatoes 14 per cent higher. These are the potatoes for which the grower got from 25 to 60 cents a bushel, but which the consumer buys at the rate of \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel. On the day this is written "old" potatoes are selling in Washington, the national capital, for \$1.50 a bushel. The Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the average price paid at the farm for potatoes in 1922 was 56 cents a bushel.

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An interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. J. R. Church, to a large and attentive audience Sunday afternoon, after which the crowd marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves. A goodly number of visitors were present from Whittier, Olivet and the surrounding communities.

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