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CLASS OF FORTY YOUNG PEOPLE COMPLETES SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL

Forty young men and young women were granted their certificates of graduation from Sylva Central High School, following the completion of the class day exercises, Tuesday evening.

The speaker for the evening, Rev. S. Hunt, delivered an inspiring address following the salutatory by Miss Sue A. Colley and the valedictory by Miss Carma Ashe. At 10 o'clock in the morning the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Felix Picklesimer, president of the class, the history by Miss Mary Alma Wilson, the poem by Miss Ruth Rhodes, the prophecy by Miss Caroline Rhodes, the gifts by Miss Helen Scaons, and the last will by Mr. Leon Sutton.

The commencement exercises began Sunday morning, at which time the benedictory sermon was delivered by Rev. E. Rauschenburg.

On Monday evening the senior play "The Arrival of Kitty" was presented to a large audience.

The list of the unusually large and attractive class of graduates follows:

Carma Ashe, Nellie Bryson Edna Cooke, Winnie Lou Crisp, Hazel Fisher, Evelyn Greene, Alma Leatherwood Louise Mason, Sue McCulley, Evelyn Moody, Edith Oliver, Caroline Rhodes, Helen Simons, Ruth Wilson, Mary Alma Wilson, Glenn Clayton, Rosecoe Bills, Arthur Fineannon, Glenn Parks, Felix Picklesimer, Leon Sutton, Guy Sutton, Hyman Sutton, Charles Thompson, Ralph Ward, Clara Honeycutt, Florence Brown, Harriet Hall, Hazel Battle, Haynes Reagan, Florence Bungarner, Ida Battle, Kate P. Coggins, Grady Martin, Mary Battle, Lillian Blankenship, Gertrude Ferguson, Ruth Ferguson, Oma Gass, Richard Crisp.

Miss Carma Ashe, the valedictorian, was presented a medal, given by the Buchanan Pharmacy, to the student making the highest marks in the class, she having made an average of over 94 on all her work for the four years of high school.

CHURCH NOTICE

Interesting themes are announced for the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer. At the morning service in Sylva the subject will be, "Pictures Men Have Painted of God." In speaking from this subject the pastor will trace briefly the development of man's ideas of God and the influence these various conceptions of God have had upon people.

In the evening at Dillsboro, Mr. Clemmer will preach from this topic, "A Debt that God will not Forgive." In discussing it the speaker will emphasize man's supreme obligation to his fellowman.

Sunday schools of the charge convene promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday being the fifth Sunday, the school offering will go to the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. The Sylva Senior Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with the local congregations at any of the services of the church. A friendly welcome awaits any stranger or visitor in the community over the week-end.

Following is given the order for the morning and evening programs of worship:

Morning worship 11 a. m., Sylva Voluntary; Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King;" The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Responsive reading Psalm 139; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson John 14:1-11; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 5, "From All That Dwell Below The Skies;" The Sermon: "Pictures Men have Painted of God;" Hymn No. 531, "O Thou Whose Bounty Fills My Cup;" Benediction.

Evening service 7:45 p. m., Dillsboro Voluntary; Hymn No. 211, "O Worship The King;" Responsive reading No. 315; Prayer; New Testament lesson Romans 13:1-10; Announcements; Offering; Hymn No. 46, "I Love by Kingdom Lord;" Sermon: "A Debt God Will Not Forgive;" Hymn No. 165, "Help Somebody Today;" Benediction.

QUALLA

On April 17th, Mrs. Dobson of Canton, died at Mr. J. A. Moore's where she had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Moore, for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Battle and other friends from Whittier accompanied the remains to Canton for interment.

On April 24th several of the Qualla folks went to Whittier to attend the funeral of Mr. R. J. Roane.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman is seriously ill at this writing.

Rev. J. C. Coggins preached at the Baptist church Sunday. His sermon was very able and instructive in defense of Bible doctrine against evolution.

Supr. J. N. Wilson and Miss Tully Borden met with the teachers and students of Olivet, Wilnot and Barkers Creek, at Qualla on Tuesday, 17th, in a Group Center Commencement. The program was unusually interesting and showed that the students had been well and carefully trained. On Friday the winners were taken to Sylva for the final contests. Many of the patrons accompanied their children and enjoyed the exercises.

A large attentive audience was highly entertained on both Thursday and Friday nights, by the students of Qualla school in their commencement exercises. Miss Geneva Turpin won the gold medal in the Recitation Contest on Saturday night. Following the contest a very amusing play, "A Southern Cinderella," was given by the lady teachers and Misses Christine and Frances Coggins. We appreciate their help and interest. They will be missed at Qualla.

Mr. J. K. Terrell and Messrs. H. G. and P. H. Ferguson attended services at Olivet Saturday. Prof. C. C. Hansen preached in the morning and Rev. Wm. Hornbuckle, in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Misses Louella Brown, Vivian Jones, Iva Higgs, Llewellyn Rhodes and Lois Edwards were dinner guests at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's, Sunday. Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell of Cullowhee school spent the week-end with home-folks.

Miss Rixey Parris of Clyde spent a few days among relatives.

Mr. D. C. Hughes and Mr. D. M. Shuler called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's.

Mr. H. G. Ferguson and family and Mr. C. B. Terrell attended services at Sylva, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ledbetter of Asheville spent awhile with relatives.

Rev. Loyal Hipps of Judson was a Qualla visitor last week.

LOCAL MAN GETS CONTRACT FOR HAYWOOD SCHOOL

W. M. Brown was awarded the contract for the West Canton Grammar School last Saturday by the Haywood County Board of Education. Mr. Brown's bid was \$21,000. G. W. Young of Canton was the successful bidder for the heating and plumbing of the building.

The building which will be of brick construction is to be completed in 150 days.



ALFRED E. SMITH

Alfred Emanuel Smith was born December 26, 1873, in an old tenement in New York City. As a small boy, he sold newspapers. His father died when Alfred was only thirteen years of age, leaving the boy's mother and younger sister in his care.

He started work in his father's trucking business. Later he took a job helping one of the men who had a stall at the Fulton Fish Market. Still later he was a laborer in the employ of a steam pump company.

In 1900 he married Catherine A. Dunn and their union has been blessed with five children.

In 1903 he was first elected to the New York State Assembly. From then until 1915 he served in the Legislature for twelve successive terms. During this time he became majority leader in the Assembly, then floor leader of the minority, then Speaker. He served on many important committees.

CAN SELL POTATOES WHEN QUALITY IS GOOD

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Sweet potatoes of good quality usually find a ready sale and it is just as costly to produce the poor quality roots as it is to grow something that the market desires.

"If more of our growers of sweet potatoes would avoid planting the crop in the loamy heavy soils and use the sandier soils, we would produce a better quality of product," says Dr. R. F. Poole, of the department of plant pathology at State College. "By quality, we mean uniform shape, size and freedom from disease. Few of our growers give any thought to the fertilizer used under potatoes. In most instances, too much nitrogen and too little potash is used. The same mixtures bought for fertilizing cotton, corn and tobacco are used for potatoes and they are associated with a number of important diseases of the crop, in addition to causing large, long, cracked potatoes of irregular sizes and shapes."

But those conditions can be corrected, states Dr. Poole, and should be if the sweet potato crop of the South is to be of marketable value. At the present time, the low price on southern grown potatoes is due largely to irregular market quality. This will be improved only when less nitrogen and more potash is used and when the diseases affecting the roots are fought intelligently.

Dr. Poole recently addressed a gathering of sweet potato growers near Apex in Wake County where he complimented them on the work done in removing the surplus of the crop this spring. He stated that the soil of that section is well adapted to sweet potato growing, yet, the growers would not secure the best prices until they began using more

From 1915 to 1917 he was Sheriff of New York County. In 1917 he was elected President of the Board of Aldermen and in November, 1918, he was elected Governor of the Empire State. He was renominated in 1920 and defeated by only 74,000 votes, although it was a presidential year.

He was again nominated in 1922, won the election by receiving 1,397,670 votes, a figure never before attained by any candidate for state or local office anywhere in the United States, and has served as Governor since that time. All in all, he was elected to the governorship four times by the people of the State of New York.

He is noted for his thorough understanding of the problems of government and his consistent liberal policy in the field of administrative reforms.

ONION FLAVOR RUINS MILK AND BUTTER

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—There is little sale for milk bearing the aroma of the wild onion and when butter has this flavor, it is next to impossible to eat it.

"Yet we have the wild onion with us in many of our best pastures," says John A. Arcy, dairy extension specialist at State College. "This pest is one of the first plants to appear in the spring and is also a visitor in late fall. Fortunately during the summer months, the plants die down and thus give no trouble. Onion flavor makes milk practically unpalatable and the butter made from cream with this flavor is usually sold to a renovating plant at a very low price."

This loss is always handed down from the creamery to the milk producer since the price that a creamery pays for butterfat is determined by the price it receives for butter. It is important, therefore, to keep this flavor out of the milk, states Mr. Arcy. One of the best methods of doing this is to take the cows off of the infested pasture at least six hours before it is time to milk. Place them in the lot or barn and give them a heavy feeding of some dry roughage.

Mr. Arcy states that tests made with the herd of dairy cows owned by the North Carolina Experiment Station have shown this to be an effective way of ridding milk of onion flavor. The tests further show that this plan should not cause any

potash in their fertilizer mixtures and had taken steps to control the scurf disease.

For southern-grown potatoes to bring fancy prices, they must be uniform in size and shape, free from disease and well packed, he said,

CULLOWHEE TAKES FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

HOLD ROANE RITES AT WHITTIER

Funeral services of Robert J. Roane, were held at the Whittier Methodist church, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Bass, the pastor, and Rev. P. W. Tucker, presiding elder, conducting the service. Interment was in the Bryson City cemetery, with the Masonic burial service.

Mr. Roane, senator from the 37th senatorial district, and prominent merchant, citizen and churchman, of Western North Carolina, passed on at his home in Whittier, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, after having been ill for several months, and having been confined to his bed for little more than a week.

Mr. Roane, who was 68 years of age, was born in Macon county in 1860, and was educated in the public schools of Franklin. He engaged in the mercantile business in Franklin, and was active in public affairs in that county, having served as sheriff of Macon. Moving to Whittier in 1907, Mr. Roane again engaged in the mercantile business, and he together with Mr. S. E. Varner, owned and operated a large department store there at the time of his death.

Mr. Roane was elected sheriff of Swain county in 1912, and served for two terms. He was ever active in public affairs, and was greatly interested in the welfare of his community, county, state and nation. During the World War he served as a member of the exemption board of Swain and for five years was an active member of the board of education. In 1926 he was the democratic candidate for state senator from his district, and was elected to that office, despite the fact that every county in the district elected a member of the legislature of different political faith from Senator Roane.

Senator Roane is survived by his widow and an adopted son, Sam Roane, of Whittier. He was married in Franklin in 1884 to Miss Llewellyn Siler, and was a great lover of his home and family, and each day he conducted worship around the family altar.

He was a consistent and active member of the Methodist church for 45 years, and served as a steward or as superintendent of the Sunday School, or in both capacities, for some forty years.

He was a member of Oconee Lodge A. F. & A. M., and of other Masonic bodies.

CANEY FORK CITIZEN DIES

Funeral services of Thomas Hooper, well known Caney Fork citizen and farmer, who passed on suddenly at his home about noon on Sunday were conducted at the home Tuesday morning by Rev. Ben Cook and Rev. W. C. Reed and interment followed at the family cemetery.

Mr. Hooper is survived by his widow, two sons, Dillard Hooper, former member of the Jackson county board of commissioners and Howard Hooper of Cleveland, Ohio, one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Rhea of Washington, D. C. and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Howard Hooper, a son, was at home on a visit having arrived a few days prior to his father's death; and his granddaughter, Mrs. Geraldine Holcombe of Washington, was also with her grandfather.

THE PARIS STAGING BIG SALE

The Paris, popular department store of Sylva will conduct a sale beginning tomorrow and lasting 14 days. Mr. H. R. Jordan who is in charge of the sale is making sweeping reductions in prices in every department of the store.

great inconvenience to the average dairyman. The period of time during which the wild onion is most prevalent is usually short and so the plan need be in operation only a few weeks. If properly carried out, the method will save the dairymen of North Carolina thousands of dollars each season.

Cullowhee winning both the pennant awarded for high school winning the greatest number of points in the county commencement contest and the silver cup in the elementary school contests, took first place, at the county commencement held here last Friday at Sylva Central High School.

The order of winners in each contest follows:

Dramatics, first place Balsam, second Tuckasegee, third Webster.

Story Telling: Sylva, Wilnot, Cullowhee.

Singing Game: Cullowhee, Balsam, Wilnot.

Fourth Grade Recitation: Sylva, Glenville, Webster.

Grammar Grade Singing: Balsam, Glenville, Tuckasegee.

Recitation: Sylva, Cashiers, Qualla.

Seventh Grade Oral Composition: Dillsboro, East Laporte, Webster.

Picture Posture: Cullowhee, Cashiers, Olivet.

Health Stunt: Wilnot, Cullowhee, Dillsboro.

Booklet Showing Best Work of Grade: First grade, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Glenville; Second grade, Cullowhee, Sylva, Webster; Third grade, Qualla, Cullowhee, Webster; Fourth grade, Cullowhee, Qualla, Webster.

Best Result of Any Project or Piece of Large Unit Work Carried Out in Grade, Third and Fourth Grades, Cullowhee, Olivet, Sylva; First and Second Grades, Addie, Cullowhee, Webster.

Best Health poster, Third grade, Olivet, Cullowhee, Sylva; Fourth grade, Sylva, Webster, Cullowhee.

Best single article or piece of work done by an individual pupil, First and second grades, Cullowhee, Webster, Glenville.

Best Health Poster made by individual, Fifth Grade, Sylva Cullowhee, Webster; Sixth grade, Qualla, Sylva, Cullowhee; Seventh grade, Cullowhee, Cashiers, Sylva.

Best health booklet made by group Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Webster.

Best single article or piece of work done by an individual pupil, Fifth Grade, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Qualla.

Best piece of work, note book, map or chart, by group of pupils, Fifth Grade, Cullowhee, Qualla, Glenville, Sixth Grade, Cullowhee, Cashiers, Seventh grade, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Webster.

Best booklet made of pages of hand writing, free hand drawing, crayon or water colors, and descriptive composition, Fifth Grade, Cullowhee, Glenville, Sylva, Sixth grade, Cullowhee, Sylva, Webster, Seventh grade, Cullowhee, Dillsboro, Webster.

There were large crowds of school pupils and citizens in attendance at the county commencement, from all parts of the county, and much interest was evidenced in the work of the schools and the various contests.

In the afternoon there were a number of athletic contests both among elementary and high school pupils.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Sylva met in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Monday afternoon, April 23, with the Literary Department of the club. This department gave a program on Poland. The history, natural resources, and people were discussed. The great liberty-loving peocharacteristics and whose natural ability as given by those on the program gave an idea of just what the Polish people of our country can be to America. Two of Poland's greatest people were introduced—Nicolas Copernicus the great astronomer and Madame Curie, the woman who gave the great secret of Radium, to the world.

The next meeting of the Literary Department will be the second Monday in May, at the home of Mrs. M. Buchanan, Jr.

"Boys and girls, chickens, cows and hogs," is the new slogan adopted by farmers of Pender County.

How to raise lambs profitably and safely is explained in Experiment Station bulletin 253 recently issued by the State College of Agriculture at Raleigh.