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ELECTRIC POWER MACHINERY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The machinery at the power house of the Dillsboro and Sylva Electric Light Company, of which Col. C. J. Harris is the principal stock holder, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire, about 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

The alarm was telephoned to the Sylva fire department, which responded promptly, despite the fact that the electric fire alarm system was put out of commission by the fire.

Entering the smoke filled room the firemen soon extinguished the fire by the use of the chemical tanks and hose on the fire truck. It is believed that the fire originated from the generator, which was greatly damaged. A large amount of belting and other machinery was also burned and damaged; and but for the prompt action of the Sylva fire department the entire plant would have been destroyed and the plant of the Tuckasegee Lee Company would have been in grave danger.

The homes and shops of Sylva, Dillsboro and the surrounding country are supplied with electric power from the damaged plant, but the interruption of service lasted for only an hour, as arrangements were made with the Sylva Paperboard Company to service the community with power from its steam plant.

New machinery and repairs were telegraphed for, and it is thought that the plant will be in running order within ten days or two weeks.

Very few of the residents of Sylva knew of the fire at the time because of the failure of the electric alarm system to work.

WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT "THE HOODOO"

(By Charlotte Young)
"The Hoodoo," one of the very funniest of high school comedies, will be presented at Whittier High School next Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium by members of the junior and senior classes. All who enjoy a good laugh are cordially invited to attend and bring all their friends, even the most serious-minded.

Come and see how an Egyptian scarab can "hoodoo" a whole wedding party; see Kate Sneed in a burnt cork role, now trembling with fear of the hoodoo, now shaking a wicked toe; Renas Green as the prospective bridegroom beset by a former flame and the prospect of a breach of promise suit; Dewey Davis as Professor Spiggott, with his seven little Spiggotts; Vernon McHan as "Billie" entangled in three engagements; Ula Childers as Mrs. Perrington-Shine, who insists on both the Perrington and the Shine; Winona Ashe as Lulu, who says, "Walk this way," Helen Rhea as Miss Long necker; Opal Ashe "the little bride"; Mildred Varner as "Dorris of the Daisies"; Stella Childers, as Gwendolyn, who says "Yes mamma"; Velma Gibson as Dodo, "The Dazzling Daisy"; Madge McHan, the little gold-bricker who threatens to "tell"; Bennet DeBord as Dum, the robber; Harry Sutton as Malachi Meek troubled with rheumatism; Eugene Hyatt, a wild fly-by-night student; Virginia McLean, a susceptible widow, Clarissa Estes as jealous wife Mrs. Spiggott. Admission 10c and 25c.

PRESIDENT MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS IN MOUNTAINS

President Coolidge has let it be known that he is seriously considering spending his Christmas vacation in North Carolina, possibly in Asheville, according to dispatches from Washington.

It is thought that if the President comes to Western North Carolina that he will not leave Johnston until after Christmas day, spending Christmas at the White House.

A FAMILY AGGREGATION

Cullowhee High School has the distinction of being represented in boys' basketball by only two families, or at least it might be judged so by their names. The team is constituted of two Brysons and three Crawford.

MRS. W. T. LEE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

(By Charlotte Young)
The Asheville Times and Observer, Dec. 11.— Corporation Commissioner and Mrs. W. T. Lee had a narrow escape from death last Sunday night when their automobile in which they were returning from Wilson, collided with a car driven by Jacob Wilson, of Greenville, it was learned here yesterday. Mrs. Lee suffered a cracked rib and both were badly bruised. Mrs. Bradshaw of Greenville, who was in the Wilson car, was painfully cut and bruised and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were badly shaken up.

Commissioner Lee's car was a total wreck. Those who saw it yesterday marveled that the commissioner and his wife were not seriously hurt. The car had turned over several times and the Lees had to climb through the top of the coupe. The other car was damaged but not wrecked as was the Lee's.

The crash, which was a head on collision, came when Mr. Wilson turned out to pass another car going in the same direction, at the same time that the car was passing Mr. Lee, who was coming toward Raleigh.

METZ READY TO BUILD LAKE

Charles J. Metz, Atlanta capitalist, owner of Hurricane Creek Camp, was in Sylva the first of the week, and while here stated to a representative of this paper that he is ready to resume operations at his place on the Blue Ridge and will begin building the dam for his big lake as soon as he can get the North Carolina Highway Commission to locate Highway 106, through his property.

Mr. Metz stated that he will spend about \$30,000 immediately upon the permanent location of the highway by the commission. Mr Metz had a copy of The Jackson County Journal, of last week, carrying the story of the efforts of the civic bodies of Sylva to induce the highway commission to build this highway, and was greatly interested in the matter. He pointed out that the nearest approach to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from the Southeast is via 106, making it a highway of National importance.

WEBB TO HEAR SUNCREST SUIT ON PARK LANDS

The Asheville Times, Dec. 13.— Motion to enter an order in the U. S. district court in conformance with the decision of the United States circuit of appeals in the suit of the Suncrest Lumber company against the North Carolina Park Commission over the question of the right of the state to take lands for the Great Smoky Mountain National park will come up for hearing Friday morning at 11 o'clock before Judge E. Yates Webb, in Shelby.

The circuit court of appeals recently decided that the order of Judge Webb made some time ago in the district court after a hearing and granting the Suncrest company a modified injunction against the park commission should be vacated because Judge Webb has no jurisdiction to hear the original injunction contentions as the case was one requiring three federal judges to decide.

This decision stated that the suit involved the rights of a state in the premises and under federal procedure required three judges from the beginning. Judge Webb heard it alone and his order was that the state could proceed with condemnation actions in the superior court against the Suncrest company land but that the park commission should put up a bond indemnifying the company against loss. No bond was put up, and the commission proceeded to file condemnation action in the state court, while the lumber company appealed from the district federal court to the United States circuit court of appeals.

WORK ON SCHOOL IN PROGRESS

Work on the new graded school building for Sylva district is progressing and the walls and roof have been completed. A great deal of work on the inside of the building is yet to be done, and it is believed that the building will not be ready for occupancy before the first of February, if then.

M. L. CATHEY RETURNS; FIRST VISIT IN 52 YEARS

M. L. Cathey, accompanied by his son Mont Cathey, arrived, Wednesday evening from Denver, Colo., for a visit to relatives in Jackson and Swain counties. Mr. Cathey left Jackson county 52 years ago, when he was 21 years of age, and this is his first visit to this section since that time.

He is a son of the late Andrew Cathey, who lived near what is now Wilmot, and is one of a family of eleven, of whom only he and Miss Rebecca Cathey, of Sylva, are now living.

Mr. Cathey was greatly impressed with the many changes that have taken place in this section since he moved west, and especially with the highway system of this state.

He and his son will spend several weeks here and in Bryson City, with relatives.

LIBRARY NOTES

One of the most valuable additions to the library has had recently is the Literary Guild Books donated by the Junior Study Club. This assured the library of one of the newest and best books each month. "Francis Villan," by Lewis; "Point Counter Point," by Huxley; "General Grant" by H. M. Woodward, and "A Book of Modern Poetry" are already on the shelves.

The library will move into permanent quarters in the Sylva Supply building, just as soon as the room is equipped with shelves. Colonel C. J. Harris came to our rescue and rented this room for us. He also presented the Association with a check for fifty dollars which is being spent for new books. This generous contribution is taking care of one of our greatest needs.

The Association wishes to thank Mrs. Carrie McKee for the long use of her building. For seven months she gave the use of it, rent free. This one thing has been the greatest help in making the library movement a success, and we are deeply indebted to her for it.

At the present, Mr. H. E. Buchanan is most generously allowing us to use his attractive building, rent free.

BAPTISTS TO MEET FIFTH SUNDAY

The regular Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptists of the Tuckasegee Association will be held with Old Savannah church on December 22, 29, and 30th.

The tentative program as arranged by the program committee, composed of D. G. Bryson, Geo. C. Snyder and J. G. Murray, follows:

FRIDAY
10:30 A. M.—Devotional, R. W. Green.

11:00 A. M., Sermon, Rev. T. F. Deitz.

12 M., Dinner

1:00 P. M., Business.

1:15 P. M., Devotional, Rev. R. N. Deitz, "What is the Union Meeting Worth?"

1:30 P. M. "What is it worth to the Pastors?" discussion opened by Rev. A. C. Queen.

"What is it worth to the churches?" discussion opened by J. P. Reed.

SATURDAY
10:00 A. M., Devotional, Rev. A. W. Davis.

THE CHURCH—

10:15, "Her responsibility in calling a pastor," by J. T. Gribble.

10:45, "Her responsibility to a pastor," by Dr. H. T. Hunter.

11:15, Sermon, Rev. I. K. Stafford.

12:00 M., Dinner.

1:00 Devotional, Corsey Hooper.

THE PASTOR—

1:15, "His responsibility in accepting a call," discussion by T. C. Bryson.

2:00, "His responsibility in serving a church," discussion opened by R. F. Jarrett.

SUNDAY
10:00, The Associational S. S. Convention, R. R. Fisher.

10:45, Sylva Collegiate Institute, Prof. N. R. Prickett.

11:15, Sermon, Rev. W. C. Reed.

12:00, Adjournment.
Anyone on the program that cannot be present please notify Program Committee.

SYLVA HIGH DIVIDES IN OPENING CAGE GAMES

Sylva High split in a double cage contest with Cullowhee High here, last Saturday night, the Sylva boys winning 38-26, and the Cullowhee girls winning 30-9.

Sylva will meet Bryson City in a double cage here next Tuesday night, December 18. Bryson City boys was the only team in this section to defeat Sylva last year.

Another game of special interest to local fans will be played here Thursday night, December 20, with the Cherokee Indians. This will be the first appearance on a local court the Redskins have made in several years.

The lineup, (girls):
Cullowhee Pos. Sylva
Williams 6 Forward Bryson 1
Wilson Forward Cope
Wike Forward Crawford 5
Brown Guard Dillard
Mills Guard Moore
Clayton Guard Snyder
Substitutes, Cullowhee: McGuire for Wilson; Wilson for Brown. Sylva: Cogdill (3) for Cope; Curfiss for Crawford; Hensley for Snyder.

The lineup, (boys):
Sylva Position Cullowhee
Morgan 16 F B. F. Crawford 10
C. Queen F. W. F. Bryson 5
Reagan C. J. C. Crawford 9
Henry 4 G. C. G. Bryson 2
Monteith G. H. G. Crawford
Substitutes, Sylva: Green for Morgan; Moody for C. Queen; Curry for Reagan; R. Queen (2) for Henry; Dills for Monteith; Wilson for R. Queen; R. Cogdill for Wilson; Smith for Dills; Allison for Green; S. Cogdill for Moody; R. Queen for Curry.

METHODISTS COMPLETE HEATING PLANT

The heating plant at the Methodist church is now completely installed, and will be in operation in all parts of the building, Sunday morning at the Sunday School and preaching hour.

The plant is said to be working exceptionally well, and giving satisfactory service. It was installed by Holder Brothers, of Murphy, and Hayes Leatherwood of Sylva.

NO CAR LICENSE ON OCRACOEKE

There are some 30 automobiles on Ocracoke Island, but the owners are not worrying about buying license tags, as is the case throughout the rest of North Carolina, for they are exempt from buying the tags. This may sound mighty nice and rather unfair; but the reason for the exemption is that there are no state highways on the island. The sandy beach is used for pleasure riding, and there is no connecting bridge with the mainland.

FLU CLOSES STATE'S COLLEGES

North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, at Raleigh, was ordered closed by College authorities, yesterday, until January 3, because of an epidemic of influenza. The number of cases among the students at the college jumped from 19 on Tuesday night to 75 on Wednesday morning. The University also closed until after the holidays, though the number of cases there was not reported. North Carolina College for Women closed Thursday until after Christmas.

The public schools at High Point and other places in the state have been closed because of the prevalence of the disease, and the health authorities of North Carolina have stated that they are not alarmed over the situation in the state; but issued a warning to the people who may develop any symptoms of influenza to be careful and run no risks.

MRS. FULLBRIGHT DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Fullbright, were held at Love's Chapel, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fullbright passed on on last Thursday. She was born on Jan. 16, 1853 and departed this life, December 6, 1928. For more than 50 years she was a consistent member of Love's Chapel Methodist church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kiker, assisted by Rev. W. C. Reed. She is survived by a large number of relatives in this section.

THEATRE OWNERS ELECT BUCHANAN VICE PRESIDENT

Harry E. Buchanan of Sylva was elected First vice president of the North Carolina Motion Picture Theatre Owners Association, at the meeting which closed in Charlotte, December 11. Mr. Buchanan is the owner of the Lyric and the Rodeo Theatres in Sylva.

Charles W. Piquet, of Pinehurst was reelected president, and U. K. Rice, of Winston Salem, second vice president.

Directors elected to serve during the ensuing year were Charles Roth Greensboro; Claud B. West, Clinton; S. S. Stevenson, Henderson; H. E. Buchanan, Sylva; W. L. Horn, Forest City; P. Weils, Wilmington; L. L. Drake, Wadesboro. The association elected L. L. Drake, Wadesboro; E. L. Hearne, Albemarle, and H. K. Lucas, Charlotte as members of the board of arbitration to serve during the ensuing six months by which disputes between theatre owners or film exchanges will be considered.

The association adopted a resolution in which vigorous opposition was expressed to the production and showing of so-called "sex" pictures and other pictures containing "unclean" scenes. Provision for incorporating the association under the laws of this State was contained in another resolution adopted.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

"How Old Art Thou" is the unique and rather personal question which the pastor, Rev. George Clemmer, will discuss at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The service will be held in the main auditorium of the church and will be more or less of a Thanksgiving service celebrating the installation of a modern heating plant in the church. For several weeks the Sunday school and the congregational worship have been held in the Sunday school auditorium. Every member of the church is urged to be present Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public. Miss Dorothy Moore will sing.

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. promptly. Hi-League meets at 6:30. Senior League meets at 7 p. m. Following is given the program of the morning worship:

Voluntary; Hymn No. 73, "Lord We Come Before Thee Now"; The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Responsive reading no. 320; The Gloria Patri; Scripture lesson Genesis 47:1-10; Announcements; Offering; Offertory solo by Miss Dorothy Moore; Hymn No. 99, "Lord Speak To Me"; Sermon: "How Old Art Thou" by the pastor; Hymn No. 232, "More Like The Master"; Benediction.

QUALLA

Rev. R. L. Bass and family and Mrs. Faye Varner of Whittier were dinner guests at Mr. C. P. Shelton's, Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Hall visited relatives at Willets, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes were guests at Mr. J. E. Battles' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golman Kinsland visited relatives on Conley's Creek.

Mesdames S. M. Crisp, J. L. Sitton and J. E. Battle called on Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited at Mr. W. H. Hoyle's.

Mrs. H. D. Howell was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Raby.

Mr. J. O. Howell and family spent a while with Mrs. A. C. Hoyle.

BREVARD TO HAVE CITY DELIVERY

Our neighboring county seat of Brevard is getting into the city class, with city delivery of mails and everything.

The following is from the Brevard News:

Uncle Sam's New Year's gift to Brevard and to Postmaster Roscoe Nicholson is the inauguration on that date of a free mail delivery service in the town of Brevard. There will be two deliveries daily, one on the morning and one in the afternoon.

This is a hope that has long held the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, the postmaster and interested citizens. The fine pavements in Brevard, its big mileage in paved sidewalks, and its progressive spirit have combined to make this service a reality here when many other towns in the state much larger than Brevard have no city delivery service because such cities are lacking in these essentials in which Brevard abounds.

It will be necessary for all citizens of the town who desire their mail delivered to their homes to place mail boxes in a convenient place on their premises. It is expected that the citizens will cooperate with the postoffice authorities, and that the first of the year will find mail boxes erected on all the homes and business places whose occupants desire the services of Uncle Sam in bringing their mail twice daily to their homes.

"Very Latests"

By Cecile
Orange taffeta, tulle and sequins combine to fashion this new fashion dance frock worn by Nell Kelly in "Ups-a-Daisy" at Shubert's Theatre—and a very charming little costume is it—on the stage or off.
The normal waistline shows itself here in one of its best moods, while the bodice adds a sophisticated note to the bouffant skirt which, without it, might have to remain in the wardrobe of very young girls.
Sequins are enjoying a surprising popularity, by the way. Often they are used to outline futuristic patterns on tulle and chiffon frocks again as hand trimming to edge smart little pockets on a satin overblouse. And the evening jacket of net embroidered in sequins turns many a last year's frock into something new!

PRINTS AGAIN FOR SPRING

As an "in-between" frock this season you may indulge in a printed frock secure in the knowledge that it will be good far into the spring. Advance fabric news tells us there is every indication that prints will be shown and on sale early in the year.

NOW—FUR SETS


Paris sends us the smartest little fur sets as her very latest notion. Close-fitting cap-hat, scarf and muff in broadtail, either black, beige or gray, appear in several chic designs; Jap mink and flat silky caracul are also shown and seal in the brownish "old-skin" tones is a particular favorite.
If you have an heirloom seal coat that is too worn or out of date to use as a wrap—why not have the furrier transform it into one of these fashionable sets?

Mrs. D. L. Oxner spent Sunday with relatives at Wilmot.

Mrs. John Jones of Barkers Creek has returned home after a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Laura Snyder is enlarging her residence.

Here Are 1,146 Pounds of Twins!



DOROTHY CARLSON FLORENCE CARLSON

These 21-year-old-twins of New York take long strolls together. Their aggregate weight totals 1,146 pounds.