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MORE PUPILS OF JOHN O. HICKS

From time to time this paper has carried a list of names of those who were students of the well known and famous instructor, J. O. Hicks, who taught in Clay County and Hayesville many years ago. It will be recalled that there are plans on foot to hold a reunion of the J. O. Hicks students at Hayesville some time this summer. Other names that have been received are as follows:

Mrs. Viola Bell, Brasstown, N. C., L. S. Scroggs, Hayesville, Mrs. Roxie Hall, Iowa Park, Texas, Mrs. Sallie Singleton, Morganton, N. C., Mrs. Ollie Moss Alexander, Dallas, Texas, T. E. Scroggs, Hayesville, Lush Moore, Grand Junction, Colo., Augustus Moore, Phoenix, Ariz., Callie Barnard, La Veta, Colo., C. R. Roach, Hayesville, T. B. Passmore, Hayesville, John Hatchet, Belview, N. C., Miles Deaver, Belview, N. C., Nick Fain and Gus Fain, White County, Ga., Jake Fain, White County, Ga., Will Nevel, Gainessville, Ga., Harve Westmorland, Cleveland, Ga., Turn Anderson, Texas, Zeb Anderson, Texas, Nance Curtis, Texas, Ed England, Hiawasse, Ga., Bud Enlow, Macon County, N. C., Mr. J. C. Herbert, Hayesville, N. C.

GIRLS HIKE FROM FRANKLIN TO HAYESVILLE AND CALL IT MARVELOUS ADVENTURE

In this modern day of cars and many means of transportation one rarely sees such a sight as did the people of Tusquitee last Thursday afternoon when four girls and a boy dressed in hiking clothes, passed with with haversacks swung across their shoulders. Their astonishment was greater, however, when they were told that the party had hiked from Franklin since ten o'clock. The girls were Elizabeth and Hattie Slagle, Carolyn and Frances Nolen, and their brother, Horace Nolen, all of Franklin.

We wanted to walk. It was just an adventure, a marvelous adventure! they explained to their much surprised grandmother, who is the widow of the late Captain William P. Moore.

It must have been an adventure, wending their way across the precipitous and lofty mountain ranges of the Nantahalas, that lay between Franklin and Hayesville, with the many thousand trees, rhododendron, azalia, ferns, and all the beautiful flowers that grow along the roadside in gorgeous splendor.

In the explanation they stated that they did not feel tired, and had spent a good deal of time taking pictures of the wonderful mountain scenery, and had also lost some time by broiling their meat on sticks over a camp-fire.

The next day after a strawride up Tusquitee, they walked the cross-ties from the old Mosteller home up into the Hurricane where the overhead skidder was pulling the big logs down Toonie Creek. Even after this, and various other short distant walks, and after being up late every night and taking an active part in all parties and social activities, they started back to Franklin, three days later looking as young and fresh as flowers in the springtime.

After this happening we wonder if, after all, the modern girl is as soft and flapperish as some try to make her appear; and it also makes us wonder if the present-day girl couldn't live without a sport model car and the much demanded joy-riding. If you non-car owners have hesitated about asking your girl friend "to take a walk" why not try these Macon County girls? They get a "kick" out of it.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for the many acts of love and kindness shown at the passing of my beloved husband, and for the beautiful floral offerings. I feel so grateful to you for your devoted help.

MRS. EDNA ANDERSON.

SYLVA BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Sylva Collegiate Institute is again to be the mecca or the Baptists of Western North Carolina; where they are to gather the week of August 19-25 for a week of information, inspiration and recreation.

This is the second encampment held in this section of the state. The one last year was pronounced a decided success, and this bids fair to excel last year by far in attendance and interest.

The personell is to be the very best that could be secured; South-wide and state leaders. All the state forces in Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. will be on the teaching faculty, with eminent preachers and speakers of renown taking part on the program daily. Among these will be Dr. Fred Brown, pastor, First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., who is a native of Jackson County, Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest and others.

The mornings will be given over to worship and study, while the afternoons will be spent in rest, motoring, tennis, hiking, horseback riding and other forms of outdoor recreation. Meal hours in the spacious dining hall of the institute afford great social and fellowship opportunities.

Each evening there will be good music, sermons, lectures etc., that will thrill and enthuse. In addition, there will be demonstrations and playlets given by various B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. organizations.

Those attending will occupy the rooms in the dormitories of the school. The expenses will be \$1.00 per day which includes three good meals and a room, with a small registration fee which goes to help defray the expenses of the encampment. The good people of Sylva have agreed to pay the expense of all pastors who will come for the entire week and take the work. It is hoped that every pastor who can will take advantage of this opportunity to study for one week all phases of church work.

For particulars, write Perry Morgan, Raleigh, or A. V. Washburn, Sylva.

SHOOTING CREEK

Misses Lenna Marr and Blanche Ledford left Monday for Cullowhee where they will enter State Normal summer school.

Miss Mattie Penland delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday night with a rook party. Those present were the following: Misses Blanche Ledford, Lois Marr, Ruth McClure and Mattie Penland; Messrs Frank Worley, Fred Ledford, Leonard Crawford and Granvel Worley.

Mr. Chad McKinney was a caller of Mr. Hicks Housed Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Hogsed was the guest of Miss Lois Marr Sunday.

Mr. Guy Burch went to Franklin last week for an operation for appendicitis.

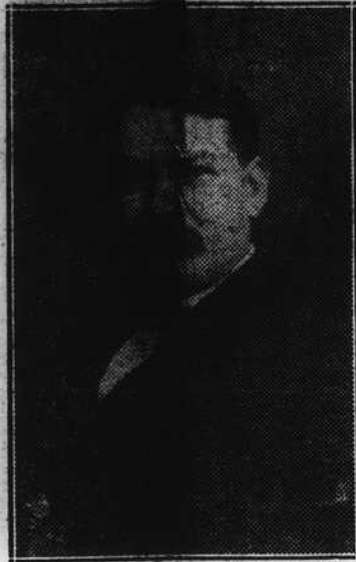
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cook, Mr. Ralph St. John, and Mrs. R. W. Cook of Onieda, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr Monday.

Miss Ruth McClure spent Saturday with Miss Maymie Penland.

Measuring Flour

For Cakes

In baking cakes, it makes a difference whether flour is measured before or after sifting. So always examine recipes carefully, noting directions in this respect. Newer recipes invariably specify the use of prepared cake flour sifted once before measuring, then sifted as many additional times as the recipe directs. This makes lighter, fluffier cakes.



Courtesy Asheville Citizen

COL. O. L. ANDERSON
Beloved citizen and prominent lawyer, known to all his friends as "Bud" Anderson, who died suddenly at his home in Hayesville, Friday, June 1.

ACTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY, JUNE 4

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, June 4th, and transacted the following business:

Ordered by the Board that the County Officers' salaries, County Charges and outside poor be allowed their monthly claims.

Ordered by the Board that Joe Ducker, be and he is hereby appointed road overseer over that part of public road from forks of Tusquitee road at James Johnson place to forks of road at Bill Martin's residence. All hands residing on said road including Claud Hicks at T. V. Lance place and Oscar Edwards at said Johnson place assigned to duty on said road.

Whereas, a delegation of citizens from Fires Creek community appeared in person before this Board alleging that, breaks, slides and other damage to the road leading into their vicinity were such that the daily mail could not reasonably get over said road.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Board that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify Frank Herbert, Jr., of the aforesaid condition of said road, together with instructions and orders of the Board that said overseer warn all free labor hands and immediately repair said road, from forks at Bill Martin's residence to Fires Creek bridge.

Ordered by the Board that Dewey Ledford be and he is hereby appointed road overseer over that part of public road from Fires Creek bridge to Shallow Ford bridge. All hands residing on said road are assigned to duty thereon. It is also ordered that the overseer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to improve and replace, where necessary, the bridge between Van Roach place and A. E. Carver place with material to be purchased at the most convenient saw-mill.

TWO STILL WERE TAKEN LAST WEEK

Sheriff Kitchens and deputies were successful in taking two moonshine still last week. Both were complete outfits but of small capacity. A small quantity of mash was found and destroyed along with the stills. One was located in a high cliff in the mountains on the divide between Shooting Creek and Tusquitee, the other was found in the Coles Branch section.

Mt. Olive Church To Hold Revival

An old time revival will begin the first Sunday in August at Mt. Olive Church of God, Shooting Creek, and will continue about three weeks. S. L. Cantrell, of Crandall, Ga., will be in charge. Everybody invited to attend.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

In order to clear up some misunderstandings in regard to the Special School Tax elections in Brasstown and Hiawasse Townships, the following explanation is made:

Under the notices calling the elections the rate cannot exceed forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in either township, that is to say all existing local tax will be abolished and the forty cents substituted. For example, the old rate in part of Brasstown Township is thirty cents on the hundred, and in this case, if the election carries, the thirty cent rate will be abolished and the new rate of forty cents will be substituted. Therefore the authorized special tax in Brasstown Township would be forty cents and not seventy cents, as some seem to think (see Sections 236 and 238 of the Public School Law.) It appears that some seem to think that any amount could be levied, but by referring to Section 236 of the Public School Law it will be found that in no case can Special Tax exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. But in each of these townships the maximum rate levied shall not exceed forty cents. In other words, the law limits the rate to fifty cents, and the notices calling the election in Brasstown and Hiawasse Townships the maximum rate to be voted on is forty cents. It, therefore, follows that if the election carries forty cents is all that can be levied as Special Tax under this election.

ALLEN J. BELL,
County Superintendent.

WARNE

Mr. W. T. Moore of Andrews, N. C., was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Mann and Mrs. Marshall Mann, and little son, Richard, all of Canton, N. C., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Ford White, of Canton, N. C., is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, here.

Miss Neva Ford of this place, Madge Sellers of Downing Creek, spent last week with Miss Ford's sister, Mrs. George Townson, in Blue Ridge, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hawkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edney Ford Sunday.

Miss Alyne McClure of Ogden, visited in our vicinity one day last week.

Miss Clea Allen of Cleveland, Ga., spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Willie Crawford.

Mrs. Homer Grant and little son, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hogsed and family motored to Shooting Creek last Sunday via Young Harris, Ga., they reported a delightful trip.

Easy Way To Preserve Cherries

Fill glass jars with sound, clean cherries; cover with syrup made of one pound sugar (beet or cane) and one quart water. Close jars; immerse in boiling water, allowing one inch of water over tops. Simmer slowly 15 minutes. Remove, let stand 15 minutes, and set in cool place.

DO YOUR OMELETS FALL

One way to be certain of success with omelets is to add a tiny bit of baking powder to the eggs when whipping them.

TONIC FOR ASPARAGUS BEDS

Salt strewn generously over asparagus beds will kill the weeds and serve as a fertilizer.

FOUR BOYS GO FISHING

Charlie, Pearl, Andy and Luther loaded up a Ford car with rations, bedding and fishing tackle one day last week and headed for Lake Carol.

Upon their arrival at the lake the care taker, Mr. Martin, cited them to the log cabin on the hill near by. After a hard drive the car was landed on top of the hill near the cabin door.

Pearl took the ax, which was borrowed from Mr. Martin, and set out to prepare firewood for the night. Andy and Luther began to prepare supper—something their wives never saw them do. Charlie, the frog man, went down to the lake and tried his luck fishing while supper was cooking. After awhile he returned with only one fish, but said he would make the bull frogs live hard after supper.

So the crowd armed themselves with flashlights and a gig and proceeded to make war on the jumping reptiles. Seven large frogs were captured and beheaded. This ended the program for the night.

The next morning the boys were awakened by the sound of Charlie's rifle, who had decided to celebrate the capturing of so many bull frogs.

The frog legs were fried brown for breakfast and were as good as any meat you ever saw. But you must not think about frogs while you are eating them.

The greater part of the next day was spent fishing. There were, in all, fifteen fish caught. Charlie caught two, Andy caught five, Luther caught seven and Pearl caught the remainder, which we promised him not to tell.

It must have been an unfavorable time for fishing, but nevertheless, we had all the fish we wanted while there, and lots of fun besides.

Conducts State's Largest Hog Feeding Contest

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—In all parts of North Carolina for the past several years, progressive farmers have been conducting hog feeding demonstrations, usually beginning with from five to fifty animals. T. A. Brooks of Bath in Beaufort County broke the record this past spring when he fed out 356 hogs in one demonstration and made a net profit of \$2.62 per animal.

"This record demonstration was conducted under the direction of County Agent E. P. Welch," reports W. V. Hays, swine extension specialist at State College. "Mr. Brooks weighed his hogs, placed them in a three-acre lot, supplied them with fresh, running water from a free-flowing artesian well and put enough self-feeders that about one-third of the hogs could eat at any one time. In these feeders, he kept a supply of shelled corn, fish meal or tankage and mineral mixtures. The animals were placed on feed on February 4 and fed for 58 days when they were sold on the Richmond market."

The pigs made an average daily gain of 1.48 pounds per animal. During the feeding period they consumed 11,700 pounds of fish meal and tankage, 1,627 bushels of corn and 2,375 pounds of the mineral mixture. This amount of feed produced 30,868 pounds of pork or a gain of 100 pounds for every 341 pounds of feed eaten. The finished weight of the hogs was 81,755 pounds, states Mr. Hays, and when shipped they filled five big cars.

The actual net profit from the venture amounted to \$932.01 or \$2.62 per hog.

But, states Mr. Hays, if the return per day of labor is considered, Mr. Brooks made \$16.07 for each day devoted to the work. He sold his corn through the pigs for \$1.37 per bushel when the local market price for the corn as grain was between 75 and 80 cents a bushel. Mr. Brooks keeps about 25 brood sows on his farm at all times and expects to have two carloads of pigs fattened for the high market in September.