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LOCAL BUSINESS MEN PURCHASE SITE FOR NEW TOURISTS' HOTEL

The Daniel Boone Park Subdivision Desired to Become More Desirable As Result of Deal

That part of the Daniel Boone Park property, now being developed, upon which stands the Council old residence and other buildings, and which for years past has been considered the logical place for Boone's tourist hotel, was recently purchased by twenty of the business men of this city. An out of town promoter failed to come to terms with the owners and rather than see this ideal spot cut into small lots and sold for less desirable purposes, twenty of our public-spirited business men subscribed the amount necessary to buy the property, which was ten thousand dollars.

It is the purpose of these men who will be known as the Daniel Boone Hotel Co., to hold the site for the present, as there are out-iders interested in the resort proposition at this place. However, they are not anxious for a sale, but it is deemed by some of the stockholders the wise thing to organize a stock company locally, put up the building and employ an experienced hotelist to conduct it. At any rate it is an established fact that we will have it sooner or later. Crowds of tourists have been turned away from Boone this summer. In one instance a local private house which was full to overflowing almost, had fifty applications in ten days time.

Daniel Boone Park Property may be expected to be even more in demand now that something definite has been done as to the hotel proposition.

The purchasers are: W. H. Gragg, G. P. Hagaman, F. A. Linney, Dr. Anders, L. L. Critcher, A. W. Smith, C. M. Critcher, G. K. Moose, S. C. Eggers & Co., Smith Hagaman, I. G. Greer, John W. Hodges, W. A. Thomas, F. A. Poe, J. L. Qualls, R. C. Rivers, J. B. Taylor, E. N. Hahn, Frank Moore and D. J. Cottrell.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR FALL TERM WATAUGA SUPERIOR COURT

Following is the list of jurors drawn for fall term of Watauga Superior Court to be held in Boone, beginning on Monday, Sept. 6, with Judge T. B. Finley presiding.

First Week
W. S. Miller, Will H. McGuire, John Norris, J. C. Johnson, H. F. Dotson, Grady Brown, John Lewis, W. W. Campbell, J. M. Pearson, Will Lertz, L. E. Elrod, L. P. Hodges, J. W. Hampton, Hugh Wilson, J. J. Wheeler, Ed. Simmons, D. C. Coffey, G. S. Thurman, R. L. Moretz, D. L. Green, A. C. Reese, H. A. Miller, H. P. Cook, J. A. Norris, H. E. Greene, W. B. Day, G. B. Miller, A. B. Harman, W. J. Farthing, Ninevah Praelzell, J. D. Shook, Dallas Edmisten, Charles Church, C. C. Church, Will Berry and S. S. Gragg.

Second Week
L. C. Isaacs, S. D. Wilson, D. S. Ray, G. W. Gragg, D. L. Bingham, J. W. Hartley, Jont Bagan, Coy Miller, John Beech, John McBride, H. F. Greer, W. M. Wilson, E. W. Miller, F. J. Trivett, J. C. Shoemaker, W. P. Townsend, G. C. Aldridge and T. C. Hodges.

Shrine Ceremonial at Johnson City Sept 10

The first shrine ceremonial to be held in Johnson City for many years will be put on by Kerhela Temple of Knoxville on Monday September 10. Extensive preparations are already under way for the entertainment of the anticipated hundreds of nobles and their ladies, as well as the Novices who will cross the Hot Sands on that day. Every effort is being made to make this ceremonial one of the biggest in the history of the temple. Kerhela Temple embraces all of upper east Tennessee.

At a meeting of the Johnson City Shrine Club last Friday night Noble Doss read a list of the committee appointed by Potentate Chas. S. Todd. He has selected an energetic list of Nobles and nothing will fall short for the activities of the day. Mrs. Hugh L. White is chairman of the ladies entertainment committee and all of the Nobles' wives are cordially invited to accompany their husbands and be assured of a good time. There will be a banquet at the close of the ceremonial.

Roby Warren is Lodged in Jail

Watauga County Man Attempts to Sell Whiskey to Federal Dry Agent—Result Obvious

On Sunday last, Roby Warren, who was wanted in Watauga under several bills of indictment, was placed in jail here under a charge of retailing, by Prohibition Agent Ralph Bingham. Warren was just across the Tennessee line plying his trade. The officer went over and was approached by Warren, who offered to sell him a quart for the consideration of \$20.00. Bingham, being a Federal officer was not handicapped by the State line, so in spite of the protests of the vendor of the ardent, he was brought into Watauga, and then to Boone, where other warrants have been served on him since he was placed in jail. Warren will be remembered by many of our readers as the man who slew his father, Hiram Warren, served a term in the state prison, just how many years, we cannot recall. It is said that he has been a rather troublesome citizen ever since his return from prison, but, at last, it seems that he is again to be arraigned before the bar of justice. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

Cheese Scoring Contest at Lenoir

The second cheese scoring contest held by the Cheese Makers Association of North Carolina was held at Lenoir, N. C., on July 25th. Mr. G. N. Tobey, Cheese Specialist from Tennessee done the scoring. Mr. Tobey has had a wide experience in the manufacturing and judging of cheese and I feel that we were very fortunate in getting him to do the judging. Mr. Tobey expressed himself by saying: "They are a fine lot of cheese and if they could be held another month they would score considerably higher." Some of the lowest scoring cheese would have scored above the average had they had more age.

The scores were as follows:
T. D. Hefner, Valle Crucis, 91.25
G. A. Campbell, Dellwood 90.75
O. J. Harmon, Vilas 90.75
Fred Blair, Sugar Grove 90.5
Edward Moretz, Hopkins 90.00
Clay Green, Zionville 89.75
Carter Farthing, Sweetwater 89.50
L. A. McCary, Hoeseshoe 88.00

The next scoring contest will be held in November at Asheville during the annual meeting of the association. Cheese makers and managers should plan to attend. There will be outside speakers and several discussions on cheese factory problems.

Makers should plan on making a cheese for the November scoring some time in August, also making one for each of the following fairs: Winston-Salem, State Fair, Raleigh and the National Dairy Show at Syracuse N. Y.

H. L. WILSON

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Of interest to their many friends was the recent marriage of Mr. James D. Horton to Miss Thelma Moody. Congratulations.

Mrs. Mattie Mast Lane, of Onslow Fla., is a delightful visitor at the home of her brother, A. J. Mast of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. William B. Horton and two children of Farrell, Pa., are visiting for several weeks at the home of Mr. J. B. Horton.

Miss Lucy Mast who has been training for a nurse is at her home for a short vacation.

S. F. Horton is home from summer school having received his degree from Wake Forest College.

Misses Sarah Banner and Esther Shipley spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mast.

Vardry Mast and John R. Horton recently returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

Several people from this section attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Zionville on Sunday.

The play "The Confidential Clerk" given by the Methodist people of Boone at the Cove Creek school building on last Friday night was well received and the sum of \$81.00 was realized.

Stony Fork to Have Community Fair

Much Enthusiasm Being Manifested Other Items of General Interest From That Neighborhood

The school opened here July 16, with a good enrollment. A number of the patrons and friends of the school were out to express their interest and to assure the teachers of their hearty cooperation. The first, second and third grades are making a good beginning, and Mr. Ralph Moretz, who has charge of the primary work, is living up to the splendid recommendations which he brings. Patrons are highly pleased with Mr. Moretz's work, and indications are that we shall have a most notable year's work in this department of the school.

Miss Theodora Watson is filling the principal's place temporarily for her sister, Miss Fawn Watson, who is convalescing after an attack of malarial fever. All of the higher grades are displaying much interest in their work. Both pupils and teachers find the course of study which is being tried out in the county, a great help in grading and in giving a definite aim toward which to work.

Mr. Steele farm demonstration agent for the county, made a most interesting talk at the school building Saturday evening. He discussed very convincingly the value of a community fair. At the close of his talk, the people of the community who were present voted unanimously to have a fair this fall. Officers were elected, and a meeting of officers called for next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Another community meeting was planned also, when Mr. Steele will again be present to help in making plans for the fair. This meeting will be held August 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following officers were elected: J. S. Welborn, President; R. L. Wagner, Vice President; Joe Welborn, Secretary. Chairman of committees who will select their associates, were elected as follows: E. T. Taylor, field crops; O. L. Welborn, orchard and garden; Miss Annie Welborn, pantry; Miss Clemmie Cook, Cooking; Mrs. A. A. Greene, fancy work; Miss Fawn Watson, entertainment. Mr. Steele and the people of the community are anxious that the surrounding communities join in with Stony Fork in having one of the best fairs in the county.

The protracted meeting at Stony Fork Church will begin next Sunday night. At the opening service of the meeting, the young people who are organizing a E. Y. P. U., assisted by the pastor, will give a short program. This program will be an original arrangement of song and story, adapted from "For a Street Boy of Jerusalem", by Florence M. Hingsley. Through it the young people hope to express their ideals of perfect trust and service for the Master.

During the week a study course in the New B. Y. P. U. Manual will be conducted by Miss Theodora Watson, who soon returns to Louisville, Ky. for her Senior year at the Baptist W. M. U. Training School. Miss Watson, who is from Robeson Co., is spending a few weeks of her vacation here, assisting her sister in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook went Saturday to North Wilkesboro, returning Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie Greene and little Miss Fay Agnes Cook. Mrs. Cook, who spent some time in a hospital at Wilkesboro, following a serious head operation, has been at home nearly two weeks. Her many friends are delighted at her rapid recovery.

A number of the Stony Fork people attended the open-air services at the Deep Gap Sunday.

Lives After Plunge Into Boiling Water

George Livingood, a young white man employed at the Pomona mills here, fell in a vat of boiling water in the mill today and when he was fished out large quantities of skin slipped off his back and arms and is expected to recover.

His life was saved almost by a miracle. A strip of cloth was being run through the vat on rollers and it was to adjust the strip of web that he went over the hot pool. He lost his balance but had presence of mind to cling to the cloth instead of going under the surface of the pool—Winston-Salem Journal.

Masonic Picnic Plans Well Under Way

Annual Function for Benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to Be Renewed With Fresh Vigor

For the first time within the past seven years the Masonic Fraternity of Watauga County, will spread out their grounds in Boone on Saturday, August 11th, a picnic dinner, the kind Watauga is proverbial for, the proceeds to go to the Oxford Orphanage. The County lodges interested are Boone, Blowing Rock, Ashlar and Snow. The lodges invited to take part are Cranberry, Minneapolis, Banner Elk, Linville, Elk Park, Elk. It is the purpose of the committee and the Fraternity to have by far, the most enjoyable occasion of the kind ever held in the County, and to do so means unity of action. One of the best speakers procurable in the state will be on hand, to deliver the address of the day, while probably, a number of our lodges and visiting brethren will have short addresses for the occasion, next Saturday is the day set apart for cleaning off the grounds, erecting tables, etc. and it is a request of the committee that just as many Masons as possible be present on that day and assist in the work. This is a day that should be looked forward to with pleasure not only by the promoters but by the people at large, for it is a determined effort to raise just as much money as possible for the Orphanage who are largely under our care. On that day, no trafficking in fruits, melons, cold drinks, etc. will be allowed on the grounds, as all these commodities will be put on sale by Masons, and every cent made in this way will be added to the general fund for the Orphanage. The ladies, of course, will take a most prominent part in this big occasion, which alone is enough to insure its success. Remember, good people you are not required to be Masons to contribute a basket of lunch, in fact, you are earnestly requested to do so, whether you are Masons or not. Remember that you will get your money's worth if you attend.

World is Faced by Rubber Shortage

A rubber shortage is inevitable within from three to five years if the present rate of increase in demand continues, according to Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. Even were the British restrictions to be removed at once, there now is not enough rubber plantation acreage nor are there enough rubber producing facilities to be able to increase production so as to supply the estimated demand five years hence. In fact, we have waited too long now—America cannot start plantations and be producing rubber in sufficient quantities in time to avert a rubber shortage by 1929.

Official statistics and charts show that in 1929, at the present rate of increase in consumption, the world's rubber demands will approximate 575,000 tons, while the productivity of present rubber producing acreages can not be increased to more than 500,000 tons by that time.

America's activity so far along the line of planting to make rubber surveys already has had marked effect, particularly upon the British planters, in holding down the price of rubber. The results have so far accrued from America's plan to grow her own rubber, have more than repaid us several times over the money so far spent in further rubber research work.

Another news item of far reaching import of the 11,000,000 car owners of the United States is seen in the report of the formation of the American Rubber Manufacturers, Inc., with T. E. Palmer of the Continental Rubber Works, Erie, Pa., as President, and with such concerns as the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Mason Tire and Rubber Company, and other large rubber companies as associated members.

This move, according to Harvey S. Firestone, is the result of the older rubber association's (the failure to cope with the major rubber problems of the times and particular with its lack of action in connection with the British legislation which penalizes the tire buyer by virtue of putting up the price of crude rubber, in this way advancing the cost of tires to the car owner. "There is no reason why planta-

THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM—BOONE METHODISTS OPEN SPLENDID CHURCH

Lawyer-Evangelist Here on August 19th

Reverend Norman H. Camp Sets Date for Opening of Revival in Boone

According to the latest advices from the Reverend Norman H. Camp, the series of meetings announced in these columns last week will begin in Boone on the 12th day of August.

The evangelist was for several years a practicing lawyer in the Chicago courts and since his conversion has been most successful in his religious pursuits. He has labored in North Carolina at Vanceville, High Point, Dallas, Cleveland, and at the present time is at Barnsville, John Mallory Camp, a son of the noted divine will be present to assist with the music for the services. His accomplishments as a musician have been a source of great pleasure to those who have heard him at other places.

The Baptist Church will be used for these meetings, and it is sincerely hoped by those who are making the necessary preliminary arrangements that persons will join together to the end that much may be accomplished while these noted people are with us.

Items From the Training School

Miss Caudill, a Baptist missionary from Africa, had an most interesting talk on Africa during the chapel hour at the Appalachian Training School.

During the First Summer Term of the Training School the number of music students was 176 in an enrollment of 76. During the Second Term the number is equally as large or larger in proportion. The enrollment for the Second Term is larger than last summer in spite of the fact that quite a number of institutions are giving the second term which did not give it last year. The school has 27 students from other states, South Carolina leading with 12; Tennessee following with 8, Virginia and Mississippi each having 3, and Alabama 1. There were 64 counties of North Carolina represented during the two terms, Watauga leading in the First Term with 32 and Iredell leading in the Second Term with 25.

The Judge Council Property in Boone is being surveyed preparatory to the sale the date not yet determined. This property is some of the finest in Boone and as fine as can be found anywhere, well located and lying well for desirable residential sites. A lot more than 300 feet square has been laid off for a hotel site, streets are being graded, and the property put in good shape. This property will be widely advertised giving the people over the State a good chance to secure fine sites for summer homes amid the beautiful scenes and cooling breezes of the mountains. Blowing Rock is near by and many places of interest are in easy reach, and Boone itself is a bustling little town of about 1000 people with good prospects of great development, owing to its location and the presence of the Appalachian Training School, a rapidly growing institution, in the midst.

J. M. DOWNUM

Will Write Feature Stories of Watauga

Mr. Hall, field correspondent of The Winston-Salem Journal, is in Watauga for a few days, his mission being to write feature stories of our town and county, to appear in illustrated form in the Sunday editions of the great daily. His friend, Mr. Cassel, of Winston-Salem is with him, and they are taking Kodak pictures of mountains, hills and vales, where they appeal to them, and of herds of cattle, flocks of sheep, cheese factories, business houses, school buildings, and points of interest on our highways; all to be used in these stories. Quite a great scheme, both for The Journal and our good county and town.

tion owners should be paid more money for their rubber," Mr. Firestone says. The tire manufacturer has been leading the fight against higher prices.

Splendid New Building Opened on Last Sunday Surpasses Any Other in Northwestern Region

(By Col. Fred A. Olds)

The handsomest church in the six mountain counties of Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Avery, Yancey and Mitchell, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in Boone, was opened on Sunday. In January 1920, the idea was conceived and the following summer work began, under the ministry of Rev. J. R. Walker. The church is of a design which meets every requirement and is in the finest taste. It represents an outlay of \$30,000, and so great has been the church spirit and the public spirit also that the debt is but a trifle.

The opening services Sunday morning were marked by splendid weather, a congregation which embraced representatives from three quarters of the state, with some from other states, and the program, admirably arranged, was carried out in a most spirited way.

After a prelude on the piano by Mrs. A. E. Sohl, the congregation bowed in silent prayer with the four ministers present. The Doxology was sung, the singing under the direction of Miss Clara J. McGinnis of Chapel Hill, teacher of local music at the Appalachian Training School, many of the members of which were in the choir, the others being in the audience. The stirring hymn, "Old Hundred" was sung, the Apostle's Creed was recited, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. D. Rankin of the Appalachian School, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, in which the congregation joined.

The pastor, Rev. G. C. Brinkman, read the 122nd Psalm, the congregation responding. Rev. J. M. Downum, of the Appalachian School, read the lesson from the New Testament, the choir sang an anthem and then the sermon was preached by Pastor Brinkman, who took as his theme God's command to King Solomon to build the Temple at Jerusalem, as a permanent House of God. He set forth in fervid language the fact that God demands respect for Himself and for His House, loves those who follow this demand and punishes those who do not respect Him and His place of worship, where He is invisibly present.

Rev. J. R. Walker, the beloved pastor who started the building, spoke of the beginnings, the trials and tribulations during the years, and of the splendid church, so fine in design and workmanship, which has crowned the hopes. He offered prayer and then the dear old hymn "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," was sung, and Pastor Brinkman pronounced the benediction.

A bountiful dinner was served on the church lawn, in the brilliant sunshine, in this lovely amphitheatre of the mountains, and was a delightful feature of a memorable day in Boone and the religious round-about. In the afternoon Rev. J. R. Walker, preached a special sermon and discussed the meaning of such a church as this, which represents the desire, the zeal, the perseverance, the prayers and the generosity of a whole community. He spoke of the increased responsibility such a church carries with it. In the evening, the Sunday School exercises were held, these being featured as Children's Day. The church really represents the spirit of the entire Boone community, without regard to denomination.

THE WORTHWHILE CLUB

Friday afternoon Mrs. E. N. Hahn entertained the Worth While Club.

The program was very interesting, the subject being Queen Anns Lace and the Oxeye Daisy.

After the program the Daisy contest was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Smith Hagaman won the prize.

Mrs. Walter Horton, Mrs. Archie Kent and Mrs. G. B. Triplett were guests.

Mrs. Hahn assisted by Mrs. Hagaman served delicious Ice cream and cake.

Miss Nannie Rivers entertained the club July 13.

The study of Trees was very interesting, making each one realize more the wonders of nature.

After the Leaf contest Miss Rivers assisted by Miss Velma Rivers served delicious refreshments.