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WITH THE LOCAL CHURCHES

DR. RANKIN'S ADDRESS GIVES METHODIST LADIES IMPETUS

The members of the Women's Missionary Society who did not hear Dr. Rankin's talks about India as a culmination of the recent books studied, "Building with India" missed a great opportunity. The speaker portrayed in a very vivid manner the handicaps and disabilities of the people of India. Beginning with the time when Abraham was called out of the Ur of Chaldees, citing some of Paul's missionary journeys, and coming down to the present day of the missionaries in India, told of the call of a struggling world for the Gospel of Christ. We feel that Dr. Rankin, through his address, has given the women of the Methodist Church a great impetus for future work.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. B. Steele, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Rev. M. B. Wausley.
Epworth League 6:15.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wesley Bible Class Attends Social.

The Young Men's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church attended a business meeting and social last Thursday night in the basement of the church. Reports of work and plans for future activities of the class were heard with interest. Another feature of the evening was the refreshments served by the social committee.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. R. Gragg, Superintendent.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Senior, Int. and Junior B. Y. P. U's at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday 7 p. m.

Renewed interest is being taken in the adult Sunday School class for men. They have divided into reds and blues and are contesting to see which side can win in the number of attendance. This is good but there is a deeper motive. We want to see the men of Boone lined up for the Sunday School. If the parents came to Sunday School there would be no need to get the children. Come out to Sunday School next Sunday. The Baptists want to get those for whom they are responsible. If you choose the Methodist church or any of the others, by all means go there—but go somewhere. You cannot afford to stay out.

F. M. HUGGINS, Pastor

Church Directory—Watauga Lutheran Pastorate

ML Pleasant, Thursday evening—business and social meeting Lutheran League.
Friday, light brigade at parsonage 2 p. m.
Sunday—Sunday School at 9:45; Morning worship 11 & 3 m.; Lutheran League 3 p. m.
Mt. Zion—Sunday School 10 a. m. Lutheran League 11:15.
Holy Communion—Sunday School 10 a. m.
Grace—Boone—Sunday School 10 a. m. Lutheran League 3 p. m.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On February 8th, the Friday afternoon club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Greene. In spite of the snow and cold quite a few members were present.

The house was decorated with a profusion of red hearts and after the guests tired of sewing, red hearts and pencils were given to each. There followed a time of brain racking of we were asked to make a Valentine. After a few minutes each read her verse and they were then voted on. It was hard to decide who was the poet, but finally the prize, a lovely heart-shaped embroidered apron was given to Miss Beatrix Lyon.

After a delightful salad course, followed by cream and cake, the guests reluctantly took their leave. The visitors present were Mrs. and Miss Lyon.

Tarheel farmers will tie their wool better this year. A number have planned to order co-operatively the paper twine used on fleeces.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE APPALACHIAN SCIPOL

Mr. May of Johnson City was at the Appalachian Training School the past week to supply some furniture for the new building.

Another cold wave or two has been sending a shiver through Boone and the county the past week. A snow storm falling about four days ago, followed by one clear day, then on Sunday came about the severest wind that has come at all. It was a regular gale the entire day. All these have passed however and at this writing the weather is clear and only moderately cold.

The new administration building at the Training School is now nearly ready for the furniture and it is expected that this will be put in very soon. The contractors will soon have the gymnasium enclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. South on Friday night gave to a number of their friends a "housewarming" to celebrate the completion of their new home. Your correspondent was not one of the fortunate guests, but is informed that the gathering was a success. After a number of games of various kinds and general enjoyment refreshments were served and were greatly enjoyed by all. The friends departed with a kind feeling for the pleasant occasion.

J. M. Downum.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILSON

Washington, Feb. 10.—Tribute today was paid to the memory of Woodrow Wilson in the Central Presbyterian church here, where he had worshipped in his vigorous days.

President and Mrs. Coolidge and many high government officials were present to hear the Rev. Dr. James H. Taylor deliver a sermon "A Great Man has Fallen," and to listen to those hymns the dead president loved. They sat near Mr. Wilson's flag draped pew, which is to be in mourning for 30 days.

Intimate glimpses into the life of the war President were given by Dr. Taylor.

"He has paid the price of greatness by his devotion and loyalty to the vision of peace," he said "but this great sacrifice will not be in vain. The generations that are to come will rise up and call him blessed."

"We can say of him in all due reverence that God sent a man into the world, a man of great spirit and purpose, a man of great intellectual power and moral idealism, a man who was a seer and a prophet of peace, to be a leader of his people and a friend to the world, whose name is Woodrow Wilson."

Touching on the religion of the former president, Dr. Taylor said he "went to church to worship, not merely to observe a custom, but to find comfort and strength for his spiritual life."

"He was in every sense of the word a Christian gentleman," the pastor continued. "He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and recognized the office as one of dignity and of honor. He was very devotional and reverential in his worship, and seemed to enjoy greatly taking part in the singing of the hymns."

"One soldier boy sent him a khaki-bound copy of the New Testament such as the doughboys carried into the trenches with them, asking him to read it every day. He kept this agreement, never failing to read the khaki-bound volume, and no khaki boy had he had spoken during the day or how late the hour at night, he read the testament and kept faith with the boys."

"During the period of the war, when our city was crowded and our churches taxed beyond their capacity, he insisted that his pew should be divided with the soldier boys and often private and non-commissioned officers were seated next to the commander in chief of the army and navy."

The hymns that Mr. Wilson loved and which were intoned to day at the memorial service were:

"How Firm a Foundation," "Day Is Dying in the West," and "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

All of the service was broadcast by radio.

Tom Tarheel says that he and his neighbors are going to pay cash for their fertilizers this year. They found a difference of about seven dollars per ton between the cash and time price on some fertilizers.

DAGER EYES READY TO GAZE UPON NOTED TUT

Lexon, Egypt, Feb. 11.—Outside the tomb of Tutankhamun today many signs show that the great monument is at hand when the lid of the pharaoh's huge stone coffin will be raised and its heretofore invisible secret disclosed. Howard Carter's native foremen were carrying down the coils of rope for use with the differential pulleys with which the lid is to be hoisted, while during the morning a great flat packing case arrived containing a sheet of stout glass, cut exactly to the measurement of the sarcophagus. When the lid is raised the glass will be laid over the coffin enabling visitors to gaze upon its contents of the casket and at the same time sheltering the body of the pharaoh from possible damage.

Within the tomb Mr. Carter and his associates spent the morning shifting the roof of the fourth casket which is suspended from slings close above the sarcophagus, to the antechamber where it was packed up and stacked with the roof sections of the other shrines which are awaiting removal. The inside of this roof which is unlike the roof of the other shrines is barrel shaped. It is beautifully decorated with a figure of a king and the customary line of five hawks with outspread wings was found on the inside of the roofs of the other caskets.

A NOBLE SOUL

A Tribute to Ex-President Wilson

(By James Monroe Downum)

My thoughts now fly afar.

I see a noble man

Living so cold and still.

Not moving in the van

As in the former days

He bravely bore his part

To serve the world his best

With true and faithful heart.

Ideals of highest mold

Possessed his noble soul

To see a better day.

As on the years may roll,

When peace shall fill all lands.

Let the world a brotherhood

Reach with brother's hands

Each serving other's good.

When comes another one

Whose word the world will hear.

Whose fame shall further reach

In history ringing clear!

Who passed more confident

That thought for which he stood

Would spread to serve the world

To nations' highest good.

To their lives is no death.

Such spirits cannot die.

Who live for other's weal

Can all death's throes defy.

The noble thoughts shall live

When smaller pass away,

And bring to nations far

A fairer, brighter day.

Crafty Money Getting Plan Brings Quick Reward in Rome

How to get money without working for it found original expression in Rome recently. Some men in that city are ingenious, and not behind operators in other countries in thinking up ways to get fire quickly and safely from someone else's own pocket into their own.

A handsome plate glass window in a fine shop is shattered by a stone. The proprietor rushes out and finds many hands pointing to a small box, cowering and afraid, and evidently guilty. He grabs the box and vents his anger. But Roman winks and smiles.

A well-dressed gentleman, passing by, notices the stone lying on the pavement. He picks it up, puts it in a paper bag and awakes the interest of the wealthy stranger, who out of the goodness of his heart, finally offers to pay the store keeper for the damage, which has been estimated at 100 lire. He peels off a 1000 lire note from the top of a thick roll, gives it to the owner of the shop, and gets 800 lire in change. The crowd next, the boy shrinks away, the wealthy stranger calls a cab, and in the time the store keeper learns that the 1000 lire note is counterfeit.

The locomotive not only has the right of way, but can prove it, as out of the many attempts no auto has succeeded in derailing one.

Many communities are now pooling orders for fertilizing materials. Buying in quantity for cash is resulting in money being saved for those taking part, report extension workers of the State College.

MR. WRIGLEY SAYS: I BELIEVE IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

I believe in newspaper advertising. I spend about a million dollars a year for newspaper space to tell the world about the goods I have to sell. Nearly everybody reads the papers and they are the most effective medium to reach the buying public quickly and often.

INROAD MADE ON FEW REMAINING DEER

On Monday last some boys out hunting got two deer started not far from Boone. Hon. F. A. Linney has some fine hounds which were out that day, and after the animals were running, started the dogs after them. One of them was chased to Kutherford, where it was shot, dressed, and even some of the venison was brought to Boone it is said.

The only deer extant in this county now are a few that escaped from the Cone park some years ago, and all true sportsmen have been especially interested in protecting them. Last winter one was seen within a quarter of a mile of the main business section of this town, and in addition to very strict laws that have been on the statute books for years passed, additional severe penalties have been named as the lot of the violator. Indeed it is better to get into a considerable mix-up with a two-legged animal than to bother the little semi-tame deer that are attempting to get their livelihood from among Watauga's sunny hills.

It is pretty generally known who the perpetrators of this crime are and steps are being taken to bring them to the full measure of justice. No sportsman would attempt to kill game out of season, more especially a doe, and it is hoped that these "would-be's" may be caught without any unnecessary delay.

To add to the misdemeanor, the doe would have soon given birth to two fawns.

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE BAD ON THE MERCURY

San Francisco.—California boasts about its climate, and California has lots of climate to boast about, according to the United States weather bureau here, which says California has a greater assortment of climate than any other state and more contrasts.

The following official weather reports prove that California can delight an Eskimo or soothe a savage from darkest Africa.

The lowest temperature recorded in the world was in Death Valley, June 10, 1913, when the mercury rose to 131 degrees in the shade.

Bodie, in Mono county, holds the California record for the other extreme with 36 degrees below zero.

While many parts of the state have never seen snow, Alpine county had a fall of 73 feet in the winter of 1906-07.

Del Norte county registered 153.54 inches of rainfall in a single year.

Lake county had 71.53 inches fall in a single month.

In San Bernardino county it once rained 16.71 inches in a single day.

In the same county there is a section where not a drop of rain has fallen for more than two years.

Fort Reyes, on the California coast, has the coldest summer in America with a mean temperature of 34 degrees.

In some sections of California high temperature records can be found every month in the year. One extreme record is 108 and no extremes of heat and heavy fruit and vegetables are raised every day of the year.

San Francisco is one of the most remarkable climates in the world, the central mean for 41 years being 56 degrees Fahrenheit. September is the warmest month, has a mean average temperature of 69.1 degrees and the coldest month, January shows a mean of 49 degrees. Because San Francisco is never too hot and never too cold, manufacturers and other employers of labor say the San Francisco bay district is the most efficient working place known.

In twenty years there has been only 28 thunderstorms in San Francisco. Since 1871 snow has fallen here only 14 times. It was never deep and never lasted long. Most of the snow was merely a passing fall of but a few minutes' duration.

Give your farm a name and register it according to law, say extension workers of the state college.

J. W. HORTON, PROMINENT WATAUGA CITIZEN, DEAD

In the death of Mr. James W. Horton, which occurred at his home on Love Creek Tuesday night after a few days illness with pneumonia, Watauga loses one of her best citizens.

He was born and reared in this county and had attained the age of 74 years. He has ever been broad in his views, and progressive in all the things that looked to the betterment of his beloved county.

Mr. Horton was a soldier in the Confederate army and had been for many years chairman of the Pension Board of the county, and was still holding this position at the time of his death. He was one of the charter members of Snow Lodge A. F. & A. M., having initiated from Watauga Lodge 273, when Snow Lodge was constituted. He was an authority on Masonry, having been considered one of the brightest and best posted Masons in the county. He was District Grand Master for a number of years just prior to his death.

Mrs. Horton and six children survive. Interment was made yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Masonic fraternity having charge of the funeral. Snow and Watauga Lodges participated.

In the death of Mr. Horton, Watauga county at large is grieved, as no man had more real friends than did he.

W. J. BRYAN CONGRATULATES GOVERNOR MORRISON ON OUSTING OF "MONKEY BOOK"

William Jennings Bryan joined the army of contributors to Governor Morrison's "monkey book" correspondence by sending congratulations for the action of the executive in ousting two biology books from the high school text book list that dealt with evolution in a manner described as "rabid."

Mr. Bryan's letter written from Miami, Fla. was not made public but it predicted that the governors of other states would follow the North Carolina executive in burning what Bryan calls the "monkey books."

Since the action of the governor, letters have flooded in upon him congratulating or denouncing him for throwing out the two books. Commenting on some of the letters of denunciation the governor said that he did not propose entering into a controversy with any one over the evolution of the books on biology from the high school text book board of education.

But he said that it is his desire to read some of the denunciations I can receive from the high school boys and girls of the state to advise in the removal of them. In North Carolina, a state of obvious freedom has always been great and has kept church and state separate throughout history. These high school intellectuals charge with malicious intolerance because in a state where we have not allowed religious teaching to be a part of our school life we do not want the monkey book fellows teaching that the account of creation contained in the Word of God is a myth.

"If we should ever decide to teach religion in our schools I am satisfied the population would insist on the Holy Bible," he added, "and I think that the teaching of the subject must be in the standard books, would be in its regular course."

TO REORGANIZE WATAUGA POST AMERICAN LEGION

Mr. S. D. Boyd of Boone will represent Watauga Post 1024 in Boone on Saturday March 15. He will meet the boys in getting the reorganization of the post, part of the funds and will explain the relative requirements of interest in the re-organization and will give the details of the Veteran's Loan Bureau. It is very earnestly requested that the ex-service men turn out en masse for this meeting, and all citizens of the county are requested to come who are interested in the welfare of the boys. Ladies are most especially invited as there will be something of interest to them.

"Honor farmers" in North Carolina will continue the prosperity of the state this year. An honor farmer will feed himself and his livestock with crops grown at home, will have an orchard, improve his soils, put his children in club work and add some home conveniences, say Extension workers of the State College.

MILES LOVE AGAIN CONFINED IN BOONE JAIL

Monday night Miles Love, alias White Dragon, again reposed in the Boone jail, having worn his escape therefrom a few days after his arrest last September on the charge of the murder of one of his children. He had been given a preliminary hearing before his escape and remained in jail without the privilege of bail.

He was brought here from Wyoming County, West Virginia by Deputy Sheriff George Hayes and the town marshal, Mr. Roby Greene. There has been a reward out for Love for some time, and the sheriff in West Virginia who had effected his capture had a copy of the Watauga Democrat in his pocket, containing the notice of reward.

Mrs. Love, wife of the criminal, was with her husband when he was captured and where he was working in a logging camp. It is reported he sold their household furnishings for the necessary money to buy his wife a return ticket to this place.

According to an informant of the Democrat Mrs. Love has for many years lived in mortal fear of her husband, especially at such times as he would see fit to not drink and being his friend to her home with him for their earnings. It is even further reported that she had been forced to go through all the dangers incident to liquor making and transporting while he was in safety. It is said that Mrs. Love has been heard to say that should she have told anything on Miles at the preliminary hearing last fall, she would have now been with her murdered child, for it seems that when engaged his only job is to kill.

Those most intimately associated with him, his near acquaintances have also been hushed by the violence of his temper. It is however hoped that those who know the traits as to his character, and the abuses heretofore heaped upon his family, will prepare to talk at the next session of Watauga Superior Court next month, for Miles is unquestionably in safe quarters now, and no further fears are to be entertained as to the results of his murderous designs.

HUMANE SOCIETY URGES U. S. TO KILL OFF 15,000 CAYUSES

Seattle, Wash.—The King county Humane Society has started a campaign to persuade the United States government to pay 15,000 cayuses on the Yukina Indian reservation, the other side of the Cascade mountain from here and northward from the Columbia River.

"From a few well-bred out by the Indians, these horses have multiplied," said Charles M. Farrer, executive secretary of the society. "The range is fenced with wire for the most part, and hundreds of the ponies have got into the lanes between the fences and have been run down by automobiles. Because they raid ranches, angry ranchers shoot them. The wounded struggle off before they die but often before they do so, crows, magpies and coyotes gnaw upon them."

Mr. Farrer explained that if the ponies were done away with the government could put the range for grazing stock, thus producing an income of several thousand dollars annually for the Indian wards of the government in the same area.

An arrangement of several years ago to kill the six and a half million Cayuses and 15,000 of them had been made, but the money was not paid.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Messrs. Edna, George, Elizabeth, George and Howard Brigham have returned to their homes in Boone after a trip of 26 days to various points in the state of Florida. The boys made the entire trip by auto, having complete camping equipment going their own cooking for the most part, and doubtless enjoyed the trip to the fullest. The return trip from the vicinity of Orlando to Boone was made in four days.

Tom Tarheel says Abe Growler never would take much stock in cooperative marketing until he attended a meeting where dinner was served on the grounds and a payment made to the members. Abe couldn't resist an appeal to the stomach and pocket book at the same time.