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200 VARIETIES OF FLOWERS SHOWN IN BOONE ON SAT.

Flower Show Proves One of Most Popular Features of the Summer. More Than 90 Exhibits Represent Over Twice as Many Varieties. Prize Winners Announced. Will Be Annual Affair.

The flower show which was held on the Fourth in the Hahn Building under the auspices of the Civitan Club and the missionary societies of the Boone churches, was well attended, and brought together a gorgeous exhibit of wild and cultivated flowers from all parts of the county, and some other counties were represented. About \$50 was realized from entrance fees, admission tickets, and the sale of refreshments, all of which will be used for charitable purposes. More than ninety different exhibits were arranged when the doors were opened, and more than two hundred varieties of blooms were represented. Especial attention has been called to the profusion of nursery flowers furnished by Mr. E. C. Robbins, of Pineola, from his Gardens of the Blue Ridge, and which added much to the effectiveness of the general arrangement. Those responsible for the elegant showing have already announced that popular demand prompts them to announce the flower show as an annual event, and there is talk later on of having a dahlias show. This movement is expected to bring about an increased interest in the culture of garden flowers, and in the protection of wild ones, as well as to provide a small income each year for charitable organization work.

The list of those receiving first and second prizes, respectively, under the several classifications is as follows:

Roses: Lula Ayers, W. H. Gragg; Daisies: Mrs. W. G. Hartzog, Betty Sue Thompson; Lilies: Mrs. Frank A. Linney, Miss Nancy Lewis; Poppies: Mrs. J. C. Farthing, Joe Greer; Ferns: Mrs. J. D. Rankin; Sweet Peas: Mrs. D. L. Wilcox, Mrs. V. V. McConnell; Hydrangeas: Mesdames Baxter Linney and John Steele; Sweet Williams, Misses Almeda Pugham, Lona Moretz; Fox Gloves: Mrs. Mary Brown; Cultivated Grass: Mesdames G. K. Moore, J. T. C. Wright; Wild Flowers: Helen Gragg, Miss Jennie Todd; Hollyhocks: Miss Lona Moretz, Mrs. D. D. Dougherty; Vase of Flowers: Mrs. Jim Winkler; Potted Plants, Mesdames Underdown, Hulet and Joe Hardin; Unusual wild flower: Miss Jennie Todd; Sweet Peas: Mary Roper, Iris; Miss Annie Dougherty, Mrs. Annie Coffey; Garden: Mesdames J. M. Gaitner, J. M. Moretz; Mixed Flowers: Miss Zilda Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Council; Larkspur: Mrs. A. E. South, Mrs. Paul Coffey; Delphinium: Mesdames D. L. Bingham and Underdown; Attractive Baskets: Elizabeth South, Miss Jennie Todd; Mesdames Underdown, R. L. Clay, Weaver, Tracy Council, I. C. Greer, Mary Moretz, J. M. Gaitner, Joe Winkler, G. K. Moore, I. C. Greer, Helen Winkler, J. L. Winkler, D. J. Cottrell.

Prizes for cakes went to Mesdames V. V. McConnell, W. H. Gragg, Joe Hardin and Miss Anita Winkler. The various prizes consisted of contributions from the various business houses of the town of useful articles, as follows: Spainhours, handkerchiefs; Watauga Democrat, six subscriptions to paper; Hodges Drug Co., 2 bottles perfume, 3 of powder; Boone Feed Co., 8 compact; Boone Feed Store, 2 boxes fertilizer; Farmers Hardware, 2 boxes fertilizer, and hanging flower baskets; W. C. Walker, dessert dishes and salt and pepper shakers; Lieutenant Harman, 2 airplane rides; Harris Brothers, 5 pairs hose; Louise Shoppe, one pair hose; Five to Five Store, step-ins and kid belt; Gordon Winkler, candy and toilet lotion; Boone Clothing Store, 2 pair of socks; Pastime Theatre, 10 tickets; Central Tire Company, auto kits.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS ARRANGED FOR COUNTY

The May, 1931, Health Bulletin, published by the North Carolina State Board of Health, gives the following figures: In Watauga during the year 1929 ten children under one year of age died, that means that for every one thousand children born alive, 26.1 per cent. of them did not live to be one year old.

The baby, according to health workers, should be taken to a physician for examination every month. The July child health clinics will be as follows:

Boone—Tuesday, July 14th, 1 p. m., at Miss Fisher's home in Daniel Boone Cabin Co.
Bailey's Creek—Wednesday, July 15, 2 p. m., at Mrs. Winkler's home.
Clarks' Creek—Wednesday, July 22, 3 p. m., at the Methodist Church.
Clinic is changed this month to Tuesday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gov. West of Knoxville, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trivet.

Won Trip to Paris



Viola Mach, 15, Tabor, S. Dak., is shown wearing the handsome tailored dress she designed in the 4-H dress-making contest. She is now on a three weeks' trip to Europe. Champions from thirty-three states competed.

BEECH MOUNTAIN SCENE OF SUICIDE

Walter Brooks, Native Tennessean, Takes Own Life With Shotgun Last Friday. Coroner Holds Inquest. Ill Health.

Walter Brooks, 37-year-old citizen of Mountain City, Tenn., was found dead in his room at the home of Mr. Lee, in a remote section of the Beech Mountain region, on the Watauga side, last Friday morning immediately after the report of a firearm had summoned the members of the household. Dr. J. B. Hagaman, county coroner, was summoned, and examination revealed that death was caused by a load from a double-barreled shotgun which had entered the body in the region of the heart. An inquest was held, but all evidence revealed pointed to a plain case of suicide.

Mr. Brooks had been in Watauga County for about four months, it was said, was engaged in the lumber business with Mr. Lee and making his home with him. No reason is assigned for the firing of the fatal shot other than that the deceased had been likely brooding over a failing condition of health.

The body was taken back to Tennessee for interment.

Ed S. Loven Dies At Linville Home

(Avery Advocate)
Ed S. Loven, State Representative from Avery County, died at his home at Linville at 10:15 Tuesday night (July 30) after an illness of many months.

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in the Montezuma cemetery. Rev. E. P. Camp, assisted by Rev. Ledford, of Erwin, was in charge of the services.

Mr. Loven, who was 59 years old, was well known throughout the county and State. He had served this county twice as Representative, once in 1926 and again in the present term.

He had lived at Linville for the last thirty years, having been engaged in the mercantile business there during all that time.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Loven; three daughters, Mrs. Wesley Bagby of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Hope Pitman of Ohio, and Miss Joyce Loven, who is at home; and one son, Jennings Loven, who lives at Linville.

O. R. Wooten Dies at the Age of 76 Years

Related information reaches The Democrat concerning the death of Mr. O. R. Wooten, prominent resident of the Stony Fork section, which occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dora Welch, on Sunday, June 21st. Deceased had been ill for about six months and his condition was critical for several weeks before his death. He was 76 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on the following Tuesday by Rev. Ed Hodges, Baptist minister, following which interment was in the nearby cemetery.

Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Dora Welch, Wilkes County; Mrs. Estes Hartley, Lovill; Mrs. David Greene, Boone R. F. D.; D. W. Wooten, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Nannie Combs, Tacoma, Wash.; R. L. Wooten, Hendrix; Mrs. Mattie Hawkins, Wilkes County.

Mr. Wooten had been a resident of Stony Fork for more than forty years, was an upright citizen and was well and favorably known throughout this section.

DEPUTY WARDENS ARE SELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Warden Farthing Names Strong Group of Men to Aid Him in Enforcement of Game Laws in Watauga. Asks That All Citizens Co-operate in Conservation Work. Complete List Appointments.

Warden H. Grady Farthing Monday made known his list of deputies, appointed for the ensuing year, and issued an appeal to these men to keep close vigil for offenders in their respective communities. He asks that all citizens co-operate with his office by reporting violators, and states that their aid will greatly facilitate the work in Watauga. The list follows:

W. W. Austin, Winklers Creek section; Tom Broynhill, Elk; Jim Brown, Portertown; Harrison Baker, Lower Meat Camp; Omar Baird, Cove Creek; Ira Critcher, Bamboo; C. C. Carroll, Deep Gap; Horace Cook, Middle Fork; Carl Davis, Todd; A. A. Dotson, Poplar Grove; Everett Fox, Foscoe; Randall Foster, Blowing Rock; Henry Greene, Hodges Gap; L. L. Gragg, Upper Boones Fork; R. L. Gerry, Laxon; Lonnie Greene, Laurel Fork; Ed Harbin, Boone's Fork; G. C. Harmon, Peoria; Clay Hodges, Tripiett; W. R. Jackson, Laxon; Lee Cawender, Matney; Forace Moretz, Howards Creek; W. W. Mast, Valle Crucis; E. B. Mast, Lovell; Eller McNeil, Rutherford; Roby Pendley, Pendley; J. B. Phillips, Raven Rock section; Avery Prossnell, Beech Mountain; Ronald Ragan, Rich Mountain section; W. M. Shirley, Stony Fork; Maston Trivette, Rominger; Carroll Trivette, Lower Watauga River; Joe Teague, Boones Fork Section; G. C. Ward, Phillips Branch section; Victor Ward, Watauga River section; J. S. Ward, Watauga River section; J. D. Winebarger, Upper Meat Camp; John W. Ward, Leander; A. E. South, Boone; Ruth Cottrell, Boone; C. A. Underdown, Blowing Rock; L. C. Billings, Vilas; Don Horton, Vilas.

54,000 Pounds of Wool Sold in Local Pool

Last Monday's sale which was conducted in Boone by the Watauga and Avery wool pool, resulted in the sale of about 51,000 pounds of the fleece. About 36,000 pounds of the total amount was produced in this county. The Chatham Manufacturing Company of Elkin purchased the wool, and while the price paid is not given out, it is said the deal was considered very satisfactory considering the extremely low prices prevailing throughout the country.

BAPTISTS OF BUTLER AT MOUNT VERNON SUNDAY

About fifty-nine members of the Baptist Church of Butler, Tenn., attended services at Mt. Vernon Church near Boone last Sunday. The Sunday School was in charge of Mr. Tom Farthing, a former Watauga man, who now lives in the Tennessee town. Rev. Todd, pastor of the Butler Baptist Church, preached the morning sermon, after which a picnic dinner was spread on a sixty-foot table. True Southern hospitality prevailed and a good dinner was enjoyed by all. After dinner, the Mt. Vernon Singing Class, assisted by Three Forks class, entertained with some very fine old-time religious songs.

Lieutenant Harman Brings in New Plane; Democrat's Free Tickets to be Taken; Large Crowds on Fourth

Lieutenant John "Red" Harman arrived over the city from Winston-Salem Wednesday morning in a fast Waco navy airplane and is again at Pond Bottom Farm to continue his aerial operations which were interrupted on the Fourth because of trouble experienced in cranking the engine to the other ship, after it had been stopped in a downpour of rain Saturday morning. Mrs. Harman accompanied her husband on the trip over from Winston, and the landing was made here one hour after the ship had left the Municipal Airport there. The trip should have required only about forty minutes, but the ship's time was reduced by adverse winds all the way.

The tickets calling for free rides in the plane, which The Democrat distributed last week, will be honored any day this week by the Goodwill Flyers, weather permitting, and the publishers hope all receiving them will return to the field. Daredevil Tommy Gibbons will be on the job as wing-walker and parachute jumper and the program as planned for the fourth of July will be carried out in the new ship in every detail, and an advertisement on page eight gives further information.

BIG CROWDS ON FOURTH
The Fourth of July was a big day for Boone. Hundreds came from all over this region and other counties to enjoy the amusements offered, and all went fine with the exception of the interrupted air service, and the large crowds which went to the field last week are guaranteed plenty of thrills when they return. The Fiddlers Convention proved a big drawing card and the proceeds were said to have been satisfactory, however a list of the prize winners is unavailable. Large crowds attended the picture and flower show, and a general good time featured the glorious Fourth. An excursion train came in over the Linville River Railway in the afternoon, however the limited stop-over did not allow passengers to make visits about the town.

HOSPITAL WORK STARTS AS OLD HOUSE IS RAZED

R. F. Coffey, Superintendent of Construction on New Duke Hospital. Old Lovell Home Being Torn Away and Work on New Structure Will Begin in Short Time. Building May Be Ready First of Year.

Mr. R. F. Coffey, who has been employed at the college for a number of years in the capacity of building engineer, has been named by the trustees of the new Duke Hospital project as construction superintendent, and is now engaged with a crew of eleven men in tearing away the original college dormitory, or old Lovell Home, upon whose site the new edifice will stand. Mr. Coffey states that the transfer of the State-owned property to the trustees of the Watauga Hospital has been made, that the \$10,000 of funds from the Duke foundation, supplemented by an equal amount from the State, is ready, and that as soon as contracts may be made for materials and a working force organized, work on the building will start. He thinks it quite likely that all will be in readiness in this particular, before the old building is removed.

The labor for the \$20,000 project is being secured locally, however it is stated that contractors on brick work, plumbing, etc., will likely be let separately. It is planned to have the roof on the three-story fireproof structure by the time the weather gets cold this fall, and the plant is expected to be ready for occupancy early next year.

Prof. Pfeleger to Lecture At Grace Church Sunday

An illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Ober Ammergau will be given at the Lutheran Church in Boone Sunday evening, July 12th, 8:15 o'clock, by Professor Pfeleger of the State Teachers College, Johnson City, Tenn. The noted educator has twice attended the Passion Play, first in 1910 and again in 1922. He has obtained all the pictures of the 1930 performance from a friend, and those who attend will get a most vivid portrayal of the sacred play, which throughout the years has drawn tens of thousands of persons from all parts of the world.

Professor Pfeleger recently gave his lecture at Henson's Chapel Church and a large audience was present. A silver offering will be received as the congregation enters the church auditorium Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Paving Progresses on Boone Trail Highway

The work of pouring concrete on the five-mile stretch of the Boone Trail Highway east from the River Bridge toward Deep Gap, is moving along at a satisfactory pace, it is said, almost two miles of the surface having been completed. The Guilford Construction Company, who was awarded the contract for the concrete, is employing a force of about 35 men on the grade, while about twice as many motor trucks are being used to haul the materials from the railway siding here. With favorable weather, the work will be completed within the next few weeks. Meantime, detours have been so arranged that the Boone Trail is being used a great part of the time between this city and Wilkesboro.

Passes 93rd Year



Mrs. Rebecca Doughton, mother of Congressman Bob Doughton, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday at Laurel Springs. (Story of event on Page 2).

LOCAL BOY WINS RADIO PLAUDITS

James Moore Immensely Popular in Broadcasts. Interview Arranged for Friday Over Air as Result of Fan Letters.

James Moore, of Boone, who last winter took up his work as radio entertainer, and who is billed over the Dixie Loop of the Columbia Broadcasting System as the "Southern Tenor," has proven so immensely popular with listeners-in throughout the country that announcement is made that an interview with Mr. Moore will be broadcast from the Charlotte studios next Friday, at 12:15. This feature will be gladly received by friends of Mr. Moore who have been tuning in for his concerts about ten times each week, and has been arranged in answer to a flood of letters of inquiry about Mr. Moore which is constantly increasing.

The announcer of WBT stated Monday that Mr. Moore is winning great popularity from all sections, and is described as a "favorite" star. It is said that his future success is assured.

Board of Education In Session Monday

The Board of Education was in session Monday for the first time under the new school law, and many difficult adjustments were considered, especially the question of consolidation.

The law requires, says Superintendent Hagaman, that all small schools be consolidated with larger ones if possible.

Johnson School in Laurel Creek Township was ordered moved to Cave Creek School; Birds Creek to Valle Crucis. Two or three additional ones will perhaps be moved. The spirit of the board seems to be that everything that can be done to save money and improve the school must be done. They along with Superintendent Hagaman, ask the co-operation of every citizen to this end.

Bowie Planning Decision On Race for the Senate

Raleigh, N. C.—Judge T. C. (Tom) Bowie said Monday that he expected soon to let his friends know whether or not he will run against Senator Cameron Morrison of Charlotte next year, but "somebody must do it."

Judge Bowie was en route to his home in Ashe County after a fishing trip in Eastern Carolina.

He has been prominently mentioned as an opponent of Morrison in the race next year. Frank D. Grist, State Commissioner of Labor, has already announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination against Morrison.

"I shall soon let my friends know whether I shall make the plunge," Mr. Bowie said. "If some strange Jeffersonian Democrat from the west wishes to make the plunge in my place I would be glad, but somebody must do it."

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

Half a dozen cases have been disposed of in the Mayor's court since last Thursday as follows:

Luther Moretz, Chester Carroll and Glenn Ragan were arrested Saturday night and brought before the Mayor Sunday on a charge of drunkenness. They were released on payment of the costs.

Charlie Wilcox was penalized to the extent of \$5 and the costs on Monday for drunkenness.

J. D. Mast and Wade Ward were assessed with the costs Tuesday for drunkenness, the former paying the cost, the latter being remanded to jail in default of same.

MRS. JERRY RAY DIES AT HER HOME EAR BOONE SAT.

Invent Lady Passes After Long Illness. Funeral Services Conducted Monday, and Burial Made in Hillside Cemetery. Throng of Attending Friends in Attendance at Burial. Was 87 Years Old.

Mrs. Jerry C. Ray, aged 87 years, died at her home near Boone Saturday afternoon, after an illness which had its beginning several years ago. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Revs. O. J. Chandler and Foyles Wray, and interment followed in the Council Family Cemetery nearby. Hundreds of mourning friends from over this entire region were in attendance, and were bowed in common grief as they paid their respects to the memory of the deceased.

Active ball players were Messrs. Walter Goodright, I. T. Barrett, J. C. B. Oshire, M. P. Crother, Frank Miller, J. C. Greer, Robert Randolph, Walter Edgerton, Robert Fullam, Grady Farthing, Bayard Goodright and Bernard Doughton. Honorary members included: J. S. Stanbury, J. F. Harbin, J. C. Greene, J. J. Campbell, R. C. Rivers, Dr. B. B. Dougherty, and Mrs. J. S. Hodges; R. C. Ray, H. R. Perry, J. B. Hagaman and R. H. Harbin.

Surviving are the husband, three daughters, Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray of Boone, and Mrs. J. P. Robbins of Henley, Ohio; two sons, David S. and James G. Ray of Boone; one brother, Mr. R. R. Hodges, of Paris, Tex., and Boone, together with a wide circle of relatives throughout this State, Tennessee and Ohio.

Mrs. Ray was born and reared in Watauga County and spent her long and useful life amid childhood scenes. She was one of the oldest and most consistent members of the Boone Methodist Church, and lived a life of service to her Master and humanity seldom equaled. "Aunt May," as Mrs. Ray was familiarly known throughout this section, was one of those whose so-called Christian character, whose terrestrial journey was marked by the sunshine she scattered, and who had endeared herself to all those with whom she came in contact along the arduous pathway of life. There is widespread grief upon the occasion of her death, but joyful recollections of the life she lived.

BARGAIN DAYS AT THEATRE

For the past several Mondays the Pastime Theatre has been presenting each lady buying a ticket with some useful article—towels, bread boards, etc. This week the management has decided to give a free ticket to each lady who is accompanied by a paid admission. The plan of giving something away each Monday to lady patrons is to be continued, says Manager Hamby, who reports great interest in the useful offerings.

U. D. C. CHATER WILL BE HOSTS TO THE CIVITANS

The Watauga Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has made arrangements for the spreading of a big picnic dinner on Thursday evening, to which all members of the Boone Civitan Club and their wives are invited. The fête will be on a lot to the rear of the J. F. Harbin residence.

Weather for Month

Weather report for the month of June, as compiled by the Co-operative Station at State Teachers College, J. T. C. Wright, observer:

Average maximum temperature, 78 degrees.

Average minimum temperature, 63 degrees.

Average temperature, 66 degrees.

Average daily range in temperature, 26 degrees.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 41 degrees; date, 11th.

Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation), 70 degrees.

Highest temperature reached, 89 degrees; date, 28th.

Lowest temperature reached, 35 degrees; date, 2nd.

Number inches rainfall (including melted snow), 2.68.

Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 1.11; date, 22nd.

Number of days with 0.01 inch or more rainfall, 5.

Number of clear days, 14.

Number of cloudy days, 7.

Number of partly cloudy days, 9.

Direction of prevailing wind, west.

Date of light frost, 2nd.

Date of hail, 6th.

Dates of fogs, 18th, 25th.

Dates of thunderstorms, 6th, 13th, 22nd.

Other phenomena described as follows: Rainbow on 6th, double rainbow on 7th, solar halo on 29th.

Mr. Walter Hayes and family, of Limestone, Tenn., were here to enjoy the festivities of the Fourth.