## Elkland High School Has Large Attendance

Elkland High School at Todd opened Monday with a record attendance, there being about 150 entering the grades and high school.

A number of patrons were present for the opening. The devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. Emory Moretz. Then Professor W. B. Bowlin introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. W. G. Cole, editor of the Ashe County Journal, who delivered an inspiring address which was much enjoyed by everyone. Following this, Prof. Bowlin called on Mr. I. E. Duncan, member of the local school board, who spoke most interestingly of the changes that have taken place in the school since he came to Todd 35 years ago.

Following Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ron Davis, of the faculty, talked for a few minutes about the progress of the school during recent years, and of the bright prospects for the present school year. Each of the other teachers was then introduced by Professor Bowlin, who responded with short talks, expressing their pleasure at the opportunity to work in the school and pledging their best work during the present year.

A good many improvements have been made about the building and grounds since last term. A new room has been added to give space for the grades of the additional teacher, last year's average having justified another teacher.

Mrs. Ron Davis again has charge of the first grade; Miss Laura Miller teaches second and third grades, Miss Fawn Watson, fourth and fifth, and Mr. Ron Davis, sixth and seventh grades. The high school is taught by Professor Bowlin and Miss Gladys Kelley.

## Increase Income by Selling Waste Wood

By cutting out of low grade timber and trees from overcrowded forests, farmers in North Carolina can increase their income through the sale of wood to chemical companies and pulp mills. Much of it can also be used as fuel and the better timber saved.

"A farmer can get from $2 to $3 a cord on the stump for second growth or old field pine, cull poplars, black gum and sweet gum," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, "and with the present low farm prices, another source of income should be welcomed by North Carolina farmers."

Through the co-operation of a large paper and pulp mill, the Extension Forestry department of State College has been able to assist a few farmers in marketing a limited amount of such wood this season.

On almost every Piedmont farm there are crowded stands of pine with trees over-topped by stronger ones, or trees too rough to make lumber, states Mr. Graeber. These trees will furnish material from four to twelve inches in diameter and just the woods that pulp mills desire. Gum trees, both black and sweet, and some defective poplars, also make desirable pulp wood.

According to Mr. Graeber, the timber crop has great possibilities for the average farmer as a means of balancing his year-round program for the use of his labor and teams. It will be profitable for every farmer to make an inventory of his woods and work out a program for taking a yearly harvest of such size that will give a perpetual crop, he says.

The extension forester from State College is available for assistance in solving these problems.

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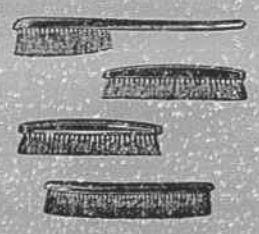

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## Future Farmer Insignia

## Program for Cove Creek Fair Is Most Enjoyable

Have you seen and read the premium list booklet? On the front cover of this booklet you will see the above Future Farmer emblem which is made up of four symbols—"the owl, the plow, the rising sun and a cross section of an ear of corn—surmounted by the American eagle. The owl is the symbol of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor; the rising sun is emblematic of the new day that will dawn when all farmers are the product of vocational agricultural schools, and have learned to co-operate; the cross-section of an ear of corn is indicative of the scope of the organization, as is the American eagle." The booklet gives a large list of premiums for a great many farm and home products.

All exhibits must be entered by 10 o'clock Friday morning, September 18th, except livestock. The livestock will be on exhibit for one day only and must be entered by 10 o'clock Saturday morning of the 19th.

The entire program follows:

Friday morning to 10 o'clock, entry of exhibits; 10:00 to 12.00, judging of exhibits; 12:00 to 1:00, lunch hour, during which the home economics girls will sell sanewiches and drinks; 1:00 to 3:30, exhibits open for show; 2:30, ball game; 8:00, comedy play by home economics girls and agricultural boys, admission 10 and 25 cents.

Saturday, Sept. 19th—Exhibits open for show all day. Music by the American Legion Band; 10:00 to 12:00, contests; 12:00 to 1:00, lunch hour; 1:00, speaking by North Carolina State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture Roy H. Thomas, North Carolina State Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics, and others whom all of us will be glad to hear; 3:00, awarding of premiums; 8:00, Prince Wilhorn of Gold Coast, West Africa, will give a very highly recommended program in which he features "The Most Difficult but Leading Classics, Spirituals and Popular Numbers on Two Pianos." Admission 10c and 25c.

Entering exhibits and seeing exhibits will be entirely free. The small charges for the night programs are being made to obtain funds with which to buy equipment for the home economics and agricultural departments. Every person in Watauga is invited to come and bring an exhibit. See everything! Take part in all! Make it your fair!

## Sunday School Lesson

REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE, D. D.

**International Sunday School Lesson for September 13th**
**MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES**
**Acts xiv, 8-23**

From Antioch in Pisidia Paul and Barnabas went to Iconium and the experiences at the previous station were repeated. At first there was marked interest on the part of both Jews and Greeks. All too soon jealousy again led to serious persecutions and the evangelists were forced to go further in carrying on their work of evangelizing. Let it be noted that at no time did the troubles they met cause them to abandon their programs.

Lystra was the next place for work. Here preaching seems to have been in the open and the usual crowd of cripples and beggars were part of the audience. Interest centers in a man who had been a cripple from birth. As Paul told of the power to heal on the part of this Messiah, who had been crucified and risen from the dead, the helpless man saw the first gleam of hope that had appeared thus far on his horizon of life. His eagerness and faith were evidenced in his face, which when Paul noted brought forth the amazing command "Stand upright on thy feet." Forthwith there was a leaping into fullness of physical strength and soundness of body.

The townspeople could explain the result only by thinking that their gods had come among them. They called Barnabas Jupiter, and Paul was named Mercury. Tradition says that Paul was baldheaded, short, bowlegged and had bad eyes. It was Barnabas who must have been fine in stature to be taken for their chief god. At once the priests of these supposed gods planned to offer a sacrifice and oxen were brought for the purpose. Paul would not accept any false praise and it was only with difficulty that he made them accept the fact that he was just an ordinary man, but with a message that told about the only God, and His Son, the Saviour.

The wise man is occasionally admired, but far more interesting is he who has devised a new folly.

## From Our Early Files

**Items from The Democrat of August 25, 1931**

Victor Boyden, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Bennett, of Statesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Winkler.

Mr. Janney, of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Bryan house.

Mrs. Naomi Horton of Lenoir, is the guest of Mrs. Mollie Coffey.

Rev. R. P. Pell, we are pleased to announce, will resume his work here in October.

Some of the little ones composing the family of our friend, Calvin Long, are ill with scarlet fever.

Our Mr. J. B. Horton has recently entered the employ the the R. & D. Railroad Company. He is now in Richmond, Va.

Rev. W. F. Hendrix will preach in the courthouse in Boone on the first Sunday in September at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Sallie Councill of Boone is quite sick but her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Little Lee, the promising son of N. N. and Mrs. Mary Colvard, of our town, breathed his last this morning after two days of intense suffering.

Misses Fannie Winkler and Blanche Hagaman will attend the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Asheville. We hope that many others will do the same.

Miss Panthia Hix of Deerfield and Mr. Will Phillips, of Carter County, Tenn., were married on Tuesday last by Rev. George Osborn. Miss Panthia has been teaching for a number of years and we suppose she has tired of the tripod and birchen rod. May they sail smoothly on matrimonial seas.

Globe Academy started off well for the ensuing ten months. Board in boarding house, all necessaries furnished, $7 per month. As to tuition, the principal proposes to put tuition lower than it can be obtained at any other academy in the State, and to refund to every student who does his full part every cent he thinks he has lost by paying the amount charged.

**September 1, 1892**

Mr. T. B. Taylor who has been in Honduras, C. A., for some months, arrived at his home at Valle Crucis Wednesday.

Rev. John C. Scarborough, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and Robert B. Glenn, collector for the State at large, will address the people of Watauga in the courthouse in Boone on the political issues of the day on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

Dr. J. M. Hogshead of Banner Elk passed through town the other day on his way home from Lewis Fork, where he was successful in relieving Mr. John B. Miller of cancer of the nose. From the Doctor's uniform success in Western North Carolina and Virginia, he must be a dead shot on cancers.

Mrs. Sallie Councill of our village quietly and peacefully passed from time to eternity on the 27th ult. The remains were interred here on Monday by the side of her husband to whose memory she has remained faithful. The large concourse of people in attendance at the burial shows the estimation in which the good lady was held. The floral pieces, woven by the gentle fingers of kind friends, were elaborate and beautiful. The burial was read by the Rev. Mr. Parker at her home, after which he talked feelingly of the good lady and of her willingness and readiness to go. She leaves two children, Mrs. John Hardin and Mr. Ben Councill, who have so tenderly cared for her for so many years. "Peace be to her ashes and love to her memory."

At the Democratic county convention held at the courthouse today, the following ticket was put in nomination: For representative, Edward F. Lovill; for sheriff, David F. Baird; for register of deeds, Calvin J. Cottrell; for treasurer, W. E. Greene; for coroner, Elbert Farthing; for surveyor, L. D. Lowe. Those sterling Democrats, D. F. Baird and W. E. Greene, were nominated by acclamation. Captain Lovill, W. S. Farthing, J. F. Spainhour and others made warm and enthusiastic speeches. The convention was largely attended and all are well pleased with the nominations.

**September 8, 1892**

Mr. B. B. Dougherty has taken charge of Hamilton Institute in Ashe County. The session opened on last Monday.

On Friday, the 16th, the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Lovill will be preached in the M. E. Church in this place by the Rev. Mr. Hoyle.

Sheriff D. F. Baird produced the treasurer's receipts in full for the taxes of last year, and presented the same to the board of commissioners on last Monday and received an order to proceed to collect the taxes for the year, 1892, amounting to $12,279.77.

## ROY M. BROWN DISAGREES WITH J. HAMPTON RICH

Editor Watauga Democrat:

One consideration alone induces me to notice an article in the last issue of The Democrat. Some time the student looking for data on the development of Northwestern North Carolina will turn to the files of The Democrat and will find it recorded there that J. Hampton Rich and an organization known as the Boone Trail Highway and Memorial Association of which he was the director secured the building of a road from Winston-Salem to Boone and on to Tennessee.

My information has been that the Boone Trail Highway Association consists of Hamp Rich, but "Colonel" Rich says the organization has, or has had, four other members whom he names. Of one thing I am certain: Neither Hamp Rich nor the Boone Trail iHghway Association ever had anything whatsoever to do with arousing interest in good roads in Watauga County, in securing a bond issue in the county, or in building the Boone Trail Highway or any other road in the county. And Rich had just about as much to do with the movement which resulted in the State program of road building as he had with the roads in Watauga County.

ROY M. BROWN.

Chapel Hill, N. C.
September 4, 1931.

**Read the Ads—They Are Messengers of Thrift!**

Lespedeza is being grown to sufficient extent in Edgecombe County for the growers to organize a farm tour for studying the crop.

**NOTICE**

I hereby notify all persons that I am not responsible in any way for any transactions of my wife, Frances Triplett. This September 5, 1931.

WILLIE TRIPLETT.

9-3-4

S. V. Franklin of Big Laurel in Madison County will produce close to 2,000 pounds of Burley tobacco on one acre on one small field, reports County Agent Earl Brintnall.

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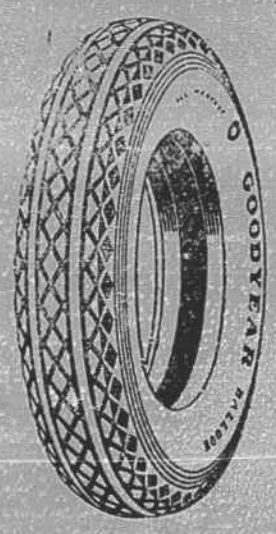

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