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WE'RE BACK AGAIN!

Just a few days ago a great sorrow entered The Democrat office...

But the Good Lord figured out a plan 'way back in the beginning...

So "Sketches" will go on forever, just like the "Brook." There'll be tales of blushing maidens...

"The time has come, the walrus said, To speak of many things, Of sailing ships, and sealing wax, Of cabbages and kings."

BACK TO THE FARM

Clint Norris, who just a few months ago wore a badge like a can-top on the local police force...

DOING THEIR PART

Every morning about six o'clock an automobile rushes into town and makes a quick round of the business and residential sections...

Junior Order Has Large Membership in State

Members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics in North Carolina now number 44,856...

The North Carolina State council ranks third in the United States from the standpoint of membership.

Juniors in this county number 42, the State secretary's report shows.

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Democrat Shortens Hours and Displays Blue Eagle Today

The Democrat this week goes to work under the blanket code of the National Recovery Administration.

BANK OPENING IS BEING SPEEDED BY OFFICIALS

Stockholders Assessments Being Rapidly Arranged. Notes Being Renewed and Interest and Part of Principal Paid.

While officials are unprepared to suggest the exact date when the Watauga County Bank will open its doors for business...

Squirrel Hunting Gains the Spotlight

The squirrel hunting season came last Sunday, and those who love the great outdoors are taking to the woods in great numbers...

HOMECOMING DAY PLANNED

Saturday, October 21st, has been designated as home-coming day at Appalachian State Teachers College.

INFANT SON DEAD

George Grady Brown, three-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, died at the home near Boone Monday evening.

SMATHERS WILL HOLD FISH FRY WITHOUT PROFIT

Superintendent of Rutherford Hatchery Proposes Enjoyable Outing Solely For Fun There Is In It. If Expenses Are Exceeded Balance Will Go to Stock Streams.

There will be another old-time fish fry and get-together meeting at the Rutherford Fish Hatchery on Friday evening, the 13th...

Mr. Smathers states that fried trout will be the piece de resistance of the outdoor banquet...

The cover charge is small and it is to be distinctly understood that there will be no personal gain.

MRS. BLACKBURN DIES AT AGE OF 85

Sister of Late Spencer Blackburn Succumbs at Laxon Home. Dr. T. C. Blackburn Only Remaining Member Prominent Family.

Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, 85 years old, passed away at her home in the Laxon community last Sunday, death being attributable solely to the infirmities of her great age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fairview Methodist Church Monday, Revs. Levi Greene, Winkler and Smith each taking a part in the last rites.

Mrs. Blackburn was well known, especially to the older folks throughout this section...

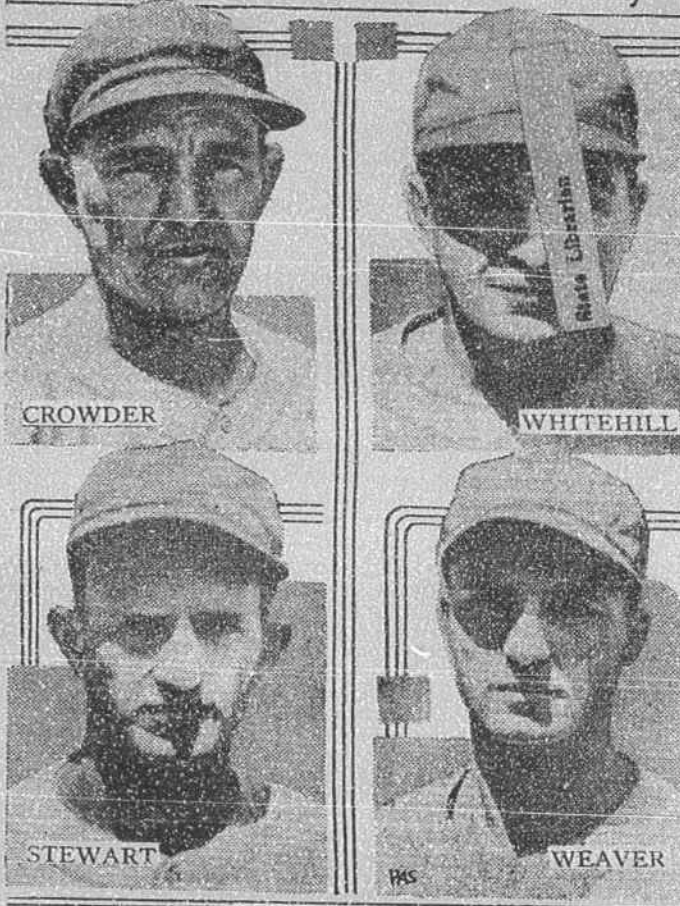
Smith Motor Sales Closes Repair Shops

The Smith Motor Sales of Lenoir, who own the Ford agency for Watauga County and who have been conducting a garage business in Boone, have moved back to Lenoir.

REMODELS STORE

Mr. Roy Keplar, of Keplar's Style Shoppe, has Mark Holtsclaw, well-known contractor, in charge of remodeling his establishment.

Washington Moundsmen in World Series Play



Above are the four pitchers that American League fans are banking on to haul the Washington Senators to the world championship...

NRA Workers Say Boone Is Falling In Line With The Recovery Movement

The local NRA committee commended the success of the business houses of the town last week, and according to information coming from Mayor Moore...

A number of employers agreed to write General Johnson letters setting forth in detail the conditions under which they are operating...

Eminent Speakers To Appear As Legion Officials Installed

Professor Chisholm of Crossmore, the new Seventeenth District commander, will deliver an address Friday evening, when members of Watauga Post American Legion and Legion Auxiliary gather to install officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chisholm will also be in charge of the installation ceremonies when Charles S. Stevenson takes over the command of the local post...

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION ON BRUSHY FORK LATE SUNDAY NIGHT

An automobile driven by Howard Hartley and occupied by several others, and a truck driven by his brother, Arthur Hartley, collided on Brushy Fork late Sunday night...

SATURDAY LAST DAY CANDIDATES IN REPEAL VOTING

Repealists Have Not Proposed Candidate for Watauga Thus Far. Drys Have Nominated W. W. Mast to Lead Their Forces.

Saturday marks the last day possible for an elector to make of himself a candidate for or against repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment...

According to the special statute, candidacies must be filed thirty days before the election and must be supported by petitions bearing signatures equal to two per cent of the vote cast in the last gubernatorial election.

Sentiment in this section is generally regarded as dry, and there has been no organized effort made by repealists so far as is known.

Dry Meetings Are Arranged for Sunday

Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the publicity committee for the United Dry Forces in this county, has released the following schedules of prohibition meetings...

Mc Vernon Church, 2:30 p. m. Messrs. W. R. Lovill and T. E. Bingham will deliver addresses.

Elk Knob Church at 2:30 p. m. Speakers, W. F. Miller and Eubert Holshouser.

Mc Ephraim Church, 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. C. Greene and M. H. Norris will speak.

Mr. Greene states that these meetings thus far have been well attended, in some instances as many as four hundred gathering in outlying communities to listen to the defenses of the national prohibition laws.

SEVEN ADDED TO JUNIOR ROSTER

Junior Order Holds Enthusiastic Meeting Monday Evening, When Class Is Initiated. Fifty-three Members of Local Council.

The membership of Daniel Boone Council 129, Junior Order, was increased by seven at the regular meeting in Legion Hall Monday evening...

John E. Smith and Linney Walker came in by reinstatement, and Messrs. Jerry Brewer, Owen Wilson, Charles C. Rogers, Will H. Jones and Dell Richardson were initiated when the Burketmont Council at Morganton sent their degree team to confer the fraternal rites.

The next regular meeting of the local Council is to be held in the American Legion Hall Monday evening, October 15th. A number of applications are said to be on file and several candidates will be initiated at this time.

SEVENTY COMPENSATION CASES TO BE HEARD IN OCT. Raleigh.—Seventy workmen's compensation cases, six of them involving deaths of workers, are on the calendar to be heard during the next three weeks in Piedmont and Western North Carolina before Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson.

During the first week Mr. Wilson will hear two cases in Newton, one in Lincolnton, two each in Shelby, Rutherford and Brevard, four in Franklin, three in Bryson City and two each in Robbinville and Murphy.

His calendar for the third week includes one in Boone, the case of Jake Ollis vs. Fanning and Furr, and will be heard October 12 at 9 a. m.