

**Peter Shull Passes at Home on Beaver Dam**

Peter Shell, aged 65, died at his home on Beaver Dam last Thursday, following an illness of long duration. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel Church on Friday by the pastor, Rev. Ipton Greene, who was assisted by Rev. Ed Farthing and Rev. G. W. Greene. Interment took place in Bethel Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and three daughters, Mrs. Sam Atkins of Vilas, Mrs. Custer Ward and Miss Hazel Shell of Sugar Grove. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. M. Cook of Sugar Grove, and two brothers, J. W. Shell of Sugar Grove, and J. E. Shell of Banner Elk.

Mr. Shell was born in western Watauga on February 15, 1870. He professed faith in Christ and joined Bethel Baptist Church on December 30th, 1888. On August 13, 1889 he married Miss Mary Harmon, and to this union four children were born, one of whom preceded him in death. Mr. Shell had been an invalid and great sufferer for the past nine years, but during that long period he had borne his burden with surprising fortitude.

Mr. Shell was known throughout Watauga as an industrious, worthwhile citizen, and his death has robbed the community in which he made his home of one of its kindest and most charitable figures.

**PARENT-TEACHER GROUP SELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Boone Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the Demonstration School, and held a business meeting. The program, which is usually presented by the school children, was omitted, due to revival services at the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Albert Mullins, president, succeeding Mrs. Tracy Council, who has been the efficient leader for the past three years; Mrs. Wiley Hartzog, who has served as secretary for a number of years, was re-elected with Mrs. George Greene her assistant; Mrs. H. B. Perry was re-elected treasurer.

A brief summary of the year's work includes aid given to tonsil clinics last summer, in which over two hundred children underwent operations; help given the lunch room in food donations and cash, which has provided at a small charge lunches for children, ranging in numbers from 50 to 150 daily.

Through the ways and means committee a box supper was recently given, netting \$20.00; also, through the courtesy of the Pastime Theatre, a show was given, the proceeds of which were divided with the association, amounting to \$13.75, which totals \$33.75, a substantial amount to be reserved for future work.

The program committee has presented many attractive programs and grade mothers have functioned well in each grade. The officers are grateful to parents and teachers who have contributed to the year's work.

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**Convicted Murderer Voluntarily Surrenders**

RALEIGH, N. C.—Jesse C. Walker, after sixteen years of freedom, walked into State's Prison last week and announced that he wanted to complete the 26 years due on a 30-year sentence for killing Sheriff Jack Stanley of Brunswick County. He had served four years of the sentence when he escaped.

Walker, under the name of Frank Manning, had lived in two or three far southern places in the sixteen years, but had spent the last ten or more years in Gulfport, Miss., where he had again married and had become a highly-respected citizen. He said his conscience would not let him rest and he was in constant fear of being recognized. He had recently been doing relief work.

Friends in Gulfport are starting a movement to seek for him a parole. He did not notify his wife of his purpose until he was back in prison, having written just before giving himself up.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Our revival meeting is still in progress. It will continue through Easter Sunday. The pastor will preach Easter Sunday morning on "The Resurrection and Our Risen Life."

We invite you to our meeting. God has used revivals throughout history to advance His kingdom. Our church, our community and even the whole world needs, more than anything else, a great revival of religion. We need repentance, confession of sin, faith in the risen, ascended and glorified Lord. Then we need a type of true religion that lives Christ every day. That is the purpose of our meeting. Will you join in and help make it so?  
J. C. CANIPE, Pastor.

Every farmer in Surry County who dug a trench sile last fall reports satisfaction with the new method of saving dairy feed. More will be dug this year, they say.

**American Legion to Present Minstrel Show**

Under the direction of Miss Mary Cobb of the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company, Atlanta, Ga., Watauga Post, American Legion, will present "The Dixie Blackbird Minstrels," a laugh-provoking black-face production, at the courthouse here Friday and Saturday evenings, April 19-20, each performance beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Graham Norman, popular local pianist, will act as accompanist. Following is the program and cast of the show:

Scene I: Juvenile Interlocutor, Chas. Teal; Pages, Louise Woodard and Rudy Greene; End Men, Stuart Stevenson, Charles Younce Jr., J. C. Canipe Jr., and Greer Hodges; Pickaninnies, Joyce Younce, Mary Ruth Duncan, Elsie Norris, Margaret Moore Elmer Norris, Judy Stevenson, Velma Rivers McGhee and Joan Lovill.

Scene II: Interlocutor, Sam Sims; Siatica, Dave Hodges; Useless, W. C. Greene; Epsom, Walter Bryant; Echo, Earnest Hodges; Circle, Burl Storie, Jay Jones, Bill Casey, Earl Miller, Claude Todd, Olen Cook, A. E. Hemby Jr., and Len Wilson.

"The Dark Triangle" (Scene, A Lawyer's Office): Attorney Butler, C. W. Teal; Clemson, Jack Storie; Mandy, Lucile Hopkins Cook.

"Now and Then" (Scene, An Artist's Studio): Old-Fashioned Girl, Billy Coble; Modern Girl, Grace Keyes.

Sermon: Clemsona, Mrs. L. D. Woodard; Yancey Biakly, Walter Bryant; Brother Bevo, W. C. Greene; Congregation, entire cast.

Chorus Girls: Martha Moore, Francis Canipe, Helen Gragg, Veda Kirkman, Janice Stevenson, Elizabeth Lyles, Miriam Bingham, Geneva Osborne, Louise Cook, Louise Setzer, Vivian Carico, Francis Miller, Jenny Lovill, Virginia Cook, Francis Stubbs, Jenny Lee Bingham and Geraldine Fox.

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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD AT COVE CREEK**

Following are honor rolls and perfect attendance records for grammar grades at Cove Creek School, seventh month:

First Grade—Honor Roll: Gray Bingham, Taylor Mast, Leo Mast, Jack Presnell, Barbara Sue Farthing, James Dugger, Billy Mast, Hazel Presnell, Sarah Swift, Carlton Swift, Edna Mae Greer, Louise Presnell, Clara Shepherd, Anna Mae Perry, Earl Elliott, Blanche Elliott, Harriet Collins. Perfect Attendance: Harriet Collins, Barbara Sue Farthing, Billy Laine Mast, Anna Mae Perry, Sarah Swift, Clara Shepherd, Mack Banner, Dean Henson, Rom Isaacs, Leo Mast, Jack Presnell, Carlton Swift.

Second Grade—Perfect Attendance: Gertrude Henson, Virginia Ward, Billy Billings, Jimmy Billings, Hoyt Edinger, Gordon Graham, James McConnell, Robert Presnell, Gene Sherwood, Billy Stokes, Fred Walker.

Third Grade—Perfect Attendance: Luther Martin Bingham, John Bingham, Dick Henson, Gene Reese, Gordon Bingham, Grace Banner, Josephine Brown, Loy Isaacs, Louise McConnell, Clara Norris.

Fourth Grade—Honor Roll: George Hill, Francis Walker, Billy Henson, Jack Presnell, Margielee Palmer, Dorothy Mast, Carter Matheson, Juanita Matheson, Cap Ward, Mary Ruth Greene. Perfect Attendance: Mary Dotson, Mary Ruth Greene, Louise Greene, Jewell Mast, Dorothy Mast.

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Fifth Grade—Honor Roll: Ralph Stokes, Blain Combs, Ozzie Potts, Carolyn Combs, Louise Lewis. Perfect Attendance: Bennie Baird, Carroll Baird, Darrell Baird, Robert Bingham, Carlton Cole, Frank Green, Council Henson, Albert Moody, Barton Sutherland, Louise Lewis, Hugh Ward.  
Sixth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Elizabeth Bingham, Margie Baird, Billie Brown, Billie Harmon, Rachel Henson, Margaret McConnell, Ruby Bingham, Robert Brooks, Allen Henson, Henry Johnson, Harold Mast.  
Seventh Grade—Honor Roll: Martha Harris, David Graham, Lucille Walker, Gladys Eggers. Perfect Attendance: Russell Atkins, Dick Burges, Howell Edmisten, Dwight Edmisten, David Graham, Berl Greene, Carl Lewis, Thomas Mast, Ruth Banner, Virginia Banner, Gladys Eggers, Kloy Greene, Mariha Harris, Ruth Henson, Marlyn Isaacs, Myrtle Johnson, Sue Mast, Maple Mast, Virginia Mast, Geneva Mast, Ruth Miller, Lillie Presnell, Mattie Shull, Frankie Ward, Lucille Walker.

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