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TO HONOR MEMORY



Memorial services for Earl W. Ward, ARM, first class, above, will be held at the Antioch Baptist Church June 2, at 2 o'clock. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Lenoir, formerly of Sugar Grove, and was killed April 9, 1945, in the Pacific area.

SUMMER GUESTS WANT QUARTERS

Chamber of Commerce Gets Many Requests for Rooms, Houses and Apartments

The Chamber of Commerce is being deluged with inquiries as to the housing facilities available, by those who wish to bring their families and spend the summer in Boone, it is revealed by Wade E. Brown, secretary, who is compiling a list of such accommodations as are available in order to assist these people.

Mr. Brown requests that all those having spare rooms, a house, or an apartment, list them with him at once, in order that as many visitors as possible may be taken care of. He states that most of the inquiries are coming from the state of Florida, but that many other states are represented in the huge volume of mail reaching him. He asks for the full cooperation of the people in aiding those who wish to spend the summer here.

LOVE REMAINS IN COUNTY JAIL

Man Held in Slaying of Charlie Potter Has Not Given Required Bond of \$3,000

Stanley Love is still being held in jail here as a result of the death of Charlie Potter on April 29, having thus far failed to post the bond of \$3,000 prescribed by Magistrate E. N. Hahn at a preliminary hearing some days ago.

Attorney W. R. Lovell appeared at the hearing as a state's witness and testified to having seen Love strike Potter two or three times as the two engaged in an altercation not far from the Lovell home. When Mr. Lovell reached the scene of the assault, Potter, he says, was almost dead, and succumbed shortly thereafter. Mr. Lovell could not say whether some weapon was used.

Dr. Hagaman conducted a post-mortem examination of the body and deduced that Potter met death "as a result of an intracranial hemorrhage, due to a blow with some blunt instrument."

Date Is Changed For Memorial Services

The memorial service for the late Pfc. George B. Eggers will be held on Sunday, June 2, at 2 o'clock at Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, rather than on June 9th, as had been stated in these columns last week. The services will be conducted by Rev. N. M. Greene, Rev. W. C. Payne and the American Legion.

Veteran of the Week

This veteran needs a job: Male, white, age 31, high school education.

U. S. navy experience; Pharmacist's mate second class, assistant doctor, administered first aid, also did independent duty with marine corps, and general ward duty management.

Civilian experience: Four years timekeeper. Kept employees' time, made payroll, did other clerical work. One year as labor foreman; supervised construction crew in grading work on building excavation. Kept all necessary time and payroll accounts.

Comments: Has a service connected disability that would prevent him performing any type of heavy labor. Prefers work as labor foreman and timekeeper. If an employer would like to interview this veteran for a possible position, or has suggestions where he might secure employment, contact the local USES office, or phone 220.

BLOWING ROCK SETS SUNDAY'S DAY TO AID HUNGRY

City Administration and Chamber of Commerce of Blowing Rock Seek Foods and Cash to Aid Those Who Face Death by Starvation

The officials of the town of Blowing Rock, and the Chamber of Commerce of the resort town have joined together in designating Sunday June 2nd, as a day to be used in that community, for gathering canned foods and cash, to alleviate the hunger of destitute people in overseas areas.

Mayor J. H. Winkler, in announcing the movement in his town, points out that food in glass cannot be shipped, but may be exchanged for tinned food. Contributed items of food may be left at Blowing Rock grocery stores, the Mayor says, and money with Mrs. Robert Greene, Mrs. Duke Custer or Mr. O. W. Stone.

Canned milk, meat, peanut butter, baby foods, baked beans, stews, soups, honey, fruits, juices and vegetables, are listed as desirable items for overseas shipment.

Mayor Winkler, in urging the people to cooperate in this effort states that there are 500,000,000 who are helpless, and many dying every day from the pangs of starvation.

TYPHOID CLINIC DATES GIVEN

Annual Typhoid Clinic to Get Under Way June 5; Schedule is Given

Mrs. Opal Clawson, public health nurse, has announced that the annual typhoid clinics will start in the county June 5. A complete list of the dates and places where the vaccinations may be secured is given below:

JUNE 5
Brushy Fork (Harrison & Harmon store) — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Vilas (Glenn's store) — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Willow Dale Church — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Windy Gap School — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

JUNE 11
Valley Crucis School — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Matney (Tester's Store) — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Rominger (Post Office) — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Victor Ward's Store — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

JUNE 13
Cove Creek (Moody's store) — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Jim Mast's Store — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Silverstone (Wilson's Store) — 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
Mable School — 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

JUNE 18
Laxon Post Office — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Deep Gap School — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Stoney Fork — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Welborn's Store — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

JUNE 20
Rutherford (Fred Michael's store) — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Triplet School — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Bamboo School — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Riverview School — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

JUNE 25
Hartley's Store — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Green Valley School — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Howard's Creek School — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Rich Mountain School — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

JUNE 27
Poplar Grove Church — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Shulls Mills Post Office — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Foscoe Store — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Grandfather (Fox's Store) — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

JULY 2
Hagaman's Store — 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Reece (Dean Reece's Store) — 11:00 to 12:00 a. m.
Bethel School — 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.
Timbered Ridge Church — 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

FOLGER LEADS CHATHAM, SAYS RALEIGH NEWSPAPER

Raleigh, May 28—The News and Observer said tonight that an official canvass today of returns in the fifth congressional district of last Saturday's primary "sent Congressman John H. Folger into a very slim lead over Thurmond Chatham. According to the News and Observer, the official tabulation of votes in the fifth district for the two top candidates was: Folger 21,223; Chatham, 21,210.

Experts predict that higher milk prices and more direct subsidies will be paid to dairymen in the near future as a result of predictions that milk production will fall below the present inadequate supply.

DOCTOR DIVINITY



KING COLLEGE HONORS DR. KEYS

Blowing Rock Minister Gets Doctorate at Commencement Exercises at King

At the annual commencement services at King College, held in the college auditorium on May 27, the degree of doctor of divinity was bestowed by the board of directors of the college on the Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor of the Rumples Memorial Presbyterian Church of Blowing Rock.

This honor was given in recognition of achievement in country and mountain church work, and the recipient is an alumnus of the college with degrees of AB, 1916, and M.A., 1917. He later graduated with the degree of DD from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in the class of '20. Since this latter date he has served as pastor of the Bethany-Providence Forge-Windsor Shades group of churches in Charles City and New Kent counties, Va.; as pastor of the Cold Springs Church in Holston Valley, Tenn.; as superintendent of home missions for Holston Presbytery; as teacher and home mission worker in the Roan Mountain area; as pastor of the Micaville group of churches, Micaville, N. C., and for the past six years has been pastor of the church at Blowing Rock.

At the present time Dr. Keys is also pastor of the Linville Presbyterian church. Dr. Joseph A. Vance, of Detroit, Mich., brother of the late Dr. James L. Vance, delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of King College. Dr. R. T. L. Liston is now president of the college.

Attending the services from Blowing Rock along with Dr. Keys, were Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Julia Keys Williams, William B. Keys, Thomas K. Keys and Bill Williams.

Singing Convention Will Be Held Sunday

Attention is again called to the semi-annual Watauga county singing convention which will be held at the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone next Sunday, starting at 1 o'clock.

Chairman S. C. Eggers renews his invitation to all vocalists in this area to be present on this occasion.

SENATOR GLASS DIES

Washington—The nation's capital put its pressing problems aside Tuesday to do homage to an elder statesman, Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who died in his sleep Tuesday morning at the age of 88. Death came to Glass in his hotel apartment, ending a half-century public career embracing service in congress and as secretary of the treasury under Woodrow Wilson.

Memorial Day, 1946

"Peace for the kids, our brothers freed, a kinder world, a cleaner breed." This was part of a poem written by a soldier of the 8th army in Africa before going into battle. It is a plea represented by all heroes who lie buried throughout the world. At Arlington the nation will bow to its honored dead, but in every village and section of the country special honor will be paid.

FARM BUREAU IN ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS OFFICERS

Flake Shaw, Executive Secretary of State Farm Bureau, and AAA Official Speak to Farmers; Officers Are Re-elected

At the first annual meeting of the Watauga County Farm Bureau held Friday evening, Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, delivered an address, as did John East, director of the east central region of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

H. G. Farthing, director of the State Farm Bureau, reported on the annual meeting of the State Bureau at Winston-Salem, while S. C. Eggers told of a recent conference which he attended in Lexington, Ky., looking to plans for holding prices of burley tobacco at an even level throughout the selling season.

Clyde R. Greene was re-elected president of the county organization and W. W. Mast and Stewart Simmons were re-elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Messrs. Don Shull and I. B. Wilson were recognized for having secured more members for the bureau than any other persons. The following new members were reported: Bernard Dougherty, Dr. Martin, E. Y. Edmisten, H. N. Blair, Lynn B. Norris, Odess Wilson, Bob Bentley, R. F. Warren, Dillard Reese, Ray Farthing, Lola Rowe, Roby Bentley, Bob Yates, Mack Norris, Frank Taylor, Joe C. Mast and B. W. Farthing.

The local bureau now has a membership of 157. The goal for 1946 has been set for 500.

MRS. F. M. GREER SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

Funeral Services for Wife of Mabel Physician Are Held Tuesday

Mrs. Laura Campbell Greer, 70 years old, wife of Dr. F. M. Greer, popular Mabel physician, died at the home Sunday night from a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Union Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Canine and Rev. R. C. Eggers taking part in the rites, and interment was in the Union cemetery by Reins-Sturdivant.

Surviving in addition to the husband, Dr. F. M. Greer, are two daughters, Mrs. Russell D. Hodges, Boone, and Mrs. Ronda Younce of Mabel. There are four brothers and four sisters: Wiley Campbell, Vilas; Spencer Campbell, Sugar Grove; L. F. Campbell, Pulaski, Va.; Ray Campbell, Lenoir; Mrs. Phillip Younce, Doeville, Tenn.; Mrs. D. E. Benfield, Boone; Mrs. John Martin, Randolph, Va.; Mrs. Floyd Smith, Boone. There are three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Greer was born and reared in Watauga county, in the section in which she died, and was widely known by the people of this area. She was an able assistant to her husband in the practice of medicine, nursing his patients to health, and ministering to many of their physical needs during the physician's absence from home. She filled an important niche in the life of her community, and lived a life of unselfish service to the public. Mrs. Greer was neighborly, generous and kind, and spent her time generously and freely in aiding those who were in need, thus exemplifying the highest type of Christian character. Mrs. Greer will be sadly missed in her neighborhood, where she had lived so long, and where her friendships broadened with the years.

Harmon Is Speaker At Junior Order Meet

Mr. Roy A. Harmon of Banner Elk was the principal speaker at the Daniel Boone Council, Junior Order, at the Gateway Cafe last Thursday evening, on the occasion of the celebration of the 93rd anniversary of the founding of the Junior organization.

Mr. Harmon spoke of the history of the order, its objects, benefits and principles. There was a large attendance at the meeting and many Juniors brought along guests.

Tonsil Clinic To Be Held Here June 15th

Dr. H. B. Perry and Dr. R. H. Harmon will hold a tonsil clinic at the Watauga Hospital Friday, June 14. Anyone desiring to register for the clinic should do so right away at the district health department.

FARTHING GETS EASY VICTORY AS WATAUGANS GO TO POLLS TO CHOOSE NEW SOLICITOR

GETS HIGH VOTE



JAMES C. FARTHING

FARTHING HAS LEAD OF 2,255

Complete Unofficial Returns on Solicitor's Race Favor Lenoir Man

Complete unofficial returns of the primary for the selection of a democratic candidate for the solicitorship of the sixteenth district, held Saturday indicate that James C. Farthing of Lenoir led the three-candidates contest by 2,255 votes, carrying four of the six counties of the district — Catawba, Burke, Watauga and Caldwell. His total unofficial vote is 10,230, while M. T. Leatherman of Lincoln, polled 7,975, as runner up, Horace Kennedy of Shelby being third with 5,730.

The vote in the different counties of the district, is as follows, based mostly on unofficial tabulations: Catawba: Farthing 1,813, Leatherman 1,595; Kennedy 317. Lincoln: Farthing 146, Leatherman 2,503, Kennedy 99.

Caldwell: Farthing 3,959, Leatherman 242, Kennedy 192. Cleveland: Farthing 761, Leatherman 1,626, Kennedy 4,687.

Watauga: (official): Farthing 1,317, Kennedy 4, Leatherman 59. Burke: Farthing 2,237, Leatherman 1,945, Kennedy 431.

Democratic leaders throughout the district are being quoted as saying privately that every effort should be made to convince Mr. Leatherman that it would be a mistake to call a second primary, in view of Mr. Farthing's commanding lead.

Opinion in Watauga county among Democratic partisans is strongly against a second primary.

Miss Betty Austin a Mars Hill Graduate

Mars Hill — Miss Betty Austin of Shulls Mills will be one of the 181 students to receive diplomas from Mars Hill college at the 90th commencement finals Friday morning, May 31.

The commencement program will begin Sunday, May 26, with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte. The final exercise will be held in the college auditorium Friday morning, May 31, when Dr. H. M. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, faculty will deliver the baccalaureate address. Dean R. M. Lee will present the 181 students to President Hoyt Blackwell, who will award the diplomas. Thursday, May 30, has been designated as homecoming day at the college, the first to be held since before the war. The day will be climaxed with a pageant in the outdoor theater, depicting the founding of the college and significant events in the 90 years of its history.

Foreign War Vets To Name Delegates

The newly-organized Daniel Boone Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at the Junior Order Hall Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, for the primary purpose of naming delegates to the state convention of the organization, which will be held in Winston-Salem June 7-8.

Mr. Charles T. Zimmerman, commander of the local post, asks that there be a full attendance of the membership at this meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES PLANNED AT MTN. HOME

A memorial day program will be featured at the Veterans Administration Home, Mountain Home, Tenn., May 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m., which will be featured by an address by U. S. Senator Tom A. Stewart, and at 7:30 p. m., the Blue-field drum and bugle corps will appear in an exhibition drill.

An elaborate program of entertainment has been planned for the day and everyone is invited.

Caldwell County Man Given 1,317 Votes Locally Against 63 for Other Two Candidates, and Amasses Commanding Lead in District; the Complete Vote by Townships

Democratic voters of Watauga county rallied Saturday to the support of James C. Farthing of Lenoir, in the three-cornered race for sixteenth district solicitor and gave him an easy victory over M. T. Leatherman of Lincoln county, and Horace Kennedy of Shelby.

The final official vote as canvassed Tuesday is as follows: Farthing, 1,317; Kennedy, 4; Leatherman, 59. The vote by townships is as follows:

Township	Farthing	Kennedy	Leatherman
Bald Mountain	26	0	0
Beaver Dam	233	0	0
Blowing Rock	74	1	1
Blue Ridge	6	0	0
Boone	289	2	23
Brushy Fork	66	0	0
Cove Creek	290	1	0
Elk	3	0	0
Laurel Creek	106	0	2
Meat Camp 1	28	0	0
Meat Camp No. 2	10	0	0
New River	139	0	20
North Fork	6	0	0
Shawneehaw	30	0	0
Stony Fork	4	0	13
Watauga	7	0	0
Total	1,317	4	59

Farthing's plurality, 1,258. Likewise, Mr. Farthing took a lead of more than 2,200 in the district, it is revealed by unofficial returns, carrying four of the six counties.

FINALS PLANNED AT LEES-M'RAE

Commencement Exercises at Banner Elk Features Address by Philadelphian

Banner Elk, N. C. — The administration of Lees-McRae college and Grace hospital school of nursing has made announcement of the complete commencement program, which will begin on Saturday, June 1, and continue through Monday, June 3.

Saturday at 4:00 p. m. the young women's department of physical education will present the June Frolics on the college lawn, and Polle Seymour of Sanford will reign as Queen.

At 4:45 the same afternoon, a brief meeting of the Lees-McRae alumni association will be held in the college library. Fate J. Beal of Lenoir, president of the association, will preside.

The senior banquet will be held in the college dining hall Saturday evening at six o'clock. Class night exercise, presentation of medals and awards, salutatory and valedictory will be given in the college auditorium on Saturday night at eight. At the same hour, the school of nursing will give a reception for its students and their parents and guests in the nurses' home.

On Sunday morning, June 2, Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Bristol, Tennessee, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at eleven o'clock in the Banner Elk Presbyterian church.

Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock, the music department of the college will present a concert in the college auditorium.

Sunday night at eight, traditional senior vespers service will be held in the Banner Elk Presbyterian church.

Monday morning, June 3, at 10:00 o'clock, the final commencement exercises will be held in the college auditorium. Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will deliver the address to the graduates. Diplomas will be presented to thirty-five college seniors, five medical secretarial interns, and eight nurses.

REPUBLICANS VOTE TO FIGHT STRIKE-DRAFT

Washington—Many senate Republicans lined up against President Truman's strike-draft proposal last night and it was reported that two Democratic senators had appealed personally to the chief executive to withdraw the request if the coal strike is settled soon.

Senator Taft, of Ohio, leaving a two-hour conference of senate Republicans, said there was "very general support" for elimination of the labor-draft authority from the far-reaching strike-curb legislation requested in the President's address to a joint congressional session Saturday.