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## BOONE'S PATRIOTIC DAY.

**Large Crowd Assembles to Honor the Boys who are Enlisted for the World's Great War.**

One of the most notable days that Boone has ever witnessed will, without doubt, go down in history as Sept. 11, 1917. On that day between twelve and fifteen hundred people assembled in Boone to do honor to the soldier boys who are selected to go to the training camps from Watauga, and practically all of them answered to the roll called made by John H. Bingham, chairman of our exemption board. The Blowing Rock band was present and rendered fine patriotic music, and the audience, which means every one who could find room in the courtroom, rendered a number of patriotic songs. But the music which went direct to the soul was made by the "Cove Creek Fife and Drum Corps." This was originally made up of Confederate veterans, and two are still in it—Messrs. Noah Isaacs and Enoch Swift—but the rest have passed to the beyond. One, who beat the drum, Mr. Burton Fletcher, died on the morning of the 11th at 5 o'clock. He followed Lee and Jackson for four years in the civil war, and was considered, possibly, the best drummer in this or any other part of the State. The music rendered by this corps is the most patriotic and most soul-stirring that could possibly be imagined, revealing the true martial spirit that was in those old heroes as the clear notes of the fife thrills the very heart of the hearer.

Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, was introduced by the chairman, Rev. M. A. Adams, who made some most appropriate introductory remarks, the main points being that President Wilson's patient endurance in dealing with Germany was sublime, that either the Allies or Germany must win in the war, and what this meant to us, and that the future destiny of our country was at stake. Mr. Newland's address was of a very high order. He dwelt on how Germany had insulted America by methods of warfare, and that no patriotic citizen could not even think of not giving his best to his country in some form or other. He closed with a very touching pledge of love and honor to the young men who are selected. This was, indeed, a great address.

After this, a very sumptuous dinner was served to the soldiers on the court house lawn, having been daintily prepared by the good ladies of the town and county, which called forth a vote of thanks from them to the ladies, which was delivered in a few well-chosen words by Prof. I. G. Greer when the audience re-assembled in the courtroom for the afternoon exercises, pledging themselves that when they went to the front they would serve their country to the best that was in them.

Chairman Adams then introduced Hon. F. A. Linney, who made the closing speech. It would indeed be hard to do justice to Mr. Linney's speech in a short review. Suffice it to say that it was one of the most masterful sketches of the history of human government ever heard by an audience. In concluding he told the young men who were going out as the representatives of the only nation that had never been defeated, and that after the war the United States would be one of the chief powers in establishing an international court of arbitration. J. M. D.

**FOLEY'S COLIC LAXATIVE**  
FOR COLIC, CHOLERA, AND CONSTIPATION

## The Watauga Committee of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

The women of Watauga county held a conference in the Court House Wednesday afternoon, the twelfth of September, for the purpose of organizing the Watauga Committee of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The object of this organization is to link together and make effective the patriotic service of as many women as possible.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hard Taylor, Temporary Chairman, of Valle Crucis. After brief speeches of great interest from Mrs. Wade Wagner of Valle Crucis and Mrs. Cotten of Salisbury, permanent officers were elected as follows: Chairman Mrs. B. J. Council; First Vice Chairman, Mrs. Tom Coffey; Second Vice Chairman, Miss Maude Mast; Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Greer; Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Perry.

The following Heads of Departments were appointed: Registration, Mrs. R. C. Rivers; Food Production, Conservation, and Home Economics, Mrs. Joe Winkler, Blowing Rock; Women in Industry, Miss Edna Bingham; Child Welfare, Miss Margaret Dobbin; Social Service, Mrs. Whiting; Public Health, Miss Swift; Education, Miss Mary E. Horner; Liberty Loan, Mrs. David Ragan; Home Relief, Mrs. Annie Beatty; Safeguarding of Moral and Spiritual Forces, Mrs. Lee Swift.

The Executive Committee of the organization is composed of the officers and heads of departments with the following additional members: Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mrs. Richard Wagner, Mrs. Smith Hagaman, Mrs. Luther Farthing, Mrs. Will Thomas and Mrs. John Ward.

We women of Watauga hope through this organization to be ready to respond at once when the government needs our help along any line, whether it be canning and drying fruits and vegetables or taking care of our soldier boys. We will soon have 91 boys in training, and many of them have gone at a great sacrifice. The appeal now goes out to the women of the county, and especially the Heads of these Departments, to sacrifice, if need be, to do their part toward relieving the minds of our boys at the front of home anxieties. We should make them feel that their interests are being looked after at home.

The Heads of Departments who were not present at the meeting, will be notified by the Secretary within a few days as to the nature of the work expected of them. Any inquiries along this line will be gladly answered by the Secretary or by the President of the organization, Mrs. L. G. GREER, Sec.

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## NOTICE.

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## Mrs. J. H. Cook Passes Away.

Early Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness at her home one and a half miles from town, Mrs. J. H. Cook passed quietly into the great beyond. She was 77 years old, leaves a husband, two sons, Oscar, who was residing with them at the time of her death, and L. C. Cook, of Chicago, who did not get here. Also two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Pennell, who resides near here, and Mrs. Grace Cook of N. C. Both daughters were present. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist church Thursday morning by Rev. D. A. Glenn, in the presence of a host of admiring friends and weeping relatives. The remains were interred in Morning View cemetery. She was one of our best women and will be greatly missed. She was a consistent Christian and had been for many years a member of the Baptist church.—Sullivan Developer.

## In Memory.

Bluff City, (Tenn) Baptist Sunday School, Sept. 2nd, 1917.

While standing on the brink of eternity, realizing how brittle the thread that holds us to earth, we turn our eyes with astonishment upon the onward sweep of time which has wrought such havoc upon the human race and view with composure and confidence that time not in the distant future when we too shall be cut down with the all-devouring scythe of time and gathered with those who have gone on before. While thus we look and ponder we see one fall in our midst and we are compelled to note with much sorrow the passing of one of our number from this mortal life, to one of immortality in "that city not built with hands, eternal in the heavens." That one was sister Elizabeth S. Cook, wife of Brother J. H. Cook. She fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of August 22, 1917, at her home near Bluff City, Tenn., after a lingering illness which she bore with much patience.

She leaves surviving her, a husband, two sons and two daughters to weep over the loss which they have sustained.

Sister Cook was born and raised in Granville county, N. C. In early life she professed faith in Christ and united with a Baptist Church in that county. While yet a young woman she removed to Watauga County, N. C., put her church membership in the Three Forks church in that county, where it remained and where she worked as a faithful member until only a few years ago she and her husband removed to this county and both laid their letters in Bluff City Baptist Church, also joined this Sunday School and remained a faithful member of both until her death. When her health and strength would per-

## News From Hackett.

The cheese factory at Hackett, which was recently completed, is now in full operation, the first cheese having been made by Mr. David Swift on Tuesday, August the 4th. The people are justly proud of this, their new enterprise. With grass plentiful and drives of fine cows grazing on the hill-sides and in the valleys, its success seems almost certain. Solomon said that: There is nothing new under the sun, but listen! Did you ever hear of raising a calf on whey? and the said calves doing well, and bringing as good prices when sold, as those raised in the natural way? The whey is given to them warm and they thrive on it. The writer was told that the whey retains the sugar fat, so the calves get this important element in the milk.

The rye crop in this part of the county was fine. Mr. R. L. Triplett threshed 77 bushels off of four acres of ground.

Corn is looking well.

On last Sunday, Sept. 2, Rev. L. C. Wilson was again unanimously elected pastor of the Baptist church here. Sunday School each Sunday with good attendance. Day school moving on smoothly with good attendance considering the busy time of year.

Mr. Abner Baird has been sick with typhoid, but is convalescing.

The Democrat reaches here on Saturday.

mit, she would fill her place in the Sunday School on Sunday morning. But increasing years and declining health finally overcame her mortal life at the ripe old age of seventy seven years. Here was a long and useful life of toil and peaceful service, growing beautifully old, until she was ready to be transplanted as a full blown flower in the gardens of the celestial world. Her life was one worthy of emulation and to be cherished in our memories. She will be greatly missed from among us, but her presence with the redeemed on the other shore will add increasing brightness to the glories of the celestial abode, where she will strike glad hands with those gone on before and hold out beckoning hands to those loved ones left behind, who must soon follow. Therefore, be it resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God in this sad bereavement, knowing that He doeth all things well, that we cherish her memory here and endeavor to emulate her beautiful Christian walk and life among us.

That we extend to the bereaved husband and children our sincere sympathy and deep condolence in this, their sad bereavement and point them for comfort to Him, who is ever ready

## Town and County.

The Democrat is indeed sorry to know that Mr. Richard Green, of Bamboo, is in very poor health, but hopes to soon bear of his permanent recovery.

A scattering few of Watauga's contingent in Battery E, were over from Lenoir Friday for their farewell visit to loved ones and friends, before leaving for Long Island, New York, where they will go in training. The battery left for camp early Sunday morning.

Miss Josephine Lovill entered school at Davenport College last week, and her brother, "Little Bill", went to Greensboro, where he will spend the winter at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Brawley, and attend school in the prep. department of the Normal College in that city.

Our good friend, Mr. W. S. Green, of Stony Fork, has a son who volunteered in Wyoming and is now in training at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Altho this is the baby boy, the aged parents are not grieving over his decision to enlist in the service of his country, but are proud of the patriotic step he has taken.

Mr. H. Grady Farthing, who has been holding a position at Newport News, Va., for a year or more, volunteered there, and is now in military training at Petersburg, Virginia. Hurrah for Grady! Wherever Watauga blood flows, true patriotism can always be found.

The frost and freeze on Thursday morning last is reported as having been very disastrous to crops in some parts of the county. In this immediate section the damage to the fodder is the most serious, while the corn itself is more or less. Mr. Clarence McGhee, of route 1, who was so seriously damaged by the June frost, tells The Democrat that his crop is almost an absolute loss. The Beaver Dam and Cove Creek sections were largely protected by a fog, but the loss over the county is quite considerable.

Capt. E. F. Lovill returned from Indiana on Wednesday of last week, and brought the news that his client, Mr. Will Edmisten, is again a free man, having been clearly exonerated from all charges pertaining to the killing of his child on the night of Aug. 18. Mrs. Edmisten, who confessed to the terrible crime, is still in the hospital and Mr. Edmisten will not return to Watauga until her case is disposed of.

and able to heal the wounds which afflictions have made and to bind up the hearts which sorrow has broken.

That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Sunday School and a copy be furnished the bereaved husband and children, Brother J. H. Cook and family.

Fraternally submitted,  
R. Y. Hall } Com.,  
Martha Collins }  
W. D. Lyon.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Sunday School, September 2, 1917.

B. P. Allen, Supt.  
F. T. Carrier, Secretary.

The above Resolution was also adopted by Bluff City Baptist Church on the same date and by a unanimous vote.

J. N. Monroe.

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