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Cove Creek News.

A number of people of Henson's Chapel were present at the District Conference at Jefferson last week. They report a well attended conference, and tell us that the next conference will be held at Henson's Chapel.

Mr. Lanerne Fonkins, a gifted musician of Jefferson City, Tenn. was a guest at the homes of Drs. E. F. and W. O. Bingham last week.

Mrs. Russell Barlow, of Lenoir, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton, of Vilas.

Rev. Guy Hamilton, a former pastor of the Watauga circuit, to the great delight of his many friends, has been spending his vacation in Watauga.

Miss Blanche Davis, of Mast, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, Drs. Tate and W. O. Bingham performing the operation, which seemed to be a success. With the splendid attention and good care of the nurse, Miss Carrie Bingham, it is hoped that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Hard Trivett, of Bluff City Tenn., is visiting her mother at Amanthe.

Miss Nora Bingham, of Sugar Grove, has recently gone to Knoxville, Tenn., for the purpose of taking a course at Draugh's Business College.

There will be a pie and ice cream supper given on the lawn at Henson's Chapel Saturday evening, July 11, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward painting the church. It is hoped that it will be well attended.

Training School News.

The Senior Class and others of the Training School have been to Grandfather Mountain, and report interesting trips.

Miss Ruth Coffey gave her graduating recital in music on Monday evening 5th to an appreciative audience, in which the young lady revealed talent and faithful work for herself and teacher.

The teacher-students have gone on several hikes to nearby places and these places and these were much enjoyed.

Prof. Downum's people from Lenoir came to see him on a recent Sunday afternoon.

Revs. M. A. Adams and J. R. Walker conducted the chapel service on the 29 ult.

Mr. S. J. Turner recently spoke in chapel on the abolishment of capital punishment.

Several from Boone attended the District Conference of the North Wilkesboro District of the Methodist Church at Jefferson the past week and report an unusually good meeting. The spiritual interests and the vital doctrines of the Bible were stressed in the devotional exercises as well as in the preaching. Various interests of the church were well looked after and the reports showed the church in the district to be in good condition, the Presiding Elder and pastors caring well for the work. Bishop Waterhouse, though in feeble health, was at the Conference the latter part of the week and added much interest and force to the meeting. The Conference met on Thursday morning and Rev. Simpson was elected secretary, but at the afternoon session he resigned and Rev. J. R. Walker elected in his place. Conference closed on Sunday, Bishop Waterhouse preaching at 11 a. m.

A Pretty Double Wedding at Valle Crucis.

Correspondence of The Democrat.

A double wedding took place at Valle Crucis on Monday morning July fifth, when Miss Anna Mae Shipley and Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor were joined in matrimony to Mr. Thomas A. Belk of Mount Holly and Mr. Henry Charles Menzies, Jr. of Hickory respectively. The brides were both of Valle Crucis, Miss Shipley being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipley and Miss Taylor the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at half past nine o'clock by the Rev. J. P. Morris, the pastor. The church was beautifully decorated with pink roses, honeysuckle, and rhododendron by the friends of the two brides. It is well adapted to a double wedding having two aisles rather than one central one. The church was filled with relatives and friends of both couples when at the opening chords of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Paul Spainhour, up the right aisle advanced the Rev. Morris, preceding one of the bridal couples, Miss Shipley and Mr. Belk. At the same time the other bridal couple advanced up the left aisle, both meeting the minister under a bower of Dorothy Perkins roses at the rail. There the marriage ceremony was performed according to the shortened form of the Methodist ritual, and each couple in turn became "husband and wife." The music played softly during the service, and at the close, to its crescendo strains, the two couples passed each other and each continued on its way down the opposite aisle from that by which it had come up to the rail. Each bride was dressed in her travelling suit and ready for a hasty departure in her husband's automobile. We understand that they are making their bridal trip through the country as far as Asheville, and we wish them all success, good weather and good roads.

Besides relatives and friends residing in the county there were present at the wedding Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Miss Virginia Menzies, Mr. Alexander Menzies, and Mrs. Shuford, all of Hickory, the parents, sister, brother and grand-mother of one bridegroom, and Mrs. Rollins, and Miss Annie Belk, the sisters of the other bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belk will make their home in Mount Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies at Hickory.

A Pleasant Occasion

On June 23rd all of the ten children of "Uncle" Will Greer with a great number of grandchildren and friends met at his home near Silverstone to celebrate his seventieth birthday. The guests were welcomed with the genuine hospitality for which the home is noted. The dinner was a real feast, the long tables being literally loaded with the best eatables. The fine music and all that goes to make a happy occasion were fully enjoyed by all.

An impressive thing was the large unbroken family circle—the father, a model of industry, honesty, and integrity, his faithful wife who has bravely fought life's battles by his side, the large circle of children, all upright, highly-respected men and women of whom the parents may be justly proud. May the family circle long remain unbroken.

ONE PRESENT.

At Blowing Rock.

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J. R. WALKER.

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GOOD ROADS MASS MEETING

In obedience to a call for a mass meeting recently issued by Roy M. Brown, Chairman of the Good Roads Commission of Watauga County, citizens from every township in the county completely filled the court house in Boone on Monday July 5, for the purpose of discussing and if possible, devising some means for continuing the construction of improved roads in the county, and Chairman Brown called the meeting to order. The meeting organized by electing J. C. Ray chairman, and H. W. Horton Secretary.

Mr. John Bingham of Cove Creek then took the floor and discussed at length the road question from the beginning, and wound up by presenting the following resolution:

"Watauga County, North Carolina.

Whereas, pursuant to a call made by Roy M. Brown, Chairman of the Good Roads Commission of Watauga County for a mass meeting of the citizens of Watauga County on the 5th of July 1920; and whereas, by reason of it being called at such a busy time of the year, viz: wheat harvest, corn hoeing, meadow mowing and so on; and whereas such a small per cent of the electors of the county being present; and whereas, further, and in addition to the foregoing the only proper way by which the real sentiment of the majority of the qualified voters can be had in a popular government like unto that of ours is by allowing the vote cast of every duly qualified voter at an election to be held legally and whereas further the regular election is only about four months hence; now, be it therefore resolved by this mass meeting that the question of issuing any additional bonds, or heaping any tax's not now ordered by statute for laying out or building any additional roads in Watauga County, be regularly submitted to the voters of said county at the regular election in November of this year in order to ascertain the true sentiment of the people, and that such money as may be on hand now be appropriated to the completion of such roads as have been commenced and left incomplete to the end that the people may use the same, and that particularly bridges across Cove Creek in Laurel Creek Township, and Watauga River first be finished, as well as a bridge across Howards Creek and Meat Camp, and in the event there should be money remaining unused that it go to the next most needed point or points, provided however, that the foregoing resolution shall not impede nor hinder the laying out or constructing of any road being constructed or built by free labor.

This July 5, 1920.

There was a move and second that the above resolution be adopted and it was then discussed, with the result that several amendments were offered one of them being carried and then recalled, but the original resolution was never put to a vote, but on motion was finally tabled.

The meeting then entered into a free and spirited discussion of the road question and finally the following resolution was offered by Prof. I. G. Greer, and adopted:

"Resolved that the future policy of the road building in Watauga County be put in the hands of the Good Road Commission as provided by law."

Following this, another resolution by Mr. Miller was offered to wit:

"Resolved that the above resolution be amended by adding that an election be called this fall on the question of issuing more bonds for road building." This was lost.

Following this Mr. N. L. Mast offered the following resolution which was carried, to wit:

"Resolved that this body endorse the County Road Commission in their construction of roads in Watauga County, and that they be instructed to continue the work."

In closing, the following resolutions, written and unsigned were handed in and voted down, viz:

"Resolved that we the taxpayers of Watauga County in meeting July 5th, ask our Representative and Senator to amend the present road law for Watauga County so as to elect a non-partisan board by the people at the next election and that they be required to fill bonds not less than \$10,000 each before entering upon the duties of their offices."

The following was then offered and on motion "ignored" to wit:

"Resolved that the County Commissioners be requested and urged to remove Roy M. Brown, W. H. Norris and C. D. Taylor, Road Commissioners and appoint a new board to fill out the unexpired term of each. We ask this for the following reasons to wit: 1. For incompetency and extravagance. 2. Failing to complete the Daniel Boone trail as the law directs. 3. Employing a road engineer and Superintendent of the roads at exorbitant salaries, etc." Adjourned.

H. W. HORTON, Secretary.

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