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Shull's Mills Social And Local Items.

A success of the church services held each Sunday afternoon in the new Boone Fork Camp is very gratifying. They are well attended by the men and their families. The congregation of last Sunday was favored with a short talk by Mr. W. S. Whiting, President of the Boone Fork Lumber Co. All parties from Shull's Mill's and vicinity, who wish to attend these services are notified to accompany Rev. Mr. McKarher on the special train leaving the yard at 2:00 p. m. each Sunday.

Mr. Murphy, Woods Supt. of the Boone Fork Lumber Company, who is in charge of the surveying party on the line to the Beech Mountain timber, owned by the Boone Fork Lumber Co. says that he has the preliminary line complete to Beech Creek. He also says that the per cent of the grade and cost of constructing the road is far lower than expected. The survey runs above the river bluffs coming thru Payne's Gap, and comes down near the river at the Flat Shoals one half mile below the mouth of Beech Creek.

The Boone Fork Lumber Co. is pushing its repair work to completion in view of resuming operations at an early date. The larger part of the operative mill force continued as millwrights, carpenters, etc., during the shut down of the mill. The log pond was emptied and cleaned, and the mill has been thoroughly overhauled and whitewashed. New floors have been laid and the band saws encased in heavy woodwork which will aid materially in keeping the mill clean. Special attention is being given the saw frames, edger and carriage. The whole crew is unanimous in asserting that the mill is in the best of running order. They further add that the tests they are giving each machine are proving first class and that the work done during the suspended operation will insure uninterrupted work and good lumber.

Mr. Dewey Burkett spent last week-end in Bristol, What's the attraction, Dewey?

While playing at school last Monday little Katy Gilmer fell and broke her arm. We understand she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Harry Gilmer left Wednesday morning for Bristol to spend his vacation with home folks. He was accompanied by his brother Ted, who, having spent his vacation here, is returning to Bristol for school. We think Master Ted will be well schooled in the ways of the automobile, inasmuch as they made the trip in Harry's "Red Skeeter."

Misses Gladys and Elizabeth Hampton went to Boone last week to enter the Appalachian Training School, Miss Gladys having been a student there for the past two years.

Mr. J. C. Shull is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Virginia Trammell, who has been a guest for the last few weeks of Miss Bonita Burkett, has returned to her home in Bristol, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKarher delightfully entertained a number of their friends at Rook at their home, "Shadyside," on Friday evening, August 13th. The game was enjoyed by all, prizes being awarded as follows: 1st prize, Miss Gladys Hampton and Mr. John Yelton. Booby prizes to Miss Pansy Slagle and Mr. Dewey Burkett, after which delicious refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening

THE RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA.

AMERICA'S BIG KHAMPI COVERED COLLEGE

Tells the Story of Americanization, in its Program for 1920.

Hundreds of thousands of men and women, boys and girls, living in seventeen hundred towns in thirty-nine States will sit beneath the canvas-covered dome of the Radcliffe Chautauqua in the year 1920.

They will hear musical programs rich in quality and of endless variety, by both native and foreign musicians. They will be entertained with readers, impersonators and humorists who possess the art to delight and amuse without resort to slapsticks and buffoonery.

Above all, they will get a better understanding of what it means to be a citizen of the United States of America, and a much clearer vision of a citizen's obligation as well as his rights.

Do you know that literally thousands of alien-born anarchists, bolsheviks and other 'reds' thoroughly organized and backed by millions of dollars, are deliberately plotting and working night and day for the destruction of the Government of the United States?

Do you know that for many months their propagandists have been engaged not only in the large cities, but even in the small towns, sowing the seeds of sedition and anarchy in the minds of the ignorant and uninformed?

Do you know that every man and woman, boy and girl, white and black, in your town, has a thorough understanding of what the Government of the United States is?

Do they know that no other Government on earth guarantees to the individual such privileges and opportunities as this Government does?

Do they know that only thru the fulfillment of their obligations of citizenship can our present form of Government be made secure?

Do you know that a little group of your fellow citizens have entered into a contract to bring the Radcliffe Chautauqua to BOONE, SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 20th, because they endorse the purpose of its program? That they will give any possible profit on the undertaking to some worthwhile local institution or charity?

Are you willing to work as hard to insure the safety of your Government as the 'reds' are working to destroy it?

Will you go to your Chautauqua Committee and let them know that you endorse their action and are going to do your utmost to help them in securing the presence of every person living in or near your town.

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was spent.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hampton on last Friday, August 20th. The occasion being in honor of Miss Elizabeth's 14th birthday. The young lady received many beautiful as well as useful presents. Refreshments, consisting of Ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported a good time.

Boone Fork Camp News.

The Boone Fork Camp, recently finished, is perhaps one of the most modern Lumber camps in the Appalachian lumbering district. Its immense proportions and general conveniences can be seen only in a very meager way by the following description: The main building is 120 feet long, 30 feet wide and two stories high. The first floor is cut up into three apartments. First, a large, spacious lobby, 30 x 80, and contains all modern conveniences, such as running water, spacious bath tanks, well arranged reading tables and other small conveniences which, in every way, adds to the comfort of its employees. The company has not spared any expense to make this particular department home-like in every way. Next, comes the dining room, which in every way is sanitary, convenient and commodious. Then the kitchen: This department is equipped with all modern conveniences.

The second floor is used for the sleeping apartments, and contains 24 bed rooms. They are so arranged that each employee is furnished with what is known as an outside room. This outside room is something which the traveling public is constantly calling to the attention of hotel clerks, proprietors, etc.

In connection with this club house, they have also erected a very modern store and office building for the convenience of their employees. This department is being presided over by Mr. Grossman, Jr., who has recently allied himself with the corporation. When the boys moved into these commodious quarters they gave quite a sumptuous dinner, which was prepared by Mr. Meredith, who's the woods camp cook of long experience and each meal that he prepares has the touching taste about it. This camp, which contains so many home-like environments, is under the special direction of Mr. John Philippi, who is one of the pioneer members of this company, and when visiting that place you will always meet his pleasant smile.

In order that you might appreciate just what we have at the foot of the Grandfather mountain, it will be necessary for you to come and pay us a visit. Quite a few summer visitors are dropping in for a short call. They say our place is second only to Blowing Rock.

The Jubilee Glee Club furnishes us with some of their rare selections of music each day, for which we wish to give them a vote of thanks. The club is composed of the following: Solomon Swift, Bill James, R. T. Woods, A. J. Cole, Claude Eggers, Wiley Hollifield, Dewey S. Pitt, Jim Coffey and I. G. Hodges. All of these gentlemen have been students of some of our very best musical institutions, and are, therefore, capable of rendering some very fine music. They do not confine themselves to classical music entirely, but they also indulge in the old-fashioned melodies, and hymns and, in fact, can rip off Jazz or rag.

Our camp was honored last week by a visit from Mr. T. W. Hampton, Rev. C. G. McKarher and Mr. Ted Gilmer. Messrs. Hampton and McKarher made some very interesting talks on Industrial Democracy.

Our woods operation has been especially fortunate in the way of accidents for the past month. Ordinarily during the bark season, many of our boys are injured in the way of cuts and other

In Memory of Mrs. Rebecca Horton.

Rebecca Blair, daughter of Henry and Mary Blair, was born August 26, 1835, in Caldwell county, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Winkler, in Boone June 3, 1920. At the age of six years she, with her parents, moved to Watauga county. On October 16, 1860, she was happily married to William Horton, who later became a Colonel in the Confederate army. Her husband died May 14, 1876, leaving her with eight children, three of whom preceded her to the grave.

In early life she joined the Three Fork Baptist church and was a faithful member until her death. Having known her practically all of my life, I feel that I can conscientiously say that she was truly a good woman. Under all circumstances she was the same, and I never saw her angry or impatient about anything. One of the most devoted mothers, kindest neighbors and friend to all, whom it has been my privilege to know. No one could say of her that she was not capable of rearing and controlling her large family. Often did I hear the remark that hers were the best controlled and most obedient children in the community. Truly one of our best women has fallen asleep. No doubt she received the welcome words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

MAGGIE TAYLOR WARDIN.

Mrs. J. C. Brookshire Dead.

On Thursday morning last the community was shocked by the news that Mrs. J. C. Brookshire, of Horton, had died at her home the night before, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Brookshire was formerly Miss Cynthia, daughter of Mr. W. W. Blackburn, now residing in the State of Mo. As a young lady she was most popular, and as a wife, mother and friend none surpassed her. She leaves a husband and five small children. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved.

accidents, and we are inclined to feel elated over July's work.

It is the intention of the social club to give a five-course dinner in the tery near future. Invitations will be sent out within the next few days. The officers of the club are very busy now arranging for this fete.

We are sorry to announce that we are forced to accept the resignation of Mr. Cone Coffey, who has been our efficient mail carrier between this point and Shulls mills for a good many months, but in view of the fact that he anticipates going away to school, we deem it our duty to release him of his responsibilities and urge him on his way.

Mr. Garland, our store manager, has just recently made us a call, and assures us that on his return from the eastern and northern works, that the Blue Ridge Store will be loaded down with the choicest merchandise.

Mr. Dan Carden wishes to announce that as quickly as he can secure a few small repairs, that his motor car will be at the service of the traveling public, and that no charges will be made other than a few pushes will be expected from his passengers when he is climbing a grade that exceeds six per cent. Any unpleasant remarks that Dan might make, during one of his runs, should not be taken seriously by the passengers or the public.

READ THE ADS. THEY ARE MONEY-SAVERS

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the board of town commissioners of the town of Boone on Aug. 20, 1920.

North Carolina, Watauga County, town of Boone.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the board of town commissioners of the town of Boone, was held at their office on the 20th day of Aug. 1920 when and where the following proceedings were had: Present M. B. Blackburn, I. G. Greer and F. A. Linney, commissioners, and T. B. Moore mayor. The meeting was called to order by the mayor and the following resolution was offered by I. G. Greer and adopted by a unanimous vote of the board:

Whereas, a petition was filed before the board asking for sidewalk improvements on the streets mentioned in said petition was passed upon and judged sufficient and the resolution ordering the said improvements was duly published, and all things necessary preliminary to the commencement of the work was done, and whereas the said work has been completed from the bridge near M. B. Blackburn's property via Baptist church to the public school house and from the center of J. M. Moretz's lot to the court house steps, and whereas the cost per yard of the construction of said sidewalk exclusive of the bridges and culverts is \$2.47 exclusive of street intersection also.

Therefore be it resolved that the board of commissioners of the town of Boone assess the property fronting or abutting on the said street improvement so made \$1.23 1/2 per yard for said improvement, the said property and total amount assessed against each parcel of land hereinafter set out and ordered to be entered on the assessment roll as provided by law and deposited in the office of the clerk of said board. It is further ordered that a notice of the completion of the assessment roll, setting forth a description in general terms of the local improvement, setting forth that the Board will meet at its office in Boone, N. C., on the first Monday in Sept., 1920, for the purpose of hearing allegations and objections for all persons interested, when and where all assessments will be confirmed if no objection is made, and the said assessment so made and confirmed shall constitute a lien against the property so assessed for the said improvement. To the above assessment is added 31 cents for engineering, grading and drainage. The assessments so made are as follows:

The meeting of the board will be held at the law office of F. A. Linney on Sept. 6, at 8 p. m.

M. B. BLACKBURN 232 feet of 5 ft. sidewalk, 90 feet of 5 1/2 ft. sidewalk, 197 feet of 6 ft. sidewalk, 255.2 sq. yds sidewalk at \$1.23 1/2 per yard \$315.17, engineering, drainage and grading on 255.2 yds at 31c \$79.11. Total \$394.28. This assessment is levied against the lots on which the store and barns are located, adjoining the lands of W. L. Bryan, jail lot, the Methodist church lot and fronting on King Street.

METHODIST CHURCH. 165 feet of 6 ft sidewalk, 37 feet of 6 ft sidewalk, 134.7 sq yds of sidewalk at \$1.23 1/2 per yd, \$166.35; engineering, grading and drainage on 134.7 yds at 31c. \$41.76. Total \$208.11. This assessment is against the lot on which the Methodist parsonage and new church is located, adjoining the lands of E. S. Coffey, Dougherty Bros. and fronts on Main street.

J. C. FLETCHER & E. F. LOVELL. 75 feet of 6 ft sidewalk; 50 sq. yds at \$1.23 1/2 per yd \$61.75; engineering, drainage and grading on 50 sq yards at 31c, \$15.50. Total \$77.25. This assessment is against the lot on which the law office of J. C. Fletcher and E. F. Lovell is located, adjoining the Methodist church lot, jail lot and fronts on King street.

R. C. RIVERS 203.6 feet of 8 ft sidewalk; 177.7 sq yds at 1.23 1/2 per yard \$219.46; engineering, drainage and grading on 177.7 sq yds at 31c, 55.00; Total \$274.55. This assessment is against the lots on which the dwelling of R. C. Rivers is located, the building used by the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., the printing office and adjoins

the lots of W. L. Bryan, right of way of the Linville River Railway and fronts on King Street.

W. L. BRYAN 207.3 feet of 6 foot sidewalk; 138.2 sq yds at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$170.68; engineering, drainage and grading on 138.2 sq yds at 31c \$42.84; Total \$213.52. This assessment is against the lots fronting on King Street and bounded by the property of R. C. Rivers, Blair Hotel lot, John Hodges and Linville River Railway lot and is the lot on which W. L. Bryan's dwelling and out houses are located.

H. W. HORTON. 40 1-2 feet of 6 ft sidewalk; 27 sq yds of 6 ft sidewalk at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$33.35; engineering, drainage and grading on 27 yards at 31c. \$8.31. Total \$41.72. This assessment is against the lot on which the garage of H. W. Horton is located, adjoining the property of M. P. Orricher and J. L. Qualls, fronting on King Street.

J. L. QUALLS. 68 feet of sidewalk 45.3 sq yds sidewalk; at 1.23 1/2 per yard \$55.75; engineering, drainage and grading on 45.3 yds at 31c, 14.04; Total \$69.79. This assessment is against the lot fronting on Main or King street and adjoins the lot of H. W. Horton, M. P. Critcher and R. M. Greene.

R. M. GREENE 102 feet of 6 feet sidewalk; 108 sq yds of sidewalk at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$133.28; engineering, drainage and grading on 108 sq yds at 31c, 33.48; Total \$166.86. This assessment is against the lot on which R. M. Greene lives, adjoining the lands of J. L. Qualls, J. C. Fletcher and Boone creek and is the lot on which the dwelling and store are located.

J. C. FLETCHER 115 1-2 feet of 6 ft sidewalk; 77 sq yds of sidewalk at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$95.10; engineering, drainage and grading 77 sq yds at 31c \$23.87; Total \$118.97. This assessment is against the lots on which the dwelling of J. C. Fletcher is located and adjoins the lots of R. M. Greene, Episcopal church, E. S. Coffey; and fronts on Main Street.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH 77 feet of 6 ft sidewalk; 61.3 sq yards sidewalk at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$75.36; engineering, grading and drainage same at 31c per yard 15.60; Total \$90.96. This assessment is against the lot on which the Episcopal church is located adjoining the lots of J. C. Fletcher and E. S. Coffey and fronts on Main Street.

E. S. Coffey 22.5 feet of 6 ft sidewalk 34.5 feet of 6 ft sidewalk, 87.9 feet of 5 ft sidewalk; 293.5 sq yds of sidewalk at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$362.48; engineering, drainage and grading on same at 31c per yard \$90.93. Total \$453.46. This assessment is against the lots on which the dwelling of E. S. Coffey is located, adjoining the Methodist parsonage lot, Conrad Yates and fronts on Main street and the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike road.

Conrad Yates 55 1-2 feet of 6 ft sidewalk; 37 sq yds sidewalk at 1.23 1/2 per yd \$45.70; engineering, grading and drainage on same at 31 1/2 per yd 11.47. Total \$57.17. This assessment is against the lot on which the residence of Conrad Yates is located, adjoining the lots of E. S. Coffey and fronts on Main street.

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We have sold several farms within the last few months to North Carolina people, and we desire to announce that we will send to any one interested, our catalogue free of charge, upon request for same.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. R. L. Doughton, M. C., and Democratic candidate for reelection to Congress, will speak in the court house in Boone on Tuesday, of court, September 1, 1920.