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BANNER TO BE PRESENTED AT VALLE CRUCIS

One feature of the approaching Watauga County Sunday School Convention at Valle Crucis church, Valle Crucis, N. C., Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant, 18x36 inches, to the Sunday School having present the largest number of representatives over sixteen years of age, according to the number of miles traveled. The number of representatives from a given Sunday School will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the convention church, and the school having the largest total will receive the pennant. The Sunday School with which the Convention is held, and any other school within one mile, will not compete for the pennant.

There will also be a roll call of townships, when a record will be made of the number of Sunday Schools represented from each township as well as the number from each school, and the number of pastors, superintendents and teachers present.

The County Sunday School Association officers who are promoting the plans for the convention are: County President, Mr. G. W. Robbins, County Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Rankin, and County Secretary, Mr. W. L. Winkler.

These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

The two out-of-county speakers in the convention program will be Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss F. E. Davis, Assistant Superintendent. Both Mr. Sims and Miss Davis are well trained and experienced Sunday School workers. With these two outside speakers, and the splendid local talent the county officers feel that an interesting program is assured.

Remember that every church is asked and urged to send at least two delegates to the County Convention, but you will please also remember that this does not restrict any church from sending that many people from their respective Sunday Schools, as possible. Do not let your church fail to be represented.

Some has said that each Sunday School has its own agencies for increasing the attendance and making more efficient workers. This may be true but I am sorry for the church or individual who is satisfied with the results of these agencies. When you take the census of the county and find that less than one-third of the population are in Sunday Schools, you will wonder at once that these agencies are asleep in the job.

We as a county should be giving our time and energy to this work and make discouraged some times, when not even a single church gives representation enough to organize the townships. However, we have been abundantly repaid by some churches and townships that have come up and furnished percent students. We know they are going to have a great harvest.

Everyone get ready for the big County Convention at Valle Crucis August 11th and 12th. Bring a full basket and break bread with your friends from other sections of the county.

Yours truly,
W. L. WINKLER,
County Secretary

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn with their two interesting children are visiting among relatives and friends on Cove Creek. Mr. Glenn is a son of D. L. Glenn of Rock Hill, S. C., formerly of this county.

William B. Horton of Farrell, Pa., joined his wife and children for a few weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton. His sister-in-law, Miss Hattie Mast of Baltimore accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holsclaw and daughter Hazel of Roseland, Fla., are delightful visitors among friends on Cove Creek.

Mr. W. Lawrence, contractor on the Baptist church, expects to have the building completed within thirty days.

Great interest was manifested in having a Community Fair here this fall at a meeting held at the school house on Monday night. County Agent Steele was present and offered helpful suggestions. An account of the meeting elsewhere in this issue.



REV. NORMAN H. CAMP of Chicago, Noted Lawyer-Evangelist who will begin a series of services at the Baptist Church in Boone beginning on August 19.

CEREMONIAL OF KEREBELA TEMPLE

The East Tennessee State Normal School, with its spacious campus, commodious building and beautiful scenic location, has been secured as the playground and business headquarters for the ceremonial of Kerebela Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, to be held on Monday, September 10th. The approval of the president, Sidney G. Gilbreath has just been secured for use of the school buildings and grounds.

This is to be the first ceremonial of the Kerebela Temple, which includes Nobles for East Tennessee, to be held in Johnson City in more than eight years. It is anticipated that fully 1,000 Nobles will take part, coming from all points between Bristol and Knoxville; the latter point being headquarters of the Temple.

The Johnson City Shrine Club, organized during the past winter and now having a membership of 100, will act as hosts, and about 150 Nobles in Johnson City will cover a starting party. A large number of Nobles will be given a trip across the Shining Sands.

It is arranged to make this the biggest ceremonial in the history of the Temple in Johnson City. It will be held at the local Shrine Club, to arrange every detail, and these Nobles will work. Some of the members of the local club are also Temple officers, and included in the Royal Diary, headed by Imperial Pastmaster Charles S. Todd, and Recorder W. M. Cooley, both of Knoxville. Johnson City arrangements will be under the efforts of the Shrine Club, of which E. S. Reese is president. Dr. J. L. ...

The general program of the day will include the following:

- 10:00 P. M. Parade (Autumnal from City to State Normal School Grounds)
- 11:00 P. M. Exercises (State Normal School Grounds)
- 12:00 P. M. Ceremonial—Normal Gymnasium
- 1:00 P. M. Banquet—Normal Cafeteria
- 8:00 P. M. Dinner

DOING HIS BIT

(Article by W. L. Winkler)

Hugh Hewgag, kinsman of his pump, with color, brave and fine; I met him by the village dump at quarter after nine, and said: "This town will never slump, with men like you in line. If every delegate in town would brighten things that way, and paint his shack a brindle brown, his fence a dappled gray, our burg would gain a fair renown that never would decay. I've seen the pumps of seeped knees, and pumps along the dikes; I've seen a patent pump that drips off water half a mile; but never have I seen, by jings, a pump with so much style." Hugh Hewgag proudly reared his head, and gave a loud hurroo: "such fine encouragement," he said, "makes me as good as new, and now I'll paint my cowshed red, and dye my dachshund blue." Our Punktown has a growing fame that round the world will reach; we always boost a neighbor's game and tell him he's a peach; we hold it is a burning shame discouragement to preach. If Johnsing decorates his shack, or buys a new tin car, or builds a fine alfalfa stack, or paints his roof with tar, we round pat him on the back, and hand him a cigar.

When all of the people of a grade are free with words of praise, when they extend the hand that's glad to all aspiring jays, that burg will drive its rivals mad by its progressive ways.

MERCHANTS OF TOWN DESIGNATE WEEK FOR SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE

The merchants of the town of Boone are now in the midst of their stir of preparation for the first "Trade Week" so far as we have known to be put over anywhere in the Lost Province territory.

The matter of a Special Sales even has long been under discussion by some of the merchants, and it was unanimously decided to set aside the week of August 20-27 for this gigantic bargain period.

Men are working already arranging and marking stocks for the week.

It was decided for each man to offer his own inducements. Some are making special prices on certain lines, in some cases below cost, while all are going to give Valuable Premiums.

More detailed information will appear next week.

On account of the late hour at which the preparations for the Trade Week got under way, some of our advertisers are not included in this issue, but will no doubt be on the job next week.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Delivered To The North Carolina Bar Association by F. A. Linney At Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, July 7, 1923

Members of the North Carolina Bar Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

A few years ago a gentleman from Watauga County, ...

We welcome you to this great country of ours, and we do it with pride because the great beauty of the great mountain section cannot be seen in reality. The grandeur of the soil is full of the noblest ...

This is what I want to talk to you about tonight, for there is no ...

I want to tell you first how it was formed. You know what we ...

Great Spirit lived behind the six ...

But it was fortunate for civilization of America that this was No Man's Land when the surging masses from our coast ...

But soon after the Cherokees occupied this country they became so cruel to the animals that the animals held a great conference to devise some way by which they could pro-

not themselves from the daughter of the Indians. The Great White Bear was King and presided. After discussing various means they finally decided that they would use the same means that man used against them. They did not know why some wise animal ...

The King of the animals found ...

Finally, Plant Life came ...

I think to you of this ...

But it was fortunate for civilization of America that this was No Man's Land when the surging masses from our coast ...

EX-GOVERNOR TAYLOR TO BE THOUSANDS FILE PAST BIER TO GAZE UPON FACE OF DEAD PRESIDENT



ALFRED A. TAYLOR

In accordance with plans made almost at the last moment the Ex-Governor of Tennessee, Honorable Alfred A. Taylor brother of Robert L., will deliver the address at the masonic picnic Saturday.

On Saturday night he will deliver in the auditorium at the School his famous lecture "Up Salt River" under the auspices of Watauga Lodge No. 270 A. F. & A. M. The proceeds to go into the fraternity fund. It is a certainty that hundreds will be on hand to hear the pastless Tennessee senator both at the Masonic grounds and at the School.

TRUCK TO CONVEY BASKETS TO MASONIC GROUNDS

In order to lessen the burden of these heavy baskets for the members to carry to the picnic grounds, a truck will be used to convey the baskets to the Masonic grounds.

The baskets are expected to ...

FRIDAY EXTRA WINS PLAUDITS

We are pleased to report that the Friday extra has been very successful in its efforts to bring the news of the day to the people of Boone and Watauga County. The extra has been well received and has won many plaudits from our readers.

At least two city dailies of Friday morning reached The Observer office without a line of the President's death, and the newspaper performance in this little mountain town indicates that all enterprise is not confined to the big centers.

It gives us great pleasure to know that our labors in this connection have met with so great a degree of public approval.

Warren Harding left Washington tonight forever. His short, eventful moment of power and heavy care was ended; his eternity of rest began.

Yesterday, the leading file of 4-stay boys, his outward to take up the challenge of leadership the million of his countrymen had thrown to him. Today that file about westward again, under the setting sun. The waiting rails bore him back to Ohio whence he came.

Great voices of distant guns spoke the national farewell, as the funeral train drew out. A legion of armed men stood with rifles and sabers at salute. Great folk and small, in the thousands stood silent with heads bowed in the fading light of evening, and the dead president was gone.

But behind him, there in the halls of the senate where long he moved in his happiest hours in the capital, or again there in bleak, lonely rooms of the deserted White House, where were passed the heavy days and nights of care that brought him to his untimely death, lingered brave memories such as he would be proud to-night to know filled men's minds as they thought of him.

These were memories of Harding, the national hero, the kind, the genial, the manly, the true, the ideal, the man who made the heart of all who loved him to beat with his name. He was a man of great courage, of great power, of great ability, of great vision. He was a man who was not afraid to stand for what he believed in, and who was not afraid to die for it.

WARREN G. HARDING Union Memorial Service

The memorial service for Warren G. Harding will be held at the Union Memorial Service on Friday, August 10th, at 8:00 P. M. in the ...

Warren G. Harding was born in ...

The memorial service will be ...

All of the ...

JOHNSON CLUB IS PREPARING FOR SHRINE CEREMONIAL

The Johnson Club is preparing for the Shrine ceremonial to be held at the ...

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SILVER TEA

A Silver Tea will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Anders on Wednesday afternoon from three o'clock to five, for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends in Boone and the surrounding community for their great kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness, death and burial of our dear wife and mother. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each of you.
W. A. Carter and Family.