

OTHERS VISIT WATAUGA

Mr. Editor: On Saturday September 22 the writer had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cheek and Dr. W. C. Jeffcoat of Burlington, N. C. on a dashing trip from the parsonage at Mount Pleasant, by way of Boone Vistas, Valle Crucis Shulls Mills Foscog and over the mountain to Holy Communion Church where H. W. Jeffcoat and daughter Miss Cora were holding services.

This was the first visit of those splendid Burlington people to the mountains and they greatly enjoyed the changing scenes as they appeared and disappeared at almost every crook of the road. On one side a big corn field spread out in the distance, and on the other buckwheat shocks stood as thick as butter on country bread. Flocks of jazy turkeys were creeping up the mountain sides, and herds of fat cattle grazing on the hills. The big red apples as numberless as the stars were peering from the green foliage of a thousand trees, tempting alike to the mountain boy as well as the tourist.

While climbing a steep ascent beyond Foscog Dr. Jeffcoat called to Mr. Cheek, the driver of the car and exclaimed: "I feel about like Christ did when the devil was taking him up an exceedingly high mountain." When we reached the top the Doctor remarked "Okey the Hindenburg line". From this wonderful elevation we could view the great chain of mountains surrounding us. On the west the Valley Mountain, on the east the Rich Mountain, on the south a long line of the Blue Ridge and on the south-west the shoulders of the Grandfather were robed in a cloak of cloud.

While viewing the majestic scenes of wonder and beauty I thought of Governor Beh Taylor's essay on the glory and power and dominion of Almighty God, when he said: "God is everywhere and is everything. His mystery is in every bud and blossom, and leaf and tree, in every rock and hill and vale and mountain, in every spring and rivulet and river. The rattle of his wing, in every zephyr, its might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilions of every storm cloud. The lightning is His messenger and the thunder His voice."

What shall we think of the foolishness, rottenness and absurdity of infidelity when we behold the majestic grandeur of the Grandfather, immovably as the everlasting hills, exactly where he stood two thousand years before the Tower of Babel fell at the confusion of tongues, and long before God thundered the ten words of the law from the frowning heights of Sinai?

A few hundred yards beyond the top of the mountain we arrived at Holy Communion church located in a beautiful grove, where a large congregation of people were lined up around a long dinner table. Upon being introduced to the people by the pastor Mr. Jeffcoat, we soon became a necessary sacrament party in the action as it was about one o'clock and we made no motion for a moment until the evidence of turkey, preserves, jelly, cake and nuts were all in.

After spending an hour with these kind and hospitable people we started on our return. Arriving in the streets of Boone Dr. Jeffcoat exclaimed: "This is Boone, the place we have read and heard so much about." If the Doctor could have visited Blow the Rock and taken a peep from the summits of Elk Knob and the Grandfather, when he returned to Burlington, perhaps he would have for some what like the Queen of Sheba when she visited Solomon: "Howbeit I believed not the words until I came, and mine eyes had seen it, and behold the half was not told me." (1 Kings 10:7)

Dr. Jeffcoat, D. C. Ph. C. Palmer System Chiropractor, is a son of Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat of the Watauga Lutheran Pastorate, and is a high toned entertaining gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek are very optimistic regarding the possibilities of our mountain section, and say they are coming again. Z. T. WATSON, Brookside, N. C.

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ROMINGER NEWS ITEMS

W. S. Rominger filled his appointment at Piney Grove last Sunday.

John Mast made a trip to Cranberry last week.

Fred Rominger attended the fair at Mountain City.

Mr. J. R. Phillips was in the vicinity on business last week.

Mr. Dewey Rominger visited the school last Friday evening.

Our school gets better every week. "The Bumble Bee" is a stinger.

R. R. Trivett, traveling salesman was in this section last week selling our merchants shoes and groceries.

Mr. D. A. Rominger is contemplating putting in a stock of general merchandise in the near future.

There will be a public singing at Timbered Ridge Baptist Church the fifth Sunday in September.

Mr. A. L. Presnell and his son Amos made a business trip to Elk Park last week. Mr. Presnell is one of our busy merchants.

There is to be a box supper at Rominger school house the first Saturday night in October. Everybody invited to come that will do right.

Master Fred Rominger has decided to go to school and has attended regularly for the last week. A wise decision, F. N. L.

Every school boy in Watauga county should read Fred A. Olds' article in last week's issue. It is worth the price of the paper for a whole year. Hope to see more from his pen.

Farmers have begun cutting up their corn in this vicinity. Most of the corn here is late with Jack Frost showing up. They are also preparing to make sorghum.

Miss Sassa Hagaman has purchased a set of chairs and chair maker Mr. Joe James; she has also traded for a new heater. Earline Trivett is also planning on buying some kitchen furniture.

The "Bumble Bee" has some wonderful things about M. P. Trivett, a teacher near his home, and arms us so long that he can stand with one foot on home base and reach first base with the other calling, "Am home."

This scribe has visited our school very frequently and I am certainly pleased with the teachers. They are doing a good work. It seems that they have their students interested in more practical things than any of the schools I have ever visited. Hurrah for Rominger school!

PATRONS OF BOONE SCHOOL WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

See that your children leave home at such time that they will not reach school earlier than 8:20 and not later than 8:30 of each morning. The afternoon session begins at 1:00 o'clock and continues through 3:45. We can only give one hour by law. See that your children leave home at time to reach school by one o'clock. All children who go home for lunch, have the permission of their teachers but no teacher will give these children permission to stay at home after dinner on school days. No parent has the right to keep their children at home after lunch to work. All absent children must bring a written excuse signed by parent or guardian and must be made satisfactory to the teachers. Any deviation from these rules will be rigidly dealt with and will also seriously handicap the promotion of any child. Co-operate with us and help make the work pleasant. W. J. ROWE, JR., Principal Boone Public School.

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COVE CREEK FAIR WILL BE A BIG EVENT

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mittee and one of the teachers.

There will be talks by County Superintendent Hagaman, Prof. B. B. Dougherty, I. G. Greer, John B. Steele, A. G. Hendren, County Agent from Wilkes and others.

The afternoon will be given over to races games and a ball game. At night the Wren a play in four acts will be given in the auditorium. This is a very popular play and gives promise of great success here. An admission fee of 35c adults and 15c for children will be charged, the proceeds to go towards buying school supplies and equipment.

The full program follows: 8:00-10:30 Arranging of exhibits; 10:30-12:00 Judging; 10:30-12:00 Speaking in school auditorium by B. B. Dougherty, Smith Hagaman, John Steele, I. G. Greer, A. G. Hendren, County Agent of Wilkes; 12:00-1:00 Dinner; 1:00-3:00 Display of exhibits to the public; 2:00-3:00 Games and races; 3:00-5:00 Ball game; 8:00 Play "The Wren."

People living near the school are urged to bring in their exhibits Wednesday afternoon so as to avoid a rush on Thursday morning.

The officers of the Fair Association are as follows: J. S. McBride, President; A. D. Wilson, Vice President; Scott Swift, Secretary. S. F. Horton, Chairman entertainment committee; The directors, D. F. Horton, Field corps; W. Y. Perry, orchard and garden; J. B. Horton, livestock; Don J. Horton, Poultry; Miss Grace Sherwood, sewing; Mrs. Hattie Johnson relics; Mrs. D. C. Mast, pantry; Jno. Dugger, mechanical; Mrs. J. S. McBride, kitchen; Mrs. Will Moody floral; Miss Winnie Thornburg, decorations; Walter E. Wilson, games; F. P. Hill, ball game; Miss Ruth Rhodes music.

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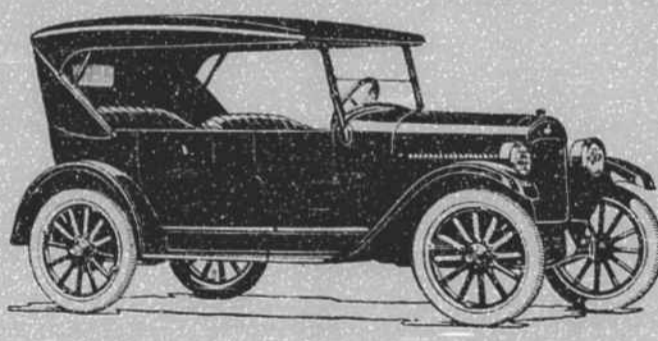
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TOTAL \$168,579.72 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Watauga 9-25-23 I, Avery Y. Howell, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVERY Y. HOWELL, Cashier; R. C. RIVERS, M. P. CRITCHER, Directors; RUSSELL D. HODGES, Notary Public; My commission expires 9-11-25.



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