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COVE CREEK FAIR GRAND SUCCESS

Large Crowds Attend—Exhibits of High Order—May Pave Way for Big County Fair Next Year.

The Community Fair held at the Cove Creek High School on last Thursday was a great success. The exhibits were of a high class and every department was filled to overflowing. The premium list elsewhere in this issue.

After the exhibits were arranged in the various class rooms the people assembled in the auditorium for the speaking. The exercises were opened by devotional services conducted by Rev. B. H. Harrill and songs led by Mr. W. E. Wilson. Chairman S. F. Horton of the entertainment committee then in a few appropriate remarks welcomed the crowds to this their first community fair, and voiced the hope that it would be only the beginning of a bigger and better event each year that would finally culminate in a county fair.

Mr. J. S. McBride, President of the fair introduced County Agent John B. Steele. Mr. Steele made a very interesting and helpful talk on marketing from a co-operative standpoint. At the close of his talk he introduced Mr. A. G. Hendren, county Agent of Wilkes County. Mr. Hendren spoke from the practical side of community life and especially the value of a community fair in bringing about a better product and in increased interest in farm life. He also emphasized the importance of education and the place it should hold in every community.

Superintendent Smith Hagaman was then asked to introduce President B. B. Dougherty of the Appalachian Training School. Professor Dougherty in his inimitable way, recounted some of the past history of the Cove Creek Community. The first cheese factory to be built south of Pennsylvania was built one half mile from where I stand," he said. "In the Cove Creek community are more landowners than voters." Only one township has put her taxes higher on the tax books than Cove Creek and that is Grassy Creek in Ashe County. Cove Creek was first to guarantee good roads for Watauga county with every man voting for the bonds. The first high school building to be erected in the county was made possible by your votes." These are some of the things he mentioned. He discussed North Carolina as the greatest state in the Union and gave good reasons for his conclusions.

Dinner was served on the grounds after which the rooms were thrown open to the visitors and the exhibits displayed. A very interesting feature of the day's entertainment was the tournament and races conducted by Mr. Steele. A ball game between the A. T. S. and Cove Creek ended the day's program.

We want to thank the judges, Co. Agents Hendren and Steele, Miss Benson of the Home Economics Department of the Training School Mrs. Steele, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. A. R. Barlow for their faithful work and impartial decisions.

INJURED IN LOG TRAIN WRECK

Shulls Mills Man's Hurts May Prove Fatal—Removed to Johnson City Hospital for Examination.

Mr. Goss Teams, of Shulls Mills, brakeman on the Rich Mountain log train, operated by the Cherokee Lumber Company, was seriously, if not fatally hurt in a wreck on the east side of the mountain Monday afternoon.

The train of logs was a heavy one, two engines being required to haul it—ten cars being attached—and the one on which he was riding gave way. He sprang off, and as he passed, the truck with its immense tonnage, turned and some of the logs caught him. He was extricated and taken to the Watauga Hospital as quickly as possible. An examination revealed the fact that he had sustained injuries in shoulders and hips. He was kept there until yesterday morning when he was sent to Johnson City for X-Ray examination.

The physicians here are of the opinion that if he has no internal injuries he may survive. Mr. Teams is a brother of Mrs. McKinley Ayers of Boone, who has spent much time with him since he was hurt.

THE HACKETT-RIKER SUIT HAS BEEN COMPROMISED

Miss Lois Long Hackett Will Divide Time Between Statesville and North Wilkesboro.

A compromise has been effected in the Hackett-Riker case which has attracted statewide interest. Ex-Congressman R. N. Hackett was suing Mrs. Lois Long Hackett Riker for divorce in Wilkes superior court and for the custody of his daughter, Miss Lois Long Hackett now about 15 years of age.

Judge B. F. Long of Statesville accompanied by his attorneys, has been in Wilkesboro this week. Attorneys for both the plaintiff and defendants worked Monday and part of Tuesday making efforts to compromise the suit. They were successful about noon today and following is the consent decree which is granted by Judge T. B. Finley, who is presiding over the October term of court.

1. That the place of residence of the child, Lois Long Hackett, shall be at the home of J. G. Hackett, her uncle in North Wilkesboro, and B. F. Long, her grandfather when not in school. Division of time between the two homes to be equal unless otherwise agreed.

2. That all expenses of said child for her education and maintenance shall be paid by the plaintiff except for such time when the child shall be in the home of B. F. Long or in his sole custody when his expenses shall be borne by the defendant except her education.

3. That the legal residence of the child shall be in North Carolina and that she shall be educated in some school or college in said state unless otherwise agreed except for the scholastic year, ending June 1924 she shall remain and continue in the Hillside School at Norwalk, Conn., where she is and her board and tuition at this school for this period shall be borne by the defendant.

4. That the plaintiff and the defendant shall have the right to visit the child at any time they may desire.

5. That the custody of the child shall be in Judge B. F. Long, her grandfather, J. G. Hackett, her uncle and this custody is agreed upon without reflection on either parent and by consent of both.

6. That the child shall be known and recognized as Lois Long Hackett and shall be called by no other name while single.

7. That each party to this action shall pay their own cost.

It was further agreed by counsel that all affidavits and the answer of Judge and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Riker filed in Guilford county be withdrawn and destroyed.

R. N. Hackett was granted a divorce by the court.

COVE CREEK HIGH WORKS HARD FOR NEW LIBRARY

The students of Cove Creek High School have chosen a business like method for earning money with which to purchase the library which the school wants very much.

They have launched the course in salesmanship provided by the Curtis Publishing Co. Philadelphia, which gives them training in salesmanship and at the same time provides them with a method for earning this money through securing subscriptions for the Country Gentleman outside of school hours this week. This course has been conducted through more than 2,000 schools and has the endorsement of some of the country's leading educators and foremost business men.

Mr. O. T. Hallman vocational director for this district delivered a very interesting lecture to the students, explaining the present day need for a knowledge of salesmanship and giving the principles of selling. The school is divided into two teams—the Maggies, with Louise McBride and Howard Walker as leaders and the Jiggs with Edith Brinkley and Ralph Walker as leaders. Keen rivalry has developed between the opposing sides.

An evangelist denounces betting as a means of "getting money for nothing." Worse than that it is frequently a means of getting nothing for your money.—Southern Lumberman.

The most common impediment in the speech of Americans is gum.—Birmingham News.

DISTRICT MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Work on New Buildings at Appalachian School Goes Steadily On—Prominent Visitors—Other news.

Revs. Mr. Trivett of Boone, Mr. Isbell of Lenoir, and Dr. Jenks, the President of Aurora College, Aurora Illinois were at chapel of the Appalachian Training School a few days since and Dr. Jenks conducted devotional service and made a very fine talk to the student body, impressing some vital points of action.

Rev. G. C. Brinkman who has been pastor of the Methodist Church here for the past three years on Sunday preached his last sermon in Boone, before going to the Annual Conference at Winston-Salem. He will preach at Blowing Rock next Sunday and goes immediately after that to Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of the North Wilkesboro District held their district meeting in Boone the past week. The local attendance was good and quite a goodly number was present from over the District. The meeting lasted a night and a day. Mrs. W. L. Winkler presided as chairman of the meeting and Mrs. McG. Anders delivered the address of welcome.

One of the chief speakers of the occasion was Mrs. Dr. C. C. Weaver of Monroe, who made some very fine talks on the origin and work of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and impressed the fact that prayer is the means of advancing the work. The consensus of opinion was that the meeting was a most excellent one.

The work on the new buildings of the Appalachian Training School is moving on well. The first six weeks of the Normal work has closed and several of that department have gone to their work as teachers. Prof. Wilson, of the Normal Department is planning well for the recreational feature of the school, and a number of games of various kinds are to be given this week.

News has just come of the death of Mrs. Hagaman at the home of Mr. G. P. Hagaman Cashier of the Watauga County Bank. The body of the good lady will be laid to rest in Beaver Dam, her former home section.

J. M. DOWNUM

Play at Cove Creek

The Senior class of the Cove Creek High School will give a play on Saturday night October 13 in the school auditorium. There will be an admission fee of 35c and 15c charged, the proceeds to go for school supplies and equipment. Everybody cordially invited.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Bamboo Saturday night Oct. 13th. Everybody invited to take a part. Come and pay the new school building a visit. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

Bamboo-Deerfield School enrolled the first month one hundred and twenty-four students and made the daily average of more than 110.

TIME OF HARVEST FINDS WATAUGA COUNTY A VERITABLE STORE HOUSE

Another season of gathering has rolled around and it does seem that the Great Giver has been partial to the people of the mountains, for certainly their storehouses will be brimming and overflowing when all of the good things, both for man and beast, are gathered in.

The crops of every kind were doubtless never more bountiful taken as a whole. Corn, wheat, rye and buckwheat in abundance, while the cabbage and Irish potato crops are immense. The cabbage crop is of course much larger on account of the kraut factory, where many tons of it are now daily being cut into that palatable edible. The factory is running 10 hours per day and up to Tuesday afternoon, 175 tons are in the fermenting tubs. The first tub made containing 25 tons, will be ready for taking out and packing in barrels, tubs and cans by the last of the week. Trucks are constantly on the roads supplying the towns and cities east of the ridge with crisp mountain cabbage fresh from the patch in this delightful mountain country so splendidly adapted to the growing of vegetables of most every kind. The price received is fairly good.

REVIVAL MEETING BAPTIST CHURCH

Immense Crowds Gather to Hear Sermons by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory Baptist Church

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory is the evangelist. Interest in the meeting is growing; attendance is also on the increase.

Brother Bradshaw is a favorite with the people of Boone, and it is hoped that his coming will be a great blessing to all.

The time of services is 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be prayer services at 9 a. m. each morning in some home. There will also be a song and prayer service 7:15 at church each evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

WELL KNOWN DILLON RANCHER IS DEAD

The Dillon (Mont) Examiner of the 26th has the following account of the death of our former countyman, Mr. C. A. Greene, to which we referred in a former issue of the Democrat.

The many friends of C. A. Greene in this city were shocked last Thursday morning to learn of his death which occurred at the Barrett hospital at an early hour. The man had been ailing for some time and less than a week before his death had undergone an operation for ulcers of the stomach. No hope had been entertained for his recovery.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the family ranch home south of the city. Rev. Phillip May of the Presbyterian church conducted the services and interment made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Charles Andrew Green was a native of the state of North Carolina being born at Stony Ford, May 20, 1875. He was the son of a farmer and his boyhood and young manhood was spent in farming. When war broke out with Spain Charley Green was one of the first young men to answer the call to colors and for sixteen months he served his country in the Philippines. Upon receiving his honorable discharge he returned to his native state and in 1900 was married at Boone to Miss Mary Elizabeth Edmisten. To the union four children were born, all of whom are living. They are Nitar, Earl, Bruce and Charles Junior. To them and the stricken widow the deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended in their hour of bereavement.

The deceased was a jovial farmer of the southern type. He was considered one of the best farmers in the valley and his yields of grain and farm produce ranked with the best of them. As a neighbor he was considered a prince and his sudden death has caused much sorrow.

Good dairy farmers have their cows freshen in the fall.

STONY FORK NEWS ITEMS

Stony Fork Oct. 8.—The funeral service for Mr. Isaac Watson and Mr. Joe Smith will be held at the Stony Fork Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Watts, and Rev. Isaac Miller of Patterson. The friends of both families and all the members of the church will want to come and honor the memory of these two faithful Christians.

Rev. H. H. Smith will hold services at the church next Saturday at the usual time in the absence of the pastor who will be holding a revival meeting which it will be impossible for him to leave. Mr. Watts will be here Sunday for the funeral services.

Mr. Walter Watson is spending a few days this week at Fleetwood helping on the new pulpit while Mr. Connolly Green is building for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Green are visiting in Boone today.

Mrs. Rebecca Green, Misses Jennie and Flora Greene, Misses Theodosia and Fawn Watson, and Mr. Lawrence Green spent Saturday in North Wilkesboro. They purchased among other supplies for the church two mahogany chairs for the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook and small daughter, Miss Bulah Lee visited relatives at Bowie Sunday.

The work of painting the school building is progressing rapidly and is improving the appearance of the place wonderfully. The men who have worked so hard to have the new building erected have more reason than ever to take pride in it. Mr. Harrison Hamby who recently painted the church inside is painting the school building also.

A revival meeting is being held at the Mount Paron Church this week. Rev. Mr. Robbins is conducting the services. The Mount Paron school of which Mr. A. A. Green is teacher, is closed this week on account of the meeting.

The community fair will be held October 20th. The officers and committees are anxious that every family in this and surrounding communities shall prepare some exhibits. Premium lists may be had from the committee. Mr. Ben Miller is preparing to entertain the crowd with some good music that day.

Miss Dicie Watson and her brother Mr. V. V. Watson, who has recently returned after twenty years in the far west, went Saturday to spend a few days with relatives on the Beech Mountain.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR WILL BE A WONDERFUL EVENT

The Fair! Get ready. It's coming October the 27th. This is going to be the most wonderful display ever had at the Virginia Carolina institution. We don't feel that any face will be absent. Just think of the many old friends you will shake the hands of, perhaps those you haven't seen for years.

Is it worth your while? I should say it is. In the exhibitions you will see things that will inspire you. Perhaps some great invention may be the outcome from ideas presented by this hand work. For in this Fair we will have the best of everything, the daintiest of food, finest of stock and many new designs in needle and in punch work. Santa Claus has paid us a visit and has given us a sample of his Christmas dolls and toys. The Raccoon, elephant and several different animals will be ready to greet you in the parade given by the school.

There will be dinner on the ground for every one and we shouldn't wonder if many have a slight attack of indigestion after dinner is served. Everyone in the community is doing his best to bring the best and most bountiful lunch to this picnic.

We will have a speech in the afternoon that will be thrilling enough to wake up even the indifferent. To end the pleasant day a program will be given at 8:30 in the p. m.

Don't forget the 27th! Place—Va. Carolina High School, Grassy Creek, N. C.

Farmers at the Mount Airy Fair called their exhibits "live at home" exhibits and the fair association was good enough to offer \$75 for the first prize; \$37.50 for the second; and \$18.75 for the third premium on the live-at-home exhibitions, reports the county agent.

Keep alien influx down—but not out.—Wall Street Journal.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT SPARTA

Gleanings From the Minutes of the North Wilkesboro District Missionary Meeting.

The District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Wilkesboro District, Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened in annual session with the Methodist church of Boone on Thursday evening Oct. 4, with the district Secretary, Mrs. Will Winkler presiding.

After a song service by the local choir, the pastor Rev. G. C. Brinkman conducted the devotional exercises. An address of welcome by Mrs. McG. Anders was responded to by Mrs. L. D. Lowe of Banner Elk in words of appreciation, followed by an appropriate solo given by Mrs. O. L. Hardin.

These things being done, the speaker of the evening, Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Monroe, Superintendent of Young Peoples Work was introduced. She delivered a ringing challenge for service and for intercessory prayer, thus sounding the key note which gave tone to the entire conference.

Friday, the real day of the session was crowded with work. Every minute of the day was filled with good things for these missionary workers. All present manifested great interest by their strict attention. Mrs. Weaver's address on this day with her frequent helpful talks constituted the crowning feature of the meeting—Spiritual and inspiring she proved a benediction to all her hearers. The work of the young people received special emphasis. The advantage and importance of early training for the Master's work made lasting impression.

The devotional exercises conducted respectively by Mrs. A. V. Bennett, Mrs. C. C. Weaver and Mrs. Turner Smathers were messages with deep spiritual truth.

One of the gratifying things about the meeting was the fine representatives: Jefferson, Valle Crucis, North Wilkesboro, Banner Elk, Creston, Helton, and Sutherland all being in attendance. Reports were encouraging, round table talks purposeful and helpful, and the spirit in every way suggestive of advancement for the coming year.

The final session closed with a consecration service. All joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and separated with a purpose to make an even better report at Sparta next year.

MRS. J. L. WINKLER, Secy.

MRS. HAGAMAN DIES SUNDAY

Mother of Cashier of Watauga Bank Laid to Rest Monday Near Her Old Home.

Mrs. Hagaman, mother of Mr. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, at whose home she had been living for some time, was called up higher last Sunday evening after a severe illness of several days duration. The remains of this splendid "mother in Israel" were taken to the cemetery near the old home on Beaver Dams Sunday afternoon and laid to rest in the presence of a large throng of people gathered there to pay their last respects to one they had learned to love, yes, almost revere, for her many sterling traits of Christian character daily exemplified through her long life of almost three score and ten years. The funeral services were conducted at Forest Grove Baptist Church, her pastor the Rev. F. M. Higgins, being in charge, who paid fitting tribute to the Christian life just closed. He was followed by her former pastor, Rev. Wellington Swift, Professor B. B. Dougherty and others all of whom had known and admired her for her great worth in all the walks of life that make living worth while. Mrs. Hagaman, since coming to Boone, had taken a very active part in church, Sunday School and other auxiliary works, and her opinions and advice were often sought and gladly given. She leaves many, yes very many, warm friends here, who, with all who know her in her old home section, mourn her departure. Truly a good woman has been called away.

Quite a number of Boone people attended the funeral.