

The Watauga Democrat.

Local Affairs Town and County

Mr. L. P. Henkle of Statesville, was in town a few hours yesterday.

Work on the model school building at the A. T. S. is progressing nicely.

The farmers are now engaged in oat harvest and caring for the big hay crop. The weather somewhat n gaint them, however.

Miss Frances Brawley of Johnson City, Tenn. is visiting in the Perkins home. Glad to have this estimable lady in our midst.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Womble of Greensboro, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Abernethy of Elkin, N. C. spent several hours in town Wednesday.

Work is going forward on the bungalow of Dr. J. M. Hodges on Green Heights. Knapp, the painter will finish the interior wood work in mahogany with grained hardwood floors.

Rev. Jeffcoat and daughter Miss Cora passed through town Monday with a number of others en route to Hickory, where Miss Jeffcoat has taken a position as teacher in the Lutheran Summer School in that city.

There will be a call meeting of Watauga Lodge No. 273 at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night for the purpose of installing the new officers, and for the transaction of any business that may come before the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCubbins of Salisbury, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Womble and daughter Miss Olivia of Trinity, N. C. and Mrs. C. M. Welch of Danville, Va. were guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Womble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell and little daughter, and Mrs. Cora Council, formerly Mrs. Bryan of Boone, spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. W. L. Bryan, leaving on their return yesterday afternoon. Their visit was brief but much enjoyed by their friends in this place.

A Ford roadster, the property of Hon. F. A. Linney, was stolen from the front of the court house during the movie show last Saturday night. Fortunately for Mr. Linney the gas was low in the tank and burned out on the road up Cove Creek, and the car was abandoned near the State line, and was recovered Sunday.

In the absence of his pastor the Rev. F. M. Higgins, his pulpit was filled in the Baptist church last Sunday by the Rev. W. M. Francom. It was not our pleasure to hear him but we have heard much favorable comment on the wonderful sermon delivered by one of the county's former school teachers.

Messrs. F. N. Hayes Superintendent of the Virginia Railway Shops at Norfolk, Va., J. E. Hayes, merchant Roanoke, Va., and Messrs. Brantcomb of Johnson City, Tenn. and Hawk of Pimply Flats, Tenn. attended the funeral of their kinsman Dr. Peter C. Hayes on Cove Creek Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Jennings returned Monday from a short visit to Mrs. Jennings' mother, Mrs. Abernethy, at Shelby, who is now ninety years of age. The doctor says that the lady regardless of her great age, retains perfect use of all her faculties and is still the best of company, keeping well posted on the news of the day.

On Thursday afternoon of the past week Mr. Clarence McGhee happened to a very serious accident. A team he was driving ran off the road and he jumped from the wagon, breaking one of his hips, and inflicting other minor bruises and cuts. He is reported as getting on well the seriousness of his injuries considered.

We are asked to say that Archdeacon Griffith of the Episcopal church will preach in St. Mary's Church at Beaver Creek Thursday, Friday and Saturday July 24, 25, and 26 at night and on Sunday July 27 at 11 a. m., Jefferson that Sunday night, Holy Trinity Church, Glendale on Monday the 28th at night and perhaps longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lenoir, J. F.

Leoir and Mrs. W. M. Lenoir all of Hopwood, S. C. were visitors to relatives in Boone the first of the week. The Messrs Lenoir are sons of the late Mrs. S. F. Lenoir, formerly Mrs. Alice Council of Boone. It is the first visit of the gentlemen to this section since early childhood, and they were delighted with their short stay. The people of the town were highly pleased to see them.

A Mr. Cook of Pineola, a good business man of that town was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. W. H. Gragg, and while here bought a beautiful home and lot of Messrs Gragg and Smith, located on the Buena Vista addition to the town. Mr. Cook is a man of considerable means, and proposes to make his home here as soon as the building is completed. He will open some line of business here, but we are not informed just what it will be.

Regardless of the money stringency and the howl of hard times throughout the country, Boone is going steadily on with the biggest building campaign in her history. Every mechanic and every common laborer, so far as we know, find work in abundance here. Property is changing hands at a lively clip—in fact this chosen section has as yet been but little affected by the perplexing problem of finance that has so agitated the people throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hagaman of Hickory and Trvon and daughter Miss Nellie, were in town a few hours Monday on their return from Ashe County, where Mr. Hagaman has been auditing the books of the County Board of Education, which was done in a manner most satisfactory to the Board and County Superintendent. Charley is a Watauga boy and for a long time was in the employ of the Boone Park Lumber Co. He they took a course in night school, and we are indeed glad to hear that he is doing a good business in this city.

DOCTOR HAYES

Dr. P. C. Hayes died at the home of his wife, Mrs. H. P. Douglass, Thursday July 17th. The funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, July 20th at Cove Creek Baptist Church by Rev. L. C. Wilson, Prof. R. B. Dougherty and Prof. A. J. Green of the Appalachian Training School and Ex-Senator W. S. Ferrington spoke in the highest terms of Dr. Hayes. Their words showed the high esteem in which he was held by the people of Watauga county. His body was laid to rest on a hill overlooking Cove Creek covered with a bank of flowers sent by absent friends and loved ones.

A CARD OF THANKS

We desire, through the medium of this newspaper to express to the many of those at Boone and surrounding country our most sincere appreciation of their assistance in the burial of our dear father at Cove Creek last week. Also to those who spoke or such praiseworthy terms of his life and his sad departure. We shall ever remember the good words said of him and the kind sympathy shown us by you. May heaven's richest blessings be upon you and the Holy Spirit abide with us all.

J. E. HAYES
MRS. BRANTCOMB
MRS. H. L. HAWK
MRS. M. L. EARNEST
SYDNEY S. HAYES

If you don't want your property advertised you positively must pay your taxes by Aug. 1. M. Critcher, Sheriff.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE KLAN

With the burning of the third of the fiery crosses on an adjacent hill last week, much talk has been heard on the streets about the Klan, and many are wont to wonder as to the inner working plan of the hooded empire. It has been reported that the burning of a fiery cross indicates the enlistment of an additional 50 members into the local lodge, or what ever the thing is called, and if this report be true it is evident that the Klan has made some wonderful strides locally. We knew nothing, however the following poem from the American Citizen is more or less entertaining:

I am not a Klansman, this I declare. But to them we must be fair. They are fifteen million strong, Yet I know not one of that great throng.

To some they are a terrible fright, They wear white robes and do good at night.

They burn the crosses upon the hill That you may learn and do their will.

If you are an American, loyal and true

The Klan was organized for you, And as you go to work and play You have their protection every day.

They keep a book, thick and wide. I am told,

And only to Klansmen do they unfold In it are signs and pictures a few, And there is a space reserved for you.

If you are a despoil, immoral crook They have your picture in the book, Beneath their picture there is a sign a name.

Which tells your crime, your guilt, your blame.

A Klansman goes into the court And makes an honest full report, And if by some mischance you are let free, A Klansman may join for thee.

One thing to the Klan is best to do, This one thing to the Klan is best to do.

When they proclaim you without fear, When they proclaim you without fear,

That our Bibles so may keep and read, That our Bibles so may keep and read,

And worship Him of every creed, And worship Him of every creed,

No more power, pain or potentate, No more power, pain or potentate,

Shall that sacred right abate, Shall that sacred right abate,

And perchance that attempt is made, And perchance that attempt is made,

Under his cross thru blood they will wade, Under his cross thru blood they will wade.

Our public schools are public trusts, Our public schools are public trusts,

Protect and keep them true we must, Protect and keep them true we must,

That our children may educated be, That our children may educated be,

And not according to the Holy See, And not according to the Holy See.

The home is a sacred place, The home is a sacred place,

Where there should never come disgrace, Where there should never come disgrace,

And if by you there should come shame, And if by you there should come shame,

They will get YOUR picture and YOUR name, They will get YOUR picture and YOUR name.

The laws are made to be obeyed, The laws are made to be obeyed,

And no good Klansmen will ever evade, And no good Klansmen will ever evade,

You are expected to do the same, You are expected to do the same,

Or they will get your picture and your name, Or they will get your picture and your name.

I've told you briefly all I can, I've told you briefly all I can,

Of the deeds of the Ku-Klux-Klan, Of the deeds of the Ku-Klux-Klan,

Don't ever think you don't know, Don't ever think you don't know,

Don't ever think you may be missing me, Don't ever think you may be missing me.

ONE SACK—One good sack of grain house on 1.2 acre lot in Boone. See L. L. Smith, Boone, N. C. 7-24-24

STRAY SHEEP—in my mountain pasture above T. L. Mast & Bro. Store are four ewes and two lambs. The owner will please come and get them and pay the expenses and charge. D. F. Horton, Vilas, N. C. 7-24-24

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Dr. Fred M. Dula is thoroughly familiar with the profession having worked with Dr. Thomas of Asheville, Puerto Sutherland, Co. of Charlotte and A. W. Dula of Lenoir. He is a graduate of the University of N. C. and the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Chicago. We have the best equipped optical office in this part of N. C. DR. A. W. DULA.

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