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County News

VALLE CRUCIS

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church met on October 7th and 8th with Rev. Mr. Williams presiding.

The Womens Missionary Society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. T. H. Taylor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mast have been visiting relatives in Winston-Salem and Statesville.

Misses Emma and Daisy Mast spent the week end with their parents on Cove Creek.

Misses Alice and Sue Taylor were on a week end house party with Mrs. I. T. Johnson in Jefferson.

Miss Woodward and Anne Moretz, Messrs Andy Greer and Howard Mast motored to the Grandfather Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor and Mrs. H. B. Perry spent the day in Boone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burke are visiting in Yanceyville, N. C.

Mr. Tom Taylor spent the week end in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tester visited their son James at Christ School, Arden, N. C.

Misses Walton and Wheeler, members of the Mission School faculty spent the week end in Morganton.

The young people of Valle Crucis entertained the Cove Creek High School faculty at a weenie roast on Wednesday evening.

Miss Anne Moretz entertained delightfully at a bridge and Mah Jongg party Tuesday evening. Dainty Chinese refreshments were served.

A number of the people of Valle Crucis are looking forward to going to the races in Charlotte next week.

MEAT CAMP

Making lasses seems to be the order of the day just now. The evaporator at this place is working full blast and the folks in this community will be sure to have lots of lasses and buckwheat cakes.

Rev. T. G. Williams filled his regular and last appointment at the Methodist church on last Sunday. That is unless he is sent back to this charge and we surely hope he will be, for he has made his way into the hearts of the people and made many friends.

On last Friday morning at 9 a. m. the death angel again visited the home of Mr. John Greene, and carried away his wife, Mrs. Sarah Green. It had only been one week since the death of their son Lon. Again it was the dread disease, milk poison. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winkler of Boone visited last Sunday at Mrs. O. G. Winebarger's, Mrs. Winkler's sister.

Mr. J. W. Byers and family were visitors at the home of Mr. J. C. Profit on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a lot of people from this place attended the burial of Mrs. Greene at Zionville on last Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Hodgson is off to Ashe county again looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Profit are the proud parents of a fine boy arrived on the 12th.

The three teachers of our school spent the week end at their homes on Cove Creek. Mr. Miller, Misses Beach and Sherwood.

COVE CREEK

Plans for the community fair at the Cove Creek High School on next Saturday are complete and the indications are that it will be a success in every way. The program of the day appears elsewhere in this issue.

S. F. Horton attended the Western District Teachers' Meeting in Asheville on Friday and Saturday. He reports a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting and expresses the hope that a great many teachers from Watauga will take advantage of a similar meeting to be held in Winston-Salem Oct. 24-25.

Cove Creek crossed bats with Mabel in a second game on Friday. The game was played on the local ground and resulted in a score of 7-6 in favor of Mabel.

Mr. J. S. McBride continues very low from his recent operations. His friends earnestly hope a change for the better and return to health.

The Wilson brothers have just finished the painting of the new school building. It presents a greatly improved appearance.

Six Cheese Factories Enter at Forsyth Fair

Watauga cheese factories took the first, second and third prizes at the Forsyth County Fair, Winston-Salem. This proves that we have good quality of milk and good makers in Watauga.

W. L. Clevenger, Dairy Expert of Raleigh, who judged the cheese gave the following scores:

Brushy Fork Factory, Watauga County, 93.5.

Cove Creek factory, Watauga Co. 93.0.

Beaver Dam Factory, Watauga County, 92.5.

Haywood Factory, Haywood county 92.0.

Democrat factory, Buncombe county, 90.0.

Horse Shoe Factory, Henderson County, 88.0.

Let's keep in mind the last scoring of this year which will be held at Asheville on November 11th.

Brushy Fork factories have orders for two swiss cheese. These orders will be filled as soon as the cheese are old enough.

DEEP GAP

The Rocky Point Community Social Club will hold a grand meeting on October 25 in order to raise some funds to advertise the famous Deep Gap section of eastern Watauga. A grand music concert, prize contest to decide who is the most popular lady of the community and a gold bracelet wrist watch will be given to the one who receives the most votes from her gentlemen friends.

Refreshments will be sold to every one at a nominal price and every dollar received will do double duty to put famous Deep Gap on the map as the "gateway that leads to Watauga." We cordially invite every one to meet us there on this date as it will mean so much for us and our section. We shall look for you there, as this promises to be the biggest event of the whole year as a get-together movement to unite the whole and surrounding country in ties of friendly fellowship that will never die. Boost!

The writer in all of his life never saw as many cars in the Deep Gap section as he saw here last Sunday. The road was so full of them they could hardly pass. People from the different counties were in the number and as travel was so heavy a few minor accidents happened to a few of the cars along the road but no one was injured only a little damage done to the cars in the crashes.

Every one for miles around flock to the Deep Gap on Sundays to while away the time as this is such an ideal place, and is truly nature's playground to pleasure seeker.

We are glad to state that several new business enterprises are under way here and a quick lunch and service station will be built right in the Deep Gap at no distant day. Mr. A. A. Greene is now getting his building material up to start this project of business just as fast as he can. Others are going to build residences so just keep your eye on this place. Its growing, growing, right along.

Mr. A. G. Miller has started to rebuild his home on the very spot where his was burned down some time past. Mr. Miller will be the first one in this section to use bark in a home. While it is a new thing to most of us we hope it will prove very satisfactory as it will be in keeping with the times as others lead others no doubt will follow. Let's see.

The writer and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox paid Stony Fork a visit last Sunday and visited a short while at the home of Mr. W. E. Greene. "Uncle Elbert" certainly is a man abreast of the times and just as soon as we arrived began to talk freely on the subjects of civic pride, religion, politics and science. He is one of the best posted men we know in his section, and it is always a pleasure to me to meet him. Part of the crowd also visited the home of his son Mr. Bynum Greene for a short while, but the writer was absent there.

Mr. B. T. Taylor has an orchard that is a thing of beauty at this season of the year. His big prize beauty apples are smiling at every one who passes that way. They look so delicious and tempting that one almost

The Country Gentleman campaign now being engaged in by the Cove Creek students has resulted in around \$100 subscriptions which will mean \$50 for the school's share.

Smouldering!!



HEINIE SAND



JIMMY O'CONNELL



COZY DOLAN

The baseball scandal following attempted bribery of Heinie Sand, Phillie infielder, and for which Giants Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan were banished from organized baseball, is expected to furnish more fireworks now that the world series games are ended.

wants to stop and do a little trespassing, but there is no need for this as our friend Bob is so generous that this part is not necessary. Bob is living at home and his wonderful orchards of fruit are a little gold mine to him if we can judge by outside appearances.

We are not afraid to exchange opinions with any section of our county but from now on we are never going to blaze a trail of glory by putting Deep Gap above any other favored section in our county by trying fliriting with others who try to pull our section down and strive to raise objections, and jealousy is not our heart's desire or aim. We are working from the inside material and the glory thereof will spread as sunshine on the hills and sparkling dew after night. We think this policy will prove a safeguard as we want to be in full fellowship with the whole county which is the most favored section in Western North Carolina.

The new railroad line here is pulling freights out right along. This shows how badly we need a passenger train also. If a standard line was here going to another main line it would be the most paying road we can think of. How long we will have to wait for this is a conjecture. But some day we hope to see our dreams realized and the county blossom as a rose, as one puts it.

Several years ago a young man, Mr. Lee Greene, bid this section farewell and left a trail that led as far as Alaska and to Europe but settled down in California to make his home. Recently the sad news reached this section that he had died. On investigation it seems that he had made good and had a good amount of this world's goods and quite a few good investments. His people are looking after this and we will be glad to state more when we get first hand information on this subject.

WHOA, NAPOLEON

Amateur Detective: "I'm going to capture those train robbers."

Friend: "What! With that little puddle. You can't catch train robbers with him."

Amateur Detective: "Sh-h-h—not so loud. He thinks he's a great Dane."

News from the Appalachian School

President B. B. Dougherty of the Appalachian Training School was sick for a few days during the week but is out again.

The first basket ball game for the season and the first in the new gymnasium was played Friday night between the Training School team and that from Minneapolis, which resulted in a score of 42 to 17 in favor of the school home team. The result shows the good work of those doing the training and also of the referee, Professors Rankin and Wilson and Mr. A. K. Moore.

On Saturday at the chapel hour Mrs. Flowe's class in history 9, History for primary grades, gave a most instructive and entertaining program illustrating by cut and painted figures the work of Columbus in discovering America from his going to the King and Queen of Spain to his discovery of America and his return to Spain. This showed most excellent work on the part of both teacher and student in class.

The county teachers' Association met at the court house in their regular monthly meeting Saturday with a large crowd in attendance. An interesting program had been scheduled and a number of good and helpful talks were made by various teachers of the county, showing that live and progressive work is being done by the teachers in the county through the County Superintendent Prof. Smith Hagaman has been sick for some time it illustrates how well he has done his work in the organization of his teachers.

THE WATAUGA TEACHERS' MEETING

was held in the court house in the town of Boone October 11, there being 106 teachers present.

Superintendent Smith Hagaman not being able to be present Prof. W. J. Rowe acted as chairman.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Huggins which were instructive and interesting.

Opening Exercises in Public School was discussed by Professor Martin of Blowing Rock in a very able address.

Mental and Moral Atmosphere of the School Room was discussed by Prof. Wilson of the Appalachian Training School from a psychological viewpoint.

Prof. Millard Norris gave some interesting points on the Power of Suggestion and Cooperation between the teacher and pupil.

Prof. Tugman made a logical and sensible speech on how to Reach Parents who are not interested in school.

Miss Theodocia Watson made an interesting speech on How to Best Use the Recess Period.

Teaching the Morals Through the Subjects of the Public School Curriculum was discussed by the writer.

Prof. W. Y. Perry made a ringing speech in favor of the consolidation of schools.

A vote was taken on the query: "Does Watauga County need a Welfare Officer?" The vote was unanimous in favor of a welfare officer. On motion the meeting was adjourned.

W. J. ROWE, Chairman
W. M. FRANCUM, Secretary.

Program of Cove Creek Community Fair October 18, 1924

Friday 1:00-5:00 p. m. entering of exhibits.

Saturday 8:00-9:00 Entering of exhibits
9:00-11:00 Judging exhibits.

11:00-12:30 program school auditorium.

Devotional—Rev. F. M. Huggins.
Song—"America"

Announcements—J. S. McBride, Chairman, S. F. Horton, Chairman Entertainment Committee.

Address—L. S. Spurling, Attorney of Lenoir.

Talks, R. C. Crowell, County Agent of Ashe, John B. Steele, County agent of Watauga

12:30-1:30. Dinner on grounds and inspection of exhibits.

1:30-2:30 Potato races and other games.

2:30-5:10. Ball game, A. T. S. Vs. Cove Creek.

HE LOSES

Hubby—"I refuse to join that dancing club. You know good and well I'm on my feet all day long."

Wife: "That's no excuse—you never dance on your feet anyow."

Flying Atlantic



Capt. H. Flemming, Chief Pilot of the new U. S. Dirigible ZR-3 in its flight across the Atlantic ocean to deliver it here from Germany.

The big Zeppelin ZR-3 landed at Lakehurst, N. J. yesterday having made the trip from Germany with her 31 passengers in 81 hours.

PARENT-TEACHERS MET

The Parent-Teachers' Association had a most interesting meeting on Friday October 10.

A very appropriate program suggestive of the season was given by the children of the third grade. Their first number was a play entitled "the Months" followed by recitation of the poem of the months. Ruby Trivett gave "October's Treasures" with Winton Rankin at salute at the last when all the children came back still in costume and bearing bright colored leaves to sing an autumn song.

Much interest was shown in registering of attendance by grade. The picture which has been donated by the Association to be given the grade having the largest attendance of parents or interested friends, was won by the first grade. At the two previous meetings the picture was won by the third and seventh grades respectively. The picture is kept on the wall of the winning grade until the following meeting. At the end of the term this picture will be given the grade winning a the largest number of times.

After the regular business program was carried out, Dr. Rankin of the Training School made a very interesting two minute talk to the parents and teachers encouraging their coming together to discuss the problems of the children who go from our homes to the school. These meetings are held monthly and last only one hour. Let's show enough interest in our children to attend every meeting for the remainder of the term.

OFF TO CONFERENCE

Rev. M. B. Woosley, popular pastor of the Boone and Blowing Rock Methodist churches, Rev. J. M. Downum of the Appalachian Training School and Mr. John S. Stanbury, with perhaps others from these churches are attending the annual conference in Greensboro this week. The budget for this work amounted to something over \$3,000 this year, every cent of which was paid in full and the minister took with him a clean sheet to the big gathering. This is not so much for a rich congregation but for one like ours it is quite a sum, and the members are to be congratulated upon paying it in full what to some seemed almost impossible. Mr. Woosley has been on this work only one year but as he has come full up to the expectations of all, he will beyond question be returned as he suits the people, and the people suit him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindness and service of friends during the illness death and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings rest on each.

L. S. Pennell & Children.

Pleas McGhinis Once Again in the Lime Light

Pleas McGhinis, whose name has become familiar with all Wataugans on account of his whiskey activities has again come to the front in his career, this time the offense being the shooting of an officer of the law. On last Friday his son Thassel was arrested on a charge of house breaking by Deputy Sheriff Cole of Cove Creek. As the officer was taking the young man to get his bond filled his father waylaid the road and fired a load of shot into the back and neck of Mr. Cole which resulted in the boy making his escape. Fortunately Cole was not seriously hurt and is now able to be out again. McGhinis was sentenced to three years imprisonment at the fall term Watauga Court 1922, but through the intervention of his lawyer was paroled during good behavior by Governor Morrison Long since it is said, he again began plying his old trade and by order of the governor a warrant was issued some time ago for his arrest, but had never been served when this near tragedy occurred. If arrested he will have no further trial but will at once begin the service of his sentence.

The fall of this man who was once a law abiding thrifty citizen, is to be deplored, but it seems he is so set in his ways that nothing but imprisonment or death will check him.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. O. L. Brown delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home in Justice Hall on Oct. 9. The chairs were hospitably arranged in a half circle around an open fire in the dining room, while autumn flowers made lovely and suitable decorations.

The guests expected a musical program at Mrs. Brown's, but no one guessed what a lovely surprise she had in store for them until she ushered in five of the talented young men of the school who graciously presented the following program:

Violin Solo: "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms"—Allen Laxton.

Vocal Solo: "One Fleeting Hour"—Jeter Ramsey.

Duet:—Allen Laxton and Jeter Ramsey.

Reading—Reid Wallace.

Quartet—Ramsey, Laxton, Triplet, and Nelson.

Reading—Reid Wallace.

Duet—Ramsey and Laxton.

After the program each member drew a capsule which contained the name of some other club member whose name is to be kept secret until Christmas time when the "Opening" will be accompanied by a gift placed on the club Christmas tree. This caused a delightful thrill of mystery as we were ushered to our places about the tables beautifully decorated with purple autumn flowers.

Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. D. B. Dougherty served a delicious salad course and coffee followed by grape juice cake and mints. Mrs. Abernathy and Miss Bee Lyons were guests of the club.

The Club adjourned to meet Oct. 31st at the home of Mrs. E. S. Coffey.

Boone Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Revival services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Rev. W. L. Griggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro is with us in a meeting. Bro. Griggs is a strong preacher and is bringing us the gospel in great power. The time of the services is 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. We are praying for a great revival. We are glad to have all the people attend. A cordial welcome extended to all. Strangers, visitors and students are invited.

AT OLD MAN CYNIC'S HOUSE

Old Lady: "Maybe you're right." Better half: "Sure I'm right."

Old Lady: "Yes, you may be right at last. There has to be a first time for everything."

BLOND BESS OPINES

I'll bet the man who is trying to perfect a method of sending light around a corner got his idea from trying to get it through somebody's square head."

DUMB DAN AG!

He's so dumb he thinks you go swimming in a pool room.