

DAIRY PICNIC GRAND SUCCESS

One thousand or more people gathered at the Brushy Fork Dairy Farm Tuesday for the annual dairy picnic most of whom took part in all the games and contests and enjoyed them to the fullest extent.

At 11 o'clock Prof. Dougherty started the day off with a splendid talk in which he related some of the interesting history of Watauga County. He was followed by Mr. George R. Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets, Raleigh, who gave the people something interesting to think about, and suggested plans through which the Division of Markets could assist in the marketing of farm produce. Mr. Robinson, manager of the Granite Falls Dairy was then called upon, who told from practical experience just what the dairy industry meant to him and to Caldwell county as a whole. Mr. Arey in charge of Office of Dairy Extension, Raleigh, said that we as North Carolinians look at the dairy business as a small industry, but that it is the largest industry in the country. He said that there was not enough money received from the entire wheat, cotton and tobacco crop last year to pay the farm price for milk during the same time. During the depression of 1920 the State of Wisconsin, the greatest dairy state in the union loaned Chicago banks fifty millions of dollars. Wisconsin had less bank failures during this period than any other state. Mr. F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor Raleigh, made a very interesting talk and said that he was ready and anxious to tell the world that Watauga County is doing things along the line of agriculture. Col. Olds made a few remarks regarding the advantages and possibilities of Watauga county. We then heard from the county agent from Pamlico county who told of progress being made in that section.

Immediately after the speaking the Directors of the cheese factories lined up for a hundred yard dash. The following were present and entered in good faith: Mr. Clyde Perry, J. B. Horton, Hard Mast, Chas. Mast, Amos Adams, Hard Brown, Lonnie Henson and F. C. Ward. Mr. Perry won first place by a nose length and was presented by Greene & Bingham a fine leather purse. Mr. Horton won second place and was presented by the Davidson Department Stores with a pair of red silk socks and a handkerchief to match. Mr. Ward and Mr. Brown tied for third place and Mr. Brown gave up and Mr. Ward was presented with a leather purse by Henry J. Hardin & Co.

At this time the baskets were opened and all kinds of good eats were spread out on large tables. This was the most enjoyable hour of the day. Someone said: If you want something good to eat, go to a dairy picnic.

After lunch the girls from twelve to sixteen years of age had a potato race which was most exciting. Miss Murill Horton won first prize, which was a pair of silk hose presented by Spainhour and Sydnor, Miss Bonnie Mast won second place and received a compact presented by W. H. Horton, Real Estate Dealer.

The boys one hundred yard dash was won by Russell Gragg who received a belt presented by Boone Clothing Store. Second place was won by Clyde Greer who received a necktie and a fancy cap, presented by L. S. Isaacs.

Horseshoe pitching was in progress all day and I understand there were many close games.

The baseball game between the cheesemakers and a pickup team from over the county was won as usual by the cheese makers. The cheese makers have played at all three of the dairy picnics and so far have not lost a game. A game was advertised between Mabel and Bamboo but for some reason the Bamboo team could not come. Mr. Dave Henson of Beaver Dam picked up a team and played the noted Mabel nine. While the Mabel team won the game 12 to 7 Mr. Henson's team made it very interesting for them at times.

At 4 o'clock 24 cows were put in the stansions and the people watched the mechanical milker juice the cows. Most folks thought it was far ahead of the old way. Mr. W. H. Gragg seemed to be very much interested in this way of milking and asked if it

NOTED PASTOR EVANGELIST COMING TO GRACE LUTHERAN

Rev. Ernest Rodell McCauley, D. D., Raleigh, N. C. Lutheran pastor evangelist is expected in Boone next week to assist the pastor Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat in a series of evangelistic services.

Dr. McCauley is a strong earnest and persuasive preacher. He preaches the Old Story with power and eloquence, which naught but a life "hid with Christ in God" and years of experience can give. Other visiting pastors are expected to be present also. Services are to be held twice each day, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Children's service and special Bible study at 2 p. m. each day.

A cordial welcome is extended to everybody. Come and let us worship together. Services are to be held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

NOTICE

Since Z. T. Watson, Represented John McNeil of Purlear, Wilkes County, as being the greatest fox hunter since the days of Samson and Nimrod, McNeil was in Watauga last week sending out challenges to all fox chasers to meet him at Rutherford, post office on Friday Aug. 21, at 5 O'Clock P. M. Everyone is cordially invited to be present to hear the race which will be at night, just along the South side of the Blue Ridge near Rutherford.

PROGRAM FOR CO. TEACHERS MEETING

to be held at Boone Saturday Aug. 22, 10 a. m.

1. Teachers salaries from the viewpoint of the teacher—A. I. Greene, Chas. Younce.
 2. Teachers salaries from the viewpoint of the tax payer—N. L. Mast.
 3. In what have we improved and in what have we not improved our public schools in the past ten years.—Roy Dotson, Millard Norris.
 4. My observations at the University Summer School—W. Y. Perry.
 5. Ought children to be required to study at home? If so, how much?—Thedasia Watson, Eula Todd.
 6. The teacher as a moral force in the community—I. G. Greer.
 7. How should a teacher spend her hours not in the school?—Chapel Wilson.
 8. Address by B. B. Dougherty.
- All teachers of the county are expected to attend.
Smith Hagaman, Co. Supt.

SILVERSTONE NEWS

We are still having dry weather. Farmers are busy taking care of their hay crop which is rather short. Miss Mary Smith died August 10th in her 80th year.

Mr. Hiram Wilson is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wall were visiting in this section some days ago. Mr. J. H. Mast and Miss Nora Mast are off to Russellville, Tenn. to visit relatives.

Dr. Bynum Wilson of Philadelphia spent two weeks with relatives and friends.

We are glad to know that Mr. E. H. Pury and his son Don are making good working in the steel mills in Chicago.

Mr. Clay Reese of Zionville and Miss Pearl Pennell were married some days ago. Miss Pennell is the daughter of Larkin Pennell and we consider Mr. Reese very fortunate as she is one of our best girls.

Authority.

Success:—"I tell you education pays."
Other Fellow:—"I haven't found it so. I am a teacher."

would milk the cows clean. Mr. Ward told him that he could have all the milk that was left, but just then some one suggested that he couldn't get any even before the machine was put on the cow.

A patron for one of the factories and a booster for the dairy business told me that four of his cows during the past six months had paid him \$235.00. He says this was clear, besides he has his calves and the hogs which he has raised on whey. If you wish to know how this is done talk to Mr. Grady Bradley.

I hope that everyone who attended this picnic had a pleasant day and feel that they were not wasting their time. If so come again next year and bring more of your friends and neighbors.

Klan Parade at Washington



Probably one of the most picturesque parades ever to pass down historic Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington was that of the 60,000 Klansmen August 8. Klansmen and families came from virtually every state in the nation. In the center, (foreground) is Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Good Sunday School last Sunday, but we are sure it could be better. The adult Bible class is moving forward.

Splendid crowds at all the services last Sunday. The morning topic discussed by Dr. Browning was "A Bloody Religion," and in the evening the "Man of Destiny."

Sunday afternoon Dr. Browning and his Quartet, with a number of the folks from Boone, went to Blue Ridge for a service, where they were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience of people.

Saturday night the Cuban Quartet put on a musical at Lenoir, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid, and realized quite a nice sum of money.

"The Brownings" have gone this week to visit some friends in Virginia but will return at the end of the week, and be on hand for the Sunday services.

They will put on a special Missionary program at the Methodist Church next Monday afternoon, including characteristic Spanish music by Jaunita Browning.

The new stone church is beginning to assume the aspect of a church building, and they are hoping to be able to dedicate in September.

HIGHWAY SAFETY FOR ALL PLANNED

Washington, Aug. 17.—With the preliminary studies looking to the solution of America's vast traffic problem completed, the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety is making final preparations for its important meeting in December.

Spurred by the 1924 record of more than 23,000 persons killed, and thousands injured and millions of dollars worth of property loss resulting from traffic accidents, both Federal, State and municipal officials, and private exponents of safer highway conditions are striving to perfect a new system that may be proposed in the December gathering.

Early reports seem to indicate that the publicity campaign against the careless drunken and the inexperienced driver has had results, as deaths during the early months of the present year show a decrease over previous periods.

While the present plans do not call for federal traffic control, the conference believes it will be able by co-ordination of state and municipal enforcement regulations, to bring about uniform laws throughout the United States. Lack of uniformity is one of the big factors in the high death rate and great number of accidents, according to experts.

Leniency of courts toward traffic violators must be abandoned in order to bring about stronger enforcement according to most officials. Even in Cities and States where the laws are adequate there has been a tendency to let the traffic violator off with light fine.

Dumb Dan Aain.

He:—"Do you care for current poetry?"

Friend:—"I dunno—I never drank any—but if its anything like the wine—I'll take a chance."

CHATTANOOGA GIRL TO WED JAS. COUNCELL OF BOONE

The following dispatch under date of Aug. 15, to the Asheville Citizen from Chattanooga, will be of unusual interest locally. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council of this place, and has been a civil engineer of ability for some years. He is one of our best known and most liked young men. The lady of his choice was a visitor for a few days here this summer and was much liked by those with whom she was associated.

The dispatch follows:
Beautiful in every detail was the party given by Mrs. David M. Hall on Friday at her home on Courtland Avenue.

The entire lower floor which was thrown together to receive the fifty or more guests, was tastefully decorated in a profusion of summer flowers. Assisting Mrs. Hall in receiving her guests were her sister, Miss Margaret Moore, and her aunts, Mrs. J. J. Hooker and Mrs. Frank Gudearath of Huntsville, Ala.

On arriving the guests were directed to the living room where punch was served by Misses Mary Enloe, Evelyn Daniels and Isabel Allison.

During the afternoon Misses Dorothy McKee and Dorothy Moore and Mrs. Enloe Moore entertained the guests with a delightfully arranged musical program.

The surprise of the afternoon came when the guests were invited into the dining room where a color scheme of green and white was carried out and announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Margaret Moore to Mr. James B. Council of Boone, N. C. The dining table, with its beautiful chuney cover had four burning tapers in tall silver candlesticks and as its center piece a large white cake on which stood a miniature bride and groom and minister.

Suspended from the chandelier, directly above them was a large white heart bearing the initials, W. H. M. and J. H. C., October. While in the dining room the guests were served a delicious salad and ice course.

The guest of honor was presented with a tiny cedar chest, filled with dainty lingerie. The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Moore and Mr. Council will be of interest throughout the state.

Miss Moore is the charming daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Fred Moore formerly of Asheville. Miss Moore received her education at the Greensboro College and Shorter College at Rome, Ga.

Mr. Council is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council of Boone, N. C. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and is a member of the Pi Kappi Phi Fraternity. He is now connected with the State Highway Commission.

Out of town guests at the party were: Mrs. Holmes Bryson and Mrs. Robert H. Cooke of Asheville, Mrs. B. F. Grey of Alexandria, La., Mrs. E. B. Peoples of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Frank Godearath of Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. E. E. Bain, Jr. of Greensboro, Mrs. C. S. Roberson and Mrs. Harry Hock of East La Porte, Mrs. W. A. McNeil of Tuskssega, Mrs. David Brown of Guilowhee, Mrs. Arthur

BOONE ACTS AS HOST TO CO. COMMISSIONERS

The Association of county commissioners of the entire state held its annual meeting at Blowing Rock on Wednesday and Thurs. of last week.

On Thursday afternoon Boone had the pleasure of entertaining them on the court house lawn about 60 counties being represented. They were a fine set of gentlemen, among the best business men of the state.

S. C. Eggers chairman of the Bd. of Commissioners of Watauga county and in charge of the meeting, Prof. B. B. Dougherty in a fine vein of humor gave a glowing description of Watauga's wonderful and varied assets climatic, agriculture, civic and educational after which Supt. Smith Hagaman in a short address spoke particularly of the tremendously important and difficult task of the co. commissioner in the life and progress of the county and through the county of the state and at the same time keeping within the limits of reasonable taxation.

Frances D. Winston, one of the distinguished judges of the state was present and called on to respond to the addresses of welcome. The Judge in his inimitable way, for several minutes kept the crowd in convulsions of laughter, then growing serious he delivered one of the finest and most eloquent eulogies on two of Watauga's distinguished sons, Hon. R. Z. Lantry and Captain Edward F. Loyd, to which we have ever listened.

Long tables had been erected in the shade of the cherry trees and loaded with the products of farm and garden of Watauga. After passing through the dexterous hands of the good women of Boone and the surrounding country it was indeed a tempting feast. Prof. I. G. Greer, in behalf of those who had prepared the dinner, invited the great crowd to the table. My how they did eat! Watauga kraut, Watauga cheese, Watauga pickles, and Watauga—almost—everything.

A mutual good time and our distinguished guests took their leave, each carrying a can of Watauga's famous sauer kraut to his less fortunate wife.

NEWS FROM THE NORMAL AND TOWN AT LARGE

(Correspondence of the Democrat.)
Dr. J. M. Kesler, Superintendent of the Thomasville orphanage, was at the school a few days since and talked to the students about what is to be done with the orphan children as the orphanages cannot take care of them all. Rev. W. S. Farthing of this county was present the same day and led in the chapel prayer.

On Saturday Dr. A. W. Plyler of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the West End Methodist church of Winston-Salem, and Rev. M. B. Woosley of Boone, with Mrs. Plyler and their little girl were at the Normal. Mr. Moore conducted the devotional services and Mr. Plyler made a splendid talk to the students.

Congressman Doughton was a welcome visitor in Boone the past week. It is always a pleasure to Boone to have him come.

Several days the past week have been unusually warm for this section the mercury ranging around 80 during the warmer part of the day but it turned much cooler the latter part of the week and as this is written, especially early in the morning, it is only slightly above 60.

Lots in Boone seem to be in demand now more in Boone than for some time in the past. A sale of lots on Saturday in a section east of Boone on the Boone Trail Highway resulting in selling all the lots offered and at a good price. The land had been bought by the School Board for the erection of a school building but the location was changed and the Board sold the lots at a profit.

The Three Forks Association of the Baptist church held its annual meeting at Three Forks, the oldest church in the county two miles of Boone the past week. The attendance was the largest in years and the exercises of a very high order.

BLONDE BESS OPINES.

"Personally, I don't care for a ceiling fan—but I ordered one just the same. The boss is bald headed you know."

Weaver and Mrs. P. W. Kincaid of Dillsboro and Mrs. Ed Sharpe of Birmingham, Ala.

FORMER BOONE PASTOR DEAD

Special to the The Democrat.

Hilda, S. C. Aug. 17.—The Rev. J. F. Davis, pastor of Hilda Baptist Church died at his residence Thursday night after a brief illness.

Until last Sunday he was in his usual health and preached to his congregation using as his text "Thy Will be Done." It was very forcefully presented and will always be remembered by his congregation at Hilda. He became ill later in the day and was unable to fill his evening appointment.

The deceased was born in Alexander county sixty-five years ago. He has held pastorates in various parts of North Carolina; Belmont, Charlotte, Robersonville, Milton, Pinnacle, Allendale, West Lumberton, and others before coming to this state four years ago since which time he has been pastor of the Baptist churches at Hilda, Double Pond, Georges Creek and Sprintown. He has also held two pastorates in Tennessee. Deceased was a fine type of Christian gentleman. He had given forty years of his useful life in preaching the gospel and serving humanity. Recently he filled the pulpit of his son in Williston, S. C. and preached a powerful sermon. In him was combined a rare personality with unusual strength of character and determination of Christian spirit. He was happy in doing for others and dedicated his entire life to the service of Christ.

In addition to his widow deceased is survived by two sons Rev. W. R. Davis, Williston, S. C.; Mrs. Chas. G. Davis, Lowe, N. C.; five daughters Mrs. G. C. Ivey, Allendale, Mrs. W. F. Alexander, Charlotte; Mrs. T. H. Shumate, Charlotte, Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Matthews, and Mrs. Jennie Penly, Gastonia, N. C.

Funeral services were held in the Hilda Baptist church at 10 a. m. Saturday Aug. 15, conducted by Rev. L. K. Miller assisted by Rev. D. W. Heekle of Blackville, S. C. Mr. Miller's eulogy was very impressive. The deceased was called by the people a good man and always referred to as such.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The services were followed by interment in Williston cemetery, Williston, S. C.

THOMAS DIXON VISITS BOONE

Rev. Tom Dixon of New York, a world famous writer and playwright spent Wednesday afternoon as the guest of Mr. H. W. Horton, looking over the mountains of this section. Mr. Dixon is one of a party of artists, writers and others looking for a large boundary of rugged mountain land suitable for summer homes and he will be through here again in a few days after looking over the country west of Blowing Rock and the Linville and Little Switzerland country.

METHODIST NOTES

Two hundred and seventy three were present at Sunday School last Sunday and this report is the last to include students from the summer school. Our church school next Sunday will be dependent upon the local membership, therefore let's rally around the cause and make the Sunday School keep her present standard.

We appreciate the work of the students, and as they are leaving for different sections of the county, we wish for them happiness and success.

Rev. A. W. Plyler preached to a large congregation Sunday night. His discourse was timely and eloquently delivered and all who heard him were delighted.

We have good reasons to feel encouraged over our church work this summer, but just now we need to remind ourselves that the church year is nearing the end, and we have some more to do before our reports can be fully made.

The annual conference begins the 14th of October at Statesville, N. C. Sunday School Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League 7:15 p. m. Wednesday prayer service and choir practice at 8 p. m.