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FOX HUNTERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

The fox hunters of Watauga county met at the court house in Boone November 21, 1925 and organized an association known as the Watauga Fox Hunters Association.

The following officers were elected: Dr. W. B. Hodges, President; A. B. Cook, Vice President; W. H. Graig, Treasurer; W. L. Winkler, Secretary. The Directors are: C. S. Edmonson, Ruthwood; Harrison Baker, Sands; E. B. Stokes, Sugar Grove; Jim Burkett, Mabel; John Dotson, Shulls Mills; H. E. Cook, of Ruthwood.

Our policy: We believe that all men are created equal and that none are too poor to be our friends. We believe in treating all men honestly.

The object of this association is to improve the fox hunt by holding field trials, to protect the fox, the fox bound, and to obligate ourselves for mutual protection, to conduct a vigilant campaign of education against the barbarous use of the steel trap and the putting out of poisonous baits to kill innocent dogs. To promote a better feeling and closer friendship between ourselves and the owners of farms over which we course believing firmly that the future of our cause depends upon a closer alliance with the farmer, if our dogs molest your property, tell us, don't kill the dog.

W. B. HODGES, Pres.

NEWLAND NEWS

Glad to have Messrs C. C. Watson, Thos. Fairchilds, L. H. Church and one of Mr. Noah Watson's sons of Hopkins, Ashe county, visit Newland friends and old acquaintances last Tuesday.

Dr. W. D. Lovitt and wife have returned from a ten day visit to friends and relatives in Wilkes county. It was hoped that Mrs. Lovitt would be much benefited in health by her trip however there are but little if any improvement.

Mr. Robt. G. Sbornak is in Baltimore with his brother Lewis who is critically ill.

Mr. Ed. S. Loven of Linville is in Dr. Gosses Hospital a very sick man and it is thought to be a very doubtful case.

Mr. Jas. Miller who has been engaged in the mercantile business here has recently moved back to his old residence on West Camp.

Returned safely from the Baptist State Convention last week: Rev. J. W. P. Hill, Rev. D. P. Bridges, Prof. E. T. Teague and family. They state a good time, plenty to eat, etc.

T. W. Hopkins lost a fine gray horse last Monday, but they are so cheap that the turkey buzzards refuse to play over their carcasses.

The Baptist Sunday School here is now standardized and has a splendid attendance. Come visit us you good people.

Wrecked in auto M. F. Hopkins of Elizabethton Tenn. and his brother George of West Jefferson, N. C. last Saturday night near West Jefferson. M. F. is suffering with fractured ribs, while George escaped unhurt.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court Before the Clerk Queen Cross vs. Alex Cross

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 10th day of November 1925 by A. W. Smith Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, which summons is returnable before the said clerk at his office in Boone in said county on the 11th day of January 1926. The defendant will also take notice that the plaintiff is bringing action against the defendant for divorce, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 1st day of December 1925 A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

METHODIST NOTES

Thanksgiving day was not ideal when one speaks of it in terms of the weather, but otherwise the day seems to have been a great day in the local community and at Blowing Rock. A large audience was present at the 10 o'clock service Thursday in Boone and the union service at the Blowing Rock church the following hour was well attended. The writer was present at both services, after which he joined Rev. Huggins and the Rev. Mr. Savage around the dinner table at the Watauga Inn. Others were there of course. However enough is said about the dinner, because every person in Watauga county knows that there was a sure enough dinner Thursday for the preachers and friends.

The Comrades Sunday School class presented the play, "The Poor Man's Boy" at Blowing Rock last Monday night. The proceeds which amounted to \$32, were given to the Blowing Rock Methodist Church to be placed into the fund for repairs on the church building.

The Epworth League, taking on new life now. For several Sundays the evening programs have been filled with interest and devotion. The business meeting and social of Tuesday night was attended by a large bunch of Leaguers and judging from the plans and enthusiasm of that meeting a great year is ahead of that organization.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer service and choir practice at 7 p. m. A welcome is extended to all.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday night 7 p. m.

We will be glad to have you with us next Sunday. Visitors welcome.

Blowing Rock

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.

Prayer service Tuesday night at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

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WORTH WHILE CLUB

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Worth While Club was held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. C. C. Logan.

A Thanksgiving program was enjoyed by the guests.

The Origin of Thanksgiving by Mrs. W. H. Craig and He Thanks Thee Best by Mrs. Don Farthing added to the prevailing Thanksgiving Spirit.

There were several items for discussion. The nature and the time for the annual Christmas social. Other plans were also made for the holiday season. The balls are to be put out in the flower garden during the following week. Some other things were discussed but left for further development.

Mrs. Logan served delicious appetizers, fruit and punch, sandwiches, wafers and coffee.

Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Norton were special guests. It was a delight to the Club to have these ladies present.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. C. Greer, with Mrs. Milton Greer as associate hostess on December 18th.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of A. J. Shull, who departed this life Nov. 11, 1921, four years ago today.

Just a line of sweet remembrance, Just a memory fond and true, Just a token of love and devotion, That my heart still longs for you His devoted wife.

M. C. SHULL.

KILLS LARGE HOGS

T. S. Watson of Deep Gap butchered five hogs, the largest one weighing 656 pounds net, and the other four weighing 1517 net, the 5 hogs making a total of 2173 net meat. Any one else in Watauga County who has this fall butchered 5 hogs that would compare with the above five would be glad to see your letter in the next issue of the Democrat.

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TAX NOTICE

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- North Fork, December 14th, Thomas' Store a. m.; Potters store p. m. MEAT CAMP, December 15th, Moretz store a. m.; W. H. Norris store p. m. BALD MOUNTAIN, December 16th, voting place. STONY FORK, December 17th, Cooks (Hendrix stand) a. m. Millers' p. m. ELK, December 18th, Triplett's Store. BLUE RIDGE, December 19th, Storie's Store. BLOWING ROCK, December 21, Holshouser's Store. WATAUGA, December 21st, Collins Store a. m.; Shulls Mills P. O. P. M. WATAUGA, December 22nd, W. W. Mast's Store. SHAWNEEHAW, December 23rd, E. M. Presnell's Store. LAUREL CREEK, December 26th, J. B. Hick's Store a. m. LAUREL CREEK, December 26th, John Ward's p. m. LAUREL CREEK, December 28th, Clyde Mast's Store a. m. COVE CREEK, December 28th, Sherwood's Store p. m. BEAVER DAM, December 29th, Haganan's Store, a. m. BEAVER DAM, December 29th, Sherwood's Store, p. m. COVE CREEK, December 30th, Zionville, J. C. Jones' Store, a. m. COVE CREEK, December 30th, Silverstone store, p. m. BOONE, Court House on First Mondays. BOONE, McNeal's Store, December 31st, a. m. BOONE, Vilas, Garage, December 31, p. m.

Tax payers are kindly urged to meet us on this round and pay their taxes. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff.

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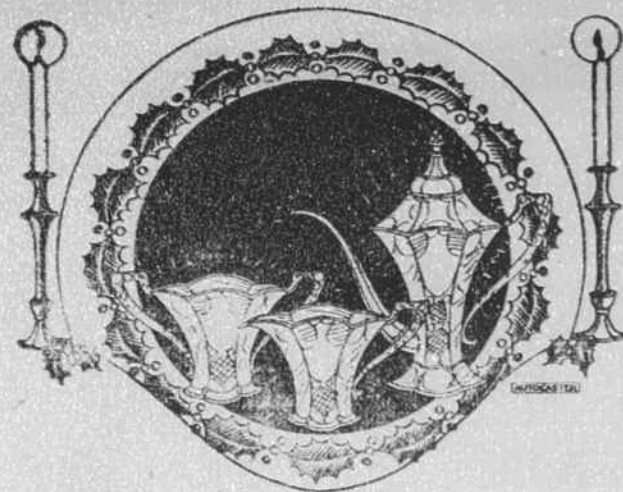
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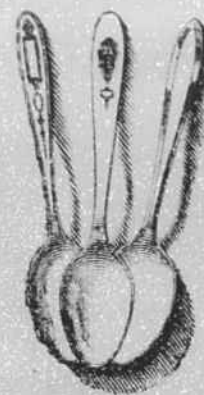
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