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NORMAL SCHOOL VISITED BY MANY

Demonstration School Said to Be One of the Finest in South; Students Like Mountains

Quite a number of friends and some strangers have been recent welcome visitors at the Normal during the past few days. Hon. J. T. Spainhour of Morganton and great friend of education, and especially interested in the Normal here in a speech at chapel exercises said that he hardly hoped to see the Normal develop as it has, and that now he hopes to see it a first-class college very soon. Mr. Adolphus Taylor of Wilkes, a former trustee of the Normal, compared to conditions here to what they were fifty years ago, to the advantage of those present. Mr. John C. Boyd, a banker of Charlotte, read for a closer relation between schools and business. Dr. Roy E. Thomas, who has been a teacher of science at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and head of the chemical department, expressed himself as surprised at the size and equipment of the Normal, and in his excellent speech at chapel said he was greatly pleased with what he saw. Prof. W. S. Tatum, a former graduate and a graduate of the University of Oregon, was greatly pleased at the growth of his Alma Mater.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of the normal, and Prof. Chapell Wilson, director of the demonstration school, attended the recent Conference of Elementary Education at Chapel Hill, in which conference it was brought out that the Normal here has this season enrolled not only the largest number of elementary teachers of any summer school in the State, but the largest number of elementary teachers ever assembled in the State at any time, the number here being 916. Mrs. Snyder, who has been at the Normal for several days, representing the R. F. Johnson Publishing Company and who made a very fine talk at chapel, in a talk at faculty meeting reported that many were saying to her that the Normal here had not only the best summer school in the State for elementary teachers but also the best demonstration school. Now if there are any who do not approve of this statement let them not blame the writer nor the Normal, but those who say this, and if this does not convince them let them come and see for themselves.

The following facts may be of interest to the many friends of the Normal. Of the twenty-eight members of the Normal faculty proper, there are five B. S. graduates, twenty A. B.'s, ten have A. M., one has S. T. D., and one Lic. D. In the student body in the first summer school there are sixty-eight counties in North Carolina represented and eighteen in other states, making 86 counties in all. Of the student body of 916 enrolled, 328 are recent high school graduates taking the first summer school unit of work.

The students of the Normal, with quite a number of friends of the town were splendidly entertained on Saturday night by Mrs. Bertha Orndorff, a noted soloist of New York City, who has quite a reputation in the various States as a fine soprano; and Miss Ruth Rankin, of Boone, who is one of the most talented pianists in this section of the country, and all who hear her are impressed with this fact as it is not only the great skill that she displays in her performance but the soul that is manifest which thrills the audience.

RECITAL HAS APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE SATURDAY NIGHT

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever afforded the residents of Boone was a recital given at the school auditorium Saturday night, July 3. The musical was given by Mrs. Bertha Orndorff, soprano, of New York, and Miss Ruth Rankin, pianist, under the auspices of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Orndorff has a light dramatic soprano of splendid range and a fine resonant quality. She rendered a varied program which gave an opportunity to display her ability to handle both light and heavier numbers in an artistic manner.

Miss Rankin's numbers were greatly enjoyed and made especially interesting by her description of each piece. She also proved herself an accomplished accompanist.

Both artists responded generously to the encores.

Thomas J. Harkins of Asheville, Assistant United States Attorney, announced recently that he had resigned his post with the government.

One hundred whiskey stills, weighing altogether a little more than one ton were seized by raiders in and about Raleigh during a six-months period.

BIG STEAM DISTILLERY CAPTURED NEAR CITY

On last Thursday night Deputy Sheriff Perry, with Policeman Gross, John K. Brown and possibly others, left town for the purpose of trying to locate a distillery that was thought to be operating near New River, about five miles from Boone in the vicinity of Raven Rock. Their search was not in vain.

After climbing over rough boulders and through dense underbrush, they heard voices. They got their bearings and were soon in sight of the plant. Two men were at work at the still and as soon as the approaching officers were discovered they "struck out for tall timber."

John K. singled out his man, and soon caught him, while the other made good his escape. The operative had just finished a "run" and was refilling the big copper still, when the officers arrived. The still and worm were brought to town, the liquor poured out, and the entire plant destroyed.

Lester Carroll, who says he had nothing whatever to do with the outfit, was the man caught. He was placed under bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

This is said to be the biggest outfit of its kind seized in Watauga for many years and the officers say that, from appearances, it had been operating on this site for some time. Just who is at the head of this big outfit is not officially known and possibly never will be.

SUBMARINE FLOATED BACK TO LAND OF THE LIVING

Block Island, R. I., July 6.—Manned by a phantom crew, the U. S. Submarine S-51 was floated back to the land of the living today.

Buoyed by eight pontoons the submarine which was sunk off Block Island last September with a loss of thirty-three lives, rose stern first to the surface at 2:05 p. m. today. By 3 o'clock a dive of the submarine which normally rides above the water was again in view for the first time since its collision with the steamer City of Rome.

As the broken bridge of the undersea boat cleared the surface of a choppy sea spontaneous cheers burst from the sailors who have worked for weeks on one of the greatest engineering feats ever accomplished by the navy. As soon as the submarine was brought to the surface the funeral procession of the sailors who died when the S-51 sank started on its way to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, 151 miles away, at a three-knot speed.

At the head of the procession were the tugs Sagamore and Iaka towing the S-51. A submarine hung close on each side of the disabled ship pumping air into the pontoons. At the rear was the mine sweeper Falcon and the Axtel. The other ships of the salvage fleet trailed along behind the great steel coffin believed to hold the bodies of twenty-five of the victims of the disaster.

WORTH WHILE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Worth While Club will entertain their husbands and friends at a picnic lunch in the new Daniel Boone Cabin Colony Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The repast will be spread in the new cabin recently erected on the property by the promoters.

The club will be addressed by Prof. B. B. Dougherty and other speakers on subjects of local interest. Before the meeting the club will make a trip of inspection over the beautiful property which is rapidly becoming one of the show places of this section.

HORTON GATHERING

Sunday June 27th the immediate family of the late J. W. Horton came together again at the old home on Cove Creek for the annual picnic dinner. However the ones in whose honor the affair was gotten up—namely Mr. and Mrs. Dave Council of Lake Worth Florida, were delayed and failed to get there. Anyway the occasion was a good one and a bountiful repast enjoyed. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Zeb Buchanan and son, Ronda, and grandson of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barlow of Lenoir and Hon. J. C. Council of Jefferson.

SMITH LOOKED ON AS NEXT PRESIDENT OF U. S.

New York, July 6.—Governor Al Smith was acclaimed as the next President of the United States at an Independence Day rally in Tammany Hall today.

He was introduced on the platform by John R. Voorhis, the "grand old man" of Tammany, now in his 96th year, who is also chairman of the board of elections.

If absent-mindedness is a sign of genius then every boy in his "teens" is a genius.

WATAUGA COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE GIVEN WARM RECEPTION IN CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM; ENJOYABLE TRIP

PLANS MADE FOR BIG PAGEANT THIS FALL

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening committees were appointed to ascertain as near as possible the feeling of the people relative to the big pageant for Boone, which was mentioned in last week's Democrat. Here's hoping that it will go through with a bounce and that every detail will be worked out to perfection.

RALPH BINGHAM OF BOONE RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mr. Ralph Bingham of Boone as Assistant District Attorney to succeed Hon. James Harkins of Asheville, recently resigned. Mr. Bingham left yesterday for Wilkesboro where he will enter upon his official duties.

The young lawyer is being congratulated over his attainment. He has practiced here for only a few months, previously having been in the service of the Federal Prohibition Department. His thorough knowledge of the whiskey situation will doubtless be of great benefit to him in the prosecution of liquor cases in Federal Courts.

Mr. Bingham is a brilliant young man and this appointment was unquestionably a good one.

TESTS SHOW THAT MAN IS HIMSELF HIGH IN THE AIR

New York, July 6.—Shy boys and blustery boys, poets and pugilists alike may make good flyers but all will show their true natures at 12,000 feet and upward. This has been shown by researches of the school of aviation medicine, which has just closed at Mitchell Field to reopen next September at Brooks Field in Texas.

High altitudes which "lift the lid" of civilization off the underlying nature of man, are studied in the school's low pressure chamber, where aviators are artificially carried to the great heights while observers breathing fresh oxygen watch their mental and physical reaction to the rarer, lighter air.

The discovery that the reaction is often that of utter removal of inhibition and revelation of the true man may cause young women of fashion in the future to flaunt their catches to the ceiling of the sky before asking them "do you love me?"

Breakdowns or personality have been observed at low pressure which have made good officers irritable and even violent, and turned gloomy and unsocialable ones smiling and talkative. Major F. H. Poole, commandant of the school, said today.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR LARGE TIMBER WOLF

Chimney Rock, July 5.—Continued search for the lone timber wolf that has terrorized the upper part of Rutherford County for several weeks has not yet resulted in its capture, and although a large number of dogs and hunters have given chase nearly every night.

Nolan McDaniel, well-known hunter of Bill's Creek section near Chimney Rock, reports unusually interesting incidents connected with the appearance of the wolf in this vicinity.

A farmer of that region recently lost 17 chickens in one night. Getting dogs and hunters together, the chase began the following night. His reports are that the strange visitor kept the hounds going in a wide circle for more than four hours. Contrary to the usual custom of dogs that have treed their quarry, however, they returned with wagging tails and a rather sheepish look as the chase ended. This gave rise to the supposition that the animal must be a female wolf with her young hidden somewhere in that vicinity.

BOARD PASSES MEASURE

The Board of Education at its last meeting passed the following:

It is the sense of the Board of Education that the six-month schools of the county ought not to run later Christmas, as the records covering a long period and in almost every school show a great falling off in attendance when the cold weather begins, and further, that it is unwise to teach six days in the week (Saturday) except in rare instances.

One of the Western States is now using gas for capital punishment. Down in Washington gas has been the favorite form of Capital punishment for many years.

Thursday morning, July 1st, six truck loads of Watauga public school graduates left for Winston-Salem. This trip had been promised those completing and passing the public school course this year. About 175 passed.

When we reached the Wilkes County line we found that we had 119 of these on board. On account of car trouble we did not reach Winston-Salem until about 7 o'clock p. m. The General Motors Company, learning of our expected arrival, had sent two of their genial salesmen to pilot us to Forsyth County fair grounds in North Winston where we camped for the night. The fair grounds management immediately sent out great quantities of ice, sugar, lemons, etc., for our comfort. At 11 p. m. we each rolled ourselves in a blanket and lay down on the grass to sleep. In order to be sure that they did not oversleep many of the boys rose and packed their beds at 2:30 a. m.

After breakfast our caravan moved downtown. We had not gone far before we were met by our former pilots, Forsyth County's genial, big-hearted school superintendent, Mr. Cash, accompanied by newspaper reporters.

Under the direction of Mr. Cash we drove our trucks into the city and parked. Here we were met by Charles E. Ader, circulation manager of The Winston-Salem Journal, and others who took charge of our company.

Here we formed in double file and marched through many of Winston-Salem's beautiful streets. Superintendent Cash and Mr. Ader led the procession. They took us first to the old Moravian Cemetery where the Moravians bury their dead according to the customs of their church. All children are buried together, without regard to family; all married men in one group, all married women in another and likewise with the unmarried. Each grave is marked by a tablet about fifteen inches square on which is engraved the name and the date. The tablet lies flat on the grave. Many of the tablets bear dates of the 1700's. There is absolutely no difference between the great or small, rich or poor in the city of the dead.

We next visited the old Salem College, old church and many other ancient buildings of this old Moravian settlement. From here we went to the great factories of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Through the kindness of Mr. Beach of our town and Mr. Martin, editor of The Journal, we were granted permits to go through these factories, which had been wired up before leaving Boone.

The company placed at our service three men who showed us through the factories. We were all much interested in seeing the great factory where cigarettes are made. Everything is done by machinery from rolling, counting, wrapping, affixing the government stamp, placing in cartons and in large boxes and sealing. It is wonderful to see these hundreds of machines doing all this work more dexterously than human hands could ever do it.

The factory turns out hundreds of thousands of these cigarettes each day—enough to make a whole train load.

After seeing many other sights in this city we returned to our trucks where a Winston Journal photographer was waiting for a picture of the company. In a few moments, at the instance of Mr. Ader, Superintendent Cash and others, a great quantity of brick ice cream was distributed to the children. After this was eaten Mr. F. J. Lipford, president of the Winston-Salem Power Company furnished an abundance of ice water, and to cap the climax ordered a whole truck load of the biggest and finest watermelons you ever saw—31, fully a thousand pounds—these he ordered placed in the different trucks which kept the children eating all the way home, with a number left over.

We all came away feeling we had had a great time in Winston-Salem, everybody exclaiming, "Watauga's Winston-Salem folks nice to us." We arrived in Boone at 8 o'clock. We are sure that it was not only a trip of great interest for the children but one of much value.

SMITH HAGAMAN, County Superintendent

HAIR BOBBING SPREADS

Bucharest, July 6.—All Rumanian society women are bobbing or shingling their hair and even Queen Marie is being urged to follow their example.

She would like to do so, but the king refuses to allow her to clip her beautiful chestnut-brown tresses, on the ground that it would ill become one who has to wear a crown. The queen, however, has allowed her ladies in waiting and her daughters to fall in with the prevalent fashion if they so desire.

NORMAL STUDENTS HAVING LOTS OF FUN IN MOUNTAINS

On the basis of the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the Appalachian State Normal has arranged many interesting and instructive recreational features for the summer school folks. Each Saturday evening a delightful program is arranged for in the auditorium. On last Saturday evening the Boone Colored Quartet and Dr. W. N. Johnson delightfully entertained the students. Mr. W. Powell Hale has been present this week. He has been received most enthusiastically. An operetta will be given June 26.

Excursions have been taken to Gandfather Mountain, Blowing Rock, Howard's Knob, etc. On Monday a great number of the student body and teacher went to Johnson City, Tenn., over the scenic line of the E. T. and W. N. C. Railway.

It will no doubt be of interest to the people throughout the State to know that the Appalachian State Normal has set up the following functions as its goal of endeavor:

1. To know that children are citizens in embryo.
2. To encourage studious and investigating habits.
3. To give the science of teaching.
4. To give the art of teaching.
5. To develop a judgment as to dress, where and with whom to be.
6. To develop a judgment as to what to say, where, and to whom to say it.
7. To recognize the tax payer as a potent factor in our educational system.
8. To teach economy and habits of industry and thrift.
9. To impress the importance of health habits.
10. To inspire one with willingness to work.
11. To train for tactfulness and adaptability.
12. To emphasize the importance of team work and full co-operation with local, county, and State authorities.
13. To emphasize the idea that character and service are the high ideals of life.
14. To lead people to see that it is what we are, not what we teach, that counts.

DEEP GAP NEWS NOTES

The land sale here on the 5th instant would have been a complete success, if it had not been for local thunder showers which hit the section hard. After several hours the sale was resumed and about \$2,000 worth of property was sold. This part that was sold was only a beginning of lots blueprinted and laid out for sale.

Some of the people will build homes here on the lots purchased at an early date. Deep Gap will grow in the region. So let's march on with high banners.

Mr. J. F. Welch, deputy sheriff here, had a car with fifteen gallons of whiskey recently. The car had been over in the "State of Wilkes" and was loaded up with the "fire water" when Mr. Welch, through a confederate, got his number and was on the lookout for the vender when he came through. Mr. Welch gave him a merry chase in another car and caught up with the car when the driver of the fire wagon leaped from the car which was still running, striking against the barbed wire fence with much force. The whiskey man got away, but he lost his whiskey and car. Mr. Welch is on the job and if you boys do not want to get caught you had better stay within the limits of the bone dry law.

Mr. Charles H. Cowles of Wilkesboro was at the land sale held here. He says that he will soon put his estate of over eighteen hundred acres of land for sale in subdivided farm tracts. He thinks this land should bring about \$40 per acre. This land lies from Hopkins and northwest toward the Bowie section. It is virgin land that should be put into cultivation. Farmers now will have a chance to own land of their own. There are lots of people who do not own land who will jump at this offer.

KIWANIS ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC HELD IN NORTH WILKESBORO

The Kiwanis Orthopaedic Clinic for the examination and treatment of cripples, held in the Commercial Club rooms at North Wilkesboro each month, will hold its next meeting on Saturday, July 10.

This notice is given in order that the cripples in this community may attend this clinic.

Should an executive carry his stenographer on business trips, asks a business men's magazine. Not if she weighs more than one hundred and twenty pounds.

A Chicago citizen has applied to the municipality for a job as night watchman. He says he has to walk all night with the baby anyhow; so he might as well have pay and a regular route.

TODD HAS FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR

Neal Wagner Killed Following Argument With Joe Stansberry; Both Good Citizens

On last Thursday afternoon the little town of Todd, on the Ashe-Watauga line, was started by an unfortunate shooting affair, as a result of which one of the participants is dead and the other is in the Wilkesboro jail. The report as we get it is that there was some misunderstanding between Mr. Neal Wagner and Joe Stansberry, both residents of the village. On the fatal afternoon Wagner went to the Stansberry mill in an attempt to get the matter adjusted. A dispute arose followed by blows, ending in Stansberry drawing a gun and firing three balls into the body of Wagner. A local physician was called in and found that one ball had entered the shoulder and the back and one the abdomen. His condition being serious, he was taken to the hospital in North Wilkesboro where he died the following day.

Soon after the tragedy, Stansberry was arrested but released on bond, but when Wagner died he was taken to Wilkesboro jail.

The tragedy is to be deplored as both of the participants were considered good citizens. Their ages were about the same, 35 years. Both have families.

MRS. J. C. SHULL DIES AT SHULLS MILLS HOME

Mrs. James C. Shull of Shulls Mills, 74 years of age, died on Wednesday, June 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Ritz, at Elizabethton, Tenn., paralysis being the cause of her almost sudden death.

Mrs. Shull was born and reared in Watauga, a daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Mast of Sugar Grove, and her entire life has been spent here. She was a lovable character and was held in high esteem in her community, as well as by all who knew her throughout the county. She is survived by three children, Mrs. C. H. Ritz of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. C. W. Clarke of Cleveland, O., and Mr. Roby Shull of Shulls Mills.

Funeral and burial took place near the old home at Shulls Mills, Rev. S. E. Graug conducting the services.

OLD NEGRO LEADING THE LIFE OF A SAVAGE IS DISCOVERED

Raleigh, July 7.—Cutting their way through scrub growth and trees, well-fare workers a few days ago penetrated an unfrequented neck of the woods almost within a stone's throw of State College and found a man whom they claim has been living in a state of savagery for the past two years.

A box of a structure, slightly larger than a great dilapidated crate, lacking flooring, minus any suggestion of windows other than rotted openings through which rain and steel had beaten, and leaning as though at any moment it might collapse, marked his home. Beneath the brush fifty feet away and on lower ground, a muddy stream of water wormed its way through the dense overgrowth.

The man himself, an old negro, as grizzled and brawny in his blackness as a savage, and practically helpless, stretched himself on prickly boughs under the brush, his head supported by a small cut of ancient log.

Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, negro leader under the State Board of Public Welfare, removed the old man to a local hospital, where he will be treated for a complication of diseases and the infirmities of old age.

Attention of the lieutenant to the case was brought by a negro man living in a mile of the woodland, who on rare occasions had seen the old man. He reported that the old negro had lived there, he thought, for about two years, although he had seldom seen him. The old man, he said, secluded himself and only occasionally at night crept from his wilderness home toward civilization for food which people in that vicinity would leave out for him.

Although the old man did not remember his name, it is thought to be Sidney Jeffries. He appeared to be about eighty years of age.

FRENCH POSTPONE DOTY TRIAL

Beirut, Syria, July 7.—The trial of Bennett J. Doty of Memphis, Tenn., imprisoned here for desertion from the Foreign Legion, has been postponed indefinitely. The date of the trial had been fixed originally for July 7th. It is announced in authoritative circles that Doty's case is less grave than at first believed. A new version of his story has been given out, that he was taken prisoner by the Druse tribesmen while absent without leave.

Onion is a new color for dress goods. It is said to be a very strong fabric.