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What is the difference between a Tammanyized party or a Simonized party? Bossism is bossism regardless of the name under which it goes.

We would like to add one question to those pronounced to the "immortal forty" by Sanford Martin (and we would include Mr. Martin in the list to which this question is directed): How many of the "forty and one" opposing Smith because of his "wetness," have not violated either the spirit or letter of the Volstead act since it became law? Don't all answer at once!

The people of the town should heartily co-operate in the movement sponsored by the Civitan Club and the women's organizations here, to beautify the town. A few trees planted along the streets would add a great deal to the beauty of the town. And if nothing else is done, there should be a general cleanup. There are some very filthy places right in the heart of the town that should be looked after at once, either by the property owners or the town officials. Let's clean up this spring!

It seems from reports that blockaders of mountain shrimpers, rhododendrons, azaleas, hickories, etc., are doing a thriving business down state just now. We can hardly believe they are knowingly violating the law, but that is exactly what they are doing. The nutcrackers who are doing a legalized business, say their privilege tax, have their stock insured and pay all other legitimate expenses, and their business should not be interfered with by these shrewd blockaders. This is only a hint to the guilty ones, and if they want to evoke arrest and the payment of fines, they had better disist from this unlawful business in which they are engaged. Even a hint to the wise should be sufficient.

It is with keen sadness that we write of the death of Mrs. Vickie Taylor of Valle Crucis, who for a number of years occupied a prominent place among us. No woman was ever held in higher esteem than was Mrs. Taylor. She was 57 years of age and the widow of T. H. Taylor, who preceded her in death some five or six years. She was a devout Christian, always ready to render aid to the suffering. She was a neighbor to all and a kind friend. She had several children of her own, but not many. She had been a member of the Valle Crucis Methodist church since she was sixteen years old, and was one of its most devoted members, attending all its services and was deeply interested in its activities. The high esteem in which she was held was demonstrated by the large gathering at the funeral services. The funeral services were very nice and beautiful. The grave was a notable back of flowers.

AT THE CHURCHES

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. R. Gragg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor B. Y. P. U.'s 6:45. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor. ST. MARKS LUTHERAN. Bailey's Camp. month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE. Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone Hotel. HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH. Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Parson: "Bradder Johnson, does yoaah daughter trust in God?" Johnson: "She shoah must, jedging from the company she keeps."

He: "What time should I come tonight?" She: "Come after dinner." "That's what I was coming after."

Dumb: "Don't the football players ever have their suits washed?" Dora: "Sure; what do you think the scrub team is meant for?"

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Rob Rivers is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis in Johnson City.

Court is still in session and the prospects are good for it continuing through the week.

Dr. W. R. Butler who has been in declining health for some time, is taking treatment at the Davis hospital in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis of Dante, Va., are here this week as defendants in a civil action pending in court.

W. H. Gragg and A. W. Smith sold this week to Luther Smith their small farm near Hodges Gap, the consideration being \$4,500.

Dr. D. L. Dawson, who was engaged in making a bovine tubercular survey of the county during the winter months, and who has been at his home in Nebraska for some time, returned to Boone last week-end to complete his work in the county, which will require four or five months.

Clean up, paint up, shine up! Spring is here and let's make it a point to have the cleanest, most sightly and sanitary town in the mountains. Some of the most progressive citizens of the town have made a good start; let us all fall in line in their wake.

A farmer was heard to say Monday that he was just ready to begin planting this week in Irish potatoes seven acres of land, the seed required being about 115 bushels. The seed is of the best procurable and the land is well prepared. It seems that the acreage in the county this year will be the largest ever known.

J. L. Quails, owner of the Central Barber Shop has added the third barber, Mr. Zell, of Lenoir. Mr. Quails says he is recommended as a good man and a first class barber. He specializes in all kinds of ladies' work. He has operated beauty parlors.

Earlward Wagner, 26, son of Joseph Wagner, formerly of Watauga county, died at his home at Huntington, W. Va., last Saturday, after a short illness. The young man was holding a lucrative position and was getting on well. He is survived by a wife and three children. Deceased was a nephew of Mayor W. R. Gragg of Boone.

Messrs. Charles and Archie Quails and Misses Elsie Farthing, Gladys Swift, Grace Hurst and Ava Acuff, all of Curson-Newman College, were over-Sunday visitors to parents and friends in Watauga. Miss Acuff boasts of being a "Georgia Cracker" and the beautiful snowfall early Sunday morning was quite a revelation to, and much enjoyed by the young lady.

The training school for Sunday school workers which began at the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church is being largely attended, something over seventy having enrolled. The school will continue through the week and on Sunday certificates will be awarded those who complete the courses. The teachers are Jan F. Evans, Rev. W. E. Poovey, Miss Corinne Little and L. F. Tuttle.

Mr. Wiley Sherwood, chairman of the board of education, who some time ago handed in his resignation, has decided to continue his services for a while at least, and probably until his time expires a year hence. Mr. Sherwood has pertained his day to the very best of his ability, and has made a valuable member of the board, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has reconsidered and will continue his services for the education of the children of the county.

Twelve days ago, Mrs. John Ward of Watauga Falls, was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis. She was taken to Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, where an operation was performed, revealing the fact to the surgeons that the appendix had burst and peritonitis had already set up. She hung on tenaciously, but as we are ready to close our forms Wednesday, it is learned from her brother, Sheriff Farthing, that all hopes of her recovery have vanished and her death is expected hourly. (Later information is that Mrs. Ward died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.)

A CORRECTION

By mistake in making up the program for the Fifth Sunday meeting, April 28th and 29th, Gap Creek and Stony Fork churches of the Three Forks association intended for the group to meet with Laurel Springs church, was left out. These churches will be well represented in the meeting. Churches nearby in the Stony Fork association are invited to participate in this meeting.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Demonstration school building on Thursday afternoon, April 12. The officials are very anxious that there be a full attendance as many important matters are to be disposed

of, including the election of officers. A nominating committee has already been named, composed of Miss Annie Stanbury, Mesdames F. A. Linney and L. G. Greer.

RESIGNS NORMAL POST

Mr. T. H. Coffey of Blowing Rock who has been chairman of the board of trustees of the Appalachian State Normal since the death of Capt. Lovell, has tendered his resignation to the governor. His successor has not been named, however. G. P. Hagaman has been recommended for the position. Mr. Coffey has been commissioned as member of the agricultural department from the eighth district.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The pastors of the Three Forks association will meet April 9th at 10 o'clock with the Oak Grove Baptist church just west of the city. The following program has been arranged for the conference:

- 1. Devotional by L. C. Wilson. 2. How a sermon should be delivered, by L. A. Wilson and R. C. Eggers. 3. The kind of music we should use in religious worship, by E. C. Hodges and E. J. Farthing. 4. A code of ministerial ethics, by F. C. Watts and L. A. Hurst. 5. Helpful books for preachers, by A. J. Greene and L. C. Wilson.

MOTORISTS, TAKE NOTICE

Chief of Police Garland hands the Democrat the following list of violations of the traffic laws which he requests the motoring public to observe:

- It is a violation of the law— 1. To park your car in a driveway to any private residence, store or farm. 2. To leave your car on the street or highway with the motor running. 3. To park within ten feet each way of a water hydrant. 4. To drive to the left of traffic blocks. 5. To exceed 15 miles in the business section and 20 miles in residential sections.

NORMAL NOTES

Dr. B. B. Dougherty of the Normal attended the commencement exercises at Lenoir high school the latter part of last week. He left Saturday for Elizabeth City to attend the meeting of the state equalizing board. He will spend several days in the eastern part of the state.

Prof. I. G. Greer, accompanied by Mrs. Greer, went to Sanford the latter part of the week where they gave a program of folk-lore songs. Next Friday will be observed as "Arbor Day" by the Normal. The senior class of the Normal and the high school will plant class trees and the Normal will plant eleven trees in memory of trustees of the institution who have died while serving in that capacity. Also the American Legion is to plant trees on the campus in memory of some of their comrades who have passed away.

COOK-FARTHING

Rev. Uriah Farthing, Baptist minister of note, who first saw the light of day among the beautiful Watauga hills, but in early life removed to Oklahoma where until some three or four years ago, lived, was married on Sunday, March 18, to Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook of the Beaver Dam section. The nuptials were solemnized in Bethel church, where a large crowd of admiring friends and relatives assembled to witness the ceremony, which was solemnized by the Rev. George Trigg.

The Democrat extends hearty congratulations to the newly-weds and hopes for their peace, plenty and prosperity through life, and at the end of their pilgrimage find rest, eternal rest, in the hour prepared for the faithful.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. J. Frank McGhee entertained at a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rivers whose marriage on March 2 was recently announced.

Soon after their arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room where their positions at the attractively arranged tables were designated by place cards, carrying designs of orange blossoms and wedding bells. The delicious four-course dinner was served, after which the young people engaged in a pleasant social hour. An interesting contest to determine which of the guests could make the most words from "Lewis-Rivers" was enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Hodges winning the prize, a beautiful hand-painted bird vase. Pleasant conversation was interspersed with music until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Moose, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. LaFrell, Misses Mary Council, Alice Council, Virginia Greer, Mona Greer, Lucile Hopkins, Lucy Moretz, Louise Critcher, and Messrs George Moretz and June Maroney.

MRS. VICKIE TAYLOR DEAD

Mrs. Vickie Taylor, 57, of Valle Crucis, died at the Watauga hospital in Boone last Thursday night, following an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Taylor was the widow of Mr. T. H. Taylor and was a leader in

social and church work throughout the Valle Crucis section. Likely no more widely known lady lived in this section of North Carolina. Energetic, capable and industrious, she was held in high esteem by all those with whom she came in contact, as was evidenced by the profuse floral offerings.

Surviving are seven children: Miss Gladys Taylor of Charlotte; Mrs. Chas. Mezzies of Hickory; Mr. Tom Taylor of Valle Crucis; Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Chicago; Mrs. Howard Mason of Free Hold, Pa.; Mrs. Jas. Taylor of State College, and Mr. Frank Taylor of Valle Crucis. There are also five sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. R. A. Taylor, assisted by Rev. James P. Burke of Valle Crucis and Rev. C. H. Moser of Boone. Interment was in the family graveyard near the home of D. F. Mast on Saturday.

BOWIE IS NOT INTERESTED IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

"I will not be a candidate for governor of North Carolina," Judge T. C. Bowie emphatically stated yesterday when questioned by The Democrat as to the report made public recently that he would oppose O. Max Gardner for the gubernatorial nomination. "Since the erroneous announcement was made," continued Mr. Bowie, "letters and telegrams from all over the state have poured into my office urging me to make the race. I am grateful for the interest of my friends, but I am going to get out of politics."

Judge Bowie's principal interest now is in the presidential race. He is one of the original Al Smith men in the state and opined that the New York governor would undoubtedly be the choice of the Houston convention. "I want to see one more Democrat occupy the White House," the farmer jurist said, "and with Governor Smith as the standard bearer in the coming campaign, I have no doubt but that he will emerge victorious."

EASTER CANTATAS AT BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of the Boone Baptist church will render two short Easter cantatas on the night of Easter Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. They are entitled "Easter Glory" and "Immortality." Those singing solo and special parts are as follows: Miss Edith Knight, leading soprano; Miss Lucy Moretz, soprano; Mrs. Charles Eller, soprano; Miss Inez Gragg, soprano; Misses Grace Graybeal and Esther Fleming, contralto; J. F. Moore, Jonas Waters and Ozro Roberts, tenor; J. T. C. Wright, bass; A. R. Smith, baritone.

In addition to these, the others taking part are Misses Carrie Coffey, Ruth Barker, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Ruth Vaughn, Ruth Honeycatt, W. R. Gragg and Hill Hagaman. The program will be directed by Miss Ruth Coffey, church pianist.

Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. P. A. Hicks, will preach from the subject, "The Message of Our Risen Lord."

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

POST MEETING FRIDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Watauga Post American Legion will be held at the regular meeting place Friday night, April 6, and will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. It will be strictly a business meeting, but we are assured that the business will be interesting to every ex-service man.

Pleasant surprises are in store for that night and men will learn more about the post and its business affairs than you could learn otherwise.

Following are some of the things we are going to discuss:

- 1. Planting memorial trees in memory of our comrades who fought and died. Securing metal tags for the trees bearing the names of the dead soldiers. 2. Plans for surveying and fencing the Legion Park. 3. Plans for our regular May meeting; our N. C. service officer will be here in behalf of the Legion men. He will help you get your claims and pensions adjusted. 4. Plans for memorial services. 5. What we might do July 4.

We are expecting a big crowd and a general good time. Come on; there will be standing room at least in the Legion hall.

L. S. ISAACS, Commander.

SPAINHOURS' USE AIRPLANES FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

In order to bring before the people of Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga with the least possible delay, news of offerings for the last minute Easter shoppers, Spainhours' in conjunction with their advertising campaign in various newspapers, are distributing circulars by airplane throughout this section of the state. Today (Wednesday) one of the new planes owned by the Wilkes Aero Company, will leave its hangar, cover all of Wilkes county, Boone and adjacent sections and then go to Ashe county to finish the advertising. Should the weather this afternoon be unfavorable the trip will be made Thursday.

This is the first time airplanes have ever been used locally for publicity purposes. Spainhours are consistent advertisers and are always on the alert for new ways of using printers ink. That their tactics have been successful is evidenced by the fact that instead of the original store at North Wilkesboro they are now operating three thriving businesses.

A large advertisement appears on page eight of this issue, to which your attention is invited, and of course you will want one of the messages of thrift which will fall from the skies this afternoon.



Teach Your CHILDREN How to HAVE MONEY! Begin TODAY to teach your children the SAVING habit and the BANKING habit. Then they will become better citizens and you will be prouder of them. IF YOU YOURSELF are not doing so— START SAVING REGULARLY NOW WE INVITE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WATAUGA COUNTY BANK "Home of the Thrifty" Boone, N. C. Let's DEVELOP Our County

EASTER Give Her One of These-- Flowers or Whitman's Sweethearts and wives! the old-time toast suggests the modern tribute ANY KIND OF FLOWERS THAT YOU WANT FOR WIFE SWEETHEART OR MOTHER HODGES DRUG COMPANY