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PIONEERS

Colliers Weekly. Whichever way we vote next fall we will elect a president belonging to pioneer stock and bred in the pioneer way of thinking and doing.

What is this tradition? Let us look at it in the lives of these two men who have so little else in common.

First, it is a tradition of opportunity. Both Smith and Hoover lost their fathers in boyhood.

Second, it is a tradition of service of neighborhood. Hoover and Smith are strong candidates because the voters believe that they are able to look beyond their own interests.

Third, it is a tradition of open-mindedness. Both Smith and Hoover are in many ways conservative. Hoover won the confidence of Germans and Allies alike because both knew that his mind was wholly on the job in hand.

There could not have been two careers so widely different. Hoover, born in Iowa, migrated to Oregon and went to school in a brand new California university.

Smith, on the other hand, lived till he was thirty within an area about a quarter of a mile square on the lower East Side of Manhattan.

The truth is that rising far above differences of birth, religion and politics, there is an Americanism recognizable alike in the crowded tenement districts and in the open spaces of the west.

WHY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OLD POWER DAM?

Editor Democrat: I am a little old taxpayer who has lived in Watauga county all my life. And now I want to know why the state of North Carolina has destroyed the only natural fish hatchery in Watauga county—the old power dam on New River?

As you know, this dam was on state property and was not paying one cent tax to Watauga county. I would like to ask Mr. Dixon why he would not allow the best hatchery he had destroyed in such a manner and thousands of fish left to rot in the mud and grass and the best ones to be caught up by a few and sold at a big price.

And last, but not least, what has become of those good men who banded together to protect the fish in the streams of Watauga county, to allow the only natural fish hatchery in the county and on good old state of North Carolina property to be destroyed and for no reason that I know of, unless it was for the purpose of getting a few loads of river sand which is not fit to go into the construction of a state building of any sort.

So, Messrs. Dixon, Bryan and those good fish men, let's hear from you. Perhaps you can tell us why this great slaughter was done. A TAXPAYER. Rutherford, N. C., Aug. 6.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Prof. E. J. Abernethy and Mr. Fred Anders of Gastonia are guests in the home of Dr. Rankin.

Dr. J. D. Rankin and family returned Monday evening from Salisbury where they were called on account of the death of Dr. Rankin's mother.

Mr. E. M. Beach of Rich Mountain who has been in declining health for several months, is gradually growing weaker and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. W. H. Penley of Okanogan, Wash. left for his home Monday after having spent several weeks most pleasantly with relatives and friends amid the scenes of his boyhood.

Miss Ruth Rankin, who has been teaching and studying in New York, came home Monday for a few weeks rest before entering upon her fourth fellowship in the Juddhall Musical Foundation in New York city.

Mrs. J. H. Norris was called to Charlotte last Thursday on account of the illness of her brother, W. M. Crowell of that city, who died on Friday morning before she was able to reach his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barlow are spending a few days camping on the farm belonging to the Normal School. Mr. Barlow has moved his machinery here and is pumping the sand from the river to be used in the building operations at the school.

Mrs. Annie Snow of Chapel Hill, sister of Judge Snow, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Snow. She has spent a number of summers in the Carolina mountains, but Boone, she says, is the best place of all.

Dr. M. G. Anders of Gastonia attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Daniel Boone hotel here Tuesday and brings the news that the sale of the Gastonia Rotary Club to Boone has been referred to a later date.

Mrs. Frank McGhee, accompanied by her little daughter, Kathryn, was a visitor to relatives in Fredrick county last week. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Howard James of Farmersburg, who is spending a few days here.

Senator Ed Butler, accompanied by Messrs. Wilson Sechorn, R. W. Sutherland and My. Raymond, cashier of the Merchants and Traders Bank of Mountain City, were in town Tuesday advertising for the Johnson County fair.

One day the latter part of last week, according to Dr. Frank Greer of Zionville, 19 truck loads of peaches from the Sand Hills of North Carolina crossed the state line into Tennessee.

Deputy Sheriff Poly Wyke left yesterday morning for Taylorsville where he will receive three prisoners wanted near Bristol, Tenn., for failure to pay for gasoline and for subsequent violations.

The three stopped at a filling station in the Shade Valley, had their car filled with gasoline and skipped the bill. They were pursued and overtaken on the Iron mountain where they drove back their pursuers with guns. Officers at Mountain City were notified but were unable to stop the fugitives who left in the direction of Boone.

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WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Worth While Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mack Luttrell. Mrs. Moretz, who went as a delegate to the convention of N. C. home demonstration clubs at Raleigh, made a very interesting report of the work carried on there.

During the social hour the hostesses gave a contest, the point being to see who could make the most words out of "Worth While." Mrs. C. S. Stevenson was declared the winner and was awarded a beautiful handkerchief as a prize.

At the close of the happy social hour, Mrs. Luttrell served delicious refreshments.

On Thursday evening, August 9, the ladies of the club will serve a picnic supper to the Civitan Club members and their wives at the fish hatchery.

The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. W. C. Green.

SUNDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday's Bulletin of the Boone Methodist church contained the following announcements:

Next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, south of Raleigh, will preach in this church. Dr. Stanbury needs no introduction.

At eight o'clock next Sunday evening, Rev. Seymour Taylor, our presiding elder, will preach, and the fourth quarterly conference of the year will be held. This is the most important conference of the year, and we want a full attendance.

The Pargasones: For some time the people of this church have felt the necessity for building a new parsonage. This is the first time it has ever been mentioned in church, and we trust that this statement about it will mean the real beginning of the actual undertaking.

AT THE CHURCHES

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH. GUY L. VANNAH, Acting Pastor, 10:45 a. m. Sunday school. Ward H. Granger, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "The Wonderful Christ." 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon: "God Calmeth Thee."

LUTHERAN SERVICES. Rev. J. A. SOUNT, Pastor. St. Mark's—Baldley's Camp. Preaching on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion Church. Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

COVE CREEK-WILLOWDALE. At the Willowdale Baptist church the recently elected pastor, Dr. Will Gordon, will preach Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, using for his subject, "The Spiritual Significance of the New Birth," and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Gordon will use for his subject, "The Cloudless Vision."

Revival at Cove Creek. Next Sunday evening the revival meeting will begin at Cove Creek Baptist church. Dr. Gordon will preach a series of special sermons in the services of the week, beginning Sunday night with the subject, "The Place and Purpose of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Modern Church."

The people of Cove Creek are looking forward to a real spiritual refreshing in this revival, with the hope that it will quicken the entire membership of the church into more consistent Christian living. The public is most cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One second hand range, with hot water boiler. Also some water storage tanks. H. C. Martin, Blowing Rock, N. C.

Observations

By F. C. LAKE

I have been nosing around, to speak, among local Democrats to see how they felt toward the national ticket, but strange as it may seem, I haven't gleaned any great amount of information. With two or three exceptions they aren't saying much; at least, to outsiders.

One of the greatest inconsistencies of the campaign thus far, is the projection of the church and clergy into the fray. Bishops, elders, doctors of divinity and what not, have hurled themselves into the battle, and many who are not already in are giving their loins for battle.

You are hearing a lot about the dissatisfaction of the farmers in the corn belt. Having been a resident of Iowa, the prairie corn and hog state of the union for some fifteen years, I believe I can have an opinion with at least some degree of accuracy.

You'll have to give it to Al Smith for one thing, at least. Thus far on the problems he has spoken very frankly. You notice he has placed the stamp of disapproval on the "equalization fee," which, by the way, is the polite term for price fixing.

Now that we have settled the farm problem for the nonce, let's look at the prohibition enforcement situation. I see one of the usual asinine tricks of the enforcement department was pulled the other night over at Asheville.

Just as a reminder the Republican administration is padlocking all the clubs on Broadway. Last reports were the full dress enforcement officials hadn't reached Tammany Hall.

After next Saturday we'll know just what Herb Hoover thinks of the whole situation. The chances are Herb would like to O. K. Smith's scheme of modification, but he doesn't dare do it. If he did wouldn't that leave the drov crowd in a fine fix? Sorta all dressed up and no place to go.

PLAN LOCAL ELECTRIC POWER EXPANSION

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Friday afternoon, spending the night and returning Sunday.

Horseback riding has never been more popular in Blowing Rock than this summer. Many more riders are seen this season than last, though riding has always been a favorite summer sport here owing to the attractive trails as well as to the climate.

An elderly lady walked into a railroad ticket office in Toronto and asked for a ticket to New York. "Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the ticket agent.

"Certainly not!" she replied: "by train, if you please!"

Preferred Lower Climes. First Poet: Still living at your old abode? Second Poet: No, I moved because of the climatic conditions.

FOR SALE—Practically new Chevrolet Coach. Terms. See Arthur M. Ruppe.

We have just received a car of Tuxedo Feed, including all brands of Tuxedo products—Tuxedo Hog Ration, Tuxedo Mash, etc. Also Corn, both white and yellow. We have a limited amount of Nitrate of Soda for those needing it for lawns or gardens.—Boone Feed Company.

COLT FOR SALE—Starlight two-year-old saddle colt. Write Mr. Hub Stuart at Blowing Rock or J. M. Denton, Statesville, N. C.

SEWING ROOM OPENS

Mrs. J. G. Cook has opened her sewing room at the Davidson Department Store. She is a first class seamstress and will render the best of service.

Dr. U. G. Jones of Johnson City, Tenn., eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone on Monday, August 13 for the practice of his profession.

LOST—By Mrs. O. J. Theis, one leather pocketbook near C. M. Critcher's residence. Finder will please return same to Tracy Council, Boone, N. C., and get reward.

PARKS STRAIN BARRED ROCK Cockerels and Pullets. March hatch. Large bone, long broad backs. Full of pep. Priced right. O. B. RECTOR, Crossville, Tenn.

FIVE HUNDRED BUSHELS OF Peaches—Elberta, Bell of Georgia and J. H. Hale. Will be ripe in the Mountain View Peach Orchard on Cajah's Mountain, Caldwell county, between August 14th and 15th. GRANIT MILLER, Owner, Granite Falls, N. C.

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LARD Royal Aster, Pure Vegetable, per pound 14c

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