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STRANGE RELIGION! THAT fellow who flogged the six-year-old kid pretty near to death last week was tried in Judge Suddreth's court Tuesday...

BEATTY IS FINED FOR MISTREATING CHILD; NO DENIAL

\$100 and Costs Must Be Paid by Farmer Who Admits that Punishment Was Too Severe; Suspended Sentence of Six Months in Jail Passed. Few Other Cases Disposed of by Recorder at Busy Session Tuesday.

Fred Beatty, citizen of the Rutherford community, was fined \$100 and the costs for the action, and placed under a six-months suspended sentence by Judge Suddreth in Recorder's Court Tuesday...

State's witnesses, who included Mrs. Brantley Duncan, teacher at the Rutherford School, Smith Hagaman and Deputy Bill Hagaman, testified as to the bruised and lacerated condition of the six-year-old boy's body after the chastisement with a dogwood sprout...

Other Cases. Claude Teague, Roy Lentz and Jess Walker, arraigned for violation of the prohibition laws, were each fined and placed under a four-months suspended road sentence.

A case against Wingate Hamby, charging larceny, was not pressed when witnesses failed to appear. Joe Trivett, who had failed to appear to show his good conduct, was cited and allowed to continue reporting, when he showed that he had been supporting his wife in accordance with the judgment of the court.

Mrs. Sarah Greene Dies At Home on Stony Fork

Mrs. Sarah Greene, 77 years of age, died at her home in the Stony Fork community on Monday, August 7th, following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, the 8th, at Laurel Springs Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Harrison Winkler, and burial took place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are six children, Rev. Levi Greene of Deep Gap, Calvin Greene of Lenoir, Mrs. Alice Hamby of Deep Gap, Mrs. Millie Adams of Lenoir, Miss Lida Greene of Wilkesboro, and Wade Greene of Deep Gap; three brothers, Lott Greene of Jonesboro, Tenn., David Greene of Boone; Grover Greene of Wilmington, Del.; five sisters, Mrs. Etta Wagner of Bel Air, Md., Mrs. George Sullivan of Statesville, Mrs. M. E. Wilder of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Caroline Greene of Lenoir, and Mrs. Will Watson of Sweetwater, Tenn. Twenty-seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren also survive.

"HEAVEN BOUND" TO BE STAGED AT BLOWING ROCK

"Heaven Bound," a pageant in which all the characters are negroes, and which has been enthusiastically acclaimed throughout the southeastern states, will be staged at the school auditorium, Blowing Rock, N. C., on Saturday, August 19th, at 3 and 8 o'clock p. m.

An all-negro cast of twenty-five give their own conception of the journey through life in "Heaven Bound." Spirituals are woven into the play in interesting manner and Satan and St. Peter and others are seen in character. Many who have witnessed the pageant heretofore express the purpose of attending a second time.

Headquarters Staff of Gen. Johnson's Blue Eagle Army



Above is pictured the headquarters of General Hugh S. Johnson's army which is waging war on depression under the banner of the Blue Eagle. The National Recovery Administrator and his staff of co-administrators posed for this photo on the steps of the Department of Commerce Building at Washington.

Way Clears For Opening Of Watauga Bank; Hood Issues Depositors' Notice

With the publication today in The Democrat of the plan of reorganization of the Watauga County Bank as required by the new state banking laws, the opening of the local financial institution in the near future is practically assured.

The plan under which the bank will open is the same as first proposed, with the exception of certain minor changes made by Mr. Hood to better safeguard the depositors and to meet the requirements of the banking acts.

The principal change was to require that the savings and time deposits left in the bank must be paid pro rata, as fast as the bank is in a position to redeem the same.

Under the agreement, the depositors shall pay into the capital fund of the reorganization 33 1-3 per cent. of the total amount due them for both time and demand deposits as of March 1, 1933, while the stockholders shall surrender the old capital stock of \$50,000 together with all surplus and undivided profits, and pay into the reorganization an amount not less than \$25,000.

The detailed statement to the depositors published lists deposits at \$38,147.37, and amount due other creditors at \$94,054.76, is signed by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood, and a copy has been filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

The officials of the Watauga Bank have worked diligently getting the reorganization articles ready to submit. They now have the approval of the Commissioner of Banks, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and of the corresponding banks, Wachovia Bank and Trust Company and the Hamilton National Bank.

When reorganized as required by Commissioner Hood, there can be no question but that the bank will be in a strong position and able to weather any storm that might come.

JURORS CHOSEN FOR FALL COURT

The regular fall term of Watauga Superior Court will convene on Monday, September 18th, for one week, and it is set for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. Judge Wilson Warlick, resident judge of this district, will preside.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn: W. S. Miller, A. E. Trivett, Lee Swift, Fred Andrews, W. Leon Coffey, Ed Robbins, Bascom Hampton, Millard Day, Stanford Jones, Z. V. Farthing, W. C. Lyons, S. E. Anderson, E. L. Payne, C. B. Moody, Ed S. Williams, Tom Banner, W. T. Payne, W. H. Harbin, J. B. Hodges, J. R. Mast, Henry Mast, Luther Ward, G. W. Lookabill, Henry Proffitt, C. C. Tugman, W. H. Greene, Richard Shore, Frank Main, Earnie C. Triplett, L. F. Townsend, Carson Masten, A. A. Hamby, Jeremy Greene, C. W. Robbins, E. L. Walls, J. F. Baird and C. A. Church.

W. F. Miller, T. E. Bingham To Lead Dry Forces; To Wage An Aggressive Campaign Locally

At a recent meeting the Watauga unit of the United Dry Forces was organized. This meeting was organized by electing Attorney T. E. Bingham as chairman and Clerk of the Court A. E. South, sec'y. The purpose of the meeting was stated in a short speech by Mr. M. R. Hilford, State organizer with the United Dry Forces.

A finance committee composed of J. S. Stanbury, W. D. Farthing and G. P. Hagaman was selected, as well as a publicity committee composed of the two managers above named and Clyde R. Greene.

The dry executive committee will be made up of two members from each township, a part of whom have been selected as follows: H. M. Winkler, Mrs. Ron Davis, N. L. Harrison, Miss Minnie Day, S. T. Isenhour, Mrs. D. P. Coffey, J. S. Stanbury, Mrs. Pearl Greene, Don J. Horton, Mrs. Mary Harris, Marshall Ward, Mrs. Jessie Mae Harman, D. L. Greene, Jason Moretz, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Dudley Greene, Mrs. Lee Swift, C. C. Triplett, A. N. Thomas and Mrs. Walter South.

NEW TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 95 CENTS

Board of Commissioners Makes Reduction of Five Cents in New Levy. Horizontal Cut of 12 1/2 Cents Was Made in Valuation.

The Board of County Commissioners in adjourned session Monday evening announced a horizontal cut in valuation of taxable property of 12 1/2 per cent., and fixed the new levy at 95 cents.

The new tax rate is 5 cents lower, it having been an even dollar for the past two years. The cut in valuation represents a further saving to the taxpayers of the county, who with the higher prices of farm products this year, should be in a position to take care of their tax receipts more rapidly than has been possible heretofore.

WATAUGA MAN GRANTED AN INSURANCE LICENSE

Raleigh.—Only five out of ninety applicants to sell insurance in North Carolina failed to pass the examinations given by the Insurance Department over a period almost covered by the month of July, Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney reports.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baird and Alex Woody of Valle Crucis, W. E. Shipley, Robert Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. John Dugger of Vlas, Charles Lewis of Sugar Grove and Mrs. T. A. Belk of Concord, were among those who attended the festival on White Top Mountain, Virginia, Saturday.

Boone 198
Beaver Dam 122
Blue Ridge 69
Blowing Rock 47
Bald Mountain 28
Beech Mountain 64
Cove Creek 198
Elk 11
Laurel Creek 64
Meal Camp 89
North Fork 16
Stony Fork 49
Shawneelaw 87
Watauga 71

Table with 3 columns: Location, Against, For. Lists various townships and their respective counts for and against a measure.

KIMEL—MAST

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mast of Boone announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie, to Ralph T. Kimel of Winston-Salem, on Monday, August 7th, the ceremony having been performed at Roanoke, Va., by Rev. Earl Favro. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kimel left for Washington, D. C. After visiting different northern points they will be at home in Winston-Salem, N. C.

BOONE MAN NAMED U. S. COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE

C. H. Robertson Forwards Name of R. L. Clay to Washington as Deputy Collector. Will Likely Be Sworn in Soon. Former Railway Agent Has Been Active in Affairs of the Party and Is Leading Citizen.

R. L. Clay of Boone has been named as deputy collector of internal revenue by Collector Charles H. Robertson, according to a press-time dispatch The Democrat received from its Raleigh correspondent. The appointment has been forwarded to Washington and no doubt the local man will be sworn into office within the next few days.

Mr. Clay, who until recently was station agent for the Linville River Railway and who is engaged in other business enterprises, has been a leading figure in the ranks of the Democratic party for many years, is well and favorably known throughout this section of the State, and his friends congratulate him upon the successful culmination of his campaign for the office, which represents the first major patronage to come to this section under the Roosevelt administration.

At the same time Walter A. Mickle, Winston-Salem, Zeb H. Rush, Asheboro, and Rufus M. Jones, of Patterson, were appointed as deputies for the collection of processing taxes. Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman was sworn in Wednesday as assistant collector of revenue for the North Carolina district, and Raymond P. Earnhart, Lexington, was sworn in Monday as chief of the field staff. Raymond Christian, Wilmington, Nate Parker, Elizabeth City, and S. E. Varner, Whittier, were sworn in Tuesday as deputy collectors. Other appointments besides Mr. Clay are Jasper S. Atkinson, Elkin; R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, and Vivian J. Brawley of Charlotte.

Irish Potatoes Are Being Sold Rapidly

Irish potatoes are now being marketed in considerable quantities and Smithey's Store, the only local dealer to go into the buying of spuds on an appreciable scale, is doing a land office building. Saturday alone this concern brought near 85,000 pounds or about 1,400 bushels, and still they come. The price offered ranges from one dollar per bushel for number ones to 40 cents for twos, a hundred per cent. increase over last year. The principal part of the crop, however, is not being marketed at the present time. Many of the larger farmers are selling only as many as necessary and holding on to the remainder for the higher price which they think is coming.

Program Announced for Three Forks Association

The Three Forks Baptist Association will convene at South Fork Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 29, for a two-day session. All churches are urged to send full delegations. The program, as announced by the secretary, follows:

Tuesday, August 29: Forenoon, Annual Sermon; Organization; Address of Moderator and Report of Committee on Order of Business; Religious Literature; Temperance; Noon recess. Afternoon: Devotional; Missions; Benevolences; Obituaries. Wednesday, August 30: Forenoon, Devotional; Religious Training; Report of Executive Committee; Associational Progress; by the pastors of the various churches; Noon recess. Afternoon: Devotional; Woman's Work; Normations; Resolutions; Time, Place and Preacher; Finance and Treasury; Miscellaneous; Closing Program.