

By J. C. R.

HUBERT COFFEY

One of the town's most promising young men, Hubert Coffey, is being laid in his final resting place today...

AT IT AGAIN!

J. Hampton Rich, official trail marker for pioneering backwoodsmen, Indian chiefs, et cetera, is back at his old game...

The Boston correspondent, referring to the Major's ambitions regarding an arrowhead in the commons of that city, had the following to say: "It may spoil the Major's fun when he learns the public garden is a tract of made-land..."

THANKS, MISTER!

Well, the circus is here... with elephants and bears and monkeys and clowns... a right nice looking little outfit it is...

Put your mixing bowl on a folded towel when you are beating ingredients with one hand and adding material with the other...

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HUBERT COFFEY PASSES; FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Section of Prominent Boone Family Succumbs to Long Illness. Had Been Connected With Engineering Department of State Highway Commission for Many Years. Mother and Four Sisters Survive.

Hubert Coffey, 28 years old, State Highway engineer and member of one of Watauga County's most prominent families, died at his home in Boone Tuesday after an illness which had its beginning a few months ago.

Funeral services were conducted from Boone Baptist Church at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon. Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor, was assisted in the rites by Rev. J. H. Brendall Jr., Methodist minister.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. A. B. Cole, R. M. Munday, W. R. Masagee, C. R. Fuller, Elwin Braly and J. E. Story, all members of the engineering party to which deceased belonged.

Honorary: Pat McGuire, Kenneth Linney, P. A. Coffey, Glen Lewis, Horton Gragg, Carl Payne, Joe Crawford, Grant Hodges, Johnnie Hodges, Raleigh Cottrell, Gordon Winkler and Jack Hodges. Associates of Mr. Coffey in the State Highway Department and members of the local bar association were also included in the honorary list.

The large floral tribute was borne by the following ladies: Mrs. James Council, Mrs. Tracy Council, Mrs. Joe Gaither, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Mrs. David Greene, Mrs. Jim Rivers, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. George K. Moore, Mrs. Alice Council Robbins, Miss Mary Frances Linney, Miss Virginia Wary, Miss Anita Winkler, Miss Masie Jean Jones, Miss Hazel Gragg, Miss Louise Critcher, Mrs. Dean Bingham and Mrs. D. J. White-

Surviving are the mother and the following sisters: Mesdames E. F. Williams, Boone; Baxter M. Linney. (Continued on Page 5)

REV. MOSER DIES IN MOTOR CRASH

Father of Former Boone Pastor Loses Life in Accident Saturday. Wife Loses Sight of One Eye, Children Injured. Funeral Held Monday.

Rev. J. F. Moser, 54 years old, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church of High Point and father of Rev. Claude H. Moser, former Boone pastor, was killed in an automobile collision near Charlotte on Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted from the High Point church, the pulpit of which the deceased filled, Monday, and were attended by many clergymen of the church. The rites were directed by Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, presiding elder, Dr. W. A. Lambeth, pastor of Wesley Memorial Church; Rev. R. Dwight Ware, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church in Thomasville. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery near China Grove.

Mr. Moser had many friends in Boone and vicinity where he had preached several times during the pastorate of his son.

Clout Artists To Battle For Heavyweight Crown Tonight

Max Baer, California's prime offering for the heavyweight crown, will meet Primo Carnera, Italian title-holder, at the Madison Square Garden's sunken bowl on Long Island tonight (Thursday), unless the dispute over the challenger's physical condition is renewed during the day.

Baer, given an examination by Boxing Commissioner Bill Brown last week and judge to be unfit for ring service, yesterday boxed several swift rounds with a couple of sparring partners, penned an insulting note to the beefy Primo, and declared that he wasn't even a little bit "skeered" of the big bad Wop.

The champion, alleged to be a trifle overtrained, hasn't been in action much at his camp in New Jersey. He spent most of the day

On Tour of Mountains



AMBASSADOR DANIELS

AMBASSADOR AND PARTY EXPECTED

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Harold Ickes to Visit Watauga. May Have Bearing on Location of Scenic Highway.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, accompanied by Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Harold Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, are expected to arrive in Blowing Rock and possibly Boone today (Thursday). Secretary Ickes, who had been invited by Arno Crammer, director of the National Park Service, to make a tour of the scenic sections of Western North Carolina, found it impossible to leave his duties in the national capital at this time.

The distinguished party is expected to remain in this area over the week-end, and then will visit the Smoky Mountain Park region and the Cherokee Indian reservation. Mrs. Ickes is deeply interested in Indian affairs, and this feeling, coupled with a desire to visit the Southern Appalachians caused her acceptance of the invitation to make the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels arrived in the States from Mexico several weeks ago, and have since been dividing their time between Raleigh, N. C., and Washington. During years gone by they were frequent visitors in Boone and Blowing Rock, and their many friends in Watauga will derive much pleasure from their brief sojourn.

HARTZOG GAINS CONFIRMATION

Senate Approves Appointment of Local Man to Postmastership. Bond Is Expected and Commission Likely to Be Forwarded in Few Days.

Wiley G. Hartzog, local contractor, recently appointed postmaster at Boone, was confirmed by the Senate for that position last Thursday.

Understanding is that as soon as his bond has been approved, the commission will be forwarded, and that Mr. Hartzog will succeed A. W. Smith, incumbent, within the next few days.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD BY LIVINGSTON CLUB SATURDAY

The Livingston Club will hold a bake sale on the porch of the Critcher Hotel, Saturday, June 15. The sale will begin at 1 o'clock. There will be all kinds of delicious candies, cakes and pastries. So please come, and do your Saturday baking the easy way.



MAX BAER, CHALLENGER

Tuesday in bed, resting. He is described by his managers as being in perfect trim. Indications now are that the gate receipts will exceed \$400,000.

Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes Pays Unannounced Visit to City

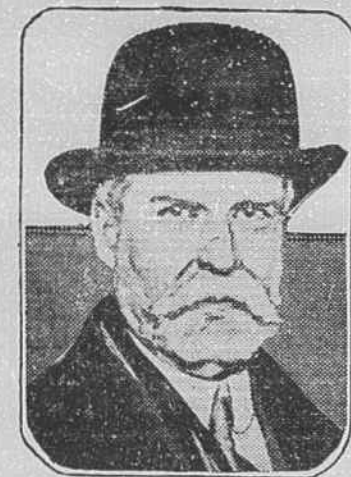
Mr. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the Supreme Court of the United States, accompanied by his wife, was an unannounced luncheon guest at the Daniel Boone Hotel Saturday, but he did not append his cognomen to the hostelry's registry, neither did he disclose to manager or servant his illustrious name.

A palatial limousine, piloted by a liveried chauffeur and bearing a "D. C." license plate halted, well past the noon hour, at the hotel's entrance. A distinguished appearing gentleman and his lady alighted and strode through the lobby. They craved a bite to eat, as the mountain expression runs, and Manager Craven, who immediately recognized those well-trimmed whiskers which allegedly were lifted with such hauteur in the presence of one Hiram Johnson back in 1916 that it made a second-terminer of Woodrow Wilson, fairly scurried toward the kitchen to do their bidding.

But Mr. Chief Justice Hughes was not the least bit interested in signing the hotel register—he merely wanted to eat. As he and his wife munched their food, the colored waiter was deluged with questions as to the mode of living hereabouts, as to the places of scenic interest to visit... questions that less exalted personages are wont to ply.

A suspicious clerk at the hotel, refusing to believe that so prominent a personage would drop in without being announced by a fan-

fare of brass, stepped to the side of the waiting car to give the old bus a once-over. And sure-enough, there on the door were engraved three initials, "C. E. H."... initials known the world over. But just then those honored guests emerged



CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES

from the hotel's doorway, entered the auto, gave a signal to the chauffeur, and away they went.

Thus Mr. Chief Justice Hughes, former Governor of New York, Secretary of State in the Harding cabinet, pretty nearly President of the United States, and today occupying the next highest position in the land, paid his unceremonious visit to Boone last Saturday.

WATAUGA COUNTY MAY SECURE FARM AGENT SHORTLY

Meeting to Be Held Saturday for Discussion of Long Talked Question. State and Federal Governments Co-operate. Functions of Agent Cited. Important That Wataugas Attend Meeting.

By NEWTON COOK

During the past few years farmers of Watauga County have realized more and more the need of a county farm agent. The recent introduction of the corn-hog reduction program, TVA, and other similar agencies make it necessary to have a county agent in order to secure the most benefit from these sources.

Much interest is being shown already along this line. At a meeting of farmers interested in the corn-hog plan last week, the question was raised. It has been decided that at 2:00 p. m. next Saturday, June 16, a meeting will be held at the Courthouse for the purpose of finding out the exact attitude of the people of the county. Everyone interested should be there to express his opinion.

The county agent has a large task to perform, and is of great importance to the county, but on the other hand is not a great expense. He is one county officer paid largely by the State and Federal governments. Since it is possible to secure so much at so small expense, many local people have reached the conclusion that an agent would be a profitable investment.

Could Save Farmers Money For example, a good agricultural agent could more than save his salary helping the farmers to reduce their fertilizer bills. He could show them how to adapt the fertilizer to the needs of the crop and the soil, and to further reduce the cost by home mixing of fertilizers.

But testing and giving advice on fertilizers is only a small part of a county demonstrator's duty. His work continues with organized selection and planting of proper crops and varieties, with the proper culture and preparation to meet market demands. However, the growers of this county already know that it is useless to produce good crops without an equally good market.

Development of Markets One of the main functions of an (Continued on Page 5)

District Legion Meeting To Be Held in Boone

A district meeting of the American Legion will be held in Boone Friday night, June 15th, 8 o'clock. The public and all veterans of the Spanish-American and World wars are invited to attend.

District Vice-Commander Alexander, of Spruce Pine, will be toastmaster, and Solicitor L. S. Spurling has been invited to speak. Mrs. W. R. Absher, State president of the Auxiliary, and her secretary, Miss Adams, are also expected.

A special luncheon, for which a small fee will be charged, is to be served at the conclusion of the program.

DEMOCRATS MEET; NAME DELEGATES STATE POW-WOW

J. L. Wilson on Heads Executive Committee as Result of Caucus. A. D. Wilson Acts as Chairman and Wade E. Brown as Secretary. Rivers, Horton and Moretz Nominating Committee. Resolutions Adopted.

The Democratic convention for Watauga County was held in the courthouse in Boone Saturday afternoon, and a large and representative group of partisans gathered from the different sections to name delegates to the State convention, formulate a new organization and endorse the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

A. D. Wilson was temporary chairman of the meeting and Wade E. Brown, secretary. A motion was carried to make the appointments permanent. Sam F. Horton, Jim Rivers and Walter Moretz were named as a nominating committee and the delegates from the different townships to the State convention were unanimously named, as follows:

Bald Mountain, W. S. Miller; Blue Ridge, Nile Cook; Beaver Dam, Don Hagaman, Clyde Perry; Blowing Rock, Wade E. Brown, Donald J. Boyden; Boone, Stuart Barnes, W. F. Miller, E. N. Hahn, T. L. Mast; Cove Creek, Dean Swift, Chauncey Moody, John E. Combs; Elk, Eula Carroll Cole; North Fork, Walter South; Laurel Creek, Ira Edmiston, Ollus Mast; Shawneehaw, Earnie Triplett; Watauga, Ed Luttrell, T. C. Baird; Meat Camp No. 1, C. G. Hodges; Meat Camp No. 2, Henry Beach; Stony Fork, C. D. McNeil.

The State convention will be held in Raleigh on the 21st, and former Senator Cameron Morrison has been chosen as keynote speaker.

At the precinct caucuses Friday only one change was made in the county executive committee, Dean Swift of Cove Creek having been chosen to succeed Ed S. Williams, resigned.

The county convention was not featured by outside oratory but several local Democrats spoke briefly, urging harmonious and concerted party action. Following the convention, the executive committee went into session and J. L. Wilson was unanimously re-elected as chairman.

During the course of the brief session the policies of the Roosevelt administration were frequently lauded and a committee composed of Robert W. Pulliam, Charles T. Zimmerman and Luther M. Farthing drafted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolution "Be it resolved by the Democrats of Watauga County, in convention regularly assembled:

"I. That we do hereby give wholeheartedly our unqualified endorsement to the administration of that great and fearless leader, His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has so ably led the American people forth from the sloughs of despondency into the light of a new day. It is our sincere hope that he may be spared the Nation for many years to come.

"II. That we commend our Senators, the Hon. Robert E. Reynolds and the Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, and our representatives in the Congress from this State, especially the Hon. Robert L. Doughton from this district, for the able and fearless way they have conducted themselves during the present session of the Congress.

"III. That we congratulate the Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, the Governor of North Carolina, upon the second year of his administration for the efficient and capable way he has performed the duties of his high office during these troublous times.

"ROBERT W. PULLIAM
"CHAS. T. ZIMMERMAN
"L. M. FARTHING, Committee.

Fisheries Commissioner Spends Friday in Boone

John D. Chalk, State Game and Inland Fisheries Commissioner of Raleigh, now making a tour of inspection of the western zone, visited Boone and the State Fish Hatchery at Rutherford Friday. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with work being done here.

County Warden Albert Farthing again calls attention to the fact that while there is no closed season on foxes, licenses must be procured to hunt them just the same. Anyone desiring to engage in the chase may pay a fee of 60 cents and licenses will be given them just as soon as they are received at the warden's office.

Pay for Teachers Is Now Available

County Superintendent Howard Walker returned from Raleigh last Thursday where he arranged for teachers of Watauga County to receive their vouchers for last month's service. Many of these have already received their salary, and Mr. Walker is glad to have been able to arrange for payment at this time.