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SHERIFF FARTHING

From near and far a vast concourse of sorrowing humanity gathered in Boone today to stand by in reverent silence as the mortal remains of Luther Farthing were consigned to a grave amongst the hills he loved so greatly and served so unselfishly.

Sheriff Farthing possessed a philosophy of living far above the average. He looked a fellow right square in the eye, he followed the teachings of the Golden Rule, he respected the opinions of those with whom he walked the road.

Away back in the '90s, Luther Farthing completed his education at a little college over in Tennessee, and as valedictorian of his class he delivered a most beautiful oration on "The Object of Life."

"We find that a revelation has been given to man, and it thoroughly teaches him what he is, how he became so, and the manner in which he is to be redeemed and his faculties developed.

The mind which gave those inspiring words has ceased to function. The Sheriff has gone away. He studied the laws of his Maker, and proved an apt student.

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LAWN SUPPER TO BE GIVEN HENSON'S CHAPEL SATURDAY

The young ladies of the Henson's Chapel Methodist Church will give a lawn supper and program of entertainment at the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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RUNS HIGH FOR SUPERIOR JUDGESHIP



Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, who won the Democratic nomination for the Seventeenth District judgeship in last Saturday's primary by four hundred votes over his opponent, J. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville.

HAYDEN BURKE PROTESTS RESULT OF JUDGESHIP RACE

Taylorsville Attorney to Contest Victory of Julius A. Rousseau in Run-Off Primary. Charges Wholesale Voting of Republicans in Wilkes County.

Taylorsville, N. C.—Formal protest that J. A. Rousseau's victory in the Democratic run-off primary for judge in the Seventeenth District was the result of voting irregularities in Wilkes County.

Burke charged that, contrary to a ruling of the State's attorney general, Republicans voted in Saturday's primary in Wilkes. He further alleged that the Wilkes board of elections had refused to canvass the votes.

Rousseau's lead over Burke in Saturday's primary was approximately 400, with voting extremely heavy throughout the district.

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NEW CREAM ROUTE NOW IN PROSPECT

Biltmore Dairies Examining Field With View to Purchase of Cream from Farmers. Great Need for the Product Is Cited.

A cream route through Watauga County, as a feeder for the Biltmore Dairies, Asheville, may be established within a short time, according to Mr. J. M. Lynch Jr., who was in this community last week looking over the situation.

It is stated that Biltmore Dairies is in dire need at this time of an increased supply of cream and that Watauga County farmers may find a most profitable market.

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CONSTRUCTION OF PRISON CAMP TO BE STARTED SOON

Materials Being Bought for Construction of Modern Penal Plant Near Boone. Local Carpenters and Masons to Be Assisted in Building by A Grade Prisoners. Built for One Hundred Convicts.

The State prison camp, construction of which has been pending for the past several months, is now definitely on the way, according to Resident Engineer James H. Council, and a good portion of the construction materials for the plant have been ordered.

The camp is to be constructed on the State property known as the Long farm one mile west of Boone, and, according to Mr. Council, is to be a thoroughly modern plant.

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Mr. W. H. Brown, for many years maintenance foreman for the State Highway Department, has been named as prison superintendent, and C. J. Farthing will act in the capacity of steward.

3300 DOZEN CANS ARE TO BE FILLED

Huge Canning Program Sponsored for Benefit of Relief Families. Miss German in Charge with Assistants in Each Community.

Thirty-three hundred dozen glass fruit jars have been received at the offices of Miss Theodosia Watson, local relief administrator, and a huge canning program has been launched in an effort to lighten the relief rolls during the coming winter.

Miss Annie Ruth German of North Wilkesboro, home economics instructor in Boone High School, has agreed to act as temporary home demonstration agent to supervise the canning and will have twenty or twenty-five assistants in the different communities of the county.

The jars are to be filled from the products of the relief gardens, financed by the administration, and cultivated by members of relief families.

Reports coming to Miss Watson from throughout the county indicate that the gardens of the relief families bid fair to show splendid yields, and volunteered information from neighbors indicate that many of these families have more food crops than they ever had before.

DR. DOUGHERTY DELIVERS SPEECH TO STUDENT BODY

President of State College in Address on "New School Organization." Figures on Program Given. Red Cross Official Conducts Classes in First Aid. Class Presents Patriotic Pageant Tuesday.

President B. B. Dougherty spoke before the Institute of Civic Relationships on Friday at Appalachian State Teachers College. His subject was the "New School Organization."

Every school district in the State, said Dr. Dougherty, had been wiped out and the total available school income changed from \$32,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

As the address developed the following economies were revealed: \$800,000 saved in transportation; \$300,000 in fuel, and lesser savings in many lines, and turning of these savings into teacher salaries.

Dr. Dougherty stated that \$180,000 was secured from the Federal Government for purchasing new buses, and \$500,000 to help pay salaries in full for the past school year.

Dr. Otis Marshall of the American Red Cross, distinguished author and lecturer on the subject of health and life-saving, is giving instruction to a class of seventy teachers at Appalachian College. Those completing the course will be awarded certificates of authority by the Red Cross to teach life saving.

Miss Metta Liles, with her class in Grammar Grade Education, gave an interesting and instructive historical pageant before the students at the college Tuesday.

SCHOOL BUS BIDS RECEIVED MONDAY

Thirteen Low Bids Approved by the Board of Education. Subject to Final Approval by State Superintendent to Give Instruction.

Bids were received Monday by the County Board of Education for the transportation of students to the schools of the county over thirteen different routes. The low bidders were accepted but the bids are subject to the final approval of the State Superintendent.

- No. 1 Todd to Boone, 19 1/2 miles. Vaughan Howell, \$74.70 per month. No. 2 Deep Gap to Boone, 22 miles. Neal Greene, \$90 per month. No. 3 Around Deep Gap School. W. B. Day, \$60 per month. No. 4 Sutherland to Cove Creek, 25 miles. Grady Johnson, \$68.37 per month. No. 5 Fairview to Miller to Elkland, 8 miles. Clyde S. Jackson, \$69.00 per month. No. 6 Middle Fork to Blowing Rock, 12 1/2 miles. James Underdown, \$74 per month. No. 7 Whiting Road to Blowing Rock, 12 miles. James Underdown, \$70 per month. No. 8 Matney to Valle Crucis, 12 miles. Edward Baird, \$45.50 per month. No. 9 Grandfather to Cove Creek, 22 1/2 miles. Ralph Baird, \$79.99 per month. No. 10 Windy Gap to Cove Creek, 14 1/2 miles. Hubert Thomas, \$59 per month. No. 11 Peoria to Bethel, 8 miles. Geo. Smitherman, \$49.50 per month. No. 12 Reese to Bethel, 4 miles. Ira Scott, \$39.40 per month. No. 13 Poplar Grove to Boone, around Bamboo, 15 1/2 miles. Linney Walker, \$66.99 per month.

Blowing Rocket Makes Its Initial Appearance

The Blowing Rocket, weekly newspaper published at Blowing Rock during the tourist season, made its first appearance for the year last Saturday. Messrs. C. V. Henkel and A. T. Robertson Jr. are listed as publishers, Gwyn Harper succeeding Mr. Robertson as editor. Meantime, Mr. Joe Wadsworth of Charlotte is the new business manager for the journal.

Ex-Sheriff Succumbs



Luther M. Farthing, four-time Sheriff of Watauga County, who succumbed to a sudden illness at his home in Boone Monday afternoon.

HARTZOG IN FULL CHARGE OF LOCAL POST OFFICE FRI.

Well Known Contractor Receives His Commission Saturday and Spends First Part of Week in Making Transfer of Business. Succeeds A. W. Smith, Who Has Held Position for Six and a Half Years.

Wiley G. Hartzog, prominent local building contractor and for a long period of years a leading school teacher of this section, has been commissioned as postmaster at Boone and will assume complete charge of the office Friday morning.

Mr. Hartzog's commission came forward Saturday and during the first part of the week he was engaged in making the necessary check-ups incidental to the transfer of records from former Postmaster A. W. Smith, and familiarizing himself with the duties of his new position.

Mr. Hartzog received the recommendation of Congressman Doughton some time ago when he stood high among the three eligibles for the appointment, being followed in the lineup by Mrs. Carrie Williams and R. F. McDade.

Mr. Smith retires after having been postmaster for six and one-half years, during which time he has frequently been lauded for his painstaking service to the public.

Understanding is that there is to be no further changes in the personnel of the office, present employees being on a Civil Service basis.

ELIGIBLES FOR ROUTE 2 NAMED

Walter Greene, Clyde Winebarger and Ralph G. Greer Eligible for Appointment as R. F. D. Carrier. Winebarger Given Endorsement.

Following the Civil Service examination held several weeks ago, a list of three eligibles have been announced by the Commission, from which one will be appointed as carrier for R. F. D. Route No. 2 out from Boone.

The eligible list contains the names of Walter C. Greene, R. Clyde Winebarger and Ralph G. Greer, listed in order named. Mr. Greene, who is a disabled veteran of the World War, received an extra ten points credit on account of his war record.

Farmers of Polk County, who are digging trench silos this summer, have planted ribbon cane to be used as ensilage.

RIEF ILLNESS CAUSES DEATH OF LUTHER FARTHING

Former Sheriff of Watauga Passes After Sudden Attack. Funeral Services Tuesday from Boone Baptist Church. Had Been a Leading Figure in County for Many Years. Widow and Six Children Survive.

Luther M. Farthing, who had the distinction of having held the office of Sheriff of Watauga County for more consecutive years than any other man, died at his home in Boone Monday afternoon, following an illness of scarcely more than an hour.

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An unusually large floral offering was borne by Mary Estes, Flora Greene, Leola Fox, Anna Green, Lula Danner, Louise Farthing, Pearl Michael, Rena Mac Farthing, Ruth Farthing, Ivy Henderson, Louise Kirkman, Hazel Gragg, Irene Winkler, Anita Winkler, Edith Estes, Mollie Carroll, Ruby Dula, Iva Dean Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Mildred McDade, Lucile Mast, Maxie Greene, Lucille Miller and Ruby Parson.

Surviving are the widow by a second marriage and six children: Victor L. Chicago; Russell, Matney, N. C.; Mrs. Beulah Edmisten, Sugar Grove; Albert, Ruby and Marshall Farthing, of Boone. One brother, W. D. Farthing of Boone, also survives.

Luther M. Farthing was born in Watauga County July 2, 1868, a son of the late L. W. and Mrs. Farthing of Watauga Falls, and was reared and spent his life in this section. As a youth he received his elementary education at the public schools afforded (Continued on Page 8)

Weasel Makes Away With 88 Chickens

Mr. Wade L. Greene of Peoria was a visitor in town Friday and tells of the loss by a brother, Mr. A. G. Greene, of 88 Leghorn chickens during a single raid of a weasel. There were 107 chickens in the house about the size of partridges when the visitor entered through a small hole at the top of the house.

Senator Reynolds to Speak at Banner Elk

Senator Robert R. Reynolds has accepted an invitation to address the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association at Banner Elk next week, but since the detailed program has not been released, the exact date of his appearance is not known.

FISH AGAIN KILLED AT RUTHERWOOD

The thirteen remaining stock trout at the Rutherford Fish Hatchery, together with about one hundred smaller ones, perished Thursday night when for the second time within a four-day period the water was diverted from the breeding pools.

So far the diligence of police officers and game wardens has failed to bear fruit in the form of any definite clues as to who the trespassers are, but every effort is being made to ascertain their identity.