

**615 ENROLLED
AT COVE CREEK**

Attendance During First Month of School Term 96%; Perfect Attendance Roll

The Cove Creek high and elementary schools enrolled 615 students during the first month of the term, and Principal S. F. Horton reports an average attendance of 96.1 per cent for the period. There are 278 in school pupils and 337 in the elementary grades.

Following is the perfect attendance record for the first month:

First Grade
Cliff Byers, Robert Earp, Billy Harmon, Paul Sheppard, Millard Trivett, Helen Deal, Maude Morris, Ruth Church, Alie Hicks, Betty May Burton, Marie Lois Harmon, Ruth Harmon, Myrtle Johnson, Dora Lee West, Gladys Parker, Dollie Lou Sheffield, Jack Campbell, Max Fox, Carlisle Greene, Curtis Johnson, Bobby Mast, Carson Perry, Johnny Proffit, Alfred Ward, Damon Wineburger.

Second Grade
Marie Combs, Iva Jean Harmon, Pauline Pressnell, Billy Proffit, Imogene Campbell, Louise Greer, Joyce Harmon, Evelyn Hicks, Sarah Johnson, Anor Minton, Elaine Moretz, Nellie Parker, Joy Ward, Hubert Bingham, Jack Bingham, D. T. Brown, Raymond Earp, Elwood Henderson, Louie Johnson, Jimmie Mast, Joe Jann J. Bingham.

Third Grade
Burd Elliott, Willis Farthing, Eugene Fox, MacDonald Greene, Howard Greene, Barbra Hayes, Buster McGuire, Richard Minton, W. T. Payne, Jr., Billy Sheffield, Dean Wilson, Chas. Ward, Margie Bradley, Alice Byers, Nannie Helen Greene, Frances Harmon, Lena Mae Isaacs, Josephine Main, Betty Jo Miller, Ruby Shull, Nell Ward.

Fourth Grade
Mary Ann Bingham, Raymond Harmon, Louise Parker, Anna Mae Perry, E. B. Fox, Lena Mae Fletcher, Leo Mast, Robert McGuire, Carlisle Isaacs, Harriet Collins, Kyle Warren, Lillian Edmisten, Robert Atkins, Sarah Swift, Omer Swift, Marie Baird, Mack Banner, Barbara Sue Farthing, Rose Edna Billings, Betty Bingham, Hazel Pressnell, Virginia Dare Miller, Dean Henson, Taylor Mast, Blanche Elliott, Edward Campbell, Frances Byers, Taylor Horton, Clara Mae Shepherd, Rom Isaacs, Earl Norris, Billy Stokes, Paul Greene, James McConnell.

Fifth Grade
Judge Adams, Furman Billings, Jimmy Billings, Billy Billings, Ted Eller, Claude Harmon, Robt. Hodges, Dean Tester, Mary Martha Bingham, Josephine Brown, Juanita Greer, Pearl Hayes, Betty Henson, Gertrude Henson, Edna Isaacs, Virginia Ward.

Sixth Grade
Grace Banner, Faye Greer, Dare Henson, Ruby Hicks, Beulah Johnson, Louise McConnell, Jewel Mast, Nora Miller, Jewel Perry, Christine Sheffield, Wilmetta Ward, Luther Bingham, Paul Brown, Billie Harmon, Gene Harmon, Marshall Johnson, Earl Ward, John Bingham, Gordon Bingham, Howard Coles, Everette Tester, Sophronia Banner, Joyce Collins, Mary Lee Doison, Doris Fletcher, Juanita Gregg, Lora Greene, Mattie Louise Graham, Iva Deane Mast, Clara Morris.

Seventh Grade
Inez Byers, Geraldine Bingham, Elsie Greene, Louise Greene, Mary Ruth Greene, Helen Hicks, Mildred Hayes, Lola Miller, Virginia Hollers, Dorothy Mast, Carleen Mast, Elizabeth Mast, Betty Jane Proffit, Margie Lee Palmer, Bonita Rominger, Blanche Trivett, Robert Bingham, Billy Greene, Billie Henson, Tom Hartley, J. V. Miller, Fred Perry, Foy Parker, Dean Swift, Arliss Shull, Cap Ward, Payne Ward, Lewis Wilson, Ray Harmon.

Eighth Grade
Bennie Baird, Carrol Baird, Darrol Baird, Robert Banner, Muri Bungarner, Carlton Cole, Gilbert Edmisten, R. D. Edmisten, Douglas Glover, Mack Greene, Dwight Hayes, Robert Hayes, Thomas Holloway, Joe Horton, Cecil May, Albert Moody, John Pressnell, Alfred Rominger, Barton Sutherland, M. L. Warren, Edward Wilson, Ross Wineburger, Dexter Yates, Clyde Younce, Berla Snow Aldridge, Josephine Banner, Annie Bingham, Maxine Bradley, Lennis Brown, Geneva Cannon, Betty Collins, Carolyn Combs, Ethel Cook, Eileen Crocker, Ruth Davis, Annie Lee Eggers, Iva Lee Greene, Nora Hayes, Iva Lee Henson, Ruth Hodges, Louise Isaacs, Louise Lewis, Myrtle Love, Virginia Love, Zadie McGuire, Edith McGuire, Mary Sue Michael, Rebecca Moore, Theo Oliver, Hattie Perry, Lady Bird Pressnell, Mae Rominger, Margaret Stansbury, Mae Belle Thomas, Ada Townsend, Ella Mae Wallace, Dorothy Weisend.

Ninth Grade
Harold Mast, John Shepherd, Ephriam Fox, Berl N. Greene, Carl Anderson, Elmer Fox, Gray Pressnell, Robert Brooks, Hade Smith, David Love, Lee Watson, Buster Henson, Ronald Rominger, Clay Baird, Blaine Fletcher, Everett May, Henry Johnson, Worth Wilson, Berl Thomas, Ruby Adkins, Elizabeth Bingham, Ruby Bingham, Billie Brown, Marjorie Baird, Dare Caudill, Virginia Danner, Ella Greer, Minnie Dare
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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1937

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Town Honors Coker Triplett on Return

Coker Triplett, Boone boy, whose spectacular Memphis baseball career of the past summer led to his purchase by the Chicago Cubs for a sum said to be in excess of \$50,000, has returned to Boone and will remain with his family here during the winter. Young Triplett was honored Thursday afternoon by a parade, headed by the local fire department and participated in by a number of business men and baseball fans of the community. The boys carried banners welcoming the Diamond Star, and Triplett was cordially greeted and congratulated by almost hundreds of friends in the community and county.

BLAINE COFFEY IS ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Former Representative and Melvina Dillinger Gain Freedom From Court in Fatal Shooting; Dillard Coffey Draws Ten Years in Pen

Blaine Coffey, of Shulls Mills, twice a representative of Watauga county in the legislature, gained his freedom in Judge Will Pless' Superior court last week, having been held in jail here since the spring term on a charge of being an accomplice in the slaying of Raymond Dillinger. Melvina Dillinger, wife of the slain man, who was also held in connection with the shooting, was discharged by the court, while Dillard Coffey confessed to the second degree slaying of Dillinger and was given a term of 10 years in the state prison.

Court adjourned Friday noon, after completing one of the heaviest dockets of recent years, and following are the judgments, with the exception of those which were published in The Democrat last week:

- Conley Woodring, manufacturing whiskey, 4 months sentence suspended on payment of the cost.
- Wade J. Friesland, driving drunk, \$75 and the cost.
- Dan Rimer, Edna Oliver and Oee Adams, larceny; Rimer, 8 months in jail; Oliver 4 months and Adams 4 months.
- Tom Bungarner, violation prohibition laws, 12 months suspended sentence of last court term placed in effect. Defendant was given an additional 12 months, suspended for five years.
- F. T. Friday, carrying concealed weapon, 60 days on roads.
- Vern Phillips, larceny, 6 months suspended on payment of cost.
- H. D. Breece, "skipping" board bill, prayer for judgment continued for two years on payment of claim.
- Laney Woods, carrying concealed weapon, assault with deadly weapon, driving drunk, disturbing public gathering, 60 days on roads; 4 months suspended on payment of \$100 (unpaid Wednesday); 12 months, suspended 3 years during good behavior.
- Dean Yates, assault with deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, resisting arrest, 8 months on roads. Another 12 months' sentence suspended for 15 months.
- Sam Woodruff, Virginian, charged with larceny, was sentenced Thursday to 12 months, the capias to issue after twenty-four hours. Judge Pless gave the defendant a dollar to help him on his way home.
- D. D. Stanbury, violating prohibition law, 6 months on roads.
- Claude Payne, manufacturing whiskey, \$50 and the cost.
- George Cornett, breaking and entering, 12 months sentence suspended at last term of court placed in effect.

Don Isaacs, forcible trespass, misdemeanor. Solicitor took no pros.

Ed Shomake, driving drunk, 4 months on roads.

Joe Jestas, assault with deadly weapon, fined one dollar.

Chas. Walker, Curtis Miller, Roscoe Brown, attempted forgery, 6 months sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Marshal Foster, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended on payment of \$25.

Just before the adjournment of court, Judge Pless signed a decree giving Mae Potts a divorce from J. M. Potts.

Potato Growers For Potato Control Act

Watauga county potato growers voted 127 to 1 in favor of having Irish potatoes as a basic commodity crop to be included in the 1938 soil conservation program, in a county-wide referendum which closed Saturday.

Wayne county, incidentally voted 128 to 2 on the proposal.

It was the opinion of several livestock specialists, including Mr. L. I. Case, state extension specialist in animal husbandry, and Mr. Paul Fletcher, state marketing specialist, that the exhibition of Hereford cattle was the largest in the state. A large part of the credit for such an excellent Hereford show goes to the 4-H Club boys of the county.

REVIVAL MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. Wayne Williams Delivering Sermons; Interest in Meeting is Growing

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church is in progress this week, with Rev. Wayne W. Williams of Oteen, doing the preaching, and Miss Gracia Halstead, of Oklahoma City, giving her famous chalk talks. The crowds are increasing at each service and the interest is growing. The meeting will continue for several days.

Rev. Mr. Williams is chaplain at Oteen World War Veterans hospital. This is the greatest hospital of its kind in the world, with 875 beds for patients. Chaplain Williams has had some wonderful experiences in dealing with the sick and dying and he brings the Gospel of love and hope to human hearts.

Miss Halstead has given her famous chalk talks in colors to the leading churches of the Southern Baptist convention. It is a rare opportunity for the people of Boone and surrounding country to hear and see an artist skilled in the fine art of making Jesus and His love real to ear and eye.

Rev. Mr. Canipe, the pastor, announces that the services will continue for several days at 3:30 and 7:30 each afternoon and night, and that the people are invited to come with the entire family. Something interesting and inviting for each member of the family.

WATAUGA FAIR IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Annual Agricultural Fair at Cove Creek Largely Attended; Many Exhibits

The Watauga county agricultural fair held at Sugar Grove September 23, 24 and 25, is said by its sponsors to have been the most successful since the conception of the institution several years ago.

The farm and home exhibits were better and more varied than ever before, the livestock show was most outstanding both in number and quality of an mals exhibited, and intense interest was shown by farmers and business men throughout the county. Local farmers are becoming particularly interested in purebred livestock as evidenced by the large number of thoroughbred animals shown. The livestock show as a whole was probably one of the most outstanding exhibits to be presented by any county fair in the state.

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County agents and home demonstration agents from several surrounding counties say that the fair this year was one of the largest and best county fairs in the state, and if interest continues to increase, it is predicted that Watauga county will soon have a fair of which all of Western North Carolina will be proud.

A complete list of prize-winners will be published in next week's issue of The Democrat.

GREENE INFANT DIES

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greene, of Meat Camp, died Thursday, and funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. J. C. Canipe of Boone. Interment was in the Meat Camp cemetery.

New York Fetes New Legion Chief



New York City.—Stephen Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., and Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit, Michigan, with Daniel Daugherty of Weymouth, Mass., (right), who was last week elected national commander of the American Legion.

HERSEL HODGES MEETS DEATH AT KINSMAN'S HANDS

Spencer Henderson Held in Jail On Charge of Firing Fatal Shot as Brothers-in-law Quarrel: Shooting Occurred on Yonahlessee Highway

Hersel Hodges, 30 years old, a resident of the Adams community, met instant death Tuesday afternoon when a shotgun allegedly held by a brother-in-law, Spencer Henderson, was fired point-blank into the region of the heart.

The tragedy occurred at the Yonahlessee road in the Sandy Flat neighborhood of the county, as Henderson and Hodges were on a squirrel hunting expedition. Such reports as are available indicate that a standing car blocked the highway to the truck in which they were riding and that Hodges took a shotgun from the vehicle for the purpose of attacking the occupants of the other machine. He is said to have returned to the truck, stating that he had the wrong gauge shell for the weapon, whereupon Henderson states he remonstrated with his kinsman, and they proceeded on their journey. An argument ensued, however, the truck was stopped and, according to the accused, Hodges advanced upon him with a rock taken from the roadway, and Henderson fired the shot from a 28 gauge shotgun, which entered the heart and brought instant death. The load is said to have cut through the left forearm, as if that member had been in a protecting position when the shot was fired.

Henderson gave himself up to Chief of Police Fred Hatley of Blowing Rock, who in company with Chief S. D. Ollis of Boone brought the prisoner to the county jail. Coroner Richard Kelley was present at the scene of the homicide and held an inquest, which resulted in Henderson's incarceration.

Funeral services for the deceased are to be held Wednesday afternoon from the Oak Grove Baptist church near Boone by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Watts, and interment will be in the Hine cemetery.

Young Mr. Hodges was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Adams, and was reared in this community, where he was popular with many friends. He formerly was engaged in the taxi business in Boone, worked for a long time for the Wright Lumber Co., here and at the time of his death was engaged at the Cone Orchards, it is said.

Surviving are the parents, the widow and one small child.

Perry Greene Dies At Fleetwood Home

Perry Greene, 18 years old, a nephew of Mr. R. F. Greene of Boone, died at the home at Fleetwood, Ashe county, Sunday from infantile paralysis, having been a victim of the disease for the past 15 years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the Laurel Springs Baptist church in this county, by Rev. Mr. Winkler, and interment was there. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Greene attend the funeral.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene, three brothers and two sisters: J. C., Herbert and Kermit, Fleetwood; Miss Lucy Greene and Mrs. Bertie Blackburn of Washington, D. C.

Lady Suffers Injury In Automobile Crash

Miss Ruby Bryant suffered a broken arm, together with minor injuries, when the automobile in which she was riding turned over on the Jefferson highway in the Meat Camp section Sunday. She was taken to the Banner Elk hospital for treatment.

Jesse Walker, who it is claimed was driving the car, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Mr. Walker, however, it is understood, states that he was not at the wheel when the accident occurred.

MILLER BABY

An infant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller, of Meat Camp, succumbed Friday. Interment was in Proffit Grove cemetery.

TO SPEAK AT HOMECOMING
Attorney W. B. Austin of Jefferson will deliver the alumni address at Appalachian's homecoming October 9, it was learned Wednesday.

Voters Favor Town Court; Seawell's Adverse Opinion

SEAWELL'S TELEGRAM

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.
W. H. Gragg, Mayor, Boone, N. C.

On account statutory exception from chapter four, Consolidated Statutes relating to recorder's courts, Boone is not authorized to establish a municipal recorder's court.

A. A. F. SEAWELL, Attorney General.

At press time The Democrat learns that there is a wide difference in legal opinion here on the question of the attorney general's advice, and that his office is making a more complete examination of the statutes regarding the establishment of the city recorder's court. It is stated that there is a strong likelihood of Mr. Seawell reversing himself on the question.

TO OPEN P. O. BIDS HERE ON MONDAY

Several Lots Expected to Be Offered for Proposed New Federal Building

Sealed proposals, offering property to the government for the new federal building in Boone, will be opened publicly in the office of Postmaster W. G. Hartzog next Monday morning.

It is believed that perhaps as many as ten property owners in the town will offer a building site, according to the advertisement posted in the postoffice and published in The Democrat today. Mr. Hartzog will furnish anyone interested in making a bid with the necessary forms.

Mrs. Julia Castle Passes on Thursday

Mrs. Julia E. Castle, 77-year-old residence of Blowing Rock Route 1, died at the home last Thursday, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted from Friendship Methodist church on Saturday morning, Rev. Mr. Woods preaching the sermon, and interment was in the neighboring cemetery.

Surviving are one son and three daughters: W. B. Castle, Mary L. Castle, Cordia Castle, and Amy Castle, all of Blowing Rock. Two brothers also survive, Watson Matney, Mountain City, Tenn., and John B. Matney, of Matney, N. C.

Says R E A is to Construct Lines in Watauga County

Max C. Wilson, attorney for the Caldwell Mutual Corporation, has announced that the rural electrification group would proceed with construction of rural power lines in Watauga county in the near future, under a government allotment, which is expected to be made shortly.

The co-operative, established under the REA, expects to build 200 miles of rural power lines in Watauga, it is revealed, citizens

here having petitioned the Caldwell group for the extension of its lines several weeks ago.

Construction is being rushed on the Caldwell project as rapidly as possible with a view to energizing all the lines within 90 days. There are \$20 miles of service lines in that county.

The co-operative has entered into a contract with the Duke Power Company for current at wholesale rates.

Cars Are Demolished In Head-on Collision

An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drum, of Hickory, and one driven by Mr. Wm. Sherrill, of Troutman, collided head-on at the sharp power-dam curve on the Blowing Rock road Sunday, and while both machines were practically demolished, their occupants suffered only very slight injuries.

Mr. Sherrill, it is said, assumed the full blame for the accident.