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## FUNERAL RITES FOR DR. FARTHING ARE HELD FRIDAY

Prominent Wilmington Physician and Native Citizen of Boone Succumbs to Long Illness; Was Son of Late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farthing of Boone

Funeral services for Dr. Logan E. Farthing, prominent Wilmington physician, and native citizen of Boone who died in a hospital in that city Thursday morning after a long illness, were conducted from the First Presbyterian church in that city Friday afternoon, the rites being in charge of Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, pastor of the church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers included the deacons and elders of the First Presbyterian church, the members of the New Hanover County Medical Society, members of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital; T. J. Baird, P. L. Knight, Leon Lane and James M. Hall. Active pallbearers were: Albert Perry, Leslie Hummel, W. G. Robertson, Marion James, Walker Taylor and E. Reid Toms.

Dr. Farthing was 58 years old. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Maude Hackney Farthing; a son, Dr. Watts Farthing; five brothers, Ed G., Grady, Charles and Zeb Farthing of Boone; Don Farthing of Cranberry, and by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Watson, of Boone.

**Was Born in Boone**  
Dr. Farthing was born in Boone, a son of the late John Watts Farthing and Adelaide Rivers Farthing. His education began at the Appalachian Training School in Boone where he was graduated from one of the first classes of the institution. He then entered the University of North Carolina, where he received his M.D. degree in 1906. He took graduate work at the Hospital Medical School in New York in 1912.

He was resident physician of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, 1906-7, and was resident physician at the Morganton Hospital 1907-08. In 1908 he went to Pittsboro, where he practiced until 1919, at which time he established his residence in Wilmington, where he had since resided. He was a former secretary and a former president of the James Walker Memorial Hospital staff and formerly held the positions of secretary and president of the New Hanover County Medical Society. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a deacon of the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a faithful member during his entire adult life.

Among those attending the funeral from Boone were Messrs. Ed., Zeb and Grady Farthing, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

## Another Business House Now Being Constructed

In addition to the other business houses which are being constructed and which have recently been publicized, Prof. Chappell Wilson is rushing work on a new store building which will occupy the lot immediately adjacent to the Caro-Jean Inn on the east side. The footings have been poured and it is the purpose of Mr. Wilson to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of June.

The structure will front 25 feet on Main street and extend back 70 feet and will be of one-story brick construction. The structure will be thoroughly modern. Mr. Wilson has not publicly stated who will be the occupants of the new building.

## REGULATIONS FOR TROUT FISHING ARE ANNOUNCED

Banner Elk, April 4.—When the 1938 fishing season opens on April 15, fishermen on the Elk River and Wildcat Lake here will be allowed ten trout per day and will keep all trout measuring eight inches or more. These are the same regulations which governed trout fishing last year. As in the past two years, no bait fishing will be allowed in the lake or river.

This announcement or the rules and regulations of the fishing season has been made by Coach Johnny Mackorell and Edgar H. Tufts at Lees-McRae College. Indications are that this spring will be one of the best fishing seasons on record, they state.

## 1938 AUTO DEATHS DOWN 22 PER CENT FROM 1937

Washington, April 3.—Automobile fatalities in 129 leading cities during the first 12 weeks of 1938 were 22 per cent fewer than a year ago, the census bureau said today.

## Arrested in Russia



Moscow.—Valentina Snigirevskaya, secretary of the New York Times bureau here, who was mysteriously taken from her home by secret police after having been admitted to the recent political trials to take notes of the testimony. No explanation of her whereabouts has been made by Soviet officials.

## MANY ATTEND DISTRICT RALLY

Congressman Doughton Principal Speaker at Young Democrats of Ninth District Meet

Fifteen young Democrats from Watauga county attended the rally of the young Democratic organization from the ninth district held in Salisbury Saturday night, enjoyed the banquet and heard the principal address delivered by Congressman R. L. Doughton.

Those from this county in attendance were: Wade E. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Rivers, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Jewel Hagaman, Miss Bess Lewis, M. W. Beach, Grady Moretz, W. H. Walker, Frank Baird, Bernard Dougherty and Miss Elkins.

Members of the club were present from every county in the district, and some five hundred applauded the various speakers on the program, particularly the one delivered by Mr. Doughton who praised the young Democrats for their contribution to the life of the party and the government of the nation in the ten years of history of their organization. As an example of the effectiveness of youth in the realm of public affairs, he recalled other young Democrats, particularly Zebulon Vance, F. M. Simmons, Lee Overman, Josephus Daniels, Cameron Morrison, Claude Kitchin and W. W. Kitchin, all of whom were relatively young men when they came into state and national prominence.

Turning to national affairs, Mr. Doughton lauded the Roosevelt administration and averred that the welfare of the people had been furthered more since March, 1933, under his leadership than during any period twice that length in the history of the nation.

"It is reassuring proof of the continuance of the Divine Favor, lavished upon this state and nation in the past, that in these trying times and unsettled conditions, we are blessed with two such safe and outstanding leaders as Clyde R. Hoey and Franklin D. Roosevelt," he said in concluding his address which was met with a thunderous roar of applause and shouting from the 500 Democrats.

## Pistol Discharges And Injures Youth

Maurice Harrison, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, received a serious wound Sunday when a .22 calibre pistol which he had taken from his father's premises, accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the lower abdomen and ranged through the right thigh. The young man was immediately taken to the Wilkes hospital where he is showing a marked improvement. Hospital attaches believe he will recover within a short time.

## PROGRAM AT MABEL SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

A program will be given at the Mabel high school Friday night of this week, at 7:30, which will include an operetta and different short plays by the children. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises. A small admission fee will be charged.

## JURORS SELECTED FOR COURT TERM

Judge Julius A. Rousseau Will Preside at Spring Term of Watauga Superior Court

Watauga Superior court will convene on April 25, with Judge Julius A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, appearing on the local bench for the first time since his induction into the judiciary. The spring term will handle a sizable criminal docket and about the usual three-score actions appear on the civil calendar.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the term on last Monday:

**First Week**  
Granville Phillips, A. T. Parker, Baid Mountain; C. E. Reece, Roy Matheson, Beaver Dam; S. C. Greene, J. B. Knight, J. W. Lewis, Blowing Rock; Granville Story, Blue Ridge; John Dugger, Joe W. Cowles, B. D. Clawson, W. M. Hodges, Boone; H. G. Perry, A. C. Reese, Henry Norris, Scott Swift, Lawrence Moody, Ed S. Williams, A. T. Tester, John Perry, H. E. Deal, E. G. Greer, Cove Creek; Virgil Fox, Elk; Lawrence Hagaman, E. B. Hagaman, Laurel Creek; Alex Tugman, Hamp Clawson, Meat Camp; A. N. Thomas, Clyde Wallace, North Fork; Ernie C. Triplett, Russell Farthing, Shawneehaw; W. G. Greene, W. C. McNeil, W. G. Brown, Stony Fork; Ernest Baird, M. L. Herman, Joe K. Mast, Watauga.

**Second Week**  
Dillard Greene, Laurel Creek; Geo. T. Robbins, Blowing Rock; Henry Hagaman, Laurel Creek; Henry Mast, Laurel Creek; J. L. Triplett, Shawneehaw; S. E. Phillips, Baid Mountain; A. D. Henson, Beaver Dam; B. H. Henson, Cove Creek; Roy C. Holder, Blowing Rock; W. R. Winkler, Boone; W. R. Tester, Laurel Creek; L. T. Elrod, Blue Ridge; C. G. Hodges, Meat Camp; C. E. Townsend, Shawneehaw; Dale Norris, Meat Camp; A. E. Trivett, Beaver Dam; Ford Andrews, Blowing Rock; W. D. Lookbill, Stony Fork.

## Miss Cassidy Heard At Advent Church

Miss Bertha Cassidy, missionary from Wuhu, China, spoke to a good audience at the Advent Christian church here last Thursday evening. Miss Cassidy has been in China since she was a small child and her work is in the midst of the war zone. She is a native of Toronto, Canada, and is a most gifted speaker and lecturer. She will return to China any time the mission board will permit her to return. Her work is teaching in Wuhu Academy, which is about 150 miles up the Yangtze river from Shanghai.

## EASTER SEAL SALE IS LAUNCHED HERE

Organization Formed to Raise Funds to Aid Crippled Children

A meeting was held at the welfare office here last Friday for the purpose of organizing a League for Crippled Children. Bernard Dougherty was elected chairman, Dr. Robt. R. King, vice-chairman, and Miss Marguerite Miller, secretary and treasurer. The main reason for the meeting was to organize and put on the Easter Seal sale. The motive for this sale is to raise funds to be used in the prevention and treatment of crippled children in Watauga county. The seals sell for one cent each or \$1.00 per sheet. Fifty per cent of the funds raised from the sale of seals is used locally, and the other 50 per cent goes to the state league. The state funds are used to match the county funds when it is necessary to buy braces, etc., for crippled children.

Not only is this a prevention and treatment program, but also a training program. Through the vocational rehabilitation program these boys and girls are given an opportunity to take training in any field for which they are best suited. Tuition and part of the other expenses are paid for through the State League for Crippled Children.

The following persons have agreed to sell the seals in Boone: Mrs. R. W. Watkins, chairman; Mesdames John Conway, Lee Stout, John Greer, Bill Miller, W. B. Collins, A. E. South, Mack Cowles, Bynum Greene, Misses Jewel Hagaman and Cynthia Stiles, Messrs. R. D. Hodges and Richard Kelley. The remainder of the county will be contacted through the schools.

## Human Bomb Landed Back in Jail



Los Angeles, Cal.—Twenty-five years ago, Carl Warr (above right) struck terror into the hearts of the police force here when he threatened to blow Central Station to smithereens with an infernal machine strapped to his person. Today the same Carl Warr (above left) appeared in court, a harmless hobo, frightening no one. Warr now says he was bluffing and that the bomb was fixed not to go off.

## Burley Tobacco Growers to Vote Saturday on Control

The voting places for the burley tobacco referendum which will be held in Watauga county on Saturday, April 9th are: Clyde Mast's store in Cove Creek township; Victor Ward's store in Laurel Creek, and Dinley Hagaman's store in Beaver Dam township.

Tobacco meetings will be held at the Cove Creek high school on Friday, April 8, at 9 a. m., and at Bethel high school on Friday, April 8, at 1:30 p. m., to discuss the burley tobacco referendum with the

tobacco growers of the county.

County Agent W. B. Collins expresses the hope that a large number of tobacco growers will attend the tobacco meetings on Friday and acquaint themselves with the provisions of this program so they may vote intelligently on the referendum.

Every tobacco grower in the county should go to one of the above polling places on Saturday, April 9, and register their sentiments in regard to the tobacco control program.

## BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET MONDAY

Conference of Ministers of Three Forks Association Will Gather at Boone Baptist Church

The pastors' conference of the Three Forks Association will meet on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Boone Baptist church. The subject for the conference is, "The Meaning of Membership in a Baptist Church."

Following is the order of the conference:

1. Devotions, Grady Minton.
2. Christ, the Head of the Church, J. C. Canipe.
3. The Church the Body of Christ, W. D. Ashley.
4. If Every Member Were Just Like Me, What Kind of Church Would Mine Be? Edgar Edmisten.
5. The Church's Obligation to a Lost World. Discussion led by Dwight Edmisten and open for free discussion.

## DR. LASLEY ACCEPTS PLACE IN STATESVILLE

Dr. C. G. Lasley, who for a long time has been employed with the Carolina Pharmacy here, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Holmes Drug Company in Statesville, succeeding Mr. Bryan Stone, who goes to Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Lasley, who originally came from Winston-Salem, made many friends in Boone during their residence here. They went to Statesville Monday.

## BOONE ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT LEES-McRAE

Banner Elk, April 6.—The Symphony Orchestra from Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone presented a concert at Lees-McRae College Wednesday night.

The program was a feature of the Lees-McRae Forum, and is the concluding forum program of the year. The appearance of the Appalachian orchestra was their first at Lees-McRae, and a large audience attended.

## BOWLERS GO TO VALDESE

Boone's best bowlers will meet Valdesse tonight for the fifth match game played between the two cities. Each city has won two games on their home alleys and tonight's game will be a close and exciting one. A strong team of pin-splitters composed of George S. Walton, T. M. Dunkley, Richard Oisen, Ed Sherwood, Roe Greene, Jack Austin and Dean Cook will leave Boone at 5 p. m. today for the contest.

## B. J. COUNCILL IS DEAD AT AGE 78; FUNERAL MONDAY

Oldest Native-Born Citizen of Town Succumbs After Long Period of Failing Health; Was Member of Leading Pioneer Family of Section

Benjamin J. Councill, who was known as the oldest native-born inhabitant of the town of Boone, a member of one of its first families, and one of the most useful and influential citizens of the community, succumbed Saturday evening, after a long period of failing health. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Councill had only recently returned from Duke hospital where he had been for examination and treatment, and his condition had not become critical until just a few days previous to his death.

Mr. Councill was a son of Jacob Councill, a pioneer citizen of this community and one of her leading residents, and the history of the prominent family dates back in this neighborhood to pre-Revolutionary days. The Councills have been actively identified with the history of this county since its formation.

Mr. Councill had been a great influence in the educational and religious life of the community since the days when only a few families lived by the muddy roadside. Throughout his adult life he was a member of the Baptist church and was actively concerned as to the welfare of all religious endeavors. He was a leader in the educational movement, contributed a full share to the founding of what is now Appalachian College, and for many years was a valued member of the board of trustees of the institution.

Mr. Councill lived a life of uprightness and good citizenship and his death has brought to the community a sense of great loss.

**Funeral Monday**

Funeral services were conducted from the Boone Baptist church Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Canipe being in charge of the rites. Rev. Paul Townsend of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. A. Yount, Lutheran minister, assisted during the course of the service, while Dr. B. B. Dougherty paid touching tribute to the life and good works of the deceased.

A large crowd gathered for the obsequies, numbers of people having

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## GREENHOUSES TO BE BUILT HERE

Shelby Firm Buys Land Near Boone for Purpose of Growing Flowers on Big Scale

Mr. U. L. Patterson of Shelby has been in town for the past few days getting everything in readiness for the planting of about two acres in miscellaneous flower bulbs on the tract of land recently purchased just outside the city limits on the Blowing Rock road.

Mr. Patterson will return to Boone in about a week and start the construction of a modern greenhouse which will contain about 25,000 square feet of glass.

One-half acre will be planted in delphiniums and 25,000 hydrangeas will be seeded. There will be something like 100,000 miscellaneous plants grown. Mr. Patterson says that his normal stock of plants will be in the neighborhood of 500,000.

The fine soil in this locality as well as the climatic conditions have caused Mr. Patterson to establish the industry here, he says.

## CARS COLLIDE

An automobile collision occurred almost in front of The Democrat office Monday in which three vehicles figured. A delivery car of the Boone Steam Laundry and a sedan driven by Gordon Sherwood, slightly sideswiped as the Sherwood car backed from the curb. The impact threw the laundry vehicle across the street and into a truck belonging to the New River Light & Power Company. The latter vehicles were right seriously damaged.

## PLAY AT LAUREL SPRINGS

Come to see the play, "Farmer Brown's Conversion to the Doctrine of Stewardship," Friday night, April 8th. Admission 10c to everyone. Proceeds will go to building a new church at Laurel Springs.