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OBJECTS TO WILD RIDE
OF POLICE OFFICERS

Editor Democrat:

We, the people of the country, in order to preserve tranquility and to preserve the lives of our children who may be walking home from church, as well as countless others who may be traveling the highways, do ask the law to refrain from hurdling over the highways in a death-dealing chase with some offender as they did last Sunday night.

Is it in the name of progress that an officer speeds his car to the point that everyone's life is in danger, just for the sake of catching one offender? How much difference is there in the fact that the car being chased is driven by a man who is probably under the influence of liquor, and in the fact that the officer doing the chasing is driving his car just as fast and shooting ever so often and all in the darkness of a country highway?

Is it in the spirit of progress that these same cars—the chaser and the chased—kept up this merry chase until the road was running red with the blood of innocent victims? It happened—all right. Get the details if you're interested.

Now, we the people, love to see the law enforced. We want all bad men to be behind the bars, but please, isn't there some better way to catch them?

Each side of Boone has well, wherever you like, and if there is a guy you want who looks like he is heading west, or east, then use your telephone, Mr. Officer; call your deputy and tell him to stop all cars until you ease over from Boone and pick out the one you want.

Or is there something in the spirit of the chase that you'd fail to get that way?

We are for you, officers, but you frightened us. We want the highways safe for everybody.

TMA CITIZEN, and
U. B. A. CITIZEN,
Sugar Grove, N. C.

LIKES DEMOCRAT

Editor Democrat:

Can you find space in the Democrat to publish these few lines? Enclosed you will find check for \$1.50 to pay for my subscription to the Democrat. We look forward every Friday for the Democrat. We enjoy reading your paper. We moved from Watauga county to Greene county, Tennessee, in November, 1937. I sold my farm in Watauga county and bought a farm in Greene county. We like Tennessee fine; we go to Sunday school most every Sunday, but we often think of Boone's Fork church. I sure think the good people of Watauga county are doing the right thing in trying to help Representative Greer to wipe out beer and wine in Watauga county.

T. M. COFFEY,
Greenville, Tenn., March 3, 1939.

On the Street and
About Town

(Contributed)

Citizen telling Chief Ollis the reason he cannot walk straight is that he had a tooth pulled.

Sanitary Inspector Webster explaining to lady about the purity of water.

Noah Storie stating his political views to a street crowd.

Zack Greene teaching W. E. Setzer, June Russell and R. W. Pulliam to sing.

Man crossing the street during downpour of rain, with coat tightly drawn, but bareheaded.

W. M. Cook spicing his cigar so it will last longer.

VALLE CRUCIS SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL, 6TH MONTH

- First grade: Charlie Joe Cole, Katy Sue Farthing, Jean Herman.
- Second grade: Celia Coffey, Lizzie Hicks, Howell Cooke.
- Third grade: Dorothy Townsend, Freddie Michael.
- Fourth grade: Ruth Coleman, Evelyn Clarke, Wayne Clarke.
- Fifth grade: Lena Malba, Russell Hodges, Ella Dollar, Henry Caudill.
- Sixth grade: Roberta Burkett, Ruby Reece, Frank Mast.
- Seventh grade: Mary Hazel Farthing, H. W. Mast, Jr.

BOONE HI LIFE

Several puppet shows will be given before the end of the school by the puppet group of Appalachian high school. This group has given several shows during the school year. At chapel last Saturday they gave three plays, "George Washington and the Cherry Tree," "The Three Bears," and "Epaninordas and His Manany."

Basketball Boys Honored at Party
The basketball boys of Appalachian high were honored at a party given by their coach, Mr. Wey, Tuesday night. This was the climax to their successful basketball career.

Farmers Sponsor Contest
The Young Tar Heel Farmers are sponsoring an old fiddlers' contest to be given at the courthouse on Saturday night, March 18. Everyone is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Junior-Senior Reception
Last Saturday the juniors of Appalachian high issued invitations honoring the seniors at a theatre party on Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock with a reception following at the high school gymnasium.

Music Students in Recital
Monday night, March 6, Miss Natalie Purden presented a few of her music students in recital. The program was as follows: Bicycle Waltz, piano duet, Mary Lois Howell and Ruth Tatum; To a Wild Rose, piano solo, Alma Ruth Hagaman; To Bee and the Clover, piano solo, Emma Jean Wilson; Beautiful Dreamer, vocal solo, Frances Walker; Anita's Dance, piano solo, Nancy Mullins; Alaskan Twilight, piano solo, Mary Lois Howell; Souvenir of Stephen Foster, piano solo, Mary Alice Cook; Searf Dance, piano solo, Carolyn Miller; Still is the Night, vocal solo, Louise Cress; La Paloma, piano solo, Carolyn Winkler; Edelweiss Glide, Roster Barnett; Sea Piece, piano solo, Josie Little; Rustles of Spring, piano solo, Louise Cress; The Rosary, piano solo, Gwendolyn Crawford; Trees, piano solo, Charlotte Alley; Change of the Uhlans, piano duet, Eva Birmingham and Helen Wilcox. After a short intermission the Boone High Band gave a short concert with these numbers: The Secret, Pines and Leaves, Overture, and Cossack March.

Meat Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, who have been very sick for the past few days, are slowly improving.
Mrs. Tom Jones, who has been seriously ill for several months, is now able to be up, we are glad to know.
Mrs. Herman Woods is still unable to be out. She is suffering with rheumatism.

Albert Greene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene, has been very sick for the past few days, is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Greene and family have returned to their home in Longwood, Fla.

Mrs. Walter Greene visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Tatum, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brodie Beach is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Misses Fay and Lucy Brown and Mr. Ernest Hodges visited relatives of Mr. Hodges in Elizabethton, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Brown, who has been helping to care for her father, Mr. Blackburn, spent the week-end with her family. We are glad to learn that Mr. Blackburn is improving.

Mrs. Bessie Greene visited Mrs. Herman Woods Tuesday afternoon, also with Mrs. Rayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne S. Greene and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris Sunday afternoon.

Junior Lookabill spent Sunday night with Kenneth Greene.

Misses Gladys and Grace Lookabill spent Monday night with Misses Erlene and Nelle Gross.

Mrs. John Wilson visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller of Zionville, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Greene visited with home folks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Byers and Mrs. Bessie Greene visited Mrs. H. S. Jones last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Grover Lewis returned to his home last Tuesday afternoon from the hospital in Lenoir, where he had been receiving treatment for his eye.

Miss Margaret Wilson is visiting relatives in Bristol, Tenn.

PROF. GREENE ENTERTAINS

Prof. A. J. Greene entertained a number of business and professional men of Boone, who were former residents of Mabel, at a dinner at the Greene Inn Thursday evening. A delicious three-course dinner was prepared by Mrs. R. M. Greene.

After dinner Prof. Greene introduced the "progressive" game of fox and goose. Dr. H. R. Eggers of the teachers college, carried off high honors and was awarded a handsome red bandana. John Greer was voted the winner of a lying contest and bull-slinger in general.

Those attending the dinner were: R. M. Greene, W. M. Thomas, D. E. Benfield, Lee H. Stout, J. F. Greer, R. G. Greene, H. R. Eggers, G. P. Eggers and A. W. Smith.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

MILITARY TRAINING FOR CCC IS URGED

Shelby, March 6—Rudimentary military training for the nation's CCC boys was advocated in an address here tonight by Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., national commander of the American Legion. Chadwick, speaking at the post-officers conference of the North Carolina department of the legion, asserted that "if we are going to spend vast sums on materials, on arms and equipment, then let's train men to the intelligent use of these arms and equipment."

ACCUSE 8 OF PASSING MILLION DOLLARS IN BOGUS MONEY

New York, March 6—Secret operatives and police last night arrested six men and two women as members of a counterfeiting ring which they said had passed \$1,000,000 in bogus money during the past year. Leader of the gang was said to be Henry Braun, who was deported to Germany in 1935 after serving a sentence for counterfeiting. He returned to this country in 1936 and was arrested last year for illegal entry, but jumped his bond. Twenty-five plates, for making \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, were found in the Braun apartment.

SOUTH STILL ECONOMIC PROBLEM, SAYS PRESIDENT

Charleston, S. C., March 4.—President Roosevelt came out again yesterday for higher industrial wages in the south asserting increased purchasing power for southern people must be brought about if progress is to be made toward solving the nation's "economic problem No. 1." Questioned by Charleston reporters during an interview aboard the cruiser Houston, the chief executive said he had seen no change yet in the problem. An administration agency several months ago called it the nation's first problem demanding solution. He said he hoped there was going to be a change for the better and he was going to do all he could to help bring it about.

CARDINAL PACELLI IS ELEVATED TO PAPACY

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli was elected pope Thursday and took the name of Pius XII on his 63rd birthday in one of history's shortest conclaves in the Vatican City. He became the

305,000 Catholics and temporal sovereign of Vatican City just 20 days after the death of Pius XI, who he served as papal secretary of state for eight years. He is the first pope ever to have been in the United States. As papal secretary of state he came here in 1936 and was received by President Roosevelt. People fainted in the crush of 150,000 faithful who jammed St. Peter's square to receive the benediction of the tall, thin and ascetic diplomat who was raised by his brother princes of the church to the Vicarage of Christ.

ROOSEVELT RAPS FOES OF DEMOCRACY

Washington, March 4.—Upon a cheering, gala joint session of congress, President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Hughes impressed today the thought that the individual liberty guaranteed by the constitution is this nation's defense against those who would destroy democracy. Gathered in the big hall of the house of representatives were the members of both branches of congress, commemorating the first meeting of the national legislature under the constitution 150 years ago today. With them were the members of the cabinet, the supreme court, the heads of the army and navy and the diplomatic envoys of more than 50 foreign countries. "Today," said the President, "with many other democracies, the United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are outworn, or that we will approvingly watch the return of forms of government which for two thousand years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike." He served notice that the United States would not stand passive and silent while religious liberty was denied in other lands, but would use every "peaceful means" to preserve religious and personal freedom.

BARE'S FIRE SALE

Bare's Fair store today announces its big fire sale which started the middle of last week and which has drawn unprecedented crowds to the local department store. Some of the merchandise being slightly damaged by water during the recent fire, the entire large stocks have been marked down to fire sale prices. Details of the offerings will be found on page eight.

COVE CREEK 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club of Cove Creek school met Monday, February 27. The minutes of the January meeting were read. Miss Bridge held a discussion on cooking and dental treatment.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grade girls remained after the meeting adjourned. Miss Bridge advised these girls to join the Leadership Club now being organized in Boone. —Reported.

WANTED—Girl or woman to cook and do general housework. Small family. Inquire at the Democrat office. 1p

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOONE METHODIST
Preaching services at 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday. Sermons by the pastor. Young Peoples' service at 6:15.

PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John S. Yelton of Stony Point, Tenn., who is chairman of the home mission committee of the Holston Presbytery, will preach for the Boone Presbyterian congregation at the high school building Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 9:45.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Wayne Stout preached for us Sunday a week ago, and brought a fine message. We have great confidence in Mr. Stout and believe he will make a highly successful minister.

Rev. Ronda Horton, Boone colored minister and his choir, will be at Union next Sunday at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN "The Rock Church"

Christ's resurrection is Christianity's sign that this religion is of divine origin. It is also the assurance to the people of this world that there shall be a resurrection of all those who have gone down in death. The resurrection of the dead is the Bible's only hope of eternal life. We hope all the people will realize at this season of the year the importance of the teaching concerning Christ's resurrection and the resurrection of all the dead.

Services next Sunday as follows:
9:45—Sunday school, Prof. Hodges, superintendent.

10:45—Sermon, "The Promises to Abraham."

6:00—Loyal Workers' meeting.

7:00—Sermon, "The Young People."

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor
The pastor is giving an exposition on selected Psalms at the evening services. Last Sunday night we had an appreciative audience and a large one, too. Won't you join us in worship and listen to the sweet singers of Israel unfold His beauty and

in our Sunday morning services we are treating on subjects designed to help Christians with their problems in living their Christian life. Last Sunday a good mother said, "You helped me today because I have been under dreadful fear for some time." Help people understand the Scriptures, find Christ and come into richer fellowship with God is just what we are trying to do. Come and worship with us and we will do thee good.

THE ALERT CLASS

The Alert Bible class of the First Baptist church has done a fine piece of work and is continuing to do so. This class has done a great work in building up the class, in supporting the church and the pastor in furnishing ushers and other helpers for Sunday night services. I assure the class of my prayers and support in its continued growth and development and hope that all the boys will stick together as one man in the support of the Sunday school and the church and the winning of the lost to Christ. What could be finer than a group of young men at work together in religious work in our town and community? Boys, you have a good class, a good duet of teachers, a good opportunity to serve God and your fellowmen. So keep up the good work and be not discouraged but press on till you reach one hundred young men and lead them to Christ. Your friend and pastor,
J. C. CANIPE.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

Valle Crucis
We shall have as our guest speaker for the second of our Friday evening services during Lent, the Rev. Boston M. Lackey, rector of St. James church, Lenoir. The services will be held next Friday evening, March 10, in the church, at 7:30 o'clock.

Most of us are acquainted with Mr. Lackey, he having visited here many times. In time past he was interested in the young people's conferences held here. We expect to be on hand to welcome Mr. Lackey.

Mountain Worker's Conference
Mrs. Glover and Rev. Mr. Butt left Monday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the annual confer-

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ence of Southern Mountain Workers. At the meeting of the Episcopal section of the conference, Mr. Butt will lead a discussion on the subject, "Specialized Training for Rural Church Workers." Bishop Gribbin is one of the leaders of the conference.

SKETCHES FROM THE CAPITAL

(Continued from page one)
ice in the congress was followed by a term in the state assembly and years on the supreme court bench. And over on the house side was...

JOHN BAPTISTA ASHE of Halifax, who commanded North Carolina's troops at Valley Forge, later attending sessions of the Continental congress as a delegate. Retiring from national politics, Ashe served three terms in the state assembly, was elected governor of North Carolina in 1802, but died before his inauguration. And another representative was...

TIMOTHY BLOODWORTH, reared on a New Hanover farm; self-schooled teacher of schools and master of many trades, who manufactured muskets and bayonets for Washington's army. And a financier of considerable importance in those times was...

JOHN STEELE, shrewd Salisbury planter, whose service in the house was followed by six years as a comptroller of the treasury, having been appointed by President Washington and reappointed by Presidents Adams and Jefferson. And a scholarly fellow was...

HUGH WILLIAMSON of Edenton, ordained minister of the Gospel, professor of mathematics, student of medicine. A signer of the Declaration of Independence, Williamson attended as a delegate the convention which framed the federal constitution, and during the Revolution was surgeon-general of North Carolina troops. Last but of a certainty not the least was a red-head named...

JOHN SEVIER, Virginia-born fighter extraordinary, who with his brothers had moved to the alluvial Holston Valley (Tennessee), which probably at that time was in the "State of Wilkes." Hero of Kings Mountain, later for three years governor of the "proclaimed" State of Franklin, and first chief executive of Tennessee, the dashing John adds color to the histories of two states and a nation as well.

THERE'S NO DENYING the fact that North Carolina had a powerful delegation in congress when this determined group finally reached New York. They had plenty of stuff "behind the ears," a little book-learn-

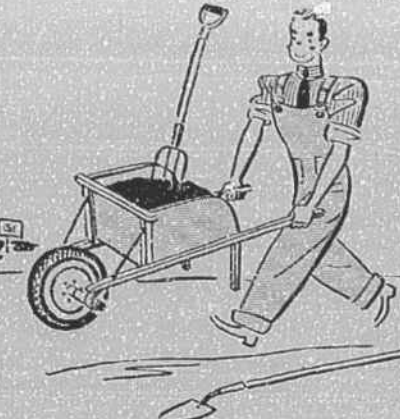
ing... and a fresh remembrance of the cruelties of an Old World monarchy. They started something that has proved to be good.

It's a genuine pleasure to occasionally glance back at events that are gone. Things haven't changed a lot, so far as government is concerned. Congressmen wear clothes of a different cut, and lawyers are not as scarce as they were in the first session. Fact is they now hold eleven out of the thirteen North Carolina seats in both houses. Not so bad for the lawyers.

Johnny—"Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays."

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