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**THE DOG SITUATION**

One reader calls attention to the fact that large numbers of apparently homeless dogs are constantly roaming the streets of the city, and states that these canines are becoming rather a public menace. Only recently it is reported a 13-year-old boy was attacked by a dog, which luckily for the lad, had been vaccinated against rabies.

Some years ago the city found it necessary to destroy a large number of dogs, and perhaps the time is again ripe for the eradication of such of these animals as have no home, and are allowed to roam about the commons.

**NO NAME**

The Democrat regrets the omission of one open forum letter and one news contribution this week, due to the fact that the sender did not use his or her name. Under no circumstances will these anonymous contributions be published. Letters and news items are welcomed at all times, but names must be supplied, and it is strongly advised that in case of open forum contributions, the name be published.

**THE RETIREMENT OF MR. HAGAMAN**

As Smith Hagaman retires as superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, he carries with him the highest esteem and grateful appreciation of a host of friends of that institution throughout the state.

Eleven years ago Mr. Hagaman gave up his position as superintendent of schools of Watauga county to accept the superintendency of this hospital, made vacant by the death of Rev. G. T. Lumpkin who had served in that capacity since the hospital was established.

It fell to Mr. Hagaman's lot to serve during a crucial transition period of the Baptist Hospital. Under his leadership Baptists of the state rallied to the institution with greater enthusiasm than ever before. This was manifested by the steady increase in the annual Mother's Day offerings for the charity work of the hospital. This fund grew with the years from a comparatively small amount to the huge sum of nearly \$95,000 during the past year—the largest contribution ever received by the hospital for this purpose.

Mr. Hagaman won and held the confidence of Baptist people in all sections of the state. Through the nomination's most popular and effective speakers at associations and churches from the mountains to the sea.

Since moving to Winston-Salem, Smith Hagaman has taken a prominent part in the religious and civic life of this community, in spite of the fact that his work for the hospital, especially in recent years, has taken him out of the city much of the time. He is a member of the Forsyth county board of education and teacher of the Baraca class in the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Hagaman has contributed much to this community as well as to the Baptist Hospital, and while he has not announced his plans for the future, his host of friends here, we are sure, join us in the hope that he will continue to make his home in Winston-Salem.—Winston-Salem Journal.

**Letters To The Editor**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
Editor Democrat:

The officers of Watauga county and the town of Boone have given the ministers of the county assurance of their willingness and desire to enforce the laws to the best of their ability. We believe these gentlemen have done this in good faith.

Now we want to call on all our fellow citizens to co-operate with our officers in law enforcement. Back up our officers in their desire and efforts to make this a model county.

We assure these officers as ministers of our prayers and co-operation in this matter.

**J. C. CANIPE**  
For the Three Forks Ministers.

Prepare tobacco plant beds so that they will be ready for the fight against blue mold. A good set of early plants offer greater opportunities for increased profits.

Nineteen Canadian wives of New Zealand seamen recently arrived in Wellington, N. Z.

**From Our Early Files**

**ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF FEBRUARY 22, 1906**

M. P. Critcher is now opening up a line of general merchandise in the Coffey old store room.

Our Hale correspondent writes that Dr. E. F. Bingham of Amantha, has located at Elk Park for the practice of his profession.

Attorney W. R. Lovill has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, but is now improving, as is his son Frank, who has been suffering with the same malady.

Dr. W. P. and J. B. Horton, of North Wilkesboro, spent a few days with their brother, Mr. J. C. Horton, leaving on their return Tuesday.

Clerk of the Court Thomas Bingham is detained at home this week, owing to the illness of his little son, and B. F. Brannock is attending to his official duties in his absence.

The attendance at the Training School is now considerably larger than it has ever been before. There are now nearly 200 enrolled, and they continue to come.

Our townsman, Mr. J. M. Moretz, left last Friday for Salisbury, where he went to take his little son, Homer, to a hospital for treatment. He has not yet returned, but we hope to hear of the little sufferer's recovery, and an early return.

Charley Isaacs, who was wanted by the authorities of Watauga and who had a reward of \$250 offered for his arrest by the Governor of North Carolina, was arrested in the coal fields of Virginia last week by Deputy Sheriff Harrison Byrd of Boone, and was placed in jail in Boone to await trial for the killing of Will Tester. He was given a preliminary hearing before C. J. Cottrell, Esq., on Tuesday, but waived examination and remanded to jail. Sad it is to see a boy of 19 years of age incarcerated awaiting trial for murder, but this is only another sample of what whiskey will do to one.

A report recently issued by the commissioner of labor and printing shows that \$2,19,902 was brought into the state last year by the guests of the various health resorts of the state. There are 333 health resorts in North Carolina, and the venter-tained 181,884 guests. This is indeed a fine report and speaks well for North Carolina as being one of the healthiest states in the Union.

**SIX-INCH SERMON**

**REV. ROBERT H. HARPER.**  
**JESUS, THE SON OF GOD**

Lesson for Feb. 25: Matthew 16:13-17; 17:1-8; Memory Verse, Matthew 10:32

In the north of Palestine, near the ruins of a pagan temple, and where the sources of the Jordan unite—in a spot beautified by nature and once adorned by the hand of man—the first and Great Confession was made.

His name having become known everywhere, Jesus asked the disciples the opinions of men concerning Him. The answers indicated that all thought Him some great Person. He was all the answers implied, but infinitely more. "But who say ye that I am?" The time comes when all men must answer that question for themselves.

Hebrew kings had been anointed when called to rule their people. Christ means Anointed. Jesus (Saviour) is the name of the Son of God, the Christ (the Anointed of God) is His title. What a blessed combination!

The declaration Peter made was soon confirmed from heaven. Six days afterward, probably on Mount Hermon, Jesus was transfigured in the presence of Peter, James and John. Heaven touched the earth to glorify the Son of God. The Law and the Prophets, which Jesus fulfilled, stood with Him in the persons of Moses and Elijah. No wonder Peter wanted to build three tabernacles for the great Persons and dwell there in that rapt place and state.

But they were called to serve and they could not remain on the mountain top. The glory of the transfiguration departed, Jesus remained. But may the heavenly scene strengthen us to make our own confession in the Son of God and, like the disciples, go into the busy scenes of life to serve men—through Jesus the Christ.

**CIVILIANS AT WAR**

The government needs and asks its citizens in this 168th week of the war to:

1. Hold series "A" Bonds (the baby bonds) that went on sale in 1935) and reinvest the proceeds when they begin maturing March 1st. War Bonds offer the same interest—\$4 for every \$3 invested.
2. Look for dollar-and-cent price ceilings posted in your shoe repair shop. Such services are now under OPA price control.
3. Place specific orders now for fertilizers and insecticides for farms and Victory gardens. Transportation and manpower shortages may seriously delay deliveries.
4. Use V-mail and help share overseas cargo space. Shipments of whole blood and typhus vaccine urgently need the plane facilities V-mail will save.

Allied forces destroyed 2,000 Jap ships in 1944.

**In Pacific**



T. Payne Ward, S-1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward of Sugar Grove, who is in the South Pacific. He entered the navy Nov. 28, 1942, and took his boot training at Norfolk, Va. He also took provost guard nine months at Norfolk. In November, 1943, he left for the South Pacific and has been there about 15 months and has been in some of the big fights with the Japs.

**Burley Allotment For N. C. Increased**

A 20 percent increase over 1943 in the burley tobacco allotment for manufacturers has been allowed, the war food administration informed the North Carolina department of agriculture Friday.

The allotment totals 510,083,558 pounds from the 1944 crop, compared with 448,569,788 pounds from 1943 production.

In addition, said WFA, dealers have been allotted 61,423,770 pounds to resell to manufacturers and 18,000,000 pounds for sale to the export trade.

John Winfield, market newsman with the department, explained that the big increases in allotments were made possible by the largest burley tobacco crop on record.

"However," he added, "this tremendous burley tobacco crop does not offer immediate aid in relieving the cigarette shortage, for burley is aged from 18 to 30 months before being used in the manufacture of cigarettes."

**WANT ADS**

- FOR SALE**—One new reconditioned battery radio with new battery and aerial kit. This is the radio for the person that wants the best in a battery set. Also a few electric radios and car and houseaerials. Dacus Radio Shop, next to theatre. Phone 119. 1p
- WANTED**—Bus driver who lives at the end of the Rich Mountain run or at the end of the Prison Camp run. Herbert Wey, principal Appalachian High School. 1c
- FOR SALE**—One Polandchina brood sow, one year old; also one boar 10 months old. M. S. Miller, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 1p
- FOR SALE**—5-tube battery set radio. New battery. Also metal/coca-ice box in good condition. See Tony D. Jones, Route 2, Boone. 1p
- FOR SALE**—New Hampshire Reds—a farmer's breed. Larro embryo fed, 100% pollorum tested. Hatch every Tuesday and Friday. 3,000 eggs now in our new latest model all-electric James Way incubators. Watauga Poultry Farm, Vilas, N. C. 1c
- FOR SALE**—One extra good work mare, sorrel color, weight about 1,000 pounds. Also her colt 1 1/2 years old, sorrel color, white face. Will sell both at bargain or will trade for good fresh milk cows. Emmitt Oliver, Boone, N. C., five miles out Wilkesboro road. 1p
- FOR SALE**—180 acre farm, 100 acres rich, smooth, level land, 50 acres fine timber land estimated value \$5,000.00; 30 acres grazing and woodland. Has good 8-room house, large barn and other buildings. Well watered by spring and branch through center of farm. 4 1/2 acre tobacco allotment. Located on surfaced road, five miles from Limestone, Tenn., within 1/2 mile of school, churches and stores. Mail, school and bus routes by the door. Bargain price \$19,000.00. Z. A. Robertson & Co., 408 West Maple St., Johnson City, Tenn. Phone 1948-J. If you want to buy real estate near Johnson City, see or write us. 1p
- FOR SALE**—Good steel office safe. Apply at Democrat office. dh
- FOR SALE**—Jersey heifer and calf, three weeks old. Clyde Williams, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 1p
- FOR SALE**—Farm wagon. Good shape, except one wheel. L. A. Henson, Vilas, N. C. 2-23-2p
- FOR SALE**—8-year-old work horse. Weights about 1,400. \$150. Roy Trivett, Beech Creek, N. C. 1p
- FOR RENT**—Comfortable, attractive home, eight rooms and bath, two porches. One mile east of Boone, N. C., on gravel road leading to state dairy farm. Hot and cold water, electricity. Wired for range. Mail and school bus route pass the gate. Garden, orchard, cow pasture and fuel wood on place. House can be shown on Friday, Feb. 23, and any day after with exception of Feb. 25 and 26. Telephone Mont Glover, Valle Crucis, N. C. 1c

**Church News**

**REVIVAL AT THREE FORKS**  
Our meeting will begin at Three Forks on Feb. 25th at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. N. C. Caldwell of Sparta, N. C., will assist Rev. R. E. Hendrix, the pastor, in the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

**YOUTH MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert Baucom, Jr., pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., will be the guest speaker at a special meeting of the young people of Boone on Thursday evening at 7:45. Mr. Baucom is known for his influence with young people. A social hour will be enjoyed at the close of his message. All young people are invited to participate in this meeting.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY**  
On March 6, at 7:30 p. m., at Boone Baptist Church, there will be an association-wide Sunday School rally. Every pastor, superintendent, officer, teacher and member of the Sunday School is especially urged to be present. Rev. Zeb Caudle of Lenoir, will bring the special message of the evening. The program, with Mr. C. J. Farthing presiding, is as follows:  
Song service: Dr. J. T. C. Wright and Betty J. Farthing.  
Devotional, G. A. Hamby.  
Distribution of folders.  
"Retrospect and Prospect," Clyde R. Greene.  
Series of 5-minute presentations:  
1. 10,000 Enlargement Campaigns, H. R. Eggers.  
2. 10,000 Vacation Bible Schools, Kathleen Frink.  
3. 10,000 Training Schools, W. J. Farthing.  
Special recognition of churches. Plans and announcements.  
Song, "Higher Ground."  
Prayer.  
Address, "On to Victory," Rev. Zeb Caudill, Lenoir.  
Benediction.  
March 6 is D-Day for Southern Baptists. Make your plans to attend.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor  
We would remind the members of our church of the opportunities offered for their spiritual growth and development. We would invite friends and visitors to worship and study with us in the presence of our common Heavenly Father.  
Opportunity No. 1—Sunday Bible classes to study God's Word.

Opportunity No. 2—Worship in the beauty and holiness unmolested by friend or foe.  
Opportunity No. 3—Train in and for Christian service—Training Union.  
Opportunity No. 4—Get the devotional meaning of the Bible along with devotion in prayer. Also opportunity for loved ones of the boys in service to join other Christians in prayer for their sons exposed to death on every front. This the boys in uniform are begging us to do. Will it go unheeded by you?

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week the regular monthly services will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle in Boone.  
On Thursday night, Rev. J. C. Francisco, of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be here and will bring the message. On Friday and Saturday nights along with Mr. Mitchell will be the Rev. S. D. Hart of Anderson, S. C., who will bring the messages. Everyone is invited to attend these services at 7:30 o'clock. Special

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**Special Announcement**

**The Watauga Surplus Sales Co.**  
will open March 1 in the basement of the D. P. Wyke Building, across the street from the Courthouse.  
New and Used Clothing for Men, Women and Children will be featured. Also Shoes, Army Goods, etc.

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