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THREE YEAR OLD CHILD DROWNED IN SMALL POND

Ronald Wayne Eubanks, of Concord, Meets Death at Home of Grandparents in Boone; Short Service Held at Local Chapel; Interment at Concord

Ronald Wayne Eubanks, three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eubanks of Concord, was drowned last Thursday morning, when he fell into a small pond in the back yard of the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Greene at their home in Boone.

The child apparently struck a concrete retaining wall of the pond, and was likely rendered unconscious before he struck the water. Artificial respiration was administered for four hours before he was pronounced dead.

A brief funeral service was held at the chapel of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home here Friday morning at 10, and the body was taken to Concord where graveside rites were conducted at 4 o'clock.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the grandparents, Mrs. S. D. Eubanks of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Greene of Boone. The child and his mother were living with Mr. and Mrs. Greene temporarily, until their new home in Concord could be completed.

End of Puppet Ruler



Karl Herman Frank, puppet ruler of Czechoslovakia in the days of Hitler, as he was hanged in Prague before 8,000 spectators, including the widows of his victims. He was known as the "butcher of Lidice."

MANY GUERNSEYS ARE SOLD HERE

Forty-four Registered Cattle Bring Average of \$257.43 at Annual Sale

The Fifth Annual Boone Purebred Guernsey Sale was held at W. M. Winkler's New River Farm, Thursday, May 30.

Forty-four Guernseys were sold at the average price of \$257.43 per head. The young cow, Sedgley Noble's Ann, consigned by T. Holt Haywood, Arden Farm, Clemmons, N. C. was the top selling animal. She was purchased by W. W. Allman, Jonesville, S. C., for \$675.00. The second highest price was paid by O. T. Fowler and Zeb V. Gambill, Pflafftown, N. C., for Maxim's Dot of Grassy Grove, a cow consigned by L. G. Davis, Terrace Farm, Lenwood, N. C.

Watauga county purchasers were: D. Wayne Perry, Sugar Grove, one heifer, Frank Perry, Sugar Grove, 2 cows and one heifer, Edgar Royce Perry, Sugar Grove, 1 bull, Stanford Coffey, Shulls Mills, 2 cows, and 1 bull.

Cattle were sold into five states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia.

George B. Salley, Orangeburg, S. C., was sales manager, and read the pedigrees, and Col. Glenn Lecky, Holmesville, Ohio, was auctioneer. Lunch was served by the women of the local home demonstration clubs.

WELL DRILLED TO ALLEVIATE CITY WATER SHORTAGE

Shaft Has Been Sunk 175 Feet in Effort to Strike Satisfactory Flow of Water; Action Taken to Prevent Water Shortage This Season

The city administration has acted to supplement the municipal water supply and to forestall recurrent future shortages of water in dry seasons, by letting a contract for the digging of a deep well, and contractors have already drilled a well to a depth of 175 feet in an effort to locate an adequate flow of water.

The operations are going on at a spot purchased by the town from Robert Winkler in East Boone, and 75 feet from the main water line leading from the city reservoir. The site had been chosen for the city by the State geologist, and approved by the State Board of Health before operations began. The bits, it is said, are now biting their way through solid rock, and while there are some evidences of water, the flow sought has not been struck. The shaft will be driven to a depth of as much as 300 feet if necessary, Mayor Winkler says.

The contract for the well was let to the Paw Well Digging Company of Hickory, late in 1945, but the severe winter weather, coupled with the inability of the company to secure delivery on new machinery until lately, prevented the start of the work. At any rate, the work is going forward daily now, and every effort will be made to have the supplemental water available within the shortest possible time, in the event that a water shortage should develop with the coming of mid-summer.

ONE FOSTER HOME NOW AVAILABLE

Welfare Head Says Children May Be Given Care Until Arrangements Made

There is one foster boarding home for children in Watauga County where children may be given good care until arrangements can be made for their permanent care. Other homes of this type may be needed, says Dave P. Mast, Watauga county superintendent of welfare.

There are many reasons which contribute to the making of homeless children. Among such reasons are: Broken homes, either temporary or permanent; death of one or both parents; emergencies such as illness of the mother, leaving no one who will be responsible for the children; irresponsible and unstable mother; absence of the father; where there is no mother; and parental neglect.

There are today in the country, children in need of a home outside of their natural home, children who have a right to a normal life. The Watauga County Welfare Department has the opportunity of knowing the conditions.

Certain standards set up by the State Board of Welfare must be met in order to qualify for a "foster boarding home." After an investigation of the home by the County Welfare Department, it must be approved by the State Board. The amount paid for board varies, according to the child's age, and the payments may be made by relatives or by the placement agency.

A "foster boarding home" is not a rooming or boarding house, but a home in which there are both the father and mother is preferable, the parents of the home must be of suitable age and temperament to care for children. Each member of the family must be in good mental and physical health, and the total number of children in the foster home, including the family's own children, must not exceed six. There must be other sources of income in the home, in addition to the income received for the board of the children.

The "foster boarding home" must conform to the county sanitation laws; must provide adequate sleeping quarters, proper diet; a yard in which children can play; and be accessible to church and school facilities.

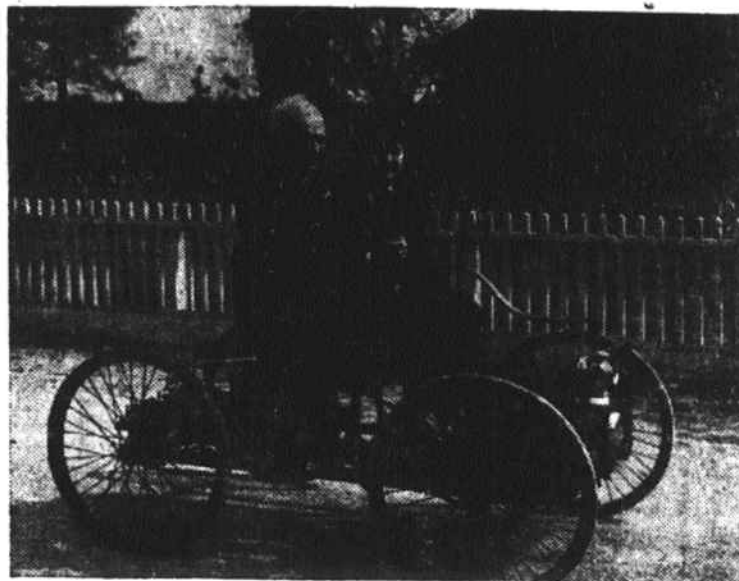
Persons in the county, who are interested in giving "foster boarding home" care to children, may communicate with the Watauga County Welfare Department.

DEMOCRAT CARRIES WILKES North Wilkesboro—Wilkes county was carried by a Democratic congressional candidate in May 25 special election for the first time in recent history.

In the special election to name a successor to the late Rep. W. O. Burgin of the Eighth district, Miss Jane Pratt, the Democratic nominee, received 1,503 votes against 1,379 for her Republican opponent, H. Frank Hulin.

This country produced in 1945 about 330 billion packages of cigarettes.

AUTO GOLDEN JUBILEE



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford rode again in the car that Ford first drove on the streets of Detroit on June 4, 1896. He was honored as an automotive pioneer during the Automotive Golden Jubilee recently held in Detroit.

GREENE TO SPEAK TO RETAIL GROUP

Boone Merchant, Head of State Association, to Deliver Address at Wrightsville

Clyde R. Greene of Boone, president of the North Carolina Merchants Association, will not only be the presiding officer at the forty-fourth annual convention of the association, which is to be held at Wrightsville Beach on June 10-11, but he will also be one of the principal speakers for the occasion. W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the association announced today.

Mr. Greene will speak at the morning session on the first day of the convention immediately following the address by Governor Cherry. The topic of Mr. Greene's address will be "The New Order in Retailing."

Mr. Dowell said that aside from Mr. Greene only six men had ever served as president of the association for more than one term. Mr. Greene was unopposed for the presidency in 1944 and was unanimously re-elected in 1945, thus making him the seventh man to occupy the office of president for more than one year since its organization in 1902.

"During Mr. Greene's tenure of office," Mr. Wowell continued, "the association has made substantial progress along all lines of association endeavor. Its service has been expanded, its membership greatly increased, its influence extended and its financial condition is the best in its history." And he added, "the association is now recognized throughout the country as one of the oldest, largest and most active state associations of merchants in the United States."

Meat and Bread Shortage Is Critical

Chicago, June 4—Meat and bread shortages are becoming critical from coast to coast, with bakeries and meat shops curtailing operations or closing, a survey showed tonight.

Housewives stood in line in some cities today for meat and bread and many were turned away with neither.

Spokesmen for the meat and milling industries predicted that the situation would be worse within two weeks. Millers said 90 per cent of the nation's flour mills already had closed and that most bakeries would run out of supplies soon.

FIRST CLASS FOR VETS STUDYING FARMING OPENS

The school bell rings again for Veterans of World War II. On last Saturday June 1st, the first class for returned soldiers of the Boone area was held in the Vocational shop building. Farmer training courses is one of the many courses being offered the boys who have returned. There are two types of training being offered self-proprietorship and employer-trainer. For the first plan the trainee must own or rent a farm and spend a minimum of 200 hours per year in classroom instruction and 100 hours per year in the job supervision under the agriculture teacher. In the second plan the trainee gets 96 hours in school instruction and must work 36 hours per week on the farm. Each type of trainee draws subsistence pay while training and is allowed certain types of equipment.

Attendance at the first class was 100%. Those attending were Larna M. Miller, Cecil B. Marshall, and Stanford S. Storio of Boone. Jefferson W. Davis, Todd, and Ward G. Carroll Deep Gap. Classes will be held each Saturday from 8-12. Mr. Ernest Hillard is assistant teacher and will have active charge of the classes.

Stewart Cook, winner of the Parkway F. F. A. livestock judging contest, will represent the federation and district at the state contest at Raleigh in August.

WOOL POOL DATA GIVEN FARMERS

Fleece to Be Weighed, Graded and Paid For June 13-14, Says County Agent

The 1946 wool pool will be weighed, graded, and paid for on Thursday and Friday, June 13, and 14. J. C. Fields, Mouth-of-Wilson, Va., will be here in person to supervise the grading and do the paying. The price will be 52½ cents for clear medium wool, 47½ cents for light burry, 42½ cents for medium burry, and 37½ cents for bad burry, 35½ cents for dead, black, and other rejects. Merino wool at 40 cents. The weigh schedule is as follows:

Thursday, June 13.
8:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Tobacco Warehouse, Boone
1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., Howard Mast's Store, Valle Crucis
3:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., Sherwood's Store, Sherwood

Friday, June 14
8:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m., Clyde Perry's Store, on Beaver Dam
10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., Donley Haganam's Store, Reese
1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m., Bert Mast's Store, Mable

There will be no difference in price between tied and untied wool. It is believed that Ashe county will schedule a weighing place at Todd, and also near Sutherland, on either June 11 or 12. Any of our farmers who may find it more convenient to take their wool to one of these points may do so, since both county pools were sold to the same man at the same price, and on the same grade.

Local Library Has New Books

A number of new books have been received in the Watauga County Library. Included in the list are the following:

"Memories of an Old Time Tar Heel," by Battle; "Burma Surgeon Returns," by Seagraves; "Man From Missouri," by Clemens; "Key to Japan," by Price; "Patton, Fighting Man," by Mellon; "Farmer Takes a Wife," by Gould; "Plantations On Parade," by Kaué; "Needle in the Haystack," by Spillard; and "Your Cabin in the Woods," by Meinecke.

On the list of fiction are the following books: "Ever After," by Thane; "Marriage for Josephine," by Coryn; "Those Other People," by O'Donnelly; "Passionate Brood," by Barnes; "Hercules, My Shipmate," by Graves; "David the King," by Schmitt; "Beyond the Sound of Guns," by Loring; "General Duty Nurse," by Haucock; "Stout Courage," by Raine; "Wisdom's Gate," by Barnes; "Ride With Me," by Costain; "Haunted Lady," by Rinehart; and "D. A. Breaks a Seal," by Gardner.

LEGION TO AID ARMY IN RETURNING BODIES OF DEAD

Indianapolis, Ind.—The bodies of nearly a quarter of a million servicemen and women killed in World War II will be returned to the United States for burial with military honors in their home soil, Mancel Talcott, chairman of the American Legion grave registration program, announced here.

This will be 80 per cent of those buried in foreign lands, Talcott said. National headquarters of the Legion here will become the nerve center for the vast project of "evacuation and return of the honored dead." And the Legion's 14,640 posts will provide honor guards when the bodies arrive at their final destinations.

The program has been developed over a period of several years—since shortly after Pearl Harbor—and will react in every cross-roads community.

HUMMINGBIRD NEST Mrs. W. M. Burwell has discovered a hummingbird's nest on the lawn of Mr. A. E. South, and asks interested members of the local bird club to come there and see the nest.

JAS. C. FARTHING WILL DEFINITELY BE NEW SOLICITOR

Lenoir Man, High in Primary, Definite Winner, After M. T. Leatherman of Lincoln, Waives Right of Second Primary; No GOP Opposition

James C. Farthing, Lenoir attorney, veteran of the last war, and a son of a native Watauga county citizen, the late A. C. Farthing, will be the next solicitor of the sixteenth judicial district, which includes Watauga county, it was learned Saturday.

In the Democratic primary held ten days ago, Mr. Farthing received the highest vote of any of the three candidates whose names were entered on the ballot, and his popularity was attested by the fact that he carried four out of the six counties in the district. While falling short of the majority of the votes cast, he had a plurality of 2,244 votes, Mr. Leatherman of Lincoln, being his highest opponent. Mr. Leatherman clinched the office for Mr. Farthing Saturday when he waived his right to a second primary as provided by law, where no candidate receives more than all other candidates combined.

Horace Kennedy of Shelby, was third man in the race. Both of the unsuccessful candidates carried their own counties, Lincoln and Cleveland, respectively.

In winning the Democratic nomination, Mr. Farthing automatically wins the election, since the Republicans are offering no sixteenth district solicitatorial candidate.

Mr. Farthing's successful campaign was conducted under the management of V. D. Guire, Lenoir manufacturer and veteran Caldwell county politician.

COLLEGE SUMMER TERM STARTS 13TH

First Postwar Summer School at Appalachian to Draw Large Enrollment

The first of two six-weeks summer school terms will open at Appalachian College on Thursday, June 13th, and information coming from Dean J. D. Rankin indicates that the enrollment of teachers will be the largest for many years, and that the ultimate total enrollment will depend largely on how many teachers can be accommodated by the people of the town.

Dr. Rankin states that a registration of some 650 is expected, that all dormitories are full, and that there are about 150 on the waiting list. The first meal will be served in the college cafeteria at dinner on June 12th.

Coleman Gives Advice To Burley Growers

Mr. R. C. Coleman of Tabor City, operator of the Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses, was in town Tuesday, en route home from Asheville, where he had attended the meeting of the N. C. Mountain Burley Warehouse Association, of which he is vice-president.

Mr. Coleman is insisting on local farmers planting their tuff allotments this year, and with smaller production sees a livelier and more stable market during the next season.

Commenting on the shortage of plants, Mr. Coleman asks that farmers treat their plant beds for blue mold, and wait for them to "grow out of it." He says that experience in the bright leaf belt shows that these infected plants will recover and be as good or better than before.

Veterans Foreign Wars Name Slate Delegates

The Watauga Mountaineer Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in a meeting held Thursday evening, named the following delegates to the State Encampment, VFW, to be held in Winston-Salem June 8, 9 and 10: Lloyd Swofford, Tom Redmond and James Norris. Byron Farthing was named quartermaster sergeant, while Pete Coffey, Byron Farthing and Tom Council were chosen alternate delegates.

All members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are asked to attend the state meeting, and any veteran with overseas service who has not joined the organization, is urged to do so soon, in order that he may be among the charter members of the local post.

The next meeting will be held June 12th in the Junior Order hall.

DISCHARGED Mr. Spencer Qualls who has served 20 months in the European theatre of operations, has been discharged from the army at Fort Bragg, and has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Qualls of Boone.

THREE ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Two in Lenoir Hospital Suffering From Injuries Sustained in Accident Near Boone

Two persons were injured, one of them seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding careened from the North Wilkesboro highway and overturned, at a point three miles from Boone Friday morning.

Miss Ava Laws, 16, is in a Lenoir hospital, it is said, in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured back and other injuries, while her sister, Miss Sena Laws, 35, is also a patient there, suffering from a broken arm and other injuries.

A man identified by Watauga officers as Mack Parsons of Lenoir, was incarcerated here on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. Officers named James Austin of Lenoir as the occupant of the wrecked car.

Election Board to Investigate Voting In Fifth District

Chatham-Folger Contest Charges Bring Move to Get Facts

Raleigh, June 4—An investigation into irregularities alleged to have occurred in the May 25 Democratic primary in Surry and Stokes counties in the congressional race between Representative John Folger and Thurmond Chatham was ordered today by the state election board.

Chairman W. T. Joyner and Raymond Maxwell, executive secretary of the elections board, were ordered to make the investigations and report their findings to the full board when it meets here early in July to canvass returns of the second primary which will be held on June 22.

The board at its meeting today canvassed returns of the primary, received a request from E. Earle Rives of Greensboro, for a second primary, and considered charges of Indians of the Cherokee reservation that registrars in Jackson and Swain counties refused to permit them to register for the primary.

On the basis of official returns from county board of elections, the state board certified that Chatham was high man in the race for the Democratic nomination in the fifth district.

The official tabulation for the district showed: Chatham 21,262; Folger, 21,223; and J. J. Harris, 806.

Folger to Demand 2nd Primary Winston-Salem, June 4—Representative John H. Folger of Mount Airy, who trailed Thurmond Chatham by 59 votes in the fifth district Democratic congressional primary, announced from Washington tonight that he will demand a run-off.

IDAHO VISITOR

Mrs. A. C. Greene, of Lewiston, Idaho has been spending some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Icenhour of Blowing Rock, and with other relatives in Concord. Mrs. Greene is the former Miss Edith Hayes, daughter of Mrs. George W., and the late Mr. Hayes of Boone, and moved to the Northwest twenty-five years ago. She is astonished at the growth of Boone and the Appalachian College plant during the intervening years.

Britain's income from foreign investments in 1938, the last "normal year" was \$1,000,000,000.

Tar Heels Asked To Give Food

An announcement from Governor Cherry's office urges the people of the state to donate cash contributions or canned food for shipment overseas to alleviate the food shortage in many foreign countries.

"Every person in our state," the announcement said, "must be touched by the plight of the 500 million human beings in famine-stricken lands. The people of our state already are responding to the appeals of the President's famine emergency committee that we cut down on the use of wheat and wheat cereals, cooking fats and oils—and so conserve such food supplies at the source for shipment overseas."

"The emergency food collection asks each of us to go one step further. It offers every individual the opportunity of giving quick, direct and personal help to hungry and starving people through cash contributions to buy food and through gifts of food canned in tin."

The announcement said that in every city, town and rural community in the state, local committees of the emergency food collection are operating collection depots to receive both cash contributions and food canned in tin for safe shipment overseas.

"Because hunger can't wait," the announcement added, "our contributions through these committees must be generous and prompt."

City Meat Market Is Sold By Tatum

The City Meat Market, which has been operated by Mr. L. T. Tatum for the past 20 years, was sold last week to Mr. Jones Hollar, who is now actively engaged in the conduct of the business.

Mr. Tatum, who was one of the town's most popular business men, is retiring from business, he says, due to impaired health.

Spanish War Veterans Meet at Blowing Rock

The State Encampment of Spanish War Veterans will be held at Mayview Manor, Blowing Rock, on June 9, 10, 11, it is announced by Albert Watson, of Boone, state commander.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian Church June 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m.