

From Our Early Files

Items from the Democrat of August 11, 1910

Mr. Elihu Luther, the carpenter on the H. J. Hardin house, will complete his work and leave for his home this week.

The Auto Livery Co., operating between Blowing Rock and Boone sent down its first car Monday afternoon, well loaded with passengers.

Prof. I. G. Greer and ex sheriff John W. Hodges, left Monday for Greensboro, where they attended the State republican convention which was held in that city yesterday.

B. T. Brannock is now visiting the farmers of this section with his gasoline threshing machine, and the report is that the yield of grain is fairly good, the amount of straw considered.

On Friday night a thief entered the spring house of Rev. T. E. Weaver, and took therefrom two quarters of mutton, provided for Conference.

Prof. Downum of Lenoir, and I. G. Greer, principal of Walnut Grove Institute, have been chosen by the trustees of the A. T. S. to succeed Prof. Masters and Miss Atkinson, resigned from the faculty of that institution.

These two, the teaching force will be the same as last year.

Grover Graham, a delegate to Conference from Grayson county, Va., with his sister, Miss Winnie, happened to what might have been a most serious accident while on their way to Blowing Rock last Friday evening.

They were driving a rather spirited horse and as they were spinning

"\$250 Club" Formed In Interest of Hospital

A group of local businessmen considering the liberal offer made by the Duke Endowment Foundation decided that not only the \$10,000 to match their \$10,000 must be raised, but in order to do it, before the general campaign is put on a considerable portion must be raised in larger gifts.

So they formed a "\$250 Club", agreeing that they would give \$250.00 each provided twenty units of \$250.00 each could be secured. Twelve units have already been taken. Thus, \$3,000 toward the \$10,000 has been pledged.

When the \$250 club is completed with twenty units taken, one half of the \$10,000 will be raised and then a campaign will be put on to secure gifts from at least a thousand people in Watauga county.

Each contributor will have the satisfaction of knowing that each dollar he gives will mean four dollars to the hospital fund, two dollars from the Duke Founda-

tion and one dollar from the \$250 Club. The encouragement given by the \$250 Club ought to assure the success of the hospital campaign.

It is significant that all of those joining the \$250 Club were liberal contributors to the hospital campaign in January and expressed themselves as being delighted with the progress the hospital has made and feel that this liberal proposition by the Duke Endowment must be matched in order that we may have a first class hospital in every respect.

FAMILY UNEXPECTEDLY MEETS Manchester, Iowa.—Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arps, of Davenport, Iowa, left on a vacation trip, their son left Davenport on a business trip. The son stopped here en route to the Dakotas. As he backed away from the curb, he ran into a passing automobile. It was his father's car. While no one was injured, the car of the elder Arps was considerably damaged.

TRIPLETS, 80, REUNITE Holyoke, Mass.—Triplet brothers, Louis, Joseph and Paul Castonguay, are enjoying their first reunion in 41 years. The brothers will be 80 years old this month.

NOTICE To whom this may concern: I have sold my business in Boone, known as the Skyline Restaurant, to Mr. W. H. Gragg and Mrs. W. H. Gragg. I will pay all accounts due by the firm to July 31, 1949, and will not be responsible for any obligations of the Skyline Restaurant after the date named.

THIS August 1, 1949. GEORGE C. GREENE 8-4-4c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of J. C. Hodges, late of the County of Watauga, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all those having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This July 6, 1949. MRS. LEOLA MAST, Adm. 7-14-6c

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Onie G. Baird, late of the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This July 12, 1949. B. FRANK BAIRD, Adm. 7-12-6p

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY VELMA BURNLEY VS JACK R. BURNLEY

THE DEFENDANT, JACK R. BURNLEY, WILL TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been commenced in The Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation and obtaining the custody and control of their minor child and the said defendant, Jack R. Burnley, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County in the Courthouse in Boone, N. C., within 20 days from the 26th day of August, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is that an absolute divorce be granted the plaintiff from the defendant.

This 26th day of July, 1949. FRED M. GRAGG Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County 7-28-4c

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY W. H. Walker, Plaintiff VS Olga Nuzzo Walker, Defendant

The above named defendant, Olga Nuzzo Walker, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, in Boone, North Carolina within twenty days after the 19th day of August, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of July, 1949: FRED M. GRAGG Clerk of the Superior Court 7-21-4c

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Blast Uncovers Old Bones at Shouns

(Johnson Co. News) Quarry officials have announced that a cave used by Indians hundreds of years ago as a burial place was uncovered last week in the Maymead Lime Co. quarry near Shouns.

More than 50 skeletons were unearthed as well as assorted bones, beads, and ornaments worn by Indians of that age. T. M. Lewis, head of the department of anthropology at the University of Tennessee and Tennessee state archaeologist, who investigated the find, said that some of the remains dated back as far as 1200 years.

The investigation and excavation made by Mr. Lewis was the first such type of work done in upper East Tennessee. He said that the nearest archaeological investigation prior to the study of the cave at Maymead was at Dandridge.

The archaeologist said that he found remains of two types of Indians who were in Tennessee many hundreds of years ago. The earliest type, he said, was the Woodland group of tribes who were of Mongolian derivation and who came from Asia across the Bering Strait about 2000 B. C. They were in Tennessee about 600 to 700 A. D.

The other group, which Mr. Lewis termed the Mississippi group, came later and had a more advanced type of civilization. This group of tribes, he explained, came from the southwest and were originally from the north-east of Mexico. They were in Tennessee about 1000 A. D.

He said that the first group was nomadic and ranged from New England to Florida. It had been supposed that they were in this section but this was the first direct evidence uncovered.

On the plains of Tennessee they buried their dead in the mounds, but in the mountains they used caves for their burial grounds, he said. The Mississippi group was much more advanced than the first and lived in stockaded towns and were farmers.

Mr. Lewis said that there had been some shift in the earth since the Indians had been bur-

DRIVING A LA BUGGY

Alton, Ill.—A startled spectator looked up to see a car on a highway, traveling along with no one in the driver's seat. He looked again and saw two boys with ropes attached to the steering wheel.

Bob Hawk, nationally known radio quiz master, will appear on the Farm and Home Week program at State College, Thursday evening, August 11. Farm men and women attending will compete for valuable prizes, including a tractor and deep freezers.

7th CAESAREAN SON IN FAMILY Appleton, Wis.—Mrs. Melvin Rabideau, 37, of nearby Kaukauna, recently had her seventh child—all boys—by Caesarean section in a local hospital.

Runner-up for the record number of children by Caesarean operation is Mrs. J. Paul Nugent, of Cambridge, Ohio, who has had six children by this method—the latest arrivals being twin boys. Mrs. Rabideau's children have arrived, however, one at a time.

COP STEALS CAR Detroit, Mich.—Patrolman Edward F. Brochardt, ace stoler-car retriever in his police platoon, became so well acquainted with the tricks of the trade that he succumbed to the temptation to steal a car for himself.

He explained that he took the car because he "thought it would be nice to have one."

LOSES APETITE Galesburg, Ill.—Believing that a good way to work up an appetite for dinner is to do some outside manual work, Larry Guenther, just before lunch-time, turned a crank on a cement mixer.

The crank slipped, struck him on the lip, knocked out two teeth and all of his interest in a chicken dinner.

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