

LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES

ALL I GOT TO DO IS RELAX, THEN
 TAKE THE CLUB BACK WITH THE LEFT
 HAND ON AN INSIDE LINE, SHIFT WEIGHT
 TO THE RIGHT FOOT, KEEPING THE
 LEFT ARM STRAIGHT, AND BREAK THE
 SHOULDER AT THE TOP OF THE BACKSWING
 WHEN THE CLUBHEAD SHOULD HAUNG
 STRAIGHT DOWN. I BETTER LOCK AND
 SEE THEN START THE DOWNSWING
 WITH THE LEFT HAND LEADING, AND
 WHEN COME IN WITH A RIGHT-HAND
 BUSH, AND THEN SHIFT THE WEIGHT
 TO THE LEFT SIDE, BRACING, AND
 THROWING THE CLUBHEAD AFTER
 THE BALL AND KEEP THE EYE ON
 THE BALL THATS ALL I GOT TO
 REMEMBER.



After the first lesson from "Shorty" Holmes.

INSTRUCTOR GIVES GOLF LESSONS HERE

"Shorty" Holmes Has Walked 37,000 Miles On Golf Courses in Thirty-three Years

"Shorty" Holmes, golf professor, of Miami, Fla., is spending several days here this week and giving lessons to those of this section who have recently taken up the professional position of Bobby Jones. He is stopping with Mr. Sam Lovinggood.

"Shorty," as he calls himself, is called by all the great and near great golfers in town—and he is really short—in stature—is a registered instructor with the U. S. G. A., and the P. G. A.—which is short for United States Golf Association and Professional Golf Association. He has been playing the game for 33 years, and during this time estimates that he has walked 37,000 miles on different golf courses of the world. He has played courses in every state in the United States, and many courses in Canada, England and Scotland.

Shorty says he has been following the profession of tee, fairway and green since he was a mere strap of a boy, and that his first real lesson in caddyding was a whack across the legs with a club handle wielded by one of the world's famous professional golfers, and this lesson he has never forgotten.

This week he has been instructing on the Conaheeta Country Club's course, and after the first lesson many of the local professionals and amateurs have felt about like the man pictured in the cartoon at the head of this column. But "Shorty" says a number of them are already showing better golf form, even though their scores have climbed to several more strokes. Playing golf, is a science, according to Shorty, and it is not the largest or strongest man who makes the longest drive. He plays both right and left handed, and stated that a real instructor had to be able to play that way, and from the ease and precision in which he drives from either position, he evidently knows his stuff.

Playing on the local course continues with unabated enthusiasm, despite the fact that the course was closed to free playing two weeks ago, and a greens fee of 25c per round or 50c per day assessed against all who are not members in good standing. Enthusiasts from nearby towns have been playing this week, and the course is crowded every afternoon, some having to wait until others get out of the way.

Hampton's Record Questioned

Mr. J. H. Hampton, J. H. Jr., and Mr. Berry, of Young Harris, Ga., played the course this week, and from the best information obtainable Mr. Hampton Jr., made the course in 43, which is two strokes under the record of C. K. Hoover, champion of the local course, who holds a score of 45. In trying to verify this among local celebrities, a number of doubts were expressed as to the authenticity of it, but whether or not it is true, the rumor

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NEW CASH AND CARRY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

A new cash and carry grocery store, which the public is being asked to name, will open its doors Saturday in the old Green grocery stand by Lovinggood Brothers, according to announcement this week. The building is being repainted, the inside renovated and repainted and placed in shape for the reception of goods, and otherwise made neat and attractive.

They are offering \$5.00 as a Prize to the person suggesting the best name, which contest closes September 30th. The announcement says that it will be as "cheap as any and cheaper than some," and that it is "owned and operated by home capital."

Lovinggood Brothers, composed of J. W. Lovinggood and Noah Lovinggood, have been in the grocery and mercantile business in Murphy for the past eighteen years, during which time they have built up a splendid business and an enviable reputation for honest and fair dealing. Several years ago they bought the store building where their present business is located and later acquired the building where they will open a new store Saturday.

The opening of the new store will not in any way affect the present business, but both stores will be operated separately, the new store being a strictly cash and carry proposition, with prices accordingly.

Brittain Purchases Gulley's Market

Hugh Brittain purchased the meat market of R. L. Gulley on Peachtree Street next door to the Bank of Murphy, and will operate same under the name of Brittain's Market, Hughie's Place, it was announced this week.

Hugh's father, the late L. W. Brittain, operated a meat market for many years in Murphy, and Hugh's many friends bespeak him success in his new undertaking.

He says he is going to carry only the best in meats at prices that will be the lowest possible, and will deliver to any part of town.

LIMESTONE COMPANY ORGANIZED

On August 14th, subscribers for stock in the organization to buy and operate a stone crusher to crush limestone for farmers of this section met at the courthouse and elected directors as follows: W. T. Bumgarner, E. C. Meace, H. C. Moore, A. F. Padgett, and F. O. Scroggs.

On August 22nd a number of men and teams started work opening up a quarry on the old church property one and one half miles north of Brasstown Post Office.

Plans are being made to start crushing at an early date.—Clay County News.

COUNTY SINGING AT BLAIRSVILLE

The annual county singing convention of Union County, Ga., will be held at Blairsville on Saturday and Sunday, August 25th and 26th, and all singers of surrounding counties are invited.

prevalent was that he made the course in 43.

Among others playing the course this week and their scores were the following: J. H. Hampton Sr., Young Harris, 54; Mr. Berry, Young Harris, 53; Supt. Sargent, of the L. & N. Ry., 50; Henry Axley, 56; J. B. Storey, 56; W. P. Humnicut, 58; J. Mark Boone and friend of Andrews; B. W. Sipe, 76; F. O. Christopher, 67; R. F. Williamson, 71; C. K. Hoover, 51; H. D. Hoover, of Marion, 56; C. W. Butt and G. A. Maudney, of Kinsey.

BRASSTOWN

Mr. Ham Scroggs, son of Mr. Harvey Scroggs, was married to Miss Mabel McClure, daughter of Mr. Henry McClure, August 11, at Mr. Jim Zimmerman's, a Justice of the Peace.

The writer has just recently become acquainted with Ham, but finds him to be a nice young man with high ambitions in life. In the recent revival meeting at Brasstown church, he made a profession, and joined the church. Miss McClure is a girl of good quality, coming from the home of as good people as one finds anywhere. Mr. McClure moved on what is known as the Crisp place last winter, and has become an active worker of the community in church and other good things of life. We wish the young couple the best of success in married life, and hope to be able to help them in the problems of life.

On Saturday evening, August 18, some good people of the community met at the church and gave the church a good scouring, and trimmed the briars and bushes up nicely. This shows that the people are mindful of God's house, and mean to keep all things in readiness for the great work that is to be carried on in His building.

On last Sunday morning, just as the superintendent was reading the devotional reading, Dr. Adams, who is at the head of the Baptist Centennial Campaign, came in and took seat up near the front. After the finishing of the reading and prayer he was welcomed up in the Adult Bible Quarterly Class in which it was readily learned that Dr. Adams was fine on the scriptures. Afterwards he made us an interesting speech on the subject of our Baptist Christian schools. The church responded with \$75.00 of subscriptions, and it was hoped that the other twenty-five dollars the amount due could be raised by way of subscriptions by the time the Association is to be held at Martins Creek, beginning August 24.

We have heard of the hen building her nest in the mulberry tree, but we had not heard that one would build in an apple tree. Mrs. Georgia Waldroup had a hen to build in the forks of a large sweet apple tree near their barn, and hatched out seven fine chicks.

Mrs. Nancy Waldroup, wife of Mr. Bill Waldroup, made her sister, Miss Agnes Loftus, a visit on Sunday, August 12. Mrs. Waldroup says that she had been living in three hours drive of her sister, for thirty-five years and had not seen her in that length of time. Mrs. Waldroup says, "I told my sister that if we waited as long as we had waited to see each other, we would meet in a different country!" She says that she aims to go more often from now on. It is needful that we visit each other more.

Mrs. Sarah Tweede, or Grandma Tweede has just returned from Madison County where she has been visiting her folks during the summer months. She tells of the storm that swept over that section of the country. "A beautiful school building that was built down in a low situation was overflowed with water, and the water came way up in the building," relates Mrs. Tweede, "but it didn't take the building away."

Mr. Sam Carringer says that he talked to a Methodist preacher directly from Buncombe County, and that the preacher told him the damage done to Buncombe County was over a million dollars. The storms seem to be destructive everywhere we hear of this summer.

Mr. Will Ledford, his son, R. E. Ledford, and his son's wife and folks, Mr. Bears, visited Mr. Ledford

SCOUT OFFICE SCENE NUPTIAL CEREMONY MON.

Young People United by Squire T. N. Bates With Friends and Scout Force as Witnesses

The Scout office was the scene of a wedding ceremony Monday of this week, August 20th, performed by Justice of the Peace T. N. Bates, often referred to as Squire Bates and Sheriff Bates. No, no one connected with the Scout got married, but they were witnesses.

The blushing bride was Miss Ethel Freeman of Andrews, and the smiling groom was Mr. Moore Johnson, of Bryson City. The ceremony was performed in the front office, and for the first time in the history of Murphy, and perhaps of North Carolina, so far as can be ascertained, the editor's sanctum was invaded by cupid and became an altar of nuptials.

Mrs. Johnson is the talented and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman, of Andrews, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Bryson City, and both are members of highly respected families of Cherokee and Swain Counties. They will make their home at Bryson City, where Mr. Johnson has a responsible position.

Mr. Bates is known as one of "the most marriest J. P.'s in North Carolina." When it comes to tying the wedding knot, he is sought after more than the preachers in this section. A week seldom passes but what some timid young souls, and old ones too, for that matter, seek him out and get him to launch their matrimonial canoe upon the sea of life.

HICKS REUNION IS SET FOR SEPT. 22

Saturday, September 22nd, has been set by the committee as the date on which to hold the reunion of the J. O. Hicks students. The committee is composed of the following: W. A. T. Carter, L. L. Scroggs, J. C. Herbert, W. T. Bumgarner, and W. B. Pass. A program for the occasion will be arranged which will be announced at a later date.

It is hoped that as many as possible of these students will be present for this occasion.

BRAY BROTHERS BUY CITY BONDS

At a sale of Murphy water, sewer and street improvement bonds in the sum of \$25,000, held Thursday at noon, Bray Brothers, of Greensboro were the successful bidders. The bonds were sold for par and premium of \$1.00, bearing rate of 6 per cent interest.

Four bonding companies presented sealed bids and had representatives on hand.

of Brasstown, Saturday and Sunday. They drove from Gastonia, N. C., in their cars. Mr. McClure tells that a good prayer meeting was held at Mr. Ledford's home on the Saturday night the visitors were there.

The Farmers' warehouse is now nearing completion. One neighbor already has remarked that we have got the best meal from the mill we have had in many days from any other mill.

Miss Marian Hunter, of New York returned home Saturday after having spent the summer vacation with the people of Brasstown. Miss Hunter has taken an active part in the school affairs of the Folk School. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

BRUCE KING JR. LAID TO REST AT ANDREWS

Body of Cherokee County Boy, Victim of California Accident Brought Back for Burial

The body of Bruce Tatham King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, prominent citizens of Topton, who was killed in an automobile accident in California last week, was laid to rest in the cemetery at Andrews Monday.

Bruce was 23 years old and had been in California about a year. Little is known here of the details of the accident, other than that his automobile and a large truck carrying ten tons of asphalt collided. His companion was instantly killed, and Bruce lived only an hour, but did not regain consciousness. The car in which they were riding was completely demolished, it was said.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. King extend to them heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

W. N. C. B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT MURPHY

All Churches Send Representatives

By David T. Mashburn

On September 9th, 1923, the Western North Carolina B. Y. P. U.'s, of the Western North Carolina Association will meet in the First Baptist church in Murphy to organize this association. All churches are urged to send representatives whether they have a B. Y. P. U. in their church or not. The meeting will begin promptly at two o'clock, Murphy time, and last about one hour and a half.

Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor at Andrews and president of this regional convention will be the speaker of the hour. He is to speak on our key note—"Saved to Serve." Other young men will make short talks but it will be worth the trip alone to hear Rev. Ford.

Report blanks have been sent to several of the B. Y. P. U.'s, but if you haven't received one for your B. Y. P. U., yet write David T. Mashburn at Andrews. Fill out these and send them to Mr. Mashburn or give them to him at the associational meeting. To the union making the best report a large banner will be given.

This association is about the only one in North Carolina that has not organized it's B. Y. P. U.'s, and it is time to begin. Do we want our young people to lag behind the rest of North Carolina's young people—no—make Western North Carolina the leader. Plans are going forward already to try and win the associational banner at the State Convention next year. Baptist wake up. Think what will happen to America unless it's young people are trained in Christian training.

Among other things to be done at the Association is to elect officers, district leaders and district presidents and to plan time and place of next year's meeting.

Don't forget the time and place. Murphy, N. C., Sept. 9, 1923 at 2 o'clock. Come and bring a car load. Rev. Sasser, pastor of the Baptist church, has charge of you after you get there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orrell and little daughter, of Spray, N. C., who have been the guests for the past several days of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Powell, returned to their home Thursday.

Farmers of Gaston County have disposed of 33 scrub bulls since the first of July and have replaced them with 37 purebred animals.