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### GEORGE COLE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

George Cole of Hazelwood, aged 19, was instantly killed Saturday night about 9 o'clock at the end of the new Hominy concrete road, opposite R. J. Gaston's store, when the car in which he was riding failed to make the left hand turn which crosses the overhead bridge. The car went straight over a bank and turned over once or twice. Cole's skull was crushed and his neck was broken. He was driving an Oakland roadster for the J. O. Platt wholesale grocery concern at Canton for whom he worked and had been making some collections that afternoon. It was thought the car was driven with too much speed.

In the car was a son of Deputy Sheriff Sharp of Canton who was also painfully, but not seriously, injured. He was taken to a physician near by, and later in the night to his home. Cole's body was carried to Canton and later brought to the Medford undertaking establishment here to be embalmed, when it was taken to his home in Hazelwood to his aged, heart-broken mother, who had lost her husband, the late Dr. Cole who came here two or three years ago from Elberton, Ga. on account of his health. The boy is survived by a mother, one sister, Miss Lilian, who is a teacher at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C. and three brothers: Charles of Jacksonville, Fla., James, who is in the Navy, and Frank of Hazelwood.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon by Revs. Geo. D. Herman, H. H. Hyde, R. H. Herring and S. R. Crockett with a large crowd in the home, on the veranda and in the yard. The interment was in Green Hill cemetery, Waynesville.

### WAYNESVILLE PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

Some dinner we had at the Bon Air on Monday night. The executive committee sat around the festive board and enjoyed Mr. Dunham's hospitality to the full. Our President, Charles E. Quinlan, presided in his usual gracious manner and kept things moving along. Our guests, the County Commissioners, seemed to have a rattling good time and the Chairman, Mr. Osborne, certainly made one fine speech on Haywood county and its assets. From what he said, as well as what was said by the other speakers of the evening, the old song, "Haywood County Ain't What She's Going to Be in a Few Years From Now" was surely appropriate.

Mr. Quinlan called on the chairmen of the various committees for some word about the work they were trying to do, and all in all, we had one great good time and surely we agreed that Haywood county is the finest in the land.

After listening to talks by the various men, and particularly that speech of Mr. Luden's, the man from Orlando, we are convinced that we should not depend alone on tourists, but by building hard surfaced roads and opening up our back country which is rich in agricultural and horticultural possibilities, with everyone pulling together, not alone for Hazelwood, or Canton, or Waynesville or the Lake, but all working together for good old Haywood county, we can put ourselves on the map in such a way as will bring thousands of dollars into our coffers in the next few years.

You should have heard Luden's speech—some booster from Orange County, Florida—who told us about his county, with an assessed valuation of twelve million, has gone into debt for hard roads and other permanent improvements up into the millions. What about our beautiful county with an assessed valuation of twenty-six million owing practically nothing in comparison to our resources? Let's get behind the County Commissioners and by co-operating with them and not quarrelling at them help to get hard surfaced roads back into our large and fertile valleys.

Better join the Progressive Club with the other one hundred and twenty-five already enrolled. Let's go!

### NOTICE.

Hereafter anyone wishing to see the Red Cross Secretary please call at the office over Western Union on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 to 11:30 A. M. and 3 to 4 P. M.

### SEPTEMBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT.

Superior court opened Monday morning for a two-week's term, presided over by Judge Harding of Charlotte. Miss Lottie Kelly of Franklin is court stenographer. Hon Gilmer Jones of Franklin was on hand as solicitor to prosecute on behalf of the state in criminal cases.

The following were drawn as members of the grand jury: Mansour Medford, Foreman. F. A. Justice, J. R. Turrell, John Caldwell, John C. Hoxitt, Robert Ferguson, Robt. L. Crawford, J. D. Israel, Way Mease, T. H. Haynes, T. V. Long, J. E. Burnett, Zimri Messer, M. L. Hooper, Jarvis L. Palmer, J. C. Turner, H. L. Justice.

Tom Edwards was sworn in as officer of the grand jury. Of course Clerk of the Court, Claude A. Haynes, and Sheriff John F. Cabe, were on hand to perform their duty as officers of the court.

Judge Harding made an exhaustive charge to the grand jury and in calling their attention to the examination of county's buildings and institutions, took occasion to compliment the clean condition of the court room and surroundings. He also paid high tribute to the county for the county home and farm which he had understood were highly creditable.

Judge Harding called especial attention to the crime of perjury, which is often committed, but seldom tried and punished. He said that in all his experience on the bench and as a practicing attorney that only one case of perjury had been tried. He said perjury would likely be committed here today.

He also called attention to the speeding of automobiles. It is against the law to drive more than 25 miles over the roads of N. C. He referred to the distressing accident on Saturday night on the Asheville road at Hominy when one man lost his life and another was injured due to speeding, according to the papers. If only the reckless auto driver would be injured it would not be so bad, but the lives of innocent persons are in jeopardy. He also called attention to men who do not display proper tags on their machines, men who are defrauding the State out of revenue and dodging in many ways the payment to the State of dues. He said it is estimated that 25,000 cars and trucks are running over our roads which have no right to run because they do not help to build and maintain the roads which the other owners help to keep up.

He said that in a recent address Dr. P. P. Claxton, formerly U. S. Commissioner of Education, said that North Carolina is making more progress, educationally, than any State in the Union. He called attention to the school attendance law requiring parents and guardians to see that all children between seven and fourteen years of age attend the public schools. He also paid his respects to the moonshiners, bootleggers and the so-called respectable men who buy liquor. We can't hope to reform many of the old fellows who drink, but we can change the bent and trend of the boys.

For good causes shown the following jurors were excused from duty by the court: H. B. Haynes, W. E. Rogers, Norman James, J. H. N. Brendle and R. M. Ferguson.

The following cases were nolle prossed with leave: Ed Fisher, seduction; C. J. Smathers, seduction; Eston Caldwell, r. w. l.; Frank Howell, distilling; Carl Howell, distilling; Frank Howell, drunkenness; Pink Gibson, carrying concealed weapon; Rufus Leatherwood, retailing without license and a case of drunkenness; Pink Gibson and Jane Gibson, larceny; Charlie Cagle and Herschell Owen, affray; Rufus Leatherwood, two cases, retailing without license; Theo. Davis, cock fighting; Haynes Messer, distilling; Glenn Parton, Herschell Owen and Elsie Caldwell, two cases, assault with deadly weapons; Crawford Rice, carrying concealed weapon.

Mack Welch pleaded guilty to gambling and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Will Sanford, same entry on similar charge.

Crawford Rice, carrying concealed weapons, \$50.00 and cost.

The case of Sam Ray, under 16 years of age, for destroying a phone line, was referred to the juvenile court to be tried Oct. 3rd.

A jury found Jess Curtis guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. W. M. Tate, Joe N. Tate, Tom Ed-

### Trying to Ban the Ku Klux Klan

By JESSE DANIEL BOONE

They're trying to ban the Ku Klux Klan  
Because they do not understand  
The workings of that secret band.  
Why not be fair? why cuss and swear,  
Because you do not know these guys  
Who wear white suits and don disguise?

Speaking of bans, some other clans  
Should be remembered for their deeds,  
To all good men, and women, too,  
Respecting law and all that's true.  
They make it plain that once again,  
America has a trusted guard  
To put America on the blink  
While men in power nod and wink.

Yet the Ku's declare that they are fair  
To all good men, and women, too,  
Respecting law and all that's true.  
They make it plain that once again,  
America has a trusted guard  
To make the lives of scalawags hard.

Their holy creeds may help our needs  
Just now when men defy all laws  
And tear our social life with claws.  
These men profess to love and stress  
The Constitution much as life  
And will guard it as if child or wife.

The I say to you, if it be true,  
Why all this fuss and hulla-balloo,  
To nag at men who are friends to you?  
Those men have ways that may amaze,  
Which may deter some men of crime,  
But they seem saviors at this time.

wards, Sam Miller, Lucius Bramlett, Clem Smathers, Joe Tate, Tom Davis, Lucius Haynes, Phil Morgan and Lloyd Tate were fined \$50.00 each and costs for fighting chickens.

A jury found Lemel Hoglan not guilty of carrying concealed weapons. A jury made a mistrial of the case of Jule Welch for cock fighting and a new trial was ordered.

George Raah was given 6 months on roads, Jerry Pressley same, Rufus Harris 2 months and Pink Mitchell 6 months on a charge of retailing without license.

Cordell Ledford pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was taxed \$25.00 and costs. The case of Mrs. Clyde Capps for selling cigarettes to minors was nolle prossed. She was pleaded guilty in another case.

Alney Mehaffey was given 4 months on road for distilling. Notice given of appeal to Supreme court.

### REVIVAL AND EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 2nd, and continuing for ten days or more, gospel services will be held at the Baptist church, for the purpose of renewing and reviving the spiritual life of the Christians and making a special appeal to the un saved.

The right sort of meeting—one in which the Holy Spirit is given the right-of-way—will bring personal blessings, community blessings and glorifying our Lord and Master. God has a blessing always in store for those who seek Him in humility and faith. And He especially blesses His people when they come together for His work and worship.

The pastor proposes to do the preaching, but has secured the services of Rev. H. C. Whitner of Hickory, N. C. to have charge of the singing and do personal work.

We desire the interest and prayers of all who believe in the power of the Gospel and feel the need of a spiritual uplift.

R. H. HERRING Pastor.

### COMMUNITY CLUB.

There will be call meeting of the Community Club Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the Club rooms. All members are urged to attend as plans will be discussed for the district meeting which will be held at Canton, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1921.

### JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

The old famous John Robinson's Circus with a stupendous street parade and all the expected and many added features, will exhibit in Asheville next Monday. The parade will occur before noon with afternoon and night performances. A large number of Waynesville and Haywood county people are planning to go.

### HYATT-ARNOLD WEDDING.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the wedding last Saturday morning of Miss Bettie Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robert Hyatt, to Mr. Reginald Validamane Arnold of Rockford, Ill., which took place at 10 o'clock at Grace Episcopal church in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, Rev. Albert New, Rector of the church, officiating.

The altar was arranged with garlands of dainty white clematis and hydrangeas and palms and tall cathedral candles burned during the ceremony. Mrs. Albert New very impressively rendered the wedding music and at the first chords of Lohegrin's wedding march the bridal party entered by twos. Mr. John Byerly of Atlanta, Ga. and Mr. Gould de Neergaard, after the ushers came the two handsome matrons of honor, Mrs. W. M. Burwell of Henderson, N. C., sister of the bride, and Mrs. John Byerly of Atlanta, Ga., cousin of the bride. They wore beautiful canton crepe dresses, fashioned alike, with large picture hats and carried arm bouquets of yellow and white dahlias tied with yellow and white came the maid of honor alone, Miss Josephine McCormick of St. Paul, Minn., charmingly gowned in white lace frock and hat to match, carrying arm bouquet of yellow dahlias and tulle. Then came the little flower girl, Elizabeth Benners Burwell, of Henderson, N. C., niece of the bride, daintily dressed in frock of yellow and white, carrying basket of yellow flowers. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. James R. Hyatt, by whom she was given in marriage. She was lovely in her quaint wedding frock of rich white satin with trimmings of rare old lace and tulle veil which was arranged from Juliet cap wreath in orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses and showered with Swansonia.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party and a few friends were entertained at the home of the bride. An ice course was served, followed by cutting the bride's cake and drinking farewell toasts to their future happiness from the loving cup.

After a honeymoon in the North Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be at home in Rockford, Ill.

### MRS. BALES ENTERTAINS.

Miss Betty Hyatt whose marriage to Mr. R. V. Arnold took place Saturday, Sept. 17, was the honoree at a prettily appointed bridge party given Wednesday by Mrs. Bales at her mother's home on Main street. There were eight tables. Miss Hyatt was presented with a handsome gift and was highest score winner also.

The home was attractively decorated with quantities of various garden flowers. Refreshments were served.

### BIG MEETING CLOSED AT ALLEN'S CREEK.

Rev. H. H. Hyde, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. M. Pruitt, has closed a great meeting at Allen's Creek where there were 154 conversions.

Thirty-six were baptized in the creek Sunday afternoon and there will be many more to join the Allen's Creek and Hazelwood churches.

### ATTENDED ASHEVILLE PREBYTERY.

On Wednesday of last week Rev. S. R. Crockett, I. J. Brown, H. C. Lindley and Misses Nora Francis and Maude Harris motored to Oakdale church near Naples, Henderson county, to attend the Asheville Presbytery.

### MRS. REED ENTERTAINS.

The attractive home of Mrs. James W. Reed was the scene of a pretty dancing party given Friday evening in honor of the Hyatt-Arnold bridal party. Most artistic decorations of cut flowers were used and a delicious salad course and home brew were served during the evening.

### NOT MUCH LEFT, EITHER.

"Why do you call him scatterbrained?"  
"Because he gives every one a piece of his mind."—Wayside Tales.

### DEATH OF MRS. R. C. ELLIS.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellis were astonished Monday to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Ellis which occurred sometime Sunday night at the home of her brother, Mr. Joshua Fitzgerald, near town. Mrs. Ellis was 61 years of age and died of apoplexy or acute indigestion. She came from her Shelby home to Waynesville last Wednesday to spend a week and was seemingly in the best of health and had attended services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, but her brother who went to her room early Monday morning to call her for breakfast, found her beyond human help or aid. Dr. Allen was summoned, but found she had been dead three or four hours. He called Dr. R. C. Ellis, the husband, over the telephone and related the sad story to him. Dr. Ellis drove here Monday in his Hudson car. His sister, Mrs. Grimsley, also came.

Funeral services were held at the Fitzgerald home on Wednesday morning by Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the interment was at Green Hill cemetery. Dr. Ellis last year bought a home on Haywood street and expected to move here next Spring. He and Mrs. Ellis moved to Shelby about 25 years ago and looked forward with pleasure to their coming back.

### THE WELCH DAIRY FARM.

Frank Welch recently built a large, modern dairy barn on his farm of 180 acres, near Hazelwood. His barn is 34 by 115 feet, two stories high and has concrete floors with good drainage and is equipped with stanchions for 50 cows. He is now milking 43 splendid animals which were tested on Sept. 9th by Mr. Chas. Walter, representing the government and found to be free from tuberculosis. Mr. Welch has one of the largest and finest barns in Haywood county and it scores 100 per cent because it is not connected with a barn for other stock, as is often the case.

He is now building, a short distance away, a rock milk house and creamery, 12 by 38, and will soon install a 60-gallon churn with a 4-horse power boiler. He will then be able to furnish the best grade of creamery butter, as well as milk, to his customers.

He now has a 104 ton silo and expects to build another soon.

### GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR CHEROKEE FAIR.

James E. Henderson, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian school, at Cherokee, N. C., has sent a special invitation to the Asheville Board of Trade to attend the Cherokee fair to be held at Cherokee September 27-30.

Mr. Henderson states that the fair is beginning to be looked upon now as one of the big events of Western North Carolina each fall. He says that the Cherokee Indians are rapidly becoming expert farmers and that they are taking great interest, both men and women, in selecting the best products of the fields this fall.

### THE JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Junior Missionary Society had a call meeting Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20th. We elected the following officers:

President, Elizabeth Reynolds, Vice President, Dorothy Lane, Corresponding Secretary, Elizabeth Matney, Recording Secretary, Tibbie Hardin, Treasurer, Margaret Hyatt, Supt. of Baby Roll, Helen Martin, Social Service, Julia Henson, Margaret Duckett and Alphonso Reynolds, Chairman of Music Committee, Taft Matney.

There were thirty-four present and we planned the meetings for the following year.

Press Reporter, Frances Ray.

### CARD OF THANKS.

From the depths of my heart, I wish to express my thanks and grateful appreciation to the people of Waynesville for their many acts of kindness and sympathy so beautifully shown me in an hour of great bereavement and sorrow in the death of my dear wife.

R. C. ELLIS.