

With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Reported by the Various Pastors.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Services Sunday morning, conducted by Mr. Sanford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at eleven. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at the church.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. ALONZO YOUNT, Pastor ST MARK'S E. L. CHURCH Baily's Camp Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. GRACE E. L. CHURCH Boone

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Vespers services first and third Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Episcopal church on Main street. HOLY COMMUNION E. L. CHURCH West of Boone

Preaching service on the third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

METHODIST NOTES

The Sunday school attendance last Sunday was as large as any of the winter. 292 students being present. We note also that the "on-time" percentage is gradually climbing. Several classes report practically all members on time at Sunday school each Sunday.

The Epworth League had a large attendance Sunday evening, and two interesting programs were rendered by the leaguers. J. B. Steele made a very interesting talk on missions for the senior league.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society say that the basement of the church must be completed this year. Anyhow they are raising some money for this much needed task. Now is the time for every good man to come to the aid of the faithful women.

The second quarterly conference of the year will be held Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in this month. The meeting will be held at Blowing Rock.

Sunday school Sunday 9:15 a. m. J. D. Rankin, superintendent. Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer service and choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at Blowing Rock 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Taylor Motor Company. Bristol Bus Company. Boone Chevrolet Company. D. J. Cottrell. Carolina Stores. Boone Hardware Company. Walker's Jewelry Store. Boone Drug Company. Watauga County Bank. Pastime Theater. Boone Insurance and Realty Co.

BABY CHICKS—Hatching Eggs, Barron's large White Leghorns will make you more money. Blood tested stock. Catalogue free. Champion Poultry Farm, Thomas O. Minton, Owner, Champion, N. C. 2-17-4tp

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY in Boone and West Jefferson on five years time, first and second mortgage, repayable monthly. Write or see W. C. Allen or D. P. Wade, Reynolds Arcade Building, Box 163, Bristol, Va. 2-10-4

TRANSPLANTED PANSY PLANTS \$1.50 hundred; Martha Washington Asparagus Crowns \$1.00 hundred; Cabbage Plants \$1.50 thousand; Klondyke and Aroma Strawberry Plants 60 cents per hundred, \$4.50 thousand. Write for special price list. Hickory Seed Company, Hickory, N. C. 1t

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NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the courthouse in Boone on Tuesday, May 2, for the purpose of electing a board of town commissioners and a mayor for the town of Boone for the ensuing two years. This March 10, 1927. D. J. GOTTRILL, Mayor.

A. Y. HOWELL, Clerk.

FOREST FIRES DO MORE THAN MILLION DAMAGE IN STATE

March 8.—Forest fires in the counties of North Carolina cost the State \$1,333,181 in damage last year, according to the State forest service. The State forest service in fire prevention work for 1926 resulted in damage estimated at \$1,333,181.

These figures represent an increase over the estimate of \$875,467 of the previous year owing to the larger number of counties under the protective system and to a worse fire year.

The tabulation shows a total of 1,660 fires in the counties for 1926 as against 1,062 in the lesser number of counties for 1925. However, it is shown that the average fire in 1926 caused only \$582.52 damage, while the average fire for the previous year destroyed property valued at \$824.37, owing to the effective work of the warden force.

Owing to the large area under supervision and to the greater fire hazards in 1926, it was necessary to expend \$23,254.42 in fire fighting costs, while in 1925 fire suppression activities represented expenditures of \$11,347. These funds were furnished in co-operation by the federal government, state and counties. Lands of all descriptions covered by fire in 1926 amounted to 353,530 acres of which 141,325 acres were in merchantable timber and 212,225 in second growth and open lands.

A large percentage of the fires occurred in the east, which reported 981 with 679 reported in the western part of the state.

UP IN THE AIR

Charlotte, March 8.—Creation of a new judicial district in North Carolina set Frank A. Linney, of Boone, to scratching his head over law books today in an effort to determine whether he was still district attorney of the Western North Carolina district or an ex-district attorney.

Perusal of federal statutes revealed that the permanent residence of the district attorney must be in the district over which he has jurisdiction and the permanent residence of Mr. Linney is at Boone, which was in the western district, but which is now in the middle district.

Mr. Linney said the statutes provide that the office of district attorney shall be deemed vacant if the permanent residence of the attorney is not within the district.

Therefore, the official was wondering tonight whether he was or is a district attorney.

Useful

"Did your husband appreciate the scarf I knitted for him?" "Oh, mum, it came in most useful—'e's got and 'aged 'isself with it."

LOST—IN BOONE MONDAY, pair double tense, shell and gold frame glasses. Finder return to Democrat office and receive reward.

A FEW VACANCIES for women desiring to train as nurses. Apply to Long's Sanatorium, Statesville, N. C. 2-17-4t

FOR SALE—All household and kitchen furniture of Geo. C. Greene at prices that will interest you. See Clyde R. Greene.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S RESALE

The bid having been raised, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. H. Auton and wife, Gladys Auton, on the 6th day of January, 1926, to secure the payment of the sum of \$2100.00 to Eula Miller Clement and default having been made on the payments as provided in said deed of trust, I will on Monday, March 21, 1927, at the courthouse door of Watauga County, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., to satisfy said deed of trust, interest and cost, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Adjoining the lands of Cannon, Ben Edmiston place and others and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning on a chestnut and survey, the Ben Edmiston old corner, and runs south 77 1/2 poles to a stake and pointers in old line; thence west 60 poles to a chestnut, Cannon's corner; thence north 3 poles to a chestnut, Auton's corner; thence west 75 poles to a maple, the old Hartley corner; thence north 30 poles to a chestnut, the old corner; thence east 9 poles to a stake and pointers on bank of Deer Hill road; thence north with said road 28 poles to a stake on side of said road; thence north 58 degrees east 55 poles to an apple tree; thence north 91 poles to a chestnut in the old line; thence south 74 degrees east 92 poles to a stake and pointers, Council's corner; thence south 80 poles to the beginning, containing 85 acres, more or less.

From the above description is excepted a tract containing two acres, more or less, which was sold to Ira Pennell and described as follows:

Beginning on the bank of the road in Fred Pennell's line and runs with Fred Pennell's line to Auton's line; thence with Auton's line to Honeycutt's line; thence with the upper bank of the road to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less. This March 5, 1927.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Trustee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT TO GET SLICE OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Definite assurance that highway will be improved in the seventh district which includes Forsyth county and a number of other counties in the northwest was given yesterday with the passage by the State Senate of the \$30,000,000 road bill.

The seventh district gets a huge slice of this appropriation, a total of approximately \$3,000,000 being allotted for roads in that territory represented by Commissioner Alex Hanes.

Mr. Hanes said last night no plans had been made for expenditure of funds in this district and that he did not know what projects would be taken care of with the funds derived from the sale of bonds. The highway construction program will have to be formulated later it was explained.

Contract for grading highway sixty from the Yadkin county line to Boone has already been awarded and that road will probably be hard-surfaced. The same highway from Wilkesboro in Boone across the mountains needs straightening and improving.

Highway sixty-five from Mocksville to the Iredell county line would be completed in this district with the construction of about eight miles between Winston-Salem and Statesville. Highway sixty-five is also completed between Winston-Salem and Reidsville but no definite plans have been made for the location of this stretch known as the Belews Creek road. Only that part of the road in Forsyth county would be included in this district however.

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Another incomplete road included in the seventh district is Highway 18 from Wilkesboro to Lenoir, county seat of Caldwell county, via Moravian Falls. This would complete the highway from Lenoir and Morganton to Winston-Salem via Wilkesboro.—Winston-Salem Journal.

LOST—On the first Saturday evening an A. S. N. S. Belt. Finder will please bring to the Democrat office or Jennie Mast and find reward \$2.00

The seventh annual state convention of the League of Women Voters and School of Citizenship will be held at Chapel Hill March 10-12, according to announcement made by Mrs. Gertrude Weil, state president of the league.

The "unmasking" bill, died on the table in the house of the North Carolina general assembly late Friday afternoon in the press of last-minute law-making. Defeat came so sudden and so overwhelmingly that Speaker Fountain did not finish the count of representatives voting to sidetrack the bill.

Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison's "Stockwell Signal Pride," a Jersey cow, was the leading milk and butter fat producer in North Carolina for the month of January, according to figures made public by Kope Elias, Mecklenburg county farm agent. "Stockwell Signal Pride" gave 411 pounds of milk during January and 84 pounds of butter fat. She was reared by R. E. McDowell, breeder of Jerseys in Mecklenburg county.

Knew What Was Coming

Mr. Capron and his wife struggled valiantly to teach their little daughter, Edith, to repeat the letter "a." Try as they might, the child refused to pronounce the first letter of the alphabet, and after several vain efforts Mr. Capron retired from the struggle discouraged.

Mrs. Capron called the child to her and in an affectionate manner asked: "Edith, dear, tell mother why you won't learn to say 'a'?"

"Well, mother," explained Edith, "it's because just as soon as I say 'a' you and father will want me to say 'b.'"

Guilty

Counsel: "Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner?" Witness: "I've known him for 20 years."

Counsel: "Have you ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace?" Witness: "Well—er—he used to belong to a band."

There are nettles everywhere, But smooth green grasses are more common still;

The blue of heaven is larger than the cloud —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

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