

**With the Churches**

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

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN**

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11 by Rev. S. E. Gragg. Leval Workers at 6:40 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, and Bible study Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

**BOONE BAPTIST**

Sunday school 10 a. m., W. R. Gragg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services at this church.

**CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES**

**ST. MARKS LUTHERAN**

Bailey's Camp  
Services on first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE**

Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone Hotel.

**HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH**

Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

**BANNER ELK**

Services in the chapel near town on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.  
To all these services we cordially invite the public.  
Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

**OTHERS BOOSTING NORTH CAROLINA**

North Carolina continues to attract the attention and arouse the interest of the nation's capitalists and investors, in increasing numbers. As an instance of what is going on outside the state with reference to North Carolina's development and progress, the Observer received a letter the other day from a native and former resident of the state, but now living in New York City, calling attention to an advertisement in the New York Times, which he says he read on his way to his office that morning. The advertisement, four columns wide and about 12 inches deep, was signed by Rogers, Caldwell & Co., of New York and Nashville, Tenn., and was designed to attract the attention of investors to securities issued by North Carolina and other southern states, cities, railroads, utilities and corporations. In large type the advertisement in the New York paper proclaimed:

"North Carolina, the Fourth State in Productive Wealth.

"Herbert Hoover recently said: 'North Carolina has made more economic progress in the last few years than any other state in the nation.'

"To be specific: North Carolina is now paying the fourth largest amount of federal taxes among the states of the union. It manufactures products worth more than one billion dollars in 1926. It now generates the fifth largest amount of hydro-electric power of all the states. It distributes this electric power and light over the most extensive transmission system in the world.

"In this state is the largest towel factory, the largest underwear plant, the largest hosiery mills, the second largest aluminum plant in existence. Here 28 per cent of America's furniture industry is located. Its tobacco industry is the largest. It has silk mills, the factories and hundreds of other industries—well diversified in all lines of manufacture."

Thus North Carolina is getting much desirable and valuable publicity in other sections without cost to the state or her people. Interests outside the state now are paying good money to attract attention of capitalists and investors to the present-day economic progress of North Carolina. Investments in good roads and hydro-electric power and education did it.—Charlotte Observer.

**PUBLIC WORKING ON COVE CREEK SCHOOL GROUNDS**

On Friday, November 4, patrons and friends of the Cove Creek high school are asked to bring their teams and give a day's work on the school grounds. Several have already furnished teams for one or more days and we appreciate the work that has been done. The high school building is practically completed and the grounds should be leveled before moving into the new building. We should also like to have two or three trucks to haul sand and gravel for the walks.

To test samples of fabric for fastness to light, cover one-half with cardboard and expose the rest to direct sunlight for ten days. To test for fastness in laundering, wash and dry half your sample under ordinary conditions. Certain material should be tested in these ways before purchasing dress goods when possible.

**News of the Week About Blowing Rock**

**Contract for New Dormitory at Normal Will Not Be Awarded Until Spring**

Blowing Rock, Nov. 2.—The new girls' dormitory at the Appalachian State Normal at Boone will not be started before next spring, as the trustees have failed to obtain a suitable contract, said Thomas H. Coffey of Blowing Rock, chairman of the board.

Last month the trustees met in Lenoir and opened bids for the building, but all were considered too high. As no better bids were for coming, it was decided to put off the building until spring.

The foundation has already been laid. The rest of the building is to be done under separate contract. It will be fireproof throughout, will have 75 rooms, and will accommodate 150 students.

**To Assist in Roll Call**

Pupils of the Blowing Rock consolidated high school will probably assist with the Watauga county roll call of the American Red Cross, Prof. A. E. Mercer, the principal has received from the county chapter a request for the co-operation of the school in the roll call and has asked for volunteers from among the pupils.

Halloween was celebrated here with a masquerade ball in the dining room of the Central hotel Monday night. The large dining room was decorated with orange and black designs carrying out the Halloween idea. A large number of people of the town and from the surrounding country enjoyed the dance.

Halloween passed without any disorders of any note.

The revival meeting conducted last week at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Woosley of Boone, was well attended throughout the week. Enthusiastic meetings were reported. Interest in church work is said to have been greatly stimulated as a result of the meetings.

H. C. Hayes returned Tuesday from Raleigh, where he visited his family over the week-end and witnessed the Halloween celebration by college students at the capital. Merry-makers, Mr. Hayes said, took the town Monday night. Some 1,500 students paraded the streets, which were given over to them for the night.

**Steam Shovel Moving Slowly**

The steam shovel on its way to Vilas to work on the new highway to Avery county was on the outskirts of Blowing Rock Saturday. It was seen working its way up the mountain from Lenoir for the last two weeks, but now that it is at the top it is expected to make more rapid progress.

From Vilas it will proceed to Valle Crucis and there it will begin cutting the passage for the new highway. At present the Watauga and Avery county seats are connected only by runabout routes, one through Banner Elk on the north and the other through Blowing Rock on the south. This road will shorten the distance considerably.

**He's No Gambler**

Kind Lady: You should brace up, my poor man. Remember what you owe to society.  
Hobo: I don't owe society nuthin', lady. What do you think I've been doin'—playin' bridge?

**WESTERN G. O. P. TO MAKE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ISSUE**

Washington, Oct. 31.—The blue of progressive Republican senators from the west, headed by Senators Borah and Norris, has started out to galvanize into life for the presidential campaign the League of Nations and the World Court as issues. Their motive in making this move, it is reported, is to eliminate both former Secretary Hughes and former Governor Lowden as probable choices of the Republican convention. They will fight the nomination, and if nominated the election of any candidate who, as president, may cause this country to become involved in "entangling alliances" with foreign countries.

It appears that the hostility to the league and the court is the only ground on which all this group of western progressive senators are agreed. These senators are not together in their plans for farm relief. Senator Borah, who is now reckoned the guiding star of the bloc, is unalterably opposed to the equalization fee in the bill. Senator Norris now seems only lukewarm for the equalization fee which he supported at the last session of congress. Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, has framed a farm relief bill of his own, with the equalization fee left out. Senator McNary, of Oregon, one of the authors of the McNary-Haugen bill, continues to hold on to the equalization fee. Senators Norbeck and McManis, of South Dakota, have ceased their insistent demands for the bill, but Norbeck has declared for Lowden.

There does not seem to be any immediate danger that the friends of the League of Nations or of the World Court can bring about a situation whereby the United States will be "threatened" with membership in either of these bodies. The irreconcilables, chiefly among whom was Senator Borah, effectively blocked the joining of the league on the part of the United States seven years ago. Borah, again leading the irreconcilables in the senate, succeeded in tacking on the membership of the United States in the court such drastic reservations that the European nations would not accept our membership. But now the Idaho senator and his irreconcilable colleagues in the senate have discovered that the league and court records might well be used against two prominent Republican candidates for president to help eliminate them from serious consideration as probabilities in the convention.

**WHAT THE FLOOD COST**

Floods are costly. Take, for instance, the livestock loss during the Mississippi flood of last May, June and July. An area of 4,417,500 in 124 counties and parishes was covered with water. More than 225,000 head of horses, mules, cattle, swine and other livestock were lost. The poultry loss consisted of 1,300,000 fowls.—The Pathfinder.

**WANTED**—A girl for the winter to help with housework. Address Box 94, Route 2, Boone, N. C.

**FOR RENT**—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. See H. Roy Hagaman, 31 Hardin Street.

**IRON PIPE FOR SALE**—1,000 ft. 1 1/4-inch galvanized pipe, good as new. Also 300 gallon tank and hand force pump and electric motor pump. Address E. C. Coker, 1720 College St., Columbia, S. C., or Joe White Blowing Rock, N. C.

**SIMMONS THINKS TREASURY CAN STAND CUT OF \$460,000,000**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Senator Simmons called at the White House today to pay his respects to the president, it was said. Following this visit with the president, who habitually accepts treasury department figures relative to tax matters, the North Carolina senator declared that after a careful scrutiny of the available facts and figures, he was convinced that the treasury could stand a tax reduction at this time of \$400,000,000. Secretary Mellon had assured the house ways and means committee that the treasury could not safely stand a cut exceeding \$225,000,000.

The formal statement of Senator Simmons, the first given to the press since his arrival here, corresponds with the views of Representative Gardner, ranking Democrat on the ways and means committee, and presumably with the views of Representative Doughton, the North Carolina member of the committee, although Mr. Doughton, now engaged in an intensive study of the subject, has not as yet announced the result of his conclusions. Mr. Doughton did tell the Daily News today, however, that Secretary Mellon had never failed to err on the side of caution in making an estimate of the amount of tax reductions possible. He felt certain that congress could, with proper regard for the welfare of the treasury, go much beyond the figures mentioned by Mr. Mellon, as to tax reductions. Mr. Doughton said he favored the abolition of the automobile taxes, and a material reduction of corporation taxes, and he was hopeful that congress would take a similar view of the situation. But Mr. Doughton was not prepared to say, when questioned, whether there was an even chance of the adoption of the tax program already proclaimed by Simmons and Gardner.

**A Novel in the Making**

We haven't written a novel yet, but here are a few lines we shall include in that work:

The alarm clock went off. Horace arose and brought it back.

A deep silence filled the stillness, several drowned in it.

So I sez to the general, I sez, "Congratulations, General, upon making my acquaintance."

It was one of these little towns where they still tell about the year the "limited" stopped to let off a passenger.

**JURY TAMPERING CHARGES HALT FALL-SINCLAIR CASE**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Jury tampering alleged to have been done at the instance of Harry F. Sinclair, multimillionaire oil king, through the William J. Burns Detective Agency, brought the Teapot Dome oil conspiracy trial before Justice Siddons to a sensational halt today.

Two jurors of the Fall-Sinclair panel have been named in affidavits and in testimony before the grand jury as having been tampered with.

One of these is Edward Kidwell, Jr., leather worker, who is declared to have boasted that a verdict of conviction would mean nothing to him, whereas a verdict of acquittal would bring him an automobile.

**Stockholm**

Affidavits relating this conversation were made public by the government attorneys.

The name of the other juror has been told in secret to the grand jury which was hastily convened to investigate the charges of jury fixing. His identity cannot be disclosed at present.

It is fully expected that Justice Siddons will order a mistrial when court convenes tomorrow morning. Both sides have joined in the request that the jury be discharged.

Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, will be the first European city to have a skyscraper. A building of 40 stories will be constructed there, containing 2,000 apartments, eight elevators and all modern comforts.



**They May Call on You**

When the firemen call, dressed for action, it is too late to think of INSURANCE. The loss may be large—or the loss may be small—but a loss nevertheless unless you have your home and personal property well insured. Winter is the season of the year when fire losses are greatest. Putting off taking out a fire insurance policy is a gamble which no one can afford. Let us explain the economy which may be enjoyed in various kinds of policies.

**Watauga Insurance Co.**

W. H. GRAGG

G. P. HAGAMAN

**"It Won't be Long Now!"**

Just around the corner—and much nearer than you no realize—is the Gift Giving Season. The cool days of autumn are here—the season when women's thoughts turn to Jewelry—as the winter social season gets under way.

Every week now we are receiving deliveries of beautiful new jewelry and novelties. See these and make your selection while your choice will be unrestricted from a particularly wide range of jewelry.

We have bought more goods for the holiday trade than a tany time in the history of our business. We are looking forward to our usual run of trade during the glad season and are prepared. Come early and look over the early arrivals. Our prices are lower than heretofore on many items.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PUT ASIDE A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR SOME ONE.

**Walker's Jewelry Store**



Every delay, which means a day, in placing your order for the winter's supply of coal can mean a loss to you, because we cannot control prices and a cost-at-time advance means you must pay accordingly. Then, too, delivery right now means good first grade coal at minimum cost, whereas rush delivery when winter storms and cold blow, may mean that you'll be glad to have inferior mining, at any price.

Save money by ordering your Winter supply of Coal NOW.

**BOONE COAL COMPANY**