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BUY AT HOME

A community thrives when its merchants thrive. Home town buying and trading is as essential to a community's growth and progress as its streets, churches and schools.

The truth is that as good merchandise can be obtained in Boone as can be secured through the mails from any large city...

There are numerous reasons why you should patronize your home merchants. They have invested their money and their future in our town...

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM

A patriotic deed is one which reflects honor and glory upon one's country. We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective countries.

The exploits of General Lindbergh together with that of Chamberlain and Levine, have glorified the United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries.

Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a visit taken in France recently the most popular Frenchman was found to be not Napoleon, but Louis Pasteur.

So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Dukes or Wellington. Katy and Gertie have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Hindenburg.

This throws a welcome light upon one patriotic in which is found in that manly rivalry of achievement by the members of the various national groups.

Sam: "Down where I come from we feed our hens ice, otherwise they'd lay hard-boiled eggs." Bo: "Why, man, that ain't nothing. Out in our country it's so dry you have to pin the postage stamp on the letters to keep them from falling off."

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy W. Spencer spent the week-end in Boone. The County News, March 15.

Mrs. and Mr. M. H. Curroll left yesterday morning for Lima, Mont. where they will make their home.

Mrs. Carrie Waiters, who spent the winter months in Lanor, with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Robbins, has returned to her home at Foscoe, for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Whithead returned to her home here Saturday after a most pleasant visit covering several weeks to her daughter in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. L. S. Isaacs, of the Isaacs Department Store, returned Saturday from the markets, where he bought his spring and summer line of merchandise.

Mrs. Chas. L. Lewis and family left today for Johnson City, Tenn., where they will make their home. Mr. Lewis having been engaged in road construction contracts near that city for several months.

Court next Monday and we are expecting to you an invitation to call and see if you are one of those who are still behind on our books.

Robert Moretz, of the University of North Carolina, and Frank Robins and Frank Winkler, of State College, are at home for a few days' vacation.

Friend Lee Tester, one of Watauga's good citizens, who has been very ill at his home at Valle Crucis for quite a long time, was thought to be coming better last weekend.

According to figures compiled by "State School Facts," Watauga county for the scholastic year 1926-27, had an enrollment of 111 in the high schools of the county.

Mrs. M. Reg. American Red Cross field representative of Charlotte, was in the city over the weekend, checking over the affairs of the local chapter.

We have had typical winter weather in Watauga since Saturday evening, when the snow began to fall. It attained a depth of several inches, despite the fact that much of it melted as it fell.

Last week a crate containing three pairs of carton horses and one pair black bear pelt, shipped by James H. Bryan of Edinboro, Canada, and consigned to this office, arrived in good shape.

Mrs. Brantock, aged mother of Mr. B. F. Brantock, died at her home in Hickory last Friday. The remains were brought to the old home near Trade, Tenn., Saturday.

The Democrat has almost completed the rather large job of arranging and binding the volumes of the paper since July, 1889.

The Livingston Club met with Miss Margaret Clay last Monday afternoon.

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Friday afternoon club. The Friday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained at the Critcher hotel last Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Critcher as hostess. It was a rainy, dreary day but this was forgotten on entering, as warmth and cheer prevailed inside.

As the delightful afternoon was drawing to a close, the club members and guests were invited to the dining room. The tables were attractive in green and white. Mrs. Critcher was assisted by her daughter, Louise, in serving a delicious two-course luncheon followed by mints.

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SIX FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS IN THE THREE FORKS ASSOCIATION

Following is the full program of the Fifth Sunday meetings to be held at Shells Mills, Mead Camp, Boone, Laurel Springs, Pleasant Grove and Bethel churches in the Three Forks Baptist Association, and Elk church in the Stony Fork Association, on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29.

1. How do Baptists Work Together? (1) In the local church; (2) In the Regions Beyond? Sunday, 11:00 A. M. 2. The Deacon and His Work. 3. Sermon—John 3:16-17, suggested as a text.

Below are given the places and speakers: Shells Mills. Question 1 L. M. Trivette, I. A. Bumgarner. Question 2 Mrs. D. P. Coffey. Question 3 Mrs. M. J. Williams, P. A. Hicks. Question 4 L. A. Wilson.

Meat Camp. Question 1 J. R. Isaacs, Wade Norris. Question 2 Theodocia Watson. Question 3 R. H. Shores, S. C. Eggers. Question 4 E. J. Farthing.

Boone. Question 1 G. P. Sherrill, W. Y. Perry. Question 2 Mrs. S. F. Horton. Question 3 A. R. Smith, W. S. Farthing. Question 4 L. A. Hurst.

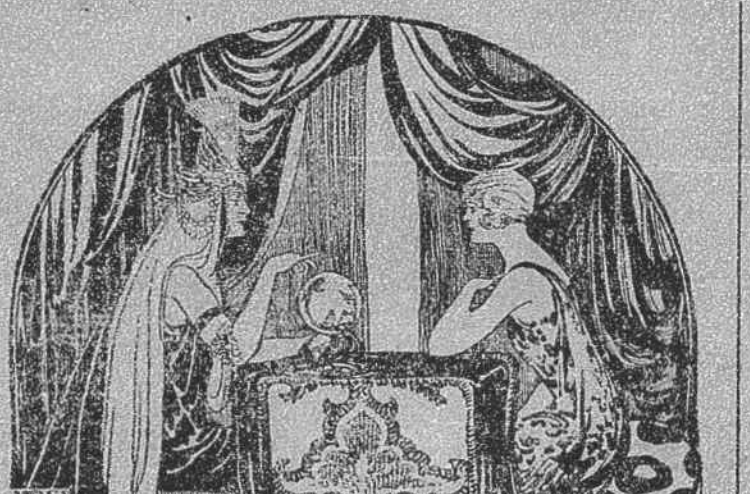
Laurel Springs. Question 1 J. H. Winkler, J. A. Williams. Question 2 Mrs. I. G. Greer. Question 3 E. C. Hodges, W. H. Smith. Question 4 L. C. Wilson.

Pleasant Grove. Question 1 Carl Farthing, Smith Hagaman. Question 2 Mrs. Ray Wilson. Question 3 G. W. Trivett, D. J. Cottrell. Question 4 W. Swift.

Bethel. Question 1 W. J. Farthing, W. D. Farthing. Question 2 Lucy Moretz. Question 3 W. F. Sherwood, A. J. Greene. Question 4 R. C. Eggers.

Elk. Question 1 I. G. Greer, Newton Cook. Question 2 Ruth Proffitt, Mollie Wheeler. Question 3 William Jones, Bill Jones, Jr. Question 4 G. W. Brown.

The Stony Fork association has appointed a meeting at the Elk Baptist church. The same program will be carried out. They extend an invitation to the churches in the Three Forks association that are near, to send delegates to Elk and request churches in reach of the meeting in the Three Forks association to send delegates to these meetings.



Pastime THEATRE - THE PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS - Friday-Saturday, March 23-24 - Ken Maynard in 'The Devil's Saddle' Monday, March 26 - Tom Tyler and His Pals in 'The Texas Tornado' Tuesday, March 27 - Jack Hoxie in 'The Western Whirlwind' Wednesday, March 28 - Billie Dove in 'American Beauty' Thursday, March 29 - Tim McCoy in 'The Spoilers of the West'

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