

NEWS BREVITIES GATHERED FROM NEARBY PAPERS

Outstanding Happenings of the Past Week From Publications of the Neighboring Counties, Condensed for the Busy Reader. Giving a General Idea of What is Happening Around Us.

Ashe County Journal, Feb. 12—In a brief ceremony that was impressive in every detail, the cornerstone of the \$100,000 cheese factory building was laid Wednesday afternoon. Postponed from Friday when the ground was blanketed under the heavy snow, the laying of the stone was decided upon short notice and only a few people were present.

Evidently there has been some misunderstanding about the one per cent penalty on taxes which went into effect February 2. According to information obtained at the Sheriff's office, people are still mailing in checks for the amount of taxes but do not include the penalty.

In a statement to the taxpayers, which is published elsewhere in the advertising columns of the paper this week, Sheriff Graybeal calls attention to this fact and impresses upon them the fact that tax receipts cannot be issued unless this penalty is included. The law adding the penalty is State-wide and neither the Board of Commissioners nor the Sheriff has any authority to make any changes. The law makes it mandatory that the Sheriff collect this penalty. On March 2, a penalty of two per cent will be added.

Johnson County (Tenn.) News February 12

Thomas J. Potter, a Civil War veteran and a member of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry, died Saturday night at the home of his son, John A. Potter, aged 86 years. He was the last surviving veteran of the Civil War that resided in the town district; in fact, only nine survive in the county. The remains were interred in the family cemetery Monday morning.

Information from King Mountain hospital relative to the condition of R. L. Nave, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago, says that he continued to improve and hopes to be able to return to his home at Shouns very soon.

Lenoir News-Topic, February 13

J. Harpo Beall has practically recovered from a rather long attack of bronchial trouble and is now able to resume his duties in the Bank of Lenoir. While not seriously sick, Mr. Beall has been indisposed for almost two weeks.

Miss Edna Holtzclaw, of Boone, visited Mrs. A. W. Dula and Mrs. W. I. Pitts Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hazel McGuire spent the last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie McGuire, in Boone.

Mrs. E. N. Hahn, of Boone, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. W. L. Minish.

All dry goods and clothing stores in Lenoir have decided to close at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings following the lead of a dozen other stores last week, it was learned from L. C. Underhill, secretary of the Lenoir Merchants Association. The scheme will be given a two-month trial and if found satisfactory, the rule will be followed permanently.

With 25 cases turned over by Mayor B. F. Williams today and as many expected from magistrated throughout the county, the criminal court docket will have 140 to 150 cases when court convenes Monday, February 24, according to V. D. Guire, Clerk of the Court.

Fire took another toll of human life on Monday afternoon when Edgar Bean, 26, employee of the Allied Mill at Graham, died because a human torch as his apron caught on fire from an open fire when he was emptying his apron of a bundle of kerosene waste used for cleaning machinery at the mill.

The accident happened at about 3 o'clock and Bean died at about 7 o'clock at a Hickory hospital. The flames enveloped him before he could escape from the wind-fanned blaze and he became panic-stricken. Workmen associated with him succeeded in tearing from his body the burning clothing and rushing him to a Hickory hospital.

Willis Patriot, February 13

North Wilkesboro is to have an up-to-date ice cream manufacturing plant. Mr. B. Forester, of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company and the North Wilkesboro Candy Company has placed an order for equipment of the very latest type, which will arrive and be installed in the early spring. One section of the building now occupied by Mr. Forester, will be altered to plant that have been drawn which will embrace ample manufacturing space and a storage room that will accommodate 400 gallons of ice cream.

Mr. J. E. Spainhour, of the Spainhour-Snyder Company, returned last week from a business trip to New York and other northern centers, where he went to purchase new spring ready-to-wear for the various stores in which he is interested. Mr. Spainhour reports a spirit of optimism prevailing among the northern merchants regarding business conditions for the present year.

Mr. Ronda Critcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Critcher, of Moravian Falls, was hit by an automobile driven by a Mr. Bird of Winston-Salem, last Friday evening and severely injured. The accident occurred near the Critcher home. The young man was walking along the highway and started across the road, Mr. Bird claiming that he did not see him in time to stop. Mr. Critcher suffered a number of bruises and lacerations on the arms and body. He was carried to the Wilkes Hospital where his wounds were given attention, and is now getting along all right. It is understood that the accident was considered unavoidable.

News Items From Blowing Rock School

The members of the Blowing Rock Fire Department entertained the members of the Boone Fire Department Tuesday night, February 11. After a most delightful spread served in the Town Hall to a large number of citizens in addition to the firemen, they were entertained with different games, those who did not desire to engage in the dance. Both companies engaged in some fire drills in the meantime. Just as the Boone firemen arrived in Boone about one o'clock, they were called to a real fire in the Boone Drug Store. They called the Blowing Rock Department to their aid and in fifteen minutes from the time the call came in they were on the scene in Boone ready to lend assistance.

Baptist B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavor

The B. Y. P. U. of the Blowing Rock Baptist Church were the guests to the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church in a delightful social at the school building on Friday night from eight to eleven o'clock. The games were directed by Mrs. F. C. Nye and Miss Lucile Coffey. Refreshments consisted of fruit punch and sandwiches. The Valentine idea was carried out in the games and refreshments.

Parent-Teacher Association

On Tuesday night, February 18, the Parent-Teacher Association of Blowing Rock, will hold its regular meeting. Live at Home Week will be discussed by Postmaster C. S. Prevette; a paper on "Health" will be presented by Mrs. A. B. Cole, and a paper on "Why Attend P. T. A. Meetings" will be read by Mrs. W. L. Holshouser. After the program is rendered, refreshments will be served.

Live at Home Week

"Live at Home Week" was a part of the program of the Lanier Literary Society of Blowing Rock High School Friday morning. The Fourth Grade, under the direction of Mrs. Grady Tester, teacher, rendered a very delightful Valentine program at chapel period Friday morning.

Three One-Act Plays

Three one-act plays will be given in the school auditorium by the high school students Saturday night, February 22, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the plays will go for the benefit of the school. These will be directed by Mr. Truman Tester and Mrs. Rupert Gillett, high school teachers.

High School Grounds

In the near future another basketball court and volley ball court will be added to the school playgrounds, and possibly a tennis court. This is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. They expect to lawn the ground in front of the building this spring.

SMALL INCOMES PREDICTED FOR THE YEAR OF 1930

Smaller incomes even than in 1929 are in store for the farmers of North Carolina, in 1930, Dr. G. W. Forester, head of the department of agricultural economics at North Carolina State College, cautions in an article on the farm outlook for 1930, appearing in North Carolina Farm Business, a publication of the State College Extension Service.

Big carryovers from last year in cotton, tobacco and peanuts make average reduction in tobacco and peanuts and no further increase in cotton average necessary this season, says Dr. Forester.

Indications point to fair conditions for early Irish potatoes, but for a heavy yield and small prices for potatoes in general.

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Only for the production of hogs and strawberries do the conditions seem more than normally favorable.

"If the average changes suggested by this outlook report are adopted," declares Dr. Forester, "a curtailment in the acreage of cotton, tobacco, potatoes and peanuts will result. On land thus released, additional hay, pasture and feed grains may be grown. Such feed can then be utilized by hogs, poultry and dairy cows

that will more nearly supply the demand in the farm home and the nearby locality.

"Two important benefits would result: First, a better balanced diet would be available for the farm family; and second, more satisfactory prices would probably be received."

"The 1930 outlook may appear a gloomy one, but to North Carolinians who are working for greater prosperity and better times for our farm population, it may be advantageous."

Dr. Forester praises Governor O. Max Gardner's "Live-at-Home" program and advocates a "farm plan" that will furnish more of the household and animal feed requirements.

HUGHES IS CONFIRMED AS CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S.

Washington.—Charles E. Hughes, was elevated to Chief Justice of the United States last Thursday night with the consent of the Senate, after four days of intense debate over his attitude on economic issues.

His nomination by President Hoover to succeed William Howard Taft was confirmed by a vote of 52 to 26. Mr. Taft resigned last week as his health began to fail. Mr. Hughes is expected to assume the Chief Justiceship immediately.

A stubborn uphill fight in the Senate against the former Supreme Court Justice and Presidential candidate, led by Senators Norris, of Nebraska, and Borah, of Idaho, picked up unexpected support but fell short after another full day of debate.

The roll call showed the Democrats almost evenly divided. Fourteen Democrats and 38 Republicans voted for Hughes, while 11 Republicans and 15 Democrats opposed him.

SUGGESTS GARDEN WORK FOR PRESENT SEASON

"Tender garden plants started in the hotbed must have constant care during their early life. The bed must be ventilated on warm, sunny days and protected on cold nights. Hardier plants, growing in cold frames will allow the covers to be removed in the day and on warm nights. These plants should be gradually hardened as the time approaches to set them in the open field or garden," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College.

If early garden plants are forced too quickly, they will have spindling tops, poor root systems and will not survive so well as those that have been gradually hardened off.

Mr. Morrow suggests plantings of asparagus, beets, carrots, kale, mustard, lettuce, onions, peas, Irish potatoes, spinach and tomatoes for this season. One-year roots of the Mary Washington variety of asparagus are recommended for planting in February and early March. The first plantings of beets and carrots are advised at once and run the risk of the plants being killed by cold weather. Kale and mustard can be planted now to keep up the supply of spring greens. The new mustard, spinach recently developed is good and is sometimes known on the market as tender-green.

Lettuce may be planted in the partially spent hotbed or the cold frame and set in the open as soon as the plants are of sufficient size. Seeds of onions may be planted for a crop of bulbs and plantings of English peas may be made at once and again about March first. Thomas Laxton and Telephone are good varieties for the early garden.

The early crop of Irish potatoes may be planted with safety by the middle of February in the coastal and eastern sections of the State. Use plenty of seed and fertilize heavily. The Norfolk Savoy variety of spinach is best for the early garden. Plant tomato seed in the window box or hotbed before March 1, says Mr. Morrow.

HOUCK AND NORRIS INDICTED

T. E. Houck and Everett Norris faced Magistrate Hahn's court last Saturday on a charge of throwing sawdust in streams of Watauga County. Houck failed to appear and capias was issued. Probable cause was found in Norris case, and bond was fixed at \$200 for his appearance at the spring term of Watauga Superior Court.



WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

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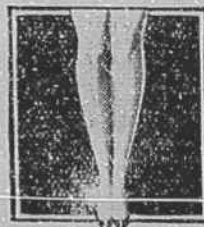
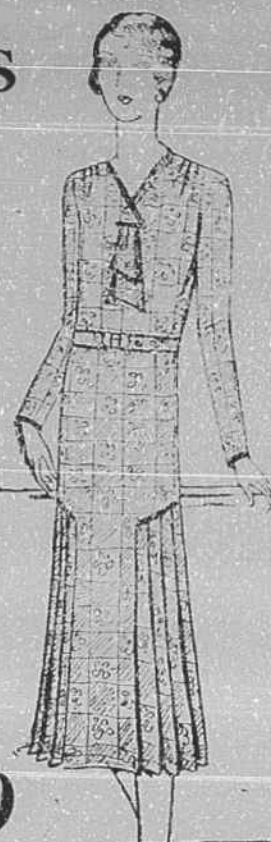
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