

BOONE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OBSERVE LIVE AT HOME WEEK

Many Interesting and Instructive Papers Prepared by Students in Mrs. Green's Civics Class. Subjects in Keeping With Thrift Week Carefully Treated by Juvenile Writers.

Live at Home Week was observed in proper manner by the Boone High School, interesting and instructive programs being given in each classroom. The following papers were written by members of the S. T. A. class, Mrs. T. M. Green, teacher:

The Home Garden

In the home garden we grow all the vegetables we need to use during the summer, and can a supply in winter. The garden should be considered by all the family. Vegetables play an important part in everyone's diet. If we have our home garden we do not have to send to the market every time a meal is prepared. Vegetables grown in the garden are much fresher, cleaner, and cheaper than those we buy at the market.

In making a home garden we should grow vegetables such as asparagus, beans, beets, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, sweet corn, garden peas, mustard, onions, and many other vegetables.

A hot bed plays an important part in home gardens. We may grow different kinds of plants in it instead of waiting to go to some hothouse and then probably not get what we want. If we want early lettuce we may plant it in a hot bed, thereby having it early, fresh and crisp.

It has become a habit of many gardeners to sell their vegetables for cash, thinking that they would later convert the money into supplies later. This condition has its faults because the money is often spent for other things.

The surplus vegetables should first be counted as the winter's food. They should be preserved for such, and the remainder sold at the markets. When this is done, living is at home.

Poultry at Home

Poultry is needed on every farm. Poultry contribute a large part to our daily food. The meat also makes a good as well as nice dish any time it is desired.

Poultry should be properly housed. The front side of the house should face the south or east as the sun is more direct and remains there the greater part of the day. Plenty of sunlight is needed, so there should be large windows. Glass windows are sometimes used and built in such a way that they may be opened or shut. The house should be kept sanitary and clean, as well as the drinking and feeding vessels. The floor should be covered with straw, pine needles or some loose material for the chickens to scratch in.

The best way to obtain food for poultry is to grow most of it on the farm. Poultry should have a well-balanced diet consisting of fats, proteins and carbohydrates. Such grains as corn, wheat, oats and buckwheat should be ground. Ground bone or meat scraps is also a good food. Such green foods as cabbage, carrots and other vegetables are needed in winter. These should be fed mostly cooked, but can be used in the raw state. A clover field or rye field should be provided for source of exercise as well as green food.

Poultry furnishes a continuous supply of spending money: (1) broilers; (2) eggs from laying pens; (3) eggs. These offer poultry products for the market practically the entire year.

The Family Cow

Every family in Watauga County that lives in the rural district should own a good thoroughbred cow. It is the most important animal that can be kept on the farm, as a food producer and every family can keep at least one cow.

Aside from the value of milk and butter that they produce, they will raise at least one calf a year. If this calf is kept till an average of four months old, it will pay the average small farmer's taxes, providing the calf is of good stock. This is at least one reason for keeping good stock. It is just as cheap to raise a thoroughbred calf as a scrub.

A family that consumes one gallon of milk per day at 40c per gallon spends or saves \$146 per year, besides the butter they will use.

Milk is very valuable as a food and for health. It contains fats and proteins. The growing child is greatly handicapped without milk.

Before we can have good milk we must have a good cow and feed her well. A cow should be fed regularly and balanced; do not gorge her one day and starve her the next, nor feed her at 3 o'clock today and 7 o'clock tomorrow.

Food can and should be produced at home. Watauga is wonderfully blessed with great regions for grass and a good climate and a long growing season.

COMING!

Greatest sensation of the season—Negro Minstrel composed entirely of local talent, presented by the Boone High School in the Demonstration Building, February 27th at 7:30 o'clock. Black-face comedians will entertain you with song, dance and rich comedy—everything to make you laugh. A "white" chorus of town girls will bring to you the latest popular song hits. Come! If you have the blues, just forget 'em. "Don't you let them good times for you lose." Directed by R. H. Harmon and Miss Graybeal. Admission, 20 and 35c. Proceeds to go to school fund.

Parker Rand, of Wake County, sold \$1,268 worth of hogs and pork and \$495 worth of beef cattle from his farm near Garner. He also produced 33 bales of cotton on 30 acres as a result of good cultural methods and dusting the cotton with calcium arsenate.

Champion Farm Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Deaver of Sabetha, Kansas, achieved the unique distinction of being acclaimed the best farmer and the best farmer's wife in the state. Contesting separately for the titles of "Master Farmer" and "Master Farm Home Maker," Mr. and Mrs. Deaver won the cash prizes and trophies in the Kansas farm contest.

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. WILL O. GORDON

THE TWELVE SENT FORTH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10, 23-28, 31-33, 41-42

GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matthew 9, 37-38.

MESSAGE OF THE LESSON

Well has Dr. Van Dyke said: "The Church of Jesus Christ was founded as a missionary enterprise. It was not intended to stand still, but to 'go.' It was not intended to be self-centered, but to make disciples and baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." It was not intended to be silent, but to 'teach the things that Christ commanded. It is the very essence of Christianity that it is an advancing, conquering religion. The Church is the body in which the Spirit of Jesus Christ is to live and work. The Spirit of Christ is Missions. When that spirit wanes, the Church is sick; when the Spirit dies, the Church expires."

A failure to enter heartily into the task and trust committed to the Church by her Lord involves the forfeiture of her original charter with all its glorious provisions and promises. But to fail to enter the "open door" does more even than this. God, who spake to us from Olivet by His Son, in these latter days has been speaking to the Church by Providence and the pleadings of the Holy Spirit. The Church can now refuse to give herself to the undertaking to which her Lord gave Himself, only by being disobedient to the heavenly vision of a new earth.

The Gospel He sent His disciples to preach is to become the faith of all nations, that Christ is to win the world to Himself—that Christianity is to become the universal religion of humanity.

A time will come when the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the seas. While many prophets show that Christ's Kingdom is to fill the earth, the beginning of that kingdom is humble and seemingly insignificant. But no one who accepts the Bible ever doubts the success of the Redeemer's cause. When the Church or the individual Christian is living close to God this conception is clear and distinct. In times of spiritual decline it grows dim. When the Church, filled with the missionary spirit, with the Bible in her heart and hands, has gone forth to carry on the work that she is commissioned to do, she felt that final victory is certain, and has voiced her desire and faith in such hymns as—

"Soon may the last glad song arise,
Through all the millions of the skies;
That song of triumph which records
That all the earth is now the Lord's.
Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be
Obedient, mighty God, to thee;
And over land, and stream and main,
Now wave the scepter of thy reign."

So our lesson, if we study it carefully and prayerfully, is essentially missionary. Jesus Himself is the first missionary, travels about the country proclaiming His message. To get at the heart of the message of Jesus, one would do well to read the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew. Again, notice Jesus picks twelve men, sends them all out with the eternal message of healing and redemption. Do you remember with what high enthusiasm the twelve returned?

I reckon if the modern Christians were to go forth in the name of Jesus Christ, He too would come back with enthusiasm, and He also would urge others to go forth to labor in the Master's name. The Master calleth for thee, answer the call, and then you will hear him say, "Go."

SIMMONS MAKES ISSUE OF CHAIN STORE ARGUMENT

Washington.—Chain stores are a menace to the nation and a solution to the problem created by their rapid growth calls for the best thought of the populace, according to Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, in a statement issued here recently.

Aside from his expressions on the Senate floor regarding various schedules of the pending tariff bill, in which he is continuing to lead the Democratic party's fight, this pronouncement marks the first instance in which the Senator has placed himself on record on any public question of major importance since he announced his formal candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Unquestionably, his utterances on this timely subject will be regarded by his opponents in a political light.

For the last several weeks the veteran Senator has received scores of telegrams and letters from all sections of North Carolina urging him to lend support to Station KWKH at Shreveport, La., to obtain its radio broadcasting license, following objection that the station persistently attacked chain stores.

Senator Simmons' ten vigorous and to the station and on several occasions has discussed the matter with the Federal Radio Commission.

The Senator, however, expressed himself as deeply concerned with the rapid growth of chain stores and what he termed as the disastrous effects of these organizations on small town merchants, particularly, whom he deems the backbone of every community.

PINEOLA NEWS

Mr. C. H. S. Benfield has recently moved to Pineola from Crossnore, N. C., to be near his place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ench Cornett recently made a business trip to Bristol, Tenn., Va.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hampton has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stackner visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

Rev. N. S. Hampton filled his regular appointment at Watauga River Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornett have moved to Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. E. C. Robbins, who is away on a business trip to New York, is expected home within a few days.

Mr. L. B. Buchanan, of Boncar, W. Va., has been visiting home folks at Pineola. He is expecting to return to his work within a few days.

Sorry to report that very few people attended the good musical program presented by the Cook Sisters at Watauga County at Crossnore recently.

Mr. Charlie Miller, who has been taking treatment at a Johnson City Hospital, has regained his strength sufficiently to again be at home.

Mr. J. T. Radford is visiting home folks in Pineola. His home is in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Miss Opal Hampton visited relatives at Bamboo over the week-end.

Mr. Cecil Farthing, who is employed by the Athlone Lake Nursery near Pineola, visited his family near Bamboo last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buchanan on the 13th of February, a 14-pound baby girl.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT IN BOONE

A meeting of the Independent Retail Merchants Association of Watauga will be held at the courthouse in Boone on Friday night at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect permanent officers and perfect other details of organization. All citizens of Watauga who have the interests of their section at heart are requested to be present.

W. H. MAST, President.

"When are Joan and Edward to be married?"
"Never, I'm afraid."
"Why, how's that?"
"Well, she won't marry him until he pays his debts, and he can't pay his debts until she marries him."

The textile industry stands second in the use of power, utilizing nearly 4,000,000 horsepower.

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FARMING

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The farming season is almost here and our Association endorses every movement that will make Watauga more prosperous. We believe in raising more and better cattle, more and better sheep, more cabbage, potatoes and other farm products on an acre. Now is the time to lay your plans to harvest a great crop this fall.

This is also a fine time to buy some stock in the Watauga Building & Loan Association. This institution has grown from nothing in 1921 to \$365,000 December 31, 1929. We have helped to house hundreds of men, women and children, which we believe is rendering a great service to our county. Our installment stock which is paid on monthly, has never paid as little as 6 per cent. On pre-paid stock you receive 5 per cent paid semi-annually. This is exempt from all tax. We have never lost a dollar and have only had to foreclose a very few mortgages.

Our eighteenth series is now open, so why not take some stock and make regular systematic monthly savings that will create for you a very valuable cash estate in a few years?

Come in and let us tell you about the Building & Loan.

Watauga Building & Loan Association

W. H. GRAGG, Secretary Watauga County Bank Building

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Attention, Mr. Farmer! SEED and LIME

We can furnish you any of the following seeds at attractive prices: Red Clover, Sapling Clover, Alsike, Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Sweet Clover, White Clover, Blue Grass, Lawn Grass, Lespedeza Clover, Red Valentine, Burpee's Stringless Green Pod and Kentucky Wonder Beans, Danish, All Head Early, Glory of Enkhuzen and Copenhagen Market Cabbage, Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, Etc.

If you are interested in using lime this spring, see us at once. We are handling the well-known "MASCOT" Agricultural Lime. Our prices are as follows: \$6.50 per ton on the cars at Boone, N. C.; \$7.00 per ton after we unload it in our warehouse. We shall try to keep some lime in stock for the convenience of the farmer who only wants a small amount.

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