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Local interest develops over the circumstance of Miss Ruby Hodges having been crowned queen of the Spring Blossom Festival at Southern Pines. And while The Democrat felicitates the young lady on the distinction which comes to her, it would insist that it is Boone, and not Southern Pines as was reported, which has provided the comely Queen of the Blossoms.

THERE IS YET HOPE

District Engineer James H. Council tells The Democrat that he is still harboring a hope that something in the way of a permanent improvement may come to the Laurel Creek road within a reasonable length of time. Mr. Council's hope is bolstered by the fact that North Carolina is to get something like nineteen millions of dollars in money for such purposes out of the Work Relief Bill, but until construction money is actually made available, he states that only the usual maintenance work can be expected. In fact due to the unusually rainy spring, even this work has had to be largely suspended, and as a result sections of the road are now almost impassible. Mr. Council will put the highway back into its usual condition as fast as weather permits, but he has impressed the fact upon the division engineer that something must be done in the way of betterment on this road in the near future. If he finds it impossible to get the project included in the construction program, he purposes to use his influence in every way possible to get funds with which to make the present grade a passable thoroughfare in any usual sort of weather.

CLEAN-UP NEEDED

The high winds of the first of the week brought forcibly to the attention of local residents just how dirty and trashy the town has become. Packing cases, light boards, paper, and every conceivable sort of rubbish was tossed hither and yon by the gusts of Tuesday, and merchants of the town had extreme difficulty in many cases in keeping the entrances to their shops clear of the debris. And while the weather of the past few weeks has not been conducive to a clean-up period, there is scant excuse for such a condition to exist. The burden of a clean city is not a responsibility of the government so much, as one upon every individual property owner. Just why rubbish in such volume is cast down to clutter up an otherwise ideal little town, remains one of the civic mysteries. To say the least, such individual thoughtlessness constitutes the most unfavorable sort of advertising for a community which has tourist possibilities. When the annual clean-up takes place, there should be a common purpose to keep Boone clean—and it will be spotless if each citizen looks after his own premises.

FULL UP

Boone has had more visitors this winter and spring than at any other like period of the year in its history. Only recently a stranger was forced to look for accommodation in a private home, when he had found all hotels and boarding houses crowded. There are no vacant houses, and last week a gentleman pleaded almost in desperation for the arrangement of an apartment in a printers' domicile. Exactly what has brought about this condition is not apparent, but it's a condition just the same, and one which will become decidedly more critical with the usual population increase during the hot months. Some civic-minded group could render a great service by constructing some houses in town, and the investment would yield a handsome return. Under pres-

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures ... By BRUCE BARTON

ST. PAUL In the list of names voted for in this series, the very highest name next only to that of Jesus was Saint Paul. Practically every ballot was marked for him, as well it might have been.

Paul was born in Tarsus, a university town in Asia Minor near the northeast corner of the Mediterranean. He knew something of classic literature and philosophy, but whether he attended the local college we do not know. He was sent by his parents, who were Jews of the strictest sect of the Pharisees, to be trained by the famous teacher of the Pharisees, Gamaliel.

We first meet him at the stoning of Stephen when he is "a young man named Saul." We last see him in prison, "Paul the aged," waiting for the sword of Nero. Unconquered by his imprisonment and peril, he towered triumphant over circumstances in the assurance that he had fought a good fight and kept the faith and finished his course.

His conversion must have followed within a few months after the stoning of Stephen. That ardent young friend of the Gentile element in the infant church left a greater successor than he could possibly have suspected in one of the men who voted for his execution.

He was "not disobedient to the heavenly vision," says the story of his conversion. Starting to preach in a preliminary way at Damascus, he seems to have felt almost immediately the need for a quiet time when he could think things through and evolve his own message. He retired into Arabia.

Almost by inadvertence he reveals the ambition which he cherished on that first visit to the capital city, that of having an honorable place in Jerusalem near the head of the apostolic group, and of his successful discovery that he was persona non grata to the disciples and must seek a field of work afar. (Acts 22:17-21.) It must have been a heartbreaking disillusionment but it was one of the greatest blessings that ever happened to the world. For if Christianity had stayed only in Jerusalem it would hardly have survived beyond the lives of the men who saw it start.

Paul made three notable missionary journeys beyond the borders of Palestine. He was arrested in Jerusalem in April, 56, at the time of the Passover, that being his fifth visit to the city since his conversion a quarter of a century before. For two years he was in prison in Caesarea (Acts 24:27), was nearly half a year on his way to Rome, being shipwrecked, and two years in prison in relative comfort at Rome. Afterward there was apparently a release followed by another and fatal imprisonment, recorded in Second Timothy.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

Next Week: Paul's Spirit Marches On

The Family Doctor

By DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES

PEPTIC ULCER—TREATMENT

We do not operate for peptic ulcer until all manner of medical and dietary care has failed. My letter has nothing to do with operative measures in this disease.

This from experience of many years. First—SOFT DIET. I care not what it is, just so it is soft. It must be something without tough skins, seeds, gristlies, hard fibers, shells of grain, and the like. An ulcer cannot heal if rubbed over by hulls of grain, lumps of celery, radish, of hard fried ham or steaks. If you don't observe this rule, there is no use in my giving you any other.

As a rule so-called digestive medicines are effort wasted in ulcer. Your stomach may be all right, except at the point of ulceration. Your problem is to soothe the ulcer while it heals. I do not give tablets, capsules or pills if my patient has ulcer. Nothing hard or solid.

Food is improved by COOKING—tough fibers are broken down—and the nutritive value not lost by cooking. I recommend the cooking of milk and of milk products. "Evaporated milk" is more likely to be acceptable than raw milk, it is sterile, and is less likely to form indigestible curds as does untreated milk—and is fully as nutritious. Often evaporated milk agrees when raw milk cannot be given without distress. Cream is useful, ice cream useful, but ice-cold should not enter the stomach. Melt it in the mouth.

To actually treat the ulcer, I resort to heroic doses of BISMUTH. It is insoluble, hence an ideal coating for an ulcer. Thirty-grain doses are not too much—of the substrate. I usually combine it with a gentle, mineral astringent—and a pain-reliever if needed. And, I have cured many ulcers—takes from one to three months.

W. S. Patterson of Stony Point, Alexander County, has some pine woods where 5,000 trees stand to the acre. He plans to thin part of this acreage to 500 trees per acre. The trees are about forty years old.

ent conditions, many are going to be precluded from even brief residence in the city.

OPEN FORUM

Readers are invited to contribute to this department. Profit may be derived from these letters. Name of writer must accompany all manuscript and brevity is urged.

BACKS TOWNSEND PLAN

Editor Democrat:

The Townsend Old Age Pension Bill probably has attracted more attention throughout the United States than any other bill ever written and presented to the U. S. Congress. The very spirit of it is now only in its infancy—the seed have and are being sown which are destined to germinate and spring up into a mighty crop as time goes on, and the stand taken the one way or the other is being more closely watched than on that of any question ever heretofore presented to our most excellent Congress. The battle for its passage, if expressions are to be the guide to the sentiment of our great masses, certainly indicate at least 75 to 90 per cent for it, and each and every thinking and considerate man and woman who believes in a government of the people, for the people and by the people, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none, is keeping tab of the way each and every representative, both in the lower and upper house, casts his vote and influence on the great question.

We most heartily approve the very best plan to put American money into channels of circulation and then keep it going its round to the end that each and every member of our great country, from coast to coast, shall share his part, and particularly after he has reached the three score period, or 60 years of age, and all the very germs of gangrene in the most remote nooks and crannies of our land; and this would, henceforward, be a solid guarantee against a future panic or depression, as each calendar month the amount paid to the aged shall be spent and sent on its mission or round and by it with no hoarding of thousands of dollars, indebtedness could be cancelled with each dollar, and misery pains relieved from center to circumference.

JOHN H. EINGHAM, Sugar Grove, N. C.

FOREST GROVE NEWS

Miss Mae Lawrence of Bethel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Warren and family.

Uncle Jake Fletcher, at the age of 80 years, has been ill for some time and is continuing to have very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Winebarger and son, Bobbie Dean, visited Mrs. Winebarger's sister at Perkinsville last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Eller spent the week-end in Perkinsville.

Howard Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proffitt, who has been stricken for the past several months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lawson Isaacs and daughter, Mary Lee, and Miss Carrie Eller spent the week-end on Cove Creek with relatives.

Cold weather hit this section severely. The general belief is that the fruit crop was damaged heavily.

The home of Mrs. E. R. Eggers is now being repaired by Mr. Orville Hagaman and Mr. Bud Isaacs.

Mr. Orville Hagaman is making his plans for a dwelling house, which will be located on the Hagaman farm near the home of Mrs. E. R. Eggers. The Eggers and Henson water mill is expected to install a steel water wheel, which will be started in the near future.

Messrs. Paul Hodges and Bynum Eller are now employed under Mr. George Eggers as timber cutters in the Stone Mountain. This job is expected to continue for two and a half years. They will later be assisted by Mr. Stokes Williams as a shack keeper.

Mr. Lloyd Roark is now employed at the Woodcraft Novelty Shop in Boone.

Miss Anita Hagaman spent a few days with Mrs. Dean Swift and family on Cove Creek the past week.

Buster and Jimmie, the young fox

Advertisement for 'Newest Style ICE-BOX or UTILITY DISHES!' featuring an illustration of a white enamel ice box with a recessed cover. Text includes 'White Enamel, Recessed Cover' and '8c EACH THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL! LIMIT: 3 To A Customer.'

Advertisement for 'FARMERS HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.' located in Boone, N. C.

NEWS REEL, Easter Releases — by A. B. Chapin

A collection of six cartoon illustrations with captions. 1. 'EGGS (CANDY)': A man looks at a basket of eggs. Caption: 'Wash., D.C. Dept. of Interior—Undersecretary says that the bumper crop of candy eggs will cause larger demands for RELIEF!!! (Relief of Tummy ache)'. 2. 'THE BIG PARADE': A man in a suit looks at a parade. Caption: 'Middletown, U.S.A. The Year's first parade taken yesterday P.M. at the corner of Main and State Sts. It will be followed by a truly gorgeous one on next Sunday. Get out early, don't miss it!'. 3. 'EGGS (HEN)': A woman looks at a hen. Caption: 'Wash., D.C. Dept. of Biology—Fourth Asst. announces the development of "colored-egg-laying" hens, thus saving thousands of mothers who dye each year'. 4. 'RADIO': A man looks at a radio. Caption: 'Somewhere, U.S.A., Mr. John Q. Citizen says that Easter Lilly blossoms are amplifiers that broadcast the beautiful spirit of the Easter Season'. 5. 'ANNUALS': A man and woman look at a book. Caption: 'Mr. & Mrs. Seldomgo, have again announced their intention of attending Church on Easter Day'. 6. 'RETURN': A man looks at a picture. Caption: 'Goodcheer, U.S.A., Mr. Eggnoog, who disappeared immediately after Christmas, is reported to have been seen back in his old haunts.'

hounds owned by Mr. Hill Isaacs, seem to be wearing the blue ribbon as champion fox chasers in this section of the county.

Mr. George Roark took dinner with his uncle, Mr. Joe Eller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eller took dinner with Mr. Eller's parents Sunday.

The young people of the community were entertained by a social at the home of Mr. George Roark on Saturday night.

Mr. Lee Roark, former resident of this community, moved his family, Edith Hagaman Roark and daughter, Mary Roark, near his work at Charleston, W. Va., last week.

Rev. Arley Moretz of Meat Camp delivered a wonderful message taken from this subject, "The Relationship Between Man and the Son of God." Mr. Moretz was accompanied by Mr. S. C. Eggers and Mr. Yount of Boone.

The young people of Forest Grove Baptist Church will present a program under the title, "Salvation," with Miss Alice Johnson as group leader, Sunday, April 12, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There were several representatives from other communities visiting us over the week-end.

FIVE NEW COUNTIES ENTER INTO TVA CO-OPERATION

College Station, Raleigh, N. C.—Five new counties have entered into co-operation with the TVA and the State College Extension Service in promoting the land use and conservation program in Western North Carolina, it was revealed today.

These counties have made appropriations to help pay the salaries and expenses of county farm agents and their assistants in order to get the full advantage of the program, said John W. Goodman, of State College, who is supervising the work for the extension service.

The new counties are Watauga, Swain, Transylvania, Henderson, and Yancey.

This leaves Mitchell as the only county within the TVA area of North Carolina which has not arranged for a county farm agent and prepared to organize for co-operation with the program.

The TVA and the extension service

are working together, Goodman explained, to demonstrate better farming practices and land conservation with the ultimate view of raising the standard of living in the counties affected.

In the counties which have been organized for some time, he added, farms have been selected for demonstrations, maps are being made, and farm budgets prepared. Ten to fifteen demonstrations are being made in each county. The plans of work have been completed in Haywood and Cherokee counties and approved by Mr. Goodman.

On April 15, P. W. Shoffner, Cleveland County farm agent, will assume his new duties as farm management supervisor for the land use and conservation program.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

A three-hour Good Friday service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in East Boone on the 19th, beginning at 12 m. sharp, and continuing until 3 p. m.

Pastors of all denominations in the city are taking part, and citizens of Boone and Watauga are asked to suspend business for this brief period. Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public.

PASTIME THEATRE BOONE, N. C. "PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week OF APRIL 22nd:

Monday-Tues., Apr. 22-23 WEST POINT OF THE AIR

with WALLACE BEERY and ROBERT YOUNG

Wednesday, April 24 HOLD 'EM YALE

with PATELLIA ELLIS and LARRY GRABBE

Thursday, April 25 Naughty Marietta

with JEANETTE MacDONALD and NELSON EDDY

Friday, April 26 LOVE IN BLOOM

with JOE MORRISON and DIXIE LEE

Saturday, April 27 Home on the Range

with JACKIE COOGAN and RANDOLPH SCOTT

NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00

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