

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of July 23, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Coffey are visiting friends and relatives in Wilkes County.

B. B. Dougherty will again open school at Globe Academy. School begins August 10th.

D. H. Hill, professor of English in the A. & M. College at Raleigh, is at Blowing Rock for a short rest. He gave our office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Judge Greene is with us again for a few days. The Argus at Asheboro had this to say about him last week: His Honor's charge to the Grand Jury was able and earnest and listened to with marked interest and at-

tention. Judge Greene represents the Tenth Judicial District, lives in the Town of Boone, Watauga County, and is a fair-minded, cultured, common-sense, good-looking man and looks like a Judge.

(From Sands): Our community is improving some. There is a good Sunday School at Howard's Creek church. E. J. Norris is a good superintendent. Rev. Harrison Farthing is pastor of the church. He is modest, studious, consecrated and is improving all the while.

A. W. Beach is being spoken of for representative. He is the best posted politician in the county. He is a farmer, a laboring man, and a most excellent citizen. Nominate him and see the people rally one time more.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer had as their guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lon Church from Herrin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Young from St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Church and family, Mountain City; Messrs. N. M. and John Church, Mabel; Mrs. W. S. Penn and children, Shelton Jr. and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Greer of Zionville.

Messrs. Will Miller and Carl Wiley from Soldiers Home at Johnson City spent the week-end with Mr. Miller's family here.

Mr. A. J. Mays was called to Beaver Dam last week due to the death of his mother.

Mrs. Charles Isaacs and sons, Greer and Bobby, from Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here last week. Mrs. Isaacs returned to her home Friday, leaving her sons with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer, until early fall.

Mrs. Faye Warner had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Anna Mae Hagan and daughter, Eloise, from Johnson City, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Smythe and Mr. Frank Smythe of Mountain City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborne and son, Zeb, and Miss Madge Reece of Bristol were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reece here.

Miss Dollie Warner came up from Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Faye Warner.

Miss Nell Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, was married Saturday evening to Mr. James Moffett of Morganton. The newly-weds left Sunday for Morganton where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan and Fred Castle of West Jefferson visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walker were guests for a short time Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson. They were en route to their home in Roanoke, Va., after spending the past week as guests of friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hodge of Mabel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Greer Saturday evening.

DEEP GAP NEWS

Doris Davenport, little daughter of Mrs. Cleo Davenport, has been quite ill for the past few weeks. Her condition is very serious at this time.

Mr. Earl Reeves of near Laurel Springs, Ashe County, spent Sunday night at the home of J. E. Luther.

Mrs. Betty Williams of Knoxville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wellborn. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Betty Wellborn.

Mrs. G. O. Triplett spent a few days last week with relatives at Mt. Zion.

Mrs. C. M. Miller and Mrs. W. S. Moretz spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cleo Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller visited Mr. W. D. Lookabill and family Sunday.

Miss Lillian Miller spent Thursday night with Mrs. E. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Greene of Stony Fork on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Church, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is very much improved.

WHAT MAKES YOUR FACE LOOK THE WAY IT DOES?

Describing discoveries about a little gland at the base of the brain which takes your head when a baby and sculpts it until you've grown up. One of the many interesting stories in the July 28th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes every week with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

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VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

On Friday night a number of young folks enjoyed a hay ride and picnic around the Grandfather.

Mrs. Lula Moore has returned to her home in Lenoir after having visited with friends and relatives here for a few days.

The Boone bowling team won over the Lenoir team in a contest on Friday night.

Mrs. Sumter Brawley of Durham is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Baird.

Mr. Lester Thornton of Charlotte spent the week-end in the valley with his wife and baby. The Epworth League was very fortunate in securing him to sing some special selections at their Sunday night meeting.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olsen for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thornton of Charlotte.

Dinner guests at the T. C. Bairds Sunday were Miss Mollie Townsend and her friend, Mr. ...ian, of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Willie Mae Brown has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast for the summer.

Miss Nell Lewis of Focotello, and Miss Elma Lewis of Butler, Tenn., have been guests of Miss Leta Tester for a few days.

Mr. Frank Baird, who has been visiting his homefolks for a few days, returned to Asheville to resume his work a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes and daughter, Miss Carrie McIver, returned to their home in Charlotte after spending a few at the Valle Crucis School.

Mrs. E. T. Hopkins and Rev. Mr. Butt left Monday to spend a few days at Kanuga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thornton at dinner on Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Johnston of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farthing and daughters, Katie and Mary, Miss Mary Gower, Miss Kathryn Lowrance and Miss Laura Farthing motored to Burnsville for a picnic dinner Sunday, where they met Glenn Farthing, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Franklin of Brevard.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET

The Camp Fire Girls met at Mrs. Garbees' home on Wednesday, the 17th, at 4 o'clock. Officers were elected as follows: Nancy Mullins, president; Mary Dunkley, vice-president; Annette Beach, secretary; Margaret Smith, treasurer; Grace Council reporter.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS

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Beginning Sunday, July 28, and continuing through August each Sunday we will operate an excursion train from Boone to Johnson City and return over the most scenic railway in Eastern America. The train will leave Boone at 8 a. m.; reach Johnson City about 12 noon; leave at 2 p. m., arriving back in Boone about 6:30 p. m.

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BENEFIT FARM PAYMENTS REACH A HUGE TOTAL

During the period from July 1, 1934, through May, 31, 1935, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration had paid to North Carolina farmers in rental and benefit payments the huge sum of \$13,042,898.44.

These payments consisted of \$4,615,754.76 for the cotton program; \$51,192.12 for the wheat program; \$7,674,014.12 for the tobacco program and \$701,937.44 for the corn hog program. In addition to these payments, the AAA has paid, during the same period, the sum of \$1,011,607.98 to county and community committees and to various persons engaged in compliance work and clerical work in the crop adjustment program. Many of the persons benefiting from this latter payment were those needing work and were largely from farms of the State.

A study of AAA work in North Carolina this year also reveals that farmers are co-operating in the adjustment program more heartily than ever before. Few violations of contracts have been found by those now engaged in compliance activity. The growers have planted the acreage they agreed to plant and the few instances where there has been over-planting has been due largely to errors in estimating the acreage.

Extension workers also report that farmers are deeply concerned about the future of the AAA program. The numerous attacks designed to destroy the program by eliminating

the processing taxes are reported to be attracting the attention of the busiest farmers. Their votes in the recent referendum show positively that they want the adjustment programs continued and they are hopeful that the amendment now before Congress will make the original act constitutional so that the program will not be hampered in the future.

ENJOYING A HOUSE PARTY

The following young ladies from Boone and surrounding communities, most of whom are teachers, are enjoying a house party at Carolina Beach this week: Miss Winnie Thornburg, Mrs. Coy L. Billings, Miss Mildred Griffin, Miss Anna Mae Sherwood, Mrs. G. P. Spainhour, Miss Virginia Shipley, Miss Maude Crawford, Miss Genevieve Rombo, Miss Alma Slemp, Miss Constance Shoun, and Mrs. James B. Mast.

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