

Fair Tax Group Is Established in Ashe

Messrs. C. W. Teal and Clyde Greene, president and secretary, respectively, of the Watauga Unit of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, participated in the meeting of citizens at West Jefferson Thursday night, which resulted in the organization of the Ashe County Unit of the Fair Tax Association. Paul Leonard of Statesville, State secretary of the Tax Association, was the principal speaker of the meeting. Mr. Leonard spent practically all of last week in this section of the State. He and other officials of the State Association addressed a meeting of the Watauga unit early last week. E. A. McNeill of Jefferson was elected chairman of the Ashe unit, J. W. Gamble of West Jefferson, vice chairman, and L. L. Scott, a civic leader of the county, secretary. It was announced that a meeting is to be held in Wilkes county at an early date, and officers of the Watauga and Ashe units are expected to participate in the Wilkes meeting. Mr. Leonard stated at West Jefferson, as he did here, that it is the purpose of the Tax Association "to create a sentiment which will result in the election of an economy-minded anti-sales tax Governor and General Assembly" next year.

GEORGE GREER DIES

(Continued from Page 1) of his life had been spent in agricultural pursuits, but he had at various times been engaged in mercantile fields in North Carolina and Tennessee. At the time of his death he was engaged in transacting business for the J. Walter Wright Lumber Co. Mr. Greer was one of the county's finest citizens, honorable, upright and charitable, and the community and county has sustained a great loss because of his death.

Those who came from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer and Miss Sophia Eller, Abingdon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Byers, Globe, N. C.; Millard Sumerlin and Mrs. Clyde Ramsey, Elizabethtown, Tenn.; Mr. Philip Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. Clate Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Warner, Loyd Yonce, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Otis Yonce and Jack Wilson, Kingsport, Tenn.; N. T. Byers, Stall, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bolick, Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer, Thomasville; Mrs. John Weathered, Butler, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Greer, Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McPade, Mrs. Justin Rambo and mother, Mrs. W. G. Love, Dr. and Mrs. J. Butler, Mrs. Chas. Wagoner, Frank Smythe, Jim Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn, J. L. Grayson, Ross Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Ina Church, Mrs. Faye Warner, Mrs. Ella Jones, Ray and Mrs. Hyrd, Mountain City, Tenn.

Including those from Boone were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greer, Erce Greer, Hope Eller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dotson, Geo. Haganan, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greer and many others besides those from all over the county and Tennessee. Singing was by Mr. John Oliver and his choir from Union Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the help and kind deeds that were done, also for the beautiful floral tribute, during the sickness and sad hours of death of our beloved son and brother, Howard Proffitt. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Proffitt and Family.

New Gridiron Chief



HEAD COACH BREWER

KID BREWER HEADS COACHING STAFF

Former Mentor of Gulfport School Has Fine Record. Stewart to Coach Linemen.

The athletic department of Appalachian State Teachers College has added to its coaching staff the services of Pierce (Kid) Brewer, formerly the coach in Gulfport (Miss.) High School, and Elsie Stewart, former Freshman and line coach of Furman University at Greenville, S. C. Brewer replaces Garbee as actual coach of athletics; Garbee is now chief instructor in theoretical physical education. Stewart replaces Stone, last year's line coach.

Coach Brewer excelled in athletics while a student at Duke University, starring in football, boxing and track. His record as a coach at Gulfport is very commendable. Mr. Stewart showed remarkable ability in teaching line tactics to the football candidates at Furman University and undoubtedly will do much to make the Appalachian line a strong bulwark of defense as well as a powerful driving unit on the offense.

Stewart will be capably assisted by R. W. (Red) Watkins, Watkins is a veteran in the coaching game at Appalachian. He received his M. A. in physical education at Peabody this summer. Watkins is also the popular and successful wrestling coach. It is expected that he will be equally successful in football.

SIMS-MORETZ

The wedding of Miss Bessie Moretz to Ernest Sims was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moretz Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sims received her education at Appalachian State Teacher's College, and Johnson City Business, Johnson City, Tenn. She now holds a position with the County Superintendent of schools.

Mr. Sims is the son of Mr. Link Sims, Norton, Va. He received his education from Appalachian State Teacher's College and has been operating a body repair and paint shop here for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims returned Sunday evening after a bridal trip by motor to points in Tennessee.

DEEP GAP NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, a daughter, Sara Elizabeth.

Miss Iona Lookabill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lookabill, left last week to take a beauty course at the Ideal Beauty Parlor of North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moretz and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vannoy and daughter, Christine, all of Fleetwood, visited Mrs. Vannoy and Mr. Moretz's grandfather, J. E. Luther, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Greene, who has been confined to his bed for some time, remains the same. Friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Mikel and family, of Summit, visited Mrs. Mikel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wellborn, September 13, a daughter. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

John Edward Stewart, little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart, is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Loia Hampton, of Lenoir, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. A. E. Wellborn.

ADULT HOME-MAKING CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED THIS WEEK

Miss Ruth Rhyne, Home Economics teacher of the Boone High School, will meet with all adults interested in homemaking Wednesday at 3:40 p. m. in the Home Economics Department in the basement of Lovell Home. The club will be organized at this time and officials elected for the year. This club is open to every adult male and female, and Miss Rhyne urges the public to become a member. Every phase of home life of interest to the members will be taken up, and projects worked out accordingly. It is hoped that the talents of individual members may be drawn out and demonstrated to others. Miss Rhyne comes to us as a community worker as well as teacher and she gladly offers her services to all who request it. She will also organize a club in any rural section requesting it.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED AT DUTCH CREEK FALLS

September has a number of children in the valley and Sunday, the 15th, was the occasion for celebrating two birthdays, that of Mr. Richard Olsen and Miss Evelyn Speas, a visitor from Charlotte. Friends and relatives planned a delightful picnic at Dutch Creek Falls and had the table laden with the old-time "festive board" instead of the rock ledge at the head of the falls it would have "groaned under its load of fried chicken and all the other good things that accompany it. Coffee was made by a camp fire and cider kept cooling in the rapids. At the end of the meal a birthday cake with candles was presented to Mr. Olsen and Miss Speas.

Mr. Olsen is well-known in and around Valle Crucis for his fun-making, and this time it was decided that a little of his own medicine might be good for him. After having a snapshot of himself and Miss Speas made in the act of cutting the cake, he cut into it to find—not a cake at all, but batter bread filled with such trinkets as rusty razor blades, old buttons and bottle tops. The guests are still wondering who enjoyed the joke most.

Afterwards Mrs. Olsen produced a bona-fide cake with more candles and ice cream which was taken more seriously and enjoyably. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Miss Speas, Miss Gladys Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Pearl Mast, Wilma Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast, Messrs. Frank, Gilbert and Henry Taylor, Miss Ann Carson of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hafer, also of Charlotte, and Mrs. Paula G. Love of Los Angeles, California.

RADIO STARS TO APPEAR

Uncle Dave Macon and the Delmore Brothers, widely acclaimed for their musical scores in connection with the "Grand Old Opry" program of Station WSM, have agreed to appear in person at the courthouse in Boone Friday evening, September 20th, at which time they will render many of the numbers on their stringed instruments which have endeared them to the nation-wide radio audience. An admission charge of 10 and 25 cents will be made, the proceeds to be used in connection with the enlargement of the local fire department.

BEAVER DAM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift and Mrs. J. S. Snyder are visiting with relatives and friends in Somerset, Ky., for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson and family, Norman, Nolla and Mrs. Homer Wilson, left for their home in Kansas after a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends here.

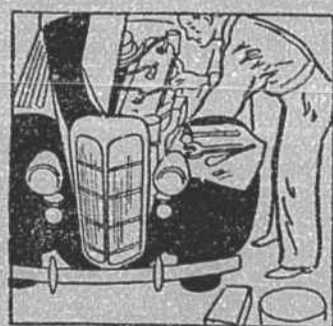
Reese school opened on August 28, with an enrollment of 73 pupils. Mr. Ford Henson and Miss Nettie Wilson are teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eller are planning to move to Boone in a few weeks.

The farmers of this community are now busy cutting their tobacco crop.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Teal Friday evening, September 20th at 7:45 o'clock. All members are requested to come as there will be installation of officers.

Mileage Hints



By J. F. Winchester, S.A.E., Supervisor of Motor Vehicle Equipment, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

I WOULD like to pass on to motorists just a few of the instructions we give operators of our own large fleet of motor vehicles. If they will heed these major recommendations, which are based on an experience of many years covering millions of miles of motor vehicle operation, they will save themselves time, money and trouble.

First, and foremost, be systematic in the care and lubrication of your car. This is the real secret of care. Neglect this and all other rules will be more or less valueless. Use oils and greases of the recommended quality and grade and in the recommended quantities. Keep your motor, transmission, brake mechanism and rear axle clean. Keep your steering system adjusted and in good working order, your tires inflated, your battery filled with distilled water; and your spring clips, water connections and tire lug bolts tight.

Always repair lights, light wires and broken springs. Don't fail to replace missing grease cups and remember that "failure to lubricate your vehicle will be considered willful neglect." These rules guide the conduct of our thousands of drivers. Their observance helps to keep our fleet operating costs down and adds miles to the lives of our vehicles. Quite obviously it will pay the average car owner to follow these rules in operating his own car.

NEWS OF PAST WEEK ABOUT STATE CAPITAL

About 1900 projects costing about \$88,000,000 have been approved for North Carolina under the WPA program and sent into Washington for final action by George W. Coan, Jr., State PWA Director. The projects got in before the deadline and many of them are expected to be approved. Governor Ehringhaus, Senator Bailey and Congressman R. L. Doughton called on Washington officials last week to protest against apparent discrimination in approval of projects for North Carolina. They were assured this state would get all the consideration possible with no discrimination. The trouble seems to have been jealousy between two agencies, Director Harry Hopkins and Secretary Ickes. That was straightened out by President Roosevelt last week and work is expected to get started soon. North Carolina has several projects which may get started this week.

ROAD AND BRIDGE PROJECTS

Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the highway group, back from Washington, said there was a possible chance of the \$7,000,000 road and bridge and sand fixation projects in the northeastern section of the state, the Albemarle. They call for about \$4,800,000 for roads and bridges, bridges over Albemarle sound, Alligator river, Croatan sound and Oregon and New inlets on the banks, with roads connecting these bridges and other roads, and a road from Nags Head down the banks to Cape Hatteras. It is more or less of a pipe dream, but Mr. Waynick said there is a possible chance that the projects may be carried through.

The political pot in North Carolina has settled down to a regular simmer now that most of the major candidates have announced and have not yet started their campaigns of public appearances. Most of them are covering the ground and getting out among the folks, with an occasional public appearance, but they are saving most of their thunder for primary effort.

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, last candidate for governor to make his announcement on an anti-sales tax and more money for education platform, is the only one devoting full time to the running. A. H. Graham is on the move much of the time. Clyde R. Hoey is still devoting most of his time to his law practice. John W. McRae is getting about some, but Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick is not ready to become active yet.

R. T. Fountain, Rocky Mount, is the only announced opponent of Senator J. W. Bailey and is said to be

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WALNUT CRACKING IS A GROWING INDUSTRY

Black walnuts, as a source of cash income, are bringing North Carolina farmers thousands of dollars each year.

Harvesting the annual crop, which runs into hundreds of thousands of bushels in this State alone, is now an important industry, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

Only a few years ago great quantities of the nuts were allowed to waste, but now they are being sold in the shell and as cracked kernels in grocery, candy and drug stores almost everywhere.

In Yadkin County, where walnut cracking has become a community enterprise, one farmer reported the sale of 16 barrels of kernels during the past season. A Superior Court judge in Davidson County got 23 bushels of nuts from one tree and a farmer in Alleghany County sold \$300 worth of nuts from his farm in one year.

This is only an indication of the walnut business in North Carolina said Graeber. One farm co-operative organization bought 90,000 pounds of nuts last year.

Soon after the nuts have fallen from the trees, they should be gathered so that they may be hulled while the husk is still partly green, Graeber pointed out. Old type corn shellers are often used for hulling the nuts.

After they have dried in a shady place for two or three weeks, the nuts are ready for cracking, storage, or seed. Cracking may be done with a hammer, although many prefer one of the commercial crackers which are now on the market.

A crackery operator told Graeber that with one hand machine he had been able to crack ten bushels of nuts a day over a period of many weeks.

FARM QUESTION

How should I feed a cow that is going dry?

Answer: Only enough concentrates should be fed the dry cow to keep her in good flesh. During the winter months no extra ration can be had than legume hay and corn silage together with three to five pounds of a ration containing around sixteen per cent protein. A formula for figuring the protein content of all dairy feeds together with recommendations for feeding mixtures is contained in Extension Circular 193, and copies may be secured free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by M. P. Critcher and wife, Jennie Critcher, on the 15th day of January, 1928, to secure the sum of \$1,000.00 to Tilman Adams, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 7 at page 251, and the bonds secured by said deed of trust having been assigned to S. C. Eggers, and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Saturday, October 19th, 1935, at the courthouse door of Watauga County, at 1:00 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

BEGINNING on a stake, corner of lots 3 and 14 and runs north 43 degrees east 814 feet to a stake, corner to Lot 14; thence south 60 degrees east 986 feet to a chestnut; thence south 23 degrees east 178 feet to a stake, corner to Lot 10; thence with the line of Lot No. 10 south about 250 feet to a stake, corner to Lot 11; thence with line of Lot 11 north 30 degrees west 739 feet to a stake, corner of Lots Nos. 11 and 12; thence south 68 degrees west 247 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees west 241 feet to the public road; thence with the road 150 feet, more or less, to a short turn in the road; thence with the road an east direction 150 feet to a stake, corner of Lot No. 8; thence with line of Lot No. 8 south 5 degrees west 450 feet to a stake in the Rogers line; thence with Rogers line about west to a pine; thence with Winkler line and the branch to a stake, corner to Lots 4 and 5; thence with the line of Lot No. 4 north 67 degrees east 300 feet to the public road; thence with the public road to the beginning, containing 51 acres, more or less, and being Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13 of the Hartley addition to the town of Boone, as mapped by L. M. Trivett, Surveyor, August 31st, 1922.

This the 17th day of September, 1935.

T. E. BINGHAM,

Trustee.

9-17-4c

SPECIAL NOTICES

REPAIR RADIO REPAIRING—At lowest cost. Parts, tubes and batteries. K. I. Dacus, New River Light and Power Co., Boone. 3-28-4t

MAN WANTED—For Raleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Raleigh, Department NCI-23-SA, Richmond, Va. 9-5-4p

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

USED FURNITURE—3-piece overstuffed living room suit in good condition; 3-piece oak bed room suit; 2-piece oak bed room suit, \$6; 3 oil stoves, \$6 and up; 2 davenport tables, \$5 and up. Bargains in new furniture, stoves and rugs. Easy terms to responsible parties. High Land Furniture Co., Everything for the Home, Depot Street, Boone, N. C. 1c

WE ARE NOW OPERATING a Gift Shop in connection with our beauty Parlor and invite our friends to visit us. Lillian Mae Beauty Shoppe. 1c

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE—State accredited. Your success in beauty culture depends on your training. Special rates. Write for particulars. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 9-10-4p

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, 2 years old, first calf. Good stock. Gives 2 1/2 gallons a day. See or write A. M. Critcher, Blowing Rock, N. C. 1p

WANTED—Strong, industrious young man with small family to rent farm or to hire by month. Must have first hand experience as a farmer, know how to work and manage a large farm. Give experience and recommendations in first letter. Write Box 231, Wilkesboro, N. C. 1p

Advertisement for Aladdin lamps. Features a lamp illustration and text: 'Look! This New 1936 Super Nu-TYPE Aladdin KEROSENE (cod. oil) MANTLE LAMP for Only \$4.95'. Includes details about the lamp's features and where to purchase it from Farmers Hardware and Supply Company.

Large advertisement for SMITHEYS flour. Features the text 'ABSOLUTELY FREE!' and '1 BAG QUEEN OF THE WEST FLOUR GIVEN FREE FOR THE LARGEST OR BIGGEST HEN EGG BROUGHT TO OUR STORE WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS'. Includes a list of products and prices, and the company name 'SMITHEYS' in large letters.

Advertisement for Atwater Kent water heaters. Features an illustration of a water heater and the text 'I JUST BOUGHT AN ATWATER KENT WITH THE NEW METAL TUBES. AND BELIEVE ME IT'S THE TOP!'. Includes the company name 'New River Light and Power Co.' and a graphic of a person pointing to the product.