

# From Our Early Files

ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF NOVEMBER 8, 1906

Mrs. F. A. Linney, after a visit of several weeks to her parents in Taylorsville, has returned to her home, much improved in health.

Miss Mary Lillington Hardin is off for a visit of several weeks to friends in Wilkesboro, Mooresville and other towns east of the ridge.

Messrs. Tom and Aquilla Watson of Deep Gap, had an altercation last week, that resulted in Aquilla striking Tom in the head with a dirt shovel, inflicting a very serious if not fatal wound. It is hoped that the wounded man may recover, but it seems the chances are against him.

The congressional race resulted in the election of Hackett over Blackburn. The following counties gave Hackett majorities as quoted: Alexander 5, Alleghany 310, Ashe 102, Iredell 935, Rowan 1,000, Cabarrus 195, Stanley 241. Total 2,788.

Mr. Blackburn's majorities by counties are as follows: Wilkes 739, Surry 379, Watauga 275, Caldwell 149. From the above it is easy to get the Hackett majority, which is 1,246, but these figures may vary a bit in either direction when the final canvass of the vote is taken, but Hackett's election is conceded by all.

As we go to press the canvass of the county vote is being made, and we regret that it is impossible to give all the men elected this week. Hodges (John W.) is elected for sheriff; May for register, and probably others on the Republican ticket, while just now it appears that David Ragan, independent by a small majority. The Democrats are claiming the election of John H. Bingham as clerk, and W. C. Coffey and J. B. Clarke as commissioners. Of course this is somewhat speculative, but the vote is so close it will

take the official count to decide it. Uncle Ben Culler, who for many years was miller for us all, was here to vote. He is 97 years old. He was raised in South Carolina, was captain on a ship for 26 years, worked on a railroad and rode on the first train in the south. He is in fine health, eats and sleeps as one of 20 years. His memory is good, and we doubt if many can tell a story as well as he. He visited the school and entertained the students for some time with the narratives of his life. Uncle Ben wants to live to be 100 years old, and we trust how long he will be spared. He has a number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, all of whom have been very kind to the old gentleman, as all people are.

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Richard M. Greene and family left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Russell county, Tenn. Mrs. W. R. Spainhour of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting her sick mother, Mrs. Cinda Hardin.

Mr. C. F. Hilsabeck of Rural Hall, a former student at the A. T. S., has been in the village for several days.

Mr. W. W. Stringfellow and lady recently returned from a delightful sojourn abroad, but claim that a year's absence from dear old America is nine months too long. Mr. Stringfellow visited his place at Blowing Rock for a day last week and contemplates making improvements there besides needed repairs. He complimented Mr. Millard Hodges on his careful oversight of the place.

Mrs. Lucinda Hardin has been quite sick for some days, and at this time, Wednesday morning, there is but little if any change for the better.

We had hoped to get the list of Methodist Conference appointments in this issue, but the final proceedings failed to reach us in time. However, we learn from a private letter from Miss Mary L. Hardin, written to her mother from Hickory, that Rev. J. H. Brendall has been returned to the Boone circuit.

Thos. Dougherty of Dunmore, Pa., died from having a needle stuck in his heart. He attempted to embrace his sweetheart who had a needle sticking in the bosom of her dress. The point went through the fifth rib while the blunt end rested against her corset.

## Appalachian Hi School News

In preparation for the observance of the 25th anniversary of National Education Week, members of the National Honor Society sent out more than 100 invitations to patrons and friends to visit the schools during the week of Nov. 11-17. They also distributed leaflets on the importance of education, and placed posters in the store windows and other public places.

As part of the preparation, the teachers prepared special bulletin boards along the theme of education, and Mr. Williams, guidance director, wrote a special bulletin on education.

On Monday evening, Nov. 12, a special meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the library, where National Book Week was the theme of discussion. After the program open house was observed when members of the P.T.A. visited the class rooms.

Following this, every day of the week had some special "extra" activity. On one day the physical education classes discussed the past growth and present needs of education. These discussions reached every student in school, since all are required to take health and physical education. In the English classes themes were written on National Education Week. The school paper featured articles on both these topics.

As a climax to the observance of National Education Week, the assembly program Friday morning was devoted to this theme. Members of the community made talks on the general theme of education for the general welfare.

Howard Cottrell presided at this program and introduced speakers. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Mr. Troutman of the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Mr. Parker of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wey, high school principal, gave some interesting statistics on education in the state and nation. Among the things he said was the statement that the money invested in education throughout the nation represents a larger sum than that involved in anything else except the national debt. Paul Winkler talked on the value of higher education; Prof. Chappell Wilson reviewed the progress of the local schools during the last 25 years. Ted Hagaman showed the importance of good high school training to a college student. Joan Lovill spoke on the assets of college life and Enid Carroll summed up some immediate needs of Appalachian high.

The program was very fitting and was well attended by parents and other visitors.

National Book Week furnished the theme of many worthwhile activities at the high school last week. At the P.T.A. meeting programs in the form of miniature books were handed each member. The program was on this subject, and many new and attractive books were on display. At various times during the week, bulletin boards in the library and in the classrooms featured books.

The library, Miss Clardy, and the guidance director, Mr. Williams, presented a guidance bulletin on books, their use and care, on Wednesday morning.

The main hall bulletin board carried a book presentation each day of the week. The title and author were to be guessed by students. Nineteen won in the book contest and will be announced in chapel next Friday. These got all five of books correct.

This study of the status of education came at a fitting time just when congress is giving consideration to the federal aid bill. The public is urged to study this bill, learn how it would benefit education, and lend support to it in every possible way.

### GREENE REUNION

The Greene reunion was held at the home of Ben Greene Saturday, Nov. 11th. It also was a birthday dinner in honor of Ben C. Greene, who celebrated his 65th birthday. Those attending were Epsie, Richard, John, Lum and Ben Greene, of Boone; Wilby Greene of Beaver Dam, and Hort Greene, of Wisconsin. The families of each were there, too. There were also two guests, Fields Baker and Claude Norris.

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## Automobile Prices Announced by OPA

Bowles Says Prices On Average to Be No Higher Than 1942

OPA Sunday night announced that retail prices for new Fords, Chrysler-built and Studebakers will be up one to nine percent over January, 1942 prices. Retail prices for General Motors cars will be cut an average of 2.5 percent.

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The retail price increase for Fords will average about two percent, Bowles said, while Chrysler retail ceilings will be up about one percent and Studebaker approximately nine percent.

Bowles said that manufacturers' prices, apart from increases due to specification changes, "will be increased on the average of less than 3 1/2 percent above 1942 levels."

The OPA chief rejected dealers' demands that they be exempt altogether from having to absorb any of manufacturers' price increases resulting from higher production costs.

Bowles announced, however, that dealers' discount margins will be uniformly trimmed by only 2.5 percentage points. He had indicated earlier that the pre-war average discount of 24 percent might be cut by 4 to 5 percentage points.

The only actual ceiling prices announced were for Ford and Studebaker. Others will be made public "as soon as final details can be worked out," Bowles said.

### Legion Post News

Watauga Post, American Legion, met on Friday night, Nov. 16, their regular meeting time, and there was a good attendance. Several subjects were discussed, and it was decided to change the regular meeting night to the 2nd and 4th Friday nights.

There will be another meeting Friday night, Nov. 23, of the Legion and Auxiliary, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

It was also suggested that we have some checker and setback games after the meeting. So bring whatever equipment you want for the games.

Members of the Auxiliary that served refreshments at the last meeting were Mrs. B. K. Osborne, Mrs. Ralph Greer and Holly Adams. All men in and out of service are invited to join the American Legion and their wives the Auxiliary.

Devil's Tower in Wyoming contains enough material to surface a 16-foot highway nine times around the earth.

About 100 million pounds of butter is to be returned to the civilian trade through a sales plan that became effective November 1.

## THE FACT IS By GENERAL ELECTRIC



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Here's a program of achievement, to be worked out together by North Carolina and the Telephone Company as they have worked out their attainments of the past. By mutual understanding and cooperation, North Carolina and the Telephone Company will grow greater than ever.

It's a big program that shall become a reality as fast as materials become available—a reality to be translated into prosperity and payrolls for the people of North Carolina. For a business is like an individual. If he fares well, his community fares well with him. And that is the way it should be, among friends.

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