

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bond are spending ten days at various points in the State of Florida.

Mr. J. E. Joines of Burgess Furniture Co. attended the Southern Furniture Market at High Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Briggs and Sunny of Manteo are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Joe Crawford and Mr. Crawford at their home in Cherry Park.

Mrs. Robert Perry, who was stricken with paralysis her home in Silverstone three weeks ago, is a patient at Watauga Hospital. Mrs. Perry is showing some improvement.

Valle Crucis 4-H Club Holds Meeting. The Valle Crucis 4-H Club met in the school auditorium on Jan. 15. The meeting was presided over by the president, Virginia Ward.

The program chairman, Richard Yates, presented the program. The devotional was conducted by Bobby Jean Fox. Grace Macaulay gave a brief biography of Benjamin Franklin. Susie Calloway quoted several of the better known sayings from Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac.

A sketch of the life of Franklin Roosevelt was given, and an appeal for the March of Dimes was made by Carmen Hodges and Pauline Townsend.

The boys and girls met separately following the program for work with their leaders, Mr. Kirkman and Miss Dillingham.

Green Valley Club Meets With Mrs. Wade Clawson. The Green Valley Demonstration Club held its January 20th meeting at home of Mrs. Wade Clawson with 11 members present.

The meeting began by singing a song, reading the collect followed by prayer by Mrs. John H. Clawson, a visitor. The report of the last meeting was read and adopted. Letters of appreciation from students of the Green Valley school were read who expressed their enjoyment of the books contributed by the club.

The club voted to send \$5.00 to the March of Dimes, \$5.00 for the County Counsel Fund. The club also made out a calendar for 1948 which was adopted. Mrs. Ted Clawson joined our club. We were glad to learn that one of our members Mrs. Troy Norris, who has been in the hospital for several weeks has returned to her home and it is hoped she will soon be well again.

The time was then turned over to Miss Matheson who gave us some interesting facts and illustrations on landscaping.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Claude Taylor, Mrs. Bill Jackson, and Mrs. Hamp Clawson in serving delicious refreshments. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Verne Greene.

Silverstone Club Meets With Mrs. D. T. Brown. The Silverstone Community Club met with Mrs. D. T. Brown for its January meeting. The weather being bad our attendance was very good. Plans were made for a years program. After which Miss Matheson gave an interesting discussion on home surroundings. The club is fitting a club house being the old store building donated to them by Mr. I. B. Wilson. This building will be used for club and community projects.

Next meeting will be held in February.

Marich-Greene Wedding Is Solemnized. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Marich of Cumberland, Ky. announce the marriage of their daughter Anna to Mr. M. W. Greene, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Greene, of Boone, N. C.

The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. G. Weyland of North Wilkesboro at 3:30 o'clock on January 19.

Sands Home Club Meets With Mrs. F. A. Hodges. The Sands Home Club met with Mrs. F. A. Hodges January 23. The president had charge. Collect was repeated by all. Several business matters were discussed. Plans for an all day meeting and an old time quilting either in March or April. Miss Matheson discussed plans for the curb market. Everyone voted for a new arrangement and a better market or none at all. She also discussed methods of landscaping. How, what, when and where to plant your shrub. Everyone enjoyed her discussions very much.

Hodges Gap Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Farthing.

The Hodges Gap Home Club met Friday January 16 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dudley Farthing.

The meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and repeating the club collect. Officers were elected for the coming year, and Miss Matheson discussed "Landscaping."

The hostess assisted by Mrs. James Farthing and Mrs. H. L. Hughes, served a delicious party plate and coffee to 18 members. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. L. C. Hodges.

Deep Gap Club Meets With Mrs. T. L. Moretz. The Demonstration Club met in its regular meeting, January 7 in the home of Mrs. T. L. Moretz in a very enjoyable meeting. The usual business was transacted, and Mrs. John Miller was elected vice-president.

The home agent, Miss Betty Matheson, gave a very interesting lesson on shrubbery, landscape gardening as pertaining to the home, which was very interesting to most of the members, as they plan to do some work of this kind in the very near future.

Plans were made for the place of the meetings for the rest of the year, and we are looking forward to meeting on February 4th with Mrs. John Miller.

The hostess, Mrs. Moretz, served very delightful refreshments, which every one enjoyed immensely.

More books were brought from the library and all members and any others of the community are invited to borrow and read the books which are in the care of Mrs. Eddie Stewart. Visit her and get a book.

Worthwhile Woman's Club Considers Endowment Fund. The Worthwhile Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Greer Thursday night. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Councill Cooke, plans were discussed for contributing to the endowment fund of Appalachian State Teachers College. Mrs. Adams gave a report of the Empty Stocking fund and the club gave the committee in charge a rising vote of thanks for their work in carrying out the project. It was voted to change the date of the next general meeting to February 12. The month for the annual banquet was discussed but the club agreed to have it in April as originally planned.

The program for the evening was in charge of the literature and education department. Mrs. Ingle introduced Miss Query of the College Library Science department. Miss Query told the club members there was a definite educational value to be gained from fiction in the High school library and curriculum, since fiction can broaden more than other types of literature. One of our modern writers, Frances Perkins Keyes, has something to offer high school students as well as adults in her book "Came a Cavalier." The first aim of the author is to entertain. The purpose of the book is to inspire an understanding of the best people of France today. Mrs. Keyes has a deep love and sympathy for France and delights to pay generous tribute to the fine qualities of the liberty-loving French.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Huffman and Miss Jeffcoat served delicious refreshments to those present. Mrs. Chas. Gordon, Miss Query and Miss McKay were guests of the club.

BRIEF NEWS

Department of Commerce reports record retail sales in 1947. Harrison captures Coast golf prize with 273; Demaret second. Miss Jamison's 307 best in Tampa women's open golf meet. Silica brick points way for Europe to hold own recovery. Atlantic Fleet to maneuver without battleships. Pauley submits resignation as advisor on reparations. Rural mail group, backing rise, cites higher auto costs. PCA convention endorses Wallace bid for the Presidency. Dixie Walker signs with Pirates at reported \$25,000 salary. Turkey is expected to ratify road pact with the U. S. soon. Petrillo-standard broadcasters collusion to block FM hinted. McCloy, pledging aid to ERP, urges Europe set special agency. Osborn, in Boston, says Soviet may put darkness upon world. Individual licenses required for exports to Europe March 1. Miss Scott of Ottawa keeps title in European figure skating. Lujack named athlete of 1947, with Kramer next, in AP poll. Forrestal says military is evolving its own air defense report. Mrs. Roosevelt declares nation must face Russia with strength. Policy of the United States is to remain in Berlin, Lovett says. Bunting of NAM urges united fight on inflation in the nation. Button, U. S. figure skater, annexes European championship.

Church Announcements

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. S. B. Moss, Pastor 10 a. m.—Church School 11 a. m.—Morning worship Sermon: "After This Manner" by Rev. S. B. Moss. Executive committee W. S. C. S. meets following morning worship Sunday.

7:00 p. m. Evening service presented by Wesley, Fellowship. Monday February 2, Circle meetings: Circle 1, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Frank Derrick; Circle 2, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. F. A. Linney; Circle 3, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Carlos DeLima; Circle 4, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. A. E. South.

Wednesday Feb. 4, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice.

PREACHERS, DEACONS MEET Ministers of the Three Forks Association and others interested are requested to meet at the Boone Baptist Church February 2 at 2:30 p. m. The discussion will concern the Church Ordinances. Bible Baptism: Design and Mode, John Hagaman. Who is to be Baptized and Into What are They Baptized? by Will Cook.

What is the Meaning of the Lord's Supper? Oscar Harris. Are Our Baptist Churches Today Conforming to the New Testament Pattern? W. C. Payne.

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. W. G. Bond, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 10:55 a. m.; sermon Rev. Oscar Harris; Training Union 6 p. m.; evening worship 7:00 p. m., sermon by Rev. Oscar Harris; Wednesday evening 6:30 senior choir rehearsal; mid week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. K. Parker, Jr., Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., R. W. Watkins, Superintendent; worship at 11 a. m.; Wednesday evening service at 7 p. m. with supper and foreign mission service. The service will be led by Dr. Robert R. King, Jr.; Westminster Fellowship Sunday evening at 5:45.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. E. F. Troutman, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Special Music Luther League, 6 p. m. L. S. A. 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday 7:00 p. m., Miss Margaret Manning, director.

The Commodity Credit Corporation bought 4,340 bushels of wheat during the period from noon of December 12 to noon of December 19.

With initiation of investigations on tobacco, the USDA now has under way first-hand, intensive studies of opportunities to enlarge or to open new outlets for exports, tobacco, fruits and tree nuts.

Results of experiments in chemical drying of seed grain, using calcium chloride as the drying agent, conducted this last year justify further investigations of this method, according to the USDA.

Newly discovered South African fossil "key" for geographers. Help fight inflation by buying United States Savings Bonds.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of O. J. Harmon, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This January 15, 1948. A. R. SOUTH, Adm'r. Estate of O. J. Harmon, Decd. 1-15-48

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FFA BOYS BUY FINE LOT EWES

Local sheepsman agreed that the Cove Creek FFA members knew a good thing when they saw it, when they recently bought the best group of non-registered ewes ever to come to Watauga county. The young farmers located some young bred ewes in Tazewell county, Virginia, that were purebred, but not registered. They were out of one of the best flocks in the county, founded on the famous Burkes Garden Flocks.

The FFA chapter bought four of the ewes and placed them with two of its members, Tommy Profit and Winford Smith, to set up a chain sheep project. They keep the ewes and return to the chapter a ewe for each one they receive. After they have returned as many ewes as they receive, the original ones become their personal property. The ewes that are returned to the chapter are then distributed to other members and the chain gets longer. In addition to the two chapter ewes, Tommy purchased two more to give him a nice small flock.

Other members who bought ewes are, Sherwood Bingham 4, Sherman Bingham 3, Herndon Mast 2, Jay Teams 2, Clint Tester 2 and Ray Ward 4. The boys have had the ewes less than two weeks and some of them now have lambs. All these young sheepsman are expecting to show their lambs at the Tri-county Lamb Show in Boone in June.

The sheep project is but one of the many livestock and crop projects being carried on in the county by the Future Farmers and 4-H Club members. All of these projects deserve the wholehearted support of parents, farmers and business men.

Church World Service total of aid abroad \$14,500,000 in year. Army opens 6,318 enlistments to "qualified" Negroes. Nation's output of steel amounts to 84,787, 501 net tons in 1947.

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Only GRAPETTE Tastes Like GRAPETTE. \$1,700,000,000 received by U. S. from the sale of war-built ships. CARD OF THANKS We certainly feel grateful to all our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and help rendered us in the illness, death and burial of our dear wife, mother and grandmother—W. R. Billings and family.

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