

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Albert Bingham is a patient at Watauga Hospital, with an attack of influenza.

Gene Bingham, a student of State College, is spending the Spring holidays at home.

Mrs. Rosa A. Ford of Newland spent last week with friends and relatives here and at Lenoir.

Miss Gertrude Perry of Greensboro spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry.

Mrs. Ida Spainhour who has been ill at Watauga Hospital since the sixteenth, is improved, and will return home soon.

Mrs. L. F. Ragan of Mead Camp spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Bryan at her home in Greene Heights.

Mrs. F. A. Linney, who has been ill at her home here for several days, is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Stuart Rabb, Jr., of Fort Myers, Fla. is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Glover, at Valle Crucis.

The general meeting of the Worthwhile Club will be held at the Skyline Cafe at 7:30 Thursday evening. A full attendance is urged.

Mr. Robert D. Hodges has arrived home from State College to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley P. Hodges of Boone, Route 2.

Mrs. W. M. Winkler attended a convention of Stanley Products at Hotel Barringer in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Robert F. Gilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilley, has returned to his home here from Charlotte Memorial Hospital much improved.

Messrs John Bridges and Archie Campbell Lynch, seniors at Campbell College, Buies Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. Bridges is a nephew of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner of Valle Crucis has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Wagner, who is connected with the library at Swarthmore College near Philadelphia.

Miss Bettie Stephenson, formerly a teacher at Appalachian and her sister, Miss Jane Stephenson, both of Atlanta, visited with friends in the community last week.

Mrs. Lou H. Taylor has returned to the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, after spending the past two weeks at the home of a son, Mr. Gilbert Taylor and Mrs. Taylor in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. S. Qualls has returned home from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where she underwent a thyroidectomy. She will be confined to her home for the next four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Hodges and son, Mark, attended the Republican convention in Durham last Thursday. From there they went to Wilmington where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. Glenn Farthing and son, Eddie, of Greensboro are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Harris at Cove Creek. Mr. Farthing is on a business trip to Syracuse, N. Y. and will join them later.

Mr. David P. Wyke remains ill at Watauga Hospital, but his condition was described yesterday as being slightly improved. He will be taken to a Charlotte Hospital for further treatment within a few days.

Dwayne Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Beaver Dam township was hurt while riding a tractor on his father's farm last Saturday and is a patient at the local hospital, where his condition isn't regarded as serious. He will likely be released this week.

Silverstone Community Club Holds Meeting

The Silverstone Community club met March 10th with eleven members present. The meeting opened with a song and the group repeated the collect. Business matters were then taken up after which Miss Matheson talked on painting. She gave each member a sheet of instructions which will be a great help. Miss Matheson gave a very interesting demonstration on giving old clothes that New Look.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. A. Smith and Mrs. I. B. Wilson.

5 YEARS FOR 44 CENTS LOOT Baltimore, Md.—Convicted of purse-snatching, in which the loot was only 44 cents, Henry N. Davis, 37, colored, was sentenced to five-years in the House of Correction. The accused man had a past criminal record in other states.

Engaged



MISS JACKIE AYERS

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Ayers of Boone announce the engagement of their daughter, Jackie Carolyn, to G. C. Norris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Norris of Fleetwood, N. C. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Mrs. Council Entertains Friday Afternoon Club

On Friday March 19, Mrs. Council Cooke was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club and other guests at her home in Blowing Rock. The guests assembled at the Blowing Rock Baptist church auditorium where they were greeted by the hostess who presented them with dainty programs in Eastern design.

The church was adorned with lovely gladioli and burning tapers which reflected the Easter theme also. The following musical numbers, all in the spirit of the season, were presented on the church organ and piano:

Organ solo, "Were You There"; Mrs. Oscar Harris; organ and piano, Easter Fantasy, Mrs. Oscar Harris and Mrs. John Rheineking; piano duet, Galliwagg's Cake Walk, Miss Patsy Bolick and Miss Norma Banner; vocal duet, April Showers, Miss Patsy Bolick and Miss Norma Banner with Mrs. Albert Mullins at the piano; organ and piano, Ave Maria, Mrs. Oscar Harris and Mrs. John Rheineking; piano solo, Prelude, Miss Norma Banner; organ solo, Jubilate Deo, Mrs. Oscar Harris; piano duet, Rhapsodie Hongroise no. 2, Miss Patsy Bolick and Miss Norma Banner.

The numbers were effectively executed and were greatly enjoyed by all those present. Each person assisting in the program was presented with a gift from the hostess, after which a word of thanks and appreciation for the program was extended to the participants and the hostess by the club president, Mrs. Roy Ruffy.

The guests then drove to Mrs. Cooke's home where a social hour was enjoyed. The living rooms and the dining room were decorated with a profusion of daffodils, tulips, and other Easter flowers. After a period of visiting, the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments consisting of turkey salad, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, hot rolls, cake and coffee were served buffet style. The Easter motif, both in color and design, was evident in the salad and the sweet course, both of which were most attractive and delicious.

In addition to 19 club members, sent: from Boone; Miss Virginia Wary, Mrs. Cicero Greer, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Mrs. James Storie, Mrs. Joe Huffman, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Jr., Mrs. Bert Ellis, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Gordon Winkler, Mrs. Grady Moretz, Mrs. Ralph Winkler, Mrs. Richard Kelley, Mrs. Duke Hollar, Mrs. Albert Mullins, Mrs. Kent Brown and Mrs. Rodney Greene; from Blowing Rock; Mrs. Oscar Harris, Mrs. John Rheineking, Miss Patsy Bolick, Miss Norma Banner, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Mrs. Jake Jones, Mrs. Grover Robbins, Mrs. A. K. Buxton, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. R. B. Barker from Waynesville, N. C.

Birthday Dinner

A surprise birthday dinner including a beautiful cake with all the trimmings, was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cole of Elizabethton, Tenn. Sunday, honoring Mrs. Cole's birthday, by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reese and Mrs. C. M. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, Mr. Norman Reese and Freddie Reese.

DEATH REUNITES COUPLE

Wetleeta, Okla.—When his 76-year-old wife died, Isom Smith, 77, predicted that he would not live more than three days. An hour before her funeral, on the third day, he became ill. At 6 p. m. he died. Double services were held the next day.

Guilford Choir Is Well Received Here

Boone and Appalachian State Teachers College were offered one of the finest musical attractions of the year Saturday night as the college and Worthwhile Club co-sponsored the Guilford A Cappella Choir in a program of sacred music.

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Ezra H. F. Weiss, gave a full evening's program to a capacity audience and then were guests of the Worthwhile Club at a reception at the home of Mrs. Cicero Greer. Later the choir members met individual hosts of the evening, various members of the club, who provided entertainment and lodging for the singers during their stay.

Mrs. Billie Cook, president of the club, stated that excellent cooperation was received from all members of the club and especially commended the entertainment committee headed by Mrs. F. E. Warman. This committee, composed of Mrs. Warman, Mrs. Derrick, and Mrs. R. W. Watkins, made all lodging arrangements and entertainment provisions for the individual choir members. The reception committee, composed of Mrs. Council Cooke, Mrs. Ralph Winkler, and Mrs. Bert Ellis, also did an excellent job in welcoming and providing refreshments for the choir at the reception immediately following the concert.

Kindergarten To Start Here in June

Mrs. Robert Broome and Mrs. J. H. Thomas have secured permission to use the primary department of the First Baptist Church for a community day nursery and kindergarten.

June 7th is the date for the starting of this school. The hours will be from 9-12 a. m. The cost will be \$15 a month. Enrollment is for a three months period.

This is a community school and parents throughout the community are encouraged to send their children. Definite instruction will be given the child. If you want to enroll your child call Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Bake Sale To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Housewives of Boone may take a holiday from baking this Easter week-end by attending the bake sale Saturday at the Boone Methodist Church beginning at 2:00 p. m. There will be all kinds of baked goods on sale—cakes, pies, cookies, and in addition there will be such food items as cottage cheese. A feature of the sale will be hand-painted Easter eggs sporting gay bonnets, clown hats or ruffled caps, ideal novelties for the children's Easter baskets. For the sale of these eggs Belk's Department Store has provided a place in the store front where sales will begin Saturday at 1 o'clock.

In charge of the bake sale is Mrs. W. W. Chester working with Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Goodnight and Mrs. Will Cooke.

Howard's Creek Club Meets With Mrs. June Greene

On March 18th the Howard's Creek Club met with Mrs. June Greene. Our regular business meeting was held, and club project leaders were elected as follows:

Food and nutrition, Mrs. Austin Miller; Home gardens, Mrs. Gurney Norris; Home poultry, Mrs. Stella Barnes; Home dairy, Mrs. Cottrell; Food preservation, Mrs. Judd Barnes; House furnishings, Mrs. Blanche Miller; Home management, Mrs. Lee Greene; Family life, Mrs. Homer Lane; Home beautification, Mrs. N. L. Barnes; Clothing, Mrs. Robert Christian; Community service, Mrs. Steve Brown; Health, Mrs. Lois Greer; Education, Mrs. Harden; Citizenship, Mrs. June Greene; Recreation, Mrs. W. O. Brown; Loan fund, Mrs. Blanche Miller; Markets, Mrs. W. S. Christian; 4-H Club leader, Mrs. Roby Shores.

Miss Matheson gave a very helpful talk on "How to make a New Look to Old Clothes."

A delightful social hour was held. Mrs. June Greene, hostess, and Mrs. W. O. Brown, joint hostess, served attractive refreshments that was enjoyed by all.

The April meeting will meet with Mrs. Nell Barnes.

QUICK-THINKING DAD

Evansville, Ind.—Seeing an automobile bearing down on him as he walked along a highway carrying his baby son. Taylor Patrick Jr., 20, tossed the baby into a nearby field. The car struck Mr. Taylor and he was taken to a hospital suffering with head and shoulder cuts. The baby escaped with a few scratches.

Local Farmers Planting Trees

A half million forest tree seedlings were distributed today to more than 250 farmers and other landowners in the fifteen Tennessee Valley counties of Western North Carolina. State District Forester A. D. Williams, who is in charge of the distribution, stated that "the trees were produced by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Under a cooperative agreement, the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks is distributing them through the agricultural extension service, free of charge, to farmers for erosion control and reforestation purposes. Some of the trees are being distributed to lumber companies and municipalities for forest planting and watershed protection."

The first truck load of seedlings arrived at the State Forestry warehouse this morning from TVA's forest nursery at Clinton, Tennessee. Within two hours, the 160,000 white pine, 48,000 shortleaf pine, 28,000 yellow poplar, and 6,000 black locust seedlings had been transferred to other trucks, and were on their way to the landowners in Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, Avery and Watauga counties. About 30,000 of the trees will be planted in Watauga county.

A second truck load of trees was being delivered at Sylva, from where distribution will be made to landowners in Transylvania, Jackson, Macon, Graham, Swain, Clay and Cherokee counties.

Farm Management Supervisor W. B. Collins, who was also on hand to help with the tree distribution, stated that "there are about 25,000 acres of idle and eroded land on farms in western North Carolina that should be planted to trees, and I don't doubt that there's three times that much cutover woodland area that needs to be under-planted in order to make it produce what it should produce. We've got a big job ahead of us. We're making a small start now, but next year we hope we can get 2 million trees for the farmers to plant."

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Recent additions to the county library collection include: Our Young Folks, Fisher; 70 Miles From a Lemon, by Yates; TVA—Democracy on the March, Lillenthal; In an Herb Garden, Carter; End of a Berlin Dairy, by Shirer; Stop Annoying Your Children, Bauer; Why We Act As We Do, Eisenberg; The World Grows Around My Door, Fairchild; Discovering Design, Downer; Treasures of the Kingdom, Harre; Adversary in the House, Stone; The Far Country, Furnas.

DIFFICULT

Rochester, N. Y.—A couple of weeks ago, Russell Hawes, 11, of Garbutt, ran away from home and spent three nights in a barn near his home. His feet were so badly frost-bitten that it became necessary for a surgeon to amputate all of his toes. Now Russell will have to learn to walk all over again, for, without toes, his feet will develop "a terrific arch" that will make walking most difficult.

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Aid Is Offered To Growers of Dahlias

The gardener who chooses a suitable variety of dahlias and gives them a little extra care during the growing season can have success with them in any part of the state, says Robert Schmidt, associate professor of Horticulture at State College. Mr. Schmidt is author of the bulletin, "Dahlias for the Garden," which has recently been revised and is now ready for distribution by the State College extension service.

A moderately cool season with sufficient rainfall is most desirable for dahlia culture, the bulletin states. The mountain section of North Carolina is well suited for the purpose, but dahlia growing in the piedmont and coastal sections is more difficult because these areas often have hot, dry summers.

Answers to many questions of the dahlia fancier may be found in the new 12-page publication, which may be obtained free by addressing a request for circular No. 230, "Dahlias for the Garden," to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

We have just installed an old broken down, second hand enlarger in our studio. Before it falls apart, send us 50 cents and your favorite Kodak Negative (film) and we'll make you a pretty good 8 x 10 enlargement on heavy paper and mail it to you, post-paid.

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Paul Coffey Lauds Local Tax Listers

Mr. Paul A. Coffey, county tax supervisor, wishes to express his appreciation to the tax listers for their complete cooperation in the matter of obtaining the farm census survey the first of the year. Through the diligence of the listers 100% of all the farms recorded, were reported, except in one township, and in this case the report was 99.3% correct.

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APPALACHIAN THEATRE SHOWS AT 2-4-7-9 Saturday 11; Saturday Night at 7 o'clock Matinee 30c Night 35c THURSDAY - FRIDAY Special Notice Features 2:00, 4:32, 7:04, 9:36 NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. CAPTAIN from CASTLE TECHNICOLOR TYPING POWER 20 Jean Peters, Cesar Romero ALSO LATE FOX NEWS SATURDAY - 11 o'clock 'IT'S SHIP AHOY - AND SHIP HA-HAI' LAUREL & HARDY 'SAPS AT SEA' ALSO VARIETY CARTOON AND SPORT

MONDAY 'TREASURE, TEMPTATION TREACHERY' BOGART 'TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE' TUESDAY 'DOUBLE FEATURE' JOE PALCOKA 'The Knockout' LEON ERROL JOE KIRKWOOD, Jr. EXTRA 'North of the Border' Russell Hayden Inez Cooper ALSO CARTOON WEDNESDAY '5 BEAUTIFUL WOMEN'

In cooperation with the City police program of Careful and Courteous Driving FREE TICKETS will be given to drivers of cars bearing license numbers 117-014 :: 317-802 for the Appalachian Theatre showing of JOE PALCOKA 'The Knockout' LEON ERROL JOE KIRKWOOD, Jr. Tuesday, March 30 Drivers call at box office and receive two tickets each.