

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Teal, of Charlotte, spent the week end with Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray. Mrs. Chas. Reece of Empire Hotel, Salisbury, N. C. is spending this week with friends here. Mr. T. L. Mast of Lovill, who has been ill for several weeks, is a patient at Watauga Hospital. J. W. and Roby Hicks of Fresno, Ohio are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Setzer. Miss Eleanor Geer is spending two weeks with Captain and Mrs. Harold Maness of Washington, D. C. Mrs. George Moretz and son, Tommy, of Asheville arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz. Mrs. Gertrude Leary has returned to Greensboro after visiting last week with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bingham. Mrs. Bessie Wilson of Durham is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luttrell. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Carlton, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives and Misses Lelia and Sallie Ray during a portion of their vacation. Mr. Bower Hodges and sister, Mrs. Luther Woody and Mr. Woody of Fresno, Ohio are spending this week with friends and relatives here. Miss Carrie Cox who has spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Luttrell left Friday for her home at Richland, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winebarger of White Salmon, Wash. are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. E. Winebarger at Sherwood, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Mattox of Raleigh are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Mattox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greer. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanes of Pine Hall announce the birth of a son, William Hanes, Jr., on August 12th. Mrs. Hanes was the former Miss Anne Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene and children, Jerry and Shirley Ann, of Baltimore, Md. are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the county. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Newton announce the birth of a daughter, Lillian Rebecca, on August 17th at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. A. P. VanDusen of Wooster, Ohio arrived at Sherwood Sunday for a visit with her brother, Mr. Charles L. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and other relatives in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Isaac and daughter, Dolly, and Mrs. Davis Butler Webb are closing their summer home at Wildacres this week and are returning to their home in Miami, Fla. Mr. Billy Woods of Miami was a recent visitor with the Isaacs. Mr. G. H. Thomas returned to his home at Mabel Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snyder and family and with his son, Mr. Lee Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of Towson, Md. Max G. Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pennell of Zionville enlisted in the Army August 2, and his address is RCT Max G. Pennell-14309968, Co. C., 2nd Regt., 5th Inf. Div., Fort Jackson, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEwan of Winter Beach, Fla. are spending six weeks visiting with Mrs. O. J. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mast of Sugar Grove, and Mrs. Jennie Jenkins of Shouns, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar H. Love and daughter, Nancy, left for their homes in Trenton, Fla. Monday after spending ten days with Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan and Mr. Ronda Buchanan. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Critcher have returned to their home in Bamboo after spending six weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, Akron, Ohio, Erie, Pa., New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. Mrs. Jennie Whitehead left Wednesday morning for Lynchburg, Va. to visit relatives. She will attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Whitehead to Mr. William Steward Patterson in Richmond, Va. September 3. Mrs. Claude Norris left Sunday for Stuart, Va. where she will be employed as a teacher during the coming session. Mr. Norris will join her in the near future and will build a home for them there. They will return here when the building is completed. Misses Frances and Dixie Rae Farthing and Mr. Ben Farthing of Concord, and Mr. Wheeler Farthing of the Knoxville Journal, Knoxville, Tenn. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farthing of Valle Crucis. They had as guests Misses Bertha Moore, Hazel Lackey, Ruth Turner and Messrs. Ernest White and Ernest Johnson all of Concord, and Hugh Henry, J. C. McGowan, Robert Douglas of Chester, S. C.

James A. Greene QM2, U. S. Navy, has returned to duty aboard the USS Taussig in the Pacific Fleet after being confined to the Naval Hospital at San Diego with pneumonia fever. He was at first listed as a polio victim but his illness was later diagnosed as pneumonia. Misses Ethel and Anne Bouchelle, who spent the summer in their cottage on Grandview street, left the first of this week for their home in DeLand, Fla. Miss Frances Bouchelle will remain for a few weeks before rejoining them in Florida. Mr. Allen Sherrill and children, Sally Lou and Jackie, of Plainfield, N. J. are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. J. F. Sherrill. Also visiting Mrs. Sherrill is her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hayes and Mr. Hayes of Cumberland, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gene J. Bingham spent last week end with Mr. Bingham's mother, Mrs. L. L. Bingham. They left Tuesday for Lanley Field, Va. where Mr. Bingham has accepted a aeronautical engineering job. He completed his study at State College a few days ago. Miss Faith Thompson has returned to her home at Vilas after spending the past two months with a sister, Mrs. C. A. Safian and Mr. Safian of Chester, Pa. She was accompanied to Vilas by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Safian and daughter, Faith Louise, of Chester, Pa. and Mr. John Safian of Mt. Pocono, Pa., who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Vilas. Worthwhile Woman's Club to Meet At Skyline Restaurant The Worthwhile Woman's Club will have a regular business meeting at the Skyline Restaurant at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday night. All members are urged to be present to vote on a change in the by-laws. The picnic which was scheduled for this week has been called off due to the polio epidemic. Worthwhile Club Extends Thanks To Flower Growers The Worthwhile Woman's Club extends thanks to all those who brought flowers to display in the annual flower show held last Thursday at the Daniel Boone Hotel. The club extends to every flower grower in Watauga county an invitation to grow flowers and exhibit them in the show next year. ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caudill, Wayne, Michigan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Mae Caudill, to Paul Edward Hinkle of Detroit, Michigan. The bride-elect attended Wayne High School. Mr. Hinkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neil of Corbin, Kentucky. He attended Corbin High School, and is now employed by the Hudson Motor Car Co. in Detroit. The wedding will take place sometime in September. U. D. C. Chapter Meets With Mrs. J. C. Cook The Watauga U. D. C. Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cook August 21. Mrs. A. L. Thompson, State president, of Greensboro was present and gave a very interesting talk. Miss Rebecca Boone and Mrs. Jessie McGuire were present and are making out applications for membership. We are re-organizing the chapter which was discontinued on the account of war activities. Anyone wishing to join see Mrs. J. C. Cook. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Carolyn Parsons Engagement Announced Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Parsons, of Obids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to John C. Charles, of High Point. Mr. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Charles. Miss Parsons attended Fleetwood High School and Appalachian State Teachers College. She is now employed at Rogers Paint Products, Inc. in High Point. Mr. Charles received his education in the Trinity and High Point Schools, and he attended Jones Business College. He is connected with the Englander Company in High Point. The wedding is planned for the early part of October. Mrs. Cook Honored At Bridal Shower Mrs. Gerald Cook, the former Miss Virginia Hayes, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday afternoon, August 18, at the home of Mrs. Nannie Cook of Rutherford. During the afternoon, games were played and the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Cook, honoree, Mrs. S. B. Brown, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. Clyde Bodenhamer, Mrs. Earl J. Bodenhamer, Mrs. Etta Gragg, Mrs. Wilma McGill, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Bill McNeil, Mrs. E. J. Hardin, Mrs. Milton Gragg, Mrs. Glenn Bodenhamer, Mrs. Earl B. Bodenhamer, Mrs. Ralph Hodges, Mrs. Don Hayes, Mrs. Jay Parlier, Mrs. Nell Keys, Mrs. Quentin Wheeler, Mrs. Judd Barnes, Mrs. George S. Cook, Mrs. Bernard Cook, Mrs. Fred Michael, Mrs. Howard Brookshire, Mrs. Gene Phillips, Mrs. Clifford Parlier, Mrs. Collis Parlier, Miss Annie Ragan, Miss Shirley Cook, Miss Billie J. Michael, Miss Frances Hodges, Miss Betty Bodenhamer, Miss Yvonne Bodenhamer, Miss Robert Barnes and Miss Alice Parlier. The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts. SHERRILL REUNION The sherrill reunion was held Sunday, August 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vannoy in the Hodges Gap community. A delicious dinner was served, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Cumberland, Va. and Eber Sherrill of Boone. Those present were as follows: Mrs. J. F. Sherrill, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes and Shirley Wisdom, Cumberland, Va.; Mr. Allen Sherrill and children, Sally Lou and Jackie, Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Stella Sherrill and Shirley Sherrill; Mr. and Mrs. Eber Sherrill and children, Peggy, Bobby, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sherrill, Mrs. Edna Penick and children, Earl, Finley, Sallie, Mrs. Robert Lewis, and son, David, all of Boone; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vannoy, and son, Hal, Hodges Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dietz, Hodges Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Absher, West Jefferson; Donald Warman and Kenneth Wilcox, Boone. HOMECOMING Homecoming day will be observed at Blackburns Chapel Methodist Church at Todd, Sunday, August 29th, with dinner on the grounds. Rev. H. O. Huss, a former pastor will speak at 11 a. m. A special program is also planned for the afternoon. All members, friends and former pastors are cordially invited. About 95 per cent of the flue-cured tobacco used domestically goes into cigarettes, the consumption of which has been steadily increasing. Survey finds desire to keep old workers on job.

State Dentist Sees Many Children Here The three weeks work of Dr. E. T. Koonce, Dentist with the Oral Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health, in Watauga county reveals much work done and still much to do. Some children from many areas of the county visited the dentist, but many did not get to see him. His allotted time here was not sufficient to take care of all of those needing attention. Children from Bethel, Blowing Rock, Boone Demonstration, Cove Creek, Deep Gap, Elk, Green Valley, Rich Mountain, Rutherford, Valle Crucis, Windy Gap, and Winebarger white schools and the Watauga Consolidated Colored school took advantage of Dr. Koonce services during his stay here. Dr. Koonce reports 228 children inspected and 226 of them getting some treatment. 143 children were referred to local dentist for further treatment. During the three weeks 194 teeth were filled and 145 teeth extracted. Of the teeth filled 126 were six year molars and 16 six year molars had to be extracted. Other treatments such as teeth cleaned and silver nitrate treatments bring a total of 943 operations by the dentist in the three weeks period. Of the children receiving attention from the dentist at this time 16 were of preschool age and 56 were repeaters in school. It is evident that this report is only a beginning of the work that needs to be done in the county. Our regret is that the hundreds of other children whose teeth need attention did not get to visit the dentist. Instead of a three weeks stay we would like to see Watauga county afford a State Dentist for checking on the dental needs of school children for a much longer period of time. A. A. A. Notes All farmers who plan to seed small grain for a winter cover crop and expect to receive payment in 1949 must file a prior approval for this practice with the county AAA committee before seeding is begun. The credit rate is \$2.00 per acre for rye or wheat, or a mixture of these crops; or \$1.50 per acre for oats or barley, or a mixture of these crops. A good stand and good growth must be obtained and left on the land or turned under. The crop must not be harvested for grain. Seeding must be completed and a report of the acreage seeded filed with the committee at the local AAA office by November 1. Egg production for the remainder of the year is likely to be somewhat smaller than it was for the same months last year.

LEGION MEETING One of the most important Legion meetings of the year will be held Friday evening August 27th at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion hut. The proposed improvements of the building and grounds will be discussed and Commander Richard E. Kelley requests that all members attend the meeting. BARGAINS AT AUCTION 200 pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, NEW. 100 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Stoves, furniture, 2 living Room Suites. Bring in your surplus, let's sell near Smithey's Store. We sell all week . . . at auction Friday and Saturday. JIM BROWN, Auctioneer Back to School.... Egg production for the remainder of the year is likely to be somewhat smaller than it was for the same months last year. PASTIME THEATRE BOONE, N. C. Saturday 2, 4, 7, 9 o'clock 9c and 25c SATURDAY "GUN TALK" with Johnny Mack Brown Serial - Comedy - Cartoon APPALACHIAN THEATRE SHOWS AT 2-4-7-9 Saturday 11: Saturday Night at 7 o'clock Matinee 30c Night 35c THURSDAY and FRIDAY CLARK GABLE LANA TURNER Anne Baxter John Hodiak Homecoming Also Late News SATURDAY 11 O'CLOCK "ALBUQUERQUE" in GINECOLOR starring SCOTT BRITTON George Caley HAYES - LEE CHANEY Also Selected Shorts SATURDAY 7 O'CLOCK "THE WRECK OF THE HESPERUS" A COLUMBIA PICTURE Also Selected Shorts MONDAY and TUESDAY AT REGULAR PRICES "MUEL GOLDWYN'S" "The BEST Years of Our Lives" starring MYRNA LOY - FREDRIC MARCH DANA ANDREWS - TERESA WRIGHT VIRGINIA MAYO HOAGY CARMICHAEL Features at 2, 5 and 8 o'clock ALSO CARTOON WEDNESDAY "This Time For Keeps" ESTHER WILLIAMS MELYNOR - DURANTE JOHNSON XAVIER CUGA and his orchestra I-G-M's TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL HIT! Also Late Fox News WATCH FOR OUR NEW SERIAL STARTING SATURDAY SEPT. 4

TARHEEL TOGS announces the appointment of Mr. Grady Wilson as Manager Fall Suits Tailored Clothes Van Heusen Shirts Trousers Jackets Sport Coats Everything for the Man. YONAHLOSSEE THEATRE Blowing Rock, N. C. Wed. and Thurs. Aug. 25-26 "EASTER PARADE" Irving Berlin's technicolor musical with Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Ann Miller. Friday Aug. 27 "TAP ROOTS" in color, with Van Heflin, Susan Hayward, in the James Street story of the South . . . Not since Gone with the Wind has there been such a picture. Special morning show also at 10:30 a. m. Sat. Aug. 28 "GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY" Technicolor musical with Dan Dailey, Nancy Guild. Sun. Aug. 29 "LULU BELLE" with Dorothy Lamour, George Montgomery . . . based on the stage hit! Mon. Aug. 30 "KEY LARGO" with Humphrey Bogart Lauren Bacall Adventure - Romance Tues. Aug. 31 "LADY FROM SHANGHAI" with Rita Hayworth, Orson Welles Exciting story of the notorious Mrs. Bannister Wed. Sept. 1 "EMPEROR WALTZ" with Bing Crosby, Joan Fontaine in technicolor Wed. Sept. 1 Special Late Show 10:45 p. m. "STREET WITH NO NAME" Mark Stevens NOTE: This exciting picture will be shown for a late show only. HUNT'S DEPT. STORE Remember, You Don't Have to Hunt at Hunt's Advertisd in August Mademoiselle KnobbyKoots REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. Fair Confederates . . . A duo with a 1949 date-line! . . . Knobby shows instinctive good taste in tailoring the smartly moulded suit, its companion coat. Details both with softer shoulders, notched lapels, double tier flap pockets. Beautifully adaptable to all fall activities . . . In Gaber-sheen, a pure wool. Wine green, brown, grey or black. Sizes 10 to 20. Make it a hobby to buy a Knobby HUNT'S DEPARTMENT STORE

At Auction Saturday August 28, at 10 a. m. at the Mrs. B. J. Councill home, Boone, N. C., the following house furnishings: ONE LARGE HEATROLA STOVE ONE GAS RANGE ONE MAJESTIC RANGE for COAL AND WOOD ONE KELVINATOR REFRIGERATOR, 7 FT. ONE BEDROOM SUITE ONE 9-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE ONE OAK DINING ROOM SUITE TWO LARGE WARDROBES PLENTY METAL BEDS, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES ODD DRESSERS and CHEST OF DRAWERS CHAIRS, TABLES MIRRORS AND PICTURES COOKING UTENSILS, DISHES, GLASSWARE BATH FIXTURES EVERYTHING THAT GOES WITH A HOUSE No by-bidding allowed. EDMISTEN FURNITURE CO Selling Agents for Mrs B. J. Councill Ed S. Williams, Auctioneer