

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Charles Lewis is visiting for a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hill of Lansing, Mich. Mrs. W. C. Calloway of Shulls Mills underwent a serious operation at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Monday. Mrs. T. Len Cooke has returned home after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Karl B. Perkins and Mr. Perkins in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Carrie Lee Farthing, who has been teaching English at A. S. T. C., has entered Duke university where she is working toward her doctorate. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hill of Lansing, Mich. announce the birth of a son, Raymond Scott, September 28. Mrs. Hill is the former Miss Ruby Johnson of Sherwood, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farthing visited in Marion and Asheville last week. While there, Mr. Farthing attended the State Employee's convention held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Greene, Jr. of Greensboro, attended the homecoming at Appalachian College and spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Perry and family who recently sold their farm in the Sugar Grove district have moved to their new dairy farm, Rolling Acres, near Hillsboro. Their address is Rt. 2, Mebane, N. C. Mr. Bruce Angel of Washington, D. C. is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Angel. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Isaacs and daughter, Kim, of Robbins, N. C. were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Angel. Mrs. L. L. Bingham spent last week in Monroe and vicinity, after receiving a message that her brother-in-law, Mr. Ed M. Green was seriously ill. Mr. Greene died September 28 and funeral rites were conducted at Fachland. Mrs. Louis Andrews of Long Island, N. Y. formerly Miss Royster Barnett, is visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Barnett. Her husband will join her here in two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horton of Farrell, Pa. are spending two weeks with Mr. Horton's brother, Don J. Horton and Mrs. Horton at Villas, and with other relatives in the county. They are accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. L. McCurdy of Midland, Mich., and her daughter, Martha Jean. Mrs. Howard S. Bingham of Tacoma, Wash., her sisters, Mrs. L. E. Coker and Mrs. B. C. Sellers of Mt. Olive, N. C. and mother, Mrs. Ira Parker of Cayuga, N. C. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bingham of Boone. After a stay of several weeks with her parents in Mt. Olive, Mrs. Bingham will return to her home in Tacoma. Worthwhile Club Meets At Skyline Restaurant The Worthwhile Woman's Club held its September meeting on Thursday, September 23 at the Skyline Restaurant with Mrs. Wiley Smith, Mrs. J. D. Farthing, Mrs. C. D. Barnett, Mrs. R. H. Harmon and Mrs. L. L. Bingham serving as hostesses for the evening. At this meeting the new officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. F. E. Warman. Mrs. R. W. Watkins, incoming president, began the new year by reviewing the activities of the club during the past year. She also gave a report of the district meeting of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. F. R. Derrick, chairman of the finance committee presented Dr. Dougherty a check from the endowment fund for Appalachian Summer School. In his acceptance, Dr. Dougherty expressed his thanks for the gift, and gave some interesting facts about the endowment fund. After the business meeting, the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Unless otherwise announced, future general meetings of the club will be held at the Skyline Restaurant. Officers for the new year include: Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. G. H. Phillips, Mrs. Roy Ruffly, Mrs. J. D. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Jr., Mrs. Len Hagaman and Mrs. Homer Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Observe 54th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hodges of Adams, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Monday, and a number of friends and relatives called during the day to extend greetings, and wish for happy anniversaries. Mr. Hodges, a pioneer merchant of his neighborhood is 78 years old, while Mrs. Hodges is 76. Green Valley Club Meets With Mrs. Troy Norris The Green Valley Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Troy Norris September 21, with 10 members present. The meeting began with the singing of a song followed by the reading of the collect. Miss Betty Matheson discussed the program for the coming year. The report was read and approved. The ladies played a game on "Dry Goods" after which Mrs. Norris assisted by Mrs. Russell Norris, and Mrs. Earl Miller served a beautiful party plate. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George R. Rayfield and it is hoped that all members will be present as we have some business of a very vital nature to perform.

NEW AAA FUNDS UNAVAILABLE

Since the county AAA committee was unable to secure the additional funds expected, there will be no more money available for practices or materials under the 1948 agricultural conservation program. All orders issued will be filled by the vendors indicated on the order with the exception of grass seeds and crimson clover. These have been cancelled by the county committee. Farmers who have not made a performance report should do so as soon as possible in order that applications for payment may be submitted. No credit will be given for any bought materials not reported before Aug. 20, 1948. 1949 county handbooks will be mailed to farmers within the next few days. Upon receipt of the hand book every farmer should make a study of the practices therein, and orders may be placed for either lime or phosphorus this fall. Immediate delivery will be made. Such materials will be charged against the money allocated to their farms under the 1949 program.

SHIFT SEEN IN PLENTIFUL FOOD

October brings a shift in the plentiful foods list of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with grapefruit, onions, cabbage, and carrots moving into the lineup of fresh fruits and vegetables, Miss Betty Matheson, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension service, said here this week. Sweet potato harvesting will reach its peak in October to put the potatoes on retail markets in seasonally plentiful supply, she said. Total production this year, she added, will be less than last year and below the ten-year average, but supplies most likely will be plentiful during and immediately after harvest. Other new additions to the plentiful list for October include cranberries, tree nuts—pecans, walnuts, filberts, and almonds—prunes, raisins, dried figs, and canned apricots, the home agent said. Though October harvests will put new plentiful on the market, Miss Matheson called attention to the excellent supplies of canned citrus, apple, and tomato products, fruit spreads, honey, and peanut butter which will be on retail markets during the next 30 days. Irish potatoes, grapes, oranges, and lemons—all September plentiful—are on the October list, as are fresh and frozen fish, the agent said.

AIR FORCE

On July 1, the regular air arm, the National Guard and air reserve units had approximately 5,000 first-line combat planes active, to 4,000 on January 1st of this year. In general, first-line planes are fairly late-model bombers, fighters and reconnaissance aircraft. Of the 5,000 "active" planes, not all are assigned to units and in regular operation, however.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME

A Commerce Department report revealed that the average income of Americans (as distinct from corporations) increased from \$680 in 1929 to \$1,323 in 1947, an increase of 95 per cent.

Church Announcements

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. K. Parker, Jr., Pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Westminster Fellowship 5:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN PARISH F. M. Speagle, Pastor Double Discipleship Sunday through double benevolence will be observed in Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Deep Gap, Sunday, Oct. 10th, at eleven o'clock. The Holy Communion will also be administered. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at Old Mt. Pleasant at 2 p. m. Chief service at 3 p. m. Public invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. W. G. Bond, Pastor 9:45 Sunday School 10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Sermon Subject: Responsibility—Jonah B. T. U. 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship; Sermon subject—Thy Kingdom Come

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. E. F. Trouman, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Moving picture, "Salt of the Earth" will be shown at 7:00 p. m. This picture depicts Christianity in action. Come.

VET FARMER IS SUCCESSFUL

Edward F. Baird, Veteran farmer of Appalachian high school is doing a fine job on his 33 acre farm in the Valle Crucis community. He has 9 ewes that clipped 51 pounds of wool which sold for \$26.01. Nine lambs were sold which netted him \$200.00. One ewe lamb was kept with the flock. Two dairy cows are producing \$25.00 worth of milk per month in addition to the home needs. There are seven head of beef cattle on the farm. Plans have been made to increase this number. Tobacco and potatoes were grown as a cash crop. Corn was given a liberal application of fertilizer at planting time and side dressed with 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. All land cropped this year will have a cover crop of rye and hairy vetch. All pasture land has been limed and phosphated. All pasture land was clipped free of weeds and briars this summer. Two acres of land are being prepared to be sown to ladino clover and orchard grass. A new barn was built this year and improvements made on the dwelling. 100 yellow popular seedlings were planted last spring. Edward, has shown much progress in the farm program and much more success can be expected.

Children's Aid Funds Asked

The "Crusade for Children" campaign or the American Overseas Aid and United Nations Appeal for children has been called to a halt by the State headquarters in Raleigh. It is requested that all funds solicited by the various organizations be turned in to Mr. Alfred Adams at the Northwestern Bank to be sent immediately to Raleigh. The campaign chairman is asking that those who have not yet made a canvass to do so this week as these funds will be forwarded. Those persons wishing to make a contribution who have not already been contacted may do so in boxes which are now in the local stores. It is hoped that every citizen of Watauga county will understand the need for this worthy drive and will contribute to this fund with the slogan "A Buck Or Better" and keep this county's name high upon the lists of North Carolina's one hundred counties.

FAR EAST

At least one veteran correspondent after an on-the-ground survey of the Far East, says that the Communists are gaining ground in the area where one billion people live. Unrest, revolts and sabotage are spreading as Moscow-trained revolutionaries go into action.

NO CHANGE

Recent statements by Republican leaders on the question of relations with Russia are probably designed to prevent Dictator Stalin from getting the idea that a change in administration will mean a change in policy.

Sarah Anne's Cooking Class

Everyone should have at least one daily serving of each of the following: green leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, tomatoes, or their juice, raw cabbage, vegetable other than green or yellow and potatoes. Vegetables are not only nutritious but also good to eat and they can be served in many interesting ways.

Ham and Potatoes 1 1-2 pounds white-potatoes 1 teaspoon salt 1-4 teaspoon pepper 1 cup milk 1 1-2 pound sliced smoked ham 1 inch thick Pare, three sliced potatoes 1-8 inch thick. Arrange in layers in large covered skillet, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and flour. Pour milk over potatoes then lay ham slice on top. Cover about 35 minutes or until both are tender. When ready to serve arrange ham on platter with potatoes at side. Sprinkle with paprika.

Cauliflower Custard 1 medium cauliflower 2 eggs beaten slightly 1-2 teaspoon salt 1-2 teaspoons white pepper 1 cup evaporated milk Chopped parsley Boil the cauliflower in salted water for 10 minutes after breaking it apart. Drain and chop fine. Mix together the eggs, salt, pepper and milk. Add this to cauliflower. Pour into greased custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 30 minutes. When ready to serve turn out of cups and garnish with chopped parsley.

Glazed Carrots 8 to 10 medium sized carrots 4 tablespoons honey 4 teaspoons prepared horseradish 2 teaspoons butter or margarine Scrape whole carrots. Cook, covered in a small amount of boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Add honey, horseradish and butter. Cook slowly until glazed.

Squash Nests Cut one medium-sized acorn squash in half crosswise and remove seeds. Salt inside of squash lightly. Place outside down in shallow pan and bake in an oven 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Meanwhile mix 1-2 pound of sausage meat and 1-2 cup soft bread crumbs. Form into 10 to 12 small balls. Remove squash from oven turn cut side up, fill center with sausage balls. Return to oven and bake 40 minutes. When ready to serve put on platter and garnish with tomato wedges.

Baked Tomatoes 6 large firm tomatoes Salt and pepper 2 cups chopped cooked broccoli 2 cups tomato pulp 1 cup cracker crumbs 1 1-4 teaspoons salt-pepper 2 tablespoons grated onion 3 pieces crisp cooked bacon Cut slice off the tops of the tomatoes. Scoop out the pulp. Salt and pepper lightly and set to drain. Mix the broccoli with the tomato pulp, add cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Add grated onion and crumbled bacon. Mix very thoroughly and fill tomatoes with this mixture. Dot tomatoes with butter, margarine or bacon fat. Bake in an oven 400 degrees until tomatoes are soft. Do not over cook.

Mexican Salad 1 small onion minced 3 green peppers minced 4 ripe tomatoes chopped Salt 1 teaspoon chili powder 1-2 cup vinegar 5 slices of bacon fried and cut into pieces Drippings from bacon Into a salad bowl put onions and peppers, add tomatoes. Season with salt, chili powder, vinegar and drippings. Sprinkle pieces of bacon on top.

Green Pepper Rings 3-4 pound hamburger 2 tablespoons softened shortening 1 well beaten egg 2 tablespoons bread crumbs softened in a little milk Salt and pepper 2 large firm green peppers Mix the hamburger, shortening, egg and bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well. Cut peppers into half-inch rings. Remove seeds. Pack meat in rings. Broil on both sides.



Prof. James To Be Local Speaker

H. Brooks James, head of all teaching and farm management research in the Department of Agricultural Economics at N. C. State College, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Watauga county State College Club at the Gateway Cafe, Boone at 7 p. m. on Thursday, October 7th. Prof. James was educated at State College, where he earned his B. S. degree in 1932 and his M. S. degree in 1940, and at Duke University where he has done graduate work. He joined the State College staff in 1939. He is a member of the American farm economics association, and the American economics association. His major research accomplishments have been centered in farm mechanization, cost of production, and farm organization and management. Perry Greene, president of the local club, will have charge of the meeting. All alumni of N. C. State College and their wives are invited to attend.

Washington Has Case Of Jitters

Washington, — Washington is growing jittery over a possible sudden war with Russia. Once again, for the second time in a month, the atmosphere has suddenly darkened. One reason residents here think about a war more than the average citizen in smaller towns is the almost certain prospect that the national Capitol will be raided in the next war. Distances over the oceans no longer are the standard distances between countries. From Russia to the United States, over the Arctic Circle, is the shortest and probable route of Red attackers in the event of war. After the three western powers broke off negotiations for settlement of the Berlin crisis, the official attitude here became very pessimistic. States Department officials admit, for the first time, that if the Russians try to take over Berlin— by force—it will mean war. Britain and France are described as resolute in this matter also. Owners of hotels, houses and business establishments in Washington seriously wonder if they will be bombed any time soon. War talk in the past two years seems to have disturbed them little up until the present. Now, war would be taken almost with a European attitude here in Washington. Europeans have long since learned to take wars as natural cycles of history. Notes being exchanged between the State Department and the Soviet Embassy here are transmitted in a cold, unfriendly way. The door at the Russian Embassy usually opens only a few inches for messages, a hand emerges, and take it from the waiting messenger. There is no cordiality between Reds and Americans—except at formal functions which demand same. Official concern is being expressed now about the situation in China. The Reds attacking China from the north have defeated Chinese troops and occupied millions of square miles of valuable and strategic Chinese territory. The Reds have almost done what the Japs tried for ten years to do—but the Reds have gotten away almost cost free. Their threat to China's independence is now termed vital to the entire world situation, Americans in China have reported. This growing Red menace, Washingtonians have watched for a long time. Now that war appears definitely possible without any advance notice, they are thinking about homes, children, buildings, and where to go when war is declared. No one wants to be sight-seeing at the Capitol the day war is declared.

Major Leagues Have Noted Year

Washington, D. C. — There were quite a few interesting developments during the year in the major leagues. Night baseball seemed to finally take over the most stubborn clubs, such as Detroit. The baseball played during the season just ended was a better brand than that of last year. And attendance records fell again. Other minor highlights were such things as the Philadelphia Athletics' amazing spurt to the top of the American League last summer—and their holding first place for quite a while. The A's ran winning streaks into two numbers, and had they possessed one standout relief hurler in the last three months of play, would have won the pennant. Connie Mack almost surprised the world this past season! Over in the National, Billy Southworth must be given another round of applause. Southworth seemed to prove, in the closing season, that he was about tops as managers go. He can do it with birds or braves or mirrows. A manager like Southworth should be worth \$150,000 to a team like the Cubs, or Tigers, or Giants. That is a salary of \$150,000 per year, not his base price—which would be even more. Both Burt Shotton and Leo Durocher gave their clubs a brief spurt, but neither could overhaul Southworth's flying Braves. The Cards and Dodgers came nearer derauling the pennant winners than anyone else. But in each instance the Braves came back to tame their tormentors. First the Cards, and then the Dodgers, seemed to have the Indian sign on the Braves. But Sain and Spahn stopped that after a few losses. The Cleveland Indians were a real surprise. Either the Boston Red Sox's or the New York Yankees were expected to halt Cleveland. But Lou Boudreau finally got his bunch jumping, and they proved better than most observers had guessed. Boston, however, handled Cleveland fairly well until the two teams' last meeting. Feller lost a lot of fans during the season—what with another dodge of the All-Star game. Detroit sorely needs a manager. Washington needs more expenditures for players. In the National the Cubs need a manager. The Cards need either a manager or drastic reshuffling. The Pirates need more fire—were a good team this year, but lacked fire for a winning streak. The Reds need new material. Southworth will probably need added material next year if he is to win again. They'll be gunning for him then and Sain and Spahn might falter.

Harris Speaks at Blowing Rock

Dr. Stanley A. Harris, president of the Boone Rotary Club, was the speaker at the Blowing Rock Club Friday night. He praised Blowing Rock for its nice hotels and clean business district, but insisted that the real strength of a community lay in its citizens. He urged the club and its members to develop an adequate youth program. He especially stressed the Boy Scout program and said every youth should have the opportunity to be a Scout. "Scouting," said Dr. Harris "builds character, the most essential element in citizenship. Scouting builds leadership, which is today the world's greatest need. Scouting builds Democracy and teaches Scouts to be interested in everybody in the community." Complimenting the youth of today he asserted, "it is the most honest, the most intelligent, and the most daring youth in the history of the world," but he stressed, "this very honesty, this intelligence, this daring, may be a liability to America unless it is trained, guided and directed. Give the youth of America the leadership it deserves and it will make of America the grand old nation of which we've dreamed. If it gets the wrong leadership it may destroy America."

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BRIEF NEWS His sues Chambers' for slander over Communist charge. Navy places \$32,000,000 order for Curtiss-Wright engines. Two speedy jet bombers are revealed by Air Force. School administrators ask FSA rule of education office. More than 625 FM stations in operation, says FCC head. Voluntary set-aside looms for strategic metals. Federal Reserve chairman urges restraint in all spending. Migration is urged of Jewish Displaced Persons to Israel. Business to spend \$18,630,000,000 on improvements in 1948. Lower tariffs, more imports urged to aid U. S. economy. Switzerland is held amply strong to aid European recovery. Year's grain exports seen topping '47 record 4,000,000 tons. Turkey criticizes planes from U. S.; grounds fighter group. United States aides in Japan see Soviet bid for wider role. United States plane flies "hundreds of miles" faster than sound. Politics end at sea edge, Vandenberg tells Michigan Republicans. U. S. warned we may be forced to rebuild Japanese shipping. Louisiana to let Truman "on ballot, but not as Democrat". Present illiteracy rate is lowest on record census reports. Nation's railroads plan to seek new freight rate rise of 8 per cent. Martin says our foreign trade only hope for world recovery. 100,000,000 bushels of grain stored under price support plan. Medical tests set for draft quotas in November, December. Democrats fix radio budget for campaign at \$750,000-\$860,000.

APPALACHIAN THEATRE SHOWS AT 2-4-7-9 Saturday 11; Saturday Night at 7 o'clock Matinee 30c Night 35c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FUNNY WAIT! BOU SEE IT! DORE SCHARY presents CARY MYRMA MELVIN GRANT LOY DOUGLAS MR. BLANDINGS BUILDS HIS DREAM HOUSE ALSO LATE NEWS Saturday 11 O'clock

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