

## Local Affairs

Mrs. S. F. Racis and daughter, Madeline, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., will return home Sunday after visiting a month with Mrs. Racis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Hardin. Another daughter, Mrs. W. M. Haddaway, and Mr. Haddaway, of Huntsville, Ala., are visiting with them this week. Mrs. Hardin is recuperating from major surgery.

Mrs. Arthurine Burgin, private duty nurse in the home of Mrs. T. H. Broyhill and also on the nursing staff at Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir, was the guest of Mrs. Olive Cole at Mars Hill College over the week end. They attended the wedding of Miss Hannah Blackwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College, and Mr. Charles Emory McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory McCall of Lenoir, Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Mars Hill. Mr. Emory McCall is a nephew of Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Broyhill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holshouser, 501, Betsy and Linda, of Washington, D. C. are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Banner Elk, Blowing Rock, and Boone.

Mr. Jimmy Holshouser returned home Friday from the Rice House in Durham, where he spent the summer, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, until September 17 when he will enter law school at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Herman Wilcox attended the Presidents Institute of the third district of the Federated Womens Clubs in Hickory Thursday, August 22. Plans were made for the district meeting to be held in Sparta on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton B. Rankin and children, Jimmy, Walter, and Mary Ann of Arlington, Virginia, and Washington, D. C., are visiting this week with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Prof. E. J. Abernethy.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., Chris, Carol, Joanne, and Robert, II, of San Juan, Puerto Rico and New York City are spending this week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. King.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hodges last week were Mrs. Nora Warman of Charlotte, Professor and Mrs. Howard Lathen of Monroe, and Miss Marguerite Alexander, writer for the Asheville News in Asheville.

Misses Brenda Rome of Carolina Beach, Carol Robertson of Winston-Salem, and Linda Blair of Greensboro spent last week with Miss Blair's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neal Blair, on Deerfield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Norris Kabler of Chapel Hill were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris. Mr. Kabler will complete his doctorate in Physics at the University of North Carolina in June.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennickel of Washington, D. C., Miss Clara Kennickel of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Arthur Kennickel of Winston-Salem were dinner guests last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stanbury of Vilas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greer have returned to their home in Lenoir after visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greer in Cleveland, Ohio. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greer, formerly of Zionville.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunworth of Baltimore, Md. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clawson. Elaine and Libby returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Clawson after spending a month with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sylvester and children, Janet, Carol, Mark and Suzanne, of Madison, Wisconsin, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Teams. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teams and son, Danny and Gary, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited in the Teams home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Storie, Pam and Julia, returned to their home in Blowing Rock Sunday after spending the summer in Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Storie has been working on his doctorate. They are visiting a few days in Boone with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. South and Mrs. Jones L. Storie.

Visitors with Mrs. M. P. Critcher last week and over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Critcher of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and David of Arlington, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DuPre and John of Sylva. Mrs. Critcher returned home with the DuPres for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King and children, Martha and John T. III, of Wadesboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, Margot, Jack, and Pat of Statesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Susan of Statesville visited over the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. King.

Mr. Clyde Winebarger is recovering at his home from injuries sustained on July 11 when his mail car and a school bus collided. Among recent callers at the Winebargers from over the state were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Reid, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Yates Yoder, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Bolton; Mr. G. M. Kirkland, Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mosteller, Vale; Mr. W. S. Simpson, Elon College; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coulter, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Vale; Miss Vivian Johnson, Charlotte; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Salisbury; Mrs. J. C. Crisp, Hickory; Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Crater, Ronda; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyerly, Banner Elk; Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. E. Yount, Statesville; Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Coulter, Sherman, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Winebarger, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Out-of-town visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Greene of Laxton over the week end were Mrs. W. G. Greene, Jr., and sons, Johnny, Jerry, and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of North Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. James Joster and Mrs. Vada Higgins and Joe McNeill of Winston-Salem; Miss Mary Lea Isaacs of Mabel; Pvt. Lonnie E. Hughes of Fort Chaffie, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hunter, Sr., Nancy, June, and Johnny of DeLand, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. David White and son, David, Jr., Mrs. D. A. White and son, Ernest of Charlotte; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter of DeLand, Florida.

in teaching personnel, which is considerably lower than the state average. Highly-Trained Teachers A recent survey of our teachers under contract this year indicates a high percentage of well-qualified professional teachers. 64, or 45.7%, of our teachers have completed one or more years of graduate studies in educational training above the regular four years of college work; 74, or 52.9%, have elementary and high school Class "A" certificates; and only 2 teachers hold a temporary "B" certificate. The high qualifications of our teaching personnel should enable us to have one of the best instructional programs in the state this year.

## Schools

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All janitors reported to work one week prior to the opening date in accordance with their term of employment. These men have been working closely with the birth certificate, and in schools that do not require birth certificates, teachers have been asked to obtain certificates for any child who may appear to be less than six years of age. First year students will also be required to have the necessary inoculations as required by state law. Parents of children entering school for the first time are urged to abide by the rules as prescribed by law.

All schools will operate on a half-day schedule during the first two days in order to give the teacher ample time to make necessary preparations for the beginning school year. During these short schedule days, fees will be collected, books and instructional supplies issued, and final registration of all students completed. The regular full-day schedule of work will begin Monday; cafeterias will also begin operation on this date.

Two Teachers Are Lost The state allotment of teachers for the forthcoming school year has been reduced from 142 to 140 due to drop in enrollment and average daily attendance. Eighteen new teachers have been added to the staffs as replacements for resignations last spring and during the summer months. This figure represents a 13% turnover

principals, cleaning the buildings and grounds and making necessary minor repairs to the buildings and equipment.

Salem, Va.—John H. Tingler bid \$125 for an old house that had to be razed to make room for an addition to the water plant. In dismantling the house, Mr. Tingler found a tin box in the attic, containing \$500 in old-sized bills, now out of circulation.

Lincoln, Ill.—Eight boys, who wanted to "see a train turn over," threw open a railroad switch. Their target was an Illinois Central Railroad train. It halted just in time after the engineer spotted the open switch. The boys ranged in age from 8 to 10 years.

HEALTH DEPT. TO CLOSE The Health Department Office will be closed on Monday, September 2.

Require Small Down Payment

## Local Realty Values

G.I. and F.H.A. Loans Now Available



Require Small Down Payment

NEW 3 BED ROOM BRICK HOUSE, bath, full basement, car port, large lot located just out of city limits. Priced for quick sale.

EAST KING STREET, one block from college, 9 room house, 2 full baths, full basement, steam heat. Ideal for duplex with private entrance to each apartment.

NEW 3 BED ROOM HOUSE, bath, car port, forced hot air heat, large lot located on Grand Boulevard. G. I. loan can be assumed. Small down payment required.

GOOD 2 BED ROOM BRICK HOUSE, bath, full basement, 1 acre lot located just out of city limits on the Blowing Rock road. A real bargain.

COVE CREEK—Located near schools and Church on Highway 421. A good five-room house, bath, full basement and 1/2 acre of land. Priced for quick sale.

GOOD FARM located 12 miles north of Elizabethton, Tenn. 128 acres, 6 room house, 5 room apartment. (58 acres woodland.) 1 acre strawberries, 8-10 tobacco base, 50 x 60 barn. Orchard. 30% down.

BEST RENTAL BUY IN TOWN. New three apartment brick house, private baths and entrances. Located near college on Oak street. 15% investment. Owner leaving town.

GOOD 3-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE, full basement, 1/2 acre lot located 3 miles west of Boone on Highway No. 421. The property has been reduced \$2,000 for quick sale.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS in Watauga County. 177 acres with rich bottom land, tobacco base, large brick home, tenant house, good feeding barn and silo. Good terms to the right person. Also: 122 ACRE FARM ADJOINING with good house and dairy barn located at Laxton, N. C., just off Blue Ridge Parkway on old Highway No. 60. These farms can be bought together or separately. Ideal for large boys or girls camp.

GOOD 2-BEDROOM HOUSE, bath, furnace, full basement, automatic washer, deep freeze, 28 acres land, including 6 acres of the best bottom land and 4-10 tobacco base. Located at Sherwood on hard surface road.

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40 ACRES of the best grazing and farm land with 50 foot road frontage. Terms—if needed.

32 ACRES of land with beautiful wooded scenery. Located just off the Parkway. A real buy.

GOOD 31 ACRES FARM with house, ideal site for lake and cabins. Located just off the highway. Terms.

RESTAURANT AND SERVICE STATION, fully equipped, doing good business. Located on Highway 421—near Boone. Terms if needed. Owner selling due to bad health. Now is the time to buy this type of business. Ideal for Truck stop. Good frontage.

FULLY EQUIPPED ABATTOIR—Building 40 ft. x 40 ft. Half acre land. State approved. Terms.

300 ACRES BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN LAND on good State gravel road. 100 acres cleared land. Make me an offer. Terms. One-fourth down.

LARGE BRICK HOME at enormous discount. The location is good (335 Grand Blvd.) and it is surrounded by fine homes. The house is really big (four bedrooms, ceramic tile bath). Also bath in basement. Spacious lot. G. I. loan can be assumed. Prompt action and inspection invited.

ROUGH-HEWN STONE HOUSE, 3 bedrooms, Mohawk carpeting, full basement, large corner lot. \$1,000 down and home is yours.

OUT WHERE IT IS COOL—Stone 3-bedroom house, bath, basement, one acre beautifully landscaped. Priced to sell.

55 ACRE FARM LOCATED DEEP GAP—Frontage on highway 421. New chicken house (10,000 chickens), 6-room house, 2-3 cleared land. Income established on chickens. 1-3 down will buy.

GOOD GOING BUSINESS for sale.

60 ACRES FARM LAND—6-10 tobacco base, 8-room brick house, very modern, barn. Located on good road.

GOOD 8-ROOM HOUSE, bath, barn, 7 acres land located 1 mile east of Boone, just off highway 421. Very desirable property.

TWO ROOM SUMMER COTTAGE—2 acres land. Located on Winkler's Creek. Priced for quick sale!

GOOD 3-BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 baths, spacious living room with stone fireplace, double garage, 2 acres land beautifully landscaped. Located just out of city limits.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY—5-apartment brick house, located near college, grossing 10 per cent. Terms if needed.

2-APARTMENT HOUSE, heat, corner lot. Located near college. Monthly rental \$88.00. Terms if needed.

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