

Society

Green Valley Home Club

The Green Valley Home Demonstration Club met October 16 at the home of Mrs. G. C. Ragan.

Presiding was the president, Mrs. Clayton Moretz who also led the devotional. Mrs. Arlie Moretz led the prayer.

Mrs. Conley Church told how the Soviets are conducting studies on the brain power potential.

The demonstration on Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. Clayton Moretz and Mrs. Russell Norris.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Russell Norris, served delicious refreshments to the eight members and one visitor present.

The November 20 meeting will be with Mrs. Ennis Byers.

Alpha Betas Have Luncheon

"Beach Chalet," the mountain cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beach, was the setting for the October meeting of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Teachers' Sorority. A delicious luncheon was served in the spacious living room which overlooks the lovely mountains and the winding Middle Fork stream. A color theme of gold, violet and green, the Sorority colors, was carried out in the place settings, the flowers, and the food.

Mrs. Willie Sims, the president, led the Chapter in a short business session. She also gave a short informative Founder's Day program.

Mrs. Ruth Laxton gave a review of the Alpha Delta Kappa International Convention in Pittsburgh, which she attended last August as a delegate from the North Carolina Alpha Beta Chapter.

Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Agnes Isaacs of Florida, enjoyed the occasion.

Hostesses were Mrs. Grace Beach and Mrs. Cleo Hodges.

ADK Luncheon Held In Lenoir

Saturday, October 5, the Lenoir Country Club was the setting for a luncheon given by Omicron Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Teachers' Sorority. The Omicron Chapter includes members from the Lenoir City Schools.

The Omicron Chapter had as special guests the Alpha Beta Chapter of Boone and the Iota Chapter of Concord.

Mrs. Margaret Dickinson, North Carolina President of Alpha Delta Kappa, brought greetings to the three Chapters. Mrs. Helen Harmon is president of the Lenoir Omicron Chapter, and Mrs. Lorraine Beach is social chairman. Twelve members from the Boone Alpha Beta Chapter attended. The Iota Chapter initiated one new member into the Lenoir Omicron Chapter.

Gardenerettes Garden Club

The Gardenerettes Garden Club held their October meeting on Tuesday, October 22, at the home of Mrs. Jack Lawrence.

A short business meeting was conducted, at which time committee reports were given and additional plans made. The club voted to have a fall festival next October.

Mrs. Lawrence gave a program showing the correct use of candles with flowers. Several club members brought arrangements using fall flowers or fruits with candles.

After the meeting the members enjoyed a coffee break.



Romey Triplett of Boone poses with a 12-pound, 27-inch black large-mouth bass which he and Guy Shirley of Boone landed last Tuesday at Santee Cooper Lake, in South Carolina. The lake fish was caught with a Garcia rod-and-reel outfit with a 12-pound test line, using a spring lizard for bait. The fish cleared water three times during the battle to land him, Triplett reported.

Bewildered Parents' Delinquent Children Discussed By Dr. Mace

By NANCY ALEXANDER

"Never before in human history have there been more bewildered parents than today," explained Dr. David R. Mace, executive director of American Association of Marriage Counselors, to a host of parents, who gathered to listen to him at Boone Elementary School last week.

"Never before have there been as many young people delinquent and having difficulty adjusting as today," he added.

"All studies of delinquency make it clear that troubled, disturbed children are caused by poor family relationships.

"We are now producing more psychiatric problems in children today than we can hope to remedy, let alone prevent.

"Parents are so belabored with inadequacies that their confidence has been undermined.

"The closeness of the American family group may not be as healthy as we have thought. I became aware of this in the Soviet Union. My wife and I have recently published the first study in the West on Soviet family life. These children are placed in day nurseries where they are cared for by other women while the parents work. These children are proving to be extremely well-adjusted and stable.

"We, in this country, have discarded a lot of our old-fashioned ideas of the authoritative type of family living and we haven't found anything else to take its place. Parents have become confused and so have the children.

"Many parents fear to discipline children for fear the children won't like them. It's also often easier to let them do as they please.

"By letting children do what they like we're being cruel to them. Parents need to assert themselves and place limits on children. They may not always be right in their decisions, but they should take a stand on what they believe is right. They should not let children play one parent against another.

"To develop into outgoing and self-assured adults children need to be brought up in a framework of discipline.

"They need to know they live in a world of law and order. Parents need to establish firm rules. Unless they do they cannot rear young people who will become well-equipped adults.

"Parents and teen-agers are more tragically estranged today than ever before. They can't communicate.

"I think the real problems with teen-agers all come down to sex—not money, not cars, not drink, not many other things parents think; therefore, it is highly necessary that adults give them a set of standards to live by and teach them self-discipline.

"We've probably learned more about marriage and parenthood in the last 30 years than in the previous 3,000 years.

"Too many people just don't know the things that make the difference in happiness and failure.

"Young people should be taught what good family relationships mean and how to handle them.

"We need both parent and youth education in family living. We need to have education for marriage and good creative family living taught in the schools. During our recent scare when we learned our nation's education was lagging behind Russia's scientifically, we made the mistake of discarding some courses like those on marriage. They are very important for young people.

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Letter To Editor

Bob Allen Appreciates Newspaper Coverage Of Homecoming

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me this space to express our appreciation for the fine coverage you have given our Homecoming activities. It could not have been more effective.

Also, I take this opportunity to thank our other alumni and friends for their wonderful cooperation, without which our Sixtieth Anniversary Homecoming would have been far less successful.

Especially, I am grateful for the fine spirit shown by those who had purchased luncheon tickets but who could not be served. Anyone who has an unused ticket is urged to send it to me with his or her name and address written on the reverse side. Refunds will be gladly and promptly sent by mail.

Sincerely,
BOB ALLEN
Director Foundations,
News Bureau, ASTC

Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Many people pile earth and leaves on the north side of their homes and use a slanting roof on the northern side of the home. Do these practices actually reduce heating bills?

Yes, these practices do save money spent for heating. The slant of the roof deflects harsh, cold northern winds, which pass over the house. If dirt and leaves are piled up to the overhanging roof, on the north side of the house, and the top of the earth pile is slanted, this provides a beginning to the deflecting of the northern winds.

A vertical wall on the southern side of the house will absorb sunlight and tend to catch the heat from the sun, so that full benefit from its rays are enjoyed.

Boone BPW Club Meets Tuesday

The Boone Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Daniel Boone Inn October 22 for their monthly dinner meeting.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ruby Klutz. After the yearbooks were distributed, the group went to the Appalachian Elementary School to hear Dr. David Mace, executive director of the American Association of Marriage Counselors.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Nell Steel Bigler, Miss Lillian Cunningham of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Miss Jerry Gentry and Miss Peggy VanDyke of Boone.

Miss Patty Payne, business girl of the month, and her mother, Mrs. Luther Payne, were special guests.

Beaver Dam Home Club

The Beaver Dam Home Demonstration Club met October 24 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Swift.

Mrs. Asa Reese gave an interesting demonstration on Christmas decorations, gifts and articles to make from things we have around the house. Other members contributed ideas, also.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

New Retail Store To Open Next Friday

Boone's newest retail business will commence operations Friday, Nov. 1, when the new Boone Variety Store will hold its official opening.

The Boone Variety Store is located in the building formerly occupied by the Boone Tire and Bargain Store, on West King Street, and owned by Dempsey Wilcox, Sr. Two floors of merchandise will go on sale Friday, many articles of which will be offered at special reduced opening-day prices for Friday and Saturday only.

Dempsey Wilcox, Jr., owner and operator of the business, is a member of United Variety Retailers, a national organization which operates thousands of stores all across the U. S. Over 97 per cent of these stores are owned entirely by local people, as is this one.

"By operating independently,"

Wilcox said, "these merchants are flexible enough to serve the town they are located in to the best of their ability." The biggest advantage of such a setup, according to Wilcox, is that the Boone Variety Store can secure the right "Chain Store" merchandise at the right price, from the United Variety Retailers' warehouses, and can at the same time offer customers personal service that sometimes the big national chains cannot do.

Wilcox pointed out that the types of merchandise on the main floor of his store corresponded roughly to those which might be found in any five-and-ten cent store. But in the basement, heavier merchandise—including houseware, luggage, glassware, baby furniture, and lamps—is available to the customer.

Repairs have been made on the roof of the warehouse, which is now guaranteed against leakage and proof against damage from all but the most unmanageable winds. In addition, the entire grounds area has been newly landscaped, and excellent drive-ways into the warehouse have been provided.

The two waiting rooms contained in the warehouse—one especially for ladies, one for men—have been completely renovated.

A great number of people have been coming by the warehouse, it was reported, to secure baskets for their tobacco or just to observe the effects of the recent renovations. The tobacco which has been hung there already by farmers is curing nicely and is almost ready for grading.

FHA Makes Rural Housing Loans To Build, Repair

The Farmers Home Administration under provisions in Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, makes rural housing loans.

These loans are made to owners of both farm and non farm tracts. Special provisions are provided for rural senior citizens who are 62 years of age and over. These loans are made to finance adequate but modest rural dwellings and essential farm buildings. Rural housing loans may be used to construct, repair, improve rural homes and related facilities or to provide water for homes and farmstead use.

To be eligible an applicant must (1) own either a farm or non-farm tract (2) be without decent safe and sanitary housing, (3) be unable to finance the needed improvements with his own resources or with credit from other sources, (4) have sufficient income to meet family living expenses, operating expenses and debt payments, (5) be a citizen of the United States (6) have legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan.

The interest rate is 4 percent on the unpaid balance of the loan. The maximum repayment term is 33 years.

Rural housing loans stimulate economic activity in rural communities by increasing employment opportunities for construction workers and increasing sales of building materials and home furnishings.

The new homes built under this program raise living standards, create a healthy environment for family life and make rural communities attractive locations for the development and expansion of rural industries.

It costs nothing to apply for a housing loan. Applications are made at the County Courthouse, in Boone.



Garvey Named Official Of New Bern Bank

W. C. "Bill" Garvey has been named as assistant vice president of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company of New Bern by the Board of Directors, said Lewis R. Holding, president of the banking firm.

Garvey recently moved to New Bern from the Fayetteville office of First-Citizens. He is a native of Boone and a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College. A Navy veteran during World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater.

Prior to his banking association he served as business manager of the Forsyth County Schools in Winston-Salem for four years and 11 years as assistant to the vice president and comptroller of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

He joined First-Citizen in 1961, serving initially in the Spring Hope office and later transferred to the Fayetteville office where he assumed a number of duties including functions as a loan officer.

His responsibilities in New Bern encompass loan capacities, business development and operations.

Married to the former Miss Nina Yelverton of Fountain, they have a 12-year-old daughter, Jane. The family is Presbyterian.

Big Burley Warehouse Ready To Open 2nd Season

Big Burley Tobacco Warehouse, on the 421 Bypass two miles west of Boone, has already begun its second year of service to tobacco farmers in this area after extensive repairs necessitated by the wind damage which the warehouse suffered last year.

The warehouse, owned by a large corporation which includes several Watauga County citizens, is the largest such warehouse in this area, covering approximately four acres of ground.

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This is some steps and they are not to fool around on but if you do and you fall off and brake something and so they better have insurance at



Home Club Program

Preparations are almost completed for the November 1 Annual Achievement Program of Watauga County Home Demonstration Clubs, to be held at the Boone Methodist Church. In the photos above, Mrs. Janice Adams (left) and Mrs. Muriel Brown, members of the Hodges Gap Home Demonstration Club, put the finishing touches on their hat-making exhibit; while Miss Janie Shipley, a member of the Cove Creek Senior 4-H Club, shows off the 4-H Clubs' exhibit of dressmaking. Exhibits will be on display in the church from 2 to 5 p. m. Friday afternoon, and in the evening at 7:30.



Painters Ralph Wilson (left) and Roy Ruffy are shown as, several weeks ago, they began their part in transforming the Boone Tire and Bargain Store building into the new Boone Variety Store.

Music Teachers Name Officers

Members of the Appalachian State Teachers College Music Department attending the North Carolina Music Teachers Association in Greensboro Friday and Saturday, October 25-26, were Miss Dorothy Atwell, Earny Hord, and Walton S. Cole.

Mr. Cole was elected treasurer of the association. Other officers elected were: Dr. Harold Luce, President, School of Music, UNC at Greensboro; Mr. Joseph Lambers, 1st Vice-President, Queens College, Charlotte; Mr. Frank West, 2nd Vice-President, Conservatory of Music, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg; and Miss Lydia James, piano teacher, Chapel Hill.

Forums at the meeting were led by Dr. Peter Gerschefski, Rocky Mount; Donald McCortle, Moravian Foundation, Winston-Salem; William S. Newman, UNC; Ronald Fishbaugh, Duke; Eilde Kreutzer, Gastonia.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Dr. Harold Luce.

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