OAKLAND NEWS

The W. M. S. of Lake Toxaway Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid last week and we had with us from Lake Toxaway Mrs. H. D. Lee and Mrs. Louis Tinsley.

Mr. C. R. Clark and Mr. Henry Arrowood of Lake Toxaway were in our community last week in the interest of a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Wade Nicholson has as her guest her little grandson, Master Bobbie Nicholson of Rosman.

Mr. Tom Cox of Cullowhee, made a business call on Mr. S. L. Sanders Friday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Reid had as dinner guests one day last week Rev. Frank Benjamin of Whiteside, and Mr. Talor Breedlove of Glenville.

Wade Nicholson spent Friday morning with W. F. McCall.

Miss Evon Sanders spent Saturday night at Lake Toxaway with Miss Virginia Brown.

T. B. Reid returned home Saturday after spending several days with friends in Brevard.

J. C. Wike of Brevard was in our section last week doing work in his line as surveyor.

Mrs. Tom Reid and Mrs. Clarence Norton attended court in Brevard last week.

L. S. Sanders and W. F. McCall were in the Cherryfield section Monday on business.

J. L. and L. C. Sanders made a business trip to Asheville last week, returning by way of Canton and Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid and son, George, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norton Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Norton was a Lake Toxaway visitor Monday.

Lonsey Sanders and J. L. Sanders were Brevard visitors Monday.

Miss Myrtle McCall and Miss Evon Sanders called on Mrs. W. F. McCall Monday afternoon.

So much sickness in the county and bad weather has cut down the attendance at Sunday school, but we hope it won't last.

Mr. Glazener and his crew of men are doing work on the road between Oakland and Boheney that is good both for the traveling public and the men that are getting to do the work. We hope it will last for some of the men are in great need of help in some way to procure food and clothing for their familes.

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We contribute to your good looks. You can get a Vitalis treatment here, the vegetable oil tonic, also the Fitch products.

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SMITH'S
BARBER SHOP

SURVEY IS MADE OF SCHOOL COSTS

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Why did public schools in North Carolina cost five times as much in 1929-30 as they did in 1914-15, or $5,449,643 as compared with $28,616,603? This is a question the taxpayers are asking and one that the North Carolina Education Association has gathered official figures to answer. This item deals with the factors over which the school people have no control; one later will give those relating to improved standards and opportunities for the school children.

The three major factors in this increase are increased attendance, increase in length of term and decreased purchasing power of money.

Between 1914-15 and 1929-30, the pupils in public schools in the State increased from 410,140 to 691,995, an increase of 40 per cent. When translated into money, this the cost of teaching the additional 40 per cent of students, on the 1914-15 basis, would add $2,179,856 to the cost.

In the same period, the length of school term increased from an average 125 days to 156.6 days a year, or 19 per cent. The increased cost for the additional length of term, on the 1914-15 basis, plus increased attendance, would be $1,449,604.

During this interval the purchasing power of the dollar varied, but the dollar at the first date was worth only 63 cents, or 37 cents less, in 1929-30, which translated into the purchasing power of the dollar for the latter date would mean that $10,558,143 must be charged to depreciation in money.

The total of thee items gives $14,187,603 increase, which, added to the 1914-15 cost of schools, $5,449,643, brings the cost of the 1929-30 schools, on the 1914-15 basis, to $19,637,246, which is only $8,979,357 short of the cost of public schools in the State in the year and on the 1929-30 basis.

This $8,979,357 difference is readily accounted for in the increase of more than 600 per cent in number of pupils in high school, where the cost is two and one-half times the elementary school cost; the enlargement of the high school curriculum; the transportation of more pupils than any other state and at a cost of less than half the national average; increase in salaries of teachers, based on experience and training, and other items.

Because of low prices, Anson county growers withheld their turkeys from the Thanksgiving market and are conditioning them for the Christmas demand.

Certified Irish potatoes in Haywood County produced at the rate of 240 bushels to the acre as compared with 160 bushels from ordinary home selected seed.

Four pure bred Jersey bulls from the Shuford farm in Catawba County were purchased by Edgecombe farmers recently.

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And
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DE E. BRADSHAW, NEWLY EL OF W. O. W., IS NATIONA

As General Attorney He Was Active, Legally in Nearly Every State

De Emmet E. Bradshaw, who was elected president of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association at a special meeting of

De E. Bradshaw

the Sovereign Camp in Om Nebraska, on November 30, formerly general attorney of organization for 16 years.

Mr. Bradshaw fills the une term of the late W. A. F died while in Europe. was buried in Dallas, memorial services were memory at national hea

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GUERNSEYS FOR SALE

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