

Crabtree Chronicles

By BEVERLY CHAMBERS

An amateur show will be held Friday night in the high school auditorium. The program is under the sponsorship of the Beta Club which welcomes any person or group who would like to come and entertain with music, speaking, or any other entertainment. Cash prizes will be given to the winner in each group or division. Proceeds will be used to purchase library books. Tickets are being sold and will be available at the door. The price is 15c and 30c.

Last week Mr. Settle of the Asheville office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation visited the school. He came in the interest of securing graduates who might like to pursue a career with some phase of the F.B.I. work. The representative comes annually, and from all information it seems that boys and girls from this mountain area are making very good employees for the bureau.

Everything from ghostly masks to Jack-o-lanterns have been seen in school this week. Several of the grades observed Halloween with a grade party Wednesday.

Our first basketball game will be played on November 8 with Fines Creek. The game will start at 7:00 o'clock.

The senior class has been invited to Champion Paper and Fibre

Company for a tour of the mill next Wednesday. This is an annual event, and seniors in the past have thoroughly enjoyed it. With the actual tour where various phases of paper making are observed and the lectures and movies, much help is given to the student toward helping him make up his mind on a vocation to follow. Even though he might not consider paper-making, he does gain a glimpse of industry at work and a keener knowledge that it is a day when people need to decide early what they are going to do.

Little Jack came Tuesday. All grades from one through six were allowed to see the puppet show which was given under the auspices of the Haywood County Health Department and the North Carolina Public Health Division. Crabtree Iron Duff children loved the program. Little Jack has never lost his popularity with them.

All the students here are looking forward to a day away from school on November 6—election day.

Group pictures were made for the high school annual Tuesday.

Mrs. Noland's class in picture making is being well attended. The class is being conducted in the home economics department two afternoons a week and there is a great deal of interest being shown.

Crabtree WMU Will Meet With Mrs. Allen

By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON
Community Reporter

The W.M.U. of the Crabtree Baptist Church will meet Saturday, November 3, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Orville Allen, Mrs. Carlisle Davis will preside. The G.A.'s will also meet with Mrs. Allen at the same hour.

The Rev. R. J. Hahn, pastor of the Crabtree Charge of the Methodist Church began a series of four special services last Sunday night at Fincher's Chapel. These services will be held each 4th Sunday night, one at each of the four churches in the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirkpatrick were hosts at a family house party last weekend. Their guests were a daughter, Mrs. Monroe Crane of Chester, S. C.; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirkpatrick of Asheville; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Suttle and son, Eddie, of Shreveport, La.; a granddaughter, Miss Marianna Moon of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.; and a sister of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Annie Mae Duncan of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Kinsland of Cullowhee announce the birth of a son, Stephen Dale, Saturday, October 27, at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville.

Mrs. Hugh Noland, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Craig Reeves, Mrs. Fred Safford, Miss Mary Pope, and James and John Kirkpatrick of the Crabtree Methodist Church attended the five-session training school held last week at Central church in Canton.

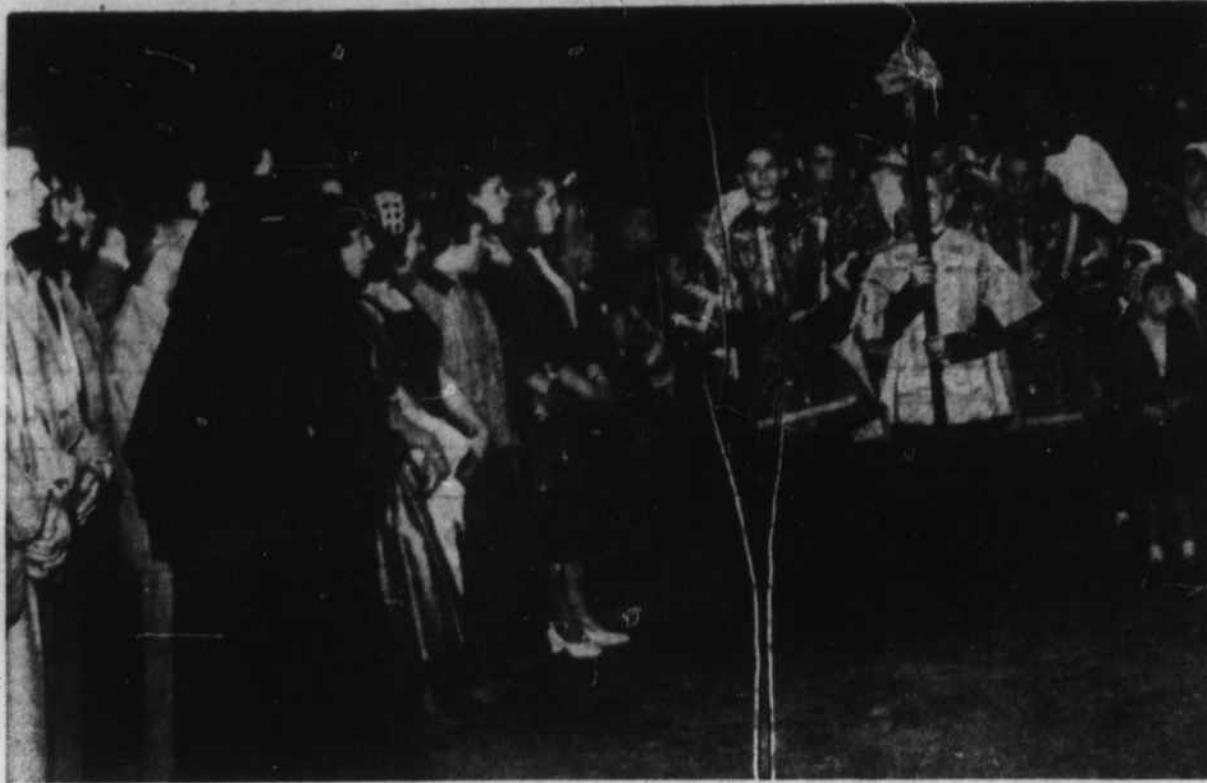
Roy Pope, recently released from military service, is attending Traffic Management School at Blanton's Business College in Asheville.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Hahn had as weekend guests Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherwood, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of Covington, Ga.

Glenn C. Palmer and his son, Joe Palmer returned last weekend from a five-day tour of western Land Grant Colleges which included Purdue University in Indiana, Iowa State College, The University of Wisconsin and Michigan State University. Twenty-one North Carolina farmers made the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt have returned from a 10-day visit with friends and relatives in Macon and Wrightsville, Ga.

Jack Messer returned last week from Lancaster, Pa., where he attended cattle sales at the Union



ALTAR BOYS are shown leading the procession to St. John's Church after the formal dedication of the new \$145,000 school here Tuesday afternoon, in impressive ceremonies.

Negro Held Under \$5000 Bond For Taking Pocketbook

Charlie Reed, 23-year-old Negro, was bound over to Superior Court, under \$5,000 bond Monday by Mayor J. H. Way, on a charge of forced robbery.

Reed was charged with taking a pocketbook containing \$55 off of James Sutton, 55-year-old white man shortly after noon Sunday as the two were walking along the Ninevah road. Reed remains in jail.

Stock Yards. He was joined there by his son, Pfc. Charles Messer, who is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Ritchie Irvin, who has been visiting relatives, including her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood, left Tuesday for her home in Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Irvin is the former Miss Bonnie Sue Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb had as guests last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Webb of Royal Oaks, Mich., and Mrs. Webb's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plemmons, and Mrs. Hardy Plemmons of Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Smart of Murphy are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haney and small daughter have returned to their home in Newport News, Va., after spending several days with Mr. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Haney.

Mrs. Anderson Sanford of Buffalo, S. C., is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick had as weekend guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overcast, and their daughter, Janet, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ferguson returned last week from a trip to Bristol, Tenn., Roanoke, Va., and Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Dave Ferguson of Hot Springs is here to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons.

Formal Dedication Held For St. John's New School

Baptists Show Substantial Attendance Gains

Waynesville First Baptists have set a new attendance record, as Sunday School went to 482 Sunday for the highest on record—except on Easter. The October average was 440, which meant the best record to date, which also means the average for 1956 has been 403.

The record is 15 ahead of last year for the Associational year, which began July 1.

Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor, said BTU was showing an equally good record, with an all-time high of 147 for last Sunday, and an average of 131 for the month—also a record. For the associational year the average is 25 ahead of last year.

The pastor said, "We are gratified at the fine attendance—all I can say, is keep it up."

News Items From Fines Creek Area

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON
Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure are moving from Wesley's Creek section of Fines Creek to Waynesville.

Mrs. Nellie James of Statesville and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCracken of Horse Shoe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McCracken.

Mrs. John Ferguson returned to her home on Hurricane Sunday after spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duckett.

Mrs. Way Arrington is a patient at the hospital following an accident Tuesday.

Roy Haynes is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital.

Hands Across The Highway

SWEETWATER, Tex. (AP)—Police usually aren't concerned with teen-agers who hold hands in automobiles. But these hand holders were in different cars, traveling at 70 miles per hour en route to a football game. Police arrested the driver and the affectionate pair.

The new \$145,000 St. John's School was formally dedicated here Tuesday afternoon, in impressive and colorful ceremonies. The formal dedication took place at the school, followed by a special service at the church across the street.

Bishop Vincent Waters, Raleigh, was in charge of the dedicatory services, and at the church Monsignor George Flanigen, pastor of St. Peter-Paul Church, Chattanooga, discussed the school program of the church, and the plans and purpose for larger schools. He pointed to the advantages of the church operating schools, and at the same time cooperating with the public schools.

After the formal services, more than 100 of the visitors and patrons of the school held a dinner at the Towne House. Informal talks were made by several of the visiting clergy and others, with Father Lawrence Newman, pastor of St. John's, serving as master of ceremonies.

The school glee club sang for the formal dedication program, and at the dinner Tuesday evening.

The modern school was completed several weeks ago, and now has an enrollment of 165. The two-story structure was built to accommodate 300 students.

Wildlife Club Meet Set In Canton Tonight

The Haywood County Wildlife Club will hold an important meeting tonight, Thursday, in the Canton Town Hall at 7:30.

Featuring the program will be showing of an interesting outdoors film by Jack Justice, general secretary of the Champion YMCA.

Several important business matters will be discussed in making plans for the coming months.

Farmers of the county are advised that now is the time to make application for seeds for spring planting, which will provide feed and cover for wild life, and at the same time serve as a soilbuilder.

Growing Nation

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Two new cement plants are expected to boost Mexico's output by 200,000 tons during 1957, to a total annual production of 2,300,000 tons. The total production in 1948 was 500,000. The nation's rapid growth has been a constant challenge to production.

Bethel High School Blue Demon Tales

By DOROTHY MASON

The Journalism Club published its first "Student Press", last Thursday. Mrs. Bill Swift is the faculty advisor with Jean Mann, Rheta York, Vernita Sheffield, Linda Vance, Dorothy Mason and Charles Henson on the staff.

The annual Halloween Carnival was one of the best, according to reports from the PTA. The Queen of Queens was Jean Shuler. Queens for each grade one through 12 are as follows: Diana Wilson, Wanda Matthews, Carolyn Mathis, Hiawatha Pressley, Barbara Black, Margaret Neal, Mary Wells, Gwendolyn Browning, Linda Phillips, Jean Shuler, Glenda Wells, and Frances Fritzell.

The Senior class elected their Superlatives and they are as follows: Wittiest, Edith Pressley and Carroll Mease; most athletic, Judy Blazer and Gerald Hill; most intellectual, Ann Sheffield and Norman Long; best sport, Geraldine Layman and Eugene Shepherd;

most attractive, Jane Foster and Gay Parker; most dependable, Louise Cooke and Terry Sellers; most attractive, Jane Foster and Russell Terrell; best personality, Vernita Sheffield and Billy Heathery; most original, Jan Sheffield and R. E. Cathey; most likely to succeed, Martha Plemmons and Harold Queen.

We seniors are looking forward to our visit to the Champion Paper & Fibre Co. on Nov. 8 with great anticipation.

The junior class is selling magazine subscriptions to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet from this year.

There will be a school party in the old gym Saturday night at 7:30.

British railroads have some freight cars with glass sides to study how cargo shifts in transit. They are called "fishbowl wagons".

Sunrise Farm Herds Are Sold

Nearly 100 head of Sunrise Farms Angus brought a total of \$37,210 in a dispersal sale at the farm near Cullowhee Tuesday, N. W. Garrett is owner of the farm. The sale average was \$395 per head. Six bulls brought \$4,010, an average of \$668.

Eighty-eight females were sold for \$32,200, an average of \$377. The top price was brought by the herd sire, Summere, who went to A. A. Goldsby of Summerfield, Fla., for \$2,025.

Top price for a female was \$925 paid by Fred B. Silson of Duluth, Ga., for Kinloch Barbara Rose, II.

Around 300 persons attended the auction.

Dividend Declared By Champion Paper

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 31 — A dividend of \$1.12½ per share was declared today on preferred shares of Champion Paper and Fibre Co. stock payable Jan. 1, 1957, on shares of record Dec. 7, 1956.

A dividend of 30 cents per share on the common shares payable Dec. 1, 1956 on shares of record Nov. 9, 1956.

The action was taken at a meeting of the directors.

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2. Secured \$250,000 to build fish hatchery on Davidson River in Pisgah National Forest.
3. Author of legislation paving way for \$1,000,000 post office-Federal building in Bryson City.
4. Led fight against Agriculture Secretary Benson's plan to cut burley tobacco allotments.
5. As a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee, he took an active role in passage of legislation to improve and renovate veterans' hospitals. This means \$5,000,000 for Oteen and Swannanoa VA hospitals.

12th District Democratic Committee
Francis J. Howell, Chairman