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THURSDAY JUNE 30, 1927

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Heat summer weather at last.

The business houses of the city, except the drug stores and cafes, will be closed next Monday.

W. Day of Reading, Pa., is spending a few days with relatives in Watauga county.

Mrs. Gordon Crowell of Lincoln, is occupying Mrs. Little's home for the summer months.

Mr. J. Farmer Herdix of the R. F. Reynolds Tobacco Company, with headquarters in Roanoke, Va., is spending his vacation in Boone.

Just as a bit of news. The Democrat will announce that on next Monday, June 27, 1927, it began its publication under its present name.

Table Miss Marion Moore Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beach, who has spent the past several months with relatives in Edinboro, Pa., returned to her home Monday.

Mr. James A. E. South, John E. South and V. E. Blackburn, all of Boone, attended the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the North Wilkesboro district at North Wilkesboro yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Farthing of Wilmington writes his mother, Mrs. M. A. Farthing on Route 1, that he, with his son, Warts, will sail on Friday for an extended tour abroad. He sent Mrs. Farthing a lot of self-addressed envelopes that she may write to him during his travels.

Have you paid your taxes for 1926-27? If not, you are liable to pay some costs. The sheriff has done and is doing all he can to help you out, but now it seems he has about gone to the limit.

Rev. M. B. Woosley and Mrs. Woosley returned to Boone Friday after having spent two weeks at Durham where Rev. Woosley presided the summer preachers' school at Duke University.

Mr. R. L. (Bob) Benson, of Amartha, has been very sick for the past few days with a complication of diseases, and latest reports are to the effect that his condition shows very little if any improvement. Much anxiety is felt over his condition.

Miss Sallie Ray, who was so painfully hurt when hit by a car driven by Miss Bonnie Jean Lewis about two weeks ago, was able to be up at short intervals, but Wednesday morning she was unable to be up at all. Her greatest trouble is with her back and side. Miss Ray has the sympathy of all an-her most unfortunate accident.

R. C. Rivers and M. W. Beach returned Monday night from a trip to Washington City and Baltimore, Md. They returned to Washington by train. The trip north was made over the Lee highway. From Damascus, Va., down the Shenandoah Valley and south over the Jefferson Davis highway to Richmond, Petersburg, Clarksville and Durham.

Miss Stella Dean, of Bear Creek, Mountain, who has made her abode in the car west for the past five years, arrived in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Valle Cross last week. Mrs. Dean and her father were in to see The Democrat yesterday and she spoke as if she might make her future home in Watauga.

Mr. Leo Davenport, wife and three children, and Mrs. Goodbo and son of Canyon, Oregon, are visiting relatives in Watauga county for a few weeks. They made the trip by motor, stopping over in Kentucky where they picked up E. W. Murray, wife and son and Zeb Green, who will go to Montana in the near future.

Mrs. Richardson, who is a scientific cook and a graduate nurse as well as a dietitian, spoke to the ladies of the Friday Afternoon Club last week. Her talk on the importance of giving more attention to the scientific preparation of foods and the use of all foods as nature has provided them for human consumption, was much appreciated.

Federal Agents Prevotte, Kilby and Caudill of North Wilkesboro were in town the last of the week. They reported the destruction of a large steam distillery in the Patton Ridge section of Wilkes county near the Watauga county line. Sugar and other essentials to the manufacture of booze were found in great quantities but the operators could not be apprehended.

One of the important parts of the celebration next Monday is to provide dinner for the vast multitude of people to assemble here on that day. Every farmer and business man in the county is urged to bring a hamper of dinner and help the Legionnaires who have striven so hard to make the occasion a success, even surpassing their greatest expectations. Remember it is no small job to provide a dinner for a crowd like the one expected here on the Fourth.

R. T. Green, chairman of the board of county commissioners, asks The Democrat to announce that as the Fourth falls on the first Monday in July, there will be no meeting of the board on that day, it being postponed until the following Monday, July 11. As Boone is to have the greatest celebration in its history next Monday, the decision of the board not to transact business on that day will meet with the hearty approval of the entire citizenship.

Mr. Morris Frazier, who with his family has been residing near the Sprague filling station near Boone, was taken to the Western Hospital at Morgantown last Monday, because of a complete mental break. They are a very nice people and their children always are one to care for them. The nurse of the hospital, A. E. South has found a home for two of the children, and has made application to the Oxford orphanage for the admission of the other. The two grown boys will continue to live in Boone.

The Democrat would not presume to dictate to our honorable board of aldermen, but unless something is done to stop people from leaving their cars on the streets with engines running, we are bound to have some tragedies that could be averted were this careless habit made a violation of the laws. Tuesday afternoon a car driven by a young lady of the county was parked in front of the courthouse. She alighted, went in to transact business. The engine was running. It started backward down Main street, but fortunately no cars were caught, parking itself with a thud against the locomotive on the lawn at the Rivers home. Think about it, gentlemen. A wild car in a crowded town, to our mind, is a very dangerous proposition.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Tracy Council was hostess to the Friday Afternoon club on the 24th at her lovely home in Cherry Park. The guests assembled on the spacious porch which was attractive with many flowers, ferns and vines.

After a pleasant time of sewing the president introduced Mrs. Evelyn D. Richardson, diet expert, who made an interesting talk on health.

A contest on authors of poems was held to be difficult. Mrs. David Greene was most successful and received a beautiful present.

Mrs. B. L. Council and Mrs. John Herdix assisted the hostess in serving appetizing refreshments.

Several visitors were present, including Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Invaugh, Mrs. Cole and Misses Clark, Stone and Marshall.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. H. Donaherty on July 5th.

CARROLL WOMBLE

Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church in Boone, Miss Joseph C. Carroll, a graduate of a normal school at the Normal and Educational College, was married in the presence of a large number of friends. His bride, Miss Howie, a resident of the Normal, was a ward of honor and the bridegroom, a Normal student was best man. Miss Carroll is a high school and also a Normal graduate, and is a very attractive young lady. Mr. Womble is a professor at Rutledge College and a splendid young man. They are now on a bridal trip through the western part of the state.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. C. Eggers, local realtor, announces the following recent transactions:
H. C. Eggers traded to Luther South his house in the Green Hill section for a part of the South farm on Beaver Dam. Mr. Eggers has already moved to Beaver Dam. Mr. South will erect a home in the Buena Vista addition and move his family to Boone.
The Stantbury place in the Muster Field sold to George Bradley.
The Luther South farm of 34 acres sold to V. E. Ballou of Ashe county, who will erect thereon four modern residences in the near future.

Natural
"And how do you like school?" asked the kind old lady.
"Closed," answered the little lad.
ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORN Pure bred roosters for sale, eight weeks old. Price 75 cents each. R. D. Edmisten, Matney, N. C.

With the Churches

Announcements and News of Interest to Local Church Goers as Reported by the Various Pastors.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. B. Woosley, Pastor
Sunday school 9:15 a. m. J. D. Rankin, superintendent. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits you at this church.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. P. A. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Mr. W. R. Cray, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. conducted by Prof. Columbus Andrews. Evening worship 8 p. m. conducted by Rev. L. C. Wilson. The Senior Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet 7 p. m. at 800 E. Eggers, general director. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
Rev. L. B. Sherman, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Gordon of Boone was the speaker at this church last Sunday night. Mr. Reed is a nationwide evangelist and will continue his work at the Advent Home and Orphanage at Blowing Rock, Pa. His services and singing were enjoyed by a large audience.
On Sunday morning Pastor Sherman will preach on "Trial of Soul," and in the evening, "A Far Country."
These sermons are especially interesting and everyone is cordially invited to these services. Come and enjoy the music.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. ALONZO YOUNT, Pastor
ST MARK'S E. L. CHURCH
Bailly's Camp
Preaching on the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

GRACE E. L. CHURCH
Boone
Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Vesper services first and third Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. in the Episcopal church on Main street.

HOLY COMMUNION E. L. CHURCH
West of Boone
Preaching service on the third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The moth larva does one thing and does it well—it eats and eats and eats. Carpets, rugs, upholstery, clothing, woollens and furs are riddled with holes to satisfy the enormous appetite of the moth larva. Fly-Tox kills the moth, the eggs and the larva. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rev. Fellowship. Simple instructions on each box (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Trust on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

BUY IT ANYWAY

WE told you FOLKS sometime ago that one of OUR customers had GIVEN us a new slant on THIS advertising idea. AND now we GOTTA NOTHER IDEA. It's this. We CAN'T AFFORD TO tell you each week about ALL the bargains we have in THE STORE here. IF we did, this space would BE A CATALOG and it WOULD take a week to READ IT. Now you may NOT BELIEVE this but we DO put in a lot of THOUGHT on these ADS and lots of TIMES when we go to WRITE them we are so OVERWHELMED with BARGAINS that we DON'T know which ONES to mention. So we JUST WRITE ABOUT something ELSE. Entirely and hope YOU will take this LITTLE message of ours as YOUR personal invitation TO COME to our STORE.

Moral: Ask for what you want even if it isn't advertised.

BOONE DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

MOUNTAIN FOLK LORE

(Winston Salem Journal)
Trailing over little-used trails in western North Carolina and knocking at humble cottage doors, Professor I. G. Greer, of the faculty of the Appalachian School at Boone, is pursuing the elusive folk lore of the mountains, adding ballads, ditties, tunes to his already large collection. Prof. Greer recently demonstrated the richness of his finds at the National Home Economics convention at Asheville.

The collecting of folk lore lately has attracted such an ever-increasing number of our intellectuals that it has well-nigh become a fad. At the University of North Carolina there has been particular activity, with the ethnologists and the production of many spirituals. However, it is a fad which should be diligently pursued because it comes almost too late. As Prof. Greer points out, the conditions which make folk lore possible are fast disappearing. The number of the country's mixer of the "hick" forces is melting the end of the isolation that has made the Appalachian a distinct "character." Even in the most remote hill-covers mountain sons and daughters are returning from educational colleges, broken forever from the life their fathers and mothers knew. These sons and daughters will not take

their sons and daughters on their knees in the quiet evenings and sing to them the songs handed down from the earliest settlers who brought them from the old countries. Over an ultra-modern radio, they will hear the latest hits, or perhaps motor over ultra-modern highways to the village cinema.
Prof. Greer knows this, and this is why he is trudging over the trails and knocking at the doors of humble cottages, and listening to simple, but true and precious tunes which have sprung from the emotional depths of the common people.

NOTICE

I will make another call for taxes during the month of July. The times and places will be announced in next week's paper. It will also be compelled to levy on property as I go. I most earnestly urge the delinquent to pay their taxes before this shall become necessary.
L. M. Farthing, Sheriff

Announcement

The commercial school for Boone will open in a few days. Definite date and location will be announced in next week's issue. Since only 30 can be accommodated in this class it will be necessary for those who expect to take the course to enroll at once. Enrollment must be made in advance so that the necessary equipment, books and supplies can be ordered. No students can be accepted after the opening date.

See Mr. Henderson at the Commercial Hotel

Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce

General Office Brunswick, Georgia

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SCOTCH OTS, 3 pks. for	25c
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PIMIENTOES, Spanish, per can	10c

Carolina Stores Are Your Stores
BOONE, N. C. BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

NATIONAL DUTY IS OBLIGOUS

A national duty is obligatory upon every citizen. The Federal Government has a right to demand of every citizen a certain amount of service. It is the duty of every citizen to engage in some work which shall benefit the people.

When the Lord made Adam and Eve it is said he put them in the garden to tend and keep it. Man's work ever since upon this earth has been in improving upon the natural conditions of nature.

He is to reclaim deserts, improve rivers, perfect harbors and make tunnels, etc., so that the earth will be a fitter place on which to live.

It is this kind of work in which the army should be engaged. In other words, he put on conservative labor as well as to keep in readiness for destructive operations.

Such a program might well call for the services of every boy and girl at some time in their lives, say from the years of 20 to 25, when they would be required to give their services to the government. Everybody ought to be made to realize that the nation is greater than the individual and has prior claims upon a man's claims that come before his individual needs.

This would maintain an immense army of constructive workers who could be changed in a moment's notice to an army of defense against an enemy.

If this plan were adopted I should be in favor of compulsory military training and in compelling boys and girls to be trained not alone in the bearing of arms, but compelling them at a certain period in their lives to work for the government.

The United States has vast stretches of land which need improvement. Much of the west is barren and needs only the proper use of its water courses to water it. A man might be as rich as Croesus if properly watered.

The use of the natural supply of power that is found in falling waters opens up tremendous fields and is the impetus of this great youth which will be the future.

The number of road roads is also a construction of the government. Well-kept roads are the lifeblood of the country. It is a work upon which new ideas need to be given to the world.

There are many things proper for a government to do. The business of the government is to take care of the interests of the people.

BIRTHDAY CARD THREE BY FOUR FEET. SENT COOLIDGE

Blowing Rock, June 28.—A birthday message three feet by four, is on the way from President Coolidge's birthplace to Rapid City. The message says, "To the national day." The card contains a map of the country, with a picture, lighted candles and a greeting from the governor in each state. The postage cost Governor Weeks of Vermont \$5.70.

DAVISON URGES AIRPORTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Washington, June 28.—The establishment of air ports throughout the country along a scientific plan based on geographical position is the next important step in the advancement of American aviation in the opinion of Assistant Secretary Davison in charge of army aeronautics, expressed in a statement today to the American Legion.

CLEVELAND HAS 37 MURDERS SINCE THE FIRST OF JANUARY

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—Since January 1, 37 persons have met violent death in Cleveland, and are listed as "murdered." Of this number 20 have been solved, or persons charged with the crime. Seventeen of the murders are still unsolved.