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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1928

Dr. Frank Crane Says:

How To Learn A school teacher in one of Dickens' stories has a pupil study the spelling of botany and then go out and work in the garden.

Thus the spelling is impressed upon his mind. He wasn't much of a school teacher, but his idea was sound.

The best way to learn is to learn from doing.

All knowledge is connected with life. The way to learn a language is to connect every word with something you actually do or see. In other words, language is to be connected with life and not with literature.

There was a meeting the other day held in one of our cities to discuss the enabling of students to earn while learning. Representatives of 42 states of the union and one from Canada were present.

Under the present system students are taught various vocations from watchmaking to hair dressing, during their high school terms. When they graduate from high school they are ready to hold a position in junior college they are permitted to work at remunerative employment during the mornings and attend classes during the afternoon.

This plan is already partially carried out at Antioch, a small college town in Ohio, where the business area cooperates with the college and the student works part of the time and studies part of the time.

Mr. Leander Greene has returned to his home at Laxton, Watauga county, after a visit with his son, Mr. Aza Greene, who resides on Wilkesboro Route 1.

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When a man works his way thru college he appreciates what education he gets, just as a horse is healthy because he has to walk after every mouthful he eats.

Business men in every community ought to co-operate with the schools in assisting boys and girls to get a practical education.

Reports are current here that the W. B. Hawley Company of Washington will construct three power dams on the Watauga river in this county.

Dr. J. M. Gaither is a patient in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Richmond, Va., where he went about two weeks ago for treatment for an ulcerated condition of the stomach.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Horton last Friday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cook announce the birth of a son on Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Gaither is off for an extended visit to relatives in the vicinity of Harmony, Iredell county.

Miss Margaret Hahn left Saturday for Winston-Salem where she will enter the City Memorial Hospital as a student-nurse.

Jim Rivers of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in Boone and on his return Monday was accompanied by his wife who will spend the week with him.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Dr. W. R. Butler, returned last week-end from Statesville where she had been taking treatment at the Davis hospital for three weeks.

The second young men's basketball team of the Normal defeated the Casar high school team in an interesting exhibition at the Normal gym Saturday night.

Young Alfonso Elrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Elrod of Boone Route 1 and a third year pupil at the Appalachian State Normal, is improving nicely at the Watauga hospital after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Albert Watson of Wythville, Va., has arrived and administered on the estate of his father-in-law, Mr. Thomas Watson, deceased.

W. R. Lovell, one of the leading defense lawyers in the case of Hub Warner, charged with the murder of Dexter Byrd, will be in Texas attending a client when the Warner case comes up for trial in Wilkesboro on Tuesday of next week.

A group of the Bell Telephone force and the New River Light and Power company joined Tuesday and put in perfect shape the poles on either side of Main street and the telephone men are now strung the long distance wires on their own private lines.

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Messrs. Joe Blackburn and Cecil Miller, who is now an employe in the Watauga County Bank, have leased the S. J. Barnett store building on East Main street near the home of Dr. R. K. Bingham, and will, about April 1, open to the public a good stock of dry goods and notions. The stock is understood, will be made up of salvage goods and will be offered at "knockout" prices.

Frank A. Linney, former district attorney, is scheduled to deliver an address before the Forsyth County Boover for President Club at Winston-Salem on Friday night, March 9th. The Twin-City club at a meeting held last Friday night unanimously agreed to invite Mr. Linney to make the address, calling attention to the fact that he was among the first in North Carolina to actively boost the secretary of commerce for the presidency.

Co. Rogers and Mildred Watson waived examination before Justice Hahn here Monday and were bound over to superior court, the former under bond of \$1,000 and the latter \$200 on charge of violating the prohibition law. They were arrested at the Rogers home Saturday night by Sheriff Farthing and Deputy Wike between three and four gallons of liquor being found in the Rogers house. Bond in the case of Rogers was placed at \$1,000 because it is now under suspended sentence for a former violation of the prohibition law.

Miss Helen Greer of Zionsville, mother of Messrs. Cicero, Ike and Milton Greer of Boone, has been very much indisposed for some weeks and much anxiety is felt by loved ones and friends over her condition. One of her sons from Boone is with her each night. She has been very healthy through her long life which makes her present illness hard for her to bear. It is hoped that the disease will deal gently with her, and that the most excellent lady will be spared to loved ones for many days to come.

Mr. John Wilson of Sutherland, Ashe county, commonly known as "Fuscling John" Wilson, died at his home Saturday and was buried Monday near the old home. He had been in bad health for several weeks before his death, but prior to that time he was a very robust man. He is a brother of Miss Mary Willie Wilson, and a number of other brothers and sisters. A wife and several children survive. Mr. Wilson was a prominent farmer and cattleman in his home county, and possibly there was not a more upright citizen within her borders.

Mrs. Rose Fuller of Mountain City, Tenn., who has been spending most of the time for the past two months with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fnoch Swift at Amantha, was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday. She reported that Contractor Hartzog of Boone had finished his contract to change the historic old church Henson's Chapel, into a modern home. The building has a 24-foot hall through the center with seven bedrooms, large dining room and kitchen, is lighted by electricity, and provided with baths and other conveniences. Mrs. Fuller is highly pleased with the transformation of the building, and just so, as it is easily one of the best in that section of the county.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Jean Lewis and Bob Rivers on Friday evening, March 2, Mountain City, Tenn.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Boone Demonstration school will hold its regular meeting at that institution this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Cynthia Bowles and Mr. Howard Sims were quietly married in Mountain City, Tenn., on January 23rd.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late A. C. Bowles and Mrs. Bowles of Rutherford. She is charming and pretty and is one of Rutherford's most admired and popular young ladies.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sims of Shells Mills. He is an industrious young man and commands many friends in business and society.

It is not learned where the young couple will make their future home, but their friends hope they will reside at Rutherford.

Mrs. J. D. Council was hostess to the Friday Afternoon club on last Friday at her home on Main street. The attractive living room and dining room was thrown en suite. Beautiful pot plants formed the decorations.

The meeting was entirely social and a very delightful afternoon was the result. A contest in the form of a poem was enthusiastically entered into. Mrs. R. K. Bingham was voted the winner and received a dainty handkerchief.

Mrs. Council, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Council, served a salad course, followed by delicious sweets.

Misses Enla and Jennie Todd were guests. The club will meet with Mrs. M. P. Critcher at the Critcher hotel on March 16.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Worth While Club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Clay. The meeting began with a very beautiful devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. A. V. Bennett, an always welcome visitor to the club. A hymn, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," was sung in concert.

Everyone was delighted with the recitation of a poem, "I Went to Visit Grandma," by little Betty Jane Clay, who gave the piece with great expression and entirely from memory.

Next came a brief business session, the roll call, reading of the minutes and other business matters. The new constitution and by-laws of the club were read and adopted.

A very happy social hour was enjoyed by the members. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Maude and Margaret Clay, daughters of the hostess.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Dr. B. B. Dougherty made a splendid address at the Baptist church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. P. A. Hicks. The large audience was greatly pleased with the strong points made by the noted educator.

An unusually interesting service was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Moser taking for his subject, "Unity," and treated it in a most effective way. Following the sermon a voluntary offering for the mission special was received to pay the \$200 raised from this church by the annual conference, and almost the entire amount was raised, and later in the day it was learned that the offering went beyond the goal.

The evening service, Mr. Moser preached on "Profanity," which proved to be one of the most forceful sermons heard on that subject here in many a day.

PLAY AT NORMAL

Miss Christine Hinkel's dramatic class of the Appalachian State Normal will present "The Hurdy Gurdy Girl," a comedy in three acts, by Gladys Ruth Bingham, in the auditorium of the Normal, on Monday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Simeon Luggate—Homer Wagner. Theodore Luggate, his son—Clem Lipscomb. Marion Luggate, his daughter—Ruth Curtis. Christina Luggate, his sister—Cupal Colter. Caecilia Vernon, his niece—Hazel Farrar. Susie, his maid—Elizabeth Gambrell. Antonio Columbus, the Horby Gurdy man—C. G. Morefield. Jim Stearnes—Glenn Hickmann. Jack Gray—Robert Williams. No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

SACRED RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Christine Hinkel will give a sacred musical recital in the auditorium of the Appalachian State Normal on March 11 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no admission charge and the program for the concert is as follows:

- Song, He Leadeth Me, No. 20. Scripture, Dorcas Biggerstaff. Prayer. Talk, Mr. Greer. 1. The Lord is My Light (Allison), Crystal Coulter. 2. Dear, Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd (Kirkpatrick), Hazel Haray and Lillian Fincannon. 3. A Dream of Paradise (Mark), Lucile Yarbrough. 4. Reading, A Boy's Prayer, Nellie Honeycutt. 5. (a) There's a Beautiful Land on High (Mrs. Taylor); (b) O Lord Be Merciful (Barnette), Mae Ingram. 6. One Sweetly Solemn Thought (Ambrose) Nellie Honeycutt. 7. Reading, Soul of a Violin (Selected), Elizabeth Gambel. 8. Hold Thou My Hand (Briggs) Lillian Fincannon. 9. I Will Magnify Thee (Rathbun) Archie Willford and Esther Flemming. 10. Reading, Home, musical accompaniment (Edgar A. Guest)

Just installed a glass grinding and polishing machine for finishing windshields and door glass for your autos. A stock of glass for all sizes. Boone Hardware Company.

Rosemary Bungeauer. 11. Duet, Whispering Rope. (Alice Hawthorns) Sara Bigley, Esther Fleming.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The Entre Nous club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. S. F. Horton at her home, "Cove Haven." A Washington birthday party was the feature of the meeting. The spacious living room was very tastefully decorated with American flags and a large picture of George Washington.

Mrs. James Mast gave "The Boyhood of Washington." Mrs. Russell Hodges read a paper of facts about the later life of Washington. Mrs. Will Payne read a letter from the first president to his wife telling of his appointment as commander-in-chief of the American armies.

Mrs. Horton gave Washington's rules of conduct, taken from a manuscript kept by Washington when a boy. Then followed a lively contest about the different Washingtons of the United States, and Mrs. Russell Hodges, the winner, was presented a lovely box of powder.

The guests were then invited into the dining room and were seated at the table which was perfectly appointed in its decorations of especially selected favors, and a centerpiece simulating the famous cherry tree of Washington fame. A most delicious luncheon of presidential salad, cherry sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Between courses a cherry picking was engaged in, with each cherry containing the fortune of some member of the club, which were read to the amusement of those present. Patriotic favors were opened, each one holding something new and novel.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McConnell on March 9th.

With the Churches

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

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. R. Gragg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor, D. V. P. U. 6:45. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. E. Gragg. Loyal Workers meeting at 6:30 p. m. church meeting Tuesday night at the church. Choir practice Thursday night.

Everyone cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

BOONE METHODIST

CLAUDE H. MOSER, Pastor Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45, J. D. Rankin, superintendent; Prof. A. M. Norton, teacher Comrades' Bible class; E. N. Hahn, teacher Men's Bible class; Mrs. J. L. Winkler, teacher Women's Bible class; J. B. Steele, church lay leader; H. G. Farthing, chairman board of stewards.

11 o'clock Service by Dr. J. D. Rankin.

7:30 o'clock: At this hour a program will be presented by the Senior League. Considerable time and work has been given to this program and it is hoped that the

people will make every effort to hear it. Wednesday evening at 7:15: Mid-week prayer service. We welcome the stranger at our door.

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor. ST. MARKS LUTHERAN Bailey's Camp month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN, BOONE Services the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Services held in the Episcopal church on Main street, opposite Daniel Boone Hotel.

HOLY COMMUNION CHURCH

Fourteen miles west of Boone, known as Clark's Creek. Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

BANNER ELK

Services in the chapel near town on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.

To all these services we cordially invite the public.

You can't tell much about a boy who won't take orders or follow the leader, except that he will be a Democrat.

Ever had advantages. When Adam told his pet stories, he didn't have to pretend she hadn't heard them before.

FOR RENT—6-room house with all modern conveniences. Close in. See Mrs. J. N. Davidson. t.f.

Mortgages Wanted

Money to loan on both first and second mortgages, on real estate securities, at legal rate of interest. National Finance & Brokerage Co., 419 Nissen Bldg., Winston-Salem, N. C.

BABY CHICKS

Barron English Strain White Leghorns. After inspecting thousands of birds, Mr. H. C. Kennett, state inspector, placed his order with us for chicks. Why? Because we sell better chicks for less. You cannot beat our Leghorns. One customer is selling \$25.00 worth of eggs a week on a feed bill of \$7.00. Others are doing equally as well. Champion Poultry Farm, Champion, N. C.

Sprays and Spray Material

Boone Hardware Company.

Republican Convention

The Republicans of Watauga County, N. C., are called to meet in Boone Saturday, March 24, 1928 at 12 m., to elect delegates to the state convention which meets in Raleigh April 11, 1928, also delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The chairman of the different townships are urgently requested to call their township conventions on the 23rd of April at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to the county convention. One delegate for every twenty-five Republican votes cast in the last election. A full delegation expected. Every Republican come. This March 5, 1928.

W. H. GRAGG, Chm. J. C. RAY, Secretary

Advertisement for Watauga County Bank. Includes image of a man in a hat and text: 'When You EARN Money HAVE MONEY!'. Text below: 'Is it not foolish to WASTE the money you earn by your hard work? Of course it is. If you are wasting YOUR money STOP doing so. This is the ONLY way you can get ahead. START SAVING REGULARLY NOW WE INVITE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS. THINK! WATAUGA COUNTY BANK "Home of the Thrifty" Boone, N. C. Let's DEVELOP Our County. HAVE MONEY!'