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THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1928.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

THE GREATEST BUSINESS

The greatest business in the world anywhere and at any time is the business of educating and training the young.

Just as the household centers about its children in all its hopes and plans, just as for them the father works and the mother sacrifices, so in the case of a nation everything should turn about the improvement of its young people.

On them and on their fitness rests the future safety of the nation more than on any plans or schemes or institutions which their fathers may set in motion.

Always the character of a people has more to do with the success of a nation than the institutions or customs it may have, or the defense which it may possess.

What we spend money for is the best sign of what we desire most.

A Britisher the other day gave five hundred thousand pounds to his government to be applied toward the English debt. This was an unparalleled act of patriotism. Men will give their lives for their country, while few are willing to give money.

So we ought to write and grow enthusiastic over our public schools. But the test of our appreciation of them comes best by spending money on them.

The school teacher should be better paid and he should rank higher in the community than he does.

The superintendent of public schools should be the best paid official in the city and the most carefully selected. And he needs to be a person of more outstanding ability than the mayor.

The school buildings should, too, and in some places are, the most remarkable pieces of architecture in a community.

Every city should have plenty of playgrounds for children.

To the credit of America it is that it has more juvenile publications and related matter, especially for the reading of children, than has any other country.

Every man and woman ought to be in some way connected with assisting the younger generation to make a good school teaching or the training of the young is far and away the most important business of the country.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. A. HICKS, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. R. Gragg, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. W. R. Culham, of the Bible department, Wake Forest College, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour and will speak at the evening. Baptist church in the evening.

At 8:00 o'clock, Rev. Ban Olive, a returned missionary from China will speak.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GUY E. VANNAIL, Acting Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. (Classes for all ages.)

11 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "Where Shall the Emphasis Be Placed on Art or Beauty?"

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Subject: "Too Late."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. The regular prayer meeting of the church convenes on Wednesday evening at eight.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor. St. Mark's—Bailey's Camp. Preaching on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Grace Lutheran—Boone. Services second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Vespers on the first and third Sundays at 8:00 o'clock. 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 third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

The 133rd commencement of the University of North Carolina closed Monday with a graduating class numbering 346, the largest in the history of the school. Seven honorary degrees was conferred, among them being Rev. W. A. Stanbury of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanbury of Boone.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. T. B. Moore returned Monday from a visit of several days to relatives in Lenoir and Blowing Rock.

The big engine for the heat and power plant has been installed in the building at the State Normal and the immense boiler was unloaded Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farthing are visitors in Raleigh this week. Mr. Farthing going there on business while Mrs. Farthing is attending a meeting of the state Eastern Star organization.

Crops during the showery weather are growing very nicely and the immense potato crop never looked more promising. Regardless of the wet weather, all crops, at least in the Western part of the county, are clean and well cultivated.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday was 472, and we suppose that at the Methodist church was equally as large, besides the Lutheran and Christian Advent churches, both of which have good attendance.

Russell Madron, publicity agent for the big Fourth of July celebration to be staged at Mountain City was in town Wednesday morning, bought space and ordered a good supply of large cards, etc., advertising the big event in which Boone and surrounding counties are expected to take part.

A heavy rainstorm on the North Fork of Cove Creek and the Mable section Monday did very great damage to the growing crops, in some instances washing the soil from the mountain sides as deep as it had been plowed. Fortunately the storm did not cover a very large area. Only a mile down the creek it was only a moderate rain.

Mrs. Joseph A. Williams of the faculty of the Appalachian State Normal, will sail Saturday at noon for France on the S. S. Estonia, Baltic-American line. Mrs. Williams expects to spend the remainder of the summer in Paris studying French with the study group of the University of North Carolina. She will leave Raleigh for New York this morning.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting Mrs. Beulah Kent, who has spent several years in Alaska, and who is now visiting relatives in Caldwell and Watauga counties, will relate some of her experiences in the land of the midnight sun. She will also have interesting pictures and curios representing Alaska. It is hoped that a large audience will hear Mrs. Kent.

Mrs. W. P. Pendley of Blowing Rock, who lost her popular hotel in that town by fire two years ago, has taken over the management of Blowing Rock hotel for the summer, the owner, Mr. Donald J. Boyden, will be in charge of Mayview Manor again this season. Mrs. Pendley's hotel was always full of guests earlier in the season and later in the fall than any other hostelry on the mountain, and it is expected that the same condition will exist at Blowing Rock when the summer tourists and she has it in charge.

R. C. Rivers, Jr., left Sunday for a few weeks much-needed vacation. He is on a hunting and fishing expedition, buying a season stopover ticket to Denver, Colorado, and will branch out from there. For the past six years he has undergone a ceaseless grind on The Democrat and job department and the confinement was telling on him. Beach and the "old man" are left in charge, and while the "boy" is badly missed, the paper will come out as usual and all departments of the office will move on in the same old way.

Old friend A. S. Adams of Green Valley, Ashe county, was an appreciated caller at the shop Monday morning. He told The Democrat of a very sad accident that occurred in his section a few days ago. Paul, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dishman, with a boy companion, was out hunting. By an unfortunate accident the gun he had in his hand discharged itself, the entire charge of shot taking effect in his chest and throat. The boy was still living when Mr. Adams left home but he says there are no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Farthing was called to her old home on Beaver Dam Tuesday on account of the illness of her aged father, Mr. Winfield Scott Farthing. Last week Mr. Farthing was taken to specialists in Bristol where he was given an examination, but it seems they were not very hopeful, owing to his advanced age and heart condition. He has not been so well since his return and loved ones and friends are much concerned over his condition, as the venerable gentleman thinks the end is near.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

An old-time fiddlers' convention, under the auspices of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, will be held here June 29 and 30. Commit-

tees are now engaged in mapping out plans for the event, and the prizes to be offered, along with a list of musicians expected to participate, will be announced in next week's paper. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the local Game and Fish Club.

FLAG DAY

Of unusual significance this year is Flag Day, which falls on June 14. For within the past year the flag has been carried by brave, adventurous flyers to the far corners of the earth. And the flag flies now over a domain that is blessed with peace and good will—good will even toward former enemies. The rifts between nations have healed. The flag flies over a happy, contented, peaceful and prosperous land.

Flag Day this year, then, should inspire noble sentiments and gratitude. We should be thankful that our international relations are amicable and grateful for the prosperity our country enjoys. Now we are embarked on a great undertaking; negotiations are going on through Secretary Kellogg that may result in the ultimate outlawry of all war.

As we look up at our flag flying over homes and official buildings on Flag Day as we participate in local celebrations of the event, we should bear in mind that our flag has become a symbol of international good will and a harbinger of the message of eventual peace the world over.

All honor to our flag!

WORTH WHILE CLUB

On last Friday afternoon the Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gragg. Rev. Guy L. Vannah, new minister at the Advent church, was present and made a splendid talk. Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Nellie and Blanche Smith on the violin and saxophone, accompanied at the piano by Miss Nell Privett. They played several beautiful numbers. An interesting "flower" contest was held. Mrs. Carl Winkler was declared the lucky winner and was awarded a beautiful bunch of roses. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Gragg, assisted by Misses Pearl and Helen Gragg, served delicious refreshments. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. A. Y. Howell and Mrs. Payne. The next meeting will be on Friday afternoon, June 22, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Hahn.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE

Effective last Monday, the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina and Linville River railway began an improved through train service between Boone and Johnson City. The improved service was accomplished by eliminating the switchback on part of passenger train between Montezuma and Pineola and the switchback at Cranberry. In other words, the passenger train will run directly through on the main line between the Boone and Johnson City termini.

Train No. 1 leaves Boone daily except Sunday at 7 a. m., arriving at Johnson City at 11:15 a. m. Train No. 2 will leave Johnson City at 1 p. m. and arrive at Boone at 5:30 p. m.

In addition to the improved train service, the bus service of the E. T. & W. N. C. Motor Transportation Company is extended from Elk Park through Newland, Pineola, Linville and Blowing Rock on to Boone, arriving here daily at about noon and leaving here about 1 o'clock for Johnson City.

PARTY FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

A very pretty farewell party was given Saturday afternoon for Mrs. J. A. Williams who sails soon for Europe, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie H. Page, near Morrisville. The affair was set for the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Prof. and Mrs. Williams so that the wedding color scheme of yellow and white prevailed. Daisies were everywhere over the rooms and halls, with yellow and white roses as well. Miss Kitty Page, dressed in yellow georgette, presided over the punch bowl which had a beautiful setting on the lawn.

After several musical numbers, the pianist struck up the wedding march, a signal for the entrance of Miss Ruth Page, niece of the honoree, who said in childish tones from beneath her parasol, "I believe it will rain, we are going to have a shower." Then followed her sister, Miss Sylvia Page, with a beautiful basket in white decorated with daisies, containing gifts appropriate for an ocean voyage.

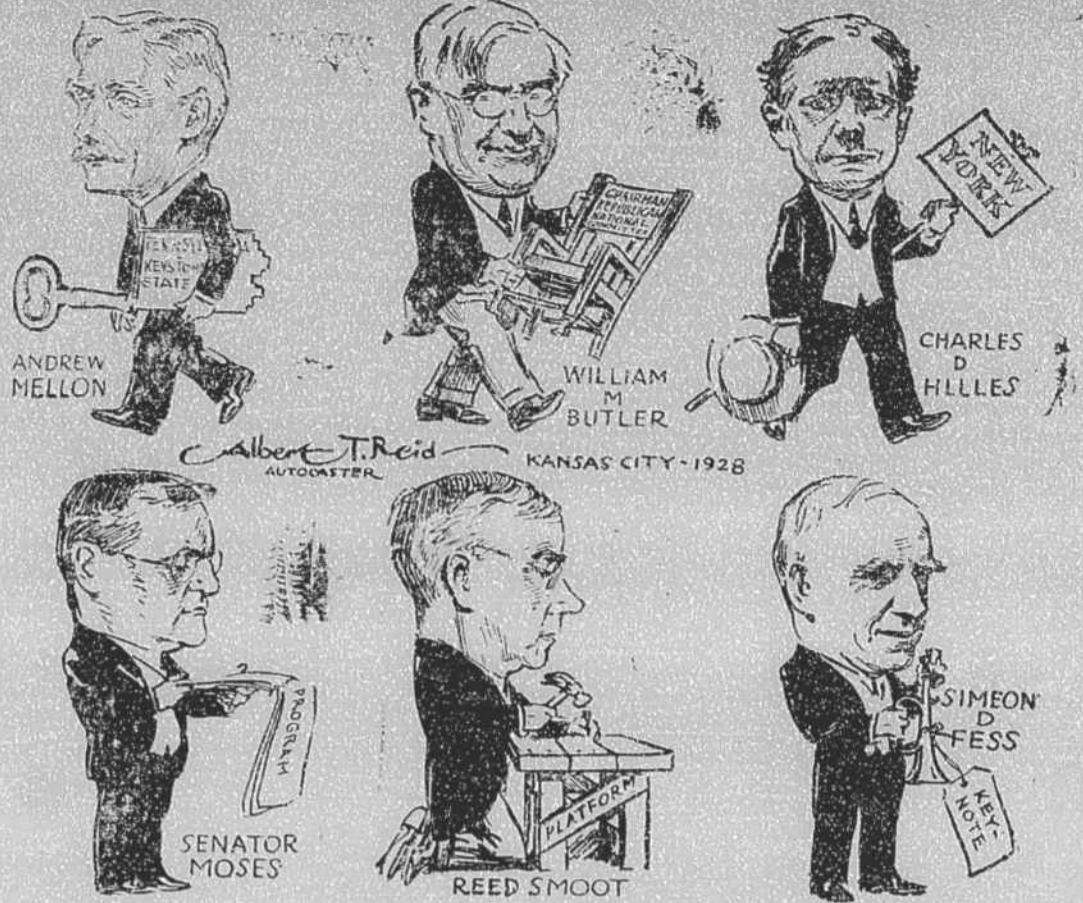
Refreshments were served on the lawn. A large number of guests from a distance were present, as well as Mrs. Williams' old friends of her home town.

NORMAL NOTES

Saturday night the usual program of entertainment for the summer school students at the Normal was given, consisting of various songs by Profs. Wright, Greer, and Miss Warren of the faculty, and a reading by Miss Mildred McDade, student in the summer school. The program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Sunday morning Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president of the Normal, delivered a very interesting and help-

G. O. P. Convention Highlights By Albert T. Reid



ful address at the Methodist church. The large congregation enjoyed the address. At the evening hour, Prof. B. L. Smith of the summer school faculty, made a most helpful address to an unusually large audience, on the subject, "The Choices of Youth." Dr. Dougherty's subject was "The Philosophy of Life." The summer school student body at the Normal is possibly one of the highest advanced thus far enrolled and are deeply interested in the work. The enrollment Monday was between 800 and 900, with a few still enrolling.

The Normal will put out the fastest football team in its history this fall. This spring 25 new uniforms were purchased and they boys engaged in daily practice. They took some intensive drill under Coach Eggers and have shown wonderful improvement in a few weeks. With the training next fall, it is believed the Normal squad will be able to hold up the enviable record made by the basketball teams of the past few years. The schedule is now being made up and will include games with strong teams in this state, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On last Sunday, Mrs. Ada Moretz of Meat Camp honored her mother-in-law, Aunt Ellen Moretz, it being her eighty-second birthday, and her daughter, Eleanor, a name-sake of "Aunt Ellen," it being her 18th birthday, by giving a special dinner. It was a triple affair, since Rev. W. A. Lutz of Charlotte was present and it was his 87th anniversary.

Despite "Aunt Ellen's" eighty-two years, she is strong. Asked how she was, her reply was, "I am well and happy." Short talks were made by Rev. Lutz and Rev. L. A. Wilson who, after the splendid dinner was spread on a long table near the house and all the two hundred present had partaken thereof, pronounced the benediction.

We should not fail to mention "Uncle Joe" Moretz, with his smile. He, too, seemed as happy as anyone, four of his five sons being at home. Leonard, who lives in Arkansas, was the absent one.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. Poley Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Moretz, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sigman, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moretz, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Triplett, Clyde Winebarger, Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Moretz, McCoy Moretz, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lutz, Charlotte; Mrs. Essie Williams, South Carolina; Mrs. Emma Moretz and five sons, Arthur, Walter, Edgar, Theodore, Virgil and family, Mrs. Jason Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. Claud Watson, Deep Gap; Miss Hopkins, Nebraska; George Moretz, Bristol; Mr. Edward Henson and family, Cove Creek.—Reported.

ADDRESSES U. D. C. CHAPTER AT MOUNTAIN CITY, TENN.

The following dispatch from Mt. City, Tenn., will be read with interest by the many friends of Capt. Roby Brown, the gallant old Confederate veteran who is almost revered by all who know him:

"Commemorating the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the Captain Roby Brown, Chapter, U. D. C., met at the home of Captain B. R. Brown June 2nd. The president, Mrs. W. W. Worley, presided in her usual gracious manner. The ritual was led by Mrs. N. F. Sutherland, preceding an inspiring prayer by Rev. W. W. Worley.

"The feature of the meeting was a most interesting address by Dr. J. F. Howell of Bristol, brigadier general of the Tennessee Division. Dr. Howell gave many reminiscen-

ces of the War Between the States, in which he took an active part, enlisting as a boy of sixteen. In the course of his talk, he referred many familiar incidents to Captain Brown in whose honor the chapter was named. Charm was added to his discourse as he paused to sing the old songs of the sixties. His two beautiful selections will be long remembered by his appreciative audience.

Two splendid musical numbers were rendered, Miss Nellie White Newberry played Autumn, by McDowell as a piano solo, and Mrs. Eugene McDade sang Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, being accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Sutherland as pianist.

Following the program, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where refreshments were served, buffet style, by Mrs. Wylie Mount, the charming young hostess, and a recent bride.

GREAT SINGING CONVENTION

The tri-state and tri-county singing convention will convene on the first Sunday in July on the beautiful Yonahlossee road at the Alexander McRae estate. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Bring a full basket.

J. L. HARTLEY, Chairman.

Enjoy golden hours of restful, refreshing sleep. Each summer night may be calm, peaceful, undisturbed. Everyone may have them. Just by using Fly-Tox. Spraying the sleeping rooms. Killing the mosquitoes. Everyone knows mosquitoes are disease carriers. They must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure—Adv.

FOR SALE—One ice box in good condition at a bargain. Rebecca Boone Tea Room.

PASTIME THEATRE The Place of Good Shows

Friday, June 15— Esther Ralston and Neil Hamilton IN "The Spot Light"

Saturday, June 16— Tim McCoy and Joan Crawford IN "The Law of the Range"

Monday, June 18— Buzz Barton (Famous Juvenile Rider) IN "The Pinto Kid"

Tuesday, June 19— Will Rogers and Louise Fazenda IN "A Texas Steer"

Wednesday, June 20— Clara Bow IN "My Lady of Whims"

Thursday, June 21— Lon Chaney IN "The Big City"



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