

**Home Economics Class To Give Dress Display**

On Saturday afternoon, November 7th, from 3 to 4 o'clock in the home economics department of the Boone High School, there will be an exhibit of the wool dresses made by the second-year home economics classes.

Both classes entered a dressmaking contest which has just closed. Those entering the contest were: Beatrice Bingham, Mary Brookshire, Elizabeth Cooke, Ruby Byers, Floy Cottrell, Hattie Gross, Vivian Cooke, Edith Hamby, Gladys Hagaman, Geneva Cooke, Edith Parsons, Virginia South, Mabel Triplett, Norma Wellborn, Laura McCoull, Edna Moody, Estelle Watson, Ruby Brown, Lelia Ayers, Carolyn Blair, Velma Greene, Eude Mast, Annie Norris, Leo Norris, Helen Edmisten, Rena Mae Parthing, Anna Hayes, Margaret Ray, Lona Robinson and Gaye Miller.

In section A, Edith Parsons won first prize; Norma Wellborn, second, and Floy Cottrell, third. Miss Lily Dale, home economics teacher at A. S. T. C., and Miss Annie Dougherty, home economics teacher at the Cove Creek School, were the judges. The prize-winning dresses are in the show window of Farmer's Hardware Store on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Parents and everyone interested are invited to the exhibit on Saturday, November 7.

**Forest Fires Endanger County Seat of Avery**

Newland, county seat of Avery County, was threatened with destruction last week when forest fires swept over a ten-mile front from the region of Banner Elk. Every available resident of the county, according to the report, turned out in a successful attempt to turn the red-tongued monster away from the village. With axes and saws they felled trees and checked the advance of the flames.

A group of fire fighters from among the student body at Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, joined the other workers under the direction of Professor Ericson, and were called out again Wednesday to check the new threat of fire, and several hundred citizens continued to patrol the blackened forests to guard against new outbreaks. The forests of the mountains are as dry as tinder and in the absence of a State fire patrol, prompt action of citizens is alone responsible for the saving of hundreds of thousands in timber and buildings.

**Ashe County Poor Farm Grows Large Pumpkins**

This (Wednesday) morning the "old man of the shop" made a hurried trip to West Jefferson in company with friend Cashion, salesman for the Caskie Paper Company of Charlotte. While in the little city, we had the pleasure of calling on Miss Ruth Reeves, the vivacious owner and editor of The Skyland Post, and a good local paper it is, too. This being "rag day" in her shop she, with the office force, was busily engaged in mailing the issue fresh from the presses. However, regardless of her rush of work, she took time for a short chat.

Miss Reeves is fully in love with her work, and is succeeding very nicely, regardless of the slight (?) stringency through which we are passing. She thinks, and rightly, too, that Ashe is one of the best counties in the State. As to what Ashe can raise, she pointed to the rear of a press, remarking: "There is a small pumpkin; it was too little to make a note of. It was raised on the poor farm and only weighs 47 pounds. I had some big ones here, but they have been carried away; by the way, one of them is on display in the drug store window that weighs 75 pounds. It is a right good sized one."

In short, the small-sized Ashe county pumpkin, the largest one we have seen this year, is now on display at The Democrat office. The county home farmer and Miss Reeves both have our thanks.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION EXTENDS TIME OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

The Watauga Board of Education was in session Monday. Owing to the fact that school committeemen whose time expire on the first Monday in April, 1932, cannot sign teachers' contracts for the following year, the board extended the time of enough committeemen in each district to enable them to legally employ tutors for the term of 1932-33.

County Superintendent Smith Hagaman has issued the following statement relative to the transportation of school children:

"It is very important that every child being transported this year or who is entitled to transportation be reported at once, else they may not be entitled to transportation. If any one shall fail to be reported in the report that goes to the State, the Board of Education cannot pay it. The driver and principal of the school must make up this list and certify it together."

**Laboratory Wants Meteoric Specimens**

The Nisiger Laboratory, Denver, Colo., has written The Democrat for information concerning the meteorite which fell in this section in July, 1929. It is stated that examination of a fragment in their possession convinces them that several other stones fell on the same occasion, and that these are likely scattered over an area of something like twenty square miles.

It is further pointed out that those knowing the whereabouts of any meteorites can find ready sale for them, the price paid being at least several dollars per pound.

**JUSTICE'S COURT**

The following cases have been disposed of by Justice of the Peace E. N. Hahn within the past few days:

Roby Oaks, charged with removing crop without owner's consent, not guilty.

W. L. Brown, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and cost.

Norwood Horton, colored, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Clarence Swift, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and cost.

Tom Jones, operating truck with improper brakes, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Maggie Critcher, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and cost.

Lester Ragan, operating a car intoxicated and speeding; not guilty in first charge and judgment suspended on payment of the cost for speeding.

W. C. Teague, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and cost.

Hayes Coffey, bastardy, pleads not guilty, motion to remand to Superior Court granted and bond fixed at \$300.

Jack Greene, speeding, fined \$5 and cost.

**HONOR ROLL FOR 3RD MONTH AT RUTHERWOOD SCHOOL**

First Grade—Attendance: Claude Bodenhamer, Ransom Greene, Linc Greer, Ray Hodges, Velma Carroll, Louise Hardin, Betty Joe Hodges, Janta Belle Michael, Rosa Parlier, Mary Phillips, Eulah Winkler. Scholarship: Ransom Greene, Janta Belle Michael, Mildred Parlier.

Second Grade—Attendance: Melvin Norris, Beulah Carroll, Violet Carroll, Eula May Hardin. Scholarship: Dormand Norris, Melvin Norris, Dormand Winkler, Beulah Carroll, Eula May Hardin.

Third Grade—Attendance: Claude Smathers, Marguerite Greene, Virginia Greene. Scholarship: Junior Richardson, Marguerite Greene, Virginia Greene.

Fourth Grade—Attendance: Ethel Edmisten, E. J. Hardin, Roland Hardin, Fay Greer. Scholarship: Ethel Edmisten, E. J. Hardin, Roland Hardin.

Fifth Grade—Attendance: Ruth Smothers, Glenn Bodenhamer, Don Carroll, Lee Edmisten, Gardner Winkler. Scholarship: Ruth Smothers, Glenn Bodenhamer, Don Carroll.

Sixth Grade—Attendance: Arthur Smathers, Fay Hodges, Nell Cook, Ruth Carroll. Scholarship: Fay Hodges, Jack Greene, Nell Cook, Ruth Carroll.

Seventh Grade—Attendance: Lena Carroll.

**Heroic Attempt to Save Little Girl's Life Fails**

Philadelphia.—A frenzied 1,200 mile race to save the life of a three-year-old child ended in failure Sunday.

Marjorie Cohen, Orlando, Fla., died in Jefferson Hospital Sunday night after her father had brought her here by train, automobile and airplane.

Late Saturday Marjorie swallowed a kidney bean. It lodged in her bronchial tube. By almost imperceptible degrees the baby began to choke to death.

The family doctor could do nothing. Hysterically, the father, J. B. Cohen, pled with him. There was no hope, the doctor said. It was the bronchoscope, developed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Philadelphia.

Cohen carried his gasping baby to the railroad station. All Saturday night they rode. Minute by minute it was becoming harder for Marjorie to breathe. White-faced, tense, Cohen worked over her. The train couldn't move fast enough. They passed Atlanta, through the Carolina's and into Virginia.

At Richmond a doctor went aboard the train. "She has about an hour to live," he said.

Cohen wouldn't give up. He sent two telegrams.

In Washington Pilot V. J. Lucas warmed up his plane, a motorcycle policeman and an automobile waited at the station. The train arrived. Sirens shrieking, the cavalcade raced through Washington to the airport.

Lucas glanced once at the baby, now all but unconscious. He gave his big ship every bit of speed she had. He arrived at Camden, N. J., airport in 62 minutes, almost a record. To save seconds, he negotiated a dangerous landing with the wind.

The operation was entirely successful. With the magical bronchoscope, doctors removed the bean. But the strain of breathing during her long trip had been too much for Baby Marjorie. One lung had collapsed and she died a short time after the bean was removed.

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