

SUMMER RESIDENT OF BLOWING ROCK BURIED LAST WEEK

Robert S. Mebane Sr., Secretary of United States Chamber of Commerce and Part-Time Citizen of Blowing Rock, Succumbs to Heart Attack in Pittsburgh. Funeral and Burial at Greensboro.

The body of Robert Sloane Mebane Sr., 65, secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce and summer resident of Blowing Rock for many years, was laid to rest in Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Mebane died from a heart attack at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the previous Sunday.

Mr. Mebane, a native of Greensboro, was a former president of the Republic Cotton Mills at Great Falls, S. C., and for many years had been prominently identified with the business, social and civic life of the Piedmont. In 1925 he came to Blowing Rock, purchased property and built Graystone Manor, considered the most palatial residence on the mountain.

Two children, Miss Randy Mebane of Pittsburgh, and Robert S. Mebane Jr., U. S. A., Honolulu, survive. Mrs. Mebane, widow of the deceased man is said to be critically ill with influenza at the Pittsburgh home.

Committees Appointed For Production of Play

Committees have been appointed and the large cast selected from Boone's choice talent for the breezy, buoyant, bewitching "Miss Blue Bonnet," which will be presented Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, at 8 p. m. at the Demonstration School auditorium under the auspices of the Worth White Club, proceeds to be used in replenishing the libraries of both the Demonstration and local high school. The production, a copyrighted three-act musical comedy, is owned and managed exclusively by the Wayne F. Sewell Lyceum and Producing Company of Atlanta, Ga., and will be under the personal direction of their representative, Miss Ina Rose Greer, who arrived in Boone from Philadelphia the first of the week.

Both the directress and the play come to the amusement-loving public of Boone with splendid recommendations. Bristol audiences were so pleased that four performances, instead of the two first scheduled, were asked for and given there.

"Miss Blue Bonnet" has a charming plot written around, real, everyday, human-nature folks. Full of humor, pathos, melody, philosophy, colorful situations; gossip, fear-anxiety, social ambitions, jealousy, love and religion. And because it touches and brings back some experience you have known, you will weep and laugh as this play unfolds with its lovely songs, music, beautiful and unique costumes, snappy choruses, singing and dancing and the cleverest of plots.

About seventy-five local people will take part and musical numbers will be accompanied by the College Orchestra. That organization will also contribute special numbers between the acts.

Members of the Worth White Club serving on committees for the production are: Mrs. W. C. Greer, chairman, Miss Nancy Lewis, president of the club, with Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. Ed Qualls, Mrs. Watt Gragg, Miss Caroline Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Winkler, Mrs. Teal, Mrs. W. O. Robertson and Mrs. J. A. Williams, who are giving much time, energy and preparation toward the artistic and financial success.

The following are some of the grown-ups among the big cast: Mrs. Herman Eggers, Miss Mildred McDade, Miss Louise Critcher, Miss Floy Cottrell, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Maude Green, Miss Virginia Brown; Messrs. Paul Mahoney, Guy H. Hill, Cullen Johnson, Barnard Dougherty, Roy Greene, Leonard Dury and others.

Local Business Men to Play College Faculty

The basket ball game between the professors at A. S. T. C. and business men of Boone, to be played Thursday night, is raising much interest. This will be the second game they have played.

The town team won last year by a score of 23-25. The game might have been slow and a few clumsy people might have participated in it, but everyone enjoyed it immensely.

The stars of last year's contest will not take part in Thursday's battle. Coach Johnnie Johnston led the Teacher's attack, while Holshouser led the townsmen in the initial game. Neither will play this year.

The Teachers' lineup looks strong this year, with Garbee, Watkins, Cash, Pyatte, Hinson, Sawyer and Eggers.

There are two survivors on the town squad who look as though they might give the Profs considerable trouble. Other members of the business men's squad are Zimmerman, Cottrell, Horton, Crawford, Bingham and Wilson.

BOONE SKETCHES

(Continued from Page 1) grinned and the politicians scowled and the exploiters growled . . . and there you are!

So Franklin Delano Roosevelt enters the second year of his administration fairly popular amongst his people, who are no longer "afraid of fear" . . . with an increase in manufacture of 23 per cent . . . with bank deposits insured by the Federal government . . . with a sight of new automobiles on the highways . . . with the army carrying the air mail . . . with legal spirits for those who want 'em . . . with partial control of staple crops . . . and with just a few of those whose votes he garnered willing to accept a government job. Some Democrats still call Franklin a Democrat . . . some Democrats swear that he ain't no Democrat; . . . a generous sprinkling call him "dictator", and a few of the bolder call him a "durned rascal" . . . but ask the average man or woman what he or she thinks of Roosevelt, and the answer is always about the same . . . "the greatest guy on earth!"

VILAS NEWS

Willowdale Church has called Rev. Roy Davis, of Newland, for pastor. He is a son of the late Rev. J. F. Davis. For years he has been in South Carolina. He is widely known here in his native county.

Miss Maxie Greene, a teacher in Cabarrus County schools, is at home for a few days. The school closed for a few days on account of a measles epidemic.

Mrs. I. A. Bumgarner underwent an operation in Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem last week. The latest report is that she is recovering rapidly and will be able to come home in about ten days.

Mr. Oscar Brown, of Knoxville, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

GETER SHOOK FAILS IN EFFORT FOR COMPENSATION

Getter Shook, of Foscoe, a former employee of the Wessels Lumber Company, operating a small plant in Western Watauga, was denied compensation for an injury recently sustained in an opinion written by J. Dewey Dorsett of the Industrial Commission last week.

Mr. Dorsett stated that the Commission had no jurisdiction in the case and that the plaintiff did not sustain injuries meeting the five requirements of the act. The claim for compensation was denied, each party to pay its own costs.



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Robert Winkler Hurt In Cutting Affair

Robert Winkler is showing satisfactory improvement after having suffered severe knife wounds about the body in an affray which took place near Boone Sunday night, and the attending physician is of the opinion that the wounds are not necessarily serious.

Little is known of the affray in which young Winkler was engaged, but information is that a neighbor boy was implicated. Since no warrant has been served, authentic news of who the assailant was is unavailable.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for the month of February as compiled by the Co-operative Station at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Average maximum temperature, 10 degrees.

Average minimum temperature, 10 degrees.

Average temperature, 30 degrees.

Average daily range in temperature, 21 degrees.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 35 degrees; date, 21st.

Highest temperature reached, 54; date, 11th.

Lowest temperature reached, 2 below zero; dates, 27th and 28th.

Total precipitation (including melted snow) in inches, 3.10.

Greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 1.20; date, 26th.

Total snowfall in inches, 14.00.

Greatest snowfall in 24 hours, 7.00; date, 1st.

Number of days with 0.01 inch or more precipitation, 8.

Number of clear days, 12.

Number of partly cloudy days, 7.

Dates of killing frosts, 5th, 17th, 21st and 25th.

Dates of thunderstorms, 25th.

Dates of sleet, 19th, 24th and 25th.

Dates of solar halos, 5th, 8th, 10th, 20th and 21st.

Dates of lunar halos, 21st.

Dates of high winds, 12th, 13th, 23rd, 26th.

FATHER TO SON

(By Edgar A. Guest in The Charlotte Observer)

The times have proved my judgment bad,
I've followed foolish hopes in vain,
And as you look upon your dad
You see him commonplace and plain
No brilliant wisdom I enjoy;
The jests I tell have grown to bore you,
But just remember this, my boy,
'Twas I who chose your mother for you!

Against the blunders I have made
And all the things I've failed to do,
The weaknesses which I've displayed,
This fact remains forever true;
This to my credit still must stay
And don't forget it, I implore you:
Whatever else you think or say:
'Twas I who chose your mother for you!

Remember this your whole life long:
'Twas I who chose your mother for you!

Your life from babyhood to now
Has known the sweetness of her care;
Her tender hand has soothed your brow;
Her love gone with you everywhere.
Through every day and every night
You've had an angel to adore you
So bear in mind I once was right:
'Twas I who chose your mother for you!

BOY ASLEEP THREE YEARS

"Sleeping Joe" Higgins of Memphis Tenn. bedridden for three years, observed his 11th birthday last week. Mrs. S. T. Rider, who has adopted him, believes he is recovering.

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- New Speedy Oats, per box 5c
- 25 lbs. Chilhowie Corn Meal 45c
- Octagon Soap, reg. 5c seller, now 2 for 5c
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