

Boone High School News

Contributed by the Boone High School Journalism Club.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Four or five months ago a Boy Scout troop was formed at Boone High. Now, we are a chartered group with fifteen members. We have our regular meeting every Tuesday night at Legion Hall and also meet every Wednesday at club period.

Beside its regular work, the troop is now making a study of archery. We have swimming lessons every Saturday at the college pool under the supervision of Mr. Ralph Haganan.

THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, sponsored by Mrs. Pyatte, is doing excellent work. They are now working on a selection entitled "The Green Cathedral." This, they say, is very hard, but is a beautiful piece of music. It takes them, to be exact, thirty minutes to get on the right tune, and as soon as they do, Mrs. Pyatte looks back and Ward Carroll is off the track. Dorothy Farning leads the altos on the wrong tune and Daisy Lyons tickles them "pink." In spite of all this, they enjoy trying and are making some progress.

THE AUTO MECHANICS

In a little room in old Boone High is a dirty band of greasy boys laboring earnestly over the remains of an old Model "T." They have torn it up, but they have a lot of work to do to get it back together. Mr. Farthing sponsors this group.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The club is not as busy as it was at the first of school, but there is still plenty of interest. Basketball rules are being studied now. Past games are also discussed. One has to be a good athlete before he can join the club. The members are planning to have a baseball program arranged by the next meeting. Mr. Christenbury is sponsor of the club.

A CORRECTION

Please permit me to take a little space to correct a mistake concerning the coach of our basketball team. Mr. Oehler is not at all the "head man" of the team. Mr. Staley holds this position. —Tom B. Moore.

CLUBS

Beginning this week, our column will be used at intervals for the club activities and discussing the progress they have made.

FUTURE FARMERS

Mr. Shipley, sponsor of the club of Future Farmers of America, has made known the intentions of the club to enter a public speaking contest to be held in Asheville on the twenty-third of this month. This is one of four such contests to be held throughout the State and is being sponsored by the State.

All the boys have high hopes but only one contestant from each school will be considered.

THE CAFETERIA

The eating department of Boone High is asking the student body to bring from home foods such as tomatoes, eggs, cabbage, and cucumber pickles. The student will be given meal tickets in return for the foods they bring.

They have been planning the menus but cannot do much, so if you want to eat, bring food. This club is sponsored by Miss Germain.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The library committee has been very busy lately, cataloging new books. These books are supposedly very interesting and we hope that the student body will like them well enough to take good care of them. They have also been mending old books and we hope soon to have an adequate supply of reading matter.

THE RADIO CLUB

Grant Ashley, president of the Radio Club, has announced that this club has been making good progress. An oscillator has been purchased and school radio broadcasts are planned for some time in the future.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is busy sponsoring a plan in order to raise money to help pay for the school radio. For a long time we have been trying to find a way to raise money for payment on the radio and at last we have found a way, by giving this play.

The characters for the play have already been selected from the student body. Mr. Crook and Mr. Folkes are to be directors of the play.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 17, 1935
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11:00, subject, "At Bethel"; 6 p. m. Baptist Training Union; 7 p. m., worship and sermon, subject, "Three Greatest Factors in Life—The School, the Home, the Church."

We remind you that each Wednesday evening we have a prayer meeting at the church, where we pray together, talk together about the Bible, and worship together. You will enjoy it.

—J. C. CANIPE, Pastor

WIDOW OF CALVIN COOLIDGE MAY WED

CLOSE FRIENDS OF FORMER "FIRST LADY" RUMOR MARRIAGE TO EVERETT SANDERS, ONE-TIME SECRETARY.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The closest friends of the Coolidges, back in their White House days, are now whispering that "early this spring" Mrs. Grace Coolidge (above), widow of the late President, will become the bride of Everett Sanders (also pictured), one-time Coolidge secretary at the White House and later chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Sanders has a 500-acre estate in Maryland. He is a widower, 53 years old. Indiana is his native State.

Trimmed Lambs Bring Highest Market Prices

By R. G. SHIPLEY
Several thousand dollars are lost by the North Carolina lamb producers each year because they do not dock and castrate their lambs.

Trimmed lambs frequently sell for 50 cents to \$1.50 per hundred more than those untrimmed. There are several reasons for this: (1) Wether lambs fatten better than ewe lambs. They produce better carcasses by putting a larger portion of flesh on the parts which give the high priced cuts, such as leg and loin, while ram lambs develop more in the neck and shoulders. (2) Buyers always prefer a uniform bunch of wether and ewe lambs that have been docked, over a lot containing some rams and some with long tails. (3) The quality of meat from large ram lambs is strongly discriminated against by consumers. Marketing such meat tends to discourage the demand for mutton.

From the producers' standpoint, there are several other advantages of trimming lambs. Wethers are quicker and gain faster, they are cleaner and give a more uniform and blocky appearance. Long tails interfere with the breeding of the ewes. Properly docked and castrated lambs show the farmer's pride in his flock. No farmer wants a bunch of long-tailed, nondescript ewes to advertise his tastes as a stockman.

Both operations are simple and easily performed. A bright warm day is best for the work. Cleanliness is very important. Hands and equipment should be washed in an antiseptic solution such as a solution of mercury or a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid. The knife or instrument should be placed in the solution after each operation.

The helper should hold the lamb with its back against his body, holding the front and hind leg on one side with one hand and the other legs with the other hand. Another method is for the helper to hold the head and shoulders of the lamb between his legs and the hind legs with his hands. He should be sitting, especially if the fast method is used.

In castrating, the lower third of the scrotum should be cut off with a sharp knife and the testicles removed one at a time. With large lambs the adhering cord should be scraped in two instead of pulled, in order to prevent excessive bleeding.

After the skin is pulled toward the body the tail should be removed with sharp knife or other suitable instrument, leaving about an inch of the stub. After removing the tail the stub should be held for about one-half a minute to prevent excessive bleeding.

Both the operations may be carried on at the same time, castrating first. Lambs should be 7 to 14 days old. With lambs over a month old, the chances of loss are greater, but there is not so much danger if operations are done properly. In docking large lambs, if they bleed excessively a cord may be tied around the stub for a few hours.

With all the advantages of docking and castrating and the ease of performance and small chance of loss, should there be a single lamb from this county go to the markets untrimmed? I do not think there should.

Additional information may be obtained from Farmers Bulletin 1134, "Castrating and Docking Lambs." This bulletin may be obtained from your Congressman free.

Residents of the Boone School District may obtain help in carrying out this work and other jobs of similar nature from the Department of Vocational Agriculture, Boone High School. These services are free.

What makes it so hard to diagnose business these days is that it is neither as bad as its indictments nor as good as its indices.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Earl Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Greene, enjoyed a party Sunday in honor of his fourth birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Greene, Fred, Clara, Tessie, Fae and Roosevelt Greene; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shore, Marilee and Burton Shore, Mr. Robert Ketter and a friend from Lenoir. Earl received a number of nice presents.

NOTICE

All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply to the Hon. Edwin Gill, Pardon Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., for a parole of Seber Burleson, who is now serving a sentence of six months on the roads. All persons opposing said parole will communicate with the said Parole Commissioner.

This 11th day of February, 1935.
2-14-2p D. W. BURLISON

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Virgil Davis and wife, Flossie Davis, of Watauga County, North Carolina, to Nathan P. Fox of McDowell County, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of October, 1933, to secure the payment of three certain notes aggregating the principal sum of \$250.00 together with the interest on the same at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and default having been made in the payment of said notes secured by said mortgage, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in the Town of Boone, in the County of Watauga, on the 30th day of March, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described lands, viz:

Lying and being in Shawneechaw Township, Watauga County, BEGINNING on a Spanish oak in Eggers Brothers' line and runs west 74 poles to a planted rock and maple at the Taylor locust, corner now gone; thence north 2 1/2 east with said Taylor line to a stake in Pigeon Roost Creek; thence down with the meanders of said creek, as follows: North 54 east 72 poles; north 56 east 24 poles; then north 24 west 4 poles; thence north 50 east 40 poles to a hemlock stump, C. O. Matney's corner, thence north 75 east 8 poles to a mahogany; thence south 32 1/2 west 32 1/2 poles to a hemlock in Clark's line; thence with said line north 77 west 8 poles to a planted rock; thence with said Clark's line south 48 poles to a black gum and chestnut oak, Eggers Brothers' line; thence with Eggers' line on a ridge 66 poles to the beginning, containing 41 1/2 acres more or less.

Said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, in Book 19 at page 343.

This the 31st day of January, 1935.
NATHAN P. FOX, Mortgagee.
John E. Brown, Attorney.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. F. Moore and wife, Stella C. Moore, of Watauga County and State of North Carolina, to Boone Hardware Company, Inc., of Watauga County and State of North Carolina on the 25th day of February, 1931, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, the principal sum of which is \$1,734.68, together with the interest on the same at the rate of six per cent per annum, and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note secured by said mortgage the said mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the Town of Boone, in the county of Watauga, on the 4th day of March, 1935, 12 o'clock m., the following described land, viz:

BEGINNING on a stone on the south side of King Street and runs South 2 1/2 west 95 feet to a stone with the east boundary line of lot No. 4 to a stone on the north side of an alley, thence south 87 east with said alley 50 feet to a stone southwest corner of lot No. 6; thence north 2 1/2 east 100 feet with lot No. 6 to a stone on south side of King Street; thence south 86 west with King Street 50 feet to the beginning. This being lot No. 5 and also all of lot No. 6 not heretofore conveyed by A. L. Cooke and wife to J. F. Moore, which is the western half of lot No. 6, also all of land lying between said lot No. 5 and the front of lot No. 6 hereby conveyed, and the highway.

This the 4th day of February, 1935.
BOONE HARDWARE CO., Inc., Mortgagee.
A. G. Qualls, Attorney. 2-7-4

Additional Burley Contacts Available

Additional tobacco contracts for 1935 shall be made available to producers who have not signed contracts, according to W. H. Walker of the local Tobacco Association. The choices for determining the base and the methods of calculating same for such new contracts will be the same as those signed previously.

No payments will be made for the 1934 crop under contracts executed for 1935 only, it is said.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP IS GRANTED A CHARTER

Charter has just been issued for Daniel Boone Troop No. 41, Boy Scouts of America, which was recently organized in Boone under sponsorship of the local American Legion Post. Fifteen boys have already registered as "Tenderfoot" scouts, and meetings are held each Tuesday evening, 7:00 o'clock, in Legion Hall.

The troop committee is composed of Rev. J. C. Canipe, chairman; W. L. Cook, E. S. Christenbury, Spencer Miller, Roy L. Haynes, Charles L. Younce and E. K. Osborne. Charles L. Farthing of the High School faculty is scout master, while Prof. J. T. C. Wright and Coach Eugene Garber, of the A. S. T. C. faculty are acting as assistants.

Swimming and archery are occupying the minds of the Scouts at present, and an unusual interest in the work is being manifested.

HOLMES SUCCEEDS RIBLER

G. H. Holmes Jr. of Fryon last week succeeded M. B. Ribler of Morgan as deputy State Commissioner of Revenue in Watauga, Caldwell and Ashe counties, Mr. Ribler having recently been appointed to the post-mastership at Morganton. For some time Mr. Holmes has been engaged in collecting revenue in the western part of the State, particularly those funds derived from the sales tax.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LUMBER WANTED—1 in. and 2 in. Hickory, dry; 1 1/2 in. and 2 in. Maple or Sycamore, dry or green. The Southern Desk Company, Hickory, N. C. 1-31-3c

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga County, made in a civil action entitled Lloyd Coffey vs. Hugh Grant and wife, Mrs. Hugh Grant, R. B. Page and wife, Mrs. R. B. Page, the undersigned commissioner will on the 18th day of March at 11:00 o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land in Blowing Rock Township, Watauga County, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 8 in the J. H. Winkler Division on the Blowing Rock and Shulls Mills Road, adjoining the lands of Lloyd Coffey and others and containing 2 1/2 acres.

This 14th day of February, 1935.
WADE E. BROWN, Commissioner. 2-14-4c

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