

SAFETY PROGRAM BEING LAUNCHED

Local High School Principals Have Highway Safety Literature.

Local officials, citizens, civic clubs and other organizations are asked to mail their high school principal for free copies of the Institute of Government's new Guidebook on Highway Safety and to join with the officers and public schools in a state-wide program of highway safety and motor vehicle law enforcement beginning this week.

A total of 250,000 copies of the new guidebooks have been mailed to local communities throughout the state, marking the first step in what is expected to be the most comprehensive and systematic effort the state has made to reduce the huge toll taken by highway accidents.

The invitation to the local high schools and organizations to take the lead in the program was extended by heads of the North Carolina Law Enforcing officers' division of the Institute of Government, who formulated plans for the effort at a series of eight district conferences attended by more than 800 officers this month.

The guidebook will be studied in the schools, then taken into the students' homes, and the surplus copies distributed through local officers, civic clubs, and organizations. Each community and group is asked to call the school for copies and to join in the program by putting on safety programs and making safety efforts of its own.

The selection of the Institute of Government guidebook as the basis for the program has met with wide and popular approval. In addition to furnishing an excellent analysis of the causes of accidents and means for their prevention, it is perhaps the only guidebook which has been written on the subject from the standpoint exclusively of this state.

The institute's study also includes a valuable digest of the North Carolina highway and safety laws and a reprint of Furnas' much-talked-about article, "—And Sudden Death" which is said to take 10 miles off every reader's speed.

Watauga Falls News

Rev. W. C. Payne filled his regular appointment at the Antioch Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Floyd Harmon, president; Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, vice-president; Miss Juanita Shepherd, secretary, and Miss Emma Ward, treasurer.

Among the visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tester's Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roby Vines and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and children, Mr. W. J. Harmon and Rev. W. C. Payne.

The painting and improvements on Antioch Church have been completed and the appearance of the buildings is very much improved.

A kitchen shower was tendered Mrs. Dewey Ward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Ward Saturday. Many useful articles were presented and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Mrs. J. L. Glenn, Mrs. Bill Shull, Mrs. Will Ward, Mrs. Mac Tester, Mrs. Claude Tester, Mrs. Howard Ward, Mrs. George Edmisten, Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, Mrs. Rebecca Ward, Miss Emma Ward, Mrs. Fred Shull, and Mrs. Renzo Ward.

Miss Edna Harmon of Sugar Grove, spent the week-end with Misses Juanita and Anna Lee Shepherd.

Misses Juanita and Anna Lee Shepherd entertained a number of friends with a marshmallow toast Saturday night.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to one and all of our many neighbors and friends who have ministered to us in our great sorrow at the sudden passing of our beloved husband and father. Your sympathy and prayers have greatly strengthened us.

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Aunt Molly Jackson, of Kentucky, brought her corn-cob pipe to New York, even though she refrains from smoking it in the New York University class room where she is teaching American folk-song and folk-lore, the first Hill Billy class known in college.

Boone High Life

Contributed By Boone Hi School Journalism Club

Boone Hi Students Receive Holidays

The students of Boone Hi School were required to attend school only half of the day on Thanksgiving. They had intended to attend school all day due to the fact that this school opened later than other county schools; therefore the half holiday came as a welcome diversion. The students felt they had at least one thing for which to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day.

All students having perfect attendance records for the month of November received as reward a half-holiday on last Saturday afternoon. Of course this perfect attendance included only those who had not been tardy during the month as well as having been present every day.

Thanksgiving News

Our chapel program for Thanksgiving was given on November 28. It was opened by the group singing the Doxology. Mr. Cullen Johnson of A. S. T. C. read the 100th Psalm, after which we were led in prayer by Helen Gragg.

The Senior girls then sang "Swing the Shining Sickle." This was followed by a pageant showing the fight of men against tuberculosis. They presented in order the cave men, the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, men of the Medieval ages, Elizabethan age, Pilgrims, early American doctors, and the doctors and scientists of today. A candle, representing the learning of each age, was passed from hand to hand until it reached those who represented the present age. Lalla Clay as the spirit of today, gave a reading. The pageant closed by all singing "We Gather Together to ask the Lord's Blessing."

The program was put on to aid the fight against the most dreaded of diseases, and all are asked to help further this fight by buying Christmas seals.

Zionville News

Miss Virginia Lee Penn, who is in school at Lenoir, N. C., was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Penn, here, and was accompanied by a cousin, Miss Elizabeth Bernardt.

Glenwood Greer, from Boone, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragan have recently moved from Boone to the N. C. Wright place here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moretz from Post Falls, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Greer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and son from Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson from Brushy Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Church and children from Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Earlene Yonce, Mabel, N. C.

Ross Potter arrived here from Louisville, Ky., last week to visit relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Church and family from Mountain City, Tenn., were guests of relatives here and in Mabel Thanksgiving Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Greer and Uncle Philip Greer recently were, Harrison Greer and some friends from Morganton, Mrs. Virginia Greer Miller and husband from Lansing, N. C., and Mrs. Ivan Farthing and children who recently returned from Pennsylvania.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1935
9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Prof. H. R. Eggers, supt.; 11 a. m., worship and sermon, with the pastor in charge; 6 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Mr. Eugene Bryd director; 7 p. m., worship and sermon.

Miss Estell Watson and Miss Jean Wilcox have both recovered from recent operations and are able to be out again.

The pastor and family were recent dinner guests in the homes of A. E. Hamby and L. T. Tatum.

Our offering thus far for Mills Home amounts to \$76.34. We give the public a hearty welcome to all our services.
J. C. CANIPE, Pastor.

Beauty Contest At Blowing Rock School

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of Blowing Rock Baptist Church is sponsoring a beauty contest which will be held at the school house Thursday night, December 5, at 7:30. Entrants so far are as follows:

Blowing Rock Realty, Evelyn Brown; Blowing Rock Drug Co., Ruby Coffey; Brown's Dairy, Beulah Tester; Blowing Rock Garage, Irene Jenkins; Bank of Blowing Rock, Mabel Coffey; Coffey Ice and Fuel Co., Agnes Wright; Coffey Plumbing and Heating, Mildred Icenhour; Mrs. Irene Coffey, Virginia Suddreth; Earl Gragg, Ruth White; Gulf Service Station, Elise Pitts; Green Lantern Cafe, Edith Walker; Henry Eudy, Mabel Matheson; Hayes Store, Stella Greer; Hob Nob Inn, Helen Gragg; Martha Tiedman, Grace Hartley; Northwest Carolina Utilities, Louise Privette; Postoffice, Luda Coffey; Parkway Cafe, Alverda Greene; Rev. Buchanan, Francis Pitts; Sunshine Inn, Ella Mae Weaver; Standard Service Station, Dare Storie; Smithy's Store, Mary Moody; Wildwood Nursery, Blanche Wooten; W. L. Hollenhouse, Mary Louise Williams; Winfred Winkler, Annie Coffey; Wade Hartley, Evelyn Jenkins; Weaver Contractors, Anna Mae Weaver; A friend, Bessie Wooten; Senior Class, Virginia Galyen; Junior Class, Lucy Wooten; Sophomore, Mary White; Freshmen, Shirley Moody. Donations were made by Dr. Mary Warfield and Paul Coffey.

In addition to the contest there will be special music, a solo by Mrs. C. H. Berryman, a musical reading by Mrs. Dave Mast and a recitation by one of the school students. A small admission fee will be charged.

Valle Crucis News

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Butt, who were recently married in New York City, arrived in the valley last Tuesday where they expect to make their home. They were honored with a reception on Thursday evening in the dining hall of the Valle Crucis School given by the members of the Episcopal Church. Receiving with the bride and groom were Mrs. Emily T. Hopkins, Miss Virginia Bouldin, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Mr. Duke Tester, and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Glover. Refreshments were served by the Juniors and Seniors of the school. Guests other than the village people were a number of friends from Banner Elk and Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast entertained with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy of Lincolnton on Thursday. Their home was attractively decorated with narcissus, fall fruits and other festive symbols. Guests for the affair other than the honorees included Mrs. T. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olsen, Misses Wilma Baird, Nancy Taylor, Pearl Mast, Messrs. Frank Baird, Johnnie Perry, Gilbert and Frank Taylor.

Mr. Arthur Church, 26-year-old son of Mrs. Joe Church of Craniall, Tenn., was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the truck in which he was riding failed to make a curve near Valle Crucis and crashed through a fence and down a slight embankment. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Parker of the local Methodist Church at the home of his uncle, Mr. Charlie Church, and interment followed in the family cemetery. Mrs. M. G. Church and family of Johnson City, attended.

One of the most delightful holiday affairs of the latter part of this week was the dinner given by Mrs. T. W. Taylor and Misses Pearl and Grace Mast. After dinner the party enjoyed bridge and Mrs. Coy Billings and Mr. James Horton were the recipients of high score awards. Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Taylor and her sisters were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Billings, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mast, Mr. and



Jazz or Opera?

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Mrs. R. A. Olsen, Misses Wilma Baird, Anna Mae Sherwood, Gladys and Nancy Taylor, Francis and Laura Farthing, Messrs. Howard Walker, Robert Shipley, Frank Baird, Clay Mast, Frank and Gilbert Taylor.

Mrs. Joe C. Mast accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy to their home in Lincolnton last Friday afternoon for a week's visit, and planned to shop in Charlotte.

Misses Francis and Laura Farthing days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baird.

Miss Beulah Baird spent the holl-motored to Lenoir Saturday.

On Sunday Mrs. D. F. Mast had as dinner guests Rev. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull dined with the T. C. Bairds.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. F. E. Warman, Pastor
The revival will close next Sunday night. Sunday will be a full day in the church work. There will be a baptismal service in the afternoon.
10 a. m., Sunday School at which time the result of the contest will be given. 11 a. m., sermon: "Will the Jews Return to Jerusalem and Re-establish the Kingdom of Israel?" 2:30 p. m., baptizing. 6 p. m., Loyal Workers' meeting. 7 p. m., Closing service of the revival. Sermon: "The World's Greatest Drama."



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