

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Earl Reeves of Laurel Springs was a visitor in town Saturday. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Teal. Misses Mary Williams and Maude Greene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Wake Forest. Mr. E. N. Hahn is spending a few weeks visiting with relatives at Amerville and other points in the state of Texas. Mr. Ronda Hodges, local barber, has purchased the Gulf Filling Station at Adams, formerly owned by Mr. Carl Stout. Mr. J. C. Trivett left Saturday for Lenoir where he will spend the winter visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cook. Dr. J. M. Hodges reports the birth of a son on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moretz, of Deep Gap, who weighed eleven and a half pounds. Miss Anna Hayes, second-year student nurse at Davis Hospital, Statesville, N. C., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hayes at Triplett. A dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Princess Cafe Tuesday evening, a large group was present, and the meeting was enjoyable and beneficial. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne have returned from a Thanksgiving visit to Mrs. Payne's parents at Sanford. Mr. Payne brought back a fine specimen of wild turkey bagged in Lee county. Mayor W. H. Gragg and Herman Wilcox, local bus station agent, are jointly making an effort to secure a Western Union Telegraph Office for this city, a movement which if successfully terminated, would be of great good to this community. Fellowship Meeting The Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will conduct a Fellowship Meeting in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon, December 7, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a display and a sale of fancy work, candy and light refreshments. The public is cordially invited to visit with us and help a good cause. Mrs. Hodges Entertains Entre Nous Bridge Club Mrs. John Hodges Jr., entertained members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club and additional guests Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hodges. After four progressions scores were tallied and Mrs. Sam Horton, club member, and Mrs. Tom Dunkley, for guests, were presented attractive gifts for high score. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Tom Dunkley, Council Cook, James Council, G. K. Moose, A. R. Smith, Gene Garbee, Pete Justice, D. J. Whitener, Rimmel Porter, Paul Coffey, Sam Horton, John Horton, Amos Abrams, Cliff McConnell, J. E. Holshouser, and Gordon Winder. The club will meet next with Mrs. Sam Horton on Cove Creek. Miscellaneous Shower Mrs. Charles Teal and Mrs. Bill Tunnell entertained at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Len Cook, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Karl Perkins, a recent bride. Games and contests were presented to the group of girls by Mrs. Tunnell Miss Grace Keys being the lucky winner, was presented with a beautiful boudoir pillow. She then presented the gift to the bride. Miss Elizabeth Hahn furnished the group with several solos and piano selections. "A Bride's Book" was presented to the bride, containing many helpful household receipts and many advices to the love-love. After the contests the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Teal, served a three-course party plate, to the following girls: Misses Jewell Hagaman, Grace Keys, Kathryn Wood, Geneva Cook, Ruby Wilson, Mozell Templeton, Elizabeth Hahn, Mrs. Len Cook, Mrs. Vivian Fox and Mrs. Tunnell.



NEW YORK... It's the newest thing to be old-fashioned in your Christmas card selection this year. The 1935 cards being shown revert to time-honored motifs and variations on the heart-warming theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Religious cards gain distinction through the use of pastel colors. Of course there is the usual wide selection but whatever the style all join in the "Xmas Greetings" chorus of the sentimental, old-fashioned variety.

CAUDILL-MITCHELL

Miss Edith Mitchell became the wife of Mr. George W. Caudill in a ceremony performed in Boone Monday by E. A. Russell, Justice of the Peace, both of the contracting parties being residents of Valle Crucis. Mrs. Caudill is a native of Valle Crucis, and is well known and has many friends in her section. Mr. Caudill is one of the best known and most influential citizens of the Valle Crucis country. The newly-weds are making their home at Valle Crucis and have the hearty good wishes of their widespread circle of friends.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk village carrier, for filling vacancies in the Post Office, at Boone, North Carolina. Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than December 14, 1935. The examination is being held to fill a vacancy in the post office service. Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held approximately 15 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Boone, North Carolina.

Organized Begging Pays Big Dividends

London.—London's latest parasite is the beggar's racketeer. He makes a profit of between \$30,000 and \$50,000 a year out of pennies given to street musicians. Yet the musicians like this new product of mendacity. He guarantees their takings, and for the chance of a gamble pays them a daily wage in return for the contents of their collecting boxes. So far he has only "organized charity" in connection with street singers and musicians. They report to him each morning to receive sealed collecting boxes and definite route orders. When the districts to be worked are in distant suburbs he arranges proper transport. The beggar's racketeer is very business-like. He even stamps the insurance cards of his men. They work fixed hours with proper breaks for meals, and the daily rate runs from \$1.25 to as much as \$3.50 for leaders and good instrumentalists. In some cases whole bands go into rehearsal for days, and when they are ready for the road the racketeer sees they have good routes and districts to work. When interviewed this man with a new idea, said: "For obvious reasons I do not want my name mentioned. But I am not the parasite some people might think. These fellows don't know the ropes like I do. When they are not organized and go about aimlessly they never collect as much as I can guarantee them. When they have a daily wage they can work better, because they have no anxiety. They are sure of their wages, no matter how bad the day. "On the other hand, the people who give their pennies get as much satisfaction out of the giving as the musicians out of the gift." There are 600 acres of the Crostaria logume growing on the sandy soils of Richmond county at present. In 1932, there were only two acres in the county. Person county farmers paraded their pure bred cattle through the main street of Roxboro recently and held a speaking program following exhibition of the cattle.

PHILLIPS-LITTLE

Married, in Statesville, N. C., November 30, Miss Suma Lee Little of Stony Point, N. C., to Leonard C. Phillips, Brownwood, N. C. The bride is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Boyd Little. The groom is a graduate of the Appalachian Training School and is a successful young business man. Their many friends wish them a long, happy life.

GROGAN-MAY

A wedding of much interest to friends in Watauga and Johnson counties is that of Miss Pearl Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grogan, of Trade, Tenn., and Mr. Curtis May, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. May, formerly of Watauga county, which took place in the First Baptist Church, of Cleveland, Ohio, on Thanksgiving Day. Only relatives and friends of the immediate families were present in which the impressive ring ceremony was used. Both Mr. and Mrs. May are well known here where they have numerous friends. The newly weds will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. W. G. Jones Died During Month October

Belated information tells of the death of a former Watauga, a brother to Mr. John C. Jones, of Zionville and the late Rev. E. F. Jones, and the following from the Watchman-Examiner, Baptist publication of New York, will be of general interest: "The many friends of Rev. W. G. Jones will be sorry to learn of his death in Oakland, California, on October 19. Mr. Jones was a native of Tennessee, but spent all of his mature life in the North. He was a graduate of Brown University and Newton Theological Seminary. For some years after graduation at the Seminary he was a leader in the city mission work of Boston. After this Mr. Jones became pastor of the First Church of Bellingham, Washington. He was then called to a pastorate in Seattle where he became connected with large business interests, which commanded all of his time. He united with the First Church of Seattle and was an outstanding man in leadership and finances in the erection of the present house of worship, and was in the closest fellowship with Dr. Whitman in the spiritual interests of the church. The only remaining member of his immediate family is his daughter, Myrtle, who is also a graduate of Brown University and prominent in the government social service. His wife died some years ago."

Farm Notes

(By W. B. Collins, County Agent.) Mr. R. E. Nance, Professor of Animal Husbandry, State College, Raleigh, will be in the county on December 11 to give pork cutting and curing demonstrations. Arrangements have been made to hold two meetings during the day in order to make them as convenient to the farmers as possible. On Wednesday morning, December 11, at 9 a. m., a pork cutting and curing demonstration will be held at the farm of Mr. J. C. Brookshire, 3 miles east of Boone. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., a pork cutting and curing demonstration will be held at the farm of Mr. John Dugger, Vilas. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Nance for these demonstrations and the farmers of the county should take advantage of this opportunity to learn the better methods of cutting and curing meat. The farmers of the county are invited to attend the demonstration closest their home. The farmers who attend these meetings, and follow the instructions given by Mr. Nance, will be able to furnish their families a more palatable meat in the future than they have been doing in the past.

Chevrolet November Sales Show Increase

Chevrolet retail sales during the first 20 days of November totalled 60,797 units, nearly double the previous high record for that period, it was announced at the offices of the Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit. Only once in Chevrolet history, in 1926, has the sales total for the month of November exceeded that for the first 20 days of the present month, the records show. Since the November, 1926, figure was only about 5,000 higher, the current November will be, by a wide margin, the greatest in the history of the company. The new 20-day record, following the introduction of new models Nov. 2, is nearly three times as great as the best previous post-announcement 20 days since January, 1928. With the exception of April, this year, there has not been a first 20-day period in any month to equal it since April, 1930.

Complete Business Census To Be Taken Covering Year 1935

Atlantic City.—The United States will get next spring the first complete X-ray picture of its own economic workings through a census of business to be made by the Department of Commerce, the American Marketing Society was told here. Details of the procedure were outlined by Prof. Vergil G. Reed of Philadelphia, who will be in charge of the wholesale and retail trade division of the survey. Addressing delegates at the fourth annual marketing convention at the Claridge Hotel here, he said the new nationwide accounting would cover retail and wholesale trade, insurance carriers, agents and brokers, real estate, construction, banking and finance, business services, broadcasting, advertising agencies, hotels, amusements, distribution of manufactures, trucking, warehousing, motor-transportation, and operation of nonresidential buildings. "We will even break down the total operating expenses of the larger stocks on hand, number of employees, pay roll, type of sales, radius of operations and rent paid. The businessman will be able to tell how many other establishments of the same type are in his territory, to see whether he is getting his share of the trade and to determine branch locations. "Better adjustments between production and consumption will be made possible in local communities and the nation as a whole. By comparing with the census of distribution made in 1929 and the census of distribution, service, business, amusements and hotels made in 1933, it will be possible to see the extent of recovery and to discover trends. The latter is important. To pounce only upon conditions at a given moment, as a basis

To assure an adequate supply of cars to meet the record demand, production has been stepped up beyond the 100,000 units originally projected for November. A new high mark for a single day's production of 1936 models was reached Nov. 22, officials reported, when more than 6,000 units rolled off the assembly lines.

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for policies and plans, is dangerous. An army of more than 25,000 enumerators, Dr. Reed said, will start out on Jan. 2 to obtain the facts for the year 1935. The workers already are being mobilized and trained. He pledged that the names of individual business firms would be withheld and confidences scrupulously respected. Results will be known by midsummer.

FARM BREVITIES

Cotton growers of Scotland county purchased 456,840 pounds of tax exemption certificates to gin extra cotton last week. Union county farmers are 90 per cent in favor of continuing the cotton adjustment program and about 100 per cent in favor of being allotted a fair acreage on which they can grow and sell what cotton they can without being taxed, says T. J. W. Broom. A group of Craven county farmers in the Coce City community have each advanced \$2 for the purpose of buying a pure bred Jersey bull. R. L. Stowe of Belmont in Gaston county, has planted some 20,000 pine seedlings in a valuable forestry demonstration on his farm. He began planting nine years ago. A tremendous increase in soil fertility on 20 acres of land seeded to Korean lespeteza and grazed by 30 cows is reported by Knox Brothers of the Steel Creek section of Mecklenburg county. Scotland county farmers are apprehensive over a probable infestation of screw worms since the worm has appeared in adjoining counties in South Carolina. Numerous flocks of nice turkeys have been grown in Union county this summer at low cost and are being finished for the holiday markets.

By cooperative action, ten Clay county farmers filled their ten silos at a cost of \$8 each by buying a silage cutter for \$60 and an automobile engine for \$10. The men said it was the cheapest feed they had ever stored.

Twenty-one Alamance poultry growers are keeping flock records under the supervision of the farm agent.

A fine corn and hay crop, one of the best reported in recent years, is being harvested in Brunswick county, says farm agent J. E. Dodson.

Six grade Percheron mares weighing about 1400 pounds each and ranging in age from 2 1/2 to 5 years old have been purchased by Tom Furdie of Cumberland county.

The new soil conservation program in Rowan county has started with over 9,000 acres of land signed up for immediate terracing.

Twenty-five miles of rural electric lines will be built in Richmond county in 1936 and two additional communities are slated to get rural extensions in the near future.

F. W. Von Cannon of Banner Elk, Avery county, sold 53 head of two-year-old steers, weighing 800 pounds each for 7 1/2 cents a pound to Virginia buyers last week.

Second rental checks amounting in value to \$124,875.58 were recently distributed to Cleveland county growers by the farm agent.

Recent rains have damaged peanuts still in the stacks in Hertford county.

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