

### Bethel High School And Community News

The WPA folks, under Mr. Horton of Boone, are busy excavating for the new school building which is to be built at this place.

Mr. C. M. Dickson spent last week end with home folks in Ashe.

A double-header basket ball game was played between the local teams of this place and Blowing Rock Wednesday. The score was 14 to 4 in favor of the Bethel girls, but the score was 23 to 22 in favor of Blowing Rock boys.

A play, "Lighthouse Nan," will be given by Bethel high school students just before Christmas. The exact date will be given later.

Mr. Dallas Buntun, one of the Bethel High School boys made a business trip to Elizabethton, Tenn., Thanksgiving week and returned Wednesday.

Miss Bonnie E. Dickson visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Martin of Booneville, N. C. during Thanksgiving holidays.

A Farout-Teachers' meeting will be held at the school building Wednesday night, December 11.

An interesting program was rendered by the Bethel Literary Society Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swift, of Coxa Creek, visited Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. W. Y. Farthing, Sunday evening.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Clyde Perry Sunday at her home. When she returned from Sunday School she found a number of her friends and relatives standing around a richly and heavily-laden table ready to assist in the disposition of the contents found thereon. In so many words, no one said so—but it was plainly evident that everyone would not seriously object to some one's having a birthday every day in the year if they were all like this one.

Messrs. C. M. Dickson, Roby Vines, Bert Farthing, and Miss Oona Farthing attended the teacher's meeting at Boone Saturday.

Since we are having a little damp weather the farmers in this section are fixing to get their tobacco ready to put on the market.

### Valle Crucis News

On Wednesday afternoon the Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church and friends of the valley, surprised Mrs. Dargun Butt with a miscellaneous shower. After many useful and excellent gifts, delicious refreshments were served.

The Valle Crucis Home Demonstration Club convened on Friday afternoon at Valle Crucis public school building with twenty ladies present. Very unique assortment of Christmas suggestions that could be made at minimal cost was presented by our demonstrator, Miss Jones.

Recently Miss Hazel Baird underwent a torsion operation at Duke Clinic in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Pearson and daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baird. In the afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, Messrs. C. D. Mast, J. M. Shull, J. D. Shull, Finly Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast and family have located at Vero Beach, Fla., for the winter.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olson, Misses Gladys and Nancy Taylor, Mr. Frank Baird visited Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn, in Mountain City. Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston are glad to learn their son, Thomas, who underwent an appendix operation, is back in school.

Mrs. Joe C. Mast has returned from Lincolnton where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Abernethy.

University of Arkon students are fined five cents for being late to class.

### Victim Describes Nine Days Stay In Well

North Wilkesboro.—Robert Dyson, who fell into a 30-foot well and was nearly dead when rescued Sunday, December 1, near Boomer, is still living to tell the story, but had not regained sufficient strength to give a coherent description of his harrowing experiences.

"No one in the world can realize what I went through during the nine days I was in that well," he said in a faint voice with evidences of hoarseness.

"I made myself hoarse by crying for help but no one heard my appeal," he said in trying to describe what he did while awaiting rescue or death. "I thought I was going to die and prayed and prayed for my life to be saved. I suffered terribly when they lifted me from the well and my body had become very weak."

For the first few days he was in the well Dyson used a pine stick to try to dig holes and climb out, at one time getting as near as eight feet he said.

His first words when rescuers reached him was "I want water," and today he said that the only water he was able to get was by sticking out his tongue when it rained. "These rain drops tasted good," he said as he lay on a bed at the Wilkes Hospital today and drank a glass of water. "I would have given a \$100 for that glass of water last Tuesday."

He is already gaining strength and has even talked to hospital attaches about going home, in spite of the fact that he lost more than 30 pounds in the well.

### ITEMS FROM SANDS COMMUNITY

The Sands Community Club met with Mrs. B. B. Greene December 5. Instead of the usual program an all-day quilting was enjoyed. Three quilts were made.

A bountiful chicken dinner was enjoyed. Ladies enjoying Mrs. Greene's hospitality were: Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. Bert Norris, Mrs. C. G. Hodges, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. N. L. Barnes, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt, Mrs. Lee Greene, Mrs. D. L. Setzer, Mrs. Henry Greene, Mrs. D. W. Cooke, Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. Grace Hodges, Misses Virbe Jones, Annie Norris, Mary Cooke, Flossie Moody, Grace Setzer, and Effie Greene. A Christmas tree was planned for the next meeting, with Mrs. D. W. Cooke as hostess, December 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley, a ten-pound baby.

Mr. Fred Hartley is a very sick man at the Wilkes Hospital.

### NO. CAROLINA BANK DEPOSITS AT HIGHEST POINT IN YEARS

Raleigh.—North Carolina bank deposits have reached a new peak for recent years, \$360,000,000, according to an announcement made by Clarence T. Leimbach of Winston-Salem, president of the State Bankers' Association.

"The figures reveal a gain of more than 20 per cent, since June 29 of this year," Mr. Leimbach said. "On that date the total was \$294,000,000." Agricultural sections showed the highest gains, he pointed out.

### THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival is in progress at this a. m. and 6.30 p. m. The attendance church with services each day at 11 is good and the interest deep. Rev. J. C. Canipe is doing the preaching and Mr. Will H. Hayes is leading the singing. You are welcome and come and worship with us.

A sense of humor is recommended as a philosophy of life by Dr. Robert C. Clothier, Rutgers president.



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