

LOCAL AFFAIRS

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 15, 1935
9:45, Sunday School. Classes for all ages...

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
The Boone Methodist Church will have a special Christmas service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock...

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Dr. F. E. Warnon, Pastor
The revival meeting closed last Sunday night, but we hope the revival will continue through the entire year...

CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES
St. Marks, Blowing Rock: Preaching service on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

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Holy Communion, Banner Elk: Preaching service on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

REV. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor
All the congregations are preparing a most impressive Christmas program.

Regular Meeting of Friday Afternoon Club
The regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Club was held with Mrs. D. D. Dougherty at her attractive home December 5.

Worth While Club
Host to Young People
Miss Carolyn Weaver and Mrs. Watt Gragg were hostesses at the Baptist Church basement to the Worth While Club and several young people...

The young musicians furnished entertainment for a truly enjoyable program, vocal and instrumental—the following taking part: Jeannette and Carolyn Dowling, Mary Elinor Cook, Bruce and Lee Angel, Betsy Mae Johnson, Rebecca Rivers, Ruth Tatam, Spencer Qualis, Nadine Gragg, Royster Barnette, and Mary Dunkley.

The vocal selections were works of Stephen Collins Foster, and facts of his life were well presented by Mrs. Stallings. The hostesses, assisted by several club members, served a delectable supper to club people and entertainers alike.

The next meeting was scheduled to be a Dickens meeting, with Mesdames Zeb Farthing and Herman Eggers as hostesses, in a Christmas meeting, roll call to be answered with quotation from the celebrated novelist.

Maid and Matrons Club
Entertained by Miss Dougherty
Miss Annie Dougherty was the charming hostess to the members of the Maids and Matrons Club and special invited guests at her attractive home Tuesday evening.

JUNIOR ORDER TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Famed Radio Stars To Appear Under Auspices Local Organization.
Daniel Boone Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics feels that it is offering the people of this section the outstanding entertainment feature of the Christmas holiday season by presenting Dick Hartman's Tennessee Ramblers...

The troupe is made up of five persons, and those who have heard them on the air are anxious to see them in person. Business men of the town, interested in securing the entertainment, and at the same time anxious to co-operate with the Juniors, have made possible extensive advertising of the event.

Method of Negro's Execution In Doubt
Raleigh.—Jake Johnson, certain of death, sat on the row of condemned men at Central prison here today uncertain whether electricity or lethal gas will take his life or whether he will live beyond next Friday.

Today there was considerable doubt as to whether the new lethal gas chamber will be used next Friday to take Johnson's life. Despite the fact that Governor Ehringhaus has announced he will not interfere with the death sentence, removing all hope of Johnson for a commutation, there were technicalities in the law changing the mode of execution in this state from electrocution to gas that had to be reckoned with.

Warden H. H. Honeycutt, of Central prison, and Oscar Pitts, acting directors of the state penal division, took cognizance of the indefinite provision as to effectiveness of the law and conferred with Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell and Edwin M. Gill, state parole commissioner.

The Supreme Court has not decided whether the gas act applies to capital felons sentenced after July 1, or only to those committing crimes after that date. The only thing certain is that it applies definitely to all crimes committed after July 1. But Johnson committed his crime last February, and under one construction of the law his sentence should be death by electrocution.

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING—At lowest cost. Parts, tubes and batteries. K. I. Dacus, New River Light and Power Co., Boone. 3-28-35

NOTICE!
On the first Monday in January, 1936, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Watauga County Courthouse in Boone, the Watauga County Board of Education will sell to the highest bidder, the following public school property: Ivy Ridge Schoolhouse; Ivy Ridge School Lot; Phillips Branch Schoolhouse.

Annual Christmas Tree to Be Held by Fidelis Class
The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church, will hold the December meeting and have the annual Christmas tree on Friday night, December 13, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Wilcox.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
The many friends, children, and grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Rebecca Tester met at her daughters', Mrs. Dillard Greene, to celebrate her 81st birthday. There were 7 children, 35 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one brother, J. M. Cook, and a host of kindred friends and neighbors.

Suit has been started in Wake Superior Court to test the ruling of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell requiring the \$10 sales tax on automobiles bought outside the state before license for their operation will be issued.

Farm Notes

(W. B. Collins, County Agent.)
Mr. D. E. Jones, Rural Electrification Specialist, will meet with the managers of the local power companies and the citizens of the county who are interested in having electrical lines built in their communities, at the Courthouse at Boone on Saturday morning, December 14, at 10 o'clock.

The farmers in the different communities where the electrical surveys have been made, should attend this meeting to help work out a plan for extending electrical lines into their communities.

The Extension workers of this county will attend the County Agents Conference in Raleigh during the week beginning December 16. They will also be out of the county on December 23, 24, and 25, for the Christmas holidays. The County Agent's office at Boone will be closed from December 16 to 25.

Any farmers who have not received their Tobacco Allotment Cards or Tax-Exemption Warrants should call for them this week.

CHRISTMAS

Who can tell a mother's thoughts when her eyes are filled with tears? She probably thinks of Santa Claus who hasn't visited her for years.

Slowly rocking by the blazing fire, Her mind gradually moves away— If her children could have gifts to admire And be happy on Christmas day.

Little Billy came up to her side; Saw his mother kneeling in tears. He knew before his father died Santa Claus came every year.

"Why so sad, muvver?" he said, Speaking softly, his little head bent, "Santa will tum when I'm in bed— And his mother a message sent.

The wind blew as never before, Snowflakes lighted the darkened night— Put morning found on the cabin floor Gifts that would bring supreme delight.

The happy children examined each toy, To the wrappers they set a flame. The mother's soul was filled with joy, For she knew from whence they came.

—GERTRUDE GRAYBEAL, Appalachian State Teachers College.

Columbia University scientists have devised a test to measure the effect of propaganda on the individual.

CHAUFFEUR GETS BIG ESTATE OF MISTRESS

Pittsburgh. A tactful chauffeur became master today of the mansion where he served two eccentric spinsters for 20 years—but his only comment was the "baby's sick."

Samuel Boyd and his wife quietly received word Miss Margaret L. Nelson bequeathed him the mansion and the bulk of her \$221,884 estate. Two cousins of Miss Nelson received \$18,000 each.

Miss Margaret, aged 70, died in March. A few months earlier her young sister died of pneumonia. Boyd—his wife, children, and grandchildren, lived with the aged sisters.

Twelve Duplin county farmers recently co-operated to order 225 fruit and nut trees to be planted about their homes.

NOTICE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Watauga county, on the 8th day of October, 1935, from the Superior Court, of said county, in that certain action entitled John E. Smith vs. Media Wright, I will on Monday, January 6th, 1936, at the courthouse door of Watauga county, at 1 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest which the said Media Wright has or had on the 27th day of September, 1935, in and to that certain tract of land described as follows:

Being in Watauga Township, Watauga county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. H. Coffey and others, and being the land conveyed to Media Wright by Lum Coffey, and upon which said Media Wright has erected a dwelling now occupied by D. H. Wright.

This the 6th day of December, 1935.

A. Y. HOWELL, Sheriff.

Advertisement for BOONE DRUG CO. featuring Menthomulsion cough medicine. Includes text: "Don't COUGH YOUR HEAD OFF", "ASK FOR MENTHOMULSION If it fails to Stop Your Cough immediately Ask for your MONEY BACK", and "Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c".

Hall of a Thousand Pillars
Excavations in Delhi brought to light the remains of a building occupied by the sultans and Mogul emperors, which once was known as the Hall of a Thousand Pillars, erected during the cruel reign of the tyrant Mohamed bin Tughlak (1325-1351).

PASTIME THEATRE
BOONE, N. C.
"PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week December 16 - 21

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16-17
"Harmony Lane" with Douglas Montgomery and Evelyn Venable

Wednesday, Dec. 18
"Jalna" with Ina Hunter and Kay Johnson

Thursday, Dec. 19
"Peter Ibbetson" with Gary Cooper and Ann Harding

Friday, Dec. 20
"Navy Wife" with Claire Trevor and Ralph Bellamy

Saturday, Dec. 21
"Moonlight on The Prairie" with Dick Foran

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c
Night Shows, 10c and 25c. MATINEES AT 2:30 & 4:30 NIGHT SHOWS, 7:15 & 8:45

Large advertisement for New River Light & Power Co. Store. Title: "Make This Christmas An Electrical XMAS". Subtitle: "Anything Electrical Everything Electrical". Text: "Make home life easier for the home and family." Lists various electrical appliances: AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC IRONS, CREAM WHIPPERS, POP CORN POPPERS, TOASTERS, HOT PLATES, BRIDGE LAMPS, WAFFLE IRONS, PERCOLATOR, HEATING PADS, SANDWICH GRILLS, SUN BOWL HEATERS, CURLING IRONS, FLOOR LAMPS, MIX MASTER, TABLE LAMPS, BED LAMPS, DECK LAMPS, LAMP SHADES. Includes images of various appliances and a lamp. Text at bottom: "Pay only a small down payment. Balance monthly with light bill. A COMPLETE LINE OF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AND ASSORTMENT OF LAMPS IN ALL COLORS. New River Light & Power Co. Store ('Christmas Headquarters')"

SPECIAL!
Electric Velvet Candle Wreath for Christmas Window Decoration. 44c
New River Light & Power Co. Store