

SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL PLANNED

Farm Demonstration to Take Place at Valle Crucis; Wool and Lamb Pool Sought

By W. B. COLLINS.

Arrangements have been made through Mr. L. I. Case, specialist in animal husbandry at State College, Raleigh, for Mr. E. S. Bartlett, of the Chicago Flexible Shaft company to put on a sheep shearing demonstration and shearing school at the farm of Mr. T. C. Baird, Valle Crucis, on Wednesday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m.

Paul Fletcher, of the Eastern Livestock Co-operative Marketing association, Jersey City, N. J., will be at this meeting and will talk to the farmers on marketing lambs and prospects of prices this year. Mr. Fletcher is manager of the association at Jersey City where our co-operative shipments of lambs are sold and his talk should be of special interest to the farmers of the county.

Mr. Case will talk on sheep production and prospective wool prices. Mr. Bartlett will give a demonstration on the best way to shear sheep and how to take care of wool while shearing.

At this meeting the sheep growers of the county will be asked to elect their committeemen for selling the pooled wool and pooled lambs this year.

Farmers who do custom shearing for their neighbors are urged to attend this meeting and learn the best methods of shearing sheep.

All the sheep growers of the county are invited to attend this meeting and everyone is requested to bring his lunch as the meeting will last into the afternoon.

This meeting should be instructive and helpful to the sheep growers of the county and it is hoped that a large number of farmers will attend the meeting.

The time is Wednesday, May 5, at 9:30 a. m.

The place is T. C. Baird's farm, Valle Crucis.

DRYS WIN RUM ELECTION IN DARE BY CLOSE VOTE

Manteo, April 26.—E. S. Wise, chairman of the Dare county board of elections, said tonight a proposal to establish alcoholic beverage control stores in Dare county had been defeated by 11 votes. Wise said the official tabulations had been locked up, and he did not remember the exact number of votes cast for and against liquor stores.

SECOND PAYMENT ON BANK STOCK ANNOUNCED

Mr. W. D. Farthing announces that the second payment on the Watauga County Bank preferred stock will be made, beginning on May 5th. Those holding certificates issued by the Rich Mountain Mortgage may send or bring their certificates so that proper credit may be made on the certificate. Those holding bank certificates will have to come in person and sign the certificates for transfer. The checks of this payment will be for the same amount as those issued October 20, 1936.

ENLIST IN NAVY

Three young men from Watauga county have been accepted for enlistment in the United States navy through the navy recruiting station at Asheville. The three men are James Marvin Deal of Sherwood, Chester Lenwood Blair and James Elmo Brinkley of Vilas.

Deal and Blair are recent graduates of Cove Creek high school, class of '37. Brinkley also attended Cove Creek high school.

The young men were sent to the U. S. navy training station at Norfolk, Va., for a 12-week course of instruction. Upon completion of this training they will return home on a leave of absence of from 10 to 17 days. They will then be transferred to some vessel of the United States Fleet.

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY

On May 7, Adult Education Sunday is to be observed throughout the state, according to Mrs. Shelton Penn, supervisor of the federal adult educational program in Watauga county, and it is hoped that every local church will participate in the observance.

The church program for "Adult Education Sunday" may include congregational singing of "America, the Beautiful," and the adult education hymn, "Higher Ground," special prayers for adult education, the Lord's Prayer, and the reading of the 23rd Psalm. It is hoped that ministers will devote the sermon period to the spiritual and social values of continuous education in the enrichment of life and in education for living.

"Our higher education certainly fails in its purpose if it does not produce individuals who are at home in a modern world. That it cannot do this by escape from that world into a realm of abstractions and fantasies has been abundantly demonstrated by the history of education itself," Dr. Harry W. Chase, chancellor of New York University, shows the futility of modern-monasticism.

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President Addresses Good Neighbors



Washington.—President Roosevelt opened the national observance of Pan-American Day by addressing diplomatic representatives of the Americans in the board room of the Pan-American Union. Four years ago he outlined his "Good Neighbor" policy with Latin America from this same platform.

INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Health Department Announces Dates For Free Clinics Beginning May 7

Good health is the greatest asset any child can have. In order to help you see that your child is in the best condition possible before starting to school in the fall, the health department is holding a group of infant-pre-school clinics. At these clinics each child will be weighed and measured and given a thorough examination. Any child over six months of age who has not been vaccinated for diphtheria will be given toxoid. Smallpox vaccination will also be given free to those who desire it.

Parents are asked to bring their babies and children under school age to any of the following clinics:

May 7—Dutch Creek 9:30 a. m.; Clark's Creek, 11 a. m.; Valle Crucis 2 p. m.
May 10—Matney 2 p. m.
May 14—Green Valley 10 a. m.; Riverview 2 p. m.
May 17—Boone colored, 2 p. m.; May 18—Grandfather 10:30 a. m.; Foscoe 2 p. m.
May 24—Triplett 2 p. m.
May 25—Collins store 10 a. m.; Cool Springs, Beaver Dam, 2 p. m.
May 28—Windy Gap 10 a. m.; Rominger 2 p. m.

DUNLAP NEW HEAD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Governor Hoey made a clean sweep in the highway and public works commission Saturday as he named Frank L. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, now assistant director of the budget, as chairman to serve with ten new members.

Dunlap was appointed for a six year term and the governor had said the salary would be \$7,500 a year under the reorganization instead of the \$6,000 yearly now paid Chairman Capus M. Waynick.

Waynick, the governor announced, has been tendered the position of director of the division of purchase and contract at the same salary he now gets.

Robert G. Deyton, for ten years a member of the staff of the budget bureau, was appointed assistant director of the budget to succeed Dunlap.

J. Gordon Hackett, of Wilkes county, will be the new commissioner for the eighth district, which includes Watauga county.

The 1937 legislature rewrote the highway and public works law to increase the commission from seven to 11 members and directed the members to divide the state into districts, with one from each. The changes all become effective Saturday.

DRAMATIZED EXHIBIT BY ADULT STUDENTS

A dramatized exhibit by members of the adult education classes in Watauga county is to be held at the college auditorium and gymnasium May 7.

The morning exercises will be devoted to readings and musical numbers by the adult students, talks by Dr. Dougherty, Dr. Whitener, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morris and Mrs. J. M. Day. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed on the college campus and in the afternoon, exhibits will be viewed, music and other features will be enjoyed.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO LOCAL CITIZEN

Estes S. Davis Succumbs From Brief Illness; Funeral Conducted in Ashe County

Estes S. Davis, 63 years old, well known Boone citizen, succumbed last Thursday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered three days previous.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday from the Zion Baptist church in Ashe county by the Rev. T. J. Houck, who was assisted by Rev. G. R. Stafford of that section, and Rev. Paul Townsend, of Boone. Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

Surviving are the widow, four sons and three daughters: W. H. Davis, Bob Davis, Boone; H. C. Davis, Crab Orchard, W. Va.; Joe and Glenn Davis, Akron, Ohio; Mesdames Joe Winkler, Boone; Grady Scott, Todd, and Miss Ethel Davis, of Boone. There are three brothers: H. H. George and Jim Davis, Coburn, Va. Mr. Davis was a native of Ashe county, but had made his home in Boone for several years where he had engaged in the building trade. He was an industrious and honorable citizen and well known throughout this section and was held in high regard.

Parkway Workers To Be Called Soon

Mr. James M. Anderson, of the state employment service, wishes to notify all those who would be able to reach C. A. Ragland's job on the Parkway near Deep Gap, to be at the clerk of the court's office next Friday, April 30, for the purpose of registering for the employment.

Mr. Anderson states that workers for this job will probably not be called for about two weeks but he is anxious to get everyone registered who wants to go on this job.

FISHING DERBY TO BE HELD JUNE 11 AND 12

Banner Elk, April 27.—The Elk River Trout Derby will be held at Banner Elk on June 11 and 12 this year, it has been announced here by Johnny Mackorell, now coach of athletics at Lees-McRae College, who will be in charge of the event.

The derby is being sponsored by Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, and the management of Pinnacle Inn. Reported to be the only fishing derby known in the south, the event was held on the Elk river and Wildcat lake for the first time last summer, and fishermen who participated voted enthusiastically for its being made an annual contest.

According to Mackorell, a varied schedule of contests is being planned, featuring contests for distance and accuracy in catching, open to all fly fishermen. Prizes will be awarded for skill in casting events, which will be held the afternoon of June 12, and for the biggest fish caught during the two days of the derby. The full schedule and regulations will be announced soon.

The waters of the lake and river are well stocked with rainbow, brown and brook trout. Sportsmen who have been here this year since the opening of the fishing season on April 15 report that the fish this year are larger and in better condition than ever before.

MRS. JOHN HODGES TAKEN BY DEATH; FUNERAL MONDAY

Wife of Former Sheriff Hodges Succumbs to Long Illness; Rites at Baptist Church; Business Houses Close and Court Adjourns for Funeral

Mrs. John W. Hodges, member of one of the town's most prominent families, died in a Statesville hospital Saturday evening. Mrs. Hodges had been in declining health for several years, but her illness had been critical for only a few weeks. She was 64 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the Boone Baptist church Monday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe, being assisted in the rites by Dr. F. E. Warman, Advent Christian minister, and Rev. J. A. Yount, of the Lutheran church. Rev. Paul Townsend, Methodist pastor, was to have participated, but was out of town at the time.

The church was crowded with friends gathered from over this entire section and from other states, who came to pay their respects and to hear the impressive funeral service. The chancel and surrounding space was banked with a profusion of floral pieces, indicative of the high regard in which the deceased was held.

Active pallbearers were: Joe Crawford, Charles Ray, Albert Bingham, James Council, James Winkler, Ralph Mast, Clyde R. Greene and Paul Coffey.

Honorary pallbearers included: Dr. J. B. Hagaman, W. D. Farthing, B. B. Dougherty, G. P. Hagaman, A. E. Hamby, G. K. Moore, T. E. Bingham, R. L. Bingham, B. J. Council, W. C. Greer, E. F. Shores, D. J. Cottrell, A. L. Cook, A. W. Smith, W. H. Gragg, R. C. Rivers, Jr., C. M. Critcher, J. H. Doughton, W. R. Lovell, W. F. Miller, J. C. Cook, J. L. Qualls, B. M. Linney, R. W. McGuire, A. D. Wilson, Roy Kepler, Faw Miller, John Greer, Dr. J. M. Hodges, Russell G. Hodges, D. L. Wilcox, L. T. Tatum, T. M. Greer, A. B. Cook, J. E. Lutlier, G. H. Winkler.

Flower-bearers were: Mrs. Jessie McGuire, Mrs. W. H. Gragg, Mrs. B. J. Council, Mrs. F. A. Linney, Mrs. J. B. Hagaman, Mrs. R. M. Greene, Mrs. Francis Cook, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mrs. Beattie Cook, Mrs. D. J. Cottrell, Mrs. D. E. Benfield, Mrs. Floy Mast, Mrs. L. L. Critcher, Mrs. D. D. Dougherty, Mrs. Lula Bingham, Mrs. Joe Winkler. (Continued on page four)

JUNIORS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

District No. 3 Will Meet May 5 at Bakersville; Six Councils Will Be Represented

The spring meeting of District No. 3, Junior Order United American Mechanics, has been called for Wednesday, May 5, by Clyde R. Greene, district deputy, to meet with Bakersville Council No. 354, at Bakersville. Mr. W. C. Berry is councilor of Bakersville council and Mr. John Slagle and Mr. W. L. Stewart are the secretaries.

District No. 3 embraces three counties, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga, and is composed of six councils with a membership of 285. The district officers are: Councilor, Wallace Gentry, Elk Park; vice councilor, R. E. Kelly, Boone; secretary, Russell D. Hodges, Boone; conductor, R. C. Isaacs, Elk Park; warden, E. D. Odum, Elk Park; inside sentinel, W. L. Stout, Elk Park; Outside Sentinel, J. C. Sparks, Spruce Pine; chaplain, J. C. Canipe, Boone. State Councilor E. L. Gavin of Sanford, will attend this meeting, along with E. V. Harris, of Raleigh, state secretary, and other prominent Juniors.

District Deputy Greene states that he expects this to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic district meetings held in the third district in recent years.

Coker Triplett Still Successful on Diamond

Coker Triplett, of Boone, who has made a spectacular diamond record with the Nashville baseball club of the Southern association, broke into the big-time sport pages again last week for his excellent performances in the Memphis series Saturday, which deadlocked a victory over the Barons. Young Triplett is credited with an important hit in this encounter and will be at his old post in centerfield when the clubs tangle in the rubber game at Rickwood Sunday.

Succumbs Saturday



MRS. JOHN W. HODGES

TOWN TICKETS BEFORE VOTERS

Mayor Gragg and Present Board Certified; Wade E. Brown Heads Democratic Slate

The Democratic convention Monday evening nominated Wade E. Brown as candidate for mayor, while L. T. Tatum, Democrat member of the present board, Roger McGuire and A. E. Hodges were slated as candidates for the board of aldermen.

On Tuesday the republican ticket was certified to the town clerk, which consists of Mayor W. H. Gragg, Aldermen G. K. Moore and D. L. Wilcox, the incumbents. No candidate was placed in the field against L. T. Tatum, who has served with the present board for the past two years.

The principal issue before the electorate is the bond refinancing proposal, which has been sponsored by the present administration and which is now close to consummation. Members of both political parties have issued platform statements in the newspaper.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. MARTHA LOVE

Vilas Resident Dies Last Week; Funeral Services Held at Brushy Fork

Mrs. Martha Lucinda Love, esteemed resident of Vilas, died at her home on the 21st after a short illness. She was 57 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the Brushy Fork Baptist church Friday with Reverends Ashley, Payne and Minton taking part in the rites and interment was in the Adams cemetery. Reins-Sturdivant were in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving are the husband, D. S. Love; three sons and three daughters; Coy, Clyde, David, Jr., of Vilas; Mrs. B. F. Hodges, of Adams; Mrs. H. H. Greer, Vilas; Mrs. H. L. McCauley, of Johnson City. A number of brothers and sisters also survive.

A large crowd of friends attended the funeral and there was an impressive floral offering.

Mrs. Love was born and reared in Watauga county where she was well known and much loved by her acquaintances. She was a Christian woman and contributed much to the betterment of her community.

New Jewelry Store Building for Boone

Mr. B. W. Stallings, owner of Bernar's Jewelry store, has announced that construction of his new business house will commence next Monday and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as is possible, with the likelihood that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of June. The new structure, which is to be located near the proposed theatre building, opposite the Daniel Boone hotel, will be thoroughly modern and will represent the newest type of construction.

Mr. Stallings states that he will occupy the building next to the Daniel Boone Shoe shop during the period in which his own building is under construction.

The Boone Drug company has just completed the installation of a new glass front, which adds much to the appearance of the popular establishment, and which, due to the elimination of surplus show-window space, provides considerable additional room on the interior.

BLAINE COFFEY IS BLAMED IN DEATH OF R. DELLINGER

Former Representative and Confessed Slayer Denied Privilege of Bail by Judge Johnston; Superior Court Term is Ended Tuesday

Blaine Coffey, representative of Watauga county during two sessions of the state legislature, and Dillard Coffey, alleged confessed slayer of Raymond Dellinger, were remanded to jail without privilege of bail in special proceedings brought before Judge A. Hall Johnston Tuesday. Dellinger was killed December 27 on the Yonahlossee highway near Blowing Rock. Dillard Coffey reputedly confessed to the firing of the fatal shot and Blaine Coffey is held as an accessory before the fact.

Dillard Coffey had been in jail since the tragedy occurred, and a capias was issued for the former son when a bill of indictment went before the grand jury last week, and his arrest followed in Wilkes county. He is said to have been in Tennessee most of the time since the first of the year, and Mrs. Dellinger, for whom it is said a warrant also has been issued in connection with the slaying of her husband, is supposed to be out of reach of legal process.

Since the trial was held only for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not bail would be permissible, little of the actual evidence in the slaying was submitted, only two state witnesses being examined. Blaine Coffey was indicted as the result of a purported conversation relative to the fatal shooting. Both he and Dillard Coffey are to be tried at the September term of court.

Court was adjourned Tuesday, comparatively few of the civil cases having been disposed of. Following are the judgments in the criminal cases thus far unpublished:

Glenn Brown, charged with the slaying of Birchie Potter, plead guilty to second degree murder and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. A brother, Robert Brown, charged with assault with deadly weapon, received a 2-year suspended sentence.

R. W. Pulliam, driving drunk, \$50 and cost.

William Chew, driving drunk, 6 months on roads.

Walter Porter, involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Ira Watson, 4 months on roads.

Charles Potter, assault with intent to commit rape, 3 to 5 years in state prison; carrying concealed weapon, 6 months, sentences to run concurrently.

Mack May, violation prohibition laws, judgment suspended for 12 months during good behavior and on payment of cost.

R. W. Moretz, violation prohibition laws, 6 months on roads, suspended on payment of \$100 and the cost.

Will Stephens, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended for 6 months on payment of cost.

Zeb and Harley Harmon, affray, judgment suspended for two years during good behavior.

Adam Hodges, violation prohibition law, \$25 and the cost.

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Leonard Baldwin, forcible trespass, one-half the cost.

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Letcher Teague, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads, sentence to begin July 1.

REVIVAL MEETING

A series of revival services will begin at the new Oak Grove Baptist church a mile west of Boone at 7:30 Sunday evening, and the pastor, Rev. F. C. Watts, will be assisted in the preaching by Rev. J. C. Canipe of Boone. The meeting is expected to continue about ten days, and there will likely be two services daily. Members of the neighboring churches are especially invited to participate.

Phelps to Deliver Graduation Address

Dr. Shelton Phelps, president of Winthrop College, will deliver the address at the final commencement exercises at Appalachian College Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Following the address, Dr. B. B. Dougherty will confer the degree of Bachelor of Science upon 103 graduating students, and will give diplomas to 40 normal school graduates.

DURHAM GOES WET

Durham county went for liquor stores by more than two to one in the wet-dry election held Tuesday.