

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Paul Fox left Sunday to spend the summer with Mr. Fox in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Winkler, of Elkin, spent the week-end in the community with home folks.

Born at the Hagaman clinic last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence of Baldwin, a daughter.

Miss Velma Brown spent the past week-end with a brother, Oscar Brown, of Rutherfordton.

Miss Geneva Hayes, of Concord, is spending two weeks at her home here.

Mr. John W. Hodges returned Monday from a visit at the home of a son, F. H. Hodges, of Knoxville.

Miss Gladys Swift, who has just concluded a term of school at Hunt-Crawley, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. M. B. Craven and son, Murray Craven, Jr., are spending some time visiting with relatives in the vicinity of Weldon.

Mesdames G. K. Moose, Council Cooke, Joe Cooke and R. K. Bingham spent Wednesday in Lenoir with Mrs. K. A. Link.

Mr. Blaine Trivette went to a Lenoir hospital Tuesday for treatment. He has been right seriously ill for several days and is little improved.

Mrs. Mattie Jones spent last week visiting her daughter, Miss Maisie Jean, who is teaching at Cool Springs.

Mr. Cicero Greer spent the past week-end visiting with a brother, Mr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, who is recuperating from a critical illness.

Miss Earl Payne left Thursday for Washington, D. C., to spend two weeks with an aunt, Mrs. Clarence Ellis.

Miss Loy Brown has returned to her home after completing a course at the Marshall School of Beauty Culture in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams left Tuesday for Altoona, Pa., where they will visit Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Beach, of Zionville R. F. D., announce the birth of a son on May 3, who has been named James Allan.

Mrs. Z. T. Greene has been a patient at the Davis hospital, Statesville, for several days. It is hoped that she may speedily recover.

Miss Lois Stanberry from St. Peters hospital, Charlotte, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stanberry in Boone.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brown and family of Charlotte, returned home Wednesday after spending some days in the community visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Hodges has returned from the orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia, and continues to improve from serious injuries received in a bicycle accident some months ago.

Mrs. Minnie Fletcher, who has spent the winter in the home of a sister, Mrs. W. H. Gragg, left for Hampton, Tenn., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Wiley Mast, of Vilas, is a patient at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, where he will be for some time, taking a course of treatments.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Winkler have returned to their home near Shulls Mills from Spring Hope, where Prof. Winkler has been teaching for several years.

Dr. J. B. Hagaman was in Winston-Salem Tuesday, in attendance at the North Carolina State Medical Society, being held at the Robert E. Lee hotel.

Mrs. Margaret Bohuart, of Miami, Fla., has purchased real estate from Mr. Wm. Winkler, and expects to start the construction of a modern summer residence thereon by the middle of the month.

Mr. W. F. Miller has returned to his home here from a Statesville hospital, where he has been seriously ill for the past several weeks. Mr. Miller is now showing a rapid improvement.

Mrs. Edgar Brown and small daughter, Orlando, left Monday for Fayetteville to visit her mother, Mrs. A. W. Walker. They will spend some time during their absence at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris, Jr., of Amana, left Wednesday for Arlington, Va., where he will be in attendance during the summer at the Boy Scout Jamboree. The encampment will be the largest attempted in this country.

Mr. R. E. Kelly, of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, went to Durham Tuesday, where he was in attendance at the convention of the North Carolina Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers. He was accompanied by Mr. Mack Greer, who is employed by him at the local mortuary.

Mr. G. L. Sawyer, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Sawyer, was a commencement visitor here. Mr. Sawyer, who is basketball coach in the high school at Davis-Townsend, N. C., has won distinction in sport circles by having won 13 out of 15 matches, and was the runner-up in the county tournament, losing by only one point.

Rev. J. C. Canipe and family will leave next Monday for New Orleans where they will be for about ten days attending the Southern Baptist convention. Before their return to Boone they will likely make a trip either through the southwest or Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox and son, Grant Wallace, leave tonight for an extended vacation trip through the east, including visits to Niagara Falls and Toronto. They will be guests of several different bus companies as well as the eastern steamship lines. Mr. Wilcox is manager of the union bus terminal here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman left Tuesday for Brevard where they will reside. The Brinkmans purchased property in Boone last fall, and intended making this city their permanent home. Mrs. Brinkman, however, did not enjoy her usual health here, due to the high altitude, hence the return to Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bingham Carlton and daughter, Elizabeth Anne, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. R. R. Hodges and Misses Sallie and Lella Ray. They returned to Philadelphia in time for business on Monday. Harvey is well acquainted around Boone. He is now distributor for "Crazy" Water products from Maine to Virginia, and from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. He still finds time to make brief visits to "Uncle Dick" (Mr. Hodges) some three or four times a year.

Trexler-Edmisten Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Edmisten to Mr. Clarence E. Trexler, on April 20, 1937.

Mrs. Trexler received her education at Appalachian State Teachers College and for the past two years has been teaching in the public schools of Watauga county. Mr. Trexler received his education at various institutions in South Carolina. The popular young couple will make their home in the Bamboo community where Mr. Trexler is engaged in farming.

Bethel School Building Is Nearing Completion

Bethel high school building is almost completed. This has been done by the WPA forces and is built out of native stone. According to statements of school officials and other competent judges, this is one of the best buildings in the whole country. It consists of ten class rooms, an office, a reading room, a library, a raised auditorium, steam heat, a sewerage system, and is wired for electric lights. Three or four springs have been consolidated and piped into a reservoir which holds more than 5,000 gallons. This is thought to be sufficient to furnish ample supply of water, not only to furnish water for drinking, washing, etc., but to furnish shower baths for the athletic teams.

The old building was sold Monday. It is thought that the proceeds may be applied toward the construction of a gymnasium.

From the class rooms, office and all other rooms, there is a direct entrance into the auditorium, which makes it one of the most convenient buildings imaginable.

The county authorities spared no efforts in helping to put the program of building the house across, but the P. T. A. had much to do with continually informing the head authorities as to the actual needs of the building and that the community could furnish the lumber, rocks and men, which held the cost down to a minimum.

GRASS

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural lanes, and are obliterated; forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleaguered by the sullen hosts of winter it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place, and prevent its soluble components from washing into the sea. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates, and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare or the field, it hides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes its throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."

Household Hint: Grease spots can be taken out of book pages by sponging, first with benzine, then placing blotting paper on both sides of the page and pressing with a hot iron.

Be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and work and to play and to look up at the stars.—Henry VanDyke.

Baptist Ministers' Conference Will Be Held Here May 10

Following is the program for the Baptist ministers' conference to be held at the First Baptist church in Boone on May 10, beginning at two o'clock p. m.:

Devotional—Elder Vilas Minton. "Define Bible Repentance and Faith"—Elder R. C. Eggers. "What is a Gospel Church and its Duty?"—Elder W. D. Ashley. "What is the Duty of a Pastor?"—Elder J. C. Canipe. "What Attitude Should I Have Toward My Brother Preacher and His Field of Labor?"—Elder Tipton Greene. We insist that all our brother ministers come and take part. D. M. EDMISTEN, WILLIE J. COOK, Com.

Irene Townsend is Given Birthday Party

A birthday party was given on April 22 for Irene Townsend at the home of her parents at Zionville. Games were played and contest given, Margaret Burkett winning the prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. R. H. Townsend, assisted by Clarica White, to the following guests: Jackie, Lou and G. C. Wilkinson, Shirley Max and Patsy Ann Swift, Ruby Smith, Margaret Burkett, Mary Sue Eggers, Jean Younce, Arlene Thomas, Junior and Norma Lee Townsend.

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

ADVENT CHRISTIAN Rev. S. E. Gragg, who is filling the pulpit at the Advent Christian church during the temporary absence of the pastor, Dr. F. E. Warman, will preach next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour from the subject, "Looking Ahead."

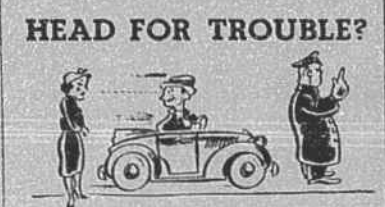
LUTHERAN SERVICES

St. Marks, Blowing Rock: Preaching service on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Miss Marie Bradshaw, Superintendent; Prayer meeting Wednesday night of each week at 7:30. Luther League every Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Grace, Boone: Preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Vespers at 7 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Prof. George L. Sawyer, Superintendent; Luther League each Sunday night at 7 p. m.

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.; Luther League at 3 p. m. on first, second and fourth Sundays. We most heartily welcome the public to all these services.

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold services at Hanging Rock Chapel at 2:30 p. m. The public invited.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR E. S. DAVIS

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation"; Scripture reading, Psalm 23; John 14:1-3, 15-7, 25-26. Rev. G. R. Stafford; Prayer, Rev. Paul Townsend; hymn, "Abide With Me." Obituary, read by Rev. G. R. Stafford.

E. S. Davis was born June 26, 1873, and departed this life April 22, 1937, being 63 years, 9 months and 26 days old.

He was married to Laura McGuire in 1893. To this union was born ten children, two of which preceded him in death: James and Orville. Surviving are his wife and eight children: H. C. Davis of Crab Orchard, W. Va.; Joe and Glen Davis, of Akron, Ohio; Wilfred Davis, Robert Davis, Ethel Davis and Mrs. Irene Winkler of Boone; Mrs. Fern Scott, of Todd, N. C. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Brother Davis professed faith in Christ at an early age in life and became a member of New River Baptist church. Later moving his membership to Zion M. E. church, south, where he remained a faithful member until the Master called him home.

He took an active part in the affairs of his community. He was interested in the betterment and the welfare of others. There was nothing he would not do to accommodate a friend or neighbor.

For a number of years he ably and successfully taught the ladies' class of this church. His teaching had great influence in the community and was an inspiration to his class to live more devoted lives. Not only did he teach while living in the com-

munity, but after moving to Boone he came back often, contributing both time and money to the church.

Brother Davis was a good husband and a devoted father to his children. No sacrifice was too great for him to make in the home. It was always love and not duty that prompted him.

His loyal and devoted wife, his children and grandchildren as other friends and relatives grieve at his going. But all feel happy in the belief that he is at rest with God where there is no more suffering, pain or death; no more sad partings, but that he is watching and waiting for his life's companion and children.

Brief remarks were then made by his pastor, G. R. Stafford, by Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the church at Boone, and finally by his life-long friend, Rev. T. J. Houck. Brother Houck called attention to his cheery disposition, his unfailing kindness, and his love for his family.

Hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul." During the singing of these hymns the casket was opened and the friends and neighbors and the family viewed his mortal remains for the last time.

The words of committal at the grave, were said by the pastor, and Rev. T. J. Houck pronounced the benediction.—Reported.

Science makes interesting revelations in an exclusive illustrated story which will appear in the May 9 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine published regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer

MABEL SCHOOL HAS 8 7TH GRADE GRADUATES

Following is a list of seventh grade graduates from Mabel school, which closed a successful term recently:

M. L. Warren, Jr., Floyd Thomas, Blaine Warren, Clyde Younce, Mack Greene, Edward Wilson, Walter Thompson, Tracy Kirby.

THE MISSING PLAYRIGHT

An annual story in which is reported the unaccountable tragedy of a playwright who, in evening dress and with \$25,000 in his pocket, stepped from a ship into the ocean, where his body was found. Read this exciting story in the May 9 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all news stands.

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