## **MANY FARMERS GO ON TRIP THROUGH** WATAUGA COUNTY

Best Demonstration Farmer is Selected for Each Township in the County; Watt Gragg Leads: Detailed Report of Farm Activities is Given

### By W. B. COLLINS.

Beginning August 7 and Jastin. through August 24, the farmers of Walangs county made township and county tours of demonstration farms for the purpose of inspecting the demonstration farms of the county to study the forming operations car ried on on these farms, and to determine the best demonstration far nier in the townships and in the These selections were made by the farmers without aid or interby the county agent.

Mr. W. J. Farthing was selected def workers in the textile industry.
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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . Members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor are shown at a session they held in the Ambassador Hotel here. They heard William Creen, president, state that the Federation was making satisfactory strides in the organization of workers in the toxtile industry.

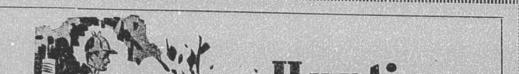
#### MCINTYRE SEES (Deferred from last week.)

NO PARTY SPLIT Mr. Rermit Proffit, who has beig his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank President's Secretary, on Visit Proffit. to Blowing Rock, Mini-Mr. Paul Winebarger and Mr. Cicero Proffit were visitors at

home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller sopt. 3. Marvin H. Me- Sunday. Intyte, personal secretary to Presi-dent Rensoult told a reporter here ler and Nellie Pearl Moretz were toray that, is spite of recent reports guests of Jim Profit's Sunday. from Washington there is 'no real', spat in the Democratic party." Interviewed on the way to Blowing

Provident of the hand main gaves some of the credit for the so-called split to the Republicans, who he predicted, would soon attempt to take advantage of it " personally," he said, "I think our other accord the

dearly beloved opposition would like to see it split more than anyone Tu: expecting Brother Hamilton to have something to may about



#### Meat Camp News

arking in the coal mines, is visit

Michigan Miss Muriel and Barnard Hodson were visitors at L. L. Miller's Sun-

317 Arlie Winebarger has returned to his home from West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller were visitors in Boone Wednesday.

Mrs. Willet Miller and son, Cling, the are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred White, in Boone.

Independence hall in Philadelphia is open daily to the public without Mr and Mrs. Silas Winebarger charge, spent the week-end in Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tate and Ker-Retail prices in France are the

**Can People really appreciate** the Costlier Tobaccos in Camels?

THE ANSWER ....





Suppose Husband in a distant city calls Wife at home, like this:

- She: "Hello, George. I'm surcly glad to hear your voice. How are you petting on with the 'big deal?"
- He: "Great. It looks like success in capital letters, and I think the deal will be closed tomorrow."
- She "That's fine, dear. But then, I knew you'd do it. Are you stay-ing at the Governor Hotel?"
- He: "Yes, and my air-conditioned

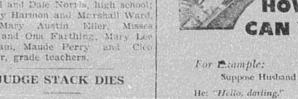
Of course, Betty and Junior will have time to say "hello" to dad, for although 120 words have been spoken—many a question and answer conveyed—about FOUR times as many words can be said in an average three-minute telephone conversation.



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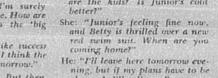
where he and Mirs. Mulatyre and Proffit left Monday morning for highest since 1931,

## Bethel High School



The pleasure you will get from talking with a friend or relative in another city—the profit you can add to your business—will far outweigh the small cost of a long distance telephone call. Ask the "Long Distance" operator about the call you want to make. The low cost will please you.

ning, but if my plans have to be changed, i'll call you." She: "All right, Wait, Betty and Junior want to say 'hello' if we have time."



IN 3 MINUTES?

room is very comfortable. How are the kids? Is Junior's cold

He will begin liming his crop land tilizer are applied on the crop land this year and the farmers in his

community can look out for an increase in crop yields on this farm, within the next few years. Brown Brothers' farm was selected

as the best demonstration farm in Stony Fork township. These brothers have shown the farmers in Stony Fork what can be done toward building up their land with lime, a liberai application of commercial fertilizer Some old sink-field and manure. pastures on this farm have, within a very few years been transformed from sink-field to 200 bushels of potatoes per acre, 20 bushels of rye per acre ,and clover and despedeza knee deep in the rye stubble. These men are showing what it takes to get yields on the crest of the Blue Ridge and their neighbors are beginning to si, up and take notice. These men have spread about 100 tons of lime within a period of two years and they have "just begun to lime." Will Anderson on Dr. H. B. Per-

started as a demonstration farmer has a fine crop rotation worked out Watauga county. this year and he has made rapid for his farm and he carries on a progress in building up his pastures with 43% phosphate and lespedeza. Liberal applications of lime and fer-which had been cropped as long as



When crop yields keep falling off, it's pretty good proof that land needs lime, phosphate, and legumes. More farmers can use these now under the agricultural conservation program

highly satisfactory this acter have been mighly satisfactory this year. Mr. Tugman has a good check plot, and he is setting a fine example in good farming for his community. Mr. Ira Moretz was selected as the best demonstration farmer in Bald Mountain township. Mr. Moretz started as a demonstration farmer

which had been cropped as long as which had been cropped as long as it would make a crop, then left idle withoutgrass or other protection to the soil the soil

In 1936, Mr. Gragg bought 1,200 pounds of grass seed and sowed it on this place. He has bought lime and has limed most of the crop land and a considerable portion of the pasture land. He has bought fertilizer, chicken manure, old straw stacks and everything else he could get to go on the thin and galded places on the farm. He has cleaned out the fence rows, ditch banks, taken the weeds and briars off the fields, trimmed up locust bushes and lizer, chicken manure, old straw even gone into the woods and taken out brush and put it all out on the badly eroded places on the farm. The farm has been well fenced, with a large number of convenient lots around the homestead. This farm is being built up the fastest of any farm in the county. Mr. Gragg is getting a start of good Hereford cattle and other live-



The squirrel hunting season opens on the 15th and reports are that the upland game is more plentiful than in recent years. We have a complete line of guns, ammunition and all supplies for the hunter, and our prices are always low.

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