

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. A. S. Harris has been confined to her bed again since Sunday with a neuritic condition.

Mrs. Norma Brown Gregg of Boone has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Seaboard, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGuire of the McGuire Beauty Salon, attended a convention of beauticians and a trade show in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Scoggins of Henderson and Mrs. Lo Helen Briggs of Danville, Va., spent last week with Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Miss Gladys Swift has left for Huntersville where she is again engaged as a member of the school faculty.

Mr. W. F. Miller has been right seriously ill for the past few days, and the improvement in his condition is said to be slow.

Mrs. C. C. Oates of Kings Mountain is spending the week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cottrell.

The offices of the Sugar Grove Farm Loan Association have been moved into the former Watauga County Bank building.

Miss Dora Maltba has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and small son, Charles Underwood Brown, were visitors last week with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Josephine Spear of Galveston, Texas, is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting with Prof. and Mrs. Homer K. Compton and with Mrs. Florence Harrison.

Mrs. Clevie Gross returned to her home at Adams Saturday from the Banner Elk hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two months. Mrs. Gross' health is said to be considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Duncan and family of Washington, D. C., left on their return home Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in the town and county.

Mr. W. B. McLean, a public accountant and auditor of Greensboro, Mrs. McLean and son, Ted, have been at the Horton Cabins on Winkler's Creek all this week.

The Worth White Club will meet Friday, September 10, at the Blowing Rock Cafe, Blowing Rock, with Mesdames Ed and Archie Qualls hostesses. The responses to the roll call will consist of quotations about home.

Dr. Alfred Mordecai and family of Washington, D. C., are spending a vacation period in Blowing Rock. Dr. Mordecai has been attached to the medical corps of the United States army, is a major, and is at present practicing in the Walter Reed Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lewis of Bristol, visited Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Rob Rivers, the first part of the week. They were en route home from a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., and intermediate points. Other visitors to the Rivers home on Labor Day were Miss Bess Lewis of North Wilkesboro, Miss Blanche Lewis and Mr. McKinley Tolliver of Elizabethton.

Mrs. Hattie Stock, her daughter, Mrs. Helen Geeck, and Mrs. Geeck's children, Elliott and Buddy, returned to New Orleans, La., last week after spending a most delightful summer in Blowing Rock. Elliott Geeck is a dancer of unusual ability, and while in this section gained wide popularity for her toe, tap and novelty dances. Miss Geeck took first prize at a contest held in Blowing Rock early in the season. The residents of Blowing Rock wish for the entire family a pleasant winter and sincerely hope that they will return next summer.

Stanbury-Blackburn

Of interest to their many friends in North Carolina and Pennsylvania is the marriage of Miss Maude Stanbury to Mr. Fred Blackburn of Canton, Pa. Mrs. Blackburn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stanbury of Boone. Mr. Blackburn is an employee of a lumber company at Canton.

Misses Todd Hostesses to Friday Afternoon Club

The Friday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting at the home of Misses Eula and Jennie Todd at Jefferson on Saturday, August 28. Fourteen members, including Miss Jennie Todd, left Boone around 11 o'clock and motored down the highway to Deep Gap, then down Gap Creek to the old Cowles place. This really is one of the most interesting spots in all the country, because here was the first department store in the South.

Mr. Arthur Cowles owned and operated this store. He was a great friend to Charles Broadway Roush of New York City, whom he often visited. From there the club members went to Jefferson. Jefferson is one



Items from The Democrat of September 8, 1898

The summer boarders are rapidly leaving Blowing Rock. Miss Minnie Farthing will open school at New River Academy on next Monday.

Several teams are now on the road to Elk Park almost daily hauling the ivy blocks from the plant here.

Mrs. G. P. Jones and children, who have been boarding at Mr. J. L. Winkler's for some time, have returned to their home at Patterson.

Mr. Rudy Vannoy weighed a fat cow last week that tipped the scales at nearly 1,500 pounds. Pretty good cow, wasn't she?

Mrs. Bettie A. Folk, of Lenoir, has purchased the neat little residence of G. W. Todd in the suburbs of Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey left on last Sunday morning for the Mouth of Wilson, Va., to visit Mrs. Parks, mother of Mrs. Coffey, who continues seriously ill.

It is the opinion of the board of education of Watauga county that the public schools may begin as soon as convenient and run as they have in the past.

Mrs. Dr. Morphew and children who have been spending some weeks in Boone, left on Tuesday for their home in Marion. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cora Council, sister of Mrs. Morphew.

Mr. B. J. Council, Jr., is the first

of the old towns of western North Carolina, established in 1799. One time it was the rival of Asheville and had more pretty girls than the famous resort city had at that time.

On arriving in Jefferson we were cordially greeted by the president Miss Eula Todd. After mingling together for a short time we were invited into the dining room to partake of a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the hostess. Every one thoroughly enjoyed this bountiful and delicious repast. Much appreciation was manifested.

After spending a few hours together in a most pleasant way, we bid our hostess good-bye. It was a beautiful afternoon and we enjoyed the ride back home by way of Todd.

Worth White Club Entertained at Fish Fry

The members of the Worth White Club were entertained by their husbands on Thursday evening at a fish fry at the picnic grounds at Rutherswood. A bounteous fish supper was served most graciously by the husbands to the club members and additional guests.

After much gaiety and fun Prof. J. A. Williams gave a short talk in a humorous manner. In response to toasts to the club, Mrs. Canipe, the president, with her ready wit and gay repartee, replied for the club. The bidding for many more such occasions the crowd left, carrying the memory of a very happy time.

Those enjoying the feast were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham, Mrs. J. C. Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beach, Miss Fisher, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward of St. Petersburg, Fla.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES GRADES OF HOTELS AND CAFES

As required under the state laws, Mr. H. S. Webster, of the local health department, announces grades of cafes, hotels, tourist camps, etc., during the month of August.

Grade A	
Mayview Manor	92.5
Blowing Rock Hotel	90.0
Boone Trail Cafe	94.5
Blowing Rock Cafe	90.5
Grade B	
Caro-Jean Inn	88.5
Sudd's Cafe	88.0
Kidd Brewer's Cafe	88.5
The Bark	85.0
Grandfather Cafe	82.0
Grade C	
Grandview Lunch	76.5
T. L. Cafe	75.0
Rock House Cafe	71.0

The inspection department is very well pleased with improvements shown in operation of cafes and hotels, and hopes that it will be only a matter of time until inspection will be more of a pleasure than it has been heretofore.

Compliance work under the 1937 agricultural conservation program is in full swing in most North Carolina counties.

More than 1,200,000 bicycles were manufactured in the United States during 1936, an increase of 50 percent over the 1935 figure.

to put cabbage on the market this year in this vicinity. He left with a load on Monday of this week and we are informed that he has several more loads of very fine ones ready for the market.

Messrs. B. B. Dougherty, of Boone, Arthur Hardin, of Sutherland, and Shober Rogers, of Deerfield, left last week for Chapel Hill, where they will remain during the ensuing term. Truly our young men are awake on the subject of education.

The sad news came to us on last Sunday morning of the death of Dr. J. O. Wilcox at his home at Dresden, Ashe county. The doctor had an attack of typhoid fever which proved too much for him, after the best medical skill had been employed.

Old Uncle Dave Shell, after years of suffering, died on last Saturday morning at his son-in-law's, James Newman in Boone. Uncle Dave was nearly 80 years old. He was a strictly honest and religious man and has gone to receive his reward in the great beyond. He was buried at the graveyard here beside his wife who preceded him several years ago.

On last Thursday, Rev. Milton Farthing, of Beaver Dam, left for Shelby, N. C., where he went to take unto himself a bride. We are not informed as to why the fortunate lady is, but she is to be congratulated upon her choice, for Milton is one of Watauga's most worthy boys. Here is our hand and a big bundle of good wishes for the future happiness and welfare of this couple.

County School Facts

By the County Superintendent

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

During the school year 1936-37 the federal government allotted \$2,916.00 to the needy high school students in Watauga county. Each student was permitted to earn a maximum of \$6.00 per month by working at the high school. The work consisted of helpers for the libraries, offices, janitors and teachers.

For the ensuing school term Watauga county has been tentatively allotted \$126.00 per month for the needy high school students. This amount has been sub-allotted as follows: Boone, \$36; Cove Creek, \$36; Blowing Rock, \$24; Bethel, \$24, and Valle Crucis \$6. Students wishing to share in the NYA work should see their high school principals.

In order for a student to be eligible for NYA work he or she must meet the following criteria:

1. Eligibility. (a). Need: Each student must be able to qualify on the basis of need for such assistance as he may receive. It must be satisfactorily determined by officials of the institution that the student is in need of such assistance in order to enter and remain in school. Consultation with outside agencies to determine this need is recommended. It is essential that all institutions exercise every precaution to make certain that no portion of the funds are made available to any student who does not produce satisfactory evidence, verified as to authenticity, that he could not enter and remain in school without aid through employment on the student aid program.

(b). Citizenship: Citizens of the United States.

(c). Character and ability: Students receiving aid shall be of good character and shall possess such ability that they can give assurance of performing good scholastic work. They must continue to do good scholastic work while receiving aid. School aid to high school students who fail to pass in at least three-fourths of their scholastic work shall be discontinued.

(d). Attendance status: Students participating in the program must be regular students carrying at least three-fourths of the normal schedule.

(e). Age: 16 to 24.

2. Students' application and certification of need: Each student or prospective student desiring assistance under the program shall make application for acceptance on Student Application-School Aid, NYA Form 23. This form is so constructed as to assist officials of the institution on the determining of need.

3. Amount The maximum amount which any student can receive on one time report is \$6.00. But the student may receive less than the maximum. If the pupil needs only \$3.00, he or she should receive that amount and only that amount.

4. Hours of work and wages: It is the duty of school authorities to determine the amount of money each student needs within a given month and to prescribe the number of hours and the hourly wage which will secure the required amount. The hourly rate should be in keeping with wages paid locally for similar work. (We will pay 15 cents per hour as last year). The maximum hours of work shall be seven hours per day on non-school days, three per day on school days and twenty hours per week.

Sale of Hamby Land Is Most Successful

S. C. Eggers, realtor, states that the sale of the Hamby property Saturday was one of the most successful realty offerings of his career, the property bringing \$12,532.10, considerably more than was expected.

The buyers came from widely divergent points, and many of them plan to erect residences in the subdivision at an early date. The purchasers were: Spencer Miller, J. N. Clawson, C. B. Craig, S. S. Gragg, H. B. Wood, Mrs. Zora Bentley, Ernest Hartley, Gill Phillips, W. H. Gragg, Gordon Winkler, J. C. Ford, Vaught Mast, Malcolm McGhee, A. E. Hamby.

On Tuesday Mr. Eggers disposed of the personal property of the R. A. Thomas estate in the western part of the county, the proceeds amounting to \$2,100. Despite the fact that terms were offered on most of the goods, only one small note was given, other payments being made in spot cash.

STUDENTS' NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Friday night, September 3, at 8 o'clock, Students' Night was held in the Methodist church to welcome the Methodists and members of other denominations attending Appalachian State College. A crowd of approximately 250 students and members of the Methodist Church were present. A program was presented in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Austin South and Miss Cynthia Stiles presented a musical composition for the piano and organ. Jack Gibbs played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Lucy Little. Miss Virginia Wary sang "Be the Best of Whatever You Are." Mr. Van G. Hinson spoke, welcoming the students. The program was then continued in the basement where games were supervised by Mrs. W. M. Matheson. Following this, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Missionary Societies of the church with Mrs. R. K. Bingham as chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—1934 model 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck dual wheels, good condition. W. C. Taylor, Collettsville, N. C. 9-9-3c

FOR SALE CHEAP—120 acres timbered land on Rich Mountain. For particulars write P. P. Box No. 478, Concord, N. C. 9-9-3c

GENERAL BUILDING—Let us help you plan and give you an estimate on your building needs. W. C. Greene, Boone. 9-9-4r

WANTED—Settled woman, white or colored, to help with cooking and housework, in small family. No children. Address Box 143, R. F. D. 2, Boone, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE—Model 300 McCormick Deering Power Unit, two Forwall Tractors, also a 10-20 1935 Ford 1 1/2 ton Truck. Bargains. HENKEL'S, Statesville, N. C. 9-9-4t

FOR RENT—Four-room rock cottage, with shower bath and electric lights. If interested see A. C. Mast, Sugar Grove, N. C. 9-2-4c

WANTED—Experienced woman to help in country home. Modern conveniences. Must be well recommended. Replies should be in writing and addressed to Box X, Care Watauga Democrat, Boone, N. C. 9-2

FOR SALE—59 acre farm, 4 miles from Boone, just off Blowing Rock road. Good 7-room house and out-buildings. Plenty water. Price reasonable. Rev. W. C. Payne, R. F. D., Blowing Rock, N. C. 8-26-3p

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EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted. Complete modern examination room over Bank. Wednesday and Thursday each week. Other days by appointment. Glasses complete 7.50 to \$10.50. Dr. Wellman, Mountain City, Tenn. 8-15

DR. C. B. BAUGHMAN, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

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