

MILLS HOME BOYS, GIRLS, VISIT HERE

Boone Baptist Church Host Saturday to 46 Orphan Children of Thomasville

Forty-six orphan children from the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, with six workers and teachers, in charge, visited in Boone Saturday on a brief pleasure trip through the mountains, and were guests of the Boone Baptist church at the noon hour, when hot chocolate and coffee were served the group at the church. After lunch the children were taken to the farm of S. C. Eggers near town where they enjoyed apples and a hike to the top of a nearby hill. Souvenirs from the local novelty factory were given the children.

Miss Ruth Honeycutt, Miss Mary Honeycutt, both formerly of Boone; Mrs. Thelma Mellons; Mr. Morris Eggers and James Farthing, the latter two of Boone, were the teachers with the group, while C. C. McKoin, Mills Home farm superintendent, was in charge.

The children enjoying the mountain outing were:

Edith Bowers, Grace Haynes, Henrietta Everett, Boone Patterson, Jane Ayers, Thelma Ford, Dorothy Mitchell, Hazel Osen, Fay Reinhardt, Bertha Willis, Bessie Willis, Julia Whitley, Helen Everett, Margaret Atkins, Charity Ayers, Opal Duncan, Hazel Harrison, Hattie Mae Hobson, Martha King, Virginia King, Helen Todd, Louise Todd, Marie Whit, Dorothy Whit, Margie Wilkes, Sarah Paxton, Lillian Hobson, Mildred Willis, Hazel Cole, Edna Everhart, Rachel Paxton, Inez Warren, Vivian Greer, Edna Oakley, Ruth Patterson, Bessie Rheinart, Hazel Hutchins, Ruby Lee Simpson, Nancy Hawkins.

Willie Spauld, Dwight West, Billie Sisk, Tommie Wilson, Byron Greer, Marion Benfield, Frank Poe, Calvin Oakley, Robert Edwards, Hugh Paxton, Aaron Spauld, Troy Crawford, Dalton Beverly, Fred Thompson, Ted Warren, Tommy Lloyd, Eugene Beich, John Brinegar, Bill Flynn, Luther Gray, Holt Hart, Carol Hartley, Paul Justice, Lee Meadows, James Rheinart, Bunyan Ross, Carl Shaver, or Mauney, Roy Bowers, Clyde Bowers, Bill Burges, Clyde Hartley, Henry King, Clyde Painter, Clyde Crawford, Jeter Green, Clarence Green, Arthur Mauney, Reavis Gardner, Toy King, Carl King, John Anderson, Jack Ford, John L. Beverly, Max Clayton, Joe Hawkins.

Mrs. Wall Talks To Lions About Blind

Mrs. Inez B. Wall, representative of the state commission for the blind, spoke to the Boone Lions Club Tuesday evening, being introduced to the assembly by Miss Marguerite Miller, county welfare officer.

Mrs. Wall spoke interestingly of the needs of the blind and suggested that one blind person in the county could be furnished a livelihood by the operation of a confection or fruit stand in Boone. She also spoke of the social security laws as applied to blind persons.

Dr. Amos Abrams delivered a humorous but inspirational message in the form of a "true confession." C. A. Walker, district Lions governor, unexpectedly made his appearance at the banquet and made an impromptu talk.

Shooting Match To Be Held Armistice

The American Legion has arranged to provide a shooting match for the pleasure of the people of the county on the afternoon of November 11, but other than that there will be no celebration of Armistice Day.

The shooting will be at the Muster Field on the Wilkesboro road—the circus grounds—and prizes consisting of turkeys, chickens and groceries will be given those most successful in scoring.

All will be given a fair advantage. There will be classes for experts and amateurs, and a division for the old-timers with their so-called "hog rifles" or muzzle-loaders.

Those participating are expected to furnish their own rifles and ammunition.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT BANNER ELK

Banner Elk, Nov. 3.—More than 75 young people from three churches in Holston Presbytery, including Newland, Blowing Rock and Boone, met at the Banner Elk Presbyterian church for a district group conference Sunday.

Ragland Fletcher of Newland, treasurer of the Christian Association at Lees-McRae College, presided at the meeting. Leo K. Pritchett, dean and registrar of the college, addressed the group on "Building a Christian Personality," and Miss Margaret Engle, also of the faculty, spoke on "The Mind of Christ in You," a talk based on Philippians.

The Lees-McRae Choral Club sang two selections, "The Church in the Wilderness" by the male chorus, and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by the girls' club.

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Popular Pastor



Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Boone Baptist Church, who has reached the third anniversary of his local ministry. The church, under Mr. Canipe's leadership, has completed its commodious and modern auditorium, erected a parsonage, and the denomination has enjoyed a remarkable growth both from a spiritual and material viewpoint.

RITES HELD FOR ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. Lucinda Mast Succumbs at Age of 80; Burial at Cove Creek Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Adams Mast, relict of Noah T. Mast, of the Cove Creek section, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Baptist church at Cove Creek by Rev. J. C. Canipe of Boone, who was assisted in the services by Rev. J. W. Parker of the Methodist church. Interment was in the nearby cemetery.

Mrs. Mast, who was 80 years old, died Friday morning after an illness of only a few days. A large crowd of friends gathered from over the county to pay their respects at the bier of the beloved woman, and the floral offering was beautiful.

Palbearers were: Wiley Mast, Edward Mast, Frank Mast, S. F. Horton, Ralph Mast, Bert Mast, V. E. Mast, Frank Payne and Will Payne. The flowers were in charge of Misses Mae McGuire, Francis Mast, Flowers Mast, Virginia Mast, Carleen Mast, Geneva Mast, Mesdames George Vanroy, Ray Farthing, Albert Bingham, Tom Moody, James Mast, S. F. Horton, Paul Bingham, Richard Olsen, Howard Mast and Harrison Moretz.

Mrs. Mast was the former Miss Lucinda Adams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. She was reared and spent her life in the community in which she died. On July 1875, she was married to Noah T. Mast and to this union were born the following children: W. W. Mast, Valle Crucis; James R. Mast, Lee Mast, Sugar Grove; T. L. Mast, Lovell; Mrs. A. J. Payne, Sherwood; Mrs. C. S. Sherwood, Detroit, Mich.; Milton Mast (deceased); Fred Mast, Kellogg, Idaho; Leola Mae Mast (deceased); Clyde Mast, Sugar Grove; Mrs. J. C. Sherwood, Bristol; Grady Mast, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. C. A. Ellis, Washington, D. C. There are 44 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mast was a member of one of the oldest families in this section, and represented that type of Christian womanhood which endeared her to all her acquaintances. She had been a member of the Baptist church during her adult life and was much concerned over the success of every religious enterprise. She lived a life of devotion to the better things of life and in the rearing of her large family of fine and upright citizens, has left a glorious heritage.

BOONE BOY TO CONTACT WINDSOR AND BRIDE

Mr. Horton Gragg of Boone, who is now employed at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington City, is looking forward to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, for in his capacity as hotel mail clerk, Mr. Gragg will have the responsibility of delivering in person the mail coming to the former king and his American-born wife. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg of Boone, young Mr. Gragg states that the royal couple will be the guests at the Wardman Park of the Attache of the British Embassy, Harold H. Sims and Mrs. Sims, and that a suite of rooms is now being prepared for them.

RESORT ROBBERY SOLVED BY ARREST OF CHARLOTTE MAN

Large Amount of Stolen Property is Returned; Home of David Owens at Blowing Rock is Entered and Many Furnishings Are Taken

With the recovery of several thousand dollars' worth of furnishings stolen from the palatial home of D. R. Coker at Hartsville, S. C., and of David Owens, business manager of J. B. Ivey company, at Blowing Rock, Charlotte detectives Saturday announced the arrest of Ernest J. Collins of Charlotte, who was lodged in the city jail in default of a \$3,000 bond.

Collins also admitted, detectives said, to taking property valued at \$1,100 from Ivey's warehouse in Charlotte.

Most of the missing articles were found at Collins' home and at the garage of D. C. Adams of Charlotte. Chief Littlejohn said Adams was not connected with the case and had simply rented his garage to Collins and had no knowledge that the property stored there was stolen.

Collins, who was an employe of Ivey's, was quoted as saying he entered the two residences and the warehouse in order to obtain furnishings to equip a farm home he had acquired near Savannah, Ga. He had notified the company that he was leaving and his duties terminated Saturday.

An investigation was being made, Chief Littlejohn said, to determine if Collins was connected with other robberies in the Blowing Rock area. Mrs. Collins was taken from a bus Friday night and was questioned by detectives at length. Later, upon her release, her husband communicated with her, and she prevailed upon him to give up. He was brought to headquarters Saturday afternoon.

Efforts were being made Saturday night to have Collins' bond reduced. He will be tried in recorder's court for the warehouse robbery. Warrants from Blowing Rock and Hartsville are expected to be forwarded to Charlotte.

Besides lamps, shades, rugs, spreads, blankets, an electric ice box, and other furnishings, a set of more than 130 pieces of silver was taken from the Coker home. From the Owens dwelling blankets, spreads, sheets, clothing, a radio, chairs, a couch and lamps were taken. From the warehouse came furniture and other equipment that had already been sold but not delivered.

The residence at Hartsville was entered last Tuesday and the Blowing Rock residence two or three weeks ago. Both places were entered during the absence of caretakers.

BURLEY GRADING SCHOOL NOV. 10

Authorities Will Instruct Watauga Farmers on Grading and Preparing Weed

By W. B. COLLINS, (County Farm Agent)

A burley tobacco grading school will be held at Mr. W. H. Mast's farm at Sugar Grove on Wednesday, November 10 at 9:30 a. m., and at Mrs. W. Y. Farthing's farm, Beaver Dam, on Wednesday, November 10, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. W. P. Hedrick, the tobacco marketing specialist from the North Carolina department of agriculture; James A. McDonald, from the United States department of agriculture, and L. T. Weeks, extension tobacco specialist of State College, Raleigh, will be at the above meetings to give instructions on grading and preparing burley tobacco for market.

The price outlook for burley tobacco is very good this year, and the better condition the tobacco from this county is put on the market, the better will be the price received by the farmers of Watauga county.

Every tobacco grower in the county is invited to attend one of the above meetings and learn more about preparing their tobacco for market.

Remember the time of the grading schools are Wednesday, November 10th. The places are W. H. Mast's farm at 9:30 a. m., and Mrs. W. Y. Farthing's farm at 2:30 p. m.

GRID GAME CANCELLED

Word coming from Banner Elk Wednesday is to the effect that the football encounter between the Lees-McRae Bulldogs and the Boiling Springs College squad has been cancelled. The grid tilt was to have been in Forest City Friday of this week.

1937 Red Cross Poster

Join

The annual Red Cross roll call drive will begin next Thursday, November 11, and continue through Thanksgiving. Mrs. James H. Council, Watauga county chapter chairman, and Mr. Bernard Dougherty, roll call chairman, believe that the people will respond this year even more generously than heretofore and that there will be a record number of dollar memberships.

LOCAL MERCHANTS HOSTS AT BANQUET

Mr. Clyde R. Greene, President, Is Principal Speaker; Other Interesting Features

In the spirit of gaiety that characterizes any gathering of the type, the employers and employees of the various business firms of Boone met in their first Merchant Association banquet at the Caro-Jean Inn Thursday night to celebrate the organization's progress, discuss plans for the future, and promote unity and friendliness among the representatives. Attorney Wade E. Brown acted as toastmaster.

Features of the program included short talks by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the Boone Baptist church, who related a humorous experience of his first meeting; Mr. Clyde R. Greene, president of the association, with statistics concerning the association's progress and plans future development in the associational work; Mr. Gene Wike, appearing as a representative of the Watauga Democrat, made a few comments in behalf of the local paper and other things of a less important nature. Every firm manager participated by introducing his representatives at the meeting.

But the talks and introductions were not the only entertainment, for Mr. Russell Hodges was there with his ready wit, and games that brought unanimous approval from the entire group. In addition several favorite numbers of organ music and songs were rendered by all who saw fit to lend their vocal organs.

As discussed by President Greene in his address, the purpose of the merchants organization of Boone is more than eight-fold: To effect a closer association of merchants and business men of Boone; to operate a credit bureau; form a collection department; promote trading events in Boone; develop hearty spirit of co-operation; check up on advertising schemes; promote legislation favorable to merchants; and affiliate with the North Carolina Merchants Association.

AN APPRECIATED LETTER

Mr. Rob Rivers: Here is a note to express the thanks of the First Baptist church, the Baptist students of A. S. T. C., to you and your paper for making your fine contribution to the success of our B. S. U. convention. More than that, I would like to add my personal thanks for your continual help and encouragement during the years of my pastorate in Boone. Sincerely yours, J. C. CANIPE.

FORMER LOCAL MINISTER DIES

Rev. B. F. Hargett Had Served Longer Than Any Man in WNC Conference

Rev. B. F. Hargett, who more than a quarter of a century ago, was pastor of the Boone Methodist church, and who was well known in this county, died in a Charlotte hospital Friday morning, after a long period of failing health.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church in that city Sunday afternoon by Dr. C. C. Weaver, Dr. W. W. Peele, Rev. T. H. Swafford and Rev. L. B. Hayes. Interment was in Rural Trinity church cemetery in Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Hargett, who was born in Union county March 4, 1860, entered the ministry as a young man and up until the time of his retirement in 1928, he had the distinction of having served in his various pastorates longer than any other member of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Rev. Lee Greene Claimed By Death

Rev. Lee Greene, 76-year-old Baptist minister, son of the late Adam and Rebecca Greene, of the Beaver Dam section of Watauga, and an only uncle of Mrs. R. S. Swift of Boone, died at Yakima, Wash., October 15, and funeral services and interment took place in that locality. Surviving by a first marriage are three sons and two daughters: Dayton Greene, Sugar Grove, N. C.; Henry Greene, Oklahoma City; Reece Greene, New Mexico; Mrs. Lillie Price, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Mary Hollis, Portland, Oregon.

The second wife survives, together with three children, all residents of the state of Washington.

Mr. Greene, after having preached in Watauga county for a number of years, moved to Oklahoma in 1897, where he was pastor of a number of churches.

EMERGENCY SEED LOANS DUE FIRST NOVEMBER

Mr. J. E. Joines, field supervisor for the federal emergency crop loan, announces that loans advanced to the farmers for the production of the current crop were due the first of November and that the principal amounts will bear interest from that time until paid. Mr. Joines insists that every effort will be made to effect immediate settlement of these accounts.

14 COUNTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN WELFARE MEET

Northwestern District Welfare Group to Gather in Boone November 17; Arrangements Almost Completed for Meeting; Program Next Week

The Northwestern District Welfare Conference, which will be attended by workers from fourteen counties, is to be held in Boone November 17, according to announcement made by Miss Marguerite Miller, Watauga county welfare officer, who will release a detailed program of the gathering within a few days.

The counties which will be represented are: Ashe, Alleghany, Surry, Rockingham, Wilkes, Forsyth, Alamance, Davidson, Stokes, Yadkin, Guilford, Davie, Randolph and Watauga.

Mr. Charles McNeil, president of the conference, and Miss Leasia Toler, field supervisor, were in Boone Tuesday to complete arrangements for the meeting, which will be held in the Boone Baptist church beginning at 9:30 when registration will take place. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all civic and social leaders in the various sections of the county to attend. The state officials have selected Boone as the place for the meeting and the hope is expressed that the people of this county attend. The topic for the program is: "A Forward Look With Public Welfare for North Carolina." The highlight of the program will come when Miss Levinia Keyes, regional representative for the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., will address the group during the luncheon hour on "A Forward Look in Public Welfare in North Carolina."

FURTHER NEWS OF DEATH OF ED THOMAS

The following, which is taken from the Dalles Opinelist, Dalles, Oregon, gives other details of the death of Ed Thomas, former Wataugaan, which was mentioned in The Democrat recently. Mr. Thomas was a son of the late Jasper Thomas of Mabel. The Oregon paper has this to say about the passing of the well known and popular citizen:

Wasco—Friends of Ed Thomas of Klondike community, were shocked by his sudden death at The Dalles last Sunday morning, October 17th. Edward Conley Thomas was born in Mabel, N. C., December 27, 1878. He was married to Louise Whiting Sept. 23, 1914. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive. They are Mable Thomas, a nurse, in Portland; Marvin and Mary of Klondike. For a number of years Mr. Thomas had been a successful farmer near Klondike and all who knew him, have known him to be honest and upright in his dealings and a helpful friend and neighbor. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends; it is with sorrow that we write "Finitis" to the book of his life. Funeral services were held at Callaway's Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m., and interment was made in The Dalles cemetery.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATED BY YOUNGSTERS OF CITY

Halloween night was sanely celebrated by the youngsters of this locality Saturday evening. While the crowds on the streets were well-mixed with the hooded and masked girls and boys, the property damage from their pranks was negligible, as compared to former years. A good time was had by the participants and about the only signs of the evening were soap markings on the glass fronts of the business buildings.

W. C. Smith of Calhoun, Ala., is blind, but he operates a general merchandise store. He not only waits on the trade, but keeps his own books.

BOONE MERCHANTS TO CLOSE FOR ARMISTICE

Practically all the business houses of the town will be closed Thursday, November 11, on account of Armistice Day. All stores, with the exception of drug stores, together with garages, the bank, etc., will observe a holiday and all patrons are asked to attend to their business prior to the 11th so that there will be no inconvenience. Cafes will remain open but the drug stores will observe Sunday hours, it was said by Wade E. Brown, secretary of the Merchants Association.