

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Clyde Rowe of Coshocton, Ohio, is the guest of Charles Adams.

Mrs. Bertha Combs of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mr. A. W. Smith and Mrs. R. A. Adams here.

Prof. W. L. Winkler of Spring Hope, Nash county, was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas and children of Concord, spent the week-end at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. E. Holshouser.

Jimmy Holshouser, small son of Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, suffered a broken forearm in a fall while at play Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Hendrix has returned to her home in Shelby after having spent Thanksgiving with Margaret and Jackie Hardin in Boone.

Little Miss Betty Heffner of Rhodess, spent the week-end as the guest of her cousin, Rebecca Moose.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Mabel, a nine-pound daughter, on November 13, who has been named Rebecca Sue.

Messrs. John Conway and Willis Chester of the Belk-White Company, attended the showing of spring footwear in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. Fay Cruise of Akron, Ohio, is spending two weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Guy and other relatives at Beech Creek.

Rev. G. A. Hamby, who has been ill for the past month, and confined for the past several days, is now improving rapidly and going about his usual duties.

Miss Jacqueline Hardin of Greensboro College for Women, accompanied by her room-mate, Elizabeth Bush, of Tampa, Fla., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Miss Hardin's home on the Wilkesboro road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Farthing went to Bristol, Tenn., this morning where they are attending the annual meeting of the First District Dental Society of Tennessee and Southwestern Virginia. The convention is being held at Hotel Bristol.

Worth While Club To Meet Today

A general meeting of the Worth While Club will be held this (Thursday) evening at the art building on the college campus at 7:30. The Music and Art department will have charge of the program. Christmas decorations are to be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frieda Joy, to Roy Monroe Sasser of Goldsboro, N. C. The ceremony will be performed in Boone on Christmas day.

Bethel School News

Sophomore Play

The ninth grade plans to give its play, a three-act comedy, "Don't Darken My Door", Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:45. This play should be well received by those seeing it, because it is really a delightful entertainment. Students taking part in the play are: Kent Robinson, Carrie Lee Farthing, Carl Wilson, Jimmie Farthing, Max Trivette, Edna Glenn, Ruth Winberger and Courtney South. Special music is to be an added attraction. The public is very cordially invited to see this performance. The admission price will be 15c for school children and 20c for adults.

School Paper

The first edition of The B. H. S. Booster, Bethel's new school newspaper, was circulated last Wednesday. We think the school has a right to feel proud of this bulletin which can serve as a means for the students to advertise their school to the community and county. Much interest is being shown in this activity, and the indications are that the future editions will show steady improvements. The school expresses its thanks to those who bought advertising space. We hope that all our readers will patronize these stores and companies.

Basket Ball

In the first home game of the year (conference game), Bethel took a double-header from Blowing Rock Tuesday night, November 28. The girls won easily over the visitors by a score of 33 to 11. The Blowing Rock girls fought very hard but could not get through the well-coached Bethel defense.

The boys' game was hard fought contest all the way through, Bethel scoring the winning points in the last quarter. Good sportsmanship was shown by all teams throughout the games, and the school took notice of the fact that the audience conducted themselves very commendably, a fact for which we express our gratitude.

NYA CLUB MEETS

The Sugar Grove NYA held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon with the members of club No. 2 at Snow Lodge. The program was as follows: Song by all; "Give some reasons for choosing salesmanship as a vocation." Myrtle Johnson; reading, Macy Kirby; "What would you expect of a salesman?" Mary Belle Presnell; "Advantages of professional salesmanship as a vocation." Hattie Vines; special music, Edith Tester, Mary Anne Greene, Ruby Harmon. Contest, Addie Mae E. ... Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

J. M. HEATON DIES

J. M. Heaton, 74 years of age, died at Davis hospital in Statesville, Saturday morning, Nov. 20, following several months of declining health.

Mr. Heaton was one of Avery county's most respected and widely known citizens, having lived at Heaton most of his life. He had held a number of positions, being a minister, a prominent merchant of the county, vice-president of the Avery County Bank, and one of the first county commissioners of the county. He held the latter office for several terms.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Clarice Baliff, Hazen Heaton, Allison Heaton, Miss Edna Earle Heaton, J. M. Heaton, Jr., and Paul Heaton.

Funeral services were conducted at the church at Heaton Monday afternoon and interment was in the Heaton cemetery.—Avery Advocate.

An unsightly scratch on dark furniture can be made less obvious by coloring with iodine and then waxing the entire surface. If the piece of furniture is valuable, however, it is always wisest to have it repaired by an expert.

The sun is one of the smallest and faintest of stars, despite its apparent size when viewed from the earth.

Almost all metals are found imbedded in rock.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DO YOU WANT to rent some crop land next year? See N. L. Harrison, R. F. D., Blowing Rock, N. C.

PORTABLE CORONA typewriter—For sale cheap, in good condition with neat carrying case. See W. A. Watson, Deep Gap, N. C.

WARNING: You are hereby given notice to keep your dog off my land at all times. I am going to see that the law on dogs is enforced. Anyone whose dog is caught on my place will be held responsible for sheep killed. E. M. Harmon, Vilas, N. C. 12-6-4p

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering T-20 crawler tractor, No. 25 Caterpillar, 1939 Buick 41 and 61 sedans, 1929 Ford de luxe station wagon. HENKEL'S, Statesville, N. C. 11-30-5tc

NOTICE

To whom this may concern: On November 22, 1939, I sold my business in Boone, known as 'The Carolee Inn' to Mr. J. O. Cook. I am no longer connected with the business in any way, and have no further financial responsibility. 12-6-4c MAUDE HOSTETLER.

FRUIT CAKES for the holidays. Orders are now being taken. Call Mrs. A. R. Smith, 109-J any day between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m. 1p

HORSE FOR SALE—Good old horse. Would exchange for young cattle. H. Neal Blair, R. F. D. 1, Boone, N. C. 11-30-5tc

MULE COLT FOR SALE—Best one in the county. H. Neal Blair, R. F. D. 1, Boone, N. C. 11-30-5tc

FOR RENT—L. D. Woodard 7-room house, with kitchen range. If interested see S. A. Norris, Boone. 11-9-5tc

GENERAL BUILDING—Let us help you plan and give you an estimate on your building needs. W. C. Greene, Boone. 5-1-39

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Hagman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 4-7-11

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, adding machine rolls, carbon paper, mimeograph paper, gummed tape, staplers and staples. Watauga Democrat.

LEARN HAIR STYLING AND BEAUTY CULTURE. Low rates. Cheap place to live. Our graduates are in demand. We assist in securing employment. Write for catalog and rates. Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 10-26-6c

WOOD WANTED

I want green hardwood, 14 inches long and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. If you are interested, see me at once. J. L. Qualls 12-7-2c

VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT for unheard of bargains in Bankrupt Stocks. One rack of men's all-wool Top Coats \$3.98 Ladies' all-wool Coats, assorted colors and patterns \$1.50 to \$4.98 Snow Suits \$1.00 to \$2.98 Men's and boys' Sheepskin Coats \$1.98

BOONE TIRE & BARGAIN STORE Featuring Firestone Tires and Bankrupt Stocks

SPECIALS

Furniture Bargains

Three dining room suites, almost as good as new at very low price. 9-piece suite \$29.50 10-piece suites, \$33.00 and \$39.50 Nice dressers and chests of drawers \$7.50 up Good iron beds \$3.00 up Flat and coil springs \$2.75 up Singer sewing machines in good condition \$15, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Qualls Furniture Store

From Our Early Files

Items from the Democrat of December 6, 1900

D. B. Dougherty returned from Raleigh Monday. The family of Mr. John Stansberry are now living in the office of the late Dr. Council. They come for the purpose of attending school.

Miss Minnie Farthing of New River, went to Banner Elk Monday where she has a position as housekeeper at the Presbyterian school at that place.

Mr. Billy Mast, who got his thigh broken some days since, is still at Blowing Rock, and at last account, was thought to be getting on well.

Mrs. W. P. Penley of Blowing Rock, has rented the Martin cottage and is now repapering and refitting the same for the accommodation of transient and summer boarders.

W. H. Pendley of Skagit City, Wash., a former Watauga boy, has, we are informed, returned to the county and is now at St. Jude. Glad to know that he may make his home with us.

News has been received that Capt. Coffey, who is now in Baltimore, has had the operation for facial neuralgia performed and his many friends will be glad to know that it was a success, and that the captain is doing fine. He will remain there a few days longer.

The county officers filled their bonds and were inducted into office Monday. The new board of commissioners, consisting of W. L. Holshouser, L. M. Trivett and John W. Hodges were sworn in and organized by electing Mr. Hodges chairman.

Mr. C. R. Long of our town, left Monday for Lima, Mont., where he will remain for some time. He left his family here but will either come or send for them in the spring. Roby is much liked and we all wish for him a safe trip, a prosperous stay and a safe return.

Miss Emma Winkler left Tuesday morning for Winona, Washington, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Estes. We hope this popular young lady will have a safe and pleasant journey to the far west and that he visit may be crowned with pleasure and happiness.

BOONE HI LIFE

Blue Devils Win Over Collettsville

The Boone Blue Devil boys team ran over the Collettsville boys 31 to 21 Thursday night, November 28, at the high school gymnasium. The Blue Devil lasses won their game 22 to 15.

Stunt Night Big Success

Stunt night Friday, December 1, sponsored by the student council of Appalachian high school at the Demonstration school auditorium was a big success. The first prize was won by Miss Hoppold's senior girls, who presented "Ferdinand Goes to Boone High School." Proceeds will be used by the student council for various school improvements.

NYA LUNCH ROOM

The lunch room at the Mabel school which is run co-operatively by the NYA girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Clare P. Simpson, is progressing nicely, it is reported. One group works the first two weeks and the second group the following two weeks. There is an average of 100 meals served daily, and approximately 20 undernourished children are fed free, when they

are present. The lunch room is self-supporting and the only one of its kind in the county.

MORE LEAN

As a result of consumer demand, experiments are under way in several sections of the United States to breed a type of hog with more lean meat in the bacon.

We Are Now Booking Orders For . . .

Holly Christmas Trees Wreaths

And all kinds of Decorative Greens. Get your order booked early.

Appalachian Evergreen Co. Boone, N. C.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! Only 15 More Days Left in Spainhour's Going Out Of Business

FREE PRIZE BOX! to the first 25 customers making a purchase FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock

Free Radio Given Away SATURDAY at 3:00 at SPAINHOUR'S Friday Afternoon at 3: LADIES' SWEATERS New fall colors and styles. Were \$1.00 and \$1.39 69c

Free! PAIR LADIES' SHOES (choice of the house) with any Ladies' Coat purchased from \$10.87 up FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

Never Before and Maybe Never Again! AUCTION SALE! SATURDAY AT 2: O'CLOCK Several lots of fall merchandise will be sold at auction Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the highest bidder

Santa Says Buy Gifts Now at SPAINHOUR'S Going Out Of Business! \$1.98 and \$2.98 Satin Slips, Lovely styles, all sizes, now \$1.69 \$2.98 Sweaters, slippers in novelty styles, all colors \$1.88 \$1.39 Satin Slips, tea rose, black lace or tailored 97c \$1.00 Drexel Silk Hose, full-fashioned, 3 or 4-thread 69c Ladies' \$2.98 Purses, suedes and leathers, black, browns, wines, greens \$1.88



STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE See Mr. Carrington

SPAINHOUR'S, Boone