

### Local Affairs

Mr. C. B. Angel, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in Boone.

Mr. R. L. Clay, of Greensboro, was a week-end visitor with relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Heffner and daughter, Linda, of Morganton, were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Greene and family of Dallas, N. C., were at their home in Boone for the week-end.

Mr. Earl Greer, of Albemarle, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer.

Miss Grace Pennell, who is employed by the War Department in High Point, N. C., was a week-end visitor with home folks here.

Mr. I. L. Smith, who has been employed at Camp Davis, N. C., for some time, was a visitor the first of the week in this community.

Mrs. W. P. Moody is reported as being seriously ill at her home at Villas. A daughter, Mrs. Bina Graham, of Boone, was called to her mother's bedside Monday evening.

Miss Louise Adams is a patient at Duke Hospital, where she will take treatments for the next few days. She was accompanied to Durham Saturday by a sister, Mrs. Wm. Rush, of Boone.

Miss Maggie Moretz spent the week-end with Mrs. Lois Bush in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Bush will be remembered as Miss Lois Eidson, a former nurse at the Watauga hospital.

Mr. Thomas Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, has spent a few days here. On his return he took his family, and they will establish their home in Cleveland, where Mr. Miller is engaged in war industry.

Miss Ruth Robinson, former teacher of the Demonstration school and Appalachian College, who is now supervisor of the elementary schools of Bristol, Va., visited in the home of Mrs. F. A. Linney last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reese had the following guests over the week-end: Sgt. David L. Pennell, of Fort Meade, Md.; Miss Grace Pennell, of High Point, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pardue and daughter, Janet, of Shouns, Tenn., and Mr. L. S. Pennell, of Silverstone.

### Society Notes

**Junior Bird Club To Hold Meeting**  
The Junior Bird Club will meet Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the Science building, with Dr. Busted in charge of the program. All members are asked to be present.

**Blue Bird Club**  
The Cardinal Blue Bird Club met on last Wednesday, and the program was featured by a discussion of insects. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Faculty Dames Meet**  
The April meeting of the Faculty Dames was held Tuesday night at the Faculty Apartments. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Wiley Smith. Plans were made for the annual reception for the summer school teachers.

The hostesses, Mrs. Garteer and Mrs. House, had planned a very entertaining and novel social hour, after which the guests were served on an ice course.

**Music and Art Group To Hold Meeting**  
The Music and Art department of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Barnard Dougherty, with Miss Carstone being the assistant hostess.

**Idol-Wilson Marriage Announced**  
Mrs. J. A. Idol, of Boone, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucille Idol, to Pfc. H. A. Wilson, of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., April 15, 1944.

The bride is a graduate of Appalachian High School and has been employed at Asheville for the past year. The bridegroom is a son of John Wilson, of Boone, and has been in the armed forces for the past year and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

### Silverstone News

Mr. Ham Asberry, of Pennsylvania, is visiting friends here. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reese is in the Banner Elk hospital and is very ill, but we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Monroe Rash, of Trade, Tenn., and Mr. Norman Greene made a business trip to Mr. Rufus Brown's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Culler and Miss Madge Isaacs are visiting Mrs. Jas. Cherry, Jr., at Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Arnie Isaacs, Mrs. Harley Watson, Mrs. Norman Greer and Mrs. C. C. Lawrence made a business trip to Mountain City last week.

Raymond Greer and Ralph Beach left for the army last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Watson were visitors to Asheville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Isaacs visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Greer last Thursday.

Mr. Noah Greene, of Lovell, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Conley Dancy and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Isaacs on Sunday.

### BUY WAR BONDS



D. E. Stuart, Silverstone

### YOUR TREES ARE GOING TO WAR

Rifles being packed for shipment to the fighting front. Wooden gun-ticks and wooden crates for shipment. Uncle Sam needs more wood for these purposes. Mr. Farmer—have you any lumber that you can harvest—NOW? Produce more lumber.



### ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF APRIL 20, 1944

Glad to see in the Hickory Democrat that friend J. B. Johnson of Hickory, will move to Blowing Rock in the near future.

Mr. Adam Cook has located a steam saw mill on Snaggy, two miles south of town, and is prepared to furnish lumber on short notice.

The work on the courthouse progresses nicely and the prospects are that it will be completed for the June term of court.

J. C. Mast has purchased the interest of J. C. Horton in the Watauga Telephone Co., and is now the sole owner of the system. He is making some material improvements on the lines, and a better service may be expected.

Mr. Frank Stinson, with a corps of hands, is now engaged in surveying the turnpike road from Boone to Silverstone via the crest of the Rich Mountain. As soon as the survey is completed work on the grade will begin at once, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Walter Blair, son of Elijah Blair, of North Wilkesboro, died at his home in Texas last week of fever. His remains arrived at the home of his childhood on last Tuesday and were buried there. His father was with him during the last days of his illness.

### COVE CREEK HI SCHOOL NEWS

**JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET**  
The Junior-Senior banquet will be held on Saturday evening, April 22, at 7:30, at the high school lunch room. The setting for the banquet will be an old-fashioned garden. The program has been planned in keeping with the setting and promises to be one of great interest.

**ATHLETICS**  
In summing up, the Cove Creek Red Raiders is one of the best basketball teams Cove Creek High has had in several years. They have scored 888 points against 570 for their opponents. The four highest scorers of the season were Robert Allan, 440; Dean Wilson, 112; James Dugger, 119; and Ray Teems, 77 points.

Ray Teems was captain of the team and he is highly praised for the fine leadership and sportsmanship he has shown during the season.

We played Mineral Springs' strong five in the tournament at Winston-Salem on March 8.

Because of the bad weather we haven't been able to practice much softball yet, but we hope to play several games this spring if the weather permits.

**WEAVING CLASSES**  
Mrs. Stroter's class in weaving has begun to exhibit numerous articles that have been woven this year. Among the very interesting display are towels, purses and scarfs that show decided skill on the part of the students who are taking weaving.

The Training School commencement will embrace Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night of next week, and from the elaborate program that is being prepared, and the ability of the participants, we take it that the exercises will far surpass any exercises that have ever been held by the school. Come, for benefit and recreation.

Mrs. Johnson, relict of the late Harrison Johnson, of Foscoe, died at her home on Saturday, the 8th and was buried on Sunday. A highly respected lady she was loved and honored by a large connection and many friends.

Mr. Jacob Wagoner of Valle Crucis, received a telegram on the 8th that his grandson, Wayne Wagoner, who has been in Kansas for more than a year, had been thrown from a mule and only lived about 16 hours after the accident occurred. Sorry to hear of his sad death, as we are told that he was a good young man, and much liked by those who knew him. The young man was buried in Kansas.

### Mabel News

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Blackburn, of Todd, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Burkett, who has been very ill for the past week, is much improved.

Pvt. I. G. Hodges, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hodges, is spending a short furlough here.

Pvt. Fred Reese, son of Mrs. Lou Reese, is spending his furlough with home folks.

Miss Marie Day spent Sunday with Miss Mary Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Randolph, of Bristol, Tenn., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. J. C. Eggers.

Miss Mary Combs, who has been employed at Kingsport, Tenn., has returned home.

Mrs. Ivan Church and children were guests of Mrs. Denver Church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Reba Combs were guests of Misses Nancy and Ruby Winebarger Sunday.

Burline Winebarger, of the U. S. Navy, who has been very ill, is at home for a while. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Winebarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hodge and Arnie Mae Reese of Mountain City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hodges.

Pvt. Lewis Earl Combs has, U. S. Army, is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is: Pvt Lewis Earl Combs, 34606332, Co. D, 386th Inf., APO 445, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

### BUY WAR BONDS

### Mountain Burley Warehouse, Inc. Stockholders Meeting

The annual Stockholders Meeting of Mountain Burley Warehouse, Inc., will be held on Thursday, April 20th, 1944, at 3:30 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall at Boone, N. C.

Signed H. GRADY FARTHING, President  
CLYDE R. GREENE, Sec.-Treas.

### WHERE IS HEAVEN? IS IT A REAL PLACE?

will be the subject of

Evangelist W. L. Atkins

at the VALLE CRUCIS METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Night, April 23, 8 p. m.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

SEATS FREE

### Esso Marketers Urge Strict Care of Autos

Warning hundreds of thousands of car owners that they are entering a period that may prove even more dangerous to their cars than winter, Esso Marketers today asked motorists to watch speeds carefully and take their cars for a periodic check-up of vital parts.

"Warm weather usually means increased speeds," said company officials, "and increased speeds heighten the danger for the many over-age cars now on the road." They pointed out that America's war effort can be seriously hampered if there is any great breakdown of war workers' cars.

Spring, they asserted, will throw an additional burden on war-worn cars. Greater speeds that result from dry roads and longer hours of daylight will place greater strain on thin tires, on winter-worn oil and inadequately lubricated transmissions, differentials and chassis.

The appeal was made as part of a drive Esso Marketers are making to keep cars running. The drive has been considered so vital to the operation of the nation's transportation system, said company executives, that it has backed the drive with even more intensive promotion than usual throughout its territory of the 18 states and the District of Columbia.

A barrage of advertising in local papers, and particularly in war areas, backed up by a special poster campaign designed especially for war workers going to their jobs, is being used to emphasize the need for constant maintenance at this date of the war.

### State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

Did you know that fish should be cooked at a low or moderate temperature? Yes, fish should be cooked just as you cook eggs or meat. You know that high heat tends to toughen all protein foods. Fish cooked by this method is very tender and is less likely to break up when removed from pan to serving dish.

Blankets shrink some in laundering. If they are constantly jerked in pulling them up around the neck, the undue strain hastens the wearing out of the blanket.

Blankets on the market today range from 76 to 90 inches long. The 76-inch length is too short for satisfaction except on children's beds. The 84-inch length is long enough for ordinary use. But if the mattress is very thick or the sleeper very tall, the 90-inch length is needed for comfort and long wear.

To preserve the garbage pail for

the duration, treat it to a thorough washing with soap and water. Thorough sunning. Asphaltum varnish will give the metal a water-proof coating and prevent rust.

### WANTED

Hickory Blocks cut in multiples of 30" Prices No. 1 \$47.50; No. 2 \$35.00, No. 3 \$10.00, delivered our plant in Saw Mills, N. C.

### HICKORY FIBER COMPANY

Lenoir, N. C.

### FURNITURE BARGAINS

We have a nice line of New, Used and Antique Furniture which we are offering at Bargain Prices.

New Bed Room Suites as low as \$55.00

New Studio Couches \$67.50 up

New Living Room Suites \$67.50 up

NEW DINING ROOM SUITES priced very reasonable.

NEW BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES at bargain prices.

Plenty of slightly used Furniture in Bed Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Odd Dressers, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, China Closets, Dining Tables.

New and Used Cook Stoves and Heaters.

Plenty Floor Covering, Linoleum Rugs, Inlaid Linoleum Yard Goods, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Organs and Pianos, Glass and Chinaware.

Come See Us and Save Money on Your Household Needs

### BURGESS ANTIQUE SHOP

BOONE, N. C.

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

This is to notify the public that I have sold my business in Boone known as the Boone Master Cleaners and Laundry Service, and that I am going out of business for the duration. I will not accept any further business After April 31st.

It is with regret that I quit my business in Boone for the time being, but conditions brought about by the war and over which I have no control, makes this move on my part advisable.

At this time I want to express to the people of this town and surrounding country my sincere appreciation for their splendid patronage since I have been in business here. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and your extreme kindness and helpfulness is highly appreciated. I regret more than I can say that I feel it expedient to make this move.

Again thanking you, and with the highest regards, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

R. B. SHULL

Boone Master Cleaners and Laundry Service