

Local Affairs

Mrs. A. M. Norton is spending a few weeks with relatives in Albemarle and Gastonia.

Miss Jean Ingle, student at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, spent the week-end at her home in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Tatum are spending a two-week's vacation at different points in the state of Florida.

Miss Gertrude Perry, of Greensboro, was a visitor last week at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry.

Mrs. Richard Hodges and Son, Arlis, of Newport News, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Boone and environs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hodges and family of Lenoir, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodges, of Adams, recently.

Miss Catherine Underdown and Miss Alice Blanchard of Wilson, visited last week at the home of Miss Helen Underdown.

The Music and Art department of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Winebarger in Perkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher and family of Lenoir, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges, of the Oak Grove section.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harmon and granddaughter, Wanda Ray Harmon, spent the week-end with their son, Pvt. Ray D. Harmon, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harwood, Misses Addie Sue and Jerry Harwood, of Concord, were week-end visitors of Mrs. J. A. Idol of Boone, Route 2. Also Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Boone.

Mr. Dean Hodges, of Baltimore, Md., spent a week in Boone with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges. He has now gone to Dayton, Ohio, to continue his work in radio.

Lieut Ben Miller, of the U. S. Maritime service, is spending a few days with his wife, Mrs. Virginia Miller, and with his mother, Mrs. Mae Miller. He has been on convoy duty for some time.

Miss Maisie Jean Jones, a student in the department of public health education at the University, Chapel Hill, was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mr. June Russell is absent from his work as manager of the Economy Store this week due to illness. Today, however, Mr. Russell is improved, and chances are that he will be back on the job within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hampton of near Blowing Rock, entertained the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Stanford S. Storie and children, Charles D. Hampton F-2c, of the navy, his wife and children, and Mrs. Ben Austin and daughter, Judy Carolyn.

Born on Feb. 4 at Wilkes Hospital, North Wilkesboro, to Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. H. King, twin daughters, who have been named Marietta and Juanita. Mrs. King is the former Miss Mary Belle Cook of Boone. Sgt. King is with the army air forces and is located in Greensboro.

Mr. C. P. Moore has sold his mercantile business at Foscoe to Messrs. H. O. Aldridge and N. F. Church, and the latter is in charge of the business. Mr. Moore has been a merchant at Foscoe for 35 years. In the future he will engage in farming, particularly the dairy business.

Among out-of-town people present last Thursday for the funeral of Charles Norton were: Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Bessemer City; Mrs. G. A. Kincaid, Gastonia; Mrs. Hal Cabe Otto, Mrs. Earl Henson Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and daughter, Peggy, of Elkin; Miss Pearl Cole, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. J. M. Shull of Valle Crucis, who has been confined to his bed since Christmas with arthritis, is improving and is able to be up part of the time, and we hope he will soon be out again. Mr. Shull is 86 years old and this is the first real illness he has ever had. He is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn in Mountain City, Tenn. Mrs. Shull is with him there.

Mr. D. R. Walker, of Fulton, Mo., and brothers, Jacob A. Walker, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and J. G. Walker, Lenoir City, Tenn., are spending a few days with relatives in the county. The brothers, sons of the late John Walker, were raised in Watauga township, this county, and this marks their first reunion for 45 years. They visited a fourth brother, Mr. G. C. Walker, of Shady Valley, Tenn., last week.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION

To the income tax payers who have asked for my assistance in filing your 1944 report, for your convenience I will be at the rock building, county agent's office, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, for this purpose.

MARION THOMAS.

The U. S. has delivered 20,000 tons of seeds to Russia to replant war ravaged sections. One pound of cabbage seed will produce about 200,000 pounds of cabbage.

About 288 animals out of the 300 at Ashe County Livestock clinics were treated for worms and bots. Twenty farmers received material and instructions for treating ox warbles.

From Our Early Files

ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF FEBRUARY 15, 1906

Miss Ida Hardin and Joe Spainhour of Sutherland, have been visiting at the home of J. F. Hardin.

Master Frank (Cooge) Lovill has been very low with pneumonia, and is still a very sick boy.

Owing to an epidemic of measles raging on Brushy Fork, the school there has closed temporarily until the disease abates.

Leroy Osborne, of Amantha, passed through Monday with a nice little bunch of mules, bound for Mooresville. He added the pretty E. S. Coffey team to the lot while in town.

Mr. B. J. Council, of Vilas, is seriously ill, and today he is no better.

Don't overlook the fact that there will be a public singing at the court-

house on the 22nd and some of the best singers in the county will be present.

F. A. Linney is beyond the ridge this week attending court, and we suppose looking after the nomination for solicitor of this district.

Wm. Trivett, carrier on rural route No. 1, has resigned, and Tyre Elrod has been appointed, with Roy Critcher as substitute. The change will take place next Monday. Mr. Trivett has performed his duty faithfully and the people are loth to give him up.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. M. A. Teague lost his house and almost the entire contents by fire, including a year's supply of flour, groceries and other provisions.

High Point is manufacturing street cars, which are being shipped all over the county.

be given to the committee and mailed to Mrs. W. M. Burwell by Feb. 28 in order to be sent to Raleigh for the state competition.

G. A. Girls of Oak Grove Are Entertained

Miss Mary Snow Haynes entertained the G. A. girls from Oak Grove Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m. There were 15 present at her home.

Birthday Party

Billy Crawford entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Thursday night. The basement was decorated in red and white streamers and hearts. A Valentine contest was held and Dorothy Canipe was winner of a scrap book. Bingo was played at three tables, and music was furnished by a victrola.

After a succession of games, the children were invited to the dining room. In the center of the white cloth covered with red hearts, was the birthday cake of white with 12 red candles. On each side white candles with red darts were used.

Those enjoying the party were Jane Keplar, Martha Council, Marjory South, Fay Hollars, Eleanor Greer, Dorothy Canipe, Henry Gaiter, Owen Wilson, Lloyd Rogers and Dixon Qualls.

BLOWING ROCK SCHOOL NEWS

Tenth Grade Elects News Staff

The tenth grade class elected officers for the news staff. The officers elected were: Editor, Rebecca Lentz; reporters, John D. Broyhill and Martha Banner.

Classes Receive Report Cards

The students of Blowing Rock High School have received their report cards for the first semester.

Basketball Games

The Bethel High School boys and girls played here Feb. 6. The high scorers for the boys were Cannon Storie and Perry Lentz, who chalked up 16 points each. The boys' score was 52 to 9 in Blowing Rock's favor. The girls' high scorer was Emogene Klutz. Blowing Rock won with a score of 14 to 4.

The Crossnore boys and girls played here Feb. 9. The high scorers were Cannon Storie, Perry Lentz and Everette Coffey. The boys won their game 30 to 13. The high scorer for the girls was Lesta Goulds and the game ended in a 19-19 tie.

Third Grade Decorates Lunch Room

The third grade decorated the lunch room with very colorful Valentines. They had two large valentines and a Valentine girl. They also had centerpieces made of Valentines to place on the tables.

During the next three months the State College extension service will hold pressure canner clinics in all sections of North Carolina. Ask the county or home agent about the schedule.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy, incident to the long illness and burial of my son, Charles Norton.

MRS. A. M. NORTON.

Chest Colds

Relieve Distress This Home-Proved Way. Now to help relieve congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, muscular soreness or tightness, coughing spasms—most young mothers rub Vicks VapoRub in throat, chest and back at bedtime. And at once VapoRub

PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors. STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. So soothing, comforting... VapoRub invites restful sleep and keeps on working for you to relieve distress. And... ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special penetrating-stimulating action. It's the best known home remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. Try it!

COVE CREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday night, Feb. 6, basketball fans witnessed probably the best game of the season, when Cove Creek defeated Millers Creek in the local gym. This is the only team to which the Red Raiders have lost a game this year, and that was the first game of the season. Despite the final score of 44-18, the game was exciting, especially during the first half when it looked as if it could be anybody's ball game. But the Red Raiders settled down during the second half and kept the opponents from getting a single field goal. Robert Allen was high scorer with 17 points to his credit.

Immediately following the game, an old-fashioned pie supper was sponsored by the junior class, as a means of raising funds for the junior-senior banquet. Along with the pie supper, a beauty contest was held, in which Barbara Sue Farthing was winner, with Rosa Lee Warren coming in for second place. The total proceeds from the pie supper, beauty contest, and cake walk amounted to \$146.01.

Wednesday afternoon the assembly period was conducted by Mrs. Morgan and the eighth grade class. The program was in the form of a radio show, and brought forth many laughs and chuckles from the studio audience. The one and only Harvey Trivette was the announcer. Featured on the program were the Quiz Kids of Cove Creek, who competed with certain members of the faculty and, incidentally, won on merit of their answers to certain questions which stumped the pedagogues. The guest artist on the program was Stanley South of Boone, who favored an appreciative audience with two vocal solos. His mother, Mrs. Austin South, was his accompanist.

The 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Osborne conducted the program, with a demonstration of how to make a lemon pie. All of the members enjoyed the demonstration, and were most anxious to try the recipe themselves, especially after seeing the finished product (which, incidentally, was the reason for much of the bidding at the pie supper).

Due to illness, an unusually cold winter, and having to work at home, the attendance has dropped considerably in the past few weeks. Parents are urged to keep their children in school as much as possible, for

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor Without the churches of Jesus Christ, our community would not be a good place in which to live and raise our children. Back of all other institutions, enterprise and establishment, stands the church like a guardian angel with her moral and spiritual wings hovering over us. However, to get the most out of this spiritual ministry of the church, we must attend her services, where you will be welcome at all times.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor As you know, Wednesday, Feb. 14, is Ash Wednesday, or the beginning of Lent. Each Sunday leading up to Easter the following topics will be the sermon subjects at Grace Lutheran Church: "A Tenacious Faith," "Thoughts and Attitudes Revealed,"

"Abundant Provisions," "The Ages Are Telling," "A Universal King," "A Lonely Vivid," "The Cross my Glory," "Will you come and participate in this program of Lenten worship? Jesus says "Come!"

the children's benefit as well as helping to maintain the standards of the school.

NOTICE

We have sold the business in Perkinsville known as the Moretz Service Station to Walter Phillips as of January 8, 1945. We are not responsible for any debts of said business after that time. All those indebted to us are asked to settle within 30 days. This February 5, 1945. MRS. T. M. MORETZ.

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