

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. W. R. Gragg is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Rebecca Boone of Greensboro, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor and Miss Sue Taylor, are in New York, visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Council has been spending a few days visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. S. Hollifield, in Marion.

Mrs. W. F. Miller has returned from a Charlotte hospital, where she had been a patient for several days. She is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hollar had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Jack Warrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Calloway and daughter, Betty.

Mr. Willie Miller of Rutherford has returned home after spending a three weeks visit in Miami and Hialeah, Fla. with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoke.

Mrs. W. H. Gragg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Pettigrew in Nashville, Tenn. She will also visit relatives in Memphis before her return.

Rev. S. E. Gragg is to occupy the pulpit at the Advent Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Gragg is 87, and is perhaps the oldest active minister in the county.

Mr. Cecil Farthing was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Wright of Mineral, Va. He is now at Virginia Beach, where he is engaged in building activities.

Mr. Bill Welch, former manager of the A & P store in Boone for 4 years has accepted a position with the A & P Tea Company in Hickory. He began his work last week. Mrs. Welch and children will remain in Boone for the present.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins and daughter, Dianna, spent the past week-end visiting relatives in Concord and Charlotte while Mr. Watkins and son, Bobby, were in Pensacola, Florida with the college wrestlers.

Mrs. Joe McRary, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ragan, left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., where she will join her husband who is stationed at Hamilton Field. She was accompanied by her brothers, Don and Justin Ragan, as far as Bristol, where she took a plane for the trip.

Womanless Wedding At Blowing Rock

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 256, of Blowing Rock, request the honor of your presence at the wedding of Postmaster G. M. Suddreth to Bill Downs on Saturday night, February 26, at 8:00 p. m., at the High School Auditorium. This wedding apparently will be the social high-light of the winter season. Styles, the like of which have not been shown in New York or Paris, will be displayed by the bridal party.

Pre-nuptial music will be rendered by Charles Brown, the Reverend Oscar Harris, and Marvin Culbreth, accompanied by the Reverend Earnest at the piano.

Members of the bridal party include Charles Martin, George Suddreth, Jr., and Richard Gragg, whose tears at losing the daughter may sadden you momentarily. The bride's attendants will be James Clawson, maid of honor, J. P. Lyon, Jack Sharp, Ray Castle, Clarence Berryman, and Sonny Klutz, bridesmaids, and Thomas Coffey, ring bearer. The bride will be given in marriage by Jack Greene. Marvin Culbreth will perform the ceremony.

Admission charges to this womanless wedding will be 10c for children and 30c for adults. Please don't miss this outstanding social event at the Blowing Rock High School Auditorium.

Hodges Gap Club Meets With Mrs. C. J. Farthing

The Hodges Gap Demonstration Club met February 18 with Mrs. C. J. Farthing. There were ten members present and one visitor, Mrs. Robert Honeycutt. The meeting was called to order by the president. Business matters were then taken up. Fifteen dollars was given to the Watauga Hospital fund. Then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Matheson who gave a very interesting discussion on "Health and Citizenship". The hostesses then served delicious refreshments.

March meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Hodges.

Worthwhile Club To Meet At Skyline Restaurant

The Worthwhile Woman's Club will meet at the Skyline Restaurant Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All those who have the dime cards please bring them to the meeting whether full or not.

Miss Greene Becomes Bride of Mr. Fox

The wedding of Miss Mary Nell Greene of North Wilkesboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heggie E. Greene of Deep Gap, and Bobbie T. Fox of North Wilkesboro and Newport News, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Fox, Sr., of Mebane, took place Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the First Baptist church, of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Rev. O. Norman Shands, pastor of the church, officiated in a ceremony of beauty and simplicity. The vows were spoken in front of an arrangement of white gladioli, snapdragons, and greenery.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Helen M. Huntley, organist, played "Liebestraum," by Liszt, and "Traumerie," by Shumann. The wedding march from "Lohengrin," by Wagner, was used for the processional. During the ceremony, Mrs. Huntley played "In the Love Call," by Frenl, and Mendelssohn's March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was used for the recessional.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together. The bride wore an afternoon dress of taffeta using black accessories. She wore a corsage of American Beauty Roses. Her only ornament was a rose-gold necklace, featuring a pearl, which was worn by the bridegroom's sister on her wedding day.

The bride is a graduate of Appalachian High School of Boone, and is now attending Clevelenger College of Business Administration, North Wilkesboro.

The bridegroom graduated from Mebane High School, attended N. C. State College, and served with the 511th Parachute Inf. Regiment in Japan. He is now on leave of absence from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Newport News, Va., and is attending Clevelenger College of North Wilkesboro.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in the western part of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be at home in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Paul W. Greene, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Greene, and Mrs. W. Lumsden Bundy, sister of the bridegroom and Dr. Bundy, all of North Wilkesboro, attended the wedding.

Wainscott-McNeill Vows

Mrs. Jean Wilson McNeill and Claude Albert Wainscott were married February 11 at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist church of Boone in the presence of the immediate family. Dr. W. G. Bond officiated.

The bride wore a gray suit with light blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Wainscott is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson of Boone. She received her education at Appalachian State Teachers college and has held a position with the Southern Bell Telephone company here.

Mr. Wainscott is the son of Mr. Grady Wainscott of Swannanoa. He is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone company in Asheville.

The couple will make their home in Asheville.

Howard's Creek Home Demonstration Club Meeting

Mrs. W. S. Christian was hostess to Howard's Creek Demonstration club Thursday, February 17. There were fourteen members present. The meeting started by singing "America," followed by the reading of the collect. Mrs. Gurney Norris led in prayer. We gave \$5.00 to the Watauga hospital fund and \$5.00 to County Council treasury.

Miss Matheson gave a helpful lecture on Citizenship. Two of our project leaders gave a report on Clothing and Family Life. We are hoping for a good year and want to do more for our community and to help others.

In our social hour, Mrs. W. S. Christian, assisted by Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. Dora Bunting, served delicious refreshments. The March meeting will meet with Mrs. N. L. Barnes.

Music And Art Department Meets With Mrs. B. W. Ellis

The Music and Art department of the Worthwhile Woman's club met Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. B. W. Ellis. Mrs. R. L. Tait was program chairman.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. B. Perry, president, presiding. An art contest for county schools was discussed and Mrs. A. E. South and Mrs. F. E. Warman were appointed as a committee to work out plans for the contest. Mrs. Ben Horton presented a program on "Symphonies".

New officers were elected for the 1949-50 year. Mrs. Bert Ellis, president; Mrs. R. L. Tait, vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Warman, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lawrence Owsley was a guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Council Cooke.

More rural people used electric power for more purposes during 1948 than in any previous year in history, according to the U. S.

Future Farmers Are Hosts to Parents

Members of the Cove Creek Chapter of the Future Farmers of America were hosts to their parents and guests at a banquet Friday night, February 18, at the High School Cafeteria.

G. G. Farthing, Farm Bureau representative, Asheville, was the guest speaker. Mr. Farthing entertained and informed his audience in a most acceptable manner. Among other things he stressed the importance of education and showed how training in agriculture was one of the most necessary and fundamental courses in present day education.

Others appearing on the program were Rev. Folger, pastor of Henson Chapel Methodist church, invocation; Sherwood Bingham served as toastmaster, gave the welcome address and told of his trip to the National FFA convention. Dave P. Mast responded to the welcome on the part of the parents. Royce Hagaman presented the Future Farmer Creed. Kenneth Perry told of his farming program.

Jack Billings gave a report on the State FFA convention. R. G. Shipley introduced the guests and gave a brief review of the work of the department.

Another very impressive part of the program was an FFA Torchbearing Ceremony wherein ten chapter members represented the purposes of the organization. They lighted their torches from the main torchbearer and in turn lighted those of all the members. In addition to the above members the following took part in the ceremony: Clint Tester, Roy Mains, Carson Eller, Sherman Bingham, Tommy Greene and Charles Henson.

The meeting was opened and closed with the regular ritual ceremony by the chapter officers, Sherwood Bingham, president; Sherman Bingham, vice president; Jack Billings, secretary; Kenneth Perry, reporter; Clint Tester, treasurer and R. G. Shipley, advisor.

Very excellent music was furnished during the meal and after the program by the Farthing-Thomas band. The delicious meal was prepared and served by the Home Economics girls under the supervision of Mrs. Joyce Davis.

Mrs. Sarah G. Sluder Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Sarah Guy Sluder, 55 years old, died at the home in the Zionville section Sunday, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Pleasant Grove Baptist church by Rev. S. C. Eggers and interment was in the Reece cemetery.

The husband, Hillary Sluder, and several sons and daughters survive.

R. H. Sutherland Is Dead; Funeral Friday

R. H. Sutherland, prominent Ashe county cattleman and farmer, who was well known throughout this section, died at the home in the Creston neighborhood on Wednesday of last week at the age of 74. He had suffered a paralytic stroke a few days prior to his death.

Funeral services were held from the Sutherland Methodist church Friday by Rev. Mr. Cerr, and interment was in the family cemetery. Many friends of the deceased from Watauga attended the services.

The widow, one son and two daughters survive.

Deep Gap Home Club Meets With Mrs. R. D. Wellborn

Deep Gap Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at the home of the president, Mrs. R. D. Wellborn with a good attendance. Mrs. R. D. Hodges of Boone was present with the members.

The meeting opened by singing a song and repeating the collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The place of each meeting was filled out in the year - book for the coming year.

Miss Matheson gave a very interesting talk on health and citizenship.

The social hour was enjoyed by all present and the refreshments served by the hostesses were delicious. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Greene on March 2nd.

DRAFT CALLS OFF

Due to the high number of voluntary enlistments and reenlistments, which have averaged 35,000 a month for the last few months, the Army has announced that it would draft men in February or March. Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Army, has announced that "as long as voluntary enlistments remain sufficient to maintain the strength of the Army, there will be no calls for inductions."

Eight jet-flying wing spans U. S. in 1-2 hours at 511.2 M. P. S.

TRUMAN WITH STALIN IN 1945



If Truman and Stalin ever meet again, as they did when this photograph was made at Potsdam in August, 1945, it will be in the presence of United Nations delegates, probably at Lake Success, N. Y., in view of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's rejection of Stalin's indirect "peace talk" offer made in answer to questions submitted to him by J. Kingsbury Smith, European general manager of the International News Service.

Church Announcements

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. K. Parker, Jr., Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Men of the church will meet at 5:45 p. m. for a supper meeting. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. D. G. Moretz, Supt. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon Topic: "The Incidents of Love." Luther League at 6:00 p. m. L. S. A. at 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 6:30 with Mr. Hoyt Safrit directing.

WATAUGA LUTHERAN PARISH

F. M. Speagle, Pastor. Old Mt. Pleasant congregation: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Chief service at 11:00 a. m. Holy Trinity congregation, Deep Gap: Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. Chief service at 3:00 p. m. Mt. Pleasant congregation: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mt. Zion congregation: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Luther league at the parsonage at 7:00 p. m. To all of these services the public is invited. Come! let us worship together.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. W. G. Bond, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School; 10:55 morning worship, "Concern"; 5:00, program planning meeting; 5:45, youth choir practice; 6:30 Baptist Training Union; Mr. S. C. McCall will show pictures of his trip to Copenhagen, Denmark in 1947, to the Baptist World Alliance.

PRESBYTERIAN CLUB

A "men of the Church Club" has been organized at the Presbyterian Church, with F. T. Wagoner, president and E. T. Cole, secretary-treasurer.

The president appointed the following committees at the initial meeting: Program, Julian Yoder, chairman; Starr Stacy, John VanNopen. Project committee: Guy Hunt, chairman; Mr. R. Maddux and J. E. Joines.

A dinner meeting will be held Sunday at 5:45, at which time Mr. Ragland Fuller, secretary of men's work for the Holston Presbytery, will speak. All men interested in the organization are invited to attend.

College Professors Form AAUP Chapter

A chapter of the American Association of University Professors is in the process of formation at Appalachian State Teachers college. This is a national organization with chapters in the majority of colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Charter members of the local chapter include Dr. John G. Bardeen, professor of secondary education; Dr. Graydon P. Eggers, professor of English; Dr. Paul W. Graff, professor of biology; Dr. Lee J. Reynolds, professor of elementary education; Dr. Wiley F. Smith, professor of psychology; Dr. John vanNoppen, associate professor of English; and Dr. John H. Workman, professor of economics.

The constitution states that the object of the chapter "shall be to facilitate a more effective cooperation among teachers and investigators in universities and colleges, and in professional schools of similar grade, for the promotion of the interests of higher education and research, and in general to increase the usefulness and advance the standards and ideals of the profession."

U. S. Steel industry's output exceeds 8,000,000 tons in January.

News and Views

Of the Farmers

L. E. TUCKWILLER, County Agent

The Beef Cattle producers of Watauga county held their annual meeting on Saturday, February 19. Paul Swaffler, Extension Animal Husbandryman, State College Station, Raleigh, had a discussion on beef herd management. He stressed the control of lice and grubs, proper winter feeding, especially for young stock, pasture improvement to increase feed supply, and more careful selection of breeding stock.

The following committee was elected to work with the agents, and farmers on marketing problems in 1949. Frank Taylor, Valle Crucis, Howard Edmisten, Sugar Grove, and Stacy Greene, Blowing Rock.

Watauga Hospital

New patients at Watauga hospital are:

Kermit Dacus, Boone; John Cotter, county home; Peggy Dotson, Shulls Mills; Conley Greene, Deep Gap; Mrs. Ernest Hodges, Adams; Mrs. Mettie B. Norris, Mrs. Sylvester Oakes, Boone; Mrs. Ben Triplett, Deep Gap; Mrs. Chappell Wilson, Boone; Fred Winebarger, Laxon; E. H. Chester, county home; Mary Helen Hayes, Joyce Hagaman, Villas; Mrs. Virgil Miller, Zionville; Mrs. Ivan Trivette, Valle Crucis; Mrs. Pansy Welch, Deep Gap. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moretz at the hospital, a son.

Put Your Skill To Test

AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN DOING IT AND MAYBE WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE. On February 12th we started 25 chicks in our show window on Larro "FARM TESTED" Chick Builder. Come by and make a guess as to what the total weight of these chicks will be four weeks later (March 12). The person making the nearest correct guess will receive the chicks free of charge. In case of ties the prize will be divided. Only one guess to a person and it is absolutely free. You will also see the fine economical weight gains made by these chicks fed on the Larro program.

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FRIDAY

TEXAS BROOKLYN HEAVEN

Also: Cartoon - Variety Late News

MONDAY

SPENCER TRACY STANLEY and LIVINGSTONE

Also: Cartoon

TUESDAY

STRANGE JOURNEY

Also: Cartoon

WEDNESDAY

ROAD HOUSE

Also: Late Fox News

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. N. Atkins. Quinquagesima Sunday. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer. Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:00 p. m. Litany and address.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness and many expressions of sympathy incident to the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, G. W. Gragg and family.

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SATURDAY 11 O'CLOCK

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Also: Cartoon - Comedy Variety

SATURDAY 7 O'CLOCK

ROUND FOR THE SCREEN'S STRANGEST THRILL!

STRANGE JOURNEY

Also: Featurette and Cartoon

PAUL KELLY OSA MASSEN HILLARY BROOKE

Also: Featurette and Cartoon

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SOFA CITY OF INTRIGUE

Also: Cartoon - Featurette

WEDNESDAY

ROAD HOUSE

Also: Late Fox News