

Local Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fidler and sons, Donald, Perry and Mark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clay in Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Oxford, last week end.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Geer over the week end were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rollins and son, Grey, of Spindale. Mrs. Geer was confined to her home a few days last week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Petrey, Douglas, Winston and Morgan, spent the week end visiting Mr. Petrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petrey in Jellico, Tenn. Mrs. Petrey's mother, Mrs. Monroe Hanawalt, who has been at the Petrey home since October, has returned to her home in Loganport, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harmon were in Jefferson Sunday afternoon where they attended the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Dean Jones, surgeon in the Ashe Hospital. The ceremony was held at the Elementary School.

Mrs. L. L. Bingham has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she spent the winter at the home of a son, Mr. Gene Bingham. She had the privilege of attending the inaugural ceremonies and reception for Governor Mike DeSalle.

Mrs. W. G. Farthing, who has been spending the winter in High Point, visited Mrs. Walter Johnson and other relatives in Boone last week. Also visiting Mrs. Johnson during the week end was Mrs. Stella Edmisten.

Mrs. Bob Agle, Mr. Leonard Eury and Bill Agle visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Eury in Bessemer City last week end. On Sunday Mr. Bob Agle and son Richard joined them. They returned to Boone Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle O. Baldwin, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owsley, spent Wednesday in Durham. Returning to Boone with Mrs. Baldwin was her mother, Mrs. W. M. Owsley, who has been spending a few weeks in Durham. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Owsley will leave Thursday on their return to their home in Electric, Alabama, where Mrs. Baldwin's young daughter, Kate, has been visiting this winter.

Spite Fence Gives Way To Fiddle

(Continued from page four) like two hound dogs after a rabbit while the singer's face has an expression of cramps, colic, death agony, and a sneeze. Once in awhile the jointed melody comes in such volume that it almost jars the shingles loose, and then it fades

away till it sounds like where the little end of a cat fight tapers off to nothing. And when it's all over you go home feeling like someone ran a wood rasp over your sore tooth.

Let me repeat what I've said herein two or three times before: Them's my sentiments. Don't write th' editor about me. It's no use. All this music has lived and will live longer than I. Forget it. There's no need for you to have ulcers. Let me have mine in peace.

BPW To Give Scholarships

The Boone Business and Professional Women's Club and the Watauga County Medical Auxiliary announced this week that they will award two \$100 nursing-school scholarships for 1959. The awards will be made to Watauga County girls who plan to enter a school of nursing in the fall.

Mrs. Fred M. Gragg, chairman of the scholarship committee of the two organizations, pointed out that this is the third year such scholarships have been provided. Three girls from the county have been enrolled in nursing schools as a result of help from the fund. The scholarship fund has been formed through the sale of Christmas fruit cakes, a project sponsored by the two groups.

The scholarships will be awarded by a special scholarship committee, composed of three members of the B & P W Club and three members of the Medical Auxiliary. Awards are based on the applicant's scholastic record, financial need, character, interest in nursing, and willingness to return to Watauga County to work as a general duty nurse after graduation.

All local high school senior girls who are interested in applying for a scholarship should contact their high school principals or Mrs. Gragg for application blanks. Applications must be returned to the committee by April 10.

The boys and girls met together in the auditorium of the elementary school and the girls gave a program on National 4-H Week. After the program the girls went to the library and Miss Hyatt gave a demonstration on color schemes for the bedroom.

Mrs. Jones Fetes Sands Home Club

The Sands Home Demonstration Club held the February meeting in the home of Mrs. Raymond Jones, the hostess.

The president, Mrs. Stuart Barnes, presided. The club collect was said by the members. The minutes were read of the previous meeting, and the treasurers report was made by Mrs. Finley P. Hodges, secretary and treasurer. The business of the meeting was discussed.

In the absence of Miss Jean Childress, the home agent, Miss Lillian Hyatt, assistant home agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the use of sewing machine attachments. The new zipper foot attachment is now available to make easy the job of putting in a zipper. The hemmer, zigzag, gatherer and ruffler attachments do a neat job, thus eliminating the tedious hand work in sewing.

Mrs. Wynn Layne assisted Mrs. Jones in serving delicious refreshments to the members present.

PTA Dinner Dance Set For Friday

Tickets are on sale at the Appalachian High School for the dinner dance sponsored by the PTA, for Appalachian High School students and their parents, to be held at the Elementary School cafeteria Friday at 6:30 p. m. Prices of tickets are \$1.00 for parents and teachers and 50c for students.

The freshmen will be in charge of the music and decorating, using the St. Patrick theme. Dramatic skits will be given by the dramatics class of Appalachian High School, following the dinner.

In making the announcement, the PTA emphasized that the dinner would be over before the Variety Sale Auction, sponsored by them, begins in the old Ayers Electric Shop building on King Street. Parents and students are urged to make reservations for the dinner dance at once.

Cove Creek 4-H Holds Meeting

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Legion Meet Next Friday

Watauga Post 130 American Legion and Auxiliary will have their regular meeting at the Legion Hut Friday night, March 13, at 7:00. All members are requested to be present and help make plans for the American Legion's 40th birthday. Other business of importance will come before the meeting.

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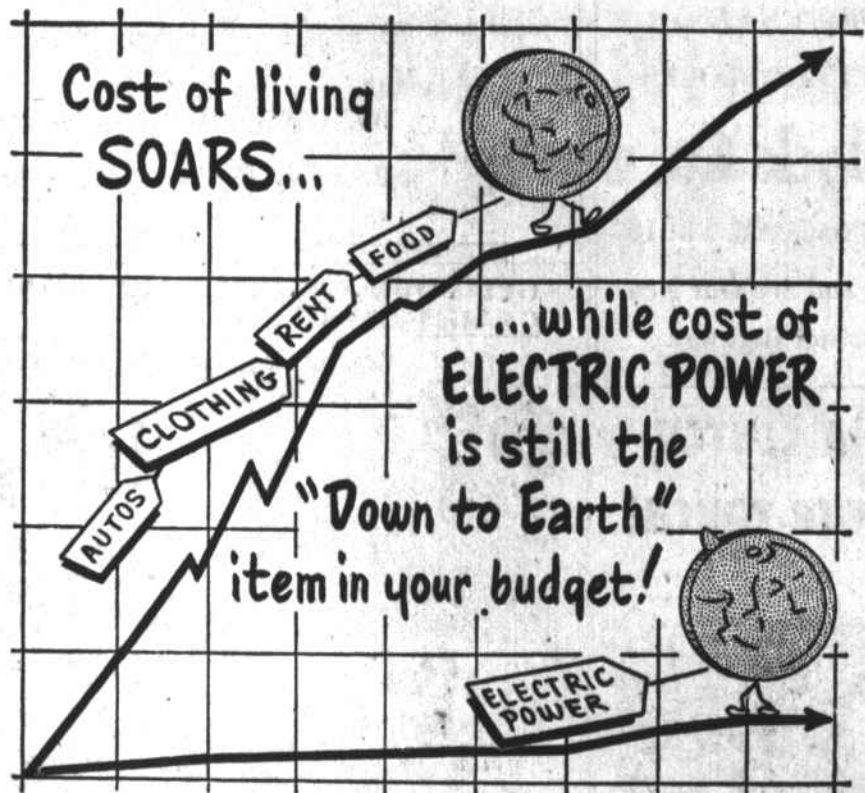
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4-H Program Is Activated

Watauga County 4-H supporters met Monday night in the new Educational building of the Boone Methodist Church, and named Clyde Austin to the chairmanship of a new far-sighted 4-H program within the county.

The organization formed will be known as the 4-H Development Fund. Its purpose will be to establish a continuing financial program of support for 4-H Club programs, and to serve as a channel through which financial and moral support can be mobilized for greater service to rural youth. Special emphasis will be placed upon scholarship foundations that will enable deserving rural youth to continue their education.

Formation of the group was guided by H. L. Reynolds, assistant State 4-H Club leader. Mr. Reynolds told the group that, while state-wide in scope, each county 4-H Development Fund group is an independent unit, and will set its own goals, determine its own program and provide its own local leadership.

The organization at state level will act only to help guide and strengthen and mobilize for greatest effectiveness the local units, Mr. Reynolds said.

Mr. Reynolds congratulated Watauga 4-H leadership on its role of intensive promotion of a program that she said would enrich the opportunities of youth today and expand those of yet unborn Watauga rural youth.

Other officers named at the meeting were: Mrs. Asa Reese, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Vines, secretary; and A. T. Adams, treasurer.

Officers of the new organization were explicit in a statement that the role of the group was not to solicit funds, but rather to receive and direct the use of funds made available through industry and other sources who make financial expression of their faith in the youth of rural America.

"There is no plan now, nor will any be made in the future, for local solicitation by this group," Mr. Austin said. "Our purpose is to receive, and try to make wise

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