

Local and Personal

Mr. A. F. Vestal spent the week-end in Asheville.

Mrs. Lela Dickey spent several days in Atlanta this week.

Mr. T. N. Etnod, of Patrick, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. W. F. Hill, of Postell, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. William Wilson spent several days in Atlanta this week.

Mr. E. A. Dewar, of Andrews, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Odum, of Oglesta, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Francis spent the week-end in Waynesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith, of Gray, N. C., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Howard P. Powell.

Mr. W. G. Brown, of Miami, Fla., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mrs. Edna Anderson and nephew, Norman Lee, of Hayesville, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Miss Loucine Wells left this week for Salisbury where she will teach in the schools there.

Mr. Michael Fraga returned home Saturday from spending the summer in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lovingood and mother, Mrs. G. W. Lovingood, motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hyatt, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Viola Bell, of Brasstown.

Misses Pauline Martin and Estelle Mauney spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Iona Herbert, of Hayesville, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Miss Fannie DeWeese spent the first of the week as the guest of Miss Iona Herbert, of Hayesville.

Mrs. E. B. Norvell is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Norvell, in Raleigh, this week.

Mr. Harry Miller, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days here this week.

Mr. Corbett Allen, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allen.

Mr. J. P. Randolph and Mr. Wiggins, of Bryson City, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hitch, of Knoxville, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fain, Misses Lois Hill and Annie Mae Townson spent last Friday in Asheville shopping.

Miss Margaret Witherspoon left Tuesday for Raleigh where she will enter Peace College. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Misses Lois Hill and Annie Mae Townson will leave Friday to enter North Carolina College in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey, and Mrs. Dixie Dilard motored to Chattanooga Sunday.

Mr. Buel Adams, who is attending Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams.

Miss Irene Chapman, of Brooklyn N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Ellis, is spending this week in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Florence Coppenger and daughter, Miss Tommie Coppenger, spent last week with relatives in Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookins, of O'Donaldsonville, Ga., and Mr. Tom Watkins, of Cairo, Ga., spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Garrison Maneval and little son, David, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. Maneval's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Axley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McCurdy, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and daughter, Miss Hattie Palmer, and little Misses Martha Faust and June Davis, motored to Andrews Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell and daughters, and Miss Will Harney, who have been the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard P. Powell for some time, returned to their home in Wilmore, Ky., last Friday.

The Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday, September 16th, at 3:00 o'clock at the club room in the library building. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Mr. Edward Cook and a Mr. Accord, mining engineers of West Virginia, are stopping at the Maples. They are here in the interest of some tale mines at or near Kinsey.

Circle No. 1, of the Baptist Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Ralph Moody led the devotional services, reading the 139th Psalm. Several members were present. After the business was over, delicious refreshments were served. They were then dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Frank Mauney entertained with three tables of bridge at the "Imp's Nest," on last Friday evening. Mrs. Dot Cooper won high score for the ladies, and Mr. T. A. Case won high score for the men. After several rounds of the table a delicious salad course was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Studstill, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Dot Cooper, Dr. Ure, and H. P. Cooper.

The Junior Woman's Club entertained with a supper on Tuesday evening at the Dickey Hotel honoring the girls who will leave for college: Misses Lois Hill, Annie Mae Townson, Martha Nell Wells, Bettie Bailey Ann Candler, Sala Kate Baker, Eloise Fain, and Kathleen Axley. Those present besides the honor guests were Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Porter Meroney, Mrs. Frank Fain, Mrs. H. H. Keener, Misses Dorothy Heighway, Polly Davis and Fannie Kate Brendle. After Supper a dance was enjoyed by all in Conahutta Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage and Mr. Burt Savage visited Mr. Savage's sister, Mrs. Sarah Gordon, in Mount Airy, last week. They motored through the country, going by way of Statesville, Hickory and Winston-Salem, and returned by way of N. Wilkesboro, Boone and Blowing Rock. At North Wilkesboro, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, who has visited Murphy every summer for many years. Mr. Finley is postmaster at North Wilkesboro. They stopped by Montreat on the return voyage to visit the Presbyterian assembly grounds.

Misses Polly and Mary Jo Pugh entertained with two tables of bridge and dancing at their home on last Friday evening. The living and reception rooms were beautifully decorated with dabbles and roses. Those invited: Miss Anne Candler, Sala Kate and Pearl Baker, Fannie Kate Brendle, Hattie Palmer, Fannie DeWeese, Louise Walker, Frances Williams, Grace Bell, Iona Herbert, Nan and Frances Dixon, Martha Nell Wells, Sara Ruth Posey, and Messrs. Burke Gray, Marshall Bell, Fred Green, Cliff Passons, Robert and Marvin Trotter, Hugh Brittain, Charles Hannibal Hyatt, James Maloney, Harry Dewar, Cecil Chandler, Mark Boone, and others.

Mr. John Picklesimer and Mr. Robert Dobins of Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dancer and children, Ellice, Clinton and Allene, of Copperhill, Tenn., were visitors in Murphey Saturday. While here they called at the Scout office for the purpose of seeing where the Scout was printed. They did not get to see any of the machinery in operation except the linotype and job presses, and all the readers of this paper are invited to come in when in town and also see where the Scout is printed.

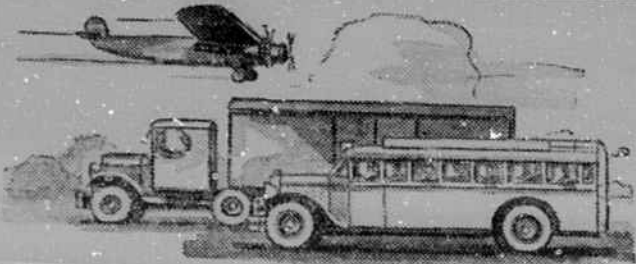
Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noland Wells. Mrs. Tom Evans, chairman of the circle, presided. The mission study, "Ministry of Women," was led by Mrs. Ben Gartrell. He subject for discussion was "Leadership of Women," and was given in a most interesting manner. After the business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Roy Wells in serving a tempting ice course. Those present were: Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Clyde Gennette, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Ben Gartrell, Mrs. R. A. Wells, and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Uncle Eben
"Human folks is natchelly generous," said Uncle Eben. "I never yit saw a man wif so much trouble of his own dat he woun't wiftil' to give somebody advice." — *Washington Star*

Newspaper's Masthead
The upper left hand corner of the editorial page of a newspaper or other similar publication, where the subscription rates appear, is known to the circulation man as the "masthead."

Mark Development
Incunabula are the beginnings or earliest monuments of an art, race or other product of historical change or development. A more specific use of the word is "specimens of printing and block engraving that appeared before or soon after 1500 A. D."

LOST—A two months old Poland China pig, weight about 40 pounds. Please Notify K. V. Weaver, Murphey, N. C.



WITHOUT RAILROADS

What would these crops be worth!

At this harvest season, when American farmers have produced bumper crops which must be transported to markets, the readers of this newspaper should pause to consider the importance of American railroads to the progress of both rural and urban citizens.

If there were no railroads and the farmers were forced to use trucks or planes, how could these enormous crops be gotten to market?

With the disturbing conditions which exist in the transportation industry today, the highly regulated and over-taxed railroads are suffering such enormous losses in revenue that, though they are the most efficiently operated transportation system in all the world and afford the lowest cost to the shipper and traveler, the value of their properties is constantly being endangered by other forms of transportation which operate without adequate taxation or regulation.

The railroads deserve your patronage. They built this nation and must continue to be the backbone of its transportation system. The steam railroads are appealing to the fairness of the American people in the hope that an equalization of operating conditions may be brought about among all forms of transportation so that the railroads may earn a more nearly fair return on their investments.

The Transportation Act permits the railroads to earn 5 1/2% on the value of their properties, and yet since this law became effective in 1920 the roads did not earn in excess of 5.45% in the best year, and during the year 1930 earned 3.54%, though their taxes have increased \$76,500,000 or 22% in this period of time. During the first four months of 1931 the rate of return has been only 2.23%.



LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

To Keep Out Cold
If you have any drafts doors you can quite easily remedy this in the following way: Take an old felt hat you may have and beginning at edge of door, cut them round and round into strips about an inch wide. You will find it quite easy to stretch the strips out. Just go carefully and then tack them where the drafts come through.

DICKEY'S FEED PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

- Buckeye 7 pct. CS Meal \$1.35
- King Cotton Flour, per bbl. \$4.00
- Corn Meal, per bushel 90c

We will buy 200 bushels of Abbruzzi Rye next week for 50c Cash per bushel. See us before you bring yours, as we cannot use more than this amount. Will buy a few bushels more of corn. Price getting lower all the time, offering 75c per bushel for Clay peas, sound and not stained.

Dickey Feed Company
Sheridan Dickey, Proprietor
MURPHY, N. C.

When HEADACHE Is Due To Constipation

OFTEN one of the first-felt effects of constipation is a HEADACHE. Get at the bottom of the trouble with a dose or two of Theodor's Black-Draught. Don't struggle nature's outcry with mere pain-killers, but relieve the constipation—enjoy the refreshing relief which thousands of people have reported from the use of Black-Draught in such conditions. Black-Draught is made of finely powdered leaves and roots of approved medicinal plants.

Mr. L. P. Duncan, 229 W. Lincoln St., Tallinn, Tenn., writes: "A few weeks ago I had headache. Having Black-Draught on hand and knowing it was good, I took it and it relieved me. A few nights ago I took it again with splendid results."

BLACK-DRAUGHT
Sold by druggists, in 25¢ packages.

Announcement!

As Candler's Fall Sale has met with such wonderful success, we have decided to continue through September, or as long as our present supply of bargains last.

Men's 79c blue Chambray Work Shirts	49c
20c Lassie Cloth yd.	10c
Boys' Overalls	50c
Silk Dresses	\$1.98
20c pure Coffee—no chickory Pound	12c
37 inch Heavy Brown Domestic, yard	7c

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What's the Excuse...?

Why patronize "mail order" printinghouses when you can buy "better printing" from your local printer.....?

The Scout

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