

MRS. WILKINS GETS PLENTY OF FRUIT

Weldon Woman Discovers Many Things of Interest at Blue Ridge

To the Editor: Since being here I have read with interest your editorial communications from Waynesville and letters from other beautiful mountain places, but have seen as yet nothing from Blue Ridge, the Star of the mountains and the Mecca of those who need both rest, inspiration and recreation.

It has been surprising at this, as the attractions here are many and varied set in the side of the mountain, a short drive to Black Mountain the station of the Southern Railway with constant automobile service to add to, and only a mile or so from the magnificent hillside road from Black Mountain to Asheville puts within forty minutes of Asheville by auto and gives a view of the unchanging mountain crags and fertile plateaus, not to mention the Biltmore estate and the U. S. Training Camp for Women set on the hillside and having the appearance of an Indian village of long ago.

In this connection will say that Miss Croft charmed the Blue Ridge a few evenings ago with one of her admirable "talks" and demonstrations on health-centered on the words peace and power. This was only one of many of the good things we have enjoyed for besides the classes every morning held by noted specialists from far and near, there is something of interest when we gather as one big family in the spacious lobby of beautiful R. E. Lee Hall for an hour of recreation and enjoyment.

One of these hours was filled by Senator "Sawney" Webb of Bell Buckle, Tenn., who gave a fine illustration of an ideal community and another by the same in relating his own interesting and humorous experiences in the war between the states. On Friday evening we were highly entertained by Prof. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, of Washington, D. C., but claiming while born in Tennessee to be a Tar Heel of the first rate. In this lecture he gave facts and figures of extreme interest, claiming that North Carolina is far in the lead of all Southern States in her educational advance in the last decade having paid out \$14,000,000 for education in the twelve months preceding the last report. He supplemented this report by a prophecy that within 20 years this sum would be increased to \$75,000,000.

These are only a few of the recreational attractions and those of an inspirational character are almost numberless, opening up new ideas and opportunities for Christian work and service coming from minds well trained and men who have made a life study in their particular line and are eminent ministers of the gospel in our large cities and promoters of high standing in universities from New York to Texas.

Of the "family" at Blue Ridge, this is the kingdom of fellowship and goodwill. Happiness and service is the keynote and all who enter here are supposed to leave worry and care behind. Even the children seem imbued with the same idea and hardly ever a discordant note is heard for every care is taken for their comfort and entertainment. Then the comfort of the entire "family" is under constant supervision by those whose aim is to preserve the fundamental purpose of the Blue Ridge Association, that of fellowship and service.

that he desired to accommodate the State in this matter and after a conference with his subordinates who have been the matter directly in charge says he will advise him tomorrow as to his definite decision.

The Daughters Get Machine Guns The United Daughters of Confederate at Yanceyville are to get the machine guns which they have asked for to be unveiled in honor of the Confederate Veterans at Yanceyville on September 10. The request for these guns was made to the War Department by Congressman Charles M. Steadman, and he has just been informed by the War Department that two machine guns will be sent from Middletown, Pa., to Mrs. Price, president of the U. D. C. at Yanceyville.

Cary Young Men Arrested. An automobile trip in an alleged stolen machine from Raleigh to Washington has piled up trouble for two young men of Cary, William Bronnan Caviness, 21 years old, and Jerry Jordan, age 18. They were arrested here yesterday as fugitives from justice, the charge against the two being that the automobile they used was not theirs, the charge against the two being that on August 13th they entered the garage of E. N. Caviness, brother of William Caviness, and taking out his automobile came to Washington, making and driving it to sell the machine. In this they failed, for it was recovered by the police just ahead of its sale for \$400. Young Caviness was arrested in a launch room on Ninth street where he has been employed since coming here, and Jordan was gathered in by the police at the Union Station upon his return from a business trip to Strasburg, Va. Telegrams came from Raleigh to hold the two, and they are held for an officer from Raleigh, whom the police department here is informed will reach Washington tonight.

Goodwin Secures Aid. Having been able to secure everything he came to Washington to get, Edward W. Goodwin left this afternoon for his home at Raleigh. Personal introductions to an energetic official of the Veterans' Bureau, P. T. Hanchett, obtained his personal interest in the matter and in a few hours Mr. Goodwin, for whom there was delayed compensation due on account of disabilities incurred while in the Navy, had the \$500 due him in hand. This morning after there had been a full examination by government physicians as to his condition, his heart being affected, his designation was changed from class three to class two. This arrangement makes it so that he will be given four years at the North Carolina State Agricultural and Engineering College at Raleigh, with an increased and liberal allowance in monthly payments which will care for his living expenses. Mr. Goodwin's case was handled in quick order and required only two days in Washington in which to have his case reviewed.

Senator Simmons and Representative Brinson today called upon General Pershing and urged him to accept the invitation to attend the New Bern Fair. In their wire to A. T. Willis, secretary of the fair, they state that General Pershing finds it impossible to attend. Having been asked in such an event to invite Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for vice president, they stated that despite their efforts to locate Mr. Roosevelt they have not been able to do so and asked if they should invite Secretary of Agriculture Wallace or any other person. Senator Simmons thinks that there is a good prospect of getting Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, for the occasion.

In this connection it has been learned that former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt has been seriously ill at his summer home at Campobello, New Brunswick, and it will be good news to his friends throughout North Carolina to know that he is recovering. He is reported to have caught a heavy cold and to have been threatened with pneumonia. The statement is that he is recovering slowly and it will be seen from this that even if he could have been reached he would not have been able to accept the New Bern invitation.

There is a call for Vice-President Coolidge to speak at the Wayne county fair. At the instance of his good friend, Captain Nathan O'Berry, Senator Simmons is earnestly urging Mr. Coolidge to accept the invitation to speak at the opening of fair in October. The vice president is now out of the city and has not yet given his decision of the matter.

ing set a pace for the rest of the convention—for the rest of both conventions, in fact. It started on time and at five minutes to one o'clock the meeting adjourned, leaving the farmers and farm women fifteen minutes before the single blast of the college whistle announced the serving of dinner in the college dining room.

Two addresses of welcome, one on the part of the State College of Agriculture by Dr. W. A. Withers and the other on the part of the State Department of Agriculture by Commissioner W. A. Graham, preceded the presidential addresses of B. B. Miller, president of the Farmers' Convention, and Mrs. W. B. Lamb, of Garland, president of the Farm Women's Convention.

Co-operative marketing must be accompanied by co-operative buying, President Miller declared, pointing out that this year marks a new era in selling the output of the farms of North Carolina. Co-operation, he said, should govern the development of schools, roads and homes.

Mrs. Lamb's brief address was a gem of common-sense philosophy of rural life, with the woman and the home as the very essence of satisfied living. She contrasted the farm women who cooked three hot meals a day on a wood stove for a man who liked his meals hot, scrubbed the floors with her own hands, brought the water and did the household chores, uncomplainingly and as her part, with the woman who has a fireless cooker, running water, electric lights and all the labor-saving devices that lift housework above the role of drudgery. She sounded the chime between the two women and drove her lesson home.

"If you want to keep your wife young and pretty and your boys and girls on the farm you must bridge this chasm with farm conveniences," she said.

Dr. Brooks Speaks. It was after R. W. Scott, of Haw River, had delivered a eulogy on A. L. French that Dr. E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was introduced. Dr. Brooks spoke on "The Forces That Educate."

"The greatest force in education is organized public opinion," he declared, pointing out that as 80 per cent of the population of the State is unorganized its influence will not be that which its preponderance demands. The home, the church, the school, he put down as the primary educating forces with the organized bodies of manufacturers, workers, farmers, professional men and social agencies next.

be adequately handled as long as the government of your county is in the hands of incompetent men."

Adam Smith's record of the total amount of taxes levied in the world in 1776 does not equal the amount of Federal tax collected in North Carolina last year, Dr. Brooks went on, maintaining that the salaries of North Carolina teachers could have been raised last year without the levy of an additional cent of tax on the people of the State if the taxes levied the year before had been paid.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session for men was devoted yesterday to the consideration of better seeds, better plants, and better yields for North Carolina. H. J. Webber, of Hartsville, S. C., spoke on the value of improved seed to North Carolina. Dr. E. Y. Winters discussed the relation of seed improvement to cooperative marketing programs.

A meeting of the North Carolina Seed Improvement Association in Pullen Hall, a meeting of the crop reporters' Association, a display of gas engines, farm machinery, lighting and water systems, and a cotton spraying demonstration consumed the time of the delegates.

The program for today's meeting follows: Meeting for Men—This Morning. 8:00-9:00—Demonstration: Better Methods of Handling Bees. (Pullen Hall) J. E. Eckert, N. C. State College. 9:00-9:40—"Crop Rotation for North Carolina." Dean C. H. Williams, N. C. State College. 9:40-10:00—Discussion, questions and answers. 10:00-10:30—"The Use of Pastures—Hoggs—W. W. Shay, N. C. Extension Service. Beef Cattle—R. S. Curtis, N. C. Experiment Station. Dairy Cattle—R. H. Ruffalo, N. C. State College. 10:30-11:00—Discussion, questions and answers. 11:00-12:00—"The Farmer and His Wife." Miss Helen Louise Johnson, New York City. 12:00-1:00—"How to Beautify the Home at Least Expense." Charles Gillette, Richmond, (College Dining Hall). 1:00-1:30—"Relations of Food to Health." Dr. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. 1:30-2:00—"Warehousing Cotton Pay." (with demonstration of warehouse models) J. M. Workman, Special Agent, Warehouse Construction. Livestock Demonstrations and Exhibits—Poultry Farm, West of Fair Grounds. 2:00-2:30—Slaughtering and Cutting Demonstrations, Dairy Cattle Production Exhibit, Docking and Castration demonstrations, Culling demonstration, Standard bred poultry exhibit, General Livestock Exhibit. 2:30-3:00—Farmers' Association, Room 55, Pullen Hall. 3:15—Cotton Spraying Demonstration, College Farm. 3:30—Barbecue: Fair Grounds: N. C. Sheep Breeders' Association. 4:00-4:30—Note: Admission 15 cents. No supper will be served at the College Dining Hall. Tonight. 7:00-8:00—Band Concert, (Campus), 1st N. C. Infantry band. 8:00—Community Singing, plays, stunts. Women's Meeting—This Morning. Women's Meeting—Y. M. C. A. Building. 8:00-9:00—Handling of Bees, (Pullen Hall). 9:00-11:00—"Household Furnishings"

(each administration). Mrs. James S. McKimmon, N. C. Extension Service. 11:00-1:00—Joint Session. This Afternoon. 2:00-4:00—Joint Session. Tonight. 8:00—Joint session of men and women.

SHORT SKIRTS ARE MARK OF FREEDOM (Continued From Page One.) she had been wearing without alteration for six years, but she had other examples of standardization in a suitcase. The dresses, all made according to one general style, were differentiated by trimmings, fabrics and colors and minor changes of cut. The farm women crowded around the exhibition "for to admire and for to see." Then they registered astonishment, wonder and admiration.

The move towards standardization of women's dress originated in a resolution passed by the delegates to the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Chicago in 1914. This idea was handed over to the home economics department of which Miss Johnson was then president. She discovered that it was practicable, and to a great extent was desired by manufacturers and consumers. A dress whose general lines were becoming to all types of women was decided upon as the standard. Since 1914 the idea has met with increasing support among American women, Miss Johnson claims.

President Orders Lawless Bands To Disperse At Once (Continued from Page One.) Dependence of the United States the one hundred and forty-sixth. Hope To Restore Order While some disquieting reports reached here during the day, from West Virginia officials, there was apparent a feeling among Government officials that the people commanded by the President to return to their homes would do so, and that Thursday noon would see a restoration of order, which would make the presence of troops unnecessary. At the same time, however, there was a firm determination on the part of the administration to meet any serious situation that might arise.

"We will cross the bridge when we get to it Thursday noon," was the way an official expressed it, "but we hope and believe that troops will not be needed."

The recent census shows that Nevada has the fewest women in proportion to total population of any of the states.

TO CELEBRATE FINISHING OF BOONE TRAIL HIGHWAY Citizens Of Two States To Join Hands On Watauga, Wilkes County Line

Lenoir, Aug. 30.—Citizens from North Carolina and Tennessee will join hands at Deep Gap on the Watauga-Wilkes county line on Thursday, September 8, to celebrate the completion of the Boone Trail Highway. It will be a big picnic with public speakers of prominence and other attractive features on the program. Mountain people regret the inability of Senator Simmons, to attend this celebration as the leading speaker. Efforts are being made now to get other speakers on the program. The picnic and celebration is arranged for and is being given by the counties of Watauga, Ashe and Wilkes.

The Boone Trail Highway is now completed between Winston-Salem, and the Tennessee line with the exception of putting top soil on a few short stretches of the road. This highway is probably the first road of any prominence to be completed by the new highway commission. It is one of the most important roads in the State. It forms the shortest possible road between the capital at Raleigh and the counties of the "Lost Province" that lie beyond the Blue Ridge. The road is almost a straight line from Raleigh to Greensboro, and Winston-Salem to Boone.

Should Ring It Himself. A man who had one drink too many saw a sign, "Please ring the bell for the caretaker." He walked up and gave the bell such a pull that it nearly came out by the roots.

In a few moments an angry man appeared at the door. "Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell-puller. "Yes, what do you want?" "I saw that notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring it yourself."

Satisfied. A conjurer was performing in a Durham village. Addressing a group of piteous, he asked for the loan of a halfpenny. The coin was produced, whereupon the conjurer threw it up. When it returned, the stoned coin had taken the color of a sovereign.

Up stepped the piteous who owned the halfpenny and asked to see the coin. The conjurer placed the sovereign in his hand. "And this is really my halfpenny!" "Certainly," was the reply. "Well, then," said the owner, as he slipped the sovereign into his pocket and walked off, "I'll not trouble ya to change her again."

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Royal Bread and Cakes A trial will convince you of their high quality Royal Baking Co. 109 S. Wilmington St.

Hudson-Belk Co. A Sale of Army Laundry Bags Several hundred Laundry Bags made for the Army. The goods worth more than our price. Made of splendid strong material. See these on display in our windows. You can't buy the material, to say nothing of the making, for 50 cents. We closed out a great quantity of these for our 30 stores. On sale here, beginning this morning .50 EACH (Not Over Two To A Customer) Announcing New Arrivals in Fall Apparel Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses Exceptional offering in Fall Suits at— \$24.95, \$29.50 and \$34.50 Exceptional offerings in Fall Dresses at— \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.50 Exceptional offerings in Fall Coats— \$24.75 and \$29.50

CHIC CHAPEAUX Here are the smartest Hats of the season, ready for your choosing. This fascinating variety of Sports and Dress Hats for all occasions includes an assortment of charming models for every type and preference. You'll be delighted with the charm and beauty of these modish chapeaux. Popular Prices

The Ladies' Shop 14 E. Hargett St.

Horton's Photos Show Who's Who Get Ready for the Long Winter Evenings Have your Piano tuned or worked over now Reduced Prices on All Pianos And Players Easy Terms

J. T. Bowles Receiver

New Sweaters For Fall We have just received a shipment of the well-known Bradley sweaters for men and boys. Young men and boys going away to school should surely have one. Prices \$3.50 to \$11.50

RAILROAD SCHEDULES Arrival and departure of passenger trains, Raleigh (Union Depot) N. C. The following schedule figures published as information, and not guaranteed.

Southern Railway System

The Only Norfolk Sleeping Car LEAVES RALEIGH every day 10:05 P. M. Norfolk Southern Railroad

Dr. Brooks Fires Broadside At Inefficient County Rule (Continued from Page One) to handle the marketing of their products on a business basis," he declared. There is nothing new in cooperative marketing, he maintained, nothing radical, nothing that has not been used in every successful business for a hundred and fifty years.

"SIDNEY" MACHINE LATHES Carried in stock. Let us quote you on a lathe to suit your needs. Dillon Supply Co. Machinery—Mill Supplies—Machine Shop

DURHAM-RALEIGH Daily Express Sunday