

Student Teacher From Appalachian At Millers Creek

Boone. — Appalachian State Teachers college has inaugurated, for the first time, a full-day program of student teaching, and fifteen seniors are now working on a full-time basis either in Boone or at schools in surrounding counties.

Herbert Wey, principal of the demonstration school, who helped to work out the program, says that students will be given a more practical teaching experience, and will be better prepared when entering the teaching field.

Seven schools in surrounding communities are participating, and thirteen students are now teaching full-time under the so-called new plan. The schools are Appalachian high school, Boone; Marion high school, Marion; Cove Creek high school, Sugar Grove; Statesville high school, Statesville; Lenoir high school, Lenoir; Millers Creek high school, Millers Creek; and Jonesville high school, Jonesville.

According to Mr. Wey, 42 students are now doing their observation under the former plan, 15 are doing student teaching under the old plan, and 30 will be off the campus during the winter and spring quarters. Approximately 165 applications for student teaching have been filed this year.

Students majoring in elementary education will not be sent off the campus, as facilities in Boone will be adequate to take care of them.

The first class of graduates this year will finish in November.

Fairplains Club In October Meeting

On Tuesday, October 5, 2:30 p. m. the Fairplains Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Miller. There were 16 members present. Mrs. Aaron Brooks acted as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Hearn, co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the president. After the devotionals all joined in singing "Home On The Range." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The business was then taken up. There being many items to discuss, the business hour was quite interesting. Perhaps the most outstanding discussion was the concession booth our club will sponsor on "Farmers' Day", October 13. We are hoping to see our clubhouse started in the very near future. The plot has been cleared and graded.

We were very glad to have Miss Ruth Thompson, assistant Home Demonstration agent, with us and I'm sure everyone enjoyed her discussion on Transplanting Shrubs. She gave us many good points on this subject. She had several large sketches which were passed around for all to see the proper way to prune and transplant shrubs.

The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by Mrs. Claude Deal.

Very tempting refreshments were served and all enjoyed the social hour.—By Club Reporter.

Mt. Airy Officer Is Stuck With Bogus Bill

Mt. Airy, Oct. 7.—Of all the counterfeit bills that were passed in the Granite City last week only one person was unable to get his money back—Capt. Howard Sumner of the local police department and chief investigator of the force.

Believe it or not Capt. Sumner was showing a few of his friends the difference between a counterfeit \$10 and a good one. He took a \$10 bill from his billfold and had a bad one from the pile that had been turned in. He placed the two on a white sheet of paper and pressed down to show that the ink from the good bill would come off and the ink on a counterfeit bill was dry and could not be removed.

Before the attraction was completed a Secret Service agent saw the bill and told Captain Sumner that both bills were counterfeit, and sure enough the test proved it.

A Greene County farmer, W. D. Cobb of Route 2, La Grange, still is using a pasture which was first seeded 35 years ago, in 1914, reports County Agent J. W. Grant.

Shrubbery Subject Of Mtn. View Club

The Mountain View Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Judson Yale on the 12th of October.

Mrs. Yale presided. After the reading of the minutes the business discussion followed. Mrs. Tam Hutchison was chosen as representative to attend the "Family Life" meeting at Elkin Y. M. C. A. on the 24th of October and she will take charge of the demonstration next month which will be held at the school lunch room on the 2nd Wednesday, by the kind invitation of the principal, Mr. Paul Gregory. Miss Ruth Thompson, assistant agent, with her winning personality, gave a helpful demonstration on "The Transplanting and Care of Shrubs."

Our hostess served tempting refreshments of fruit salad, devil's food cake, coffee and peanuts. An enjoyable time was had by everyone.—Reported by Mrs. Roscoe Wood.

Alexander 'June Bug' Collides With Truck

Statesville, Oct. 11.—The Alexander Railway Company's "June Bug" was involved in a mishap at a grade crossing above Stony Point Saturday afternoon, resulting in minor injuries to one man, a damaged truck, and slight damage to the diesel engine's cowcatcher.

According to information furnished by Davis Hospital, Statesville, Henry Pennell, who was treated there for lacerations of the face, was crossing the tracks in his truck when the engine, bound for Statesville, struck the vehicle. Pennell was dismissed from the hospital after treatment.

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