

Work While Sleep

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and then go back and chime out of the fire. In one fire here, a man carried his pet groundhog to his wife over the fire.

In general rule women are more careful than men over a fire. One thing, a woman has a burning house to lose. You have to be sure they'll give you the money to buy a new one before you are gone in, before you are gone in.

Kerley has seen the department grow from a small outfit to the present modern outfit, valued at \$100,000.

A fire truck was made in an old Reo speed wagon by C. G. Logan, who for years was employed by the town of Hazelwood, which was destroyed by a burning house in 1931. In the meantime the town had bought in a modern truck with a 750-horsepower engine.

Then in 1939 through the generosity of Hazelwood, which had been destroyed by a burning house, the department also served a truck with a \$500 engine, which was purchased.

A fire chief is one of the most important jobs in the town, for day and night he is ready to answer the calls.

It is claimed that after he has been called and located, he can be dressed and the truck out of the town in less than a minute. He is a room directly over the

Trucks, with, as he expresses it, "his pants in his boots," and he slips into both at the same time, and down he goes into the truck seat and is off.

He pays a high tribute to the telephone operators and the hand they lend in getting the firemen to the fire. If a fireman does not call in at once after the alarm is sounded, the operator calls him and tells the location of the fire. Of the 18 local firemen, an average of 12 answer every call.

In addition to Kerley the firemen include, R. H. Clark, assistant chief, Bradford Mehaffey, John Boyd, Will Strange, J. W. Cole, Sam Cabe, Paul Walker, Paul Young, Walter Mehaffey, John West, Hub Burnett, Harold Massie, Ben Colkitt, James Boyd, Jr., and John Ray.

In his time Kerley says he has been in more than 500 fires and generally average 30 a year. Last year the fire department was called out 80 times and to date this year they have had 21 calls.

"The worse fire we have ever had in the city limits in my time was that of the Reeves building on Main Street back in 1927. It was so hard to get at and our pump wasn't working. The fire had a big start before we got there around 3 o'clock in the morning," he said.

"Another bad fire was that of the residence of Miss Alice Quinlan. The smoke was so dense it was hard to reach the center of the fire," he added.

"The Jerry Liner fire at Lake Junaluska was the worse fire outside of the city limits. The lake had been drained and we had no water to fight it with," he explained.

"I would like to see our folks more fire minded and not keep so much unnecessary rubbish about

Baptist Training Union Courses to Be Held Next Week

A training Union study course will begin on Monday night at the First Baptist church here and continue each night through Friday, the 10th. The classes will start at 7 o'clock and last until 9.

Courses are being taught in all age groups from the juniors through the adults.

Teaching the various classes will be: Juniors, Annie Dee Kirkpatrick; intermediates, S. E. Conantser; young people, Rev. Gay Chambers; adults, Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church.

A social hour of recreation and fellowship will be part of each night's program with a general social gathering of the whole group on Friday night.

Wins D.A.R. Medal Valedictory Address...



R. L. WILSON, winner of the D. A. R. Declamation contest.

By Winifred Rodgers.

Friends, Teachers, Classmates: The world today is shadowed by evil and hate, and it seems as if all the lights have gone out. But the light of hope is burning brightly in all our hearts, and it is guiding us into the future.

As we stand on the brink of future life, it is our great privilege to know that we live in a democratic America, that affords for us free and excellent guidance in the principles of right living. In the four years that we have spent in Waynesville High School our parents, teachers, and friends have exerted every possible influence to aid us in making the most of ourselves.

To the teachers who have been so encouraging and patient in guiding and advising us, we give our heartfelt thanks, for without your help we could never have reached this point.

And parents, you have never ceased to give us the love that it has taken to face the many problems that have risen. No sacrifice has been too great, on your part, that we might have the many things we have wanted and needed. You have high hopes for our future. May we be worthy of your expectations.

Classmates—we have worked and played together for four years. During this time we had our periods of gloom and happiness, and out of this has grown a sincere and mutual friendship. In the years that lie ahead may this feeling continue, and may our lives reflect the principles and guidance that we have received at Waynesville High School. In closing, may I leave with you this verse:

Look for the best there is in life, Seek to find the pure— Give to all a kindly word, A smile, a bit of cheer— Don't forget the sorrow, Make things a little brighter, Then in life's tomorrow, You'll find your heart is lighter.

And now— Good bye and Good luck!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings sent to us at the time of the death of Woodrow Davis.

THE FAMILY.

Spring Dance Set For Saturday

The annual spring dance will be held in the Waynesville Armory on Saturday evening, May 3, from nine 'til one. The dance is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Music and vocalization will be offered by Rodny Bryson and his Downtowners from Asheville. Round dancing will be featured. Square dances will be provided for if requested, with Rufus Ratcliffe, well-known caller of this section on hand.

The refreshment committee is headed by Leo Sansome. Marion Holcombe is chairman of the event. The proceeds of the dance will go for the benefit of St. John's School, Waynesville.

Rotarians Give Conference Report

Rotarians heard reports from their members on the recent District Conference, held at Camden, at which time Dr. H. T. Hunter, of Cullowhee, was elected district governor.

Come To The Fiddlers Convention
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hall, of Arden who has been visiting her son and his family Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall returned to her home on Sunday.

Joe Way, student at Mars Hill, spent the week end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ and young daughter Marguerite Russ were the guests of relatives in Hendersonville during the week end.

J. Bat Smathers of Asheville, was the guest during the week of his daughter Mrs. Jimmy Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell left Sunday for a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins left yesterday for Henderson. From Henderson Mrs. Watkins will go to Stanford, Conn., with her brother Charles Sellars to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Maria Sellars which takes place on May the 3rd. Mr. Watkins will return this week from Henderson.

Fines Creek FFA Boys To Carry 134 Projects This Year

The Fines Creek chapter of the Future Farmers of America will undertake to carry a total of 134 home farm projects this year, according to B. G. O'Brien, agricultural teacher.

The summary of the projects to be carried include the following: 25 projects in tobacco, 24 projects of corn, 16 garden projects, 12 in dairying, 8 in poultry, 9 in beef cattle feeding, 7 beef cattle breeding projects, 9 Irish potatoes, 4 projects of hay, 5 mare projects, 6 in beans, 4 hog feeding projects, 2 hog breeding, 2 projects of tomatoes, and one sheep project.

Two of the boys in the chapter, Edd McCracken and Teague Williams, have signed up to carry 12 projects each. This number of projects per boy is a little above the average of the FFA member. The general average for the Fines Creek chapter boys will be about 5 projects.

Salutatory Address

By Clarence Arrington.

Parents, teachers and friends: My classmates have conferred upon me the great honor of speaking the words that shall bid you welcome here tonight. I am grateful to them for this mark of their favor, but still, as I look around upon your faces, so much more clearly marked with lines of wisdom and wider experiences than ours may be for many years to come, I cannot but feel that the words of welcome should come from you, yet it is we who are passing out into your midst, we who are joining you in the larger school of progress outside these doors, we who are entering into your pursuits and pleasures, and becoming one with you in the social and business centers that make up active life. So much of our success there will depend, too, upon the way in which you receive us, and the spirit in which you respond to our enthusiasm. Is it not we, then, who should ask for the glad hand of welcome?

Tonight marks a new epoch in our lives. It is not the end of our educational career, it is just the beginning. For four years we have been studying and preparing for this day which we call commencement. It will be the commencement of many new experiences for all of us. Some of our group will go to college, some will enter the fields of business and industry, while others will become homemakers. In whatever place we find ourselves we pledge to you, kind parents and friends, that we will render the greatest service possible which will be but a small way of showing you our appreciation of the investment you've made in us.

During the four years here many new vistas have been opened to us through the various courses we've studied. We have learned how to apply the knowledge we have gained, how to use wisely our leisure time, how to become better members of the complex world about us, and how to choose the vocations for which we are best adapted. These are just a few of the many things we have learned.

As we leave here we realize what all these experiences have meant to us. They are foundation stones on which we will build our lives. It is our desire as we become members of the vast society of men and women that the fundamental principles we have learned here through us will be reflected in the lives of those with whom we come in contact.

So, as we welcome you tonight, it is with a feeling of sincere appreciation and thanks for the opportunities you have made possible for us. We feel that we must ask your forbearance and kindly sympathy, and crave from each of you as we step forth into your midst, the warm handshake and cordial smile that will assure us of your joy at bidding us welcome.

Week End Specials!

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Coats Another group, regular \$5.95, now \$3.87	LL Sheeting 18 yards \$1	Shoes Special group ladie's, in whites, tan and white, regular \$2.98, now \$1
Pillow Cases Cannon 22c	Shirts Tom Sawyer, regular and sport collars, slightly imperfect 59c 2 for \$1	Hand Bags Ladie's, all spring colors and fabrics 59c 2 for \$1
Curtains Special lot, all colors, plain and cushion dots, regular 59c, special 2 for \$1	Pants Boys long 97c	Pure Silk Hose Ladie's full fashioned 59c 2 for \$1
Dress Lengths of spun rayon, nub broadcloth and silks \$1	Shorts Boys' 59c 2 for \$1	

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