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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Attorney W. R. Lovill has been booked for a Fourth of July speech at Mountain City, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bowers of Bristol, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James H. Moore.

Vegetation has been advancing for the past few days and the farmers are waging a great war on "General Green." We are now having some real farming weather.

Mr. E. J. Norris, chairman of the county pension board, asks The Democrat to announce that there will be a meeting of the board in Boone on Monday, July 2.

Mrs. J. C. Ray has been very unwell for several days, but as we go to press news reaches us from her bedside that the beloved old lady is thought to be right much improved.

Mrs. Greer Triplett and two little daughters of Lenoir are spending sometime in Boone with Mrs. Triplett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter, Miss Clara, of Johnson City, Tenn., were visitors for a few hours Tuesday to Mrs. Lewis daughter, Mrs. Rob Rivers. They returned to their home in the afternoon.

Mr. F. M. Maliba has sold his property to Mr. Dayton Wilson and is preparing to build another residence in the very near future. The land has been closed out as yet but the lots have not been made.

Rev. Ed. Hodges was speaker at the special service at Mt. Airy. The Democrat that on last Friday he closed a two weeks' meeting at Patterson that resulted in more than 20 answers to the Baptist church of that town.

It is now being reported that the new school building at Boone will be completed in the near future. The building will be a fine one and will be considered among the best in the county.

Mr. W. S. Foy, whose house was burned last week, is recovering from his injuries. His condition is improving and he is expected to be able to move in some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. King of Shelby, Tenn., arrived in Boone Saturday afternoon and spent the night at Mountain City. They were here to look over their summer cottage which is being rushed to completion by contractor W. G. Hutton. They expect to move in some time next week.

Mrs. Moody, with some near relatives and of Fayetteville, has arrived and is now occupying her new summer home not far from the Daniel Boone hotel. Mrs. Moody has been a visitor here the two past summers and became so attached to the place that she decided to build.

George P. Haganan, cashier of the Watauga County Bank and one of the busiest men in town, left last week for a richly deserved vacation, taking his children with him. We are not informed as to his entire itinerary but are told that Norfolk, Va., is his objective. He is expected back the latter part of the week.

Mr. Mike Beach, a former Watauga resident, arrived in Boone Saturday evening from his home in Springfield, Ill., and will spend a few weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beach, and other relatives and friends in the county. This is the first year home for six years and his friends and loved ones are glad to welcome him on his native beach again.

Mr. Harold Goodnight, who was a student at Berea College, Berea, Ky., during the past year, came home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodnight. He returned to Berea last Monday where he holds a position at the Boone Tavern, a spot which is owned by the school. He expects to enter school there again next fall.

Attendance at three of the city Sunday schools last Sunday was as follows: Methodist, 47; Baptist, 45; Advent Christian, 71, making a total of 163, with two churches not heard from. That is indeed fine, but we would be if the attendance next Sunday would pass the thousand mark. If your name is not on the roll you are cordially invited to attend the Sunday school of your choice next Sunday.

Mr. Will C. Walker, popular local jeweler, took his son, Linney, to Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, last Sunday to have one of his legs treated that was painfully hurt in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Pictures of the injured limb were taken and nothing serious was observed. He will remain there for a short time and the surgeons in the institution spoke very hopefully of his early recovery.

Mr. S. B. Sullivan and son of Miami, Fla., have arrived for the summer. The other members of the family will follow soon. Mr. Sullivan says this is his third summer

here; he likes the town, he likes the people, and the surroundings to him are most pleasing. He still has some business here but does not yet know definitely just where he will locate for the next months.

Mr. Tom White of Madison, Va., who has been here for some time, has been employed by R. T. Greer, a company of that name, returned to his home at Lenoir last Sunday, bringing with him his family, including his wife, who before they were married was Miss Bina Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Asheville, Va. The young couple have a host of relatives and friends in the county who extend to them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Rob Campbell, an operative in the silk mills at Elizabethton, Tenn., was in town Monday. He brought The Democrat a small piece of the beautiful artificial silk which is used for hosiery and manufactured only in the Bemberg plants of Elizabethton. It is a very beautiful product, and we are told that it far surpasses that which is spun and put on the market at Berlin, Germany, whence the owners of these extensive plants came.

We were very much pleased to see our friend, Mr. Lee Tester of Valle Crucis, in town last Monday, after a serious illness covering a period of nearly nine months. Much of the time his life seemed to be hanging by a thread, and many times all hopes of his recovery were despaired of. He is now able to ride in his car, says he can do all he can get and quite hungry, he is rather off his feet and travels by use of crutches. His utter helplessness for so long has rendered his legs almost helpless but that is a trouble that will adjust itself soon.

Mr. W. H. Greer, county district delegate to the National Republican convention at Dallas, Tex., last week, returned to his home here Sunday. He was very much pleased to find that he had been elected to the position of delegate to the convention. He is now in the city of Dallas, Tex., and is expected to be in Boone again in the near future. He is a very popular man and his election to the position is a great honor to him.

PENSION CHECKS HERE
 The pension checks for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans were delivered and can be had at once by the recipients with a check at the office of clerk of the Superior Court Austin E. Smith.

FOR BEAN BEETLES
 John New, of Pennsylvania, sends the following to Farm Life:
 "As I have discovered a remedy for the Mexican bean beetle, I think it my duty to send it out. Take one pound of Epsom salts in the quart of water. I put it on once last season and I never saw a beetle on my beans since. I used it. My neighbors used it and got the same result."

BRIDGE PARTY ON COVE CREEK
 Mesdames Luther and Conley Bingham were hostesses in a delightful bridge party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gauthier, on Cove Creek. A number of ladies were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Luther Bingham and Mr. Charles Bingham were assisted by Walter Bingham.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB
 The Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Sam F. Horton, Friday afternoon, June 15. The members and guests enjoyed a pleasant hour of bridge and the high score prize, a book of ends, was awarded to Mrs. J. M. Gauthier. Mrs. Will T. Payne was the low scorer and was presented a score book. Following this a most tempting two-course luncheon was served by the progress. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. M. Gauthier, Mrs. Tracy Connel and Mrs. W. D. Wilson. The club members and their husbands will be entertained on Friday evening, June 29, by Mrs. J. C. McConnell.

MRS. W. J. CRITCHER DEAD
 Mrs. Critcher, relict of the late Mr. W. J. Critcher of the Bamboo section of the county, died at her old home last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted and interment made on Friday.

Mrs. Critcher was the mother of four children, Messrs. L. L. and C. M. Critcher of Boone; Mrs. J. C. Bowles and Mr. G. F. Critcher of Bamboo. She was 85 years of age, and the major part of her long life was spent in the section where she died. Up to the time of her marriage in 1861 she was a resident of Tennessee, a Miss Critcher. Her husband was the son of Mr. Nathaniel Critcher who came to this state nearly a century ago.

CLARK-GREER
 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas Milton Greer of Boone, last Saturday to Miss Amelia Blount Clarke of Lexington, N. C., the ceremony being performed

Democratic Convention Highlights By Albert T. Reid



Albert T. Reid, HOUSTON, 1928, AUTO-CATER

at Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Ly. immediately after the session for the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, where they will spend a few days before moving to their home in Greensboro, N. C., the city of the great north.

The groom is one of Boone's most prominent men and his bride is a well-known teacher of the state. She taught in the State Normal here in the session of 1927. The couple will spend some time in the mountains before they return to their home here. They will be away after the 25th inst.

SHERWOOD-COFFEE
 A beautiful home wedding was celebrated this Wednesday, morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crawford at Cove Creek, when Mr. Thomas Coffey of Blowing Rock led to the altar their daughter, Miss Irene Sherwood. Only the immediate families and a very few friends attended the nuptial. The groom is a son of Hon. T. H. Coffey, a splendid young man, while his bride is one of the choicest and loveliest of the Cove Creek section.

After a short honeymoon trip to Asheville and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey will be at home to their friends at Blowing Rock.

DESERVED HONOR
 It isn't often that a man, aside from one who has to his credit some truly notable achievement, is honored with degrees from two universities. Such an honor came to Dr. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, of Raleigh, last week Duke University conferred upon Dr. Stanbury the degree of doctor of divinity, and yesterday the University of North Carolina conferred a like degree. It is significant that trustees of neither university knew that the other was contemplating such an honor for the Raleigh preacher.

Why the honor? The citations of the two universities tell the story. The citation from Duke University follows:
 "Walter A. Stanbury, of the class of 1928, patient and honest searcher for the truth about human life and destiny, eloquent preacher who, in the midst of an ever-changing world, seeks to find and proclaim the eternal verities."

At the University of North Carolina this citation was read:
 "Walter A. Stanbury, Eminent preacher of the Methodist denomination, able administrator of church affairs, and prominent official in the important educational and spiritual activities of the North Carolina conference. Scholarly in taste and fair-minded in disposition, he has courageously striven to promote freedom of expression, religious tolerance, and liberality of view."

The two degrees are honors worthily bestowed—Raleigh News and Observer.

NORMAL NOTES
 The usual number of distinguished visitors come to the Normal summer school. Among the more recent ones were Dr. John Jordan Douglas, the distinguished Presbyterian minister and poet, who was at the Normal Thursday and made one of the finest addresses the students have ever heard; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Campbell College were at chapel Friday and Dr. Campbell made a most entertaining and helpful talk in conducting the devotional service; also on the same day Dean of Music H. A. Shirley of Salem College, Winston-Salem, who rendered several unique numbers on the piano to the pleasure of all; Dr. Edwin M. Betts of the University of Virginia; Prof. J. W. McIntosh, county superintendent of Caldwell schools, with Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Ethel Kel-

phange who are in Lees-McRae in the winter are furnished with a home and remunerative employment for the summer months. The friends of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association are able to come in personal touch with the work while staying at the inn. Many guests of the inn become acquainted with the great work and thus new friends are made. The profits of Pinnacle Inn go into the work of Lees-McRae Institute.

There is no effort made to improve the work of the association on the guests of the inn. Pinnacle Inn is run strictly on a business basis, the first consideration being the comfort of the guests.

PINNACLE INN OPENS
 Banner Elk, June 14.—"Up in the air" 4,000 feet Pinnacle Inn opened today for the summer. This is the third season which the beautiful native stone dormitories of Lees-McRae Institute have been used as a summer hotel. The previous seasons have been most successful, some guests spending the entire summer. Pinnacle Inn, the highest fireproof hotel east of the Rockies, is modern in all its appointments, moderate in price and restful in atmosphere.

Not only does Pinnacle Inn rank as the best of summer hotels but it is a real need in the work of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association. This association is composed of Lees-McRae Institute, Goodfather Orphanage and Grace Hospital. The girls of Lees-McRae, who are earning their way through school and employment at the inn. The older girls from Grandfather Or-

phanage who are in Lees-McRae in the winter are furnished with a home and remunerative employment for the summer months. The friends of the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association are able to come in personal touch with the work while staying at the inn. Many guests of the inn become acquainted with the great work and thus new friends are made. The profits of Pinnacle Inn go into the work of Lees-McRae Institute.



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