

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. W. M. Hodges, Proprietor of the City Barber Shop, returned Friday from Johnson City, where he underwent a tonsil operation at the Dr. Jones Hospital.

Mr. Jeff Kentley, of the Brushy Fork section, is at Watauga Hospital taking treatment for an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His suffering has been intense.

Mrs. H. J. Hardin has been quite ill with tonsillitis since the last of the week. Her son, Dr. R. H. Hardin of the Banner Elk Hospital visited her Sunday.

Professors J. T. C. Wright and A. R. Smith, both of the faculty of the State College in Boone, are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, which convened in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mrs. David Greene, of Route 1, was taken to Watauga Hospital last week-end for treatment, looking to an operation. The good lady, only a few months ago, was operated on in a Statesville hospital for some serious ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family, of Shulls Mills, R. F. D., have moved to Boone, the parents coming here for the purpose of placing their children in school. For the present they are occupying the old jail building.

Messrs Stevens & Smith, certified public accountants of Lenoir, began the annual audit for the Watauga Building & Loan Association on Tuesday morning and hope to have the report ready for publication in the next issue of the Democrat.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Norris suffered a broken arm Sunday when he, in company with a group of playmates, was skating in front of the public school building. When the boy fell his companions were unable to keep from falling upon him.

Dr. O. J. Chandler, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has received notice from the Asheville Kiwanis Club of his unanimous re-election as an honorary member of that body for 1930. In the letter, the secretary urged the eminent divine to try to arrange to be present at meetings whenever possible.

After considerable rain, sleet, etc., for the past few days, today (Wednesday) we are experiencing a considerable fall in temperature, and the prospects for some real cold weather are very good. In fact, the weather forecast is for much cooler weather throughout the South.

Mrs. Annie Coffey left yesterday morning for Charlotte to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth, at the Charlotte Sanatorium. The latest news from the popular young lady is to the effect that she is improving very nicely as the broken limb is yielding beautifully to the treatment of the eminent surgeon having the case in charge.

Says the Lenoir News Topic: Mark Squires suffered a painful injury to his left wrist and his spine last Friday when he slipped on the ice-covered sidewalk at the home of his late law partner, J. W. Whisnant. While his injuries were very painful, it was not thought that he would suffer any protracted inconvenience from them.

Our neighboring county of Caldwell, regardless of high taxes and other public expenditures, paid in hard cash so far this year, for automobile tags, the snug sum of \$47,349. Of course, we take it, that no trouble is ahead for the taxpayers of that good county, when the Sheriff calls. Guess Watauga is about in the same fix, for the autos must run.

Advices from Luther M. Bingham, who is taking treatment at the National Sanatorium, Johnson City, are to the effect that his condition is as satisfactory as could be expected and his friends are hoping for his early and complete recovery from ailments resulting from his service with the American armies during the World War.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell, formerly of Greenville, Tenn., but for some time of Winston-Salem and Mountain City Tenn., spent Monday night at the home of her cousin Mrs. Jim Rivers in Boone. She is leaving the last of the week for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will make her future home with her father, Mr. A. G. Grayson, formerly of Johnson county.

Mr. James Thomas, son of the late Sydney Thomas, well remembered by many of our people, who for the past twenty-five years has been a resident of Kansas, where, he says, "the wind don't blow sometimes," is a visitor to friends and relatives in Watauga for a few days. Jim was one of the early pupils at the State school in Boone, and his short visit is being much enjoyed by his many friends and classmates here.

Mr. Jim Sherwood, of the Beaver Dam section, was in town last week-end. He says the farmers in that part of the county, during the fine weather preceding, have made a good showing plowing for this year's crops. Potato and cabbage farming on a larger scale being contemplated by many of the tillers of the soil, Jim, who is somewhat of a farmer himself, says he intends to plant, in well prepared land which is already plowed, one hundred bushels of "spuds." He thinks, as many of his neighbors do, that there is much money for Watauga farmers in trucking. And we think he is right.

Mr. Jonas Winebarger was born and reared in Watauga County, where his first family of five children was reared. After the death of his wife he went to Virginia in quest of work, found it and never returned to his boyhood home except at short intervals. He bought a farm later at Piney Flats, Tenn., and has since resided there, rearing another family of nine children, and is succeeding well as a farmer. He arrived in Boone Monday evening, spent the night here and went on to his boyhood home on Meat Camp. This is his first visit to Boone in a quarter of a century and it is indeed a pleasure to his friends of the older set to see him back again, even for a short visit.

Miss Earl Payne Hostess to Kill Kare Klub.

Miss Earl Payne was hostess to the members of Kill Kare Klub on Saturday afternoon at her home at Sherwood. After a short business session, bridge was played at two tables. Miss Mary Lee Sherwood was lucky winner of high score prize.

The hostess served a tempting refreshment course to the following members: Misses Earl Payne, Amy and Nell Henson, Virginia and Charlotte Bingham, Mabel Burgess and Mary Lee Sherwood.

Little Miss Taylor Entertains At Birthday Party.

Little Miss Louise Taylor delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon, January 18, at her home on Water Street, a few little friends in celebration of her seventh birthday.

Interesting and amusing indoor games were enjoyed from 3 until 5 o'clock. After the games the little hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, served delicious white cake, ice cream, candy and fruits. The following guests enjoyed the happy occasion with little Miss Louise:

Laura Ruth Hagaman, Mary Eleanor Cook, Louise Setzer, Helen Gragg, R. B. Hodges Jr., Greer Hodges and J. B. Hagaman Jr.

Mrs. Cooper Entertains Club At Blowing Rock.

In January 17th the Friday Nighters were entertained by Mrs. Cooper at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Cramer, on Boone St. The dining and living rooms were thrown en suite and a cheerful open fire was an inviting asset, as the night winds brought "roses to the cheeks."

The business of the club was discussed, after which New Year's resolutions were made in rhyme by each member and read by the hostess. They were voted upon as to which was the most unique; Miss Pem Robbins won the distinction, and was presented with the entire collection.

A historical contest was then held, Mrs. Harry Tharrington being winner of a lovely bottle of perfume. Other amusements were enjoyed throughout the evening, including fortune-telling, touring and bridge. A delicious chicken salad course was served, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Goodman of Lenoir.

Invited guests were Mrs. F. C. New, Mrs. A. B. Goodman and Miss Pem Robbins.

On Tuesday night the club met at the Friday Nighters' Clubhouse, and prepared a delicious chicken supper. Following the supper, an impromptu program was enjoyed by all.

Miss Estha Dula Entertains in Honor of Sister.

Miss Ruby Dula was honoree at a delightful birthday party recently, given by her sister, Estha Dula at her home near Shulls Mills.

The living room was beautifully decorated in January colors. The same color scheme was carried out in the dining room.

Many delightful games were played before the guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments were served consisting of jello with whipped cream, cake and fruits.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church, Mrs. W. W. Collins, Miss De Estie Collins, Mr. Everett Freeman of Asheville; Miss Mary Lou Young, of Blowing Rock; Mr. Dick Hart, of Hickory; Mr. Ralph Reid, of Fairville; Miss Mamie Teague, of Blowing Rock; Mr. Raymond Woods, of Stokesdale; Mr. Emmett Griffin, of Hickory; Miss Clea Dula, Miss Ophelia Teague, Miss Ruby Richards, Staple Collins and little Norma Collins.

All guests had an enjoyable time and wish Miss Dula many more happy birthdays. The charming honoree declined to tell her age.

Florence Weaver Club Holds Two Interesting Meetings.

Two very interesting meetings of the Florence Weaver Club have been held recently.

Near Christmastime the girls spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Jones. During the afternoon the exchanged gifts and later went to the drug store where they were treated by their leader, Miss Annie Stanbury.

Their regular meeting was held with Virginia South on January 13. It being a beautiful day, almost every member was present. The following program was given:

Business was conducted, which included a discussion of the study course to be given by Dr. Chandler, and requirements to obtain the standard of excellence this year. Devotional by Frances Linney and a story told by Elizabeth Hahn. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

A social hour followed during which Miss Virginia South, assisted by Mrs. South, served delightful refreshments.

MISS ALICE COUNCILL WEDS FRANK ROBBINS

Of a great deal of interest locally was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Council to Mr. Frank Robbins, the ceremony having been performed in Elizabethton, Tenn., on the 8th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Council and is one of the most popular members of the younger social circle. She received her education at the Appalachian College and is accomplished and attractive. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robbins, studied at the Appalachian College and at State College, and has been associated with his father and uncle in the management of the Wildwood Nurseries.

The young couple will make their home in Boone. Their wide circle of friends wish them much happiness.

(Through a perplexing error in the newspaper office the above item was omitted from the columns of The Democrat last week.—Pub.)

Mrs. Rankin Entertains Wesley Bible Class.

The Woman's Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church met on Thursday afternoon, the 16th, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Rankin, with Mrs. E. N. Hahn as joint hostess, with a goodly number present, considering the disagreeable weather. The meeting was opened by singing the class song, after which a report was given for the year's work, which was very encouraging, and new ideas adopted to further the work for the coming year.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. O. J. Chandler in a helpful and interesting way. At the close of the meeting, the hostesses served delightful refreshments consisting of fruit salad and sandwiches, followed by cake and hot coffee.

Mrs. Horton Hostess to Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Don Horton was hostess to her Sunday School class on Saturday afternoon at her home on Vilas R. F. D. A short business session was held, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, president of the class, presiding. Plans were made to stimulate attendance upon both Sunday study meetings and the business and social sessions of the class.

After business, members and the guests entered into lively games and interesting contests. Miss Ola Winebarger was presented a dainty hand-painted handkerchief as first prize in coining the greatest number of words from the class name. Miss Elizabeth Dunn displayed a retentive memory in the Bible verse contest and was awarded a set of book marks.

Refreshments were served to the following Misses Susie and Mary Elizabeth Banner, Ola Winebarger, Annice and Dennie Church, Carrie Walls, Myrtle Henson, Muriel Horton, Myrtle May, Elizabeth Dunn and Chloë Michael.

The next class meeting will be at the home of Miss Muriel Horton.

Recent Bride Is Honored With Shower Party.

A surprise party, in the form of a linen shower, was given Mrs. Frank Robbins, a recent bride, by Mrs. Rob Rivers last Saturday evening at the Rivers home. It was a pleasant occasion and the young people seemed to enjoy the music and unique contest in which Mrs. William Winkler won a bottle of bath salts which she graciously presented the bride.

A bride's book made by Mrs. Frank McGhee caused much merriment. As the book was passed each of the guests wrote therein good wishes and favorite recipes. A rolling pin was given the bride with ribbons attached, and as she rolled up the streamers she was led to a basket of lovely and useful gifts.

A color scheme of white and blue was carried out throughout the evening and as favors Mrs. Rivers used tiny rolling pins bearing the names of bride and bridegroom, together with the date of the marriage.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Rivers, following which assorted home-made candies were enjoyed.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM BLOWING ROCK SCHOOL

The Lanier Society of the Blowing Rock High School has elected the following officers for the coming spring term: Helen Suddreth, president; Frank Klutz, vice-president, and Mary Robbins, secretary.

The Poe Society has the following officers for the spring term: Joe Bolick, president; Grace Ashley, vice-president, and Mae Shore, secretary.

The Lanier Society rendered an interesting program on Lee and Jackson at their regular meeting on Friday.

Several of the high school students have entered the Civitan Contest for the best essay on "Citizenship" to be handed in on February 1st.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company has been announced for January 27. The session is to be held at 2 o'clock in the bank building and a full attendance is requested.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Sugar Grove National Farm Loan Association to be held at the office of John E. Brown, in Boone, North Carolina, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., January 25, 1930, for the purpose of electing officers for the association and such other business as may come before it.

L. H. HOLLER, Secretary and Treasurer

YOUNG MAN—About 30 years old with car wanted to call on farmers in Watauga County. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. P, Freeport, Ill.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms with steam heat, lights, hot and cold water and both. See Edw. N. Hahn. 1-15-3t

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Johnson City, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 10-17-tf

FOR SALE—Eggs and baby chicks from White Leghorn hens with trapnest records up to 272 eggs in year, 321 eggs before moulting. Every egg or chicks carries blood of 18 to 36 300-egg hens. Tancred strain. Chicks from flock matings, 12 cents each; eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$5.00 per hundred. Special pens: chicks, 30 cents each; eggs, \$3.00 per 15; \$10.00 per hundred. Rich Mountain Poultry Farm, Thomas L. Wilson, Proprietor, Ziorville, N. C. 1-16-8tp

Mr. J. D. Council, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is somewhat improved, but is still indoors.

Mrs. Council Entertains Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. Tracy Council was hostess to the bi-monthly meeting of the Entre Nous Club on last Thursday afternoon at her home in Cherry Park.

Bridge was played at four tables, and after several interesting progressions Mrs. Fred Hodges was found to have high score and was presented an attractive bridge set as a prize.

Assisted by Mrs. Joe Gaither, the hostess served a delicious fruit salad course, sandwiches, coffee and home-made candies.

The club had as guests for the evening Mrs. Joe Gaither, Mrs. Jim Rivers and Mrs. Bannerman.

Trula Gragg Celebrates Her Sixth Birthday.

Mrs. J. R. Gragg gave a party to a number of little folks on Tuesday, January 21st, in honor of her daughter Trula's sixth birthday.

Those present were Betty Lovill, Lucile Wike, Edna Payne, Georgia Ayers, Katherine Smith, Frances Johnson, Margaret and Rebecca Moore, Helen and Margery Hodges, Edith and Louise Adams, Helen Wilcox, Willie Jean Gragg, Greer Hodges, Bernard Norris and Fred Wike.

Ice cream, cake and candy were served, and many games enjoyed by all.

THE WEATHER

Weather report for the week ending January 18, as compiled by the Co-operative Station, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, J. T. C. Wright, observer:

Average maximum temperature, 41 degrees.

Average minimum temperature, 26 degrees.

Average temperature, 33 degrees.

Average daily range in temperature, 15 degrees.

Greatest daily range in temperature, 25 degrees; date, 16th.

Average temperature at 8 a. m. (time of observation), 34 degrees.

Highest temperature reached, 60 degrees; date, 12th.

Lowest temperature reached, 8 degrees; date, 17th.

Number inches of rainfall (including melted snow), 0.52.

Number inches of snowfall, 0.5.



Items from The Democrat of January 29, 1891.

Colonel Todd has been on a visit to the Globe, to see his daughter, Mrs. Moore.

Joseph Hodges, son of Holland Hodges, started for Texas last Monday.

The young people of Boone had a candy pulling at Mrs. Nathan Hoyton's last Saturday night.

G. W. Osborne, of Cove Creek, passed through town last week with his second drove of stock for the southern market.

Master Stuart Coffey has entered Cove Creek Academy as a student and will remain there during the present session.

I will be in Boone on Saturday, the 31st, to do barber work. Show at Bryan's Hotel. G. W. Whittington.

We are sorry to learn that Atton-

ney T. L. Lowe, of Elk Park, lost his entire property by fire at that place last week. The Baptist Church was also destroyed.

According to Mr. Pennington, the inventor of the airship, we will soon see ships flying through the air at the rate of 200 miles per hour, carrying the United States mails, people and commerce.

Our friend L. C. Wilson, of Beaver Dam, is the father of a wee baby boy. Long life to the little stranger, for if he is a true "chip off the old block" he will make a useful man and a true Democrat.

Manly B. Blackburn is off on the markets buying goods for the purpose of opening a store at the old Greene stand in Boone. We are all glad to know this, as Mr. Blackburn is a man liked by all who know him and we are pleased to have him as a permanent citizen.

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

In a double-header last Friday night at the court in Boone, Cove Creek won the boys' game from the Boone High School by a score of 30 to 19. The girls' game was won by Boone with a score of 31-21. The games were interesting throughout. Gilbert Mast playing an outstanding game for Cove Creek, while Evelyn Bingham starred for the Boone players. The line-up for the boys follows:

Cove Creek Posit. Boone G. Mast (16) --- R. F. Hagaman (2) Greene (3) --- L. F. Bing. Nort. (4) Eggers (7) --- C. --- Wjke (8) Horton --- R. G. --- Moretz (3) Ward (2) --- L. G. --- Cottrell (2)

Friday night, January 10, Cove Creek defeated the State Highway basket ball team with a score of 58 to 16.

Messrs. A. C. Mast, A. J. Mast, Henry Mast and J. Y. Walker are spending several days in Florida, visiting Mrs. Mattie Mast Lane and also sight-seeing in different parts of Florida.

Work has been started on the road from W. F. Sherwood's store on Vanderhoek Creek. The citizens of the

community have joined together and with county aid, expect to build a surfaced road.

Young Shelton Dugger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dugger, of Vilas, was taken to the hospital in Boone on Saturday for an operation. He has been ill with pneumonia for several days.

Mr. Conley Glenn and family, of Vilas, have returned to their home here. Mr. Glenn recently sold his interest in a Charlotte dairy to Mr. Tracy Council.

Miss Grace Eastridge, a former graduate, visited the school on Monday.

Mr. Robert Coffey, superintending architect for the school, has just completed a modern dairy barn at the State farm on New River.

Mrs. Charles Teague, who has spent the last few weeks at the home of her father, at Charleston, W. Va., has returned and resumed her old position with the Boone Steam Laundry.

"The earth is the cheapest and surest place in which to store oil."—Sir Henri Deterding.

Advertisement for Income Management Budget Book, featuring a portrait of a woman and a child, and text promoting the book as a tool for financial success. Includes the slogan 'Get What You Want --- With What You Waste!' and 'Budget Day is sponsored by the National Thrift Committee for a successful life.'