

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hougas are moving this week into an apartment in the Cook home on Main Street.

Miss Louise Critcher spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rich in Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gaither are spending the week in Atlanta, where the doctor is transacting business.

Mr. James Moore will entertain the Maids and Matrons Club on Saturday night, November 15th, at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Comer, of Greensboro, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Moore during the first of this week.

Mr. Wiley H. Swift, prominent Greensboro attorney, is spending a few days visiting with home folks in this county.

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Rev. C. C. Mckarther, wife and son, of Cedarville, N. J., visited with friends in this vicinity during the past week. The reverend gentleman was formerly engaged in church work at Shulls Mills and has many friends locally who welcome his brief visits.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hicks, Miss Elizabeth Cowan, Professors J. T. C. Wright and Superintendent Smith Hargaman, of Boone, and Messrs. W. Y. Parry, William Farthing and Roy Denson, of the Cove Creek section, left Tuesday for the Baptist State Convention, in session this week in Raleigh.

Mr. J. Frank Robbins, of the Wildwood Nurseries, left yesterday morning for New York and other northern cities, as far as Boston, to look after the interests of his concern, and to look orders for the spring trade on exchanges. Mr. Robbins expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. G. C. Bostine has sold his newly acquired property, the home, the property being of the type, in a general way, of the same of Foster from Okla. It was not intended as to the consideration involved, but it is a very valuable location. Mr. Bostine is a banker when it comes to trading, and has no objection to leaving Boone. So, it will be interesting to see what he will do next.

Mr. Ben Goss, of West Jefferson, defeated Republican candidate for the Legislature in Ashe County, was in town a few hours Tuesday. He is a game loser and says, though defeated, he considers his experience through the campaign was worth all it cost him. A hard fighter and a game loser are two fine attributes in any man running for public office—or for the ordinary layman in politics, as far as that goes.

Not only the Methodists of Boone, but the people of all denominations within her parishes, were delighted over the return of Dr. Chandler to let change for another year. It has been said by some that "Dr. Chandler is too big a preacher for Boone, but it seems the annual conference and the great theologian himself, do not so decide, thanks to their fine judgment.

Miss Louise Hougas, for years a valued member of the selling force at the Isaacs Department Store in Boone, but in the late summer accepting an offer from a big business concern in Mount Airy, handling the same lines, was a week-end visitor to her home, loved ones and friends. She seems to be delighted with her work—the only trouble, she says, is that she cannot have her many Boone friends with her in Mount Airy. A great girl, is Louise.

Mr. James Carter has taken the Asheville Citizen mail line from Spruce Pine to Boone, the morning papers to be delivered here by 8 a. m. The edition intended for this section are delivered to him from Asheville very early in the morning in time for him to make the run on schedule. He went on duty this morning.

Mr. Ralph Lyons, manager of the downtown Carolina Store, was exhibiting a huge tarantula Saturday, which had been shipped from its tropical element in a bunch of bananas. The great hairy spider, should it have extended its legs, would have been almost as large as an ordinary saucer. The venomous insect was turned over to the college museum.

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Cove Creek Dozen Club Meets With Mrs. Scott Swift. A delightful meeting of the Cove Creek Dozen Club was held on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Scott Swift as hostess at her home at Mattot.

Friday Nighters Guests at Home of Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Harry Thurginton and Mrs. Henry Conard entertained the Friday Nighters on Friday night at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Williams.

Delphian Chapter Holds Interesting Meeting Tues. The Yorubessie Delphian Chapter met Tuesday afternoon in Miss Bouchelle's room at the Demonstration School. There was a short business session during which it was decided to use the Demonstration School as the regular meeting place of the chapter.

Home Economics Girls of High School Present Play. The home economics girls of the Boone High School, under the supervision of Miss Dodds, presented a very interesting play and program on Friday, November 7th.

DAVIDSON'S STORE IN BIG NINTH ANNIVERSARY EVENT. In celebration of the ninth anniversary of its business connection in Boone, the Davidson Department Store opens its doors tomorrow morning with a gigantic sale of merchandise.

THE WEATHER. Weather report for week ending November 8th, as compiled by the Co-operative Station, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, J. T. C. Wright, observer.

NUMBER FOUR. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rivers, Monday morning, a daughter, Jimmie Emeline. So you see, the old man of the shop is "grand-dad" again. This is No. 4, all girls.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of November 12, 1891

Pen more dwellings will be built in Blowing Rock this winter. This sounds like business.

J. F. Hardin started last Monday for the Southern Market with another good load of beef cattle.

Dr. J. C. Blair, of Lenoir, was present at the burial of his father, Henry Blair, on last Monday.

Owing to the high water on Tuesday evening the mails failed to reach Boone from Elk Park and Jefferson.

The County Commissioners have decided to make a ford instead of a bridge across the river on Middle Fork Road.

That esteemed gentleman, J. E. Enlow, has moved from his home on Bear Camp to North Wilkesboro, where he anticipates going into business.

Captain J. C. McGhee and two sons are at work on the chimneys of R. E. Conwell's new dwelling. Dick will soon be the occupant of one of the neatest and best arranged houses in the county.

The marriage of Colonel Todd to Mrs. Edmister took us by surprise. It was conducted in a very private and secret manner, and even suspending matrimonial

alliance. Mrs. Edmister is an excellent lady and we congratulate the Colonel upon securing such a good wife. May happiness attend them ever.

We are very sorry to say that our popular townsman, James H. Byram, is in Jefferson very ill with intermittent fever. He has been traveling as a drummer for some time and was out in that capacity when he was taken sick. Mr. R. L. Council, his brother-in-law, is visiting him and we most earnestly hope that he may be able to return to home and friends before many days.

Our venerable friend, Henry Blair, of New River, died at his home on last Saturday and was buried Monday. Mr. Blair was, we think, about 80 years of age, and only survived his wife about one year. His three sons, Dr. Blair of Lenoir, E. S. Blair of Wilkesboro, C. H. Blair and his daughter, Mrs. William Horton of Watauga, survive him. Watauga loses one of her most prominent and highly respected citizens in the death of this aged gentleman. Few people live longer than Mr. Blair or have fewer enemies. He lived a correct life and spent his last years reading his Bible in which he found great consolation. He had been a member of the Three Forks Baptist Church for many years.

Produce Is Sought for Advent Church School. Rev. Luther Traxwell, president of the Adventist Christian Seminary, Birmingham, Ala., is expected to visit with the local church on the fifth Sunday. The minister will make the trip by motor truck and a movement has been successfully begun to load the vehicle with much-needed edibles for the return trip.

"Sandy" Graham May Be Candidate in 1936. (Special to The Democrat) Raleigh, N. C.—A. H. (Sandy) Graham, of Hillsboro, is expected to be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina in 1936, and for Governor of North Carolina in 1938.

Congress Control Is Still Held in Doubt. Washington.—United in seeking a return of prosperity, national party leaders returned to the business Monday or trying to find out who won Congressional control in Tuesday's biennial election.

Completion of Tax Round! I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting the 1930 taxes:

SHAWNEEHAW TOWNSHIP. Tester's Store, November 17th, 10 a. m.

LAUREL CREEK, November 18th. J. B. Hick's, A. M. Victor Ward's, P. M.

BEAVER DAM, November 19th. Farthing-Perry, A. M. Hagaman's Store, P. M.

COVE CREEK, November 20th. Zionville and Mabel, A. M. Silverstone, P. M.

November 21st, Sherwood's, A. M. Clyde Mast's Store, P. M.

L. M. FARTHING. Sheriff Watauga County

SIX REPUBLICANS ARE ELECTED TO N. C. LEGISLATURE

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dent, Lieutenant Governor Fountain. They are Martin K. Blount, Greenville, Rivers D. Johnson, Warsaw, and H. P. Horton, Pittsboro, the latter two returning after two-year intervals.

Deposits in State Banks Decrease. Deposits in State banks in North Carolina decreased nearly ten million dollars, \$9,950,000, during the past year, or from \$250,000,000 on September 24, last, as compared with October 4, 1929, the report of John Mitchell, chief State bank examiner, on the 105 banks, including eighty-four branches, shows.

Total resources of these banks decreased \$27,652,000 in that period, or from \$341,182,000 to \$313,530,000, but in the last three months, since the call dated June 30, 1930, the resources have increased slightly, \$1,169,000, the report shows.

Investments in stocks and bonds during the year increased by \$5,800,000, while decreases were shown in loans and discounts of \$36,000,000, in government securities \$1,800,000, in cash due from banks of \$1,200,000, and in banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$4,300,000. Capital surplus was declined \$2,200,000 and borrowed money decreased \$15,000,000, the report shows.

Board of Education Has Authority. A county board of education has supreme and final authority in fixing the number of teachers to employ in schools, even at a figure lower than the State schedule, the North Carolina Supreme Court held in dismissing the mandamus brought by Johnston County school districts to force the board to supply the scheduled number of teachers, after a cut, due to a reduced budget, had been made. The action of the board in that particular case was not subject to control by mandamus, the court held. A compromise had previously been reached by the education board and the board of county commissioners, so the decision had no definite effect upon this much-contested Johnston County case.

Eight-Months School Term. A State-wide eight-months school term for North Carolina, the last two months of which may be suspended by the County Board of Education when the attendance will not justify its continuation, is embodied in one of the two bills drawn up by the Special Educational Commission prepared by the 1929 Legislature and to be submitted to the 1931 body through Governor Gardner, just made public. In another bill, which the commission offers in case the General Assembly is not ready to enact the eight-months bill, are included provisions seeking to produce efficiency and economy, as are also included in the first bill.

The economy of operation sought through consolidation of administrative units, or school terms of spending agencies, and by greater aid from the State in current operating costs. Savings are expected through suggested increase in teacher load, by abolishing the experience increment in teacher salaries, and in the administration of schools.

The bills seek to further eliminate the small school in favor of larger units, permit the transfer of pupils across district lines within the counties and allow distribution of pupils to equalize the teaching load. The commission, in its report, finds it "unadvisable at this time to create the office of business manager or financial secretary for the State Board of Education," one of the objects the commission was named to investigate and report on.

421 Federal Number for Boone Trail Highway

The Boone Trail, N. C. No. 60, has been given the federal number 421 and signs have been placed on the roadside bearing the number. It is a road meeting several months ago was voted to give the road a federal number but the highway number signs were placed along the route during the past few weeks.

Giving the thoroughfare a federal number means that the road will be placed on the map of federal cross-country highways. Placing the route on the federal map will no doubt be the means of an increased tourist traffic over the road through this section.—Wilkes Journal

THE SYLVIA SHOP. SPECIALIZES IN GIRLS' DRESSES (1 to 14-year Sizes). Broadcloth Jersey Serge or Silk Wool Cashmere in Pastel Shades. NOTE: Lovely pair BOUDOIR SLIPPERS with largest purchase up to November 22nd.

PASTIME THEATRE "Place of Good Shows". Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15—BUCK JONES In a Thrilling Western Picture "SHADOW RANCH". Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17-18—The Marx Brothers. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 19-20—Fifi Dorsay, Yola Davril, Sandra Ravel, Reginald Denny, Cliff Edwards. "THOSE THREE FRENCH GIRLS". MATINEES WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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