

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. P. A. Hicks will entertain the Worth White Club on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler, of Butler, Tenn., visited Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. J. C. Rivers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg and S. C. Eggers made a combination business and pleasure trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

It is certainly bad that the entrance and exit to our good little city should be the worst of the second longest highway in the State!

Mr. and Mrs. Carico and two children of Mount Airy, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Chester Pike, of New York City, spent the week-end visiting friends in Boone.

Attorney Ira T. Johnston, recently elected member of the General Assembly, former Senator P. T. McNeil and Mr. G. C. Greene, all of Ashe County, were brief visitors in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday was the first bright, sunny day for many, but today (Wednesday) the clouds are lowering, with a very perceptible change in temperature. In fact, it smacks very much of the approach of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Adam Hodges and son, Bower, all of Cochocton, Ohio, after spending some three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Watauga and Ashe counties, left for their home Tuesday.

Mr. Jonas Wineberger, former Watauga but for the past twenty years a resident of Finley Flats, Tenn., was called back to the county of his nativity on account of the illness and death of his brother, Mr. John Wineberger.

Mr. "Bill" Lovill, who holds a responsible position with the Southern Public Service Company at Edgefield, S. C., returned to his work Tuesday afternoon after having spent the week-end visiting at the home of his father, Attorney W. R. Lovill.

Messrs. Lewis and Brandall gave a program of massed numbers at State College chapel exercises Tuesday; each number eliciting much applause from the assembled students, who were greatly pleased with the work of these skilled performers.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the Red Cross drive will be in full swing in Watauga. Remember that the nice little sum raised a year ago is slowly but surely growing less, and needs are greater than ever before. Good people, think, then, join.

Mrs. Wynna Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Valle Crucis, left Friday for Maryville, Missouri, where they will spend two weeks visiting with their uncle and brother, John Taylor, who has been rather seriously ill for some time. The trip was made by automobile.

Dr. O. I. Chandler, who has been returned as pastor of the Boone M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "The Meaning of the Gospel Message." At 7:30 p. m. the choir will present a short address on the "Benefits of Music in the Church."

The Democrat is very sorry to learn of the feeble health of its old friend, Mr. L. N. Perkins. He has been gradually failing for some time, but now he remains indoors the major part of the time. A grand old man is he, and it is earnestly hoped by his many friends that, regardless of his advanced age, he may yet rally and be spared to loved ones for a while longer.

Mr. J. D. Loizeaux, prominent manufacturer of Plainfield, N. J., and formerly engaged in the lumber business at Shulls Mills, arrived in Boone Tuesday and will enjoy his annual visit of a few days with his good friend, W. H. Gragg. Mr. Loizeaux is well known throughout this section and his brief visits are eagerly looked forward to by his many friends and admirers.

Dr. J. M. Hodges, of Boone, who still retains a love for hunting, with a number of professional friends, invaded the haunts of Transylvania County last week on an old-fashioned deer drive. The party, all together, brought three to earth, but it was left to Dr. Hodges to kill the big one of the bunch, a magnificent buck weighing more than two hundred pounds. The doctor said he got hungry for venison, so he went and got some to his liking.

The beautiful concrete bridge on Route 60-121 has been completed and the grading force is now dragging in the approaches from the hill, through which the grade passes. The road, when completed, will be a marvel of beauty, the only ugly lap on the long route being from Boone to the River. There are more sharp curves on it than on the entire road from North Wilkesboro west. Maybe the State Highway Commission has its eye on it—we do not know.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mast, of Valle Crucis, were pleasant visitors at the Democrat office Friday. They brought "the old man" a very beautiful present, and they requested (jokingly, we hope) that nothing be said about it in print. We never give away secrets, and will not allow ourselves to break an old, established rule in this event. However, it is as pretty as a chamois; as delicately wrought as if it had been intended for a President; colors so skillfully blended therein that it is a feast for the eyes in its intricacies; it might be used in many ways, but has only one purpose. Oh, my, how we do want to tell just what it is, but pure honesty forbids. It is as highly prized as it is beautiful. Guess!

JUNIORS OF COVE CREEK HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

The junior class of the Cove Creek High School will present a play, "The College Hobo," on Friday night, November 21, 7:30 o'clock. An admission charge of 25 cents and 15 cents will be made, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of library books. The public is cordially invited.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of November 19, 1891

Mr. McElroy, of Charlotte, is in town.

Mrs. Crit Horton is slowly improving from her illness.

Rev. Carville, the Advent preacher, will preach in Boone on the fifth Sunday, says the Lenoir-Topie.

On yesterday morning the thermometer registered mercury at 22 degrees below the freezing point.

Our Register of Deeds, C. J. Cottrell, has moved his family from Boone to their former home near Deerfield.

Miss Carrie Bryan has returned from Marion and has been in Jefferson since Sunday last, with her ill brother.

The bear killed on Dark Ridge a few days since was disposed of for the snug little sum of \$40, so we are informed.

It seems that Mr. G. C. Greene of Gap Creek has the champion heavy-weight colt of the mountains. He is nineteen months old and weighs 975 pounds.

On last Thursday the 12th, at his home on Cove Creek, Ex-Sheriff A. M. Bride breathed his last, and his spirit wings its flight from earth to its spirit land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coffey have returned from Wilkesboro and we are pleased to learn from them that Miss Mattie Curtis is getting well from a protracted spell of fever. They also took in the exposition at Raleigh.

There is a rumor going the rounds in Watauga that Sherman Lewis, who broke jail at Jonesboro, Tenn., and for whom there was a \$100 reward offered, was arrested by a detective in disguise at Zionville on last Friday. He was wanted by authorities for the killing of a man in Johnson City about a year ago.

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Parent-Teacher Association Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the demonstration school on Thursday, November 13. The meeting was opened by the new president, Mrs. David Greene, who led the association in prayer, following which Miss Edna Todd's seventh grade presented an Armistice Day program. After the program the president named the new committees for this year. Mrs. Perry, the former president, thanked the association for the flowers sent her during the recent illness and reported the financial condition of the P. T. A. at the close of her administration.

Mr. F. A. Linney Entertains Friday Afternoon Club

Fifty members and a large number of special guests were entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Linney at her beautiful home on Main Street. Living room and hall were attractive with baskets of flame-colored leaves, mixed with twigs of balsam. Flags and red candles tastefully arranged were tokens of Armistice Day.

Miss Frances Farthing Entertains at Valle Crucis

On Saturday, November 15, Frances Farthing gave a lovely shower at her home in honor of Mrs. Joy Green, a recent bride. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and late autumn leaves. Each guest gave advice to the bride, the words beginning with their initials. This afforded a great deal of fun when the bride read them.

Daughters of the Confederacy Elect Officers

The Watauga Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met with Mrs. L. G. Greer on Wednesday, November 12. At the business meeting Mrs. J. M. Moretz was re-elected president of the chapter, and the other officers were retained. Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Ida Spainhour and Miss Meeta McCreary rendered a brief but interesting U. D. C. program. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Miller, served delicious refreshments.

Nitrate of soda applied at the rate of 100 pounds an acre increased his corn yield by 14.27 bushels an acre, and at 200 pounds an acre increased the corn yield by another 14.42 bushels, making 28.69 bushels over where none of the nitrate was used, reports J. O. Ellis of Elizabethtown to County Agent J. R. Powell.

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BLOWING ROCK NOTES

The Blowing Rock basket ball teams were defeated last Friday afternoon by Cove Creek teams. The games were played at Cove Creek.

The Lanier Society of the Blowing Rock High School gave an educational program last Friday morning. Last week was Education Week, and the following program was given in its behalf:

Devotional exercises, Maudie Powell; song, "Old North State," society; "Facts About Education," Merriel Gragg; quotations from "Education," Kenn Nye; "Schools and School Houses, 1896-1925," Grace Reid; "An Old-Time School Scene," Wynmath Bradshaw; "Ten Commandments for School Children," Dale Bentley.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. F. Miller is slowly recovering after a week's illness.

Mrs. G. M. Reid, of Jacksonville, Florida, who has been visiting friends and relatives here and at Valle Crucis for the past week, returned to her Florida home Tuesday of this week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Testa, of Valle Crucis, and Mr. Reid's sister, Miss Lucile Reid, of this city.

BOONE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A true spirit of patriotism was revealed in Boone High School Tuesday morning, November 11, when the senior history class, under the coaching of Miss Grayhead and Mrs. Greer, presented an Armistice Day program. The stage was decorated in the national colors, while added attraction was created by flags of various other nations.

Preceding the patriotic speeches, made by Dale Norris, Erwin Norton and Donald Brown, acting respectively as post-commander and officers, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung. The chorlain, Winton Rankin, then led an inspiring, patriotic prayer, after which the last stanza of "America" was sung.

The commander then introduced L. S. Isaacs, veteran of the World War and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Isaacs discussed very vividly "A Day at the Front," namely, the drive on the Hindenburg Line, September 20, 1918. After the address the following popular war songs were sung: "Over There," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "The Spanish Cavalier" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Boone High School greatly appreciates the contribution which the Parent-Teacher Association make toward the equipping of the home economics department. The department is in its infancy, and all support that comes to the department is appreciated by the entire school.

An honor plaque has been secured for the school. At the close of each year the best "all-round" student in the senior class will have his name engraved on this plaque, which will hang in the library. This student will be elected from the senior class by the faculty, who will take into consideration the scholarship, loyalty and achievement of each student.

Below is a list of the names of students who made the honor roll for the second month of school. To have his or her name on this roll a student must make an average of 90 on all his work; he must make 90 or more on deportment, and must not have more than two excused absences and one tardy for the month. Roll by classes: Seniors—Ralph Hagaman, Masie Jean Jones, Mary Moretz, Dale Norris, Ruby Parsons, Margaret Taylor, Donald Brown, Boyd Cooke and James Farthing, Juniors—Helen Benson, Nannie Byrd, Mina Greene, Winton Rankin, Brianard Watson and Glenda Hampton, Sophomores—Rex Hagaman, Wilson Brown, Dello Hayes, Ruby Shull, Banner Miller and Karl Sawyer, Freshmen—Annie Adams, Mary Brookshire, Glicie Jean Coffey, Elizabeth Cooke, Geneva Cooke, Floy Cottrell, Rena Mae Farthing, Ralph Tugman, Margaret Ray, Virginia South, June Russell, Vernon Robbans, Gladys Hagaman, Edith Hamby, Wilma Little and Odessa Lookabill.

"Don't you patronize the hotel barber any more?" "No. He's too absent-minded. Last time I went in for a shave he pinned a newspaper around my neck and handed me a towel to read."

Counsel (in divorce case)—I ask that a recess be taken at this point. Your Honor.

Judge—On what grounds?

Counsel—My client wishes to change her gown. She hasn't displayed half her costumes yet.

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