

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Eugenia Chandler, of Asheville, will come to Boone on Monday, December 22, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Chandler.

The children of the Sunday School at the Advent Christian Church will render a Christmas program in the church auditorium this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

Mr. D. M. Smith, of Bradshaw, Md., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Tadson E. Wagner, is spending a few days visiting with relatives and home folks in Watauga.

Dr. O. J. Chandler will preach at the Methodist Church in Blowing Rock next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. By the action of the last Methodist Conference, Dr. Chandler was made pastor of the Blowing Rock Church and will preach there one Sunday afternoon in each month.

County Game Warden H. Grady Farthing announces that the State Department of Conservation and Development will pay the following bounties during the coming year: Cooper's hawk, 25c; sharp-shinned hawk, 25c; crow, 15c; wildcat, \$2. Claimants for bounty money should submit whole form or recognizable portions of above outlawed wild life to the county warden to determine species.

The following relatives of Jack Hardy, who succumbed at his home on Rich Mountain, Sunday, the 7th, attended the funeral services on last Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. Jude East; and Mrs. Grace Snow, of Siloam; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy and Mr. Robert Rawleigh, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Adams and Mrs. Milton Hardy, of Yadkinville. The last rites were in charge of Rev. W. A. Pennell at the Rich Mountain M. E. Church, and burial took place in the adjacent cemetery. Mr. Hardy was a native of Alexander County, but had been a resident of Watauga for more than thirty-five years.

For some cause The Democrat was not until now apprised of the death of its good friend, Mr. W. D. Cook, which occurred at his home in the Bamboo section a little more than two weeks ago. Funeral services were conducted from the Mount Vernon Church and interment was in the neighboring cemetery. Surviving are a long line of relatives and a host of friends throughout this section. Mr. Cook was a member of one of the oldest and most substantial families of the county, a genuine good citizen and will be sorely missed in his community, where he spent a long and useful life.

Miss Fannie Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, of Banner Elk, was a pleasant caller at the shop Monday afternoon. We are getting regularly a well prepared letter from Lees-McRae College of that good section of Avery County, and by some persuasion on our part and a willingness expressed by her, Miss Lowe will, hereafter, be The Democrat's general news correspondent from that section. Combined with the good school service we are already receiving from the town, the paper will enjoy a real coverage of the happenings in that part of our neighboring county. If you pick up a thread of news, tell Miss Lowe. She will appreciate it, as well as the paper.

Yonahlossee Delphian Chapter Discusses Ancient Egypt.

The Yonahlossee Delphian Chapter held its regular meeting on December 16th at the Demonstration School. Several members were unavoidably absent but an interesting and enthusiastic meeting ensued anyway. Several matters of business were disposed of and some communications from the national headquarters were read to the chapter by the president. One of these letters stated that the date for the closing of the charter would be extended until January 15th. Mrs. Russell Hodges was appointed parliamentarian, and Miss Elizabeth Rucker was appointed historian.

Miss Eula Todd was leader for the day and conducted the program in her own interesting way. The following topics were reported on:

"Egyptian Temples," Miss Bouchelle as substitute for Mrs. Russell Hodges; "Changes in Tomb Construction," Miss Bouchelle as substitute for Mrs. John Horton; "The Decline of Egypt," Mrs. James Moore; "Egypt's Indian Summer," Mrs. H. A. Saxon; "Architecture and Art," Mrs. G. K. Moose; "Decoration and Design," Miss Bouchelle as substitute for Mrs. James Mast; President's summary, Mrs. James Moore.

The club is delighted to welcome two new members, Mrs. Herman Egger and Miss Elizabeth Cowan. The next meeting will be held on January 13th.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE BOONE METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment at the Methodist Church will be in the form of a drama picturing in story and song the history of the birth of Jesus. The play was written and arranged by Dr. Chandler for this special occasion and promises to be one of the most attractive and helpful programs ever offered at the Methodist Church.

The date is Sunday, December 21, at the hour 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this program.



From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of December 17, 1891

Mr. H. W. Hardin has chucked and cribbed 500 bushels of corn. Pretty good, Uncle Henry.

W. R. Lovill recently purchased three fine fox hounds and on his first hunt brought down a large mountain cat.

We failed to note last week that J. A. Crain of Caldwell was married to Miss Ella Cannon of Burke on the 2nd inst.

We met Rev. Vestal, our circuit preacher, last Monday, moving to the parsonage at Henson's Chapel. He had his family with him.

The cards are out for the marriage of Attorney John F. Morphew to Miss Susie Hughes of Piedmont, Ga. which will be celebrated at the home

The Misses Honeycutt Entertain Young Women's Auxiliary.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Boone Baptist Church was entertained on December 8th by Misses Mary and Ruth Honeycutt in the kitchen of the church. Miss Ruth Cottrell, the president, was in charge. During the business session the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Miss Gladys Swift; vice president, Miss Eric Greer; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bernice Gragg; Y. W. A. Mother, Mrs. P. A. Hicks; assistant secretary, Miss Lucile Mast; reporter, Miss Lucile Miller; pianist, Miss Ruth Coffey.

A very interesting Christmas program was given, after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The Y. W. A. will welcome any of the young women of the church as members. The next meeting will be on January 5, with Miss Eric Greer.

Friday Afternoon Club Meets With Mrs. South.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Friday Afternoon Club was held with Mrs. A. E. South at her lovely home on North Water St. December 12. The reception and music room was thrown en suite, and gave one the Christmas spirit with its gay decorations of red candles, poinsettias, pine interspersed with red berries, and many bowls of blooming narcissus.

During the business session plans were completed for the New Year's dinner party to be given at the Critcher Hotel in honor of the club members and their husbands. A splendid Christmas program was arranged by the hostess and given as follows:

Poem, "A Song for Christmas" (Riley), Mrs. F. A. Linney.

Piano: "Christmas Pastoral," "A Love Song" (Fremal), Mrs. L. G. Greer.

Reading, "A Christmas Legend of Hamelin Town" (Dawson), Mrs. Tracy Council.

Song, "Silent Night" (Franz Gruber), Mrs. O. L. Hardin.

After the program, each guest was presented a card and requested to write in poetry an original Christmas greeting to a friend. Mrs. Grady Farthing's poem was considered the best and she received a pair of lovely Christmas candles. The greetings were then tied with a ribbon and sent to Mrs. John Hardin, a member who for some time has not been able to meet with the club. A funny contest of cross questions and crooked answers caused much merriment for awhile.

Tempting refreshments, carrying out the Yuletide suggestion, were served, consisting of poinsettia salad, pickled pear, cranberries, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee. Attractive Christmas favors were then presented. Guests beside club members were Mesdames Chandler, Aherne, L. L. Bingham, Hartzog, Grady Farthing, John Steele and Miss Helen Underdown.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. S. Coffey on December 26th, when the club members will enjoy their annual Christmas tree.

Sunday School Class Entertained By Mr. Younce.

On the evening of December 11th, Mr. Charles Younce entertained his Sunday School class of junior 12-year-old boys at his home on North Water Street, together with a few invited guests. Every minute was filled to overflowing with something interesting for class members and their friends.

After several interesting contests and lively games, Mrs. Younce served delicious refreshments. At 9 o'clock the little guests bade their host and hostess goodnight and all voted this the best time ever, and Mr. Younce the very best Sunday School teacher of them all.

—Reported.

Teacher—If Columbus were alive today, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man?
Jimmy—I'll tell the world. He would be 500 years old.

"Does Snookem's baby get off any original sayings?"
"Oh, he did, but they were so dumb that Snookem had to hire a ghost writer for him."

FOR RENT—Six-room house on Main Street near Baptist Church. See J. D. Rankin. 12-11-30

of the bride on the 25th inst. Mr. T. H. Taylor of Valle Crucis has again left his parental roof and turned his face to Honduras, C. A. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in Watauga and carries with him the wish of all that his trip may be a pleasant one and that he may reach his destination safely.

On last Wednesday night, some one, prompted by the whisperings of the devil, applied the incendiary torch to the Baptist Church on Cove Creek, and when morning came all that was left to mark the spot where the House of God had stood was a heap of ashes. This is the second house burning which has taken place in that neighborhood within the past few weeks and we hope to see the perpetrator of such heinous crimes brought to speedy justice.

MEAT CAMP NEWS

Rev. W. C. Payne filled his regular appointment at Meat Camp Baptist Church on Saturday and Sunday. The church feels very proud to have Rev. Payne as pastor. Though he is possibly the youngest Baptist minister in the county, he is by no means the smallest. He is doing a great spiritual work at the church. On the other hand, the church had with them Sunday the oldest minister in the county, Rev. Edmund Greene, who made a very interesting talk. We hope this good brother will be able to visit the church again in the near future.

The Woman's Missionary Society, which was organized at the Baptist Church a few Sundays ago, deferred their regular meeting of Sunday night, December 14, till the following Sunday night on account of the president, Mrs. Verne S. Greene, being called away to the bedside of one of her cousins at Mountain City. We wish the good ladies of the church great success in their noble undertaking.

Mr. Manley Greene has been right sick for the past few days with cold and other trouble. He is now improving very nicely. We hope the good gentleman will soon regain his normal health.

Mr. Howard Forrester took his little son, Robert, to the hospital at Statesville last week for an operation on his mouth. The little boy returned home with his parents Friday and the latest reports are to the effect that he is improving as nicely as could be expected.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

At a regular meeting of the Town Aldermen, December 16, 1930, the following ordinance was passed:

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any motor vehicle to pass another vehicle from the rear, on any of the streets of the Town of Boone at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to turn any motor vehicle on the main street of the Town of Boone (except at the intersection of cross or intersecting streets), between the Sprinkle Oil Service Station and the intersection of highways No. 60 and No. 17, or to park any car on the south side of said street, except in accordance with the parking lines.

3. All cars must be equipped with lights, and drivers shall observe all signals as provided by the laws of the State.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars at the discretion of the Mayor.

R. S. SWIFF, Mayor
H. B. PERRY
L. L. BINGHAM
J. D. RANKIN

PASTIME THEATRE
"Place of Good Shows"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 19-20

BOB STEELE

—IN—

THE LAND OF MISSING MEN

A THRILLING WESTERN

MONDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 22-23

El Brendal, Noel Francis Marjorie White, William Collier Jr., Frank Richardson and Miriam Segar

IN THE BIG MUSICAL COMEDY ROMANCE

NEW MOVIE TONE FOLLIES OF 1930

COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS MEET IN STATE CAPITAL

Blount County tax assessors, many of them new and representing nearly all the 100 counties of the State were admonished by Governor Gardner to forget personalities and strive to come to an equitable and fair basis for assessment of property in their respective counties during the coming months, valuations which will continue for a period of two years, in the three-day school here last week.

The school was held under direction of the State Board of Assessment, headed by A. J. Maxwell, who served as "teacher," while talks were made by the other members, Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, Corporation Commission Chairman W. T. Lee, LeRoy Martin and Charles M. Johnson, secretary, respectively of the State Board of Equalization and the County Government Advisory Commission. Round table talks and discussions, presentation of problems and efforts at uniform practices in assessment were important features.

Business men of Ecuador are asking Congress to reduce taxes.

Down to Rock-Bottom Prices

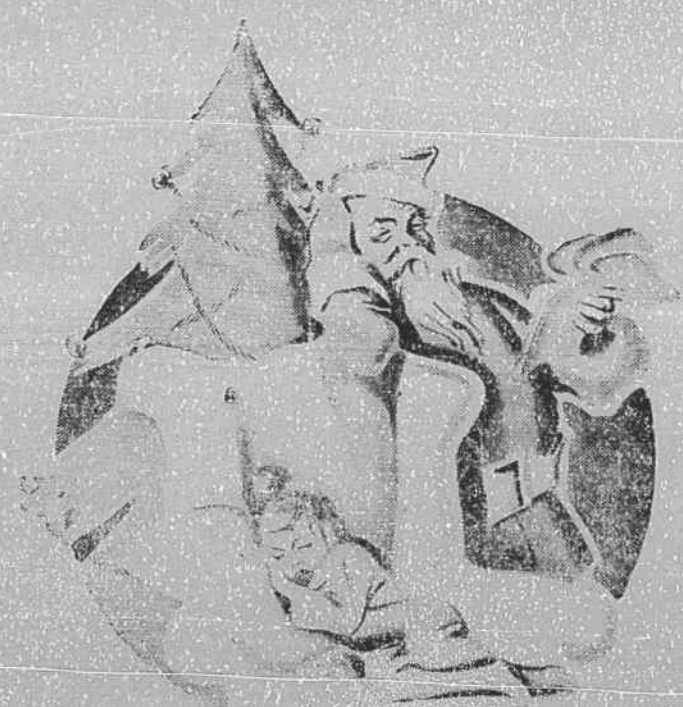
Ladies' Soles and Heel Taps, pair	90c
Ladies' Heel Taps with Metal Tips, pair	25c
Ladies' Heel Taps, Metal, per pair	25c
Men's Dress Shoes, Soles and Heel Taps, pair	\$1.00
Soles and Heel Taps, Best Grade, pair	1.25
Men's Half Soles on Dress Shoes	75c and 85c
Men's Heel Taps, Leather or Rubber	40c
Children's Shoe Soles, per pair from	50c to 65c
Men's Boots, Soles and Heels	\$1.25 to \$1.50

(According to Job Wanted)

ALL OTHER LITTLE JOBS DONE REASONABLE

CITY SHOE SHOP

WHERE FIRST CLASS WORK IS DONE



THIS IS THE Christmas STORE

YOUR GIFT LIST may be filled easily and economically at your drug store and the selections will combine attractiveness with utility. We invite the people of this section to make our store headquarters and suggest that Christmas shopping be done while the stocks are complete. A few suggestions give an idea of our ability to serve you:

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| FOR HER | Gifts of Cosmetics and Sundries | FOR HIM |
| CRUMB SETS
CUTEX SETS
BRIDGE PADS
BRIDGE SETS
BATH CLOTHS
CANDLE STICKS
HAND BAGS
KODAKS
PENS AND PENCILS | PERFUMES and POWDERS
BATH SALT
TOILET SETS
COMPACTS
TOILET WATER
ATOMIZERS
TOILET SETS | ASH TRAYS
SMOKING SETS
BILL FOLDS
MILITARY SETS
PIPES
CIGARS, CIGARETTES
SHAVING SETS
FOUNTAIN PENS
TOILET SETS |

A Gift From the Drug Store Delights the Feminine Heart

A BOX OF CANDY AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT!

Make her a little extra gift of a box of candy—it's the sweetest thing you can do to show your regard. And no candy is quite so fine and tempting as WHITMAN'S, and it comes in fascinatingly decorated Christmas boxes. There's delight and health in every piece and the stock includes assortments for each and every individual taste.

Hodges Drug Co.

"In Business for Your Health"