

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Watauga Chapter, U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Joe Cooke on February 10, 3 o'clock p. m.

Quite a good crowd in town Monday attending Commissioner's Court, shopping, etc.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Council, Sylvia, N. C., Wednesday morning a son, Fred Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cameron on last Thursday morning, a son.

Miss Virginia Wary has been confined to her room at the Critcher Hotel for several days with influenza, but is somewhat improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Moretz, of Charlotte, were week-end visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norris, in East Boone.

Ex-Sheriff J. Larkin Hayes, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is in the county for a few days, visiting friends and relatives.

Attorney John E. Brown and Dr. B. E. Dougherty accompanied Representative R. T. Greer to Raleigh on Monday evening.

Messrs. Howard Gragg and Russell Gragg, of Columbus and Detroit respectively, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gragg, near Boone.

Misses Ida Mae Widenhouse, teacher at Kannapolis, N. C., and Lillian Widenhouse, student at Davenport College, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joe Cooke.

According to information received by relatives in Boone, A. G. Grayson, well known in Watauga County, is critically ill in Salt Lake City, Utah. The brief message failed to disclose the nature of his debility.

Rev. J. A. Yount left yesterday for Newton, where he will attend the annual synod of the Lutheran Church in North Carolina. He will be absent for about a week.

Rev. H. A. Dunham, faithful pastor of Boone Colored Methodist Church for the past four years, has returned from a month's visit to his home in Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham and children spent last week-end in Kingsport, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Miss Virginia Bingham, who will be in the county for a week.

Rev. J. A. Yount has received news of the rather serious illness of a son, Rev. John Yount, who is a resident of Gettysburg, Pa. It is not thought, however, that his condition is critical.

Farmers of the county are already getting ready for their crops. A speedy trip through a part of the farming section, reveals the fact that much plowing has already been done, more by far than is usual in the county at this season of the year.

Messrs. Henry Taylor and John Hodges Jr., who have been employed in Washington City since the first of the year, returned Sunday. Mr. Taylor will remain here, while Mr. Hodges returned yesterday to a position he holds in a capital city pharmacy.

Miss Louise Hodges, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday at her home in Boone. Louise returned only a few days since from New York, where she went with the buying saleslady of the company for which she works. A great trip to the Metropolis is reported by the popular young lady.

Mr. J. Frank Miller has been suffering with pleurisy at his home in the eastern part of Boone for several days and, while he is improving, he is still indoors. His business at the kraft factory will be attended to by Mr. Frank Moore until he is able to return to his duties.

Mr. F. L. Hampton, prosperous farmer of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., has purchased a lot from Mr. T. Len Cooke in Boone and will build a nice cottage thereon. This move is made by Mr. Hampton for the benefit of his children who are in school here. With this arrangement, the family can live here during the winter, returning to their farm in the spring.

H. A. Saxon, pharmacist at Boone Drug Company, left Monday for Charlotte, where he will stand physical examination preparatory to entrance in a veterans hospital for a minor operation. During his absence Mrs. Saxon will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Lenoir and North Wilkesboro. They are expected to return around the first of March.

Misses Helen Jurney, of Turnersburg and Carrie Stacey, of Rutherfordton, students at Davenport College, Lenoir, came to Boone Saturday. Miss Stacey visiting friends at the college while Miss Jurney spent the time with her relatives the Rivers. They returned last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Henson, formerly of Watauga, but for the past three years a business man in Elizabethton, Tenn., was a caller at The Democrat office Saturday morning. He and Mr. Lewis Hayes, also born and reared in Watauga, own one of the leading filling stations in the "City of Power."

Mr. J. Frank Moore returned to his home a week or more ago and, since his arrival, has been a very sick man; however, he is somewhat improved now. He states that he intends to remain in North Carolina, but The Democrat is not informed as to what point he will locate. His many friends in Boone are glad to have him back even for a short visit.

On Highway 17, between Blowing Rock and Lenoir, a car wreck occurred late Sunday evening which might have been most disastrous, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Mr. Charles Hagaman, of Hickory and two young men in a Ford were driving down the mountain. Mr. Hagaman in the rear. Car No. 1 attempted to pass No. 2, and the result was that the front one was left a hopeless wreck beside the highway. Just who was to blame, we would not venture to say, as we arrived on the scene during the argument that always follows an accident of this kind. Neither to blame, of course!

For a week or more the weather has been fair, but very cool at night. Frost and some freeze each morning.

Mrs. James Mast has returned to her home on Cove Creek after spending several weeks with relatives in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Reeves Entertains Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Earl Reeves delightfully entertained members of the American Legion Auxiliary at her home on North Water Street Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out, at the conclusion of which a delicious course of refreshments was served.

The following members enjoyed Mrs. Reeves' hospitality: Mrs. Fred Winkler, Mrs. L. L. Bingham, Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mrs. L. S. Isaacs, Mrs. B. K. Osborne, Mrs. Troy Norris, Mrs. Charles Younce, Mrs. R. G. Greer, Mrs. John A. Sproles was the only invited guest.

Mrs. Stanley Harris Entertains Cove Creek Dozen Club. Mrs. Stanley A. Harris entertained the Cove Creek Dozen Club at her attractive new home at Amantha on Friday afternoon, January 31.

At the conclusion of the program a very interesting contest was given, "The Romance of the Trees," in which Mrs. Maude Spainhour was the winner, and was presented a silver set by the hostess. Following the contest, a shower was given for Mrs. Scott Swift, whose home was recently burned, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Visiting guests of the occasion were: Mrs. Enoch Swift, Mrs. Lala Hampton and Mrs. Don Swift.

Entre Nous Club Meets With Mrs. L. S. Isaacs.

Mrs. Lloyd Isaacs was hostess to the Entre Nous Club on Friday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. When the guests had arrived they were served a delicious salad plate by the hostess.

Following the refreshments bridge was played. At the conclusion of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Coffey and Mrs. Cliff McConnell.

The following members and guests were present: Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. Cliff McConnell, Mrs. Sam Horton, Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. Joe Gaithey, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. Russell Hodges, Mrs. Dave Mast, Mrs. A. B. Cole and Mrs. Brantley Duncan.

Miss Coffey Entertains Maids and Matrons.

Miss Ruth Coffey delightfully entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons Club Thursday evening at her home on East Main Street.

Three tables were arranged for bridge, and an interesting game was enjoyed. When scores were added, Mrs. James Moore held high and was given a lovely prize.

After cards were removed, Miss Coffey served a delicious salad, accompanied by pickles, potato chips, sandwiches and tea, to the following guests: Misses Annie Dougherty, Carrie Coffey, Mesdames Paul Coffey, David F. Greene, Fred Hodges, James Moore, D. B. Bingham, J. C. Rivers, A. B. Cole, Baxter Linney and Kay Boatright, of Kingsport.

Delphians Discuss Formation of Hebrew Nation.

The regular meeting of Yonahloose Delphian Chapter was held on February 3rd at the Demonstration School. During the short business session, the club charter was signed by charter members, Miss Eula Todd was permanently elected a member of the Seminar Board, replacing Mrs. James B. Mast, whose resignation as active member of this board was accepted at the last meeting. Miss Anne Watkins was a visitor at this meeting, the guest of Mrs. Moore.

Miss Eula Todd acted as leader in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Rucker, and conducted the following literary program: "Hebrew Origins," "From Egypt to the Promised Land" and "The Hebrew Kingdom," were presented by Mrs. Herman Eggers in lecture form with a blackboard map of the ancient countries as a guide. Following this, Miss Bouchelle discussed "The Kingdom of Israel" and "The Kingdom of Judah," also using the map to help illustrate. Mrs. G. K. Moore gave a brief discussion of the "Exile and Restoration of the Hebrews." The lesson ended with the president's summary.

The next lesson will be on February 10th and the subject will be Hebrew Literature. A little different procedure is planned for the next meeting and each member is urged to be present and bring a guest.

ITEMS FROM ROUTE 2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, twin sons, Arlie and Allie, on January 31. This is the second pair of twins born in this section recently. The first twins were born in December to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller and family, Mrs. B. F. Carroll and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Boone Route 1, visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Norris, on Sunday, February 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norris on January 22nd, a son.

FOR SALE—Nice, large gladiola bulbs. Bulblets given free. Mrs. Ella Cooke, 20 Hardin Street.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm Darlington, Md., or would exchange for property in Watauga. Claude L. Mast, Valle Crucis, N. C. 2-5-3t

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

The taxes are coming in so very slow I will be compelled to go to making levies on personal property. There are obligations against the county due, which have to be met. The teachers have not been paid. I want to appeal to those who have not paid their taxes to do so at once, and save the good name of our county.

L. M. Farthing, Sheriff

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of February 4, 1892. On the 1st inst. William Fox, of Samson, died at his home from a complication of eripps and other diseases.

The work at the asbestos mine on the mountain will be resumed again next Monday, we learn. Hope it will be a success.

We are pleased to announce that one County Superintendent, W. M. Fraenum, will be in Boone on Thursday, February 11, to examine the teachers of Watauga County. The examination will be written and will begin at 9 a. m.

Mrs. W. C. Coffey had a quiet last week and nearly all the ladies of the town were out. Reports say that they had the jolliest time known for years; many jokes were told and much laughing done. Mrs. Coffey's dinner is praised by all who participated.

James H. Bryan is now the owner of a large pet bear. He is the one formerly owned by Captain Jordan Cook and is a very interesting pet.

Our young friend Edgar S. Coffey of Boone was granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court at Raleigh last week. Ed is a graduate of Wake Forest College and possesses, as he does all the qualities of a gentleman and scholar, we predict for him a bright career in the legal profession.

Mrs. Nathan Horton and children are visiting in Jefferson. They were called there some days since to see the father of Mrs. Horton, William H. Gentry, Esq., who is very low with grippe, and as he is much improved, they will remain some days visiting relatives there.

Mr. J. N. Corpening, of Blowing Rock, brought before the commissioners last Monday an insane boy by the name of Rufus Baldwin, who had become dangerous at home, so much so that his mother feared to live with him. He was examined by Dr. Council and was pronounced in bad condition mentally. He is in Boone jail under the treatment of a doctor and it is hoped he may yet recover.

BOONE SIGHTS

A charming femme attired in short skirt and fur coat, bareheaded and barelegged, walking down East Main Street.

A "big business man" refusing the appeal of a beggar on crutches.

A fat gentleman of about 35 with two perfectly-developed chins, telling the boys how women go wild, simply wild, over him.

Six little white boys and two little "niggers" playing ball in a back lot, using a barrel stave for the bat, just like they used to do it.

A frizzly-headed little girl of four, tears streaming down her angelic face. She'd lost a perfectly good doll cap.

Four college girls, arms interlocked, taking up all the sidewalk as they breezed by the postoffice.

Veteran of the World War sitting in barber shop tells his listeners that the only way to restore prosperity is "to have another big war."

Farmer with plowpoint on his back, which reminds us that it won't be long till spring.

Business man gazing at one of those "prosperity checks" and wondering who he's going to give it to.

Lady from eastern part of county writing check for Red Cross Relief Fund. HAVE YOU MADE A DONATION?

COWS GET DRUNK

Richland, Ga.—Vainly did the daughter of Charlie Price, Richland farmer, call the cows to come home Monday night. The city "co boss, co-ro" was unanswerable. Alarmed, the girl began a search for the missing cattle. She found them, finally, beside a liquor distillery hidden away in the pasture. They had come upon its sampled its products, and had to be shown the way home. A veterinarian was hastily called in to save their lives. Prohibition agents, notified by Price, raided the still.

PASTIME THEATRE

"Place of Good Shows"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 6-7 BUCK JONES THE WHIRLWIND WESTERN STAR

—IN— MEN WITHOUT LAW

MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEB. 9-10 Jack Oakie and Harry Green

—IN— "SEA LEGS"

WED.-THURSDAY, FEB. 11-12 Buster Keaton, Cliff Edwards, Sally Eilers and a Big Cast

—IN— "DOUGHBOYS"

COMING SOON JACKIE COOGAN And MITZIE GREENE

—IN— "TOM SAWYER"

Heads Tariff Board



Henry P. Fletcher, former Ambassador to Rome, whose nomination as Chairman of the U. S. Tariff Commission has been confirmed by the Senate.

JOINT MEETING OF LEGION AND AUXILIARY FRIDAY EVE

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at Legion Hall over Boone Feed Store on Friday night, February 6th. Come, boys, with your wives, mothers, sisters or sweethearts. Ladies please bring a box of eats. The Legion Band will furnish music and other good surprises await you. Don't miss it! MRS. FRED WINKLER, Publicity Officer

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual meeting of stockholders, Sugar Cane Co., Inc., will be held at John E. Brown's office in post-office building on Saturday, Feb. 14. Officers for the coming year will be elected. L. H. HOLLAR, Sec. Treas. H. NEAL BLAIR, President

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION SALE

All persons are hereby notified that I have this day sold my entire interest in the J & E Store to T. M. Greer and wife, Amelia Greer. The said T. M. Greer and wife, Amelia Greer, are to pay all the debts and obligations owing by said J & E Store and all accounts due said store are to be paid to the said T. M. Greer and Amelia Greer. This 28th day of January, 1931. L. G. GREEK.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of execution directed to the undersigned sheriff from the Superior Court of Watauga County in that certain action entitled T. L. Mast and Brothers vs. W. H. Bingham, for the sum of \$131.95 and interests and costs (less certain credits), I will on Monday, March 2, 1931, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Bingham has or had on the 22nd day of October, 1929, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Adjoining the lands of Enoch Perry on the north, on the south by Will Greer and others, and on the east by S. J. Price, on the west by S. J. Price, containing 9 1/2 acres more or less, and being a part of the I. S. Bumgarner Home Place.

SECOND TRACT—Adjoining the lands of Jasper Ragan, S. J. Price, Cicero Greer and others, containing one acre more or less and being a part of the I. S. Bumgarner home place and lying on the south of the public road.

THIRD TRACT—Adjoining the lands of A. D. Adams, W. H. Bingham and others, containing six acres more or less and being the same land conveyed to J. H. Hayes on the 1st day of October, 1929.

This the 2nd day of February, 1931. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff. By H. A. Hagaman, D. S. 2-5-3t

HOME OWNED STORE WE ARE MAKING GOOD —on our promise to deliver the best values at lowest cost in fresh groceries. Be convinced that your own home grocery can serve you and your community better. Our prices are always low — no specials! Come and see or PHONE 44. CAMPBELL'S PORK AND BEANS 3 for 25c CORN FLAKES, fresh pack 3 for 25c POST BRAN, a real health food 3 for 25c NEWPORT CORN 2 for 25c OLD-TIME HOMINY, 2 1-2 can 2 for 25c HOMINY, Number 2 can 3 for 25c SAUER KRAUT, good brand, No. 2 1-2 can 2 for 25c PINTO BEANS 4 lb. 25c JELLO, ALL FLAVORS 3 for 25c BAKING SODA, standard brand 6 for 25c THREE-MINUTE ROLLED OATS 3 for 25c OCTAGON SOAP (laundry) 6 for 25c SUPER SUDS 3 for 25c J. & E. STORE QUALITY VALUE SERVICE