

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Little Bruce Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. O. J. Chandler is suffering from a deep cold which threatens to develop into influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodges visited home-folks and friends in Shelby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Mount, of Shouns, Tenn., were visitors in Boone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Javender and Mrs. C. G. Morefield spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Damascus, Va.

Hugh and Mack Hagaman, young sons of Superintendent and Mrs. Smith Hagaman, are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cottrell announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Ann, on Tuesday morning, February 10th.

Mr. Herman Ashley remains right seriously ill at his home here, suffering from gallstones or similar ailment.

Miss Louise Critcher and Mr. G. G. Page motored to Greensboro last week-end. Miss Critcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ritch, while Mr. Page paid a visit to his mother.

The Democrat is sorry to hear of the declining health of Mr. W. L. Winkles of the Valle Crucis section. We are told that he is suffering with high blood pressure and diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Council Jr. and little daughter, Emma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Killian, Lincolnton, N. C.

Walter Ward of Sugar Grove R. F. D. will sell his personal property at auction on February 20th, and around the first of March will move to Maryland, where he will engage in farming.

This (Wednesday) morning the earth is again white with snow, and at early dawn mercury registered at about 16 above zero. The day is bright and indications are that the light skiff of "the beautiful" will soon disappear.

Our old friend "Dick" Hodges, after spending two weeks or more on business and pleasure combined in Tennessee and Virginia, has returned to Boone. The young (?) fellow reports a pleasant trip.

The group picture of North Carolina students at Chillothee Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., which was taken last week for The Dux, college annual, included Fred Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon, of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Clara G. Mitchell, who has spent several months at the J. C. Rivers home in Boone, will leave Thursday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will visit her father, A. G. Grayson, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. Niley M. Church of Mabel was a business visitor in Boone Tuesday afternoon. He was asked by The Democrat how the farmers in that good section were getting along in their preparation for crops this year? He replied, in substance, "It seems that the major part of the land composing upper Cove Creek is being broken, and that the largest acreage ever planted is going on this year."

Mr. Clement McNeil of the Stony Fork section was in town Saturday, having brought his mother, Mrs. Annie McNeil, to the Watauga Hospital for treatment for injuries received when she fell from the stairs at her home. It was first thought that the good lady had sustained a fractured thigh, but although the injuries are painful, no bones are broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mast, who for the past ten years have been residents of the State of Maryland, returned recently to the home of Mr. Mast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mast, of Valle Crucis. Mr. Mast, it is understood, has purchased property in the Globe section of Caldwell County and will make his future home there.

Mrs. C. S. Stevenson and children left last week for Cherryville where they will remain for the present at the home of Mrs. Stevenson's parents. Mr. Stevenson expects to join his family there within a short time, and they will likely make their future home in that vicinity. The Stevensons have been citizens of Boone for many years and it is regretted that they have decided to change their place of abode.

BASKET BALL TEAMS BLOWING ROCK SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

The girls' and boys' basket ball teams of Blowing Rock High School will present a three-act comedy entitled "A Fortunate Calamity," on Saturday night, February 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. The negro characters, "Rastus" and "Dinah," are expected to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter throughout the performance. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of school athletics.

JAILED IN TENNESSEE

Allen Miller, who resides in the Stony Fork section, is in the Elizabethton, Tenn., jail, held on a charge of transporting spirituous liquors, it is learned. It is said that he was apprehended on January 31st, with 16 gallons of the liquid in his car. The auto was seized and he was remanded to jail. Bond had not been arranged at last report.

Miss McConnell Hosted At Lovely House Party.

(Ashe County Journal) Miss Wattleen McConnell, who is attending Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, was hostess to several of her classmates and friends at a lovely house party at the McConnell residence in Jefferson over the week-end. In addition to her guests, Miss McConnell was accompanied here for the week-end by her mother, Mrs. V. V. McConnell. Guests included Misses Ruth Green, Julia Idol, Sarah Cooper, Laura Phillips and Mary Donnelly, all students at the Boone institution.

Banner Elk Auxiliary Holds All-Day Meet.

Banner Elk.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronda Hardin on Thursday of last week for the discussion of the Mission Study Book written by Dr. James L. Vance. Those leading the discussion were Miss Gray and Miss Hansel from Grandfather Orphans Home, Mrs. T. E. Shell, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Tufts and Miss Louise Faucette. Lunch was served, each one present bringing her contribution.

Additions to the special collection for foreign missions brought the total to \$94.00.

Friday Nighters Guests of Coffey at Blowing Rock.

On Friday evening, February 6th, Miss Helen Coffey and Mrs. T. H. Coffey Jr., entertained the Friday Nighters with a delightful dinner party. Bridge and jokes were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Plates were laid for the following guests: Miss Dorothy Hayes, Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Mrs. Stewart Cannon, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Ben Greene, Miss Ellen Coffey, Mrs. Eugene Story, Mrs. C. S. Prevette, Mrs. Henry Conrad, Mrs. Harry Tharrington, Mrs. R. L. Greene, Mrs. T. H. Coffey Jr., and Miss Betty Ruth Greer.

Mrs. M. P. Critcher Entertains Friday Afternoon Club.

The Friday Afternoon Club enjoyed a delightful meeting on the 6th at the Critcher Hotel, with Mrs. M. P. Critcher as hostess.

A splendid program in memory of Abraham Lincoln, had been prepared and was opened by the hostess, who told in her witty manner several humorous stories pertaining to Lincoln.

Mrs. F. A. Linney read "Lincoln's Rules for Living."

"Lincoln the Great Commoner," a poem, was read by Mrs. R. L. Clay.

Two vocal selections, "Trees" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," were sung by Mrs. O. L. Hardin.

Lincoln's favorite song, "Your Mission," was read by Mrs. O. J. Chandler.

A poem, "O Captain, My Captain," was read by Miss Ethel Bouchelle.

Miss Billie Todd gave several humorous incidents relative to his courtship, and also told in an interesting way, the story of the assassination, bringing out some hitherto unfamiliar facts.

The hostess presented two of Boone's famous colored singers, who entertained the guests with several popular numbers.

Guests were then invited into the dining room, where places were found by clever Valentine cards. The tables were arranged banquet style, and were attractive with tall lighted candles, and low bowls of evergreen intermingled with flowers. Favors were dainty baskets containing salted nuts and mints.

Mrs. Critcher served a delicious two-course luncheon consisting of baked ham, cole slaw, baked apple, potato chips, pickles, hot rolls, butter and coffee, followed by lemon not gelatine and chocolate cake.

Special guests other than club members were Messdames Joe Gaither, G. K. Moore, O. J. Chandler, Henry Hardin, Russell Hodges, J. A. Sproles, James Moore, and Misses

Virginia Wary, Jane Eliason, Estelle Pye, Gladys Bolt, Ethel Bouchelle, Jonnie and Billie Todd.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. D. Council on February 27th.

Livingston Club Meets With Mrs. James Horton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Livingston Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Horton recently. The program was in charge of Mrs. Horton and the subject of the evening was "The Pledge Service."

The meeting, after the discussion, was turned into a business session. The secretary gave the financial report for the past year and reported that the local society was on the honor roll. Pledge cards were given out to the members to be filled out for the coming year.

Plans for 1931 were enthusiastically discussed. At the close of the program a social hour followed, during which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Howard Mast on February 16.

Yonahlossee Delphian Members Hear Dr. Chandler.

The regular meeting of Yonahlossee Delphian Chapter was held on February 10th at the Demonstration School. A short business session was held during which the only thing of special interest was the acceptance of the application for membership of Miss Cora Jeffcoat. She was elected to the chapter by unanimous consent.

The order of the meeting was changed for the day and instead of the regular topical report, Dr. O. J. Chandler, pastor of Boone Methodist Church, gave a most interesting lecture on "Hebrew Literature." He was introduced with a few timely remarks given by Miss Bouchelle, a member of the Seminar Board, and gave to those present some keenly interesting facts about the literature of the Hebrews, giving incidents of Biblical history recorded by this literature. The Delphian members thought this to be such an interesting subject and to be presented by such a well-versed speaker that they wanted their friends to share the pleasure with them, so the following ladies were guests at this meeting: Messdames Frank Linney, Luther Clay, Paul Coffey, Ben Council, A. R. Smith, David Greene, D. D. Dougherty, Misses Jane Eliason, Estelle Pye, Virginia Wary, Gladys Bolt, Esther Flemming, Miss Richardson and Miss Weaver. It was regretted that more guests could not be asked, but it is a national ruling that a town resident can only be a guest once during the year, so other friends of the Delphians will have guest privileges later on.

Mrs. J. M. Gaither, Seminar chairman, distributed the topics for the next meeting, and the chapter was adjourned by the president until February 17th.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I have in my hands the following resolution which was recently passed by the Board of County Commissioners:

"In view of the fact that the county's obligations are pressing and that the taxes are not being collected fast enough to take care of the same, it is ordered by the Board that L. M. Farthing, Sheriff, be notified that he will not be given credit for land sales until he has exhausted the personal property of delinquents whose lands are offered for sale for such delinquent taxes."

Unless those taxpayers in arrears shall come at once and make at least partial payment on their taxes, I shall be compelled to proceed according to the above order. I respectfully urge that you save yourself the cost of such procedure.

L. M. Farthing, Sheriff

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of February 11, 1892

J. C. Ray and wife are down with grippe.

The Ashe Reporter says a salt spring has been discovered near Jefferson.

J. A. Mast, who had been sick for several weeks, died on Cove Creek last Saturday and was buried Monday.

Boone will have a weather station established very soon. So we can announce the weather prognostications for the benefit of the agriculture community.

The town commissioners want to employ an expert dog killer at the beginning of hot weather. There are 37 dogs that use on the streets. We could get along with three or four less.

Some man in Kentucky has bid off the mail route from Lenoir to Trade at \$939 per year. Some crazy man will sub-contract it at the same, when \$1,800 would not more than pay for

the service. The mail routes are now bid off at starvation prices, when they ought to be a source of revenue to the carriers.

The asbestos mine on Rich Mountain bids fair to become an important one. Preparations are being made to work a number of hands in the future. Watauga County will, in a few years, become an extensive mining section for iron, mica, gold, silver and asbestos; all it needs is development.

Ed S. Coffey has returned from the Supreme Court at Raleigh where he obtained license to practice law in this State. We have not heard him say whether he will locate in Boone or elsewhere. We wish him much success, as he is an excellent young man.

In the death of Charles Haddon Spurgeon the Christian world sustains an almost irreparable loss. He was a great and good man who made the world better by his presence and whose place it will be hard to fill.

Mrs. Winkler Entertains Worth While Club.

Mrs. Ralph Winkler was delightful hostess to the members of the Worth While Club at her attractive home on Howard Street last Friday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with poinsettias. A short business session centered about the plans being made for entertaining farmers and their wives at the institute here next week when dinner will be served by the ladies of the town. The program was carried out in the spirit of Valentine, and little Miss Carolyn, accomplished daughter of the hostess, sang "Be My Valentine" and other appropriate numbers, and delighted the assembly with several piano selections.

Refreshments were served in two courses, chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, cake, jelly and whipped cream. The linen carried hand-painted heart designs. Mrs. A. E. Hodges, an invited guest, assisted the hostess in the serving.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. S. Winkler, Blowing Rock Road, on February 20th.

ED QUALLS PURCHASES THE PRINCESS CAFE FROM GREERS

Mr. Ed S. Qualls on Monday assumed the active management of the Princess Cafe, having purchased the business from Mr. and Mrs. John Greer who have been owners of the business for more than a year. Under the new management the same high character of service which has characterized the establishment under the ownership of the Greers has been promised the public.

Democrat Ads. Provide a Short-Cut to Better Business.

M. G. and B. R. Daniel, success (ul) poultrymen of Polkham, have owned the first poultry hatchery to be started in Caswell County.

PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 13-14 JACKIE COOGAN and MITZIE GREEN

"TOM SAWYER" Live again the glorious, carefree, adventurous days of youth!

MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEB. 16-17 Gary Cooper, Marline Dietrich and Adolph Menjou

"MOROCCO" A thrilling, startling love drama of the French Foreign Legion

WEDNES.-THURS, FEB. 18-19 Alice White, Lloyd Hughes, Marie Prevost WITH ALL-STAR CAST

"SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE" Hilarious fun with "gobs" and "teeth-ercks" on shore leave!

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