

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lyons, on Wednesday, June 10th, a son.

Mr. R. E. Johnson, of Gastonia, was a brief visitor to friends in Boone Tuesday.

A bunch of eye seven feet high, grown on the Frank Ragan farm, Meat Camp, was brought to the Democrat office Monday.

Mr. Howard Jurney, member of the faculty at State College, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in this community and enjoying a needed rest.

Friends of Mrs. H. W. Jeffcoat will regret to know that the estimable lady has been seriously ill for the past several days, but is now thought to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring, Mrs. Howard Talley and son, Howard Jr., all of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. James Mast on Cove Creek.

Messrs. Daniel Peters, F. D. Rader and H. W. Conenbaver, all of Sullivan County, Tennessee, visited in Boone Monday. Mr. Peters is a cousin of Editor Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Menzies, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Avery, of Lenoir, visited Lieutenant and Mrs. John Harman in Boone Monday.

Little Miss Helen Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hodges, has returned from State Sanatorium where she has been a patient for several months. Her health is said to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Addie B. Little, who has been spending several months in Charlotte and Salisbury, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Suma Hardin, in Boone, where she will remain during the summer.

Jerome Presnell, 80-year-old veteran of the Confederacy, has favored The Democrat with a bunch of fine garden flowers. Mr. Presnell promises to thus remember the printers on each 80th birthday.

Colonel Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, Mrs. Harris, a son and daughter-in-law, were visitors over the week-end in Blowing Rock. They mingled with friends in Boone for a few minutes Monday.

Mr. Ralph Farthing opened a tea room in the Cottrell Store building on last Friday, and sandwiches, ice cream and fruits are being dispensed. The business will be named by some student at the College, when the result of a contest being conducted is announced.

The J. D. Horton garage which has been conducted for several years in the original Ford Garage Building on Depot Street, has been moved to the building in West Boone, formerly occupied by the West End Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Isaacs, of Lynchburg, Va., are spending two weeks visiting with relatives in this county. They have been in Virginia for more than fifteen years, and this is the second trip made back to Watauga. They are accompanied by Mrs. Isaacs' sister, Mrs. G. A. Robbins, and two children, who are residents of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Brown and baby, of Butte, Mont., arrived in Boone last week, where they contemplate making their future home. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. Roby Brown, Boone Route 2, is a veteran of two wars, and has many friends in the county who will be glad to learn that he has decided to permanently locate here.

Mrs. N. L. Mast has returned to her home on Cove Creek, after having spent several weeks with her brother, W. J. Horton, at Farrell, Penn., who recently suffered a serious attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Mast reports that Mr. Horton is rapidly regaining his strength, and is expected to fully recover from his illness.

Mrs. W. L. Winkler and daughter, Clecle, who have been spending the winter months on their extensive plantation in Georgia, arrived at the Winkler Home, Shulls Mills R. F. D., which they have opened for summer guests. They were accompanied by Mr. Winkler, who returned Friday to George, where he reports his large crops are growing off nicely.

Attorney J. C. Fletcher, Federal title inspector with headquarters in Athens, Tenn., is spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in this community, and recuperating from a recent rather serious illness. He expects to return to his work about the first of the month. His friends will be glad to know that indications are he may be returned to North Carolina headquarters this fall. He is accompanied here by a daughter, Mrs. O. B. Barnhardt, of Lenoir.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banner of the Cove Creek section was thought to have been seriously injured Sunday afternoon when struck by an automobile on the New River bridge, where a great throng of people were watching the flights of Lieutenant Harman's airplane. The child was rushed to the Watauga Hospital, where it was discovered that although temporary unconsciousness had resulted, the little child was not seriously injured. She accompanied her parents home the same afternoon.

SOCIETY

Florence Weaver Club Meets With Annabel Rivers.

The Florence Weaver Club held its regular monthly meeting with Annabel Rivers on Monday afternoon. The program was opened with a story, "Young People's Missionary Societies," by Julia Lake Stevens Bowen, told by Virginia South, giving a "birds-eye view" of the young people's activities. Bible readings were given by Evelyn Bingham. A chapter in the Bible study book, "Jesus and Youth," was given by Mrs. Clay, a general discussion by members following.

Delicious refreshments were served followed by home-made candies. The society will hold its next meeting with Evelyn and Pauline Bingham.

Mrs. O. L. Hardin Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club.

A delightful meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hardin, on June 12th. Beautiful azalea, roses and peonies were used in the living and dining rooms, which were thrown en suite for the occasion.

An interesting program on Scotland was given and proved to be both interesting and instructive. Some facts about the country and customs were told by Mrs. M. P. Critcher. A description of the native dress was given by Mrs. Austin South; Professor I. G. Greer sang two of Harry Lauder's Scotch songs, "I Love a Lassie" and "Bannan in the Gloamin'." Mrs. David E. Greer gave a sketch of the life of Robert Burns, and read "Let Not Woman Ever Complain," one of his poems.

Professor Greer delighted the group with several ballads of American folk lore, with Mrs. Greer accompanying him on a dulcimer which is over a hundred years old.

Mrs. Hardin served a delicious party plate consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, potato chips, saltines, iced tea and individual seed cakes.

Special guests other than club members were Mrs. B. Z. Linney of Taylorsville, Mrs. Zack Linney of Philadelphia, Mrs. Ronda Hardin of Banner Elk, Mrs. H. C. Hayes, Mrs. Bobby Hardin, Miss Dorothy Hayes and Mrs. T. H. Coffey of Blowing Rock, Mrs. Henry Hardin, Mrs. O. J. Chandler and Prof. I. G. Greer of Boone. The club was glad to welcome two members returned for the summer, Mrs. Addie Little and Mrs. Turner Hendrix.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin will entertain the club on June 26th.

Mrs. Paul Coffey Entertains House Guests.

Honoring her house guests, Mrs. R. Z. Linney Sr., of Taylorsville, and Mrs. R. Z. Linney Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Paul Coffey charmingly entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. The reception rooms, in which five tables were placed for the games, were attractively decorated with summer flowers. After several enjoyable progressions, Mrs. Fred Hodges was awarded the prize for holding the highest score. The two honor guests were presented lovely gifts. A tempting salad course followed.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. R. Z. Linney Sr. and Mrs. B. Z. Linney Jr., honorees; Mrs. Suma Hardin, Mrs. D. S. Hollifield, Akron, Mrs. M. P. Critcher, Mrs. Baxter Linney, Mrs. F. A. Linney, Mrs. C. B. Johnston, Mrs. Cliff McConnell, Mrs. Sam Horton, Mrs. Joe Gaither, Mrs. James Mast, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Howard Tally, Wilmington, Mrs. Russell Hodges, Miss Virginia Wary, Miss Jane Eliason, Miss Ruth Coffey, Miss Virginia Farrell and Miss Ruth Benfield.

Mrs. Critcher Entertains At Afternoon Tea.

Of the many distinctive social affairs ushering in the summer season at Boone perhaps the most enjoyable was that of last week when Mrs. M. P. Critcher was hostess at an afternoon tea at the Critcher Hotel Wednesday of last week, honoring Mrs. S. H. Bagley and her daughter, Miss Katherine Bagley, of Newnan, Ga., guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Gaither; and Mrs. R. Z. Linney of Taylorsville and Mrs. Zack Linney of Philadelphia guests of Mrs. F. A. Linney.

The hotel rooms were thrown en suite and were beautifully decorated with gorgeous mountain flowers, rhododendron, laurel and azalea predominating. Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. P. A. Coffey and Miss Jane Eliason and from the vestibule Mrs. Tracy Council directed them to the parlor where they were graciously welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. M. P. Critcher, and others in the receiving line as follows: Messrs. James H. Bagley, F. A. Linney, R. Z. Linney, Zack Linney, J. M. Gaither and Miss Katherine Bagley.

The guests were shown into the dining room by Miss Virginia Wary where tea, iced and cake were served by Misses Gladys Belt, Fannie Dabbs, and Mrs. C. S. Swindell. The guests were then ushered into the living room by Mrs. John Horton and lunch was served by Misses Mary Frances Linney and Marie Jean Jones. Good-byes were said by Mrs. Ben Chalmers.

Smileless—Thought transference? Nothing to it, I've tried it.
Obdurate—You're got to have some thought to start with, you know!

GLENN—SHULL

An announcement of more than passing interest to the friends of the contracting parties in Watauga County, comes with the news of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Shull of Valle Crucis, to Dr. Robert O. Glenn, formerly of the Laurel Creek section. The ceremony was performed four years ago, but their wedding was kept secret until two weeks ago. Mrs. Glenn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull of Valle Crucis, received her early education at the Appalachian Training School in Boone, and is exceedingly popular locally. For the past several years she has been engaged in nursing in a Gotham hospital.

Dr. Glenn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glenn of Laurel Creek, is well known and much admired throughout this section for his rapid strides in the medical profession. Since their marriage he has been attending Princeton University and a Richmond medical school.

On last Saturday evening a reception party was given at the home of the bride's parents at Valle Crucis for the happy couple, who are enjoying a brief visit with home-folks in Watauga.

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ora Glenn Roberts and two children are visiting relatives and friends in this community for several weeks. Mrs. Roberts and her husband, Dr. Roberts, are missionaries sent out by the Presbyterian board. At the present time they are stationed in Cuba but for a number of years they were in Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs and children, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting relatives on Cove Creek.

Mrs. N. L. Mast returned last week from a visit to Farrell, Pa., where she was called several weeks ago to see her brother, W. J. Horton, who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring and daughter, of Wilmington, were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. James B. Mast, Mrs. Mast accompanied them on their return.

RENO'S FUNMAKERS TO APPEAR IN BOONE DURING NEXT WEEK

Edward Reno's Funmakers will again make their appearance in Boone this year, showing all next week on the lot west of the Bleckman House. Mr. Reno has been bringing his show to this section for a number of years and has always enjoyed a good patronage. The performances are clean and wholesome and a great many people of this community look forward to the coming of Reno. An advertisement appearing in this issue of The Democrat gives specific details of the year's program.

The NYAL Drug Store is a Service Drug Store

This is to announce that the Hodges Drug Company of Boone, N. C., has secured the agency for NYAL PRODUCTS and that each week we will try to show you why NYAL is BETTER.

Hodges Drug Company

SIGNS

A. F. SWIFT

PHONE 77 (Rear India Tice Store) BOONE, N. C.

If you can't afford to lose
you can't afford to speculate with your savings.
Safety and "big profits" do not go hand in hand, for where there is safety "big profits" are not to be found.
Safety and a savings account in this Bank do go hand in hand.
Your patronage will be appreciated
Watauga County Bank
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK

A New Store
I have moved my dry goods, notions and shoes to Boone, N. C., in the Sidney Barnett building formerly occupied by F. C. Miller on East Main Street.
I expect to handle a good line of medium-priced merchandise only.
Certainly I will appreciate your business and shall endeavor to treat you right. Come and see my prices before buying.
G. G. Stephens
BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

THE WAR IS ON!
BEETLE, BLIGHT & CO. HAVE DECLARED WAR ON YOUR BEAN, POTATO AND TOMATO CROPS. TO PROTECT YOUR CROPS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO ACT AT ONCE. WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH ALL OF THE NEEDED WEAPONS IN YOUR FIGHT ON THESE PESTS, SUCH as BEAN BEETLE DUST, CALCIUM-ARSENATE, ARSENATE OF LEAD, BLUE STONE AND LIME, AND VARIOUS KINDS OF DUSTS.
Farmers Hardw're & Supply Co.
Boone, North Carolina

SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All persons interested in the old Farmers Mutual Life Insurance Co. are asked to meet at the courthouse on Saturday, June 20, 2 o'clock.
C. D. TAYLOR.

MILL OPEN—The Watauga Roller Mill at Sugar Grove is now open for business. J. C. Mast. It

CHANCE OF LIFETIME—Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Watauga County. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. M, Freeport, Illinois.

WANTED—A Fresh cow. J. J. Coffey, Boone, N. C.

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabeth, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in June for the practice of his profession.

A FEW MORE LAND POSTERS or trespass notices being offered at the reduced price of 20 cents per dozen. Printed on durable cardboard. Write or call at The Democrat office.

CAROLINA THEATRE
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

Friday and Saturday, June 19-20
JACK HOLT
—IN—

'THE LAST PARADE'

Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23
JANET GAYNOR AND CHARLES FARRELL
—IN—

'Man Who Came Back'

Wednesday-Thursday, June 24-25
RICHARD BARTHELME AND FAY WRAY
—IN—

'The Finger Points'