

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. R. R. Hodges is spending this week in Tennessee. Rev. H. M. Wellman, Mrs. H. E. Deal and Miss Ella Floyd, of Cove Creek, spent Monday in Boone. Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of Sewanee, Tenn., passed through the city last Saturday and made a brief call with friends here. Miss Virginia Shipley, of Wallace, Va., left for her home Sunday after spending several days visiting friends in the Valle Crucis section. Mr. Roy Keplar, a traveling salesman with headquarters at Harriman, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer for several days. Messrs. Hubert Coffey, A. B. Cole and G. G. Page, who are engaged on an engineering project in Macon County, spent the week-end in Boone. Mr. Grant Hodges left Sunday for Richmond where he will enter the school of dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia for the ensuing college year. Mr. Blaine Trivett, who holds a position with the Standard Oil Company at Asheville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trivette. Mrs. Pearl Hartley and children left last week for Wilkesboro, where Mrs. Hartley has again been engaged as teacher in the city schools for the coming year. Mrs. A. E. Hamby, who recently underwent an operation at a Statesville hospital, has returned to her home in Boone. Her condition is said to be greatly improved. Miss Annie Ruth German has gone to Boone where she will teach home economics in the high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. German, of Boomer.—Wilkes Journal.

Mrs. J. E. Mast, of Valle Crucis, was in town Monday and called at The Democrat office long enough to renew three subscriptions she has been carrying for a number of years. Mr. Joe Goodnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodnight, of Boone Route 2, entered Berea College on September 3 as a junior. Young Goodnight is much interested in farm work and will specialize in agriculture. Mrs. Laura Tatum, of Brookside, who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to Long's Sanatorium in Statesville Sunday where she will take treatment and perhaps undergo a major operation. Miss Ella Floyd, of Anderson, S. C., is spending a few months at the home of Mrs. H. E. Deal at Sherwood. Miss Floyd has been engaged as a matron in a Greenwood, S. C., orphanage for several years, and is enjoying her first vacation in three years. Mr. Lewis Bryant, who has spent the past several months at the home of his father, B. R. Bryen, in Boone, just week enlisted in the regular army for three years. He was sent to an arsenal at New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rutherford Jr., who have been summer visitors in Boone, returned to their Atlanta home Tuesday, accompanied by their infant son, Gene Rankin Rutherford, and by Mrs. Rutherford's mother, Mrs. J. D. Rankin. Court next Monday, and if, by chance, you owe something on our books, a payment would be much appreciated. Whether or not you owe the shop, we are always glad to see our friends. Call while in town. Reports reaching Boone Tuesday evening were to the effect that a 17-year-old son of Mr. Howard Simpson, of the Sugar Grove section, is in a dangerous condition in the Banner Elk Hospital after having undergone an appendix operation. Peritonitis is said to have developed before the patient reached the hospital. Mr. A. H. Dula of Blowing Rock sent by Mrs. Dula last Saturday to the Democrat man a one-pound frame of fine bright mountain-made honey, which was duly appreciated. Mr. Dula has devoted a great deal of time to bee culture and is succeeding well in the venture. Misses Frances Jenkins of Bristol and Blanche Banner and Mrs. R. H. Simpson of Sugar Grove have returned from a few days' trip to Clover and York, S. C., Charlotte and Statesville, where they visited briefly with relatives and friends. Mr. G. W. Phillips, of the Sugar Grove section, brought to the office last week some extra fine specimens of the White Elephant variety of Irish potatoes, the largest we have seen this season. They were as much as ten inches in length, smooth, and the largest one weighed one pound and seven ounces. Mr. Phillips owns a part of the farm of his father, the late Dr. J. B. Phillips, on which the potatoes were grown. Mrs. Philip Greer, of Zionville, mother of our townsmen, Prof. I. G. Greer, Milt and Cicero Greer, is a very sick lady, and grave doubts are entertained as to her surviving the serious condition. Mrs. Greer is well up in 80 and the county has no better woman. She is loved and highly esteemed by all who have had the good fortune to meet her.

Ideal fall weather. Beautiful warm days and the nights just cool enough to make sleeping a genuine luxury. And the time of gathering in for the winter is in full swing—canning, preserving, pickling, drying fruit—the amount of which has never been equaled in Watauga. One busy housewife here in town told The Democrat this week that she has up of various kinds of fruits and berries, 700 cans together with an assortment of jellies equaling eight gallons. Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hodges were engaged the first of the week in moving into their newly-finished house on the Blowing Rock road. The walls to the building burned a year ago were utilized and the rebuilt structure is a decided improvement over the original in the opinion of W. G. Hartzog, local contractor, who did the work, and represents perhaps the most modern residential structure in the city. The building was completed and ready for occupancy just forty-nine days after Mr. Hartzog had been awarded the contract.

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SOCIETY

Women's Auxiliaries Meet At Banner Elk. Circle No. 1 was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lowe Thursday afternoon. After the interesting program, delicious tea and cake was served to the guests. Miss Sue Hall was hostess to members of Circle No. 2 at her home the same afternoon. During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served to the guests.

Entre Nous Club Entertained By Mrs. James Horton. The Entre Nous Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. James Horton at the Critcher Hotel on Thursday evening. The room in which tables were arranged for bridge was attractively decorated with a variety of summer flowers. After several interesting progressions of bridge were enjoyed Mrs. David Greene was awarded a lovely prize as winner of high score and Mrs. G. K. Moore was presented a lovely cut prize. Delicious refreshments were then served to the following: Mesdames Sam Horton, James Mast, Cliff McConnell, Paul Coffey, Lloya Isaacs, Russell Hodges, Johnnie Johnston, M. P. Critcher, Ralph Winkler, George K. Moore, David Greene, Brantley Duncan, Joe Crawford, A. B. Cole, John Horton, Grady Moretz, Suma Hardin, Lucy Bingham, and Misses Virginia Wary, Gladys Bolt, Louise Critcher, Estelle Pye and June Eliason.

Recent Bride Honored at Shower and Chicken Roast. Mrs. Lucy Bingham entertained at a shower and chicken roast at her lovely home on Cove Creek Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. J. K. Mast, who prior to her marriage was Miss Ruth Bingham. The guests gathered on the lawn and everybody participated in the rites of hastening the plump chickens to a golden "turn." Sam Horton was especially adept in the procedure of roasting corn in the husk. After everyone had enjoyed to the "fullest" the juicy chicken and other good things, topped with coffee and cake, a number of lively games were engaged in on the lawn. Later in the evening a letter was placed in the hands of Mrs. Mast, which directed her over a circuitous route, which if followed would lead to a treasure chest. Mr. Mast was also urged to search for the "pot of gold." The search revealed to Mrs. Mast a chest of gifts from members of the Cove Creek Dozen Club and the invited guests of the evening, all of which were tokens of deep esteem and regard in which she is held by her friends. Mr. Mast's search yielded "hooby" gifts. After a number of delightful games indoors, guests departed at a late hour, declaring Mrs. Bingham the ideal hostess. Guests at the enjoyable occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mast, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton, Mesdames Stanley Harris, Will Payne, James Mast, Maude Spairhour, Howard Simpson, Hattie Johnson, Misses Wianie Thornberg, Constance Shoun, Blanche Stokes, Annie Mae and Vera Sherwood, Blanche Horton, Annie Dougherty and Hattie Bingham; Messrs. Edwin Dougherty and Frank Payne.

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VILAS MAN INSISTS THAT FORAGE CROPS BE PLANTED Editor of The Democrat: I want to remind my friends who have been calling me to see their sick stock, that it is not too late to seed that garden and other patches you intend to cultivate next year to rye. This will cost very little and will pay for itself over and over again while the old cow is convalescing. It is fine pasture also for the calves and sheep. Let me insist that you try it this year and learn the real value of rye. In making my calls last winter I found there was only five per cent. of the farmers who had anything green for the stock. I don't wonder that there are so many sick. DON J. HORTON. Vilas, N. C.

FARTHING—SWIFT Mrs. Will Farthing announces the marriage of her daughter, Nannie Louise, to Mr. Clarence P. Swift, on November 7, 1930, at Abingdon, Va.

JUSTICE'S COURT The following cases have been tried in Justice of the Peace E. N. Hahn's court since the last issue of The Democrat: John B. Hyde, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and costs. E. B. Hardin, operating car without license, fined \$10 and costs. B. E. Wellborn, worthless checks, three cases, judgment suspended on payment of check and costs. Charles Triplett Jr., failing to send children to school, judgment suspended on condition that defendant send children to school from this date. G. C. Dickson, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and costs. Lester Woodring, bastardy, guilty, committed to jail for 30 days. Veri Watson, worthless check, judgment suspended on payment of check and costs. Floyd Tester, possessing and transporting liquor, waived examination and bond fixed at \$500. F. A. Wineberger, worthless check, committed to Watauga County jail for 30 days; judgment suspended on payment of check and cost.

BANNER ELK NEWS Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Von Canon and family are spending a few days in Wilmington. As they return home they leave their daughter, Louise, at Red Springs, N. C., where she again enters Flora MacDonald College. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowe and family are visiting relatives in Conover and Hickory. Miss Frances Stinson arrived last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stinson. Mrs. Paul Heineman and sons, Paul Junior and Robert, have returned to their home in Omaha, Nebraska. Charles Von Canon and Ronda Hardin Jr. left last week for Rome, Ga. There they entered Darlington College. Lawson D. Tate, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Tate, entered Duke University. Also their daughter, Marilyn leaves this week to resume her studies at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. Dr. and Mrs. Tost of Bristol, Dr. and Mrs. Addison W. Baird of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oliver of Luke, Md. were recent visitors at Lees-McRae College.

MAYOR'S COURT Lee Tenge and Roy Miller were arraigned before Mayor Moretz on Tuesday charged with an affray, and were fined \$10 each and the costs of the trial. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND MONTH BAMBOO SCHOOL Following is the honor roll of Bamboo School for the second month of the school term. First Grade: Virginia Critcher, Mabel Hampton, Dawn Hampton, Mary Bowles, Flossy Yates, Jack Cooke, Bill Critcher, Norman Critcher, Haden Cooke, Homer Watson. Second Grade: Dare Bonds, Vivian Bonds, Artie Walker, Mack Cooke, Arthur Coffey, Herman Coffey, Junior Bowles, Coy Hartley. Third Grade: Henry Taylor. Fourth Grade: Genevieve Cooke, Alma Bowles, Dora Kerley, Maxine Carroll, Anita Hampton, Ritanae Hampton, Marie Rogers, Boyd Cook, Darman Cook. Fifth Grade: Martha Hampton, Selma Critcher, Orlie Hampton, Dean Bowles. Sixth Grade: Cecil Hampton, Leona Hampton, Willie Harrison. Seventh Grade: Dillard Kerley. Mesdames Elsie Hagaman, Mrs. Cliff McConnell and Miss Gladys Hagaman made a shopping trip to Lewis Tuesday.

SPECIAL NOTICES PUREBRED ESSEX PIGS—for sale at Boone September 21st, J. B. Norris, Route 1, Boone, N. C. STRAYED OR STOLEN—Shepherd puppy 2 years old; white feet, blaze in forehead, little white spot on back of neck the size of a dollar. White belly with a bobbed tail and brown back. \$5 reward. Tom Beshears, Harley, N. C. 1p

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness accorded us during the sickness, death and burial of our husband and father. May similar kindnesses be extended to each of you in your hours of sorrow. Mrs. J. J. Coffey and Family. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for good calves or ewes, Ford Truck. For a real bargain, see at once D. L. Greene, Zionville, R. F. D. 2. FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—One second-hand one and one-half ton International Truck in good repair with cab and bed, practically new tires. Carr Brothers, Phone 5104, Johnson City, Tenn. 9-17-31. Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

TWENTY-EIGHT STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL MILLER SCHOOL Twenty-eight student at Miller Consolidated School earned the right to have their names placed on the honor roll for the second month of the school term. Their names follow: First Grade—Albert Baker, Ralph Norris, Gladys Norris, Lois Norris, Coy Norris, Howard Taylor. Second Grade—Evel Moretz, Estelle Norris. Third Grade—Ruby Bodenhamer, Ruby Miller, Eula Moretz, Vernon Moretz, Jessie Norris, Wade Coffey, Hattie Coffey, Elsie Baker, Myrtle Carroll, Perry Carroll, Clint Carroll. Fourth Grade—Letcher Baker, Pauline Taylor, Annie Wall. Fifth Grade—Philip Moretz, Ray Houck. Sixth Grade—Blanche Miller and Fred Carroll. Seventh Grade—Lillie Wall, Fay Houck.

An Outstanding Event Scheduled for November The Rexall Store's One Cent Sale will be held this year on November 4-5-6-7, and beginning on Monday, November 2nd, will be broadcast over a network of 175 stations, the largest radio advertising program thus far known to industry. This broadcast will continue for the entire week and in this State will come through WBT, Charlotte; Station WPTF, Raleigh; Station WWNC, Asheville, and Station WBIG, Greensboro. The sale will be on the same days throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Boone Drug Company, local Rexall agents, have already placed their order for merchandise for this sale, and promise to have the largest and best display they have ever had during the eleven years they have conducted these sales.

COURT WEEK

During Court Week we especially invite you to visit our store and price any items in hardware you will need this fall. Our stocks are large, including hundreds of items you can use. We would call your attention to a few seasonable numbers, such as:

- Ranges, Heating Stoves, Heatrolas, Parlor Furnaces, Stove Boards, Shot Guns, Rifles, Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Shell Jackets, Shell Belts, Rubber Boots, Heavy Overshoes, Disc Harrows, Grain Drills, Potato Bags, Paints, Sole Leather, Rubber Heels, Etc., Galvanized and Roll Roofing, Wire Fencing, Barbed Wire.

Make it a point to visit our bargain counter where you will find several useful items at a real saving. Two or three second-hand Electric Radios at prices that will interest you.

Farmers Hardware & Supply Company

SPECIALS Two 5-cent Pencil Tablets . . . . . 5c LIMIT 2 TO CUSTOMER New shipment of ladies's Hose, seconds, 15c Good assortment of Sweaters . . . . . 49c up Children's Anklelets . . . . . 9c A good selection of "Aetna" Shirts in all the new colors. OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY 25c prints for only . . . . . 21c 19c Prints for only . . . . . 16c THIS IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY Get ready for Winter! He is just around the corner! FIVE-to-FIVE STORE Under Priced Merchandise

Our Ledgers are Full of Romance THEY tell the story of homes built, starts in business, better educations, travel abroad—success in full measure—all through the Savings Account. Your Savings Account with us will guarantee a fuller enjoyment of life. Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated Watauga County Bank THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THIS BANK

FOR THE COMPLEXION THAT MEN ADMIRE.. AGNES SOREL What a great joy has come to women in these wonderful French beauty products that build up and preserve the charm that men so much admire. "Why, you look just like a girl." This is indeed a compliment, coming from the man who means it when he says it. It is heard and deserved frequently since the Agnes Sorel Beauty Treatment came to America. CLEANSING CREAM FACIAL ASTRINGENT MOURISHING CREAM SKIN TONIC FACE POWDER FOUNDATION CREAM Hodges Drug Company