

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman spent Christmas with home-folks in Asheville.

Mr. Lee Roark of Charleston, W. Va., was a holiday visitor with home folks and friends in the county.

Dr. William Matheson returned Thursday from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent Christmas with friends.

Rev. J. C. Canipe and Mrs. Canipe spent a part of last week with friends and relatives in Wake County.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Buchanan, of Hickory, are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horton, at Vilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lookabill and small son, Edison, of Wyco, W. Va., visited with home folks in the county during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Blair of Winston-Salem left Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Coffey at the Hagsman Clinic Sunday morning, a son, who was named Paul Armfield.

Mr. Joe Clay Mast, who is employed at Morganton, N. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mast, on Cove Creek.

Mr. Len Hagsman, medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, has returned to his studies after a brief vacation with relatives in Watauga.

Prof. G. P. Eggers, who is taking special post-graduate work at Duke University, is spending a few days with relatives in the community and county.

Mr. Frank Winkler has returned to Sylva, N. C., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler, in East Boone.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Amos Abrams have returned from Kelton, S. C., where they attended the Comer-Woife marriage ceremony on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Vernon and Max Robbins returned Wednesday from Greensboro, where they spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Messrs. Dean McBride of Ft. George, G. Meade, Md., Robert Horton and Raymond Born, of Jarrettsville, Md., visited relatives and friends in Maryland during the holidays.

Mr. Don Kerley, Miss Annie Lou Kerley and Mrs. Roscoe Little attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, at Boomer, Wilkes County, last Friday.

Mr. A. E. South returned Friday from Charlotte where he took a son, Stanley, to an ear specialist for examination and treatment. The ailment was not believed to be serious.

Mr. T. D. Heffner of Murfreesboro spent last week visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. G. K. Moose, in Boone. Mr. Heffner is working with the State Highway and Public Works Commission in engineering capacities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Mast of Valle Crucis stopped briefly in town Friday on their return from Lincolnton where they had visited for three days with Mrs. Mast's sister, Mrs. John D. Abernethy.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Misses Pearl and Grace Mast spent the Christmas holidays in Concord with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hobby, Mrs. Taylor visited with her husband in Augusta, Ga., on Christmas Day. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. H. Neal Blair has returned home from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem where she has been a patient for the past three and one-half weeks. Mrs. Blair's friends are glad to know that her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Lester Burnett and Dr. Strakowski, all of Washington, D. C., returned Tuesday after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris since Sunday. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. Frank Estes, Ralph and Mary Pinkney Estes, Bernice and Hazel Gragg and Mrs. Jasper Moore spent Friday in Charlotte and Kannapolis. Miss Hazel Gragg remained in Kannapolis where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Kermit Hinson.

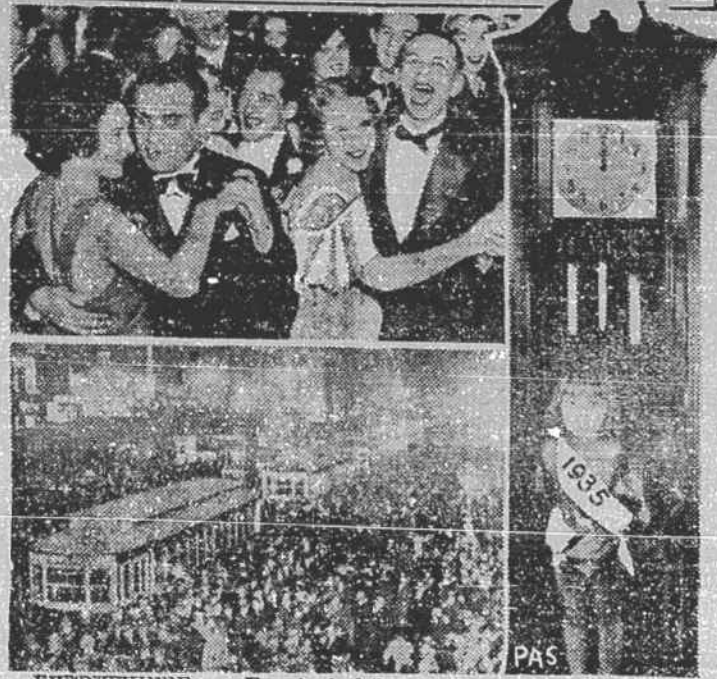
Attorney W. R. Lovill, who has been ill at his home west of Boone for the past three weeks with influenza, is reported as considerably improved, but not yet able to return to his law practice. The popular attorney, however, is expecting to come down town during the week.

Mrs. Floy Mast entertained at dinner on Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cottrell and son, George, of Lenoir; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cottrell, Raleigh Cottrell and Roby T. Greer of Boone, Mrs. J. S. McBride and son, James, of Boone, and Dean McBride, of Fort George, G. Meade, Md.

"Uncle" Philip Greer, aged and esteemed resident of Mabel, has been right unwell for several days, having been stricken with a light attack of influenza or kindred ailment, but indications are that he is improving. A son, I. G. Greer, head of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, visited him during last week.

Glacier Bay
Glacier bay is in southeastern Alaska. It was created a national monument in 1930. It contains 1,820 square miles of glaciers and ice-covered peaks of the first rank.

'Mid Turmoil and Shouting—Happy New Year



EVERYWHERE . . . Here he is folks, the first picture of young Mr. 1935, scheduled to make his appearance on the stroke of 12 midnight next Tuesday evening. . . . He will be startled, s all young new years have been, at the turmoil and shouting, wishing all things good from him by all. Scenes; dancers gay and a New York New Year street crowd of yesterday.

Friday Afternoon Club Meets With Mrs. David Greene.

Mrs. David Greene was hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club for their annual Christmas tree party. The lovely Christmas tree with the gifts beneath gave a pretty setting for the occasion.

A short Christmas program was given. Mrs. R. L. Clay read several poems. Mrs. Tracy Council gave a reading and Mrs. A. E. South rendered a group of Christmas selections. Mrs. D. D. Dougherty and Mrs. Greene played Santa Claus and distributed the gifts.

Mrs. Greene served a delicious party plate and each guest was remembered with a stocking filled with candy.

Mrs. Joe Hardin will be business at the first meeting of the New Year, January 11th.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor Honored At Surprise Party.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Perry and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead gave Mrs. J. B. Taylor a delightful surprise birthday party at the home of the former.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. Mrs. Taylor was presented a number of attractive gifts and after opening them, a lovely decorated birthday cake with lighted candles was brought in.

A party plate consisting of sandwiches, salad, ambrosia and cake was served to the following guests: Mrs. Jessie McGuire, Mrs. G. K. Moose, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Mrs. J. B. Hagsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

HODGES—TRIPLETT

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hodges have announced the marriage of their daughter, Opal Katherine, to Mr. Ernie Triplett. The marriage took place on December 22nd in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Mrs. Triplett attended the Banner Elk School. Mr. Triplett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Triplett, of Matney, received his education at Appalachian State Teachers College. They will make their home in Matney, where Mr. Triplett is teaching.

ADAMS—CAUDILL

Married at Bristol, Tenn., on Saturday, December 22, Miss Ruby Caudill of Bluff City, Tenn., to Mr. John C. Adams of Vilas. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caudill, former Wataugans, and is well known and much admired by many local people. Mr. Adams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, and has been in the employ of the Boone Transfer Company. He is well known throughout this section and is one of the county's most industrious young men.

COFFEY—MORETZ

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Gladys Moretz and Mr. H. L. Coffey, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Moretz, December 26th, at 11 o'clock in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends.

Rev. H. A. Kistler, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue crepe dress with accessories to harmonize. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moretz and is a young woman of personal grace and charm.

The groom is a son of Victor J. Coffey and is engaged in business in Detroit, Mich.

After a short trip to different points in the State, the young couple left Saturday morning for Detroit, where they will make their home.

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Quite a number of young people of this community spent the holidays visiting home folks: Miss Annie Sherwood from Salisbury, Misses Louise Johnson and Ruth Sherwood from Appalachian College, Boone, and Miss Susie Glenn from New York.

Misses Jennie Love and Juanita

Confident of Future



DETROIT . . . A new portrait study of Henry Ford made at his home which shows the automobile magnate as he appears today. His faith in the future is best shown in his program of spending millions enlarging his great plant to make 1935 his greatest production year.

Worthington of the Cove Creek High School faculty spent their vacation in Florida.

Miss Mildred Griffin went to her home in Wilfred for Christmas week. Prof. W. M. Hunt of Appalachian College spoke on "Christian Citizenship" at the Cove Creek Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mast and two children spent the week with Mrs. Mast's parents in Wilmington.

The many friends of "Uncle" Enoch Swift and of "Uncle" John Mast will be glad to know that both these aged and highly regarded gentlemen are somewhat improved from recent illnesses.

MATNEY NEWS

The people of this section enjoyed a delightful Christmas and a happy New Year's Day.

Misses Launa and Levoia Carendor, Howard Edmisten and Tom Carendor spent the week-end in Wilkesboro.

Miss Carrie Edmisten has been visiting her relatives at Beech Creek during the holidays.

The girls and boys of this community started back to Cove Creek school on the 31st.

Miss Olive Baird spent Saturday night with her uncle, Mr. J. L. Triplett.

Misses Lois Baird, Effie and Lula Baird of Granite Falls spent Christmas with home folks here. They were accompanied back by Dennis Baird who hopes to secure work in that town.

Misses Carrie Edmisten, Levoia Carendor and Leta Tester of A. S. T. C. returned to school early Wednesday morning. They spent Christmas with home folks at Matney.

Misses Launa and Levoia Carendor gave a party during the holidays. Many interesting games were played and delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Leta and Gladys Tester, Carrie Edmisten, Edna Erle and Mildred Green, Frances and Laura Farthing, Eddus Shomaker and Christian Scott; Messrs. Harry Michael, Hal Scott, Wheeler and Louis Farthing, Louis Hartley, Paul and Haiden Fox, and Shula Aldridge.

The heart of a mouse beats over seven hundred times a minute.

DR. WM. M. MATHESON announces the opening of the office of the late **DR. J. M. GAITHER** for the practice of General Dentistry. Boone Drug Company Building, Boone, N. C.

MAKING SOAP AT HOME

Question: Can cracklings be used to make soap at home?

Answer: Cracklings make a very satisfactory soap for dish washing or laundry purposes. Dissolve one pound of lye into three gallons of water for each five pounds of cracklings. As soon as the solution boils add the cracklings and continue the boiling until the mass is the consistency of honey. From time to time take a small portion, place in a saucer and leave for a few moments. When this portion becomes solid the cooking is completed and the container should be removed from the stove. Pour the soap into small cups or moulds to harden and set in a dry cool place until ready for use.

BETHEL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smitherman are moving in with "Aunt" Alice Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and baby of Zionsville were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Prof. A. R. Smith of Boone made an interesting talk at Bethel Church last Sunday.

Misses Kizzie Mae and Madeline Farthing were the guests of Mrs. James Sherwood on last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Anderson of Galt, Calif., and Mr. Will Anderson of Vilas were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harmon have moved into the Ray Wilson house.

Mr. Earl Harmon of Roanoke, Va., are spending the holidays with home-folks here.

Mr. Fred Moore made a business trip to Laurel Fork one day last week.

Miss Lucile Harmon, who has been in school at Valle Crucis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Valle Crucis spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Frank Vines.

Mrs. Walter Tester and two sons, Ted and Doughton, visited on Howards Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Billings spent Christmas with home-folks at Vilas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Enson of Beaver Dam visited home-folks here on Christmas.

The George Washington Bridge

The George Washington bridge, between New York city and Fort Lee, N. J., is 8,700 feet long, with approach, and has a span 3,500 feet long. It cost about \$60,000,000, including the land; construction began May, 1927, and was completed in October, 1931.

M. S. Arney of Burke County

threshed 11,200 pounds of Korean lespedeza seed from 34 acres or an average of about 330 pounds to the acre.

SPECIAL NOTICES

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two summer lambs, from my barn in Boone Thursday night. Reward for return to Kenneth Linney. 1tp

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Raleigh, Dept. NCA-23-SA, Richmond, Virginia. 1-3-5p

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE—Now's your opportunity to learn this pleasant and profitable profession. Positions now waiting for trained operators. Expert instruction. Write for booklet, Hinshaw School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 1-3-4c

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WANTED—Representative to look after our magazine subscription interests in Boone and vicinity. Our plan enables you to secure a good part of the hundreds of dollars spent in this vicinity each fall and winter for magazines. Oldest agency in U. S. Guaranteed lowest rates on all periodicals, domestic and foreign. Instructions and equipment free. Start a growing and permanent business in whole or spare time. Address Moore-Cottrell, Inc., Wayland Road, North Cohocton, N. Y.

WANTED—To sell or trade for young team, late 1934 model Ford pick-up, 3,100 miles. Good shape. Vance Cook, Bamboo, N. C. 1-3-4p

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

WANTED—Experienced white girl for housework. References. Write to Mrs. C. J. Spence, Montrose Court Apt., Johnson City, Tenn. 12-20-3c

To All Young Men!

The old year is ending. The new one is waiting for you to take out your life insurance policy.

FRANK M. PAYNE
General Agent
SECURITY LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENT GUEST AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Frank M. Payne has just returned from Winston-Salem where he was guest of honor at a complimentary banquet given by the Security Life and Trust Company to the leading producers of the company for the year 1934.

Mr. Payne, who is general agent for the Security, with headquarters in Boone, had the distinction of standing near the top of the company's producers throughout the entire Southern States.

In commenting on the company's progress for the past year, Vice-President and Agency Manager T. D. Blair stated that 1934 was in many respects the best year in the company's history. The new paid for insurance amounted to nearly \$4,000,000 and the company's insurance in force was increased over \$1,000,000, the largest gain in insurance in force which the company has enjoyed in the past ten years.

Twenty-two general agents of the company and members of their agen-

cy organizations attended the meeting in Winston-Salem and were unanimous in expressing a feeling of optimism over prospects for business in the year 1935.

The Security is one of North Carolina's strongest home companies, and is unique in its method of offering registered policies, thereby providing its policyholders with unusual safety and security in their contracts.

Speakers at the banquet expressed satisfaction over the progress of the company during 1934 and predicted even greater achievements for the New Year just ahead.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express through the columns of The Democrat the sincere thanks of myself and family to all my neighbors for their kind attention brought to the knowledge of the fact before Christmas and also for the many individuals for their generous gifts during the Christmas season and from time to time since we moved into their midst. May God's richest blessings be yours.
—REV. H. A. KISTLER.

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