

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Representative Dean Swift spent the week-end at his home on Cove Creek.

Mr. B. J. Council has been right ill for the past few days but is showing improvement.

Representative J. V. Bowers passed through town Sunday en route from Raleigh to his home in Newland.

Mr. Frank Winkler of Sylva spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler.

Mr. W. S. Davis of Todd was a pleasant business visitor at the Democrat office Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Haganan, student in a Winston-Salem business college, is visiting with home folks in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler of East Boone are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bouchelle, former teacher in the Demonstration School, was the week-end guest of friends in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cook of Pineola were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Mr. W. M. Cook, in Boone.

Mrs. Cicero Greer and daughter, Miss Eric, spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Ruth Maddox in Bristol, Tenn.

Little Ruth Luttrell, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luttrell, Shulls Mills, is said to be quite ill at her home.

Mr. George Ragan of Giatto, West Va., is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ragan of Boone Route 2.

Misses Anita Winkler and Kate Wilson of Shelby were week-end visitors to Miss Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler, in East Boone.

Mr. M. P. Cletcher, who has been ill for the past several months, remains unimproved. Friends of the well-known gentleman hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Lucile and Lorine Miller, teachers in the Cabarrus County schools, have been called here on account of the illness of their father, Mr. W. F. Miller.

Mr. Tom Moody, popular teacher of Brushy Fork School, is convalescing from an attack of influenza which confined him to his room for several days.

Mr. George Teague of Hodges Gap has been confined to his room for more than seven weeks, and latest information is that his condition remains unimproved.

Miss Lillian Mae Reichert who has been ill for the past several weeks, is again able to resume her work at the Lillian Mae Beauty Salon. She invites her friends to visit her.

Mr. John Isaacs, respected citizen of the Sherwood community, has been seriously ill for the past several weeks and members of the family entertain little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. John F. Hardin has returned to her home here from Asheville where several weeks ago she underwent a serious operation. Her condition is reported as greatly improved.

Mr. Arthur Adams of Vilas R. F. D. was a visitor at the Democrat office Tuesday. Mr. Adams recently underwent a tonsil operation at the Davis Hospital in Statesville, and is just recovering from its effects.

Mrs. Fred Winkler has returned to her home in the Poplar Grove community from Statesville where she underwent several days' hospital treatment. Her condition is said to be slightly improved.

Mr. Charlie Miller, for many years an engineer on the Linville River Railway, is critically ill at his home in Pineola, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Clarence Angel of Boone is visiting him Tuesday.

Former Sheriff W. P. Moody of Vilas was in town Saturday and tells The Democrat he is just recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. Moody also has been rather indisposed during the past few weeks, we are sorry to learn.

Charles T. Zimmerman left Sunday for Hamlet, where he appeared Monday in a law suit. From Hamlet he proceeded to Raleigh where he is attending hearings on the Swift bill to tax prepaid Building and Loan stock.

Mr. John C. Jones of Zionville was a pleasant caller at The Democrat office Monday morning. The popular gentleman, who has been a continuous subscriber to this paper since its establishment in 1888, is just recovering from an illness of several months.

Mrs. Graham Norman of Johnson City, Tenn., is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Rhyne, recuperating from serious burns received several days ago, when her dress caught from an open grate. Mrs. Rhyne, who went to Johnson City at the time of the accident returned with her daughter, who is reported as rapidly recovering.

Mr. W. H. Gragg, Building and Loan secretary, left Tuesday morning for Raleigh where today (Wednesday) he will attend the hearing in the Legislature on the Swift bill, designed to place the usual personal property taxes on Building and Loan stock. He was accompanied by Rob Rivers.

Bern Mar's Little Jewelry Store has been named the exclusive representative of J. R. Wood & Sons, New York, makers of fine rings since 1850. The territory of the local establishment extends over Watauga, Ashe and Avery counties, the agency having been let by a representative of the well known concern who spent several days in town.

Miss Ruby Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mast of Sherwood, was brought to the Hagaman Clinic last Thursday for treatment. The popular young lady has been in poor health since having suffered an attack of influenza in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrold of Johnson City, Tenn., were visitors in Boone Saturday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angel. The Harrolds have sold their home on East Main Street to Prof. John Howell of the Demonstration School faculty.

Mrs. A. J. Payne of Sherwood tells The Democrat of attending a baptizing at the new church on Phillips Branch, when 38 converts were immersed. The baptizing came at the close of an unusually successful meeting in which Reverends Cook, Danner and Payne participated.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Winkler were: Mrs. W. B. Watts, Misses Asilee Powell, Texie Craig, Virginia Hayes and Howard Hollifield, all of Lenoir; Miss Wyllis Watts and Mr. Sam Poole of Taylorsville; Messrs. M. P. Deal and Claud Smith of Hickory, and Miss Alice Sparks, of Elizton.

Mrs. Holshouser Entertains at Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. E. Holshouser entertained at two tables of bridge on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home in Daniel Boone Park.

Following a number of progressions scores were tallied and high score prize was awarded to Mrs. James Horton. Mrs. James Mast was low score winner. A refreshment course followed.

Club members present were as follows: Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Russell Hodges, Mrs. James Council, Mrs. Dave Mast, Mrs. G. K. Moose, Mrs. Paul Coffey and Mrs. D. J. Whitener.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Chief of Police A. L. Gross celebrated his fifty-first birthday anniversary on last Sunday at his home in the Oak Grove community.

Among those who visited at the home during the day and partook of a sumptuous dinner were the following: Mrs. Bern Hodges, Mrs. Thomas Miller and family, Mr. George Arney of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gross, Mrs. John Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colvard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hodges and family, Will C. Walker, Mrs. Monroe Maliba, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mast, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherrill, Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mrs. E. C. Hodges, Rev. F. C. Watts of Purlear, N. C., Mrs. Jack Hardy, Mrs. I. W. Gross, Miss Anna Belle Hodges, Miss Bonnie Lee Hodges, Miss Mae Ragan, Miss Edna Ward, Mrs. Elta Thomas, Miss Juanita Colvard, Mrs. B. A. Hodges, Miss Lizzie Bentley, Mr. Daniel Ward and Jackson Ward.

Those present reported a most enjoyable day.

COVE CREEK NEWS

A large crowd from Cove Creek witnessed the baptismal services Sunday afternoon at Willow Valley Church, which added about 35 new members to the congregation.

Rev. Roy Davis preached at Cove Creek Baptist Church Sunday, March 2nd. Mrs. Davis accompanied him from Blowing Rock where they now reside.

Mr. Dean Swift, Watauga's popular legislator, spent the week-end with his family at Sherwood.

The Cove Creek Community Club has added much beauty to the school grounds by putting out some very attractive shrubbery.

Friends of Mr. Enoch Swift will be glad to know he is gradually improving.

Many friends and relatives expressed their best wishes and birthday greetings for Mrs. Eliza Williams on Sunday, March 2nd, by giving her a surprise dinner to celebrate her 61st anniversary. More than 75 guests called during the day.

VILAS NEWS

Mr. Glenn Miller, a student at the A. S. T. C., was a week-end visitor at I. A. Bumgarner's.

Mr. Rex Bumgarner addressed the Willowdale Sunday School on Sunday.

Mrs. Texie Bumgarner and children of Lenoir are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton, for a few days.

Mr. W. M. Fuller of Wake Forest, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Horton, at Cove Haven.

Mr. DeWitt Brown of Sherwood has purchased the W. H. Brown property. The rumor is that he will subdivide and sell it in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trivette, with their children, were Sunday visitors at W. L. Henson's.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Greene, Master Junior Greene and Bettys Mae Johnson of Boone took dinner at Cozy Nook Farm. The report got out that the Boss was having a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Paul Madron and her children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sherwood.

Mr. Blake Deckard of Bristol, Tenn., was a Sunday visitor at Mr. G. J. Harmon's.

Rev. W. R. Davis of Blowing Rock

was a visitor at Cove Creek during the week-end and preached at the Baptist Church on Sunday. At eleven o'clock next Sunday he will fill his regular appointment at Willowdale.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

Lee Potter left last week for Norfolk, Va., where he has employment. Misses Lula and Lillie Mae Smith were week-end guests of Miss Berley Reece at Silverstone.

Mrs. A. C. Reece, who has been confined to her home for the past week with "flu," remains unimproved.

Messrs. Tom Reese, John Snider, Simon, Roby and Charles Wilson left recently for points in California and Washington where they will make an indefinite stay.

Master Harrel Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson at Silverstone.

Mr. L. C. Greer of Winston-Salem is at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Greer, for a few days' visit.

Miss Doris Wilson organized an adult school at Tamarack recently and began work there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer and son, Phil, from Abingdon, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. Greer's mother and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Olan Stephens had as guests over the week-end her brother, Edd Pennell, and family from Silverstone. Dwight Eggers is seriously ill with influenza at his home here.

Miss Hettie Greer is able to be out again after being confined to her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan of West Jefferson were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lillie Thomas.

Haywood County Irish potato growers report that they have 25,000 bushels of seed potatoes for sale while Eastern North Carolina growers are buying seed from Maine.

Couldn't Stand Streak of Good Luck

Sandwich Man Goes Crazy After Sudden Rise



NEW YORK—Frank Grege, 67 (above), a tired "sandwich man" who found stocks worth \$45,000 on Wall Street a few weeks ago and was rewarded with a job and gifts, has broken under the strain of rich food and money in the pocket. He is now in the psychopathic ward of a hospital here as a result of delusions of grandeur.

DEEP GAP NEWS

Miss Pauline Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox, returned home Friday from the Wilkes Hospital where she has been a patient for two weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John E. Luther, who received a broken leg last week, is doing nicely but will be unable to be out for quite a while.

Mr. R. W. Watson is having a nice bungalow built. He expects to have it ready to move into by early in the spring.

Mr. Charlie Watson remains quite ill. He was carried to the hospital Friday for the third time this winter.

Mr. Elwin Michael of Oregon is visiting relatives here this winter.

Mrs. P. R. Trivette received a painful injury to her ankle in a fall a few days ago.

Mrs. Martha Watson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. E. C. Hodges filled his regular appointment at Gap Creek last Sunday.

DOGS TAKE PROFIT FROM SHEEP RAISING

Editor Democrat: I note that in your paper Watauga County is spoken of as a fine place for growing cattle and sheep. In the article no mention was made of why we do not succeed with sheep. I have given up trying to keep sheep, as the dogs in the county played havoc with my sheep last year, and as I cannot have shepherds day and night, I decided to sell out. We need a dog law. We have a wonderful county where we can grow so many worth-while fruits, vegetables, etc., but we will never succeed with sheep until our neighbors and other owners of dogs admit that we who want to raise sheep have some right to be considered.

My interest is in Blowing Rock and in Watauga County. I am not a summer resident. I am a citizen of Blowing Rock and of the county, and am proud of it, as Mr. Cone was before me.

I enclose a clipping which may interest you. You have in Boone a young man who is interested in birds. I hope to meet him in the summer. He may be able to help us save the birds.

MRS. MOSES H. CONE, Baltimore, Md.

(Enclosure) Dogs Killing Virginia Sheep Lancaster, Va.—Lancaster farm-

ers have organized the "vigilantes" to bring to an end the killing of sheep by dogs. Attacks on flocks have been numerous within the last few weeks, with more than twenty sheep killed.

CLARK'S CREEK NEWS

Officials of the Watauga Lutheran Missions are laying plans for the building of a new edifice for the Holy Communion congregation. Men are at work hauling rock to the site, and it is hoped that the work will be completed before the summer's end. The basement will be used as a community health center, in charge of Miss Fisher, parish nurse.

Clark's Creek people hope our good road men will fix the muddy trail up the mountain so our preacher and parish worker can get to church without getting out of their car and walking up the mountain.

Dr. R. K. Bingham accompanied Waiter Dougherty to a Statesville hospital Sunday. We are hoping he will be at home again soon with his health improved.

Clark's Creek school closed last Friday after a most successful term. The children all loved their teacher, and they are hoping she will come back next year.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I take this means of expressing sincere appreciation to Boone and Watauga people for their loyal patronage during the five and a half years I operated "Ott's Place." It is with a feeling of deep regret that I give up the little business which has enabled me to become acquainted with so many Wataugans, who can be rightly called "the best people on earth."

MRS. JIM (OTT) CARTER

Spainhour's Proudly Presents... New Spring Apparel. DRESSES \$5.95 to \$10.95. SUITS \$10.95 to \$16.95. COATS \$10.95 to \$16.95. Spring Shoes \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.95. Piece Goods NEW FIGURED SILKS 79c SILK FLAT CREPE 59c THE NEW WOOLENS \$1.19. New Millinery \$1.49 to \$2.98. New Hosiery 79c to 98c. Humming Bird and Roxy Brands, Priced 79c to 98c. Other First Grade Hose 59c. BOONE'S SHOPPING CENTER