

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Grogan of Zionville were pleasant callers at The Democrat office last Thursday.

Justice of the Peace Naham Winebarger was a pleasant caller at The Democrat office Monday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Heathington of Charleston, S. C., is spending several days in the home of Mrs. H. Neal Blair on Route 1.

Mr. J. Paul Fox, a graduate of A. S. T. C., is now located in Franklin County as chief engineer of the Soil Conservation Service.

Miss Jennie Coffey has treated her store and apartment building to a new coat of paint, adding much to the appearance of the structure.

Mr. W. F. Miller Jr. is a patient at the Davis Hospital, Statesville, recovering from an appendix operation performed last week. His condition is said to be favorable.

Miss Vivian Carter returned to her home in Boone yesterday from Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, and is recovering rapidly from an appendix operation recently performed.

Mr. W. E. Shipley of Vilas suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago, but was able to be in town Saturday. He is not thought to have been permanently injured.

Mr. Thomas B. Hayes of Route 2 is a patient at the Government hospital at Oteen, and is described as being quite ill, there being little improvement noted in his condition.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, August 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Lionel Ward, with Mrs. Joe McNeil as associate hostess. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. M. Critcher of Blowing Rock, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, is reported as unimproved, and friends of the popular lady are much concerned over her indisposition.

Mr. Luther G. Hayes of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, Route 1. Accompanying him are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setzer, also of Detroit.

Mrs. A. C. Ervin of Baltimore is spending the summer as the guest of Miss Leila Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blanchard and daughter, of Ridgefield, N. J., are also guests of the Misses Ray.

Mrs. H. Neal Blair and family returned from Greenwood, S. C., on July 22, where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Blair's brother, C. C. Seign, of Newberry, S. C. Little Miss Betty Sligh came home with them to spend two or three weeks.

Mr. Fred H. Hodges of Morristown, Tenn., is a patient at a Greenville Hospital, where he recently underwent a serious nasal operation. Information coming to his parents in Boone, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges, indicates that he should show an early improvement.

Mr. B. G. Teams is a patient at the Dr. Jones Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., where he returned following a tonsil operation performed there several days ago. Recurrent and excessive bleeding caused his second trip to the hospital, and his condition has been described as critical.

Misses Lottie Mae Austin, Rymyr Hathcock and Mr. Jack Austin of Oakboro, N. C., Miss Billie Coble of Albemarle and Messrs. Charles Durham and Sam Powell of Burlington were the week-end guests of Miss Ruth Farthing at her home on Blowing Rock road. Miss Dale Carpenter was also a week's guest recently of Miss Farthing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne and two daughters, Wanda and Lavaughn, of Aiva, Okla., have been in Watauga for the past two weeks, visiting with Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Gailther Critcher, on Route 1 and other relatives in and around Boone. They will leave Friday for Kannapolis, where another week will be spent with a brother. The return trip to Oklahoma will be made the latter part of August.

Worth While Club Meets With the Mesdames Winkler. Miss Ruby Winkler, assisted by several girls, the Misses Moore and Miss Baily, put on a very attractive program Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Belle Winkler, hostess with Mrs. Joe Winkler to the Worth While Club.

The pretty suburban home, in its setting of summer green, gave a genuine invitation as the guests approached, while indoors summer flowers in profusion decorated the attractive living room and hall. A contest, on the popular subject of knitting, resulted in much merriment, the prize going to Mrs. D. J. Cottrell.

The Mesdames Winkler served a delicious party plate, followed by baskets of golden apples.

Mrs. Porter Hostess to Maids and Matrons Club.

Mrs. R. B. Porter was hostess at bridge on Monday evening, entertaining members of the Maids and Matrons Club and a number of other friends. Four tables of contract were made up in the living room and reception hall, where gladioli and oth-

HEIGH HO, AND OFF TO THE FAIR AGAIN

Los Angeles Beauties, Six of 'Em, Mount Spacious Back of "Don Triune Segis" for Free Trip to the Fair.



ANYWHERE, U. S. A.—Carivans are on the move again throughout the land as Americans head for the big fairs. Note the majestic poise of four-year-old champion, "Don Triune Segis," as he winds his way toward the Los Angeles County Fair with Ynez Greene, Helen Cox, Jo Boyle, Lillian Neuman, Angie Ficker and Helen Baubhitz "six-timing" the champ for a free ride.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of July 30, 1896

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey are off on a visit to Grayson County, Virginia.

B. B. Dougherty has been very unwell for some days, but is improving. Miss Sallie Gentry of Jefferson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Horton, in our town. She will remain some days.

The weather this week has been by far the hottest of the season. On Monday and Tuesday mercury registered at 91 degrees.

Judge Brown spent Saturday night of last week in town on his way to Jefferson, where he goes to hold the extra term of court.

The district conference of the M. E. Church South is in session this week at Wilkesboro. Revs. Gentry and Burrus, with a number of delegates from Watauga, are in attendance.

Young women who desire a thorough practical education at remark-

erly low rates, would do well to correspond with President Charles D. Melver of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, N. C.

The cornerstone of White Springs Church will be laid on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in August. An address will be delivered on the rise and progress of Methodism. The public is cordially invited to attend and an enjoyable occasion is expected.

Hon. T. J. Allison, Marshal of the Western District for North Carolina, with his family, was in town Sunday. The Marshal will spend this week taking in points of interest in this and Mitchell counties. His family will remain at Blowing Rock for some weeks.

From the Cottonwood (Idaho) Report, we learn that Mr. H. Taylor, formerly of this county, was married at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 2nd inst. to Miss Arrie Wood, of Osborn, Tenn. The Report speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Taylor, as a lawyer and citizen.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Paul Coffey, W. R. Winkler, D. J. Whitener, Amos Abrams, Baxter M. Linney, E. S. Christenbury, A. R. Smith, T. M. Dunkley, R. D. Hodges, C. D. Moore, James Mast, Dean Bingham, Frank Williams; Misses Ruth Robinson, Erie Greer and Anita Winkler.

Wives of College Professors Form Organization. Wives of college men, after long planning, met with Mrs. John Howell at her attractive home in Daniel Boone Park Thursday evening, and effected an organization to be known as Faculty Dames. The presiding lady, Mrs. Van G. Hinson, made a talk preceding election of officers. Mrs. Howell is president, Mrs. Van Hinson, the vice-president, Mrs. Wolfe, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph A. Williams, reporter.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of August 6th, with Mrs. Amos Abrams.

Business concluded, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Arlie Raymond Smith, associate hostesses, served delicious refreshments.

Camp Fire Girls Meet at Home of Mrs. Garbee. The Camp Fire girls met at the home of Mrs. Gene Garbee last week. Some of the girls worked on looms to weave their head bands, while others worked out designs for their bands. Plans were made for a council fire which will be on July 31st at 3:30 o'clock.

Surprise Shower Given by Mrs. Paul Fox. Mrs. Gordon Winkler was very pleasantly surprised when a number of her friends met in her apartment Thursday, July 25, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Winkler, a recent bride, received a number of lovely gifts.

Mrs. Fox, acting as hostess, carried the party to a local drug store for refreshments.

Billy Winkler Entertains at Birthday Party. Master Billy Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler, entertained a large number of his little friends on Monday afternoon at his home on Howard Street, the occasion marking his birthday anniversary.

Miss Ruby Winkler helped entertain the children by playing several games. After an hour of playing, the children were invited into the din-

ing room which was beautifully decorated in green and white streamers. The birthday cake and other refreshments also carried out the color scheme.

After singing "Happy Birthday to You," the children left, all having had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: Bucky Robbins, Jackie Whitener, Emogene Wilson, William Wilson, Ralph Hodges, Peggy Lovill, Charles Blackburn, Carl Cottrell, Harold Watson, Mary Catherine Wilson, W. T. Payne, Fuller Horton, Jimmy Emeline Rivers, Evelyn Coffey, Velma McGhee, Marbeth Winkler, Billy Crawford, Janet Butler, Betty Ruth Winkler and Billy Winkler.

VALLE CRUCIS NEWS

Mrs. E. P. Lund of Somerville, N. J., Mrs. Leona Mast and Mr. Tom Taylor visited Mrs. A. W. Dula of Lenoir on Thursday of last week.

Miss Gladys Taylor entertained a number of young people at a "tacky party" last Friday night.

Mr. Hardwick is conducting the Cokesbury school this week at the Methodist Church.

One of the most charming social events of the season was that given by Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn of Mountain City, Tenn., when they entertained a number of their Valle Crucis friends at a lovely buffet supper last Wednesday night. The home was beautifully decorated in gladiolus, dahlias and other summer flowers. Several cars filled with sixteen young people left the valley to enjoy a most delightful time. Those present for the delicious supper were: Mrs. E. P. Lund of Somerville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast, Gladys Taylor, Frank Taylor, Wilma Baird, Rhoda McBride of New Market, Tenn., Mrs. Lester Thornton of Charlotte, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mr. J. M. Shull, Miss Wilhelmina Shull, and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mrs. Ruth Woodard of Colville, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mast.

Several from the valley took advantage of the excursion rates to Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Shull of Scott

City, Kansas, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Don Shull on Sunday.

Rev. G. C. Graham, Mr. Hardwick of Duke University, Miss Mollie Townsend and Miss Myrtle Caudle were dinner guests at Mrs. Finley Mast's Saturday.

The automobile wreck Sunday cast a gloom over the entire valley when the car owned by D. Finley Mast turned over into an embankment of about twenty-five feet or more. Those who were in the car at the time were Mrs. Finley Mast, Mrs. W. J. Leake, Charlotte Lund, Anne Leake and Jack Vaughn. They were taken immediately to the home of J. M. Shull where medical treatment was given. No one was seriously hurt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn of Mountain City, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Johnston and son, Thomas, of Jefferson, were dinner guests of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beaver and Miss Lois Watson of China Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Mast on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We express deepest thanks to those friends and neighbors who have shown kindness to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Emery Triplett and Family.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to all our friends for the kindness shown in the death of our son and brother.

R. M. Coffey and Family.

Blowing Rock, N. C.

THE STORE THAT GIVES YOU AN HONEST DEAL BOTH ON SALES AND REPAIR WORK.

Walkers Jewelry Store

(NEAR PASTIME THEATRE)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

This is to notify all persons who have not paid their County Taxes for the year 1933, that advertising of their property will begin Monday. All those who desire to save costs of advertising and sale must make payment no later than Monday, August 5th.

A. D. WILSON, Tax Collector for Watauga County.

FINAL CLEAN-UP

Of All

Summer Merchandise

AT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

Ready-to-Wear VALUES

COTTON DRESSES

Eyelet Batiste, Printed Batiste and Voiles, formerly priced \$2.98, reduced to \$1.98

COTTON DRESSES

Printed Voiles, Batiste and Eyelet Embroidery. Formerly \$1.98, all reduced to \$1.49

GROUP SILK DRESSES, LINEN SUITS & DRESSES!

Formerly priced \$5.95 and \$7.95, now reduced for final clearance to only \$3.95

SILK DRESSES

Formerly priced \$10.95, to close out at \$7.95

GROUP SILK DRESSES

Formerly priced \$4.95 and \$5.95. Reduced to \$2.98

GROUP COTTON DRESSES

Group of Blouses
Group of Sweaters
Group of White Wool Coats and Suits, at

1/2 Price

SPAINHOURS, Inc.

"Boone's Shopping Center"

SHOE VALUES

GROUP OF LINEN AND PIQUE SANDALS!

Formerly priced \$1.49. To close out at only 49c

GROUP of WHITE PUMPS, STRAPS, TIES

and Blonde Oxfords, values to \$2.98, your choice for 97c

GROUP OF WHITE DRESS SHOES & OXFORDS

Also black and brown dress shoes and oxfords. \$2.98 values, now only \$1.49

GROUP OF WHITE TIES AND PUMPS

Formerly priced \$3.95, to close out at \$1.98

PIECE GOODS

98c HONEYCOMB Silks
98c NETS
98c COTTON LACES
89c WHITE COATING } 59c

29c HIGH QUALITY PIQUE
35c SEERSUCKERS, yard } 19c

19c FIGURED BATISTE AND VOILES
Also Solid Color Voiles, to close out at 14c

PASTIME THEATRE

BOONE, N. C.

"PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week of AUGUST 10th

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

"FRONT PAGE WOMAN"

with BETTE DAVIS AND GEORGE BRENT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

"CHAMPAIGNE for BREAKFAST"

with JOAN MARSH, HARDIE ALBRIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Chasing Yesterday

with ANN SHIRLEY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

"ESCAPADE"

with WILLIAM POWELL & LOUISE RAINER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

"Private Worlds"

with CLAUDETTE COLBERT CHARLES BOYER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

"Let 'Em Have It"

with RICHARD ARLEN AND VIRGINIA BRUCE

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c

Night Shows, 10c and 25c. NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00 MATINEES AT 2:30 & 4:00