

LOCAL AFFAIRS

ATTRACTIVE SEPTEMBER BRIDE



Mrs. L. B. Crowell, the former Miss Martha Hardin of Boone, whose wedding in September created much interest in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell are making their home in Charlotte. (Photo courtesy Charlotte Observer.)

Miss Lula Freeze of Mooresville, is spending some time in Watauga.

Mr. J. W. Eldredh of Ashland, Ashe county, was a business visitor in Boone Friday.

Mrs. H. McD. Little, for the time being a resident of Salisbury, spent a few days at her home in Boone.

Mrs. J. A. Brown of Mooresville, who has spent the past two weeks in Boone, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris Jr., of Amantha, has gone to Mars Hill, where he will enter upon his first year's college work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster of St. Petersburg, Fla., who have been on a tour through the Northern states, are stopping for a few weeks with the Misses Ray.

Mr. "Cooge" Lovill is a patient at a Statesville hospital where he was taken for treatment last week. He is reported as being considerably improved.

Mr. Carl W. Arnold, manager of the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home here for some time, has returned to his home at Thomasville and Mr. E. E. Kelley is again in charge of the local mortuary.

Mr. Timan Adams of Vilas, underwent a serious operation at a Charlotte hospital last week, and information received by members of his family indicates that his condition is favorable.

Friends of Rev. L. A. Wilson of Meat Camp, will be glad to know that the aged minister is showing a marked improvement from a three months indisposition. A son, Mr. Leonard Wilson, of Zionville, was here Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Hagaman of Boone, is engaged in teaching at Walkertown. A brother, Mr. Jake Hagaman has returned for similar work at Orrum, and Mr. Edwin Dougherty is in charge of classes at Low Gap school in Alleghany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teal and Charles Wayne Jr., spent the weekend in Raleigh visiting Mr. Teal's mother, Mrs. J. F. Rivers. While there Mr. and Mrs. Teal attended an official meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Among recent appreciated out-of-town callers at the Democrat office were: A. N. Mast of Amantha, Dan Johnson, Mountain City; J. C. Harman, Blowing Rock; William Farthing, Valle Crucis, Wilye Greene, of Trade, Amos Ward of Beech Creek.

Mr. Raymond Greer of Amantha, was in town last week and tells the Democrat that his 90-year-old grandfather, Mr. Lemuel Green is expected to return soon to a visit with home folks at Des Moines, Iowa. Despite his great age, the Civil War veteran made the long trip alone and is enjoying it immensely.

Mrs. Billings Entertains American Legion Auxiliary

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Coy Billings at Vilas, when members of the American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session October 18. The living room was decorated with autumn flowers and a glowing open fire and shaded lights made the room very cozy.

The feature of the program was the impressive ceremony for installation of officers, presided over by Mrs. C. W. Teal, District committee woman of the seventeenth district.

The meeting was turned over to the incoming president, Mrs. Coy Billings, who presided over the business session. Routine matters being disposed of, Mrs. Teal, the retiring president, presented the auxiliary with a beautiful engraved official gavel.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of a salad and a sweet course accompanied by coffee.

October Meeting Cove Creek Club

The October meeting of the Cove Creek Community Club was held in the Home Economics building at Cove Creek High School.

The club was entertained by the girls of the first year class in Home Economics, who gave an interesting program on fruits.

Miss Annie Dougherty, president of the club, gave a report on the funds that were raised by selling lunches during the fair. She reported that after all bills had been paid, including the amount owed on the shrubbery that had been bought in the spring, there was still a balance of thirty dollars in the treasury.

Members of the club agreed that this fund should be used in buying needed equipment for the elementary grades.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. H. E. Deal, and Mrs. James B. Miller.

Livingston Club Meets With Mrs. Council

Mrs. Jim Council was in charge of the Livingston Club program which met Monday evening, October 14 at the home of Mrs. Mullins. The program on "Rural Work in Korea" was made very interesting with discussions given by Mrs. Stanbury, Horton and Whitner. Mrs. Mullins and Whitner sang a solo, "O Moaning Land." The class was glad to welcome as new members: Miss Maude Cathcart, Miss Virginia Wary, Miss Cieta Jones and Mrs. Wolfe.

The November meeting will be

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of October 22, 1896

Messrs. Sam and Clay Jurney are off on a business trip to their old home in Iredell county.

Mrs. W. H. Green and little daughter have been very ill for some days, but are thought to be improving.

Deputy Marshall Colvard left on last Saturday with a hack load of moonshiners bound for the Federal court.

Mr. John F. Hardin has been appointed local agent of the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. We predict for him a flourishing business.

Mrs. Mattie Council, after spending some days with friends here left on last Saturday for her far-away Texas home.

Married on last Sunday evening at Poplar Grove Mr. George Nichols to Miss Alice Cook. The happy couple left on Tuesday for their home in Sparta.

Rev. J. G. Pilliam and wife are off on a trip to Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. Pilliam contemplates accepting the pastorate of the Baptist Church at

with Mrs. Paul Coffey with Mrs. Tracy Council in charge of the program. This is a very important meeting because of the election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Hallowe'en Party

The American Legion Auxiliary invites everybody to join them in a Hallowe'en party to be held in the Hut in Legion Park on Oct. 31st. The main feature of the event will be a box supper, and every lady is requested to bring a box.

There will be music, games and "lots of fun for everyone."

FLICK-GRAGG

Of interest in North Carolina and Virginia is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Grace Gragg, of Boone and Mr. L. G. Flick of Elkton, Va., the ceremony having been performed in Mountain City, Tenn., Thursday evening, October 17. Rev. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated and the ring ceremony was used.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gragg, of Boone, and has spent the most of her life here. She received her education at Appalachian College and has for several years been bookkeeper of the Woodcraft Novelty Company, lately a valued employe of Belk-White Co. She is well-known and much admired throughout this section.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flick, of Elkton, Va., and is now engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Flick left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

that place, which has been offered him.

We learn that Judge L. L. Greene has been in Lenoir for several days very much indisposed with phthisis; so much so that he was unable to return to his courts. He came to Lenoir on a business trip and taken ill there.

Work is progressing nicely on the buildings for the minister Mr. Jones, who has charge of the missionary work for the Episcopal Church at this place. The lumber is being delivered on the yard and Mr. Woodring the carpenter, has a new planer and will be ready to push the work at once. Valle Crucis News.

In another column is the card of friend A. J. Moretz in which he withdraws as a candidate for Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Now we have on the ticket in his stead Mr. L. N. Perkins, an ardent believer in the "white metal," a good man and in every way qualified to fill the office to which he will be elected on November 3.

Senator Blackburn is ill with laryngitis and his physician has had to cancel all his engagements for speaking.

ROBBINS-RAINEY

On October 16, in a quiet and simple ceremony solemnized at the home of her parents in Blowing Rock, Miss Pem Robbins became the bride of Mr. Foy Rainey. The Rev. Ed Robbins, uncle of the bride, administered the vows. Only members of the two families were present.

After a motor trip through Florida, the couple will make their home in Blowing Rock.

PENLEY-BRYAN

Married at the home of Rev. A. E. Moretz, on October 5, 1935, Miss Belle Bryan to Mr. Paul Penley, both of Meat Camp. Mr. Moretz performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Penley is an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan. Penley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Penley.

The young couple are surrounded with a large circle of friends who wish for them much happiness.

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THRONGS ATTEND FIRST SHOWING OF NEW FORDS

More than one thousand people were estimated to have inspected the 1936 model Ford automobile displayed at the Daniel Boone Motor Co. last Saturday and from the comment one gleaned that the new V-8 was to be received enthusiastically.

The new steering mechanism, improved super-safety brakes, new wheels and fenders and generally improved lines elicited much favorable comment from the spectators, and 16 orders are said to have been placed for future delivery. The management of the local salesroom is expecting a car load of the new models today and it is stated that five more car loads have been ordered.

SHAKES THE POLE

The other day a truck driver, name not learned, accidentally backed his truck into an electric pole across the street from the courthouse, with such force that a transformer, weighing some hundreds of pounds, was knocked from its insecure perch and was smashed and smashed the sidewalk in turn. Mr. S. M. Ayers of the New River Light & Power Co. was able to put a new transformer in place without serious interference with the electric service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 27

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. In the absence of Dr. J. D. Rankin, who is attending the annual Conference at Salisbury, Professor Van G. Hinson will be in charge. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30. Ray Slike is the president and Miss Virginia South is secretary.

There will be no preaching service at this church Sunday as the pastor, Dr. Ernest Widenhouse, is away attending the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference, which is in session at Salisbury.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. F. E. Warman, Pastor

The contest in the Sunday School attendance is bringing results. We hope every member will become interested enough to bring some one with him and be there before opening time. 10 a. m., Sunday School, Prof. Hodges, Supt. 11 a. m., sermon: "Ghosts" 2:30 p. m., services at the Pine Grove Church. Subject, "Will Mussolini Re-establish the Roman Empire?"

The Assembly Convention at Charleston, West Virginia, will be held this year Oct. 31st to Nov. 3rd.

More than 2,500 ears of corn were selected and entered at the recent Cleveland county fair by farmers of the county.

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub. VICKS COUGH DROP

PASTIME THEATRE BOONE, N. C. "PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week Monday, Oct. 28. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 28-29 "Here Comes The Band" with Ted Lewis and Virginia Bruce. Wednesday, Oct. 30 "The Nut Farm" with Wallace Ford. Thursday, Oct. 31 "The Little Big Shot" with Sybil Jason and Robert Armstrong. Friday, Nov. 1st "Men Without Names" with Fred MacMurry and Madge Evans. Saturday, Nov. 2nd "Border Vengeance" with William Russell. Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c. Night Shows, 10c and 25c. MATINEES AT 2:30 & 4:00 NIGHT SHOWS, 7:15 & 8:45

4-H Club Exhibits Were Featured at State Fair

The 4-H club boys and girls made a good showing for themselves at the State Fair last week, according to L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College.

The dairy calf club exhibits, a feature of the fair, were the best ever staged by 4-H club members in this state, Harrill declared.

The corn club display and the team demonstrations by the 4-H club girls were also on a high plane, indicating the strong position of club work over the state.

Ray and Dempsey Morrison, Iredell county boys, captured top honors in the Jersey calf club show. Calves entered by these boys won prizes in individual contests and also won the Junior, senior, and grand championships.

Iredell county also stood first in the county group exhibits, with Caldwell taking second place and Catawba third.

In the Guernsey calf club show, Armandine Trons of Burke county, won the junior championship and Bud Rice of Buncombe won the senior championship and the grand championship.

In the Guernsey county groups, first place went to Buncombe, with Davidson and Burke third.

Wilkes county took first place in the corn club show, winning the sweepstakes for the best county exhibit and the best entry of 10 ears of any variety. Brice Hayes, of the Purlcar club, entered the latter exhibit.

J. L. Hartley of Linville, Avery county, sold strawberries from his patch from June 26 until the middle of October.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and burial of our dear little son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moretz and children.

SPECIAL Reduced Prices On Heaters

If you need a Wood or Coal Heater, you can buy it at a BARGAIN Price in the Basement of

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First Round For Taxes

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting 1935 taxes for Watauga County:

Table listing tax collection locations and dates for various townships including North Fork, Meat Camp, Bald Mountain, Elk, Stony Fork, Blue Ridge, Blowing Rock, Watauga, Shawneehaw, Laurel Creek, Beaver Dam, and Cove Creek.

I will be at the Tax Collector's Office in the Courthouse in Boone each Monday and Saturday.

Let me insist that everyone come out and pay their taxes early, and I must urge those who have not paid their taxes prior to 1935 pay these at once. We must get our taxes up to date. However, we do not want to force collections, preferring rather that all the people voluntarily pay their taxes. All taxes must be paid.

A. D. WILSON, Tax Collector, WATAUGA COUNTY, North Carolina.

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