

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Elaine Greer of Boone, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Miss Francis Whicker of Sanford.

Mrs. Guy Foster of Canton was a visitor the first of the week with Mrs. Velma McChae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon and small daughter, Betty Gene, from Shelby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hodges over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Tester of Roanoke, Virginia, left yesterday for her home after spending a few days with relatives in the county.

Miss Leta Tester of Matney, has accepted a position as teacher of public school music in a high school near Marion, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Greene of Route 2, last Sunday, a daughter, who has been named Samantha Kathryn.

Roy B. Greene, of the Collettsville High School, visited home folks Sunday. He was accompanied by Misses Wannamaker and Jarvis.

Mr. Johnson of Lincoln, Neb., spent Sunday night in town. He was on his way to attend the Agricultural School at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stallings and children and Miss Montagress Stallings, of Greensboro, spent Sunday visiting at the home of a brother, Mr. B. W. Stallings.

Mr. Dudley Williams, of Macon, Ga., after two weeks' visit in Boone, left for Asheville and other points Wednesday. He expressed himself as delighted with Boone and citizens.

Late appreciated callers at the Democrat office included: Mr. I. W. Bolick, Blowing Rock; Mr. W. A. Cowels, Route 1; Mr. John H. Pressnell, Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Greene have returned from a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Shore at Bluff City, Tenn. Mrs. Shore, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported as showing a splendid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greer left Tuesday for Cherryvale, Kansas, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Greer is establishing a business connection with an uncle, Mr. Gordon Jones, of that place.

Miss Estelle Watson, who became seriously ill at her home in Boone Saturday afternoon, was rushed to a Statesville hospital, where a serious operation was performed. Latest information is to the effect that the popular young lady is showing an appreciable improvement.

Dr. L. E. Farthing of Wilmington, returned to his home Tuesday after having been called here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Farthing, who succumbed Sunday. Mr. Donald Farthing, another son, and family, have returned to Cranberry.

Mr. James Rivers, district WEA director, whose indisposition prevented his returning to town over the week-end, is reported as much improved, and pursuing his usual duties. Mrs. Rivers visited him in Winston-Salem over Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Glenn with her little daughter, Jean of Missoula, Mont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bynum McNeil of Zionville and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, of Sugar Grove, together with other friends and relatives in the county. Mrs. Glenn plans to return to Missoula at Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston M. Greene with her baby daughter, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after visiting Mr. Greene's mother, Mrs. G. H. Tataum, of Riverside and other relatives and friends in Boone and on Meat Camp.

Ms. Rivers Hostess To Maids And Matrons

The Maids and Matrons Club was entertained by Mrs. Jim Rivers Friday evening, with several additional guests enjoying the occasion. The home was arranged with colorful autumn flowers.

Several progressions of contract were played at four tables. Miss Virginia Wary won the club prize, Mrs. D. J. Whitener scored high for the visitors, and Mrs. Dean Bingham received the consolation prize for low score.

A tempting party plate was served to the following guests: Mrs. David F. Greene, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Amos Abrams, Mrs. Russell D. Hodges, Mrs. Baxter M. Linney, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. Councill Cooke, Mrs. J. D. Horton, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Dean Bingham, Mrs. D. J. Whitener, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. Elizabeth Sproles, Miss Dolly LeMay, Miss Jane Eliason, and Miss Virginia Wary.

Mrs. Etta Brown Entertains Sands Community Club

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Brown. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Setzer, and prayer by the club.

Poems were read by different members. Miss Jones gave a very interesting talk. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Jones, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. B. B. Greene, Mrs. C. G. Hodges, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mrs. D. L. Setzer, Mrs. D. W. Cook, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt, Misses Grace Setzer and Miss Jones. The club will meet next with Mrs. Setzer Nov. 7.

From Our Early Files

Items From the Democrat of October 29, 1896

Mrs. W. R. Lovill of Sutherland, was in town this week.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Capt. E. F. Lovill, is visiting in town this week.

It is believed our county will cast the largest vote in its history—nearly 2500.

The condition of D. Hill Dougherty of Brushy Fork, who has been seriously low with pneumonia fever for several days, is, we are glad to say, very much improved.

Old friend William Horton and wife of Vilas, who have been on a visit to Kansas, Missouri and other states since last February, returned last week. They report a very pleasant trip.

W. B. Council, E. S. Coffey, Capt. Lovill and others are making speeches at night in various parts of the county to good crowds. The silver

Bethel High School And Community News

A literary society was organized at Bethel High School Monday, October 21. Linville Norris was elected president, Hazel Robinson, secretary-reasurer, C. M. Dickson was appointed critic and Messrs. Vann Farthing and Buster Wilson, and Miss Loy Hix were appointed as program committee for the time being.

Mr. C. M. Dickson and his daughter, Miss Bonnie, spent the week-end with home folks in Ashe.

The first rain of any consequence that has fallen in several weeks fell here Monday evening and Monday night.

A vote was taken in the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades respectively, Monday morning as to which students in each grade were deemed both the best all-round student, and the one who had made the greatest improvement during the past month. Those who were voted the best all-round students were Reed Harmon, Betty O'Neal, Almeca Norris, and Kathryn Sherwood. Those making the most marked improvement were Clyde Green, Beulah Wilson, Edmund and Vann Farthing.

At chapel each Friday morning a high school student from each grade offers constructive criticism for the entire school. These criticisms have had a very wholesome effect on the school. From now on the grade children will be allowed to criticize also.

Mr. Jeharo Wilson, a highly respected citizen of this section, died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Mr. Kelley Green, who has been working for Mr. David Farthing for some time, left for Tennessee Saturday.

Mr. George Smitherman, one of the truck drivers, replaced some broken window lights with new ones last week. He and Mr. Thomas, the other driver will do some more repairing this week.

TO OPEN NEW STORE

The Ruth and Louise Shoppe will be the name of a new millinery and ready-to-wear emporium soon to be opened in the Qualls building, a preliminary announcement Monday reveals. Mesdames Louise Hodges Aldridge and Ruth Isaacs will be the owners of the new establishment and will leave Saturday for New York to spend several days selecting the stocks. Tentative plans call for the opening on November 9. A detailed announcement will be carried in a later issue of the Democrat.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The 4-H Club meeting of Bethel community met Monday, October 20, at Bethel High School. Most all the members were present. Mr. E. R. Daniels, assistant county agent, and Miss Jones, home demonstration agent, were present.

The projects were discussed and suggestions were made to help the members in the club work. Miss Jones is going to help the girls along in the club work for the following year. She and the girls had a talk together about the projects.

The club will meet next month and reorganize for next year. New members will be admitted to the 4-H club at this meeting.

Early frost in eastern Carolina has started Martin county farmers to digging the sweet potato crop. The county has 68 modern curing houses, says farm agent T. B. Brandon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late E. B. Fox, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please come forward and make payment.

This October 16, 1935. S. B. ADAMS, Administrator. Estate of E. B. Fox, deceased. Vilas, North Carolina. 10-31-6p.

sentiment in Watauga county is increasing.

We are pained to chronicle the death of our friend, W. J. Critcher of Bamboo, that occurred on last Saturday in Wilkes county. Mr. Critcher was hauling lumber and his team took fright, ran away and he was brought home on Monday and killed almost instantly. His remains laid to rest on his beautiful farm.

Senator Gorman says that Maryland will go for Bryan.

We have not figured on Watauga and can only judge from reports. The election will be close and if the silver ticket gets as much as 100 majority they will have done well considering the efforts made by the gold men.

The Hon. Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of Congress, is dead. He died in Atlanta with heart trouble. The Democratic party loses one of its greatest men. Mr. Crisp's death has caused great gloom throughout the country.

KELLER-HAMPTON

Married at the home of Rev. R. C. Eggers, on October 23, 1935, Miss Learon Hampton to Mr. Vance Keller, of Blowing Rock.

Rev. Eggers performed the ceremony. Mrs. Keller is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hampton, of Blowing Rock. She is well known and much admired with her large circle of friends. She has had employment with the Johnson-Stewart Co., of Boone, for the past few years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller, of Blowing Rock and is well known and a successful farmer.

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

RETURNS FROM ALABAMA

Dr. D. J. Whitener of Appalachian State Teachers College, returned Sunday from Birmingham, Ala., where he spent two days attending the meeting of the Southern Historical Association. The Southern Historical Association was organized only last year and held its first meeting at Birmingham. About two hundred delegates were in attendance. Its objectives include the promotion of interest and research in Southern history, the collection and preservation of the South's historical records, the encouragement of state and local historical societies in the South to vigorous activity, and the advancement of the teaching and study of all branches of history in the South.

The tractor terracing unit in Person county was used to build 41,700 feet of 18-foot-wide terraces on four farms last week. In addition, 53 fills were made across gullies, 1500 feet of private farm road was built, and three ditches 800 feet long were dug.

PASTIME THEATRE

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

Program for Week Week of Nov. 4-9

MONDAY, NOV. 4 "The Gay Deception" with FRANCES DEE

TUESDAY, NOV. 5 "I Live For Love" with DOLORES DEL RIO

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6 "Dr. Socrates" with ANN DVORAK, and PAUL MUNI

THURSDAY - FRIDAY NOV. 7-8 "The Big Broadcast Of 1936" with BURNS and ALLEN and JACK OKIE

SATURDAY, NOV. 9 "Fighting Shadows" with TIM McCOY

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c Night Shows, 10c and 25c. MATINEES AT 2:30 & 4:00 NIGHT SHOWS, 7:15 & 8:45

STUDENT LEADER



Miss Helen Gragg, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg, who was honored by having been elected as president of the student body at Boone High School.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The annual bazaar and oyster supper sponsored by the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church, will be held at the Princess Cafe Friday, November 1, from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 in the evening. Oysters, chicken salad, cakes, pies, homemade candies and fancy work in variety, will be offered for sale and the sponsors request a general attendance.

MRS. MARY ANN BROWN DIES SUNDAY AT AGE 76

Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, widow of the late Harley Brown and resident of the Valle Crucis section, died at her home Sunday, from a protracted illness. She was 76 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at Valle Crucis Monday morning by the pastor of deceased, Rev. R. C. Eggers and interment was in the neighborhood cemetery.

Surviving are two sons: W. W. Brown, of Amber, Wash., and J. C. Brown, of Valle Crucis; four daughters: Mesdames Addie White, Shulls Mills; Maggie Frazier, Bernard, Mo.; Mrs. Ed Crawford, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Allie Griffin, Valle Crucis; one brother, Jim Danner, Graham, Mo., and a sister, Lizzie Killian, of the state of Montana.

Mrs. Brown was born in Watauga county, and spent her entire life here. She enjoyed a consistent affiliation with the Baptist Church and enjoyed the staunch friendship of her acquaintances throughout this section.

The color of a flower does not necessarily determine the sweetness of its aroma.



WATAUGA DRUG STORE

Legion Auxiliary to Meet Next Friday Evening The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, Nov. 1st at the hut in Legion Park. Every member is requested to be present as plans will be perfected for the Armistice Day Celebration.

Hallowe'en Party Do not forget the Hallowe'en party and box supper at the hut in Legion Park Thursday night, Oct. 31. Everybody come!

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