

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Greene of King, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Greene.

Rev. A. E. Hamby left yesterday for Balm, where he has established his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan of Forest City, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway.

Mr. Linney Walker, who has been a patient at the Watauga Hospital for the past few days, is considerably improved.

Postmaster W. G. Hartzog was among those from this locality attending the presidential inauguration Monday.

Mr. Sam Atkins was absent from his duties at the Watauga Motor Co. for the past few days on account of illness, but it improved.

Mr. John Conway is in Charlotte today attending the annual meeting of the managers of the Belk-White stores throughout the state.

Mr. Paul Walsh left Monday evening for Pontiac, Mich., on a business trip for the W. R. Winkler Buick automobile agency.

Miss Marguerite Miller and a party of friends from Statesville attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt Monday.

Mr. Hubert Critcher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Painter of Akron, Ohio, have returned home after a ten days' visit with Mr. Critcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Critcher.

Mr. Floyd Billings of Valle Crucis, returned Monday from Charlotte, where he had been a patient at a hospital for the past three weeks. He is rapidly recovering.

Miss Cleo Jones of Mooresville, daughter of Mr. Jones, who formerly operated the A. & P. Store here, visited with her brother at Appalachian College Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Isaacs Adams of White Hall, Md., a former resident of Watauga county, is recovering from a cerebral hemorrhage, suffered last fall, according to word reaching friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Moore, Jr., and small daughter of Fort Bragg, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore. Young Mr. Moore is employed by the post-office department at Fort Bragg.

Mr. Gurdy Barnes recently left for Washington, D. C., where he secured employment. He spent the last three months with a brother, Mr. L. R. Barnes, remaining here during the illness and death of his father, Mr. G. W. Barnes.

Mr. Karl Sawyer, principal of the Kings Mountain high school, was a visitor the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sawyer, and has practically recovered from an illness with influenza. Mr. Sawyer's school is temporarily closed on account of the flu epidemic.

SOCIETY NOTES

Storie-Greene Marriage Announced

Miss Beulah Greene became the bride of Mr. Ronal Storie on December 25, in a ceremony performed in Mountain City, Tenn.

Mrs. Storie is the daughter of Mrs. I. G. Greene and the late Mr. Greene of Boone. Mr. Storie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Storie of Lenoir. The newly-weds are making their home in Boone.

Austin-Fletcher Wedding is Solemnized

Miss Bessie Austin of Boone, became the bride of Mr. Mace Fletcher of Sherwood, in a ceremony performed at Mountain City, Tenn., January 11.

Mrs. Fletcher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Boone, while Mr. Fletcher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Fletcher. Both are well known and popular in the county. They have established their home at Sherwood.

E. S. C. Sunday School Class Met Monday

The E. S. C. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reese Monday evening with Mrs. Darrel Elrod acting as joint hostess.

Mrs. Minnich led the devotional and Bible reading, giving a very interesting talk.

Mrs. Beulah G. Storie, a new bride and a member of the class, was given a surprise kitchen shower by the class. She was presented with several lovely gifts.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served a delicious plate to the following members: Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Kelly Miles, Mrs. Harrison Moretz, Mrs. Guy Hunt, Mrs. Rex Geer, Mrs. Beulah G. Storie, Mrs. Tom Turbyfill, Mrs. Minnich, Miss

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of January 16, 1902

Mrs. Mollie Coffey left yesterday for Hickory where she will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Judge Council.

Messrs. Carroll and Cazewell Herman, sons of Mr. E. L. Herman, are spending a few days at the Charleston exposition.

Thirteen new boarding pupils arrived at Watauga Academy last Monday, two of them being daughters of friend Enoch Swift of Amantia.

Prof. Frauncum has purchased the Lutheran parsonage property one mile east of Boone and will move there in the near future. Rev. Hall, the Lutheran minister, will, we are told, move to Meat Camp.

T. S. Coffey left this week to resume his studies at the Horner Military School at Oxford. We are told that he will spend some time in Lenoir, attending to some business as he passes on.

Dr. J. M. Hogshead of Banner Elk passed through yesterday on his return from a professional visit to Wilkes and reports exceedingly hard times in that county. Money very scarce and provisions extremely high.

Some days since Mr. John Bryan set a large steel trap for a fox and caught Mr. Ed Allen, who accidentally stepped into the trap. He succeeded in releasing himself, but the trap left him a badly bruised ankle.

Dr. Jim Butgler, one of East Tennessee's most eminent physicians, came over Sunday to consult with Dr. Cottrell in D. B. Dougherty's case. The doctor put the patient through a most careful and searching examination and his diagnosis of the case was with Dr. Cottrell in the most minute particular.

The board of education was in session Monday and Tuesday and transacted a lot of routine business; appropriating money, setting with the treasurer, county superintendent, etc. Prof. Dougherty was allowed \$200 for his services as superintendent. This includes ten institutes held in the county by him the past year.

Register May tells us that many of the merchants in the county have failed to send in to his office the amount of their gross sales for the past year. This is a misdemeanor and we are satisfied it has been overlooked by our merchants, and their attention is called to the fact that the time for such returns expired on the 10th inst. Send them in at once.

Grace Pennell, Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Elrod. The following members were absent but sent gifts for the bride: Mrs. Ralph Mast, Mrs. Katy Hollars and Miss Carolyn Blair.

Mrs. C. M. Jones will be hostess to the February meeting and it is hoped that all members will be present.

General Meeting of Boone Women's Club

The general meeting of the Women's Worth While Club will be held at the art building on the college campus on the evening of January 30. Miss Glada Walker of the college faculty, will address the group on the subject, "Glassware."

Mrs. Wm. Winkler Entertains Tuesday Night Club

Mrs. William Winkler was hostess to the Tuesday Night Club at the Gateway Cafe on January 14. High score was held by Mrs. Alice Robbins, with Miss Marguerite Miller second highest. During the business meeting, the treasurer reported that \$300 had been donated to charities during the past year.

Club members present were: Mesdames Bill Miller, Alice Robbins, Rob Rivers, W. E. Rush, L. H. Crowell, John Yount, Harry Hamilton, Misses Grace Kilby, Marguerite Miller, June Lee Russell, Bernice Gragg, Maisie Jones, Pauline McGhee.

Our neighboring town Mountain City, is to be congratulated upon the arrival of the train at the bustling little city. The town has a bank, wholesale and retail establishments are springing up in all parts of the town and there is a general influx of people and capital looking for investment. A general business air pervades the town, and she promises to be quite a business center.

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Attorney Frank A. Linney has a law student—young Mr. Hodges of Sands.

The heaviest snowfall of the season on Monday night—about seven inches.

Joe S. Clark has returned from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Teague, on behalf of the county poor, tenders his and their hearty thanks to Mr. W. L. Holsouser for a fine turkey he sent them for Christmas.

We are glad to see that friend T. F. Seehorn has been appointed postmaster at Lenoir to succeed Dr. Moose, removed, and that our former townsman, J. A. Crisp, has been appointed, as clerk.

Prof. Hugh Dobbin, principal of the Valle Crucis Mission School, passed through last Friday and he told us that he now has sixty in regular attendance and could have numbers more, but the boarding facilities were becoming somewhat crowded.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Jerry Harrison of Deerfield, lost his dwelling, barn, woodshed, granary, together with nearly their entire contents, by fire, which entailed a cash loss to him of \$2,000 or more. The fire, we are told, was of incendiary origin, as all of the buildings were burning at the same time, the barn being at least one hundred yards from the other buildings. Three head of splendid horses, farming utensils, wagon, buggy, harness and a large amount of provender were destroyed; 200 bushels of grain, together with a large lot of bacon, flour and other family supplies were reduced to ashes, and almost the entire contents of the pretty home lost. Up to this time we learn that there is no definite clue as to who the guilty wretch is, but we trust he may soon be apprehended and that the punishment he so richly deserves be meted out to him in short order. Mr. Harrison, unfortunately, was carrying no insurance.

Bethel School News

Bethel high school defeated Cranberry high school in a double-header basketball attraction at Bethel on Tuesday night, January 14. Bethel's girls took the lead early in their game and were never headed. The game ended with Bethel winning by the score of 28 to 15. In this contest Miss Rudisill's girls probably played their best game so far this year.

The Bethel boys stepped in where the girls left off and added another victory to give them their fifth conference win of the year. The home team was not in serious trouble anywhere in the course of the game. The final score was 28 for Bethel and 15 for Cranberry.

On Friday night, January 17, Bethel met Cove Creek's teams on the latter's court. The games at this time were divided, with Cove Creek winning the girls' game and Bethel Boys taking the boys' contest. The score of the girls' game was 13 to 7, and the boys', 20 to 15. This was the first conference win the Bethel boys can boast of ever taking from Cove Creek.

Miller's Floral Shoppe

Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Funeral designs. Telegraph delivery service Phone 20 Boone, N. C.



SHOWIN' OFF! It's Li'l Abner showing Daisy Mae, Pappa and Mammy Yokum just what he packs in them thar biceps. Yes, folks, Al Capp's famous comic strip has finally been brought to the screen. It is an RKO Radio picture and the name of it is "Li'l Abner." And they do say as how it is one of the howlin'est, screamin'est films folks ever see. Be shore to see it at the Appalachian Theatre next Tuesday.

OBITUARY

ELI SMITH GREENE

Eli Smith Greene, aged 86, resident of Boone, died Saturday from a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Three Forks Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday by Rev. J. C. Canipe and Rev. W. J. Cook, and interment was at the Critcher cemetery.

SARAH EMMA DAVENPORT

Mrs. Sarah Emma Davenport, aged 52, died at the home in Beaver Dam township January 11, and funeral services were conducted from Timber Ridge church on the 14th by Rev. Ed Farthing, interment being in that neighborhood. Surviving are the husband, Jacob T. Davenport, and the following sons and daughters: John H. Davenport, Brookville, Ind.; Ernest Davenport, Mrs. Dexter May, Misses Sarah and Eunice Davenport, Reese; Mrs. Orville Hagaman, Butler, Tenn.; Mrs. Dewey Hix, Butler, Tenn.

HODGES INFANT

An infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hodges died at the home at Hendrix, Wilkes county, on January 11, and interment was in that neighborhood on the 12th.

MARY EMALINE MORETZ

Mrs. Mary Emaline Moretz, 91, one of Deep Gap's most beloved citizens, and widow of the late Alfred Moretz, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Miller, on the 11th and funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church at that place on the afternoon of the 12th, by Rev. J. A. Yount, interment following in the neighborhood cemetery. Surviving are a number of sons and daughters: Mrs. A. L. McCalliard, Afton, Tenn.; John Moretz, Fleetwood; A. W. V. L., T. L., and Jason Moretz of Deep Gap; G. C. Moretz, Dallas; Mrs. A. G. Miller, Deep Gap; W. S. and A. G. Moretz, Deep Gap. A brother, James Lentz of Lenoir, survives, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Anderson, also of Lenoir.

COUNTY TEACHERS ENDORSE 5-POINT STATE PROGRAM

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present compulsory school attendance age from 14 to 16 years.

The fifth proposal of the legislative program of the association urges that the state submit to the voters a constitutional amendment creating a representative and adequate state board of education. This, according to officials of the organization, would greatly aid in avoiding duplication and over-lapping of authority now existing in the administration of the school system.

Local and state educators are not advising that the state add a ninth month to the present school year because this enactment would entail an expenditure of \$3,500,000. It is also believed that the ninth month proposal would not meet with the approval of the parents of the state.

Dr. Smith Speaks In an address to the teachers Saturday, Dr. Wiley Smith, Appalachian College psychologist, told his audience that "a teacher of an average class of 40 pupils may expect in later life that 17 to 26 of them will suffer from conditions ranging from unhappiness and a sense of futility to criminal behavior and insanity."

Emphasizing the fact that an excessively nervous teacher may have a most harmful effect on the pupil, Dr. Smith said that it was highly important that the teacher maintain the best of health, both mental and physical.

In conclusion, the speaker said that "no profession affords a more definite and challenging objective than does teaching. A definite purpose in life is necessary if we are to liberate our latent energies and accomplish what we are capable of accomplishing."

Resolution

At a recent meeting of the Watauga N. C. E. A., the teachers of the county passed a resolution expressing their sense of loss and grief at the death of Dr. John H. Cook, Greensboro College professor, which occurred at his home in Greensboro on January 17.

Dr. Cook, who was well known in educational circles of Watauga county, was a leader in the fight for the teacher retirement law. His interest in seeing this proposal made into law as well as his many other courtesies toward the teaching profession won for him great respect from the teachers of Watauga county and North Carolina.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO STAGE BIRTHDAY DANCE

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man, Roy Manship, Raleigh Cottrell, Tom Redmond, DeWitt Barnett, Craig Hollar, Mrs. Milton Young, Mrs. Gary Cox, Mrs. Jack Rainey, Mrs. Glenn Winkler, Mrs. Kent Brown, Bob Andrews, Bob Agle.

Decoration

Mrs. Cullen Johnson, chairman; A. Antonakos, Miss Elkins, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Dallas Shoemaker.

Mrs. James Winkler. Music.

Gordon Nash, chairman; Miss Virginia Wary, Mrs. Bob Agle.

Program

Council Cooke, chairman; W. H. Gragg, Frank Payne, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. Gene Story.

The following special committee to aid in the promotion of the ball has been named from Cove Creek township: Mesdames Sam Horton, James Mast, Coy Billings, W. T. Payne, B. W. Stallings, Mary Harris, Miss Vanda Whicker and Mr. Wheeler Farthing.

Time Extended

Wednesday Mr. McGuire received a telegram stating that the time for soliciting of funds for the infantile paralysis campaign, both through the coin collectors and dances has been extended to February 10.

GOOD FENCE SHOULD LAST FARMER 7 TO 12 YEARS

Good wire, properly strung between strong, well-braced posts should make a farm fence last from 7 to 12 years, says H. M. Ellis, extension agricultural engineer of N. C. State College. There should be a good coating of galvanizing or zinc on the wire to protect it against the elements, he says.

"Some copper in the wire will add still more years of service to the fence," Ellis stated. "The copper content should not run less than 2.10 of 1 per cent, which is usually spoken of as '20 point' copper. The quality of the wire is the main consideration in building fences, and it isn't good economy to buy cheap wire."

Ellis also says that for a good, long-lasting fence the quality of the posts and the workmanship in erecting the fence must be of the best. The posts must be big enough, properly spaced, well planted and well braced. If durable wood is not available, soft timber may be treated with creosote or otherwise to make the posts last as long as the wire.

"It is wise," the specialist declared, "to build your fence on paper before you start cutting posts and buying wire. North Carolina farmers spend thousands of dollars every year maintaining fences that are not essential; fences that are of the wrong type to keep animals in or out; and fences that are not worth maintaining because of poor material or poor workmanship."

In conclusion, Ellis says, "Fencing is an important item of farm management. It protects property and reduces losses of both crops and livestock. A good fence is also an asset in giving a neat appearance and indicating that the farm owner is progressive."

NEW EXCITING ADVENTURES OF FLOSSIE FRILLS

America's favorite glamour girl returns in a new series of pictures in FULL COLOR that depict the exciting escapades of a stylishly streamlined damsel. Don't miss this great feature beginning January 26th in

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale at All Newstands

Want ADS

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. Mae Miller, 8 Hardin Street. 1p

LOST—Brown Collie dog, 4 years old. Finder please notify L. L. Townsend, Shouns, Tenn., or phone Potter's store and get reward. 1p

FOR BLUE GEM egg or oil-treated stoker coal, see or write Tom Shore, Boone, N. C. Special prices on truck loads. 1-9-4p

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Hagaman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 4-7-ff

WE BUILD HOMES—As one who builds homes of today I pledge myself to deal honestly with those who seek homes, be they rich or poor, experienced traders or babies in arms. W. C. Greene, Boone, N. C. 10-24-40

DR. L. E. WELLMAN, optometrist invites you to come to Mountain City, Tenn., for your next glasses. You will receive a thorough scientific examination and the finest of lenses. The latest styles in frames or rimless mountings at very moderate cost. Office days, Wednesday and Thursday each week. 10-3-ff.

Try BISMAREX for Acid Indigestion. Insist on Genuine Bismarex and refuse other so-called Anti-acid Powders recommended to be "just as good." Bismarex is sold in Watauga county only at BOONE DRUG CO. The REXALL Store

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 664 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day. 1-9-4c —Advt

APPALACHIAN WESTERN CAROLINA'S Finest Theatre Phone 170 Boone, N. C. Today (Thursday) Only

PAUL MUNI in a role unlike any he's ever had! HUDSON'S BAY GENE TIERNEY Laird Creger - John Sutton - Virginia Field - Vincent Price - Nigel Bruce

FRIDAY—BARGAIN DAY A Gay New Musical Comedy! "BARNYARD FOLLIES" with MARY LEE - RUFÉ DAVIS JUNE STOREY - JED PROUTY "ALFALFA" SWITZER and many popular Radio Entertainers. Matinee 10c Nite 15c

SATURDAY Action-Crammed Adventure! JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "Son of Roaring Dan" with FUZZY KNIGHT - NELL O'DAY and "THE TEXAS RANGERS" Also Ray Whitley Comedy and Serial

OWL SHOW SATURDAY 10:30 THREAT TO AMERICA... THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE with ANITA LOUISE - BRUCE BENNETT

MONDAY Swellest Laugh Show in Years with Two Great Comedy Stars! ROSALIND RUSSELL - MELVIN DOUGLAS This Thing Called Love

CHILDREN UNDER 16 WILL NOT ENJOY THIS SHOW!

Tuesday He's America's Bashful Boy-friend! What a guy! Right out of your favorite cartoon strip with all his Dogpatch pals. L'I Abner Based on United Features Comic by Al Capp

Wednesday A Story with the Fire and Fury of Its Stars! JAMES ANN CAGNEY-SHERIDAN CITY FOR CONQUEST FRANK CRIVEN - DONALD C. CUP - FRANK RICHMOND - ARTHUR HENREY