

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Joe Crawford spent the week-end visiting with her parents in Henderson, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison at the Dr. Hagaman Clinic Tuesday, a daughter.

Mrs. J. O. Young of Winston-Salem, was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gragg.

Mrs. Len Hagaman has been a patient at Watauga Hospital for the past week, but is now recovering.

Misses Mary Lou Davidson and Miss Dorothy Tomlin of Statesville, visited Miss Maisie Jean Jones over the week-end.

Mrs. Lillian Hopkins was called to Detroit, Mich., Monday on account of the serious illness of a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hall.

Mr. Doyle Hollifield of Morganton, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollifield.

Little Miss Bettie Brendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brendall, has recovered from a serious illness with pneumonia.

Mr. J. W. Hollifield, who is employed in Greenville, S. C., spent the week-end with his family in Boone. Mrs. Hollifield will join her husband in a few days.

Mrs. Chappel Wilson is a patient at a Statesville hospital, where she recently underwent an operation. Her many friends wish for her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hass, two children and Mr. Hass' mother of Hickory, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Angel. Mr. Haas is a Queen City bus driver.

Mr. E. N. Norris of Sugar Grove, returned last week from a visit of four weeks with a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Laeffler of Detroit, Mich. From Detroit he went to Memphis, where he spent 15 days with another daughter, Mrs. A. E. Woolfolk.

Messrs. C. B. Angel and Clarence Allison of Johnson City, were called to Aberdeen, N. C., Sunday to work as conductor and engineer on the Aberdeen and Rockfish R. R. Co. Mr. Angel will spend the week-end with his family here.

Mr. William Winkler underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Watauga Hospital Tuesday evening, and while his condition is said to be quite serious, he was resting more comfortably Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Storie remains critically ill with pneumonia at the home of a son, Mr. Shuford Storie, in Boone. Another son, James L. Storie, who is employed in the building trades at Fort Bragg, was called home on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. Karl Sawyer, member of the faculty at the Kings Mountain high school, is back at his work this week, after spending several days with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer here, where he recuperated from a recurrent illness with influenza.

Mr. Russell Atkins, student at the University of North Carolina, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atkins at Vilas, and has practically recovered from an extended illness with influenza. He expects to return to Chapel Hill sometime this week.

Misses Betty Jo and Joyce Collins, members of the Cove Creek basketball team, were guests of Annie Lee Angel for dinner Saturday night. Geraldine Bingham, captain of the Cove Creek team, spent the night with Miss Angel and attended the owl show at Appalachian Theatre.

Mr. A. F. Sams, Jr., of Statesville, operator of a number of theatres in this section, including the Appalachian, spent the first days of the week in Boone helping out the local manager, Mr. C. H. Trotter, who is ill with influenza. Mr. Sams expects to return to Statesville tomorrow, if Mr. Trotter's condition continues to improve.

Mr. Henry Beach of the Rich Mountain section, is yet a patient at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, where he was taken for an operation about a month ago. Mr. Beach's condition was regarded as critical for some time, but latest advices are that he is improving and chances for his recovery are growing brighter.

Y. W. A. Meets With Sylvia Page
The January meeting of the Y. W. A. of the Boone Baptist church was held with Sylvia Page. The program was on "A Woman's Place in the Church." After a song, the Scripture was read by Stella Rogers, followed by prayer. The following program was carried out:

Missionaries: Steadfast in Europe, and a story of a college Y. W. A. by Annie Greene; "Story of Effie Roe Maddox," Rosalind Page; poem by Ruth Miller; "Story of Lottie Moon," by Helen Wilcox; song.

Bound For British Prison Camp



Cairo, Egypt.—Three Italian generals with their staffs, were among the first Italian officers to be taken prisoner in the war on the African front. The generals are Pescatori, Mezzari and Gallina. They were immediately flown to Cairo to be interned at officers' prison camps. The generals are shown upon their arrival, surrounded by British officers.

From Our Early Files.

Items From The Democrat of January 30, 1902

The school at Watauga Academy continues to grow. There are now nearly 120 in regular attendance. Mrs. J. W. Farthing is spending a few days with her mother in town. She is improving in health rapidly. Miss Nannie Rivers, who is teaching a private school at Foscoe, is spending this week with home folks. Capt. Lovill with C. D. Taylor of Valle Crucis, made a business trip to Lenoir on Monday and returned yesterday. Mr. Clem Osborne, one of Ashe county's best known and most prominent citizens, died at his home near Solitude one day last week. Rev. John Hall moved to Meat Camp last week, having sold the Lutheran parsonage property one mile east of Boone to Prof. Francum. Mr. Hall made the move for the purpose of getting nearer the center of his field of labor. We are sorry he decided to leave this community. Deputy Marshal David Ragan arrested another of the offenders, Ab Benson, for violation of the internal revenue laws on Tuesday night

called and minutes read. After a short business session delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Helen Wilcox on February 4.

Sands Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Foster
Mrs. Howard Foster was hostess to the Sands Home Demonstration Club Friday, January 17.

Miss Elizabeth Bridge, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on "The Outlook for 1941." Each member received a new club book for 1941. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter. The following members were present: Mrs. Etta Brown, Mrs. John Clawson, Mrs. C. G. Hodges, Mrs. D. W. Cooke, Mrs. Finley P. Hodges, Mrs. Cecil Hartley, Mrs. Gem Barnes, and Miss Bridge. Guests presents were Miss Lena Foster, Mrs. Walter Greene and Miss Pantha Greene. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. G. Hodges on February 22.

SEED LOANS AVAILABLE
J. E. Joines, field supervisor for the emergency crop and feed loan office, announced today that emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 are available to farmers in Watauga county and applications for these loans are now being received in the seed loan office at the courthouse in Boone. As in the past these loans will be made to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who are ineligible for a loan from other sources including production credit associations. Money will be loaned to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs for preparing and cultivating his crops or for purchasing or producing feed for livestock. Borrowers who obtain loans for production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed and, in cases for loans for the purchasing or producing of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

INFLUENZA FAILS TO HALT LOCAL ACTIVITIES
Influenza has not yet reached serious proportions in Watauga county as compared with down-state sections, and while numbers of local citizens are suffering with the malady, there has been no occasion for interfering with the work of the schools, churches or other gathering places in the county. The disease in most cases is said to have been in a rather light form.

An early English name for aspens was "auld wives' tongues," since the leaves "seldom cease wagging."

Perfect ivory is obtained from the teeth of tiger sharks.

and lodged him in jail here. The woman with whom he had been living for some time, together with an infant, is also behind the prison bars charged with the same offense. They will be tried before United States Commissioner Bryan today.

Some time since Mr. Rayfield of Silverstone, with one of his sons, left for a visit of a few weeks to relatives and friends in Alexander county, but the trip proved quite a sad affair. The old gentleman was taken violently ill and died on Monday of last week and his remains were interred away from home. Mr. Rayfield leaves a very large family, the most of whom are grown and a devoted wife to mourn his departure. Mr. Jacob Mast of Cove Creek, who was taken to the Western Hospital at Morganton the latter part of last December, died at that institution on the 20th and his remains arrived at his old home for burial the following Wednesday. Mr. Mast was a good citizen, much liked by his neighbors and he will be greatly missed in his community. We hear that blood poison was the immediate cause of his death.

Thomas F. Seehorn Succumbs in Lenoir

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Lenoir for Thomas F. Seehorn, 78, widely known business man and former postmaster of that city, who died at the home Wednesday after a two week's illness with pneumonia.

The rites were conducted from the late residence by Rev. C. H. Moser, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Dr. A. A. McLean, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Seehorn was born near Trade, being the son of the late Charles E. and Nancy Ray Seehorn. He married the former Virginia Carolina Wills, who survives, together with nine sons and daughters.

He was a well-known poultry dealer of Lenoir and served as postmaster there from 1901 to 1906. He was active in the business, civic and fraternal life of Lenoir and Caldwell county and was a member of Hibernian Masonic Lodge. He was an active member of the First Methodist church. He was well known throughout Watauga county, especially by the older people and had many friends in this locality. Surviving are his wife and nine children; W. W. Seehorn, Tom E. Seehorn, Grace S. Munday, T. R. Seehorn, all of Lenoir; Mrs. H. F. Greer and Mrs. A. J. Singleton of Morganton, and Mrs. Hall E. Cobb of Murphy.

FREE FRENCH SMASH 225 MILES INTO LIBYA

Cairo, Jan. 28.—General Charles de Gaulle's "Free French" forces, sweeping 225 miles across the wildest wastes of the eastern Sahara, have driven into the heart of Italian Libya from the south and annihilated Fascist forces at the Oasis of Murzuk, it was announced last night.

Opening up a new invasion front in Libya, the "Free French" appeared to be joining Britain's imperial army on the Nile in a huge encirclement of the badly-battered Fascist army of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani.

JUDGE WINSTON DIES
Windsor, Jan. 28.—Judge Francis D. Winston, 83, lieutenant governor from 1904-08, and twice appointed a superior court judge, died early last night.

He was the oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina and at the time of his death was judge of the Bertie county general court.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. A. E. Hamby will conduct preaching services at Oak Grove church next Saturday and Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor Ernest Bolick, S. S. Superintendent. You are invited to attend Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church at 10:45 a. m. "Come and worship every Sunday."

BOONE METHODIST
There will be a joint supper meeting of the church board of Christian education and workers' conference on Friday evening, January 31st, at seven o'clock in the basement of the church. Plans for the educational work of the church will be discussed, and it is very important that every officer and teacher of the church school be present.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
Rev. G. A. Hamby will conduct preaching services the first and third Sundays of each month at the 11 o'clock hour, also at 2 o'clock on Saturday before the third Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with J. M. Shoemaker, superintendent. B. T. U. each Sunday evening. All are invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor
Let us not forget two important denominational meetings.

Tuesday, February 4th, at Elkin. Our Sunday school forces are having an all-day rally. All B. T. U. workers, Sunday school officers and pastors are urged to come. Then in Lenoir February 28th, a rally for the pastors of the western district. But the doors of our church are open at all times for your help and inspiration. Join the Bible class now each Wednesday night through February.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (High School Library)
Rev. John I. Rhea, Minister Sunday school 9:45, Mr. Starr Stacy, superintendent. Morning worship service 10:50. Theme: Lasting Impressions of a Great Man. Mid-week prayer service each Wednesday at 7:15 in county building. We have just completed our study of the Book of Genesis. Come and worship with us as we follow the Children of Israel back into the Promised Land. "O come and let us worship, and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, for He is our God and we are the people of His hand."

BAIRD'S CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John I. Rhea, Minister Sunday school 10:00, Mr. Lawrence Henson, superintendent. Preaching service at 2:30 with sermon by the pastor.

The men of the community have made a noble effort to have for themselves and their families a place in which they might worship. About two years ago these men determined to have, for the first time, a church in this community. Enough framing and sheeting was secured to box in the building. Through subscription, enough money was raised to put a roof on the structure.

Throughout the summer, Rev. Mr. Murray came twice a month and preached to these Christian people while they carried on for themselves Sunday school and Sunday night prayer services. In November of 1939, these men put forth the second great effort to continue the building of a place of worship. This time they weather-boarded, ceiled and put flooring in the church. This made the structure comfortable even in the severe winter weather.

Throughout the months interest has grown until the people feel they would like to have a completed church in which to worship. Last week enough ceiling was purchased to partly ceil the ends and sides of the building and they intend to purchase the rest as soon as funds permit.

The people of Baird's Creek are to be commended on the fine way in which they have worked toward one common goal—to make more Christian their homes and community.

FOR SALE
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B. W. Stallings
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Recent Bride



Mrs. Jones Moretz, who before her marriage on January 18, was Miss Lucy Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Greene of Boone. Mr. Moretz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Moretz of R. F. D. 2, at whose home the newly-weds are making their present home.

Preachers, Deacons And Laymen to Meet

A meeting of the preachers, deacons and laymen of the Baptist church will be held at the Boone church Monday, February 3, starting at 2 o'clock p. m., and following is the program for the gathering:

Subject: "What is Lacking in Our Church?" If it took God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit to set up Christ's church here on earth, what will it take to preserve and run it? Won't it take God in the preacher, God in the deacon, and God in the layman? Unless these three are one the church cannot be run.

"Who is a Fit Subject for Baptism? What Did John the Baptist Say About it?" Rev. R. C. Eggers. "If Our Preachers Fail to Preach the Whole Gospel Will God Call Others Who Will?" Rev. J. C. Canipe.

"What is the Deacon's Duty and What Should be Done With Those Who Won't Help or Even Go to Church?" Rev. W. D. Ashley. "What Does the Bible Say to Do With the Church Member Who Never Bears Any Fruit?" Rev. Vilas Minton.

There will be a general discussion on how we may expect to keep the lambs in the pasture when the fence is all down and the belled sheep all out and gone. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this meeting.

Dinosaurs disappeared from the earth when mammals came along, because the latter ate their eggs, according to some scientists.

Want ADS

FOR SALE—Several nice building lots, close in, at bargain prices. 1-30-2p W. C. GREENE.

FOR SALE—Pair of mules, two years old. Will H. Hayes, Boone, N. C. Route 1. 1-30-2p

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room house, known as the Howard Gragg property. See Miss Irene Graham at Mutual Furniture Store. 1c

FURNITURE BARGAINS—Big line of furniture greatly reduced for 60 days. Many items below cost. Mutual Furniture Store, Boone, N. C. 1c

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

LOST—Pair glasses Thursday night between Cafeteria and Theatre. Reward if returned to owner or Watauga Democrat. Hugh Brockwell, Cafeteria, Boone. 1c

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

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-ft.

Cove Creek Honor Roll

Following is the full term honor roll of Cove Creek high school: Eighth grade: Mary Martha Bingham, Mary Sue Eggers, Truman Billings, Wilbur Brewer, James Dugger, Baxter Farthing, Frank Mast, Otto Thomas. Ninth grade: Sophronia Banner, Mary Hazel Farthing, Una Love, Nora Miller, Mary Helen Smith, Louise Ward, Emogene Wilson, Blar Aldridge, H. W. Mast, Ernest Rowe, David Bingham. Tenth grade: Reba Bingham, Dorothy Mast, Bonita Rominger, Lena Trivett, Chloe Vannoy, Geraldine Bingham, N. J. Greer, George McNeil, J. V. Miller, Cap Ward. Eleventh grade: Louise Lewis, Virginia Love, Estel Story, Dorothy Welch, Anna Lee Harmon, Walter Thompson, Ralph Stokes, Murl Bumgarner.

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Wednesday, Jan. 29th JAMES CAGNEY in CITY FOR CONQUEST

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SATURDAY New Western Thriller DON 'RED' BARRY Yakima Canutt - Betty Moran

in 'Frontier Vengeance' Also ANDY CLYDE COMEDY and GREEN ARCHER NO. 7

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 p. m.

THRILLER-CHILLER!

THE MUMMY'S HAND DICK FORAN-PEGGY MORAN-WALLACE FORD CECIL KELLAWAY - EDUARDO CIANNELLI

MONDAY Join the Big Crowds Going to See One of the Year's Finest!

Denise confessions of a White-Collar Girl GINGER ROGERS DENNIS MORGAN JAMES CRAIG Eduardo Ciannelli - Ernest Cessart - Gladys Cooper RKO RADIO

TUESDAY

HIT PARADE OF 1941 REVELRY RUBY KELLY - PAUL SILVER STANLEY HOLLOMAN - BEA BRIDGE HANRY PARKER - FANNON SIX MIXES AND A MESS BOMBAY MINEVITCH AND HIS RHYTHMIC BOOGIES A REPUBLIC PICTURE

Wednesday GENE STRATON PORTER'S 'HER FIRST ROMANCE' 10-3-ft.