

### Local Affairs

Mr. Jonas Winebarger of Elizabethton, Tenn., is in the county visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reese of Charlotte, are spending a few days in the community.

Mr. Berl Greene, U. S. army, Tallahassee, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough with relatives in the county.

Dr. E. T. Glenn will be in Greensboro next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attending a dental meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Parton of Fort Jackson, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Koon at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Glenn Brown and small daughter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook of Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church of Blowing Rock, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C., and Arlington, Va., this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe J. Hartley at the Hagaman clinic on April 27, a son, who has been named James Roscoe Hartley.

Mr. Morris Eggers, U. S. army air corps, who was furloughed on account of illness, is spending some time with his wife in Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duncan and children of Washington, D. C., returned Monday after spending a few days with relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winkler have returned to their home here from Nash county, where Mr. Winkler has taught during the past school term.

Mrs. Herbert Adams and daughter Nancy, of Wilmington, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greer.

Pvt. John D. Cook, air corps gunnery school, Lyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., visited home folks over the week-end. He was accompanied to camp by his wife.

Mr. Charles Storie, U. S. army, Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Storie of the Blowing Rock section.

Mr. Arthur Johnson of Sherwood, has returned home from Watauga hospital, where he took treatment for several days and is reported as somewhat improved.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Davis of Leaksville, returned home Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. J. S. Winkler, and other homefolks in the community.

Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Boone Methodist church, is scheduled to conduct a series of services at the First Methodist church in Morganton from May 10 to May 17.

J. V. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of Sherwood, left Saturday for San Jose, Calif., to join his two sisters, Misses Odenia and Ruth Miller. He will enter college this fall.

Mrs. H. P. Dougherty is expected to return home today from Watauga Hospital, where she has been a patient for several days. Her condition is described as being considerably improved.

Mr. Noah Winkler, former resident of Watauga county, but for many years a citizen of Lenoir, is reported as being quite seriously ill. The 94-year-old man, however, is slightly improved.

Mr. James Storie, chief petty officer, U. S. navy, Norfolk, Va., returned yesterday, after spending a few days visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Storie.

Mrs. Cecil Hartley and small daughter, Jane, returned home Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook. Mr. Hartley came from Bristol to spend the week-end and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Overholtzer of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending a few days visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Overholtzer will be remembered as the former Miss Beulah McGhee, daughter of Mr. J. W. McGhee of this city.

Mr. Robert Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. Rob Rivers. He suffered a seriously lacerated leg while working on a defense project recently, but expects to be able to resume his work within a few days.

#### REID KELLAM, JR., LEAVES FOR AIR TRAINING CENTER

Reid B. Kellam, Jr., who several weeks ago enlisted in the U. S. army air corps, left Sunday for Fort Jackson, S. C., where he entered upon aviation cadet training.

Young Mr. Kellam, a native of New York, has been spending some time in Boone with Mrs. Kellam, the former Miss Annell Beach.

## From Our Early Files

### ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF MAY 7, 1903

Hon. R. Z. Linney was in town a few hours Monday on his return from his lodge on the mountain.

Mrs. Malinda Horton, who has spent the winter with relatives in Virginia, has returned to her home on New River.

B. R. Bryan has accepted a position with a lumber company at Elizabethton, Tenn., and left for that place last Saturday.

Attorney L. D. Lowe purchased the Z. B. Buchanan property at Blowing Rock that was sold at the courthouse door on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherwood of Cove Creek, left for the state of Washington last week. Hope they will succeed well in their new home.

On Friday of next week the trustees of the Appalachian Training School together with the state superintendent, will meet at Blowing Rock for the purpose of locating the school. As Watauga is the most central county of the seven included, it seems reasonable to suppose that she will get the prize, but it takes votes to decide it.

Cove Creek was the scene of a quite serious if not fatal shooting affair on Sunday last, between Jule Isenhour and John Mitchell, colored. It seems that there had been hard feeling existing between them for some time, caused by undue intimacy between Mitchell's wife and Isenhour. On Sunday Mitchell saw the two in close conversation, approached and addressed Isenhour in

some fitting language, whereupon Isenhour drew his pistol and fired twice at the negro, one ball taking effect in the left breast and the other in the temple. The wounded man was still alive on Monday, but is dangerously hurt, and Isenhour and his partner in sin have fled the state together.

Friday (tomorrow) is the day set apart for the execution of Clarence Potter, but it will not occur, as his case is now pending before the supreme court. Some one, anxious to add one more pang to the already breaking hearts of the boy's parents, reported to them more than a week ago that the scaffold was then being erected on which their boy was to pay the death penalty, and we are told that the mother is almost prostrated with grief.

That was quite a crowd of enthusiastic citizens who appeared before the board of county commissioners on last Monday pleading for the erection of some bridges in the county. But strange to say, none of the inhabitants of Boone, as well as many of those in other parts of the county, knew anything of this important matter coming before the board on that day. As we have often said before, the bridges are needed but good roads leading to them are needed worse, and the county is absolutely suffering for a courthouse, and we are glad that these are the sentiments of a large majority of the taxpayers of the county. They say, let us have a good courthouse, some good roads, and then some bridges.

### SOCIETY NOTES

#### Worth While Club Holds Annual Banquet Meeting

A patriotic program featured the annual banquet of the Worth While Club which was held in the Methodist church sponsored by the Ladies' Missionary Societies of that church.

The basement was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers in a color scheme of red, white and blue. The guests were seated at long tables with low bowls of spirea, red tulips and blue iris. Each place was marked with a blue star and flag-shaped menus of the national colors.

Mrs. F. E. Warman, the club president, presided over the program which dealt entirely with the patriotic angle, and consisted of the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and two talks, one by Mayor W. H. Gragg and Mr. W. G. Hartzog. These talks dealt with "Clean-up Week" and the "Pledge Signing Campaign" to buy war stamps and bonds. The co-operation of all citizens was urged in these talks.

Committees were appointed at the request of Mr. Gragg to inspect business houses and homes during clean-up week and to report persons not co-operating in this movement.

Mrs. Warman introduced to the club the new vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Qualls, and the new treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Winkler.

#### Greer-Stout Wedding Announced

A quiet and very impressive wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. E. J. Farthing at Sugar Grove, on Saturday afternoon, April 4, when Abner A. Greer and Helen Stout were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Farthing officiating. The young couple are residents of Butler, Tenn. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alred Stout of Butler. She received her education at Watauga Academy, Butler, Tenn. She was beautifully dressed in pale blue crepe trimmed with navy, with accessories.

Mr. Greer is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer who are well known in this county. He attended Mars Hill College and also a business college in Knoxville, Tenn. After the ceremony the young couple motored to Norfolk, Va., and other points of interest for a short honeymoon.

#### Handy-Welch

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch of Valle Crucis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Della, to Rex M. Handy, on April 25, at York, S. C. Mrs. Handy was a member of the graduating class of 1939 at Cove Creek high school. Mr. Handy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Handy of North Wilkesboro. He graduated from the North Wilkesboro high school and is connected with the Wilkes Hosiery Mill.

#### Handy-Welch

The young couple will make their home in North Wilkesboro.

Tuesday Night Club Meets With Mrs. C. H. Trotter

Mrs. C. H. Trotter entertained the Tuesday Night Club on April 20, at the Watauga Cafe. Refreshments consisting of lemon pie and coffee were served.

Five tables of bridge were arranged and when scores were added, Mrs. Thelma Dent was found to be high scorer, Mrs. Ray Manship re-

ceived low, and bingo prize was presented to Miss Clyde Kilby.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Bill Casey, Alice Robbins, Thelma Dent, Bill Rush, Harry Hamilton, Bill Winkler, Bud Hardin, Rob Rivers, Bill Miller; Misses Grace Kilby, Bernice Gragg, Clyde Kilby and June Lee Russell. Invited guests were Mesdames Claude Todd, Gordon Winkler, Myles Jones, Ray Manship, Stewart Moore and Miss Frances Miller.

#### Sunday School Class Has Picnic Monday

The E. S. C. Sunday school class of the Boone Baptist church enjoyed a picnic Monday evening on Winkler's Creek. The following class members and invited guests enjoyed the delightful affair: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Feathers, Mrs. Tom Turbyfield, Mrs. Rex Greer, Misses Grace Pennell, Virginia Jones, Pansy Austin, Carolyn Blair, Mr. Edwin Dougherty and Mr. Dewey Broom.

#### Woman's Missionary Union to Meet on May 21st

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Three Forks Baptist association will hold its 29th annual session with Cove Creek Baptist church on May 21st. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church. Miss Ruby Daniels of Hungary, will be the guest speaker.

#### Kephart-Cornwell Marriage Announced

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart of Camp Yonahlossee, Blowing Rock, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. James Thornton Cornwell of Washington, D. C., on April 27th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell are employed by the British Purchasing commission and will make their home in Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Kephart have just returned from a visit to Washington.

#### SCOUT EXECUTIVE A VISITOR

Jerry Ashwill of Winston-Salem, assistant Scout executive of the Old Hickory council, was in town Tuesday, coming here from West Jefferson where he had attended a district meeting Monday. Mr. Ashwill states that an increasing interest is being manifested in the Boy Scout movement in the area, that the recent financial campaign was successful, and that likely six new Scout troops will be established in Watauga and Ashe counties by the end of the year.

#### TO WORK AT CHURCH

On May 12 at 8 o'clock the members of Friendship Methodist church in Blue Ridge township, together with others interested, are asked to gather at the church for the purpose of beautifying and fencing the churchyard and cemetery. The aid of all is enlisted in this effort, and workers are asked to report at 8 o'clock for a full day's work.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornett desire to express their sincere thanks to their friends for kindnesses extended on the occasion of the death of their child. The kindness of the D. & P. Pipe Works of Boone is especially appreciated.

### Many Garments Are Made For Red Cross

Mrs. Mae Miller, chairman of the war production committee of the Watauga chapter American Red Cross, has issued a report of the number of garments shipped since January 1.

It is explained that these garments have been made by women and girls all over Watauga county, in clubs, sewing rooms, church circles, Junior Red Cross, and by women acting individually. Mrs. Miller is very proud of the high quality of workmanship shown, and is grateful to those who made it possible for the ladies to have a comfortable place to work and store goods in Boone. Business men have aided in loaning machines, tables, chairs and boxes for packing—all these things donated to help carry on the work of being good neighbor to the war-stricken countries over the seas.

A supply of yarn, for knitting for American soldiers and sailors is available. The chapter has a quota of 145 pairs of gloves for air raid workers, which are very simple to make of twine.

The following garments have been shipped from Watauga since the first of the year: 35 men's sweaters, 49 women's sweaters, 142 children's sweaters, 60 pairs men's socks, 3 mufflers, 9 pairs gloves. In addition to these knitted garments the following sewn garments have been made: 70 women's wool dresses, 31 women's cotton dresses, 140 children's woolen dresses, 39 children's cotton dresses, 40 boiler packs, 20 snow suits, 20 layettes, 5 girls' wool skirts, 20 children's rompers, 19 children's bath robes, 15 boys' shirts, 40 short pants, 10 children's bed jackets, 5 women's bed jackets, one heavy quilt.

### 1,237 Registered For Army in Fourth Draft

Complete figures for the fourth registration under the selective service act indicate that 1,237 Wataugans between the ages of 45 and 65 registered, and will be liable for duty in connection with the war effort.

The local board extends its thanks to the following volunteer workers who assisted in the registration:

Leola Mast, Velma Casey, Stella Sherrill, Milton Irene Mast, Maxie G. Edmisten, Thelma M. Horton, Mabel Norris, Ruby Moody, Hazel F. Mast, Herman H. Heafner, Ruth E. Sherwood, Maude Williams, Sue Wilson, Blanche Stokes, R. C. Buchanan, S. F. Horton, Dora S. Mast, Paul Bingham, Ernest Hilliard, H. Ophelia Bingham, Ruth B. Mast, R. Mast, Constance S. Stallings, Gladys Bingham, Sophronia Bingham, Anna Mae Sherwood, Jennie Love, Tom J. Moody, Kathryn Sherwood, Jimmie Farthing, Ruth Winebarger, Dale C. Norris, Russell Henson, Annie Smith, Reka Shoemaker, Pearl Cowles, I. S. Miller, Albert Michael, J. D. Winebarger, S. G. Tugman, A. E. Moretz, Tom Jackson, Alma G. Hodges, J. H. Thomas, Annie Lee Blackburn, Sarah B. Gaither, Pauline Shoemaker, R. Eugene Koone, Emma F. Story, Mary Helen Greene, Mrs. Duke Hollars, Blanche C. Blue, Mrs. R. C. Greene, Edith G. Miller, Dewey Mitchell, Dessie Mae Edmisten, Lucile M. Wallace, Pansy Taylor, Bess Crawford, Gladys Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Cottrell, Edith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson, D. Kate Henson, Forrest Smith.

### Some Vacancies Yet Exist in School Camp

Since not quite all of the places for the Watauga county school camp at Camp Yonahlossee have been taken by girls in the age groups at first arranged for, others will be taken now from eight to sixteen years of age if they will apply in time. They may apply to Mr. E. E. Garbee, Boone, or Dr. A. P. Kephart, Blowing Rock, by mail or in person. This should be done not later than May 15. A deposit of one dollar must accompany the application. The total charge for the two weeks period is only \$10, just the cost of food. A competent staff has been arranged for and the girls will have a rich recreational and educational experience which would otherwise cost from \$20 to \$40 a week. Parents are urged to consider this very thoughtfully and not pass up such an opportunity for their daughters. Applications can also be left with the office of the Watauga Democrat. This camp offers any club or other community agency an opportunity to make it possible for some girl to attend the camp.

#### RADIO STATION WDRS

Mr. Dacus, owner and operator of radio station WDRS, states that it will be necessary for all those interested in keeping the local station on the air, to write a card to the station stating their wishes. The station at present is limited to daytime operation.

The usual program will be presented Sunday. There is a news broadcast daily Monday through Saturday 5 to 5:30 p. m., with Clyde Eggers as commentator.

### Buy Defense Bonds

### Chamber of Commerce Committees Are Named

Mr. Herman Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, announces the committees which were appointed at the last meeting of the organization on April 27.

Fire warden committee: Wade E. Brown, Barnard Dougherty, Grady Farthing, Dr. Orby Southard, and A. C. Moody, Blowing Rock. The duty of this committee is to work with the county commissioners to the end that a full-time fire warden may be secured for the county.

Transportation: W. H. Gragg, R. D. Hodges, S. C. Eggers and T. M. Greer. This committee is to work with the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure better transportation facilities for the area.

Special advertising: C. H. Trotter, C. S. Pevette and Walter K. Keys. It was suggested that several catchy phrases be adopted and have the Rivers Printing Co. secure cuts and have these phrases printed on business envelopes.

Pipe factory expansion: Clyde R. Greene, John Conway and W. R. Winkler. This committee will investigate the possibility of securing better buildings, and means of aiding the D & P Pipe Works in securing more space of its expanding business, a fire-proof building and to find some way to protect this valuable asset to the community.

Standing advertising committee: Rob Rivers, S. C. Eggers and John Conway. Their duties to investigate all proposed advertising and give their findings to the board of directors.

Bowling: David P. Lavietes, W. H. Gragg and M. W. Beach. To investigate the possibility of securing bowling facilities for the town.

The last Thursday night in each month has been decided upon for regular monthly meetings. Next general meeting will be May 23.

#### MARGARET LOUISE KLUTTZ

Miss Margaret Louise Kluttz, 26 years old, died at the home of her parents near Blowing Rock on Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Reformed church in Blowing Rock by Rev. Walter K. Keys, and interment was in the cemetery there. Surviving are four brothers and one sister: Howard Kluttz, Troy, N. C.; Harvey Kluttz, North Wilkesboro; Frank Kluttz, U. S. army; Dan Kluttz, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Trammell, New Orleans, La. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kluttz, also survive.

#### FIELD DAY

The United Dry Forces of North Carolina will have a Field Day in Watauga on the fifth Sunday in May. They are asking the hearty co-operation of all the people in this effort to promote the cause of sobriety and to curb the liquor traffic. Great gains are now being made and now is the time to put in our best effort for this cause. A full program will appear in good time.

#### M. A. ADAMS.

#### FRANK HOWARD HOLLAR

Frank Howard Hollar, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hollar of Boone, died on April 22, and funeral services were conducted from Three Forks Baptist church on the 23rd by Rev. Vilas Minton. Interment was in the Ray cemetery. The only immediate survivors are the bereaved parents.

### PROMOTED

Rodney K. Adams, son of Mrs. Roby Adams of Boone, who volunteered in the U. S. army four months ago, has been promoted from private to corporal. Young Adams is stationed at Baton Rouge, La.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Lewis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wilson of Vilas, graduated last week from Cove Creek high school, having attended the institution for twelve straight years without missing a single day.

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### SATURDAY

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### CHARLES STARRETT in "Riders of the Badlands"

with RUSSELL HAYDEN

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 p. m.



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## BARGAIN WEEK

May 11-16 Matinee 10c—Nite 15c All Week

<p><b>MONDAY</b> The case of the Glamorous Debutante! <b>"DR. KILDARE'S VICTORY"</b> with <b>LIONEL BARRYMORE</b> Lew Ayers - Ann Ayars</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Special return showing of one of the best liked pictures ever to show in Boone! <b>"VIRGINIA"</b> actually filmed in technical color near Charlottesville, Virginia with <b>MADELEINE CARROLL</b> <b>FRED MacMURRAY</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>"FRECKLES COMES HOME"</b> with <b>Johnny Downs - Gale Storm</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> Returned to tug at your heart-strings again! <b>"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"</b> in technicolor with <b>GREER GARSON</b> <b>WALTER PIDGEON</b></p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> Blackie beat a murder rap . . . to run into a woman Trap! <b>"CONFESSIONS OF BOSTON BLACKIE"</b> with <b>CHESTER MORRIS</b> <b>HARRIET HILLIARD</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> Two great Western stars in one picture! <b>ROARING FRONTIERS</b> with <b>Bill Elliott - Tex Ritter</b></p>

Owl Show Saturday 10:30  
**"MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BABY"**  
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