

Local Affairs

Mr. W. J. Farthing of Valle Crucis is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Powers of Wallace, N. C.

The E. S. C. Sunday School Class will meet Thursday night with Mrs. Ralph Mast.

Mrs. Inez Ellis of Washington, D. C. spent last week as the guest of Mrs. Jack Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, of Elizabeth City, are spending this week in New York City.

Miss Clyde Kilby spent last week-end with her sister, Miss Grace Kilby in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Blanche Mays and daughter, Mrs. Jack Parris, and small son of Lenoir, have moved to Boone for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Todd and son, Billy, of Newport News, Va., are visiting relatives in Boone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seatz of Boone R. F. D. 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Yvonne on November 1st, at Hagaman Clinic.

Miss Mary Hazel Farthing who is attending college at W. C. in Greensboro, spent last week-end with relatives and friends at Valle Crucis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyke and children left Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will make their home.

Miss Margaret Coffey of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to her work after visiting for the last 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey of Laxon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shore returned Tuesday from Eglin Field Fla., where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Dula and Master Sergeant Dula.

Mrs. Richard Kelley spent the week-end in Winston-Salem with her husband Pharmacist Richard E. Kelley of the Navy, who is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Adams of Mountain City, Tenn., announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, at Watauga Hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Kennedy left Tuesday for her home in Monroe after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benfield.

Mr. M. W. Beach of West Point, Va., for many years an employee of the Watauga Democrat is spending a few days vacation with Mrs. Beach in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison and little daughter, Jane, of Newport News, Va., are spending the week with friends and relatives in the county.

Cpl. Maurice J. Harrison, who is stationed at Brooksville, Fla., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison.

Mr. Ross Travis of Statesville, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Wineberger, before leaving this week for Fort Jackson for army assignment.

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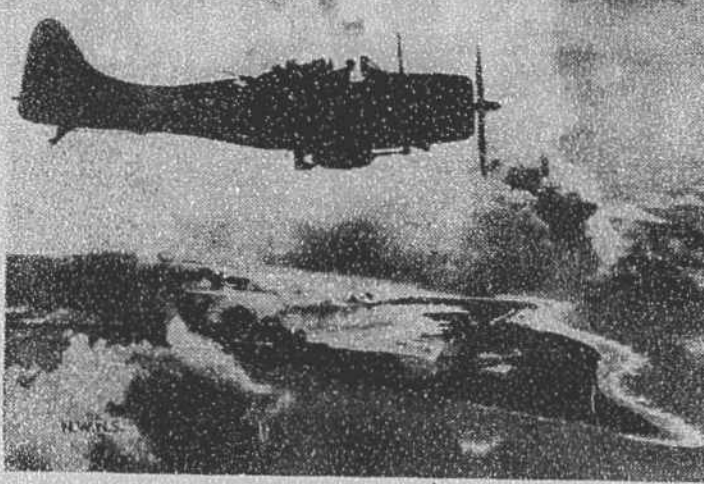
Married at the home of Rev. S. E. Gragg at Shulls Mills on Sunday November 7, Miss Violet Gragg to Mr. Frank Eggers, Rev. Mr. Gragg performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gragg of Banner Elk, and the groom who is in the service, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggers of Vilas.

Miss Lois Stanbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stanbury of this city is critically ill in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and there is but little if any improvement in her condition. Miss Stanbury is a nurse by occupation and for the past six years has been employed in the Wesley Long Hospital at Greensboro.

REVIVAL MEETING COLES

The revival meeting which had been in progress at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church since October 24th, came to a close Wednesday night of last week. Rev. R. C. Cook from Globe did the preaching. Mr. Cook is a fine preacher and did a good work and the church was greatly revived. There were eight professions. Rev. R. C. Eggers is the pastor of the church.

Retaliating Against Japs on Wake



One of several planes of a U. S. carrier task force which rained tons of bombs on Japanese forces at Wake island. This plane is about to dip earthward with a 1,000-pound bomb in dropping position.

From Our Early Files.

ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF NOVEMBER 10, 1904.

E. H. Dougherty, of Hagaman, has sold his farm and purchased a farm in Hamlin county, Tenn.

Mrs. H. J. Hardin and family returned Saturday from Lenoir, where they have been spending some days visiting relatives.

Miss Mollie Blair left last week for Charlotte, with her younger sister, Blanche, to have her eyes treated by Dr. Russell, the noted eye specialist of that city.

We are glad to know that Mrs. J. C. Hodges of Adams, who has been quite ill with fever for two weeks past, is improving nicely.

Miss Nannie Rivers, who has been teaching in Patrick County, Va. for the past eight months, has opened

school at Cowles, Wilkes county. She hopes to visit home people during the holidays.

D. S. Ray was thrown from a young mule last Sunday and was right painfully hurt. His collar bone was broken and he was right badly bruised on other parts of his body. He managed to get to the election however, and cast his vote as usual.

A card from Rev. W. R. Savage, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in New York, writes that although he is still in bed, he hopes to be released from the hospital in a few days, and thinks he will return early in December.

Glad to know he underwent the operation successfully and hope that he may return to his work permanently cured.

Society Notes

Eastern Star to Hold Regular Meeting

Snow Chapter No. 220, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting on Monday November 15. Every member is requested to be present.

Literary and Education Department to Hold Meeting

The Literary and Education Department of the Worth White Club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Tatum. Bring scissors and needle to make Christmas decorations. The hostesses are Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Ed Qualls.

Friday Afternoon Club is Entertained.

Mrs. D. J. Whitener was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club on October 29th.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. K. Bingham.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin read a very exciting ghost story, appropriate to the Halloween season.

A series of stunts, performed by each member, proved to be both humorous and entertaining.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate, followed by a sweet course. Fifteen members were present and Mrs. W. H. Smith was a special guest.

Faculty Dames Club Holds November Meeting

The November meeting of the Faculty Dames Club was held in the parlors of the Faculty Apartment, with Mesdames John Howell and Harry Hefflin hostesses. They had planned an evening of interesting games and contests, enjoyed by all.

At a short business session four new members were added to the club, Mesdames Gunter, House, Quinsey, and Thompson. A matter of keen appreciation and pleasure was the presence of Mrs. Flucie Stewart, a former popular member who has been living in California, where her lieutenant husband has been stationed.

At the close the hostesses served delicious refreshments, a fitting finish to the pleasant comradeship of the occasion.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved father, James Wall, who died one year ago, November 9, 1942:

Just a year ago you went away, Daddy, I miss you so. Life will never be the same without you, Oh, why did you have to go?

I think of you so often, dear daddy In the long and lonely days. I will never forget your loving kindness,

And your sweet and thoughtful ways Your loving daughter, LILLIE.

WATCH THE LABEL

on your paper as it shows the date your subscription will expire and the date your paper will be stopped unless sooner renewed. The Democrat is operating strictly on a cash in advance basis. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Food For Freedom To Be Discussed

"Although American farmers are setting a new food production record this year, there is still not enough food to satisfy all the demands," says Dean I. O. Schaub, director of Agricultural Extension work at the State College, "and since America's food supply represents our greatest potential weapon in our fight against the Axis we must produce more."

In outlining the objectives to be accomplished in the 1944 "Fight for Freedom Program" which will be launched in every county in the state between November 15-19, Director Schaub points out that it is up to our people to cooperate in every way possible in the production of more of the right kind of food; to conserve this food, and avoid waste.

"The demand for food has increased from both civilians and military authorities. Civilians are doing more work and have more money than they have had in the past. We are taking new territory from the enemy every day. This territory has been stripped of every vestige of food and the natives are starving. We must feed them, until they can again produce their own." Dean Schaub said.

Food—American food—can be the deadliest weapon of all. Plans for producing the right kind of food will be discussed at a meeting to be held in Boone, November 17 at 1:30 p. m. when those in charge of the program in this section will draw up the county plans.

Since the course and length of the war may depend on how successfully we produce the food, how willingly and widely we share it, how carefully we save it, how wisely we use it, every person able to produce a single item of food should cooperate fully in this program, Mr. Schaub concluded.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP IS FORMED AT HIGH SCHOOL

A Girl Scout troop which will meet each Tuesday, has been organized at Appalachian High School. The troop has selected the name "Waco" by taking the first two letters of "Watauga" and "county" and joining them. A horseshoe has been selected as the emblem.

The Scout Lieutenant is Miss Mary Madison. The girls have elected Peggy Lovill, president; Erna Norris, vice-president; Almana Greene, secretary, and Betty Lou Clawson, treasurer.

The other girls in the troop are: Mary Elizabeth Barnes, Mary Emily Brown, Betty Lou Clawson, Mary Sue Clawson, Carolyn Cook, Georgia Clawson, Lois Cook, Ruth Cornett, Dorothy Dotson, Almana Greene, Mary Nell Greene, Earlene Gross, Betty Jo Hampton, Eva Mae Harrison, Mary Snow Haynes, Margaret Hendrix, Edith Maine, Peggy Lovill, Emma Norris, Willa Jean Norris, Mary Smith, Willie Earl Tugman, and Beatrice Williams.

On October 12th the troop went to Winklers Creek for a picnic. They invited Mrs. Hugh Daniels to go with them. Everyone enjoyed the supper very much.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS REGULARLY

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Home on Short Visit. Sergeant Dave L. Pennell returned to his post at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on Sunday, after spending a three day pass with relatives in the county.

Visit at Laxon. Sgt. Frank C. White, Mrs. White and daughter of Camp Davis, N. C., spent last week with Sgt. White's grandmother, Mrs. T. S. Watson of Laxon.

A. F. Hamrick Has Furlough. Mr. A. F. Hamrick who has completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., spent a furlough recently with Mrs. Hamrick in Boone.

Returns to Missouri. Sgt. Joe G. Miller left Tuesday on his return to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Meat Camp township.

From California. Pvt. Carl E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, arrived Thursday by plane, to be with his mother, who is seriously ill at her home at Vilas. Carl has been in the army since January 1943, and is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.

Visits Wife and Son. Pvt. Lawrence Currie, who is stationed at New Orleans, La. is visiting his wife and young son in this city. He will leave on his return Friday.

Returns to Tampa. Pvt. Denver Bryan leaves today on his return to Tampa, Fla., after spending a few days with his mother Mrs. B. R. Bryan in Boone.

At Great Lakes Station. A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is William Lee Potter of Beech Creek, N. C. Upon completion of his recruit training he will be granted a nine day leave.

Shepherd Brothers Visitors. Corporal Technician Melvin L. Shepherd, Jr., of Camp Fannin, Tex. and brother, John Shepherd, seaman 2nd Class, Bainbridge, Md., have returned to their stations after spending a week's furlough together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shepherd of Sugar Grove.

Takes Cadet Training. Pvt. D. S. Love, Jr., is taking training as an aviation cadet at Miami Beach Fla. Pvt. Love who has been in the army for a year, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Love of Vilas. His address is: Pvt. D. S. Love, Jr., 417th T. G. Flight M., BTC 4, Miami Beach, Fla.

Graduates. The graduating exercises of the 6th Unit Gas Officers Ground course were held at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Sunday. The course studied by the Army officers of all branches of the service was concerned mainly with chemical warfare service material, decontamination, protection from injuries against toxic agents, and the tactical use of toxic agents.

Among the officers graduating was: Lieut. Robert H. Bingham, 110 Hardin Street, Boone, N. C. He attended Appalachian State College.

Army Air Forces

Cpl. Frank J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller, of Laxon, who received his diploma from Airplane Mechanics course at Keesler Field, Miss., on August 12, after which he went to the Ford Motor Company airplane school at Willow Run, Mich., and received his diploma from the course of familiarization with the Liberator bomber as prescribed for the Army Air Corps personnel in first and second echelon airplane and engine maintenance, October 6. Then he was given a short furlough, which he spent visiting his wife, parents and relatives. Cpl. Miller reported back at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 31st. He gives his regards and best wishes to all his relatives and friends in Watauga county.

PROMOTED

Mr. Dennis Townsend, of Boone, who for a long time has been connected with the Dixie Homes Stores here and at Hickory, has won a promotion by being named manager of the Company's store at Marion.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

On Thursday evening, November 11th, at 7:30, a program known as "World Community Day" will be given at Grace Lutheran Church, Boone, with all the Women's Societies of the different churches of the town participating.

The program is prepared by the United Council of Church Women and is strictly non-denominational. The theme is "The Price of An Enduring Peace." The public is cordially invited to this union service.

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Army Salvage



The army salvages its vital materials just as civilians do. (Opp.) John B. Gilberto, stationed in England, examines a pile of rubber tubes, many of which will be utilized again.

REA Seeks Wise Electricity Users

The Federal Rural Electrification Administration is making plans to provide a plaque to be awarded to one farmer in each county who, through the use of electricity, has increased the quantity and quality of his food and feed, announces D. S. Weaver, head of agricultural engineering at State College.

Beginning immediately, farmers who know of people who have used electricity to help meet their food goals in war times are asked to report their names to the county farm agents.

Both cooperative customers and public utility users are eligible, Weaver says. He hopes that every county in North Carolina will have at least one award winner in this campaign.

By the terms of the announcement although provision has been made for plaques for every county in the United States, it is expected that some areas will have more than one winner and some counties will have none.

Bases on which the awards are to be made are these: increases in production; maintenance of production with less labor; use of time saved by farm women through electrical appliances in dairy and poultry production; gardens, canning or field work; and self-sufficiency on the farm through the production of food and feed products.

Complete details of the contest may be obtained from the managers of the 28 cooperative REA organizations in North Carolina.

Weaver urges farmers to begin now looking through their neighborhoods for persons to be nominated to their county agents.

Watauga FSA Families Guarding Their Health

Families in the Farm Security Administration program are giving special attention to their health this year, according to Miss Sedberry, associate FSA Home Supervisor for Watauga and Avery counties. Miss Sedberry has just returned from a one-day school on home nursing and care of the sick held November 6th, at Asheville for FSA Home Supervisors in this section of the State.

Miss Sedberry, who works with about four hundred small farm families in the two counties, says that FSA's records show that food production usually declines on a farm where someone in the family is ill. "Now, when every ounce of food is needed to help our country win the war, it is more important than ever that farm families keep strong and healthy," she said.

At the meeting, Miss Cornelia Royce, a nurse helped us with the daily routine in the sick room. She taught us how to make many gadgets to use in the home, such as baby beds, bed tray, improvised draw sheet, blocks for raising the height of bed, barrel stove to keep cover from touching patient, cups for collecting such things as kleenex, bed pans, back rests, and many other helpful suggestions. We are not trying to do the things the County Health Departments are doing but there is a scarcity of doctors and nurses and in some counties there is not a Health Department at all. We want to help families when they cannot get these services elsewhere.

Dr. Sisk of the Buncombe County Health Department talked with us on "Protection Through Immunization." He told us of the importance of immunization and what is available in most of the counties.

The home medicine cabinet was demonstrated. This is one item we hope to get into each of our homes and teach them how to use them.

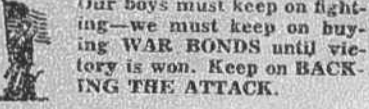
There were other phases of home practices discussed and demonstrated. We hope to get into all the homes and help the parents and children in taking advantage of all the types that will be of interest to each individual family.

The natural color of milk is due to the refraction of light from the suspended material and to the carotene and vitamin G contained in it, say dairy specialists at State College.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

ACT FAST. COLD WHEN A COLD THREATENS

At the very first sniffle, sneeze, or any sign of a cold just try a few drops of Vicks Vapo-r-nol up each nostril. If used in time, Vapo-r-nol's quick action helps prevent many colds from developing. . . . And remember this, when a head cold makes you miserable, or transient congestion "fills up" nose and spoils sleep—Surprise Vapo-r-nol does three important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps clear clogged nasal passages. Enjoy the relief it brings. Follow directions in folder.



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. 12-1tf

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 a very moderate cost. Office days, Wednesday, Thursday each week.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kuri Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do. Absolutely hairless. Praiseworthy by thousands, including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Boone Drug Co. 9-16-10p

OLD GOLD WANTED—We buy old gold watch cases, rings, dental gold etc. Highest prices paid. Walker's Jewelry Store. 12-1-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy hog. Ready to butcher. Extra good. See or write F. L. Hampton, R. F. D. 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—Cool Heater (Warm Morning brand. E. J. Bodenhamer. Boone, N. C. 1p

WANTED AT ONCE—Middle aged white woman for general housework. Must have health certificate. Will pay \$10 per week, also bus fare. For full particulars see Mrs. W. L. Trivette, Boone, N. C. Mrs. A. R. Fairchild, 102 7th Avenue, Hadden Heights, N. J. 11-4-2p

FOR RENT—Main Street store rooms recently vacated by Nettie Lee Shop and Watauga Cafe. See Edw. N. Hahn. 4-2c

SPECIAL—Large family size 5 mg tablets, vitamin E-1 a month's supply for family of five, \$4.98. Boone Drug Co. 1-14-tfc

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SPECIAL PRICES For Thanksgiving

- Machineless and Oil Permanent Waves \$5.00 and \$6.50
- Other permanents at popular prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
- Shampoo and Finger Wave 50c, 75c, \$1.25
- Manicures 35c and 50c
- End Permanents \$1.50 to \$2.00
- All Work Guaranteed
- Evenings by Appointment.

Lillian Mae Beauty Shop (Located Over REA Office.) Boone, N. C. Main Street