

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

There will be a call meeting of the Worth While Club at the Commercial Hotel in Boone next Tuesday at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

The management of the Democrat wishes to request that the business men of the town during the period from now to Christmas will get us their advertising copy not later than Tuesday morning, or better still on Monday. Cooperation along this line will give us a chance to render our patrons better service.

Mr. Oscar May who has been holding a job in Detroit for a number of months, is at his home in the western part of the county where he will remain through the winter.

Mr. J. Roby Hagaman who spent the spring and early summer in Washington to see the harvesting of the big hay and other crops is here for another stay. Mr. Hagaman sees a great future for Boone and we confidently expect him build something here worth while. The people here are always glad to see their friend back on his native soil again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clay celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage at their home here on Thanksgiving day. The invited guests were Squire Clay of Newland, now 73 years of age and father of Mr. R. L.; Mrs. J. A. Woody and Mrs. Ed Harbin of Shulls Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg of Boone. A sumptuous dinner was spread which was much enjoyed by all.

The little play, "A Poor Married Man," put on at the Pastime Theater Tuesday evening of last week by local talent, led by Mr. T. B. Moore, was a nice success, the net amount collected being \$77.70, which will be applied on the Methodist Church building. Messrs Hamby and Winkler furnished the building, heat light, tickets, etc., which courtesy was much appreciated by those most interested.

Mr. W. B. McGhee, business man of Asheville with his wife, was a week end visitor to his aged mother Mrs. James McGhee, now nearing her 88th birthday, and brother Mr. Bob McGhee, both of whom reside in this city. The visitors returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Council of Crab Tree, Miss Hannah Moore of Syria, and Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington of Lakeland, Florida, were visitors during Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Council's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council. Both of the gentlemen named are engineers on the Macon county roads.

Mr. Charles Lewis, who since last spring, has been operating his large road outfit in Macon County, has been on a visit to his family in Boone leaving on his return Tuesday. He expects to complete his present contract within the next 30 days.

Mrs. Henry J. Hardin who has been rather indisposed of late, has returned from a weeks stay in Hickory with her uncle, Dr. T. C. Blackburn who has been giving her treatment.

Thanksgiving in Boone was duly observed. All or nearly all of the business houses were closed. There were services at the Methodist church at 10 a. m. and at the Baptist church in the evening. Collections were taken for both Church orphanages, which were very satisfactory. The Advent Christians held their services in the court house Friday evening, their orphanage collection amounting to about \$50.00. Many of the citizens of the town, those who could brave the inclement weather, at least, went a rabbit hunting and many bunnies were bagged. Many turkey luncheons and dinners were prepared and served in the town. Taken all the way through the day was most enjoyable and helpful.

Mr. W. G. Evans of the firm of Foley & Evans, Undertakers, returned last week from a few days visit to his former home in Indiana, Mrs. Evans returning with him. They will locate permanently in Boone.

The rainy weather continues and the consistency of the mud on Main Street under the heavy traffic is getting thinner as the hours go by.

Friends, none of you regret as much as we our inability to get out a paper last week. It has confused business a bit but that will soon adjust itself. The little force in the shop was working overtime to get out for Thanksgiving, but when that day dawned sickness had entered the home and "the boy" was under a physician. "The old man" soon followed suit and the shop door closed. Everything is going smoothly now, and we do not expect a like occurrence. We have tried faithfully to get some efficient help, and at last have one man on the road who will arrive the first of the week, after which time we hope to give better service along all lines.

Mr. F. J. Foley is off on a business trip to Indiana.

Mrs. Edna Hodges, one of the best teachers of the county, is off for Mt. Pleasant, where she opened school on Monday. This will be her third term at the same place, the people liking her, and she highly pleased with her patrons and pupils. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Louise, who returned Sunday.

Dr. Gaither, one of the local dentists, was in Charlotte Sunday.

Miss Floy Cannon of Boone, who is teaching in Cabarrus county, was a week end visitor to her parents here.

Mr. C. C. Farthing, plumber, has purchased a beautiful lot of Mr. J. D. Council adjacent to and just north of the Standard Oil filling station on which he proposes to erect a brick building, entirely adequate for shoes and plumbing supplies.

Mrs. B. J. Council is spending the week with relatives and friends in Johnson City, Tenn.

On Sunday night Mr. Alfred Denson of Shulls Mills, R. F. D. lost his home and the entire contents by fire. The family was away and the loss was complete. The people of Boone were given an opportunity yesterday to contribute to their relief and as usual, they responded nicely. If you did not see the gentlemen out on this errand of mercy, see them or send something direct. A hard working man, his wife and four children are homeless and without even a change of clothing.

Rev. W. R. Savage of Glendon Springs, spent Thanksgiving at Bowling Rock, his stopping place of course being the Watauga Inn where he lived for many years. The Democrat was delighted to see him, though his stop here was short. He has not been in Boone before for eleven years, and we were pleased to see him looking so well. He is growing old gracefully and is still the same lovable, companionable Christian gentleman as of yore, and we were so sorry he could not spend some time in Boone. He returned home Saturday.

Miss Maude Goodwin of Butler, Tenn., is a visitor for a few days with Misses Nell and Blanche Smith.

Excavation for the city reservoir which is to be located near the colored church was begun Tuesday. It will be of steel on concrete foundation, with a capacity of 250,000 gallons.

Messrs Lester and Rowland Boyles prominent business men of Shelby, were guests of Mr. H. L. Lyons during the Thanksgiving period. They brought their hounds, contemplating a chase in the hills, but the bad rainy weather prevented it. However they expressed themselves as being very highly pleased with their first visit to this county.

Just as we close our forms we hear of the death of Mr. Benjamin Hodges of Adams which occurred at his home early this morning. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was unexpected. Mr. Hodges was a good, honest and industrious citizen, and will be missed in his community. Interment will be in the Hine grave yard tomorrow.

Little Misses Helen and Blanche daughters of Mr. George P. Hagaman are with their uncle, Dr. Z. V. Sherrill at Marion, Va. for a few weeks. They will not return until after the holidays.

LIVINGSTONE CLUB

The Livingstone Club met Monday November 16th with Miss Annie Stanbury at her lovely home on Depot Street. The president being absent Miss Jennie Todd presided.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Miss Annie Stanbury. Owing to the absence of some of the members the entire program was not carried out. A letter was read by Mrs. Grady Farthing from a Chinese girl who wished to carry on religious and social community work in her home town asking us for any suggestions we might have.

A beautiful duet was rendered by Misses Margaret Hahn and Dorothy Gragg after which the club discussed and decided to do something for some worthy cause. Thanksgiving. This concluding the business part of the meeting the hostess took charge and assisted by Miss Dorothy Gragg served delicious refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream and mints served in a pink and white rose.

The Club was delighted to add Miss Lucile Hopkins as a new member.

HONORED BY D. A. R.

Mrs. Rose Swift Fuller, of Mountain City, Tenn., who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Swift of the Cove Creek section has been honored by the Tennessee Daughters of the American Revolution by being elected as their State Historian.

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