

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Cleve Johnson returned Friday from Raleigh where he spent the week looking in on the Legislature.

Mrs. James Horton spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Lenoir.

Dr. Stewart Hodges, of Alva, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday with his father, Dr. J. M. Hodges, in Boone.

Mrs. Roscoe Little and daughters, Jean and Elizabeth, are visiting friends in Salisbury this week.

Miss Mary Cable Diddle of Charlotte was the guest over the weekend of Miss Mary Kidd at Daniel Boone Hotel.

Keith Little has taken the Asheville Citizen route from Spruce Pine to Boone, succeeding James Carter, who recently resigned.

Misses Rebecca Young of Winston-Salem, and Bessie Idol of High Point, are spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Fred Hodges.

Miss Blanche Horton, who has been teaching school at Roxboro, returned to her home at Vitas Sunday, where she will spend the summer months.

Mr. J. Frank Moore and family have moved from their former home into a nearby residence owned by Mr. Fred Cook.

Miss Nancy Lewis, secretary to the business manager at the Teachers College, is spending her vacation with homefolks at Newport, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz and family have returned to their home on Blowing Rock Road, after an absence of about three months, during which time they visited with relatives in this and other counties.

Mrs. Joe Crawford returned Sunday from a visit of several days to some folks at Henderson. Mr. Crawford motored down and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Fred Hodges and daughter, little Mary Carolyn, returned Sunday after having spent three weeks visiting with home folks in Winston-Salem. Dr. Hodges accompanied them on their return.

Mrs. Kay Bourright, of Kingsport, Tenn., returned to her home Monday after having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges.

The residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Moore is being given an application of stucco, and on completion will be one of the city's most attractive homes. The work is being done by Art Miller.

Rev. P. A. Hicks and Professor L. S. Green left yesterday for Raleigh, where they are attending a meeting of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Mrs. L. M. Hampton, of Amathia for the summer and fall, with Miss Ocia Thompson of Creston, N. C., returned last week-end from a visit of a month to Mrs. Hampton's home at Pineoath, N. C.

Mr. W. O. Spencer of Salisbury, the popular manager of Green Park Hotel at Blowing Rock, was down last week. The hotel is now open for the season, and Mr. Spencer thinks the prospects for the summer are fairly good.

Mrs. J. M. Gaither returned last week from a visit of several weeks to home folks in Newnan, Ga. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Kathryn Bagley, who will spend some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Gastonia, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gragg. The Bushs spent several weeks in Boone last summer, and contemplate returning for an extended visit later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Charlotte were visitors in Boone Sunday and Monday. Mr. Moore is engaged in radio broadcast work at the studios of WBT, and his excellent tenor voice is being featured on some of the leading programs of the Columbia System.

Mr. Newton Phillips of Sugar Grove stopped over here Saturday en route to Blowing Rock where he went to dispose of a load of rustic porch furniture. Mr. Phillips is finding ready sale for these articles fashioned from the rough rhododendron. He was accompanied by a neighbor, Mr. Dwight Edmisten, and young son, Howell.

Mr. Lee Hampton, field representative of the Winston-Salem Journal, has been in town this week just "nozin around" for news. Sometimes this "knight of the quill" finds that commodity rather scarce, but in spite of that, he never fails to get a clue to something and, when you see it in print, it makes interesting reading.

The Central Tire Company announces special price concessions on Goodyear tires, in connection with their regular advertisement. Mr. Ed. Hodges, the manager, tells The Democrat that printers ink has enabled his concern to enjoy good business throughout the depression, that they have used advertising space during their entire career, and that publicity pays continued dividends.

Miss Ruth Bingham and sister of Amathia, with Miss Annie Dougherty of Boone, returned a few days since from a visit of two weeks to Washington, D. C., and points of interest in Maryland and Virginia. The trip was made by motor, with Miss Ruth at the wheel, and a most enjoyable outing is reported, not one thing occurring to mar the pleasure of the trip.

The Woman's Missionary Union meeting of the Three Forks Association was held last Sunday with the Most Camp Baptist Church. A large crowd was in attendance and one of the most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the organization is reported.

A. S. Harris, Manager of Spainhour's store, spent the first of last week in Greensboro where he attended the sessions of the North Carolina Merchants Association. Mr. Harris says a spirit of optimism pervaded the convention hall, and that the general opinion was that business has passed the worst stages of the depression and is now on the up-grade.

An ambulance bearing the body of Mr. Carl Phillips, former Wilkes County man who died at Warfoot, W. Va., Monday night, passed through Boone Wednesday afternoon en route to Boone. Accompanying the remains were Mrs. Phillips and several other close relatives. Burial will take place Thursday morning in a burying ground near Boomer. Mr. Phillips was a nephew of the late Ed Kerley of Blowing Rock, and a cousin of Mrs. Roscoe Little and Mrs. Ivey Johnson of Boone. He was well known in Watauga. Mrs. Phillips prior to marriage was a Miss Coffey of Hudson, N. C., and is closely related to the Coffey family in Watauga.

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