

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Slight frost in some parts of Watauga this morning, but not enough to cause any damage whatever.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Moser of Spencer are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. A. Y. Howell has been absent from his regular duties at the Peoples Bank since Monday, when he underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. F. A. Linney and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, attended the commencement exercises at Salem College, Winston-Salem, last week.

Mr. J. C. Mast, of Bel Air, Md., has returned to Watauga and is now engaged in a general overhauling of the Mas. roller mills on Cove Creek.

Mrs. Turner Hendrix, of Roanoke, Va., has arrived in the city and will spend several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher. Mrs. Critcher has been ill for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Z. Linney of Philadelphia, Pa., and son, Romulus Z. Linney, V., are spending a couple of weeks as guests of Mrs. F. A. Linney. Mrs. R. Z. Linney of Taylorsville is also a visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hinson, members of the faculty at the college, left Saturday for Duke University where they will be engaged in summer school studies for the next six weeks.

Mr. Grant Hodges, who has been a student at the University of Louisville Dental School, Louisville, Ky., has arrived in Boone and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hollifield, of Akron, Ohio, are spending a short vacation with Mrs. Hollifield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Council. Mrs. R. H. DeVault, of Bristol, Tenn., another daughter, is also visiting in the Council home.

Miss Anita Winkler, who has been engaged as teacher in the Newton Schools, has arrived home and will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler. Misses Wilson and Carpenter of Newton accompanied her.

Messrs. Everett, Fox and David P. Wike of Shulls Mills passed through Wednesday morning with a large consignment of fish procured from the Rutherford hatchery to be liberated in the waters of upper Watauga river and its tributaries.

Mr. Archie Qualls, student at Wake Forest College, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Qualls. He returned to the College Tuesday where he will be engaged in summer school work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg returned Tuesday evening from Union, Tenn., where they were called late Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gragg's father, Mr. Taylor Horton. They report the condition of the venerable gentleman somewhat improved.

The Democrat was a recent recipient recently from Mrs. Roy Anderson of Shulls Mills, of a most gorgeous bouquet of snowballs, sweet shrub, and other fragrant flowers—the kinds our mothers used to raise. Many thanks, kind lady. They are much appreciated.

Mrs. P. L. Hamby, of Lenoir, is spending this week visiting at the home of her son, Mr. A. E. Hamby, in Boone. She is accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Watson, of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Adolphus Yates of Deep Gap was brought to the Watauga Hospital last Monday suffering from Bright's disease or similar ailment. On Wednesday evening he was removed to the Wilkes Hospital. There a specialist from Charlotte will visit him, and the proper course of treatment agreed upon.

A number of local boys were employed yesterday and are now engaged in sawing form timber, preparatory to beginning the work of paving the five-mile strip of road east of Boone on No. 60. Meantime preliminary surveys are being run on the strip of road to be graded between the river bridge and Boone.

Memorial services for Mrs. Monroe Gragg, former resident of Watauga County, were held at the Elizabethton, Tenn., cemetery last Sunday by Rev. Ed Hodges of Boone. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to pay their respects and assist in the elaborate decoration of the grave. Rev. Hodges paid fitting tribute to the memory of deceased.

Mr. T. L. Critcher of Bamboo was a caller at The Democrat office Monday and related the story of how a man purporting to be a prohibition agent passed him a "cold" check in payment for dinner a few days ago. The stranger spent a good part of the day in the community, explaining that he was a Federal officer lying in wait for a cargo of whisky on which he had a report. Mr. Critcher understands that others have suffered losses through the same channel.

Mr. Will Farthing, prominent citizen of the Sugar Grove section, and owner of the Watauga Telephone Company lines, was brought to the Watauga Hospital Sunday afternoon, a seriously ill man. Spinal meningitis was the final diagnosis of his trouble and it was feared by friends that he might not survive. He was taken to a Charlotte hospital that night, however, and latest reports are to the

effect that he is showing improvement, and that his chances for recovery look encouraging.

Dr. E. Bruce Rhea, of Shouns, Tenn., accompanied by his brother, Charles, was in town Monday en route to the home of J. J. Miller on Howards Creek, where he purchased four pigs seen advertised in the Watauga Democrat. Mr. Kendrick Johnson of the Beaver Dam section was a few days ago to get a couple of the swine, and two other men called on the editor for directions to the home of Mr. Miller. So The Democrat just happens to know of six pigs sold from an ad which cost Mr. Miller 25 cents an insertion. And some folks say it doesn't pay.

SOCIETY

W. M. S. and Livingston Club to Hold Joint Session.

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Livingston Club, which is circle No. 2 of the society, will have a joint meeting Monday afternoon, June 8, at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church. All members please be present.

Mrs. Linney Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. F. A. Linney entertained the club and several guests on the 29th at her attractive home on Main St. The music room and reception hall where the guests assembled were attractive with baskets of snowball and delicate pink mountain ivy.

The program centered around Robert Browning in commemoration of the anniversary of his birth. Musical selections also added variety and interest to the program.

Miss Mary Frances Linney played two piano solos, "Petit Bolero" and "Country Gardens," and used a popular selection as an encore.

Mrs. I. G. Green gave a sketch of the life of Browning. Mrs. O. L. Hardin sang three solos, "Birds on the Wing," "Until," and "Nottin' But Love." Mrs. R. L. Clay read one of Browning's poems, "Rabbi Ben Ezra" and Mrs. A. E. South played two piano numbers, "Gypsy Band" and "Dance of the Water Witches." Mrs. E. S. Coffey read another of Browning's poems, "A Face."

Attractive contests in booklet form were passed, containing hidden articles used by authors. Mrs. Austin South was most successful in solving this and was awarded a dainty apron.

Mrs. Linney, assisted by Mrs. Paul Coffey and Miss Mary Frances Linney served delightful refreshments in two courses, consisting of pressed chicken, tomato sandwiches, pickled egg, hot rolls and iced tea, followed by strawberry shortcake.

Special guests present were Mrs. O. J. Chandler, Mrs. Fay Hulet, and Mrs. W. C. Hartzog. Mrs. O. L. Hardin will be the next hostess to the club on June 12th.

Mesdames Winkler and Rogers Hostesses to A. L. A.

Mrs. Fred Winkler and Mrs. Charlie Rogers were joint hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at the Critcher Hotel Tuesday afternoon. The spacious living room, in which the meeting was held, was beautifully decorated with azalea and rhododendron. Miss Louise Critcher graciously presided over the punch bowl and served the guests as they arrived.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Charles Younce and a very interesting business session ensued. After the business was disposed of an informal social period was enjoyed during which the hostesses served delicious refreshments and the town's famous colored quartet gave several vocal selections.

Those present were Mesdames R. G. Greer, Bynum White, W. W. Daniels, Earl Reeves, M. T. Payne, A. F. Parsons, Charlie Younce, Smith Hagaman, L. S. Isaacs, Edgar Hardin, B. K. Osborne, Robert Castle, L. D. Woodard, R. D. Hodges and Miss Fannie Dougherty.

The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. B. K. Osborne on Tuesday, July 7th.

Entre Nous Club With Mrs. Fred Hodges.

With Mrs. Fred Hodges as hostess, members of the Entre Nous Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon. The living room, in which two tables were arranged, was attractively decorated with Iris and azalea. After several progressions of the game was played, Mrs. James Mast was declared holder of high score and was presented a lovely prize. Following this, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

The club members enjoying Mrs. Hodges' hospitality were: Mesdames Paul Coffey, Joe Gaither, James Mast, Cliff McConnell, Lloyd Isaacs, James Horton and Russell Hodges; and the special guests were Misses Kathryn Bagley, of Newnan, Ga., Rebecca Young and Bessie Idol of Winston-Salem.

Bride-Elect Honored at Party Saturday.

Miss Annie Dougherty charmingly entertained at her home on Saturday evening complimenting Miss Carrie Coffey, a bride-elect of the month. The home was arranged with a profusion of bright garden flowers.

Various games and contests were enjoyed, and at the close of the evening a shower of useful and pretty kitchen articles were presented Miss Coffey.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses, the chicken salad course being followed by strawberry mousse and cake.

Miss Dougherty's guests included members of the Maids and Matrons Club and other friends. Those present were the honoree, Miss Coffey, Miss Wilhelmina Hughes, Miss Ruth Benfield, Miss Ruth Cottrell, Miss Louise Coffey, Mrs. David Greene, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Mrs. Baxter Linney, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. A. B. Cole and Mrs. Fred Hodges.

DR. J. M. PARROTT NAMED STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Raleigh, N. C.—Dr. James M. Parrott, of Kingston, was elected State health officer, succeeding the late Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, at a meeting last week of the new State Board of Health, of which Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, Senator from Guilford County, was elected president. Governor Gardner has given his hearty approval of the election of both men. The State health officer, under the new law, must be approved by the Governor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on June 16th, 1931, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Boone, North Carolina, in the Mayor's Office for the purchase of \$28,000 Water System Bonds of said Town, dated June 1st, 1930, and maturing \$1,000 June 1st, 1933 to 1960, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, denomination \$1,000 each, and both principal and interest payable at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, in the City and State of New York. Bonds will be sold upon sealed bids with no auction.

Said bonds are issued under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Sections 2918 to 2965, Volume 3, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina).

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Boone, for two per centum of the par value of the bonds bid for, to secure the Town against any loss resulting from a failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid.

The right is reserved to reject all bids.

H. B. PERRY, Town Clerk Boone, N. C.

FREE TOWELS AN INDUCEMENT TO LADIES AT LOCAL THEATRE

Beginning next Monday and continuing for several weeks the management of the Pastime Theatre will give with each ladies' adult ticket a nice bath towel. Lady patrons by attending regularly on these days may secure a full set of fine towels. Attention is called to the fact that the best productions of the week will be screened on Mondays. Clara Bow in her latest triumph, "Kick In," will headline the program next Monday. This picture has met with widespread approval and is said to be perhaps the outstanding production of the famous actress.

SPECIAL NOTICES

GOOD ORGAN—Cheap. Inquire at Tester's Store, Matney, N. C. 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Miss Ivy Greene and Children.

NOTICE!

It has been arranged to postpone advertising land for taxes until July 1st. Then, without further delay, the real estate of delinquents will be advertised. In the meantime, personal property will be levied upon. I do most earnestly urge that all who have not paid, pay at once. I shall have no favorites in making these levies.

L. M. Farthing, Sheriff

NOTICE

On June 8th and 10th there will be operated a torsal clinic for removal of tonsils and adenoids at Watauga Hospital, Boone, N. C. To make arrangements see your family physician, or the nurse in charge.

The fee for the clinic will be one-half regular rate.

H. B. PERRY.

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in June for the practice of his profession.

A FEW MORE LAND POSTERS or trespass notices being offered at the reduced price of 20 cents per dozen. Printed on durable cardboard. Write or call at The Democrat office.

SPECIAL!

For the Next Few Weeks

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