

LOCAL AFFAIRS

R. E. Burton, of Asheville, spent the past week in Boone.

Mr. E. G. Adams of Asheville is a guest at the Daniel Boone Hotel this week.

R. P. Dustrude, of Minneapolis, Minn., is spending his vacation at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Charles W. Miller of Salt Lake City was a week-end guest at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Mr. T. H. Dowey, of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Miss Nancy Dean, who has visited for several days with Miss Isabelle Sherbin, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. A. Resch of the Abernethy-Turrentine Advertising Agency, Atlanta, is a visitor in Boone this week, a guest at the Daniel Boone.

Miss Evelyn Sherrill of Statesville has arrived in Boone and during the winter months will have charge of the Queen Annis Beauty Parlor.

Mr. Philip Greer of Mable spent last Thursday in town with his sons and a number of the older residents of the town, greatly enjoyed brief visits with the venerable gentleman.

Mr. J. Lewis Spencer, prominent insurance man of Charlotte, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Virginia, enjoyed the week-end at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Mrs. I. B. Wells and son, I. B. Jr., and Miss Mary Trigg Wells, of Abingdon, Va., are spending a few days as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Greer.

Rev. Father Ambrose Galligher, accompanied by Miss Mary Spencer, of Charlotte, called upon Mrs. E. B. Kidd and those suffering from the recent automobile accident at the Daniel Boone Hotel last week.

Mr. R. S. Swift is in a Charlotte Sanatorium being treated for trouble which he has experienced for some time with his eyes. He is reported as improved and will likely return to his home here this week.

County Superintendent Smith Hagaman and Mrs. Hagaman were in Winston-Salem Friday and Saturday attending the meeting of county superintendents and clerks, which was held at the West End School.

Mr. A. G. Wilson, of Afton, Tenn., accompanied by a son, Eugene, of Johnson City, passed through town Tuesday en route to Zionville where he will spend the next two or three weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Greene accompanied their small son Junior to Charlotte Monday where he underwent an operation for a muscular ailment of the neck. Late reports indicate that the boy recovered from the anesthetic in satisfactory manner and that his condition is regarded as favorable.

Mr. Wiley Lewis returned to his work with the Rutherford Transfer Company at Bristol yesterday, after having spent several days at the home of his father, C. L. Lewis, of Cove Creek, recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Little Miss Mary Eleanor Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook, entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party on Saturday night. Various games were enjoyed after which delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Cooke and her sister, Mrs. Hoover, of West Virginia. Dainty crepe baskets filled with candies were used as favors, and the little guests reported a marvelous occasion.

Mr. A. G. Grayson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, former resident of Trade, Tenn., knight of the grip and friend to a host of Watauga people, arrived in Mountain City Monday evening for an extended visit, and on Tuesday evening spent a short while with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Butler, in Boone. Mr. Grayson has been in rather poor health for some time, but his condition at the present is somewhat improved.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges Entertain.

The pretty new Hodges home in East Boone, made even more lovely with autumn leaves and flowers and Halloween suggestions, was the scene of a happy occasion Wednesday evening, October 28th, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hodges entertained the members of the Entre Nous Club with their husbands at five tables of bridge. High score for ladies was won by Mrs. S. F. Horton and the high score for men by Mr. S. F. Horton. After the game delicious and very attractive golden salad, pickle, sandwiches, pumpkin tart and hot chocolate were served to the following club members, husbands and guests of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. James Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Council, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Council, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz, and Mr. Tom Cushing.

Gentlemen's night with the Entre Nous is always an occasion for anticipation. At this time the eerie atmos-

phere and the frivolous spirit of Halloween, together with the cordial hospitality to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, made the evening one of more than usual interest.

Maids and Matrons Entertains

By Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. The lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hodges, on Blowing Rock Road, was the scene of a most enjoyable Halloween bridge party on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges entertained members of the Maids and Matrons Club, their husbands and friends, and a number of additional guests with seven tables of bridge, ranged for play in an artistic setting of chrysanthemums and richly-colored autumn leaves. The time-honored symbols of Halloween—witches, black cats and jack-o-lanterns—were also used effectively in the decorations.

After several interesting progressions, attractive high-score prizes were awarded Miss Virginia Wary and Baxter Linney, while the cut prize fell to Mrs. Dean Bingham. Mrs. Hodges carried out the Halloween idea and colors in the refreshments also, serving a combination-course party plate of delicious salad, sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate, and individual pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream. Miss Rebecca Young of Winston-Salem, sister of Mrs. Hodges, and Miss Grace Honeycutt assisted in serving.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Linney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moretz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Misses Grace Honeycutt, Rebecca Yount, Louise Critcher, Eric Greer, Virginia Wary, Ruth Coffey, Messrs. Remmel Porter, Harmon, and Kenneth Linney.

CHRISTIAN—NORRIS

A marriage of considerable local interest took place on the 24th instant when Miss Opal Norris became the bride of Mr. Kyle Christian, in a ceremony performed at Mountain City. Mr. and Mrs. Christian are both residents of the Howards Creek section, and are well known throughout this community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris, received her education in the Boone schools and has many admiring friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Christian, and has been engaged with his father in the tin and metal shops here. He was educated in the Boone schools and is popular among his acquaintances. The newly-weds are making their temporary home with the groom's parents.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. David Horton of Vlas announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Blanche, to Roland Bowden Davis of Seven Springs, North Carolina. The wedding will take place this month.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By order of the Board of County Commissioners and by power vested in me by law, I will on Monday, December 7th, 1931, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., sell to the highest bidder to satisfy the taxes for 1930 of Arley W. Brown, amounting to \$586.35, the following lands, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the above-named taxes:

Forty-three acres in Beaver Dam Township, and 207 acres in Stony Fork Township.

This November 2, 1931.
L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff.

PASTIME THEATRE
"Place of Good Shows"

Friday and Saturday, November 6-7
Victor McLaglen

—IN—
"NOT EXACTLY GENTLEMEN"

Monday and Tuesday, November 9-10
Janet Gaynor and Chas. Farrell

—IN—
"MERELY MARY ANN"

Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 11-12
Marie Dressler and Polly Moran

—IN—
"POLITICS"

ADMISSION 10c and 25c
Western Electric SOUND SYSTEM

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of November 3, 1892

We are sorry to say that Mrs. John Culler has been dangerously ill for several days.

Messrs. Isaac and Jack Dougherty of Tennessee passed through town last Monday on their way to Hickory.

Mrs. M. B. Blackburn is still confined to her room. Her many friends hope she will very soon be out again.

Next Saturday is the day for the Democratic rally in Lenoir. A good number of Wataugans will attend.

Our friend Jont H. Brown says he is not a candidate for coroner, and desires all his friends to vote for Elbert Farthing.

Friday Afternoon Club With Mrs. J. D. Council

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. J. D. Council on October 30th. Her home, nestling under the halo of golden maples, was attractively decorated in the blending hues of autumn leaves interspersed with beautiful flowers and with reminders of the Halloween season. Every preparation contributed to the happy holiday mood that characterized the conversation hour, when under memory's magic touch the delightful experiences of yesterdays mingled boldly with the hopes and ambitions of promising tomorrows.

Mrs. O. J. Chandler and Mrs. James Council, who were honor guests, contributed a full share to the pleasure of the occasion.

The hostess with the assistance of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Robbins, served a most delicious salad course with coffee. May there be many happy returns to this home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Council of Blowing Rock on last Sunday, a son. The lusty young fellow has been christened James Edward.

"MERELY MARY ANN" TRIUMPH FOR POPULAR SCREEN TEAM

Overflow audiences are expected to greet all performances when the Fox romance, "Merely Mary Ann," opens at the Pastime Theatre Monday for a two-day run, and if enthusiasm formerly accorded is any criterion, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell have scored the hits of their careers—greater even than "Seventh Heaven"—in this delightful version of the Cinderella-like story. Never has the fragile little Janet touched the deepest strings of emotion with such sure and simple skill, and Farrell gives his best rendition since talking pictures. Beryl Mercer, who heads the supporting cast, is topping.

Next Wednesday and Thursday theatre goers will receive a treat with the screening of "Politics," featuring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. The inimitable Marie sets a record for speech-making with fifteen addresses in a day, running for Mayor and exhorting the women's vote to get out and clean up the town. Hilarious troubles, battles, and other developments make for laughs and dramatic sequences round out the hilarious film.

These two films are really outstanding offerings in the opinion of the management, and are the high lights in next week's program.

Mr. W. R. Spainhour, who for some weeks has been visiting friends in this and adjoining counties, left for his home in Nebraska last Monday morning.

W. B. Council Jr. will address the people at Cove Creek Academy on November 5th at night. Let everybody go out and hear him. Mr. Council is a very able speaker.

The Elkin Times, a twenty-eight column paper, published in Elkin, N. C., has just reached us. It is a clean, neatly-printed paper and we extend to the brethren our best wishes.

The county candidates, with some other able speakers, will address the people in Boone next Saturday. Be sure and hear them.

Lecturer—Allow me before I close to repeat the words of the immortal Webster—

Farmer Podsnap—Lan' sakes, Maria, let's git out o' here. He's a-goin' ter start on the dictionary.



The Cove Creek Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers met in the agriculture room of the high school building on October 30th, and enjoyed an interesting debate, Resolved, That it Ain't No Crime for a Nigger to Steal Chickens. The affirmative side of this question was presented by James McBride and Earl Henson. The negative was presented by Henry Wellman and Berl Henson. The negative side won the decision, however all the speeches were very good. For next Friday, the 6th, we have another debate, Resolved, That Watauga County Needs a Co-operative Marketing Association for the Sale of Her Crops. The speakers on the affirmative are Marvin Deal, Wheeler Farthing and Dean Mast. The speakers on the negative are Stanford Brown, Harry Rowe and Ned Mast.

STUDENTS GRADE CHICKENS

Seventeen agricultural students culled chickens at Mr. A. B. Harmon's home last Monday, the 26th, and again at Mr. S. F. Horton's home on the 27th. All chickens that are not paying their way should be eliminated from the flock and the time and feed used for these "boarders" should be put to a better use. We judged these chickens and separated the culls from the good chickens. A few points for recognizing the poor layers are: The head is snaky and narrow. Comb and wattles are shriveled and pale; eyes are listless and sunken. When the distance from the lay bones to the keel bone is less than three fingers, the layer's capacity is poor. The abdomen is hard and taut. The pelvic bones or lay bones of the low producer are rigid, stubby and close together, quite often with only a one-finger space between the bones. The poor layer has a short narrow back with the rump pinched in at the stern to a wedge-shaped point. Shanks of a poor layer are full, round and

beefy and quite yellow on yellow-skin breeds. The toenails are long and sharp.

Some ways of recognizing the good layer are: the head shows alertness. The comb and wattles are full and red; eyes are bright; head is refined. A good layer has a four to six-finger body capacity. The abdomen is free from fat and the skin is soft and pliable. Pelvic or lay bones of a good layer are thin, straight and flexible, with at least a two-finger space between the bones. The good layer has a broad, straight comb, smooth back, with a good spread from hip bone back to the stern. Shanks of a good layer are thin and tapering at the back. They are bleached in breeds with yellow legs. The toenails are short.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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 each month for the practice of his profession.

FOR SALE—The material house at Boone Baptist Church, a quantity of good framing and about 3,000 feet No. 1 gum flooring going at a real bargain. If interested call at The Democrat office.

LOST—Bar pin set with topaz stones, yellow, in Lenoir or in road to Blowing Rock. Reward of \$25.00 if returned to Watauga Democrat office. 10-15-4c

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- Men's Warm Winter Union Suits, good weight, full cut reduced to only **69c**
- Pure Thread Silk Full Fashioned Hose, all of the new shades, special at **77c**
- Oil Cloth, good heavy quality per yard only **19c**
- Ladies' Rayon Plated Ribbed Hose, good quality, a real buy at only **19c**

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Under Priced Merchandise

When HARD TIMES

COME AGAIN...

will you be caught unprepared? No money in a savings account and no certainty that you will have any income. That hard times will return from time to time is admitted by all. We are not trying to frighten you. What we hope to do is to remind you that now is the time to save money in a savings account. And when hard times come again you will have money in the Bank to tide you over.

Watauga County Bank

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