

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Attorney Joe Prevette of Jefferson was a business visitor in Boone on Tuesday afternoon.

Dallas Shoemaker and Lionel Watson spent the week-end visiting with friends in Cherryville and Kings Mountain.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hodges of Johnson City, were week-end visitors with Mr. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges.

Lalia Clay has returned from the Grace Hospital, Morganton, much improved from her serious illness of the past six or more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Grayson and two children, of Trade, Tenn., visited with relatives in Boone Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan and baby, of Carey, N. C., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing.

Mr. J. B. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., is spending two weeks visiting with relatives in Ashe County, and with a sister, Mrs. John W. Hodges, in Boone.

Mr. Elmer Rankin is at home for the vacation period after having completed his second year of teaching in the Cannon High School of Kannapolis.

Miss Mabel Hardy, who recently underwent an appendix operation at the Wilkes Hospital, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardy, near Boone.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley, son and daughter are occupying their home on Green Heights for the summer. They spent the fall and winter months in Wilkesboro, where Mrs. Hartley has held a position in the city schools for a number of years.

Mrs. J. C. Farthing has returned from Long's Sanatorium, Statesville, where she has been a patient for three weeks, and her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly.

Mr. F. M. Richards, of Spruce Pine, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Richards is distributing a well-known brand of 3.2 brew, and says he is finding no little difficulty in securing sufficient beer to keep his dealers supplied at all times.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and daughter, Miss Jacque, of Williston, S. C., left Wednesday for their home after having spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends in the county. Rev. Davis will be remembered as a son of the late Rev. J. R. Davis, local Baptist minister, well known by all the older residents, and his visit has been enjoyed by those with whom he has not mingled for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and family have returned home from a week-end visit with their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Rutherford Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn. While there they attended the great celebration staged by the City of Knoxville in approval of the passage by Congress of President Roosevelt's Shoals Bill which provides for developing power in the Tennessee River valley. They report the greatest enthusiasm throughout the whole section. Everybody seems to be looking with confidence to this project to start the wheels of industry and to bring back prosperity to the State.

Miss Greene Honors Bride At Miscellaneous Shower. Miss Billie Lou Greene honored Mrs. Edgar Cooke, a recent bride, at a lovely miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at her home on East Main Street. The reception rooms were charmingly decorated with cut flowers, carrying out a color scheme of white and yellow.

Mrs. Cook was given a large rolling pin and was told to roll until she came to the end. There she found a large basket of gifts awaiting her. Each guest received a small rolling pin as a favor.

A delightful refreshment course, consisting of salad, sandwiches, iced tea and pineapple cake with whipped cream was served, the yellow and white color scheme being carried out through the party.

Those enjoying Miss Greene's hospitality were: Mrs. Cooke, the honor guest, Misses Virginia Greer, Wilhelmina Hughes, Bernice and Inez Gragg, Maude Greene, Ruby and Iva Dean Wilson, Marguerite and Lucille Miller, Elizabeth Cooke, Ruby Winkler, Zelta Wilson, and Mesdames Robert Moretz, Howard Gragg and Virgil Hall.

Mrs. Hodges Entertains Entre Nous Club. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Russell Hodges delightfully entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and a number of other guests at contract bridge. The home was attractively arranged with a profusion of spring flowers.

After several interesting progressions, Mrs. Baxter Linney was found to hold high score and Mrs. Jim Rivers proved lucky for cut prize. Each was presented an attractive gift.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Cliff McConnell, Ruth Isaacs, Joe Gaither, Paul Coffey, Dave Mast, James Horton, John Horton, G. K. Moose, Aiken Kennedy, D. J. Whitener, Jim Rivers, Murray Critcher, David Greene, W. R. Smith, Baxter Linney, Frank Wil-

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of May 21, 1931

A. W. Beach is now at work on the turnpike bridges near Mr. J. W. Farthing's.

G. W. Council has gone to Linville where he has a contract to build a house for Colonel Parker.

Kilby Hartley, Esq., on the Flat Top, is completing a nice cottage near the road which he will soon occupy.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Marion Thomas, of Tracy, is not dead, as he stated last week, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. T. C. Blackburn.

The Grandfather Mining Company is now running a tunnel in the big mountain to develop a gold and silver mine. The prospects are flattering.

Wm. Elrod, Esq., of Blowing Rock is a candidate for Register of Deeds and will submit his claims to the Democratic convention. We hear also that Prof. Dobbin is a candidate for the same office.

On the night of the 19th we had a severe snow storm, rain and wind.

CIVITAN CLUB SPONSORS PUBLICITY FOR BOONE

Co-operating with more than twenty-five communities along N. C. Highway No. 28 and Highway 69, the routes through this section which it is believed will soon be designated as the Park to Park Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway, Boone is endeavoring to attract motor tourist traffic thru publicity sponsored by the local Civitan Club and assisted by a number of public spirited citizens. The medium of publicity to be used is the favorably known highway booklet published annually by the Grady Hunt publications of Asheville which will be enlarged in scope this season to accommodate numbers of requests for representation due to the increased demands for travel information to the Great Smoky Mountains Park region. Last year, as in previous times, this publication gave Boone a limited amount of space without charge, due to its importance as a scenic location on Highway 28, but no effort has been made to contact this town in a large way until the present touring season.

Through the co-operation of local interests it has been possible for Boone to have representation in the 1933 edition comparative with many of the surrounding towns and it is believed by those sponsoring the publicity that a considerable amount of new traffic through this town will result. The space devoted to Boone will contain editorial and pictorial matter pertaining to the civic and scenic interests of this section with particular attention directed to the altitude, mountain views, recreational facilities, fishing, the State Teachers College, historical matter and data regarding Daniel Boone, from whom this town derives its name.

WATAUGA BOYS LEAVE FOR REFORESTATION WORK

Watauga County's contingent to the President's Reforestation Army, 27 in number, left Friday morning for Winston-Salem, where they underwent a physical examination preparatory to entering Camp Bragg for a two weeks conditioning period before going to camps in the woods. Only two Watauga boys were rejected on account of physical disabilities, however others were on hand to take their places, and Saturday morning the full quota was sent on to Camp Bragg.

Those who composed the Watauga group were: Keith Little, Frank Haggan, Worth Byers, Earnest Sims, Sever Triplett, Ford King, Marshal Farthing, Dexter Baird, Dennis Hughes, Faw Miller, Turner Storie, Donald Greer, Glenn Ragan, Charlie Adams, Grady Eller, John Critcher, Jack Steele, Dwight Hayes, Rex McGuire, Donald Brown, Con Moore, Lee Smith, Elmer Miller, Wade Edmisten, Blaine Phillips, Howard Ward and Martin Moretz.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The fourth anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church is to be observed on next Sunday, May 28th. Dr. J. L. Morgan of Salisbury, president of the Synod, is to preach the sermon at the chief service, which is to begin at 11 o'clock. The speakers for the afternoon are Mrs. J. L. Morgan, of Salisbury, member of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Kepner's topic is "Use Me, Even Me." Special music will be a feature of the services. Dinner will be served at the church and the ladies are asked to bring well-filled baskets. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TO IMPROVE CEMETERY

Citizens of the Oak Grove community have announced that on Friday of this week an effort will be made to clean up and beautify the Hines graveyard, and to this end all persons who have dead buried there are asked to come or send a man, and co-operate in the work.

Williams, Misses Eric Greer, Louise Critcher, Louise Coffey, and Virginia Wary.

The snow remained in many places all day Sunday, and considerable damage was done to potatoes, corn and beans. The freeze was severe on the high mountains, killing the leaves on the trees.

We are pained to learn from the Topic of the death of Miss Sallie Horton, which occurred last Saturday morning. She was 34 years of age and died of heart disease. Also of the death of T. D. Isbell, a popular young attorney of Yadkin. Mr. Isbell has been suffering from consumption for a year. He died on Monday of last week and was buried Wednesday.

The Catawba Lumber Company is doing quite an extensive business on John's River in Caldwell County. The company has purchased the greater part of the shipping timber near the river and is giving contracts for hauling logs to the river. They propose to float these logs by means of "splash" dams to their large saw-mills on the Catawba River near Hickory.

President Cleveland is at Morehead City fishing.

Board of Education In Session Monday

The Board of Education, reappointed by the Legislature in its belated passage of the omnibus bill, met for the first time Monday and the most of the session was devoted to the transaction of routine business which had accumulated during the period in which no official board of education existed. Considerable time was also devoted to the study of the new school machinery act.

SHULLS MILLS MAN RAPS SELECTIONS OF LOCAL BOARD

Editor Watauga Democrat: 'Twas a terrific shock to me Friday when I witnessed the departure of a school bus loaded with recruits to the President's Reforestation Corps, for in that vehicle were several fellows who, strange as it might seem, came from Boone's most prominent families—young men who have never been depended on for one mouthful of the food they ate. These boys, as I understand it, are to send \$25 per month back to their parents, to help keep the "wolf" from their family doors.

In my community there are several young men who applied for these jobs—boys whose families have been on a corn-bread ration for the past year—but no, they were turned down flatly at the local welfare office, and actions were picked from Boone's aristocracy to go to reforestation camps in Western North Carolina. It is my belief that the money they earn during the next six months will be sent back home to be saved for amusement and foolish purchases when the boys get back.

Of course there were a few of the boys who actually deserved the jobs, and I am sure that the money they send home can be used to good advantage by their destitute families, but why, in the name of the Lord, didn't the local welfare office confine its selections to poverty-ridden people? Why didn't they send men who had been on charity during the past winter? Why didn't they pick a few men in Boone Township, outside the Town of Boone? And, finally, why didn't they co-operate with the President in a work which was destined to rid the public of a great many total dependents in this section? Will someone kindly answer?

I have a great deal of faith in the President and believe that he is doing everything in his power to restore the country to a healthy economic condition, but I emphatically state that so long as relief matters are handled in the biased, unfair manner which exists here, many of his well-directed plans will come to naught. However, I am sure that there have been a host of things misrepresented to the welfare workers, and it is the duty of the citizens to co-operate instead of trying to get everything for themselves. —B. T. ROBERTSON. Shulls Mills R. F. D.

AGED LADY PASSES

Miss Sarah West, 80 years old, of Shulls Mills R. F. D. died at her home Saturday after a brief illness. The remains were taken to Mount Zion Sunday for interment. The aged lady was a native of Wilkes County, but had resided in Watauga for many years.

Women are now wearing flowers made out of mother-of-pearl. They can be washed when dusty.

Old-Time Honey-Cured COUNTRY HAMS

Treated with pure Sourwood and locust honey, which gives them a most delicious flavor, and generates that RICH RED GRAY.

SMITHEY'S "THE GREAT BARGAIN GIVERS" Boone, North Carolina.

JEFFERSON ATTORNEY NAMED CONCILIATION COMMISSIONER

Joseph M. Prevette, Jefferson attorney, has been appointed conciliation commissioner for Ashe and adjoining counties. His duties will be to assist farmers and individuals in filing petitions for loans under a recent act of congress for the relief of those who are unable to meet their obligations as they mature.

The appointment was made last week by Hon. Johnston J. Hayes, U. S. District Judge of Greensboro, whose court has jurisdiction in such matters. The act provides that when a petition is filed, all proceedings such as foreclosures, suits and the like are stayed until the debtor is discharged from the Federal Court.

The object of the act is to give an honest debtor a chance to pay his debts without being harassed by his creditors, and without fear of losing his home or farm.

PASTIME THEATRE "Place of Good Shows"

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29th

MONDAY Genevieve Tobin and Roland Young —IN— "PLEASURE CRUISE"

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey —IN— "DIPLOMANIACS"

THURSDAY Roland Young and Sari Maritza —IN— "A Lady's Profession"

FRIDAY Walter Huston & Karen Marley —IN— "GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE"

SATURDAY BOB STEELE —in— "The Fighting Champ"

Special Bargain Week to all Matinee Shows

Adults 15c; Children 10c; to Matinee only. Matinee each day at 3 o'clock. Night Shows 10c and 25c.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD AT BLOWING ROCK

The annual memorial service for deceased war veterans will be held in Blowing Rock Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 28th, at 10:30 a. m., by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. All ex-service men are requested to come and bring their families. Veterans of the Civil War and the general public are invited to attend.

Rev. L. F. Kent of the Valle Crucis Episcopal Mission will deliver the sermon for this occasion. He is a very able speaker and every one will enjoy his message.

An interesting program will be given in memory of those who fell in Flanders' Field and others who have fallen by the wayside since they were discharged from the service.

Immediately following the service the ex-service men and women will arrange the wreaths and flags in order that every World War veteran who is buried in this country may be decorated in the afternoon. There will be someone in every community appointed to decorate the graves.

RALPH G. GREER, Commander Watauga Post 130.

A good man folks are now studying amateur magic. Toy shops in the large cities report an unusual demand for magicians kits.

RADIO REPAIRING I have opened at the H. & N. Tire Company building, a modern Radio Repair Shop and will render the very best of service. FULL LINE OF PARTS, TUBES AND BATTERIES CARRIED. Boone Radio Service K. L. DACUS Mgr. PHONE 108

HOT? TIRED? THIRSTY? If so, drop in and enjoy a meal, pick-me-up snack or a sandwich, together with an ice-cold bottle of Pabst "BLUE RIBBON" BEER! The kind of beverages... Lager beer at its best... Blue Ribbon comes to you with the same taste and zip it had back in the old days. It was a favorite brand then, and is equally popular now. The best beer going. BOONE TRAIL CAFE Next to Postoffice BOONE, N. C.

Bug Killers We have just received a good supply of spary and dusting material with which to kill bugs and insects. We now have in stock: Arsenate of Lead, Calcium Arsenate, Magnesium Arsenate, Bordeaux Mixture, Bluestone, Paris Green and lime. If you do not have a Dust Gun or Spray Pumb, you will find just what you are looking for at our store. IT PAYS TO BEGIN SPRAYING AND DUSTING EARLY! Farmers Hardware & Supply Company BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA