

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Sam Black, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black and Mrs. Jim Greene of Bakersville spent Sunday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham in Boone.

The Worth While Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Greer and Miss Nancy Lewis, at Mrs. Greer's home on Locust Street next Monday evening, 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Messrs. O. J. Harman, Hamp Blackburn, W. R. Winkler and J. S. Winkler of the W. R. Chevrolet Co. went to Charlotte yesterday to attend a showing of General Motors products. The meeting was comprised of more than 1,000 dealers in the region centering about Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Greene of Blowing Rock were visitors in Boone yesterday and brought information that a son, Clarence, is a patient at a Statesville hospital, where he recently underwent a serious operation. Latest advices are, however, that the young man is doing as well as could be expected and should rapidly recover.

Mr. Carl Winkler, who has been with the State Highway Commission as mechanic for some time, with headquarters at Hendersonville, N. C., has recently taken his family there to live. A Mr. Houck and family, of Hendersonville, will occupy his home east of Boone for the present. Mr. Houck is also with the State Highway.

Mr. W. S. Miller of Todd visited for a few hours in Boone Monday.

Mr. Joe Goodnight, who is conducting a fruit business in Lincolnton, visited with his sick father, Mr. J. L. Goodnight, on Sunday. Mr. Goodnight, whose health has been declining for the past two years, has been very ill for the past week but is improving to this writing.

Mr. T. M. Dunkley of Concord arrived in the city the first of the week and is now in charge of the local A. & P. Store. Mr. L. G. Jones, who has been managing the store since it was founded three years ago, has been transferred to Kannapolis, the change coming in way of a promotion. No other changes are made in the personnel of the A. & P. organization.

Messrs. J. A. Mullins and J. E. Clay of Williamson, W. Va., have announced the opening of a grocery and feed business next to the Pastime Theatre. Mr. Mullins recently purchased the Lee Teague property west of town and Mr. Clay will occupy the Luther South Residence in the spring. The gentlemen have formerly been engaged as traveling salesmen. Mr. Mullins will be in charge and attention is called to an advertisement appearing in The Democrat today.

Friday Afternoon Club With Mrs. Council.

The Friday Afternoon Club had an enjoyable meeting last week with Mrs. E. J. Council, in addition to the members of the club, Mrs. Council's guests were Messadams Tate and Harlan or Banner Elk and H. B. Ferry and G. K. Moore of Boone.

A short talk on Thanksgiving was given by Miss Eula Todd; following this a study of an old Courier and Ives print entitled "Going Home for Thanksgiving" was presented by Mrs. Annie Coffey. Grace, the young grand daughter of Mrs. Council, rendered several piano selections.

The large dining room of the Council home was profusely decorated with potted plants making it unusually attractive.

Before the guests departed, Mrs. Council served a salad course and sweets. The members of the club always enjoy the meetings held in Mrs. Council's lovely home.

U. D. C. Meets With Mrs. R. K. Bingham.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. R. K. Bingham on Tuesday afternoon. After a brief devotional service new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. M. Moretz, president; Mrs. Joe Hardin, vice-president; Miss Jennie Todd, secretary; Mrs. Joe Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Tracy Council, registrar, and Miss Metta McCreary, historian.

Mrs. Bingham was assisted by Mrs. Joe Cook in serving delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Jennie Todd and Mrs. McConnell on December 11th.

HODGES—CRAWFORD

Mrs. D. H. Crawford announces the marriage of her daughter, Lucy, to Baxter E. Hodges, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1933. The nuptial vows were solemnized by Rev. George Brown in the presence of immediate friends.

The bride wore a lovely costume of blue crepe with all blue accessories. Mrs. Hodges was reared in Mountain City, Tenn., and is a graduate of Johnson County High School of that place and Johnson City Business College, Johnson City, Tenn. For the past three years she has been employed as stenographer for the J. C. Muse Hardware Company, of Mountain City.

The bridegroom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Hodges, Mabel, N. C. He received his education at the Cove Creek High School. He is a prominent young farmer of the Cove Creek section.—Reported.

Messrs. C. W. Teal and C. L. Rhyne are in Eastern Carolina this week on a duck hunting expedition.

VILAS NEWS

Mrs. Sam Adkins, who recently underwent an operation at Grace Hospital at Banner's Elk, is much improved and is expected home this week.

On Sunday, Messrs. E. S. Howard and David Dugger of Elk Park were visitors in the community.

Uncle Johnnie Smith has been shut in for some time, but is improving at this time.

Miss Frances, daughter of J. H. Brinkley, has been sick for a few days, but at this time is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reese spent Sunday with A. L. Wilson at Silverstone.

Messrs. Morris Eggers, Wade Fletcher and Homer Haynes of Boone were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Shull is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Harman.

Mr. Doughton Greene and family are moving this week to Rominger, where he is teaching.

Mr. Ralph G. Greene, with his family, visited relatives at Vilas on Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Cole of Baird's Creek is moving to the W. L. Henson house near the Service Station.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

Ray Hodge has moved his family from Bristol, Tenn., and will make his home in the village Sunday.

Lee Wilson and Ross Potter, who have been visiting home folks for the past few weeks, have returned to their work in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reese and daughter, Sue, of Bristol, Tenn., spent a few hours in the village Sunday.

A revival meeting began here on Sunday night by Rev. Ashley with Rev. Payne assisting.

Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. Ivan Farthing with their small sons, from Beaver Dams, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Greer.

Dr. Wood of Bristol (drugless specialist in Swedish medical gymnastics and massage) is at the home of W. K. Wilson giving treatments to a number of people suffering from high and low blood pressure, rheumatism and other abnormal conditions. The treatments have proven entirely satisfactory and it is hoped he continues his work here.

The children of "Uncle" Philip Greer, with many friends, gathered at the home of a daughter on Friday night to help celebrate the 90th birthday of the aged man.

Rev. Alex Wilson of Meat Camp is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Orn Stephens at this time.

Mrs. Dana Farthing of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Silverstone visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer.

CITIZEN OF MABEL COMMUNITY CELEBRATES HIS 90th BIRTHDAY

Mr. Phillip Greer, one of the pioneer citizens of the Mabel community, was honor guest at a supper Friday evening, which was given by the children in honor of his 90th birthday. Among those from a distance present were W. C. and T. M. Greer of Boone, H. F. Greer of Morganton and I. G. Greer of Thomasville. A bountiful meal had been prepared and "Uncle Phillip," as he is familiarly known, entered into the spirit of the occasion and greatly enjoyed the fellowship of his children.

The many friends of the esteemed gentleman will be glad to know that he is enjoying remarkably good health, and will wish for him many returns of the happy natal day.



Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to send me something for Xmas as my father is dead and Mama says she can't buy me anything for Xmas. So please don't forget me and my brother Randolph. I am a girl 8 years old. I don't now whether I will get to come to the Christmas tree or not. If I don't you can send us something if you have anything for us. Yours truly, Antha Coffey. Blowing Rock Route 1

Dear Santa: I am writing you to let you know where I live. I live on Meat Camp this Christmas and I'm looking for a present from you. I hope you can come in person as I would love to know what you look like. I have heard so much of you, you must be a fine looking fellow. I am eight years of age. You must add a present for my little brother who is 2 years of age. He can't write so I will ask for

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of November 22, 1894

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Colvard on Tuesday morning of this week an eleven-pound boy.

Mr. W. L. Bryan of our place has been in Wilkes for some days past on a business trip.

The newly-elected county officers are now putting forth their best efforts in getting up their bonds.

Governor Carr has appointed Thursday, the twenty-ninth of November, as a Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Parks and little son, Fred, who have been visiting in Virginia for some time, have returned to their home in our town.

Judge Greer will hold his first court in Durham in January. "God save the State and this wonderful court."

Mrs. Rebecca Horton and family have returned to their home on New River and will permanently remain. We are glad to welcome them back again.

The revival meeting now going on at Three Forks Baptist Church conducted by Reverends Sherwood and Johnson, is causing much interest among the people. We hope much good may be done.

Allen W. Whittington of Wilkes County is the oldest magistrate in the State. He is over ninety-four years of age and lately married Miss Mariah Vannoy, aged 41 years. Reports say that he gave her a \$1,000 bank check before her marriage.

His name is Geto Miller, a tough little guy, and he is just as anxious to hear from you as I am.

Sincerely yours, Annie V. Miller. Meat Camp, N. C.

Dear Santa: I am looking for a present from you this Christmas, and perhaps I had better inform you where I am, so I am writing you. I am six years of age and live on Meat Camp. You can guess what a girl my age would love to have for Christmas, so I am leaving it up to you to choose a present for me.

Nannie Belle Miller. Meat Camp, N. C.

Dear Santa: I will write you a line to let you know that I am a little boy ten years old and I want you to remember me with a Christmas present this year. I go to school and I hope to go thru college when I am 21 or 22 years old. Expecting to hear from you this Christmas. Yours truly, Grant Miller. Meat Camp, N. C.

Dear Old Santy Claus: We want you to bring us some toys for Christmas. We are two little boys six years old and seven, Clyde Yerber and Claude Yerber. Dear old Santy Claus: I want a great big doll. I am one year old.

Georgia Yerber. Banner Elk R. F. D.

Dear Santa: I am a little past 12 years of age but I am writing you any way to let you know I am still crazy about Santa Claus and expect him to visit me, too, when he does my younger brothers and sisters. Just imagine me looking on when they receive their gifts from you and nothing for myself. I think it would surely make me sad, and I believe you would be, too. So please remember me with them, as I think your kindness will include myself, when you make up your grip of presents. Yours, Glenn Miller. Meat Camp, N. C.

Dear Santy Claus: I am sorry I forgot to send my address. I thank you very much for anything. Send mine to me. Shelby Church. Banner Elk Route 1.

Dear Old Santy Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old and I have a little sister and she is 9 years old. Me and her want you to send us some toys and candy and fruit if you have it. I live eight miles from Boone. Please send it by the mail. My sister's name is Eula Norris, and send it in care of L. E. Norris. Thelma Norris. Boone R. F. D.

Dear Santa: Please send me and Peggy a doll. Jack wants a toy airplane. We want some nuts and candy. Jack is 3, I am 6 years old. Your friend, Juanita Shook. Banner Elk Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me something for Xmas. I am a little girl 7 years old. I would love to have some candy and nuts and a doll if you have any you will haft to mail it to me as I live ten miles from Boone. I will be expecting to hear from you about Xmas. Your little friend, Mattie Ragan. Zionville R. F. D.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am just a little girl 4 years old and I have a little sister 2 years old, a little brother 8 months, and our daddy hasn't ever been able to buy

them something too if you please. Yours truly, Randell Shook. Banner Elk R. F. D., c-o Jake Shook.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old and have a little sister 6 years old, and we would thank you very much if you would send us something for Christmas, candy or anything you wish, an thank you many times. Lloyd Winkler. Zionville Route 1.

My Dear Santa Claus: As it is almost Xmas, I thought I would write you a letter and ask you to send me something. I would love to have some candy and chewing gum and a nice doll that can cry, and I hope that you have that kind of dolls, if not any kind will please me. Please don't forget me as I am a little girl 6 years old. Mary Eggers. Zionville, N. C., Box 60. (More Sant' Claus Letters Page 8.)

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29
"BEAUTIFUL"
with
ANN HARDING

THUR-FRI, NOV. 30 & DEC. 1
"One Sunday Afternoon"
with
Gary Cooper, Fay Wray

SATURDAY, DEC. 2
"CASEY JONES"
with
Ruth Hall and Robert Elliott

BARGAIN MATINEE 15c; Matinees Begin at 3:00 P. M.; Evening Shows 7:15 and 8:45.