

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Kate Wilson of Shelby is a guest for a few days of Miss Anita Winkler.

Miss Margaret Mitchel of Canterbury was a visitor last week with an aunt, Mrs. J. A. Idol, on Route 2.

Mr. Gaither Hall of Statesville is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Charles Younce, in Boone.

Miss Mary E. Beck of Winston-Salem is spending the week with Miss Ruth Blair.

Mrs. Ray Estes has returned to her home here after visiting for a few days at the home of her mother in Taylorsville.

Mr. John Smith, venerable Vilas citizen, was in town today and paid his customary appreciated visit with The Democrat.

Mr. Frank Hodges of the Maiden News, Maiden, N. C., spent last week visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Hodges, of Route 2.

Messrs. W. W. Hawkins and John W. Smythe of Mountain City, Tenn., were business visitors in Boone Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Estlin Hodges of Corbin, Ky., has been visiting for the past ten days with W. M. Hodges and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. R. C. Little and daughters, Misses Wilma and Elizabeth, spent last week in Charlotte visiting with friends.

Miss Evelyn Trouve of New York returned yesterday after having visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris.

Mrs. R. L. Earp of Moravian Falls and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending a few days visiting with near relatives and friends in the Beaver Dam section.

Mr. Walter Cook is going about his work at the Highland Dry Cleaners this week, after having been confined to his home for several days by a rather serious illness.

Master Stuart Stevenson returned to his home here Sunday after spending a week visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Stevenson in Hickory.

Mr. Fleenor Hodges returned to the CCC camps at Smokemont last Wednesday morning, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hodges, at Lovell.

Mrs. L. S. Isaacs and two children, Ruth and Lloyd Jr., have returned from Miami, Fla., where they had been to visit Mrs. Isaacs' mother, who is quite ill.

Misses Sallie Stragham and Lillian Snell, of Boston, Mass., arrived in Boone Tuesday where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris.

Mr. Alfred Adams is recuperating from a recent appendix operation performed at Caldwell Hospital, and was able to mingle with friends along the street Monday.

Mrs. T. Hill Farthing, son Homer, Messrs. Ray Brendall and Jake Hagaman have returned from Chicago where they were visitors for a few days at a Century of Progress Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holland and son Dickie, of Wilmington, are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Jessie McGuire, and with other relatives in the community.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall Jr. returned home from Greensboro on Tuesday evening, where they had accompanied their nephew, Ellis Brown, who had spent two weeks as guest of the Brendalls.

Miss Grace Wellborn of Deep Gap has accepted a permanent position as waitress with the Boone Trail Cafe. The popular young lady had previously been employed at the Princess Cafe.

Mrs. Kay Boatright of Kingsport, Tenn., arrived Monday and will spend several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges and with other homefolks in the vicinity.

Mr. W. A. Davis of Walnut Cove visited over the week-end with his family in Boone. Mrs. Davis, the former Miss Lucy Moretz, and children are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Triplett and children of Lenoir spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Triplett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Guire, also of Lenoir.

Some work is now going forward on the State prison camp west of Boone. Twenty-six trusted prisoners are engaged and temporary quarters have been arranged for them until the permanent buildings can be erected.

Mr. Lionel Ward of Oak Grove community, and Mr. Arthur Dougherty of Boone, motored to Johnson City last Sunday to see friends at the Soldiers Home and other points. They were accompanied as far as Elizabethton by Mrs. H. P. Dougherty and daughter, Miss Fannie, who spent some time with their brother and uncle, Mr. J. M. Hayes.

Mrs. J. F. Rivers of Sanford is visiting the family of her son, Mr. C. W. Teal, in Daniel Boone Park.

Mr. A. M. Critcher of Blowing Rock was a visitor yesterday and says tourists are coming to the popular resort in ever increasing numbers, since the hot wave began down the country. He operates a bathing pool and reports a large increase in business during the late warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tunnell and two small children, Mildred Virginia and Billy Jr., left last week for Johnson City, Tenn., where Mr. Tunnell will be located temporarily in Tunnell's Studio, owned by his brother, Mr. Charley Tunnell.

Rev. W. C. Payne remains seriously ill at the Banner Elk Hospital where he has been a patient for several days. Latest information, however, is to the effect that he came through a very serious operation in satisfactory manner, and that the esteemed minister is now believed to have a good chance of recovery.

An automobile driven by Ross Laws of Mountain City, Tenn., collided with a Grayhound bus on east Main Street Sunday night. Mr. Laws received a severe cut near the left eye, while Jim Rivers and Fred Hawkins, other occupants of the car, were treated for minor cuts and bruises. Both vehicles were considerably damaged.

Mr. Clyde Winebarger assumed his duties as carrier on R. F. D. Route Monday morning, having recently been appointed on recommendation of Congressman Doughton. Mr. Winebarger succeeds Mr. Howard Gragg, who acted as temporary carrier for several months.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, long-time president of State College, is a guest at the Daniel Boone Hotel, where he expects to remain until September 1st. Dr. Brooks has many friends in this community, who will welcome him and be glad to know that he has recovered rapidly from a serious illness suffered some months ago.

Dr. Fred H. Hodges, who has held a responsible position with that Watson-O'Hanlon Drug Store in Winston-Salem for the past several months, has accepted a position as salesman for the Eli-Lilly Company, manufacturing pharmacists, and will headquarter in Morristown, Tenn. Dr. Hodges is expected to assume his new duties about the first of October.

Messrs. J. Grady Campbell and W. M. Thomas were pleasant business visitors with The Democrat Tuesday. They are jointly engaged in extensive farming operations this season and describe their crops as fine. More than 30,000 pounds of early cabbage is being harvested from their venture at a good price, and 16,000 plants of the later varieties have been set, aside from other truck crops which are responding abundantly to what is described as the finest growing season in many years.

Mrs. J. H. Hobby Entertains At Dinner Bridge.

Mrs. J. H. Hobby of Concord, N. C., entertained at her summer home in Valle Crucis on Saturday evening, July 14th, her bridge club from Concord and other guests. Her lovely stone cottage was decorated with garden flowers. High score was won by Mrs. Bost and the cut prize by Mrs. Belk. A delicious three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Hobby and her sisters, Mrs. D. Greer and Pearl Mast, to the following guests: Mrs. Presson, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Tolbert, Mrs. Hord, Mrs. Bost and Mrs. Joyner of Concord; Mrs. Tom Belk, of Mount Holly; Mrs. T. M. Dunkley, of Boone; Mrs. E. P. Lund, Miss Gladys Taylor and Mrs. T. W. Taylor, of Valle Crucis.

VILAS NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henson, on July 22nd, a daughter, Miss Maxie Greene left for Cabarrus County where she will begin her school work for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Hollar of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henson recently.

Messrs. C. C. Henson, Earl Henson and Smith Mast left for White Lake with Professor George Farthing and a number of his agriculture boys for a camping trip of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henson of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reese shopped in Elizabethton, Tenn., recently.

Little Jean Smith underwent a tonsil operation and is getting along fine.

Mr. Mast Ward of Elizabethton, Tenn., and his mother, Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mast, Mrs. C. C. Henson and Mrs. Hardin Brown enjoyed a picnic near North Wilkesboro Sunday.

Messrs. Ralph Green and Grady Eller were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Mrs. C. I. Billings and children are spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Mooresville, N. C.

Mrs. Ed Sherwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Madron, at Mountain City, Tenn.

HODGES—HUME

Coming as a surprise to her many friends in North Carolina is the marriage of Bertha Hodges to Dr. Jess L. Hume, of Jerome, Mo., on July 14th. Mrs. Hume is the daughter of Mr. P. H. Hodges of Boone. The newlyweds are planning to visit relatives here soon.

To Be Fall Bride



NEW YORK . . . Miss Mary French (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John French of New York and Greenwich, is to be the Fall bride of Laurence S. Rockefeller, grandson of John D. Rockefeller.

Record of Deaths

JAMES BLANE NORRIS
James Blane Norris, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Norris, died at his home, Boone Route 1, last Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted from the Laurel Springs Baptist Church on Friday by Rev. P. L. Smith of Todd and Rev. Levi Greene of Deep Gap. Interment was in the church cemetery. Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving besides the bereaved parents are two sisters, Virginia and Hazel.

JACQUELINE CECELIA HARWELL
Jacqueline Cecilia Harwell, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Converse Harwell, Charlotte, died on Wednesday of last week after being ill for about a week. The nature of the illness was septic sore throat.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church and interment was made in the family plot. A most beautiful service was conducted by the child's great-uncle, Rev. J. O. Ervin. A profusion of flowers attested the sympathies of the family's friends.

The little girl is survived by her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Norman of Charlotte, and her paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ervin of Troutman.

The Harwell family is well known to Boone people, they having spent much time here during recent years.

MRS. SARAH ROSE HORTON
Lenoir.—An apoplectic stroke hastened death for Mrs. Sarah Rose Horton, nonagenarian and perhaps Caldwell County's oldest resident, who passed away quietly at the century-old Horton home in Happy Valley, near here, Sunday night. She was 99 years, two months and three days of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence Monday afternoon and interment took place in a nearby cemetery.

A native of Yadkin County, Mrs. Horton was the widow of James T. Horton, leading farmer. For 75 years she was hostess at the family's old colonial home in Yadkin Valley, which was widely known for its hospitality and famed social events of another period.

Until suffering the stroke of apoplexy Thursday night, Mrs. Horton was unusually active. Her eyesight was failing, but she retained remarkable facilities of hearing.

Mrs. Horton was the oldest graduate of Salem Academy who resided in Caldwell, having been in that institution with Mrs. Alice Council, of Hickory, Salem's oldest alumnus.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Alice Dutton, Miss Rosa Horton and Miss Ada Horton of Yadkin Valley; Mrs. W. J. Lenoir, wife of the mayor of this city, and Mrs. H. C. Council of Lenoir. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Pass of Yadkinville, also survives.

ZIONVILLE NEWS

Miss Virginia Penn left for Lenoir last week where she will visit relatives and, before returning home, will enter camp for a week.

Mrs. John Wilson of Meat Camp spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mrs. Faye Warner of Mountain City is spending a few days with her family here.

Misses Ruth and Mattie Thompson and Elizabeth Church, of Mabel, spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Albert Greene of Bluff City, Tenn., spent the past week-end visiting with Kermit Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Younce and children and Otie Younce, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson.

LEGION TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of Watauga Post 130, American Legion, Friday night, August 27th, 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and also delegates to the State convention in Greensboro, August 27 and 28, and any other business that may come up. All Legionnaires are urged to be present. It is very important that we have a full attendance at this meeting.

C. S. STEVENSON, Commander
WALTER GREENE, Adjutant.

SPECIAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT FIRST METHODIST

The special Sunday evening services at the First Methodist Church attract large crowds, according to Rev. J. H. Brendall Jr. The first part of these services consists of congregational singing of request numbers, and the pastor is planning for next Sunday night Zeb Dickson as song leader, and using both organ and piano. Despite the unusually warm temperature of the past Sunday evening, the congregation responded enthusiastically.

Rev. Brendall is also providing good speakers for the Wednesday evening services. Last Wednesday evening Lyles S. Harris, of Blowing Rock, lectured on his experiences while in Africa. Tonight, Professor Guy M. Hill speaks on the subject "Adequate Motivation for Our Young People." Recently Dr. D. J. Whitener brought a message on "The Coming of the Christian Churches into North Carolina."

Attention of the men's Bible class is called to the fact that Dr. Whitener has arranged for Attorney T. E. Bingham to teach the class next Sunday morning. The following Sunday Professor Shirley Waters, son of former Pastor D. P. Waters, will teach the class.

At the morning services next Sunday the subject of Rev. Brendall's sermon will be "Lifting the Depression, or Balancing the Budget."

WATAUGA FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tester and two children, of Idaho, are visiting his father, Mr. Dow Tester.

Misses Cleo and Jettie Ward have returned home after several days' visit with friends and relatives on the Beaver Dams.

The people of this community regret to hear of the serious illness of Rev. W. C. Payne, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Presnell is taking treatment at the Banner Elk Hospital and the report is that the little fellow is improving.

We regret to note the death of Mr. John Tester, whose illness we have reported from time to time. His death occurred Monday afternoon. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Harmon graveyard.

"HANDY ANDY" AT PASTIME

Will Rogers' latest picture, "Handy Andy," a story of the ups and downs of a small-town druggist, will be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Thursday and Friday, August 2-3, according to announcement made yesterday by Manager Arthur Hamby. The plot of the play is especially adapted to the great comedian, and an evening of laughs is guaranteed those who attend.

Migraine Headaches
A physician estimates that 7 per cent of the population suffer from the periodic headaches known as migraines.

PASTIME THEATRE
BOONE, N. C.
"PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week of July 30th

Monday, July 30th
Murder in a Private Car
CHARLES RUGGLES and UNA MERKEL

Tuesday, July 31st
WHIRL-POOL
JACK HOLT and LILA LEE

Wednesday, August 1st
HIS GREATEST GAMBLE
RICHARD DIX, DOROTHY WILSON

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 2-3
"HANDY ANDY" WILL ROGERS

Saturday, August 4th
Fighting Ranger
BUCK JONES, DOROTHY REVIER

MATINEE AT 3:00
NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c

Night Shows, 10c and 25c.
Matinees at 3:00 and 4:30.
Night shows at 7:30 and 9.



Here Are 20 Sound Reasons for Home Ownership

- 1 FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE**
More people have started on the road to financial independence through home ownership than in any other way.
- 2 FEELING OF SECURITY**
In times of stress the home is always something to fall back upon.
- 3 A CASH EQUITY**
A well-bought home is as good as a savings account. You can turn your equity into cash or borrow money on it as security.
- 4 BASIS OF CREDIT**
The home owner can open charge accounts, etc., without difficulty. You are regarded as permanently located if you live in your own home.
- 5 PEACE OF MIND**
Based on the knowledge that provision has been made for your family.
- 6 SOCIAL BACKGROUND**
A home of your own is the best social background for your family, especially your children.
- 7 CHILDREN'S PLAY PLACE**
In your home your children are not subject to the rules or criticism of your landlord. They lead freer lives with better opportunities for development.
- 8 DEVELOPING RESPONSIBILITY**
A home owner feels more responsibility with regard to his dwelling and the neighborhood.
- 9 CIVIC INTEREST**
Home owners take more interest in civic government and in public affairs. This is good for the owner and it is good for the town and country.
- 10 INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION**
Exterior and interior of the home can be made to express the individuality of the owner.
- 11 PERMANENT ENVIRONMENT**
Making neighbors and friends whose friendships last over a period of years.
- 12 HABITS OF THRIFT**
Making regular payments on a home is one of the best means of cultivating habits of thrift. When the home is paid for, you have these habits well established.
- 13 HEALTHFUL EXERCISE**
Pride of possession inspires work around home and garden, which is healthful for indoor people.
- 14 CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**
Responsibilities of ownership in meeting emergencies and financial payments, and in making repairs, etc., develop business acumen and character.
- 15 FAMILY INDEPENDENCE**
(Other than financial.) The home owner can order his life as he wishes, with no restrictions or interference from the landlord.
- 16 MEANS OF SAVING**
Statistics prove that one can occupy a home at approximately the same cost as he can rent an apartment or house of the same size. When he has completed the payments he lives in his own home much more cheaply than in rented quarters. Thus, over a period of years he is money ahead by buying and occupying a home.
- 17 BEAUTIFUL FURNISHINGS**
Higher quality draperies and furniture can be purchased because they fit into a decorative scheme that will last for years, instead of having to be changed periodically as one moves about from place to place.
- 18 SIZE OF FAMILY**
No one can limit the number of youngsters in your own home.
- 19 NO RESTRICTION ON PETS**
out asking anyone's permission.
The home owner can have as many pets as he wishes, without asking anyone's permission.
- 20 POSSIBLE INCOME**
The lot might be utilized financially, such as by building a garage to hold two or more cars and renting a portion of it.

Watauga Building & Loan Association
W. H. Gragg, Secretary Boone, N. C.