

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Wiley Lewis of Bristol spent Sunday visiting with home folks in town and county. Mr. Thomas W. Hopkins of Newland was a pleasant business visitor with The Democrat last Friday. Miss Bessie Moretz was the guest of Mrs. Carson Triplett on the Wilkesboro road over the past week-end. Misses Birdie and Ruth Lawrence, daughters of Mr. John Lawrence of Trade, Tenn., were shoppers in Boone on Tuesday. Mrs. Willie Miller, Route 1, sends The Democrat a sample of string beans—as large as one's finger and ten or more inches in length. Mr. Edwin Hahn was taken to the Hugh Chatham Hospital at Elkin on Monday where it is expected he will undergo a right serious operation. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin and family returned Monday from a week-end trip to Knoxville, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Rutherford. Mrs. Naomi Knoblauch of Charleston, S. C., arrived at Valle Crucis Sunday evening for a visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull. The Democrat office was recently brightened by a gorgeous bunch of gladioli, the result of the appreciated thoughtfulness of Mrs. T. Len Cooke of Boone. Mr. L. F. Campbell, who holds a position with the Parks-Belk Company of Bristol, is spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends in the county. Mr. W. T. Williams of Oakvale, W. Va., is spending a few days visiting with his father, Mr. J. E. Williams, at Vilas, and with other relatives in the county. Misses Sallie Straghan and Lillian Snell of Boston, Mass., left for their homes the last of the week after having spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Preston, Miss Pearl Estes and Mr. John Connelly, all of Aberdeen, Maryland, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greene in East Boone. Miss Rosie Best of Albemarle spent the week-end visiting with Miss Elizabeth Hahn. Miss Virginia Payne of Granite Falls is also spending some time in the Hahn home. Mr. and Mrs. Preston M. Greene, with Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Paulson, have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a ten-day visit with relatives in Boone, Mead Camp and other communities. Mr. W. F. Miller, who recently underwent an appendix operation at a Statesville hospital, returned to his home in Boone Monday and advises are to the effect that he is progressing rapidly toward recovery. Mr. Carl Payne has returned from an extended trip into Montana and other Western states. He visited with relatives and friends, stopping by Chicago en route for a glimpse of the Century of Progress exposition. Dr. and Mrs. McE. Anders, McTyre Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Spargo and little daughter, all of Gastonia, were visitors on Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Anders' sister, Mrs. J. D. Rankin. The Fidelity Class of the Boone Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. McKinley Ayers and Mrs. K. F. Teams at Mrs. Ayers' home in the old demonstration building Thursday evening at seven-thirty. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, Master Glenn Wallace Wilcox and a party of friends made a three-day visit to Reaufort, S. C., and other South Carolina points last week by special bus. All reported an enjoyable time. Married last Saturday at the home of Rev. A. E. Moretz, Miss Ina Greer to Mr. Ronda Miller, both of Deep Gap, Rev. Moretz performing the ceremony. The newly-weds will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Miller. Information coming to The Democrat is to the effect that Mr. Asa Wilson, prominent resident of the Silverstone section, remains seriously ill, having been confined to his bed for the past fourteen weeks. Friends will regret to know that little or no improvement is noted in Mr. Wilson's condition. Mr. and Mrs. Finley T. Brown and son, Billy Thomas, of Jamestown, Tenn., left Wednesday for their home after a visit of several days to relatives and friends in and around Boone. Mr. Brown, a son of D. A. Brown of the Rich Mountain settlement, has resided in Tennessee for the past nine years, and is a station agent for the Oneida and Western Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moore of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of this city, will arrive the first of next week for a brief visit with friends and relatives before returning to Texas. For the past two weeks they have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, in Bristol, Tenn., and other relatives in Tennessee and Virginia. Mr. James Gross is a patient at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, where he was taken Wednesday of last week by his brothers, Messrs. Cleve and Lee Gross, for treatment for a chronic illness resulting from service in the World War. Mr. Gross had recently returned from the Veterans Hospital in Johnson City where he had spent three months as a patient.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of August 8, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chard of Hickory are stopping at the Coffey Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henkel of Lenoir have been in town this week. We learn from the Topic that W. W. Scott of the Treasury Department at Washington, is on a visit to his home in Lenoir where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Thomas L. Critcher has been appointed a notary public by Governor Carr. Tom is well qualified to perform the duties of the office and we are glad he has the appointment. L. C. Cook, who is now working on the Charlotte Observer, was in town this week and gave our office a call. He seems to be doing well and we are glad to see it, as he was for a long time a typo in this office. There is the usual crowd at Blowing Rock this summer, most of the hotels being full. The people are enjoying their rides over our new turn-

pikes, and speak of it as a magnificent road. The first bicycle trip ever made over the Boone and Blowing Rock turnpike was made on last Thursday by an Alabamian. He made the run from Blowing Rock to Boone in about fifty minutes. The bicycle is doing wonders and is fast becoming the common mode of travel where the roads are well graded. When the warehouse on Elk burned some time ago it was given out that all the whiskey therein contained was destroyed. But on investigation it was found that the iron hoops from the barrels could not be discovered in the ashes. Search was continued until last Friday, when four barrels, all full of whiskey, were found nicely buried in the distillery. Collector Horton was notified at once and he now has the whiskey in his possession. In Wilkes County last week some moonshiners called out a young man by the name of Prevette from his house and riddled him with shot.

Mrs. Mack Beach of Springfield, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit with her father, Mr. J. Leonard Norris, who is seriously ill at his home on Route 1. Mr. Norris' condition is reported as unchanged, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are invited to meet with Mrs. Nile G. Cook at her home on the Blowing Rock Road Friday from seven to nine o'clock for the transaction of business and a social gathering. Husbands of members will be permitted to attend. Mr. W. N. Ragan of Golden City, Mo., is in the county and will spend the next two months with relatives and friends. Mr. Ragan says that the drought conditions in his home state are severe, but not so serious as in some other sections. He states that some wheat was raised in his neighborhood, but that practically no corn is being produced.

Mr. D. N. Trivett of Beaver Dam, Va., and son, Mastin, of Washington, D. C., are spending a week visiting with relatives in the county. The Trivett family moved from Boone to Virginia seventeen years ago and their many friends are glad when they visit their native soil. This is their first trip here for five years. Mr. J. M. Shull of Valle Crucis, whose right foot was right badly crushed in a hay-rake last Friday, was in town for medical examination Tuesday afternoon. It is thought that his injuries are responding nicely to treatment and that he will have fully recovered in a short time. Mr. Shull states that every home in the Valley is filled with summer guests, and that more than a hundred have been turned away during the past month.

Mrs. David Greene Hostess to Maids and Matrons. Mrs. David F. Greene was a delightful hostess on Friday evening of last week when she entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons Club and other friends.

The home was very attractively decorated with quantities of dahlias, and other summer flowers. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening at four tables. When scores were added Mrs. G. K. Moose was winner of the lovely high score prize. The low score prize went to Miss Annie Dougherty. As the conclusion of the game the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames A. R. Smith, Paul Coffey, Douglas Redmond, Dean Bingham, Jim Rivers, G. K. Moose, J. E. Holshouser, Remmie Porter, Frank Williams, Baxter Lynne; Misses Louise Critcher, Kathryn Harwell, Nita Winkler, Annie Dougherty. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Shirley Waters of Pittsboro, Mrs. Ennis Mickey of Winston-Salem, and Miss Margaret Lane of Ramseur.

BETHEL ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Roby Vines spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tester on Watauga River. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown visited home folks in the Rich Mountain section over the week-end. Mr. George Edmisten visited on Watauga River last Sunday. Mr. Ralph Smitherman of East Bend, N. C., was in the community Sunday. Mr. Don Arrant is seriously ill in Boone at this writing. A lot of the folks attended the Millsaps reunion at Timbered Ridge last Saturday. Miss Loy Hicks spent last Sunday with Miss Edith Tester. Mr. S. S. Moore spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rominger. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edmisten on last Sunday. Misses Edith and Lettie Anderson visited with Miss Addie Mae Edmisten on last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smitherman spent last Sunday with Mr. Frank Vines. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Henson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson on Cove Creek. Mr. Edgar Billings of Maryland and a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Burleson and two children, of Avery, visited Mr. Bud Billings on last Saturday. Aunt Sarah Perry returned home on last Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Edmisten.

GREENE—ROBESON. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greene of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Flora Elizabeth, to Mr. Sigmund T. Robeson of Tar Heel, N. C., on January 25, 1934. Mrs. Robeson is well known in this section and is popular with a wide circle of friends. She received her education at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone. Mr. Robeson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robeson, of Tar Heel. He received his education at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, and will receive his B. S. degree from A. S. T. C. this summer. After September 1st the young couple will make their home at Hillsboro, N. C., where Mr. Robeson will be a member of the Hillsboro High School faculty.

SEVEN CASES ARE HEARD IN RECORDER'S COURT. Seven defendants faced Judge John B. Bingham in Recorder's Court Tuesday and following are the judgments: Letcher Teague, assault on an officer, assessed with cost; public drunkenness, costs and six-months suspended sentence. J. C. Carroll, violating prohibition law, \$10 and costs. J. F. Hodges, violation prohibition laws, costs and four months suspended sentence. Vaughan Greene, public drunkenness, costs and four months suspended sentence. Stanley Dancy, public drunkenness, costs and four months suspended sentence. Clyde Tripiett, public drunkenness, costs and six months suspended sentence.

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Midwife Classes to Be Held in the County. Miss Cora Bean, State Board of Health nurse in the county for a period looking after the instruction of midwives, and meetings are to be held at strategic points over the county and every practicing midwife is requested to attend one of the meetings. Miss Bean gave the following statement to the press: "Midwives will be instructed at these meetings what to do and what not to do in order that they may do safer and better work for the mothers and babies they attend. They will be shown a model bag containing articles so necessary to carry on midwife work properly. "Registration papers may be renewed at these meetings. New applicants may register at these meetings. You are requested to invite any other women of your acquaintance who are doing work of this kind to come along to the meeting with you. There will be no cost to you. "In this State a large number of babies and mothers die each year as a result of poor care in childbirth. Intelligent midwives help to prevent such deaths. "Bring your bag and the things you have in it along for inspection. Come to the meeting most convenient to you and be sure to be on time." Following is a list of the meeting places: Beech Creek, Henry Hagaman's Store, August 15, 10:00 a. m. Beaver Dam, Retzel School House, August 16th, 10:00 a. m. Deep Gap, W. S. Moretz's Store, August 17th, 10:00 a. m. Courthouse in Boone, August 18th, 9:30 a. m.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS. We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help during the sickness, death and burial of our dear baby, which passed away July 19th. May God's richest blessings rest with you all. That we may aid and assist you all in the future is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Norris.

IN MEMORIAM. When the grave of a loved one remains unmarked, inspirations, examples and knowledge remain tragically lost forever. FOR THE BEST THE MONUMENTAL MARKET AFFORDS PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH Richard E. Kelley PHONE 21 BOONE, N. C.

MATNEY NEWS

Putting up hay seems to be keeping the farmers in this section busy. Several people from Matney have been picking huckleberries on the Grandfather. One party of 26 got around 100 gallons in one day, besides killing a big rattlesnake with fifteen rattles. Mr. and Mrs. Don Tester have returned to their home in Gooding, Idaho, after ten days' visit with home folks in Watauga. After being sick for nearly a year Mrs. M. C. Oliver is unimproved. Mrs. Cordelia Smith (Aunt Sis to her many friends) has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Cramerton, N. C. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Dave Yates' family is ill with milk poisoning. Misses Leta and Gladys Tester visited with Misses Beulah Baird and Selma Thomas of Valle Crucis last week. The many friends of Mrs. Dessie Mae Edmisten will be glad to hear she is improving fast since undergoing an operation a few weeks ago. Miss Margaret Hoghead of Butler, Tenn., is visiting the Misses Lavola and Luana Cauderier. A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. Robert Mastin at his home on August 5th. A picnic party was held recently on the Grandfather by the relatives of Mr. L. D. Tester. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rominger of Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and son and Mr. L. D. Tester of Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tester and two girls of Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tester and two boys of Gooding, Idaho.

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MILLSAPS REUNION

The annual reunion of the Millsaps family was held at the old Millsaps home on Beaver Dams Saturday, August 4th. More than two hundred relatives assembled from North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, enjoyed the bountiful picnic dinner and the various other entertainments of the day. Those present were Ellard and Lorraine Millsaps, Doris Ruth and Paul Millsaps; Mr. and Mrs. Marlen Corbett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Vines and children, Mr. Charles Corbett and family, Preston Dishman and family, Bessie Swift, Lillie Lee, James and Dean Adams; Minnie Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Millsaps, Smith Tester and daughters, Lyda and Vance Swift, Martha and Dudley Swift; Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Ray and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Millsaps and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edmisten and family; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smitherman; A. A. Millsaps, Lyda Millsaps, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Crouse, Hubert and Mary Bingham; R. V. Brooks, Etta, Clyde and Aurilia Greene; Roy and Sally Barger; S. S. Moore, E. L. Vines, Fred, Vada, Mary, F. W. Joyce, Gray and J. P. Palmer; Stacy and Fairy Mosley; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Corbett and family; S. B. Adams, Becky Lee Stevens, R. T. Palmer and family; J. M. Campbell, Hugh Moody, Louis Tester, Mrs. Laura Isaacs and daughter; Eliza Eggers, Mrs. Alice Palmer, Julia, Rachel and Aulice Millsaps; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Greene and family; Messrs. Roy and Bob Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Greene, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Millsaps and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smitherman and family; Leo Johnson, Herrick Smitherman and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love and family; Misses Maude and Thelma Perry; W. G. Stout, Clyde, Claude and Oada Cornet; Paul Hush, Pearl, Lev, Carl and Geneva Corrette.

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Advertisement for Majestic Range. Features include: 'for ONE WEEK beginning... NEXT MONDAY', 'The NEW ALL-ENAMEL Majestic Range', 'No matter what fuel you use, the same amount of heat is always necessary to cook or bake. Cool, clean cooking is never a matter of the fuel, but of the Range.', 'Farmers Hardware & Supply Co. BOONE, N. C.' Includes an illustration of a woman standing next to a large kitchen range.

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

Program for Week of August 13. MONDAY, AUG. 13. No Greater Glory with LOIS WILSON, FRANKIE DARRO. TUESDAY, AUG. 14. STINGAREE with IRENE DUNN & RICHARD DIX. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15. Bachelor Bail with STUART ERVIN. THURSDAY, AUG. 16. LADIES SHOULD LISTEN with CARY GRANT AND FRANCES DEE. FRIDAY, AUG. 17. Romance in Rain with HEATHER ANGEL AND ESTHER RALSTON. SATURDAY, AUG. 18. Wheels of Destiny with KEN MAYNARD. 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.