

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Walter Bryant, of the Boone Department Store, is spending the week visiting with his parents at Peppers, N. C.

Little Harriet Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins of Cove Creek, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. A. S. Harris of the Spahnour Stores returned to his work Monday after having been ill for several days with influenza.

Miss Louise Storie has recovered from an illness with influenza and is going about her usual duties at the Smithy Store.

Mrs. J. W. Farthing has returned home from Banner Elk where she has been a hospital patient for the past ten days. Her condition is considerably improved.

Mr. Carl O. Story, for nine years a teacher at Lynn, N. C., returned there Monday after having been called to his home at Vilas on account of the death of a brother, Coy Story.

Mr. Shipman, well-known Hendersonville attorney, spent Monday in Boone, where he visited his three daughters, who are students at the Appalachian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Boatright, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges.

Mrs. C. W. Teal has returned to her home here after having been a patient for five weeks at the hospital in Florence, S. C., where she underwent an operation. The popular lady is reported as much improved and well on the way to recovery.

Messrs. Jones, Fortner and Roupe special investigators for the Alcoholic Tax Unit of the Federal Government with headquarters in North Wilkesboro, were brief visitors in Boone on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Miller of Zionsville was in town Wednesday mingling with friends, some of whom have taken his treatment for cancer. Mr. Miller states that his patients have been wonderfully benefited by the treatment he has evolved.

Mr. Charles Phillips of the Beaver Dam section was in town Tuesday and tells The Democrat of the birth on Sunday, February 3rd, of a daughter to be and Mrs. Phillips, which has been named Elia Ruth. The unusual developed in that the following Sunday a grandson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips.

Miss Peggy Reichert, who returned a few days ago from Carbondale, Ill., where she was called on account of the death of her mother some weeks ago. Since her return Miss Reichert has been ill, but expects to resume her work within the next few days. In the meantime Miss Ollie Triplett is in charge of the Lillian Mae Beauty Salon.

Missionary Society Elects New Officers.

The Alice Stanbury Missionary Society met with Elizabeth Hahn Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president and a very short program, consisting of devotionary by Beatrice Bingham and a Valentine poem by Elizabeth Hahn was given. Very important business matters were taken care of in which the new officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Beatrice Bingham, president; Beatrice Bingham, vice-president; Mazie Jones, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Cooke, recording secretary; Virginia South, superintendent of local work; Kathleen Anderson, chairman of program committee; Ruth Farthing, chairman of attendance; Virginia Brown, chairman of new members; Elizabeth Cooke, chairman of Ways and Means Committee.

Misses Todd Hostesses at Enjoyable Meeting of Clubs.

The Misses Enla and Jennie Todd were hostesses to the Friday Afternoon Club, the Yonahlossee Delphian Chapter and several guests at Lovell Home Friday afternoon, February 8. The meeting was held in the spacious living room.

A most interesting program was given. Mrs. Herman Eggers gave the biography of Dante. Dr. Abrams gave a lecture on "The Divine Comedy," by Dante.

The hostesses, assisted by several college girls, served a delicious party plate, followed by candy.

The invited guests were Dr. Abrams, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Miss Cora Jeffcoat, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Miss Lily Dale, Mrs. L. Hardin, Miss Nancy Lewis, Mrs. H. O. Dowling and Mrs. Abernathy. The Friday Afternoon Club will meet next week with Mrs. J. D. Rankin.

Mrs. Joe Crawford Hostess To Livingstone Club.

Mrs. Joe Crawford was hostess on Monday night, February 4th, to the Livingstone Club of the M. E. Church. The meeting was opened by singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

The president, Mrs. J. A. Mullins, presided, and conducted the devotionals. An interesting story followed the reading of the Scripture.

The class was very fortunate in having Miss Moore of the Demonstration School meet with them. Miss Moore talked to the club of her work and experiences with tenement children of New York City, who are sent to camps for several weeks during the summer months. This talk was extremely interesting and we hope

Record of Deaths

ROY KENT CARROLL

Roy Kent Carroll, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carroll of Boone, died Tuesday evening. Burial was Wednesday in the Meat Camp section.

Surviving are the bereaved parents and one sister.

PAULINE SWIFT

Miss Pauline Swift, 21 years old, died Monday at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where she had been a patient for a week. Death came after an illness of about two years, following complications developed after an appendix operation.

Funeral services are to be conducted this (Wednesday) morning from the Cove Creek Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Davis, and interment will be in the Swift cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: James Farthing, Con Moore, Joe Townsend, Ralph Mast, James McBride, Winton Rankin. Honorary: Cliff McConnell, Joe Crawford, Frank Moore, Roger McGuire, Roy Dotson and Dayton Wilson.

Flower girls: Maude Greene, Clara Coffey, Jean Wilcox, Bernice Gragg, Marguerite Miller, Virginia Greene, Mary Winkler, Ruby Castle, Carrie Greene, Marion Beach, Mabel Greer, Vivian Fox.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Swift, and was well known throughout the county. She received her education at Boone High School and Appalachian College and was a member of the Baptist Church. She was a promising young lady, and was unusually popular among her school mates and acquaintances generally.

MRS. MATTIE D. STORY

Mrs. Mattie Story, 71, mother of former Register of Deeds Mrs. Pearl Hartley, died at her home near Blowing Rock Friday afternoon, following an illness of only about an hour.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Blowing Rock Baptist Church and interment was there.

Surviving are the following children: Prof. T. E. Story, Wilkesboro; Mrs. P. E. Nelson, Dayton Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Boone; I. E. Story, Blowing Rock; Mr. Angus Story, Lenoir; Arthur Story, Lenoir; Luther and Perry Story, Cleveland, Ohio; Everett Story, Blowing Rock; Earl Story, Conover; Dewey Story, Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Story was a daughter of the late Samuel and Rebecca Day and was reared in this section where she was widely known and much admired.

COY STORY

Coy Story, 25 years old, died at his home in the Beaver Dam section on Friday night, after an illness of about one month, due principally to a heart ailment.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, from Forest Grove Baptist Church in the home neighborhood, by Rev. W. D. Ashley and Rev. Ed Farthing, and interment was in the Story cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Grady Eller, Lloyd Roark, Frank Roark, Millie Eller, Oscar Eller, Berl Isaacs, Orville Hagaman and Rom Eggers.

A beautiful floral tribute brought by friends was in charge of Myrtle Dean Roark, Mary Ann Hodges, Rachel Hodges, Reulah Mae Isaacs, Alice Johnson and Ruth Johnson.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Story, and one brother, Carl O. Story, Lynn, N. C.

Mr. Story was born and reared in the community in which he died, and was a faithful member of Forest Grove Baptist Church. Although seriously afflicted, and practically helpless since birth, he maintained a cheerful outlook on life, and was a source of comfort to his parents and an inspiration to the people of the neighborhood.

MRS. JOHN COUNCELL

Meager information reaches The Democrat as to the death of Mrs. John Councill, formerly of Vilas, which is said to have occurred at some point in Florida a few days ago. However, none of the details of the passing of the prominent lady are at this time available.

HARDWARE SPECIALS

Readers of The Democrat will be interested in the savings offered them through weekly specials at the Farmers Hardware Store. Another advertisement of an attractive offering appears in The Democrat today, to which attention is directed, and passersby are asked by the management to keep an eye on the windows of the popular establishment.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. E. D. Butt of Valle Crucis will fill an appointment at the Episcopal Church in Boone next Sunday at 8:30. The meeting will be in the form of a communion service.

Miss Moore will speak to us again soon.

After the program and business the class enjoyed an old-time spelling bee and a quiz. With the singing of "School Days," the class adjourned to meet with Mrs. Crady Farthing in March.

The hostess served punch and a school lunch to the members and the following guests: Miss Moore, Mrs. Pat McGuire and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

THE NEW HAT COIFFURE FOR SPRING

FORWARD MOVEMENT IN HAIR DRESS EXPLAINED AT MEETING OF BEAUTICIANS ASSOCIATION IN GOTHAM.



NEW YORK—At the annual meeting of the Beauticians Association held at the Ritz last week, the above coiffure was explained as being the new forward movement in hair dress, necessary in wearing the new Spring hats of the fair sex.

Blowing Rock School Has Complete Library

(Contributed by the students)
The Blowing Rock High School boasts of the best library in Watauga County. This library consists of nearly three thousand lending books of fiction and classics, besides six sets of encyclopedias which are Winston's, Columbia, Americana, Britannica, the New International, and Chambers'. We also have reference books on Religion, Science, Travel, Biography, Sociology, Drama, Literature, History and French. Besides these, we have books of short stories, poetry, literature, texts, French texts and essays.

Our English dictionaries are Webster's New International, Funk and Wagnall's Practical Standard. The French dictionary is Nouveau Petit Larousse Illustré.

This library originated through the Community Club with donations and contributions from summer and regular residents. Mrs. David Milton has given to the school and library a General Electric radio for student use. The library has the following magazines: National Geographic, The Grade Teacher, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Readers Digest, Literary Digest, Time, American, Popular Mechanics, Pictorial Review, Parents, Child Life, High School Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Better Homes and Gardens, and The Humane Review.

BASKET BALL GAME

On Tuesday, February 5th, Blowing Rock High School's boys were victorious over Patterson Prep in a closely-fought game on the latter's court. The score was 17-13 in favor of Blowing Rock. Wade Coffey and Jaye Castle led for the Blowing Rockers by scoring seven points each. Bowie was high scorer for Patterson with six points.

JASPER

Jasper began his life as a tiny mouse in the Blowing Rock High School building. His "bill of fare" usually consisted of crumbs that fell from lunch boxes of students. At night he had such a good time. When all was quiet after a very noisy day, Jasper would scamper down the long halls and back again, squeaking with all his might.

As Jasper grew older, he grew bolder, oh, so bold! One day he scuttled out of his hiding place in front of Dean and Ray, two Sophomore boys. One of them bent down swiftly and scooped Jasper up, in spite of his clawing and biting.

Jasper was frightened. To settle his nerves, they tore up bits of newspaper and put them in an old oatmeal can. There they put little Jasper. They fed him scraps of bread, but he was so lonely and cramped in his new home that he couldn't eat.

They kept him there for two days, that is, until Ray decided that Jasper needed more room, so they put him into a large wastebasket. Jasper was happy. He had been in that basket before, and knew just how to get out.

When Ray and Dean came back from Biology class, Jasper was gone and safe again in his old hiding place, and you can bet your Sunday shirt he stayed safe!

HOME ECONOMICS AND FARM GROUPS TO PRESENT PLAY

"Kindling the Hearth Fire" is to be presented by the Home Economics and Agricultural departments of the Boone High School Saturday, February 16, 7:30, in the Demonstration School auditorium. This is a rural drama portraying the life of a country girl who becomes dissatisfied with the farm and goes to the city. Rural people are especially invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 at the Demonstration School building.

News Items from Cove Creek High School

The Girl Scouts of Cove Creek High School, organized in November under the leadership of Mrs. S. F. Horton, met Friday morning, February 8th. The Scouts are studying the American flag now, and the following program was rendered by Troop 2:

Devotional, Mrs. S. F. Horton; History of the American Flag, Carolyn Greer; Regulations for Flying the Flag, Marian Graham; Respects Due the Flag, Odenia Miller; In Step With the Times, Maxine Moody; Laugh and Grow, Scout, Reba Adams.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is a partial list of those perfect in attendance and scholarship for the first month of the school year:

First Grade—Perfect Attendance: Bert Elliott, Rom Isaacs, Taylor Mast, Leo Mast, Jack Presnell, Carlton Swift, Kyle Warren, Blanche Elliott, Barbara Sue Farthing, Anna Mae Perry, Nell Ward. Honor Roll: Barbara Sue Farthing, Billy Lane Mast, Clara Shepherd, James Dugger, Carlton Swift, Gray Bingham, Leo Mast, Taylor Mast.

Third Grade—Perfect Attendance: Luther Martin Bingham, John Bingham, Dick Henson, Gordon Bingham, Sophronia Banner, Velma Isaacs, Iva Dean Mast, Louise McConnell, Clara Norris, Jewel Perry.

Sixth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Margie Baird, Billie Harmon, Margaret McConnell, Jettie Ward, Ruby Bingham, Robert Brooks, Henry Johnson, Ernest Lewis, Clyde Tester. Honor Roll: Billie Harmon and Ruby Bingham.

Seventh Grade—Perfect Attendance: Dick Burgess, David Graham, Berl Greer, Carl Lewis, Gladys Eggers, Floy Greene, Martha Harris, Myrtle Johnson, Sue Mast, Lillie Presnell, Mattie Shull, Frankie Ward.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathies during the illness and death of our son and brother, Coy Story.

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- Clorex, per package 19c
- Putnam Dyes, package 10c
- 8 Pounds Jewel or Royal Aster \$1.10
- Stokeley's Kraut, large can 10c
- Fuji Chop Suey, vegetable 15c
- Fuji Chop Suey Sauce 15c
- Salad Dressing, per quart 29c
- Celery, large bunch 10c
- Lettuce, 3 large heads for 25c
- Whole Wheat Flour, 12 pounds 35c

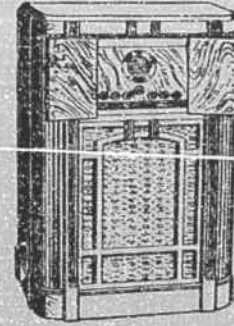
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