

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Grady Tester of Mountain City, Tenn., was a business visitor in Boone Monday. Mrs. J. A. Settle of Winston-Salem was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. King. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hodges returned Monday evening from a hurried business trip to Wilmington. Mr. Sidney C. Moore of Florence, S. C., visited in Boone and Blowing Rock over the week-end. Mr. James McGuire who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Winston-Salem hospital, is able to be about again. Mr. W. F. Miller, whose prolonged illness has been a matter for much local concern, continues to show a satisfactory degree of improvement. Mr. G. M. Cole of Route 2 went to Johnson City, Tenn., Wednesday morning. He is expected to return today. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Florence, S. C., visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Teal, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. W. T. Casey, who underwent a serious operation at Davis Hospital, Statesville, several days ago, is said to be slowly improving. Mr. J. W. Bryan has returned from Mebane where he spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Phillips. Mrs. Walter Jones of Patterson passed through Boone Tuesday en route to Mountain City, Tenn., where she will spend a few days with her folks. Mrs. R. Cline Mabry of Concord (formerly Miss Elizabeth Brown), is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, on Oak Street. Mr. Wiley Norris, a resident of Rouse 2, visited with friends in Boone Monday. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Norris retains the activity of youth to a marked degree. Dr. G. K. Moore of the Boone Drug Company spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Charlotte attending a convention of Rexall druggists in North and South Carolina. Mr. W. S. Christian has been suffering from injuries to his back which were incurred last week while at work on a building at State Teachers College. Mr. Charles Bingham returned from Johnson City, Tenn., Tuesday where he spent twenty days in the Government Hospital. His health, which has been poor for some time, is thought to be somewhat improved. Miss Fannie Dougherty underwent a major operation at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem on Wednesday of last week. Her condition is said to be satisfactory, and an early recovery is expected by attending physicians. Mr. J. Harper Beall and family of Lenoir visited Saturday with Mr. B. J. Council, who the day before had returned home from an Asheville hospital where he had been taking treatment. Mr. Council is said to be considerably improved. Mrs. J. K. Brown returned yesterday from Elk Park, having been called there on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. B. H. Winters, who remains quite sick in Grace Hospital. Mr. Charles Thompson of Mabel was a visitor with the Democrat force Tuesday and stated that his two daughters, Misses Mattie and Faith Thompson, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, are now well on the road to recovery. Dr. L. E. Farthing of Wilmington arrived Sunday and is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Farthing, of Route 1, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Farthing was believed to be considerably improved the first of the week. Mr. J. R. Tolbert of the Watauga Hardware Store is a patient at Caldwell Hospital, Lenoir, where the last of the week he underwent an appendicectomy operation. He is improving satisfactorily. Mr. Ralph Mast is managing the hardware store during his absence. Mrs. Lee Teague remains seriously ill at a Statesville hospital, reports from there Wednesday morning indicating that physicians have abandoned hope for the recovery of the well-known lady. Mr. Teague is with her. Mr. Clifford Norris and wife of Princeton, W. Va., were week-end visitors with relatives on Meat Camp. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ragan and Goldie and Clint Norris of Giatto, W. Va. Clifford was in town Saturday, and spoke of the wonderful improvement in the coal fields since the recovery program got under way. Miss Marion Moore Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beach, who has been confined to her room for the past two months for a complete rest, continues to hold her own, however, no improvement has been noted in her condition. Miss Beach, with her sister and mother, has been a resident of Boone for the past two years, having come here from Wilkesboro for a change of climate.

Delphian Society Holds Regular Meeting Tuesday.
The usual meeting of the Delphian Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Demonstration School building. "Literary Figures of the Late Renaissance" was the subject studied. These figures were Villon, Rabelais, Montaigne and Thomas More. Especially interesting was the study of More's book, "Utopia."
The next meeting, which is the last of the year, will be held with Mrs. James Mast of Cove Creek on Thursday, April 25th.

Fidelis Class Holds Meeting At Commercial Hotel.
The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church met April 4th at the Commercial Hotel, with Mrs. York, Mrs. Ed Qualls and Mrs. Archie Qualls as hostesses.
An exceptionally expressive devotional was led by Mrs. J. C. Canipe, who gave a talk on the coming revival. Prayers for the revival were then offered. Following this, two hymns were sung by Mrs. Herman Eggers and Mrs. Tunnel.
When the meeting was turned over to the hostesses, the old clock turned backward and guests were made children just for that night. Several children's games, directed by Mrs. Gene Garbee, were enjoyed, and then a play was acted which did credit to all "children" taking part.
A nice school lunch, wrapped up in a brown paper bag, completed the fun for the evening.
The Fidelis Class, with Miss Carolyn Weaver, teacher, and Mrs. T. Dunkley, president, is growing rapidly and accomplishing many good works.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
Pre-Easter services are being conducted at the Boone Methodist Church each afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 7:30 during Holy Week. The services will culminate with a special program Easter Sunday. The Sunday School meets at 9:45. At the worship period of the Sunday School there will be a children's baptismal service. Parents with children to be christened will please present them at this time. At eleven o'clock there will be a service at which new members will be baptized and received into the church.
Dr. L. B. Abernethy, who has been with the local church during its special services, will also preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday. At 6:30 the Epworth League will meet for a worship program. At 7:30 the Epworth League will give an Easter pageant, "The Triumphant Christ." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ADULT TRAINING CLASS HOLDS "KANGAROO COURT"
Friday night Kangaroo Court, a part of the weekly plan of the Boone's Fork Adult Training Class, has aroused great interest and enthusiasm among members and citizens of the community. An attendance of from thirty to fifty has been registered each Friday night for the past several weeks.
Court was held at Melvin Calloway's residence last Friday night. The presiding judge was Bill Chew; Sheriff, John Davis; attorneys for the defense, Blaine Coffey and Lubco Church; attorneys for the State, Hill Wright and Dave Church.
A charge was brought against Raleigh Davis for entering and robbing a local store. After lengthy examinations and cross-examinations, with flashes of battle between lawyers and four well-constructed pleas to a sober-minded jury, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned.
Court will be held at the home of Hill Wright next Friday night at 7 o'clock.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
Calendar of services to be held in Grace Lutheran Church, East Boone: Service every Sunday at 11 a. m.; vespers on second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.; Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Prof. George L. Sawyer, superintendent; Lutheran League every Sunday at 7 p. m.; Woman's Missionary Society Monday after the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.
ST. MARK'S (Bailey's Camp): Service on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.
HOLY COMMUNION (near Valle Crucis): Service on third Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Luther League meets each Sunday, hours to be announced by president.
HANGING ROCK CHAPEL (Banner Elk): Services fourth Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.
J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

PROMINENT MINISTER TO PREACH AT ADVENT CHURCH
Dr. I. F. Barnes of Providence, R. I., pastor-at-large for the Advent Christian denomination, will speak at the Boone A. C. Church next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Dr. Barnes is touring the South and his deeply consecrated life and spiritual messages are proving very helpful and inspiring to those who hear him.
Everyone is invited to hear Dr. Barnes at both services. Those who desire a deeper spiritual life should make a special effort to hear him.

VALLE CRUCIS NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast entertained the Valle Crucis Good Will Club at their lovely home last Thursday night. Quite a large number of members were present. After the program was given, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mast and her daughter, Mrs. Olsen.
Twenty-eight members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet of A. S. T. C. came to Mrs. Finley Mast's home over the week-end for their annual retreat. This was their fifth consecutive year of being in Valle Crucis for their retreat.
On Friday evening, Misses Pearle and Grace Mast entertained a large number of young folks in honor of their sister, Mildred's, birthday.
The Ladies' Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Farthing recently. Several members from Cove Creek were also present.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and daughter, Louann, have moved to Cove Creek for the summer.
Several Valle Crucis residents and out-of-town visitors were present at the beautiful and most impressive Palm service at the Episcopal Church Sunday. The palms were sent here from Texas.
Mr. Nading, of Winston-Salem, with a number of his co-workers, gave a

short moving picture here of the famous Passion Play.
A large number of Valle Crucis residents went to see Dickens' famous masterpiece, "David Copperfield," on the screen at Boone.

MABEL NEWS
Mr. Robert Thomas and Mr. Gilbert Mast were visitors of Misses Edith and Irene Thomas Thursday night.
Misses Edith and Irene Thomas and Mr. Robert Thomas made a business trip to Boone Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Church and children of Mountain City were visitors Sunday with their homefolks.
Miss Mattie Thompson, who has been very ill, is improving fast.
Mr. Clyde Eggers left Wednesday for the west where he will spend the summer.
Miss Mae Reece is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lola Davis, at Doe Valley.
Miss Dorothy Norris has been staying in Boone for a while.
Everybody in this community were greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. Flora Greer Byers.
Miss Madge Williams was a shopper in Bristol last week.
Mr. Don Fletcher of Mabel, who is employed by the Boone Transfer Company, spent the week-end with his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flet-

cher.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams Sunday.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Church visited Mrs. Howard Greer Sunday.

BASEBALL GAMES
Eugene Garbee, director of athletics at the Appalachian State Teachers College, announces three baseball games to be played locally as follows: Catawba will meet Appalachian on College Field here April 26; and again on the 24th, while High Point is lined against the Mountaineers for the 26th. Coach Garbee states that Blaine Miller will pitch the first game with Catawba, Paul Perkins of West Jefferson the second, and that Jimmy Hiatt or Broughton Smith will twirl the game against High Point.

VICTIMS OF PIRATES
The thrilling account of the adventure of 73 American and British children who were captured by bandits on a steamship off the coast of China. One of many interesting stories in the American Weekly, issue of April 28. Get your copy of the American Weekly with the Baltimore Sunday Weekly, South's favorite Sunday newspaper.

REV. GRAHAM PRAISES WORK OF EVANGELISTIC CLUB
Dear Mr. Editor:
I wish to say a good word through your columns for the splendid work of the Evangelistic Club from Winston-Salem that conducted services with fine congregations during the past week-end. The churches and institutions visited were as follows: Henson's Chapel, Mabel, Thomas Chapel and Valle Crucis Methodist churches; Zionville and Shulls Mills Baptist churches; Blowing Rock Presbyterian Church, the Watauga County Home and the Watauga State Prison camp. At each of these services there was given a strong Gospel message by Mr. Walter Nading, captain of the club, and upon his invitation there were some in every service that accepted Christ, and at some points there was a large group who made a profession of faith. Printed copies of the four gospels were distributed to every member of these congregations as a special feature of their evangelistic work. These workers deserve the sincere gratitude of all the religious and moral forces of our county.
G. C. GRAHAM,
Pastor of Watauga Charge,
Amantha, N. C.

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ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT
The A. S. T. C. Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Rennel Porter, will give a concert in the college auditorium Monday evening, April 22, 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited.