

## LOCAL AFFAIRS

Dr. J. E. Hodges of Maiden was a visitor the first of the week with relatives and friends in this section.

Miss Cora Pearl Jeffcoat left Wednesday for Greensboro where she will enjoy her annual two-weeks vacation period.

Mr. Horton Gragg leaves today for Shelby where he has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company.

Little Miss Jim Rivers has returned from Mountain City where she spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Butler.

Mr. Charles T. Zimmerman, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Alice Hardin attended the funeral services for J. W. Connelly in Lenoir Wednesday afternoon.

Postmaster W. G. Hartzog has returned to his governmental duties and is almost his normal self after having been critically ill following an appendix operation.

Miss Juliet King of Sprott, Ala., arrived in Boone last week for a visit with her brother, Mr. E. Ford King, and Mrs. King at their home on North Water Street.

Mr. J. R. Tolbert has resumed his duties as manager of the Watauga Hardware Store, and is rapidly recovering from an appendix operation performed a short while ago.

Mr. O. L. Coffey last week moved his family back to the farm near Shulls Mills where they will reside indefinitely. The Coffeys have made their home in Boone for the past nine years.

Dr. Hugh Watson, who spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Watson, on Boone Route 1, returned Sunday to New York City, where he is serving an internship in surgery at the Polyline Hospital.

Miss Fannie Dougherty returned Sunday afternoon from a Winston-Salem hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Announcement is made of the birth in Kingsport, Tenn. on April 19th of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kay Boatright, who has been named Marilyn Kay. Boatright is the former Miss Eula Hodges of this city.

Mrs. J. W. Farthing was taken to the Charlotte Sanatorium Saturday, where she will receive treatment for the next several days. Mrs. Farthing has been in ill health for the past several months.

Mr. J. L. Glenn of Sugar Grove while visiting in town Friday, took occasion to renew his subscription to the Democrat and it developed that his name had been on the mailing list of the county paper since it was established in 1888.

Misses Dolly LeMay and Virginia Wary, members of the Appalachian faculty, leave Friday by motor for Chicago, where the former will spend her vacation with homefolks. Miss Wary will continue to Lincoln, Nebraska, her home, for the summer.

Charles Younce Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Younce of Boone, was taken to a Statesville Hospital Monday evening, suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed and the youth's condition is said to be satisfactory. His mother is with him.

Mr. A. N. Mast of Amantha, a business visitor in town Tuesday, has never uncovered any clues which might lead to the identity of those who some weeks ago entered his smoke house and took six large hams. The prowlers appeared at night during Mr. Mast's absence from home.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman of Brevard were visitors over the weekend with a niece, Mrs. Jeff Stanbury. The former Boone pastor accepted an invitation to fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. Widenhouse having been called to Ashe County for a commencement sermon.

## Mrs. James Mast Entertains At Bridge Party.

Mrs. James Mast was hostess at a delightful contract bridge party at the Caro Jean Inn, attractively arranged with mixed spring flowers.

Mrs. Russell Hodges won the prize for the highest score, Mrs. Tom Dunkley, low score, and Mrs. Baxter Linney the consolation prize.

A delicious salad course with strawberry short cake and iced tea was served to club members and special guests as follows: Mesdames James Horton, A. S. Harris, E. S. Christenbury, Russell Hodges, G. K. Moore, Johnnie Hodges Jr., James Council, Paul Coffey, J. E. Holshouser, Ruth Isaacs, D. J. Whitener, Joe Crawford, Pete Justus, James Rivers, Tracy Council, Gene Garbee, Lucy Bingham Watson, Tom Dunkley, Robert Swan, Baxter Linney, Coker Triplett, Remmel Porter, David Greene; Misses Annie Dougherty, Warthington, Sherwood Griffin and Payne.

## Mrs. Jim Winkler Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Jim Winkler, delightfully entertained members of the Friday Afternoon Club and several friends at her home Friday, April 26th. The reception hall and living room were beautifully decorated with spring

flowers and apple blossoms.

A program on Spring was given by Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Mrs. Tracy Council, Mrs. B. B. Dougherty and Mrs. A. E. South rendering several selections. Mrs. Winkler was assisted by Mrs. Grady Farthing and Mrs. Jeff Stanbury in serving a tempting party plate followed by delicious candy.

Special guests were Mrs. Grady Farthing, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. E. C. Widenhouse, Mrs. Ida Spainhour and Mrs. Wiley Hartzog.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. K. Bingham on May 17th.

## DEEP GAP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moretz and little daughter, Ada Belle, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Belcher of West Virginia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols.

Mrs. Jim Welch and children, Agnes and Howard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Naomi Waters, of Patton's Ridge, who is quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watson last week, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stewart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moretz Sunday.

Gap Creek Sunday School is progressing nicely under the leadership of the new superintendent, Mr. A. G. Miller.

Mr. H. S. Steelman and family visited Mr. Steelman's father at Oakwood Sunday.

Miss Lucy Greene left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Sallie Gunther of Maryland.

## Sudden Illness Fatal to Miss Eliza Brown

Miss Eliza Brown, aged 42, a well known citizen of the Laxon community, succumbed suddenly Monday morning as she went about her usual household duties, no previous illness having been noticed. Death was believed to have been due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Laurel Springs Baptist Church, Reverends Levi Greene, W. C. Payne and H. M. Winkler taking part in the rites. Interment was in the cemetery there.

Active pallbearers were: Vern Green, Mack Cowles, Grant Green, Robert McNeil, Russel Vannoy, Glenn Miller, Cloyd Green, Honorary: W. H. Blackburn, Bob Gentry, Tilden Miller, W. H. Wagner, C. M. Watson, D. L. Stanbury, Eller McNeil, Clement McNeil, Edgar Hardin, J. H. Greene and Bill Day.

The floral offering was in charge of: Eula Cowles, Pearl Cowles, Rull Greene, Clara Wagner, Mrs. Belle McNeil, Louise Coffey, Minnie Nichols, Violet Howell, Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Daphne Brown, Martha Day, Vivian Fox, Geneva Cooke.

Miss Brown was born and reared in Watauga County where she was held in wide esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Surviving is the mother, six brothers and one sister: Murray, Coy and Ambrose of Montana, Walter and Greene of Laxon, Bart of Ashe County and Mrs. Ora Brown of Boone.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

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Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

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## NEW D. A. R. HEAD

Mrs. Becker Named President at Washington Meeting.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Above is a new studio portrait of Mrs. William A. Becker of New Jersey, elected President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution in one of the most hotly contested elections in years.

## Bus Route Controversy Continues This Week

RALEIGH, N. C.—Continued into this week was the application for permission to establish a bus line between Raleigh and Greensboro over the shorter route by way of Chapel Hill, heard by the State Utilities Commission for four days last week, when hundreds of witnesses were examined, including a number from Boone.

The Carolina Coach Company has a franchise to operate the line by way of Haw River, Graham and Burlington. The Greyhound lines is asking for a franchise to operate over the shorter line. The Carolina company is fighting the application. Several days are expected to be consumed in the continuation of the hearing this week.

J. W. CONNELLY  
J. W. Connelly, 74 years old, died Tuesday at his home in Lenoir, and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was in a local cemetery.

Mr. Connelly, who was an uncle of Charles T. Zimmerman, Boone attorney, conducted a repair shop at Lenoir, and was well and favorably known by a large number of the older residents of Watauga County.

## PASTIME THEATRE

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During next week our show house will be closed for remodeling and re-decorating up until Saturday afternoon when regular programs will be resumed.

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Night Shows, 10c and 25c.  
NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00  
MATINEE AT 3:00

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GREER

Yankton, S. D.—The Methodist Church here was filled yesterday (April 20) afternoon by sorrowing friends for the funeral services of Mrs. Andrew Greer. The Rev. M. A. Chase conducted the services, with Martin L. Thompson of Yankton College singing the funeral hymns. The floral tributes were especially numerous and beautiful. Many friends were here from Nebraska, Iowa and other points. Burial was in the Yankton cemetery.

Carrie Lenore Yeater was born at Bussey, Iowa, March 30, 1887, her death occurring April 18 at Des Moines.

When 18 years of age she went with her parents to Redwillow County, Nebraska, and on December 19, 1903, was married to Andrew J. Greer of Watauga County, North Carolina. Four children were born to them. An infant son, Daren Jay, preceded his mother in death.

From Redwillow County Mr. and Mrs. Greer moved to Knox County, Nebraska in 1918 where they made their home for nine years. In 1927 they came to Yankton because of educational opportunities for their daughters, and have continued to reside here since.

Mrs. Greer is survived by her husband, three daughters, Kathleen Greer Boyer of Denver, Colo., LaVerne Greer O'Shea, of Kearney, Neb., and Miss Amee Greer of Yankton; her mother, Mrs. C. L. Yeater, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Newberry, of Banbury, Neb.; a brother, Karl Yeater, of Oklahoma City, and a grandson, Chad Greer O'Shea.

Mrs. Greer was affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a member of the Degree of Honor and Order of the Eastern Star.

Protracted rainy weather over much of the State has delayed spring plowing in many sections. Planting may also be delayed if bad weather continues.

## "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

The senior class of Appalachian State Teachers College will present Captain Applejack, a three act comedy by Walter Hackett in the college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday nights May 1 and 2. The play is under the direction of A. Antonakos, director of dramatics of the college. The cast is composed of experienced actors, most of whom have had training in the Playcrafters organization. The admission will be 25 cents, and the proceeds will go to the student loan fund.

## POULTRY QUESTION

When should pullets be vaccinated for chicken pox?

Answer: The birds should be vaccinated between the ages of 6 and

12 weeks but should not be confined to pullets alone. All young birds should have the treatment as the vaccinating material will produce the disease if it comes in contact with the comb or wattles of unvaccinated birds. Chicken pox virus should be used for this work and can be secured from any reliable supply house. Directions for the application are usually supplied by the manufacturer.

## Highest, Lowest Points

The highest and lowest points of land in the United States are both in Inyo county, in southeastern California. Mount Whitney has an altitude of 14,994 feet and Death valley, only a few hundred miles east, is 276 feet below sea level.

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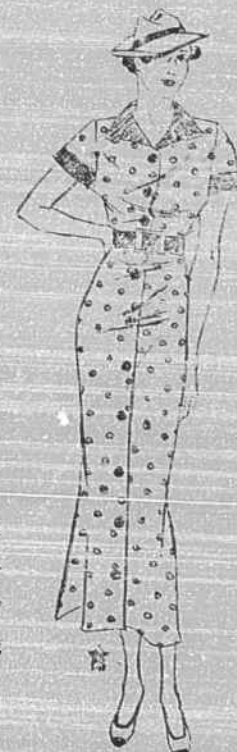
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