

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Lionell Watson spent the week-end with his parents in Boone. William R. Lovill Jr. of Greensboro was a brief visitor with homefolks here last week. Mrs. Cora Council, who has been in poor health for the past several months, is again able to be up. Mr. E. R. Bryan of Boone Drug Company is confined to his home with a well-developed case of measles. Dr. J. C. Farthing, wife and children are spending the week visiting relatives in the State of Kentucky. Mrs. Essie Hayes of Knoxville, Tenn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith, at Vilas. Mr. Fred R. Hodges, of Morristown, Tenn., spent Sunday in town visiting with homefolks and friends. Miss Maude Reese of Morganton was a visitor last week with friends in the community. Mrs. T. M. Greer is spending two weeks with home folks in Bertie County. Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Winkler of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winkler. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carico of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Carico, here. Miss Mary Frances Linney, a student at Duke University, Durham, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Linney, over the week-end. Dr. R. K. Bingham attended a meeting of the North Carolina Medical Association at Pinehurst last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Critcher left for Boomer, Wilkes County, Monday, where they will spend ten days with relatives and friends. Miss Alma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Vilas, has entered Bristol Business College at Bristol, Tenn. Miss Ruby Parsons, who has been teaching down State, has returned to her home in Boone, where she will spend the summer months. Mr. Joe Hodges of Adams mingled with friends on the streets Monday, having been confined to his bed for two weeks previous, suffering a severe attack of influenza. Mr. W. D. Hampton has returned home from a Statesville hospital, where he recently underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. He is rapidly recovering. Mr. Jack Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gragg, has returned from Brunswick, Ga., where he attended a business college for several months. He will spend the summer here. Messrs. A. R. Yates and G. O. Triplett of the Deep Gap section, were business visitors in Boone Saturday, and paid The Democrat office a pleasant call. Mr. Claude E. Norris and Mrs. C. C. Greene, accompanied by Misses Virginia and Mary Norris, left Saturday morning for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend a few days with Mr. Norris' sister, Mrs. J. Nelson Kabler. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Lenoir spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Conway here. Mrs. I. R. Conway, who was also a guest of her son last week, returned to Lenoir Saturday. Miss Gladys Swift, who was a member of the school faculty at Huntersville during the past term, has arrived in Boone, where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swift. Master Charles Younce, who underwent an appendix operation at Davis Hospital, Statesville, recently, is fast recovering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Younce, on North Water Street. Mr. T. C. Holsclaw of Hendersonville, was in town Friday and spent the week-end in the county visiting with relatives. He speaks of an unusually early tourist season in his section and says available houses are being rented far ahead of the usual time. Mr. Dewey Mitchell of the Flat Top section was in town Saturday and states that a hail storm in his section Friday did considerable damage to planted lands and to the fruit crop. The storm, however, did not cover a very large scope of country. Mr. A. M. Critcher of Blowing Rock, who was in town Saturday, states that Mrs. Critcher is again a patient at the Kelly Hospital in Baltimore, where she is taking a radium treatment. He believes that she should completely recover. Mr. Porter Beach of Amantha was an appreciated caller at The Democrat office Tuesday and took occasion to renew his subscription. Mr. Beach hasn't missed reading a copy of The Democrat since its publication began 45 years ago. Master Max Trivett of Reese and Master Hugh Hagaman of Valle Crucis, accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Ed Hagaman of Watauga Falls, were visitors in Boone Tuesday morning and favored the Democrat force with a pleasant call. Miss Betty Ruth Greer, who recently closed a most successful school term at Silverstone, was a visitor in Boone Monday morning. She leaves today (Wednesday) for Richmond, Ind., where she will spend a two-months visit with a sister, Mrs. Jacob Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hardin, who have spent the past several months in Florida, are guests this week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of May 14, 1896

Mr. James H. Bryan of Marion is with us again. Mr. W. L. Bryan has returned from a business trip of some days to Bakersville, Marion and Asheville. Mr. E. Epstein, of Lenoir, who has been engaged in the mercantile business here for the past four weeks, left us yesterday. Mrs. Mary Ragan, wife of Mr. Wade Ragan of Meat Camp, died at her home on last Friday and was buried on Saturday. Consumption, we are told, was the cause of her death. Captain Coffey left yesterday to attend the reorganization and election of president and directors of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike at Patterson that comes off today. Messrs. M. B. Blackburn, J. C. Ray and E. S. Blackburn are off to Raleigh. They went, as delegates from Watauga and Ashe counties to the State Republican convention. The Grand Jury at Mitchell court found bills against the parties who lynched the negro at Cranberry some weeks ago. The men have not been taken yet, but an effort has been made without success. On last Friday old friend Joshua Winkler was run over by and trampled by an infuriated cow, and received some severe and painful bruises, but we are pleased to note, he is improving at this writing and it is thought he will soon recover. Mr. G. R. Long, who has been in Richmond, Va., for some time having a polypus removed from his nose and throat, returned Tuesday and is in great hopes that he will not be bothered with the growth again. He has suffered much and we do hope that he may now recover. VALLE CRUCIS NEWS Miss Sue Taylor of Nashville, Tenn., made a surprise visit to her parents last week. On Sunday a surprise birthday party was given in honor of "Aunt Josie" Mast. Out-of-town guests were Presiding Elder Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mast and family, Mrs. A. W. Dula and son of Lenoir, and Mr. G. C. Graham. The people of Valle Crucis and surrounding communities were indeed saddened by the death of Mr. Sumter Baird, one of our young men. Miss Mary Alice Baird, sister of the deceased, came from Richmond, Va., for the funeral. Misses Frances and Laura Farthing, Miss Selma Thomas, Misses Laura and Lavola Carender and a number of young folks from Cove Creek have returned from a most enjoyable trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Mollie Townsend, a missionary from China, has arrived for an extended vacation. Miss Aelaide Smith entertained a number of ladies at a tea given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Walter Smith of Asheville, N. C. at the Maule cottage on Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Guests were Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Mollie Townsend, Miss Thompson, Miss O'Keefe, Mrs. Glavin, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Shull, Mrs. W. W. Mast, Mrs. D. F. Mast and Mrs. W. D. Clark. Miss Gladys Taylor was hostess to the Valle Crucis Good Will Club on Thursday evening, May 9th. The club was very fortunate in having Miss Mollie Townsend speak on her experiences as missionary to China. A pie supper will be given at the lower Valle Crucis School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward buying lighting equipment for the Epworth League. Everybody is invited to come.

Record of Deaths MRS. FLORENCE SWINSON Mrs. Florence Swinson died at her home in Amherst, N. H., last week, following a brief illness. Mrs. Swinson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller, was born and lived near Hopkins, N. C., until her marriage. She is survived by four children: Mrs. M. L. Nichols of Deep Gap; Miss Lucy Swinson of Amherst, N. H.; Luther and Otto Swinson, of Amherst. Her father and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. H. S. Steelman, A. G. Miller, C. M. Miller and O. P. Miller of Deep Gap; A. C. Miller, Brownwood, Julian Miller and Granville Miller of Todd. Mrs. Swinson had many relatives and friends in this section who will hear of her demise with sorrow. WILEY GREENE Funeral services were held Saturday for Wiley Greene, age 70, who died at his home on Stony Fork Friday morning, and interment took place in the family cemetery nearby. Mr. Greene had been confined to his bed for some time, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased man was a son of the late Bartley and Linda Hamby Greene and a member of a well-known Wilkes and Watauga family. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myra Greene; one sister, Mrs. Camitt, and two half-brothers, Rev. J. C. Greene and Chap Greene. MILTON FARTHING AND MRS. CHURCH DIE IN CANADA Mr. J. B. Farthing and brothers of Beaver Dam received a great shock a few days ago when they learned of the death of a brother, Mr. R. M. Farthing, and a sister, Mrs. Lawrence Church, both of Louisiana, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Farthing was taken sick on the 3rd day of April, 1935, and died on the 20th. Mrs. Church died on the 30th after a sickness of more than three weeks. She is survived by a husband, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Farthing's wife, Addie Gardner Farthing, passed away about four years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive. Mr. Farthing was well known in this county, he and Mrs. Farthing both having taught in the public schools of Northwest Carolina for a number of years before they went to Canada. Some ten years ago he returned to Watauga and taught for two terms in his home district. Both Mr. Farthing and Mrs. Church had many friends and relatives in this section who will be saddened by the news of their deaths. Mrs. Church's husband, Lawrence Church, also has a host of relatives and friends here who will sympathize with him in his bereavement. WILLIAM SUMPTER BAIRD William Sumpter Baird, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Baird, died at his home in the Valle Crucis community on Saturday, May 11th. Interment was at the Baird Cemetery Sunday, Rev. G. C. Graham and Rev. Hugh Dobbin being in charge of the rites. Surviving are the father and mother; two brothers, Edward and Ben Baird, of Valle Crucis; and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Vannoy of Bamboo, Miss Mary Alice Baird of Richmond, Va., and Miss Beulah, of

Valle Crucis. Mr. Baird became afflicted in early childhood with a stomach ailment which he bore throughout the remainder of his life. Both physicians and surgeons were consulted but no permanent relief was given. For several weeks prior to death he had been in a critical condition. Mr. Baird was a kind, friendly, quiet and steady boy, always loyal to his family, church and community, and made many staunch friends. He professed faith in Christ and became a member of Valle Crucis Episcopal Church in early manhood. He remained a faithful member until death. A host of friends join with the family and near relatives in mourning his untimely passing. SOLOMON YOUNCE KENNEWICK, WASH. — Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 30, for Solomon Younce, 82, who passed away on the previous Sunday following years of illness due to advanced age. He was born at Trade, Tenn., December 12th, 1852, and was married to Miss Melissa Lewis. He spent many years of his life as a minister in Watauga County, North Carolina, and in Eastern Tennessee. He and his wife came west nineteen years ago and settled for a time in Idaho, coming to Kennewick fourteen years ago. He preached in the local Baptist Church many times, being an ordained minister of that denomination. Mrs. Younce died in 1930, after she and her husband had celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Younce was the father of six children, two dying in infancy. Those surviving are C. E. Younce of Finley, Mrs. W. B. Elliott and Mrs. P. S. Holden of Kennewick, and Mrs. J. W. Farthing of Vancouver. He is also

survived by sixteen grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Elmer Beutler, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. W. L. Hanson, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Many relatives and friends of the deceased men reside in Watauga. MEETING AT CLARK'S CREEK Protracted meetings are in progress at Clark's Creek Church. Sermons are being heard each evening at 7:30 o'clock to which the public is invited. BOX SUPPER AT AHO A box supper will be held at the Aho schoolhouse on Saturday night, May 18th. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the baseball club. LIVESTOCK MARKET TO OPEN The Shouns Livestock Market, closed during the late winter and spring months, will open on Wednesday, May 22, at one o'clock. An ad in The Democrat this week explains that sales will be held each Wednesday during the season. CRAZY Water Crystals \$1.50 PACKAGE, now \$1.00 \$1.00 PACKAGE, now 60c BOONE DRUG CO. The REXALL Store Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c Night Shows, 10c and 25c. NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00 MATINEE AT 3:00

SPECIAL Sale Of Early Spring DRESSES & HATS Reduced 1/3 to 1/2 Off From the Regular Prices! 1 RACK of LADIES SILK DRESSES VALUES to \$7.95 Your Choice \$3.00 1 RACK of LADIES SILK DRESSES VALUES to \$10.95 Reduced to \$5.00 EARLY SPRING HATS 1/2 PRICE These consist of the darker shades in straws, blacks, reds, browns, navies, tans. Both matronly and youthful styles. Spainhours, Inc. "Boone's Shopping Center"

PASTIME THEATRE BOONE, N. C. "PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS" Program for Week OF MAY 20, 1935 MONDAY, MAY 20 Mary Jane's Pa with ALINE MACMAHON and GUY KIBBEE TUESDAY, MAY 21 McFadden Flats with BETTY FURNESS and RICHARD CROMWELL WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Let's Live Tonight with LILLIAN HARVEY THURSDAY, MAY 23 ROBERTA with FRED ASTAIRE and IRENE DUNN FRIDAY, MAY 24 Stolen Harmony with GEORGE RAFT and BEN BERNIE SATURDAY, MAY 25 WHEN A MAN'S A MAN with GEORGE O'BRIEN Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c Night Shows, 10c and 25c. NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00 MATINEE AT 3:00

