

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. J. O. Dugger of Butler, Tenn., is spending a week in Boone as the guest of Rev. Linney Barnes.

Dr. W. M. Matheson is leaving this weekend for Chicago, where he will spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Mullins and daughter, Nancy, returned Friday from Grundy, Va., where they had visited for a week with homefolks.

Mrs. T. M. Greer returned to her home here Tuesday after having spent the past two weeks visiting with home folks at Lewiston, Bertie County.

Marshall W. T. Dowd of the Middle North Carolina District, accompanied by Mrs. Dowd, was a brief visitor with friends here Saturday evening.

Jack Hodges, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges, returned Friday from Wake Forest College, and will spend the vacation period here.

Mrs. Hill Farthing was called to Elizabethton Sunday on account of the death of her brother, Mr. John Lineback.

Mr. W. H. Gragg, local Building and Loan secretary, will return today from Winston-Salem where he attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan of Carey at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, a son, Mrs. Morgan will be remembered as the former Miss Elsie Farthing of Boone.

Mr. G. P. Eggers returned Monday evening from Duke University, Durham, where he did graduate work during the past term. Mr. Eggers will be a member of the A. S. T. C. faculty this summer.

Mrs. A. R. Sherman of Wilkesboro is reported as being seriously ill at a Statesville hospital, where she was taken Sunday afternoon, following a sudden attack. Mrs. Sherman is a sister of Dr. R. K. Bingham of Boone.

Mrs. D. J. Cottrell is expected to return the last of the week from Memphis, where she has been spending some time visiting with a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Wilhelm. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby Winkler.

Miss Pauline Bingham has returned to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham, after having been employed as teacher in the Dobson schools during the past term.

Miss Leo Ragan and Miss Pearl Swezey of Lenoir spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Lina Ragan, on Boone Route 2. They returned to Lenoir Monday morning.

Married at the home of Justice E. N. Hahn on Saturday afternoon, Miss Elma Harmon to Mr. Claud Byrd, both of the Valle Crucis community. Justice Hahn performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John E. Brown returned Saturday from Fayetteville, where she had been a visitor for several days with relatives. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Edgar Brown and little daughter, who spent the winter in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodard, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teal, Messrs. Lionel Ward, R. L. Gentry, Edgar Hardin, J. Wilson Norris and Miss Ruby Greene, attended the American Legion memorial services at Newland Sunday night.

Mr. W. P. Moody of Vilas is a patient at a Charlotte Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks. Information is that the popular former sheriff is showing a degree of improvement but that he will not return home for some time.

Miss Ruby Hodges, who has spent the past several months in Southern Pines, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. James Carter, here Sunday evening. Miss Hodges has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for the past three weeks, and her condition shows little improvement.

Hal Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bingham, was stricken with appendicitis at a Boy Scout camp near Winston-Salem Friday morning. He was taken to the Baptist Hospital where he underwent an emergency operation, and his condition is said to be rapidly improving. He will probably be returned to his home here the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Frank Williams Entertains Maids and Matrons Club.

Mrs. Frank Williams entertained at bridge Tuesday evening, her guests being members of the Maids and Matrons Club and a number of other friends. Four tables of contract were in play in the living room and reception hall, which were arranged with a variety of colorful spring flowers. After four progressions, attractive gifts were presented to the club member and guest holding highest score, and an appetizing salad course was served.

Those playing were: Mesdames A. R. Smith, Paul Coffey, David Greene, D. B. Bingham, Baxter M. Linney, John W. Hodges Jr., J. E. Holshouser, T. M. Dunkley, R. D. Hodges, Jim Council, Jim Rivers, Durham Moore, D. J. Whitener, Weatherby, of Butler, Tenn.; Misses Anita Winkler, Eric Greer and Annie Dougherty.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of May 28, 1896.

Mr. Frank A. Chindard and little son of Hickory are at the Coffey Hotel. We learn that there are renewed prospects of selling the Elk Knob copper mines.

Mrs. Isaacs, the wife of McCallb Isaacs, of Cove Creek, died on the 16th inst. of paralysis.

Jacob Woodring, who has been in the West for the past six years or more, returned on Monday.

Miss Bina, daughter of Judge L. L. Greene, who has been at the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, has returned.

We have been granted by Governor Carr a special term of court which will convene on Monday, July 13th.

Since our last issue there is but little change for the better in our old friend, Joshua Winkler. He is very weak and his condition is considered

Mrs. Winkler Entertains At Bridge Party.

Mrs. W. R. Winkler entertained with five tables of bridge at the Carolee Inn last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat McGuire was winner of high score prize; Mrs. Council Cooke low score. At the conclusion of the game delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Lloyd Isaacs, James D. Horton, G. R. Moore, D. J. Whitener, Stewart Winkler, J. E. Holshouser, T. M. Dunkley, Paul Coffey, A. R. Smith, Frank Williams, James Mast, R. D. Hodges, Council Cooke, James Council, Brantley Duncan, Pat McGuire, John Conway, Moore, A. E. Harris, Egger, Moore, Misses Annie Dougherty and Iva Dean Wilson.

Mrs. Horton Entertains the Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. James Horton entertained at her home the Entre Nous Bridge Club and several additional guests Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The living room in which four tables were placed, was prettily decorated with quantities of spring flowers. At the conclusion of the playing Mrs. Dave Mast received a compact for scoring highest and Mrs. Lee Stout a linen handkerchief for low score. A dainty refreshment course followed.

Those playing were: Mesdames Russell Hodges, James Mast, Johnnie Hodges Jr., Dave Mast, Council Cook, Durham Moore, Brantley Duncan, Lee Stout, James Rivers, J. E. H. Holshouser, Paul Coffey, James Council, Ralph Winkler, G. K. Moore, A. S. Harris and D. J. Whitener.

BOONE ROUTE 2 ITEMS

Mrs. Jones Barnes was hostess to the Sands Community Club Thursday afternoon, May 23rd. Miss Annie Ruth German was in charge of the program. Picture hanging and framing was discussed. Mrs. Barnes was assisted by Annie Norris and Mozella Barnes in serving a delicious salad course to the following ladies: Mrs. Zora Norris, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt, Mrs. D. W. Cook, Mrs. C. G. Hodges, Mrs. E. B. Greene, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Lem Setzer, Mrs. Finley Hodges, Misses Annie Ruth German, Mabel Norris and Grace Setzer. The club meets with Mrs. Lem Setzer in June.

Miss Estella Greene is spending some time with relatives at Hickory and Granite Falls.

Mr. Stanford Jones is somewhat improved after a serious illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greene, on May 26th, a son.

Miss Mary Cook spent the week in West Jefferson with her uncle, I. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones spent the week-end at the home of W. P. Jones.

Miss Wilma Cook is suffering from a very badly fractured ankle caused by a jump last Saturday afternoon.

LUTHER GREENE

Luther Greene, 18, who was seriously injured in an affray four weeks ago, died Monday in the Wilkes Hospital, where he has been a patient since then. His condition was very serious from the beginning and little hope was held for his recovery.

Luther was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleard Greene of Stony Fork and is survived by the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Chilo, Ernest and Arnold Greene, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Isaac Smith and Mrs. Lawrence Greene, all of Stony Fork.

Funeral and burial services were held Tuesday afternoon at Mt. View Baptist Church.

TRIVETTE—HARDY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker Hardy of La Grange, N. C., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Selma Allene Hardy, to Mr. James Blaine Trivette of Boone, the ceremony having been performed in Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. Hardy has a wide circle of friends in this section, where she is very popular. Mr. Trivette is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Trivette, was reared in this community, and is generally and favorably known. He is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

The newly-weds will establish their residence in Boone.

critical. Mr. Walter L. Jones, son of Captain W. D. Jones of Calawell, died at his home on the Yaddin on last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. The Knights of Pythias buried him with the honors of the order and we learn that the funeral procession was the largest ever seen in the county.

On last Thursday at 4 p. m. the sweet baby boy, Ralph, who has brightened and gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rivers for two and a half years, was taken suddenly ill and after a night of suffering the blue eyes closed forever and he plumed his wings and sought a brighter, fairer clime.

The Coffey Brothers of Boone are well pleased with their success during the last few years in raising Irish potatoes. They have just finished planting a very large crop—ten acres perhaps. They are fed to hogs and cattle and are considered a very economical food.

DEEP GAP NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Belcher, who has been a patient in the Wilkes Hospital for three weeks, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nichols, where she will spend some time before returning to her home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Triplett and children of Mt. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Triplett Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lookbill of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting relatives in the community.

The memorial services sponsored by the American Legion and held at Gap Creek Baptist Church last Sunday, were largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Hon. Johnson J. Hayes delivered the memorial address.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Michael of Summit visited Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch.

Mr. C. M. Miller, who is working with the surveyors on the Scenic Highway, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. E. L. Wilcox visited Mrs. H. C. Norris Sunday afternoon.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 2nd. The services at the Boone Methodist Church will be as usual Sunday School at 9:45; Dr. J. D. Rankin is the general superintendent. The morning worship will be at eleven o'clock. The subject will be "The Ascension of Our Lord." Holy Communion will be observed. The young people will meet for the Epworth League at 7 and the evening preaching service will be at 8:00. The evening subject will be "The Greatness of Little Things."

SPECIAL NOTICES

OUR PLANT WAGON will be in Boone and West Jefferson next Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, and each Friday and Saturday thereafter during the season. All kinds of vegetable and flower plants at lowest prices. T. L. Johnson's Plant Farm, Spruce Pine, N. C.

DOUBLE AND TRIPLE TRANSPLANTED TOMATO PLANTS for sale by T. L. Johnson's Plant Farm, Spruce Pine, N. C. Delivered in Boone and West Jefferson each Friday and Saturday. 1c

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING—At lowest cost. Parts, tubes and batteries. K. I. Dacus, New River Light and Power Co., Boone. 3-23-1f

IT COSTS NO MORE to have your watch repaired by a trained and experienced workman. Every job guaranteed. Walker's Jewelry Store near Theatre. 1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Telephone 68 or see Mrs. G. C. Greene. 1c

USED FURNITURE—2 kitchen cabinets, 2 refrigerators, 2 oil stoves. High Land Furniture Company, Depot Street, Boone, N. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 6-room house on Main Street, adjoining courthouse lot. Mrs. H. McD. Little, Boone. 1c

WANTED—To buy a small lot to build cottage, in or around Boone. Near college preferred. Mrs. W. C. Bumgarner, Crossnore, N. C. 1c

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.

OUR FLOWER PLANTS will be ready for delivery in Boone and Blowing Rock next week. T. L. Johnson's Plant Farm, Spruce Pine, N. C. 1c

666 checks Malaria in 3 days COLDS first day. Liquid Tablets - Salve TONIC AND Nose Drops LAXATIVE

State Relief Organization May Be Changed Soon

By M. R. DUNNAGAN (Special Correspondent) RALEIGH, N. C.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry is expected to continue as director of the State-Federal Relief organization, but the work of this organization is to be reduced and the extra work assumed by a work projects director for the State, who is expected to be named this week, according to information received here. The work projects director is expected to have charge of the work done in the State, handled so far by Mrs. O'Berry, but direct relief is to be continued by Mrs. O'Berry, as it is now understood.

Mrs. O'Berry was in Washington last week and reported that she understood Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and Governor Ehringhaus were in agreement as to North Carolina's contribution to relief, and that no trouble is expected by North Carolina in getting her share of the fund to be distributed.

Mr. Hopkins has caused a new set-up in North Carolina, composed of eight districts, each with about a dozen counties, and with a central city as the district headquarters, from which the work relief will be administered. Watauga County is in District 6, with headquarters at Winston-Salem.

Highway Chairman Capus Waynick has been advised unofficially that all of the highway and underpass work in North Carolina is to be done with labor recruited 60 per cent from the relief rolls, exceptions to be approved by the head of the work progress organization. This, it is feared, will hamper the work and prevent utilizing labor that might otherwise be on relief rolls. This work is expected to get under way soon after July 1.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. A beautiful anniversary service was held with Grace Lutheran Church in East Boone on last Sunday. A masterful address was delivered by Mr. Paul M. Barger of Mooresville, N. C., after which a sumptuous dinner was served in the nearby grove. A number of friends of the church were present from Pennsylvania.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown during the death and burial of our dear son, Bynum McNeil. We would also express appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeil.

ATTENTION, WOOL GROWERS! The next thirty days. Wool is now advancing in price in all wool-growing countries. On the present market quotations Watauga wool is worth 28c per pound in the grease (or unwashed). Don't let the speculator scare you. We will probably be able to sell the wool pool in W. F. SHIPLEY, Committeeman.

Just Received A NE WSUPPLY OF BARGAINS IN USED FURNITURE ON DISPLAY IN Basement Bargain Store in THE QUALLS BUILDING IT COSTS NOTHING TO LOOK . . . AND VERY LITTLE TO BUY!

A bigger CAR THAN LAST YEAR AT no increase IN PRICE! PLYMOUTH 4 DOOR SEDAN ALSO SEE THE NEW STANDARD PLYMOUTH. A FULL-SIZED CAR. M. & M. MOTOR CO. Boone, North Carolina.

Last Opportunity To Take Advantage Of The CLOSING OUT SALE THREE MORE DAYS To Buy First Class Merchandise at Wholesale Prices--and Less. Then Our Stock Will Be Moved To Tennessee. REMEMBER THE DATES Thursday -- Friday -- Saturday OF THIS WEEK! FIVE-to-FIVE STORE BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA