

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Don Coffey of North Wilkesboro, was in Boone Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Matthews of Sanford were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne.

Messrs. Marion Thomas and William Oliver of Mabel were business visitors in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon and family of Hickory, were visitors in the community over the week-end.

Miss Ruby Winkler, who is a member of the Boonville High School faculty, visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkler of Morganton, were in town over the week-end.

Mr. Carl Winkler of Asheville spent a few days among relatives and home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Winkler of Sparta were week-end visitors with home folks in this community.

Mrs. J. F. Robbins and son, Vernon, have returned from a week spent visiting her brother, Mr. Virgil Calloway at Amelia, Ohio.

Mr. Jack Hodges who is employed at Polatka, Fla., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodges.

Miss Maude Green and grandmother, Mrs. Susan Greene, returned recently from a two weeks visit to relatives in Humiston, Iowa.

Mr. James L. Winkler, who has been seriously ill for the past several months, is reported as considerably improved.

C. G. Hodges, veteran teacher of Boone, Route 2, attended the South Piedmont District Teachers' meeting at Charlotte, N. C., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2.

Miss Clea Jones, local home demonstration agent spent last week in Greensboro, where she was in attendance at a district convention of home demonstration agents.

Miss Maizie Jean Jones, who is teaching in Guilford county near Greensboro, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

Mr. Noah Winebarger of Route 2, in town Saturday, renewed his subscription to the Democrat for the 46th time, and remarked incidentally that the small amount represented the only debt he was due any man.

Mr. Tilman Adams of Villas, has returned home from a Charlotte Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation recently. Mr. Adams is reported as showing a rapid improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and wife of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending two weeks with relatives in the county, en route to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Johnson will enter a string of horses in the annual racing events.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swan of Potsdam, New York, were among the guests of the college for Homecoming Day Saturday. Mr. Swan, a graduate of Appalachian, is well known and popular in this community.

Messrs. Raleigh Wilson and George Robinson of Reese, were here Saturday to qualify as executors of the will of the late Jethro Wilson of that community. The gentlemen were pleasant business visitors with the Democrat.

Mr. A. J. Ragan has purchased from W. H. Gragg the house which has been occupied by Ernest Hicks and family on the Blowing Rock road. Mr. Hicks has moved into the Z. T. Greene house west of the courthouse.

Mr. E. M. Cook of Boone, and Rev. S. E. Gragg of Shulls Mills, returned last week from Charleston, W. Va., where they were in attendance for four days at the Appalachian Assembly of the Advent Christian Church.

Mr. John T. Adams, who for the past several months has been engaged in dairying near Street, Maryland, has returned to Watauga and he and Mrs. Adams will reside for the time being with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Villas.

Mrs. J. D. Van Dyke of Blowing Rock, Route 1, has returned to her home from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, where she underwent a serious operation. Friends of Mrs. Van Dyke will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering and that her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. F. E. Warman and two children, Arenall and Donald of Lincoln, Nebraska, are expected to arrive in the city this week, where they will join their husband and father, Dr. F. E. Warman, pastor of the Advent Christian Church here. The Warmans will establish their home in the Green Heights section.

Hallowe'en night in Boone was rather less eventful this year than formerly. Many children of the community costumed themselves and with grotesque masks paraded through the business section. The customary damage to property was noticeably absent, some of the youthful merry-makers having daubed small quantities of soap on windows of business houses along the street.

Mrs. Robert L. Cooper of Port Arthur, Texas, left Friday after having spent a week at the home of an uncle, Mr. L. A. Greene on Meat Camp, and with other relatives in the county. Her husband came with her as far as Knoxville, where he attended a national convention of city managers. Mrs. Cooper's family left Watauga in 1874 and her last visit was more than forty years ago.

From Our Early Files

Items From the Democrat of November 5, 1896

Attorney J. C. Fletcher is off on a business trip to Hickory and Charlotte this week.

Isaac Dougherty of Johnson City, Tennessee, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Rev. Sherwood and little son, Archie, passed through Monday on their way to Morganton.

Mrs. J. C. Horton, who has been on a visit of some weeks to relatives and friends in Caldwell, has returned.

Prof. W. M. Francum has been right unwell for several days, but his physician, Dr. Parlier, says he is improving.

On last Saturday Rev. A. H. Gentry bade farewell to his many friends on his work with whom he has labored for the past two years and left for his home in Jefferson. We hope his next work may be in a pleasant field and that his future career may be a pleasant and profitable one.

Mr. Eli Long, one of Alleghany's oldest citizens, is visiting his son, Calvin Long, of this vicinity. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greene of Humiston, Iowa, are spending a month visiting with home folks and friends in the Beaver Dam section and in Boone. Mr. Greene has made his home in Iowa for 38 years, and his frequent visits are the source of great pleasure to his acquaintances in this county.

Mr. Carrol Adams suffered a dislocated shoulder and perhaps other less serious injuries in a fall near his home here Tuesday. At first it was believed Mr. Adams was critically injured, but Wednesday he was resting comfortably, and it was believed he would soon recover.

Mr. T. M. Coffey of Shulls Mills was in town Saturday and tells of a successful revival meeting which is being held at the Boone Fork Baptist Church. Rev. Levi Greene and Rev. W. C. Greene are conducting the two weeks meeting and large crowds are manifesting unusual interest in the Gospel messages.

Members of the Men's Sunday School Class of the Boone Baptist Church have been invited to attend Middle Fork Sunday School on the tenth. Mr. Carbee, the teacher, asks that all those intending visiting the neighboring church meet at 9:45. Transportation will be furnished those who wish to make the trip.

Guests of Miss Louise Critcher over the week-end were: Miss Mildred Stott, Wendell; Charlie Bissett, Wilson; Miss Ruth Ivey Trott, New London; Miss Lois Whitesides, Asheville; Misses Virginia Hunt and Katharine Brooks, High Point, and Messrs. Sam McKennedy and Oswald Hooper of Concord.

Among recent out-of-town friends who have called at the Democrat office in the last day or two were: B. R. Brown, Route 2; D. A. Shook, Banner Elk; W. W. Daniels, Blowing Rock; Z. T. Greene, Shulls Mills; J. A. Warren, Owen Little, Zionville; A. E. Wellborn, Deep Gap; J. M. Isaacs, Mabel; and Mrs. M. E. Tugman, Route 2.

Messrs. Ernest Hicks and Lester Ragan returned last Thursday from Kansas City, Mo., where they had taken Mrs. Ira Cornell, her children and household effects, to join the husband who is employed there. On their return they report a pleasant visit with a former countryman, Mr. W. N. Ragan at Golden City, Mo. The trip was the longest made this year by the City Transfer.

Mr. Julius Hubbard, editor of the Wilkes-Journal Patriot, North Wilkesboro, was in town Friday, distributing copies of the Progress and Merchandising edition of his newspaper. The 24-page edition reflects great care in the preparation of subject matter, the mechanical details were cleverly carried out, and the "special" reflects much credit upon the personnel of the progressive publication.

The Friday Afternoon Club Meets With Mrs. Ben Council

Mrs. Ben Council was gracious hostess to members of the Friday Afternoon Club at her home October 30. The rooms were artistically decorated with flowers and Hallowe'en decorations.

A business session was held and officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Alice Hardin, president; Mrs. Tracey Council, vice-president; Mrs. David Greene, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Jennie Todd, reporter.

A short Hallowe'en program was given by Mrs. Annie Coffey and Mrs. R. Porter rendered several selections. Mrs. Council was assisted in serving a delicious party plate and a sweet course by Mrs. Alice Hardin, Mrs. Tracey Council and Mrs. Jim Council. Special guests were Mrs. R. Porter and Mrs. Jim Council. The club will meet next with Mrs. D. D. Dougherty Nov. 15.

Long is in his 85th year, hale and hearty and says he made a pretty good crop this year. He will remain in the county for a month or more.

The death of Mrs. W. R. Green, which occurred in our town on the 30th ult., was a peculiarly sad one. She was confined with typhoid fever for only a short time when the Messenger came and called her hence. She leaves a husband and three bright attractive little ones to mourn her seeming untimely departure, and the sympathy of all goes out to them in this their dark hour.

Died at his home on Meat Camp on Tuesday night of this week, Mr. Bartlett E. van, father of our townsman, W. L. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was born Aug. 5, 1804 and died at the advanced age of 92 years. He was, with perhaps one exception, the oldest citizen in our county. He raised a large family, the most of whom survive him and live in this county. The sorrowing relict is in her 91st year, and the sympathy of all is with her.

Russell's majority is about 8,000. Bryan's majority is about 15,000 in this state.

Junior Music Club Holds Meeting

Miss Mary Elinor Cook was hostess Wednesday afternoon, October 30 to the Junior Music Club.

The life and compositions of Stephen Collins Foster, "America's Troubadour," was the theme for study. Several of his popular folk and plantation songs were sung and enjoyed as piano selections by various members of the club.

The delicious plate lunch served by the hostess created a delightful Hallowe'en atmosphere and witches and black cats were very much in evidence.

Never Fail Class Elects Officers

The Never-Fail Class of the Boone Baptist Church met at the home of Mae Bryant Monday evening, November 4. The meeting was called to order and the following officers were elected: president, Mae Bryant; vice-president, Gladys Hagaman; secretary, Violet Miller; corresponding secretary, Vernie Tolbert; treasurer, Gaye Miller. It was unanimously voted that the corresponding secretary act as reporter. After the business was transacted those present were delightfully entertained by Miss Bryant.

Birthday Party Given at Shores Home

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shore, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22nd, in honor of their daughter, Muriel's twelfth birthday.

The home was beautifully arranged with a profusion of autumn flowers. After many delightful games were played, refreshments of cake, cherries, candy and lemonade were served.

Muriel received many lovely gifts. The guests were: Tessie Greene, Hazel Cooke, Ila Tate, Ashstoriah Cooke, Mary Pennell, Louise Pennell, Hazel Shore, Lucille Shore, Fay Greene, and Burton Shore.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary held the regular meeting Friday night at the new hut in Legion Park. The large attendance was called to order by the president, Mrs. Coy Billings, who opened the meeting with the impressive Auxiliary ceremony.

After the usual matters of business were disposed of plans for the Armistice Day celebration were discussed. It was decided to join the Legion in serving an oyster supper. The event will begin at 6 o'clock. Oysters, chicken, pies, cakes, drinks, etc., will be on sale throughout the evening of entertainment.

The Sunshine Music Club Meets With Mrs. Walt Cook

The Sunshine Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Walt Cook for the November meeting. The program consisted of the study of the lives of some of the American composers.

Edith Walker gave a talk on the life of Stephen Foster, after which Mary Alice Cook played "Old Black Joe," and Mary Doris Wright, Swanwick River. Something of the lives of McDowell, Nevin, Lowell Mason, Root, and Hopkinson, was told by Stella Chloe Rogers, Jennie Lee Bingham, Francis Walker, Helen Winkler and Alma Ruth Hagaman.

Lucille Cook made a talk on Indian music and played the "Indian Medicine Man." Mary Alice Cook gave the life of Dan Emmett and then played "Dixie." Betty Clay played the "Ghost" while Doris Wright recited it. Alma Ruth Hagaman played "Woodland Frolics" and "Sunshine and Spring," all by American composers. Mary Sue Winkler played "Largo" (simplified) from New World Symphony by Dvorak.

After the program a birthday cake for Lucille Cook was brought in for her to blow out the candles. Following, excellent refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet in December.

Rummage Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct a rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 9th at the Cottage Cafe.

Worth While Club Meets

With Messdames Canipe and Dunkley Messdames J. Clifton Canipe and T. M. Dunkley, at the Dunkley residence in Daniel Boone Park, most charmingly entertained the Worth While Club and a few guests Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. The affair took on a tone of Hallowe'en with witches, cats and the usual symbols of the season in evidence in decoration both for rooms and refreshments.

Fall flowers were used in abundance with many lovely chrysanthemums as central attraction. A Hallowe'en contest, "pinning tails on a black cat," gave a jovial quarter hour. Mrs. W. C. Greer winning the prize of candy with Mrs. Watt Gragg as a close second.

The heavier part of the program was on explorers, and Mrs. Joseph A. Williams gave a discussion of Admiral Byrd's long lonely vigil in the distant outpost in Antarctica, while Mrs. Archie Qualls made addenda to the subject—an interesting fact coming to the fore, that the cow, Klondike, so widely featured in the news as the mother of the famous "Iceberg," was a Western North Carolina cow.

Rollcall had in the beginning been answered with the name of a famous explorer, so that it was a very timely review—the brief review given by Miss Carolyn Weaver, of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "North to the Orient."

Some very well rendered and much enjoyed music—several numbers by Miss Mary Dunkley and Mrs. D. J. Whitener, gave variety to the program.

The hostesses served a beautiful and delicious party plate with Hallowe'en favors.

Forest Grove Items

Mrs. Clyde Hillard of Onio, and daughter of former preacher of this community, Rev. John Eller, was a victim of death Saturday night at her home. Mrs. Hillard's body was brought here for burial. After services conducted by Rev. Philip Fletcher of Cove Creek and the pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe. She was placed in the church cemetery and an unusual large collection of beautiful flowers were contributed by friends and relatives.

The young people's Christian organization seems to be progressing nicely. Next Sunday night, Nov. 10, there will be a discussion which should be of interest to everyone. The question as to whether Saul was converted at Damascus rather than on his way. Mr. M. E. Roark and Grady H. Eller will uphold the affirmative of this. Mrs. Wilma Isaacs will uphold the negative.

Mr. J. M. Eller and Mrs. M. E. Roark visited their father, Mr. James Eller, of Reese, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norris, of Mabel, visited Mrs. Norris' folks over

the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, of Mabel, were Sunday guests at Mr. Don Hagaman's.

Mr. Dock Hodges and Paris Johnson of the CCC camp of Wilkesboro, visited home folks here the past week-end.

Zionville News Items

Mrs. Myra Grogan has returned to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown, after spending the past six weeks with her son, Ralph Grogan, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Polly Greer has had as guests for the past week Mrs. W. J. Moore and Mrs. H. L. Bolick and granddaughter, from Lenoir. Other guests at the Greer home on Sunday were Mrs. James McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCurry and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCurry and family, all from Harlan County, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snider from Nevada, Tenn.

Miss Virginia Penn who is in school at Lenoir, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reece visited in Bristol, Tenn., Saturday and returning home, brought their daughter, Miss Madge Reece, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Greer from Morganton, spent the week-end here with "Uncle Phillip" Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reece and

family and Mr. Ira Wilson motored to Mountain City Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Warren.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Church, of Mabel, was a week-end guest of her sister here, Mrs. Howard Greer.

Mrs. W. S. Penn, accompanied by Mrs. M. Bernhardt of Lenoir, visited relatives in Marion, Va., during the past week.

Mrs. Lula Winebarger remains quite ill at her home here. A daughter, Mrs. Edd Hackley from Damascus, Va., visited with her mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Greer from Abingdon, Va., visited with relatives here Saturday.

Thursday evening, October 24 was a happy occasion for about forty people who gathered at the home of Mrs. Faye Warner and Miss Ettie Yonce to celebrate the seventy-second birthday anniversary of Mr. Blakely Yonce and which was a surprise to Mr. Yonce. After partaking of the good things from which the table was loaded the evening was spent in music and singing until a late hour.

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Program for Week of Nov. 11th

MONDAY, NOV. 11 "Dante's Inferno" with Clare Trevor and Spencer Tracy

TUESDAY, NOV. 12 "Love 'Me Forever" with Grace Moore

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 "SHE" with Helen Gehagen, Randolph Scott

THURSDAY, NOV. 14 "Shipmates Forever" with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler

FRIDAY, NOV. 15 "Old Man Rhythm" Buddy Rogers and Betty Grable

SATURDAY, NOV. 16 "Wanderer of The Wasteland" with Gail Patrick, Jean Jagger (From Zane Grey's Novel)

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