

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cottrell, a son, who has been named J. D. Cottrell Jr.

Miss Kathryn Watson of Deep Gap, was an appreciated visitor with the Democrat Friday.

Mr. Grady Wilson, of Route 2, has moved to Winston-Salem where he will be employed by the American Railway Express Company during the winter months.

Among those from this community attending the Duke-Carolina football game in Durham Saturday were: Tracy Council, Dr. Matheson, James Council and Austin South.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Boatright of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges and with other relatives in the community.

Mr. W. J. Hartley of Blowing Rock called with the Democrat Monday to renew the subscription of Mrs. Carrie Walters. Mrs. Walters, who is one of the Democrat's oldest and most valued patrons, is described as being right unwell this fall, but no serious ailment has become manifest.

Mr. George E. Hayes of Route 2, had the misfortune to break an arm in a fall at his home last week. The accident also resulted in the fracture of two ribs, but the popular citizen is reported as showing a rapid improvement.

Mr. Horton Gragg and Miss Sarah Dellinger of Shelby visited Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg, in Boone. Young Mr. Gragg, who has until recently been employed by a Packard automobile agency in Shelby, is now holding a responsible position with the M. & J. Finance Company.

Mr. J. H. Von Canon of Banner Elk, is now connected with the sales organization at the Daniel Boone Motor Company. Mr. Von Canon is the pioneer Ford dealer in this section of the state having introduced the sale of the vehicles in his county more than twenty years ago.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankin were Mrs. R. S. Abernethy of Rutherford who will remain with her daughter during the winter, Prof. E. J. Abernethy and Miss Jessie Peden of Gastonia, and Mr. Johnnie Peden of Fountain Inn, South Carolina. Dinner guests on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Abernethy of Elkin. Dr. Abernethy is superintendent of the Chatham Memorial Hospital and director of the Golden Cross.

Entre Nous Club With Mrs. Christenbury

Mrs. E. S. Christenbury entertained the Entre Nous club and additional guests at her home Wednesday evening. Bridge was played at five tables. The high score prize was won by Mrs. James Mast and the low score went to Mrs. James Council.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. James Council, Mrs. Sam Horton, Mrs. Johnnie Hodges, Mrs. James Mast, Mrs. D. J. Whitener, Mrs. R. D. Hodges, Mrs. Jim Horton, Mrs. Durham Moore, Mrs. Amos Abrams, Mrs. Peto Justice, Mrs. Council Cook, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. Jean Garbee, Mrs. Tom Dunkley, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Remmel Porter, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Baxter Linney and Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman.

Fidelis Class Holds Regular Meeting

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church held the regular meeting, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Moore, Mrs. Upright and Mrs. A. Y. Howell being associate hostesses. Mrs. John Conway conducted the devotional, after which Mrs. J. C. Canipe led in prayer.

Regular matters of business were disposed of and the meeting turned over to Mrs. Canipe, whose talk was the feature of the program. She gave a very inspiring talk on "Meditation on the Lord's Prayer."

A social hour followed when Mrs. Gene Garbee led the group in games and contests. The hostesses assisted by Margaret Moore, served a party plate with coffee, followed by salted nuts.

Mrs. Greene Hostess to Friday Club Members

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club enjoyed the afternoon of November 4 with Mrs. Richard Greene at the Greene Inn. The program, apropos of the season, was interesting from the time Betsy Greene Johnson opened it with a piano selection until the close when Mrs. J. D. Rankin read one of Riley's best known poems.

Miss Katherine Harwell was the only visitor and she assisted Mrs. Greene in serving a most delicious salad course which was followed by a sweet one of cream and cake.

Mrs. D. D. Dougherty expects to entertain the club at the next meeting.

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of November 19, 1896

Hill Dougherty is slowly improving from his long sickness.

John Shearer of Washington county in Virginia, is on a visit to relatives in this county.

Reports say that Judge Greene will move his family to Lenoir this winter.

The annual Conference of the M. E. Church is in session in Salisbury this week.

Messrs. W. L. Bryan and J. D. Council are off on a hunting expedition in Mitchell county.

News reaches us that the mail was robbed last week between Blowing Rock and Kelsey.

There is a report current that the Cranberry works will soon be started up again. We hope the report is true.

Logging on the Watauga River is now active and all the fine timber will soon be gone and very little money realized.

That genial gentleman and thrifty

merchant, W. W. Holsclaw, passed through town Monday on his way to Hickory.

We are sorry to state that one of our physicians, Dr. C. J. Parlier, has been very ill for some days. It is now hoped that he is improving and that he will soon be well and up again.

A. S. Adams of Cove Creek, is attending Conference at Salisbury this week. He goes as a delegate from this part of the work.

The report is now current that work on the Cranberry and Linville railroad will be commenced at an early date and will be extended to John's River. If this work is commenced it will give a stimulus to business in our section. We hope the reports are true.

Bryan's majority in North Carolina is 18,000 and Russell's, 6,000. The Senate stands: Populists 22, Republicans 9, Democrats 8. House: Republicans 46, Democrats 37, Populists 26 and doubtful 8. This gives the Populists on joint ballot a majority and they can elect a free silver candidate if they wish to.

November Meeting of Faculty Dames Is Held

The November meeting of the Appalachian Faculty Dames, with Mrs. Chappell Wilson as gracious hostess, was held at the Wilson residence on Main Street Tuesday evening. The program was on Musical North Carolina, and centered around the piano. Mr. Chase of University of North Carolina giving a most revealing discussion of American music, especially the folk music of the Old North State.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin read a fine paper on the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, with photographs and clippings pertinent to the subject. Mrs. A. M. Norton presented two of her promising pupils, Alma Ruth Hagaman and Betty Clay, who rendered each a piano solo in very excellent style.

Mrs. J. C. Canipe and Mrs. R. L. Clay were invited guests of the Dames. Assisted by Mrs. Van Hinson and Miss Emma Jean Wilson, Mrs. Wilson served a delicious and colorful party plate. The next meeting of the group will be held first Tuesday in December, at 7:30. Mrs. John Howell is president of the organization, and Mrs. J. Harold Wolfe, secretary.

Maids And Matrons With Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Frank Williams was hostess to the Maids and Matrons and a number of other friends on Friday evening. Chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living room where four tables were arranged for contract. Attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Douglas Redmond, who held high score for club members and to Mrs. E. C. Christenbury, who held guest high score. After the game, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Coffey and Mrs. Baxter Linney in serving a tempting salad, with sandwiches and tea.

Those playing were: Mrs. David F. Greene, Mrs. W. R. Winkler, Mrs. Dean Bingham, Mrs. G. K. Moose, Mrs. E. C. Christenbury, Mrs. Baxter Linney, Mrs. Russell D. Hodges, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Virginia Wary, Miss Kathryn Bagley, Miss Jane Eliason, and Miss Annie Dougherty.

Evening Party Given By Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hodges

Mabel, Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hodges entertained Saturday with an informal party.

Following the charming social games played, the hostess, assisted by Miss Mildred Thomas, served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles and coffee.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Greer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slout, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Church, Misses Irene Crawford, Tina Williams, Maude Crawford, Mildred Thomas, Messrs. Clyde Wilson, I. G. and Owen Hodges.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH Dr. F. E. Warman, Pastor

The revival meeting begins next Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend these services and make yourselves right at home in this special effort for the upbuilding of Christians and the salvation of the lost. There will be a half-dozen ministers having a part in the meeting. Mrs. Warman will have charge of the singing, and will preach some night.

The subject for next Sunday night will be: "The World War and the Automobile in Bible Prophecy." The Sunday morning subject is, "A Biblical Revival."

Last Thursday night members and friends of the church expressed their appreciation in a material way for the pastor and family. We now have more canned fruit than we have had in any one year for the past twelve years. Rev. S. E. Gragg was the master of ceremonies on his occasion. We thank each one, and every one, for their kindness to us as we come into this community.

H. T. Watkins, of Blanch, Caswell county, attributes the fine quality of his sweet potatoes this season to the increased potash content of his home-mixed fertilizers.

Valle Crucis News

Mr. Kay Harmon who has spent the past week visiting Mrs. J. W. Taylor and relatives in the Valle, has returned to his home in Richmond, Indiana.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Mast will be glad to learn he is improving after an illness of several weeks with rheumatism. He successfully underwent a tonsil operation in Boone last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast and Miss Nannie Bunting motored to Patterson and Lenoir Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Mrs. Mont Glover have returned home from New York where they attended the wedding of Rev. Mr. Butt and Miss Neville Landstreet Friday.

Among those who attended the Carolina-Duke football game in Durham Saturday were: Misses Pearl and Grace Mast, Gladys and Nancy Taylor, Messrs. Henry, Frank and Gilbert Taylor, and Kay Harmon. Mr. John Summers who has spent the past several weeks at the home of the D. F. Mast's returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mollie Mast and Mrs. Carl Kohne and children were dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast Sunday.

Mr. Bill Smith of Atlanta, is visiting at the home of the C. D. Taylor's.

A BIBLE ALPHABET

- 1. A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up strife.
2. Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and trouble therewith.
3. Come unto me all ye that labour, and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.
4. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
5. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.
6. For there is not a just man upon earth that doeth good, and sinneth not.
7. Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.
8. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever.
9. I called upon the Lord in distress: the Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.
10. Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
11. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
12. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.
13. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.
14. Nevertheless my loving kindness will I not utterly take from him nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.
15. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
16. Preserve me O God for in thee do I put my trust.
17. Quench not the spirit.
18. Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father, and the younger men as brethren.
19. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: keep the door of my lips.
20. The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.
21. Use hospitality one to another without grudging.
22. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God.
23. Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire besides thee.
24. Xerxes took up the unfinished work of his father.
25. Ye are light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
26. Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O Lord.

A READER,

Boone, N. C.

ALL-DAY SHOWING at Pastime Theatre Thanksgiving Day. Screening of greatest production of year, "The Crusades" begins promptly at 10 a. m., Thursday, November 28.

Says Cheese Is Wholesome Food

For more than 3,500 years cheese 90 to 99 per cent. digestible, has been one of the staple foods of the human race.

Today it is eaten in every country of the world, and it fits into thousands of menus, said W. L. Clevenger, dairy manufacturing specialist at State College.

There are now more than 400 varieties of cheese known to man. Over 200 varieties are produced in America alone, Clevenger stated.

Although this country produces more cheese than any other nation, consumption here lags behind that of other countries. In the United States the annual consumption is five pounds per capita.

The hardy Swiss average 23 pounds a year for each man, woman, and child. Holland, France, and Denmark have a per capita consumption of 13 pounds, with England and Germany averaging nine pounds each.

Cheese has been an important ration of armies almost from the beginning of time. It is a regular part of the diet of soldiers in the standing army of the United States.

Cheese is rich in calcium, phosphorus, and other milk minerals so important to the maintenance of health and vigor, Clevenger pointed out. It is also a good source of Vitamins A, B, and C.

When combined with rice, bread, macaroni, or potatoes, for instance, it adds proteins to their carbohydrates to make balanced and appetizing dishes.

Vegetables and cheese in casserole dishes, cheese souffles, cheese pudding, cheese with eggs, with fish, with salads, with deserts—all are tempting and nourishing.

Urges That Farmers Grow More Soybeans

"The crying need of most North Carolina soils is for more organic matter."

"Soils need plenty of organic matter to supply plant food, to keep them mellow and friable, and to make crops less subject to drought."

"Organic matter helps the soil absorb moisture and hold it. This checks erosion in rainy weather and keeps the land from drying out rapidly in dry weather."

"Soybeans greatly increase the organic matter in the soil, when plowed under, and this is one of the reasons why I recommended that farmers raise more soybeans," said C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College.

A good crop of soybeans will produce from one and a quarter to two tons of plant material on each acre. Each ton of soybeans contains as

much nitrogen as 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or 220 pounds of sulphate of ammonia.

Or the plants may be cut for hay and fed to livestock with excellent results, as attested by animal husbandmen at the college. However, when the crop is cut for hay, they do not add any nitrogen or organic matter to the soil.

The beans may be fed to livestock, but they tend to produce an oily meat. So it is recommended that the beans be crushed into meal with the oil removed. Soybean meal may be fed without any bad effects, it was pointed out.

Professor Williams urges growers to save the best seed for planting next year. If they have a surplus, they may sell it at a fair profit to their neighbors.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: Is it all right to use a young rooster for breeding that was hatched and raised at home?

Answer: If you plan to use the rooster with the farm flock it would be best to change. In using this rooster you would be sure to do in-breeding and this is a bad practice and will result in the offsprings that are low in vitality and still lower in egg production qualities. The safest plan would be to get a good vigorous male from some other flock. Be sure however, that the new male is healthy and comes from good blood lines.

Question: When should land be prepared for planting early garden crops?

Answer: Where the land has a clay subsoil it should be plowed in the fall for best results. The freezing and thawing during the winter months will pulverize and mellow the soil. Fall plowing will also aid in the destruction of insect pests and plant diseases. On heavy soils, or soils that are out well drained, beds should be thrown up at the fall plowing. By breaking up the land in the fall, earlier plantings can be made of the hardy or semi-hardy crops and the soil will be in better shape for later plantings.

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