

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Irwin of Sparta spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ayers.

Mr. Arthur Hamby left Monday for St. Petersburg and other points in Florida where he will spend the next two weeks with relatives and friends.

Messdaimes Don Hagaman, Virgie Norris and Callie Henson of the Beaver Dam section were appreciated visitors with the Democrat last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Norris is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Stanberry, in east Boone. Due to his advanced age little hope is held for his recovery.

Miss Ruby Robbins returned Sunday from the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem where she underwent an appendix operation. She is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg returned last week from a pleasure trip of four weeks to Miami and other points in Florida. They report an unusually pleasant outing.

Mrs. Eibert Vannoy has returned to her home here from the Caldwell hospital where she has been for some time following an operation. Her condition is greatly improved.

Mr. P. G. Carroll of Elk township was a visitor in town Saturday having been ill a good part of the winter. He has been to Statesville for hospital treatment, and reports a splendid improvement in the condition of his health.

Miss Margaret Moore returned Monday from a Charlotte hospital where she had been taking treatment since she was injured by an automobile last December. The popular child is improving right along, and the costs have been removed from the injured parts of the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mast of Sugar Grove have returned from a month's outing in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast, who accompanied them, decided to remain a few weeks longer at Vero Beach, where Mr. Mast is showing a splendid improvement from a rheumatic ailment with which he had been afflicted.

Mr. Ralph Farthing is a patient at the Mary Black Hospital, Spartanburg, S. C., where he underwent an appendix operation Monday evening. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing, of Boone, went to Spartanburg Monday and returned Tuesday. They state that while their son is seriously ill, physicians believe he will show an early improvement.

Frank M. Payne, General Agent, was guest at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Security Life and Trust Company, which was held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, last week. Mr. Payne was congratulated by the officials for making the highest average of any agent connected with the company, for issued policies applied for in 1935.

**Friday Afternoon Club With Mrs. Perry**  
On February 14 Mrs. H. B. Perry was gracious hostess to the Friday Afternoon club, and a number of additional guests at her hospitable home in Cherry Park. Mrs. Perry's sister, Miss Nancy Taylor of Valle Crucis was very cordial in welcoming the visitors at the door.

Miss Cieta Jones opened the afternoon's program by giving interesting details of her work as county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Lillian Crow Abrams, ever charming, followed with stories and legends relative to the origin of Valentine day.

Miss Taylor and Miss Ruby Osborne served a most tempting party plate which carried out the Valentine idea both in color scheme and design. An added sweet course was as delicious as it was unusual.

Out of town guests were Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Miss Nancy Taylor, Mrs. Wade Wagoner of Valle Crucis, and Mrs. Abernethy of Rutherford College.

**Sunshine Music Club Entertains**  
The Sunshine Music Club had a Valentine Party at the Demonstration School Friday afternoon. Each member of the club invited a guest. A musical program was given by the club members, then followed amusing contests and reading Valentine rhymes.

Appropriate and delicious refreshments were served by members of the club, after which the Valentine box was opened and each one drew a Valentine.

**Music Club Entertained Last Thursday**  
Misses Katherine and Margaret Smith entertained the Etude Music club on Thursday afternoon, February 13. Due to bad weather several were absent. Those on the program, and their numbers, were:

1. The Salk Waltz—(Metcaif); Grasshoppers—(Scarmolín), Cleo Greene.

2. In the Orchard Sewing (Williams), Helen Wilcox.

3. Talk on "Why every child should have a musical training," Katherine Smith.

4. In Arcadia (Brown), Laura Ruth Hagaman.

5. Brown-eyed Susans Nod Their

Heads (Copeland), Margaret Smith.

6. Will o' the Wisp (Cedric Lemon), Katherine Smith.

7. A Little Journey—Mildred Tunnell and Mrs. Porter.

Following a discussion of the career of Gladys Swarthout, and her picture "Rose of the Rancho," heart cookies, grape juice and Valentine candies were served by the hostesses.

**Worth While Club Entertained By Joint Hostesses**  
Mrs. B. W. Stallings and Mrs. C. W. Teal were joint hostesses to the Worth While Club at its regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stallings. Each member responded to the roll call with appropriate Valentine verses.

Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. John Conway were invited guests.

Mrs. W. C. Greer had charge of the Valentine program. Mrs. Herman Eggers read the poem "Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mrs. L. L. Bingham reviewed the book, "The Great Meadow," by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts. Mrs. Van Hinson read various poems by the same author.

The home was decorated in a scheme of blending flowers and valentines. A sweet and saiad course was served to the delight of all present.

**Mrs. Council Entertains Entre Nous Club**  
Mrs. James H. Council entertained the Entre Nous club and a few additional guests at her home last Thursday afternoon. After several progressive of bridge refreshments were served and high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Eubert Holshouser. A "travelling" prize went to Mrs. James Horton.

The following rejoiced Mrs. Council's hospitality: Messdaimes G. K. Mooses, Eubert Holshouser, John Hodges Jr., R. D. Hodges, A. S. Harris, D. J. Whitener, Durham Moore, Pete Justice, Tracy Council, Sam Horton, James Mast, M. P. Critcher, Lloyd Isaacs, James Horton, Paul Coffey, and John Horton.

**Beaver Dam News**  
Surely "Mr. Ground-hog" did get a peep at himself, and those forty bad days are coming.

Rev. Edd Hodge filled his regular appointment at B. D. Church Saturday and Sunday, with a large attendance. Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place. Mr. Lee Swift being our superintendent, keeps a good spirit in our school and a fine attendance for such cold weather.

Mrs. Jane Swift has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughters in Tennessee. Aunt Jane as everybody calls her, has been right sick for a few days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. Reese were dinner guests of Mrs. Mildred Wilson Sunday.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of Mrs. Will Reese's illness. Hope she may yet improve.

Our school is progressing nicely and every one is well pleased with Mr. Ford Henson and Miss Nettie V. Wilson, our teachers, who are doing a wonderful work.

Some of the ladies of Beaver Dam Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ford Henson Thursday, Feb. 13.

The weather preventing Miss Cieta Jones, Home Demonstration agent, and others from being present. No business was transacted. Those enjoying the evening and refreshments served by the hostess, were, Mrs. Dallas Wilson, Mrs. Dean Reese, Mrs. Jethro Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Reese, and Miss Rebecca Cable.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dallas Wilson in March.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
Following are those who have recently entered subscriptions to the Democrat:

H. G. Perry, Amantha; Nannie Bunting, Charlotte; Mrs. Bertie Day, Laxon; Ernest South, Meat Camp; L. W. McGuire, Whaley; A. M. Brown, P. G. Carroll, Dr. J. C. Farthing, Boone; David Greene, J. B. Norris, Route 1; Verne Greene, Route 2; W. J. Hartley, Blowing Rock; H. L. Lyon, Hickory; J. M. Moritz, Lenoir; G. H. Thomas, Marvin Thomas, Mabel; W. F. Sherwood, Lee Swift, Sherwood; Grady Eller, A. J. Holler, L. M. Trivett, Vilas; A. A. Perry, Mrs. Carl Ragan, P. W. Moretz, Clint Eggers, Zionville; Lula Miller, Swannanoa; Louise Norris, Wallburg; Jake Hartley, Linville; J. P. Fox, Franklinton; Mrs. H. S. Deal, Pores Knob; Charles Swift, Santa Rosa, Texas; Grant Hodges, Weeksburg, Ky.; Mrs. R. B. Hardin, Miami; A. L. Brown, Warden, Mont.; D. P. Wyke, Boone; Lee Roark, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. A. P. Wilder, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Jones, James A. Hodges, Boone; H. A. Greer, Sherwood; G. F. Greer, Vilas.

**Fully Instructed**  
Office Manager to New Office Boy: "Has the stenographer told you what to do in the afternoon?"  
New Boy: "Yes sir, I was to wake her up when I saw you coming."

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Watauga County. Having qualified as the Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Caroline Walters, deceased, late of Watauga county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Blowing Rock, North Carolina, on or before the 18th day of February, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment immediately.

This the 18th day of February, 1936.  
BLANCHET WARD,  
Executrix of the Estate of  
Mrs. Caroline Walters. 2-20-36

Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub  
**VICKS COUGH DROP**

DEMOCRAT WANT-ADS PAY!

**Boy Scout News**

(By R. D. Hodges Jr.)  
Monday night, Feb. 17, the Boy Scouts had a very interesting meeting. At first we had some health exercises and played a game called stealing the bacon. After that Scoutmaster Stallings called the roll and collected the weekly dues. Then one guest, Dr. Matheson, gave a very helpful talk on first aid. He discussed what to do in case of an accident and how to stop bleeding. His talk was enjoyed by all, especially the boys who are going to pass this first aid test. Blair Miller passed his second-class test and is beginning on his first-class. All of the boys are working hard to pass off their first-class work. There will be another meeting next Monday night in the basement of the Baptist Church.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
James Larkin Winkler has passed away. On a quiet mid-afternoon, Sunday, February 16, 1936 he bade adieu to those about him, turned his face toward the city delectable and passed his earthly record into the hands of his Divine Master for final checking.

If we may be guided by the feeling of the citizens of Watauga and the surrounding counties who knew him best he will be checked as one who loved his fellow men. He was one of the builders of this community, with the foremost in church building and religious work. For many years he was a leader in Sunday School work, and as superintendent or teacher, or both, taught at some time, all the young people of his church, including today all from the beginners to the men and women of middle age.

He was heroic in his devotion to the truth as he believed it. Once having made up his mind that a course of action was right, he pursued it steadfastly and gave little heed to what others might say.

He was charitable and kind. No harsh criticism passed his lips. He had faith in God and faith in his fellow men. He faced the future in the firm belief that the young people whom he had taught and loved would take up the constructive work of life and carry it to victory.

A FRIEND.

**Forest Trees Help Reclaim Idle Land**  
Approximately 1,250,000 acres of land on North Carolina farms today lie idle and unproductive as a result of neglect and abuse.

This is largely the result of the old system of clearing newgrounds and abandoning fields depleted of fertility, said K. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

There are also more than 4,000,000 acres of badly cut-over or burned woodland on which man will have to help nature if it is to be restocked within a generation, he added.

All this is an economic burden on the farmer. The land produces no income, pays no tax, and is a milestone, so to speak, around the land owner's neck, Graeber declared.

Many of the abandoned fields are not only lying idle, he went on, but are fast running down as a result of erosion and leaching.

The salvation of these neglected fields and burned, cut-over timber lands lies in reforestation, Graeber stated. That is Nature's way of reclaiming land and restoring it to productivity.

At present, 3,000,000 forest seedlings are available for distribution to North Carolina farmers at \$2 to \$3 a thousand. One thousand trees will plant an acre of land. The labor cost of setting out the seedlings is from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre.

Graeber recommended the following species for plantings:

In the mountains: White, shortleaf, and Scotch pine, Norway spruce, black locust, yellow poplar, white oak, and black walnut.

In the Piedmont: Shortleaf and white pine, black locust, white oak, yellow poplar, black walnut, red cedar, and also loblolly and slash pine in the lower Piedmont.

In the Sand Hills: Longleaf, loblolly, and slash pine, with a few black locusts.

On the coastal plains: Loblolly, longleaf, and slash pine, black locust, red cedar, yellow poplar, white ash, and cypress.

Only six reactors were found in 219 cattle tested for Bangs disease in Bladen county last week.

Tobacco growers in seven townships of Granville county are arranging trap beds for control of flea beetles.

**BEAUTIFUL HOMES**  
Mold Character  
Beauty in one's surroundings becomes a part of one's life, character, and personality. It should not be set apart for only occasional enjoyment.

The homemaker who can select and arrange furnishings to make a room beautiful is an artist, said Miss Pauline Gordon, extension specialist in home management at State College.

"If your home has charm and distinction, it must be comfortable and convenient, soothing to the mind and productive of an inner contentment," she stated.

"Have you ever entered a room that has gaudy-flowered walls, showy lace curtains, bright rugs, over-decorated vases and lamps? What type of person do you expect to find living in such a room?"

"And what kind of people do you think would live in a room with soothing ivory walls, soft mellow lights, rugs with subdued and harmonious coloring, quiet draperies, comfortable chairs in front of a fire, plenty of books, and a few good pictures?"

If your home is to be pleasant and attractive, it must be "homelike," Miss Gordon pointed out. The woman who has a home of charm must make it livable.

**FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY**

(By C. M. Dickson)  
America—the land of the free and the home of crime!  
The big bootlegger should not be bothered. He always has both the quality and the quantity for all the officials—who participate—as well as for all other "legitimate" purposes.

If the preacher wants to hold his job he should not bear down too heavily on the members who sit in the front pew and hold the purse strings.

The little negro who steals a watermelon is a thief and is sent to the roads, but the official who robs a bank or embezzles the government is merely a shrewd business man.

To purposely evade the truth is not much better than to straight out lie. To all intents and purposes, to want to steal is just as bad to do it.

"Veneer" on furniture is like "rouge" on the face of a girl—it will soon wear off.

As a rule, instead of one's sacrificing by doing his duty, he sacrifices by not doing it.

Standards are necessary methods of measurements, but they should neither be unreasonable, nor should they be arbitrarily set up.

When one can't see the sun it is awfully easy to be behind time.

Patience is sometimes imposed upon.

Nathan is still saying to many of us, "Thou art the man."

Why should a person call black white?  
A hog is a hog wherever you find him.

To be effective, a sermon should be seasoned with the "Gospel."  
The appellation, "doctor," used to mean a man who peddled pills. It now has a broader meaning. It may mean a man who "capsules" even the alphabet.

If the moon had a tongue?  
Brain elixirs are needed worse than hair restorers.

A "flapper" chaperone!  
Figuratively speaking, there are "oases" as well as deserts in "No-man's-land."

Some patients need a tonic while others need immediate relief.

Sampson probably needed an "unlawful weapon" to subdue his victims.

"Ultra-tragic"—to place a moral reprobate at the head of a responsible official position.

A committee of Yadkin farmers are working on a six-year live-at-home and soil conservation program to be presented to all farmers of the county.

**MEAT CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday afternoon there will be Sunday School with Supt. Albert Michal in charge. The pastor will preach at 2 o'clock. All the members and friends are invited to come.  
J. C. CANIPE.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. F. E. Warman, Pastor  
No night services will be held this week. The Sunday School and the Sunday morning worship service as usual. The pastor has been preaching a series of sermons on the subject, "The Church." Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "True Worship." A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with us next Sunday.

**CALENDAR OF LUTHERAN SERVICES**  
St. Marks, Blowing Rock: Preaching service on the first Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Miss Marie Bradshaw, Superintendent; Prayer meeting Wednesday night of each week at 7:30. Luther League every Sunday, 2:30 p. m.  
Grace, Boone: Preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Vespers at 7 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Prof. George L. Sawyer, Superintendent; Luther League each Sunday night at 6 p. m.  
Holy Communion Banner Elk; Preaching service on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Luther League at 3 p. m. on first, second and fourth Sundays. We most heartily welcome the public to all these services.

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold services at Hanging Rock Chapel at 2:30 p. m. The public invited.  
REV. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. A. C. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Mount Airy District, will preach at the Boone Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. After the preaching service Mr. Gibbs will hold the business meeting of the second quarterly conference. The pastor, Mr. Widenhouse, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, taking as his subject, "The Abundant Life." There will be special music by the choir, directed by Miss Virginia Wary. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 and the Epworth League in the evening at 6 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor  
9:40, Sunday School with classes for all ages. 11 a. m., worship and sermon, with the pastor in charge. 6 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 7 p. m., worship and sermon. Subject "What to do With Our Children." This will be the last of a series on Home Building.

During March the pastor will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on some neglected fundamentals. "Sin," "Salvation," "Hell," "Heaven." You are invited to hear every one of them.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**LOST**—Walker Fox dog, white and lemon color. Finder will receive reward. B. L. Norris, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 2-13-1c

**FOR RENT**—Five room house. For Sale, one house and lot. L. L. Critcher, Boone, N. C. 1p.

**FOR SALE**—Credit of \$400 on New Chevrolet Car. Will sell cheap or trade for cattle—or young horse. Lester Carroll, Route 1, Boone. 2-13-2p.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** over Spahnour's Store, furnished for light housekeeping. Steam heat. See Mrs. A. W. Hodgson, Room No. 3. 2-6-4tp.

**FARM FOR SALE**—75-80 acres, located on Bristol-Johnson City highway. 8-Rm. house, running water, lights. Price reasonable. Mrs. E. S. King, Bluff City, Tenn. 2-6-3p.

**WATCHES AND JEWELRY** reduced. Get prices at Walker's Jewelry Store, near Theatre. 1c.

**WANTED TO BUY**—One radio tube tester at once. Will pay good price. Edward B. Mast, Boone, N. C. 1c.

**WE BUY OLD GOLD**—Rings, Bracelets, Watch Cases and scrap gold. Walkers Jewelry Store, near Theatre. 1c.

**LOW PRICES ON NEW FURNITURE** and Ranges. Two-piece over stuffed living suit \$35.00; two piece bed room suit \$18.50; 7 piece oak dining room suit \$25.00; Walnut finish panel bed \$10.00 value, and heavy coil spring \$10.00 value, both for \$15.00; 50 pound cotton mattresses \$8.00; 6 lid cast range, with warming closet \$39.50. High Land Furniture Co., Depot Street, Boone, N. C.

**IT COSTS NO MORE** to have your watch repaired by experienced workmen. Try Walker's Jewelry Store, near Theatre. 1c.

**EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING**—At lowest cost. Parts, tubes and batteries. K. J. Dacus, New River Light and Power Co., Boone. 3-28-1r.

**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.

**Democrat Ads Pay**

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