

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, a son, who has been named John Edgar Brown, III.

Mrs. Texie H. Barlow passed through Boone today on her way to Norton, Va., to promote a newspaper advertising feature.

Mrs. L. H. Crowell has arrived in town and will remain until after Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harvill.

Miss Mary Elmore Cook has returned home from the Wilkes hospital where she has been seriously ill, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Farthing, with their family, recently visited with a daughter, Miss Louise Farthing at Woodleaf, where she is engaged in teaching.

Miss Lois Stanberry from N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stanberry in Boone.

Rev. J. C. Canipe was about town Monday after having been confined to his bed for the past week with an attack of influenza. Mr. Canipe is showing a rapid recovery.

Mr. James W. Bryan who has spent the past four months in the vicinity of Mebane at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, has returned to his home in Boone.

Mr. Will Carroll of Triplett, a visitor in Boone Friday, says that garden crops in Elk township are thriving, and that spring onions and turnip greens are in the offing.

Jim Rivers of Winston-Salem, district WPA director, stopped by with relatives in Boone during the week-end on route to Mountain City to see Mrs. Rivers and two children, who are visiting home folks in that section.

Mrs. T. Len Cooke who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reece Arledge of Mill Springs, was called home on account of the right serious illness of her husband. We are glad to know that Mr. Cooke is improving.

Mrs. M. B. Blackburn suffered right serious injuries to the left shoulder in a fall last week. While no bones were broken the popular lady has been incapacitated from the effects of the torn and bruised ligaments.

Mr. B. J. Council is a patient at Duke Hospital where he will remain for some time for examination and treatment. Mr. Council has not been quite so well following his return from Florida a few weeks ago. He was accompanied to Duke by a son, Mr. Tracy Council.

Mr. D. A. Moretz left Monday on his return to Cleveland, Ohio, having been called home on account of the death of a sister, Mrs. Ernest Sims. Mrs. Moretz has resided in Cleveland for the past eleven years where he is employed by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Mrs. Frank Payne and brother John Matthews, of Appalachian College, spent the week-end at Sanford with home folks. Their father, Dr. L. M. Matthews is being treated at the Lee County hospital for a serious heart ailment but is reported as being considerably improved.

Mr. T. R. Gragg and family are moving this week to Winchester, Va., near which city they have purchased a farm, and where they expect to make their permanent home. Folks in this section are sorry to lose the Gragg family but send their best wishes with them for a full measure of success.

In our last issue the prize being offered by the Boone Trail Cafe in the letter writing contest was inadvertently omitted from the copy. It has been inserted today and attention is directed to the corrected list appearing on page two, opposite the page which contains the firm's advertisement.

Mr. Stanford Berry of Augusta, Ga., was called home the first of the week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. D. L. Berry. Stanford is employed by an electric concern in a responsible capacity, and states that the line crews are now working day and night to restore transmission lines damaged by the hurricane.

**Worth While Club Holds Open House**

Members of the Worth While Club held open house Friday evening at the Caro Jean Inn when husbands were guests at a pretty Easter banquet. Tables were decorated in green and yellow, and the menu carried out the same motif, with lovely place cards bearing hand-painted symbols of Easterlife. An appropriate little folder, shape of a lily, gave the menu and program.

Ever ready and equal to the social occasion, Mayor W. H. Gragg made a fine master of ceremonies. Mrs. W. C. Greer, club president, made a short welcome speech, then fitting response followed. Prof. Chapel Wilson complimenting the club on the fitting character of its name. Music by Mr. Henry Becker, of Appalachian accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Stallings, gave several much enjoyed musical selections. Mrs. H. R. Eggers rendered, with much feeling, Riley's famous "Old Sweetheart of Mine." Mrs. W. Frank Miller gave a poetic toast to the men; Prof. Van Hinson made a witty toast to the women of the club, after which Miss Carolyn Weaver gave a brief resume of the



**From Our Early Files**

**Items From The Democrat of April 8, 1897**

Miss Jane Matrey will open school at Deerfield the first of May.

Miss Julia Cottrell, sister of C. J. Cottrell was married at Granite Falls last Sunday to a Mr. Spencer.

Dr. C. I. Reese of Blowing Rock has returned from a visit to his sick father in Sparta. He informs us that his father is improving.

On last Wednesday Mr. Reuben Green of Stony Fork was married to the eldest daughter of William Elrod of Blowing Rock, W. P. Lewis officiating.

The Rev. Mr. Stanford has gone to Smith's chapel to assist Rev. Gantt in a protracted meeting and will not fill his appointment here today and tonight.

We understand that Dr. Hogshead of Banner Elk has taken his brother-in-law, Mr. Leroy Carender, to an eminent specialist in Cincinnati, Ohio, to have an operation performed on his throat.

work of the year. An interlude of music and sociability followed; Mrs. Clyde Wineberger soloist, in two very pleasing numbers, featuring Prof. Joseph A. Williams, gave the final toast "To the Worthwhile Club," then, with all singing "Home, Sweet Home," the party broke up to meet later in the month for music week celebration.

Mrs. Allen of Winston-Salem, Miss man were guests other than huanell Trivett, and Mr. G. P. Hagabands.

**Mrs. Winkler Entertains At Theatre Party**

Mrs. W. R. Winkler was hostess to a number of ladies of the community at a party given at the Pastime Theatre Tuesday evening. After the show refreshments were served at the Boone Drug Store.

Those enjoying Mrs. Winkler's hospitality were: Mesdames Paul Coffey, Edgar Cook, Durham Moore, John Greer, A. R. Smith, Charles Zimmerman, Will Payne, Council Cook, Blaine Trivett, Ruby Trivett Sherrill, D. J. Whitener, R. D. Hodges David Mast, James Horton, Joe Crawford, James Mast, Dallas Cottrell, Dean Bingham, John Horton, Roger McGuire, Edward Hodges, J. C. Canipe, Remmel Porter, Frank Williams, Pete Justice, M. P. Critcher, Lloyd Isaacs, Frank Payne, Rob. Rivers, Misses Virginia Wary, Jane Allison, Ruth Robertson, Eric Greer and Constance Shoun.

**Entre Nous Members Guests of Mrs. Mast**

Mrs. Dave Mast entertained the Entre Nous club and guests at five tables of bridge Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. M. P. Critcher and low went to Mrs. A. R. Smith.

**GREER-SMITH**

Mrs. Ed N. Smith of Albemarle has announced the marriage of her daughter, Jane Russell to Mr. William Earl Greer of Boone, on March the eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Mrs. Greer is a student of Appalachian College and has acquired many friends since coming to this city. Mr. Greer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Greer and is well and favorably known throughout this section. The newlyweds are residing at the Greer home in Boone for the present.

**GAUMER-KELLER**

Miss Ruby Louise Gaumer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Gaumer, 433 Stewart street and J. Spencer Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, Shulls Mills, N. C., Route 1, were married St. Patrick's Day March 17, 1936 at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnes, Armo avenue, Zanesville, Ohio. The ring ceremony was used, Rev. Eugene Liggett pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Miss Gaumer chose for her wedding a spring model of French blue with white accessories. The groom wore an Oxford grey suit with accessories.

Mrs. Keller is a graduate of Lash High School, class of '35, Zanesville, Ohio, and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and is popular with a host of friends.

Mr. Keller, a native of Watauga township, left North Carolina three years ago and for the past year he has been connected with the WPA administrative staff in Ohio. He too, is popular with a wide circle of friends.

The newlyweds will reside at 433 Stewart street, Zanesville, Ohio.

**NEW TIRE DEALER**

Hodges Tire Company announces the acquisition of a new dealer in Goodyear tires. Mr. Bert Mast, hustling merchant of Mabel has taken the sub-agency and is now stocked with the popular brands and sizes of tires handled by the Boone dealer.

**"HIDDEN ASSETS"**

Sell your old gold to a company that you have confidence in. We pay highest prices.

**BERMAR JEWELRY CO.**  
Boone, N. C.

Friend A. J. Moretz was in town Monday and while here Dr. Partler furnished him with an artificial eye. He is suffering no great inconvenience from the loss of his eye and says he does not suffer with it any more.

Mr. Riley Hodges brought to this office last Monday one of the greatest curiosities we have ever seen. It was the body or bodies of a lamb having one head, eight legs and two tails, in fact it was two lambs joined together at the shoulders. When found by Mr. Hodges this freak was living but soon died. He has the skin nicely stuffed.

Died at his home at Cook's Gap on Sunday night, Mr. Joseph Harrison in his fifty-sixth year. He had been ill for some weeks and suffered intensely.

A. E. Holton is slated for district attorney in the western district and E. S. Blackburn for Assistant District Attorney. This will be the disposition made of the district attorneyship no doubt.

**Mrs. Lucinda Norris Is Claimed By Death**

Mrs. Lucinda Norris, aged 76, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Braskey Cox last Wednesday after a long period of failing health, and funeral services were conducted Friday from the home, Dr. E. C. Widenhouse, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church being in charge of the rites. Interment was at the old Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church on Meat Camp, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home being responsible for the arrangements.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. Braskey Cox, Mrs. M. D. Moretz and Mrs. A. D. Blair, of Boone; one son, Charlie S. Norris of Burlington; two brothers, John S. Norris and Thomas J. Norris of Meat Camp and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard Norris of Meat Camp and Mrs. Preston Musgrave of Trade, Tenn. There are eighteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Norris was the daughter of Jonathan and Elsie Proffit Norris, and was reared in this county where she spent her long life. She was a member of the Boone Methodist Church, was a quiet unassuming woman and lived uprightly. Relatives found satisfaction in that "going home" were the last words uttered by the well known woman.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

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

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**TWO Big Truck loads of Furniture** just in. Prices lower than ever. Qualls Furniture Store. 4-2-2t.

**OUR PIANOS** have just been pronounced in good condition by an expert Piano tuner, who tunes for the college here. They are beautiful, new looking pianos. If you will come and see them and get the prices, you will know that they are big bargains. Qualls Furniture Store. 4-2-2t.

**USED FURNITURE**—Several Oil Cook Stoves at bargain prices; three living room Tables, \$4.00 and up; Walnut Dining Suit, Table, buffet, chairs, \$29.00; practically new vacuum cleaner, in perfect condition, cost \$67.50, only \$30.00. High Land Furniture Co., Depot Street, Boone, N. C.

**LOST**—A small truck sheet between Boone and Adams, N. C. Finder will return to V. D. Ward, Sugar Grove, and receive reward. 1c.

**AM BACK AT HOME** and thoroughly prepared to do all watch repairing. I invite all my old customers to see me. J. W. Bryan, Boone's pioneer jeweler since 1898. 4-9-4p.

**LOST**—A brown key container with three Yale lock keys. Finder please return to the printing office. 1tp.

**FOR SALE AT BARGAIN**—Good farm yoke of cattle, four years old. Well broke. Will sell yoke for \$112.50. J. C. Brookshire, Route 2, Boone, N. C. 1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Royal Portable Typewriter in fine condition. Bargain price. Make inquiries at the Democrat office. 1tp.

**COLLIE PUPS**—Thoroughbred; bred for cattle driving, also excellent watchdog. Immediate delivery. Females \$3.00, males \$5.00. Inquire Brown's Dairy, Blowing Rock, N. C. 1tp.

**TO TAXPAYERS**

I wish to remind the taxpayers that May first is the time to advertise all property on which taxes have not been paid.

A. D. WILSON,  
Tax Collector.

**Mrs. Rebecca Berry Victim of Pneumonia**

Mrs. Rebecca Berry, 63 years old, died at her home in Boone township Monday from a ten days illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted from the Oak Grove Baptist Church near Boone Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Canipe and Rev. E. C. Hodges being in charge of the rites, and interment followed in the Hine cemetery.

Mrs. Berry was the daughter of Rev. E. M. Gragg of Watauga county, sister of the late W. R. Gragg, mayor of Boone at the time of his death. Her first husband, Robert Ayers, died in 1898 and surviving by this marriage are I. S. and S. M. Ayers, Boone electricians, and Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt of Shulls Mills. The second husband, D. L. Berry, survives, as do three sons by this marriage: Stanford Berry, Augusta, Ga.; Granville and Loftin Berry who reside at Villas, N. C. The father survives, as does one brother, Joseph Gragg of Shell Creek, Tenn.

Mrs. Berry had been a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church throughout her adult life, and her earthly sojourn was one of noble service to her church, her family and her neighbors.

**Roby L. Davis Dies At Castlewood, Va.**

Roby L. Davis, 71 years old, and brother of Mr. E. S. Davis of Boone, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Castlewood, Va., from a sudden heart ailment, and funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at that place Tuesday. Interment was in charge of members of the Masonic fraternity.

Surviving is the widow and the following children: G. O., Norfolk, Va.; J. G., Elizabethton, Tenn.; W. C. and T. J. Davis of Dante, Va.; Mrs. O. S. Johnson, Puttsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Luther Roark, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. R. I. Harris, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. E. S. Davis of Boone is one of several brothers, and he in company with Mrs. Davis and son, Wilfred, attended the funeral.

Mr. Davis was born in Watauga county but moved to Virginia when a very young man. He was a jeweler by trade, but retired to the farm several years ago. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the leading citizens of his section, where he was held in high esteem. Deceased is well remembered by many of the older citizens of this county.

As a result of the recent bad weather, many mountain farmers report a shortage of feed. J. T. Randall of Madison county lost four valuable beef cattle in the recent snow.



**EASTER** isn't Easter without **Flowers!**

The spirit of the Easter season is reflected in flowers and for this year we have a beautiful assortment of cut flowers and potted plants that will delight the most fastidious.

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Friendly Shoes in new whites—brown and white combination—tan and black.

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