

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Fred Day of Hickory was a week-end guest of Miss Estella Greene.

Miss Kay Stansberry of Clinton, Tennessee, was the week-end guest of Miss Nell Trivette.

Miss Goldie Spear of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Carico.

The Business Women's Circle number one will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Wilcox Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Camden, S. C., and Miss Kathryn Moore of Florence, S. C., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Teal.

Mr. F. B. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, is a visitor for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wilson at Vilas.

Married in Boone last Saturday, Miss Eissie Triplett to Mr. Charlie Hodges, both of Triplett, Rev. G. M. Watson performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sherwood of Appalachia, Va., visited their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, in Boone and other relatives in the county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sherwood and daughter, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson last week. Mr. Sherwood is a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buckalew, two daughters and Mrs. W. J. Horton of Farrel, Pa., leave today for their homes after visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Horton at Vilas.

Mr. Robert Edminsten of St. Louis was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ward. Mr. Edminsten who has traveled considerably believes this to be the most beautiful section he has ever visited.

Mr. W. N. Ragan of Golden City, Mo., arrived Wednesday of last week and will spend the next two months with relatives and friends in the county. He was accompanied by two grandsons, Orville Ragan and Itagan McCoy, also of Golden City.

Miss Mary Idol of Boone, returned Friday after having been the guest for the past three months of Mrs. J. A. Harwood of Kannapolis. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Harwood, Mr. K. P. Peck, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peck. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Watson and wife, a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kropff, and Mrs. Kropff, of Baldwin, Md., arrived in the county and are spending some time with relatives in the vicinity of Matney. Before their return home they will visit in Wilkes county, and at different points in Tennessee as far west as Knoxville.

Garden Club To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The August meeting of the Community Garden club will be held in the college auditorium Tuesday evening, August 11, at 8 o'clock. At this time the club will have as guest speaker, Miss Juanita McDougald of the State Department of Public Instruction, who will give an illustrated lecture on Gardens of America.

The president of the club, Mrs. W. F. Miller, extends a cordial invitation to all homemakers, students and faculty of the college and visitors to Boone.

Membership in the Garden Club is not restricted to a few, but anyone interested in growing flowers and home and community beautification are welcome and urged to join the organization. The club earnestly solicits the support of all public-spirited citizens of the community.

Junior Club Has Gala Week

The Junior Music Club, taught by Mrs. B. W. Stallings, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Charles Wayne Teal.

The opera Hansel and Gretel was reviewed and studied. A piano program was given by Emma Jean Wilson, Mary Dunkley, Hope Eller, Carolyn Miller, Lee Angel, Betsy Johnson, Spencer Qualls, Nadine Gragg and Charles Teal.

Sixteen members were present and two guests, Rebecca Moose of Boone and Mary Vietmeier of Pittsburgh, Pa.

After this program the guests enjoyed a rollicking game "A Trip to New York City."

The host, assisted by Miss Katherine Moore, as house guest from Florence, S. C., served a combination sandwich and sweet plate with iced lemonade.

Then on Friday evening, July 31, Mrs. Stallings was hostess to the club at a watermelon party. The main events of the evening were the stories and fables told around the big camp fire as marshmallows were toasted.

Eighteen farm boys and girls of Jones county have enrolled in the 4-H wild life and conservation project begun this summer by the State College extension service.

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of August 5, 1897.

Court convenes next Monday with Judge Greene presiding.

Hon. A. Leazer and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Mooresville, have taken board at the Coffey Hotel.

Miss Bessie McGhee of Sands won the Demorest Medal at a contest at the close of Prof. Francum's school last Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Polk of Lenoir is visiting relatives in town. We are pleased to see that she is looking well and glad to know that her health is better than for some time.

Mr. Eugene Mast of Melrose, Texas, informs us that Mrs. Jane Mast, the widow of Reuben Mast, died at the home of her son, D. C. Mast, near Melrose on the 17th ult., after an illness of six weeks.

By an order of President McKinley, the deputy collectors in the Internal Revenue service will hold their positions under the Civil Service law. This will be rather sad news for the aspirants for Deputy Collector Horton's position in the county.

Isaac and A. M. Dougherty of Tennessee, with Prof. Rice and Attorney Matthews of Virginia, have visited Elk Knob, Grandfather and Banner

Elk mines this week. The visit of part of these men will be extended to Yadkin Elk and parts of Caldwell, looking after mines and minerals.

The Board of Education passed a resolution at their meeting on last Monday asking the school committee of the various townships in the county, to employ home teachers as far as possible, and thereby keep the money in circulation within our own county. This is, in our opinion, a good resolution.

The new Lutheran church on Meat Camp will be dedicated on the third Sunday of this month. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Moser, D.D., and Rev. R. A. Yoder, president North Carolina Conference. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Blowing Rock is humming with a gay and lively crowd of people. There are more people there today summering than there ever were before. Hotels and boarding houses are crowded and some are turned off every day. The only thing for the people to do up at the Rock, is to build more houses and bigger ones. If the Morganton and Blowing Rock electric railroad is built, which seems now very probable, other large hotels will have to go up.

Consolidation Of Two Local Banks Planned

There has been inaugurated a movement in Watauga County looking toward the consolidation of the County's two banks--The Watauga County Bank and the Bank of Blowing Rock. During the past few days meetings have been held by both directors, and the general plan of consolidation has been approved. Appraisers have been appointed, as the first step in this direction, and it is believed these plans will be fully consummated during the next two weeks.

Similar consolidations are being undertaken by the supervising agencies of banks in North Carolina. Naturally, such operations must first have the approval of the Federal as well as the State authorities, as these banks are operating under the deposit guaranty of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in some instances, where preferred stock has been subscribed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Such consolidations do not mean the withdrawal nor the diminution of commercial banking facilities in any community where now established. On the contrary, it really means the strengthening and increasing of such facilities.

If the present proposed consolidation is carried through, banking facilities at both Blowing Rock and Boone will be maintained and increased, from their present operating points.

JOHNSON-HENSON

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Amy Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson of Amarantha, to Mr. Orville C. Johnson, son of Mrs. A. G. Johnson of Mountain City. The ceremony was performed in Independence, Va., July 19, by Rev. C. H. Browning, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Johnson was educated at Appalachian College and for the past several years has been a popular teacher in Watauga and Avery counties. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Lees-McRee College, Banner Elk.

The newly-weds are making their home in Mountain City.

Miss Virginia Wary Entertains With Theatre Party.

Miss Virginia Wary charmingly entertained the Maids and Matrons club Friday evening with a theatre party at the Pastime Theatre.

Miss Wary served attractive packages of candy and mints to her guests as they were ushered to their places. After the show delicious refreshments were served at the drug store to the following members: Mesdames Paul Coffey, Jim Rivers, A. R. Smith, Remel Porter, B. F. Williams, D. F. Greene, D. B. Bingham, Misses Louise Critcher and Nita Winkler; special guests were, Misses Dolly LeMay, Maud Greene, Maud Cathcart, Estelle Pye, Jane Eliason, Mrs. W. C. Black and Mrs. Baxter Linney.

MRS. BINGHAM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Paul Bingham of Sugar Grove entertained a group of little boys and girls Monday afternoon, Aug. 3, in honor of her daughter, Barbara's fourth birthday. After a number of games had been played the little guests assembled on the lawn where the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice Bingham, served refreshments consisting of mints, ice cream, cake and lemonade were served to the following guests: Beatrice and Marcelle Presnell, Betty Jo and Joan Mast, Ruby and Dora Deane Walker, Billy and Peggy Mast, Jack and Jim Fresneli, Robert Smith and Eugene Blair.

CRITCHER HOME IS RAZED BY FLAMES

The home of C. A. Critcher, proprietor of the Antlers, in Mayview Park was razed to the ground by fire believed to have been caused by defective wiring yesterday morning about 4 o'clock.

Although the local fire department was unable to save the Critcher home, it prevented the flames spreading to surrounding cottages, the nearest of which was the home of Mrs. R. E. Ballenger.

Asleep in the house when the fire broke out were Miss Frances Kernodle; Miss Anne Lineback of Winston-Salem, a guest of Miss Kernodle; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewett and J. M. and Cecil Ray Critcher, young sons of C. A. Critcher.

All of the occupants escaped uninjured but the property loss will amount to several thousand dollars, it was estimated.

Children's Clinics Are Being Arranged

The Health Department held well attended clinics for pre-school children and infants on Monday afternoon at Clark's Creek, and on Tuesday at Silverstone and Tracy.

Other clinics for these little ones are scheduled as follows:

- Friday, August 7: Winebarger, 9:00 a. m., Big Hill 11:00, Miller 2:00 p. m.; Monday, August 10, Rutherford 2:00 p. m.; Tuesday, August 11, Deep Gap 2:00 p. m.; Friday, August 14, Cove Creek 2:00 p. m.; Monday, August 17, Valle Crucis 2:00 p. m.; Tuesday, August 18, Howard's Creek 9:00 a. m., Rich Mountain, 2:00 p. m.; Friday, August 21, Greens Valley 9:00 a. m., Bamboo 2:00 p. m., Aho 3:30 p. m.

HOME-COMING EVENT

July 29 was a red-letter day of S. E. Moretz of the old Soda Hill community, as each of his eleven children and 18 of his 19 grandchildren spent the day with him.

The children are as follows: W. J. Moretz, Swansea, S. C.; E. D. Moretz, Fleetwood; Mrs. P. J. Dougherty, of Jacksonville, Fla.; J. A. Moretz, Hickory; Mrs. Harold Miller, Newton; R. R. Flora, Philip and Ewell Moretz, Boone.

There were also present one son-in-law, three daughters-in-law and a number of other relatives and friends. The entire company enjoyed a sumptuous picnic dinner about one o'clock, following which a number of pictures were taken, which will be a source of much future pleasure to those present--Reported.

SANDS CLUB MEETING

The Sands Community Club met at the club house July 31, Mrs. Howard Forester, hostess. Mrs. Warman led the devotional. A very interesting contest was enjoyed by the members naming the leaves from each tree in the forest. Mrs. Warman was presented a lovely flower vase.

Members enjoying Mrs. Forester's hospitality were Mrs. Jim Wall, Etta Brown, Herbert Jones, V. J. Honeycutt, C. G. Hodges, D. W. Cook, Warman, Misses Mary Cook and Lena Mae Forester.

The club will meet again August 21 at the club house. Miss Clea Jones will give a demonstration on canning corn and tomatoes. Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt will be hostess.

Hear Mack Crow over Boone Radio Station August 8th. BERMAR JEWELRY CO.

Zionville News

Mr. Fred Castle left Monday for Bristol, Tenn., where he has employment for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rader from Lenoir and Mrs. Minnie Oliver from Mabel were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith and Mr. Smith here Sunday.

Miss Betty Ruth Greer left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio and Richmond, Ind., where she will be a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Charles Isaacs and Mrs. Jake Chapman for a few weeks.

Misses Nancy Grindstaff from Elizabethton, Tenn., and Mary Lee Greer from Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Greer for an indefinite time.

Several people from Bristol, Va., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Fletcher here last Thursday for the funeral of Mrs. Fletcher's father, Mr. John Eggers who died at his home here Wednesday.

Miss Rhea Warner has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Mountain City and Neva, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson from Silverstone were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and sister, from Elizabethton, Tenn., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greer.

Mr. Clyde Eggers from Boone was a visitor at Zionville Church Sunday and made an interesting talk to the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair and son and Mrs. Nan Dugger from Vilas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Byers from Boone were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Polly Greer.

Mrs. Lucinda Wilson and daughter, Miss Ethel Wilson from Silverstone were recent visitors with friends in the village.

Master Bobby Isaacs is visiting relatives at Sugar Grove this week.

Beaver Dam News

Those from Beaver Dam going to the State Farmers Convention at Raleigh were: Mr. J. S. Snyder, Mr. Ray Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swift, Mrs. C. B. Reese and Mrs. Jethro Wilson. They all report a big time and think it worth any one's time and money to attend the convention.

Mr. George Reese of Luretha, Ky., has returned to his home after visiting with a brother, C. B. Reese and friends of his home county, as he was once a resident of this community.

The Community Club is planning a picnic for its next meeting which will be held Aug. 14.

Miss Mae and Marie Thomas of Trade, Tenn., visited relatives in this community over the week-end.

The farmers are expecting to sell lambs again this week, as there are several ready to be pooled and our county agent will take them up again.

Farmers are wearing a different smile since we have had good rains that broke the drought.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Lester B. Fletcher of Sherwood has been accepted at the Army Recruiting Station, Winston-Salem, and forwarded to Fort Bragg, where he was enlisted for infantry duty in Panama.

Mr. Fletcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Fletcher. Fletcher had been in the CCC camp at Sansbury for some time but decided that he wanted to see some of the world at the expense of Uncle Sam, says a report from the recruiting office.

METHODIST CHURCH

The morning worship at the Boone Methodist Church will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, Dr. Ernest C. Widenhouse, will take as his subject "The Man Who Played God." The choir, directed by Miss Virginia Wary, will lead the congregation in singing from the new hymnals. The Sunday School will meet at 9:45. The Epworth League will hold its devotional service at 7 o'clock. The evening preaching hour at 8 o'clock will be in charge of the young folk for the church. There will be special music by the Junior Choir, directed by Professor Van G. Hinson and short talks by representatives of the young people.

FURNITURE

We now have Special Prices on the following goods:

- 1 Refrigerator in good condition.
- 3 good Side Boards
- 1 Porch Swing
- 1 Lawn and Porch Swing Comb.
- 2 Phonographs
- 1 lot Cedar Chests
- 2 Kitchen Cabinets
- 1 lot Wash Stands and numerous other things.

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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

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 7 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.

Dr. J. D. Whitener of the Appalachian College will deliver an address at the morning hour next Sunday, in the absence of the pastor. REV. J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Dr. F. E. Warman, Pastor) Special service and special sermon next Sunday morning at 10:45. Mrs. Warman will sing at this service. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Prof. Hodges, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., sermon, "The Bible and Medieval History" 8:00 p. m., sermon, "The Second Coming of Christ." 7:45 p. m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:45 p. m., Friday Choir practice. All are welcome.

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting will begin at the Three Forks Baptist Church Sunday and will continue through the week. The services are to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe. Every-body welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:40 Sunday School. 11 a. m., worship and sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union and Men's Brotherhood. 8 p. m., worship and sermon by the pastor. Miss Mabel Stearns and corps of young ladies will be here Saturday to begin a week's work in B. T. U. training in at least ten of our churches. One or more will work in our church. We give them all a hearty welcome. REV. J. C. CANIPE, Pastor.

A majority of the eight farmers awarded Master Farmer certificates by the Progressive Farmer and the Agricultural Extension Service at State College last week attributed their success to good wives and Jersey Cows.

J. W. Gibson, Kinston, R.F.D. Jones County, and Marcelle Doub, Lewisville, Forsyth County, are the new state 4-H club health champions, both scoring over 97 per cent.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their great kindness and sympathy during the illness and burial of our dear mother Mrs. James Horton. DON J. HORTON and FAMILY

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Program for Week Aug. 10-15

MONDAY, AUG. 10TH

"We Went To College" with Walter Abel and Edith Atwater

TUES., AUG. 11TH

"High Tension" with Glenda Farrell and Brian Donlevy

WED., AUG. 12TH

"Dancing Feet" with Ben Lyon and Jean Marsh

THURS., AUG. 13TH

"Spendthrift" with Henry Fonda and Pat Patterson

FRIDAY, AUG. 14TH

"Half Angel" with Frances Dee

SATURDAY, AUG. 15TH

"Cattle Thief" with Ken Maynard

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c

Night Shows, 10c and 25c. MATINEES AT 2:30 & 4:00 NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00

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