

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Carl Winkler and family of Asheville spent the week-end with some folks here.

Miss Bess Lewis is spending the week in Knoxville, Tenn., the guest of Miss Bonnie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gragg spent the week-end in Union Grove, N. C., with Mrs. Gragg's parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Baker on Aug. 8th a daughter who has been named Geneva Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dietz of Hickory were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Green.

Mrs. C. A. Reese of Charlotte and Salisbury is spending the week in Boone.

Messrs. L. D. Gasteiger of Johnson City and George Love of Durham were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Misses Wilma and Elizabeth Little, of Roanoke, Va., are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Frank Wyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Michael of North Wilkesboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Len Cooke.

Little Miss Mildred Tunnel, who has spent the past several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Reese Arledge of Mill Springs, returned home last week.

Mr. Earl Mullins of Grundy, W. Va., was a guest the first of the week at the home of a brother, Mr. Ab Mullins.

Mrs. Bonnie Marion Hall of Winston-Salem is spending the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Lovell in Boone.

Mr. H. C. Miller and family of Concordia, Kans., have been in the county visiting Mr. Miller's father, P. J. Miller, who resides near Trade.

Mrs. Elta Horton, has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after having visited with relatives and friends in the community for the past two weeks.

Mr. G. L. Hodges, who resides at Hodges Gap, had the misfortune of losing a cow by lightning during a severe storm in that section last Friday noon.

Married at the home of Edwin N. Hahn, Esq., on the 8th, Ray Andrew Brown of Concord to Laura Winona Sims of Kannapolis, Justice Hahn officiating.

Miss Beatrice Reins of Wilkesboro was married to Mr. Richard Higgins of the same city, in a ceremony performed by Justice Hahn at the courthouse in Boone Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodges of Jonesboro, Tenn., were visitors to relatives in the county last week. This is the first trip to this section in more than seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Johnson City, arrived in town last week for a visit with relatives. Mr. Lewis returned after a couple of days while Mrs. Lewis will remain in the county for some time.

Misses Theodosia and Fawn Watson are moving their residence from Boone to Zionville and will be engaged in teaching in the school near that place during the ensuing term.

Wilay Felt, the community's oldest colored citizen, is reported as being critically ill, following a second paralytic stroke and hopes for his recovery have been abandoned by members of the family.

Mr. Orville Calloway, of Verona, Ky., left Friday after spending a week visiting with Mr. Russell Gragg of Boone and with Mr. G. B. Calloway at Shulls Mills. Mr. Calloway has been a resident of Kentucky for the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Wilmer S. Cox and little daughter, Polly Ann, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. L. G. Flick from Cooper Hill, Va., are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gragg.

Miss Helen Gragg has returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horton Gragg of Shelby. On her return she was accompanied by Mrs. Gragg and daughter, Barbara, who will spend the week at the Gragg home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bingham Carlton and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth Ann, are spending a few days visiting with their cousins, Misses Sallie and Lelia Ray and with an uncle, Mr. R. R. Hodges. The Carltons are en route to their home in Philadelphia, from Atlanta, Ga.

Messrs. Roger McGuire, Kenneth Linney and John W. Hodges, Jr., members of the local fire department attended the state fireman's convention in Raleigh last week, the trip having been furnished the boys by the city. Chief McGuire reports that the fire loss in Boone has reached an all-time minimum.

Mrs. Teal Entertains.

Mrs. C. W. Teal delightfully entertained a number of young people at a party, given in honor of her nieces Misses Elizabeth and Catheryne Moore.

Games were played and Miss Elizabeth Hahn delighted the group by playing some popular pieces on the piano. Later in the evening Mrs. Teal, assisted by Miss Hahn, served delightful refreshments to the following guests: Misses Elizabeth and Catheryne Moore, Frances Stubbs, Mary Joe Curry and Elizabeth Hahn; Mrs. Gene Wyke, W. P. Morton, Henry Shannon and Wendell Ballew.

Mrs. Dougherty Hostess To Friday Afternoon Club.

On Friday, August 7th, Mrs. D. D. Dougherty delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon club. She had prepared a program of unusual interest and worth and every guest felt fortunate in being present. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Pulliam, daughters of the late Robert Shearer, had written a short sketch of their father's interesting life which was read by Mrs. Grady Farthing. Such history is not only of temporary value but is worthy of being preserved. Mrs. Leslie Pulliam Marshall of California, gave a delightfully entertaining and instructive talk on her adopted state, touching the educational, social and religious life of the people, as well as the scenic beauty and economic features of California. Mrs. F. A. Linney read an interesting history of the Friday Afternoon club which was organized in the fall of 1919 with Mrs. Suma Hardin as first president.

A really humorous short story was given by Mrs. David Greene and Mrs. A. E. South played two beautiful piano solos.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Annie Dougherty, and her granddaughter, little Miss Rebekah Brown, served a lovely party plate followed by ice cream and cake to the following guests and club members: Mesdames Joe Hardin, John Hardin, Annie Coffey, F. A. Linney, David Greene, Jeff Stanbury, A. E. South, J. D. Rankin, R. L. Clay, Grady Farthing, N. L. Perkins, R. Pulliam, Roy Johnson, Mary Leslie Pulliam Marshall and McCowan of Johnson City, Tenn.

MAST REUNION

On Sunday, Aug. 16th a representative group of the Mast family gathered at Valle Crucis for the annual reunion.

C. L. Mast (historian) and wife of Elverson, Pa., were present and added much to the enjoyment of the day.

The morning worship was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Parker. "Open My Eyes That I May See," was very beautifully sung by Mrs. Tester.

At the noon hour a bountiful picnic dinner was served from a long table under the shade of the trees. Many old friends greeting each other and visiting during the lunch hour.

At 2 p. m., the clan reassembled in the church and the session was opened by the singing of a solo, "Sunrise," by Miss Jewell Barlowe accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Texye Horton Barlowe.

J. M. Shull called on C. L. Mast to address the audience. He recalled the early history of the Mast forefathers and gave the connection between the northern and southern families. His talk was very informative and interesting.

An interesting coincidence was the fact that the Masts and Shulls of Texas and Kansas were holding their reunion in Grifston, Kansas the same day.

The eldest member of the clan present was Uncle Andy Mast, 85 years old. Aunt Lou and Aunt Molly came next at 82. Uncle Dave Horton, Uncle Finley Mast and Aunt Cinda Mast, Uncle John Mast 79, Aunt Julia Lewis, Aunt Sarah and Uncle Johnny Smith, 75 and others.

Those from a distance enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mast, Elverson, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weiler, Elverson, Pa.; J. F. Mast, Abingdon, Va.; Fred and Nora Sue Horton, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mast, Bel-Aire, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Glenn, Mountain City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mast, Patterson; Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Graham, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Hilton; Mrs. Leake, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Caroline Leake, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Texye Horton Barlowe and three daughters, Misses Scottie Sue, Olive and Jewell, of Lenoir and many other relatives and friends from different parts of the county.

HENDERSON-WELLBORN

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wellborn of Deep Gap have announced the marriage of their daughter, Grace Irene, to Mr. Robert Henderson of Wilkesboro, the ceremony having been performed in Mountain City, Tenn., on May 1 by Rev. M. B. Miller.

Mrs. Henderson attended Boone High school and Appalachian College, and since graduation has been teaching in Wilkes county. She is talented and popular both in her home neighborhood and in Boone.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, and holds a position with the Brame Drug Co., North Wilkesboro.

Zionville News

Mrs. E. G. Greer is able to be out again after a very serious illness.

Among those spending the week-end here with homefolk were Farris Bumgardner from Berea, Ky., Ernest Eggers from Bristol, Tenn., Dana Greene and Glenn Brown from CCC at Martimer.

Mr. J. D. Snider, Miss Hattie Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hodge and son from Neva, Tenn., and Mrs. Faye Warner, Mountain City, Tenn., were guests Sunday of Miss Ettie Younce.

Mr. Albert Greene from Bluff City, Tenn., was a week-end guest of Vernon and Warren Castle here.

Masters Greer and Bobby Isaacs have returned from Sugar Grove where they have been visiting relatives during the past week.

The Three Forks Association will meet with Zionville Church on the 25th and 26th to which everyone is invited.

Rev. W. C. Payne filled his appointment at Zionville Church Saturday and on Sunday Rev. Grady Minton took Rev. Payne's place.

Mrs. I. C. Greer from New Jersey is guest of Mrs. A. Greer and Mrs. W. S. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson had as a recent guest Mr. Howard Cadd from Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Spencer Rea remains a very sick man at his home here and little hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Wesley Brown is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis May from Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives in the county at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Greer and daughters, Mary Lou and Janet, are also here from Ohio for a two weeks visit.

RECORDER'S COURT

R. M. Drummond, arraigned in Judge Bingham's Recorder's court Tuesday, was fined \$56 and one-half the costs on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Helen Kincaid, public drunkenness and violation of the prohibition laws. One-half the costs.

Frank Shore, in jail for public drunkenness, was sent to the roads for 12 months, for damaging public property. Plumbing fixtures were torn loose and a window sash broken while he was incarcerated.

Since recent rains, Polk County farmers believe they will get at least 80 per cent of a normal corn yield this season.

The constant gathering in and storing the "finest" pebbles of knowledge after awhile, constitute a heritage of inestimable value.

DEMOCRAT WANT-ADS PAY!

PASTIME THEATRE
BOONE, N. C.
"PLACE OF GOOD SHOWS"

Program for Week
Aug. 24-29

MONDAY, AUG. 24
"Rhythm On the Range"
with Bing Crosby and Frances Farmer

TUESDAY, AUG. 25
"The Big Noise"
with Guy Kibbee and Warren Hull

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26
"The Gentleman From Louisiana"
with Eddie Quillan and Charlotte Henry

THURS.-FRI., Aug. 27-28
"San Francisco"
with Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald

SATURDAY, AUG. 29
"Mysterious Avenger"
with Charles Starrett

Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c

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

FARM NOTES

W. B. COLLINS, Farm Agent.
On August 6 and 7 sixty farmers of Watauga County made a shipment of 511 lambs and sheep to the Eastern Livestock Cooperative Marketing Association, Jersey City, N. J.

The following are the grades of lambs shipped and the price each grade brought: 54 choice or Blue O lambs sold for \$11.50 per hundred; 348 good or Red O lambs sold for \$11.10 per hundred; 57 medium or no mark lambs sold for \$10.50 per hundred; 28 good and choice buck lambs sold for \$10.10 per hundred; fat ewes and yearling weathers brought from \$3.50 to \$7.00 per hundred. The total average cost for shipping the good and choice lambs was \$2.12 per hundred pounds. The farmers who shipped good and choice lambs, netted at the farm from \$8.98 to \$9.20 per hundred for their lambs. Good yearling stock ewes taken up when this shipment was made were sold for \$8.00 per head. These cooperating farmers were well pleased with the price their lambs brought.

On Wednesday, August 26, and Thursday, August 27, a farm tour will be made to inspect the best demonstration farm in each township of the county for the purpose of selecting the best demonstration farm in Watauga County.

Representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Extension Division, Raleigh, will make this tour with us, and they will make talks to the farmers.

This tour will give the farmers of the county an opportunity to study the results obtained from the use of TVA superphosphate, and a chance to see the methods and results obtained by some of the better farmers of the county, who have made the greatest improvements in their farming operations.

We believe that the most logical place for any farmer to learn the best farm practices, is to see them in operation in his own county. For this reason we would like to see a large number of farmers of the county take advantage of this opportunity to see what the TVA superphosphate is doing and to find out some of the improved farm practices being carried out on the demonstration farms, that would be practicable and

profitable on every farm in the county.

The Farm Tour for the Western half of the county will begin at the Cove Creek High School on Thursday, August 27 at 8:00 a. m.

Every farmer in the county is invited to make this tour and to bring his lunch.

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.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Friday and Saturday Nights, August 21-22

Courthouse, Boone, N.C.

Big cash prizes offered under 12 classifications. Liberal prizes for buck and wing and Charleston Dancing . . . Bands must enter Friday night to compete for prizes . . . A number of bands assured for Friday night.

Admission 25c Friday night and Saturday P. M. . . . Children Free with their parents Friday night . . . 50c Saturday night . . . Come and enjoy yourselves.

SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION

Net Proceeds to Be Applied on Legion Hut.

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE
OF ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

It Will Certainly Pay You to Take Advantage of These Savings.

LADIES' SHOES

One lot ladies' Dress Shoes and Sandals—white and colors. Values to \$2.98. Your choice—

97c

1 LOT LADIES' DRESS SHOES

and Oxfords, whites, blues, browns, blacks. Values to \$2.98. Sale—

\$1.47

1 LOT LADIES' DRESS SHOES

and Oxfords, whites, blues, browns, blacks. Values to \$3.98. Sale—

\$1.98

PIECE GOODS

All 97c lace material reduced to—

59c

ALL 48c LACE AND EYELET EMBROIDERY

Reduced to only—

29c

ALL 24c LACE MATERIAL

Reduced to—

14c

ALL 19c BATISTE

Reduced to—

14c

ALL LADIES'

KNIT SUITS

Your Choice

1/2 Price

DRESSES

Out they go at these prices.

\$10.95 Dresses now—

\$5.95 and

\$6.95

\$7.95 Dresses Now—

\$3.95 and

\$4.95

\$5.95 Dresses now—

\$2.98

\$4.95 Dresses now

\$1.98

LADIES' HATS

Regular \$1.98 Hats. Your Choice—

48c

Regular \$2.98 Hats. Your Choice—

97c

LADIES' SILK SLIPS

in white. Values to \$1.19. Sale—

74c

ALL \$1.98 SILK SLIPS

Reduced to—

\$1.69

MEN'S SUITS

One lot Men's All-Wool Suits in medium light colors. Values to \$18.95. Sale price—

\$12.95 and

\$14.95

1 LOT MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Regular \$3.98. Sale price—

\$2.98

MEN'S SHOES

All \$5.00 white and combination colored Oxfords, reduced to—

\$3.98

All \$2.98 Men's White Oxfords reduced to

\$2.39

LADIES' GLOVES

White, brown, navy. Regular 89c. Sale price—

39c

BAGS

All \$1.00 Bags, whites and pastels. Sale—

48c

All \$1.98 Bags, white and pastels. Sale—

\$1.19

SPAINHOURS', Inc.