

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Litten and family were visitors to relatives in the vicinity of Maiden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Mast of Glendale, Md. are visiting friends and relatives in the county for a few days.

Rev. L. B. Cole returned to his home in Adkins, Va., Wednesday after having transacted business in the county for a couple of days.

Miss Cordie Hodges and Mr. Brantnock Triplett, both of Triplett, were united in marriage November 14th, in a ceremony performed by Rev. G. M. Watson at his home in Boone.

Mrs. Minnie Fletcher of Hampton, Tenn., who has been visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. W. H. Gragg, for the past ten days, is seriously ill, and little or no change in her condition has been noted.

Miss Ethel Wilson returned Sunday to her home here from North Wilkesboro, where she had been a patient for several weeks in a hospital, being treated for a right serious illness. The young lady is reported as greatly improved.

Mr. A. P. Widenhouse of Midlands, was in town Tuesday, where he came to arrange to have some repair work done on his residence. Mr. Widenhouse states that there is a vast improvement in business in his section following recent advances in wages of mill employees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson and family, who have resided in Cherryvale, Kansas, for the past twenty years, have returned to Watauga and will make their home in Beaver Dam township where Mr. Wilson was reared. One son has been entered in Appalachian College.

Mr. A. J. Greer of Yantkon, S. O., and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Denver, Colo., will arrive in the county in time to visit Thanksgiving day with Mr. Greer's father, Mr. Phillip Greer of Mabel. Mr. Greer, who celebrated his 93rd birthday on the 26th, is reported as being hale and hearty, and persists in doing a certain number of chores about his home each day.

Foscoe Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Brewer

Mrs. W. R. Brewer entertained the Foscoe Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Cleeta E. Jones gave a helpful demonstration on quick breads, which proved to be very delicious. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

The members drew names and will exchange home-made Christmas presents at the December meeting.

Edith and Frances Walker Hostesses to Music Club

The Music Club of Mrs. Norton's class was entertained in the regular November meeting by Edith and Frances Walker.

A musical program was given, each one taking part. Edith Walker read a poem. After the program a number of interesting games were played. The splendid refreshments that were served were highly enjoyed by all.

Three visitors were Beulah Scott, Jessie Timmons and Helen Hodges.

Rev. L. B. Cole of Boone, and Miss Hilda Thompson of Adkins, Va., were married at 2:45 p. m., November 17th in the parsonage of the M. E. church, south Marion, Va. The Rev. M. C. Weikil performed the ceremony, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Adkins, Va. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cole, of Boone.

Mrs. Bill Miller Honored At Linen Shower

On Tuesday evening, November 17, a delightful surprise shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooke on Main street. Mrs. Paul Fox and Miss Geneva Cooke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, were the hostesses at this charming event, and Mrs. Bill Miller, whose marriage was recently announced, was the honor guest.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and the favors which were in the form of individual corsages were uniquely designed and were of pink and white also. The guests enjoyed bridge and monopoly during the evening. Miss Caroline Blair won the prize for high score in bridge, and Mrs. Vaught Mast won honors in monopoly. Following this the ladies were ushered into the dining room where the honoree was showered with many attractive gifts which were placed under a huge pink and white umbrella place as a centerpiece.

Refreshments were served in the form of pink ice cream and cakes decorated with pink and white icing. Those enjoying this delightful social event besides the honoree and the hostesses were: Mesdames Edgar Brown, Edgar Cooke, Vaught Mast, Bus Crowell, Misses Lorene Miller, Marguerite Miller, Lucile Miller, Bernice Gragg, Caroline Blair, Elizabeth Cooke, Volma Brown, Loree Daniels, Jewell Hagaman, Ruby Wilson, Alice Sherrill.



From Our Early Files

Hints From The Democrat of November 25, 1897

The eighth wonder of the world—no rain in Boone on Monday of court.

Capt. Todd of Jefferson has arrived and seems as full of fun as ever, and don't appear to get any older. We want him to live 100 years.

Old Mr. Richard Isaacs who lived on upper Cove Creek died Friday night with dropsy. Mr. Isaacs was quite old, perhaps up in 80.

The sheriff informs us that he collected three thousand dollars in taxes on last Monday. It seems that the sheriff is doing better than ever before.

Will Newland is one of the best kind of fellows and is looking well. Will has a future before him and we expect him to climb up higher.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Dan W. Hagaman, Esq., of Laurel Creek, but are pleased to hear of improvement in his condition.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey raised a bunch of celery this year that was measured by the publisher of this paper. The bunch was 17 inches in circumference at the root and of extra length.

We wrote a local early in the week complimenting the big crowd at court on being so orderly and no drunkenness. At this writing we have to retract as a number of men showed signs of intoxication and some were drunk.

The following attorneys are attending court, outside of our county attorneys: Wakefield, Bower and Newland from Caldwell; Blackburn, Council, Grayson and Lovill from Ashe. Hon. R. Z. Linney arrived on Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Party

Miss Flossie Moody entertained a group of friends at a Thanksgiving party Wednesday evening at the home of Estelle Greene. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Moody, assisted by Misses Estelle and Polly Greene, served a delightful party plate to Leene Jones, Ruth Jones, Josephine Jones, Verlie Jones, Beatrice Jones, Mozelle Barnes, Annie Norris, Mary Cook, Nannie Brown, Wilson Brown, Boyd Cook, Dana Cowles, Richard Cheek, Eston Greene, Robert Hartley, Max Norris, George Triplett, Warren Greens and Leize Hollar.

Friday Afternoon Club Holds Semi-Monthly Meeting

The Friday Afternoon Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Friday November 21st, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hardin. After the members assembled, the business of the club was transacted.

Mrs. Hardin had prepared a very interesting program on Thanksgiving, carried out as follows:

"The First Thanksgiving," Miss Eula Todd.

"Thanksgiving for What," Mrs. H. B. Perry. She pointed out in this poem the many little things for which we should be thankful.

Piano solo, "Autumn in Barcelona," Mrs. Austin South.

Poems, "Thanksgiving Time," and "The Best of All," Mrs. E. S. Coffey.

Reading, "Thanksgiving Meditations," Mrs. J. D. Rankin.

Thanksgiving contest. Miss Eula Todd, winner in the contest received a beautiful handkerchief and bouquet of hand-made woolen flowers.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Grady Farthing, served a delicious Thanksgiving party plate. Each guest received as a favor a small basket of mints.

The members present were Mesdames D. J. Council, F. A. Linney, R. K. Bingham, H. B. Perry, B. J. Council, R. M. Greene, M. P. Critcher, Jeff Stanbury, A. E. South, D. F. Greene, J. D. Rankin, D. D. Dougherty, Misses Eula and Jennie Todd. Invited guests were Mesdames, Chas. T. Zimmerman, Paul Townsend and Grady Farthing.

Sands Community Club Meets With Mrs. Hodges

The Sands Community Club met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hodges November 16, with eleven members present. The meeting was called to order by the president. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The time was then given to Miss Cleeta Jones who gave a very helpful and interesting demonstration on making quick breads and cinnamon buns. Each member received a large cook book.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where a party plate was served to the following members: Mesdames W. F. Warman, Howard Foster, D. W. Cook, Cecil Hartley, J. C. Norris, C. G. Hodges, Jim Wall, W. J. Honeycutt, Misses Cleeta Jones, Mary Cook, Edna Miller. The meeting was adjourned to meet November 17 with Miss Mary Cook. Every member is urged to be present, as our Christmas program will be planned at that meeting.

EXHIBITION PRINTS AT VALLE CRUCIS SCHOOL

You are cordially invited to attend an exhibition of Japanese block prints, which is being sponsored by the art department of the Valle Crucis School For Girls. The prints will continue to be on exhibition for the next two weeks in the school auditorium.

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There is a proposition by a firm to locate a pipe factory near Boone if there can be enough ivy lands secured. All who have ivy lands near here should not hesitate to let this firm have the privilege to grub the ivy from their lands. We are authorized to make contracts with the owners of ivy lands for this company.

One farmer in this county reports to us that from the first day of last January to the present he has made 69 trips to Lenoir and has paid pig-ge to the amount of \$51.75. Let anti-railroad men please make a note of this. How much would his tax be under the proposition for a railroad. Perhaps \$100 per annum.

After the adjournment of court for dinner on Monday the people were addressed by Solicitor Spahnhour and Hon. E. S. Blackburn on the railroad subscription, both making good speeches in favor of the county voting the subscription. Most all our people are for the road and will vote the subscription if the road is located through the county. It is found there is a general interest in the road and it is hoped the survey will be made before the election.

The great city of London, England, has had a \$25,000,000 fire, the most disastrous fire of modern times.

"STILL FLYING HIGH"

Dear Aviators: You lead the Intermediate department again last Sunday with 99%. It's too bad that Carico had to be late. You boys make my heart glad to see the interest you are taking in your lessons, and the way you discuss it with me. This shows you are not only thinking of the contest, but about the lesson, too. This is very commendable of you. Just keep this up and your pastor and Sunday school superintendent will be proud of you as I am.

Official Scoreboard Flying Hours

A. Y. Howell, Jr.	300
John Tatum	300
Greer Hodges	300
Blaine Miller	300
Johnny Harrison	200
Perry Greene	300
Sonny Carico (still leading)	320
Carl Greene	270

Don't fail to make it one hundred again Sunday. We want to have another free discussion of our lesson. I am counting on you.

HERMAN WILCOX, Teacher.

Basketball Season Opens At Cove Creek Hi School

The Cove Creek basketball team opened the 1936-37 season with two smashing victories. The Bethel five were the victims of the first game Thursday afternoon. Two complete teams were used against them to hang up a score of 28-16. Friday, the 20th the squad went to Elkland. The Elks played fine defensive and offensive ball the first half, but were held helpless the last session. The final score was 26-10. L. Deal was high scorer with 8 points in the first half.

The team lost only two members from last year and is expected to be stronger than ever before. A schedule of 24 games confront them before they enter the tournament, according to Coach Claude Pyatt.

Girls' Team

The girls have been organized by Miss Margaret Spurgeon and have many good prospects for a ball team. Several regulars were lost last year, but will be replaced by freshmen and others who did not try out last year. The first girls' game was won over Bethel Thursday afternoon, 12-15. Their next game is at River View Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Several improvements have been made on the gymnasium this fall. The floor has been sanded. New lines and the backboards are being painted. Roller skating after the ball games will continue as before.

The first game here will begin at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday with Healing Springs. Other games of the schedule are as follows: Nov. 26—River View there. Dec. 3—Fleetwood there. Dec. 13—Healing Springs there. Jan. 8—Crossnore there. Jan. 12—Fleetwood here. Jan. 25—Crossnore here. Feb. 5—Crabber here. (Open date) Feb. 19—Newland here. Feb. 20—Crabber here. Feb. 26—Lansing here.

Games will be played with West Jefferson, Jefferson, Boone and Virginia-Carolina, but the dates have not been definitely decided upon.

NEW SERIAL STORY

"Challenge to Happiness," dramatic story of modern love in a great city, begins on November 29th in the American Weekly, the magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your news dealer.

Speaks Here



DEAN R. B. HOUSE

DEAN HOUSE TALKS TO ALUMNI GROUP

Watauga Graduates of University Holds Annual Dinner at a Local Hotel

On Tuesday evening, November 17, the Watauga group of the University of North Carolina Alumni held its annual dinner at the Daniel Boone hotel. Thirty-one former students and guests of Watauga and Wilkes counties were present. Dr. D. J. Whittener acted as toastmaster. In a brief speech of welcome, Dr. B. B. Dougherty welcomed the alumni to Boone, told of the advantages of this section of North Carolina, urged them to return often to the county seat of Watauga, and spoke of the value of having alumni meetings.

The toastmaster then introduced Mr. J. Marvon Saunders, general secretary of the University of North Carolina Alumni association. Mr. Saunders spoke briefly of the work of the alumni association and presented Dean R. B. House, the administrative head of the Chapel Hill unit of the greater University, who was the principal speaker of the evening.

In a very forceful address, Dean House told of the work of the University of North Carolina in the past and expressed the hope and determination of the alumni that its progress would remain unchecked in the future. The speaker pointed out that a state university had functions that could not be taken care of by other colleges. The University of North Carolina is not competing with other institutions, but is endeavoring to discharge faithfully and effectively its own obligations and duties. Particular stress was given to the graduate school as an index of a university. Dean House frankly stated that troublesome problems continued to face the university. He believed, however, that they could and would be solved. He emphasized the liberalism that characterizes the University of North Carolina and stated that students of today could be trusted farther than those of the past generation.

At the conclusion of Dean Howe's address, Dr. Dougherty expressed the hope that the university would continue the broad-minded attitude that had always characterized her policy.

Out of the county attendants were Mr. T. E. Story, principal of the Wilkesboro high school, and Rev. Watt Cooper, also of Wilkesboro. An Appalachian ensemble, composed of Miss Sarah Lee Armfield, Miss Ann Stiles and Mr. Warren Mitchell, furnished music during the dinner. Officers elected for next year are: President, Dr. D. J. Whittener; vice president, Mr. Mast; and secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Harold Wolfe.

BEAVER DAM CLUB MET WITH MRS. ROBINSON

The Beaver Dam Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Clyde Robinson on Friday, November 13. The usual order of business was carried out. Miss Jones gave an interesting and useful demonstration on quick breads. Mrs. Robinson served a refreshing drink of grape juice and baskets of candy were presented to each. After a delightful social hour the club adjourned. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. Jethro Wilson—Mrs. Asa L. Reece, Reporter.

Police Efficiency

A new police officer was anxious to make a record, and his chance came very soon. When he was on his beat he phoned to the police station and reported: "There's a man that's been robbed by some other men and I've got one of them." "Which one have you got?" asked the sergeant.

The reply came back: "The man that was robbed."

Now He Knows

Stranger: What is the standing of the Spendmore family in this town?  
Native: Well, I should say they is sort of betwixt and between. They ain't exactly nobody and yet they hain't really anybody.

S. S. CONVENTION TO HOLD MEETING

At Mt. Vernon Church on Sunday, November 29th; Interesting Program Arranged

The Sunday School convention for the Stony Fork association will be held at Mount Vernon church on the fifth Sunday in November, the 29th, beginning at 1:15 o'clock. The committee in charge has arranged the following program for the meeting:

- Song "Work for the Night is Coming," congregation.
- Devotional, G. W. Gragg, II Timothy 4:5.
- "The Church Working for the Sunday School," Rev. R. N. Shore and Rev. R. C. Eggers.
- "What Work May the Officers and Teachers Do Other Than Preach and Instruct?" Rev. Wm. Brown, Rev. W. J. Cook and Mrs. Rena Cook.
- "The Work and Mission of the Sunday School," Rev. Carl Triplett and Mrs. Stacy Ford.
- "Work," Mr. Clyde Eggers, Hubert Teague and Virgil Greer.
- Give a Workable Plan for an Evergreen Sunday School in all Rural Churches, Rev. E. T. Wilcox, Rev. J. W. Church, Mr. J. C. Mann and Mr. Milton Coffey.

Fifteen minutes time will be allowed for discussing each topic.

Bethel High School And Community News

The Bethel high school girls and boys played a double-header basketball game with Cove Creek on the latter's court Thursday evening. The girls' score was 12 to 15 in favor of Cove Creek and the boys' score was 16 to 39 in favor of Cove Creek.

Messrs. C. M. Dickson and Lawrence Atchey made a business trip to Boone Saturday.

It is reported that Mr. Dave Wilson, a former high school student of Bethel high school started for Detroit, Michigan, Monday where he will work for a while.

On last Friday, a vote was taken by the respective high school grades as to which girl or boy is the best all-round student in his or her class, and as to which girl and boy in each class made the most improvement during the last month of school. The winners were as follows: Best all-round girl in the eleventh grade, Alma Norris; Bulah Fae Isaacs made the most marked improvement. In the tenth grade, Louie Edmisten was voted the best all-round student and Lloyd Dishman had made the most improvement. Reed Har-

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WANTED—Local man as furniture salesman. Answer by letter, Box X, Care Democrat.

HEREFORD CATTLE FOR SALE

Registered bulls, six to ten months of age. Buy before high prices set in. Prices right. River Plain Farms, T. W. Ferguson, Mgr., Ferguson, N. C.

FOR SALE—Some nice Shoats, Pigs and a Collie pup.

Am prepared to vaccinate your cattle against scours, lung worm, etc. Please call me in early stages of your sick stock and I can help you move. Don J. Horton, Veterinarian, Vilas, N. C. 1P

FOR SALE—Light truck or would exchange for cattle or light car.

Walter Hampton, Blowing Rock, N. C. 11-26-2p

FINE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Priced from one cent to twenty-five cents. Look them over, Walker's Jewelry Store, Boone, N. C. 11-26

NOTICE—Old gold wanted.

Cash for your old gold crowns and bridges. Bring or mail to Dr. Jennings, Newland, N. C. Check by return mail. 11-12-4c

GOOD FRICK TRACTOR \$150

15-horsepower steam engine \$200. Ideal sawmill power. Vance Henkle Co., Statesville, N. C. 11-12-3c

LAND POSTED—No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed on my land near Foscoe on the Watauga River.

(Signed) J. N. ATKINS. 9-17-4c

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EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted

complete modern examination room over Farmers State Bank, Mountain City, Tenn., Wednesday each week. Glasses complete \$7.50 to \$10.50. Dr. Wellman. 9-17-36

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.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Potter. Children and Grandchildren.

tion won honors for the best student in the ninth grade, while Clyde Greene made the most improvement. In the eighth grade of the girls, Helen Sherwood was voted the best all-round girl and Helen Palmer the most improved. Walter R. Johnston was voted the best boy, and Cecil Swift as having made the most improvement. In several instances in the selection of the successful contestants named above, the contests were very close. Quite a number of students not only got a high percentage of votes, but many others received complimentary votes, all of which is proof that a premium is being placed upon personal conduct in school.

Rev. W. D. Ashley, pastor of the Baptist church, filed his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carter Parham, who has a position in the prison camp near Boone, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. W. D. Ashley, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, began a revival at Beaver Dams Baptist church Sunday night.

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Program for Week NOV. 30-DEC. 5 MONDAY-TUESDAY, NOV. 30-DEC. 1 "SWING TIME" with Fred Astire and Ginger Rogers WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 "I'D GIVE MY LIFE" with Sir Guy Standing THURSDAY, DEC. 3 "PIGSKIN PARADE" with Stuart Erwin and Arline Judge FRIDAY, DEC. 4 "THE DEVIL IS A SISSY" with Freddie Bartholomew and J. Cooper SATURDAY, DEC. 5 "DESERT GOLD" with Larry Crabbe OWL SHOW Saturday Night Beginning at 10:30 "PANIC ON THE AIR" with Lew Ayers and Florence Rice Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c Night Shows, 10c and 25c. MATINEES AT 2:30 & 4:00 NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00