

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Dock Chappell, of Balm, transacted business in town Friday.

Chief of Police F. E. Litten made a business trip to Ashland, W. Va., on Wednesday.

Dr. W. M. Matheson spent the Thanksgiving period with home folks in Mt. Gilead and vicinity.

Miss Gladys Swift, who is teaching at Huntersville, was a Thanksgiving visitor to her home here.

Mrs. R. M. Greene, who was right seriously ill for the past three or four days, is greatly improved.

Mr. G. W. Rowe and daughter, Miss Lola, of Valle Crucis, were business visitors in town Friday.

Miss Lona Farthing of Valle Crucis, spent Thanksgiving in Berea College, Ky., with friends.

Mrs. Pearl Hantley, who is teaching in the Wilkesboro high school, was at her home here over the weekend.

Mr. M. I. Clark of the Carolina Pharmacy, was in Johnson City Monday where he bought Christmas merchandise for his establishment.

Mr. William Norris, who is enrolled in the CCC camps at Yanceyville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks in the community.

Mr. Clyde R. Greene accompanied Mrs. Greene to a Statesville hospital Monday, where she went for an examination and perhaps treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bingham had as their guest during the Thanksgiving holidays Mrs. R. L. Leary, of Greensboro, who is a sister of Mrs. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Flucie Stewart and Mrs. J. M. Gaiter attended the Thanksgiving football encounter at Greenville, S. C., between Furman University and Clemson College.

Mesdames Dr. J. Cottrell and J. C. Canipe will be joint hostesses to the members of the Worth White club at the home of the latter on Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. James L. Winkler is reported as being seriously ill at a Hickory hospital, where she was taken some days ago, following a paralytic stroke. The esteemed lady's condition is described as critical.

Dr. and Mrs. Amos Abrams attended the Duke-State football game Thanksgiving, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Crow and J. B. Jr., of Shelby, who visited in the Abrams home.

Professors Wolf, Howell, Drs. Dougherty and Abrams leave today for Raleigh where they will attend a gathering of the North Carolina Historical and Folklore society. They will return Saturday.

Mr. Charles Farthing and family of Monticello, Mr. Ralph Farthing of Spartanburg, James Farthing of Advance, and Miss Frieda Farthing of Mocksville, were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing.

Misses Jennie and Billie Todd will entertain the members of the Friday Afternoon club at a theatre party to be held at the Pastime Theatre Friday afternoon. The guests are asked to assemble at the theatre at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hagaman, a daughter, Miss Jewel Hagaman, and sons, Hugh, Mack and Paul, spent last week in Washington where they visited a son and brother, Dr. Len Hagaman, who is finishing his medical education as an interne in the Gallagher hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Moretz, aged 92 years, is spending the winter at the home of a son, Mr. J. A. Moretz in Hickory. Another son, Mr. P. W. Moretz, stopped by and had The Democrat sent to her, stating that his aged mother was always eager to read the county news. Mrs. Moretz is hale and hearty, despite her great age.

Riverview Community Club Meets With Mrs. Kestler

The ladies of the River View Community club met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kestler at its last meeting. The demonstration was "quick breads." This was carried out by the home demonstration agent, Miss Cleta E. Jones. There were 21 members present, including nine new members, as follows: Miss Cleo Davis, Mrs. Ed

Kiddies Asked To Write To Santa

Children of the town and county are again asked by The Democrat to forward their letters to Santa Claus, in order that they may be printed in these columns as early as possible.

The letters should be plainly written and addressed to Santa Claus, care Watauga Democrat, Boone, N. C. No matter where children live in this section Santa Claus reads the Watauga Democrat, and he naturally wants to hear from the kiddies along about this time of year.

From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of Dec. 2, 1897

Mrs. Banna Canoway has been quite sick for some days.

Rev. W. L. Nicholson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

We are pleased to announce that Oscar Huggins, who was so seriously hurt by a falling tree, is improving and will soon be up.

The candy stew given by Miss Mary Lillington Hardin Wednesday night was much enjoyed by all.

Our old friend Esquire Bryan is moving today to the beautiful little residence on the hill, owned by his daughter, Mrs. Cora Council.

The cabbage market is very badly crowded at Lenoir and the prices are not much above the pikeage per load.

Jones, Mrs. Glenn Coffey, Miss Nellie Lookabill, Miss Susie Lookabill, Mrs. H. C. Moretz, Mrs. Mary Moretz, Mrs. Zora Lookabill and Mrs. J. W. Wall. The ladies are cordially invited to attend the next meeting to be given at the home of Mrs. L. L. Norris.

Bethel Community Club

The Bethel Community club met Monday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. Frank Perry. After the members assembled the business of the club was transacted. Miss Cleta E. Jones gave an interesting and helpful demonstration on making quick breads.

Mrs. Frank Perry, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Perry, Mrs. Claude Wilson and Mrs. Grover Johnson, served a salad plate to the following members: Mesdames Roby Vines, Martin Clay, J. B. O'Neal, M. H. Edmisten, Perry Farthing, Carl Farthing, W. Y. Farthing, David Farthing, C. J. Farthing, Carl Ward, C. A. Clay, Ivan Farthing, Clarence Swift, and Miss Cleta Jones.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. O'Neal and Mrs. C. J. Farthing on Tuesday, December 15.

Mesdames Hamby and Robertson Hostesses to Worth White Club

The Worth White club was charmingly entertained Friday evening by Mesdames W. O. Robertson and Arthur E. Hamby, at the attractive home of the latter on Main street.

Large yellow chrysanthemums and potted plants decorated the spacious living room, with touches of Thanksgiving all about.

The program was on O. Henry and roll call brought to mind numerous of his sayings. The life of the famous North Carolinian was ably presented by Mrs. Van G. Hinson, while Mesdames J. Clifton Canipe and Thomas Dunkley each gave a typical short story. Following this literary exercise, the guests were asked to solve a Thanksgiving puzzle. The winner proved to be Mrs. W. Teal, who was presented with a lovely gift.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Martha Hamby, served two delicious courses of refreshment in true Thanksgiving style.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, December 4th, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Canipe, with Mrs. Jones Cottrell associate hostess.

Faculty Dames Meet With Mrs. A. R. Smith

Mrs. A. R. Smith was the charming hostess to the Faculty Dames club at her home Tuesday evening, December 1st.

The subject for the evening was "Music." Mrs. D. J. Whitener opened the program by singing the seasonably appropriate number, "O Holy Night," by Adam. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Homer K. Compton.

The second number was a biography of Stephen Collins Foster, the composer, presented and told by Mrs. Chapell Wilson. Mrs. Wilson related some of the more intimate details of Foster's life, commenting upon the incidents relative to the writing of some of his most loved songs.

The last number was Tolstoe's short story, "Where Love Is, There God Is Also," read by Mrs. W. Amos Abrams.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Smith served a delicious salad course with coffee. She was assisted by her two daughters, Misses Katherine and Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Miller Honored at Delightful Party

Misses Lucile and Marguerite Miller delightfully entertained at four tables of bridge Friday night at their home, honoring Mrs. W. F. Miller, Jr., a recent bride. The living room and reception hall were thrown en suite and were decorated with fall plants. During the evening bridge was played and at the close, Miss Elizabeth Cooke was awarded a prize for high score and Miss Gladys Swift for second high. The honoree, Mrs. Miller, was presented a lovely linen table cloth with napkins to match. The hostesses then served a tempting party plate consisting of Russian tea, pear salad, open-face sandwich and pumpkin tart topped with whipped cream. Those enjoying the hospitality of

Old Mrs. Penley, wife of Silas Penley, died last week. They lived back of the mountain on Howard's Creek. Mrs. Penley was quite an old lady. We have no particulars.

The colored man, Johnson, is still pegging away after gold on Esq. Hardin's place. He showed us some nice particles a few days ago and he says he knows where the vein is and that it is a rich one.

The sheriff left Wednesday morning with six prisoners for the "pen" and challenge. How and it looked. They were all comparatively young men and doubtless they now feel that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

A letter from T. Fin Coffey states that horses and mules are very low in South Carolina, owing to the low price of cotton. They have only sold six head, and at a very low figure.

The Misses Miller were: Mesdames Paul Fox, Edgar Cooke, Ruth Isaacs, Norma Gragg; Misses Bernice Gragg, Cleta Jones, Gertrude Perry, Elizabeth Cooke, Gladys Swift, Louise Critcher, Veima Brown, Loretta Daniels, Zella Wilson, and the honoree, Mrs. W. F. Miller, Jr.

Eric Greer Weds Herbert N. Adams

A wedding characterized by beauty and simplicity was solemnized Thursday at four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleo Greer, of Boone, when their daughter, Eric White, was wedded with Mr. Herbert Noble Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, of Altoona, Penn.

The home was tastefully decorated with spruce, plumose fern and mammoth white chrysanthemums, the green and white color scheme further accentuated by tall white tapers in candelabras.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. J. G. Greer, of Thomasville, aunt of the bride. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Annie Lois Dougherty very sweetly sang "All For You" and "O Promise Me." Following these renditions, Mrs. Greer merged into the beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin, signal for the entrance of the couple. They entered together to take their place in front of an improvised altar of plumose fern where Rev. J. Clifton Canipe of the Boone Baptist church, in a most impressive ring ceremony, received the vows that made them man and wife, soft phrases of "To a Wild Rose" pervading the happy atmosphere. The two left the altar to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, to reappear shortly for an informal wedding reception. Mr. and Mrs. Adams then departed amid showers of good wishes for a short wedding trip.

The bride wore a beautiful LeVine model of brown barola crepe, with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of tulleman roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Greer, pianist, was attired in navy crepe, with gardenias. Miss Dougherty, the soloist, wore raiuin crepe with white roses and lavender sweet peas. The bride's mother was handsome in a lovely model of brown silk alpaca with pin roses and Gypsophyllia.

Mrs. Adams was educated at Appalachian State Teachers College, where she received the Bachelor of Science degree, later doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina. She is one of Boone's most charming and accomplished young ladies. Mr. Adams is a graduate of the schools of Altoona, Pa., and a student of Appalachian State Teachers College, where for three years he has been a star football player.

Out-of-town guests for the pretty wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Mattox of Bristol, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wells, Miss Mary Trigg Wells, Miss Sophia Eller and Mrs. W. P. Greer of Abingdon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Withered, Butler, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kennedy, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer and sons, I. G., Jr., and Joe, Thomasville, N. C.; Misses Bessie Cain, Rachel Masten and Mrs. Rose Allen, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greer, Morganton, N. C.; Mr. A. J. Greer, of Yantion, S. D.; Mr. John C. Jones of Zionville; Mr. Phillip Greer, of Zionville, venerable grandfather of the bride, age 93, was also present.

On their return from a short wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home in Boone.

Bethel High School And Community News

Messrs. C. M. Dickson and Lawrence Atchley, teachers in Bethel high school, spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Ashe and Rutherford counties, respectively.

Messrs. James Farthing, teacher in Gillespie high school in Greensboro, and Fred and his family, of Wythville, Va., visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Farthing, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Honor students for the third month of Bethel school are as follows: First grade, Edgar Harmon, Lee Matheson, Leta Mae Dishman, Sue Hagaman, Carolyn Sherwood, Carrie Tester, Oval Ward, Ruby Yerber. Second grade, Grace Mames, Mildred Guy, Louise Norris, Mary Lou Vines, Marie Cornett, Howard Harmon, Albert Cornett, Charles Tester, Juanita Arnett, Hazel Ward. Third grade, Margie Greene, Pauline Cornett, Arlis Harmon, Bennie Hicks. Fourth grade, Bettie Jean Farthing, Grace Sherwood. Fifth grade, Vera Hicks, Buster Dishman. Sixth grade, Carrie Lee Farthing. Seventh grade, Sophia Eggers.

All-round honor students in high school are: Walter R. Johnson, Edna Currie, Marie Edmisten, Josephine and Mabel Farthing, Juanita Reese, Chloe Robinson, Hejen Sherwood, Reed Harmon, Betty O'Neal, Elizabeth Kincaid, Louvia Edmisten, Bonnie Ward, Margaret Sue Isaacs, Almeta Norris.

For scholarship alone: Aileen and Arleen Greene, and Margaret and Mildred Perry.

For deportment alone, Johnny O'Neal, Hugh Walker, Bertha Eggers, Carrie Lou and Irene Farthing, Ruth and Ruby Fletcher, Lucille Harmon, Irene Kincaid, Helen Palmer, Dulus Robinson, Thelma Scott, June South, Bulah Wilson, Bulah Smitherman, Elizabeth Phillips, Grace Robinson, Ruth Norris, Fannie Clay, Jean Lawrence, Dallas Bunton, Bulah Fae

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Perfect attendance students for the third month in the grades are, Ellard Cornett, Gray Norris, Leta Mae Dishman, Carolyn Sherwood, Kathleen Smitherman, Carolyn Vines, Opal Ward, Betty Jean Farthing, Ruby Vines, Arlene Ward, Wiley Smitherman, Howard Tester, Bertha Isaacs, W. S. Ward.

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