

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. John E. Brown, Jr., spent last week visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. Chester Bell, in Raleigh

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris returned last week from a visit with relatives in Washington City.

Mrs. Joe C. Mast of Valle Crucis, left Wednesday for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. L. M. Trivett left last week for Lenoir, where he will spend the winter at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Robbins and son Vernon, have returned from a sojourn of several weeks in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Rob Rivers, small daughter Jane and Miss Opal Lewis left Tuesday for Florida where they will reside for the next few weeks, likely in the vicinity of St. Petersburg

Senator Roby Greer and Representative W. F. Miller spent the weekend with homefolks in the community, returning to Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Greer and family have moved back to their farm at Vilas, having resided on a plantation near Bristol, Va., for the past seven years. They expect to establish their home here permanently.

Mr. W. J. Farthing of Valle Crucis, one of our best citizens, made a business trip to Boone Friday. In commenting on his health, Mr. Farthing states that he is 69 years of age, and has never been sick in bed in his life.

Miss Epste Hagaman, of the Forest Grove community, is a patient at the Hagaman clinic, where she came Monday evening for a course of treatment. Miss Hagaman's condition is described as improved.

Miss Lillian Mae Reichert, of the Lillian Mae Beauty Shop, who has been in Florida for the past three months, recuperating from a nervous breakdown, is improving, and hopes to be able to return to her work soon.

A little daughter was born Sunday morning to Prof. Grady and Mrs. Tester at the home of its grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, of this city. Prof. Tester is principal of the high school at Ferguson, N. C.—Johnson County News.

Mr. J. E. Holshouser, local attorney, is expected to return today from Akron, Ohio, where he was called to appear in a damage suit said to have been brought by a North Carolinian as a result of an auto accident in that city. None of the details are available.

Mr. H. L. Lyon and family of Hickory, were week-end visitors with home folks in the community. Mr. Lyon came more especially to see his father, Mr. W. L. Lyon, who has been a patient at a Johnson City hospital for the last few days, suffering intense pain from an old injury to the right eye. Surgeons found it necessary to remove the eye, and the excellent gentleman is now reported as rapidly recovering. He was expected to return to his home Sunday.

Miscellaneous Shower

For Mrs. Matheson Misses Kathleen Harwell, Thursa Steed and Virginia Wary entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Wm. Matheson last Friday evening at the Greene Inn.

The guests enjoyed several unique contests and especially the following talks: "Why Every Woman Should Marry," by Mrs. J. D. Rankin; "How to Raise Children," by Miss Virginia Wary; "The Use of the Rolling Pin in the Home," by Mrs. Matheson. The bride received a variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Later in the evening a delicious ice course was served, carrying out the color scheme of green and white.

The guests invited were: Mrs. Wm. Matheson, Mrs. Van Hinson, Mrs. Flucie Stewart, Mrs. W. M. Grubbs, Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. J. D. Rankin, Mrs. Homer Compton, Mrs. D. D. Dougherty, Mrs. A. J. Whitener, Mrs. Eugene Garbee, Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Harold Wolfe, Mrs. Christenbury, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mrs. Lily Belle Hardin, Mrs. Richard Kelly, Mrs. Council Cooke, Mrs. Murry Craven, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. Fred Aldridge, Mrs. Sarah Gaither, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. H. B. Perry, Mrs. Hugh Hancock, Mrs. Ben Council, Mrs. Jim Council, Mrs. James Holshouser, Mrs. G. K. Moose, Mrs. Emma Moore, Mrs. Pat McGuire, Mrs. R. M. Greene, Mrs. Douglas Redmond, Mrs. Virginia Dare Strother, and the Misses Agnes Patrick, Annie Dougherty, Ruth Robinson, Amy Fisher, Helen Wilkins, Carrie Smith, Lily Dale, Leona Moretz, Eula Todd, Jennie Todd, Carolyn Weaver, Meta Liles, Ida Belle Ledbetter.

Miss Johnson Bride of

Mr. C. L. Stine Miss Nell Johnson and Mr. Clyde Leroy Stine, both of Hildebran, N. C., were united in marriage in a ceremony at the Mount Harmony Methodist church near Icard, Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30

Hello, Daddy



FLINT, Mich., Dec. 21, (Dionne, 2 1/2, and Dick, 6, insisted until Mrs. Mary Tigner brought the two children down to the automobile factory where daddy Tigner was on a "sit-down" strike, with thousands of other fellow workers. The strike has since spread throughout the industry.

o'clock, with Rev. A. Burgess, of Connley Springs, officiating.

The wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Charles E. Hadley of Hickory, pianist and Miss Winnie Davis of Connley Springs, soloist. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Hadley played "Love Dreams," "Humoresque," by Dvorak, and "How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps." Miss Davis sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and "I Love You Truly."

The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. The bride had as her maid of honor, Miss Vivian Brendahl of Hickory. Bridesmaids were Misses Helen and Isabel Burgess of Connley Springs. Misses Patsie Elton Hadley of Hickory, and Peggy Abernethy of Hildebran, served as flower girls, and David Fony of Hildebran was ring bearer.

Mr. Henry C. Rise, Jr., of Hildebran, was best man, and ushers were Messrs. Tom Brannock and Fello Wisnant. The ceremony took place before the altar, which was banked with ferns and lighted by white candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. G. Johnson of Hildebran, wore her high school graduation dress of white brocaded satin with matching jacket. Her veil was floor length. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and roses.

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, around one hundred guests being received. The couple left for a motor trip to the eastern part of the state. They are making their home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Stine is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Hildebran. She holds a position with a Valdese mill.

Mr. Stine is a son of Mr. Clyde L. Stine and the late Mrs. Stine of Hildebran and holds a position with J. A. Cline & Son mill in Hildebran.

Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was recently given at the home of Misses Evelyn and Ruth Smathers in honor of Mrs. Howard Brookshire, who was before her marriage on December 16 Miss Gladys Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook of the Rutherford section.

A large number of friends were present. A contest was given and a prize, a salt and pepper shaker, was awarded Miss Pearl Cowles, which she presented to the bride.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Earl Cook, Joe Crawford, Arthur Hamby, Clyde Bodenheimer, H. E. Cook, Green Carroll, Judd Barnes, C. E. Smathers, George Cook, Tom Smathers, Misses Vivian Carroll, Pearl Cowles and Lucy Cowles.

Those who contributed but were not present included Mrs. Eller McNeil, Mrs. Fred Michael and Mrs. A. B. Cook.

Livingston Club Meets With Mrs. James Council

The Livingston club met with Mrs. James Council Monday night, January 4. Mrs. Joe Crawford, the new president, presided. Several items of business were disposed of, among them a donation by the club of \$15, given toward improvement in the primary department.

After the business the following program was given:

The subject of the evening was "One Missionary Dollar at Work"—what they are doing in the home field, also the foreign field. Mrs. James Horton spoke on mountain work and Mexican work. Mrs. J. A. Mullins gave several items of interest in Gulf coast and Cuban work. Mrs. Frank Payne took as her subject, "Specialized Educational Work." Miss Clea Jones gave a very interesting talk on a trip to Biloxi, Miss., where she visited the industrial building and home for delinquent girls. Miss Blanche Blair gave a review of rural work. Mrs. Council Cooke opened the discussion of one dollar at work in the foreign field and was followed by Mrs. James



From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of January 13, 1898

Married on Meat Camp last week Mr. Norman Coffey to Miss Carrie Norris. No particulars.

The weather is balmy and spring-like. Too much so, we fear for the health of the people.

Judge Greene is having a cottage erected on one of his lots near the Masonic hall, for John Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz have been visiting Rev. Harrison Farthing on Beaver Dam, the father of Mrs. Moretz.

Mr. McCoy Moretz of Hickory, spent several days in Watauga last week. He left for his home on Monday of this week.

Mr. John Roller of Washington county, Tenn., passed through town Tuesday on his way to the south with a fine drove of horses and mules.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam and family have moved to Lenoir and are occupying the property of Judge Greene. Watauga is loath to give up this highly respected family.

D. B. Dougherty is still in the country in pursuit of ivy grubbs. He spent Saturday and Sunday at home and furnished The Democrat his usual amount of political material.

Yesterday at 3:30 p. m., Mr. Vance Henkel of Lenoir, who is well known here was married to Miss Lila Dunavant of Morganton. The Democrat extends congratulations and trusts their voyage may be a happy one.

John May of Poga, was lodged in jail here on last Saturday night, charged with stealing timber from the lands of the Lenoir heirs. He has failed to give bond.

Mr. Virgil Moretz, of Yuma has claimed for his bride Miss Julia Hopping of Gap Creek. They were married at the residence of Pleas Welch and J. E. Luther, Esq., performed the ceremony.

Deputy Collector Horton tells The Democrat of a hog that was killed in

Sparta a few days since weighing 711 pounds net. It seems that Watauga is beat, but not so. John S. Ford has one that weighs over 800 pounds on foot.

Tomahawk: Among those who were caught in the big failure of G. M. Eifner, the poultry dealer of Greenville, was the firm of Curtis and Farthing, of Butler, Tenn., who lost over \$700. We hope they will be able to recover the amount in full.

Mr. Larkin Ray, an aged and well known citizen of this county, died at his home near Todd on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Ray had many friends and relatives in this and adjoining counties who will receive this intelligence with much sadness.

Mr. Wellington Swift of Beaver Dam, was in town one day last week and gave The Democrat a pleasant call. He is an old paid up subscriber and we are always glad to see such. He told us, in talking of the choice neighborhood in which he lives, that their Sunday school had been running for 15 consecutive years without missing a single Sunday. Can any other community say so much? He also stated that during a married life of 27 years he had never had occasion to call in a doctor. Mr. Swift is a genial pleasant man, who has many friends.

North Wilkesboro had a damaging fire on the 3rd. The loss is estimated at about \$14,000. A number of houses were burned, including stores and dwellings. The Hustler's outfit was consumed, without any insurance. This is a great hardship on Mr. Robinson, but we hear he will hustle around and resume publication at once. Much of the property destroyed was insured. The building of the bank barely escaped. This is a sad affair for the young active town of North Wilkesboro. The fire originated in the store of Stafford Bros.

Edwards-Wilson

Of interest to their wide circle of friends in Watauga and Ashe counties was the marriage of Miss Mabel Wilson to Mr. Lee Swanson Edwards, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1937, at 1 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Joe Greene, of Todd. Rev. Mr. Greene performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractively dressed in a lovely blue ensemble with blue accessories.

Mrs. Edwards is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson of Boone. She is a very talented young lady and has a host of friends in Watauga and adjoining counties. She received her education at Boone.

Mr. Edwards is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards of Todd. He is well known in Ashe and adjoining counties. He received his education at Appalachian State Teachers College, where he graduated with high honors. He is now engaged as teacher in the high school at Taylorsville. The young couple will reside at Taylorsville.

POPE HAS RELAPSE

Pope Pius suffered a relapse Tuesday evening. Considerable increase of pain in his legs was reported, and attendants were worried lest the condition develop and affect the pontiff's heart.

Bethel High School and Community News

Work on the Bethel high school building is progressing very rapidly. The weather permitting, the stone work will be completed within three or four days. Plastering, plumbing and other inside work, if material is kept on hand, is expected to be completed by about the first of March.

Messrs. C. M. Dickson and Lawrence Atchley spent the week-end in Boone.

Mr. Hamilton, assistant county agent, and Miss Clea Jones, who is in charge of the domestic science department of the county, visited Bethel 4-H club boys and girls Wednesday and gave some important instructions for the incoming spring and summer work.

Mrs. W. Y. Farthing, who has been indisposed for the past few days with something like flu, is able to be up again.

In last week's issue of the paper a mistake was made in reporting the name of Elizabeth Wilson as being on the honor roll for conduct. It was Beulah instead of Elizabeth.

On January 1, the Moonbeam Literary Society rendered an interesting program. Besides the jokes, readings, etc., the question, "Resolved, that a President does more for the people than a king," was discussed. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. Miss Loy Hicks, editor of the "Bethel School News," read the paper. The program was enjoyed very much. The following officers were elected for the spring term: Almeta Norris president; Lee Ward, vice president; Bettie O'Neal, secretary, and James Hagaman, "handy man." Program committee, Cecil Swift, Fannie Clay and Margaret Perry.

On last Friday, January 8, the Sunshine Literary Society gave a very interesting program, consisting of jokes, a surprise, "crooked questions and answers," and "I wonder why's." For the ensuing year the following officers were elected: President, Joe Wilson; vice president, Edmond Farthing; secretary, Jean Lawrence; "handy man," Albert Hinson.

Almeta Norris was elected editor-in-chief of the school paper, with Elizabeth Wilson, Jean Lawrence and Juanita Reese, contributing editors.

As an incentive to a greater effort on the part of the pupils toward higher attainments both in scholarship and conduct, the names of the high school students are classed in the ratio of 1, 2, 3 and "0" and placed on the wall where they may be seen. Those who are all-round students are designated by a blue star; those for conduct alone, by a red star; those for scholarship alone by a brown one; those who are in neither one of the above named classes, by a zero.

DEEP GAP 4-H CLUB

The Deep Gap 4-H club met at the Deep Gap school last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The president was absent and the vice president presided. The secretary called the roll. Two songs were sung. Miss Jones talked to the girls and Mr. Hamilton to the boys.

FRANCES SMITH, Reporter.

VALLE CRUCIS 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club of the Valle Crucis school met with Miss Clea Jones and Mr. Hamilton on Wednesday, January 6th. The girls have taken up the sewing project and the boys farming.

JENNIE SHULL, Reporter.

Week-end Specials!

Given Below are a few examples of the ability of your home-owned independent grocery store to save you money:

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No. 2 Mayfield Corn, 3 cans	25c
Green Giant Peas, 2 for	35c
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