

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. George Triplett and Miss Mary Cooke spent Easter visiting in Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Mullins spent Easter with Mr. Mullins' parents at Grundy, Va.

Miss Sallie Ray went yesterday to Duke hospital, Durham, for a course of treatments.

Miss Blanche Lewis, of Elizabethton, is a visitor at the home of a sister, Mrs. Rob Rivers.

Mrs. R. H. DeVault and small son, Jimmie, were Easter visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Council.

Miss Maisie Jean Jones, who teaches at Whitsett, was an Easter visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Goodnight and sons, Neil and Olan, spent the Easter holidays with Rev. and Mrs. G. E. White of Belmont.

Mr. A. S. Harris was able to be out Monday after having been confined to his home for several days with influenza.

Attorney and Mrs. Wade E. Brown returned Monday from an Easter visit with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. T. Baity, in Mocksville.

Miss Annette Beach, who is in school at North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Winebarger spent the week-end in Winston-Salem, visiting relatives and attended the Easter service there.

Miss Louise Farthing, who is teaching at Woodleaf, Rowan county, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Farthing.

Mrs. C. C. Hodges and Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt visited in Kings Mountain and Shelby last week. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon.

"Uncle Dick" Hodges is reported to have suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday. The venerable and esteemed gentleman is reported as being improved, however.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe spent several days last week in Siler City and Raleigh. Rev. Mr. Canipe goes this week to Cramerton to conduct a series of evangelical services.

Mr. D. Jones Cottrell, pioneer Boone merchant, and for the past few years in the restaurant business, will open a modernly equipped lunch room in the old Carolina store building this afternoon.

Married Saturday at the home of Edwin N. Hahn, Esq., Miss Cora Baker to Mr. R. Musy, both of Bristol, Justice Hahn performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Boatright and small daughter, Marilyn Kay, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Boatright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges.

Mr. Ray Stike, well known Appalachian graduate, who is teaching in the school at Ervin, N. C., was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg.

Mr. D. R. Hodgkin returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, after spending a few days in the county, where he superintended the planting of gardens on his farm properties. He will return within a few weeks for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Qualls and family have returned from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they spent the winter, and re-established their home at Blowing Rock, where Mr. Qualls will again conduct a cafe business during the tourist season.

Little Miss Helen Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges, was returned last week to the Orthopaedic hospital in Gastonia, for further treatment for injuries sustained in a bicycle accident several weeks ago. Mrs. Hodges is with her daughter and information is that the child is not showing any great improvement at present.

Mr. J. F. Moore, of North Wilkesboro, who is recovering from an illness with influenza, visited with his family here Sunday. Mr. Moore states that the Hadley-Moore Hardware store, in which he is a partner, recently burned with a personal loss of about \$2,500. The stock of the Shook Hardware company was subsequently bought and the firm will continue to operate.

Mr. Horton Gragg, of Shelby, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gragg. Mr. Gragg, who has been chief adjuster for the M. & J. Finance company in Shelby for the past two years, has been promoted to the assistant manager-ship of the Hickory office of the firm, and will assume his new duties today.

Williams-Williams The Hamlet residence of Mrs. S. J. Williams was the scene of a quiet wedding early Easter Sunday morning when Miss Ruth Williams became the bride of Mr. Charles A. Williams. The living room was suitably decorated, having an improvised al-



From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of March 31, 1898

Mr. Wm. Littlefield of New Mexico, has been stopping at the Blackburn House for the past week.

Judge Greene arrived home yesterday evening and will spend a few days with his family. Glad to see him.

The publisher of The Democrat is the possessor of the first pipe block saved at the plant here.

Robert Gary of Clipp, Va., one of the former owners of the Blowing Rock Hotel, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Lenoir.

On last Saturday the little child of John Penley died from diphtheria at his home on Howards Creek. A little brother and sister are quite ill with the dread disease.

Rev. W. L. Nicholson has rented property of Coffey Brothers and will, we are informed, move to town in the near future. We are glad to have them.

Attorney A. J. Fletcher, Henry Banner and family and Walter Shull, all of this county, left for the west last week. Hope the boys may all find lucrative employment and succeed well.

Jas. H. Bryan of our town, has accepted a position with a Kentucky

lumber firm. He will leave in the near future, if his health still improves, to take charge of his new job. He will act as lumber inspector. We are informed.

The Elk Park Mail says William Michaels of Banner Elk, who has been in Oklahoma for twelve months, came home Friday night. He says all who went with him are doing well.

The carpenters have about completed their work on the plant here and the machinist, Mr. Morrison, is through and will leave this week for his home in Corinth, Miss.

We learn that Miss Fannie Morgan of Statesville, has rented the Banner Elk Hotel for the summer and Mr. R. L. Lowe who has run the same for several seasons has bought the Profit hotel property at Banner Elk. It seems the management of nearly all the hotels in the county will be new hands this season.

Rev. Edgar Tufts, who is well known in Watauga, has decided to take unto himself one of the fair daughters of the "Old Dominion." He will be married on April 6th to a Miss Hall of Virginia. Good wishes for you both, Mr. Tufts. May your lives be long, happy and useful. They will make their home for the present on Banner Elk.

mies in Wilkes county. After May 1 the young couple will make their home in Boone.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams of Rockingham Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ormsby of Raeford, and Professor and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Boone.

Bethel Community Club Meets With Mrs. J. B. Farthing

The Bethel Community club met March 24 with Mrs. J. B. Farthing. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. After the business was transacted, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Harmon. She gave an interesting talk on kitchen equipment, and also color in the home.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. A. Clay, Kincaid, W. Y. Farthing, J. B. O'Neal, David Farthing, Paul Norris, Ivan Farthing, Frank Perry, Edna Vines, Carl Farthing, M. H. Edmisten, C. J. Farthing, Bert Farthing, and Miss Rosa McGuire.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edna Vines and Mrs. M. H. Edmisten in April.

Miss Epsie Greene Honored at Birthday Dinner

A group of friends and relatives surprised Miss Epsie Greene on Easter Sunday by honoring her at a

bountiful birthday dinner. Earl Greene, Rachel Greene and Johnson Greene also celebrated their birthdays. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Greene, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Greene, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene, Zionville; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keller and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day Hickory; Mrs. Etta Brown, Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greene, Zionville; Messrs. Warren Greene, Austin Clawson, Jay Clawson, Misses Estelle Greene, Polly Greene, Pauline Greene, Rachel Greene, Boone; Flossie Moody, Zionville; Mr. Richard Greene Boone; and Master Charles Vandrom, Hickory. Many more happy birthdays were wished for the honored guest.

Mrs. Greer Will Be Hostess to Worth White Club

The Worth White club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Greer on April 2, at 7:30.

The club members are requested, upon the plea of Mrs. Dora Penn, supervisor of adult education of the WPA, to bring any magazines that could be used in their various projects. Files of old magazines of several years back will be appreciated.

Rominger-James

Mrs. Florence Rominger announces the marriage of her daughter, Mamie, to Mr. Jack James, Saturday, March 27, at Boone. The newly-weds are popular young people of the Rominger community. They will make their home with Mr. James' mother, Mrs. Nettie James.

SPECIAL NOTICES

STOLEN—From my premises March 26, two female pups. One black with bob-tail, with some white; other tan with long tail. Phone or write G. L. Moody, Cove Creek Service Station, Sherwood, N. C.

PULVERIZED LIME FOR SALE—Call on Frank E. Potter, Butler, Tenn., 2 1/2 miles below Neva. Prices are very low. 1p

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, Floor Surfacing. Can also furnish wall paper. High quality work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. V. M. Presnell, Vilas, N. C. 3-18-4p

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WANTED—Man with family to work on a farm on cropping basis. Must be truthful, honest and a good worker and not want to live on the farm and work somewhere else. A good chance for the right man. If interested See A. D. Blair, Boone, N. C. 3-25-2c

NEW FURNITURE

Kitchen Cabinets \$19.50 up 3-piece overstuffed Living Room Suites \$39.50 up 4-piece Bed Room Suite, consisting of dresser, poster bed, chest of drawers, and bench \$39.50 9-piece walnut finish Dining Room suite \$89.50 Easy terms to responsible parties. See us before buying furniture. HIGH LAND FURNITURE CO. Depot Street Boone, N. C.

WE WANT to hear from young men and young women of good personality, character, high school or college training, who are interested in entering the business world. We are having excellent success in placing our young ladies in good paying positions, but are unable to fill the calls for our young men. For information write or call Draughon Business College, Phone 2-0121, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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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.

WE HAVE SEVERAL calls for girls to work in homes for board and room while attending our day classes. We also have calls for girls to work in homes during the day and attend our evening classes. Girls of the latter class will be paid enough to take care of board, room, tuition, books and bus fare. We shall be pleased to hear from any girl of good character, personality, and high school education, who desires to accept one of the above places. For information, write or call Draughon Business College, Phone 2-0121, Winston-Salem, N. C. 3-11-3c

City Versus Country

It cannot escape even a casual observer that the Bible begins with a scene in the garden to end in a city: one may be "nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth"—but certainly "the dwelling-place of God is with men."

Giving and Taking Orders

He who will not accept orders has no right to give them; he who will not serve has no right to command; he who cannot keep silence has no right to speak.—Hubbard.

An epidemic in 1932 piled up from 8,000 to 10,000 dead ducks to the mile along the shore of Great Salt Lake for a distance of six miles.

One-half of Mexico's 16,000,000 population is pure Indian.

USED FURNITURE

Practically new five-drawer Singer Sewing Machine. Nearly new 3-piece Overstuffed Living Room Suite. One Sofa Bed, covered with imitation leather \$10.00 One three-quarter size Bed with heavy coil spring on frame, both for \$8.00 One large oak extension dining Table \$7.50 One Day Bed with brand new mattress 12.00 Two 3-burner Oil stoves, each \$6.00 Two 4-burner Oil Stoves, each \$10.00 HIGH LAND FURNITURE CO. Depot Street Boone, N. C.

ATTENTION! Farmers

Know the guaranteed test on your fertilizer before buying it. You may think you are saving 10 to 15 cents on the bag, yet it might lack 17 cents per bag having the plant food you get out of V-C fertilizer.

Last year the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh showed V-C 5-7-5 tested 17 1-5 cents per bag more plant food than the guaranteed analysis. See what your fertilizer tested.

Try V-C with any other brands and see for yourself the results.

Come and see me at warehouse to right of depot or at High Land Furniture Co.

C. M. Critcher

D-I-X-I-E STORES

- SUGAR, 10-lb. bag 53c; 25-lb. bag \$1.31
- SALMON, Pink 10c
- COCOA, 2-lb can 15c
- SHORTENING, 8-lb. carton \$1.09
- MILK, Dixie, 3 Tall cans 20c
- MATCHES, 3 large boxes 10c
- SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar 25c
- CORN FLAKES, Miller's, 2 pkgs. 15c
- SYRUP, Golden Crown, 5-lb. pail 35c
- CHEESE, aged, pound 21c
- MACARONI, 5 pkgs. 25c
- GRITS, 5 pounds 20c
- PEACHES, evaporated, 2 lbs. 25c
- FURNITURE POLISH, 8-oz. bottle 10c
- FLOOR WAX, 16-oz. can 29c
- FLOUR, Roll Call, 24-lb. bag 90c

COFFEE — WE GRIND IT

- Pure Loose, pound 15c
- Silver Cup, pound 19c
- Gold Cup, pound 22c

- HONEY, Pure, 5-lb. pail 65c
- SAUSAGE, No. 2 can 21c
- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans 15c
- COOKIES, Boston Creams, 2 lbs. 29c

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