

**LOCAL AFFAIRS**

Mr. A. G. Storie of Lynn, N. C., is spending two weeks visiting with relatives and friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Christian went to Montezuma Saturday where they attended the funeral of an uncle, Columbus Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVault and son, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Archie Qualls.

Rev. E. C. Hodges will preach at Oak Grove church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Pouring Out the Sixth and Seventh Vials."

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughter, Miss Georgia Haynes, of Carrollton, Ohio, are spending ten days visiting with relatives in the county.

Nancy Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens, of West Jefferson, died on May 27, and was buried the following day at the Hines cemetery, west of Boone.

Miss Nancy Taylor, of Atlanta, is spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. C. D. Taylor at Valle Crucis.

Mr. Robert Moretz, with a small son, Bobby Lee, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

Miss Myrtle Caudill, who has been teaching at Spring Hope, is visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. Don Shull, at Valle Crucis.

Mr. Burl Storie, a player in the Spartanburg S. C. Sally Baseball League, was a recent visitor with home folks in the community.

Mr. Jack Storie is in Charlotte, where he is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone company, and playing on the baseball team of the Bell organization.

Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, came up Monday and occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church at the evening service. He returned to Winston-Salem Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor with friends in this locality Tuesday. The esteemed divine has practically recovered from a serious injury received in an automobile accident many months ago.

Mr. J. Wilson Norris, of the local postoffice force, who for the past several weeks has been absent from duty on account of a severe attack of arthritis, is reported slightly improved, but is still unable to resume duties at the office.

Rev. E. C. Hodges, of Boone, N. C., has been conducting a series of meetings at Roan Creek Baptist church during the past two weeks, having been assisted by Rev. W. C. Ashley, of Blowing Rock—Johnson County News.

Dr. Charles W. Moseley, stomach specialist of Greensboro, whose family is spending the summer months at the Brushy Mountain Iron and Lithia Springs, will spend each Monday in North Wilkesboro, beginning June 14th, and will be glad to see patients in his line and will keep this up until further notice.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, accompanied by two small daughters, Lydia and Alma, of Wilson, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz. They will be joined the latter part of the week by Mr. Davis and will go to Sylva for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene and son, accompanied by Miss Rose Edna Warren, returned Wednesday from a visit to Washington, D. C. While there they visited Mrs. Greene's uncle, Mr. C. C. Cole, formerly of this county and now an employee of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Mr. William Mast, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Phil Mast, of Burlington have returned to their homes after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast at Valle Crucis. Mr. Mast has lately returned from a Charlotte hospital and his condition is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Moore, of Lynchburg, Va., who had expected to spend this week visiting friends and relatives in Boone, have had to indefinitely postpone their vacation due to the serious illness of Mrs. Moore's sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowers, who is ill with pneumonia in the Virginia Baptist hospital at Lynchburg.

J. L. Glenn, wife and son, Ned, of Sugar Grove, N. C., were visitors to the city last Thursday. Dr. R. O. Glenn, who resides here, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, the latter of whom continues to improve from a stroke of paralysis she had a short time ago. Before returning home Mr. Glenn made our office a pleasant visit. He is a school teacher of the long ago and before retiring from the profession, he rounded out fifty school terms—Johnson County News.

Mr. Herman Wilcox was one of two hundred guests at a banquet held at Hotel Patrick Henry, Roanoke, Va., Tuesday night, given by the Atlantic Greyhound corporation in honor of the star agents and drivers who won special mention in a recent contest held by the Greyhound Transportation corporation. Mrs. Wilcox and Master Glenn Wallace Wilcox accompanied Mr. Wilcox to Winston-Salem where they spent the night with her brother, Mr. Glenn Woodie, and Mrs. Woodie.

**From Our Early Files**

**Items from The Democrat of June 2, 1898**

David Council of Vilas has entered school here.

We were pleased to see Robert Doughton of Alleghany county in town Tuesday.

The pipe factory here is now in operation and is giving employment to a number of hands.

Rev. Edgar Tufts, Presbyterian minister, will preach in the Methodist church here on next Sunday night.

John F. Hardin and J. C. Horton are off on a trip to Mitchell county in the interest of the Elin Woolen Mills.

Miss Mary Cole Boyden, who has been attending Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., has returned to her home in Boone.

Lumber is now being delivered with which to repair our sidewalks, and we hope, ere many days, the people can travel on them with some degree of safety.

The hogs, horses, cattle and sheep must be kept off the streets. The law is now in force but the stock is still turned out to roam on the commons. The marshal hates to impound stock but unless the owners will see to keeping them up, he will endeavor to do so.

There are now two flourishing Sunday schools in our town and

**Bethel Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Farthing**

The Bethel Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Farthing Wednesday, May 26. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the usual order of business followed. Miss Anna C. Rowe gave a very interesting demonstration on curtains.

Mrs. Farthing, assisted by Mrs. Perry Farthing, served delicious refreshments to the members and to Miss Nola Gryder, of Crossville, Tenn.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Kincaid with Mrs. C. A. Clay assisting hostess.

**ANNOUNCE RULES FOR FISHING DERBY**

Banner Elk, June 1—Rules and regulations for the Southern Fly Casting tournament and Trout Derby, which will be held on Elk River and Wildcat Lake at Banner Elk, June 11 and 12, have been drawn up, states Johnny Mackorell, who will be in charge of the contests.

This will be the second year the contest has been held at Banner Elk. It will be sponsored by Edgar Tufts and the management of Pinnacle inn.

Any fisherman who purchases a regular permit for June 11 and 12, the two days of the derby will be eligible to compete for prizes as well as to take the regular limit per day on fish. Permits for either fly casting or bait fishing may be purchased, bait fishing being limited to certain specified waters. A prize will be awarded for the largest trout taken on artificial lures and for the largest taken on bait.

Fly casting contests for accuracy and distance will be held from 1 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 12. Rods used are to be limited in weight and not over 10 feet in length, while size and length of line is unlimited. The leader must be a minimum of six feet in length. A single 10 fly must be used, the point of the hook broken off at the end, in the contest for distance casting each participant is allowed three casts for distance. These casts will be averaged, and the contestant having the best average will be declared winner.

Participants in the accuracy contest will make 10 casts, two at each of a series of 30-inch circles arranged five feet apart and graduating five feet each time until the last target is reached, 55 feet from the platform where contestants will stand while casting. Limitations placed on tackle are intended to permit anglers to use their standard fishing equipment in the contest. The contest will be over by 4 o'clock to permit fishermen to enjoy the best fishing time of the day.

The fly casting tournament and trout derby will close Saturday night, June 12, with a sportsman's banquet at Pinnacle, headquarters for the fishermen. Prizes will be awarded at the banquet.

**DR. F. K. GARDNER**

**OPTOMETRIST**  
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**WILL BE AT CAROLINA HOTEL**  
Thursday, June 10

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there are many people in the suburbs who do not attend. Friends, come in, and you will enjoy it, aside from getting much valuable information. The teachers in both schools are very efficient.

There is said to be a discussion going on at Beech Creek church between Robertson and Miller on one side and Sherwood and Harman on the other on the question that the Cambelie church is a church according to the New Testament. We have no reports.

During the storm on Monday evening, Deputy Collector Robinson and M. B. Blackburn received considerable shocks from lightning on the porch of Mr. Blackburn and it is supposed that the current was conducted into the store by the telephone wires and as they were standing in front of the door, they received the shocks. They were not hurt, but we suppose, right much scared.

The closing exercises of Skyland Institute at Blowing Rock last week are reported to have been very enjoyable. After the exercises were over, Misses Minnie Farthing, Ella Blair and Ellen Brown were examined by the county superintendent and all got first grade teachers' certificates. The address delivered on the occasion by Rev. Stubblebine of Salisbury, is said to have been very fine. The school is doing a good work.

**MRS. SUSAN M. HOLLAR CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Susan Mitchell Hollar, age 86, was buried at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 27, from the Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Dargan Butt, assisted by Mr. L. C. Maples. The church was filled with many relatives and friends, and at the burial, many beautiful flowers were placed as a tribute of love and respect.

Susan Hollar was born May 19, 1851, on Howards Creek in Watauga county, the youngest child of George and Elizabeth Mitchell. She was married to William Hollar in 1865. To this marriage were born five boys and three girls, all of whom are living: Andy, Robert, Wade, Cleveland and Foul; Mary, Melinda and Margaret.

There are 52 living grandchildren, and 14 dead. There is a host of great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, a large generation to bless the memory of this marriage. At an early age she joined the Valle Crucis Episcopal church, and continued faithful in this faith until her death.

She was the widow of a Confederate soldier, and knew all the hardships and triumphs of a long and successful life. She suffered only a short illness.

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**Program for Week JUNE 7 TO 12**

**MONDAY, JUNE 7**  
"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"  
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**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**  
"PERSONAL PROPERTY"  
with Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**  
"WOMAN IN DISTRESS"  
with May Robson and Irene Hervey

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**  
"SWING HIGH, SWING LOW"  
with Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**  
"WAKE UP AND LIVE"  
with Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**  
"THE TRUSTED OUTLAW"  
with Bob Steele

**OWL SHOW Saturday Night**  
Beginning at 10:30  
"THE SOLDIER AND THE LADY"  
with Anton Walbrook

**Special Bargain Matinee, 10c, 15c**

Night Shows, 10c and 25c.  
MATINEES AT 2:50 & 4:00  
NIGHT SHOWS, 7:30 & 9:00

**HARRIET E. OXENTINE**

Harriet Elizabeth Oxentine, 63 years old, died at the home on Shulls Mills R. F. D. last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday by Rev. W. C. Payne and Rev. R. C. Eggers. Interment was in the Winkler cemetery near Boone.

Survivors include the husband, James Oxentine, and the following children: Ronda, William, Sherman, Frank, Fred and Stewart Oxentine, of Shulls Mills; Mrs. Cella Oxentine, Misses Emma and Blanche Oxentine, of Shulls Mills. A brother, John Pitts, of Virginia, survive, and three half-brothers: Clay Pitts, Hudson; Claude Pitts, Lenoir; Marshal Pitts, Collettsville.

**Mrs. Isaacs Hostess to Her Bride Club**

Mrs. Ruth Isaacs entertained members of her bride club and guests Friday evening at the Carole-Jean inn.

After a delicious desert course, bridge was played at five tables. High score prize went to Mrs. A. R. Harris and low score prize to Mrs. Council Cooke.

Those present were: Mesdames Russel Hodges, D. J. Whitener, S. F. Horton, John Horton, Sarah Gaither, Paul Coffey, A. R. Harris, James Mast, Jennie Critcher, David Greene, Milton Greer, Frank Payne, Pete Justus, A. R. Smith, Council Cooke, John Conway, Lee Stout, Ralph Winkler and Misses Louise Critcher and Marguerite Miller.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. Susan M. Hollar wishes to express its heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and the thoughtful courtesies from friends and neighbors. May God bless you and repay each of you in His own best way.

**FIRE AT GRAGG HOME**

An early morning blaze of undetermined origin, Wednesday morning brought a loss of perhaps two hundred or more dollars to the Howard V. Gragg property, prompt action of the fire department saving the building from more serious injury. The fire is said to have originated in the basement and spread to the living quarters.

For a few hours on Sunday, Mr. E. H. Robinson, of Mountain City, Tenn., was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson.

**SCOUT SKETCHES**

By Scout Charles Rogers

The regular meeting of Troop No. 41 was held in the Scout hut. The meeting came to order by saying the Scout oath. After a lecture by Scoutmaster B. W. Stallings, Mr. Spencer Miller told the Scouts of some war experiences. The troop then took up plans for a trip to Dutch Creek Falls Wednesday evening. Other plans were made for the annual Scout camp in Winston-Salem.



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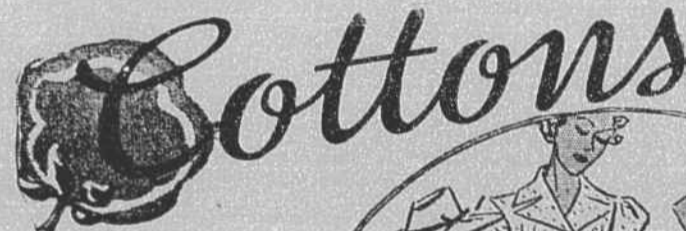
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