

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. J. C. Cook is spending the week visiting with relatives in Charlotte and Gastonia.

Mrs. Sarah Eggers, Mabel resident, is improving after a serious illness with heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Winkler of Elkin, spent Sunday with home folks in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyon and family of Hickory, visited over the weekend with relatives in and near Boone.

Messrs. Howard Steelman and Claud Watson of Deep Gap, returned last week from a short business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Maud Warren of Mabel, who has been quite ill for the past several days, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Greer of Thomasville, returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. Greer's aged father, Mr. Philip Greer, of Mable.

Mrs. Ed S. Williams of Mabel, is a patient at the Watauga Hospital and is seriously ill, little or no improvement being noted in her condition.

Mesdames A. E. Hamby, Vaughn Mast, W. O. Robertson and C. M. Critcher attended the Holy City exhibition in Charlotte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Arledge of Mill Springs, spent the past week-end with Mrs. Arledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Len Cooke. They were accompanied home by Mr. Cooke, who plans to fox hunt, having taken with him his two fine fox hounds.

Mr. Russell Trivett, well-known mechanic, has accepted a position as radio salesman and repairman at the Mullins Electric Company. Mr. Trivett will have at his disposal a full line of radio repair parts, batteries, tubes, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Harley Brendall of Greensboro, spent Tuesday in the vicinity. Rev. Mr. Brendall, who is pastor of the Ardmore Methodist church in Winston-Salem, enjoyed a bird hunt with friends in the city during his visit.

Miss Cynthia Cook, who is the first grade teacher in the kindergarten school at Harris, N. C., was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook of this city. Miss Cook had as her guest Miss Mary Francis Harrill of Forest City, who is also a teacher in the Harris school.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Matheson left Saturday for Chicago, where they will spend the week. Dr. Matheson will attend the Chicago mid-winter dental clinics and Mrs. Matheson will be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LeMay, at their home on North Kedvale avenue.

Tuesday Bridge Club At Home of Mrs. Cook

Mrs. Edgar Cook and Mrs. Bill Casey were joint hostesses to the Tuesday Night Club at the home of the former on February 8.

The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bill Miller, who presided over a short business session. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, after which several progressions of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Vaughn Mast receiving a lovely gift as high score prize.

Mrs. Earl Preston was the only guest other than club members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vaughn Mast and Miss June Lee Russell at the home of Mrs. Mast.

Friday Club Entertained

A delightful occasion on January 16th, was the meeting of the Friday Afternoon Club, at White hall, with Misses Jennie and Eula Todd and Mrs. M. P. Critcher joint hostesses.

A delicious sweet course was served shortly after the arrival of the guests, with Mrs. Lillie B. Hardin and Miss Lona Moretz assisting the hostesses.

Chinese checkers were enjoyed during the afternoon, and novel prizes were awarded the two first winners at each table.

Mrs. Grady Farthing, vice president, presided over the business session in the absence of the president.

Special guests other than club members included Mrs. C. L. Kearns, Miss Lona Moretz, Mrs. Lillie B. Hardin, Mrs. Paul Townsend and Miss Roberta Critcher.

Friday Club Enjoys Valentine Party

One of the most enjoyable social events of the winter was the Valentine party given by Mrs. Alice Hardin to the members of the Friday Afternoon Club last week. For a half-hour the ladies sat around the open fire in the living room and talked of "many things—of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—and of cabbages—and kings."

The following program was then given: "The Origin of Valentine Day," by Miss Eula Todd; "A Valentine Poem," (James Whitcomb Riley) by Mrs. James Winkler; "Sweetheart" and "The Lilac Tree" were sung by Mrs. J. D. Whittener with Mrs. A. E. South at the piano.

A red, heart-shaped card was given

ENGAGED



Miss Wanda Gragg, whose engagement has been announced to Clarence Lamkin of Lenoir, the marriage to take place on March 20th in Boone. Miss Gragg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gragg of Blowing Rock, and Mr. Lamkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lamkin of Lenoir.

to each lady and she was asked to write thereon a valentine. Some of these choice sentiments produced much merriment when read aloud. In this contest, Mrs. James Winkler won the prize.

Following this, an old-fashioned spelling bee was engaged in, with Mrs. J. D. Rankin and Mrs. H. B. Perry captains. Webster's Blueback speller was the text used, and those who were at one time familiar with it apparently had not forgotten one word from "la-dy" to "in-com-pre-hen-si-bil-i-ty."

Mrs. Rankin's side "cut down" the others and received a package of valentine mints.

Guests were invited into the dining room, most attractive with its long, lace-covered table, lighted with candles in silver candelabra, a centerpiece of ferns and red and white carnations, over which hearts were suspended from the chandelier. Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Eulalia Hardin poured tea and coffee, which, with the plates of delicious food, made an elaborate serving. Chocolate nut-judge and valentines as favors were

The club members always look forward to their meetings in this hospitable home.

LOCAL SAILOR BOY TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

Mr. Marvin Deal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deal of Sugar Grove, a member of the United States navy, and whose ship, the Omaha, aided in transporting refugees from the bomb-torn regions of Spain recently, writes the following letter to his parents from Villiranche, Spain:

Well, we went down to Barcelona and are back here now safe, but for a while down there I didn't think the Omaha would get out of that harbor. Talk about something being terrible, it sure was down there. We hit a real bad storm and couldn't make any headway for almost a day. The ship was blown sideways off the course about two hundred miles. We went in and anchored in a little harbor about 10 miles northeast of Barcelona about six o'clock the next night after we left here. Everything was quiet that night around us, although we saw the rebels raiding Barcelona, the bombs bursting and the flashes of heavy gunfire. At dawn the next morning we were stationed in our battle lookouts and the siren went off on the ship. That is the signal to man the anti-aircraft defense, the machine guns and three-inch guns. We kept this manned all the time we were there; planes all over us and around us all the time, bombers and pursuit planes. As I said before, it was just at dawn when seven bombers came over us and started dropping bombs all along the beach. Their objective was a railroad and the highway over which Barcelona was getting supplies and munitions. Well, the bombs hit all around us and up and down the beach, about fifty of the bombs in the first group of planes. A few salvos of shots were fired at the planes from the beach, but they did no damage. The planes went back across the mountains and about an hour later we sighted five more returning. By this time we had some of our boats in the water and were going in after the refugees, and two boats were in at the beach during all of the bombing. I was in the pulling whale-boat. We had to use the pulling whale-boat because we had to land in the surf and motor boats couldn't land on the beach. The motor boat towed us in and back but we had to do the landing. We didn't know that planes were over us until we heard the whistling of the bombs before they hit. Then we started looking up and we could see the puffs of smoke from the bombs and they all looked as if they were going to hit us and that was some feeling to look up and hear the bursting of other bombs around us and hear more coming, but couldn't see them. That was during the first raid of the seven planes. We were just outside of the beach water and could see them burning on the beach plainly. One hit a truck of munitions and we saw

the driver and a couple more go up in the air screaming. Another hit a building with ammunition stored in it and lots of other buildings went up while shrapnel was flying all about, and finally got back to the ship about eleven o'clock. There were five raids that day and each one dropped about fifty 200 or 300-pound bombs. I got some pretty good pictures even of the bombs bursting. Night finally came and we meant to spend the night there but about eight o'clock, they started raiding again, dropping them on the highway, at the car lights as people were fleeing into France. The road was crowded with trucks, cars, wagons, and people walking, trying to escape all the time. We were through. Got to see one dog fight in the air but neither side shot down a plane—just ended by them going into some clouds. We were within two hundred yards of the beach and the ship quivered as the bombs exploded. I'm telling you it was real exciting. As the raids started that night we left without lights. I've seen all I want to of that.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

THREE MEN KILLED IN BLAST AT QUARRY

Mars Hill, Feb. 13.—State and county officials will conduct a thorough investigation into the cause of the explosion which killed three men and seriously injured five others at a rock quarry about six miles from Mars Hill in Madison county about 6:45 o'clock Monday morning, it was announced last night.

JUSTICE BRANDEIS RETIRES FROM SUPREME COURT

Washington, Feb. 13.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, noted defender of social and economic experimentation in the field of government, stepped down from the supreme court today and into retirement at the age of 62. With characteristic simplicity, the tall, ascetic jurist, whose grey eyes have peered down from the bar of the tribunal for 23 years, wrote to President Roosevelt in a one-sentence announcement of his withdrawal. "Pursuant to the act of March 1, 1937, I retire this day from regular active service on the bench," he said. Mention of to succeed Justice Brandeis are Judge Harold Stephens of the District of Columbia, Judge Charles E. Whittaker of Utah, and Circuit Judge Sam Bratton of New Mexico.

COMMITTEE KILLS MADISON, AVERY BONE DRY BILLS

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The senate finance committee today killed Senator J. V. Bowers' bill to prohibit the sale and distribution of wines and beer in Avery and Madison counties. The committee gave the bill an unfavorable report and it requires a two-third vote to recall it from the unfavorable calendar. In view of the overwhelming sentiment of the finance committee against the proposal, senators interpreted the action as death for the measure.

POPE PIUS XI DIES AT AGE OF 81

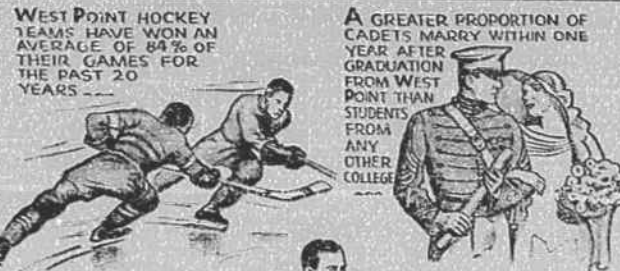
Vatican City, Feb. 10.—Pope Pius XI, died at 5:31 a. m. today after extreme unction had been administered and the holy father's confession had been heard by Lorenzo Cardinal Lauri, his personal confessor. The pope's last words, according to an unimpeachable source, were: "We still have so many things to do." The pope's condition became worse just before 5 a. m. after earlier reports that he was resting easier. Physicians and high church officials barely had time to reach the pontiff's bedside before the end came. The pope was 81 when he died. It was only his remarkable physique and indomitable will which carried him through the strenuous final years of his life, during which his health was continuously frail. The mountain climbing of his earlier days, his physicians have been quoted as saying, contributed much to his physical resistance.

COUNTRY OBSERVES 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN

The nation commemorated the 130th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth Saturday with memorial speakers hailing his great humanitarian principles and calling for a re-dedication of his ideals for preservation of liberty. The observance, centered in the east and middle west, was the second day of a three-day weekend celebration that was climaxed Saturday night with Republicans holding Lincoln Day dinners in many states. Former President Herbert Hoover headed a distinguished list of speakers that included five Republican governors, congressional and party leaders for the dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York where more than 1,500 persons attended. Republican National Chairman J. D. M. Hamilton of Kansas, with an eye to the presidential campaign a year hence, said the keynote of the party gatherings was "victory through unity in 1940."

The Rural Electrification Administration, formed three years ago to lend money for establishment of rural electric lines, has announced that 70,000 miles of REA-financed lines were in service in 43 states at the end of 1938, with thousands of miles more under construction.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ?



WEST POINT HOCKEY TEAMS HAVE WON AN AVERAGE OF 84% OF THEIR GAMES FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS.

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THESE AND MANY OTHER ROMANTIC AND AMUSING ASPECTS OF LIFE AMONG TYPICAL AMERICAN YOUTH AT WEST POINT ARE EXCITINGLY DEPICTED IN—



THE DUKE OF WEST POINT

Dramatic Struggle Evolving Between F. D. R. and Senate

Washington, Feb. 13. A new and dramatic struggle is fast evolving between a second term President and the senate, and none can clearly vision the outcome.

President Roosevelt and his Democratic base in the senate, both entrenched behind constitutional or traditional veto powers, are opening a war over leadership of the party in 1940. The bitterness of preliminary skirmishes over nominations and relief spending gives only a foretaste of what may come.

Republicans largely are leaving the center of the stage to warring Democratic factions, just as they did during the supreme court reorganization struggle. And here and there by word or vote they spur on the conflict, with ever-rising hopes of recapturing the White House and congress in 1940.

There is nothing unprecedented in all this. Every second term President has faced like party revolts. Even harsher challenges were sounded in the closing terms of Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt's only two Democratic predecessors in the White House since the 60's. Both times their party went to defeat in the turmoil of internal dissension engendered by clashes between White House and senate.

What is new today is Franklin Roosevelt's aggressive reassertion of leadership despite the second term handicap. Except for Theodore Roosevelt, one of his two-term or term-and-a-fraction predecessors reacted against that handicap as he has, or so bluntly put his party critics on notice of his purpose to fight offensively and not defensively.

Backed by his great national popularity, Theodore Roosevelt used the threat of a third-term candidacy to club his party in 1908 into naming his successor the name of his choice, William Howard Taft. Backed by a personal popularity factor still reflecting his unprecedented re-election sweep in 1936, Franklin Roosevelt may be moving in the same direction, or even toward a third term. None knows but himself. He has more than once taken a leaf from the Theodore Roosevelt book of political strategy, including intensive dramatization of the incidents of a party conflict.

A major question among Democratic politicians at odds with Roosevelt is how far he might go in 1940.

Even more than their puzzling over third-term probabilities, or who might be the Roosevelt 1940 nomination choice, disaffected Democrats are pondering what the President might do if the convention verdict went against him. His every move on the party checker board suggests to political veterans that a Democratic repetition of the Republican party split of 1912, centering around another Roosevelt, may be in the making.

CLOSE-OUT SALE IS GOING STRONG

Spainhour's Department Store is making rapid headway toward the complete close-out of their men's department, and Manager J. O. Cook states that sales of the merchandise have been unusually heavy. A great many values yet remain for the men, however, says Mr. Cook, whose advertisement in the newspaper today gives valuable tips to the thrifty.

MRS. SUSIE HARMAN

Mrs. Susie Leona Price Harman was born April 13, 1871. She joined the Baptist church at Sugar Grove, Tenn., at the age of 16 years. In 1935 she moved her membership to Willow Valley Baptist church where she lived a faithful Christian until she departed this life. She was married to C. D. Harman in 1893. He departed this life in 1913. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Carrie Harman, Sugar Grove, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Harman, Sugar Grove, Tenn.; Mrs. Grady Harman, Sugar Grove, Tenn.; Mrs. Ed Harman, Sugar Grove, Tenn.; and Mrs. W. G. Harman, Sugar Grove, Tenn. Mrs. Harman departed this life February 4, 1939, at the age of 67 years. She leaves a host of relatives and friends. Funeral rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Grady Hamby, assisted by Rev. D. M. Edmisten and Rev. G. W. Trivett.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PARADE SATURDAY

The people of Boone and vicinity will be privileged to see and hear the local high school band when it parades on Main street at 1:15 p. m. Saturday. Directed by Mr. Gordon Nash, it is one of the best high school bands in the state and is a credit to the community.

Immediately after the parade, the entire membership of the band will be the guests of the Appalachian Theatre for the showing of the technicolor production, "Drums."

Instructor of Music To Begin Work Soon

Prof. Chapell Wilson of the Demonstration school, announced this week that Mr. Elwood Roberts, music teacher who was recently selected for Appalachian State, will arrive on the campus within the next few days to begin work.

Mr. Roberts comes to Appalachian with experience both in college and professional music work. While in school at Berea College, he was a member of the college band, the college orchestra, and the glee club. After leaving Berea he served as music supervisor in the city schools of Benham, Ky.

Less than eight per cent of 9,540 sugar cane farms in Louisiana averaged more than 12 acres of cane in 1930.

PASTIME BOONE, N. C.

Saturday TIM MCCOY in "Outlaw's Paradise" Also Comedy and Serial

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In Glorious Technicolor... DRUMS with SABU And a cast of 3,000 Added THE 3 STOOGES in

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THE DUKE OF WEST POINT



Tuesday Only

NORMA SHEARER Clark GABLE

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FANNIE HURST'S Great Heart-Warming Story "Four Daughters" with PRISCILLA, ROSEMARY and LOLA LANE Special Added Short Feature Walt Disney's "FERDINAND THE BULL"

I have seen "FOUR DAUGHTERS," and, please believe me, it is swell entertainment for all. When you have seen it, you will not wonder that it was recently nominated for the Motion Picture Academy Award.

I cannot truthfully say that "FOUR DAUGHTERS" is the biggest, most lavish, most expensive picture of the year. I can truthfully say that no picture will give you more enjoyment.

C. H. Satter Manager.

"JESSE JAMES" is coming to this Theatre soon!

ATTENTION!

Keep this program handy to the telephone. Our cashier will call different people from time to time. If you can tell her what is playing at the theatre, you will receive a pass for that show.