

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Frank Edmister of Blowing Rock, was a visitor in town last Friday.

Born to Mr and Mrs. John T. Adams of Vilas, a son, who has been named John David.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke left last week to teach in the Greensboro district schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pippin and son, Sherman Loftis, left September 23, for New York, where they will see the worlds fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern S. Greene of Meat Camp, Tuesday morning, a son, who has been named Samuel Keith.

Mr. A. C. Miller of Matney, called at the newspaper office the first of the week and left seven Gloria Mundi apples, which weighed nine pounds. The fine specimens of apples are appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarend Bowles and family were guests of Rev. Dan Graham and Ray Anderson at Blountville, Tenn., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley of North Wilkesboro, announce the birth of a baby. Mrs. Hartley will be remembered here as Miss Mabel Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardy. Mrs. Hardy returned last week from a visit with Mrs. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Player of New York City, visited last week with Mrs. Player's brother, Mr. J. V. Caudill. They were accompanied here by Mr. Player's parents of Morgan and Mrs. C. M. Caudill of Hays, Wilkes county. Mr. Player is employed by the editorial department of the New York Post.

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Moore were called to Glen Alpine Saturday on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Moore's father, Mr. H. F. Heffner, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Moore returned to Glen Alpine Wednesday and information is that Mr. Heffner's condition is still serious, little hope of his recovery being entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stanbury and son Jerry, Miss Maude Stanbury, Mrs. Clint Miller and children, Geneva and Juanita, residents of Canton, Pa., arrived in the county Tuesday and will spend the next ten days with relatives and friends in this section. They formerly resided in Watauga county, but have been in Pennsylvania for several years.

W. M. U. To Meet

The 23rd annual meeting of the Asheville division of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will be held at Calvary church, West Asheville, October 12th. The Asheville union includes the unions of 15 counties. A very interesting program is planned, and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Waynesville superintendent, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. D. P. Coffey, superintendent of the Three Forks association W. M. U., urges all members to attend this meeting.

D. A. R. Elects Officers

The Watauga chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy recently held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Moretz. New officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. R. K. Bingham will be the new president, and Mrs. D. J. Cottrell vice-president. Other officers will be retained. Mrs. Joe Hardin was elected to represent the chapter at the state meeting which will convene in Asheville in October. Mrs. Moretz will go as district director from this district.

Members of the chapter were fortunate to have Mrs. Ida Spainhour present. She also brought her guest, Mrs. Naomi Horton of Lenoir. Mrs. Horton was once a resident of Boone and it was interesting to listen to her stories of other years. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served delicious grapes and an ice course to her guests.

Mrs. Linney Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club

On Friday afternoon, September 22nd, Mrs. F. A. Linney entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

Remembering that this is school opening time of the year, Mrs. Linney cleverly planned a program emphasizing school life of the past, of the present and anticipating the future. The atmosphere conducive to the proper mood was created by the group's singing "School Days" with Mrs. A. E. South accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. Annie Coffey told most interestingly of her own early school days and of prevailing customs several years ago. She entertained the group by relating incidents of quaint charm and humor. Mrs. R. L. Clay talked of the present with its modern college girl. The school girl of the future was ingeniously anticipated and portrayed by Miss Eula Todd, types and customs which the present

From Our Early Files

Items From the Democrat of Sept. 27, 1900

Uncle Ben Culler, who is more than 90 years of age, walked three miles yesterday across the Rich Mountain to hear Buxton speak. He tells us that on the day before he felled a large chestnut tree, cut off four cuts, split forty rails and carried them some distance on his shoulder. He is a Democrat of the purest variety and is wonderfully hale for one of his age.

Dr. L. M. Coffey, graduate of the Baltimore Dental College, is at the Coffey hotel where he will remain for a few days. He is well up on his profession and if you need any dental work done, give him a call.

We are indeed pleased to state that Mrs. Maggie F. Boyden, who has been so seriously ill for several days, is so much improved that she is able to be up at short intervals. This is indeed good news for her many friends.

Rev. C. M. Picketts, president of Davenport College, will preach in

Boone the first Sunday in October. Mr. Picketts is, we are told, a very fine preacher, and we hope a good crowd will be present to hear him.

Dr. J. M. Hogshead of Banner Elk, returned from Ashe last week, where he relieved Dr. Rufus W. Jones of cancer of the face.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Boone circuit will be held at Elk Cross Roads on next Saturday and Sunday.

The surveyors on the C. & N. W. Railroad will soon have the proposed line from Coffey's Gap to Lenoir run to Globe. A very good grade has been secured so far and the route has many advantages over the Cook's Gap line.

General Joe Wheeler, having reached the age of 64, has been formally placed on the retired list.

Mr. Rutherford P. Hayes, second son of the late President, is in Asheville, and has about decided to make his home there. He will take an interest in the local street railway corporation.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH Regular Bible study and Holy Communion each Sunday at 2 p. m., at Advent Christian church. Committed to a program of Christian unity.

GRACE LUTHERAN Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor. Grace Lutheran church invites you to worship with her each Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

OK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. G. A. Hamby, Pastor. Preaching services the fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month at the morning hour and the second Sunday night in each month; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock; P. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Public invited to any or all services.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN "The Rock Church" Evangelist Baxter of Charleston, W. Va., will begin a revival meeting in the Advent Christian church about the middle of October. Rev. Baxter is a very fine evangelist and has been having the best of results in his work of anyone in the assembly region.

We hope the people of Boone and community will make their plans now to attend this revival effort.

The regular services next Sunday: 9:45—Sunday school; classes for all ages.

10:45—Sermon: "The Cleansing of This Earth." 6:30—Loyal Workers' meeting for young people, and prayer meeting for older people.

7:30—Sermon, "King Amziah."

EVANGELISTIC CLUB Last Saturday night we elected officers for the coming year, as follows: Jim Brown, was re-elected president; Howard Foster, vice-president; Mrs. Clinard Bowles, treasurer; Mrs. Foster, secretary; Margaret Cox, reporter.

Come and join our club. Maybe we can help you and you help us.

Rev. J. T. Fox is holding a few nights' revival at the tabernacle. Come and hear him; it will do you good. Mr. Fox was converted under Rev. J. H. Smith's preaching. He is a power for God. We are planning on heating the tabernacle so you will be comfortable. Service starts promptly at 7:15.

COUNTY SINGING

You are all welcome to bring and sing a sacred song at Boone next Sunday at 10:30 and in the afternoon till 3 or 4 o'clock, the occasion being the Watauga County Singing convention.

Miss Emogene Greene will have charge of the devotional, Mr. S. C. Eggers will deliver the welcome address and Mr. James C. McNeil the response. Here is hoping that you all will enjoy the entire program.

N. L. HARRISON, Chairman. Z. T. Greene, Secretary.

U. S. URGES AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO RESIST FOREIGN AGGRESSION

Panama, Panama, Sept. 25—The United States, through Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, today urged the republics of the new world to resist all aggression—direct or indirect—and offered economic help to soften the European war's effects on the American continents.

Representatives of the other American republics heard Welles declare at the first plenary session of their neutrality conference that the time had come for all 21 republics in the new world to come out clearly against any belligerent activities "in close proximity to the shores of the new world."

Recent Bride



Mrs. Fred Henry Hayes, of Vilas, who before her marriage on September 9, was Miss Billie Marie Isaacs, daughter of Mrs. P. H. Hodges of Adams.

Zionville News

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Boyer are here from Washington, D. C., to visit Mrs. Boyer's father, Mr. A. J. Greer, and other relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Townsend and family went to Abingdon, Va., Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Anderson, who is recovering from an appendix operation in a hospital there.

Mrs. Victoria Hodge has returned to her home here from Bristol, Va., where she has been for several weeks with a daughter, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and family left last week for their home in Washington, D. C., after a two weeks' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Dick Braddock and small baby are here from Miami, Fla., for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Braddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greene.

Mrs. Earl Parsons, Misses Irene and Virginia Lee Culler and Mr. Clyde Wilson came down from Lynchburg, Va., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Ollie Smith. While here Miss Irene Culler and Mr. Wilson were married in a ceremony performed at Mountain City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Williams and son, Jimmy, of Bristol, were guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Icenhour.

Miss Ettie Younce had as guests over the week-end, Mr. Philip Younce, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Younce and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Younce and daughter and Lloyd Younce, all of Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Sue Wilson from A. S. T. C., Boone, was a week-end guest of homefolks here.

Messrs. Dwight Eggers and Hugh Reece spent a short time in Kingsport, Tenn., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Geer are here from Denver, Colo., for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Trade, Tenn., and points in Western North Carolina. Mrs. Geer will be remembered as Miss Helen Shepherd, who visited here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Critcher were here from Kingsport Monday.

AMATEUR PROGRAM

The annual amateur program to be given at Cove Creek high school Friday night, September 29, promises to be the best one ever held here. Applications for the following numbers have already been sent in:

Three colored quartets, five instrumental numbers, including a trombone solo, trumpet duet; one college quartet, one local quartet, the A Cappella choir, three solos, one trio, two duets, two string bands and two violin solos. Also two imitations and two tap-dancing numbers have entered the contest. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

MRS. LANCASTER DIES

Mrs. Bertha Griffin Lancaster, aged 24, died at the Watauga Hospital Sunday evening, and interment was at Castolia in Wake county, Tuesday afternoon. Surviving are the husband, John J. Lancaster, and three brothers, J. L. Griffin, Castolia; M. T. Griffin, Norfolk, Va., and C. R. Griffin, Boone. Mrs. Lancaster was a native of Castolia and had resided in Boone for about four years, where her husband was connected with the state highway commission.

WEST COAST STORM CLAIMS 43 LIVES

Los Angeles, Sept. 25—At least 43 persons apparently perished in a violent wind and rainstorm which struck Southern California yesterday and caused damage that may exceed \$1,000,000.

The storm wrecked, sank or beached more than a score of boats, created flood conditions in many localities, including mountain resort areas, put 35,000 telephones out of commission in Los Angeles and nearby towns, seriously disrupted rail and highway traffic and cut off power service.

The Swiss surpass all in the use of milk, each person averaging 232 quarts a year. Americans are second with 153 quarts.

European War Briefs

(Continued from page one) Russian frontier are false.

London, Sept. 26—Great Britain's first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, today told the nation that enemy submarines were being checked with greater success than in the World War and that the empire's merchant marine was being armed for a fight that "is only just beginning." He declared that Britain had seized more German cargo than she had lost to submarines. British losses have been reduced from 65,000 tons in the first week of war to 46,000 tons in the second week; 21,000 in the third and only 9,000 tons in the past six days, he said. Churchill coupled his comparison of British gains and losses at sea with a pledge to fight sea attackers with guns, convoys and other means.

Berlin, Sept. 26—Adolf Hitler returned to Berlin tonight to concentrate his energies on the war on the western front while his foreign minister prepared to leave for Moscow to discuss "political questions" arising from the German-Soviet Russian occupation of Poland. Hitler, self-styled first soldier of Germany, had been absent from his Berlin chancellery since he joined his troops in the east on September 3, the day Britain and France declared war on Germany. Berliners saw his personal flag hoisted over his official residence and thereupon concluded the war on the eastern front virtually was finished. Now it was expected he would devote himself energetically to the problems in the west.

Wife: "Here's an article in this paper on how to avoid war."

PASTIME THEATRE BOONE, N. C.

Saturday Only

JAW-SOCKING, SONG ROCKING SAGEBRUSH THRILLER!



Also LEON ERROL in "MOVING VANITIES" and 12th Chapter of "LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN"

New 1940 G-E RADIO WITH THE BIG PLUS VALUE



MODEL H-87: Super Beam-scope • Television Audio and Phonograph Key • 14-inch Dynapower Speaker • 9 Feathertouch Tuning Keys • Foreign-Domestic Reception • 8 G-E Tubes • Visual Dial • Plus a Dozen More Advanced Features • Specially Priced at \$89.95

GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO

New River Light & Power Co. BOONE, N. C.

Advertisement for 'Grand Jury Secrets' featuring John Howard and Gail Patrick. Includes 'Appalachian Western Carolinas Finest Theatre' and 'Today (Thursday) Only'.

Advertisement for 'The Jones Family in Quick Millions' featuring J. E. Doolittle and other actors. Includes 'Saturday' and 'They're gold-mining in the Grand Canyon'.

Advertisement for 'The Story of Lonely Wives!' featuring Bruce Wallace and others. Includes 'Saturday' and 'Stronger Than Desire'.

Advertisement for 'They All Come Out' featuring Rita Johnson and others. Includes 'Owl Show Saturday 10:30 p. m.' and 'Four Men and a Girl!'.

Advertisement for 'Cagney vs. Raft Each Dawn I Die' featuring James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart. Includes 'Monday Only'.

Advertisement for 'Mad About Music' featuring Deanna Durbin and Herbert Marshall. Includes 'Tuesday' and 'Wednesday'.