

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Dewitt Barnett, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as being some better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brewer of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Linney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul DuPre of Waynesville, spent last week-end with Mrs. DuPre's mother, Mrs. M. P. Critcher.

Mrs. Treadway Dixon of Mullins, S. C., is spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardy.

Dr. J. B. Hagaman, who has been quite ill for the past several days at the Hagaman clinic, is somewhat improved.

Miss Virginia Tunnell of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Len Cooke. Miss Tunnell is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bill Tunnell.

Mrs. W. T. Casey returned home from the Watauga hospital Monday, where she had been taking treatment for the past few days. She is considerably improved in health.

Mr. J. M. Shull of Valle Crucis, was a visitor in town Monday and brings news of the critical illness of Mr. D. F. Mast of that place. Hope for the recovery of the venerable citizen has been almost abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells of Maysville, Mo., were in the county last week, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Wells' uncle, Mr. J. M. Shull. Mr. and Mrs. Wells visited the county on a trip back home from Washington City.

Mr. John H. Mast of Rockbridge Baths, Va., was in town Saturday, being on a brief visit with relatives in the county. Mr. Mast says that Mrs. Mast, who has been critically ill for the past several months, is showing little improvement.

Mrs. Bessie Brown has returned to her home in Boone after visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown at Laxon. While away Mrs. Brown suffered an attack of influenza, from which she has appreciably recovered.

Blackburn-Crosse
Butler, Pa., Jan. 13.—Mr. D. M. Crosse announces the marriage of his daughter, Pauline, to Ronda H. Blackburn, formerly of Ashe county. The wedding was quietly solemnized at St. Russell, Ky., on December 24, 1939.

Mrs. Blackburn was formerly a trained nurse in Philadelphia. Mr. Blackburn is an employee of the U. S. Postal service in Butler, Pa. They are at home to their friends at 1025 New Castle street in Butler.

Faculty Dames See "Frank and Erna"

The Faculty Dames met Thursday evening, January 9, in the college auditorium where the Playcrafters entertained them with a one-act play, entitled "Frank and Erna," directed by Miss Idell Linder.

Afterwards members of the cast enjoyed a social period and refreshments with the club at the faculty apartment lounge. Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. H. R. Eggers and Mrs. H. B. Hefflin were hostesses. The meeting was concluded with a business session.

Literature and Education Group Meets

The Literature and Education group of the Woman's Worthwhile Club met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Russell Hodges with Mrs. Wiley Smith assisting hostess. A brief business discussion was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Canipe, president. A very interesting program was presented by Dr. Amos Abrams, who spoke upon collecting ballads in North Carolina. He showed old ballad manuscripts he had recorded. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Tucker Honored At Dinner Party

Miss Carrie Smith was hostess on Wednesday evening at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Henry Tucker, a recent bride. Before her marriage Mrs. Tucker was Miss Helen Fleming.

Pink carnations and narcissi were attractively arranged in both the dining room and living room.

Those enjoying Miss Smith's hospitality were Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Jno. T. Howell, Misses Lavinia Tyler, Ella Austin, Rachel Masten, Clyde Mae Goodman and Myrtle Brandon.

Livingstone Club Meets

Mrs. R. H. Hardin was in charge of the Livingstone Club which met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Farthing with Mrs. Hardin as joint hostess.

An interesting program was given, as follows: "God in the American Woman's Life," Mrs. Lee Reynolds; "The Life of Mrs. Bennett," Mrs. Council Cooke; Meditation, Mrs. James Council. A lovely solo by Mrs. Whitener concluded the program.

After the program new business for the year was discussed and Mrs. Hardin, the new president, announced the following committees:

Finance—Mrs. Jim Council, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. R. H. Harmon.
Membership—Mrs. Wm. Matheon, Mrs. Paul Coffey, Mrs. Owen Wilson.

Flowers, first quarter—Mrs. C. Council.
Hospital—Mrs. James Council, Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Farthing, assisted by Mrs. Hardin, served delicious refreshments. The class extends to anyone interested in joining the class a most hearty invitation to join at any time.

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of January 10, 1901

Congressman-Elect E. S. Blackburn spent Friday in town.

Messrs. Frank and Murray Critcher left yesterday for South Carolina with a nice bunch of horses.

Mrs. Mary Horton, one of our most aged ladies, has been and is still very sick. She stays at the home of Mrs. Mattie Greene.

Miss Mary Cole-Boyd leaves tomorrow for Greensboro where she will enter the State Normal and Industrial School.

Ex-Sheriff Calloway left on Sunday for Raleigh where he goes as a member of the general assembly that convened yesterday.

Many of the colored men around the village have gone to seek employment in the coal fields of Tennessee and others are going soon.

The work at the copper mines at Elk Knob has been suspended until spring and Mr. Bach has returned to his home at Milwaukee, Wis.

Revs. David Greene, Edmund Greene and L. C. Wilson are conducting a series of meetings at Howards Creek church.

Miss Mary Lillington Hardin, who spent several days with her parents and friends during the holidays, left last week for Greensboro, where she will resume her studies at the Female College.

Mr. H. S. Blair, former editor of the Lenoir Topic, has sold the plant to Messrs. E. A. Poe and Mark Squires, who will continue the publication of the paper. Success to the Topic under its new management.

Master George Blackburn is the possessor of a pair of domesticated prairie wolves that were shipped to him from Missouri by his uncle, Spencer Blackburn, who has recently returned from a trip to that state. They are so thoroughly gentle that they can be handled at will and George is justly proud of them.

Items From The Democrat of January 17, 1901

We notice that Little Balsam Dugger of Banner Elk, is again a page in the legislature.

Mrs. R. C. Rivers, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Iredell county, returned Sunday.

John Allen and Charley Lewis of Meat Camp, are very low with typhoid fever. Hope the boys will soon recover.

Martha Cook, who formerly made her home at W. L. Bryan's, fell from

the high porch of Rufus Smith of Sugar Grove and was very badly hurt.

S. M. Dugger, the county road surveyor, is now engaged in locating some much needed improvements on the public road leading from Sugar Grove to Zouville.

Married at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday at the residence of the bride's father at Sugar Grove, Mr. Jack Mast to Miss Mattie, the charming daughter of friend J. J. Glenn, Rev. Sherwood tying the nuptial knot. The Democrat and a host of friends extend congratulations to the popular couple.

Prof. Francum is contemplating buying property and moving to town. We would be much pleased to have this learned gentleman make his home among us.

Attorney E. S. Coffey, with his aunt, Miss Jennie, is off to Wilkesboro to visit his aged grandfather, Mr. H. Curtis of that town, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Curtis is now 90 years of age and his condition is considered very critical.

Friend Bob Farthing was in town Monday and informs us that the people of Beaver Dams are in great excitement over the fact that one Mr. Cable, who recently returned from Oklahoma, is thought to have a genuine case of small pox.

Physicians he said, have been summoned and if the conditions demand it, a strict quarantine will be set up at once. The report of small pox in Watauga has been so frequent that the people would hardly believe it was here if they had it.

Much is being said by our exchanges concerning the old people of the various counties of the state since the beginning of the New Year but so far Watauga is still ahead. Mrs. Hartley of Beaver Dam, who we are told, is more than 100 years old, was born near the close of the 18th century, lived through the 19th and has made a start on the 20th century. We take it that people who lived in three centuries must be very hard to find.

The postmaster general has recently concluded parcel post arrangements with four more foreign countries, whereby packages weighing eleven pounds can be sent through the ordinary mails, as they can in every European country. After a while the people here will find out how much cheaper and better government service is, and the express trust will go under.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

High School Library
Rev. John Rhea, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45, Starr Stacy, superintendent.
Morning worship service at 10:50, Sermon by the pastor.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00 in auditorium of the new county building.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

"The Rock Church"
Services each Sunday as follows:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship service and sermon.
6:00 p. m.—Senior Loyal Workers' meeting; Junior Loyal Workers' meeting and prayer meeting for older people.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching service.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor.
Sunday—Sunday School, Worship, preaching, Training union and Christian fellowship.
Monday night—Bible study. Old Testament prophets and their messages for our generation.
Wednesday—Bible study exposition of the Book of Acts. Prayer and fellowship.
You are welcome to all these services.

EVANGELISTIC CLUB

The Evangelistic Club met last Saturday night. Due to the bad weather, the attendance was small. But we should not be discouraged, for Jesus has told us in His word that where two or three are gathered together in His name, He will be in our midst.
Prayer meeting will be held every Saturday night, and everyone is invited. We want everyone to attend this prayer band. Our aim is to do something to win lost souls to Christ.

Brother Jim Brown, who is president of the club, is leaving this week for the Moody Bible school, Chicago. Let us all pray that he may make a wonderful preacher and a soul-winner for Christ.

Doughton to Retire

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continue serving the Democratic party and to lend a hand wherever he could in the public and national interest. He said he planned actively to participate in the public and political life of North Carolina, although he would indicate no choice as a successor. He let it be known unmistakably that he wishes to continue to be of service to the people of North Carolina.

Music Group to Be Entertained

The Music and Art department of the Woman's Club will be entertained Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams. Mrs. Maseo McKinney will act as joint hostess.

BOONE HIGH LIFE

Sports Review
Tuesday night, January 9, the Appalachian high school boys and girls' basketball teams met and defeated both of Blowing Rock's teams. The boys won by the score of 17 to 13. The girls' score was 47 to 6 in favor of Boone.

Friday night, January 12, the Blue Devils were defeated by Mount Pleasant 35 to 18. The baby Blue Devils won their game 11 to 2.

Seed Judging Team

As a result of recent tryouts, Jordan Cook, Milton Moretz and J. C. Slansbery were selected as members of the seed judging team to represent the local FFA chapter. They will participate in a contest here on January 22, sponsored by the Parkway Federation of Future Farmers of America. Other schools which will send teams for the contest are Cove Creek, Crossnore, Cranberry, Newland, Piney Creek and Sparta. The winning team will be eligible to enter a state-wide contest sponsored by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at Greenville, February 1 and 2.

In addition to judging potatoes and corn, the contest consists of the identification of 60 legumes, grass and weed seeds.

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NYA TO CONDUCT STATE-WIDE MUSICAL CONTEST

The National Youth administration for North Carolina plans to conduct a state-wide classical musical contest to aid in the selection of Leopold Stokowski's all-American youth orchestra, to be organized in the United States this winter for a good-will tour of South and Central America.

This information comes from John A. Lang, state youth administrator, to Mrs. Clara P. Simpson, local NYA supervisor, who was asked to help locate accomplished musicians interested in trying out for this orchestra.

The NYA will recruit from throughout the country the 100 young musicians who are to make up the orchestra which the famous conductor Stokowski, plans to take on tour. Only applicants under the age of 25 years will be eligible, but both NYA workers and non-NYA young people may apply.

In order to help the national organization recruit the best talent, the North Carolina NYA is now making plans to conduct a contest of skilled young musicians in Raleigh during the early part of February to select those who will be recommended for regional try-outs under the direction of Mr. Stokowski.

Mr. Lang said young people should send all applications directly to him, care of the National Youth administration in Raleigh.

SPECIAL NOTICES

● ONE WESTINGHOUSE washer—Almost new, \$40.00. See C. C. Cooke at New River Light & Power Co. 1c

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● GOOD AGED MARE FOR SALE—Would exchange for cattle or sheep. H. M. Edmisten, Sugar Grove, N. C. 1-11-2p

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● DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Hagan Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 4-7-41

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