

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Thos. Miller returned last week from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. D. E. Benfield is improved after having been ill with a recurrent case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brewer were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. F. A. Linney.

Miss Hazel Gentry of Morganton, spent the past few days visiting with an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hagaman.

Miss Grace Kilby spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kilby, of Rugby, Va.

Mr. Grant Hodges of Asheville, was a visitor with relatives and friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Bagley of Newman, Ga., is spending a few days visiting with a sister, Mrs. J. M. Gaither.

Miss Nell Hubbard of Wilkesboro, spent the week-end visiting Miss Mary Lillian Wilcox at her home on Oak street.

Mrs. R. H. DeVault and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of Bristol, visited with Mrs. J. D. Council last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dowling have re-established their home in Winston-Salem after having lived in Boone for the past year.

Miss Marilyn Johnson is yet a patient at the Watauga Hospital, where she has been seriously ill, but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greer are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Adams and Mr. Adams at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Tabor City. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Henline.

Mr. Melvin F. Burgess has been right seriously ill with pneumonia for the past several days at his home here, but is now thought to be considerably improved.

Mr. W. M. Winkler, who has been critically ill at the Watauga Hospital, continues to improve and it is believed that his recovery will be speedy.

Master Jack Luttrell of Shulls Mills, is a patient at Watauga Hospital and is recovering from an appendix operation performed a few days ago.

Misses Marguerite Miller, Gladys Taylor, Mrs. T. M. Greer and Thos. Jackson were in Morganton Wednesday, where they attended a district meeting of welfare workers.

D. F. Greene, Jr., of Charlotte, has been in town since Friday, assisting in the installation of addressograph office equipment at the Appalachian College.

Representative Gordon Winkler visited his family the end of the week, returning to the general assembly Sunday evening. He has recently recovered from an illness with influenza.

The Qualls Furniture store has moved into new quarters next door to the old stand. The first floor is being used for an antique shop and provides the entrance to the furniture store in the basement. The arrangement is a great improvement.

Mr. J. L. Storie, who has been employed at Fort Bragg for some time, was here last week visiting with his aged mother, who is recovering from a serious illness. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. A. D. Jurnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hagaman of Shelby, announce the birth of a daughter on February 12th, who has been named Elizabeth Gail. Mr. Hagaman is a son of Mr. G. P. Hagaman of Boone, and is teaching in the Shelby schools.

Demonstration School Faculty Entertained

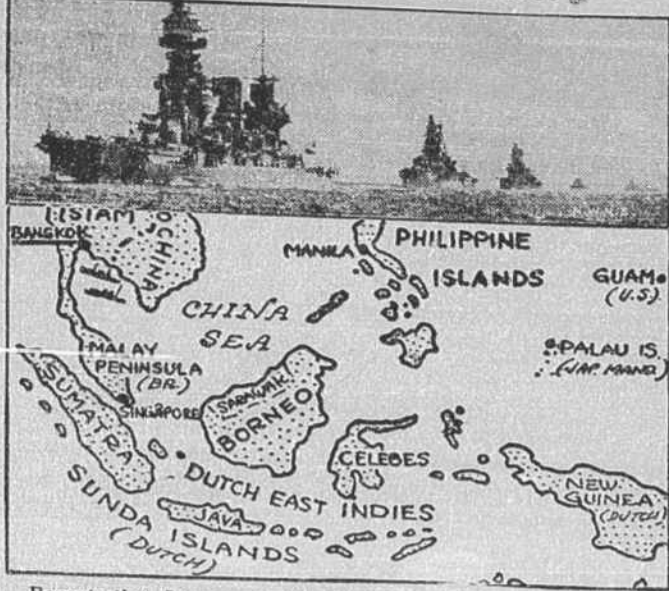
On Friday evening of last week, the members of the faculty of the demonstration school, with their wives and husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Howell in their lovely new home in faculty row.

Mr. Merrimon Entertains At Delightful Supper

Mr. B. H. Merrimon entertained Thursday evening at the Gateway Cafe in Boone for friends of Valle Crucis and Boone. A three-course supper was served, consisting of fruit cocktail, lettuce and tomato salad, pickles, olives, crackers, broiled t-bone steak, French fried potatoes, green peas and carrots, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake. After the supper bridge was enjoyed by those present. The prize for ladies' high score was won by Miss Winnie Thornberg, and the ladies' low score prize by Mrs. R. A. Olsen. The men's high score prize was won by Mr. R. A. Olsen, and the low score prize by Mr. Bill Miller.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Misses Gladys Taylor, Wilma Baird, Winnie Thornberg, Nancy

Turbulent Sea in Far East



Reports that Japanese battleships, like those shown above steaming through waters of the South Pacific, were concentrating near the Dutch East Indies led Britain to mine the sea lanes near her great naval base, Singapore, and have swung the spotlight of war to the Far East. Map shows various points in area where trouble may spread.

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of March 6, 1902

A considerable snow fell on Tuesday night and today the wind is piling it in heaps, making travel almost impossible.

Mrs. Frank Linney left on last Friday for Taylorsville, where she will spend a while with her parents, after which she will go to Washington with her husband.

W. H. Penley took some kodak pictures of the ruins wrought in the village by the storm and the demand for them seems far in excess of the supply.

The grand jury failed to find a bill against Alfred W. Dula for the shooting of Sherrill in Lenoir a few weeks ago and as Sherrill is still under the doctors he was unable to stand his trial.

John H. Bingham tells us that the havoc wrought by the water on Cove Creek last week far surpassed anything seen there for many years, a lot of the fine lands being almost entirely ruined.

One of the chimneys to the pretty residence that was occupied by the family of Attorney Linney of Boone, fell and crashed through the roof during the storm last week. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Taylor; Messrs. Calvin Wents, Paul Roberts and Frank Taylor of Valle Crucis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Miss Helen Underdown and Miss Marguerite Miller of Boone.

Mrs. D. L. Wilcox Hostess on Son's Birthday

Mrs. D. L. Wilcox entertained on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 o'clock at her home on Oak street in honor of her son, Dempsey Lee, Jr., in celebration of his sixth birthday anniversary.

Many games were played and afterwards refreshments were served in the dining room. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake holding six candles. A color note of pink and green was used in the refreshments.

Guests included Dempsey, Jr., Bettie Ann Hagaman, Beth Eggers, Charles Taylor, Kenneth Wilcox, Bobbie Gilley, Margaret and Steve Moten, Jimmie Harrison, Beckey Sue Shoemaker, Billie Jean Storie, Billy Miller and John Wilcox. Assisting in entertaining were Nancy Jane Wilcox and Martha Harrison.

Friday Afternoon Club Entertained at Theatre Party

Mrs. H. B. Perry and Mrs. John F. Hardin delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at a theatre party on last Wednesday afternoon.

After the picture the club and guests were invited to the Carolina Pharmacy where a delicious ice course followed by cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames J. D. Rankin, E. S. Coffey, Jennie Critcher, Ronda H. Hardin, H. Grady Farthing, Joe Hardin, Mollie King, J. B. Council, Austin South, Jeff Stanbury, R. L. Clay, Joe Cooke, R. K. Bingham, H. B. Perry and Misses Jennie and Billie Todd.

Fidelis Class Meets at Home of Mrs. Garbee

The February meeting of the Fidelis class of the Boone Baptist church was in the home of Mrs. E. E. Garbee with Mesdames Herman R. Eggers and Neal Blair as joint hostesses.

The program for the evening's entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Garbee.

Mrs. Ed Payne, the class reporter, upon resigning her position, was succeeded by Mrs. Ed Qualls.

Following a refreshment course the class adjourned to meet again in March at the home of Mrs.

There are several families on Beaver Dam and Cove Creek who will leave for the state of Washington as soon as the railroads are repaired so they can get out. Mr. J. E. Moody and family of Trade, Tenn., will join the party.

Capt. Lovill says he did not notice much of the effects of the storm on his return from Missouri until she passed Johnson City, Tenn. He came through by buggy, horseback and "footback," just any way to get back, from Elizabethton, and he says the country traversed by him is indeed a deplorable sight.

We arise to ask why is it that if Watauga is several hundred dollars ahead as is reported, that her outstanding claims are not accepted by the sheriff in payment of taxes? We are told that this is the condition now. In our opinion no man should be forced to pay a tax so long as he holds claims and tenders them in payment of same.

The good people of Sutherland underwent quite a serious loss in the destruction of their academy building by fire, but they are not the kind to give up. They proceeded to remove the partitions from the boarding house and the school is progressing nicely in its new quarters.

Charles Ray with Mesdames Hale Vance, Stewart Winkler and I. T. Barnett as joint hostesses.

Miss Russell Hostess to Tuesday Night Club

Miss June Lee Russell was charming hostess to the Friday night club at her home on February 25. The decorations were centered around Miss Russell's hobby of collecting cacti. Pots of cacti were placed on the tables with cacti place cards holding a pin for each guest.

Miss Bernice Gragg held high score and Mrs. Alice Robbins low. Mrs. Joe Crawford won guest high score prize and club members who were present were: Mesdames Vera Yount, Harry Hamilton, W. T. Casey, Jr., Bill Rush, L. H. Crowell, W. F. Miller, Rob Rivers, Alice Robbins; Misses Bernice Gragg, Pauline McGhee, Jewell Hagaman, Marguerite Miller, Clyde Kilby, Maisie Jones. Additional guests were Miss Emma Bell McClure, Miss Carolyn Blair, Miss Helen Underdown and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Worth While Club Hears Dr. Smith

The general meeting of the Worth While Woman's Club was held on Thursday, Feb. 27, in their regular club room in the fine arts building on A. S. T. C. campus. The club was fortunate in having Dr. Wiley Smith as guest speaker. Dr. Smith talked on "The Psychology of Knowing People," a subject which every one enjoyed and which was very educational as interpreted by Dr. Smith. His wit and humor were condiments to the talk.

The piano recently purchased by the club was commented upon and approved. The business meeting closed the February session.

JOHN S. NORRIS

Mr. John S. Norris of Boone Route 2, died February 28, at his home on Meat Camp at the age of 86 years and one day. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. A. Deaton at Old Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, and interment was in the church cemetery at 11 a. m. on March 2.

Mr. Norris was one of our best citizens. The family heartily thank all friends for their sympathy and help.—Reported.

During the year 1908, 65,000 automobiles were manufactured in the United States. Today it takes manufacturers about five days to turn out that number.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE FARMERS

By H. M. HAMILTON, Jr. County Farm Agent.

In traveling over the county I find that a number of sheep are being fed and a farmer cannot afford to neglect his sheep at this time of the year. A good ration for ewes is one part each of corn, oats and bran. The ewes that have already lambed should receive at least two pounds of this grain ration a day.

A good legume hay is also important in the ewes' feed. The ewes should receive two or three pounds of hay per day. Cottonseed meal can be added to the grain ration after the lambs are born; however one-eighth to one-fourth of a pound per ewe is enough cottonseed meal to feed.

Each year when lambs begin to go on the market, there are always more low grade lambs offered for sale than there are good ones. This big mistake can be partly corrected by proper feeding at this time of the year. Good pasture is also very important. In order to produce top lambs for the market, the lambs must be fed so that they will gain in weight from the day they are born until the day they are sold.

A small flock of sheep properly cared for will return more profit than any other kind of livestock that is kept on the farm in this county. Therefore, the farmers are urged to give better attention to their sheep. Feed the ewes good, creep-feed the lambs, dock and castrate the lambs when they are a week or ten days old and see that the sheep have sufficient pasture this summer and all of these factors should mean better lambs and more profit from sheep.

MY MOTHER

My mother never does get blue, She is a mother so kind and true; She reads the Bible every day And asks the Lord to guide the way. She never forgets to pray at night, That she may see a brighter light. My mother is so kind to me, She is as happy as she can be. My mother is a friend of mine, And always on the Christian line. She always is so near to me, And falls upon her bending knee. She always prays and cries at night That she may raise her children right.

—Doris Fietcher, Sherwood, N. C.

A CORRECTION

The Democrat is informed that reports of the marriage of Millie Norris and Curtis Greer, Maxie Phillips and Don Stevens, which were published in the paper last week, were untrue, and the publication of the items is regretted. The newspaper handled them strictly for their news value and didn't question their authenticity.

Prices received by American farmers for meat animals and livestock products averaged about two per cent higher in 1940 than in 1939, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

32,285 MEN STATIONED AT FT. BRAGG POST NOW

The number of soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg continues to rise toward the total of 67,000 men that are scheduled to be there by midsummer.

On January 1 of this year, there were 20,000 soldiers at Bragg. Trainees have arrived steadily since that date from other posts and the end of February finds 32,285 soldiers garrisoned there. Of this number 1,828 are commissioned officers, 92

are army nurses, 10 are warrant officers and 30,355 are enlisted men.

A CORRECTION

An error appeared in last week's story of Cove Creek graduates. The salutatorian for the year 1930 should have been Joy Glenn, now Mrs. Doughton Greene. I regret this error.

S. F. HORTON.

Eight of the 30 counties in the Texas Panhandle reported no deaths from traffic accidents in 1940.

THEY'RE ALL BIG AGAIN THIS WEEK AT THE

APPALACHIAN THEATRE

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TODAY (THURSDAY) ONLY Year's Big Love and Laugh Hit!

Carole LOMBARD Robert MONTGOMERY

Mr. & Mrs. Smith

Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK Director of "Rebecca" and "Foreign Correspondent"

Saturday BILL ELLIOTT

"Wildcat of Tucson"

Plus LEON ERROL COMEDY POPEYE CARTOON 12th chapter "GREEN ARCHER"

FRIDAY—BARGAIN DAY

James CAGNEY PAT O'BRIEN and the U.S. FLEET! HERE COMES THE NAVY! GLORIA STUART FRANK McHUGH Directed by LLOYD BACON

Matinee 19c Nite 15c

Owl Show Saturday 10:30 p. m. YOUR BLOOD WILL TURN TO ICE... as Karloff, King of Horror, battles with a giant ape to save his own life... then dons its skin to take the lives of a dozen others!

60's KARLOFF THE APE

WARNING! People with weak hearts should not attend this show!

Monday Only

RIOTOUSLY HILARIOUS SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT!

GABLE LAMARR Comrade X

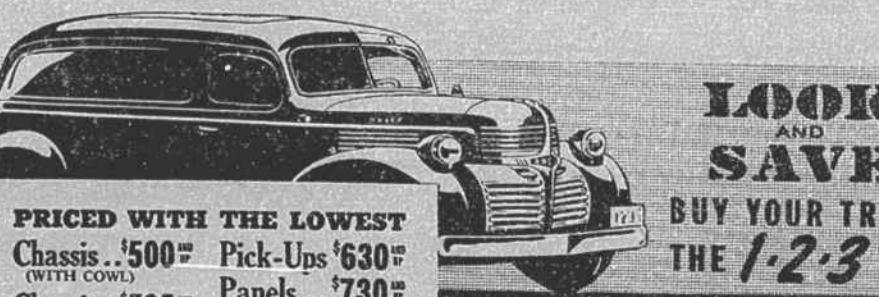
Tuesday

THREE'S A CROWD! But on a Honeymoon... THEY'RE A RIOT! SHERIDAN BRENT Honeymoon for Three CHARLIE RUGGLES OSA MASSEN JANF WYMAN

Wednesday

THE MUG WHO TAMED THE '20's CAGNEY DeHAVILLAND Strawberry Blonde RITA HAYWORTH ALAN HALE JACK CARSON GEORGE TOYNE

Which of these 1/2-Ton Panel Trucks has the largest load space? The Dodge 1/2-Ton Panel... FROM 11 TO 18 CU. FT. MORE LOAD SPACE... BECAUSE OF LONGER AND WIDER BODY DIMENSIONS!



PRICED WITH THE LOWEST Chassis...\$500 Pick-Ups \$630 (WITH CAB) Panels...\$730 Stakes...\$740

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