

Local Affairs

Good Speller

Rev. J. C. Canipe To Speak at Mabel

Mr. H. W. Horton has returned to the city from Miami, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. McGuire spent Saturday evening visiting with the family of J. A. W. Davis.

Mrs. Hazel Holland and children of Wilmington, are visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie McGuire.

Richard E. Kelley, chief pharmacist's mate, U. S. navy, Charleston, S. C., is enjoying a furlough this week with his family in Boone.

Mr. Earl C. Norris is a patient at a Statesville hospital where he underwent an operation Sunday. He is reported as being improved.

Mrs. Josephine Clarke and daughter, and Miss Christine Shoemaker of Newland, were shopping in Boone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Norris were in attendance on Saturday evening at a district postal clerk's meeting at Kings Mountain.

Mr. Brantley Duncan and family of Washington, D. C., returned home Sunday from a brief visit with relatives in the county.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, who has spent the winter with relatives in Sparta, is visiting at the home of a son, John E. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. Cordelia Smith of Matney, made one of her infrequent visits to town Tuesday and was an appreciated caller at The Democrat office.

Tharon Young and John T. King were unable to take part in graduation exercises at Appalachian high school Monday evening because of illness.

Mrs. G. K. Moose is a patient at the Memorial hospital, Charlotte, where she underwent an operation Monday. Her condition is said to be favorable.

Prof. E. E. Garbee, Mrs. Edna T. Robertson and others spent Tuesday evening in West Jefferson at a party given for the benefit of the Ashe county hospital fund.

Mr. G. G. Martin of the U. S. park service, is engaged in boundary monumenting along the Blue Ridge Parkway from Deep Gap north. He has established his home with Mrs. W. H. Gragg.

The general meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the art building at the college. The meeting had previously been scheduled for Thursday evening.

A telegram received Tuesday by relatives here, tells of the very critical illness of Mrs. John Lewis of Plant City, Fla. Mrs. Lewis has been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

Miss Lena Miller Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Robbins of Blowing Rock, who is a student at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., attended the spring military ball at Clemson College, S. C., last weekend.

The family of Mr. Julius C. Hubbard returned to Wilkesboro Tuesday from Boone where they had been living since last fall, while the children took advantage of the educational facilities of the community. The family will return to Boone for the next school year.

Mr. Jones Elrod of Route 1, called on The Democrat the other day and states that he has been a constant subscriber since the paper was established almost 52 years ago. Despite his advanced age, he still reads the county newspaper without the aid of glasses.

Among out-of-town attorneys in court this week were: Ira T. Johnston, Jefferson; H. A. Cranor, Wilkesboro; Hayden Burke and Harold Burke, Taylorsville; J. V. Bowers, Newland; Don Waiser, Lexington; T. C. Bowie, Jefferson; R. L. Ballou, Jefferson, and R. W. Whitener of Newton.

W. G. CORNELL

W. G. Cornell, aged 72, died Sunday at his Vilas home from a heart ailment. He had been ill for seven weeks. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning from the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Carl Triplett. Other ministers taking part were Rev. Jno. I. Rhea, Rev. Dwight Edmisten, Rev. Grady Minton, Rev. Vilas Minton and Rev. Ronda Earp. Burial was in the family cemetery. The widow, five sons and five daughters survive: Allen; Vance, Ira Cornell, who reside in the state of Missouri; Stuart and Howard Cornell, Vilas; Mrs. Alvin Cannon, Valle Crucis; Mrs. Pauline Hollar, Vilas; Mrs. Jack Harrison, Boone; Mrs. Lois Berry, Boone; Mrs. Jessie Dugger, Elk Park.

DOUBLED

Lime and superphosphate have been responsible for doubling the yields on a meadow of N. F. Cheek, demonstration farmer of the Galbreth Creek community of Swain county.



Essie Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Norris, and member of the eighth grade at Appalachian high school, won the district spelling contest held here recently, thereby becoming eligible for the state contest held in Winston-Salem last Saturday. The contest was sponsored by the Journal-Sentinel, and Miss Norris made a good showing for the county. She missed the word "peony," after more than half of the spellers were out. At the close of the broadcast, she was presented a dictionary as a reward for her unusual achievement.

Fine Student



Harold Steelman, 12 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Steelman of Deep Gap, who has attended school at Deep Gap for seven years without having missed a day. The principal, D. C. Thompson, says Harold is an honor student.

GEORGE McNEIL

George McNeil, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McNeill of Zionville R. F. D., died at the Watauga hospital Sunday night, where he had been ill since last Tuesday with appendicitis. Funeral services were conducted from Rich Mountain Baptist church by Rev. W. C. Payne, Rev. Dwight Edmisten and Rev. Vilas Minton. Burial was on Tuesday at 1:30 at Rich Mountain cemetery. Young McNeill was a popular member of the junior class at Cove Creek high school. Surviving are the parents, three brothers and two sisters: Carson, of Camp Jackson, S. C.; Alfred and Billy, of Zionville R. F. D.; Mrs. Adolphus Adams, Mountain City, and Mrs. Robert Ragan of Zionville R. F. D.

MRS. WILEY TRIVETT

Mrs. Wiley Trivett, 75 years old, former resident of the Beech Creek community of Watauga county, died at her home at Heaton Sunday. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist church Monday afternoon by Rev. Dwight Edmisten and Rev. Mr. Stout, and interment was in the family cemetery. One daughter, Mrs. Eugene Eller of Newland, survives, together with two sons, Grady and Wiley Trivett of Heaton.



Stark drama on the high seas is what Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield meet in their starring roles in Warner Bros. "Sea Wolf," the powerful picturization of the famous Jack London novel, showing today (Thursday) only at the Appalachian Theatre.

Rev. J. C. Canipe of the Boone Baptist church, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Mabel school on Saturday morning, April 26, at 10:30. The valedictory speech will be delivered by Ruth Miller and the salutatory address will be given by Betty Greer. At the close of the program the seventh grade diplomas will be awarded. Also honor roll, reading circle and perfect attendance certificates will be awarded at this time.

The primary grades of the Mabel school will present an operetta, "Mistress Mary's Garden," also a variety of musical numbers on Thursday evening at 8 in the school auditorium. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The pre-school clinic will be held at our school on Friday, April 25, by Dr. King. It is very important that all children planning to enter school for the first time this fall be present for the examination.

Ruth Miller, member of the graduating class won the spelling bee which was held last month.

Todd News

Mr. Cecil Widner died Saturday afternoon due to poisoning. Mrs. Widner, the former Grace Seatz, is in the hospital. Members of the family and friends who attended the funeral in Marion, Va., are Mr. and Mrs. Roby Seatz, Con, Eugene and Edgar Seatz, Mrs. Annie Lee Parsons, Mrs. Edna Greene and Mr. Lester Moretz.

James Krider visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krider, at their home in Todd this week-end.

Mr. Arthur Winchberger fell from a house that was under construction last week. His condition is not considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Heck of Oxford, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Miller.

Buster Cox has returned to Norfolk, Va., to resume his duties in the naval service, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Mrs. Lonnie Parker, Mrs. Charles Stanbury and Jean Stanbury of Yerka, Calif., have been spending some time with relatives at Todd.

WATAUGA SUPERIOR COURT

(Continued from page one) and costs, also 30 days in jail. Joe Hodges, Craig Simmons, Jack Todd and Howard Triplett, setting fire to woodland, prayer for judgment continued for 5 years during good behavior. George Moretz, bastardy, \$100 and costs and pay child \$5 per month. Henry H. Harvey, resisting arrest, 18 months on roads. Hayden Pitts, Roy Coffey, John Byland, D. L. Love, Letcher Simmons, Jr., W. S. Ward, Willie Younce, Vance Triplett, Blaine Eggers, George Coffey, larceny; prayer for judgment continued. Placed on probation for period of 12 months. Joe Wilson, public drunkenness, prayer for judgment continued for two years on payment of costs. James Miller, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads. Walter Gold, operating car after license revoked, 60 days on roads. L. C. Greene, driving drunk, 90 days on roads to begin November 1, 1941. Link Trivett, driving drunk, 90 days on roads. These judgments do not include those passed today (Wednesday). The remainder of the judgments of the court will be published in the next edition.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE IN FULL COLOR "The Airman and the Mermaid," first of a series of charming sketches in full color by a well known British illustrator, will appear as the frontispiece of the May 4th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale at All Newsstands

LLOYD RUFUS MALTBA

Lloyd Rufus Maltba, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Linney Maltba of the Poplar Grove section, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. Funeral services were conducted from Poplar Grove church Thursday afternoon by Rev. R. C. Eggers, and interment was in the Hill cemetery. Surviving are the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ed Dotson, Howell, Lucile, Ruby, Earl, Thad, Ted, Jewell Lee, Monroe, Jackie, Dan, Jerry, and the twin brother, Floyd.

Want ADS

PLANTS—Will have ready by May 1, cabbage plants. Later plenty of tomato and pepper plants. D. M. Edmisten, Sugar Grove, N. C. 1p

BABY CHICKS—Barred Rock, Rock and Red crosses, \$8.50 per 100. Guaranteed 100 per cent free from pullorum diseases. West Hatchery, R. F. D. 2, Box 185, Boone, N. C. 4-24-3p

LOST—pair of gold-rim bifocal glasses in Boone Tuesday afternoon. Reward. Mrs. Frank Critcher, Boone. 1c

CLOSING OUT NURSERY stock — Ornamental Evergreens and Shrubbery at reduced prices. Come to nursery and get plants at one-half price. Now is the time to get the plants you have been wanting cheap. Deep Gap Nursery, Deep Gap, N. C. 4-24-2c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Capable, neat girl to live in home. Family of three. To take care of 18-month-old child and perform household duties. Room, board, uniform, \$5 per week. Apply at once. Mrs. H. E. Russell, East Chapel Hill Street, Durham, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE—Burnt lime, 10c per bu. at the kiln or 15 cents per bu. delivered. See or write W. R. Moody, R. F. D. 1, Butler, Tenn. 1p

FOR SALE—25-acre farm 4 miles south of Mountain City. All buildings. Well watered. Don Johnson, Mountain City, Tenn. 4-24-2p

DOGWOOD TIMBER WANTED—Spot Cash. Write to Medgenton Mills, P. O. Box 45, Asheville, N. C., or call at mill on Biltmore Fairview Road. 4-24-1c

LOST—Girl's heavy blue military cape, lined in red. Size 10. Finder please return to Mrs. Ellis at W. R. Lovill's law office, Boone. 1p

WANTED—Capable housekeeper. Will pay \$3.00 per week. Inquire at Democrat office. 1p

MRS. BOONE will continue piano instruction through the summer for the benefit of those wishing to study during vacation. Please apply at her residence, which is near R. L. Clay's home. 1p

OLD GOLD WANTED—We buy old gold watch cases, rings, dental gold, etc. Highest prices paid. Walker's Jewelry Store. 4-17-1c

FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHY, by C. M. Dickson, former Watauga county school principal, and one of the most fascinating columnists of recent years, is now on sale at Walker's Jewelry Store. 4-17-3p

FOR RENT—Service station on Blowing Rock road, two miles from Boone. Reasonable rental. Write or see H. M. Lewis, Lincolnton, N. C. 4-17-2p

FOR SALE at reasonable price or rent to right party, nice stone house close in Boone. If interested, write or call H. L. Lyon, Hickory, N. C. 4-3-4c

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Hagaman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 4-7-11

WE BUILD HOMES—As one who builds homes of today I pledge myself to deal honestly with those who seek homes, be they rich or poor, experienced traders or babies in arms. W. C. Greene, Boone, N. C. 1-1-41

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JUNIOR CLASS AT ELKLAND GIVES PLAY

The junior class of Elkland high school, under the direction of Mr. Ron Davis, presented the play "Always in Trouble." The play was presented to the students on Friday afternoon.

The characters were played by Sherman Norris, John Trivette, Margaret Luther, Charles Blackburn, Madeline Bledsoe, L. D. Graham, Evevine Winkler, John Mikeal, Louise Greene, Sue Greene and Eula Motetz.

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April 26—Afternoon Only
Demonstrations and displays of merchandise of interest to everyone... Manufacturers' samples, booklets, music. REFRESHMENTS FREE
Attention is called to last week's news item in this paper. Since all samples are simply samples—no value can be placed on same.
Admission - - - 25 Cents

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For nearly half a century Armour's Fertilizers have been helping potato growers in this section Make Their Work Count for More. Experienced users know Armour's BIG CROP is a complete, balanced fertilizer which not only gets heavy-feeding potato crops off to a good start, but keeps right on working throughout the growing-period. To "Make Every Acre Do Its Best," use Armour's in your fields this season. There's a BIG CROP Fertilizer to suit your own potatoes, and your particular soil.
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