

Local Affairs

Mrs. M. I. Edmisten of Blowing Rock, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Hal Hayes and son, Jack, of Charlotte, visited in the city last Thursday.

Miss Cora Parks left Tuesday to visit with her niece, Mrs. C. C. Powell, at Wilson.

Mrs. C. H. Hendrix of Shelby, is spending a few days visiting with relatives here.

Mr. Haywood Miller of Wilkesboro, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoun of Neva, Tenn. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stallings Sunday.

Mrs. Sumner Willis of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and daughter, Carolyn, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting home-folks in the city this week.

Mr. S. M. Ayers is in Raleigh this week attending the convention of the International Association of Electric Inspectors.

Editor Ed Anderson of the Skyland Post, West Jefferson, and Mrs. Anderson, were visitors with friends in the city Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farthing at the Hagaman Clinic on June 28, a son, who has been named William Baxter.

Mrs. E. S. Coffey will be hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John B. Hopkins of Washington, D. C., has returned to her home after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in the county.

Ernest Sims, U. S. army, Savannah, Ga., returned to his post of duty Sunday after visiting for a few days with relatives in this locality.

Dr. H. B. Perry, who has been a patient for several days at Watauga Hospital, on account of an infected hand, is reported as being considerably improved.

Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is spending a few days' vacation period with relatives in the community.

Mrs. Lillian Hopkins and Mrs. Edgar Cooke were hostesses to several friends at dinner Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Marguerite Miller, who left for Wilmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Bohnert and daughters, Tag and Mildred, and Mrs. Einig of Miami, Fla., returned to their homes last week after spending several days at their summer home here.

Mrs. Ed. G. Farthing and children were in Wilkes county last Saturday where they attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Farthing's aunt, Mrs. John Gaither and Mr. Gaither.

Mr. Virgil Hall and sons of Detroit, Mich., spent the fourth at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hopkins. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Cooke, who has secured employment in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shore and children, Lucile, Hazel and Betty, returned Sunday from Niceville, Fla., where they accompanied a daughter, Mrs. Howard Dula, who had been visiting here.

Miss Marguerite Miller left Tuesday morning for Wilmington, where she will do child welfare work with the New Hanover county board of welfare. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hummie Adams and daughter, Nancy, who had been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Tugman of Meat Camp township, called by The Democrat office Monday to renew her subscription. Mrs. Tugman, who was married the year The Democrat was established, says that the county paper has visited her home regularly practically all the time during the intervening fifty-three years.

Mr. Jerry Brewer, former Boone merchant, with Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Pat Hamrick and family of Harriman, Tenn., visited briefly in Boone last Thursday en route home from the state of Florida, where they had been on a vacation trip. Mr. Hamrick is Harriman police commissioner, and Mr. Brewer is in the department store business.

COMMUNITY CANNERY

The community cannery which opened Tuesday at Vilas, will be open for business every day in the week, except Saturday, it is announced. It is believed that this year the cannery will process 25,000 cans of fruits, meats and vegetables for the residents of the county.

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat of July 10, 1902

Mrs. J. W. Farthing is visiting relatives in Johnson county, Tenn.

Remember that teachers are required by law to attend the normal. Hon. L. G. Maxwell will not excuse you if you fail to attend.

Quite a number of speakers will be in Boone during the next two weeks. Congressman Blackburn will address the normal on Friday the 10th inst., at 2 p. m.

The county normal will open at the courthouse on next Wednesday and L. G. Maxwell will speak at night on the Public School Law. Let all who can attend and share in that intellectual treat.

Mrs. Rumble, wife of Dr. Jethro Rumble of Salisbury, died at their summer home at Blowing Rock last Saturday morning, and the remains were taken to their native home for interment.

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Miss Mary Farthing of Watauga Falls is quite ill again.

Mr. A. M. Mast and family of Widsen, were circulating among Watauga friends last week.

Rev. E. F. Jones will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church here on next Sunday.

Attorney W. R. Lovill has added a very handsome Remington typewriter to the fixtures of his office.

Mrs. James H. Hardin of Sutherland, is spending a few days with relatives in and around the village.

Mr. W. L. Bryan bid in the Mrs. Cora Council property on last Monday, the price paid being \$735.

Mrs. James Brawley of Moores-

ville, is visiting her father, Capt. E. F. Lovill. She is accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Frank Brawley.

The county normal convened in the courthouse yesterday morning and a good crowd was present at the opening.

Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis and Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will address the normal in Boone Saturday, July 26.

Spurgeon Waiser, one of Blowing Rock's aged citizens, died at his home on last Sunday.

Reports from Lenoir are to the effect that Mr. Julius Seehorn, who was shot by Mr. A. C. Farthing some days ago, is so much improved that he is able to be out of his room.

The work of preparing for the erection of the large industrial school building at Valle Crucis, goes merrily on. The site for the building is being graded, the contract for cutting the timber has been let, a heavy saw mill will be put down at once, and Bishop Horner has sent in a pair of heavy horses, wagons, etc., to be used on the farm in laying down the material.

Prof. Hugh Dobbin, who has long had charge of the Mission School, and labored so faithfully and untiringly for this enterprise, has control of the farm and building, and we are told that the new structure will be pushed to completion just as rapidly as possible.

Two weeks of normal, two weeks of court, the Democratic county convention, the district conference at Valle Crucis and the Sam Jones meeting at Blowing Rock constitute at least a part of Watauga's program for the next few weeks.

NYA Open House Held On Sixth Anniversary

NYA home practice project held open house in their new 10-room home on Greene street on June 26th, from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Mae M. Miller, Mrs. Clara P. Simpson and Mrs. E. B. Mast. Miss Mavis Norris and Miss Marie Hodges presided at the exhibit to give desired information about the articles. This attractive display consisted of layettes, children's clothing, ladies' dresses, doctor's operating gowns, hospital bed jackets, comforts, boys' and men's shirts. Guests were shown through the house by Mrs. Mast, the project supervisor, explaining the different types of work done by the girls.

MATTRESS AND COMFORTER PROJECT

We are trying to check up on all applications for mattresses. If you have not made all of the mattresses for which you have applications, will you please come by the home agent's office and check your application. You will receive as many comforts as mattresses, but all of the material for comforts has not been received. Everybody who receives either mattresses or comforters is expected to sign a receipt for the same. We will be very glad to have either your comforters or mattresses made for you if you will leave your order in the office. We have no authority to take further mattress applications.

ELIZABETH BRIDGE, Home Demonstration Agent.

SHIPPING LOSSES DROP

London, July 16—Britain drew encouragement yesterday from the announcement of a sharp curtailment in shipping losses and set this down as concrete indication that the tide was turning in the battle of the Atlantic chiefly as a result of increased air and surface sea power.

The loss of British, allied and neutral vessels for the month of June was placed at 79 ships with gross tonnage of 329,296. This represented a decrease of 20 ships and 163,551 tons from the May figures, and, added to the turned-tide effect of the continuing aerial assault on the continent, the victory in Syria and the Russian resistance, gave Britons their greatest satisfaction in months.

RECENT GUESTS AT DANIEL BOONE HOTEL

The Daniel Boone Hotel is again enjoying the daily arrival of summer guests. Among those lately arrived are: Miss Rosa B. Knox, New York City; Mrs. E. C. Murray and Miss Clara M. Crawford, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norwood and son, Jack, Raleigh; Judge J. C. Brown, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kapp, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and family, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mayor J. T. Robinson, Rocky Mount; Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte; Col. W. I. Young, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Starling, Charlotte; Judge and Mrs. W. V. Howard, Charlotte, and Mr. Paul Irvin, Charlotte.

There are between 3,000 and 4,000 professional boxers in England.

OBITUARIES

MRS. ELLA CASTLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Warren Castle, 50 years old, who died in a Bristol, Va., hospital on Wednesday, July 9th, following a brief illness, were conducted from Zionville church on Friday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Carl Triplett, assisted by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. W. D. Ashley, former pastors. Pallbearers were Ferris Buragardner, Ernest and Dwight Eggers, Vaughn, Hugh and Kermit Reece. The large floral offering was borne by Misses Virginia Danner, Virginia Penn, Louise Williams, Rhea Greer, Mildred Thomas, Ruth Sherwood, Mabel Reece, Pauline Eggers, Mazella Eggers, Carolyn Greer, Billy Harmon, Billy Brown, Mary Detson, Virginia Critcher, Ophelia Bingham and Mesdames Edna T. Greer, Dorris Bumgardner, Anna Chappell, Annie Lethco, Minnie Dare Campbell, Dora G. Penn and Blanche G. Wilkinson. Survivors include her husband, John A. Castle of Zionville, and the following children: Fred, Vernon and Warren Castle and Mrs. Ruth Critcher of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Madge Earls, Jr., of Bloomington, Calif.; Imogene and Clark Castle of Zionville. Her aged father, Mr. Fred Warren of Mabel, survives, together with the following brothers and sisters: Fayette and Raymond Warren, Mabel; Archie Warren, Mountain City, Tenn.; Roe Warren, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Miss Sallie Warren and Mrs. Mollie Burkett, Mabel, and Mrs. Ollie Grogan, Mountain City. Interment was in the nearby cemetery with Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Association in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Castle was one of Watauga's best women and as a mother, wife and homemaker her equal can not be found. The home where she reigned was a meeting place for all the young people of the community where love and kindness prevailed. In her church she was faithful and in anything which was for the betterment of the community she was a leader.

No words can express the loss to the community in the passing of Mrs. Castle, for her untimely death has brought sorrow to a host of friends in Western Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.—Reported.

MRS. ANDREW J. TESTER

Mrs. Andrew J. Tester, aged 78 years, died at the home in Beaver Dam township Monday of last week, and funeral services were held at Timbered Ridge Baptist church on Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Greene, Rev. Tipton Greene, former pastor, assisted in the rites. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

Two daughters and three sons survive.

WALTER R. FLETCHER

Mr. Walter R. Fletcher of the Mabel community, died on July 13 following a short illness. He was 64 years, 6 months and 28 days old. Funeral services were conducted at Mabel Methodist church Tuesday, July 15, with the Rev. M. A. Osborne and Rev. R. C. Eggers. The Union Baptist church choir rendered the music.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lou Fletcher, and eight children: Mrs. Eula Greer, Mentor Ohio; Mrs. Pauline Henson, Wade and Ernest Fletcher, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ruth Dishman, Ruth, Bert and Blaine Fletcher, Mabel. Also surviving are one brother and one sister, Mrs. Gertie Greer and J. Wesley Fletcher, of Mabel.

Mr. Fletcher joined the Methodist church at Mabel at the age of 16 years and remained a consistent member until death. He was one of that section's best citizens.

ALEXANDER ELLISON

Alexander E. Ellison, about 55 years old, resident of Tamarack, died at the home Tuesday and funeral services were conducted Wednesday, with Rev. Arthur Ashley in charge of the rites. Interment was in the home neighborhood. Survivors include the widow, three sons and one daughter, Roy Ellison, Earl Ellison, Ray Ellison and Mrs. Lester Eller, of Tamarack.

MISS EMILY BROWN

Miss Emily Brown, aged 78 years, a resident of Boone Route 2, died Sunday and funeral services were conducted Monday from the Three Forks Baptist church by Rev. Vilas Minton, interment being in in the

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cemetery near Middle Fork church. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Jones Hagaman, J. E. Brown, J. M. Brown and Mrs. Mary Norris.

MRS. MARTHA L. OSBORNE

Mrs. Martha Lou Osborne, 73, died Thursday at Watauga Hospital. Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Grady Hanby and interment was in the Hine cemetery. The husband, O. W. Osborne, and the following sons and daughters survive: Bradley Osborne, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. M. Killian, Hudson; Mrs. W. M. Costner, Parkton, Md. There are 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MARY JEAN DANNER

Mary Jean Danner, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Danner, died on July 6 and funeral services were conducted from the Boone Baptist church on the eighth by Rev. J. C. Canipe, interment being in the Danner Cemetery on Laurel Fork. Survivors include the parents and four brothers and sisters, Claude, Jack, Billy and Judy Danner.

JOYCE SHORE

Joyce Shore, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shore of Boone Route 1, died Wednesday of last week and funeral rites were conducted at the Middle Fork Baptist church by Rev. R. H. Shore, with interment in the nearby cemetery. The parents, two brothers and three sisters survive: Ralph and Coy; Louise, Mary Lee and Lois Shore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many kind deeds done for us during the illness, death and burial of our dear husband and father, Walter Fletcher. We hope you every one will have the same kindnesses shown you when bereavement comes to you.

MRS. WALTER FLETCHER AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends who rendered aid and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of our sister, Miss Emily Brown.

MR. & MRS. BEN NORRIS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were so kind in the recent loss of our dear mother and wife. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

JOHN CASTLE & FAMILY.

NOTICE

Repair work is rapidly being completed on our building, which was recently damaged by fire and we expect to be able to resume grinding with our hammer mill and corn meal mill by Saturday. Retail stores are expecting to have our corn meal for sale on Saturday.

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