

Local Affairs

Miss Hazel Adams, of Aberdeen, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie S. Adams, in Boone.

Mr. George Moretz, of Asheville, visited with his family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clay, of Greensboro, were week-end visitors in Boone.

Miss Nadine Gragg, who is teaching at Mocksville, was a week-end visitor with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Greene and family, of Greensboro, were Easter visitors with relatives in Boone.

Mr. Hale Vance, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting homefolks here this week.

Miss Bettie Stubbs, who is in college at Farmville, Va., spent Easter with relatives in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Townsend, of Marion, N. C., spent Easter with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Henson, of Kannapolis, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Henson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Gragg.

Miss Louise Taylor, student nurse at Duke Hospital, Durham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bynum Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manship and family, of North Wilkesboro, visited Sunday with Mrs. Manship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burwell.

Mr. A. E. Hamby, who has been seriously ill at his home in Boone, is now considerably improved, and well on the way to recovery, his friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Morris Eggers returned to Boone Sunday from Victoria, Kan., where she had been spending some time with her husband, Lieut. Eggers, of the Army Air Forces.

Miss Elaine Greer is recovering from an operation performed in a Winston-Salem hospital last week. Her father, Mr. T. M. Greer, visited her Sunday.

Miss Gladys Tester, of the Cabarrus County Hospital staff, Concord, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tester, of Banner Elk.

Miss Wanda Hodges, who is enrolled in the National Business College, Roanoke, Va., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, in Boone.

Mr. David P. Lavietes has returned from a business trip to New York. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Lavietes, who will spend the summer in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Thomas, of Mocksville, and John Harvey Bingham, Ph.D., of the Norfolk Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., spent Easter with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Bingham.

Miss Virginia Wary, formerly a member of the faculty at Appalachian College, and who is now doing Red Cross work in a government hospital in Louisville, Ky., was an Easter visitor with friends in the community.

Misses Reba and Bertha Norris have returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where they are employed, to spend a short time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Norris, of Boone Route 2. Two other daughters remain in Cleveland.

Miss Maudie Jean Jones, who is teaching in the city schools of Winston-Salem, was an Easter visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jones. Miss Jones had as her guest Miss Ruby Wolfe, also of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. V. Moretz, of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Cline Mabry, of Concord, N. C., were visitors last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Brown, having been called home on account of the death of their grandfather, Mr. G. W. Brown.

Mrs. John H. Thomas and Mrs. Richard Kelley left Monday for California. Mrs. Thomas goes to San Diego, to visit her husband, Major John H. Thomas, Marine Corps, who has been ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Kelley will join her husband, Pharmacist Richard E. Kelley, of the Navy, who is in San Francisco, awaiting further orders.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gragg last Friday, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Gragg. The father, who is in the Navy, is being transferred from Key West, Fla., to Williamsburg, Va. Former County Superintendent W. Howard Walker, who has been with Mr. Gragg in naval duty at Key West, is accompanying him to Williamsburg.

Married at the office of Edwin N. Hahn, justice of the peace, on Saturday, Miss Maxine Cornett, of Reese, to James M. Guy, also of Reese. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cornett, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Custer Guy. Justice Hahn performed the ceremony.

Dr. H. B. Perry, Jr., has returned to Boone after spending two weeks here. Dr. Perry has just finished serving his internship at City Hospital and now goes on the staff of that hospital as assistant resident physician. He was joined on his return by Mrs. Perry, who has spent the past week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, in High Point.

A 'Northern' Light for His Hostess



The hospitality of Eskimo cabins in remote areas patrolled by the U. S. coast guard is extended to men of that branch who prowl that frigid beat in the far North and occasionally touch at Eskimo settlements. Coastguardsman John F. Bonistall of Jackson Heights, N. Y., provides a light for his hostess, an aged Eskimo woman pipe smoker, whom picture reveals possesses an alarm clock.

From Our Early Files

ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF APRIL 6, 1905

Another crowd of boys will start to Montana about the 1st of May. The plasterers are now at work on the new courthouse.

Mr. Jack Campbell has been doing some splendid photographic work in town for the past week.

Rev. Mr. Albright returned from Pilot Mountain on Tuesday evening where he attended the district conference.

If you have been a kicker on the new courthouse, you are invited to step in, inspect the work, and then go out and kick yourself for the objection to the erection of such a necessity.

Misses Mary Lillington Hardin and Allie Penley have opened a millinery and dress making establishment in the east room of the Coffey brick row. Their goods are fresh, stylish and nice, and we predict for them a good trade.

Talton Long of Montana, who has been visiting his parents here for a

few weeks started on his return Monday and took with him several of our Watauga boys—J. C. Hodges and Charlie Farthing being of the number. We are always sorry to see our boys leave, but hope for them a safe trip and much prosperity.

Mrs. F. H. Wyke died at her home two miles west of Boone on last Friday. She had been a sufferer from cancer of the breast and died from the effects thereof. She was a good woman, and her departure is mourned by her friends.

On last Saturday evening Dr. Little and Thomas Greer, a tenant on one of his farms, got into an altercation that came near resulting seriously for the Doctor. Greer knocked dim down with an axe helve, and after beating him up in a most cruel manner, fled for parts unknown. We are told that Greer's conduct was almost entirely unprovoked. The Doctor is improving and we hope he will soon be himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mast had the following guests over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Page and son, Jimmie, and Miss Sue Mast, of Christiansburg, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Hobby and Betty Hobby, of Concord.

Mrs. T. W. Taylor has returned home after spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Raymond Greer and Mildred Mast, of Battle Creek, Mich. On her way home, she stopped in Roanoke and visited with her husband.

Mrs. Henry Norris, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Clay Robinson, for several days, has returned home.

Blue Bird Club Names New Officers

The Cardinal Blue Bird Club met at the home of Nanette King on the afternoon of April 4, and the following officers were elected for the next three months:

President, Billie Jean Stonor, vice-president, Shirley Ann Mast, secretary, Martha Hardin Council; treasurer, Mary Jean Garbee.

Literature and Education Division to Meet

The Literature and Education division of the Worthwhile Woman's Club will meet Monday, April 17th with Mrs. Connie Cook, at the Hotel Watauga. Mrs. L. T. Tatum is the assistant hostess.

The program will be given by Miss Elaine Conlee, of the Appalachian College.

U.D.C. Chapter Will Meet on Thursday

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Burwell on Thursday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

Lutheran Missionary Society Holds Meeting

The April meeting of the Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church was held Monday, with Mrs. R. C. Winebarger the hostess. The topic was "When Peace Comes," a continuation of the March topic, and again led by Rev. E. F. Troutman.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Troutman, Margaret Moretz, Virginia Taylor, Grace Land, Virginia Bolick, Cora Pearl Jeffcoat, Elizabeth Lord and Mrs. Winebarger, the hostess.

Girls' Friendly Society is Formed at Valle Crucis

The girls of Holy Cross Church, Valle Crucis, have organized a Girls' Friendly Society. Girls of all denominations are invited to join. Officers elected recently are as follows: Miss Jean Tester, president; Miss Roberta Burkett, secretary; Miss Leta Lowrance, program chairman.

Mrs. Mont Glover is acting as adult adviser and the meetings will be held in the buildings of the Valle Crucis School for Girls.

On April 16, there will be an admission service in the Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock in the evening. All friends and relatives of the girls are cordially invited to attend. The pastors of the other churches are invited to take part in the service.

The projects which the girls are

MEN OVER 26 RECEIVE STAYS

Drastic Steps Taken to Speed Drafting of Younger Men; Deferment For Those in Essential Work

Washington, April 8—Selective service headquarters, taking drastic steps to hasten the delivery of young men to the armed services, today ordered postponement of the drafting of all men 26 and over who are in war-important jobs, even those already ordered to report for induction.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey announced the action after being told by the army and navy that they want young men so badly they are willing for draft boards to fail to deliver their quotas of older registrants.

Apparently the plan is to send young men into the army and navy almost en masse during April. Informed officials said it meant the current government program of in-dorsing deferments for certain key men under 26 must be speeded up if it is to be in time.

Postponement of older men starts as soon as local boards can stop their machinery and set up the new system. This may be the middle of this week in some localities, draft officers said. A man scheduled to be inducted Monday or Tuesday, for example, will have no legal recourse if his induction takes place on schedule.

The delay will last until processing of men under 26 has been "substantially accomplished," Hershey said.

State directors were notified to delay the processing of men who were 26 years old on or before last March 24, "who are making a contribution to essential agricultural, war production, or war-supporting activities."

Men 26 and over who are not making a war contribution will not be postponed under Hershey's order. Even for those making a contribution, state directors are authorized to make individual exceptions to the postponement.

COVE CREEK HI SCHOOL NEWS

ATHLETICS

Horseshoe pitching is the chief attraction of the students at the present. The six new courts are all busy every minute of the day. Beginning this week all who wish to enter a horseshoe pitching tournament will register and begin practice. Half of the courts will be assigned to girls and the others to boys.

Softball practice has begun with both boys' and girls' teams. School teams will be selected at an early date and it is hoped by the student body that we will enter contest games with other schools.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

A very interesting chapel program was rendered by Mrs. Wilson's home room. The most amusing feature was a style show presenting the latest ideas in wartime hats for ladies. Participants showed us that most stunning hats could be made from discarded materials.

DRAMATICS CLUB NEWS

The Dramatics Club presented its final play for the year last week. The play, entitled "Professor of Love," was coached by Nannie Helen Greene and Shirley Max Swift. The Dramatics Club has been conducted by the students and under the supervision of Miss Jennie Love. From now until the end of the school term, Miss Love will devote her outside time to senior class activities.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior class play, "Miss Adventure," by Charles George, has been selected and the characters have been assigned. Miss Love reports that the characters are well chosen and the play promises to furnish an evening of entertainment of superior quality. The play scheduled to be given early in May.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

At the Court of Honor at Boone Monday night, March 27, Scouts of Troop No. 71, of Sugar Grove, advanced to a higher rank. They were: Raymond Hayes, second class; Albert Greene, second class; Gray Bingham, first class; Herbert Bingham, first class; Leo Mast, first class. The first class Scouts are now working on merit badges for Star rank.

There will be a Boy Scout camporee for troops in Ashe and Watauga in Ashe county April 29-30.

PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC

I am asking that if you want your pressure cooker tested, you have it in my office not later than 5 p. m., April 19th. Please clean your steam valve and boil in vinegar water.

ELIZABETH BRIDGE, Home Demonstration Agent.

Samuel Johnson published the first English dictionary in 1755.

TO THE VOTERS OF BRUSHY FORK AND NEW RIVER TOWNSHIPS

This is to give notice that we have established a voting place in Brushy Fork Township at the old store building of T. L. Mast. In New River Township the voting place will be at the Harrison Baker place at Perkinsville.

This April 11, 1944. R. T. GREER, Chairman, C. F. THOMPSON, R. D. HODGES, Watauga County Board of Elections

Mountain Dale News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and little son of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burdie Cornett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and family, Mrs. Frank Sanders and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Reese, all of Silverstone.

Pfc. Roy Cornett of Fort Bragg, Mrs. Roy Cornett of Mountain City, Tenn., Mrs. Millard Greene and Mrs. Joe Eggers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cornett Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Earp of Vilas, was present at the regular monthly meeting Saturday and Sunday.

On April 2, Mountain Dale Church made up a donation of \$17 for the

Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST REV. J. C. CANIFE, Pastor 10 a. m.—Sunday School, Clyde R. Greene, superintendent.

7:30 p. m.—Training Union, Stella Rogers, director. 11 a. m.—B.S.U. installation services. 8:00 p. m.—Music Festival, with eight different choirs under the direction of Prof. J. Elwood Roberts. The public is invited.

TABERNACLE Rev. Dan Graham of Blountville, Tenn., will preach at the Tabernacle in Boone on Sunday, April 16, at 3 o'clock p. m. Public invited to hear him.

ROOSE METHODIST DR. E. K. McLARTY, Minister. 10 a. m.—Church school, Dr. D. J. Whitsitt, general superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning worship service. 7 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship service.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN REV. LOUIS YELANJIAN, Pastor 10 a. m.—Sunday School, Guy Hunt, superintendent. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:45 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship. Wednesday 8 p. m.—Frayor meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN REV. EDWIN TROUTMAN, Pastor 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:15 p. m.—Luther League.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL W. C. LEACH, Priest. Services at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday unless otherwise announced. Everyone cordially invited. Holy Communion celebrated the second Sunday of every month.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN "THE ROCK CHURCH" 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer services for the children and adults.

GAP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH REV. RAYMOND HENDRIX, Pastor Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00, A. G. Miller, superintendent.

THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH REV. RAYMOND HENDRIX, Pastor Services third Sunday each month. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:30, W. G. Todd, superintendent.

BLOWING ROCK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN Blowing Rock REV. WALTER K. KEYS, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, L. D. Tester, superintendent. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—Young People's League, Esta Mae Pitts, president. 7:30 p. m.—Lessons in Church History, Mr. Keys. College prayer meetings, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 o'clock.

COVE CREEK BAPTIST REV. JAMES SHEWOOD, Pastor Sunday School 10:30 a. m., morning worship 11:30 a. m., Training Union 7 p. m., evening worship at 8 p. m.

HOLY CROSS (Valle Crucis) REV. W. C. LEACH, Priest 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:30 a. m.—Morning service and sermon. Holy Communion every Wednesday or Holy Day, 7:30 a. m.

ST. MARY'S-OF-THE-HILLS STRINGFELLOW MEMORIAL CHURCH Blowing Rock Evening prayer and sermon in the Community Club building, first Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. C. Leach in charge. Everyone is cordially invited.

WILLOWDALE BAPTIST REV. G. A. HAMBLY, Pastor Second Sunday night and 4th Sunday at 8 p. m.—Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p. m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST REV. G. A. HAMBLY, Pastor Preaching first Sunday and Sunday night 3rd Sunday and Sunday night, 11 and 7:30; prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7; Sunday School 10 a. m.; BTU Sunday evening at 6:30, Vance Cutler, director.

SOUTH FOR BAPTIST CHURCH REV. G. A. HAMBLY, Pastor Preaching first Saturday each month at 2 o'clock and Sunday at 11; fourth Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday; BTU every Sunday night. Come, worship with us.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN REV. HOKE H. RITCHIE, Pastor. Easter services will be held here on Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

NOTICE We have gone out out business at the State Line Service Station and will not be responsible for any debts hereafter. We now have a grocery store located just below the State Line Service Station, Zionville, N. C. J. S. MILLER.

APPRECIATION We appreciate your co-operation and patronage during the past year. We will do our best to continue to serve our customers well. J. S. MILLER, Zionville, N. C.

Mountain Dale Church made up a donation of \$17 for the

Red Cross War Fund. Dean, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pope, is very ill at this time with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Isaacs, of Zionville R. F. D., were guests with Mrs. Bertie Johnson and family on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Waters of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson visited with Mrs. Bertie Johnson Sunday afternoon.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

FOR SALE—6 year old Guernsey cow, heavy milkier; will freshen in September. Willard B. Eller, Sherwood, N. C. 1p

FOUND—In pickup near Theatre Saturday, bucket containing groceries. Owner may identify and receive same at Democrat office by paying for this ad. 1t

LOST—Coin purse near Boone Post-office on Friday. \$24 in money. Reward. Mrs. R. S. Swift, Boone, N. C. 1f

CLOSING OUT—Arboretum, Evergreens, Shrubs. Low prices. Come to Nursery, W. A. Watson, Deep Gap, N. C. 1p

LOST—Steel Linoleum roller between Boone and Mountain City. Finder please notify Democrat office or write T. C. Ballou, Lumberton, N. C., and receive reward. 1p

SPECIAL—Wescote Supreme House Paint. Guaranteed. Quality unsurpassed by any other brand of paint. On sale this week at \$2.89 per gallon. Western Auto Associate Store. 1c

TENDERGREEN BEANS—Idaho grown, 25 cents a pound. We have Ab pack radio batteries. Western Auto Associate Store. 1c

FOR SALE—One Dunbar Piano and one electric sewing machine, desk model. Mrs. Connie Cook, Hotel Watauga, Phone 9118. 4-13-2p

FOR SALE—1939 Model Indian Chief Motorcycle. Good condition. S. C. Eggers, Boone. 1c

HELP WANTED—Want two cooks and two girl workers in Princess Cafe, North Wilkesboro. Phone 206, North Wilkesboro, N. C. James Piperis. 3-30-4c

FOR SALE—Thoroughly reconditioned electric radios, also battery radios. Dacus Radio Shop, Boone, N. C. 3-30-4p

FOR SALE—Two fillies, 5 and 6 years old, well broke; also harness. Price reasonable. Fred Teague, Blowing Rock, N. C. 4-6-2p

HELP WANTED—Man with small family to work on small dairy farm. Straight salary, house, garden. This should carry draft deferment. Reply to Box 468, Blountville, Tenn. 3-23-4p

BABY CHICKS—Buy now and save. Heavy breeds 200 for \$13.00. Payment with order, free delivery. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. 3-30-3c

FOR SALE—Fresh milk goats. Gallon milkers. Write or call Robert E. Fisher, Carter Sell Addition, Johnson City, Tenn. 4-6-2p

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 7 and 8 years old, also harness. Black, weigh 1100; two wagons and other farm implements. One good white-face two-year-old bull. Reason for sale, have disposed of farm. Have just received good assortment of furniture, rugs, etc. A. C. Mast, Sugar Grove, N. C. 4-6-2p

OLD GOLD WANTED—We buy old gold watch cases, rings, dental gold, etc. Highest prices paid. Walker's Jewelry Store. 12-1-tf

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. 12-1-tf

DR. L. E. WELLMAN, optometrist, invites you to come to Mountain City, Tenn., for your next glasses. You will receive a thorough scientific examination and the finest of lenses. The latest styles in frames or rimless mountings at a very moderate cost. Office days, Wednesday-Thursday each week.

DACUS RADIO SHOP EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING ALL MAKES 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE 217 Main St. Boone, N. C. Phone 119 3-2-8p

BUY WAR BONDS

Mountain Burley Warehouse, Inc. Stockholders Meeting

The annual Stockholders Meeting of Mountain Burley Warehouse, Inc., will be held on Thursday, April 20th, 1944, at 3:30 p. m. in the Junior Order Hall at Boone, N. C.

Signed H. GRADY FARTHING, President CLYDE R. GREENE, Sec.-Treas.