

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Coach and Mrs. R. W. Watkins and family are spending their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Busted, of the University of Georgia, Savannah division, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stout.

Mrs. Josephine Russell of Salisbury, is spending a few days visiting at the home of a son, Mr. June Russell and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Russell Teague and daughter, Peggy Joyce spent the week-end with relatives in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Quincy, Fla., visited last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

Miss Nadine Gragg left Monday for Kannapolis, where she will teach during the current school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Winkler and son Eddie Paul are spending several days with relatives in Marion and Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Underhill and son Roger of Baltimore, Md., spent the day with Mrs. Bessie Underhill, Tuesday August 26th.

Mrs. Bessie B. Underhill and granddaughter Jimmie Ann Brown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill of Hickory.

Mrs. Kay Boatright and children of Richmond, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boatright's father, Mr. John W. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and two daughters of Rock Hill, S. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grubbs and daughter, Estelle, from Savannah University, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooke.

Mr. Earl Trivett, seaman first class, left Monday for Piney Point, Md., from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Trivett of Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Estes and family have established residence at the Mrs. Margaret Hughes apartment in the Oak Grove neighborhood.

Mrs. Claude Norris is spending the week in Stuart, Martinsville and Roanoke, Va. While in Stuart she will speak to the Woman's Club on "Old Glass."

State Senator Wade E. Brown returned Monday from New York where he was in attendance at the American Legion national convention.

Mr. T. J. Greer of Route 2, was in town the other day and says that he recently lost his four cows, when the animals were struck by lightning.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher has returned to her home in Mabel after a vacation tour in parts of Virginia, Washington, D. C. and visiting with friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Bill Royall of Goldsboro was a visitor the first of the week with old friends in Boone. Mr. Royall and members of his family were summer residents of this community for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Carlton, and daughter, Anne, visited in Boone the past week on their way back to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to relatives in Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams over the week-end were Mrs. J. D. Slagle of Bluff City, Tenn.; also on Sunday afternoon Miss Peggy Nelson and Mr. Boyce Baker of Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Triplett of Waco, Texas, are spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz. Mr. Triplett, who is a student at Baylor University, Texas, was married on August 24.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Thomas left this morning for Philadelphia where Mrs. Thomas enters the Pennsylvania Hospital for treatments and an operation. Mrs. Thomas, who has been ill in the local hospital for some time, is but little improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Winkler of Winkler's Creek have had as their guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vaughn and family of Copeland Park, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landis of Marion, Miss Louise Lane, Charles Lane, Dickie Lane and Irene Lane of Morganton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeely and family of Drexel, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mast, Jr. attended the wedding of Miss Nancy Bowman and Mr. Jack Wagoner in the Gethsemane Methodist Church of Greensboro August 24. Mrs. Mast was pianist for the wedding ceremony. She and Miss Bowman were classmates at Womans College.

Miss Patsy Ellis is visiting in Kingsport, Tenn., this week, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Peggy Nelms, a classmate at Greenbriar College. Miss Ellis will be maid of honor in the wedding which is to take place Saturday.

Miss Chloe Eggers of Cleveland, Ohio, left Tuesday after spending a few days with home folks. Her father, Mr. Wm. Eggers of Zionville, is a patient at Banner Elk Hospital, where his condition is improved.

Mrs. Mary Ennas, Mrs. Howard Ennas, Mrs. Doyle Annis and sons of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Culler, two daughters and son of Lynchburg, Va., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Smith of Zionville.

Mrs. Ben Culler has returned home from Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, where she had been a patient for some time, following injuries sustained in an automobile collision. Her condition is said to be much improved.

Miss Sallie Ray returned to Boone from a motor trip to various cities in Texas, including Texarkana, Paris, Plainview, Ft. Worth, Hereford, Lubbock, Dallas, and Tyler, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Elinor Cook VonCannon of Washington and Arlington, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook. The Cooks also had as their guest their niece, Alice Miller, of Pineola.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley left Tuesday for Fremont, Wayne county, where she will again teach, after spending the summer at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Sawyer, who had spent several weeks with her mother, left at the same time for her home in San Antonio, Texas.

Townsend-Presnell Miss Frances Townsend became the bride of Cecil Presnell Tuesday evening, September 2nd at the office of Edw. N. Hahn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Townsend of Valle Crucis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Presnell of Valle Crucis. The couple will make their home in Watauga county.

McGehee-Allen On August 29th, the interior of St. Luke's Episcopal Church was a pretty setting of green and white when Miss Ruth McGehee and Luke Samuel Allen plighted their troth before the Rev. James McKeown, rector of the church.

St. Guy Monroe Thomas gave the bride in marriage, Miss Iris Ragan of Mullens, S. C., was bride's maid and Mr. Warren Austin best man. The bride wore an ensemble of white with white accessories. Her corsage was gardenias. The newly-weds are honeymooning in the western mountains of the state.

Mrs. Allen is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McGehee, of Greensboro. She graduated at W. C. U. N. C. in February.

Mr. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Surry county. He is a sophomore at A. S. T. C., but will enter the University of South Carolina in the fall. Mr. Allen is a world war veteran, having had active service in the United States navy.

Mesdames Garbee, Grubbs and Busted are Honored Mrs. A. L. Cooke and Mrs. Paul Fox entertained at their home on East Main Street Saturday afternoon, honoring Mesdames Gene Garbee, Wm. Grubbs, and Robert Busted from the University of Georgia, Savannah.

The home was decorated with lovely summer flower arrangements. The hostesses presented the honorees with a gift decorated with a miniature bouquet. Mrs. G. K. Moose won high score bridge prize.

At the conclusion of the games a dessert course was served to Mesdames William Grubbs, Jean Garbee, Robert Busted, Rob Rivers, Gordon Nash, Lee Stout, Herman Eggers, B. W. Stallings, Vaught Mast, Herbert Adams, A. E. Hamby, Jr., G. K. Moose, Joe Crawford, Gordon Taylor, Jennie Critcher and J. T. C. Wright.

Worthwhile Club Holds Annual Picnic The Worthwhile Woman's Club held its annual picnic last Thursday evening at Winkler's Creek. Approximately 30 club members with their families and several guests enjoyed the bountiful supper which was served from one long picnic table.

Among the guests present were three former club members, Mrs. William Grubbs, Mrs. Eugene Garbee and Mrs. Ralph Mast. Games of horseshoe and baseball were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. Herman Wilcox, representing the husbands, thanked the club for the delicious supper.

A brief business session was conducted at which time plans were discussed concerning the district meeting to be held Sept. 17 in North Wilkesboro, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Those who can take cars and any others who wish to go, please contact Mrs. A. E. South.

The club voted to send a birthday gift to a girl in a correctional institution. The committee in charge of the picnic arrangements was Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. DeLima and Mrs. Gill Phillips.



MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE JONES CARROLL

Miss Vines is Bride of Archie Jones Carroll

At an informal ceremony in the Bethel Baptist Church, Beaver Dam, on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 2 p. m., Miss Mary Lou Vines, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vines, became the bride of Archie Jones Carroll, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carroll, of Route 1, Boone. Rev. W. D. Ashley read the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the immediate families of the bride and groom. Miss Peggy Ann Farthing, church pianist, played fifteen minutes of nuptial music preceding the ceremony, and the wedding, march for the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride was lovely in a white two-piece suit with accessories of white and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Carolyn Vines was maid of honor for her sister and wore a dress of pink and a corsage of white carnations. Chief Glenn R. Carroll served his brother as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony the newlyweds left on a trip to Roanoke, Va., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and New York City and with the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton, of Coshocton, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Bethel high school and attended W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro. The groom attended school in Boone and served 29 months in the navy, 18 of which were spent in France. He is now owner and operator of Carroll's Food Center in East Boone. For the present they will make their home with the groom's parents in East Boone.

Phillips-Wilson

Miss Blanche Evelyn Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips, of Harvey, W. Va., became the bride of Raleigh Dean Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wilson, of Reese, on July 23 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Wilson attended Bethel high school two years at Reese, then after moving to West Virginia, attended Mount Hope high school where she graduated. Mr. Wilson graduated from Bethel high school, then entered the army and served 15 months.

Dr. Lin Yutang invents revolutionary Chinese typewriter. American troops will stay in Italy until the treaty is ratified.

Annual Report of County Library

Following is a summary of the annual report of the Watauga county public library for the year ending June 30, 1947, as submitted by Mrs. Maude Ingle, librarian:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Balance from previous year, Local appropriation, County appropriation, State aid, Fines, and Other sources. Expenditures include Salary, Books, Periodicals, Rent, and Other operating expenses.

Significant developments in support and service: For the past year the library has been open each week day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. In October the library was moved into the county building, where adequate space, heat and lights are provided.

At the last session of the general assembly an appropriation of \$275 was voted for each year of the biennium, and the North Carolina Library Commission board now offers each county \$2,500 for the year 1947-48.

To provide adequate service and extend the service to the entire county, an amount of not less than half of the state aid allocation will be necessary from local sources. It has been recommended that \$1,500 be secured for the purchase of a bookmobile and to provide full-time service in the central library.

There are more than 18,114 people in Watauga county, yet only 211 new borrowers of the library registered last year.

There are 5,193 volumes available for service to all patrons, yet the circulation totaled only 16,707 volumes loaned for home use, and 818 for schools.

Collections of books are being carried to stations over the county, to Home Demonstration clubs, and to some schools, but the bookmobile service will put books within reach of everyone. Show your interest in your library by using it, and by working toward the necessary funds for its continuance and growth.

From Our Early Files

Items From The Democrat Of August 27, 1908

Hear Hon. W. W. Kitchin in Boone on Friday September 4th. Miss Lettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spainhour of Morganton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Coffey of Boone.

The Republican State convention was held in Charlotte yesterday. The delegates from Boone, owing to the heavy rains and bad roads, did not attend.

Four of the little Blair children were sent to Lenoir yesterday, and will board the train there today bound for the orphanage at Barium Springs, the expense of the trip being borne from Lenoir by the people of Boone. Their cousin, George Blair, took them to the railroad.

Robert L. Doughton and wife of Laurel Springs, passed through yesterday en route to the Association. He is the Democratic nominee for the Senate in the 35th district and says he is in the race to win. He was not a candidate for the nomination, but now that he is in the race, he says he does not propose to be defeated. Mr. Doughton is well known to many of our people and he may rest assured that Watauga will do her best for his election.

September 3, 1908 Dr. Jones is having his handsome new residence neatly painted.

Watauga Superior Court will convene in Boone Monday the 14th, with Judge Murphy presiding.

take her place. She taught at Skyland last year and we are told that she is a most excellent instructor.

VALLE CRUCIS WINS Valle Crucis won a ball game from Mabel last Sunday afternoon. The game started as a pitchers' battle, but Mabel's team failed to support their fine pitcher, Burkett, and Valle Crucis scored a 7 to 3 victory.

Rominger pitched his usual good ball and was never in serious trouble. His team backed him up well, especially Allen, who made two of the finest catches ever seen in these parts.

CURB MARKET

The Home Demonstration Club Curb Market will be closed after Friday, Sept. 5. They have had a good season with total sales amounting to approximately \$850., most of which was surplus commodities.

SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE. Blowing Rock High School Gymnasium. FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 5 and every Friday night as long as the weather permits. Music by the Swingmasters. Admission \$1.00 per person. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

APPALACHIAN. Shows at 2:00 - 3:45 - 7:00 - 8:45. THURSDAY. Ginger ROGERS, David NIVEN. Magnificent Doll and Burgess MEREDITH.

FRIDAY. ROBERT YOUNG, SUSAN HAYWARD, JANE GREER. They Won't Believe Me! Also: M-G-M NEWS.

SATURDAY 11 O'CLOCK. Stars Over Texas. Starring: EDDIE DEAN. Also: Comedy - Cartoon, Musical - Variety.

SATURDAY 7 O'CLOCK. Danger Street. Starring: JANE WITHERS, ROBERT LOWERY. Also 2 Cartoons, Sport - Pete Smith.

2 Days - MONDAY and TUESDAY - 2 Days. GIANT DRAMA OF A NATION'S CROSSROADS! TRAIL STREET. Starring: Randolph SCOTT - Robert RYAN, Anne JEFFREYS - George 'Gabby' HAYES.

WEDNESDAY. MERLE GEORGE OBERON-BRENT, CHARLES PAUL KORVIN-LUKAS. Temptation. Starring: IRVING FICHEL, Produced by EDWARD SMALL.

Wayne Feeds. Complete line of Feed for every purpose. We also handle Seeds and Fertilizer. Watauga County Co-operative. Austin Clawson, Manager. Mountain Burley Warehouse No. 1.

Honeycutt Real Estate Co. We Sell the Earth—The World is Our Territory. Boone Office 17 1/2 Main Street. Phone 251-J. Office in Mountain City, Phone 86. Office in Elizabethton, Tenn. Phone 1114. If you have any property to sell and want it sold, come in and see us. If you want to buy any, we have a lot on hand. We have houses and lots in town. We have a nice cinder block building right in the heart of town to sell, 40x60 with full basement. We have a nice 6-room house with full size basement, water and lights, built-in cabinets, complete bath. We have 10 acres at Vilas on 421, well water; fine location for a home. 18 acres, 6-room house, woodhouse, directly on 421 at Rutherfordwood. 4-room house on Blowing Rock Road; and 1.1 acres, 97 acres, 4 acres in growing timber. 15 acres clear, about 1 mile from high school, church and stores. Mail delivery, plenty of apples, cherries and peaches for home use. Has a 6-room house and a 4-room house, 2 woodhouses and 3 barns and other outbuildings. Priced to sell quick. \$5,500. Small down payment, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. We have plenty of other property all over the country. Most anything you want in farm land. Drop in and give us a visit.

YONAHLOSSEE THEATRE. Where the Best Pictures Play Dial 3071 Blowing Rock. Shows Sunday at 3 & 9 p. m. Shows Monday thru Saturday at 7 and 9 p. m.

THURSDAY. "The Romance of Rosy Ridge" - Starring - Van Johnson in a new and different role - and introducing JANET LEIGH.

FRIDAY. GENE TIERNEY, REX HARRISON, GEORGE SANDERS. "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"

SATURDAY. Michael DUANE, Gloria HENRY. "Keeper of the Bees" A vibrant new version of the story that warmed a million hearts!

SUNDAY. "Cry Wolf" - Starring - ERROL FLYNN, BARBARA STANWYCK.

MONDAY. FRED MacMURRAY, AVA GARDNER. "Singapore"

TUESDAY. "The Macomber Affair" - Starring - Gregory Peck, JOAN BENNETT. A story of a hunter after the biggest game of all—a woman!

WEDNESDAY. "Dear Ruth" - with - JOAN CAULFIELD, WILLIAM HOLDEN. Ten million people roared at the stage play. Now it's on the screen—and twice as funny!!!