

Personal Mention—Social Activities

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Local Affairs

Robert Gragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gragg, is confined to home on account of illness. Mrs. Sarah Gaither of Lenoir was the week end guest of Mrs. J. W. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray and Mrs. E. L. Ray spent Sunday in Newland the guests of Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. Candace Ray. Mr. W. B. York, Jr., of the University of North Carolina, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. York. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Cook of Lenoir spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford visited Sunday in North Wilkesboro with Mr. Crawford's father, Mr. J. C. Crawford, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood and daughter, Carolyn, of Marion, N. C., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farthing Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caudill visited Mrs. Caudill's mother, Mrs. H. C. Kilby, in North Wilkesboro, N. C., during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Kingston spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tuckwiller. Miss Pat Ellis of Reidsville, N. C. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hallman and son, Mike, of Shelby were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon. Mrs. John G. Barden, who has been a patient at Watauga Hospital for the past week, returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Herman Eggers is spending the week in Sweet Water, Tennessee with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pennington. Mrs. Earleen G. Pritchett, Mrs. Hope Tester and Mr. R. T. Lewis of Minneapolis, N. C. attended the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh Saturday. Miss Laura Judy, who is a senior at the University of North Carolina, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Judy. Mr. H. Grady Farthing and Mr. Clyde R. Greene returned here Monday from Raleigh, where they attended the Farm Bureau meeting on Saturday. Mrs. J. D. Council, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. DeVault in Bristol, Tennessee, is slowly improving. Mr. George Winebarger and Mr. Clint Lewis, who are employed in Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with their families on Route 2, Boone. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cannon have returned home after spending two weeks in Vero Beach, Florida, and other cities in Florida. Mr. L. C. Miller and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Cling Miller, all of Boone, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White in Bristol, Tennessee. Corporal James Earl Lawrence, of Trade, Tenn., who has been in service for four years, left California on the seventh leaving volunteered for Asiatic service. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and sons, Bobby and Michael, spent Sunday in Lenoir, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winebarger and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hayes and daughter, Jimmie Karen, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week end with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ragan. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox of Augusta, Georgia, and Jimmy and Jerry Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Young of Spruce Pine, N. C., were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keplar. Mrs. G. H. Phillips has returned from Baltimore where she spent part of last week visiting her son and daughter who live there. Her son, Jimmy Cook, returned home with her for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Marshall, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Marshall's mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Critcher and Mrs. M. B. Blackburn. Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Brown, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Winkler in Miami, Florida, returned to their homes last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fare and children of Winston-Salem, N. C. spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller, and Mrs. Fare's mother, Mrs. W. S. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weston plan to attend the Southeastern Photographer's convention to be held at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia on February 17, 18, 19 and 20. Mr. Albert Watson entered the Veterans Hospital in Mountain Home, Tennessee last Thursday for observation and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson visited with him Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gragg of Boone spent Sunday in Lenoir visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamkin and daughters. Mrs. F. A. White, Mrs. D. F. White and Mrs. Wade Howard and son, Danny, of near Staesville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gragg and family at their home on Hodges Gap Road. Miss Gladys Johnson of the State Library Commission in Raleigh, and Miss Elizabeth England, librarian of King College in Bristol, visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. Ray Lawrence during the week end. Mrs. Burl Bowles and small son, William Burl of Lexington, N. C. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Lookabill of Blowing Rock, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winebarger of Boone, Route 2. Pvt. R. M. Trivett, who has been spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Trivett of Valle Crucis, left Monday for Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., and expects to sail for the Orient during the month. Mrs. Don McCracken, who is employed in the PMA office in Rutherfordton, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McCracken. Pvt. Don McCracken is with the 101st Airborne Division in Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Kirk of Lexington, N. C. were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Kirk, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shaw, parents of Mrs. Kirk, Jr., who are also from Lexington, visited with them Sunday afternoon. Mr. Blaine Miller of Charlotte and Mr. Baxter Miller of Rock Hill, S. C. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Miller. Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. Quincy Davis, of West Jefferson, N. C. also spent the week end with them. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes of Blowing Rock left Saturday for a vacation in Daytona Beach, Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. Bob Hardin, who joined Mrs. Hardin in Miami, Florida. They plan to return to Blowing Rock in three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Siphers of Winston-Salem announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Leslie, on February 3, at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, Jr., and son, Steve, and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Siphers. Miss Catherine Smith, assisted by Mr. Jack Wagstaff, art student at Appalachian State Teachers College, presented a lecture and workshop program on modern art to the Women's Club of Sparta at Community House Thursday afternoon. About 30 members attended and participated. Among those attending the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh Saturday were Mr. W. R. Winkler, Mr. H. Grady Farthing, Dr. H. B. Perry, Mr. Roby Greer, Mr. Tom Greer, Mr. Wade E. Brown, Dr. D. J. Whitener and Mr. Wiley G. Hartzog. Mr. Palmer Blair will leave Sunday to attend the Southeastern Photographer's convention at Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Ga. next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Blair will accompany Mrs. Blair and their son, Palmer, Jr. to Sanford, N. C. where they will spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Rieves. Mr. Stanley South will join Mr. Blair in Charlotte Sunday afternoon and will go to Atlanta for the convention. Mrs. South and son, David, plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnhardt, in Churchland, N. C. while Mr. South is away. Mrs. W. B. Elliott of Potlach, Idaho, is visiting with relatives in the county. Mrs. Elliott, who has lived in Idaho for 38 years, came here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Hicks. Marriage Licenses A marriage license was issued by Miss Helen Underdown, Register of Deeds, Saturday, Feb. 9 to Baxter Filmore Presnell of Blowing Rock and Frances Elizabeth Miller Bagby of Garfield, Ga. In 1930, Americans ate 30 pounds more meat per person than in the period 1925-1929, an increase of 20 per cent.



MAJOR KENNETH JACKSON, Mrs. Jackson, and 8-month-old son, Kenneth Jackson Jr., who was born in Japan, shown after their return to the States. The family resided in Japan for three years, and now live in Dayton, Ohio, where Major Jackson is on duty with the Army Air Force. They recently visited in Boone with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hollar, Mrs. Jackson's parents.—(Photo by Paul Weston.)

Boone Junior Woman's Club Meets At The Home of Mrs. Charlie Wilfong

The Boone Junior Woman's Club met Thursday evening, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Wilfong. Assisting Mrs. Wilfong as hostesses were Mrs. Bernard Davis and Mrs. Andy Dickerson. The president, Mrs. Palmer Blair, took charge of the business meeting. She commended the members for their part in the March of Dimes canvass on the evening of January 30, and reported successful results. Mrs. Blair then submitted to the club the recommendation of the Executive Board that Mrs. John Davis be appointed to work as our representative with the local cancer committee. The recommendation was immediately and unanimously accepted. The president recognized the visitors for the evening and invited them to become members of the organization. They included Mrs. Bill Dickson, Mrs. J. B. Hagaman, Jr., and Mrs. William Smith. After the report of the Ways and Means Committee, the motion was made and carried that the club attempt no new projects until the end of the club year in June, but concentrate on the sale of the remaining copies of the cook book. The club heard a report from Mrs. Max Raines, chairman of a special committee appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a kindergarten in Boone for pre-school age children of four and five. Mrs. Raines reported that a committee for the Methodist Church has tentatively agreed to the use of the church basement for the kindergarten; that Mrs. Ray Triplett, a highly recommended February graduate of the Home Economics Department at Appalachian, has agreed to teach; and that a monthly fee of twelve dollars per student will be sufficient to pay the salary of the teacher and allow a small sum for heating and other operating costs. Club discussion raised two main points of contention. First, an estimated sum of fifty dollars will be required to purchase materials necessary for starting the kindergarten. Second, Mrs. Triplett will be able to take only fifteen students, and there arises the problem of selecting those fifteen in case a larger number of parents should be interested in sending their children to the kindergarten. After much discussion, the club voted to postpone its final decision until the March meeting, but to vote the sum of fifteen dollars from its own treasury toward the purchasing of the basic equipment for the kindergarten. Mrs. Florence Robinson, parliamentary for the club, presented a program on parliamentary procedure. A dessert course was served, and a social hour ended the meeting.

Miss Henson Weds John P. Milam

The wedding vows of Miss Joyce Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Henson of Vilas, and John Paul Milam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milam of Creston, were solemnized in Creston on Saturday evening, January 5, with Rev. R. P. Jones officiating. The bride was attired in a white wool suit with navy blue accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red rosebuds. Mrs. Milam is a member of the senior class at Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Radford, Virginia. She will resume her studies there in March. Mr. Milam has previously been employed at Dayton Steel in Dayton, Ohio. The couple plan to make their home in Creston after the bride's graduation.

Literature, Ed Group Holds Meet

The Literature and Education department of the Worthwhile Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, February 7th at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bingham. Mrs. Gordon Taylor had the program and gave an interesting discussion on African violets. It being the time for the regular election of officers, the following officers were duly elected: Chairman, Mrs. L. L. Bingham; vice-chairman, Mrs. Connie Mae Phillips; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carlos DeLima; reporter, Mrs. E. L. Ray; Miss Elizabeth Bridge was an invited guest. The hostess served lovely refreshments in the Valentine motif, assisted by the co-hostess, Mrs. Carlos DeLima. A light year, in astronomy, is distance that light, traveling at 186,000 miles a second, travels in a year's time.

Notice

The disposition of contributors to the Democrat's news and advertising columns is withheld contributions until Tuesday, is making it increasingly difficult to issue the Democrat which is made up Tuesday evening, and printed first thing Wednesday morning. Even routine organization matters, some of them days old, are held until the last minute. The publisher is anxious to handle all this material but can't continue to publish the newspaper in one day. The wonderful cooperation of the people, which has resulted in the continued growth of your county newspaper, is highly appreciated, and your further help in assisting us with our deadline will be of great value in further improving the Democrat.

Windy Gap News Notes

Mr. Ira Trivett is at home on a 10-day furlough. He is stationed at Houston, Texas. Mr. Charley Hicks has moved to his new home on Laurel Creek. Mr. Hicks has been living in Beaver Dam township for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon of Lexington were visiting relatives here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Harmon have returned to their home here. Mr. Harmon has been working at the Coble Dairies in Lexington for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ward of North Wilkesboro were week end visitors here. Mrs. V. C. Harmon has returned home after spending several days in Watauga Hospital. Mr. Leonard Cannon, who is working in the lumber business in Virginia, spent the week end at his home here. Mr. Sheridan Pressnell and Mr. Richard Pressnell have moved to Beaver Dam township. They have purchased the Chas. Hicks farm. Mrs. John Rominger of Sugar Grove was visiting her brother, Mr. V. C. Harmon, here last week. Mr. Jack Taylor spent last week at home. Mr. Taylor is doing road work in the Cherokee Indian reservation. Miss Georgie Trivett is on the sick list this week. She is at the Hagaman Clinic for a few days' treatment. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagaman last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Max Hagaman of Mabel, Misses Laura and Vera Hagaman of Vilas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Boone, Mr. Carl Edmisten of Beech Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tester of Reece. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Rominger and daughter, Sandra, of New York were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dishman and son, Billie, of Reece were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rominger of Rominger spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harmon. Record expansion by industry is forecast for this year.

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Home and Garden Club To Meet

The Home and Garden Department of the Women's Worthwhile Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church.

Church Group To Go To Raleigh

Ten students from the Wesley Fellowship of the Appalachian State Teachers College campus, the Fellowship director, Mr. Marvin Culbreth, and the pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Shackford, will leave Boone at one o'clock Friday for the annual North Carolina Methodist Student Conference meeting at Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh. The meeting will last through Sunday noon. Students from more than a dozen colleges over the State will attend the conference at which Dr. Samuel Stumpf of Nashville, Tenn., will be the principal speaker. Election of officers for the coming year will be one of the features of the conference. During the past year, Miss Marjorie Dwiggin of ASTC, and Winston-Salem, has served as state treasurer. The local Wesley Fellowship nominee for a state office during the coming year is Bob Nelson, campus and fellowship leader. The delegation will return here Sunday night.

Baptist Student Leaders Visit City

Three prominent leaders of the Baptist Student movement were in Boone over the week end to assist the Religious Council in making plans for the Religious Emphasis week next fall. The leaders, Rev. James (Jimmie) Ray, student secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Rev. J. C. Herring, chaplain to Baptist students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Rev. Robert Laster, chaplain to Baptist students at North Carolina State College, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Egger during their stay in Boone. Their visit was secured through the efforts of Rev. John Davis, Baptist students director at First Baptist Church.

Methodist Youth Group Goes To Todd

The February meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship sub-district was held at the Blackburn Chapel Methodist Church, Todd, on Sunday evening. Five charges were represented and approximately 125 were present. The attendance banner was awarded to Blackburn's Chapel. A very interesting program on service was presented by the Blackburn Chapel MYF. Several informative talks were given and special music was provided by a youth choir. Miss Katherine Clay was in charge of the business meeting. It was agreed that the next meeting of the sub district would be held at Boone, so the group will be able to hear Bishop Harrell, who will be at the Boone Church at that time. After the business meeting, the MYF benediction was spoken and the group enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared by the ladies of the church. New arms schedule to release 12 1/2 per cent of aluminum for defense.

CIVIL WAR VETS Four of the Union Army Civil War veterans are still alive, receiving an annual pension of \$1,440. They are: Douglas T. Story, 107, West Los Angeles, Cal.; Israel A. Broadword, 105, Samuela, Idaho; Albert Woolson, 104, Duluth, Minn.; and James A. Hurd, 110, Rochester, New York. Research data show that picture and hay provided, in 1932-46 more than 51 per cent of the nutrients consumed by all classes of livestock in the United States. Film 35c Overnight Service WESTBROOK PHOTO TODD, N. C. TRADE AT HOME

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Notice Of Stockholders Meeting The stockholders of the Watauga Building and Loan Association will meet in the offices of the Association Friday, February 22, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Those finding it impossible to attend, should sign the proxy blanks being sent them, so that their stock may be represented in the meeting. Watauga Building and Loan Association W. H. GRAGO, Secretary