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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Grace Loug spent several days last week in Abingdon and attended the Hayter Press wedding on Thursday.

Miss May Horton spent the week end with her parents at Pennington Gap.

Miss Alice Bruce, who is teaching school at Dorchester, spent the week end with her folks.

Matinee, "Sleeping Beauty," at Amuzu Theater, Saturday afternoon, October 23rd at three o'clock.—adv.

U. W. and L. G. Bennett spent the week end with their sisters in Richlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jesse spent the week end with friends in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graever, of Chilhowie, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wren, in the Gap this week.

Mrs. E. E. Goodloe attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Foreacre, last week, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wampler, of Norton, motored to the Gap Sunday and spent a few hours.

W. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Railway, spent several days in Atlanta last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Foreacre, who was the general manager of the Southern Railway.

Mrs. J. Proctor Brown will give a piano-violin recital at Gate City on next Monday night for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The Episcopal choir will meet with Mrs. J. Proctor Brown on next Friday evening for practice.

Miss Posey Burgess, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting her brother, E. F. Burgess, in the Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jesse spent Sunday at Coeburn with friends.

Complimentary to Mrs. J. Proctor Brown, of the Gap, Mrs. Robert McFarland Watkins entertained with a luncheon Tuesday at her lovely bungalow on Unaka Avenue at Johnson City, Tenn.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Prescott. A full attendance is desired.

W. B. Taylor left Tuesday morning for San Francisco en route to Honolulu, Hawaii, to resume his position as circulation manager of the Times Bulletin, after spending several weeks here visiting his father, Capt. Henry Taylor.

Lawrence Baker, who is employed with the Wise Printing Company, spent Sunday at Bristol visiting homefolks.

Miss Ina Allen spent Sunday in Bristol with homefolks.

"No wonder she lost him. She just wouldn't play with him. Then she dressed as if she was his aunt, not his wife. Why Change Your Wife.—adv.

J. Marion Smith, of Jonesville, clerk of Lee county circuit court, and two children, Ruby and Robert, were visitors to Big Stone Gap on last Saturday.

The Mothers' Club, of the V. & S. W., will give an oyster supper at the Log Cabin Saturday, October 23rd. Fried oysters, pickles, crackers and coffee. Every body invited.

Miss Miriam Taylor left Monday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will spend some time visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Sexton and Mrs. S. W. Trout.

Miss Rosa Bruce was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis and is getting along as well as could be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. J. A. Gilmer, assisted by Dr. W. G. Painter and Dr. W. A. Baker.

W. W. Bickley and mother, Mrs. Laura Bickley, are spending several days in Middleboro visiting Mrs. Bickley's daughter, Mrs. R. L. Brown, and heard Calvin A. Coolidge speak there on Tuesday.

Matrimony, like a dip in the sea, first stimulates, then chills. But once out of the water the call of the ocean lures the bather to another plunge. Why Change Your Wife.—adv.

Paul B. Jesse returned home Monday night from a visit of several days in Ohio and Indiana. He was taken seriously sick in Valparaiso, Ind., but after being confined to his room for a few days, was able to return home.

P. C. Robins and bride, who was formerly Miss Margaret Barron, of this place, have returned to the Gap from Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Robins was employed as a mining engineer with a large coal company at that place and will make Big Stone Gap their future home. They are at present stopping at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barron.

Angels are often dead husbands, but husbands are seldom live angels. Wives know this but they can't seem to get used to it. Why Change Your Wife.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolfe, of Wilder, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Darthula Belle, at their home on last Thursday morning, October 14. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly Miss Kate Brown, of this place.

Missos Mary Merriman and Hazel Parkey, who are attending school at Martha Washington College at Abingdon, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Horton.

Conditions Unchanged.

The conditions of Rev. W. H. Troy, the West Graham Methodist pastor, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, remains practically unchanged. Mr. Troy is still confined to his bed, but a change for the better is hoped for soon.—Sunday's Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club, of the L. & N., met at the Community House Tuesday, October 12 at 2 p. m. Plans were made for an oyster supper to be given October 30 for the benefit of the club. 14 children were weighed.

Those attending were: Mesdames A. M. Hall, E. M. Lyons, Clarence Bardin, T. C. Garrison, William Chandler, T. H. Taber, James Johnson, Van Pendleton, Mary Young; Misses Mary Seaton and Jane Morgan.

Miss Reuby Tourne left Saturday afternoon for New Orleans, Biloxi, Gulfport and other points in the south, where she will be gone for a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Bride and Groom in Bluefield

Fred Troy and his handsome bride, formerly Miss Janet Bailey, of Big Stone Gap, have been here for several days as the guests of Mr. Troy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Troy. They were married at Big Stone Gap on last Saturday.—Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

Matinee for Benefit of Open Air Schools.

Hansel and Gretel, a beautiful version of the famous Grimm's fairy tale, was shown at the Amuzu Theater Saturday afternoon to about three hundred school children and enjoyed by all who saw it. Twice a month good educational pictures will be shown. Sleeping Beauty will be shown October 23 at 3 p. m. Rip Van Winkle is booked for October 30th. Visual instruction is the latest method of efficient instruction and the schools in most large cities are teaching many subjects in this way. The local Red Cross chapter hopes to entertain as well instruct the children in this manner and a large attendance is expected at these shows.

"Why Change Your Wife?" Story of Married Life. Filmed on Lavish Scale.

Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount Artercraft production, "Why Change Your Wife?" will come to the Amuzu Theater Thursday, October 21. It is described as a striking drama of married life lavishly presented. Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan are the featured players. The story is by William DeMille.

The plot centers around Robert and Beth Gordon, married for ten years, but now beginning to drift apart. Beth was a charming girl. She has become a too wifely wife and bores her husband with her excessive solicitude for his comforts. He finds diversion in the company of vivacious, pleasure loving Sally Clark. Lateral minded Beth imagines them in love. A divorce follows, and Robert marries Sally. Too late Beth discovers why she lost her husband and, blossoming like a rose, develops into society's gayest figure. Sally, on the other hand, is transformed by marriage into a worse household drudge than Beth ever was. Robert's eyes are opened when he again sees Beth, and through a dramatic series of events they are brought happily together.

The picture has been produced with all the beauty of setting, mastery of screen technique, and admirable attention to detail that was characteristic of Cecil B. DeMille in "Male and Female" and his other cinema classics. Sada Cowan and Olga Printzlau furnished the scenario.—adv.

Henry Bullitt, who has just completed a business course at Pikesville, N. Y., is visiting relatives in the Gap this week.

Mrs. J. W. Chalkley spent a few days last week in Louisville attending the State fair.

The Church As a Power House.

(By Dr. James I. Vance.)
"I like to hear that man preach, because he gives me something to live by during the week." That is what a busy business man said about his pastor. It was high praise. Why should people go to church, if it is not for something like this? There is no particular merit in being bored, even when the process is labeled "pius," and there is no resistless fascination in listening to a pulpit performance, even when he does it well. Then what is the merit of church attendance?

If one goes back to his work Monday as lean and spent, as listless and inspirationless, as empty of courage and as void of hope as when he closed shop Saturday night, the church has not met his need.

There should be something in the hour in God's house to lift us out of the sordid and selfish, and set us anew on our quest for the Holy Grail.

There should be something in the minister's message that makes tired souls look up and take hold afresh, and wavering feet straighten and steady. A man should go out of that sanctuary with a shining vision, and a cleansed conscience, and a singing heart, and a will that is charged afresh with the power that overcomes the world.

Then the church must be a power house. It is a mistake to try to make it a play-house. People do not go to the church for what they get at the theater. The theater can beat the church when it comes to entertainment. The preacher who has dropped down into nothing but an entertainer has forgotten his commission.

It is not enough for the church to be a schoolhouse. It must instruct, but it must do more. Men need more than information; they need inspiration. They need motive power strong enough to drive life up hill.

The church has missed its mission when the switch is thrown on Sunday morning, and no power leaps out from that central dynamo to recharge the spent wires of human life that are there to be made alive again.

Don't forget the oyster supper at the log cabin Saturday night, October 23rd.—adv.

Where to Worship Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. W. J. Smith, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting 7:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. A. L. Shumate, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45. W. T. Gooden, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Everybody welcome. Come out to these services.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Rev. C. W. Dean, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:00. J. S. Hamblen, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45. A welcome for you.

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