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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. M. Lyle and daughter, Miss Nell, left last week for an extensive visit to relatives in Southern points.

A. J. Hood sold a small tract of land between here and East Stone Gap last week to Jess Ekins and Jim Dorton.

Miss Olga Horton and fifth niece, Betty Horton, spent Sunday at Stonegap visiting at the home of E. F. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carter and children spent Thursday at Gate City with relatives.

Mrs. James Yary, formerly Miss Della Parsons, who has been spending sometime in the Gap visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home near Pennington Gap Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jesse are living in apartments over E. F. Burgess' grocery store.

Mrs. J. A. Gilmer had as her guests for the past few days her sister, Miss Kathleen Linton, of Dot, Va., and school friend, Miss Freida Pruner, of Abingdon, who is teaching school at Pennington Gap.

FOR SALE.—About 57 acres coal and timber land three miles below Keokee, Va., joining the Southern Railroad. For price and particulars write or call C. E. Flanary, Arno, Va.—adv. 47.

Miss Elizabeth McElhane, of Bluefield, spent a few days in the Gap this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. T. Winston.

Misses Josephine Warren and Mary Meadow, of Norton, spent a few days last week in the Gap visiting Mrs. Harry Meadows in the Touraine flats.

Mrs. Joshua F. Bullitt, Jr., entertained the Friday afternoon bridge club at her home on Poplar Hill last Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One lot and three room house located in plat 3. Address Box 43, City.—adv. 47.

Miss Maude Perkins, one of our obliging telephone operators left Monday on a three months visit to relatives in Knoxville, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other points after which she will return to the Gap to resume her work.

You are invited to attend a Valentine party Monday night, near L. & N. depot. There will be plenty of pie, cake, ice cream, and sandwiches for sale. A cordial invitation to every one and a hearty welcome assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne and baby, Madge, returned last week to their home at Roda after spending a few weeks in the Gap at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Muncy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson at their home in the Gap, below Poplar Hill, last Sunday morning, January 30th, a boy. This is their thirteenth child.

Messrs. H. H. Slem and John Ray left last Thursday for Richmond to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

ROOMS TO RENT.—At Florence B. Flanary's. Man and wife preferred.—adv. 56.

The circles of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 10th at 3 o'clock, as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. W. J. Smith; circle 2 with Mrs. Head, and circle 3 with Mrs. C. V. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Culbertson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morton, have returned to their homes in the Gap from Knoxville, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday of Mrs. Culbertson's and Mr. Morton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Troy had as their guests Friday, Miss Ora Rush, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Cooke, of Tom's Creek, who attended the dance at the Armory Friday night.

FOR SALE.—Lot 102 feet frontage in front of public school building. Price \$400. See W. G. Goutts.—adv.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. H. Mathews Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. L. Cummings, who has a position in the sales department of the Stonegap Coke and Coal Company, at this place, has purchased a twenty-acre farm near Minton's store and moved his family to it last Saturday.

Mrs. Meta Reaser and son, Nat, who have been spending sometime with relatives near Mendota, returned to the Gap last week where they will make their home in order that Nat may attend school. Nat Barker, of Gate City, accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Reaser, to the Gap and spent a few days.

Miss Dorothy Tackett, of Pennington Gap, who has been spending a few days in the Gap with her sister, Miss Eula Tackett, left Saturday morning for New York city, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Miss Flora Tackett.

Miss Eula Tackett entertained a number of friends on Thursday night, at cards, in honor of her sister, Miss Dot Tackett, who was spending a few days with her, before leaving the following Saturday morning for New York city, where she will spend sometime with her oldest sister.

Miss Irene Hunt, of Danville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Howell, in the Gainsboro apartments, is now in the Lewis-Gale Hospital for an operation.—Roanoke Times.

Miss Hunt has many friends in the Gap, who will be sorry to learn of her illness. She was the milliner for a number of seasons for Fuller Bros. here and later at Appalachia.

FOR RENT.—Eight room stone residence near L. & N. depot. Apply to W. G. Goutts.—adv.

Miss Florence McCormick, who has been spending several days in Abingdon visiting Mrs. Reita Thompson Marks, who is teaching there, returned to her home Wednesday night and was married Thursday morning in the Episcopal church to Mr. Ray Hall, of Roanoke, who accompanied her home from Abingdon.

The Lloyd Guild will meet with Mrs. D. B. Sayers Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Norton, have moved to the Gap and are living in apartments over E. F. Burgess' grocery store for the present. Mr. Bailey is engaged in a new motor company in Appalachia called the Blue Ridge Motor Company.

FOR SALE.—One automatic Singer sewing machine and one child's bed. Call phone 13-F-2—adv.

The ladies of the Southern Methodist church will have another sale of eatables, including cakes and pies, at Daugherty's grocery store on next Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. You are invited to attend.

Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of the superintendents of the various collieries of the Stonegap Coke and Coal Company at the general office in the Minor building. The superintendents are E. A. Comp-ton, of Dunbar, H. S. Estill, of Roda, T. R. Green, of Osaka, C. W. Rotenberry, of Arno, E. F. Tate, of Stonegap, H. A. Alexander, of Imboden, A. E. Griffith, of Exeter, J. A. Crocker, of Exeter sawmill, George R. Marrs, of Keokee.

For Sale Cheap.
One six room dwelling with two lots, conveniently located on main pike north side of river. Easy terms.—G. C. Sword—adv. 57.

WANTED.—Salesman for custom clothes, direct to customer. Popular priced, established house. Reference required.—Hastell Tailoring Company, Goodall Bldg., Cincinnati, O.—adv. 46.

Preaching at East Stone Gap Baptist Church Next Sunday.

I will fill my regular appointment at East Stone Gap next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Let everybody come.
A. L. SHUMATE, Pastor.

Girls.
The bi-monthly meeting of Every Girl's Club will be held at the Mission house Friday evening, February 11th at 7:30 o'clock. We want to have a good time so please come and help us.
EVERY GIRL'S CLUB

F. A. Baker Buys Garage.
Frank A. Baker, who is well known here as a splendid automobile mechanic, being employed for some time in the best garages in this section, made a deal last week in which he purchased the garage of E. R. Taylor and Company, in the Summerfield building, taking charge of the business on Saturday, February 5th.
Frank will have personal charge of the repair department and is preparing to give his customers the very best of service. He also expects in the near future to add considerably to his present line of accessories.

Birthday Party.
Little Miss Sue Wampler entertained a number of her little friends at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wampler, Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday.
The children assisted by Misses Henrietta Skeon and Frances Sayers played numerous games delightful to childhood all during the afternoon. At the close they were served delicious ice cream and cake, fruit and candy.

Those present were Mildred Fox, Sarah and Bobby Painter, Nell Wampler, Jenilee Knight, Louise Carter, Mildred Witt, Dorothy Goodloe, Henrietta Lane, Dorothy Weems, Evelyn Greear, Margaret and Mary Gilmer, Adelaide Shumate, Homer, Martha and Frances Sayers, each of whom received a little toy balloon and whistle as a favor of the lovely party.

Mid-Winter Dance.

Another one of the delightful dances given by the Big Stone Athletic Club was the Mid-Winter Pre-Lenten Dance given at the armory last Friday night from 9 until 3 o'clock. William's musicians of Winchester, Ky., furnished the music, being at their best.
Over seventy couples were present from the towns and cities of this section of Virginia, all of whom were very highly pleased with the cordial and splendid manner in which the dance was conducted by the committees and chaperones.
The decorations of the armory were the same as those used for the holiday dances, which were small pine trees, streamers of red and green crepe paper and softly shaded lights. The dresses worn by the ladies were very bright and pretty which added to the attractive scene of the hall.
Delicious refreshments consisting of ham and pimento cheese sandwiches were served with hot coffee all during the evening, which had been prepared by the refreshment committee who were Messrs. Troy, Patrick and Young.
The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winston.

Among those from out of town present were Misses Adelaide Pettit, of Beatyville, Ky., Josephine Anderson, of Marion, Va., Elizabeth McElhane, of Bluefield, W. Va., Ora Rush and Freida Pruner, of Abingdon, Kathleen Linton, of Dot, Hattie Ewing, of Jackson, Ky., Dorothy Cecil, Nancy Pendleton, Vivian Ballard, of Bristol, Ethel Gates, Alma Wells and Messrs. A. H. Hard, Clarence Gates, of Keokee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells, of Imboden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, of Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Messrs. Clark and Thomas, of Tom's Creek, Rafford, of Dunbar, Misses Sara and Anna Reece, Kate and Inez Cherry, Ruth Dunnam, Messrs. McColligan, Beverly, Keeco, Suthers, Ratchiffe, Conck, of Norton, Dotson, Roberts, Alderson, of Wise, Dr. Ussery, Harris, Burkheart, of Pardee, Carson, Culbertson and A. C. Carroll, of Benhams, Ky., Parrish, of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Misses Bess Young and May Tilley, Messrs. Gillespie, Bowyer, Babb, Pennington, German, of Stonegap, and others.

Mrs. Williams Dies Suddenly.

The people of Big Stone Gap were greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. D. C. Williams which occurred at her home west of town on last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock following a serious illness of only a few hours. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the direct cause of her sudden death. She had been slightly indisposed during the winter, but members of the family did not consider her illness of a serious nature.
Funeral services were conducted from the residence Friday afternoon by Rev. C. W. Dean and interment was made at Glencoe cemetery.
The deceased was 70 years of age and is survived by a husband and three children: A. J. and Thomas F. Williams and Mrs. C. L. Hamblen, of Big Stone Gap. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joe Wilson, of Beatyville, Ky., Mrs. Franklyn Skeon, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the latter arriving in time for the funeral.

Card of Thanks.
To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks. We also wish to thank the people who tendered us the services of their cars.
D. C. Williams and Family.

And still, we might solve our perplexing immigration problem by annexing all of Europe. It is doubtful if any of the fellows on the other side would object—except the office holders.
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