

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Mrs. Ethel Story of Blowing Rock has entered Watauga Hospital for a treatment.

Mr. Fred Hodges, a student at the University of North Carolina, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges.

Mr. J. B. Miller, member of the Board of County Commissioners was called from Boone last Monday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. James.

It is the opinion of the farmers of the county that the fruit crop, especially the apples, were not injured by the Easter freeze.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Farthing of Boone, are spending a few days visiting friends in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips are visitors for a few days at the home of Mrs. Phillips' Parents, Esquire and Mrs. J. W. Bryan.

Miss Hazel Bingham, one of the nursing force at the Watauga Hospital, is visiting for a few weeks her brother Mr. Jack Bingham, Bondtown Virginia.

Clean up day was being observed nicely in Boone yesterday but the rain came and operations had to be suspended. However the work will go on from day to day until we have the cleanest town to be found.

There is a very marked improvement already.

Mrs. Grover Triplett of Lenoir, with her little daughter, Miss Anneil, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz.

The Social Service Committee of the M. E. Church South, took to the inmates of the county home a most delicious Easter treat last Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed by the unfortunates.

Married last Sunday Mr. John Cook to Miss Bertie Benson, C. C. Vannoy Esq. tying the knot. The young people are both of Mount Vernon section and have many friends who wish for them much happiness.

The Valle Crucis Mission School came near being destroyed by fire on last Sunday. It caught on the roof and was making good headway when discovered. Fortunately, but little damage was done.

Mr. Alonzo Hodges of Waynesburg Kentucky, a former Wataugan, who has been famous as a teacher of music, as well as a composer, is a visitor to relatives and friends in Watauga for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Norris of Boone, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Link in Lenoir, have returned to their home in Boone. All are glad to see the splendid old people back and to know that they have been well and enjoyed their stay very much.

Mr. A. M. Critcher of Blowing Rock was in to see us Monday. He tells us his wife left a few days ago for Pasadena, California, where she will spend possibly a year with her daughter, Mrs. Bulah Kernode of that city. Mr. Critcher says her health having been bad for some time, was the reason for the trip.

Mr. Charles Younce of the S. C. Eggers Co's feed and grain store has arrived and taken charge of the business. He is a young man of good business qualifications and we are glad to see him locating permanently here.

His many friends in Watauga were glad to see our former county man, Attorney J. F. Spainhour of Morganton in town last week, he being one of the visiting lawyers.

The board of education of Watauga county was in session last Monday. Mr. Loyd Hodges, the new member to take the place of Mr. Newton Howell whose term had expired was inducted into office. Mr. Howell has been a faithful member and retires with the thanks of the people for duty well performed.

The special school tax election held in Bamboo and Mount Vernon districts on Tuesday for consideration carried by a majority of 21. A beautiful plot of five acres of land has been procured and the erection of a handsome building will begin in the very near future. The Board of Education on Monday appointed Messrs. Abe Edmisten, G. N. Cook and Geo. Keller as committeemen for the consolidated district.

The good people are to be congratulated upon their success.

The stockholders of the Boone Bottling Works have purchased the lots owned by Prof. A. J. Green near the new plant of the Watauga Furniture and Lumber Company and will erect thereon a brick building 50 x 70 feet to accommodate their new business. Solicitor Jonson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro is one of the stockholders.

Through the solicitations of the mayor the president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce and others, the Board of County Commissioners on Monday appropriated money sufficient to buy the material with which to enclose the court house square, the people of the town to do the work.

Good for all concerned, the ground will now be beautified and kept in decent shape.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY

At the A. T. S. this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Charles Bauslin Educational Secretary of the United Lutheran Church from Ohio, will be the chief speaker. Dr. R. R. Perry of Hickory will be with us. Everybody come if you want a real feast for your mind.

COUNTY ROAD SUPERVISOR IS APPOINTED

Mr. Nathan Green a resident of Boone was appointed county road supervisor by the board of county commissioners last Monday. The position pays \$1.25 per month and here were a number of men who were at least willing to accept it if the job should be thrust upon them. The position is quite a responsible one and we feel sure Mr. Green will fill it to the entire satisfaction of the people of the county.

ONE OF DEMOCRAT FORCE EDITS COLORADO WEEKLY

The Democrat is in receipt of a copy of the Aurora Sentinel, published at Aurora, Colorado, a suburban town of Denver. Below the editorial caption we find the unpretentious line "Jim Rivers, Editor." The sheet is a live one, the local news and editorial features are especially well prepared, showing the results of some regular work. It might be added that "Jim Rivers, Editor" stepped into his present position to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a University trained journalist of extensive experience, and that his efforts have proven satisfactory to the constituency of that sheet is attested by messages received by the new management complimenting the editor for his unusually interesting write ups, especially as to the municipal administration, and other political affairs.

We congratulate Jim on the matter contained in and the general appearance of the Sentinel.

HAVE A GARDEN

Would you be strong and healthy. Have a garden. Would you be wise and wealthy. Have a garden. Deep break it, fence it, rake it. Prepare instead of fake it—Don't stop until you make it—Have a garden. Now, fertilize it well. And plant the best of seed. Don't let the hot sun bake it. No lack of tillage eke it. No ills or bugs should ske it. Then you can eat and sell. Regardless of your creed: Have a garden.

GRADUATING RECITAL

The following announcement has been issued.

Miss Blanche Horton Miss Lucy Mast Miss Sue Spainhour request you to be present at their graduating recital Monday evening April ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty three, at eight o'clock. Appalachian Training School Auditorium.

TRY THIS ON YOUR DOC

A printer received an inquiry from a surgeon who wanted a bid on several thousand letterheads, different sizes, grades and colors, and he wanted the form to be left standing. The printer wrote back: "Am in the market for one operation for appendicitis, one, two, or five inch incision, with or without ether, also with or without nurse. Quotations must include putting appendix back and cancelling the order if found sound. Successful bidder is expected to hold incision open for sixty days as I expect to be in the market for gallstones and want to save the cost of the extra cutting."—Judge.

HAS AM I STAKE BEEN MADE ABOUT EASTER?

W. B. Bell in the Morganton News-Herald. All the almanacs, the purveyors of fashion, and other folks interested in dresses and the like say the Easter is next Sunday but I don't believe it.

All my life I have heard and read that the way to tell when Easter Sunday comes is by the following rule: That the first Sunday after the first full moon after the twenty-first of March is Easter Sunday.

This year the full moon after the 21st of March is on April first, and the moon falls, according to the almanacs at 8:10 a. m. As the sun rises before eight o'clock and the day has already begun it seems to me that the true Easter would be the following Sunday April 8th.

The late John Lowman of Burke county, was a fine observer of the moon and stars and he often stated that Easter could not come until there had been four full moons in the year. This year we had a full moon on the following dates; January 2, February 1, and March 2 and with the full moon coming next Sunday, according to Mr. Lowman Easter would not be until April 8th.

However like the negro who was placed in jail on a certain charge and the lawyer told him he could not be placed in prison for that offense, said, "Boss, I don't know whether they can put me in jail for that or not, but I does know that I am in here.

So it makes no difference. Someone has fixed Easter for April 1st, and we will be regaled with the spring finery and the flashy headgear on that date, moon or no moon.

Do you take Your County Paper?

MRS. MOLLIE COUNCILL DEAD

Mrs. Mollie Council, relict of the late Mr. Joe Council of Boone, passed to her last reward at her home in Nacogdoches, Texas two weeks ago. The following is taken from Mrs. Council's home paper.

Mrs. Martha Council, whose illness has been noted in these columns, died at 5:45 Tuesday morning, it being the 81st anniversary of her birth.

She was one of the oldest residents of the community, having spent practically all her life here, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. During her long illness she received the affectionate ministrations of her neighbors, who did everything possible to alleviate her sufferings.

Mrs. Council's husband, Mr. J. C. Council, died several years ago. She is survived by two sons, W. P. of Shreveport and L. G. of Lufkin, and to the remaining members of the family the sympathy of our people are given.

Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at 9:30 Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Daly, the pastor, followed by interment in the Catholic burying ground in Oak Grove cemetery.

A good woman has gone from us.

I. S. RAMBO.

I. S. Rambo, who has been in St. Luke's hospital the past two weeks, left Bristol Tuesday evening for Baltimore where he will enter Johns Hopkins hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rambo and Dr. W. R. Kozers. Mr. Rambo's condition is very serious but it is hoped that he will soon be restored to good health.

HEALTH CONDITIONS OF SOUTH BETTER THAN REST OF U. S.

Washington, March 31.—Dr. Scate Harris, of Birmingham, Ala., a brother of Senator W. J. Harris of Georgia, declared tonight in a lecture to the physicians in the United States Veterans Bureau of Neuro-psychiatric School that pellagra is a negligible factor in the South. He said that statistics obtained from the health officers of the Southern States show that there are not more than 3,000 cases of pellagra among the 25,000,000 inhabitants in the South. Pellagra, he explained, is a tropical disease, having the same distribution in the United States as hookworm and malaria and said that in his opinion the cause of pellagra has not been discovered. An unbalanced diet acts as a pre-disposing factor as it does in tuberculosis, he explained.

Dr. Harris further stated that hookworm and malaria are rapidly being eradicated from the South and that even now those diseases are found only in comparatively small areas in the rural districts and that in a few years they would cease to exist in the United States. He quoted General Gorgas as saying that it is much easier and cheaper to protect a family against tropical diseases in the South than against the cold winters in the North.

Dr. Harris asserted that today, since tropical diseases have been largely eliminated, the South is the most healthful part of the United States, the death rate for the whites of the South being lower than in other sections of the country. The negro death rate is about twice that of the whites because the negroes are a race of children and have not yet learned to take care of themselves, he added.

POOR CHANCE FOR HIM

He—What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you? She—He'd refer the matter to me. He (hopefully)—And what would you do? She—I'd refer the matter to Mr. Smart, who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind.

PAY YOUR TAXES

After May 1, 1923 there will be a penalty on all delinquent tax payers, and this notice is to inform you of that fact. I do not want to exact it from you but it will be done unless your taxes are paid on or before the mentioned date. Don't overlook this, please.

J. E. YOUNG, Ex-Sheriff.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

For the purpose of collecting the taxes for the years and amounts following I will on Monday, May 7, 1923, sell the following tracts of land to satisfy said taxes, and costs, and penalties.

- Cove Creek Township. Mrs. Julia Ann Fletcher, for years 1921 and 1922 ten acres...\$16.45 Mrs. Martha Brown for years 1921 and 1922 30 acres...\$8.51 Georgian John F. for years 1921 and 1922 eighty five acres...\$89.18 Reese H. C. for the years 1921 and 1922, sixty two acres...\$76.48 Ragan J. I. taxes for years 1921 and 1922 twenty acres...\$6.86 Ragan C. S. taxes for years 1921 and 1922 sixty six acres...\$40.65 Stokes E. B. taxes for years 1921 and 1922 twenty six acres...\$46.64 Meat Camp Township Wilson R. B. taxes for year 1921, 75 acres...\$2.52 Woodring M. L. Heirs, 100 acres...\$10.58 Blowing Rock Township. Davis M. L. for years 1920, 1921, and 1922, one town lot...\$97.77 Blue Ridge Township. Ed Hasque heirs, taxes for year 1922, two acres...\$7 cts. This the 3 day of April, 1923. J. E. Young, Sheriff.

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THE standard by which we measure our service is the good old Golden Rule. We do not know of any yard stick which we deem a better measure.

And so when you bring your business to this bank, we endeavor to put ourselves in your place, and to serve you to the best advantage—from your point of view.

- N. L. Mast, President. L. A. Greene, Vice-Pres. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier. W. D. Farthing, A. Cashier. Austin E. South, Teller. Miss Pearl Hodges, Bookkeeper.



WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

THE CITY MAN'S DREAM. "What is his ambition?" "The same as every other man's in a big city. He says he some day wants to have a place in the country where he can keep a few chickens." B. Y. P. U. We have for Sunday night at 6:30 p. m. a Bible study meeting. The Letter of Paul to Titus. We need not to outline the life of this great Apostle as we know that he is looked upon as the greatest Apostle in the New Testament except "Christ." Some people have an idea that the best things bring the highest price. Which I am sure is not correct because I can prove it in a very simple manner. We all know that Jesus was sold to the soldiers for 30 pieces of silver which amounts to \$15.92 in our money. Isn't that a measly little sum for the greatest man and the mightiest creature ever born. Who was it that sold him? It was that ungodly Judas, but what became of him? And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, went and hanged himself. Matt. 27:5. Yes and we have another great character that was sold liberally. It was Joseph. We all know what a great deal he did in Egypt. And they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for 20 pieces of silver and they brought Joseph into Egypt. Genesis 37:28. Joseph only brought \$10.61 1-3 cents. His own brothers sold him. This goes to show you what any one can make out of themselves if they are willing to. As Joseph's dreams came true as he had told his brothers they would bow to him someday, so they did in Egypt, when they went after corn. Joseph's life is worth studying to any one. Our prayer meeting starts up again next Thursday night, I do hope we can have a good meeting and not fall down on it. Let's make a good success in this wonderful work. Come one! Come all.

AFTER THE RECEPTION. "Some lady left her hat." "Seems odd." "I'll say so. Don't see how a lady could walk away without her hat in these dry days." "Hold on." "Hold?" "The lampshade is missing."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. S. Watts deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This February 22, 1923. T. H. COFFEY, Administrator

UNION The Opening of the J. E. ASHLEY CO. in the Clarence Ellis Building carrying an Up-to-date Line of Ladies' Furnishings AND MILLINERY Agents for The Royal Society Packages and Pictorial Review Patterns If we haven't what you want, we will get it for you. Call and see us BOONE DRUG CO.