

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Wilcox a girl.

Don't miss Sunday school next Sunday. Baptist and Methodist Churches extend you a cordial invitation.

Miss Pearl Hodges is having erected on a lot just across the street from her home, a nice bungalow.

Miss "Tootsie" Crumley of Johnson City is spending a few days visiting her friend Miss Alice Council.

Miss Nannie Rivers was a week-end visitor to the Hine family in Johnson City.

Mr. Grant Reese of Beech Creek convalescing from a trying hospital ordeal, was a week end visitor in Boone.

Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and others from Valle Crucis, were in town a few hours Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Hardin and family and Mrs. Little, all of Johnson City, have arrived and will occupy their home in Boone during the summer.

Mr. C. H. Garland, Manager of the Company Store at Skulls Mills was a business caller Monday. He placed an ad with us and left a nice order for printing. Thanks.

Miss Hazel Carriger, stenographer for the Watauga Furniture and Lbr. Co., spent last week with home folks at Roan Mountain, Tenn., returning Saturday.

Miss Carrie Horton who spent the winter with her uncle Mr. H. W. Horton at Miami, Florida, returned to her home in Watauga for the summer.

Mrs. C. R. Boone of Franklinton formerly Miss Esther Stanbury of our town is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanbury for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bledsoe, of Todd, widow of the late "Bunk" Bledsoe, returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kelley Osborne in Boone.

Mrs. J. T. Ashley, one of our hustling business women was in Johnson City Monday and Tuesday, and her stock will no doubt be greatly replenished as a result of her trip.

Mrs. G. W. Lowrance, nee Miss Culver of Mabel, this county, died at her home at Clifton, Va., after a very brief illness. Deceased leaves a husband and large family of children.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Burke accompanied by Miss Bouldin, all of the Mission School at Valle Crucis, were in town yesterday, and transacted some business with the Democrat.

Miss Eula Reese of Raleigh, formerly of the Beech Creek section of Watauga, and Mrs. Martha Younce of Butler, Tenn. sister of our Mr. Charles Younce were visitors here last week.

While here a few days ago Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jenkins of Sutherland bought of Mr. Ben Moody his recently completed home near the residence of Frank Lovill, Jr. and will we suppose move here in the near future.

Owing to the fact that a majority of the leading members attended the barbecue at Blowing Rock last Saturday, there was no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on that night. All are requested to be present at the meeting on Saturday night of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd and daughter Miss Daisy, of Foscoe, were in town Monday and gave the Democrat an appreciated call. Miss Byrd has been in rather delicate health for a long while but says she is much better now than at any period during the past five years.

Sorry to note from his home paper that our old friend J. E. Garner is critically ill at his home in Sheridan Wyoming. For many years Mr. Garner was a resident of Watauga and has many friends here who will be pained to hear of his sickness which is considered serious.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam of Washington D. C. who was called to Asheville on account of the illness of his brother Mr. George Pulliam of Lenoir, who is taking treatment at a hospital in that city, is spending a few days with his home folks and friends in and near Boone.

Mr. C. C. Moore and John R. Griffin of Whiteville, N. C. spent the week end with Mr. Moore's daughter Mrs. John B. Steele. These gentlemen were much impressed with the contrast between this county and coastal county from which they hail. They stated that green beans were being picked and corn was waist high in Columbus county. In spite of this seeming disadvantage Mr. Griffin was so much pleased with the future outlook of this county that he is thinking of bidding farewell to the sand flies and mosquitoes.

Rev. Higgins will preach at Blowing Rock Sunday.

SITE FOR KRAUT FACTORY HAS BEEN PURCHASED

On Saturday last the directors of the Watauga Cabbage Growers Association closed a deal with Mr. W. L. Bryan for a lot on which will be erected in the near future a plant for the manufacture of sauer kraut. The lot adjoins the Blackburn property on the west and is an ideal location. It fronts on the Boone Trail Highway and can be easily reached by a railroad siding which will be built later. The plant will do an immense canning business and promises to be one of the greatest assets our farmers have.

DR. BROOKS COMES DOWN TO ACCEPT COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

The resignation of Dr. W. C. Riddick as president of the State College has changed the heads of other educational departments. Dr. E. C. Brooks, Superintendent of Public Instruction has resigned for the presidency of the college and Prof. A. T. Allen, State Supervisor of Teacher Training, has been appointed by Governor Morrison to succeed Dr. Brooks as State Superintendent. Dr. Riddick will devote himself to the engineering department.

BOONE PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON JUNE 12

The committee asks us to announce that the public school in Boone will open on Tuesday, June 12, and that it will be under the care of the faculty of the Training School for the first three months. At the end of this time the teachers employed will take charge and complete the term. Parents should take notice that this demonstration term of three months comes fully under the public school law, compulsory attendance, etc.

Don't forget the date of opening and have the children present.

HODGES-WILCOX

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's father, Rev. E. F. Wilcox at Skulls Mills, his daughter, Miss Ola Wilcox became the bride of our townsman Mr. W. B. Hodges, the Rev. S. E. Gragg officiating. The groom is one of our prominent contractors and a prosperous citizen. His bride is one of the public school teachers of the county. They are now occupying their pretty new bungalow in Boone. The Democrat extends congratulations.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District conference for the North Wilkesboro District convened yesterday at North Wilkesboro. Considerable local interest is in this meeting and some of our people are in attendance. Rev. Brinkman, O. L. Brown, J. F. Hardin, J. S. Stanbury, Prof. J. D. Rankin, Mrs. Will Winkler, J. E. Winkler, Drs. Anders and Bingham and E. N. Hahn.

Elder R. L. Isbell will hold his regular monthly services in the Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. The Advent Christian Church seeks the good will of every one and the uplift of all. Come and worship with us.

WEAVER-CHURCH

Married at the Watauga Hospital at 10 o'clock May 26 1923, in the presence of the nurses, doctors and a few close friends, Mr. S. E. Weaver to Miss Grace Church of Aho, N. C. They were married in the room of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. B. Castle who is a patient at the hospital. The Rev. Brinkman officiating. Boys busy. There are three rosy checked nurses who are impatiently waiting to say "I will" Come on and let's have another hospital wedding. BY ONE PRESENT.

The Ford Weekly or Monthly Savings Plan is a good proposition and saving the money in advance is a mighty good way to buy a car. The money is deposited in the savings department of the bank in your own name and the interest goes to you. If it becomes necessary for you to use the money in some other way you have the privilege. Call at the Watauga County Bank or J. B. Taylor's Garage and investigate the plan.

OLD HOTEL PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

On Tuesday evening Mr. F. A. Linney closed a deal with Messrs W. H. Gragg and O. L. Coffey for the old Blair Hotel property. The building will be torn away, but just what Mr. Linney intends to build on the site, which is one of the most valuable in town, we have not learned.

Mr. T. G. Greene is back in town and says that all Home Comfort Washing Machines that have been bought from him will be delivered in the near future, in fact such deliveries are now being made, and promises prompt delivery on all future orders.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MEETS

The Board of Agriculture held one of their regular meetings on Thursday May 17 and took up several items of vital interest to the farmers. Among the things discussed was pooling the wool of Watauga and selling cooperatively. They decided to write a letter to all the sheep growers of the county giving them an opportunity to join in this movement which they think will be the means of helping the farmers to get more money for their wool. This letter has been mailed out and a copy of it is printed elsewhere in this paper.

The possibility of the buckwheat growers organizing to put out a standard brand of buckwheat flour was also discussed. This matter will be taken up again soon and decided upon definitely.

The need of more clover and other legumes for the improvement of the soil and means of getting the farmers to grow them was considered. This discussion naturally led to the use of lime. It was learned that the county agent was in touch with several lime grinding companies and that ground lime could be delivered in Boone for about two dollars and fifty cents per ton. The Board thought that if this matter could be brought to the attention of the farmers in general along with the importance of the use of limes and legumes in building a richer soil, that there would be a great deal more of them used.

One of the most important things discussed by these men was the serious condition of the apple trees in this county, especially the young trees. It has been observed that a very large per cent of the young apple and peach trees in the county are dying due largely to the effect of the borers that are at work on them just below the surface of the ground. They recommend that every farmer in the county who has young trees examine them at once in regard to this trouble.

Many farmers find that a large number of their trees that were apparently healthy last fall are dead this spring, and upon examination find that about half of the remainder loose in the ground, being easily shaken back and forth showing that the roots are in bad condition. They recommend that those finding this condition present in their orchards get in touch with the county agent and take steps necessary to check the ravages of this pest before most of our young apple and peach trees are killed.

BEAVER DAM DOTS

The weather has been quite cold for some time, but is getting warmer now, like summer was approaching.

Mr. George Henson has erected a neat dwelling, also a store house at the forks of the road leading to Cove Creek and Beaver Dam, on what is known as the Wellington Adams farm. There is a new road being built on lower Beaver Dams leading from Don Hagaman's store down to the Watauga river to the Avery County line.

There is some amendments being made on the upper Beaver Dam road leading to Neva, Tenn., which was needed very badly.

Mrs. George Gragg with her four children who has been in Virginia for some time arrived Saturday night at her mother's Mrs. J. F. Eller where she will spend the summer. Her husband will join her this fall. They expect to make their future home in this country.

Mr. George Lowrance and family who moved from Avery county to Virginia last fall had the misfortune to lose his wife, Lena, a few weeks ago. She was the daughter of James O. Culver, of Butler, Tenn. She leaves a husband and several small children. Grieve not for departed ones who have gone on before, for we hope to meet them again where partings come no more.

Mr. Eline Milsaps who has been ill for some time with paralysis, remains quite a sick man.

Myrtle Snyder who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

Mrs. Susan Gragg, wife of the late Empsey Gragg is right sick.

"I picked up a country paper in Greeley, Colorado and discovered 14 pages given over to announcements of tax sales," writes Charles Wood in the New York World. "There were about 450 of these announcements on every page—6,300 dramas of blasted hopes in one of the richest agricultural counties in America."

LOST—ONE COLLIE PUP ABOUT eight months old. Yellow with a white spot in forehead. One dollar for information. W. H. BROWN, VILAS, N. C.

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WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

SOME OF OUR AGED

It was our pleasure last Sunday evening to visit that venerable and beloved citizen Mr. A. P. Wilson at his home on New River. He, only a few days since passed his 98th birthday and although he is unable to walk, almost totally blind and very hard of hearing, his mind is bright and his general health good. Mr. Riley Greer residing on the Boone Trail only a few miles from Mr. Wilson, is the oldest man in the county having passed the ninety-ninth milestone, and is still quite active and able to do light chores about the house. Our townsman Mr. James H. Taylor has rounded out his 97th year and is one of the most wonderful men we have ever known. His mind is clear, his health good, and he is a regular attendant upon his church services. He is an almost constant reader and takes the greatest interest in public affairs. Mr. Wash Norris of Meat Camp father of Mrs. M. B. Blackburn, is 92, and is very active; Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late Mr. Nathan Harrison of the Blue Ridge section is now 92 and is still able to visit the garden in which she takes so much interest.

These old people are among our best, and their remarkably long lives are doubtless attributable to correct living, obeying as far as possible, the laws of health.

The boy-taking agriculture at his high school makes 52 bushels of corn per acre where his Dad makes 17.7 bushels; he makes 512 pounds of cotton where his dad makes 278 pounds he makes 814 pounds of tobacco where his dad makes 610 and he makes 178 bushels of sweet potatoes where his dad makes 106, according to findings of Dean C. B. Williams of the North Carolina State College.

WOOL WANTED—Unwashed wool free from Burrs. 38 cts. POUND Hugh F. Webb, Johnson City, Tennessee. m24-4c

NOTICE:—I am marking by turkeys this year by cutting the inside toe of the left foot. If this is anyone's mark, let me know at once. If no one notifies me, this shall be my permanent mark. PAUL TUGMAN Sherwood, N. C.

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OLD FOLKS DAY AT FAIR VIEW METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday May 26th was observed as old folks day at Fair View Methodist Church. The church was beautifully decorated with Lillies and other flowers. In spite of rain and mud there was a good crowd present, some in their nineties. Mr. James H. Taylor, ninety-seven, being the oldest. The eleven o'clock services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Williams who preached a very appropriate sermon for the occasion. After the sermon the ladies spread a bountiful dinner in the yard which was enjoyed by them all and there was plenty left to have fed as many more.

The evening services were devoted to a testimony meeting by the old people which reminded one of the "old time religion." The meeting was enjoyed to the fullest extent by young and old. Children's day was observed on the day following with a large crowd present. The programme consisted of more than thirty recitations which was well carried out and gave much credit to the parents and the community and was enjoyed by all.

One Present.

A farmer in Granville county saved \$80 on his tile bill by having the drainage engineer of the extension service survey his drains and give him a bill of material.

Farm grown feeds are usually the cheaper than purchased feeds because all feeds must be grown on some farm. In buying feeds you pay the other fellow and sometimes the middleman a profit for handling them.

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