

The Watauga Democrat.

Local Affairs

Postmaster W. D. Farthing is off today to Winston Salem on a business trip.

Mr. Albert Watson is building a neat home near the Hamby residence in East Boone.

Attorney J. C. Floteehr and family of Lenoir were visitors in town a few hours Tuesday.

The Boone public school opened Tuesday morning with a large number in attendance, all the faculty being on hand.

Mr. D. L. Wellborn of Stony Fork was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Glenn of Sugar Grove the first of the week.

Sorry to learn that Attorney T. E. Bingham is confined to his home suffering from a severe abscess on one of his knees.

Mr. Goodpasture, Superintendent of the Service Mills in Bristol, Tenn came over on a business trip Monday.

Mr. Linn Banner of Montezuma accompanied by his brother Mr. New Banner of Sugar Grove, was in town Tuesday and added his name to our subscription list.

Mr. Chauncey Brown of Mallans, West Virginia, who was with his Brother Doc several days in Statesville before his death and attended the funeral here Tuesday left for his home on the early train yesterday.

Miss Ethel Wilson for some time a student at the Training School is off for South Bend Texas, where she will make her home for the present with her three brothers, who reside at that place.

Mr. A. E. South of the Watauga County Bank has let to contract a modern residence to be erected on the site of his present dwelling.

Last Sunday evening at and near Deep Gap some boys got on a "dynamite spree" and were very abusive and offensive to the traveling public who happened to be on the Daniel Boone Trail Highway.

The school at Rocky Point has been closed for a period of a few weeks because of an epidemic of diphtheria is raging in this community.

The Baptist Association at Laurel Springs Church was well attended and perfect order and good behavior of all the people should be commended by all.

The lot sale at Deep Gap was a complete success from every standpoint.

BROOKSIDE DOTS

We see that Stony Fork, Sand, Mount Pleasant and Beaver Dams are in the land of the living, just a few dots to show that Brookside is not quite dead.

The public School at Riverview under the supervision of Miss Lela Moretz as principal and Miss Ida Jones as assistant is progressing nicely.

Daid Mountain township is now receiving a little of her proportionate part of the 1917 bond issue, and the thunder of dynamite is shaking the Big Hill, since Mr. Hamp Blackburn has been appointed supervisor.

A number of the family of Mr. U. W. Wright of Statesville have been visiting their uncle Mr. W. N. Howell of Brookside for the past week.

Mrs. Z. T. Watson left for Detroit the 13th of August to visit her three sons, two granddaughters whom she had never seen, visit Canada, and take in the big state fair which is going on from the 1st till the 12th of September.

Mr. Elbert Moretz who was recently crippled by falling over the fence on a scythe blade is now beginning to hop around on crutches.

Three new dwelling houses belonging to Nate Phillips, Z. T. Watson and Wade F. Norris are moving onwards towards completion.

ROMINGER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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Mr. Ben Harman went to leave the home of his best girl last Sunday evening and the old gobbler ran after him.

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FIRE PREVENTION IS DISCONTINUED

County Commissioners Stop the Appropriation of \$250 for the Protection of Watauga Forests.

The county commissioners have decided to discontinue the \$250 appropriation for forest fire prevention in Watauga County.

This move was taken regardless of the fact that the majority of the leading citizens of the county desire the work to continue.

The Warden did not undertake the work for the money they would get out of it, but mainly from their knowledge of the damage which forest fires cause and their desire to prevent further loss.

The action of the commissioners means that the State Geological Survey which has paid over half of the cost of the work in the county will withdraw its aid and the work of the wardens will be discontinued.

On the whole the county has made a great step backwards by discontinuing the work and it is hoped that before long the people will urge the commissioners to reconsider their decision.

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Our school opened on last Monday with fine prospects for a successful year. The present enrollment is 237, 93 of whom are registered for High School work.

An unusually large number of visitors were in Boone the past week. The sale of the Judge Council property, the Daniel Boone Park, brought a very large crowd.

A great number of people from Cove Creek attended the farmers' picnic at Beaver Dam last Friday.

Plans are going forward nicely for our Community fair. Committees are appointed and premium lists have been made out.

Mr. J. W. Henson lost a fine horse a few nights ago. This makes the second he has lost within the last six months.

Clarence James is a good long stop as the ball goes a long ways before he stops it.

APPRECIATION of Our FRIENDS

FOREMOST AMONG THE ASSETS OF THIS BANK WE COUNT THE MANY STRONG FRIENDSHIPS IT HAS GAINED IN OUR TOWN AND COUNTY.

AND WE WOULD RENDER OURSELVES WORTHY OF THE FRIENDSHIPS BY THE MEASURE OF OUR SERVICES. EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BE USEFUL TO YOU IS APPRECIATED.

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.

TRAINING SCHOOL STARTS FALL TERM

First Days of the Term Show an Excellent Enrollment.—Hon. R. L. Doughton Visits—Other News.

Boone Sept. 3.—Revs. Brinkman and Huggins conducted devotional exercises at the Training School at chapel on the 30th.

The people of Boone were glad to have with them for two nights the Honorable R. L. Doughton, Congressman from this district.

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The opening of the fall term of the Training School was unusually good, the number for the first week being far beyond the two hundred mark.

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CHAMPIONSHIP BALL GAMES AT JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR

An interesting feature of the Fair at Mountain City Sept. 12, 13, 14, will be a base ball game each day between the counties of Ashe and Watauga.

Prof. James F. Hillman left on Saturday for Raleigh.

IN MEMORY

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FOR RENT COTTAGE ON GREEN HEIGHTS

Running water Modern conveniences. T. B. Moore.

FOR SALE—TYSON AND JONES Henderson and Deiker Buggies

J. T. Nissen two-horse wagons, Piedmont and Russell one horse wagons One good second hand rubber tired survey and new double harness J. H. Prestwood, Blowing Rock, N. C.

LOST—About picnic ground or railroad yard, bill book with tax and bank receipts and about \$40 in currency.

Finder return to L. G. Cook, Holler, N. C., and get liberal reward.

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ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2568

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY.

N. L. Edmiston, locates and enters two (2) acres of land in Blowing Rock Township, on the waters of New River.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. A. Smith, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY, George F. Blair,

Evrett Johnson Heir at Law of N. C. Johnson. Having been appointed a Commissioner by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, in special proceedings, entitled as above, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House in Boone, North Carolina, on September 22, 1923 at one o'clock, the following real estate:

FIRST TRACT—Lying and being in Watauga County on the waters of Middle Fork of New River and bounded by the lands of Sandy Shores, J. W. Winkler and others, and known as the M. C. Johnson place and contains about 50 acres or less. SECOND TRACT—Lying and being in Watauga County, North Carolina, on the waters of Flannery's Fork of New River, and bounded by the lands of Will Austin, George Blair, G. M. Suddrith and others and known as the M. C. Johnson mill tract and containing about 26 acres more or less.