

The Watauga Democrat.

Local Affairs

Commissioners court next Monday.

Mrs. Anders, wife of Dr. Mc G. Anders made a short visit to her former home in Gastonia last week.

The splendid fall weather we are having is exhilarating. The days are not too warm for comfort and the nights cool and bracing.

Miss Crawford, head nurse at the Watauga Hospital has returned to Boone, after a visit of some days to her former home in Gastonia.

Mr. C. Maxwell Gray, who for several months worked with the Democrat as linotype operator, is spending some time in Boone this week.

Sheriff Criteher and deputies took eight convicts to the Iredell road last Monday, the county having hired them to the contractor on the Statesville-Salisbury road.

Rev. J. M. Downum will fill the pulpit in the Methodist Church in Boone next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Brickner, holding services at Blowing Rock at the same hour.

Call Meeting of Watauga Lodge No. 273 at the Masonic Hall tomorrow evening at the usual hour, for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree. Let all the brethren be present.

Rev. O. Lester Brown of Boone, left Monday for Atlanta Ga., where he entered the theological department of Emory University. He will remain there during the present term. Mrs. Brown to join him after Christmas.

Orders for sweet cabbage are pouring in rapidly at the kraut factory. On Monday eight thousand pounds were sent to Charlotte by motor trucks, and yesterday a larger shipment left for that city and for Gastonia.

Rev. Higgins left for High Point Tuesday morning to purchase windows for the New Baptist Church at Blowing Rock. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Pendley and possibly other members of the congregation.

Mr. R. Ross Donnelly of Shouns, his mother Mrs. Harrison Donnelly sister, Mrs. Smythe, and a Mr. Potter of the same section passed through yesterday morning en route to Blowing Rock and other points of interest on a pleasure trip.

Messrs Hill Hagaman and J. C. McConnell of Beaver Dam, sons-in-law of County Superintendent Smith Hagaman have moved to the Moore Building on Greene Heights. Mr. McConnell is in the clothing business here and Mr. Hagaman holds a position in the Cottrell store.

Mr. Chas. Younce teacher in the public school in Boone, is recovering from an operation he underwent in a Johnson City hospital some days ago. Mrs. S. C. Eggers, one of the county's foremost teachers is filling his place in the school room during his indisposition.

Mr. Joseph N. Davidson of the Davidson Department store had dirt broken Monday for a modern home in Daniel Boone Park, he being the first to start a building on the new development. The building will be of brick and it is his intention to complete it this fall.

Mrs. Annie Waters of Blowing Rock was a week end visitor in Boone, and called at this office, renewed her subscription and ordered her paper sent to Shulls Mills in the future, as she has bought her a little home near the station at Foscoe. She has been among her people at Sands for several months.

Several cases of measles in the home of Mr. W. R. Graug, but while the children are all too unwell to be up they are getting along all right and with no backset will soon be out again. There are no other cases reported in town and it is hoped that with this family the disease will be checked.

Captain Edward F. Lovill received a message Tuesday evening bearing the news of the death of his brother in-law Mr. Nat. Marion at his home at Siloam, Surry County. He, in company with his grandson Mr. James Lovill left at once for North Wilkesboro, where the Captain took the train for Siloam to attend the funeral.

Young Spencer Brown of the United States Navy who was recently killed in a crash off the Atlantic coast was buried in Lenoir last Sunday, the Rev. Isaac Miller conducting the funeral. Deceased was a son of Alex Brown, of Watauga, who died on Brushy Fork some few years ago. His uncle Rev. Geo. Brown and wife of Boone attended the funeral.

A new Jail is one of our crying needs at the present. The deplorable getaway last week would not have

occurred had it not been for the fact that the jailer was trying to arrange for the prisoners to all get to a single toilet the only one provided in the entire building. To put it mildly the whole outfit is a disgrace to the county. Taxes are high but the need of a better prison is imperative. Don't you think so Mr. Taxpayer?

Mr. John Greer, the maintenance man on this section of the Boone Trail Highway is doing himself proud on the link between Boone and the New River Bridge. All holes and ruts in the hard surfaced road were first filled with a mixture of crushed stone and tar. Then another coat of tar was applied to the whole surface and atop it a heavy layer of finely crushed stone. So far as it has been finished it is easily one of the best pieces of road we have seen.

The names on our single mailing list all bear the dates to when each subscription is paid. Most of these go out of the state and we hope you will watch your label closely and when due us anything remit promptly and save us the expense and trouble of sending statements. The dates are not all complete for the local mail.

Mr. Thomas Baird superintendent of the Tidewater Power Co., at Wilmington, with Mr. Earl Miller, son of Mr. S. S. Miller of Todd, an employee of the same company left for their home by the sea on last Monday after a few days visit to some folks and friends in Watauga. Mr. Baird has held his position for the past consecutive nineteen years and has by the dint of close application to business, risen to the most important position within the gift of the corporation. His annual visits are much enjoyed by his friends.

MEAT CAMP NEWS

Rev. L. A. Wilson preached at the Front Grove Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Eggers and family of Boone attended meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday. We were all glad to see them again.

Mrs. James Bingham of Vinas visited friends and relatives on Meat Camp during the last week. Miss Verna is one of our former teachers and we are all glad to see her back again.

Alex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Potter died at her home on Meat Camp the 14th. He was a young man who made his word his bond. He had been troubled for some time with a serious head trouble having had three attacks of fever.

Mr. O. G. Winebarger and family attended meeting at Fairview on last Sunday.

WILLOW VALLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. R. Billings and her two sons Lester and Frank spent the week end with Mrs. Jack Farthing in town, daughter of Mr. Billings.

Aunt Ann Ward is improving from an illness of several days.

Little Annie Ward, daughter of Custer Ward, has been quite ill this week.

After a serious illness of four months Mrs. R. H. Simpson is slowly improving.

Mr. Dan Phillips is moving his residence about fifty yards from the road.

Mrs. A. W. Howard has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va. after a visit of several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. Bower Phillips left Friday for Lockland, Ohio where he will join his brother Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips are visiting friends and relatives in Johnson county, Tenn., this week.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Dr. W. C. Jeffcoat son of Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat together with Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, all of Burlington, N. C. made a short visit at his fathers home Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. H. C. Moretz left on Monday with a load of cabbage for the markets.

Mr. J. F. Moretz who had his leg injured last week is slowly improving.

Rev. Jeffcoat and parish helper, Miss Cora Jeffcoat, returned Monday from Holy Communion near Valle Crucis, where they had been conducting a church school and several days service. As a result of these services there were seven accessions to the church. Pastor Jeffcoat preached to a large congregation at Dutch Creek on Sunday evening.

Mr. L. L. Norris who recently moved to Boone is in the community for several days, looking after his farm.

Mr. Joe Burkett and Howard Hodges of Banners Elk left Monday with pastor Jeffcoat for the Western Conference of Evangelical Lutheran Church which is being held at China Grove, Rowan County ten miles beyond Salisbury.

Pastor Jeffcoat and family wishes to thank the Mount Pleasant people who so kindly visited the parsonage and left a coup of nice chickens and

the people of Holy Communion for the chickens and the nice shoat which they presented.

Rev. R. M. Carpenter of near Lincolnton was a visitor at the home of his sister Mrs. H. C. Moretz for a couple of days last week.

Mr. H. W. Jeffcoat and Miss Cora Jeffcoat spent the day in Boone on Tuesday with Mrs. L. L. Norris.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Watauga County Bank will be held in the new bank building on Monday October 1st at 1:30 p. m. Each stockholder is asked to be present, if not possible to be present please send proxy.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Sec. Board of Directors.

STONY FORK NEWS ITEMS

Stony Fork, Sept. 24.—The work of painting the church inside is going forward rapidly. Messrs Sherman Wellborn, H. H. Smith, A. J. Wellborn and L. M. Cook, who make up the committee to have the work done are all men who believe in doing a thing at once, and let the people see what they are paying for. The finance committee will have to do some quick work to have the money ready to meet the bills, but they too are hustlers, and they expect to keep up with the other committee.

Everyone is joining very enthusiastically in the plans for the improving of the church building and the September 24th has been announced for a general clean up campaign. Several things have been planned and as the folks on Stony Fork seem to have a habit of doing things thoroughly when they start them, there is no telling what all they may do before they stop. Everyone is urged to come early, bring tools and to come ready to work.

Mr. A. A. Green, principal of the Mount Zion School, Miss Theodora Watson and Mr. Ralph Moretz teachers of the Stony Fork School, went to Boone Saturday to attend the teachers' meeting. They report a good meeting, well attended, and full of inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook, Little Miss Beulah Lee Cook, and Miss Flora Greene made a trip to Blowing Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mrs. Mildred Greene, Miss Fawn Watson and Mr. Lawrence Greene spent Sunday.

Mr. Jack Church, who has been at work at Patterson is at home again for a while.

Mr. V. V. Watson of Daysville, Oregon, passed through Stony Fork Sunday on his way to the home of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Watson in the Mount Zion section. Mr. Watson has been away nearly twenty years, and many of his old friends failed to recognize him at first.

Mrs. Fred Cook who has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wellborn, returned to her home at Tobaccoville, Forsyth County, the first of last week. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Mary Wellborn, who will enter the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Boone spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' parent, Mr. Wooten.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting Saturday night was well attended. A most interesting program on the subject of Baptist doctrines was given by Mrs. A. A. Greene's group. A number of young people from neighboring churches were present all of whom were heartily welcomed by the president and cordially invited to come again.

We are always glad to have visitors, both young and older people. The Union has attained nearly every point on the Standard of Excellence and hopes to be an A-1 by the end of the quarter. Although a very small Union it is made up entirely of earnest workers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

It was a real pleasure for the Friday Afternoon Sewing Club to meet with Mrs. M. G. Anders at her attractive home on King Street. Mrs. Anders was assisted in welcoming the guests by Miss Crawford who has for some time been her house guest. As usual the first part of the afternoon was devoted to exchanging juicy bits of gossip over the needle then came the refreshments and of boy! they were the kind that are good to look and better to taste; chicken salad, ice tea, sandwiches, ice cream and cake—then the announcement was made that new officers were to be elected which resulted in the choice of Mrs. Murray P. Criteher as President, none as vice president Mrs. Tracy Council, Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year.

Mrs. Anders had her home delightfully decorated with the gorgeous color scheme of the fall season which is to so many the most delightful of the four seasons. Dahlias and potted plants were added to make the decorations more complete.

The invited guests present were Mrs. Cleve Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Rankin, and Mrs. McD. Little.

CONVENIENT for the HOUSEKEEPER

BY OVER-RUNNING HER ALLOWANCE.
HOLD BANK ACCOUNT IS SELDOM TROUBLED
THE HOUSEKEEPER WHO KEEPS A HOUSE-

THROUGH HER CHECK BOOK SHE IS ABLE TO KEEP TAB ON HER ACCOUNTS WITH BUTCHER, BAKER AND CANDLESTICK MAKER—AND HOW MUCH SIMPLER TO PAY THEM ALL BY CHECK.

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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK

at Boone, in the state of North Carolina at the close of business September 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	492,987.84
Demand loans School Vouchers	40,000.00
Overdrafts Secured \$1817.02; unsecured \$1733.35	3,550.37
Banking house, \$23,976.00; Furniture and Fixtures 5,500.00	29,476.00
Cash in vaults and net amount due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	68,603.59
Cash items held over 24 hours	600.00
TOTAL	634,613.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	12,515.56
Deposits subject to check, individual	238,664.32
Time certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	57,383.60
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,174.75
Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 days	172,150.97
Savings deposits	51,044.60
War Finance Corporation	28,680.70
TOTAL	634,613.80

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Watauga County Sept. 24, 1923.
I, G. P. Hagaman cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

N. L. MAST,
J. A. GREENE,
B. B. DOUGHERTY

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sept. 1923.
A. W. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—WATAUGA PASTORATE

Sunday September 30, 1923
St. Marks—Blowing Rock services and holy communion at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat.
Mount Pleasant Sunday School 9:30 a. m. P. P. Moretz, Superintendent. Luther League 2:00 p. m.
Mt. Zion Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Wm. Winebarger, Supt.
Holy Communion Sunday School 9:30 a. m. E. A. Townsend Superintendent.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.
2. Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m. There were 228 present on last Sunday Let us make it 300. Be sure and attend next Sunday.
3. The social committee of the Church is making preparations to give a social to the students attending our church and Sunday School. This is planned for next Monday night at the church.
4. Our revival meeting is scheduled to begin October 8. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory is to be with us. Preparation is being made for what we hope to be a real revival.
5. Mrs. Rudolph Moretz united with our church last Sunday by letter.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FURNITURE
including beds, chairs, book case, rugs etc, for sale to save storage. Bargains. Call and see if we have what you want. H. W. Horton at Old Judge Council Home.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—SIX
Cylinder Buick Touring Car. Might make building material. H. W. Horton.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the will of G. W. Barnes, Jr. Deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them for payment within 12 months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 13th day of August, 1923.
A. N. MAST, Administratrix.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF DEWEY EGGERS

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Dewey Eggers, convicted at the spring term of Watauga County for the crime of slander, and sentenced to the chain gang for a term of eighteen months.
All persons who are opposed to the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 24 day of September 1923.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

vs.
Everett 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, p. m. 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 more 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 Askins, George Blair, G. M. Suddarth and others and known as the M. C. Johnson mill tract and containing about 20 acres more or less.

This August 21, 1923.
G. M. SUDDERTH,
Commissioner.

ENTRY NOTICE NO. 2568

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WATAUGA COUNTY,
Office of Entry Taker for said county.

N. L. Edmiston, locates and enters two (2) acres of land in Blowing Rock Township, on the waters of New River, beginning on a poplar tree N. L. Edmiston corner, and runs with his line to a cucumber, his corner, then with said Edmiston's line to a cucumber, Holt's corner; then with Holt's line to Robert Walker's line, then with Walker's line to the beginning so as to cover all the vacant land.
Entered August 11, 1923.
H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

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 or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 13th day of August, 1923.
A. N. MAST, Administrator.

Bingham & Brown, Attorneys.

FOR SALE—TYSON AND JONES Henderson and Dicker BUGGIES.
J. T. Nissen two-horse wagons, Piedmont and Russell one horse wagons One good second hand rubber tired surrey and new double harness. J. H. Frestwood, Blowing Rock, N. C. T. F. SEEHORN, Lenoir, N. C. 6-4t

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