

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs Town and County

All those who want ads or other matter in our next issue will confer a favor on us by sending in copy not later than Tuesday forenoon, as we will wish to mail the paper one day earlier next week for the benefit of our Christmas advertisers. Let all our local correspondents take notice and send in their copy as early in the next week as possible.

Only twelve more days until Christmas.

Such delightful winter weather is very unusual for Watauga in December.

The indications now are that we are to have a "dry" Christmas. Here's hoping.

Capt. E. F. Lovill returned Tuesday from a business trip to Johnson City and Spruce Pine.

Mr. Albert Watson has moved to Boone and is now comfortably housed in his new home in East Boone.

Mrs. A. E. South is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Casey in Gastonia this week.

Mrs. Hardin, widow of the late Mr. George Hardin of Johnson City, is a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mr. John F. Hardin.

Rev. Mr. Huggins and possibly others from Watauga are attending the Baptist State Convention at Gastonia this week.

Glad to learn that Mrs. T. E. Bingham is improving after an attack of pneumonia, following measles.

All the sick at the home of Mr. Preston Jennings are convalescing.

Married at the residence of Rev. George Brown Tuesday morning, he performing the ceremony, a Mr. Allen of Elkville, to Miss Ina Taylor of Lenoir.

Misses Carrie and Ruth Coffey, Miss Suggs, Misses Eulah Hodges, Margaret Linney and Nellie Coffey motored to North Wilkesboro last Sunday, returning in the evening.

Mr. W. H. Gragg attended the Shriners' Ceremonial at Charlotte on Tuesday, he being the only member we know of from this place to be present at the function.

Mrs. John F. Hardin, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past three weeks, is now improving right along, and with no backset, her chances for a speedy recovery are now good.

The box supper given at Howard's Creek Church last Saturday night for the benefit of the road to Tater Hill amounted to \$90.85. Good!

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tolbert left last week for Tennessee where they will spend the winter with their son Mr. George Trivett. They will return to their home in Boone in the early spring.

Attorney Mark Squires of Lenoir was in town on legal business a few hours Monday. He says the trip will long be remembered as one of the worst ever taken as new construction work made the roads almost impassible.

The bazaar given by the Methodist ladies at the Blackburn Hotel last Thursday night netted them something over \$125 which we learn is to be applied on an outstanding debt for the heating plant in the Methodist church.

Mr. Lida Tatum, our popular cafe man, has his new bungalow completed and will be occupying it within the next few days. It is a beauty and is the third to be erected on the Daniel Boone Park property. There are many others to be built there early next year.

Dr. Anders and family have moved back to Gastonia, their former home for the winter, the popular physician having taken a position in one of the hospitals of that city. In their departure Boone sustains a distinct loss, and their many friends hope for their return early in the summer.

Mr. Albert Watson with a good force of mens, teams and wheelers is now engaged in widening Main Street, from the entrance to the Daniel Boone Park to D. J. Cottrell's line near the Baptist Church. This in preparation for some real street work that is being contemplated by the town fathers. This will be a most decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bolick of Shulls Mills, with Mrs. W. L. Austin, Mrs. Florence Harmon, and Miss Corne Greene of Bakersville, Va. were pleasant callers at our office Tuesday. While in Mr. Bolick renewed for his paper another year and ordered it sent to his daughter Mrs. R. L. Bollinger in Virginia, for a year. Thank you.

Rev. Euriah Farthing, missionary

of Oklahoma State Missionary Baptist Association, of Salisaw, Okla., is with relatives in Watauga for a few weeks. He is a son of the late Mr. James Farthing who left Watauga 42 years ago, and thus we think, is his first visit since to the county of his nativity. He is a very pleasant, approachable gentleman, and is said to be a preacher of considerable power. He is just now visiting with his cousin, postmaster W. D. Farthing.

MABEL JOTTINGS

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. Paul McGlamery has been very sick with measles but he is now improving. There are several other cases of measles in the community.

The revival meeting at the Union Grove Baptist Church closed with much success. There were 15 additions to the church.

Mr. Hiram Greene has been visiting relatives on Brushy Fork.

On last Wednesday night Mr. Lu-Margaret, Norris. The happy young couple are abiding at Mr. Oliver's for the present.

On Thanksgiving night the students of the Mabel public school gave a very interesting play which was free to everybody.

The public school at North Fork is progressing nicely with Miss Ollie Eggers in command.

After several years stay in the west Mr. Oley Eggers is enjoying life in old Watauga again.

DOE RIDGE NEWS

The sick people in this section are all improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Breese Lane and Miss Bertina Lane went to the box supper at Howards Creek last Saturday night and spent the night with Mrs. Jack Norris, returning Sunday.

Rev. Linney Barnes has moved his family back into our neighborhood and is off to some points in a revival.

Misses R. G. and Lary Lane W. B. Culler are putting the finishing touches of paint on the three forks Baptist church this week.

We are all very lonely since our school closed. We certainly do miss our teacher. She promised to make us a visit before the roses bloom. She will teach for us again next year.

We are planning for a new school house and better road. We are greatly in need of both. Wake up boys! Get busy!

Miss Ward gave each of the pupils a nice present at the close of her school which the children greatly appreciated.

Rev. Pennell will preach at Camp Nelson next Sunday. A collection will be taken for the orphanage. Come and bring your wallets.

Master Grady and Prince Barnes were visitors at Mr. W. B. Culler's Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Hard Greene has lost a fine dog. Watch out for the pointer.

Mr. Bill Sturgill is the boss on the tram road. He is a fine road hand.

BLOWING ROCK NEWS

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was when little Miss Mary Robbins on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robbins, celebrated her 13th birthday. After many enjoyable games were played refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother. The birthday cake was lovely. The guests present were: Katherine Sudderth, Roger Greene, Edward Ward, Clarence Greene, Arnold Coffey, Pem Robbins Corien Knight, Polly Hayes, Ruth Foster, Bill Holshouser, Albert Peoples, Bynum Crisp, Cora Greene, Ellen Greene, Ethel Cannon, Velma Cannon, Lena Greene, Annie Ward, Max Cannon. After being highly entertained the guests departed leaving for the young hostess many pretty gifts.

Mrs. N. C. Greene and son Spencer left last Monday for Tacoma, Washington, where she will visit her son Malcom. He has been away from Blowing Rock for twelve years. He went through the World War receiving many honors. After the war he went to Tacoma where he married and went into business, which has made a small fortune for him. We are glad to know that Malcom has been so successful in business.

We are informed that Mr. Ed. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Greene who some eighteen months ago joined the navy has been promoted from a private to an officer. We are not informed as to what his rank is, but we are glad to know that a son of Blowing Rock is climbing up to success. He is now on the coast of California. Here's wishing Ed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are glad to see Mr. Stewart Cannon home from Winston where he had been in business for some time. There must be some attraction in Blowing Rock for young Cannon and it seems to be on Ransom road. We see Stewart driving his new Star in that direction quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair visited at Foscoe last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Ed Ward will be glad to know that he is slowly improving after weeks of suffering.

Mr. Barber Hartley still remains a very sick man.

We are glad to know that Blowing Rock will soon have a new Methodist Church. Here is wishing this worthy undertaking much success.

MRS. R. K. BINGHAM SERIOUSLY ILL IN WILKESBORO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dr. R. K. Bingham is seriously ill in a North Wilkesboro Hospital. She left home Sunday and was being taken to Statesville for an operation. However she was not able to continue the trip beyond Wilkesboro until she regains some of her strength. Latest reports as we go to the press are to the effects that the condition of the good lady is critical.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Dec. 3 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. D. Rankin, President. Mrs. H. J. Hardin V-President. Mrs. J. T. C. Wright, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. F. A. Linney, Cor. Secy. Miss Jennie Coffey, Treasurer. Mesdames A. E. South and O. L. Hardin, Supt. Children's Work.

Mrs. Me. G. Anders, Supt. Young People. Mrs. J. D. Council, Supt. of Baby Division.

Mesdames M. B. Woosley, and J. L. Winkler, Supt. of Mission Study. Mrs. R. L. Bingham, Supt. of supplies. Mesdames W. G. Hartzog, L. L. Bingham, Social Science.

Mesdames M. B. Blackburn, E. N. Hahn, Local Work. Mrs. T. B. Moore, Missionary Voice agent.

The Boone auxiliary is doing excellent work and is facing the coming year with renewed interest. It has thirty-one active and energetic members, twenty eight of whom are members of the mission study class. All contributions to the foreign work have been paid in full, amounting to \$201.55.

The society has been very successful in the special efforts to raise money to be expended on the new church, and the parsonage. The amount expended is \$1247.15 and we have a surplus of \$299.42.

MRS. F. A. LINNEY, Cor. Secy.

FOSCOE ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Byrd and Mrs. Alex Woody are planning a trip to the County Home in the near future. They will carry baskets of refreshments for the inmates.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey has returned from a visit to her daughter in Johnson City.

Rev. Barlow preached in the new Church Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. R. L. Isbell of Lenoir passed through Foscoe Saturday on his way to Boone Fork where he will begin a revival.

Mr. O. L. Coffey has his beautiful house completed. He will paint it in the near future.

Mrs. Reese who has been in the hospital at Shulls Mills for some time is much improved and will soon be able to return to her home at Zionville.

The box supper at Foscoe Saturday night was a success. The proceeds will go for the needy.

Miss Marianna Gragg who has been in the hospital in Shulls Mills for the past four months is able to be out again. She is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Waters.

Loving Henry of Blowing Rock is still visiting Foscoe. He seems to have deposited a chunk of love at Mr. W. P. Coffey's.

Mrs. Cora Norris of Boone spent Sunday with her father and sister at Foscoe.

Mr. Harry McLean and Clyde Norman of the Grandfather section passed through Foscoe returning from market. They bought of Mr. W. H. Byrd two wagon loads of apples, cabbage, beans and chestnuts with which they will start to market at once.

If Mr. W. W. McCain is a good trapper he can catch the Fox for a son-in-law. There is lots of signs.

All persons are requested to settle their taxes by January 1 and save cost. Tax books will be at the court house anytime from now till Xmas. If you don't come send me check and I will mail your receipt to you. C. M. CRITCHER, Sheriff.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

JUST a Hint of CHRISTMAS

WITH CHRISTMAS ONLY A FEW DAYS DISTANT IT IS HIGH TIME TO ACCUMULATE SOME SPENDING MONEY FOR THE OCCASION.

You may think that our bank would not care to handle a small amount of Christmas funds for you. But this isn't true. We shall be glad for the opportunity thus to serve you and to welcome your deposits of any amount.

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.

down his way. Mrs. Dexter Byrd is selecting a nice lot of presents for a Christmas tree she is going to give for the little folks in her home Christmas eve. Mr. Joe Curtis who got his foot and ankle badly crushed some time ago while working for the Cherokee Lumber Co., is improving, but very slowly. The Sunday School is preparing a nice program for Christmas. Rev. S. E. Gragg will preach in the new church the 5th Sunday. Miss Carrie Gragg spent the week end with home folks in Boone. The good people in Foscoe never forget their neighbors. If we all had a heart full of charity Satan would become bankrupt and would have to give up his job for the want of business.

CORRESPONDENT

The Democrat is grateful to Mrs. Andy Wellborne of Stony Fork for a basket of the finest apples that we have seen this winter.

A Parting Word to the Patrons and Children of Boone Public School

Before leaving Boone I want to thank the people and my assistant teachers for their kindness to me. The work has been hard but "the toils of the road seem nothing when I come to the end of the way." When the days were hard and dark there have been bright faces to brighten the shadows and lend encouragement. Thanks to the mothers and fathers who are more interested in children than they are in things. Thanks to the people who have been thoughtful enough to speak words of cheer and encouragement to the school. I am thankful to all those who have interest in the young life of the community and in helping to develop it, thereby making it much more happy and useful. I especially thank those who have been gracious, thoughtful and kind enough to inquire about those who are dearest to me. They have been the ones to sacrifice in order that I serve the school. I turn my face now toward those who long to see me. It will be Christmas enough for me if I can join them again in happy reunion. As I leave you I will "lift mine eyes unto the hills" and breathe a prayer for the children of Boone. "I must bid you now adieu, In your homes upon the mountains, I shall ever dream of you; In the evening time of life, If my Father only wills, I shall still behold the vision Of the North Carolina hills."

Your friend, W. J. ROWE, JR.

Swept From Deck; Then Hurlled Back

Providence, R. I.—Swept off the Fabre liner Britannia and carried back again by a heavy sea, to be seized and rescued by members of the crew, was the experience of Chief Steward Alphonse Seguin of that vessel, which arrived here from Madeira with several hundred passengers. Mrs. Joan Aubrey of Marselles suffered a sprained ankle during the tempest, when her deck chair was overturned through the heaving of the liner. Captain Vidal said the storm was the worst in his experience.

Feed is the foundation of the live stock industry and grazing the basis for its success say livestock specialists of the State College and Department.

Commissioners Services for 1923

Table with 2 columns: Name and Service Details. Includes L. A. GREENE, J. B. MILLER, J. S. WELLBORNE with dates and costs.

I, E. M. HARMAN, Register of Deeds for Watauga County hereby certify that the foregoing are true accounts as the same appears on record in my office. This November 30, 1923.

State of North Carolina, WATAUGA COUNTY. I, E. M. HARMAN, Register of Deeds for Watauga County, hereby certify that the bonded indebtedness of Watauga county is \$394,000.00. This November 30, 1923.

E. M. HARMAN, Register of Deeds.

BRONCHITIS

Apply Vicks at bedtime, rubbing it well in. Then spread on thickly and cover with hot flannel. Arrange bed-clothes so vapors will be inhaled.



A NOTE OF THANKS

The Parent Teachers Association takes this means of thanking the patrons and friends of the public school who through our committee, Mesdames Oscar Hardin, Cicero Greer and J. D. Rankin, contributed the sum of sixty one dollars and forty five cents toward a library for the public school. Any further donations will be appreciated.

IF IT'S A GOOD MILK COW YOU want see J. H. Winkler, Blowing Rock, North Carolina. 12-13-2

WANTED—STUDENTS TO WORK in office while taking business course. Tuition paid from guaranteed position after graduation. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C. 12-13-23

EXTRA FINE PURE BRED MAMmoth bronze Turkeys for sale by Mrs. J. K. Phillips, Sugar Grove, N. C. 12-13-23

FOR... house in the heart of... L. L. Payne. 12-6-4

FRCS... PL... WE... plants ready to set. 100... 1000... received. Richardson Bros. City, N. C. 12-2-23

LOST—ONE BENCH. LEGGED black, brown and white spotted beagle pup. Brown ears, sharp nose, leather collar. Last seen in Boone November 16. Notify Finley P. Hodges. 11-29-23

FOR SALE—Purebred O. I. C. pigs, \$5 each. Finley P. Hodges, Sands N. C. 11-22-23

IF ITS INSURANCE you WANT SEE GEORGE A. BRYAN, BOONE.

Tutt's Pills

Enable Dyspeptics to eat whatever they wish. Cause food to assimilate. Flourish the body, give appetite. DEVELOP FLESH