

The Watauga Democrat.

Local Affairs
Town and County

Attorney E. S. Coffey is attending court at Newland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith went to Newland Monday.

Herman Wilcox is once more at his desk after a severe case of small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clawson are visiting friends in and near Boone for a few days. They live in Lenoir.

Solicitor Jonson J. Hayes spent Sunday night in Boone en route to Avery County Court.

Mr. John Earp, whose serious illness we noted last week, is very much better.

Boone can truthfully be called a busy town. Every mechanic, every laborer and every team available are busily engaged.

Messrs Baxter Linney and Fred Hodges, students at Trinity College, spent Easter with their parents in Boone.

Mrs. J. C. Fletcher of Lenoir, was in town yesterday to see her aged father, Mr. W. L. Bryan, who has been in rather poor health for several days.

Contractor Will Hodges has begun pouring concrete for the foundation of the Dixie Theater building and will with a good force of masons be laying the brick in the walls.

Right considerable freeze yesterday morning. Some ice is reported. No damage done of course as fruit and garden truck was not far enough advanced to be hurt.

Brownie Allison of Cranberry one of the engineers on the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R., after spending three months in Florida, has returned and spent Tuesday night in Boone.

Mrs. D. M. Edmisten, Beech Creek was in to see us yesterday. He says his mother Mrs. Pink Edmisten who has been ill for some time, continues unimproved.

The Boone Garage people have received another car load of Chevrolet Cars. Buy now, for the demand for these autos is growing in this section and they have been hard to get.

Mrs. F. A. Linney returned from Taylorsville Tuesday evening after a short visit to relatives in that town. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, was quite unwell during her absence but is much better now.

The bungalow being erected by Herman Wilcox in Daniel Boone park is near completion and has been rented to Mr. Tom Harman our new shoe repair man. His intentions are to move in by the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Raleigh spent some time this week at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winkler. The many friends of the couple are glad to see them.

Mr. J. R. Hayes, according to a letter received by the Democrat, has arrived at his future home in Charlottesville, Va., going from North Carolina in his auto. He says they found the roads in Virginia dry and dusty.

Mrs. Rebecca Day who is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Benson on Route 1 was a pleasant visitor in Boone yesterday. Surely there is no better woman than she and her host of friends have been delighted to see her again.

Mr. Ben Isaacs of Red Jacket, W. Va., has after an absence of several years with his family, moved back to his farm which adjoins that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Isaacs, on Vilas R. F. D. His brother Chas. came back with him and is talking of moving back to his native county.

Miss Ruth Haire, who for the past five weeks has been nursing Mrs. R. C. Rivers, was called to her home at Cleveland, North Carolina, on last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father. Latest advice as to the effect that Mr. Haire is unimproved and it is not known when Miss Ruth will return.

The Democrat's old friend Mr. Noah Winkler of Lenoir, R. F. D. was in town yesterday and dropped in to settle for what he was pleased to call the best paper he knew of. He will spend some time in Watauga visiting among his children and his friends, having rented out his farm for this year.

Our good friend Rev. Wm. R. Savage asks us to say that Archdeacon Griffith will preach in the Episcopal chapel at Glendale Springs on Sunday April 27 morning and night of 28th and 29th, on Sunday morning May 4th at Beaver Creek and on the 11, a. m. at Todd Episcopal church, and from Todd he will visit Valle Crucis.

Mr. Ed. Lineback, employee of the Cherokee Lumber Company at Murphy, was in town Monday. He

told us that friend T. W. Hampton, well known to many of our people, has been promoted to the lucrative and responsible position of General Superintendent of the Blackmont Lumber Co., his headquarters being at Murphy, N. C.

Mrs. A. R. Barlow and children of Lenoir came up Saturday for the commencement at Cove Creek. They were accompanied by Rev. G. C. Teague who preached the commencement sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Barlow was, by the way, driving her handsome Buick six automobile won in the Lenoir News-Topic circulation campaign.

Mr. W. H. Mast of Valle Crucis was in town on Monday and told the Democrat that he was in receipt of a telegram from Bear Creek, Mont., announcing the death of his son in law, Mr. C. E. Dunn in a mine accident, but up to that time, had received no further intelligence. Mr. Dunn married his eldest daughter, Miss Stella, and had not been home in many years.

Mrs. Rena Auton wife of Peter Auton of the Flat Top section died at her home Monday and interment was made in the Winkler grave yard yesterday. Deceased was 89 years old and though her life was a humble one as the world saw it, she was a splendid woman; almost a slave for her family; kind accommodating, and best of all, an unassuming but devoted Christian. May she rest well after her long pilgrimage.

Messrs Byers of Charlotte and Harshaw of Lenoir, both of the Standard Oil Co., were here last week. They came to look after the location of a stone road from their station and decided to build it from their line across the kraft factory's lot and intersect with main street near the Atkins garage, this being done because the company thought the officials of the town were not willing to help them enough on the improvement of the road by the county jail.

SILVERSTONE

Miss Nora Mast and her friend Miss Oona Farthing of the A. T. S. attended the Cove Creek High School Commencement and visited home folks over the week end.

Misses Emma and Daisy Mast have returned from an extended trip north visiting their aunt Mrs. E. P. Lund of Orange, N. J. also friends in New York City, stopping in Maryland with their uncle J. C. Mast a few days. They report an enjoyable trip.

Miss May Mast has returned from Concord where she has been teaching.

MEAT CAMP

Mrs. J. C. Proffit is a very sick woman. We hope she will soon recuperate.

Having spent Easter with his parents in Ashe, Mr. A. W. Hodgson returned to his home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Moretz of Boone spent the week end on Meat Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Linville, N. C. visiting relatives here.

Aunt Lydia Bryan is very low at this writing. She is upper Meat Camp oldest woman and we hope she will again recover her health.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Miller of Zionville spent the week end with relatives here.

Uncle Mark Winebarger has been somewhat indisposed for the past two weeks. We are glad to say he is improving.

Mr. Willett Adams after having been here several days in the interest of his property, returned to his home near Charlotte last week.

Mr. James Tugman of Riddle's Fork was on Meat Camp Sunday. Come again Jim.

Mr. Olin Winebarger made a business trip to Boone on last Thursday.

Mr. P. W. Moretz is on Meat Camp at this writing, having Irish Cobbler potatoes planted. Must have made good last year in the potato club.

Mr. Stanley Cole of the Riddle's Fork community was on Meat Camp on business last Sunday.

There isn't but one bad place in the road from Meat Camp to Todd. Looks as if one place could be fixed soon.

One today is worth two tomorrows. —Said Franklin.

MT. PLEASANT

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Moretz have not been so well for the past few days.

Messrs Dell Coffey, J. F. Moretz, Wade Byers, E. F. Moretz, made a business trip to Boone Monday.

Messrs Walter Moretz, Joe Burkett, Willie Burkett, Howard Hodges, J. F. Moretz and Dr. Jeffcoat attended the evening service at Grace Lutheran church at Boone Sunday.

Mrs. Jones visited at the home of Mrs. J. C. Norris one day last week. Mrs. Norris has been sick for several days. We are glad to note she is improving.

Mrs. L. L. Norris and little daughter Hazel who have been visiting in the community for some time have returned to their home in Boone.

Many of the community enjoyed a delightful birthday dinner at the home of Miss Winnie Moretz, it being the joint celebration of the birthdays of Miss Winnie Moretz, Mr. H. C. Moretz and Dr. Jeffcoat.

Several of the girls of our community have been busy for the past few days making for themselves their own spring hats. Their productions are indeed commendable.

Miss Lela Moretz returned to Boone Monday morning where she is in school at the A. T. S.

Mr. Victor Coffey, formerly of the community but now of Conover was in the community a few days last week.

Services are being conducted at Mount Pleasant church this week daily at 7:30 p. m. Special Easter services are scheduled for Easter Sunday. The children render their program at 3 p. m.

Superintendent Smith Hagaman is expected to be present at the next meeting of the Wide Awake Community Club on Tuesday April 22 at 2 p. m. Let's give him a large hearing.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Many enjoyed the singing at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday evening.

David Moretz of Boone was in attendance upon the services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and spent Sunday evening with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Moretz.

Miss Lela Moretz who is in school at the A. T. S. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moretz.

Miss Margaret Norris of Boone visited in the community during the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Lyon and baby, Miss Mary Lillian Lyon and Howard Lyon all of Boone were in attendance upon the services Easter Sunday and dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Moretz.

Miss Stella and Gladys Goodwin of Ashe county, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moretz were visiting during Easter at the home of the latter.

Mr. A. W. Ray of Durham arrived Monday and will be associated with the Burkett Bros. in lumbering.

Messrs J. F. Moretz and H. C. Moretz made a business trip to Boone last week.

Mrs. G. H. Jeffcoat, Miss Cora Jeffcoat and little Miss Lucile Moretz motored to Boone on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howell, little Dewey Howell and Mrs. Cicero Norris were to dinner at the parsonage Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffcoat were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greene on Sunday.

Mrs. Cabin Norris has been on the sick list for some time we are sorry to note.

Dr. Jeffcoat and Willet Burkett motored to Boone on Monday.

Mrs. Bodenhamer, mother of Mrs. Dell Coffey is seriously ill.

The Easter services at Mount Pleasant Lutheran church were largely attended. The Easter lilies on the altar were admired by many.

On Easter Monday the community enjoyed an egg hunt in the grove back of the home of Mr. Jonathan Moretz.

The Wide Awake Community Club was delighted to have Mr. J. B. Steel the county's wide awake farm demonstration agent with them at their meeting Tuesday.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Worth While Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. Cook on Friday of last week.

The house was tastefully decorated with baskets of spring flowers carrying out a color scheme of yellow and white. Easter decorations were also in evidence. The meeting was called to order by the president.

An unusually interesting program had been prepared for the afternoon in memory of the One who had died on the cross. The following subjects were well treated: Song, The Old Rugged Cross by club with Miss Vera Cook at the piano; Mrs. Ralph Winkler gave a short talk on the Sorrows of Christ. She gave appropriate quotations on her subject from the scriptures. Mrs. G. P. Hagaman had written an excellent paper on Christ's Loneliness, which she read in an interesting manner. The sad and touching story of the Crucifixion of Christ was aptly told by Mrs. D. J. Cottrell. This was followed by one minute of silent devotion. Mrs. Huggins then led in prayer.

Mrs. Bennet gave a talk on Special Thoughts About Christ with her usual ability. She followed this by a beautiful prayer.

The song, Calvary, was played on the Edison.

A most touching tribute was paid to Mrs. Bennett by Mrs. G. P. Hagaman. She read a true story which hap-

pened seventeen years ago. At that time Mrs. Bennett organized the prayer meeting services in the Girls' Hall of the A. T. S. The story showed how the act of one Christian woman with brotherly love in her heart, influenced the lives of many students. This afterwards affected the lives of over 500 pupils taught by them.

A business session was held during which various reports were heard. Several items of business were discussed.

Mrs. J. C. McConnell declined to act as secretary and Mrs. W. Ralph Winkler was appointed to act in her place.

Expressions of appreciation were given the retiring officers by the club.

The two little girls at Valle Crucis will be well taken care of for the summer.

The hostess had arranged a delightful social hour for the guests. A unique guessing contest was enthusiastically entered into. Mrs. J. C. McConnell won and Mrs. Cook graciously presented her with a dainty Easter basket.

The club enjoyed having Mrs. Marvel of New Jersey as a guest for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters. Here too the color scheme was carried out.

Mrs. Huggins re-read the prophecy by request of the Club.

A chicken hunt had been arranged by the hostess. This sent the guests away in a merry mood.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. George Gragg at her home on Oak Street Friday May 2.

The excavation for the service station on the Council corner has been almost completed, and much of the brick to be used in the building has been delivered on the ground.

THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Many are sending their contributions to the Near East Relief Fund. To these we desire to express sincere thanks. These contributions are greatly needed to meet the great needs of these orphans. Have you sent in yours? Please let me know how much you have sent. In sending checks please make them payable to John M. Scott, Treasurer and send to him at Charlotte or to my address. We earnestly trust that no one will fail to help if ever so small be the amount. Let us not fail these needy ones depending upon us and trusting us. Many are babes who cannot help themselves. With very best wishes I am,

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Registrars and Judges for Primary.

The County Board of Elections for Watauga County met April 23, 1924 and appointed the following registrars and judges for the primaries June 7, 1924 and the November election 1924: The first name in each case is the Registrar and the others are judges:

Bald Mountain: John Tatum, Dave Lookabill, Will McGuire.

Beaver Dam: Roby Vines Carter, Farthing, E. R. Eggers.

Blowing Rock: Will Knight, J. S. Williams, C. S. Prevette.

Blue Ridge: W. D. Cook, J. E. Curley, Thomas Hampton.

Boone: J. D. Council, Stuart Barnes, Will Trivett.

Cove Creek: Roy Wilson, John Perry, Harrison Gaver.

Elk: Clay Hodges, P. G. Carrol, N. G. Wheeler.

Laurel Creek: O. L. Phillips, Luther Ward, J. L. Glenn.

Meat Camp No. 1: N. E. Moretz, D. C. Coffey, Wade Byers.

Meat Camp No. 2: J. A. Beach, Grady McNeil, J. A. Penley.

North Fork: Jim South, Alex South, J. M. May.

Shawneehaw: Lee Carender, Jetham Wilson, Albert Mills.

Stony Fork: Walter Moretz, C. D. McNeil, A. G. Miller.

Watauga: D. P. Wyke, W. T. Baird, W. H. Byrd.

J. M. MORETZ, Chairman.

H. J. HARDIN, Secy.

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