

The Watauga Democrat.

Local Affairs Town and County

The Board of County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.

Mrs. A. E. South and little children are off for a visit to relatives in Gastonia.

Mr. George Adams and a Mr. Miller with their families, are now occupying the little brick house on the lot owned by the Advent Church.

Misses Blanche Henson and Winnie Conner of Vilas, N. C. after finishing school spent the first week of vacation visiting friends at Banner Elk, N. C.

Mr. W. B. Gragg who has been having some neat improvements made on his home, is now having the job completed by giving the entire building a thorough painting. The home will be very attractive.

The bridge crews have arrived and work on the bridges between Boone and Blowing Rock has begun. This is one of the big jobs on this piece of road construction, as there are, if we mistake not, eleven bridges on this important line of road.

Lee Colvard, to answer a charge of adultery, was placed in jail here Monday, being brought here from Caldwell county by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Hayes. The warrant was issued here and sent to the sheriff of Caldwell who made the arrest.

Mr. Howard Gragg, who has been in Detroit, Mich. for several months has been very ill with pneumonia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gragg however, received a letter from the hospital Tuesday stating that he was much better.

Mrs. Fred Winkler is in Winston-Salem with their little sick child who is being given hospital treatment. The husband and father accompanied them, but returned, and the latest advice is to the effect that the little sufferer was unimproved.

On account of an unavoidable shut down at the power plant on Monday the Democrat force was practically at a standstill all the day. Therefore the "rag" perhaps is off a trifle this week, for the job had to be done in record breaking time. We intend to hit the regular mails.

Editor R. Don Laws of Moravian Falls was in town a few hours Sunday. He is preparing to write a history of Wilkes County and we are told, may embrace some of the early history of Watauga in the volume. He is expected back the last of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Moretz who conducts one of the most popular boarding houses for summer visitors in or around Boone is giving her building a thorough painting, both in and outside. The interior is particularly attractive, while the exterior is solid white.

The following Wataugans compose a jury in the manslaughter case now being tried in Avery Superior Court. D. J. Cottrell, W. D. Wilson, J. W. Arrent, W. C. Lyons, Andy Greer, W. H. Greer, Cordey Glenn, A. G. Townsend, A. E. South, C. P. Moore G. W. Moody, D. L. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cornett all of Johnson City, Tenn. passed through Monday on their return home after a visit to relatives and others in the Rutherford section. Mrs. Cornett is a daughter of our friend and former county man Mr. Kimber Johnson now residing near Elizabethton, Tenn.

The residence formerly owned by Mr. J. S. McBride near the Baptist Church, has been moved to a lot on the old Blowing Rock road, opposite the home of Mr. Ed Culler, the Baptist parsonage will be moved to its former site and the new consolidated school building will occupy the lot from which it is being moved. Work on the new building will begin in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Grogan who have spent the past two years at Post Falls, Idaho, have returned to their home at Zionville. He lived in the famous fruit belt of Idaho and is now the owner of an orchard of "Stark's Delicious" apple trees, but says he has not yet decided what he will do about going back. He likes Idaho and is also a great friend to Watauga, his native county. Here's hoping they will remain with us.

Mr. W. C. Norris of Route 2 was in yesterday, and tells us of a fatal accident of which he has just heard. His sister Mrs. Hunter Peters of Bristol, accompanied by her husband and three year old son, were out driving last Sunday, when through some sort of accident, the child was killed outright and both the father and mother are in a hospital in a critical condition. No details of the accident are known. Mr. Norris left this morning for Bristol.

Mr. Richard Gragg of East Boone has traded for the Luther Smith property, formerly owned by Mr. Adam Hodges, and put his town holdings in on the deal. Mr. Smith in turn bought the 20 acre tract of land owned by the heirs of M. B. Blackburn deed adjoining the Dr. Hodges property. Mr. Gragg thinks he is now finally located, as the farm which he bought is a good one, and is within easy reach of the town. He has done a right good part in building the town as he has largely with his own hands erected and sold four nice dwellings within the incorporate limits of the town.

FOSCOE

We are having a late spring. The people of Foscoe are still gardening. We were pleased to have Mr. Ed Robbins of Blowing Rock with us on Sunday. He preached a very interesting sermon which every one enjoyed. Come again Mr. Robbins.

Was glad to see Mr. Marvin Miller from Meat Camp in Foscoe Friday. He is traveling for the Eagle Manufacturing Co. of Bristol.

There will be a box supper at Shulls Mills Saturday night for the benefit of a lady who has been sick for quite a while. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Mr. J. F. Coffey has moved into his new store building. He is going to put in a nice line of goods we hear.

The people of Foscoe are going to organize a Sunday School at the school house here on next Sunday. Everybody invited. The Sunday School at the Christian church is progressing nicely. Meet every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Ernest Banner from Montezuma was in Foscoe recently.

Mrs. H. S. Wagoner is still very low, but we still hope and trust that she may yet get well.

Mrs. Vance Coffey and children are over visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coffey.

BLUE RIDGE ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. W. W. Collins, D. W. Church Alfred Church went to Newland on Monday on a business trip. Mr. Collins bought a Ford truck on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Church took a number of young people for a straw ride Sunday in his Chevrolet. Had an enjoyable trip and good staging also.

Mr. Charlie Coffey and Mr. E. D. Dula and probably a number more, motored to the Grandfather Sunday.

The young people are planning a trip to Bridgewater soon. Hope they have a nice trip.

Rev. S. E. Gragg filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. Ashley will preach at the Boon Fork Church Sunday the 27th. Hope we have a good attendance.

We are having a good singing school at the Advent Church also one at the Baptist. Mr. Collins and Mr. Earl Coffey are the instructors.

Mr. A. H. Dula is visiting his son Mr. Clyde Dula at Blowing Rock.

Mr. Henderson Gragg lost a fine horse last Sunday.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Wash Coffey is very ill. Hope she will soon recover.

One man in this community has been planting potatoes for five days with a number helping every day, and we think the ground is half planted. No one else need plant for the market.

BAMBOO

The death angel visited our community again on Monday April 21 and claimed as its victim Mr. Vance Bond. He had been a sufferer for some time. He bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter, a mother and one brother. Funeral services were conducted at Mount Vernon Church by Rev. G. W. Sebastian Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Critcher cemetery. In the passing of Mr. Bond the surrounding community has lost a prominent and influential man. He numbered his friends by his acquaintances. Sweet prompting into kindest deeds were in his way. We read his face as one who reads a true and holy book. To the bereaved we extend our deepest sympathy.

George Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia for some time is slowly improving.

Ruby, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowles who recently had the misfortune to break one of her arms is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson of Johnson City are pleasant visitors at the home of her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. M. Critcher.

Mr. Tira Elrod and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. J. Edmisten.

Almost all the farmers around are very busy plowing and doing their spring work.

WITH THE LOCAL CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Attendance grows. Classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7-15 p. m. by the pastor, Epworth League at 7 p. m. Wednesday prayer service 8 p. m. Everyone finds a welcome at these services.

The Epworth League gave its monthly social Monday night in the basement of the church. The attendance was large, and the spirit was excellent. This social was about the best the League has had since its organization.

MEREDITH COLLEGE BONDS

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Yours sincerely,

F. M. HUGGINS,

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday at the Episcopal Church the Advent Christian people will hold their communion service at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The evening service will be held at 8 o'clock. Pastor R. L. Lebel extends a hearty welcome to all to attend these services.

The weekly prayer meeting is changed this week from Thursday to Saturday night. Next week it will be at the usual time. Visitors are welcome at these services.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice 7:30 Wednesday.

You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School next Sunday.

Mr. A. Y. Howell was elected Sunday Mission Treasurer of the church. All the 75 Million funds will be handled by him.

Members should see to it that their gifts are separated, using both sides of the envelopes. All who want to pay their campaign funds privately should hand it to Mr. Howell. Mr. G. P. Hagaman will continue as the efficient treasurer of the current expense of the church. This change was made to lighten the work on Mr. Hagaman.

Blowing Rock Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Pastor preaches Saturday night at 8 p. m. Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Also at Sandy Flat Sunday 3 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all the people of the community and visitors to worship with us.

F. M. Huggins, Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Griggs, pastor of the First Baptist church at North Wilkesboro has been secured to assist the Baptist church in a series of meetings in October. Brother Griggs is a good man and a strong preacher. We are looking forward prayerfully to this meeting.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our attention is called to a leaflet prepared by the North Carolina Baptist hospital and we believe the following taken therefrom will be of interest to a good many of our readers. The Hospital is a five story red brick building, located in one of the most beautiful elevations in Western North Carolina. It is modern in construction and pleasing in appearance. It offers everything in comfort, convenience and professional perfection. It has a capacity of 106 beds, three operating rooms, laboratory and X-ray equipment. Its waiting rooms, sun parlors and long spacious halls make the institution most attractive to visitors and to convalescent patients. It is fireproof and especially quiet.

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We are always ready for any who may want to come from any part of the state, if they will just write or wire when they will come.

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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 registers 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:

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

Beaver Dam: Roby Vines Carter, Forthing, 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 Percy Harrison Greer.

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

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

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.

Shawnee-haw: Lee Carender, Jotham Wilson, Albert Mills.

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

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

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