

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs Town and County

Mrs. John G. Eller of Parlear, N. C. is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Younce for a few days.

John A. Castle and D. H. Grogan, D. S. brought a blockade distillery into the county jail Monday which they captured near Zionville, N. C.

Professor Chupel Wilson of the A. T. S. returned recently from a few days visit to his sick mother at Lumberton, N. C.

Dr. P. C. Jurney of Irredell County spent a few hours Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, returning to his home in the afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Watson of Marion, Va., was in town Saturday to visit his brother for a short period. He also visited Blowing Rock. This was Mr. Watson's first visit to Blowing Rock in about 15 years. He was well pleased with the improvement of Boone, and more especially with the new State Highways.

Contractor Will Hodges with a good crew of masons is now putting brick in the walls of the Dixie Theater building, and it looks as if with favorable wather conditions the job will be done in record-breaking time. Mr. Wade H. McGhee is busy on the construction of the new filling station near the Watauga Bank.

Miss Nannie Rivers is visiting for a few days at Kibler, Grayson County, Va. She taught there for five consecutive years, starting what is now quite a school, and through her individual efforts the first Presbyterian church for that section was erected. Her first school three was in a worked-over tobacco barn.

"Knapp, the Painter," has just finished a beautiful job of work in the offices of the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds. We understand the commissioners are considering retouching the entire interior of the court house, and it should be done, as in its present condition the structure cannot show up for its real worth.

Mr. George Eggers of Zionville, died at his home Sunday night after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Eggers doubtless had his faults, we all have them in abundance. We are told that he was honest to a cent in his dealings with his fellow men, which is one of the fundamentals of a good man. Interment was at Zionville Church Tuesday.

G. W. Triplett, mining man of Wills Point, Texas, is in Watauga for the summer investigating our mineral resources. He seems to be a man well up on his job and here's hoping he will find something worth while. His idea is to take leases and do some real work of development. He placed a nice order for blank leases with the Democrat Job Department.

On Sunday night near Hodges Gap Mr. Odell Benfield, driver for Frank Lavill, Jr., and Mr. Lee Teague with a brand new Studebaker six, had a head-on collision near Hodges Gap, but fortunately neither of the boys were injured. We are told that Teague's car was badly damaged and Benfield's was considerably wrecked. Neither, as we understand it, blames the other, and we take it that the accident was unavoidable.

Mr. R. Don Laws, Editor of the Yellow Jacket at Moravian Falls was in town Tuesday transacting business that may mean much to Boone. When the Council property was sold last August Mr. Laws bought five lots on the heights adjoining the Legion Park, and he was here offering to sell his five or buy eight more adjacent. He succeeded in getting four with a prospect of procuring four more. Just what he intends doing is not given out for publication but he certainly has some promotion on foot, which we hope to give out a little later. He may return the last of the week.

ROMINGER

Mrs. E. F. Tester of Butler, Tenn. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Aver Rominger this week.

Mrs. Florence Rominger wife of D. A. Rominger has been appointed postmaster at Rominger and moved the office to her home last Friday. We think she will make a good postmaster.

Mr. Coy Rominger writes that he is improving right along at the Johns Hopkins hospital and hopes to be at home in a few days.

Mr. R. R. Trivett, traveling salesman, was in this vicinity last week. He has been salesman for 12 or 15 years and says times are the hardest right now he has ever known them to be.

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The people here are very busy sowing oats and preparing to plant corn. Mr. John Mast went to Shulls Mills last week on business.

Rev. Monroe Freshell preached at the Hard Shell Baptist church last Sunday.

VALLE CRUCIS

Mrs. Arthur Mast represented the Womens Missionary Society at Sta. teville last week.

Mrs. Frazee of the Mission School faculty was called to Atlanta last week due to the illness of her father. Miss Alice Taylor has been supplying in the class room during her absence.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Bark and Mr. Hoffner are attending the convocation in Lenoir this week.

Mrs. F. H. Taylor is visiting in Hickory and Lenoir this week.

Messrs N. H. and Arthur Mast went to Winston Salem Saturday and returned Sunday.

The Community Club met in the dining room at the Mission School Monday night. A fine address was made by Prof. L. G. Greer of Boone setting forth high ideals for community life. Mr. Burke also spoke, explaining what the club hoped to do. Several songs were sung and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

SUGAR LOAF AND COMMUNITY

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Elizabeth Reese is still unimproved.

Mr. Boyd Greene had the misfortune of cutting his foot right badly while working on a new ground. It is hoped that the young man may soon return to his work again.

The people of this section are getting ready for planting corn right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moretz and son Edward were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Byers were visitors in this section Sunday. Rev. Amos Hampton billed Rev. D. M. Wheeler's place on the regular meeting time at Rich Mountain on May 8. We were glad to have the brother with us.

We hope the people will get busy and go to work on the new road up Howard's Creek soon, for we are in need of it. Help us, everybody if you will.

COVE CREEK NEWS

There are two nice buildings going up on the Creek. They are being built by Mr. Carl Story and Mr. Will Moody.

Miss Eunice H. Adams is nursing her sick sister Mrs. Asa L. Green who has been very sick but who is slowly improving.

The people of Willowdale are planning to get into their beautiful new church May 4, for Sunday School.

Mr. Floyd Hagaman and wife who were recently married have moved in with Mr. Hill Hagaman.

Mr. Dave Hagaman took Miss Myrtle Matheson to the show last Tuesday evening and reported a fine time.

Last week Mr. Roy Adams of Beaver Dams got 30 eggs from 30 hens in one day. Can any poultry raiser beat that?

Mr. W. F. Sherwood has been off on a business trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cornett have been visiting Mr. S. B. Adams of Cove Creek.

Mrs. Gordon Hodges visited Mrs. Asa Greene Wednesday.

SILVERSTONE

People are very much behind with their corn planting on account of rain.

Mrs. C. C. Adams is still a very sick lady.

Mr. Tom Wilson has moved into his new house recently built.

Rev. R. C. Eggers filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night. Three fine discourses were delivered by the good brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue of Shouns, Tenn. visited home folks on Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Wilson, returning home with them for a few days. We wish for her an enjoyable trip.

Mr. Everett Culler has returned from an extended visit to Forest, Va. He says that his sister, Miss Allie who has been in the hospital, is again at home and improving nicely.

On last Monday morning April 28 at 9 o'clock a Mr. Hobbie from Concord was married to Miss May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mast, and Rev. R. C. Eggers performed the ceremony. The happy couple left shortly after the marriage for Concord where they will make their future home.

Tuesday April 29 Mr. Ray Mast son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mast and Miss Pauline Greer of Zionville were married. We wish for them all a happy life.

Sorry to learn that Mr. George Eggers of Route 1 is at the point of death, with pneumonia fever.

DOE RIDGE AND COMMUNITY

Charlie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardy is suffering very badly with an abscess on his leg.

Mr. Wade Norris, one of our neighbor boys is right sick at the home of Mr. J. L. Harkins, where he has been working for the past year.

Mrs. Bill Cuddy, of Princeton, Va. came after her two little girls who have been making their homes at their grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Law. Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy are now keeping house at Princeton.

Miss Liemie Lane has been staying at the home of Mr. Clint Norris the past week studying music.

Misses Verlie Tate and Ruby Hartley visited their grandpa at the home of Mr. Floyd Tate Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Hardy is still hauling lumber. He says he will not farm much this year.

Messrs Claude and Gurnie Green, James Culler and Ernest Lane all went fishing Saturday night but did not even get a bite.

Rev. Amos Hampton passed thru here Sunday on his way home from the Rich Mountain where he had been to fill Rev. Wheeler's place at that church.

Our merchant, Mr. John Barnes went to take his eggs to Boone Monday. Mr. Barnes is getting on nicely with his new line of business.

Mr. Claud Green went to Three Forks Sunday.

Mr. Lary Lane visited in the Oak Grove section Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Pennel will preach at Camp Nelson on Saturday night before the third Sunday also on Sunday 3 p. m. Everybody come.

It was thought that the apple crop was going to be a failure this year but now the prospects are bright for a good crop in this part of the county.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Emaline Moretz and Mr. Arthur Moretz of Deep Gap were welcome visitors in the community last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Burkett made a business trip to Boone Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Coffey has not been so well for the past few days.

Several of the community are busy with their Irish Cobblers these days.

Mr. J. E. Moretz is the first of the community to plant field corn.

New Ford roadsters are singing their merry tunes around these days. Mr. John Howell who has been teaching near Concord in Cabarrus county during the past school year has returned home, bringing with him a shining new roadster. Dr. Jeffcoat pulled in Saturday afternoon and he also had a new roadster. This, in the place of his old one.

Last week Mrs. R. L. Moretz was made very happy because of a surprise visit to her and her family of her mother Mrs. Cynthia Johnson, her brother and wife and other relatives of Mountain City, Tenn.

Mr. Dave Lookabill visited at the home of Mr. G. W. Lookabill and Mrs. Martha Lookabill on Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Jeffcoat and Mrs. Jeffcoat attended services at Mount Zion Lutheran church on Sunday.

We welcome the road machine that has been on our road recently.

We hope it will come often and constantly until the road takes or has a better crown, so that the water may drain off when the rains come. The community is rejoicing because our splendid patrolman Mr. Green, is putting rock and gravel into the miserable and bottomless stretch of road near Sands.

Mr. William Jackson was at home with his parents for the week end. He has purchased a second hand Ford.

Mr. Thomas Moretz and several of his family were in attendance at the Lather League at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon and took part in the program. Mr. Moretz and family are of Boone.

FOSCOE

We are very sorry indeed to hear of the death of Uncle Pat Coffey of Blowing Rock. It seems as if the good old men like Uncle Sampson Calloway and Mr. Coffey are all passing out, but they leave a lasting influence which will be remembered for all time.

Mrs. Steve Coffey who underwent a very serious operation is getting along fine, we are glad to note.

Mrs. H. S. Wagner is still very low and not much hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Carrie Waters reports a very pleasant visit to her daughter in Lenoir, and her granddaughters in Blowing Rock.

Rev Bob Isbell of Lenoir will preach Tuesday night and Wednesday night in the school house.

The Sunday School was organized at the school house Sunday with Mr. Lloyd Hodges, Superintendent and Mrs. Carrie Walters, Assistant Superintendent. Everyone come out. Our aim is to have a good Sunday School.

There was a crowd of young people went from here to Linville on the

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noon train and reported a fine time, making pictures and views of Linville.

Mrs. Charlie Coffey and son Fred from Banner Elk were over Sunday visiting their sick daughter and sister Mrs. H. S. Wagner. Quite a large crowd went from Fessoe to Watauga Church on Sunday night to prayer meeting and B. Y. P. U. They are having a good Sunday School and prayer meeting upthere.

The box supper went off very nice at Shulls Mills. They had a show first and then the boxes were sold. Proceeds amount to about \$60 in all.

Mrs. Russel Gragg and children from Boone were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Jess Coffey son of J. F. Coffey is in from Canton, Ohio, visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Robbins of Blowing Rock were visiting her grand mother Mrs. Carrie Walters on Monday.

MEAT CAMP

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat filled his regular appointment at the Lutheran Church here on last Sunday.

Mr. Finley Brown of the Rich Mt. section was on Meat Camp last week. Com again Finley.

Mr. Frank Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bryan all left last Monday for some point in West Virginia.

Mrs. John Lewis of Boone spent the week end at Mr. Willie Proffitt's.

Mr. Lauzo Miller of Gap Creek representing the Oldsmobile Motor Co., was a business caller on Meat Camp last Monday.

Miss Lessie Moretz, after having spent several days with relatives here returned to Boone last week.

Mrs. Pennel of the Rich Mountain vicinity visits her daughter Mrs. Emory Bryan.

Mr. W. A. Proffitt went to Boone on a business trip Monday afternoon last.

Mr. E. N. Miller of Riddles Fork attended services at the Lutheran Church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Tod visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Roby Bryan last Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Moretz made a business trip to Todd on last Monday.

Mr. Leonard Wilson of Boone was on Meat Camp last Monday.

Esquire and Mrs. James Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, visited the former's mother here on last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ola Moretz of Gap Creek visits at Mr. W. A. Proffitt's.

Mr. Ralph Moretz was a week end guest on Meat Camp. He returned to Boone Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Jeffcoat of Mt. Pleasant attended services at Mt. Zion church last Sunday. Come again.

Mr. O. G. Winebarger and son,

Dayton, went to Boone Saturday afternoon.

The farmers of this section, having been somewhat behind with their work, are coming to the front these nice days.

Mr. John Lewis of Boone visited his mother Mrs. Bettie Winebarger Sunday.

The fruit trees of this section are forgetting to bloom this year, unless they bloom, I am afraid there will be no fruit.

Messrs Ed Lookabill and Clyde Winebarger went to Boone on a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon.

There will be services at the Methodist church on upper Meat Camp next Sunday afternoon, and probably a series of meetings will begin on that day. The presiding elder, will preach at the Hopewell church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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An Order of the Board of Education

The County Superintendent of Schools with representatives of the State Department of Education, F. A. Edmisten and L. L. Lohrer, have been looking over the county and will continue to study the same with a view to working out a county wide plan of consolidation as the law requires, but owing to the magnitude of the scheme it will take some time to make satisfactory consolidations to be recommended to the Board of Education and School Committeemen. It is the opinion of the board that there will be no changes, outside of possibly two or three in time for the coming term of schools.

The committeemen of the county will be called together to pass on a proposed plan to consolidate as soon as it has been worked out, which will be some time during the summer.

The above information is ordered to be published for the general information of the public.

W. F. SHERWOOD, Chairman SMITH HAGAMAN, Secy.

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my life to teaching when salaries were low and the work hard. Since I have quit teaching I have edited county newspapers. I have recently sold the Sampson Democrat.

I am not financially able to make a personal visit to your county. I will not be able to write personal letters. I will depend upon this notice in your county paper. I was graduated from Wake Forest College in the year 1892. I have some college friends in your county town.

I have always given the very best of me in every job. I elected to the high office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing I shall do my best to render the state a high grade of service.

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