

The Watauga Democrat.

**Local Affairs
Town and County**

Mrs. McKinley Ayers is visiting relatives at Greenville, Tenn.

On account of an unavoidable shut down in the electric service yesterday the Democrat is issued a little late this week.

Mrs. Louis Glenn of lower Cave Creek, we are glad to learn, is improving from a very protracted illness.

Mrs. Frank Moore returned Sunday from a visit to her childhood home at Hiddenite, Alexander county.

District Attorney F. A. Linney, who has been absent for some time attending his courts, is spending the week with his family.

The Democrat is indeed sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. E. M. Greer. He is very old and much anxiety is felt over his condition which on Monday was considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Hartley and family of Lovell were over last week doing some work on the family buying ground near Boone. This is an annual event with the children of the late Mr. Azor Hartley.

Mr. C. C. Cress, lumberman of Mountain City, Tenn., who spent a good deal of time on the Boone yards last year, has returned and taken a position with the New River Lumber Co.

Prof. Alex Tugman of Todd was a business caller at The Democrat office Monday. He came to renew his subscription and order the paper sent for a year to his brother Jim, at Underwood, Wyoming.

Mr. A. C. Farthing of Lenoir, accompanied by his wife, children and Mrs. Grover Triplett, passed through Monday on his return from a visit to his sick father Rev. Harrison Farthing on Beaver Dam.

Mr. Augustus Peterson student at the A. T. S. was operated on for appendicitis at Watauga Hospital last Friday and Miss Alice Myers of Beaver Dams was also operated on for that disease the same day. Both patients are convalescing nicely.

Editor Walter Johnson of the Ashe Recorder and Dr. Gambil of West Jefferson were in town yesterday evening for possibly an hour. They came on a rush business trip and left on their return as soon as it was transacted.

Mrs. Carrol Adams of Silverstone who accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Josie McGuire of Boone, spent several days in Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment returned Sunday. She it is hoped is somewhat improved, but is still far from being well.

The grading for the Daniel Boone Hotel will be completed this week and sealed bids for the erection of the building will be opened by the building committee on Saturday May 24. The building when completed will be rushed to completion just as soon as good work will permit.

The hardest storm of rain and hail that has visited this section for many years occurred Tuesday afternoon. The streets of the town were veritable rivers and the storm was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. There was considerable hail still on the ground Wednesday morning.

Mr. J. C. Singlettery who has been conducting a shoe shop in Boone for three or four years, has sold his property here, and moved his family and machinery to Johnson City. Singlettery has been an ideal citizen during his stay in Boone, honest and upright, with the happy faculty of attending strictly to his own business.

Mrs. J. M. Moretz who has been with her sick father, Rev. Harrison Farthing on Beaver Dam since Saturday returned yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied back by her brother Dr. J. C. Farthing and family of Butler, Tenn. Mrs. Moretz says that while her father is still a very sick man, they think he is slowly improving.

Mr. John A. Gragg, aged and respected citizen of Hodges Gap, died at his home Saturday after several days illness with pneumonia, inter-

ment being in the Gragg grave yard Sunday. Mr. Gragg was always a quiet and unassuming citizen and had many friends who will learn of his death with real sorrow. All the children were present at the funeral.

On Tuesday evening prohibition agent, Ralph Bingham captured Thos Church near Purlear in Wilkes Co., who had in his possession 10 gallons of corn whiskey, and the same evening he captured a Ford car on the Boone Trail Highway occupied by Russel Triplett and Davy Carroll and in their possession was found three pints of liquor. The three men were tried before U. S. Commissioner J. W. Hodges Wednesday morning and were bound to the Federal Court. The liquor was poured on the street in front of the Commissioner's office.

MABEL

(Deferred from last week.)
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter White a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John York from Virginia are visiting Mat Younce.

Mr. Lon Church left last Monday for Ohio where he will be employed until school starts again.

Mr. John Johnson who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is still unimproved.

Mrs. Link Culver and sister Miss Bullice Church have returned home from Johnson City where they have been visiting for the past three weeks. Mrs. Culver's husband from the Johnson City sanatorium accompanied them back. We are glad to see Mr. Culver looking so well.

Mr. Lee Stout from Butler, Tenn. has been visiting relatives and friends for the past few days.

Mr. W. M. Thomas spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Younce have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges of Boone.

SUGAR LOAF AND RICH MTN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes visited at Mr. Roby Greene's Sunday.

Miss Fae Beach made a business trip to the camps Tuesday.

Mrs. Bina Keller and Miss Winnie Greene visited at Mrs. J. A. Beach's. Mrs. M. S. Eggers visited at her aunt's.

The Cherokee works are moving along nicely.

Mr. Vick White was a business caller at F. M. Beach's.

Mrs. Rhoda Winkler is a very sick woman at this writing.

Miss Lola Beach visited Mrs. A. G. McNeil Monday.

Mrs. Laura Ragan was a business caller at Mr. A. B. Greene Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Keller visited this community Sunday.

There will be singing at Rich Mtn Baptist church every Sunday. Everybody come and be with us.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell and Mrs. Ethel Moretz visited Mrs. Rhoda Winkler Saturday.

Mr. John Barnes visited in this community Sunday.

According to bad weather the people are getting along nicely with their corn planting.

Mr. Wade Moretz visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. Bud Barnes from Boone visited his sisters Sunday.

Mr. R. G. Lane passed through this way Sunday going to Silverstone to do some painting.

Mr. J. M. Cornell was a business caller to Mr. G. W. Winkler Monday.

MEAT CAMP

The meetings at the new Methodist Church came to a close on Monday night. Rev. West of Warrsville did the greater part of the preaching and his sermons were enjoyed by the different churches of the community. We are glad to have made the acquaintance of this talented gentleman and here's hoping that he will come back again.

Mrs. Phileo of Freemont, Va. visits her daughter Mrs. Thos. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham, little Miss Laura Lee and baby were the week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Proffitt's. We were glad to see them in the community. Come back again.

Misses Minnie and Helen Winebarger of Zionville spent some of last week on Meat Camp attending the services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Linville visit at Mr. Larkin Miller's.

Messrs Henry Moretz and David

Leahour of Shouns, Tenn. visit on Meat Camp.

Miss Louise Hodges of Boone and Miss Florence Vamoy of Pine Run were guests to dinner at Mr. A. W. Hodgson's on last Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Moretz of Mabel visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Dayton Wilson of Boone was a business caller on Meat Camp on last Monday.

Mr. Finley Brown of the Rich Mountain section attended services here Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Miller of Yuma was a business caller here last Monday.

Mr. Caleb Winchberg went on a business trip to Boone Tuesday last.

Mr. Tom Walls of Todd was on Meat Camp Sunday.

COVE CREEK

Messrs John R. Horton of Vilas and Spencer Campbell of Mabel returned from Cleveland on Saturday.

The people of this community were grieved to hear of the death of Mr. John B. Johnson which occurred at his home at Mabel last Sunday. He was buried with Masonic honors in the cemetery at Henson's chapel. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson and daughter Nelda spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Horton.

Rev. Uriah Farthing conducted a series of Bible study classes at the Willowdale Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Swift are at home for the summer vacation. They have just finished a very successful year in the Cabarrus county schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bingham of W. Va. are visiting relatives on Cove Creek.

SILVERSTONE

(Too late for last issue.)

The rain seems to be over and today brings forth beautiful sunshine. The road men with their machines are doing some excellent work on our public roads through the Silverstone section. Mr. Ed Miller acting as overseer.

Mable Jean, little daughter of Dayton Wilson is a very sick child at this writing.

Mr. Roy Perdue has been nursing a case of chicken pox for the past few days.

On last Sunday there was a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. W. L. Wilson, it being intended for both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The children were all present except one. Mrs. John Perdue, and most of the grandchildren. They reported an enjoyable time, plenty of good things to eat and a refreshment of ice cream. We wish for them many more happy birthdays.

FOSCOE

Mrs. David Wyke is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Rev. Barlow preached a sermon here on Sunday the 11th.

Rev. Gentry, from Galax, Va. was here for several days on his way to visit his father in Ashe county.

Mrs. Tom Curtis and Mrs. Carrie Walters went fishing last week and caught 20 nice fish, but Mr. J. H. Brinkley went ahead of that as he caught 85.

Mrs. J. D. Coffey thinks Foscoe people can take some of the tourists. They can have free access to the river, fishing, bathing or swimming, just which they please.

The trained nurse, Miss Hazel Bingham who is nursing Mrs. Rina Wagner thinks she is some better.

Mr. Frank Robbins and family visited Mr. Oscar Coffey on the 11th.

Mr. Watt Gragg and family from Boone were over Sunday, visiting home folks.

Rev. Sebastian preached a very interesting sermon at the school house Sunday at 3 p.m. Quite a large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed the sermon very much.

A large crowd went from here to Watauga Saturday night and Sunday to preaching.

Misses Frances Andrews, and Rosa Mitchell from Banner Elk spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Grover Walters and family from Blowing Rock were down visiting Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Coffey is still a very sick lady.

Mrs. Joe Curtis has gone to visit her father who is seriously ill with dropsy.

Mr. Jess Coffey is moving his family to Foscoe. We are very glad to have them come.

We were very glad to see so many of the Watauga Sunday School down here Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to lose our good singer and neighbor Mr. Cloyd Coffey as he has moved his family away to Tennessee.

We have had unusually cold weather here. Snowed the 11th and the 12th.

WORTH WHILE CLUB

Mrs. J. T. C. Wright entertained the club at her home on Locust St., Friday of last week. The home was

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NOTICE OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Convention of Watauga County will be held at the court house in Boone at 1 o'clock on Monday June 9, 1924 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the State Senate, Legislature and a full county ticket. Primaries in the various voting precincts will be held on Saturday June 7 at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held the following Monday.

Every precinct is entitled to one vote in the convention for each 25 votes cast for Governor in 1920.

Let each township be fully represented.
This May 20, 1924.

W. H. GRAGG,
Chairman.

Parent Teachers' Association
There will be an important call meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association at the Science Hall of the Training School on Tuesday afternoon May the 27th at 2:30 p. m. The object of this meeting is to lay plans relative to the opening of school. All members are urged to be present. Do not forget the date, May 27th.
MRS. I. G. GREER, Pres.

TAX LISTING
I will be in the court house Wednesday May 28th to complete the tax list for Boone township for the year, and all who have not listed will please come and list so that I can get the book in alphabetical order.
W. L. TRIVETT
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