

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Chief of Police Wike has sold his one-half interest in the Boone Feed Store to Mr. Charles Younce...

Mr. J. F. Hartzog of Idlewild Ash County, for a long while a resident of Boone, has been a very sick man of late...

Mr. Raymond Hendrix of Perkinsville and Miss Blanche Shore of Boone, Route 1, were married in Mountain City, Tenn. last Saturday...

Mrs. F. A. Linney is spending a few weeks in Greensboro, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Matheson...

Mr. Frank W. Wood, of Jefferson City, Tenn., B. Y. P. U. worker for his State, was in town Monday...

Miss Ruby Cook has returned from a week's visit to Columbus and Asheville. While away she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Bernice...

The friends in Watauga of little Wade Ronda Wagner will be pleased to know that he is very much improved under the skillful care of Dr. W. C. Goss...

Mr. W. S. Christian, local tin and metal worker, has traded his pretty home, near the base of Howards Knob, to Rev. John Scott Norris...

Miss Lucy Bingham, daughter of Attorney T. E. Bingham, has completed her course in a Winston-Salem Business College...

Mrs. Brit Robertson of Johnson City, Tenn., with her two small sons is a visitor for a few days at the home of her father, Dr. J. M. Hodges...

The heavy snow fall of last Wednesday has almost entirely disappeared, but early this (Wednesday) morning we had another slight fall...

Mr. Noah Winebarger of Meat Camp, while in the shop Monday, said that he had more than a score of grandchildren...

Mr. Archie Qualls, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Qualls of Boone, now a student at Wake Forest College...

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Casey, two of our newly-weds, have let to contract the construction of a modern bungalow in the Buena Vista addition...

Miss Lillie Joe Fox entertained Epworth League members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mast, Valle Crucis, on Saturday night...

Society News From Blowing Rock

On January 24, the Friday Nighters met with Mrs. H. F. Ingle at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Beverly, on Abernethy Street...

One of the most delightful occasions of the winter took place on Friday evening when Mrs. J. T. Miller entertained the Friday Nighters at a three-course dinner...

At the Friday Nighters Club House, the husbands of the members entertained at a Spanish stew on February 1st. After the beautiful meal, a well-arranged program was given...

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winkler entertained on Tuesday night at a delightful dinner to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and Mrs. J. S. Williams...

WRITING SCHOOL CLOSES IN RIVER VIEW DISTRICT

At the close of my school of penmanship last Friday at River View public school district, Rev. W. A. Deaton and Mrs. Deaton were appointed to examine the specimens written by the pupils...

River View School District is blessed with some good parents, and has succeeded in obtaining competent public school teachers...

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga County...

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

North Carolina, County of Watauga: Boone Ice and Fuel Company vs. H. W. Horton.

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This January 31, 1930. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff Watauga County.

Small Farm for Sale! Twenty-one acres of land one and a half miles west of Boone on No. 60 Good seven-room house...

Wayne Gragg Celebrates Thirtieth Birthday

Wayne Gragg delightfully entertained a number of his boy and girl friends on Monday, February 3rd, at his home on West Main Street...

ITEMS FROM NEWLAND

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Arthur Cornett is suffering with a broken arm just above the wrist joint.

A daughter of Mr. Ralph B. Dula is a very sick girl with appendicitis. Married on last Friday, Miss Lula Love to Mr. Omer Wise...

Rusher Hopkins has been confined to his room with mumps for most of a week, but will go back to school on next Monday.

Mr. Frank Benbow, son of Lawyer L. S. Benbow, is spending a few weeks with his father. Mr. Benbow has been a resident of New York for twelve or fourteen years.

Mr. R. A. Shoemaker's family has been confined to the home with chicken pox for several days, and now the little girl has pneumonia, her temperature running as high as 104.

It was sad when death's chilly hand swept away the darling little seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe La Barbara on last Sunday morning. The little baby had just undergone chicken pox, mumps and scarlet fever...

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shoemaker, who has been so very low with pneumonia, is thought to be much improved at this time.

Messrs. J. M. Gragg and W. L. Buchanan, who have been in Pennsylvania for some time, engaged in construction work, have returned to Newland again.

Mr. Wilson H. Graves, of Page-land, S. C., has joined the Graves Motor Company here as bookkeeper. We believe such nice young men can be of much aid in getting the new Fords on the highway...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray, on last Saturday, a ten-pound boy. Both mother and babe are doing fine, but Old Grandpa Tom looks a little sourer. Nevertheless, we know how to take his looks...

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horton spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton.

Mr. Roy Bingham, who lives in New York, was a visitor among relatives here last week.

Rev. A. Burgess conducted devotional exercises at chapel on Monday.

Cove Creek basket ball team was defeated by Lees-McRae College on Monday night. The game was played in Banner Elk, the final count being 30-19.

Mrs. J. W. Henson, of Amantha, has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days. She is improving now.

FARM PAPERS

Mr. G. P. Hagaman asks The Democrat to announce that until February 15 he is offering the Progressive Farmer and the Breeders Gazette to the farmers of Watauga County at greatly reduced prices...

SPECIAL NOTICES

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Johnson City, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 10-17-1f

FOR SALE—Eggs and baby chicks from White Leghorn hens with trapnest records up to 272 eggs in year, 321 eggs before moulting. Every egg or chicks carries blood of 18 to 36 300-egg hens...

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P. H. HODGES Phone 89 Boone, N. C. 1-16-3tp



Nothing to worry about in this hold up. It's only Speaker "Nick" Longworth with the revolver which was used by the famous bandit Jesse James. Senator Hawes, of Missouri, gave the pistol to the Speaker.

MRS. BETTY GREER DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Betty Greer, age 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Michael, of Malvey, on January 27th, following a long period of illness. Funeral services were held at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church at Boone on the 28th, being conducted by Rev. F. C. Watts...

Mrs. Greer was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a noble Christian woman, highly respected by all who knew her, and her death is a great loss to the community. She is survived by one daughter, two brothers and two sisters.

ZIONVILLE VISITORS

Mrs. J. F. Shakespeare, of New York City, is spending several days visiting with her brother, Mr. R. L. Baldwin, at the Rich Mountain Orchards.

Mr. W. C. Wilson and wife, Mr. Thomas Hughes and Miss Green were over-Sunday visitors at the home of R. L. Baldwin.

Uncle Si Tinklepaugh says he went to a place that called itself a "shoppe" the other day, and found out what the extra "pe" stood for. They meant "prices excessive."



Items from The Democrat of February 5, 1891:

Mr. W. H. Edmisten, of Blowing Rock, has been appointed United States gauger.

Major W. W. Vannoy is now off on the markets purchasing goods and will open a first class store on Story Fork in the near future.

Miss Bina Greene, the attractive little daughter of Mr. L. L. Greene, leaves us this week for Bakersville, where she intends to enter school.

A colored man from Iredell County is at the poor house in this county. The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners has taken steps to have him removed to his own county.

If you wish for a moment to forget the bleak winds of winter just take a peep into Mrs. Captain Lovell's flower pit, and you will imagine that you have instantly been transported to the tropics and are feast-

ing your eyes on the most beautiful plants and flowers you ever beheld. They are simply lovely.

Last Friday evening, the two prisoners in jail here, Potter and Livett, attacked the jailer, N. N. Colvard, and a lively tussle ensued in which Mr. Colvard received a number of scratches. The prisoners pushed Colvard into the main entrance of the building before they succeeded in freeing themselves, and made a rush for liberty.

Potter being in front succeeded in clearing the fence, but as Livett made the attempt, he was fired on by Colvard with a .38 calibre pistol, the ball striking him in the small of the back near the spinal column. At the report of the pistol, Potter immediately threw up his hands and surrendered.

The wound, though painful, is not considered by any means fatal. It is said it happened, but under the circumstances, Colvard did nothing more than his duty.

U. S. MARINES SING MOVIE-TONE MARCH

In the Fox Movietone picture, "The Cock Eyed World," directed by Raoul Walsh, 600 marines aboard the U. S. S. Henderson, sing a marching song, "So Long," written for this all-talker by Con Conrad, Sidney Mitchell and Archie Gottler.

Conrad went to San Francisco and personally rehearsed the marines and also the U. S. Navy Band. Before the production was finished Walsh received word from the Orient that the marines were still singing this song, having adopted it as their marching song.

The U. S. S. Henderson is now in Oriental waters with practically the entire complement of marines who appear in this particular sequence.

"The Cock Eyed World," based on a story by Stalling and Anderson, with dialogue by Billy K. Wells, co-featuers Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe and Lily Damita. This big, rollicking picture which will open Thursday at Pastime Theatre, deals with the love affairs of two hard-boiled marines.

MISS BERNICE COOK WEDS MR. REECE ARLEDGE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Len Cook announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice Ruth, to Mr. Reece Arledge, of Columbus, on January 27, 1930, at Mars Hill.

Miss Cook is a graduate of the State Teachers College and has for the past two years taught in the public schools of Polk County. Mr. Arledge is connected with a Columbus business house, and is also one of the most modern farmers of his county.

The Democrat wishes for the young couple a long life filled with happiness.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular Communication of Watauga Lodge No. 274, A. F. & A. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1930, 7 P. M. All members urged to attend. A. R. SMITH, W. M. P. A. COFFEY, Secy.

Advertisement for 'A MENTAL WILL ... is Worthless!' featuring an illustration of a man at a desk and text about estate planning and the National Thrift Committee.