



BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Messrs D. J. Cottrell, Alonzo Payne, and several young women and lasses from Boone motored up to Blowing Rock today.

The merchants of Blowing Rock are quite busy now selling goods.

Mr. Peterson of Miami, Fla. is clerking for Mr. Hayes. Mr. Peterson bought a house and lot from Mr. E. W. Ward a few weeks ago. He and his family are spending the summer here.

Mrs. Arthur Cox who has been in delicate health for several months died this morning at half past seven o'clock. Sister Cox was a consistent member of Blowing Rock Baptist Church, and we trust that our loss is her eternal gain.

Mr. Charles Bradick of Limestone, Tenn. is a visitor at Blowing Rock. He is stopping at the Watauga Inn.

Attorney E. W. Hughes of Charleston, S. C. and family are occupying their summer home overlooking the village. They came up last week.

Mr. A. M. Mast of Rufus passed through the village today. Glad to know that he is "clothed and in his right mind." Bro. Mast intends to enter the ministry. He preached at Cove Creek yesterday.

The Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike is in a splendid condition, but there is unrest because the automobile rates have advanced from 75 cents to \$1.00. The critics say that only the State Corporation Commission has the right to increase the rates.

Mr. W. L. Alexander of Charlotte is building four or five miles of fine roads for automobile drive ways. The scenery along this road is grand and picturesque.

Blowing Rock is on a boom. The Martin House is full to overflowing. There is a large crowd at the Watauga Inn, while there is a goodly number at Green Park, Blowing Rock Hotel, and at the Grand View House, formerly kept by Mrs. Weedon, but now under the management of Mrs. Wilkinson.

There has been a great deal of inquiry about lots on which to build, and some real estate has been changing hands. This is a good sign that Blowing Rock is coming to the front as a summer resort.

In Memoriam.

Lula Malone was born August 1878, and died Feb. 12, 1918. She joined Berea Baptist church at the age of 13 years, and was married to J. W. Moore in Oct. 1895, and was the mother of 7 children. A faithful and helpful wife and mother, a loyal friend and neighbor; a true Christian his finished her life of service. She died shouting, and her last words were "Lord take me."

Paul Howard, son of J. W. and Lula Moore, was born June 16, 1916, and died June 11, 1918.

A FRIEND.

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Appalachian Training School.

Parties from the school went to the cheese factory and to Howard's Knob Monday.

Misses Lemly and Kincaid gave a party Monday evening to the lady teachers of White Hall in honor of Mrs. D. D. Dougherty. Delicious refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

Dr. Rondolph gave another of his good lectures on the Practical Side of Education Tuesday. It is quite a privilege to hear such lectures.

We were glad to have with us at chapel Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. Powell, also Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. James Winkler. Mr. Powell conducting chapel.

Mrs. Holloway, who has been at the school from time to time during the past two weeks gave her final talk on Wednesday. She spoke of the teacher's influence in the community by encouraging practical club work, county fairs, etc., and teaching the children the true spirit of patriotism instead of the spirit of hate that prevails in some sections. She concluded her talk by giving the beautiful little poem "Lifting and Learning" by Wilcox. We hope Mrs. Holloway will continue to help other schools as we feel she has helped ours.

Mr. Ben Harmon from Opahego, Neb. was with us Thursday at chapel and made a fine talk. Mr. Harmon was a student here several years ago and we were glad to see him and to know that he is having great success as pastor of Opahego Christian Church in Nebraska.

Mr. A. J. Greene from Mabel, was a visitor Saturday. Mr. Greene was one of the most earnest teachers here during the winter and we were glad to have him come back.

The commencement exercises of the A. T. S. will be held in the auditorium Friday July 26th. Dr. Potat of Wake Forest will deliver the annual address at 11 o'clock. Class day exercises at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

On Saturday night the Senior Class gave the play "The Call of the Flag," to a large audience. The play was thoroughly patriotic, and was rendered in such a way as to reflect great credit upon the promoters. The proceeds were used to pay for Liberty Bonds which the class had contracted.

Some of the teachers made a trip to Grandfather Monday.

Miss Satie Hunt gave a post-graduate music recital on Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Hunt was assisted by Misses Allye Henry Pean and Elith Miller.

Miss Billie Todd is away from the school for a few days on a little visit home at Jefferson. She will be back Tuesday. Her niece, Miss Elizabeth Transou, accompanied her.



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Preacher Savage.

Summer visitors to Blowing Rock and mountain folk around and about that region will be interested to have word from "Preacher Savage," as he is fondly known in that section. It was Mr. Savage who was "partitioned off" to the Blowing Rock section about ten years ago, from the seacoast with which all his life had been identified and who saw in the mountain people 18 karat material. Mr. Savage set out as one of them and within a short time people visiting there were sure to hear about the wonderful changes that were being wrought in that section through his inspiration and example. He was a "missionary" after their own heart, and they fell into his plans with full accord. While spreading the Gospel was Mr. Savage's main endeavor, he was active in other ways, interesting the people in the home sciences, in studies and in social and moral development. The village library and club house with its exquisite surroundings of flowers and shrubbery, firs and pines, soon sprang into existence and became the community center and a source of tremendously uplifting influences. In the midst of his endeavors among these people, Mr. Savage was "requisitioned" for a point in the Virginia coastal section, where he has since been engaged in good works. But his field of activities has been again shifted and the new turn finds him located at Nag's Head, where he is in charge of the Episcopal chapel of St. Andrews, with a special commission from Secretary of the Navy Daniels among the Coast Guard of that isolated district. And the Coast Guard of that particular section are going to find in Mr. Savage a man of good fellowship, a companionable friend and loyal ally—a tribute this, feeble at best, as the mountain people who know him will be apt to think.—Charlotte Observer.

The Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic Convention of Watauga County, pursuant to a call of Chairman Shipley, met in the court house Saturday afternoon, and as a result the following ticket was nominated:

For Representative, John E. Brown.

For Sheriff, Floyd Ward, of Vilas.

For County Commissioners, W. F. Sherwood, of Sherwood; Eller McNeill, of Rutherford, and Jno. Lentz, of Blowing Rock.

The vacancies on the ticket, if filled at all, will be filled by the Executive Committee.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was an address delivered by Attorney A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, who, with his family, is spending the summer at Blowing Rock. Political? No, not a bit of it. Patriotism from beginning to end, and the pity is that more people were not present to hear it. The remark was often heard, "That was the best speech I have heard since the war began."

Congressman R. L. Doughton being present, made a few well chosen and appreciated remarks at the close of the Convention, lack of time making it necessary for him to abridge his speech. However, he expects to be back at court, and will make an address during the noon hour on Monday, which will be purely along patriotic lines.

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