

**Are We Doing Our Part?**

The cry of Boone through all these years has been railroad, railroad! and one might easily have presumed from the talk of the promoters that with its advent Boone would grow by leaps and bounds, business would spring up on every hand, and ere long we, instead of living in a remote country village, would be in Boone, the metropolis of the mountains. The railroad has been completed, and we are connected with the outside world by steel rails and the company is very much pleased with the freight and passenger traffic over the new line. The railroad people have done and are doing all that was expected of them, but are we, the citizens of one of the best little towns in the State, from many viewpoints, doing what we can to make the village cleaner, more attractive, more inviting, and above all, are we doing all we can to attract people to our village? We fear not. The town is practically full now, and numbers and numbers of people are almost begging for house room, and if it is not provided business and good citizenship looking this way will turn their gaze elsewhere and we are the losers. There are building lots galore, and we have citizens who are amply able to erect houses for rent, but they, in the main, are reluctant about spending their money that way.

Doubtless there will be more travel through Boone this year, aside from our two small hotels being filled with boarders, than was ever here in the same length of time in the history of the village. Are you satisfied with the general appearance of the town? Are you satisfied with the appearance of our streets and public grounds? Is the sanitary conditions about your premises just what you would have them were they to be inspected by tourists or others seeking a healthful location? Does the polluted condition of the naturally sparkling streams that wind their way through the village, converted in to arteries of disease laden fluid appeal to you? Are you satisfied with the way in which our town ordinances have been almost totally disregarded in the past, only a very few of them ever being observed? If these are your ideals, and they meet with your approval, you are in the right town and here we will remain in this little kingdom of our own, never to be harassed by a foreign populace. If you do not believe in such conditions, get busy now to overcome them, and soon we will have not only the prettiest but the most healthful little town in the mountains.

The town is proud of, indeed delighted with, her newly elected mayor and board of aldermen. They are all men of fine executive ability, and we confidently expect a clean, progressive administration, and at their hands the removal of everything obnoxious and unsanitary within the corporate limits of the town. If it is not taking too much liberty, we would like to suggest that at their first meeting they appoint a clean-up day, with a cash penalty of say \$2.00 against every citizen who fails to respond, the cash to be used in hiring men to clean up the premises of delinquents. More houses, better side walks and streets, cleaner and better cared for public grounds and premises are the crying needs of the town just now, and should be the slogan of every public-spirited citizen within her borders.

**Committee Meets.**

The Central committee for the Fourth of July Celebration to be held in Boone in honor of the Confederate and Federal veterans, the Spanish-American soldiers and our large contingent of soldiers from camp and trench just returned from the World War, held its first meeting in the Red Cross room last Monday, every member, save one, being present and very enthusiastic over the prospects of being able to give one day's genuine pleasure to the soldiery of Watauga, from the oldest Confederate or Federal veteran to the youngest soldier from the county who took part in any way in the recent great struggle. Many plans were discussed for the reception, but none was fully decided upon, save the fact that on Friday, July 4, 1919, there will be spread in or near Boone the best dinner ever served in the county, together with refreshments, etc. for our noble sons who faced death for our protection. R. C. Rivers was appointed a committee of one to procure a band for the occasion, and the following committees of ladies in the various townships of the county were appointed to organize their respective townships, and it is highly important that at least one member of each committee be present at the next meeting of the central committee, which will be held in Boone on the first Monday in June:

**BLOWING ROCK.**  
Mesdames W. L. Holsouser, T. H. Coffey, and Misses Lena Reeves and Ethel Norvell.

**BOONE.**  
Mesdames E. S. Coffey, F. A. Linney, B. J. Council, R. C. Rivers, W. C. Coffey, M. P. Critcher, O. L. Hardin, and J. C. Fletcher.

**BEAVER DAM.**  
Mesdames Charles Swift, James Sherwood and Clyde Eggers.

**BALL MOUNTAIN.**  
Mesdames W. S. Miller, E. O. Greer and Miss Mattie Seats.

**BLUE RIDGE.**  
Mesdames Belle Hampton, Dock Rogers and Miss Bertha Day.

**COVE CREEK.**  
Mesdames N. L. Mast, Mat Swift, and Misses Edna Bingham, Ethel Wilson and Fay Greer.

**ELK.**  
Miss Alice Hodges, and Mesdames Dan Wheeler and Clay Hodges.

**LAUREL CREEK.**  
Mesdames John Ward, Jim Phillips, Charles Mast, and Misses Nora Bingham and Susie Hagaman.

**MEAT CAMP.**  
Mesdames O. G. Winebarger, Alex Tugman, D. C. Ragan and Millard Norris.

**NORTH FORK.**  
Mesdames Marion Thomas, J. M. May and Sallie Landay.

**SHAWNEEHAW.**  
Mesdames L. M. Farthing, Jotham Watson, and Ransie Triplett.

**STONY FORK.**  
Misses Mattie Wooten, Loretta Cook and Addie Hardin.

**UPPER WATAUGA.**  
Mesdames Nichols, W. C. Whiting, T. W. Hampton and W. H. Gragg.

**WATAUGA.**  
Misses Annie Mac Shipley, and Susie Taylor, and Mesdames W. W. Mast and J. M. Shull.

The ladies will understand that they are expected to organize their respective townships, as this is a county meeting and we want every one present possible to welcome Watauga's soldiery.

**Where is the Fault?**

At 11 o'clock, last Thursday, the bundle of Democrats for Valle Crucis, with other mail along the line, was put on the train and within one hour, or less time, of course it was at Shulls Mills, where the star route carrier was supposed to carry it on to its destination that afternoon. Yet we have been told by two that the papers were not delivered to its patrons until last Monday. Now, such service is abominable, but we are not laying the blame on any one in particular, but should such a thing occur again, an investigation will be made. All we know is that they left Boone, and of course the fault is not here.

**WANTED: YOUR WOOL;** have all wool blankets and yarns of all kinds for exchange or cash at market prices. The Yarkin Woolen Mills, John R. and C. S. Hagaman, Patterson, N. C. 4

**WHY BUY VICTORY BONDS?**

1. Our government asks it. That should be sufficient. There should be no hesitancy. Our government needs the money.
2. Buying such bonds will hasten the day when business becomes normal again. Everything now hesitating.
3. Our task is not complete until the bills are paid. Unless our task is finished our longing for peace may be but temporary. We must "FINISH THE JOB."
4. The cost of war was immense. It would have cost infinitely more if we had not hastened the equipment of soldiers and hurried them across.
5. There are only two ways to pay—by bonds or by taxation—which is your preference?
6. We cannot plead poverty. We are rich—fabulously rich—rich in money and man power.
7. The debt is an honest debt. It was incurred at our behest, and we must pay it or lose our prestige among the nations of the world.
8. Germany was headed for Paris. She would not have stopped but for us. Quick preparation cost high, but Liberty was in peril and our boys went to the front. The Hun's ceased their onward march and postponed forever their triumphal entry into Paris.
9. Gratitude, that the end came so soon. It required large preparations to win—WE WON!
10. The honor of our country—our personal honor—is at stake and we must protect it.
11. The investment is high grade—the best the world affords. There is nothing better than a 4% per cent non-taxable U. S. Government Bond.
12. A million or more of our boys are still "over there." They want to come home. We want them back. Many of them are sick and wounded. They cannot be cared for or brought home without money. It is for them that we must buy Victory Bonds. Can you hesitate to buy? What will those boys say if you fail to do so?

JOSEPH BROWN, Ch'm.

**Another Distillery Captured.**

On Friday night last Deputy Sheriff's Newton Greene and Lum Miller, made their fifth trip into Potter Town in quest of an illicit distillery that had been running and causing quite a lot of disturbance in that community for a year or more, and this time their efforts were crowned with success. It was indeed a unique affair, the entire plant being in a dug-out, and the only means of entrance was through a cunningly devised trap door hidden away under a huge chestnut log, the slops from the plant being conducted through pipes some distance away and emptying into a well-concealed hog trough. The smoke from the subterranean inferno escaped through a pipe just even with the top of the ground, on which was a crude spark arrester, and, being operated in the night, to discover it by the occasional passer-by would have been almost an impossibility. The still itself was all that was captured, the other equipment having been removed, the operatives "smelling a mouse" that something was about to happen. The capture of the plant has cost the officers quite a good deal, in riding, loss of sleep, etc., and they are to be congratulated upon their final success.

You can do some things next week, but some you cannot. So don't wait, act now! Insure your house before it burns. Insure your health before you get sick. Insure your life before you die for then it is everlastingly too late. I sell the best policies at universal rates. GEO. F. BLAIR, Blowing Rock, N. C.

**Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike Sold.**

On Monday last the Road Commission of Watauga county bought out the stockholders in the Boone & Blowing Rock Turnpike, the purchase price being 75 cents on the dollar, and the road is now county property, the toll gate having been removed Monday evening.

**To the Citizens of Watauga County:**

It has been reported to me that there is considerable liquor in some parts of the county and I wish to say that I am doing all I can. I want every citizen to aid me in putting this down. You will ever find me or any of my deputies, ready upon reliable information to discharge our duties to the best of our ability.

Yours to serve,  
J. F. YOUNG, Sheriff.

**About Rheumatism.**

People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic or muscular rheumatism and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35c per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

**CONFIRMED TESTIMONY.**

THE KIND BOONE READERS CAN NOT DOUBT.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

The test of time—the hardest test of all.

Thousands gratefully testify. To quick relief—to lasting results.

Boone readers can no longer doubt the evidence.

It's convincing testimony twice told and well confirmed.

Boone readers should profit by these experiences.

W. M. Childers, farmer, Le-noir, N. C., says: "I had kidney trouble for over four years and my back was in such bad shape at times I had to quit work. I tried everything I heard of, but got no better until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bal-lew's Cash Pharmacy. They fixed me up in good shape." Over three years later Mr. Childers said: "I have had no kidney trouble for some time and I am convinced Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me. They are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Childers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.**

North Carolina, Watauga County, Ronda D. Horton vs. Mary Horton. The defendant in the above entitled action, Mary Horton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county by the plaintiff Ronda D. Horton for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said plaintiff and defendant declared void and for the purpose of securing a divorce from said defendant a vinculo matrimonii the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the court house in Boone, North Carolina on the first Monday in September 1919 it being the first day of September 1919 and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein prayed for will be granted. This 8th day of April 1919.

O. L. COFFEY, Clerk of the Superior Court. JOHN E. BROWN, att'y for plaintiff.

**All Kinds of Insurance**

in the strongest companies in the world. The best is always the cheapest: Life insurance at cost a specialty. Phone or write me to Banner Elk, N. C.

F. P. JENNINGS.

**"BIG BOB."**



The best Spanish Jack ever in this county will stand at my stables this season, price \$10. All stock raisers who are interested in bigger better mules will do well to patronize this large Jack. N. L. MAST, Mast, N. C.

**Timber Lands, Farms and Town Lots.**

The patriotic people of this county have been buying Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, so real estate has been on the bum. But now the war is over and the people are turning their attention back to real estate for investments and the price will get higher. But at present we can sell you some good bargains. Watch for descriptions of property in this paper.

BLOWING ROCK REALTY CO.  
Geo. F. Blair, Sales Manager.  
BLOWING ROCK, N. C.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to be cautious of "counterfeit" or parts not made by the Ford Motor Company. If your car needs adjustment or repairing, take it to the authorized Ford dealer in your locality, where you will find a reliable service station, with the complete mechanical equipment and the necessary tools to give the highest quality Ford service obtainable—at standard Ford prices.

All the Ford parts used by Ford dealers are manufactured and supplied by the Ford Motor Company. If your car requires replacement of any part or parts is in need of repairs—don't experiment; don't waste time and money trying to 'do it yourself.' It is one thing to understand and operate a car; it is another thing to make reliable repairs to a car. When anything is wrong with your Ford make a bee 'line' or telephone the authorized Ford dealer. We are ready to give you prompt attention. So take your Ford where satisfaction and economy are sure.

**Watauga Motor Co.**

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**With Railroad Facilities**

I am better than ever prepared to supply your every want in General Merchandise. My stock in every department is full and if it is Good Goods at Honest Prices you want, I can certainly serve you. I must tell you again of

**The Good Shoes I Handle.**

Nothing but the best makes in all the latest styles for men, women and children. As you doubtless are aware, shoes have made another considerable advance, and now is the time to buy. Just ask for what you want in the line of shoes and you will get it, no better line to be found in this mountain section.

**A Big Stock of Clothing**

from which to select your spring and summer suits. Almost any style and price can be found in my large new stock.

**DRY GOODS NOTIONS GROCERIES**

My line of dry goods and notions is possibly without a peer in this section. A complete line of groceries always on hand.

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The demand for food stuffs of all kinds will be greater during the year 1919 than ever in the history of the world. We especially desire to co-operate with the farmers of Watauga County in increasing their farm production and improving their live stock.

OUR MOTTO: "SAFETY AND SERVICE."

Total Resources Over \$400,000.00

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