

The Watauga Democrat.

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Williams-Wolshouser

On Sunday, Dec. 20, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, of Blowing Rock, Mr. Cameron Williams was happily married to Miss Eunice, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wolshouser, of that town, the Rev. Mr. Walker performing the ceremony. The couple is one of the most popular of that town, and in behalf of their many friends, we wish for them smooth sailing on the sea of time, and that peace and prosperity may be their earthly inheritance.

Bingham-Summers.

Dr. Letcher R. Bingham, of Boone, was married last Saturday in Wilkesboro to Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Summers, of that town. The happy couple arrived in Boone Sunday afternoon. They will, for the present, board at the Critcher Hotel; the Dr., who is building up a fine dental practice here, intending to build next year. To the popular dentist and the lady of his choice, The Democrat extends congratulations and welcomes them as permanent residents of our town.

A Fine School Record.

Mr. I. J. Bingham, of Rutherfordwood, who has just closed a most successful school, tells The Democrat that three little girls, Misses Eulah Carroll, Loer Triplett and Effie Hayes, whose age range from 10 to 14 years, attended the entire term and but one word was missed in spelling by the trio, and we will leave it to the reader to guess which one missed the word, as we are not authorized to tell. This is indeed a fine record, and one that would be hard to duplicate in the county. The little misses are to be congratulated.

Ladies Serve Dinner to County Poor

The ladies of the Baptist Missionary society, of Boone church, sent to the inmates of the would-be county home on last Saturday a daintily prepared repast, which, it goes without saying, was very much enjoyed by those unfortunate wards of one of the best counties in the State, who are depending for board and clothes upon the miserable stipend of 40 cents per day each, the antiquated law of selling out the county charges to the lowest bidder, still remaining in full force and effect in Watauga. One of the committee remarked after returning from taking the dinner "Well, that my first visit to the county home, and I trust it will be the last, until conditions are changed there." When, oh when, will the time come for better accommodations for God's poor in Watauga?

Watauga Teachers in Wilkes

Mr. Wilson Norris who, assisted by his wife and Miss Pearl Johnston, is teaching at Summit, was a week-end business caller at this office. Mrs. Norris, formerly Miss Edith Maxwell, had the distinction of making the highest average grades of any pupil in the A. T. S., during her four years course, recently attended a teachers' meeting in Wilkesboro. A spelling match in which all the teachers present took part was held, and as might have been expected, Mrs. Norris spelled down all present. The people of Summit are to be congratulated upon procuring the services of this trio of splendid teachers who were largely educated in Watauga's great school.

The Misses Toppings Visit Boone

Misses Annie, Ethel and Mabel Toppings arrived at the home of their step-mother, Mrs. Mattie Toppings, in Boone, last week to spend the happy holiday season. Miss Ethel coming from Washington, D. C., where she is holding a government position; Miss Mabel from Albermarle, where she is teaching. Miss Annie having arrived some weeks ago from Camp Merritt, N. J., where she had done hospital work during the war and had her orders to sail for France when the armistice was signed. She left Monday for Endicott, N. Y., where she will take charge of a local hospital, accompanied by Miss Ethel as far as Washington, who will resume her department work. Miss Mabel will remain in Boone until Saturday when she will return to her school. The visit of the popular young ladies was very much enjoyed by their many friends here.

Suggestion to Tax Payers.

Mr. Editor: Perhaps the people of the county would appreciate the information, through the columns of your paper, that under the Revaluation Act, all personal property is to be listed as of January the first. It would be well for each tax-payer to take an inventory of his personal effects in their entirety, on the first day of the year, in order that he may be the better enabled to fill out his questionnaire intelligently when he receives it. This would also shorten the work of the Supervisor and perhaps secure a more equitable and full list.

Very truly,
W. R. GRAGG,
Register of Deeds.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper given at Mast, N. C., on Saturday night, Jan. 3, 1920, for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. Everybody most cordially invited. Come with well-filled boxes and lots of money. A good time is expected.

On Christmas day Mr. Charles Lewis, of Meat Camp, lost his residence and almost its entire contents by fire, only one bed and two practically empty trunks being saved. The loss was total, as he was carrying no insurance on the property.

Let us say again that obituaries above 150 words, are charged for at the rate of 1c. per word. Check with copy, please.

Start the Year Right.

A happy New Year to every reader of The Democrat. Use the first Sunday in 1920 right. Go to Sunday school and preaching.

J. R. WALKER,
Methodist Pastor.
Boone, N. C.

FEED: I will sell at my former Place near Rutherfordwood, on Sat. Jan. 10, 13 stacks of hay; 10 stacks of straw and 4 stacks of fodder. Kimber Johnson.

Dr. L. R. Bingham

DENTIST

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Town of Blowing Rock.

Be it remembered that a meeting of the aldermen of the town of Blowing Rock who constitute the governing body of said town was held at the town Hall on the 3rd day of November, 1919, when and where were present W. L. Crisp, Joe White and J. M. Hodges aldermen of the said town, and G. C. Robbins mayor of the said town, when and where the following proceedings were had:

It was moved by W. L. Crisp and seconded by Joe White and the said motion, being put by the Mayor, was carried by unanimous vote of the said aldermen that the following ordinance be adopted:

1. That it is necessary for the town of Blowing Rock to improve its said streets by purchasing land and widening the said streets, by building retaining walls, rock and concrete culverts, concrete bridges and grading and surfacing the said roads and for the construction and re-construction of the surface of said streets and highways in said town with sand and gravel, the said streets as now constructed being too narrow and badly out of repair; that it is necessary, to defray the expenses of the said street improvement, to issue bonds in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.)

2. It is, therefore, ordered by the Board that coupon bonds, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) be issued by the said town and sold as the law directs to defray the said expenses aforesaid.

3. That the said bonds bear a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable annually.

4. That the said bonds be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each and shall be due and payable as follows: First bond, December 1st, 1922, and the remaining bonds due and payable on the 1st day of December of each year thereafter until the entire bond issue is paid off and discharged, bonds to bear date December 1st, 1919.

5. That a tax sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of the bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge the said bonds as they become due be annually levied and collected.

6. That a statement of the present indebtedness of the town, incurred before March 7th, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen and the bonded debt outstanding to be incurred under ordinances or other proceedings, passed, taken, or pending, exclusive of debt incurred, or to be incurred, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes herein anticipated, of the sale of the bonds and the assessed valuation of the property for the three preceding years, subject to taxation by the municipality, the said three years being the fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, be filed with the Board and sworn to by the Treasurer of the said town.

7. That the form of the bond shall be a coupon bond, signed by the Mayor of said town and the Secretary thereof, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said town, the coupons to be signed by the Mayor of the said town, the bonds and coupons to be in such form as may hereafter be determined by the Board of Aldermen of said town.

8. That the said ordinance shall take effect within thirty days after its last publication unless a petition for its submission to the voters of the said town shall be filed in the meantime with the said board as provided by law.

Passed in regular meeting by unanimous vote of the aldermen of said town on the 6th day of November 1919

W. L. CRISP

JOE WHITE

J. M. HODGES, Commissioners.

G. C. ROBBINS, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 3rd day of November 1919.

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and was first published on the 1st day of January 1919.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of the said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after its first publication.

North Carolina Watauga County, The town of Blowing Rock.

Personally appeared before me this day, G. C. Robbins, who is Treasurer of the town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, who being duly sworn, says that the present total indebtedness of the town of Blowing Rock is nothing, no bonds having been issued by the town and no debts contracted that have not been paid.

That the total assessed valuation of property subject to taxes by the municipality of Blowing Rock for the three years in which taxes were last levied and collected is as follows:

1916:	\$154715.00
1917:	155028.00
1918:	158000.00

That the amount of bonds to be issued and now pending before the board of aldermen for street improvement, purchasing of land for widening the streets, building concrete bridges and culverts, retaining walls, etc. is fifteen thousand dollars; that the assessed value of the property in the town for the year 1916 was \$154745.00; that the percentage, which the net increase to be made bears to said assessed valuation, is 18 per cent, that the contemplated tax levy will derive sufficient funds to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal, as determined by law.

G. C. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December 1919.

J. T. MILLER, Notary Public.

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