

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The heating plant for the new boys' dormitory at the A. T. S. has been installed, and is giving splendid service.

Miss Julia Grayson of Mountain City, and Mrs. Mulvaney of Asheville, are visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. A. Sproles.

Ex-soldiers, don't forget the League meeting on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1:30, p. m., for drill practice, in preparation for the big celebration at Lenoir on Armistice day.

The farmers have been making considerable headway in Watauga gathering their big corn crop—the best in years, but the welcome rain has somewhat intererred with their work.

Mr. Ed. Payne had the misfortune of getting one hand pretty badly burned recently. He was standing by an open fire when his gloves which were saturated with gasoline, caught on fire.

Mrs. J. T. Hendrix, who was taken to the Carpenter-Davis Hospital at Statesville a week ago for treatment, returned to her home in Boone yesterday evening very much improved in her general health.

A mass meeting, by request of the town commissioners, of the citizens of Boone is hereby called for 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the court house. The meeting is one of much importance and every citizen is urged to be present.

After our forms are made, we are told over long distance that the citizens of North Wilkesboro, en masse, will visit Boone on Tuesday, Nov. 8, and they wish to meet as many Wataugas as possible while here. Prominent speakers from the Wilkesbors will be on hand and music for the occasion will be furnished by the North Wilkesboro band. Come!

Next Monday is Commissioners' court, several tracts of land will be put on the block and considerable business of other natures will be transacted. Will you be on hand? If so, and you are due us anything we would appreciate it very highly just now if you would call in and settle. We need it all right, and sending statements, to some men in particular, is most discouraging.

Mr. J. M. Moretz of the Boone Produce Co., has sold his interest in the business to G. C. Wilcox & Sons, and is, we are told, preparing to open up a furniture store, in the C. M. Critcher building adjoining the T. Hill Parthing store. Mr. Moretz has made good in the produce business, and it is a safe prediction that he will succeed in the furniture business. He is off on the markets this week investigating prices.

Misses Ruth and Nellie Coffey, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey, gave a most delightful Halloween party at their beautiful home in Boone last Monday night, which was enjoyed to the fullest by the large crowd in attendance. The weather was very inclement, and the good crowd on hand was quite a compliment to the popular young ladies who gave the function for their pleasure.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Brinkman arrived at their parsonage home Tuesday evening, and the active minister has already taken hold of the big year's work that lies out before him. The arrangements were all perfected at Annual Conference for the remainder of the money needed for the completion of the magnificent Methodist church in Boone. The present plans are to resume work just as early next spring as the weather will permit, and complete it, if possible, during the year 1922. All are glad to see Mr. Brinkman and his popular wife back on this charge for another year.

A very interesting game of basket ball was played at Trade, Tenn., a few days since between Sutherland, N. C., and Trade ball teams. The score was ten to one in favor of Sutherland.

Up to the beginning of the rain, work on the new County Home was progressing nicely. The entire building being under roof Mr. W. H. McGhee was busily engaged in plastering the beautiful hallways and rooms on the lower floor, while the plumber, Mr. C. G. Farthing, was arranging to turn in the water supply just as soon as possible. Only another short spell of pretty weather and the edifice, which will be an honor to the county, will be ready to be occupied by our unfortunates.

Rev. Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, is advertising in the Pinnacles for 50 pairs of shoes with which to cover 50 pairs of little feet in the Grandfather Orphanage, all of whom are under his direct care. Would it not be the natural thing for the people of Watauga and Avery counties to come to the rescue of this band of orphans with this little item? The Democrat will contribute a pair, and we feel sure that there are others in Boone who will do likewise when the matter is brought before them.

RED CROSS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, November 13th, as Red Cross Sunday, which is expected shall be observed as such by every pastor and Sunday School Superintendent. We trust that not a single pastor or Sunday school superintendent in Watauga county will fail to accomplish everything possible on that day. After suitable talks or appropriate exercises memberships in the Red Cross should be solicited at once, while all are present. Let us not forget the day and get ready for it—Sunday, November the 13th. Yours faithfully,

D. A. BROWN, Director,  
J. M. DOWNUM, Sec.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS

Rev. Mr. Stuckenbock, pastor of the Baptist church at Spencer, is assisting Rev. Mr. Huggins in a meeting at Blowing Rock this week.

The students of the Training School observed Hallowe'en on Monday night, the several classes performing various "stunts" to the amusement of many.

Prof. W. W. Toler, an auditor from the State Department, was at the School the past week, and we were glad to have him make two interesting and helpful talks to the students.

Mr. T. Buchanan, Field Director of the Red Cross, was in town the past week and talked to the students on this important subject which is just now attracting the attention of our people because of its important and much-needed work.

Rev. Mr. Huggins, Professors Greene and Greer, Professor or and Mrs. Smith Hagaman, with possibly others from Boone, attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Beaver Dam church Saturday and Sunday and report a good meeting.

In the absence of Rev. G. C. Brinkman, who has been returned to this charge by the recent annual Conference, Rev. J. D. Rankin preached Sunday morning to the Methodist congregation a very strong and helpful sermon on personal responsibility.

Several of the former students of the Training School were married recently: Mr. James Bingham, son of the late Hon. Thomas Bingham, and Miss Verna Wilson; also Mr. Joe McNeill and Miss Mary Bingham, sister of James. The best wishes of the School go with these happy couples.

The long dry spell has been broken and for the past three days we have had an abundance of rain. How changed is the autumn scene since only a short time ago! From almost a perfect-

ly green forest two short weeks ago, the brown leaves are most of them fallen and give the appearance of mid-winter, so far as the leaves are concerned, but at this writing the weather is still unusually warm for this season in the mountains, and most of the grass is green.

J. M. DOWNUM.

It seems today, Wednesday, that the rain is over, as it is very much cooler, and the prospects for snow and freeze are very good, indeed.

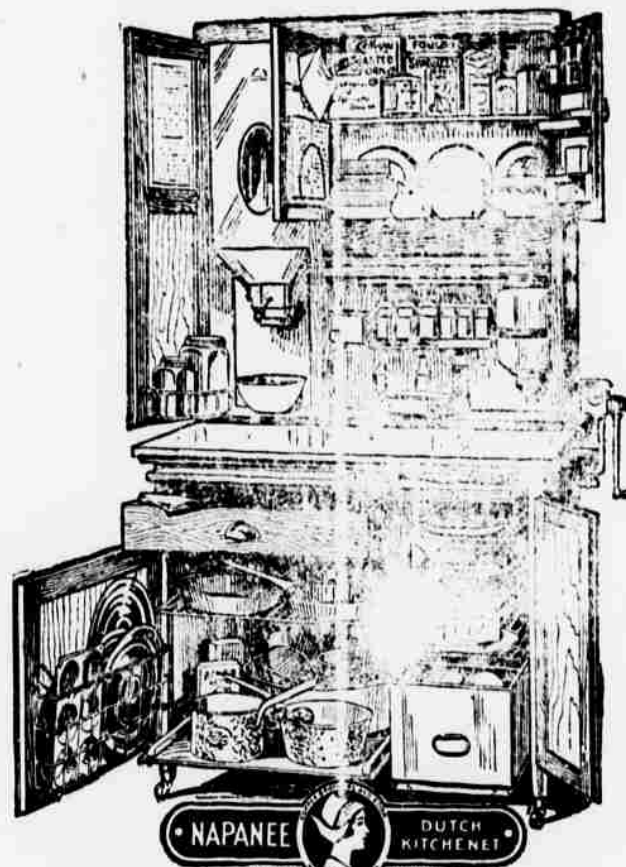
Sorry to learn that Mrs. Ettie Horton is right much indisposed, at present, but trust her illness will be of short duration.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.**  
By virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned on the 20th day of September 1921, by Chas. Proffitt and Thelma Proffitt, his wife, to secure the payment of the sum of \$238.75, as evidenced by note for same of even date therewith, with interests and costs of sale, I will on Monday Dec. 5th, 1921, it being first Monday of said month, sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Watauga County, North Carolina, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a stake in Jake Fletcher's line in the road at the gate and runs N 45 degrees W 28 poles to a stake on top of ridge and Jake Fletcher's corner, thence S 55 degrees W with top of ridge Chas. Proffitt's line 27 and one fourth poles to a dead chestnut Chas. Fletcher's corner, thence S 42 degrees E with said Fletcher's line 33 and three fourths poles to a stake in the road, thence N 27 degrees E with said road 2 poles to a stake, then N 23 and one half degrees W with the road 18 poles to a stake, thence N 14 degrees E with road 6 poles to a stake thence N 33 degrees E with road 8 poles to a stake, thence S 27 degrees E with road 9 poles to the beginning and contains 6 and one half acres more or less. For a more complete description of said land reference is hereby made to Book Y, on page 48, of Records in Register's Office of Watauga County N. C. This Nov. 1, 1921.  
J. E. LAWRENCE,  
J. B. LAWRENCE,  
Mortgagees.  
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**Clarence A. Ellis**

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