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SOME IMPORTANT SHOP TALK
 Thirty-four years ago, The Watauga Democrat undertook the job of keeping the county people informed of the local happenings, and thanks to our kind friends we have been allowed to "make a living" thru all the storms of these many years. We have endeavored to give you a good little sheet and we evidently have, for your support has been unstinted.
 However as our town and county grows, and as we hear the call for a larger and better local paper, it is with no little eagerness we heed the call, and pledge ourselves to the carrying out on a higher plane our dreams of all these years, the publishing of a "real newspaper" in Boone.

Friday of last week we took the first step by making our initial purchase of new material and machinery, which included the latest and best Linotype (or type casting machine) that money will buy. A newspaper press of twice the size and speed of the one now used, together with folder will be installed and with different other labor-saving devices, we will have a shop good enough for any country town. The machinery will be installed in a new building within forty to sixty days and we will be ready to give you an entirely different Democrat, twice as big and full of everything that will interest our people and tend to promote the best interests of our town and county. Hereafter our publication will be absolutely nonpartisan, will cater to no particular sect or creed, and strive to give you everything from a broad-minded viewpoint. Thus we hope to be able to do a little toward the further development of our wonderful town and county.

Needless to say this venture means the expenditure of a considerable amount of money. We have been asked and almost begged by leading business men of the town and county to enlarge for a long time and now that we have heard, we ask, are you with us? We have staked a lot on our scheme, but our rise or fall is in your hands. Throw away selfishness and all pull together to make "our paper" what it's supposed to be, Watauga's best asset. We're coming to see you just as fast as we can. We must have increased advertising patronage and a bigger circulation. Be ready to greet us with a smile. We know you will. Don't betray the trust.

After due notice has been given, both advertising and subscription rates will be raised but no one should kick, for they will feel they are going to get their full money's worth and we expect to see to it they do.

Stockholders' Meeting.
 There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Brushy Fork Co-operative cheese factory at Brushy Fork school house on Monday night, Oct. 9, 1922, at seven o'clock. There is some important business that will come up for consideration, and all stock-holders are especially urged to be present.
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WATAUGA FARMERS SHOULD PRODUCE MILK IN FALL AND WINTER MONTHS
 The time of year is here when the price of cheese goes up and the cows go dry. The time is also here when the makers make ten and eleven pounds of cheese per one hundred pounds of milk instead of nine and one half pounds. In May and June cheese sold for from 15 to 18 cents per pound. Cheese are now selling for twenty and three quarters cents and we are making one more pound of cheese per hundred pounds of milk than we did in May and June. What does this mean? It means 4c more per gallon to the farmer providing the factories get the same volume of milk that they did in May and June. Later in the fall or in the winter we will get a twelve pound yield and possibly will receive from 23, to 25 cents per pound for cheese. This will mean that the factories can pay from eight to ten cents per gallon for milk more than was paid in May and June, provided they get the same volume of milk. I believe the cost per pound to manufacture will be less because the milk can be made up only twice each week. I believe it is advisable and would be profitable for the milk producers of Watauga to purchase some cotton seed meal through county agent, John B. Steele who can get it for you direct from the factory at the wholesale price. Feed each cow the proper amount along with other feeds, give them the best care possible and produce more milk when twelve pounds of cheese per one hundred pounds of milk can be made instead of nine and one half pounds, and when cheese will sell for 24c or 6c higher than in May and June, also when there is a good demand for cheese and the cost per pound to manufacture is less and when your factory can pay you 18 to 20 cents per gallon for milk.

The winters in the mountains are mild compared with the winters of Wisconsin. It costs 24 per cent less to produce a gallon of milk in North Carolina than it does in Wisconsin or Pennsylvania. The average cow in North Carolina gives 33 1/3 per cent less milk than the average cow in Wisconsin or Pennsylvania. What could we do in North Carolina if our cows gave one third more milk? We can get those kinds of cows by properly feeding and caring for them while we are intelligently breeding. Wisconsin is now a great dairy state but it had its ups and downs, along with low producing cows when it started in the dairy business. Now we can profit by their experience and we have an opportunity to make the greater strides in the dairy business than was made by Wisconsin.

Any person wishing to have their cows tubercular tested see or write myself or John B. Steele Boone, N. C.

COMING . . .

DR. A. W. DULA
 EYE SPECIALIST

Newland, Monday Oct. 2nd
 Plumtree, Tuesday Oct. 3rd
 Spruce Pine, Wednesday Oct. 4th.
 Elk Park, Thursday Oct 5th
 Banner Elk, Friday Oct. 6th

GLASSES FITTED EXCLUSIVELY
Dr. A. W. Dula

FARM NOTES.
 The potato show put on at Newland last Friday and Saturday by the Mountain Seed Potato Growers Association proved to be a very enjoyable and profitable occasion to those attending. The Watauga member of the Association demonstrated that they could deliver the goods by bringing back most of the prizes. Their winnings were:

H. F. Greer, first prize; best half bushel; Dr. F. M. Greer, second prize, best half bushel; H. F. Greer, first prize, best individual potato; Solomon Eggers, first prize, best peck; H. F. Greer, second prize, best peck; J. M. Greer first prize, best hill of potatoes; J. M. Greer, second prize, hill of potatoes; H. F. Greer, third prize hill of potatoes; G. W. Eggers, first prize, largest potato true to type; Solomon Eggers, second prize, large potato, true to type.

That doesn't look a bit bad for Watauga considering that Avery has 100 members and Watauga only five.

We are now making up our list of seed potato growers for next year. All those wish to join the Associations should give their names to me, or some member at once, as arrangements will have to be made at once for your seed. You will have no more opportunity to get them after cold weather sets in.

If you want to get in on the car of cotton seed meal, or if you want picric acid to blow your stumps, see me at once.

JOHN B. STEEL, Co. Agent.

Will Dispose of Army Transport.
 Washington.—The old army transports, Sheridan, Logan, Beaufort and Crook, all dating back to Spanish war days and employed more recently in the regular transport line to Manila, are to be sold at auction October 2. The first three will be sold at San Francisco and the Crook at Norfolk. Secretary Weeks explained that the cost of maintenance of the vessels in the transport service had risen to a point where it was no longer a matter of economy to keep them in operation.

Carolina Issues New Publication.
 Chapel Hill.—A real students' publication, the Carolina Boll Weevil, is going to take the place of the ill-fated Tar Baby, the privately-owned magazine which was mistakenly supposed by many to be a university publication. The Boll Weevil will make its first appearance Tuesday, September 26, according to the announcement of the students who are founding it, Marshall Y. Cooper, of Henderson; L. J. Bredie, of New Haven, Conn., and Jack Joyner, of Garysburg.

Big Haul of Mulletts.
 New Bern.—The fishery of William B. Blades, of this city, is working at full capacity to take care of 18,000 pounds of mulletts taken in a single haul just outside of Morehead City. This is counted among the biggest catches in many years, but it is not considered entirely unusual with the weather condition as it has been for several days.

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 Every piece of work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Nothing but the finest of repairs kept in stock. No job too small to appreciate. Try my work once and you will come again.

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FORD'S PLANTS IN OPERATION AGAIN

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN LONG CONFERENCE TO OBTAIN COAL

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE IS OVER

Factories Start on Capacity Production, Trying to Catch Up With Accumulated Orders.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford's "Industrial strike" has come to an end. At midnight the great automobile plants in the Detroit district, employing upward of 70,000 men, and which closed for an indefinite period as the manufacturer's protest against what he termed "excessive" coal prices, again was the scene of industrial activity.

The order for the reopening of the plants came from Edsel Ford, son of the manufacturer and president of the Ford Motor company, who made arrangements to obtain coal during a long conference in Cincinnati with 50 mine operators. The reopening order was approved by Henry Ford and official announcement given to the thousand of Ford workers throughout the country who daily, since the shutdown, have scanned the newspaper headlines in their eagerness to learn when their wages would start again. Edsel Ford, in his telegram, copies of which were dispatched to every Ford assembling plant in the country, said the interstate commerce commission's latest order permitting the flow of fuel to automobile plants, previously put in the non-essential class, made it possible to obtain a sufficient supply of the class of coal required to operate the Ford enterprise.

Executive offices of this concern, that since the shut-down have been the scene of almost feverish activity in the effort to solve the company's coal problems, saw the setting in motion of machinery after the reopening in a few minutes after the president's message was received. It was announced that the late night shift of workers should report at midnight and that succeeding shifts should resume the usual routine. The Ford company, it was announced, will start on a capacity production schedule in an effort to catch up on accumulated orders.

New Bonus Bill Introduced.
 Washington.—Senator Bursum, of New Mexico, introduced in the senate another soldiers' bonus bill defined in its title at the "veterans' fund and adjusted compensation act."

The measure would provide for the payments of \$20 for each month of service together with the return of all compulsory allotments made by service men and payments on account of government insurance between April 5, 1917, and July, 1919. No provision is made for financing the bonus.

Where the amount due a veteran did not exceed \$50, it would be paid in full on October 1, 1923. In all other cases 50 per cent would be paid October 1, 1923, and the remainder on October 1, 1926, together with interest at 4 per cent.

The obligations given by the government on unpaid sums could not be used as security for loans except under regulations prescribed by the secretaries of war and the navy.

Not Considering Part in Conference.
 Washington.—Suggestions in press dispatches that Great Britain would welcome the presence of the United States in the forthcoming conference on the problem of the Dardanelles, brought the statement from administration officials that possible American participation is being given no consideration in Washington.

Since the United States, without having been consulted, was named in the treaty of Sevres, as one of the nations to share in the international administration of the Dardanelles, suggestions for American participation in the proposed peace conference with the Angora government are not unexpected. It was emphasized, however, that whatever interest the United States may have in the ultimate disposition of the problem is confined to the necessary free passage for American ships through these waters be assured. Thus far no official suggestion that this government participate in the conference has reached Washington.

Rear Admiral Bristol at Constantinople reported that his efforts to arrive at a joint plan for relief for all refugees at Smyrna with the British, Italian and French high commissioners had been defeated.

To Preserve Farewell Message.
 Sacramento, Calif.—The State Industrial Accident Commission has been instructed to cut away and preserve that portion of the stone in the mine drift on which William Fessell burned with his lamp the only message left by the 47 miners who were victims of the tragedy at the Argonaut mine. Clarence Jarvis, a member of the state board of control, said the stone would be kept by the state. The words written on the stone, Jarvis said, were:
 "Gas bad. Three o'clock."

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