

LOCAL AFFAIRS

**Watauga Lodge No. 273, A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular communication Friday night Sept. 29. Full attendance requested. Visiting brothers invited.  
D. J. COTTRELL, W. M.  
A. E. SOUTH, Secretary.

Commissioners court next Monday.

The last days in September with no frost yet reported in Watauga is something a bit unusual.

State Architect Underwood, of Raleigh is here going over the work on the new building being erected at the Training School.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening conducted by the Rev. Edgar Tufts, Presbyterian minister. Everybody invited.

Mr. Milton Coffey, formerly a resident of Watauga, but for several years a resident of Chase City and Bristol, Va., has been transacting business in Boone this week.

Mr. J. J. Blair, Supt. of the State High School buildings, visited Cove Creek Tuesday to inspect the large consolidated building now in course of construction there.

District Attorney Frank A. Linney and Mr. Richard Greene are having Caloric furnaces installed in their residences, our local dealer, Mr. H. W. Horton, making the sales.

Col. Z. A. Robertson and son Oliver, the Globe Realty & Auction Co., of Johnson City, Tenn., are here again for a few days. They have some more fine Watauga dirt "in soak" and another big land sale may be expected at any time.

Poe & Triplett, contractors on the \$125,000 building at the A. T. S., have subbed the brick work to a colored contractor, and he and about a dozen of his race are now at work on the building, which will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible.

W. R. Gragg, of the Watauga Supply Co., made a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

Messrs. Hartley and Greene, who departed for Maryland in quest of farms, have returned, and are now negotiating for Watauga dirt, especially Mr. Hartley. Good boy! That's the way to do it.

Byron McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride, returned from Statesville Sunday, where he underwent a very critical operation for appendicitis in Long's Sanatorium some weeks ago. He is still pretty weak, but is able to about the streets, and his permanent recovery is now expected.

The sale of the herd of nearly a hundred head of choice cattle, the property of Mr. Lindsay Paterson, of Winston-Salem, that was to have been sold at public auction in Boone last Saturday to satisfy a certain judgment, failed to materialize, as the required cash was paid in before the valuable herd had reached town.

Messrs. Will Hodges, Turner Hendrix and Cooge Lovill started to Lenoir last week but they didn't go. While rounding a curve on the Blowing Rock road, their Ford came in contact with a heavier car traveling in the opposite direction. Result: Two badly disfigured cars and five frightened, though not injured men. Will Hodges weighs plus 200 pounds, and the boys tell that he was thrown clear of his car and landed astride the radiator of the other, facing its owner. The men had a close call, but agreed that both parties were to blame and no hard feelings were engendered.

Mr. Cicero Greer dropped in yesterday and ordered The Democrat sent to his step-daughter, Miss Ruth Dotson a student of Meridith College in Raleigh.

The Masonic picnic held at Deep Gap last Saturday, was largely attended and a very enjoyable day is reported. Past Grand Master R. N. Hackett delivered the set speech of the occasion, which was followed by a short talk by Attorney Mark Squires, of Lenoir, both of which were highly entertaining.

Mrs. Poly Wyke left for Baltimore last week to take treatment in the Johns Hopkins Hospital; and on Monday underwent a serious operation in that institution. We have not heard of the result, but hope the good wife and mother came through all right, and that, ere long she may return to her family very much improved.

Capt. B. R. Brown, of Shouns, Tenn., was a much appreciated caller at our office Saturday. The venerable officer in the Confederate army is still full of business, and is ever alert to all matters of a public nature. By the way, Capt. Brown is now compiling quite an elaborate war story that will be published in these columns, probably the first installment to appear in the near future, and we look forward to it with great pleasure to ourselves and readers.

The summer hotels at Blowing Rock have all closed, just as the most delightful season of the year begins. Just cool enough at nights to make a touch of fire comfortable. The beautiful autumnal days are most bracing and health-giving. The wonder is that tourists have not learned this years ago and availed themselves of our wonderful early fall weather. However, from a monetary view point, this has been Blowing Rock's greatest season.

Today is a great boosting day for the consolidated district school building to be erected in or near Boone. Tonight a program will be rendered at the Baptist church, the Junior Order of North Wilkesboro; the students of the public school and others taking part. A parade by the school; secret organizations, citizens of the town and others taking part. A great patriotic day, this.

Mr. Clyde Reese, of Zionville, passed through town at 3, p. m. yesterday, in a truck loaded with 7,000 pounds of cabbage bound for the Charlotte market, his intention being to make the trip to Charlotte last night. This certainly has the distinction of being the heaviest load of cabbage that ever passed through Boone, and the first that ever passed here en route to the Queen City. Thanks to our improved roads.

**Rev. A. L. Stanford Visits Boone.**

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church of Gastonia, is in town this week, and two nights he entertained our people at the court house with a series of stereoptican views of Palestine, the pictures taken by him during a recent visit to the Holy Land. Mr. Stanford was for four years pastor on the Boone circuit and it is safe to say that he was beloved by every man, woman and child who knew him. Aside from being a very fine preacher, he was, beyond question, one of the best pastors that was ever on the work, the ones "down and out" or those in trouble or distress being his first great care. Truly a great man, and our people are delighted to have him with them for even so short a time.

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**Good Hospital Facilities in Sight for Boone.**

Through the persistent perseverance of Dr. R. K. Bingham, his new hospital building near his residence, is being pushed to completion, and he hopes to put the finishing touches on the beautiful and well-appointed building within the next three weeks, at the farthest. When completed, the structure will be very handsome. It is modern in every respect, and will have the best of equipment. Besides the operating room, sun parlor, etc., there will be nine comfortably furnished rooms for patients. The entire medical fraternity of the town and county, so far as we can learn, will heartily co-operate in this much-needed enterprise by helping to buy the necessary equipment. The progressive physician, Dr. Bingham, is to be congratulated upon the near culmination of his cherished hope of a well equipped hospital in Boone.

**Mr. Tracy Council Weds.**

Mr. Edward Tracy Council, of Boone, was married in Charlotte at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening, to Miss Grace Hartley McNinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McNich, of that city. The marriage was solemnized in Tryon Street Methodist church, the Rev. H. G. Hardin officiating.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer carried quite an elaborate account of the event, but our limited space forbids it. Suffice it to say that Mr. Council is one of Boone's most prosperous young business men, and his bride is one of Charlotte's most charming and beloved daughters. The happy couple returned Sunday and will be at home to their many friends in their handsome new bungalow within the next few days. The Democrat, in behalf of the many friends of the popular bride and groom, extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

**A Wonderful Woman.**

The Democrat force and many other people of the town were delighted to see Mrs. Alice Council, of Hickory, mother of Judge W. B. Council and widow of the late Dr. W. B. Council, who spent most of his life in Boone, here on Thursday of last week. She came over from Blowing Rock with Mr. Donald Boyden, a grand son, Mrs. Emma Taylor and daughter. We all remember the uniform kindness and the wide-spread hospitality of the Council family. This remarkable woman is now ninety years of age, with health good and mind active. She has ever been honored and loved by all who ever knew her—and deservedly so. We hope that many more pleasant summers at Blowing Rock, and many delightful winters at Hickory will be hers.

**MRS. SPROLES ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. J. A. Sproles entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home Sept. 22. The first part of the afternoon was spent in sewing, after which all participated in an interesting contest, the prize (a gold vanity case) being won by Mrs. A. E. South. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. Mc. G. Anders, President, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Sec. & Treasurer. Refreshments consisting of a delicious salad course with ice tea were served.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

The third allotment of \$60,000 from the Federal Land Bank will be open for applications within the next few days. We loan for 5% per cent. interest. Try us and see if we can't give you as quick service as any Joint Stock Land Bank.  
H. H. GREENE, Sec.-Treas.  
National Farm Loan Assn.  
Sugar Grove, N. C.

**Report of the condition of The Watauga County Bank**

at Boone, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$484,178.90
Overdrafts, secured	718.31
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,595.49
Banking House	6,740.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Cash in vault and net amts due from banks, bankers & trust companies	82,574.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$580,306.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	2,298.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,800.00
Bills payable	63,000.00
Deposits subject to check	174,565.10
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	190,953.48
Savings deposits	43,779.37
War Finance Corporation	30,000.00
Cashiers checks outstanding	710.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$580,306.80</b>

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, G. P. Hagaman, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
N. L. MAST,  
B. B. DOUGHERTY,  
F. A. LINNEY, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept. 1922.  
A. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court

**Report of the condition of THE PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST CO.**

at Boone, N. C. at the close of business Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$130,040.08
Demand Loans	4,408.00
Overdrafts secured	200.00
Overdrafts Unsecured	392.22
Other stocks, and bonds	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,629.76
All other real estate owned	1,279.76
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	10,172.91
Cash Items held over 24 hours	2074.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,896.73</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & tax paid	911.87
Due Federal Reserve Bank	16,946.96
Bills payable	23,000.00
Deposits subject to check	35,885.45
Time certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days	6,055.00
Cashiers c'ks outstanding	71.60
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	40,300.04
Savings deposits	5,025.81
Domestic and Foreign acceptances	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$152,896.73</b>

State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, I, A. Y. Howell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
AVERY Y. HOWARD, Cashier

Correct—Attest:  
M. P. CRITCHER,  
R. C. RIVERS,  
G. M. SUDERTH, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Sept. 1922.  
A. W. Smith, C. S. C.

**R. D. JENNINGS**  
DENTIST

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Newland—Last 15 days of each month  
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## We Are Proud of Our Farmer Friends

We are especially proud that we have so many farmer customers. Agriculture, dairying and stock raising are particularly interesting to us, as indeed they should be to everyone, and we like to have the farmers come and talk over their problems with us. When we can give advice or render service of any kind, we are always glad to do so.

We know that the growth and development of this community depend to a large extent upon the farming interests, and we aim to do our part toward helping the farmer succeed.

We have made arrangements with the Land Bank at Raleigh to make farm loans to the farmers when they desire.

Call in and get full particulars.

**Peoples Bank & Trust Co.**  
Boone, North Carolina