

Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Mr. John Greer who is now doing highway construction work in Caldwell spent Sunday with his family in Boone.

C. D. Taylor, Esq., of Valle Crucis spent Monday in town looking after some matters looking to highway construction work in Watauga, not as an official, but as a private citizen.

Mrs. F. A. Linney left on Monday morning for Taylorsville to visit her mother, Mrs. Matheson, who has been in rather feeble health of late.

Mr. Carl Beach returned Friday from a Johnson City Hospital where he underwent a serious operation on a broken leg. The bones still fail to unite, and he thinks his condition is practically unimproved.

W. R. Lovill visited his daughter Mrs. J. L. Jenkins at Sutherland last Sunday, who, also her babe only a few weeks old, have been very ill. Glad to know they are now improving.

The lower house and lot on the Mr. George Phillips property, has been sold to Mr. Ed. Day and he will move thereon in the very near future.

Court next Monday and we want to insist that the few who are behind on our books come in and settle while in town, and others who are not taking their home paper begin now.

Mr. B. F. Horton of Hampton Ten. is a visitor for a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gragg in Boone. Mr. Horton has many relatives in the county whom he hopes to see before returning.

The Watauga Furniture & Lumber Co. is having installed in their new plant a blow pipe system that will carry all the shavings, dust etc from the machinery directly to the fire boxes of the big boilers, which eliminates the work of at least two men.

The Cash Grocery Store owned by Mr. H. H. McDougald, is now open for business. Mr. McDougald is one of our most industrious young men and it is to be supposed that he will reap merited success in this venture. Look up the ad in this issue.

Mr. Carl Winkler was operated on for appendicitis at the Watauga Hospital yesterday. The case was rather a bad one but the latest reports are to the effect that the young man is rapidly recovering. We are glad to learn.

Messrs F. M. Maltba and J. B. Taylor are erecting quite a large building on the railroad siding to the rear of the Rivers property. One half of the building 24 x 70 will be used by Mr. Taylor for assembling and storing automobiles, the remainder will be used by Mr. Maltba but for just what purpose the Democrat has not been informed.

County Superintendent Smith Haganam and son in law, Mr. McConnel will launch a new mercantile business in Boone this week. Their line, as we understand it, will be confined to clothing and gents furnishings. They will occupy, temporarily, the Jones Drug Store Building opposite the Critcher Hotel.

The Boone postoffice is now in its new quarters, and the patrons as well as the officials are justly proud of it. Attorneys John E. Brown and T. E. Bingham are responsible for this splendid building. It was erected at their expense under contract with the Post Office Department for a specified rental.

Mrs. Will Carter of Boone is in a very critical condition her trouble being cancer of the face. Mr. Carter has sent her to the best hospitals in Baltimore and North Carolina as well but to no avail, and they can now only wait for the inevitable. She is now totally blind from the effects of the terrible disease, and her sufferings are great.

Mr. W. R. Greene who has served, and most efficiently too, as town policeman, for nearly two years, has resigned the position, and Mr. N. N. Colvard, a veteran in the work, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Greene is now getting ready to put out a big crop at his home one Route one.

Mr. W. F. Seats office manager for the Craig Mountain Lumber Co., at Winchester, Idaho, spent last Thursday night in Boone. He had been called to Washington, D. C. and while there decided to run down and visit home folks at or near Todd. Mr. Seats was for some time a student here and many many friends. He has succeeded well in the west.

On last Friday Mr. Tom Taylor of Valle Crucis attempted to cross the submerged low water bridge near Snow Lodge on Cove Creek. Owing to the downpour of rain the stream was furious. Tom was riding a mule bareback. The animal stepped off the bridge, was drawn under it by the surging waters and was drowned, but fortunately the young man escaped uninjured, save a thorough wetting.

You are invited to the store of the Boone Drug Co. while in town next week. Make your headquarters there.

Mr. Lloyd S. Isaacs, General Manager of the Braemar Supply Co., a part of the big works of the Braemar Lumber Co., at Braemar Tenn. was a pleasant visitor to home folks in Watauga the first of the week. The Democrat was glad to have a call from him, and incidentally he gave us a good order of printing for his company. Mr. Isaacs thinks so well of our establishment that he says more will follow the initial order. We are grateful for this business and it goes on to prove that our work is good, and is appreciated by people even in another state. In this connection, if you don't know about "Rivers' printing" it will be to your advantage to get acquainted with it. Mr. Isaacs also subscribed for the Democrat, for he seems to think it a household necessity.

Tatum Restaurant in New Building

The Tatum Restaurant is now in its new quarters in the Qualls block, and is splendidly equipped.

The menu will consist of the best the market affords. If you want a real meal at a reasonable rate, visit them. Ad in this issue.

Box Supper

Under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association a box supper will be given Friday evening in the Critcher building on Depot Street. The proceeds are to go to the public school in Boone and all are invited to attend and help in this laudable work.

A LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM

A worth-while movement has been started by the Agricultural Extension Service of the State Department of Agriculture. The plan is to encourage the farmers of North Carolina to farm in a way that will enable them to live at home during the year 1923. The farmer who enlists in this program agrees to:

- Raise enough corn and hay to carry me through 1924.
- Raise enough meat to supply my family this year.
- Have a 12-months-in-the-year garden.
- Provide milk and butter for my family.
- Keep an average of at least 30 hens on my farm the year through.
- Improve my orchard this year by setting out some apple, peach, pear, cherry or pecan trees and to plant some small fruit and berries.
- Work for richer lands by planting velvet beans, soy beans or cow peas in at least one-half of my corn and clover, rye, oats or vetch with or after half my other crops.
- Add some home conveniences, such as running water, electric lights, washing machine, oil stove or kitchen cabinet and other things that will lessen the burden of housekeeping.
- Beautify my home by painting my house or making base-plantings of shrubs about the house to furnish a proper setting, and to plant flowering trees such as crepe myrtle, mimosa, magnolia, dogwood, Judas tree, or to plant lawn.
- This is a splendid program and one that should be carried out by the farmers of the State. The farmer who cannot carry out the program in its entirety would do well to carry it out as fully as is possible.—Dunn Dispatch.

THE FIRST ROBIN

The sweetest sound our whole year round;
'Tis the first robin of the spring;
The song of the full orchard choir
Is not so fine a thing.
The veil is parted wide, and lo,
A moment though, my eyelids close
Once more I see that wooded hill
Where the arbutus grows
—The Atlantic Year Book.

Moving Picture Free

Anyone who trades \$3 or more at The Davidson Department Store during court week will get an admission ticket to the Dixie Theatre absolutely free. This applies to county people and members of the A. T. School only.

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Personal Property Sale

As executor of the will of the late Miss Susan Farthing of Sweet Water I will on Wednesday April 18, sell at the residence of the deceased, all her household and kitchen furniture all the items being too numerous to mention, so only a few will be named: A number of sheets, coverlets, counterpanes, towels, pillow slips, etc., all home woven and made from flax grown on Watauga soil. Many of the pieces are almost a century old but in fine condition—never having been used, also a very unique line of table-ware, much of it having been handed down by her grandmother, Miss Susie being 85 years old. A number of old fashioned bedsteads and furnishings will also be put on sale. COME.
W. Y. FARTHING, Ex.

Why Build a Silo?

The reason why silos are growing in popularity in North Carolina is because they furnish a feed for winter use that comes nearest to giving the same results as a good summer pasture. Silage furnishes succulent food when pasture is not available. It makes possible a cheap ration and gives the grower a greater value for his corn. These are some of the reasons advanced by E. R. Raney extension farm engineer for the State College and the State Department of Agriculture for building a silo this summer.

Mr. Raney states that the man who is feeding from 10 to 12 cows without using a silo is not feeding as economically as he might. A cow will consume about 34 pounds of silage a day and under North Carolina conditions it is advisable to plan for at least two tons per cow which will carry her about four months. The size of the silo will depend on the number of cows to be fed, says Mr. Raney and where a grower has less than fifteen head his silo should be about 10 feet in diameter and for 25 to 40 head, not over 14 feet in diameter.

The most common types of silo used are concrete, wooden stave, modified Wisconsin and wooden hoop. Tarheel farmers seem to like the concrete and wooden stave better than all others. The concrete silo can be built for \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton capacity and will last indefinitely when properly constructed. The stave silo can be built for about \$2.00 per ton capacity and will last for 5 to 15 years.

Mr. Raney will be available for giving advice and help in silo building during the period extending from the first of June to September 15, and those who will need his assistance this summer should write him now so as to be placed on the list. At the same time, he suggests that the farmers planning to build a silo should plan their corn acreage figuring one ton of silage for each five bushels yield of corn given by the land.

CREAMERIES

From the Monroe Enquirer. The Catawba Creamery Company at Hickory North Carolina ships annually more than 350,000 pounds of butter, 320,000 pounds of poultry, more than 80,000 gallons of ice cream half a million dozen eggs and large quantities of cheese and other farm products, said J. A. Parham in a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer.

This creamery was started about 1912 on the cooperative plan but grew to such proportions that it was deemed best to convert it into a stock company. The invested capital was placed at \$60,000 and the output of the plant last year was \$450,000. During the year it paid out to farmers of Caldwell and adjoining counties for their produce more than \$400,000 in cash which was turned into the channels of trade in Hickory and other towns of the county, most of it in Hickory. This concern buys not only the farmers milk, but also turkeys, chickens, pork berries eggs and even such articles as shelled walnut kernels, which are sold to ice cream manufacturers. It even buys the product of the small cheese plants in the mountain counties to the westward and distributes these products to the trade over a wide area.

The Auction Sale at the Watauga Supply Co stre will be pulled off Monday as per announcement last week. Don't fail to be there for its the opportunity of a life time to get good goods at your own price. The big event begins at 10 o'clock and its going to happen—rain or shine.

MONEY TO LOAN

We are now ready to begin taking applications on another allotment of the Federal Land Bank. We can now make loans up to \$25,000 provided the security is sufficient. Please get your applications in as early as possible.

H. H. GREENE, Secy-Treas. Sugar Grove National Farm Loan Association. 22-3t

Stochholders Meeting

There will be a meeting of the stochholders of the Three Forks Co-operative Cheese Co. in Boone on Saturday the 31st of March at the court house. Every stockholder should be represented either in person or by proxy. March 21, 1923
L. N. PERKINS, Secy. 2

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Sands, N. C. 3t

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NOTICE

PIGS FOR SALE—see or write O. E. HAMPTON Blowing Rock, N. C.—4t p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. S. Watts deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be paid in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This February 22, 1923.
T. H. COFFEY, Administrator

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I will pay two hundred and fifty dollars reward to any person or persons for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Watauga County, North Carolina, of Charlie Thomas who shot and killed my son, William Grady Wilson, at or near Silverstone, North Carolina, on or about August 23rd, 1922.

LEMUEL WILSON
Reece, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned have qualified as Executor of the Estate of I. W. Gross, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them to him on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make settlement.

This the 19th day of January, 1923.

F. M. MALTBA, Executor.

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