

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

The Parent teachers Association will meet at the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Join the clean up procession in Boone next week.

Dock Brown for a long time an employee on the Boone Trail highway has resigned his position and will, with his family, move to Montana in the near future.

The heavy vault fixtures in the Watauga County Bank are being put in place this week, the work being done by a man sent here for that purpose. The door to the vault alone weighs seven tons.

Mr. T. Hill Farthing one of our busy merchants was a very sick man for several days but we are glad to know he is now improving.

The stained memorial windows for the new Methodist Church are to be shipped out from High Point this week and will reach here within the next few days.

Attorneys Lowe, Love, Bagland and Bowers of Avery county; Council and Ballou of Jefferson and W. C. Newland of Lenoir are among the out of town lawyers here this week.

Mr. Frank Lovill, Jr. has returned from Ohio where he spent several days looking over the country in quest of a farm. Just how he succeeded in suiting himself we have not learned.

We will be unable to get the court proceedings until our next issue.

J. Luther Banner, Clerk of the Court of Avery county ever since its formation until last December was in town Monday and Tuesday. His successor in office, Mr. Braswell was also here.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Story of Blowing Rock were in town Saturday, bringing their little child here for examination and medical treatment. The little one, who by the way, is a great grandchild of the late Rev. J. M. Payne is suffering from an eczema on the face.

Mr. Wiley G. Hartzog who for the past two months has been engaged in building a residence for Prof. Roy M. Brown, at Cary, N. C. has returned to his home in Boone. He has several jobs of work already ahead of him, as his services are always in demand.

Mrs. Tom Norris of Sands after a lingering illness, died at her home last Thursday and interment was in the Brown burying ground Saturday. Deceased was a woman in every respect. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Colonel Robinson of Johnson City the real estate man is in town this week. Whether or not the Colonel has any Boone realty on his string we are not informed, but we give you warning, if you don't want it sold, don't put it in his hands for this is his business and he is a past master in it.

Last week we noted that our county jail was entirely empty notwithstanding the fact that court was near at hand and congratulated Watauga upon the fact. They have almost a full house at that public hostelry now. Eleven in all as this is written with prospects of others following. Judge Bis Bay is in town you know.

There was quite a shooting affair in the Cary Flats section of Caldwell County last Saturday. Adore Coffey using a .38 calibre pistol shot James Coffey the bullet entering the nose almost between the eyes and lodging near the back of the head. The wounded man was taken to Dr. Hardin's Hospital at Shulls Mills Monday morning, and we are told that there is at least a chance for his recovery. The bullet passed below the brain.

Dr. J. M. Hodges of Cranberry has had the old store building on his lot in Green Heights section torn down and will erect thereon a handsome building just as soon as possible. In fact he hopes to have the new structure completed by the first of June. We do not state it on his authority, but it is supposed that the popular physician and his family will occupy the new home when it is completed.

The weather in the mountains is now ideal. The days are bright but the nights and early mornings are cool. The fruit is thought to be safe especially the apples, that are not yet far enough advanced to be affected by the cold. The roads are also getting in fine condition.

It will pay you to visit the Tatam Restaurant in the Qualls building. The room is ideal, the equipment as good as can be found in the country and his bills of fare are always up to the highest standard. He opened on Saturday—dinner being his first meal at which time he fed 30 people and on Monday 250 partook of the choice viands that are being dispensed by him. The town is indeed proud of the nice accession.

\$2.50 FREE

To the boy or girl in Boone, over 10 years of age who gets together on Wednesday April 4, 1923 the largest pile of rubbish from his or her parents' premises, I will give a prize of \$2.50 in cash.

E. N. HAHN, Mayor.

Services will be held easter Sunday April 1, in the Episcopal Church by Elder R. L. Isbell. He will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Last Eight Days of Christ's Earthly Life" at 7:30 p. m his subject will be the Risen Lord. These services will bring the messages of Easter with their great purpose to humanity and the inspiration to the Christian. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. George Phillips and family have moved from Boone back to the farm they own on Cove Creek.

Harrison, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz who has been in school in Lenoir for some time has returned.

Messrs. Poe and Triplett contractors on the new Science Building at the Training School with a number of masons, resumed work Monday and will complete the job at the earliest possible date. The walls for the first story were erected last fall. This will be the largest and most expensive of the group of buildings so far erected.

It was the pleasure of the editor to visit his friend Mr. W. W. Pressnell of Adams. Although he has rounded out more than four score years, he still retains to an unusual degree his mental faculties and talks most interestingly of things that happened in the days of his young manhood. His health is fairly good.

BROTHER MASONS

The last meeting of the fraternity to be held in the old building will be on Friday night of this week. Let every member who possibly can be present. The April meeting, it now seems, will be held in the new quarters in the Watauga Bank Building.

SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY

(Too late for last issue)

On Friday March the sixteenth, members of the Friday Afternoon Club entertained their husbands at a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. M. G. Anders.

In spite of the inclement weather, a goodly number was in attendance and joined heartily in the pleasant task of driving dull care away. Old fashioned games were played, Irish jokes were told and a clever contest on "Something Green" was enjoyed.

The prize a green potted plant was awarded to Mr. E. S. Coffey. The book prize, a green volume of soap, went to Mr. M. P. Critcher.

Refreshments in two courses were served, the color note of green and white being carried out in each. The first course consisted of hot chicken Patties, with butter, thins, olives, pickles, tomato, sand, and lettuce sandwiches tied with green ribbon. Coffee and hot chocolate were served with jello and white cake were served as the second course, with white mints in shamrock receptacles, also green favors. The ladies favors when untied, were found to contain becoming high hats in different colors. The favors for the gentlemen were green pipes, which when "smoked" gave forth weird noises.

When the den had subsided a treat was given by Mr. I. G. Greer who did a cake-walk and sang several Scotch and Irish songs. Every one joined in singing an Irish song—after which goodnights were said and a vote of thanks given to Dr. and Mrs. Anders who threw open their lovely and hospitable home for this occasion.

MRS. DOUGHERTY HOSTESS TO FRIDAY CLUB MEMBERS

The Friday afternoon Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. D. D. Dougherty on the afternoon of March 23rd.

Some time was spent with lively conversation while the guests busied themselves with sewing and fancy work. While they were thus engaged Mrs. Murray Critcher started an interesting game or "picture puzzle" which was carried on with enthusiasm by all the guests. Old photographs were passed around and there were peals of laughter while the guests gave their opinions as to "who was who" and comments made upon the difference in the styles of a few seasons ago as compared with those of the present day.

This fun continued until the hostess served refreshments consisting of a salad course and coffee followed by sweets.

She then announced that she had found a hen's nest and displayed a unique little nest in an attractive basket which was filled with eggs surrounded by grasses and spring flowers and each guest was given an egg.

As usual Mrs. Dougherty gave all present a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. David Greene will be hostess at the next meeting.

BRAND NEW \$105.00 ESTEY Organ FREE! The choirs of Wilkes and adjoining counties are invited to a singing contest to be held in Wilkesboro some time during the summer the date to be announced in a week or two. The winners in this contest will be given absolutely free a \$105 Estey Organ.

We will also give a second prize in the form of a certificate with purchasing power of \$50.00 on any instrument in our store. All choirs desiring to enter this contest should send in their names at once. Full particulars on request. We handle the Weaver and York pianos, Edison and Pathe phonographs and records. J. L. GARWOOD PIANO AND PHONOGRAPH CO., N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

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For money in his Pocket It will not come unless you hum Try humming and don't knock it.

There's a song to sing and a bell to ring And the man who gets the roast, Is the man who works not the man who shirks

The realist not his ghost.

This must conclude my solitude Here's how to mke 'em wise You'd sure do well tho you lived in Hell

If you'd only ADVERTISE.

(By Sias Casey of Boone)

FROM THE RETIRING WATAUGA ROAD COMMISSION

Two years ago the County Commissioners appointed two Democrats and one Republican to constitute the Watauga County Highway Commission. We were not consulted as to our likes or dislikes in the matter but with one aim in view, that of giving the citizens of our county the best possible service, we met in April, 1921 and organized by making C. M. Suddreth chairman and began as best we could to get things under way for better roads in the county.

By mutual agreement we decided to know no one political or otherwise. Our first work was to appoint Supervisors for Townships. We are sure that we could not have selected a more efficient, honest set of men in the county. It is our pleasure to express, in a public way, our appreciation for the loyal and hearty support they gave us in this work. Some of them have drawn as low as ten dollars for their services for two years. Begging, persuading, doing all in their power to help work along, yet some people have heaped mountains of abuse upon them. This within itself is sufficient evidence that they were doing something.

No doubt there were times when they made mistakes—who does not? None of us are perfect.

To the citizens of the county, we wish to express our appreciation to you for your kindness and encouragement in trying to carry out our road program to the best interests of all concerned.

Some of our people have not realized one fact. The closer the county sits you get the more travel there is on the roads leading into town and the more money is required to keep them up. For this reason some people have commented on what is going on near Boone. Any reasonable man would prefer having some good road when he is going to his home town than for all of it to be bad.

Under the new Coffey road law our term of office expires the first Monday in April. We are insisting on all Supervisors and all who want better roads to use their every effort to put the county roads in good condition for the officials who are to assume the responsibilities of the roads with nothing to do with. The best they can do their task is a hard one and we hope the citizens of the county will do as they have always done—stand by those at the head of the new system and help to make the best of it possible.

Just here we wish to correct a statement that has gone out in regard to the Road Commission dictating the new road bill while we were in Raleigh. We were not even consulted on the present bill and had nothing whatever to do with a single item in it. We were not in Raleigh for that purpose. We were called there in the interest of the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Turnpike and were doing all in our power for this our most needed outlet.

We are glad to state that everything is looking good for this road and that from what we gather from our new State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Hanes, that we have a friend in him and that as nearly as possible all of our good friend H. R. A. Dougherty's plans will be carried out.

Again giving you our many thanks for your encouragement during the past two years and hoping that in some mysterious way our good roads programme will move along.

We remain, Yours truly, Watauga County Road Commission

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E. N. HAHN, Mayor.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Spotted Polan China Pigs. March delivery. W. E. SHIPLEY, Wallace, Va. 4t. pa.

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Miss Pearl Hodges, Bookkeeper



WATAUGA COUNTY BANK
BOONE, N. C.

Stockholders Meeting

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Watauga County Electric Light & Power 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 31, 1923.

L. N. FERRINS, Secy.

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

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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.

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NOTICE

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O. E. HAMPTON

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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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(Office in Postoffice Bldg)

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\$250.00 REWARD

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.