

The Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Mr. Cicero Greer is building a neat residence in East Boone on his recently purchased lots.

Rev. W. L. Trivett is pushing work on his new residence on the lot adjoining the property of Prof. Wright, near the school.

The crudely constructed building put up for a meat market on the Lovill lot has been razed, which will add very much to the appearance of things when the rubbish is removed.

Mr. James W. McGhee has sold his home in East Boone to Mr. Dock Brown of the highway force, and we learn he is to give possession at once.

Mrs. J. G. Norris, Jr. underwent an operation at Watauga Hospital on Saturday and we are told her condition is very favorable and her early recovery is expected.

A Mrs. Ward with a badly deranged mind, was placed in jail here on Monday, until she can be admitted to the Western Hospital at Morganton.

Mrs. Linney spent last week with relatives in Charlotte, returning to her home on Sunday.

Miss Velma Rivers has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends down-state and reports a most enjoyable outing.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Three Forks Association meets with the Blowing Rock Church April 28th and 29th, beginning at 2 p. m. on Saturday. A good attendance is expected.

Rev. G. C. Brinkman has received the intelligence that Mrs. J. W. Williams, wife of our presiding Elder, is quite ill in a Winston-Salem hospital from the effects of a recent acute "break-down".

Miss Hattie Roark of Beaver Dam is a visitor at the home of her cousin Mrs. Cicero Greer in Boone. While here the lady will take advantage of the opportunity to spend a bit of her time with other friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Howell a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodges, a boy; to Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Bingham a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bingham a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payne a girl. Watch Boone Grow.

Mr. McKinley Ayers an electrician of Greenville, Tenn. has taken a position with the New River Light and Power Company and with his family will locate in Boone. He will have in charge the work of installing the new plant on middle fork of New River, and of repairing and starting the old one on New River that was recently burned. The dynamo is being sent to Charlotte for repairs.

Mr. Ross Grayson of Trade Term and Mr. W. B. Todd, his brother in law of Marion, Va. were visitors in town Monday. Mr. Todd has been in the employ of the R. T. Greer Co. of Marion for the past twelve years. He is a son of the late Mr. C. P. Todd of Todd, N. C.

Mr. T. G. Green, local agent for the Home Comfort Washing Machines say the shipments that have been delayed are now on the road, and that sales are still satisfactory.

On the first Monday in May, Mr. J. S. Winkler will start an auction sale for the purpose of closing out the remnant of the Ellis Stock. The hand-out will continue from day to day until sold. Ad in this issue.

Mr. C. H. Holmes of Blowing Rock, was in town Tuesday to place with Rivers' an order for programs for commencement exercises of Blowing Rock School, Friday night. The cast is good and no doubt the function will be quite entertaining.

Mr. R. F. Reins of Reins Bros. of Lenoir was here Monday. He was successful in taking some good orders for monuments and tombstones while here, and meantime, placed an ad in these columns.

From the two large ads for J. B. Taylor in this issue, it seems that everyone may own their Ford, as a result of the "Ford Weekly Payment Purchase Plan," which is made possible by co-operation of a local banking institution.

There will be a joint meeting of the Parent Teachers Association and Chamber of Commerce, at 7:30 on Saturday evening, at the Critcher hotel. There will be an Educational program and every parent should show their interest by attending.

Professors B. B. and D. D. Dougherty will make addresses, also Prof. Hillman. The President of the Parent-Teachers Association, as well as the County Superintendent of Public Schools will have something good to say, and Mr. W. F. Sherwood, Chairman of the County Board of Education will make a talk.

Mrs. David Green was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club April 6th. Most of the members were present, and passed the afternoon pleasantly engaged in sewing and social intercourse.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. M. Green in serving delectable refreshments in two courses, salad and desert. Several selections were rendered at the piano by Mrs. B. C. Johnson. Mrs. T. G. Green will be the next hostess.

Miss Hazel Carriger has resigned her position with the Watauga Furniture and Lumber Company and will shortly return to her home at Hampton, Tennessee.

The Boone Hardware people are moving their immense stock into their new, elegant and commodious apartments in the Watauga County Bank block. The stock is complete and the new home is second to none in the western part of the state.

Ex-Sheriff E. G. Eggers of the Beaver Dam section who has been in rather poor health for some time, left for Johnson City last week to take hospital treatment. He feared that an operation would be necessary, but writes that the physicians are now of the opinion that it will not be necessary.

Dr. W. P. Butler and Mrs. J. A. Sproles have returned from Montrose Colorado where they have been for several weeks with Mr. Sproles who went there for the benefit of his health. They bring the good news that the splendid gentleman is rapidly improving, his present weight being 170 pounds, and is expected home within the next few days.

VETERANS POUR INTO NEW ORLEANS AHEAD OF TIME

New Orleans, April 9.—Meeting incident to the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which begins Wednesday forenoon, will get underway here tomorrow with the opening of the annual convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The junior organization plans to dispose of its business quickly in order that it may devote all of its time toward assisting in the entertainment of the veterans.

Trains arriving in New Orleans today were crowded with visitors. It had been expected that the movement in large numbers would not begin before tomorrow but local committees were put to it today to supply automobiles to transport the arrivals from the stations to their rooms. They regarded the large numbers arriving today in the nature of a blessing, however, because, while tomorrow will bring thousands of regular and special trains, the crowds that come today will reduce to a minimum the work expected of tomorrow and Wednesday.

It was learned tonight that the local veterans already have had no place to go, nothing to eat, and no money. It seems arrangements had been made to quarter 1,000 of them in a huge warehouse, Secretary, Wednesday morning, and that number with camp funds, had been invited to come to the city, to arrive on the day designated. At least 600 still a march on the others, for they already are here and the warehouse has not yet been prepared to receive them. They will not sleep on the streets, however, nor will they go hungry, for New Orleans citizens to the last man and woman would move out of house and home to accommodate them, if it was necessary.

Railroad officials announced tonight that the passenger movements into the city already is greater than that preceding the American Legion convention here last fall. Officials of the Louisville & Nashville railroad said their through train from Cincinnati, due tonight, was being operated in five sections in order to accommodate the crowds from Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

Arrives on Foot

Sergeant of Sharp Shooters George Sherman, 83, of Longstreet's corps, who arrived here last night afoot from his home in Barnesville, Ga., after a journey of 30 days, to attend the Confederate reunion, admitted unblushingly today that he was a cattle rustler, and proud of it. "I don't know whether you would call it heroism now-a-days, but I'm the same George Sherman who learned the Yankee's countersign at Petersburg and stole 500 cattle," he said. "They sure came in handy for us boys."

The man who has walked from his home to the last three reunion cities, said he was looking for three of his old war buddies, Sam Joiner, Charlie Senter and John Honder. "I think Sam Joiner is a carpenter over in Butte county, Georgia, at least he was before the war," he said. "And Charlie Senter and John Honder, from what I can hear, are retired merchants over in Miami, Fla."

Fortune has not smiled so graciously upon the man—he arrived in New Orleans with only \$30 in his pocket—but he said he had made a tidy sum in Tampa, Fla., during the winter selling newspapers on the streets.

R. D. JENNINGS DENTIST Office at Blachurn Hotel

BOONE N. CARO. Patients from a distance would do well to write and have appointments arranged beforehand.

Tutt's Pills Encure Dyspeptics to eat whatever they wish. Cause food to assimilate. Nourish the body, give appetite. DEVELOP FLESH

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

On Tuesday night, April the 10th the Junior Class gave a reception in honor of the present Senior Class of the Appalachian Training School. It was an enjoyable occasion throughout. An original play was given by the class imitating the Senior Class in a reunion in 1943. After the play the Dining hall became the scene of action. A feast had been spread, such as would have made Lucullus turn over in his tomb and foreswear himself from peacock tangus for a century.

Toasts were given in honor of The Senior Class, Faculty, Alumni, Trustees and president of the School. After the toast to the president of the school Prof. Dougherty rose and delivered an inspiring speech on what might be truly called an education or the significance of an education. His illustrations were to the point. His applications practical. Nothing could have been more delightful. It was truly an opportunity worth while, and a privilege to attend.

THE WORTH WHILE CLUB

The Worth While Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. T. C. Wright who had prepared a device to entertain the club at its first meeting, and this she did to the delight of all present.

A flower contest, very appropriate to the season was being entered into. Mrs. D. J. Cottrell being able to recognize the largest number of flower pictures when cut from a "seed catalogue" was awarded a prize.

A short business meeting was then conducted by the President, Mrs. W. G. Hartzog. The purpose of the club was discussed and a "worth while" plan of work adopted. This was followed by a fun provoking initiation of the thirty members present. After the initiation refreshments were served.

The Worth While Club is open to every woman in Boone. Its aim primarily, is to promote sociability, especially to help our new people to feel at home with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Be sure to come to Sunday school next Sunday. We had a good attendance last Sunday. We are fortunate in having strong teachers for 91 of our classes, and you will find a class to suit you. Prof. Greer is the popular teacher of the young class. We are glad to see his class grow. We also glad to see that a number of citizens of the town are attending. Mr. Coffey teaches the class of young ladies, and does it very acceptably. Every young lady of the town and Training School, not in Sunday school else where is given a glad welcome in this class. Prof. Smith Hagaman has been elected teacher of the Men's Adult class. This ought to be one of the best classes of the Sunday school. The citizens are invited to come to this class. Prof. Hagaman was elected teacher of this class upon the resignation of Bro. L. N. Perkins who for a number of years has been the faithful and acceptable teacher of this class. Bro. Perkins is highly esteemed by this class, and the pastor and church highly appreciate the valuable service he has rendered.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor brings a message to the children and young people. His subject is Living among the Pots with Wings of Silver and Feathers of Gold. Ps. 68-13. Not what we are but what we may become is the loadstar that draws us upward. We live in a world of sin but we look away to the eternal heights. We must overcome sin. As the dove is scrupulously clean, we must have a passion for holiness. Subject Sunday night: Lifting up the Eyes. Man is the upright, unlooming animal. As he looks up to Jesus Christ he is transformed, made over into a new man. Come to these services. We try to make them worth while. The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. Us. have reorganized and started out to do good work. Mrs. Smith Hagaman is the leader of the Junior Union, and Mr. Dewey Mast has consented to take the leadership of the Intermediates. The deacons of the church are now making an every member canvass of the church for current expenses. It is hoped that every one will make his pledge for the coming year. The carpet committee is active raising money for a new carpet for the church. We hope that every one may have a part in this. We have set the 2nd Sunday in June for a dedication service of our church. We hope to have the carpet down, and other work finished by that time. We are now putting water & toilets in the church. Dr. R. T. Vann, Educational Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention will be present and preach the sermon. Rev. M. A. Adams, former pastor, will also be present to take part in the exercises.

BOONE TO HAVE LIGHTS WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS. The latest news, as to the much-desired light problem in Boone, is to the effect that an engineer has examined the burned-down plant of the New River Light & Power Co., and finds that practically all the machinery may be placed again in running condition. The generator must be re-wound, and a general over-hauling and it is reported that the electrician promises to have the wheels turning within thirty days.

A NEW NAME for SMALL Change YOU'RE in the habit, probably, of calling your small change "spending money." We want to suggest that you change it to "saving money." There's astonishing psychological power in a name, no matter what Shakespeare said about the rose. And money with "savings" attached to its name will surely be easier to save. WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

GAP CREEK NEWS

Alta Eula Miller has taken a position in the store of Mr. A. C. Smith.

Mr. Russell Truitt is preparing to build himself a residence on the site of Daniel Boone trail highway, on lot he recently purchased of Mr. S. Moore.

Mr. Alfred Watson is quite indispensed, with a very bad cold at this writing. Mrs. Ida Welch, of Mt. Zion, is on a visit this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luther, at Yonah.

Mr. Jurry Watson is remodeling the front of his residence, preparatory to putting the same at an early date.

Mr. W. P. Welch has put in posts at Deep Gap, and it looks as if he intends to keep tourists off of this famous playground with their cars this season.

Moral: Park your car on side of highway and walk on foot, and leave everything intact in the way of gate and fences.

There has been some talk of a railroad project building to Deep Gap from a point near Hopkins, N. C. Let the project boor on.

We hope Mr. Green, the foreman of roads, will give us good service in his place of trust for Watauga county. Mr. Green is a good business man and we believe he will give us good service on the roads to his utmost capacity.

We are glad to note great improvement in our County paper. Bro. Rivers, is on to his job in the way of journalism, and is by trade and experience, a practical printer of the shop.

W. A. W. There will be a meeting of the Board of Education first Monday in May, 1923, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of schools, district committeemen and another business necessary. This April 10, 1923. W. S. Sherwood, Chm. Bd., Ed. Smith Hagaman, Sec.

HIS VOICE

On the telephone, announcing his arrival brings gladness to the heart and brushes aside her former plans for the day. At last he is really here!

In eagerness she anticipates the meeting, then the motor ride—the dinner and the thousand of things to say in their favorite cosy corner, over HER inevitable box of—

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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 plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This February 22, 1923. T. H. CROFFY, Administrator

Report of The Condition of THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK

At Boone, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 3 1923. RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, 185,192.18 Demand Loans, School Vouchers, 36,800.00 Overdrafts, secured, 2923.10; unsecured, \$1158.20, 2,081.60 Banking House, \$20,650.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,600.00, 22,250.00 Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies, 64,534.14 Cash items held over 24 hours, 12,750.00 Total, 313,907.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, 50,000.00 Surplus Fund, 29,000.00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, 13,192.33 Deposits subject to check, 245,092.31 Time Certificates of Deposit, Due in Less Than 30 Days, 68,827.70 Cashier's Checks outstanding, 1,455.81 Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days, 147,654.12 Savings Deposits, 7,645.35 War Finance Corporation, 29,500.00 Total, 613,907.92

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga, April 10th 1923. 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 L. A. Green Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of April 1923. A. W. Smith Clerk Superior Court

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