

Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Miss Annie Stanbury, teacher at Wilson, N. C., is at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robins, Tuesday night a boy.

Solicitor Johnson L. Hayes spent some time in Boone the first part of the week.

Miss Dottie Miller, of Wilkesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. M. Clement.

Miss Blanche Dellinger, of Cherryville, is visiting Miss Annie Blair Anders and Miss Ruth Rankin.

McGhee Bros. & Hodges, contractors of Boone, have been awarded the contract to lay the brick in the walls of the handsome new Baptist church on Cove Creek, and will begin the work at once.

Mr. J. T. Hendrix, in the employ of the Reynolds Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Roanoke, Va., is at his home in Boone for a few weeks vacation, accorded him by the company.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in Boone on the 21st Lawrence J. Oliver of Mecklenburg County to Miss Coe Keller, of Blowing Rock, Rev. Mr. Binkman performing the ceremony.

Mr. P. L. Hamby, of Lenoir has been in Watauga for several days, transacting business. He tells The Democrat he has sold his Deerfield farm to Mr. Clyde Bowles, and is offering for sale his pretty farm on New River.

D. Avery Graybeal, of Ashe County, joined his wife here for a short visit the last of the week. She having spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Payne, in Boone. They left on their return Saturday.

Little Miss Laddie, daughter of Mrs. Fay Mast, of Boone, while playing on the lawn Tuesday evening, fell and broke her arm just above the wrist. Dr. Anderson set the limb, and the patient is getting on as well as could be expected.

A. V. Williams, of Gaston County, was captured near Blowing Rock, recovered one pint of whiskey and a \$1,800 motor car, placed in jail here where he remained over night, when he gave bond and paid his way back home. Truly the way of the transgressor is hard.

Rev. A. M. Huggins will fill his regular appointment at Blowing Rock next Sunday, and, in his absence, his pulpit in Boone, at both the morning and evening hours, will be filled by the Rev. L. C. Wilson, former pastor of the Baptist church in Boone.

Mrs. A. V. Bennett, who spent the winter and lovely spring months with her daughter, Mrs. Rowland, in Alexandria, Va., is with her daughter Mrs. J. L. Winkler, in Boone, for the remainder of the summer. She came here from Charlotte. All who know this splendid christian lady, are indeed glad to see her back.

Dr. Clyde Butler, formerly of Johnson County, Tenn., now of Stafford, Kans., was a week-end visitor at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Sproles, in Boone. The Dr. was for some years on the medical board at the Soldier's home in Johnson City, but later moved to Kansas, where he has since been in charge of a hospital erected and owned by himself.

Mr. A. G. Miller, and of our hustling merchants at Brownwood and Virgil, was in Tuesday and placed another good furniture ad in our columns. In it and profit thereby. He is a live merchant and believes in the use of printer's ink. This big lot goes at your own price.

Mrs. J. S. Winkler has returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Verlie Thomason, in Hickory.

Mr. Virgil Caloway, of New Richmond, Ohio, who is spending a few days with home folks in Watauga, was a pleasant caller at our shop Tuesday. He is highly pleased with the progress Boone is making, and, with the great improvements that are going on throughout Watauga, his native county. He will leave on his return home the latter part of the week, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Robbins, of Shulls Mills, who will spend a few weeks at his home.

Miss Elsie Farthing and Miss Lucy Moretz request the honor of your presence at their

Graduating Piano Recital Saturday evening June the thirtieth nineteen hundred and twenty-three at eight thirty o'clock Appalachian Training School Boone, North Carolina assisted by Mrs. Grover Triplett Miss Ruth Moore, Tenor Mr. James Moore, Tenor

A number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. M. F. Critcher and Mrs. M. G. Anders enjoyed a three-day camping trip to Grandfather last week. The party included Nell Coffey, Dolly Miller, Blanche Dellinger, Annie Blair Anders, Eula Hodges, Ruth Benfield, Mary Council, Ruth Dotson, Honor Dee, Redmond, Fred Hodges, Baxter Linnoy, Herbert Coffey, Stuart Winkler.

Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday night at eight Eld. R. L. Istoy will speak at the Episcopal church. His subject Sunday morning will be "The Home Coming". Sunday night "Six Elements in the Bible of Truth". The Sunday evening message will be especially one for the young men and women. The reader is invited to attend each service.

The sale of town lots advertised in this issue to be pulled off on Saturday, July 7, should bring a large crowd to town, that is, if the people ever intend to invest in Boone dirt. The property is beautifully located, nestling as it does at the foot of Howard's Knob. From this property you have a sweeping panoramic view of mountains, hills and valleys that is hard to surpass. If you want a home in Boone, now is your time to get busy.

BAPTIST NOTES

Rev. Walter E. Wilson, of the Training School will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Brother Wilson is a strong preacher and you are cordially invited to hear him.

The delegates returned from the B. Y. P. U. Convention at High Point gave glowing reports of the meeting at Sunday School last Sunday. In 1910 the first State B. Y. P. U. convention met in the 2nd Baptist church at Durham. Then there were 77 present, representing 34 unions. A tending this convention were over 1300 delegates representing 1187 unions. There are unions in the following churches: Blowing Rock, Boone, Cove Creek, Pleasant Grove, Bethel and Timber Ridge. The spirit of the B. Y. P. U. is itself brass. Its object is training for efficient church membership. It is under the control of the church.

Prof. I. G. Greer is to conduct the prayer meeting this week at the Baptist church.

Sunday School next Sunday. Visitors and teachers welcome. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

F. M. HUGGINS.

TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a Teachers' Meeting at the Court House, at Boone, on Monday July 9, 1923, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M.

It is very important that every teacher who expects to teach in Watauga County this year to be present.

We have a schedule of work prepared for the coming term that is absolutely necessary for you to have in hand before beginning school—you are not expected to begin school until you get this schedule term.

This day will be counted as one of the days of the school term.

Yours truly, SMITH HAGAMAN, County Superintendent.

"B. Y. P. U. WAKE UP"

Now is the time to start the wheel around as we have set a new resolution for the coming quarter. Last Sunday night the meeting hour was devoted to the purpose of electing our new officers. The following being elected: Mr. S. C. Eggers, President; Miss Eula Hodges, Vice President; Miss Hazel Caniger, Bible Reader Leader; Mr. Herman Wilcox, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Elsie Farthing, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Ruth Cottrell, Pianist; Mr. Charlie Younce, A. L. Cook, and Miss Ruth Dotson, Miss Ruth Coffey as Group Captains, and now with this bunch of officers why should we not have a dandy union. Come on lets go.—Herman Wilcox.

BACK HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Horton, after spending the winter, spring and early summer at their home in Miami, Fla., have returned to Boone, where they will remain until fall winds begin to blow. Walter is of the opinion that there are only two real places to live, one being Watauga, the other Miami. He is engaged during the winter in handling Florida real estate, and we are glad to learn that his business has been good the past winter.

THANKS, MANY THANKS

I want to say "thank you" to every one who has made a contribution for the new auto now in my possession. I shall try to use it in the right way and for good purposes. Thanks! thanks, many thanks for your liberality and confidence. F. M. HUGGINS.

BEAVER DAM BREEZES

We are having warm weather now, and quite a lot of rain. The corn and other crops are growing fast and looking fine.

The prospects for a big crop of fruit looks good. There has been quite a number of reports of this community, but we are glad to say that they are improving now. Mrs. J. J. Benson, Mrs. Clyde Reese and little girl, Maud Phillips, the latter having had pneumonia.

We have had several severe electric storms for the last 3 or 4 weeks, which have done much damage to live stock of this section. Mr. A. G. Storie lost 3 cows, and several others have had heavy losses.

On Saturday night, June 9, Mr. Corp of North Wilkesboro, at the home of Mr. Elbert Farthing, was married to Miss Lula, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farthing. They left Sunday morning for North Wilkesboro, where they will make their future home. Congratulations to them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swift, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dougherty, attended the 50th birthday, Saturday, of Mrs. Susan Moody, at the home of her nephew, Mr. G. P. Hagaman. They had a nice dinner, and a fine time was enjoyed by all. They also attended the housewarming of the Watauga County Bank in its new home.

Mr. John Sherrill, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives on Beaver Dams this week.

REV. A. D. WILCOX COMING TO BLOWING ROCK

Arrangements have been completed to have services each Sunday during the summer season at the Methodist church in Blowing Rock. Next Sunday, July 1st, Rev. A. D. Wilcox pastor of Trinity church, Durham, will preach both morning and evening. Everyone interested is invited. The others who will fill this pulpit will be announced as they come.

BANK OPENING GREAT SUCCESS

The formal opening of the Watauga County Bank's new building on Saturday was a most enjoyable one. Great crowds from all over the section joined in with the bank officials in the housewarming. There were cigars for the men, flowers for everybody and good music from 5 to 5 in the afternoon.

AEROPLANE IN BOONE ON FOURTH

Through the efforts of our Congressman R. L. Doughton, we again have the promise of an aeroplane for the fourth of July. Many were disappointed last year because the machine failed to show up on account of bad weather. There is no celebration here this year, but the plane will doubtless bring a considerable crowd on that day.

DOES IT PAY?

(Columbia Ga., Sun.) Advertising has made the Victrola dog famous.

It has made the cash register a big brother to retailers all over the world.

It has introduced the world to a substitute for sole leather.

It is displacing the truck horse with 40 horsepower trucks.

It has helped you to an appreciation of Stetson hats, Walk-over, Douglas and Emerson shoes.

It has made the hard-written letter an oddity in business.

It has put hair oil on heads where no hair oil would do any good, and on heads where no hair oil was needed.

It has put Castoria down your throat, left bristles in your gums, and then came along with a rubber and took them out.

It has put Sozodont, Pebecco and Pepsodent on your teeth.

It has put a Gillette against your haystack.

It has put Murine in your eye sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pears for the bath, and Ivory for the tub.

It has put Arrow collars around your neck and Ingersols around your wrist.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish, and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely.

And then some people ask, "Does Advertising Pay?"

DUG UP \$48,000 IN GOLD

While digging a sawmill pit near Somerset, Ky., David Jones unearthed a pot containing gold pieces of old British coinage, estimated by experts to be worth \$48,000 in U. S. money. The treasure it is believed was hidden there by robbers who a century ago, had a stronghold in the vicinity. Jones who has been a poor man all his life has been informed that if no one establishes a legal claim to his find within a year it will become his property absolutely.—Exchange.

ADVICE From Your BANK

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WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

THE NOT-TOO-OLDS

"One of the peculiarities would be surprised if it was Colliers, and that I think interesting," said a young man of the town who is an inveterate magazine reader.

"The title is 'The Not-Too-Olds.' Of course old people will sit up immediately and take notice.

"Read this: 'Rupert Hughes calls old age, the time when you are about 80 or 90, you 'evening off.'

"About half way there you have only begun to get a right perspective on values as to people and what is worth going after. It is just time for you to have some of the fun you meant to have—to do the things you meant to do and didn't.

"Some there are, of course, who are dragged kicking and screaming into middle age. The fact that you are alive and intelligent enough to protest at middle age proves that if you want to, you can defeat it.

"Don't waste your energy and vitality. Work intelligently to work at yourself. Years have very little to do with age. Waste, worry, petty fussing and regrets have.

"Put away that patient, resigned, serious-minded dress. Buy a never-pretending-to-fit snugly, a jolly spontaneous, glad-to-be-alive gown—no middle age about it. Buy a hat that doesn't care how many years you have lived. A friendly hat with no age at all.

"Give your hair a helping hand. Put cold cream on your face at night. Give yourself a beauty treatment. A mask treatment—or white of an egg. Wash it off with ice cold water. Use becoming powder—the least bit of rouge, sometimes.

"Don't give up and be just middle aged.

"Don't be just a sex. Be a personality.

"You now have something to give. Wade in!

"Too Old!

"Remember that you are not too old for anything on earth except, perhaps, bright pink!"—O. M. Page, Charlotte Observer.

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Having this day qualified before S. M. Gary, Clerk of the Superior Court of the aforesaid County and State, as administrator of the estate of Esther E. Ransom, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Weldon, N. C., on or before the 25th day of June, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 25th day of June, 1923.

GEO. E. RANSOM, Administrator, Weldon, N. C.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

On Monday night (St. John's Day) following officers of the Masonic Lodge No. 102, were installed at a former meeting held at a former meeting held at the residence of Past Master E. S. Coffey being the officer in charge of the installation: W. R. Gragg, Worshipful Master; J. T. C. Wright, Senior Warden; A. E. South, Junior Warden; E. G. Farthing, Treasurer; Russel G. Hodges, Secretary; R. C. Rivers, Jr., Senior Deacon; Cleve Johnson, Junior Deacon; W. D. Farthing, Chaplain; R. C. Rivers and W. H. Gragg, Stewards and J. D. Council, Tyler.

49 YEARS AGO

Folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg.

Ladies rode on side-saddles.

Little Johnnie wore brass-toed boots and daddy wore brogans.

Leeches operated more frequently than the surgeon's knife.

When a preacher said a truth, the people said Amen.

Left over noon victuals were finished at supper time.

Neighbors asked about your family and meant it.

Merry-go-rounds were called Flying Jennies.

Folks used toothpicks and were still polite.

A tin cup of red liquor was sold for five cents.

Ladies' dresses reached from her neck to the heel.

Wheat was sown broadcast and harrowed in with a tree top.

It took 20 minutes to shine shoes with Mason's blackening.

People served pot liquor instead of canned soup.

Indigestion and appendicitis were called plain Bellyache.

Quinine was taken in coffee, molasses or tissue paper.

Vermillion was used as hearth paint instead of face paint.

Babies were rocked in cradles without adding their brains.

Men played mumble peg instead of poker.

The neighbors all got fresh meat at hog killing time.

And a man made the same wife do a life time.

WANTED:—A first class Black Smith and Garage Man, a Live wire, to take charge of Black Smith Shop, Garage and Machinery Business at once. Apply to Thomas W. Hopkins, Newland, N. C., Box 51.

REWARD FOR LOST DOG

I will give ten dollars for the recovery of a Collie dog pup taken or strayed from my home on last Sunday evening. About ten months old, color, dark yellow, white ring around neck, white on front of head and nose.

June 26, 1923. F. C. WARD, Vilas N. C.

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