

Watauga Democrat

Local Affairs

Work will be resumed on Oak street next week.

Miss Carrie Gragg has gone to Fosse, N. C., to begin her school.

Mr. W. A. Thomas has completed the addition to his store and has added some high class merchandise.

Mr. Grant M. Trivett, of Birmingham, Ala., is spending the week with some folks, relatives and friends in Boone and other sections of the county.

Miss Nannie Rivers, left Sunday for Penley, where she opened school on Tuesday. This is her second year there, and she says she has the dearest little school ever.

Miss Anna Lee Trivett returned home Sunday, after a three weeks visit among relatives and friends in East Tenn. She reports a very pleasant visit.

Mr. Bob Campbell, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is spending a short vacation with home-folks and friends in Watauga. He was called at our shop Monday.

The second six weeks term of the summer school of the Appalachian Training School opened Tuesday. The attendance is not so large as at the first but still there seems to be quite a good crowd on hand.

Mr. Dock Coffey, of Blowing Rock and Sheriff Bost, of Catawba County were callers at The Democrat office yesterday, the Sheriff coming over to look up some records at the court house.

Mrs. Solomon Younce, of Mabel, was a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dock Binfield, in Boone. She was returning from a visit to her grandson, Clyde York, who is very ill in a Johnson City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pennington of Staunton, and Mrs. L. A. Young, of Vinton, Va., spent the weekend at the home of Dr. Ascher in Boone. Mrs. Pennington is the Dr's sister and Mrs. Young is his niece.

Judge W. H. Council, wife, son and daughter of Hickory were in town Monday and Tuesday. The Judge and Mrs. Council coming over to make deeds to their valuable holdings in this place recently sold to a Greensboro real estate firm.

The latest advices from Garfield Church who was shot by officers near Blowing Rock more than two weeks ago and is now in the hospital at Hickory are to the effect that he is slowly but surely improving, and his permanent recovery is now expected.

Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Linney after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Charlotte, Greensboro and other towns and cities down-state, has returned to her home in Boone to the delight of home folks and friends.

Mr. W. R. Gragg has been appointed Justice of the Peace for Boone to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. C. J. Cottrell. Gragg is well qualified for the position and the Clerk of the Court could have made no better selection. It is now "Squire Gragg" if you please.

J. W. and Mrs. Dyer of Route 3 accompanied by the latter's parents James W. and Mrs. Thomas who reside in Watauga county North Carolina recently made a motor trip to Washington City. They report a nice time and no car trouble whatever. —Johnson County (Tenn.) News.

Our aged friend, Mr. Noah Winkler, of Lenoir, is spending some time with his children in Watauga. He is just not at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Zach. Greene, Shulls Mills, R. F. D. The venerable gentleman is always a welcome visitor in Watauga, not only are his visits enjoyed by loved ones but by all who know him.

Editor E. E. Barry of the Johnson County (Tenn.) News and son W. C. Barry who conducts the job printing department of the paper were in Boone Saturday and Sunday. They were off on a short outing, blending pleasure with business and seemed in spite of the showery weather to enjoy their trip immensely.

As a result of a broken down engine, The Democrat force lost a day and a half's time on the current edition. The little engine used before our plant was enlarged, helped us get started and despite the lost time we are making schedule. Just another instance of what modern equipment can do in emergencies.

Miss Bulah and Cora York of Johnson City spent the week end with their uncle, Charles Younce of this place. Cora is stenographer for the Cloverdale Creamery and Bulah nurse in the Appalachian Hospital at Johnson City. They report having a good time. They with their uncle Charles spent Sunday afternoon at Blowing Rock.

Possibly every public school in the county opened on Tuesday last.

Mr. Pink Hodges is delivering lumber on his lots in the Buena Vista Addition to Boone. Mr. Hodges is a splendid carpenter and it is his idea to erect a first class building. Mr. Jno. Beach is also preparing to erect a handsome home on a nearby lot. Watch that section. It is bound to be one of the beauty spots of our good town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hodges of Blaine West Virginia were in town a few hours on Thursday of last week. Mr. Hodges in the mail service in his town and is doing fine but he and his wife are setting great store by their plans for a neat home in Boone in the future. They have no definite time set to come, but they are maturing their plans as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Ashley, who has been conducting quite a thriving little business in the Ellis building for some time has decided to close out her stock and return to her Virginia home. She is a lady of fine business qualifications and our people are sorry to see her leave. It was the intention of her husband to locate here, but other business interests forbids at the present.

Mr. Will C. Walker, of Butler, Tenn., was in town the last of the week looking for a business location. He is a jeweler by trade, and carries a full line of standard jewelry, watches, clocks, rings, in fact, anything you can find in any first-class jewelry establishment. He wants to locate here, but for the present it is impossible. There is however an opportunity in the near future and he will avail himself of it.

Mr. R. C. Johnson and family of Gastonia have rented the Dr. L. R. Blighan property. The family has arrived and Mr. Johnson will follow in the next few days. The family occupied "Pine Crest" the pretty new home of Mrs. Emma Moore last summer and were so carried away with our ideal climate that they decided to return this year and it seems this may be permanent as they intend making their future home here. They can buy property to their liking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Deal of Snowwood accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mullen of Alabama were visitors in Boone Monday. Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Mullen are sisters and she and her husband have been visiting with the Deals for several days. Mr. Mullen has a lucrative business in his home town, but says that he would be willing to relinquish that and come to lovely Watauga if he could get into some business here at which he could make a comfortable living. He has some matters under consideration that may bring him here as a permanent citizen if they materialize.

WATAUGA MINISTER IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. George Lowrance of Clifton West Virginia sends in the following item that will be of interest to many of our readers:

Rev. E. C. Hodges of Adams Watauga County North Carolina has been conducting a revival at Clifton and it was most successful. He was appreciated in the pulpit and in our homes. There were fourteen baptized and in all twenty four additions to the church. Mr. Hodges preached fifteen sermons and received \$250.00. We bid him God speed in his great work.

WATAUGA BUILDING AND LOAN GOING GOOD

We learn from the Secretary, Mr. H. H. Green, that the new series of Building and Loan is selling fast, and that all prospects look good for the best Association in this section. We will have a good story along this line in our next issue.

PREACHING SERVICES

Regular preaching service at Pine Grove Advent Christian church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, W. L. Trivett. Subject, "The New Birth of Regeneration of Man". Text, John 3:5.

Elder Trivett will also preach at the Episcopal church in Boone at 8 p. m. Text, Psalms 2:8.

Everybody invited to attend these services.

ELK PARK NEWS IN NEW HANDS

Mr. George M. Bowman is the new managing editor of the Elk Park News. Many improvements in the paper are contemplated and it will be known as the Skyland Pilot in the future. A subscription contest will be the first effort of the new management.

Eight-hundred and sixty-one head of hogs were inoculated by farmers in Halifax County in one week at the suggestion of Farm Agent C. E. Littlejohn. Indications are that hog cholera is now under better control than ever before in the history of the State.

MISS HAHN ENTERTAINS

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given on last Saturday evening by Miss Margaret Hahn in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations throughout the home. Lanterns were used to light the piazza while sweet peas and roses were used in the parlor and dining room. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening. The guests were then invited to the dining room where delightful refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and candies.

Invited guests were Misses Louise Coffey, Ruth Robbins, Ruby Cottrell, Ruby Winkler, Eric Greer, Vera Cook, Mary Annie Trivet Alice Council, Norma Brown, Pearl Norris, Mr. Frank Robbins, Archie Qualls, Howard Cottrell, Frank Winkler, Fred Anders, Raleigh Cottrell, Grant Hodges, Kenneth Linney.

Invited guests out of town were Miss Maude Moody of Vilas Miss Glen Gillem of Morgantown guest of Miss Trivett and Miss Irma Edmundson of Newland guest of Miss Hahn. The hostess received a number of nice presents.

SERVICES POSTPONED

It has been the intention for the past two weeks to hold the first services in the new Methodist Church next Sunday but for different reasons it has been postponed until Sunday July 29. The large auditorium and Sunday School rooms on the first floor are practically completed, the windows are all in and nearly all the doors hung. The seats are in place and the beautiful pulpit has been completed, but still there are many little things to do that makes it almost impossible for the services to be held at the appointed time. We are asked to make this announcement and to extend a cordial invitation to all who possibly can to attend. We are told that there will be some visiting ministers present and a most profitable and enjoyable meeting is expected.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. O. L. Hardin charitably entertained the club Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Her home was artistically decorated in queen Anne's blue and roses. The hostess, dressed in a beautiful lavender dress, received the guests at the door and requested they to help guests. Mrs. Bogle of Taylorville and her mother Mrs. Little, who is the mother of the Club. Mrs. Royal of Goldsboro was also a guest. We were glad to welcome back to our club Mrs. Horton, who spent the colder days in the land of snows.

Quite a large number of the members were present and all chatted together merrily while their fingers were busy making dainty lace or embroidery. Very graciously the hostess presented each one with a memento in which Mrs. South was out. The secretary then called the roll and each one responded with a stamper or musical selection which was greatly enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Council, consisting of an iced course, hot coffee, mint.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Spores, July 27th. All departed declaring Mrs. Hardin to be a charming hostess.

MEAT CAMP NEWS

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat preached at the Mount Zion Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, a large crowd being present.

Rev. Mr. Trivett preached at the Profit Grove Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Campbell, the movie man exhibited at the Winebarger school house on Saturday night. We are glad to have him come occasionally as there isn't much entertainment in the country. Come again.

Dayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Winebarger has been very ill but we hear he is regaining his health. In spite of the very rainy season the corn in this section is looking very good.

Miss Maud Winebarger of Coburn, Virginia is visiting on Meat Camp. She will begin teaching here Monday and we wish her much success.

Mrs. Flora Blevins of Bristol has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moretz leaving on Sunday for her home.

LEPER AGAIN ESCAPES FROM HIS CONFINEMENT

John R. Early whose detention as a leper caused a country wide sensation some years ago has escaped from confinement for the fourth time and has paid a visit to his old haunts around Washington.

Having completed his call at the capital city he reported to the District of Columbia health authorities who ordered him sent back to the national leprosiarium at Louisiana. He said he had been living at a downtown hotel. He left the leprosiarium three weeks ago he told the authorities and since then also has visited Chattanooga, Tenn., Asheville and Tryon, N. C. Chicago and Milwaukee.

GETTING Rich Too QUICK

THE "GET RICH-QUICK" PEOPLE TOO OFTEN GET POOR QUICK. THEY INVEST WITH THE HOPE OF MORE THAN A DOLLAR'S TRUE RETURN, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF GAIN OBSCURES THE PROBABILITY OF LOSS.

- N. L. Mast, President
L. A. Greene, Vice-Pres.
G. P. Higgaman, Cashier
W. D. Farthing, A. Cashier
Austin E. South, Teller
Miss Pearl Hodges,
Bookkeeper



WATAUGA COUNTY BANK BOONE, N. C.

HARDING RUNS A LOCOMOTIVE FOR 26 MILES

When the train arrived at Washington the locomotive drove one of its own locomotives today over its own rails. He and Mrs. Harding had a much fun as two young boys on their last train trip.

While the engine took water the President visited with some section men at work nearby. He helped them paint a new tank-house, yielding the brush vigorously. He discovered that Leroy Harden, son of the section boss, was born on the day the people elected Mr. Harding President. The eminent traveler gave the lad a dollar bill.

The Hardings while going to Fairbanks, the northern terminus of the railway, from Seward, the southern end, have been spending much of their time in a speeder. This is an automobile with flanged steel wheels fitting the rails. Traveling in this behind the train is much better than staying in the presidential private car; Mrs. Harding assured members of the party.

Why Girls Marry: An exchange gives us nine reasons why a girl marries a man: Fear of being an old maid. To keep some other girl from getting him. Anxiety to connect with a permanent meal ticket. To reform him. Because she thinks he has money. Because she hasn't any better sense. Because she thinks she is in love with him. Because he is her last chance. And—just because.

Have you decided on a vacation for summer? If not decide now and attend the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at the State College, July 31 and August 1 and 2. Your neighbor will be there.

County agents employed by the State College and Department of Agriculture are holding their annual summer conference during July. Group meetings are being held at Monroe, Beaufort and Newlands.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular communication will be held on Friday night at eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting brethren invited. W. R. GRAGG, W. M. R. D. HODGES, Secretary.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The J. E. Ashley Co. are closing out their stock of notions, etc. by the first day of August. Come and take advantage of the values offered as everything will be sold at cost.

PEACHES: Strictly fancy selected Roseblum Brand Peaches. Crated six baskets \$3.50 F. O. B. Shipment. Send remittance with order. Add express if desired prepaid. Roseblum Orchard Co. Aberdeen, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to notify all persons that I have today sold my entire interest in the Boone Produce Co. to my father, G. G. Wilcox, who assumes the payment of all outstanding debts due by said firm, and all accounts due firm are payable to him. This July 10, 1923. D. L. WILCOX.

MONEY TO LOAN

We are now taking applications for loans to be appraised during August and September. Please get your applications in as early as possible. H. H. GREENE.

See Treas. Sugar Grove National Farm Loan Association.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

The people of Boone township are hereby notified that unless their taxes are paid at once, I will be compelled to make levies, as the ex-sheriff is pressing me to make collections. G. W. HAYES, D. S.

FOR SALE:—One seven year old yoke of well trained logging cattle, and one wagon; Thorough-bred O. I. C. Hogs; Two bred Gilt; Two bred Sows; One Boar, papers included. One Ford truck, easy terms, FINLEY P. HODGES, Sands, N. C.

FOR SALE:—Second Hand McCormick Mowing Machine, in good condition. A bargain for the quick buyer. G. C. WALTERS, Blowing Rock, N. C.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is hereby notified that the stock of the Watauga County Bank will be sold on Monday, July 23rd, at the depot building on Depot Street, Boone, N. C. W. R. GRAGG, W. M. R. D. HODGES, Secretary.

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AT AUCTION

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