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News Items as Reported From Rural Watauga

Interesting News Items as Reported Each Week by Our Correspondents in the Several Sec-

tions of the County

RIDDLES FORK NEWS Mr. Troy Norris went to Todd with a load of cross ties Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Miller made a business trip to Riddles Fork Saturday.

ing this last week.

Mr. Noah Church spent Saturday might with G. G. Stephens. Mr. Paul Adams and brother was

at their grandfather's T. J. Tugmans fine pair of mules. last week. Mr. Ben Wellborn moved to Mrs.

D. C. Ragan's farm last week.

ing the A. T. S. visited home Satur- night. day and Sunday.

Todd Monday.

Miss May Church visited at the heme of Mr. L. L. Cole Sunday.

COVE CREEK NEWS ITEMS

The school was fortunate last week | Gap Creek. in having a number of visitors for chapel evercises. Mr. L. C. Wilson on Tuesday, Mr. Uriah Farthing on Wed- to come. mesday and the Civil War Veterans Fife and Drum Corps on Thursday. The program given by the fife and Brown's grinding on Friday. drum corps, Mr. Enoch Swift, Mr. L. D. Miller and Mr George k ton, all today on account of court. veterans of the war between the states was especially interesting and trip to Virginia last week. thoroughly enjoyed. Several patcons and friends of the school were pres-

ent and some short talks were made. The W. M. U. Society of the Cove Creek Baptist church is meeting week Greene. ly now for the study of stewardship and missions. Miss Theodosia Watson is teaching the class.

Misses Reeves and McMillan spent the week end at their homes in Alleghany and the Mouth of Wilson.

FOSCOE NEWS

This has been the coldest winter I have ever seen. The good women of ral carrier from Zioovine has not Foscer got a move on and have been been to Meat Camp but one time making quite a jot of quilts for next since the tenth at this writing. He 14 quilts so far, so you see we have the snow was melted or moved. industrious girls over in our part of coanty.

er, Mrs. Carrie Walters, that they for the sake of a few pieces of mail. baven't had any winter at all in the state of Washington.

We are informed that Mr. Tipton Greene and family will soon leave Blowing Bock for a better position in Caldwell county. Very sorry to see the good people go but we know one leaves Blowing Rock to stay.

RUTHERWOOD NEWS

Mr. W. G. Brown has purchased a

Mr. W. B. Day made a business trip to North Wilkesboro Saturday. Mr. George Greer had quite a sing Mr. W. R. Davis who is attend. ing at his house on last Wednesday

Mr. Nile Brown's children have Mr. Hugh Norris made a trip te been right sick but are better at they want the proposed national park as. Larkin and Elijah Greer who are this writing.

Miss Pansy Green was a visitor at Mr. George Greer's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Watson visited

their sister Mrs. John Watson on the

Sunday School opens at Laurel Springs April 6th. Everybody invited Messrs N. C. and M. D. Brown

have installed a grist mill at M. D. Just a few people went to Boone

Mr. Artie Brown made a business

Mr. J. B. Clawson has been hauling hay from Meat Camp last week.

Mr. Andy Stone and two sons are cutting extract wood for Mr. J. ...

Mr. Odis Watson and family have moved to the R. S. Walker house.

MEAT CAMP NEWS

Rev. i., A Wilson preached at the Mr. James M. Horton has return-| Sanday, a large crowd being present

> very sick woman but we are glad to isters say she now seems improved.

Owing to the drifted snow the ra-MRS: HAGAMAN HOSTESS winter. Mrs. John Presnell has made said he could not come back until home of Mrs. Smith Hagaman friday by his first union there are tour it's up to the road men to manage Mrs. J. C. McConnel as joint hos- who survive him. tesses. The house was thrown en suit

the snow as we can't expect the car-Mrs. E. C. Moody writes her moth vier to venture in dangerous places Mr. Ealph Moretz of Boone spent

ate of Washington. I can say amen to Mr. W. H. Miss Lily Pennell of the Eich Moun ry tain section visited her sister Mrs. week. We could not get through the Emory Bryan during the week end. Mr. Hubert Jones of Sands was on Meat Camp last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson spent

ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOL AND TOWN Interesting"News Notes from the A. T. S., Town and Community by

Regular Correspondent

Court is in session in Boone this (W. A. Watson Local Correspondent week with Judge Webb presiding. Prof. O. L. Brown, formerly of the Training School but now attend- will be held a birthday celebration of ing Emory University is visiting his Uncle Riley Greer at the home of this week on his return to school. He miles east of Beene and six miles west conducted chapel exercises at the A. of Deep Gap in bonot of this aged T. S. on Friday.

A very unusual thing even for versary of his 100th birtl.day. Boone is the fact that it has snowed Uncle Riley, as he is called, can or sleeted or both for the past five tell you with a marked degree of Mr. T. J. Tugman went fox hunt that they will soon come back. No days, beginning March 20 and con- certainty of the times when he grew tinues to this bour. It has been be- up and he remembers the past hislow the freezing point for several tory the same as a school boy does days, the trees have been covered now but his education came from the with ice most of the time and is great School of Nature, and her won still on the mountains, which makes derful works which unfolded all seal a beautiful picture indeed. All this ed mysteries as he made this span of Ecuinoctial storm the scientists to life while reaching this grand old and presided. the contrary notwithstanding.

Some of the Congressman are in- thousand ever live to reach accordsisting that the people of Western ing to statistics and life tables. established in this section of the state making great preparations for the Why not at once?

Interesting services were held at "I have hear thy prayer, I have and that "it is eminently fitting that the Methodist and Baptist churches seen thy tears; Behold I will add up among the sturdy oaks and the or. Sunday, At the Baptist church on unto thy days." Sunday morning, chief White Cloud

an Indian chief from Arizona made a talk at Sunday school and also had true until this day. charge of the services at night, mak-

ing both interesting. He spent some and at large are invited to be there more favorable comments than any time at the model school of the Train on the date mentioned for the cele- charge delivered in a Watauga court ing school on Friday, and lectured at bration. It will doubtless be long be- for many years. Really the people the court house at night. At the Meth fore you will have another opportun- here "fell in love" with the Judge. odist church a communion service ity of attending such an occasion, so A man of mighty intellect, firm withwas held in the morning at which a come one and all. very large number communed. At

night a most impressive service was JERRY WATSON DIES SUDDENLY hills of his, and meting out without held in honor of the superannuate Special to the Democrat.

Missionary Society and consisted of monia suddenly died. The end came cannot be remembered when a greaappropriate songs, readings and a quietly and without a moment's warn ter man has been sent to decide the very strong address by Prof. J. D. ing.

ed to Cleveland after a few weeks and the sermon being a forceful one. weit to his home at Vilas. Mrs. Rosa Woodring has been a cived for these superannuate minceived for these superannuate min- hours passed.

one going to sleep.

May ne rest in pea

and beautifully decorated with hy- MANAGER OF THE ESSEOLA INN DIES IN FLORIDA

Messages announcing the death of

After a business session during

A CENTENARIAN **Superior Court Adjourns** IN WATAUGA **23** Criminal Cases Tried Throngs of Friends will Celebrate the Birth day of Riley Greer, 100 **Civil Docket continued** Years Old April 3, 1924.

OF WATAUGANS

cial Term to Be Held in June

Days-Complete Proceedings

Despite the unusually bad March

fate of those few who have been so

is the man who "lets you down easy"

out the true spirit of the law, which

is to presame that all men are unno

cent until their guilt can be establish-

breaking up lawlessness than any pre-

(Special to the Democrat)

On the 3rd day of next April there people here for a few days. He leaves his son Thomas near Rutherwood, six Civil Calendar Continued Until Spegenticman to commemorate the anni-Twenty Three Cases on State Docket

Tried in Two and One Half veather a large number of the people of the surrounding territory were on hand Monday when Watauga Superior court convened, to hear the Judge's charge and see the thing start off in good shape. Judge Webb remarkable age which not one in ten Perhaps because he himself is a western North Carolina man, unusual

numbers heard him charge the grand jury. Among other routine instructions the jurist slipped in the theory that the smartest men in the world coming occasion cre in the mountains of this section

towering poplars should grow the

It seems as if the above prophecy mightiest and best of men." The spoken to the withered old man is charge was most comprehensive and

in his convictions as these eternal

complete, covering every phase of Every citizen of Watauga County the criminal law, and brought forth

out a trace of cruelty, as immovable

fear or favor, justice tempered with

Ministers. This service was held un-der the direction of the Woman's Watson who had been ill with pneu-neers have held courts here, but it

Rankin, of the Appalachian Training | Early in the morning hours of the unfortunate as to viloate the laws of School, who gave a brief history of day he seemed to raily and was that the country. . We do not intend to the rise and growth of the Methodist by his family and friends present heave the impression that Judge Webb Proffit Grove Baptist church last Church, relating many touching in- at his bedside that he was doing nicecidents. After a short talk by the by, that he was on the turning point He does not. He deals with offenders firmly, yet at the same time carries

He passed to the great beyond like

TO WORTH WHILE CLUB good husband and an ideal father human beings, not as mere victims. and leaves a wife and nine children he wants them to have a chance if The Worth While club met at the by his last wife to mourn his loss they are worth it, and it is generally the 21st. With Mrs. Hagaman and children, two cons and two daughters

viously held here. The people here love Judge Webb, and are looking forward to the day when the great

and good man shall return. Twenty three cases were disposed of on the James P. Vining Saturday morning criminal docket in two days and a

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JUDGE WEBB WINS PLAUDITS | tion of the cross-country roads the civil calendar was continued as a whole, and will likely be disposed of at a special term which will be arranged for some date in June.

Court adjourned yesterday at 12 o'clock. Following are the complete proceedings

L. M. Bingham, assault with deadly weapon. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Coy Triplett, violating prohibition laws. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Arnold Story, nuisance, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Sam Greer and Dewey Yates, disturbance, judgment suspended on pay ment of cost

Jim Welch, liquor case, fined \$25 and cost

J. M. Foster, drunk and disorderly Judgment suspended on payment of

L. R. Bingham, assault with deadly weapon. Judgment suspended on payment of cost; carrying concealed wea pon \$50 and cost.

Raleigh Greer, Russel Triplett and Dennis Carrol, Disturbance, judgment suspended on payment of cost Lee Mast, assault with deadly wea pon. Judgment suspended on pay-

ment of cost.

L. L. Norris, removing crop. Judg ment suspended on payment of cost. Cling Hix, disturbance, not guilty. Fred Younce and Linney Greer, dis turbance. Judgment suspended upon

payment of cost. Miles Love, manslaughter, not more than seven nor less than five years

in state prison. Wayne Stout and A. H. Hackett

violating prohibition law, judgment suspended on payment of cost Wayne Stout, A. H. Hackett, af

fray. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

W. L. Haynes, violating prohibition law, \$25 and cost,

Wade Green, violating prohibition law, fined \$25 and cost.

Lindsay Church, violating prohib: tion law, judgment suspended on pay

ment of cest. Lloyd Stanbury, violating prohibition law, \$100.00 and cost.

J. A. Foster, assault with deadly predicted that this term of the Suweapon \$5 and cost. perior caurt has done more toward

A. C. Watson, prostitution. Six months on chain gang.

P. D. Blair, Larceny, Judgment suspended as sheriff has orders to take him to army post to answer a charge of desertion.

Millard Ball. Assault with deadly

Watson mope ne whit long winters if we could not get the Democrat.

Mrs. Wesley Coffey has been a very sick lady and we hope she will soon be better.

Miss Eva Mae Coffey left, Sunday to visit her sister in Johnson City. Several from here went to Boone

to attend court.

Mr. Joe Wagner returned but to back any wife.

Blowing Rock is a busy place now days getting ready for the big rush of summer tourists. Biggest boom here that has been in the history of Blowing Rock, Everybody is building that can and those that can't build are remodeling. The battle cry is to make more room for the people that are coming to beautiful Blowing Rock. Here is welcome for everybody that comes to our town.

The last week's sick list are all on gaining ground. Mrs. George Blar ing. has returned from the Hickory hospital where she has been for treat-

Mrs. Pat Pendley has returned to spending some time in Washington D. C. where she visited friends.

Miss Annie Lee Crisp spent the Mrs. Lee Crisp returning Monday to her school work in Hudson, N. C. graded school the past winter.

Mrs. Gray Boynton is visiting ber think that you can well afford to husband in Charlotte.

taken dight housekeeping rooms in to the Democrat and be a real Wathe Walters Apartment House.

Saturday night at the home of Mr. Willie Froffit.

Mr. James South of Tamarack attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Messrs Ivan Moretz Paul and Lon ener great disappointment didn't bring | Greene left last week for some point in Virginia.

The equinox storm was a very

BLOWING ROCK NEWS

cain hail, thunder and lightning. On account of the conditions of having the most important business. of Tamarack attended services here Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this community were entertained at Mr. ed as a new member of the club. Clay Miller's on last Saturday even-

River as a large stream. Of course ment. Her condition is much better this is correct from the aqueous stand point, but I think there is another her home at the Watauga Inn after definition that is correct. Rivers is

tauga to be a better place in which week end with her parents Mr. and to live. They are still planning and working to that end. Of course the more circulation their paper-the Wa much originality and thought. where she has been teaching in the tauga Democrat has the more it can help Watauga to grow. Don't you

heip Watauga to prosper? Why, of

Mr. and Mrs. Larnie Hollars have and you can. All right, subscribe 33517

an interesting program was given. A history of what the club had

ny were present.

acinths and other spring flowers.

In spite of the weather a good ma-

scribing the trip to Mount Airy by Coquina.

vember 1.

guests of the afternoon, Mrs. Ralph ic.

Winkler, Mrs. Dixon and Cannon. bad one here, consisting of snow, Misses Dixon and Cannon kindly con sented to demonstrate the feeding of the roads and of the bad weather ing indeed. Miss Dixon also display in Watanga County for three days tion. there are very few from this com-ed a talent for expression in her next week He and the county agent future.

Mrs Raiph Winkler was welcom-Mrs. Hagaman and McConnel then gave each member a piece of paper Webster in his dictionary defines and pencil on which they were to state where different small objects in the room were to be seen. Five ladies tied. Mrs. George Gragg drew the shortest straw and was presented the name of a class of people who with a beautifully framed miniature have worked since 1888 to nelp Wa- copy of Raphaels picture-the Madonna Di San Sisto.

> Delicious refreshments were served. Here too the hostess showed

Mrs. Hagaman and Mrs. McConnel were determined no lady should go for flowers. home without a final laugh so a

que contest was entered intoenausiastically April fool was introdu-.d .. lew hours ahead of his regul be held at the home of Mrs. A. 1. calendar schequie.

which several items of business were at Ormand Beach, Fla. were received discussed and reports from the va- here by friends. For many years rious committees at work were heard Mr. Vining has been manager of the Esseola Inn at Linville. The winters the has spent in Florida as manager done in the past year was read. Mrs. of the Bretton Inn at Ormand Beach Hartzog kept her listeners constantly Recently Mr. Vining completed a new

Esseola Inn. Mr. Vining made many

to the hostess who introduced the tion of the state, - Lenoir News Top- trees proper care during 1924 as per tree.

munity attending court, only those reading, the making over of Caleb. will be in the orchard of K. M. Cle- necessary to spray, fertilize and to improperly done aving the most important basiness. Messrs George and Frank Main f Tamarack attended services here

Training School at 3:30 of the same sole themselves by thinking that they material. If the reader should like day. If the roads permit they will are giving their trees attention. To to use some of this material I she did be in the orchard of Rev. W. H. Jeff- lengthen the lives of your trees and be glad to have his application. The coat near Riverview at one o'clock grow good fruit it is necessary to orders will be taken care of in "mill Friday the 4th. On Saturday they put on at least three sprays, one be- fashion-first come first served." will be at B. T. Taylor's on Stony fore the bud opens, another just be Fork at 10:30 and at Joe J. Well- fore the blossom opens, the third born's in the afternoon. If you are immediately after the blossoms fall. interested in the better care of your The next thing in importance is orchard these meetings will be well fertilization. Practically all the trees worth your while. in Watauga County would be greatly

Twelve hats were made by club amount of nitrate of soda. As proof girls during a recent all day sewing of this I would refer you to the ormeeting in Edgecombe county. One chard of the county home, To B. T. hat was made from a skirt 11 years Taylor on Stony Fork and to anyone old with the only cost being 50 cents else who has tested out the use of

Howein Friday April 4th.

half. The usual time consumed on a weapon, Judgment suspended on paydocket of this size is five to six days ment of cost, and defendant must On account of the terrible condi- leave the county.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! your trees more vigorous, will pro-

Good apples are now selling high- duce more growth during the year, will cause your trees to throw out laughing as she read her paper de. hotel at Ormand Beach, known as the er than oranges. An apple tree will fruit spurs to increase the crop of hear more fruit than an orange tree | fruit for the following year, will make seven members of the club on last No. Through his connection with the Orange growers are making money. your blossoms more resistant to frost Ten times as many farmers are and will make your apples larger. The meeting was then turned over friends among the people in this sec- making preparations to give their All this benefit for from 3c to 10c

there was last year because it has The next important thing is to heen thoroughly proven that it pays prune. To prune a tree is to per-ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS The pay of a is that so many are form a surgical operation on the tree Mr. Niswonger, state orchard man allowing their old trees to die before Unless the nottor knows his job he infants. The results were very amus. for western North Carolina will be they start to giving them any atten- will probably do more harm than

good. Many tives are injured by In order to have good fruit it is pruning. It is better left and than

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Sutherland High School Friday Mar. 28, 7:30 p. m.

Intermediate program Saturday Mar improved by the addition of a small 29, 10:30 a. m.

Graduating Exercises ... I. G. Greer Address .

Saturday 7:30 p. m. Elopement of Ellen Play Mrs. Stubbins, book Play ... Sunday March 30, 10:30 a. m.

nitrate of soda for apples. From one to three pounds of nitrate of soda Baccalaureate sermon Rev. Mitchell should be scattered around the trees Sunday p. m. sermon. Rev. Thomas

. of the investment just as the Buy good seed for the home garleaf buds are bursting. This will make den.

The next meeting of the club will on top of the ground under the thick