

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Killian and son of Lincolnton spent the week-end at their farm near Boone.

Mrs. Carrie Waters of Foseco passed through town yesterday afternoon after a months visit to friends and relatives in Lenoir.

Regular communication Watauga Lodge No. 273 at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. Degree work and other business of importance to be transacted. A full attendance is desired.

Our popular jeweler Mr. Will C. Walker has moved into his new quarters in the Hamby building, adjoining the Dixie Theater, where he is better prepared to accommodate his growing business. Ad this week.

W. R. Middleton President of Draughon's Business College, Winston-Salem is here looking after the interests of his College. Miss Ruth Cottrell of the Boone Hardware Co. is a recent graduate from that institution.

Mrs. E. Marian Harman of lower Cove Creek, after an illness of many years, died at her home last Saturday night. She was a daughter of the late M. A. Teague.

Mrs. Joe Hardin and Mrs. Dr. Hardin of Shells Mills spent several days in Johnson City this week visiting relatives. Mrs. Hardin was accompanied home by her little grand son Master R. H. Jr.

Mr. Oscar Hardin who returned from the Long Sanatorium at Statesville last week end, seems to be improving. He is rather weak but visited the store of his brother last Tuesday.

Monday night was the coldest of the season, mercury dropping uncomfortably near the zero point. There was much more ice on the water courses on Tuesday than at any time during the winter.

The Chinese Pheasants that were released on the farm of Mr. W. H. Gragg have been seen several times since they were liberated. Just to refresh your memory there is a law in Watauga protecting pheasants, carrying a fine of \$50.00 for killing one. Beware!

Sorry to learn that Mr. William Coffey, prominent farmer and nurseryman of Meat Camp has been seriously ill for some days, and was not improving when heard from on Tuesday, which was through the Rev. Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thomas who recently came in from Olanogon, Wash. have taken positions with the Boone Trail Cafe. Mr. Thomas is a professional cook, while Mrs. Thomas will wait tables. There were a hundred people took dinner there on Monday.

On Friday Feb. 27 at the advanced age of 91 years, Mr. W. H. Greer of Banner Elk, another of the few remaining Confederate Veterans, of this section answered the last roll call and passed, we hope, to a rich reward. He was a good citizen and had many friends who will hear of his death with sorrow.

Mrs. Salina Potter wife of Mr. Abram Potter of Potter Town, died at her home last week. Her life has been a long and rather checkered one. Sorrows of various kind have overshadowed her many times, but the darkness was never so great as to overshadow her kindly acts to those who knew her. So far as we know she was a splendid woman.

Mr. G. E. Ashley of Lansing, has been up again this week. He has let to contract the building of his home here, the contract going to Baldwin, Greer and Badger of Ashe county. While here Mr. Ashley rented the G. G. Stephens property in East Boone and will, we are told, soon be a citizen of this city.

Mr. N. C. Green of Blowing Rock was in town contracting for brick and other material to be used in the erection of a business block at Blowing Rock, covering his front on the corner, at the intersection of Boone and Main Streets. The little frame store building has been razed and work on the new and imposing structure will begin as soon as the contract is let.

Rev. Seymour Taylor, Presiding Elder North Wilkesboro District announces a call quarterly conference to meet at Henson's Chapel on Tuesday Feb. 17, 1925, for the purpose of electing a building committee for the purpose of building a new church near the present site of the chapel. "The building as planned," says the pastor, Rev. Taylor, "will be of brick and modern in every respect."

Mr. John Wilson of Zionville, remarks Monday that the farmers of the Cove Creek section of the county are preparing for the biggest crop he has ever known put out there and that the most of the plowing is already done. That sounds good, as Cove Creek is rightly dubbed the corn crue of the county.

Rev. W. A. Deaton, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church in Hickory, filled an appointment at old Mount Pleasant church, Meat Camp, last Sunday, which for some time has been without a pastor. Mr. Deaton says his congregation voted him a leave of absence for thirty days each year and he has been utilizing the time in serving this church. He was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff W. P. Moody, who has served most acceptably as chief of police in Boone, has resigned the position, and Mr. W. R. Greene, the "old stand by" is again on the job. Mr. Moody's private affairs made it almost impossible for him to serve longer. As there was a vacancy, the Democrat is glad that Roby Greene got the appointment. He can always be depended upon to do his very best where an officer is needed.

Mr. Jackson McBride of Mast, was an interesting caller at our shop on Monday. He says the winter just ending, has been the mildest he has seen since 1863. That year, he says, there was but one "tracking" snow, which he will always remember, as he and his brother had bought some fine dogs and anxiously looked forward to the snow which never came, in which to run them. He says there has, so far, been 22 snow falls this winter, but if they were put together it would not make a depth, he doesn't think, of more than 3 inches. Last winter he said we had 47 snow storms and it will be remembered some were quite heavy.

BINGHAM-HORTON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED EVENING OF 28TH

In the Boone Methodist church on February 28th at 8 p. m. occurred an event of much interest when the brilliant and most beautiful marriage of Miss Carrie Robinson Horton and Mr. Denn Brown Bingham, both of Boone, was celebrated. A number of friends of the bride and groom from out of town were present and some of them in the wedding party. These were Miss Helen Yelverton of Goldsboro; Miss Selma Curtis of Butler, Tenn; Miss Ruth Coffey, now in attendance at Virginia Intermont College, Bristol; Mr. James Moore, cousin of the bride from Washington, D. C. and Mr. Baxter Linney from Duke University. Quite a large number of people from out of town were present at the marriage, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity with about a thousand people. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Huggins, pastor of the bride, and Rev. M. B. Woodley, pastor of the groom.

The church was simply but most beautifully decorated with native evergreens, spruce and pine, and vases of Madonna lilies. These were tastefully arranged on the chancel and the front of the choir loft, an arch also being at the front of each aisle, and one in the center of the chancel forming the altar. Thirty cathedral candles arranged on the chancel railing, in front of the choir loft, and in two Candelabra, one on each side of the pulpit shed their mellow light over the scene.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Selma Curtis, dressed in Nile green flat crepe and cream lace trimmings, as pianist and Mr. James Moore gave a musical program. Miss Curtis as a prelude played "Spring" and then accompanying on the piano Mr. Moore sang "In the Garden of My Heart" and "Perfect Love."

At the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridesmaids entered in the following order each carrying pink Killarney roses; Miss Carrie Coffey of Boone, wearing a net dress embroidered in silver over gold cloth; Miss Nell Coffey in changeable rose taffeta trimmed in ostrich lace, and handmade roses; Miss Helen Yelverton of Goldsboro, dressed in green georgette, cream lace, and handmade roses; Mrs. J. R. Anderson of Marion, wearing a powder blue georgette with head embroidery and lace trimmings. The four groomsmen, Messrs. Austin South, Sam Horton, Howard Bingham and David Greene dressed in Tuxedos with boutonnières of lilies of the valley came down the opposite aisle in the same order and took their places opposite the bridesmaids. Then the matron of honor, Mrs. David Greene, in dress of American beauty georgette and ostrich trimmings carrying American beauty roses entered and took her place at the right side of the altar. Next came the Maid of Honor, Miss Ruth Coffey, becomingly gowned in yellow georgette with trimmings of yellow ostrich and handmade roses and carrying pink Killarney roses, taking her place at the left of the

altar. Preceding the bride was the handsome little nephew of the groom, Baxter Hal Bingham, wearing a tuxedo dressed in a white lawn suit and carrying the ring in a madonna lily and accompanying him the lovely little flower girl, little Miss Martha Anderson, in a frock of pink georgette over light blue satin trimmed in pink for carrying a basket of pink roses. Miss Horton was a charming bride as she entered on the arm of her cousin, Mr. James Moore, who accompanied her to the altar. Her wedding gown was a lovely creation of white georgette, made circular skirt beset with silver lace Madallions, made over silver cloth. The bridal veil of tulle was worn coronet style and held in place by bandeau and clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, lilies of the valley, and orchids. She was met at the altar by the groom accompanied by Mr. Baxter Linney as Best Man. During the ceremony Miss Curtis played "To a Wild Rose" The ring ceremony was used.

As a recessional Lohengrin's Wedding March was played and the wedding party left the church in reverse order. The bride stopping at the entrance to throw her bouquet to the bridesmaids and Miss Carrie Coffey was the fortunate one to possess it. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left and in their honeymoon they will make an auto trip through Florida, The Land of Flowers. The bride's traveling suit was a black faille silk ensemble suit and accessories to match.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Horton, widely known as 'Uncle' Horton, a prominent man in Watauga county for years and a member of the noted Horton family of this county and other sections of the state. Mrs. Bingham is a young lady of strong personality which has won for her many friends in her native town and other places. She is worthy, popular and accomplished, and has been an assistant in the Registrar's office at the Appalachian Training School for three years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bingham of Boone, and is a splendid and popular young man. He himself is a genius in producing novelties in wood work, and the firms business in this line is rapidly growing by wholesale order from distant places. Both of these fine young people are graduates of the Appalachian Training School and attended other institutions later. The numerous wedding presents are most beautiful and of a high order, showing the esteem in which these young people are held by their many friends in this and other states. The very best wishes of their many friends go with them in their journey through life, and we trust that this journey may be as full of choicest flowers as is the land of their honeymoon.

After April 1, they will make their home at Pine Crest, Mrs. Moore's home in Boone.

J. M. DOWNUM.

WITH THE LOCAL CHURCHES

METHODIST NOTES

According to the throng that attended the wedding Saturday night, the church is a very popular place to go. The writer does not blame anybody for being there because he likes to attend weddings too. This one was the most beautiful of all. Here's hoping a long and happy life for the bride and groom.

Sunday School was not quite as strong in numbers as it was Sunday a week, but the same spirit and determination was there. Don't forget your class Sunday. Lots depends on the scholars being regular. Help the teacher and president with that burden. 10 o'clock is the hour.

Hear Brother Huggins preach Sunday. Give him your prayers and attention. Be there on time.

The constancy of the Epworth League is encouraging. Leaguers who are on the job overcome obstacles and move on anyway. Dr. Few of Duke University used to say "know your place and be found in it."

Preaching at Blowing Rock Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Some important matters will be discussed Sunday morning after preaching.

Since the road to Blowing Rock is in pretty good condition, a trip to that town is now a pleasure. There are some very cordial people there too.

Boone and Blowing Rock are closer together now in distance, and we need to get closer together in interests. I understand that there is a live Boosters Club at Blowing Rock now suppose the chamber of commerce and the Boosters Club get together some time and talk about advertising these two places "sure enough."

This writer is interested in everything that is good for our county.

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The auditor is now auditing the tax books for Watauga county and has ordered me to advertise all 1923 taxes which have not been paid. So I am now preparing a list of the delinquent tax payers for advertising. All who have not paid can save some being advertised by paying not later than March 31st.

C. M. CRITCHER, Ex-Sheriff.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Three Forks Cheese Factory The stockholders of the Three Forks Cheese Factory will hold their annual meeting at the Critcher Hotel, Boone, N. C. on Saturday March 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is hoped that a good many will attend and that you will bring some one that is interested in a milk market.

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