

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Carrie Jane Harman of Conover is spending the week with her friend Miss Virginia Council.

Mrs. Rosa M. McGuire of Savannah is spending some time in Boone. She is the guest of Mrs. Charles Younce.

Messrs. J. V. Caudill and Clyde Kilby, of North Wilkesboro, were in Boone Tuesday on business.

There will be a box party at Popular Grove school Saturday evening August 15 at 7:30. Publically is cordially invited to attend.

We are asked to announce that there will be a box supper at Silverstone school house tomorrow night, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Leila Bogle of Taylorsville, was a week end visitor at the home of her relatives Mrs. O. J. Hardin and Mrs. Little of Boone.

Mrs. J. A. Williams returned Friday from a ten days stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Page, near Durham.

Rev. A. W. Plyler Editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris of Hickory and four children of Hickory, were week end visitors to relatives and friends in Watauga.

Married at Adams last Tuesday, Rev. Ed Hodges officiating Mr. Roy Brown, son of Mr. Wilby Brown of Meat Camp to Miss Velma, daughter of Mr. Albert Hodges of Route 1.

The program for the Fifth Sunday Meeting which will be held at Middle Fork Church is in our hands, but could not be published this week. It will appear in full in our next issue.

Congressman R. L. Doughton of Laurel Springs was a guest at the Critcher Hotel last night and spent the forenoon today circulating among his friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Earnhardt of Durham and little daughter, and the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Boone of Whitaker, were guests this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Wooley.

There have been good showers in some sections of Watauga for the past few days but Boone is still in the grip of by far the worst drought ever experienced here by even the oldest inhabitants.

James Carter had the misfortune to have his Ford touring car entirely destroyed by fire on his way home from the movies last night. It is said a leak of gasoline on the exhaust pipe caused the fire.

The contractor, with about twenty five colored laborers is here to begin work on the water and sewer lines for the town. The first dirt, we suppose, will be moved today, and the work pushed to the limit until completed.

Mr. Goodnight of Granite Falls was here the first of the week in conference with contractors looking to the moving of the wooden building and the erection of a brick store building on the property recently purchased from Mr. W. L. Bryan.

Mr. B. T. Brannock of Hickory and youngest daughter Miss Nell were in the county Saturday. By the way he had along some of the finest watermelons we have seen this year, two of which he left at the Democrat office which were fully enjoyed.

Mrs. A. S. Bridges, of Wakefield, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Williams at their apartment on the Blowing Rock Highway. Mrs. Bridge, is en route to her home after attending the Baptist assembly at Mars Hill.

Mr. S. B. Sullivan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. was here on business and pleasure the first of the week. He is in the realty business there and hops to attract many tourists here to what he considers one of the ideal spots in all the Carolina mountains. From here he went to some of the southwestern counties where he has been for some time, but intends to pay Boone another visit before leaving.

Joseph Ray visited and also transacted some business during the past two weeks in Ashe Johnson and Watauga counties. He spent last week end at the home of his uncle W. H. McGhee of Boone, and left Tuesday for his home in Pa.

It's the same old story!—on account of lack of power with which to get up the matter, much local stuff had to be left out and filters used instead in order to get the paper out on anything like decent time. This goes under the head of "from causes beyond our control."

Mr. Kingston Gragg, who has been employed in Miami, Fla. since last November, is with home folks in Boone for a two weeks visit. He is accompanied by a friend Mr. Ogburn who is a building contractor in that city, this being his first visit to the mountains of Carolina.

Judge Penny of Miami, Fla. who gets more enthusiastic over this section as the days go by has purchased four lots near the residence of Rev. Jeffcoat on the Daniel Boone Park property and is contracting for a summer home to be erected thereon the same to be ready for occupancy by next season.

Mr. W. W. Presnell whose very serious illness we mentioned last week is still living this morning, but about all hopes of his recovery are abandoned. Mr. Presnell is one of the very few surviving veterans of the Confederacy locally, and his illness has brought sadness to the hearts of his few surviving comrades, loved ones and friends.

James W. Bryan has been appointed by the Fisheries Commission as a game and fish warden for this county. He has already entered upon his duties, his first effort being to have all sawdust excluded from the stream. Two saw mills have already received their orders in this connection. Mr. Bryan expects to prosecute all violators of fish and game laws and will appoint deputies in various sections of the county to assist him.

Sales reported this week by H. W. Horton, local real estate dealer, to out of town people includes 7 lots in Daniel Boone Park and two tracts of 22 acres each near the town, one of which will be developed into a lake for a recreation park and bathing. A number of Florida people have been in Boone this week prospecting with a view to buying property through Mr. Horton. He promises a detailed report of recent sales and proposed developments in a later issue.

Murders Wife While in Company of Man

New Orleans, Aug. 12.—Charles Butler, 31, is held in jail here today charged with the murder of his bride at the home of her mother late last night after surprising her in company with another man according to police.

Butler, sobbing in his prison cell denied that he shot his bride of two weeks and claiming the woman shot herself in spite of his efforts to prevent her. Statements of witnesses implicated Butler, police say.

The annual catalog of the Appalachian State Normal School gives the attendance from Watauga at 224. This school trains public school teachers.

NOTICE

Owing to the heavy advance in power rates which the New River Light and Power Company forces us to pay we are compelled to raise our retail prices on ice on the following basis:

1000 lbs. tickets \$6.50; 500 pounds tickets \$4.25; net cash. If tickets are charged on books same will cost \$10 and \$5 per thousand and five hundred pound lots. No ice sold on credit or charged to anyone.

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MEAT CAMP LOCALS

Meat Camp, Aug. 11.—Rev. Leonard Wilson of Boone preached at the Profit Grove Baptist church last Sunday. Several people were present among whom were some from the lumber camp of Long Hope.

Rev. Williams of Elkland filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arrie Moretz of the Grassy Creek section preached at the Methodist church here Saturday evening. Mr. Moretz talks well for one of his age and we hope to hear him again.

A wedding of much interest in this section was that of Mr. Jason Miller of this place and Miss Margaret Beach of Cove Creek which occurred there last Sunday afternoon with Rev. T. G. Williams officiating. The groom is a son of the late Austin Miller. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Beach of Mast, and one of Wataugas successful teachers.

We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Miss Dora Dean Sherwood of Sherwood is spending the week with her sister Miss Annie Mae Sherwood at the home of Mr. W. A. Profit.

Miss Verlie Winebarger had the misfortune of stepping on an upward painting nail and inflicting a rather serious wound in her foot.

Messrs. Kenneth Linney and Glen Lewis of Boone, together with some of the A. S. N. students, were brief visitors at Mr. Willie Profit's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Moretz spent a part of last week with her grandmother Mrs. Rhoda Winebarger at Mast.

Mr. Earl King of Seattle, Wash. was a visitor on Meat Camp Sunday last.

Mr. Alfred Moretz and family of Hickory visited their parents "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Ellen" Moretz and other relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Younce of Kingsport, Tenn. have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Francis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winebarger and two little boys of Lynchburg, Va., visited the formers' sister Mrs. N. E. Moretz and brother Mr. J. A. Winebarger last week.

Mr. Burrell Phillips of Mebane, visited his friend Mr. Clyde Winebarger last week.

Mr. Olin Winebarger and family

visited at Wilkesboro last Thursday and Friday.

The Winebarger school begun last Monday and we are looking for one of the best terms ever.

Mr. Jake Winebarger is off to Lynchburg, Va. where he will visit his brothers Mr. Leroy and Carl Winebarger.

Miss Grace Richards of Ashfork, Arizona, formerly of Meat Camp, is visiting relatives here and other points in Watauga.

Dr. G. H. Jeffcoat visited relatives in Burlington a part of last week.

Mrs. Dora Johnson of Cove Creek visited her sister Mrs. N. E. Moretz last week.

Mesdames A. W. Hodgson and Fred Greene who each recently underwent operations for appendicitis, are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller went on a business trip to Linville last week.



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Keep This Resolution!

Though you may break most other New Year's resolutions you can still make 1925 a prosperous and glorious year if you will keep this one—

Resolved that I shall make regular deposits throughout the year so I may satisfy my needs and fulfill my ambitions. ::

It's not too late, if you haven't yet made it. Well welcome your account and help you keep your resolution.

Watauga County Bank

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