

**ROMINGER LOCALS**

Christmas came with very cold and equally weather.  
Messrs Loyd Welch and Cal Yates were in this vicinity on business last week.  
The new circuit rider filled his regular appointment at Piney Grove M. E. Church. The people seem to be very well pleased with him.  
The young folks met at M. P. Triplett's store Christmas day and put up a Christmas tree to the delight of all present, especially the little ones.  
Miss Brady Presnell was a pleasant caller at Mr. Charlie Mast's recently.  
Mr. Chas. Gillam has gone to Virginia to work this winter.  
Our school closed one week before Christmas. As usual it was a success from the beginning. Everybody was pleased with our teachers.  
The major part of the boys spent Christmas rabbit hunting and Grady Rominger and Roger Trivett brought in the game.  
Miss Mamie Tester spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. Florence Rominger.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE**

Saturday, the day after Christmas the Friday Afternoon Club had its annual Christmas tree at Mrs. Tracy Council's. The house was decorated with evergreens and other Christmas decorations.  
Each member was asked to make a Christmas rhyme. These were voted on and while all were good Mrs. Jas. Council's was voted the best. She was presented with a gayly colored package which proved to be a red stick of candy.  
Light refreshments, consisting of cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.  
From the tree each guest received a lovely gift from her "capsule." They were opened and displayed and each was sure her "capsule" had proved the best Santa Claus.  
The club entertains their husbands at the Critcher Hotel December 31.  
Mrs. Roy Johnson is to be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

**NEAR EAST DONATIONS**

The following donations have been made to the Near East Relief since last issue.  
John H. Norris \$50; R. L. Bingham \$1.00; L. E. Logan \$1.00; Jas. L. Winkler \$1.00; Mrs. James L. Winkler \$1.00; Misses Lucy and Nell \$1.00; Mrs. E. J. ... \$1.00.  
Mail your donation to Edw. N. Hahn, County Chairman, Boone, N. C.

FOR SALE, 12 ACRES OF LAND one Ford truck, one Ford touring car, '23 model, one cow, one wagon, two sets harness. See me at once. W. P. Norris, Sands, N. C. 12-31-4

**AT THE PASTIME THEATRE**

"The Place of Good Shows"  
Friday-Saturday 1-2  
**TOM TYLER**  
IN  
"THE WYOMING WILDCAT"  
Monday 4th  
"FOLLY OF VANITY"  
with Betty Blythe, the Queen of Shesha in her latest Screen Triumph  
Tuesday 5  
**DICK HATTON**  
IN  
"COME ON COW BOYS!"  
Wednesday and Thursday 6-7  
"THE THUNDERING HERD"  
From the big novel by Zane Gray

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE, NO. 38 IN EQUITY**

John S. DeLaney in behalf of himself and other creditors who may come in and make themselves parties—Complainant.

**AGAINST**

Mayview Manor Company, defendant

**NOTICE**

By an order entered in the above case on December 8, 1925, the undersigned were appointed permanent receivers of defendant corporation, and it was, among other things, ordered, "The receivers shall be required to publish a notice in the Charlotte Observer, a newspaper published in Charlotte, North Carolina, and in the Watauga Democrat, a newspaper published in Boone, North Carolina, requiring all creditors to come in and file their claims on or before February 1, 1926, or be precluded from asserting them against defendant corporation, or any assets to be derived from the sale of its properties. Such notice shall, in each newspaper, be published once a week for four successive weeks."

The creditors will take notice of the requirements of the order aforesaid.

This December 14, 1925.

T. H. COFFEY

J. H. BEALL

Receivers of Mayview Manor Co. 12-31-4

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by Grant Wilcox and wife C. A. Wilcox on the 20th day of March 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book Z at page 442 to secure the payment of the sum of \$647.50 and default having been made in the payment of the sum of \$387.50 and interest, I will on Monday February 1, 1926 at the court house door of Watauga county between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. to satisfy said mortgage, interest and costs, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit:

One lot of land lying and being in the town of Boone and described as follows: BEGINNING on a stake W. S. Christian's corner and runs North 47 1-2 degrees west 33 feet to a stake, thence a line parallel with the alley running from the Postoffice building to the ice plant 50 feet to a stake, thence South 47 1-2 degrees East 33 feet to a stake, Christian's corner; thence with Christian's line to the beginning.

This the 26th day of December 1925  
P. W. MORETZ, Mortgagee.  
12-31-4p

**STILL BLUFF HONEY MUST BE PURE**

I did not lose my Ford sedan when I offered it free to anyone who found Still Bluff Honey adulterated. R. Y. Corbett.

**SHULLS MILLS NEWS**

We have been having some cold weather for Christmas.  
Mr. J. E. Triplett who has been working at Lenoir for some time came home on the night before Christmas to spend the holidays with his family and relatives.  
J. E. Triplett's sister and little son of Boone have spent the Christmas holidays with them.  
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. T. W. Hampton who had once been Superintendent of the Boone's Fork Lumber Co.  
We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Storie were sick and could not go to the Christmas tree but glad to say that they got some nice presents.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Monroe Cook, deceased, late of Watauga County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October 1926, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of October 1925.  
R. P. MILLER, Adm.  
11-26-6t

**Resolved!**

that the unpleasant things of the past year be forgotten, that the pleasant ones only be remembered, that we start 1926 with sincere good wishes for all, and we shall strive to be worthy of your good will and continued patronage.

**WATAUGA COUNTY BANK**  
BOONE, N. C.  
"The Bank That Backs the Farmer"

**Boone Planing Mill**

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS in ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL

We manufacture the very best quality of Kiln Dry White Pine, Poplar and Hemlock Ceiling, Oak and Maple Flooring, Shiplap and bevel Siding, Base Board and Window Trim, Framing Boxing and Sheeting, either rough or dressed.

PRICES RIGHT

We surface, match and kiln dry for customers. We know how and want your business

**BOONE PLANING MILL**

Walter Shores, Manager

**New Year Greetings**

We take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the loyal patronage of the past year. We extend to you our heart felt New Years good wishes.

Ma y the year of 1926 be the best for you and yours that you have ever had.

And may the blessings of the One who made us all (barring the theory of evolution) be with you.

We are yours for better service and soliciting your increased patronage.

**BOONE HARDWARE CO.**  
"The Friendly Store"

**DO YOU WANT TO BUY, RENT OR SELL REAL ESTATE?**

We have several nice homes for sale or rent and many good lots for desirable homes or investment in and around Boone. We will be glad to show you and help you get what you want.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US

J. N. DAVIDSON --- Phone 19

**ALL ABOARD**

We wish for each one the best year of peace, happiness and prosperity you have ever had, and also we want to thank our many patrons for their loyal support during the past year. We appreciate your business and friendship and will endeavor at all times to give you the very best values in building material that quality and good business principles will permit. Come and see us and when you need building material investigate our line and prices.

Yours for a good year,

**BUSINESS is GOOD**

We have sold approximately twenty thousand dollars worth of property within the last fortnight.

We have calls for property every day. If you want to sell list with us. If you want to buy, see us.

We have on hand to sell about a million dollars worth of Watauga's finest real estate and some of the best scenery east of the Rocky Mountains.

Ask our customers about us

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY INCORPORATED**

S. C. Eggers, General Mgr.

We Buy and Sell Real Estate

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA

**WATAUGA FURNITURE & L... CO.**

by W. R. Gragg, General Manager.