

NOTES FROM THE NORMAL

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Appalachian State Normal was held here on the 23rd. Miss Celeste Hienkle, county superintendent of Iredell county public schools, is the first woman ever appointed to the board. She was sworn in by Mr. G. P. Hagaman, notary public. Perhaps it would be of interest here to state that Mrs. Moses H. Cone, of Blowing Rock, was the first woman ever appointed to office in North Carolina. This was before the 19th amendment was enacted. When her husband died, Mrs. Cone was appointed a school committee member in his stead. The following resolution was passed and recorded in the minutes of the board: "It is the sense of this body that the board has been honored, the Normal school helped, and a hearty welcome is given Miss Hienkle as a member of the board. The new organization of the board is as follows: T. H. Coffey, chairman; W. C. Newland, vice chairman; executive committee, J. H. Barnard, W. C. Newland and T. H. Coffey. Practically all the old teachers and officers were reappointed. The work on the campus is to be pushed, and better equipment and a general forward more in every way was provided.

A most interesting and pleasing occasion was the Junior Normal reception given Monday evening in the new gymnasium. The gymnasium was arranged to represent the governor's mansion at Raleigh, and the Junior Normals posing as the state officials, gave a reception to the Senior Normals, the faculty and trustees. After passing the receiving line a tour was taken to the seven larger cities of the state—Raleigh, Winston, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Asheville and Boone. The program consisted of the class song, reading, vocal duet, reading and comic reading. The 14-piece orchestra of the normal, directed by Prof. Greer, gave most excellent music during the entire program.

On the evening of March 30th, Prof. and Mrs. Smith Hagaman entertained a number of their friends at dinner. Those present were President B. B. Dougherty and Prof. A. J. Greene, of the Normal, and Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Wootley and children, and Hon. F. A. Linnay and Mrs. Linnay. A most sumptuous dinner was served, a special table being set for the little ones and they served first, and when it came the older ones' turn to be served it is not to be doubted that they as well as the little ones, greatly enjoyed the meal. After dinner the guests played a game known as "touring," and as reported, only a few of those present had ever played the game and they had so many wrecks that they did not get to the end of the journey till it was time for the guests to return to their homes. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

BEAUTY EVERYWHERE

See the beauty everywhere, Extending for miles and miles and miles, Considering its loveliness so rare, As it ever smiles and smiles and smiles, Over the vast waters and pleasing land, North and south from pole to frozen pole, Pensive as the grains of sand, Beauties true o'er roll and roll and roll, See the depths of this beauty bright, Ever so divine, divine, Wonderful as those orbs of light, As they sweetly shine and shine and shine, Some may prefer to believe a lie, But false things have their day and cease to be, They have come and gone as the years go by, But God and truth abide through eternity, JAMES MONROE DOWNUM, Boone, N. C.

Bible Brings \$106,000

The Meik copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed from movable types, has been purchased by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of New York for \$106,000. This amount is the largest any book has ever brought either at private or public sale, and is more than twice as much as was received for the Gutenberg Bible sold in 1911.

IN MEMORIAM

Hamilton—Entered into eternal rest on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1926, Laura Agathe, daughter of the late Professor Frederick and Mary Mathanner Agathe, and beloved wife of Rufus Alexander Hamilton, Esq., of Jefferson, Ashe county, N. C., besides whom Mrs. Hamilton leaves a daughter, Miss Blanche Hamilton, of Daytona, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Breder, of Newark, N. J. St. Mary's church, Beaver Creek, is a monument to Mrs. Hamilton's zeal and devotion and, in the yard of the lovely house of prayer, beside the graves of father and mother, the body of "Miss Laura" awaits the resurrection morn. "On that happy Easter morning All the graves their dead restore, Father, sister, child and mother, Meet once more. Oh, the beauty! Oh, the gladness Of that resurrection day! Which shall not, through endless ages, Pass away!" —W. R. S.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday school contest between the Reds and the Blues ended last Sunday with victory perching on the banner of the Blues. The captains of the Reds were Elder R. N. Baldwin and Miss Annie Lee Trivett, teachers of the adult class and the Beginners' class, respectively. The leaders of the Blues were Miss Pearl Hodges and Miss Bertha Sutphin, teachers of the Light Bearers and the Booster classes, respectively. The average attendance for January was 32, for February 33, and for March it was 70. The past two Sundays it was 80 and 97 respectively. The attendance last Sunday was 300 per cent of the church membership. The prayer meeting is becoming an interesting feature of the work of this church. Last week the attendance was 40. This was 133 per cent of the church membership. The subjects for discussion on every Wednesday night are interesting. Last week it was the "Inspiration of the Scriptures." This week it was "God is the Creator." Next week it will be "Jesus, the Messiah." The preaching services Sunday will be under the charge of the pastor, Elder R. N. Baldwin. He will preach in the morning on "Paul at Melita and Rome." At the evening service he will deal with the "Proofs of Christ's Resurrection." He will consider every possible explanation of the empty tomb and answer with reason and revelation, every criticism of the Bible narrative.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday school secretary reported the Sunday school attendance for last Sunday to have been 249. This record is encouraging to all the classes. Each class should look after the attendance of its group and discover, if possible the reason for absence. The Sunday schools of the community are making good reports. Special mention should be made of the Advent school. The report that 94 were present last Sunday reveals that work has been done. The other schools had good reports. Prof. A. M. Norton led the discussion of the subject, "The Church and its Work," last Wednesday evening at prayer service. Thirteen men and fifteen women were reported present. Dear Prof. Norton each Wednesday. He is a good speaker. The choir rendered another good special selection at the morning hour of worship Sunday. Sunday evening the boys rendered a quartet. The Sunday school council, which is a meeting of the faculty of religious education of the church, met Sunday afternoon with nearly all the teachers present. Some changes of teachers were made and plans for better reports were arranged. The Epworth League had a good program Sunday evening. Prof. J. D. Rankin was the chief speaker. Miss Ruth Robbins is leader for Sunday. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. Worship services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning service: "Is the World Losing its Sense of Immortality?" At the evening service, "Why Did Jesus Die?" Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Wednesday prayer service and choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

BOONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m., Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U. meet 6:30 p. m. Y. W. A. meets Monday with Miss Ruth Dotson at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired. The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. elected officers Sunday night. Charles Farthing has been appointed leader of the Intermediate Union. Freda Farthing is the newly elected president. The Juniors elected the following officers: President, Floy Cottrell; vice president, Victor Gragg; secretary and treasurer, Frank Hagaman; corresponding secretary, Earl Miller. Group captains: No. 1, Hoy Gragg; No. 2, Neal Hartley. Present in Sunday school, 223; Men's class, 27; Woman's class, 30. "The church with a welcome" welcomes you next Sunday. The first of April completes six years of the pastor's work. He is deeply grateful for the blessings of God and the co-operation of the people.

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NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of E. H. Billings, deceased I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make settlement at once and all persons having claims against the estate to present them for payment on or before March 29, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This March 29, 1926. J. W. WARD, Executor. Brown and Bingham, Attys. 4-1-6c

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BLOWING ROCK BAPTIST

Sunday school 10 a. m., public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Six years ago the pastor preached his first sermon as pastor of the Blowing Rock church. He hopes for a good congregation Sunday.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE

North Carolina—Watauga County; in the Superior Court—Before the Clerk. J. C. Smith and Others vs. Lillie McBride and Others. The defendant Thurn Isaacs and Addie Isaacs will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to have the lands of Mary Smith, deceased, partitioned, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, in the courthouse in Boone, N. C., on the 30th day of April, 1926, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of the petitioners or plaintiffs. Dated this 30th day of March, 1926. A. W. SMITH, Clerk of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga county, made in the special proceedings entitled, "W. T. Smith et al vs. Julius Smith," the undersigned commissioner will, on May 1, 1926, at 1:30 p. m., at the courthouse door in Watauga county, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, Watauga county, N. C., and more particularly described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock at Richard Norris and R. A. Smith's corner; then south 25 degrees east with said Norris' line 51 poles to a chestnut oak on top of a ridge (Norris' corner); thence with top of said ridge and said Norris' line, general bearing as follows: North 85 degrees east 22 poles, south 31 degrees east 40 poles, in all 62 poles, to a cucumber, near the old Smith or Fletcher line; thence east 1 pole to a stake in said line; thence south with said old line 6 poles to a stake in S. J. Price's line; thence west with said line 1 pole to a cucumber, Price's corner; thence south 2 degrees west, crossing public road with said Price's line 48 poles to a stake in the branch, J. C. Eggers and R. A. Smith's corner; thence down the branch with its meanders, general bearings as follows: North 33 degrees west 12 poles; north 52 degrees west 28 1/2 poles; north 78 degrees west 21 1/2 poles; north 85 degrees west 14 1/2 poles; south 78 degrees west 4 poles, in all 90 1/2 poles, to J. M. Smith's corner as allotted to him by commissioners; thence with said Smith's line north 30 degrees west 74 poles to said Smith's northwest corner; thence north 75 degrees east 37 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 27 and 108-160 acres, more or less. This the 31st day of March, 1926. B. F. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

State of North Carolina County of Watauga The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff vs. G. A. Thomas, R. L. Ward, W. H. Shull, A. L. Ward, John B. Baird and the Sugar Grove National Farm Loan Association, Defendants. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga County in the above entitled action dated the 23rd day of February 1926, appointing the undersigned commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands, I will on Monday the 5th day of April 1926, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house door of Watauga county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy mortgage executed to the Federal Land Bank of Columbia by G. A. Thomas on the 10th day of October 1919, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county in Book V, page 83, all the right title and interest which the said G. A. Thomas has in the said land on the date of the recording of said mortgage in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing ninety-one (91) acres, more or less, situate lying and being on the Watauga River road, about ten miles west from the town of Boone in Laurel Creek township, Watauga county, state of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by A. G. Wilson, surveyor, March 15, 1919, and being bounded on the north by the lands of J. Y. Walker and James Mast; on the east by the lands of James Thomas, on the south by the Watauga River, on the west by the lands of Monroe Hix and Floyd Billings. This being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to the said G. A. Thomas in two tracts. Tract one conveyed to the said G. A. Thomas by Adam Hix and wife, Virgie Hix, by deed dated the 15th day of March, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 22 at page 445. Tract two conveyed to the said G. A. Thomas by James W. Thomas and wife, Mary S. Thomas, by deed dated the 21st day of March, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 22, at page 440.

This 25th day of February 1926. JOHN E. BROWN, Commissioner.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of Vance Bond, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for payment within twelve months from this date, or their recovery will be barred by law, and all persons due the estate of said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment of the same. This 26th day of March, 1926. W. D. COOK, Administrator.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by R. F. Robinson and wife, R. A. Robinson, of Caldwell County, State of North Carolina, to George Hagaman, Trustee, to secure the sum of \$800.00 to G. W. Robbins on the 17th day of July 1925, and default having been made in the payment of said sum, I will on Monday, April 26, 1926, at the Courthouse door of Watauga County, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said debt, interest and costs the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning on a locust in J. S. Flowers' line on top of the ridge and runs North 36 degrees east 33 poles to a stake at the edge of the woods; thence north 79 1/2 degrees east 10 poles to a stake in Wilkerson's line; thence south 20 degrees east, 10 1/2 poles to a stake; thence south 57 degrees west 11 poles; thence south 16 1/2 degrees west 12 poles; thence south 6 degrees west 7 poles; thence south 16 1/2 degrees east 6 poles to a stake near a pair of bars; thence south 65 degrees west 21 1/2 poles to a stake; thence south 1 pole to a pole; thence with same north 52 degrees east 34 poles to a stake; thence with same North 82 degrees east 22 poles to a stake on top of the ridge, in Rayfield's line; thence with Rayfield's line on top of the ridge south 25 degrees east 4 poles, south 30 degrees east 10 poles, south 8 degrees west 1 poles to a stake, Vance McGuire's corner; thence with McGuire's line south 65 1/2 degrees west 22 poles to a stake; south 60 degrees west 10 1/2 poles to a dogwood; thence south 47 1/4 degrees west 16 poles to a locust; south 36 degrees west 16 1/2 poles to a hickory; thence north 84 1/2 degrees east 24 poles to a stake with pointer; thence south 73 degrees west 23 poles to a stake, Vance McGuire's corner in J. S. Flannery's line; thence with Flannery's line North 22 degrees east 21 poles to a locust; thence 45 poles to the beginning, containing 16 3/4 acres, more or less. Being the lands described in a deed from M. E. McGuire to R. P. Robinson and wife, dated May 10, 1921, and recorded in Watauga County, in Book No. 28, page 99, to which deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made for greater certainty. This 22nd day of March, 1926. GEORGE HAGAMAN, Trustee.

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