

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. R. C. Colvard, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Neal Colvard, here this week.

Dr. W. A. Deaton, Lutheran minister, will preach in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The weather continues extremely dry. Pastures and meadows are almost a failure, and seeds of every kind are slow to germinate.

Judge W. B. Courteil and Mrs. Council and their son, W. T. Council and his wife, of Hickory, were here for a short while last week.

All members of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union between the ages of 9 to 12 are requested to meet Mrs. S. M. Ayers at the Baptist church Saturday, May 29th, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Solomon Younce, an aged and highly respected citizen of Zionville, died at his home on Tuesday of last week. The interment was on Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Qualls and son Archie, left last week for a visit of several weeks to Mr. Qualls' brother, W. B. Qualls, and other relatives at Sparta, Tennessee.

The elegant new home of Mr. Oscar Hardin is nearing completion, and will, in the very near future, be ready for occupancy. It is one of the very choicest residences in the city.

Two colored women ministers from Gastonia are holding a series of meetings this week in the colored Methodist church in Boone. It is said they are very good talkers and the attendance on the services are good.

The district conference of the North Wilkesboro district of the Methodist church, was held in Jefferson Tuesday. Rev. M. B. Woosley, of Boone, and perhaps others are attending the meeting.

Rev. Kenneth Yount, of Catawba county, has been elected pastor of the Lutheran churches in this charge for the summer. He delivers his first sermon in the Episcopal church last Sunday, which, we are told, was very fine.

Col. Z. A. Robertson writes his son, Oliver here, of extensive real estate deals in the vicinity of Johnson City. The colonel sold at auction on the 20th, \$8,000 worth of property near Jonesboro, and on the 25th sold \$15,000 of the old Taylor farm in the Happy Valley.

Two C. Rivers, of Winston-Salem, came up Sunday on a short visit to home folks in Boone. His wife has been here for the past three weeks. He intended to return to his work on Tuesday, but as he contracted cold and sore throat coming over, he deferred his return until yesterday.

J. Frank McGee, who has been at work on Duke University, Durham, for some months, began work again the first of the week on his new brick bungalow in Boone. The building is of unique design and will present a very attractive appearance when completed.

Mr. Charley Fletcher, traveling salesman, who resides at Hodges' Gap, is off to his former home in Missouri for a few days' visit. He contemplates selling his property there on this trip as he is highly pleased with his location and the home he purchased in Watauga.

North Wilkesboro Huster: The following young ladies will go to Boone for first of June to attend the summer school: Misses Mattie Hemphill, Ruth Hubbard, Madge Deaton, Ernestine Webster and Miss Harris, of Roaring River, and Miss Ruby Gilreath, of Adley.

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat, a revival meeting to continue for two weeks, will begin at the Boone Advent Christian church on May 30th. The pastor, Eld. R. N. Baldwin, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. Fremont Whitman, of Minneapolis, Minn.

The board of education was in session Tuesday and yesterday. The meeting was held to hear demands of the various school districts of the county, and to make a budget for the scholastic year 1926-27. Our forms were closed too early to get any comprehensive report. However, it will appear next week.

Mr. J. L. Qualls and son, Archie, are off for a four weeks' visit to Mr. Qualls' brother at Sparta, Tenn. Mr. Qualls, since moving to Boone a few years ago, has been a very busy man and this, so far as we can recall, is his first real vacation, and we trust he will enjoy the well-earned rest.

One of the prettiest drives Boone now has to offer to tourists is over the Junaluska turnpike, leading from Boone to the gap of Rich Mountain, thence west some six miles to the "Tater Hill." The road is now in good condition from Boone to the Patterson Springs, and the remainder will be thoroughly worked out just as soon as possible.

That city and county real estate is moving rapidly is evidenced by the fact that the Western North Carolina Development Company, S. C. Eggers, manager, has within the past week sold over thirty thousand dol-

lars' worth of property in the town and county. Mr. Eggers stated the property involved was sold to people from a distance.

Mrs. S. E. Day of Boone was slightly cut about the face and head as the result of an automobile collision between the Chevrolet sedan driven by Mr. Day and occupied by his family and a Dodge touring car driven by a boy, in Bristol Sunday afternoon. Mr. Day's car was considerably damaged and had to be left there for repairs. The accident, it is said, was the result of inexperience or carelessness on the part of the boy driving the Dodge.

Work on the new county jail began Monday and will be rushed to completion just as soon as possible. The contractor, Mr. W. H. Gragg, gave bond for its completion not later than August 15, and it will take hustling to do it, but it has been his custom to make good his contracts, and it is expected that the building will be completed within the time prescribed.

The Clement property, formerly owned by Prof. Roy M. Brown, and containing seven acres, is being subdivided and will be put on sale by the Western North Carolina Development Company. The property is ideal, lying as it does on No. 17, in the eastern part of the city. Wide streets have been graded through the development and other work is being done to beautify the property before it is put on sale. The date of the sale has not yet been announced.

Miss Annie Stanbury, who taught a two-months' school in Concord during her vacation, has returned and is ready to take up her work in the Demonstration, or public school here, which will open on Tuesday, June 8, instead of next Tuesday, as first planned. This school will number from three to four hundred, which make, when added to the 600 who are expected at the summer school, a thousand or more in the schools of the town this summer.

HARRIS-GAITHER MARRIAGE IN NORTH WILKESBORO

On Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock Mr. L. E. Harris, of Boone, and Miss Louise Gaither, of North Wilkesboro, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither, at North Wilkesboro.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Only a few of the friends of the couple were present besides the immediate family. The ring ceremony was used and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for Washington and other points north on their honeymoon. Mrs. Harris is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither, of North Wilkesboro, and a cousin of Dr. Gaither and Miss Bernice Gaither, of Boone. Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris, of North Wilkesboro, and is now manager of Spanhours' Department store in Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Boone upon their return.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples during the month of May by the register of deeds, Mrs. Pearl Hartley:

- May 4—Noah Parlier and Mary Carlton.
- May 8—Frank Wineberger and Lois Miller.
- May 11—Fonzo Tester and Verlie Greene.
- May 15—Johnie Eggers and Beulah Johnson.
- May 19—O. B. Mayberry and Bertha Sheppard, both of Wilkes county.
- May 21—Wm. D. Holdaway and Ina Phillips.

Tom Tarheel says the best investment in fertilizer that he ever made was when he plowed under a nice growth of rye and vetch.

MR. CARTER HERE TO SELL "LAUREL HILLS"

Mr. D. V. Carter, originally of Ohio, but for several years a real estate dealer in the various resort cities and towns of the south, especially in North Carolina, is here and will handle the "Laurel Hills" property just beyond the city limits which has been under development since last January. Mr. Clark is field manager and Mr. Carter will open an office on the property and look after the sales department. Quite a number of solicitors are in the field, and it is the opinion of Mr. Carter that only a few weeks will be necessary to close it all out. He is most highly pleased with the outlook, and is decidedly of the opinion that this lovely section is getting on the map good and strong.

Aside from being a business man of years of experience, Mr. Carter is a very pleasant gentleman, an interesting talker. We are glad to see him here, and hope his fondest hopes, as to his business outlook, may be realized.

OLD OREGON TRAIL FADING BEFORE NATURE IN WYOMING

Nature with her marks of time, says a Kemmerer, Wyo., dispatch, is erasing from southwestern Wyoming the old Oregon trail—that road, which meant the building of a western empire, with its many tales of heroism against redskinned foes, the tragedy of lost lives of pioneers and the indomitable courage of the early settlers of the west.

The old Oregon trail extended across southwestern Wyoming for 100 miles from the Big Sandy river at Pacific Springs to Cokeville on the Bear river on the Idaho boundary. But the old trail is passing.

Now sagebrush covers the old road which once rumbled with the wheels of the covered wagon. In many places the barbed wire fences of the ranches have broken across the trail and in the space left unbroken only an occasional sheep rancher's wagon travels.

Memory of the trail is to be preserved by a highway, to be known as the "Old Oregon Trail," across Wyoming from Granger to Cokeville, and then to Portland, Ore., but the new road does not follow the original path of the "covered wagon" caravans.

HOME TOWN BOOSTERS

Dead towns have no tales to tell. Like mother, everyone's home town ought to be the best on earth.

Work for boost up, smile upon, and down, trails in, and love always the home town.

A knicker is a mortgage on his home town, and every other citizen is paying interest on him.

The fellow who says his home town is dead is speaking rather irreverently of himself and his neighbors. The sixth sense is the sense of boosting things that are good and forgiving things that are not good.

The home town newspaper is the loudspeaker for the community, and it costs but a trifling sum a year to tune in.—Exchange.

Well! Well!

Mistress—"You may have this hat Marie, my husband says it don't look good on me."

Marie to Mistress—"Thanks but my boy friend don't like it on me either."

Make it Snappy

"Where can I catch the Chicago train?"

"Run straight down the track and around the curve—she just left."

Tearful wife—"You've broken your promise again, what have you to say?"

"Never mind, dear, I'll make you another one!"

Silage keeps up the milk flow of dairy cattle in winter and the time to prepare for having silage is during the summer.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE HERE JUNE 7TH

The Globe Realty & Auction Company, Johnson City, Tenn., Col. Z. A. Robertson, president and auctioneer, and W. O. Robertson, local representative, will conduct an auction sale on Monday, June 7th, of the W. O. Robertson property, near the old Muster Field, and lots in Cherry Park addition. Some fifty lots in each development will be offered to the highest bidder. A page advertisement of the sale appears in this issue of The Democrat.

Federal court is in session at Wilkesboro this week, with Judge E. Yates Webb presiding. The docket contains 269 cases.

BOONE BAPTIST

Sunday school 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. The pastor is away this week attending a school for ministers at Mountain View. Everybody welcome to the services at this church.

The young calf should be kept off the pasture until about three months old, find dairy investigators. Fresh pasture and a milk diet will cause stomach disorders in the young animal.

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32x4 1/2 S.S.	23.70
33x4 1/2 S.S.	24.75
33x5 S.S.	31.50

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29x4.40	\$14.05
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