

Town and County.

—Miss Ruth Coffey, is visiting relatives in Morganton.

—The Watauga County Bank solicits your business—both saving and checking deposits.

—Mrs. Lizzie McGhee, who is beloved by all who know her, is very ill at her home in Boone.

—Miss Mattie Curtis, after spending the winter at Manning, S. C., is now at the home of her nephew, Atty. E. S. Coffey, for the summer.

—Miss Lucy Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hardin, of Boone, a student at the Greensboro College for Women, is at home for the summer vacation.

—June 5, is registration day for the army. If you are between the ages of 21 and 30 it would be well for you to fasten this date on your mind.

—The drought was broken by a most refreshing rain Tuesday night, but it was followed by another considerable drop in temperature.

—We are told that much of the early-planted corn throughout the county has decayed in the ground, resulting from the late cold weather. Many farmers during the pretty, sunny days have been busy re-planting their crops.

—Mrs. Rivers left Monday for Lenoir, where she attended the commencement exercises at Davenport College, which closed yesterday. From there she went to Iredell county, where she will spend a few days with relatives in the haunts of her childhood.

—Mr. Elliott Dangerfield, a wealthy New Yorker with expensive property holdings at Blowing Rock, concludes a letter to The Democrat with this paragraph: "I am particularly proud of Watauga in her recent attitude toward good roads. The noblest county in the State should have the best roads."

—The family of Dr. Anders arrived Friday, and are now cozily ensconced in the residence of the late Dr. W. B. Council, and the office of Dr. Anders is where that beloved physician so long served the people of Watauga. Dr. Anders and his estimable family will certainly be great assets to our town.

—Now, our honorable board of town aldermen has adopted some more timely ordinances, and if the whole code was fully enforced, it would certainly mean much for our good little town, but to enforce some and allow others of equal importance to be violated with impunity, is a miserable failure in any municipality.

—Mr. Robert Pulliam returned to the University last Thursday to take his examinations. Young Pulliam had the honor to represent his society in the annual debate on May 2. He and his colleague won, and each received a gold medal and have the honor of their pictures in the College Annual. This is the second debate Robert has been in during the term just closing.

—A young fellow from Tennessee (name unknown to us) was fishing in the Watauga one day last week. Just as he landed a 4-inch fish, a passer-by suggested that he must throw it back, as it was under size. The boy's reply was, "I'll eat this fish, if I have to eat it raw." Fifty cents was offered him to swallow it alive. He accepted the coin, swallowed the wriggling trout, bit a lizard in twain with which to re-bate his hook, and continued to fish, not thinking what fearful results would follow his rash act. He was soon taken violently ill, and in spite of fine medical aid, he grew worse, and as a last resort his body was opened by Drs. Hardin and Perry, and the fish removed, but his condition was considered most critical when last heard from.

—Mr. John Sherrill, of Beaver Dams, passed through the village Friday, on his return from Newton, N. C., where he purchased sixteen select dairy cows, the milk to be used at a cheese factory in which he has stock. The farmers are receiving 20¢ cents per gallon at the factories this year, against 10 cents last year, and a good milk cow, even at a seemingly high price, is one of the best investments a Watauga farmer could make just now, provided he is within reach of a cheese factory. Many cows in Watauga are now earning a dollar a day and up for their owners.

Training School Items.

Mr. C. J. Cottrell the farmer of the Appalachian Training School tells your correspondent that he is busy preparing for more products for the kitchen.

The farm on the River is for the most part a grass farm. Mr Stokes who lives there has 8 acres in corn. 5 acres in rye and a few acres in potatoes. The dam of the power plant has injured the meadow land some, yet they are expecting a fair crop of hay this season. The old cherry trees will have some fruit and there will be a few apples. Last year's crop was about 200 bushels. The orchard of 100 young Early Richmond cherries were killed by the severe cold weather. There are twelve cattle on this farm.

On the lands near the school Mr. Cottrell has 55 bushels of potatoes planted, ten bushels of oats sown, and ten acres of corn planted. Five acres will be sown in alsyke clover.

The gardens have not done well on account of the cool spring. More than the usual amount of seeds have been planted. It is expected that there will be something on the table out of the garden every day during the summer school.

Mr. Cottrell is interested in his six test acres. Last year crops were as follows: corn, clover, potatoes, roots, soybeans, and oats. This year the crops will move to the right. Two hundred pounds of phosphate is used on each acre. The yields were fairly good last year.

Mr. Charlie Hollers and son Larna will leave the farm this week. They have been driving the two mule teams for some time. The school people regret their leaving.

Ed Culler the milkman seldom misses a day. He and his family visited his brother Walter at the Winkler farm near Shulls Mills recently.

Rufus Ray and his son Hiram are gardening.

Some Appreciated Words.

Prof. Hoy Taylor, a former Wataugan, now superintendent of the public schools at Greenville, N. C., concludes a business letter to The Democrat as follows:

And while I am writing I want to congratulate you on the part you had in bringing about the success of the road bond election. Nothing has happened to Watauga people since I left the county that has given more genuine satisfaction. You have just proved what some of us have known all along—that the Watauga people are genuinely progressive when there is an opportunity for real progress. The same spirit that established and supports the Training School is back of the road movement and it will bring a railroad into your midst before it gives up, too. And when these things come to pass you may see some of us fellows who were a little too impatient to stay with you and bear the burden, flocking back to help you enjoy the fruits of your labors.

New Town Ordinances.

The aldermen of the town of Boone in regular session on May 18, 1917, passed the following additional ordinance:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found

loitering or loafing on or about the campus, roads, driveways, walk or buildings of the Appalachian Training School or public school grounds or buildings. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars and costs."

"It shall be unlawful to drive an automobile or motorcycle more than 15 miles an hour in said town, or more than 10 miles an hour through any of the school grounds. Any one found guilty of violating this ordinance, shall be fined \$5.00 and costs."

"It shall be unlawful for any person to injure any shade trees, ornamental plants or flowers, shrubbery, fruit trees, barns or other out houses. Any person or persons violating this ordinance will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court not to exceed a fine of \$50 or imprisoned 30 days."

Read and adopted by the board May 18, 1917.

J. M. MORETZ, Mayor.
F. A. LINNEY, Secretary.

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Notice of Administration.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of C. J. Coffey, decd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please settle at once. This April 12, 1917.

T. H. COFFEY, Adm.

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