

LOCAL AFFAIRS

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, of Blrwing Rock, died last Friday night.

Mr. Cloy Winkler, is off on a business (?) trip to Iredell county, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Farthing has been quite sick for several days, but just as we close our forms we are told that while she is yet in bed, she is very much better.

Mr. T. F. Coffey, of Manning, S. C., who arrived last week in time for the burial of his father, Mr. W. C. Coffey, left for his home Tuesday.

Mr. T. Stuard Coffey, of Statesville, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. W. C. Coffey, in Boone last Friday.

Little Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin South, who has been very ill with pneumonia, following influenza, is some better, and her early recovery is now expected.

Dr. Bingham tells The Democrat the influenza is on a regular rampage in Elk township, stating that he attended 40 patients there last Saturday, Rev. Dan. Wheeler and family being among the number.

Rev. J. R. Walker asks us to say that if the influenza condition continues to improve, there will be Sunday school and preaching at the Doone Methodist church next Sunday. If you are well, he invites you to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bingham, who have been teaching at Parlear, Wilkes county, closed their school some days since, on account of influenza conditions, Mr. Bingham returning to his home in Boone while his wife is visiting relatives down-State.

Dr. R. D. Jennings is a very sick man with influenza at the Blackburn Hotel. Miss Abernethy, of Connelly Springs, niece of Mrs. Jennings, and a trained nurse of much experience, is with him, and without complications, his early recovery is expected.

Mrs. W. C. Coffey's four children, Mrs. Elizabeth Seay, of Lynchburg, Va., Mr. Worth Penn, of Emporia, Va., Mr. Shelton Penn, of Bluefield, West Va., and Miss Allyn Henry Penn, of Logan College, Ky., arrived the day after the death of her husband, returning to their respective homes the first of the week.

Mr. J. L. Carrickhoff, just up from an attack of influenza, left Tuesday for his home in Shenandoah Valley, Va., where he will recuperate for a few days before going to his up-keep position on the Davidson county, N. C., roads.

His wife preceded him a few days. The Carrickhoffs were very popular in Watauga, and their many friends were sorry indeed to see them leave.

Butler Thomas, son of friend F. M. Thomas, of Trade, left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where he went to take a civil service examination, he having received the scholarship at West Point at the hands of Congressman Dough-ton. Thomas is bright young fellow, and we confidently expect to hear of his making his way nicely to that great Military institution.

Messrs. Tracy and James, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council, left Saturday morning, the former going to Raleigh, where he has taken a position on one of the Experimental farms of the State, the latter to Asheville, where he has accepted a position tendered him by State Highway Engineer Peyton, as one of the instrument men on the survey of roads in Buncombe county.

Rom Lovill has sold his pretty new home and snug little farm to Post Master John E. Brown; and Pink Hodges, owning the adjacent farm and home has sold to W. D. Farthing. Both properties are very desirable, and it seems a bit strange that the thrifty owners would part with it. They intend to leave for Ohio within the next few days where they con-



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The Variety Store

template buying farms and locating. Sorry to see the young men leave, but wish them success wherever they re-invest.

Mr. E. H. Ramsey, General Manager of the Cloverdale Creamery, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Monday night in town, intending to look over this territory in view of locating a receiving station for cream in Boone, but owing to the fearful condition of the roads, he returned home Tuesday. He figures that a station in Boone would mean cash for the farmers of Watauga, and next week we will publish some of his reasons for thinking it.

Court Postponed on Account of Influenza Conditions in Watauga.

We are authorized to announce that, owing to influenza conditions in the county, the Spring term of Watauga Superior court, which was to have convened in Boone next Monday, is postponed, for the present. All witnesses, jurors, etc., who were summoned to court next Monday are hereby notified not to come. This by authority of our local bar and the county physician, who wired Judge Harding, asking that court be deferred, to which his Honor readily agreed, and wired his consent yesterday. Tell your neighbors there will be no court in Boone next week, especially if they are summoned here.

Warning, Mr. Merchant.

Extract from the annual report of the County Superintendent of Public Welfare to the State Commissioner of Public Welfare:

"We have started a crusade against the sale of cigarettes to boys. We have published three separate warnings in the local newspaper. I called the merchants of Boone into conference on the subject and secured from them a promise not to sell cigarettes or tobacco to boys under seventeen. However the traffic goes on. We are gathering evidence, and now have a list of several merchants in the county whom we propose to prosecute."

Is This A Complete List of Watauga's Dead in the World War?

Prof. D. D. Dougherty handed The Democrat the following list of those who died in camps and in France, from Watauga, during the World War, and he, as well as others, is anxious to know whether or not the list is complete. If you can give any light on the matter, please do so at the earliest date possible, as it is important that the list be completed at once. If you know of any soldier who lost his life in the war, either in camp or in France, write at once to Prof. Dougherty or The Democrat. His list follows:

Albert Walser, son of David Walser, died in France. Russell Teague, son of Hiram Teague, died in Camp Sevier. Milton Green, son of Joseph Greene, died in France. George Brown, son of Harley Brown, died in France. Jerome Coffey, son of Pink Coffey, died in France. Linney Coffey, son of Finley Coffey, died in France. Jeffrey Winkler, son of Mrs. Lelia Winkler, died at Camp Jackson. William Edmisten, son of R. F. Edmisten, died at Camp Lewis. Grady Barnes, son of George Barnes, died in France. Smith D. Trivett, son of J. F. Trivett, died at Hampton Roads. Ben A. Trivett, son of J. R. Trivett, died at Camp Sevier. Timothy D. Moretz, son of John S. Moretz, died at Newport News. Grover T. Woodring, son of H. B. Woodring, died at Camp Jackson. Thomas Mast, son of N. L. Mast, died at Camp Merrett.

Memorial Trees for Watauga's Dead Soldiers.

The Watauga Historical Society is asking the parents of soldiers who died in the late war, to plant a memorial tree for their sons. A plot near the Boone Monument has been selected as a temporary planting spot. A place is marked for each boy as listed in another column. A sugar maple tree from the home

ground is desired. A small tree the size of a broom handle suitable. Places are ready for the trees. Parents and friends can come at any time and set the trees in the place designated by a small board. It was intended to have a special day with some ceremonies, but the great amount of sickness has caused the abandonment of this plan.

D. D. DOUGHERTY.

Sherman Pippin, the jovial and much-liked engineer on train No. 4, was just sick enough yesterday to abandon his run for the day, and thinks a short rest will put him on his feet again.

Congratulations, Little People

The following pupils in the sixth grade of the Silverstone school never missed any words in spelling during the entire term: Nora A. Mast, Ollie Culler, Lela Reece, Earl Wilson, Lillie Lowrance, Rosa Isaacs, Pearl Presnell, Iva Wilson, Don Perry, Carrie Bumgarner, Addie Greer. W. Y. PERRY, Teacher.

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The County Supervisor or his assistants will attend at the following places and dates, as herein stated, to take the lists for the personal property as follows:

North Fork—Thomas school house, Feb. 23, and till noon.....	February 24, 1920
North Fork, Frank Millers store, afternoon of Feb. 24 and all day.....	February 25, 1920
Meat Camp—Hodgson's store.....	February 26, "
" Allen Green's store.....	" 27, "
" Will Norris' store.....	" 28, "
" Miller & Cole's store.....	March 1, "
Bald Mountain—Castle school house.....	March 2, "
" Todd.....	March 3 and 4, "
Stony Fork—Isaac Miller place.....	March 8, "
" Cook Brothers store.....	" 9, "
" Stony Point school house.....	" 10, "
" Laurel Spring school house.....	" 11, "
Elk—Middle Cane school house.....	" 12, "
" Seamore Carroll's store.....	" 13, "
Blue Ridge—George Storie's store.....	" 15, "
" Crow's store.....	" 16, "
" Buchwheat school house.....	" 17, "
Blowing Rock—Lentz's store.....	" 18, "
" Cool Springs school house.....	" 19, "
" Holshousers store.....	March 20 and 22, "
Watauga—Foscoe, W. P. Coffey's store.....	March 23, "
" Shulls Mills.....	" 24, "
" Valle Crucis.....	" 25, "
Shawneehaw—Dutch Creek school house.....	" 26, "
" Matney school house.....	" 27, "
Laurel Creek—Rominger school house.....	" 29, "
" Zionhill school house.....	" 30, "
" Johnson school house.....	" 31, "
" Clyde Mast's store.....	April 1, "
Beaver Dam—Leander Postoffice.....	" 5, "
" Bethel school house.....	" 6, "
" Don Hagaman's store.....	" 7, "
" Charles Swift's store.....	" 8, "
Cove Creek—Sherwood's store.....	" 12, "
" N. L. Mast's store.....	" 13, "
" W. M. Reece's store.....	" 14, "
" L. Greer's store.....	" 15, "
" Silverstone.....	" 16, "
Boone—Bingham's store at Jack Smith's.....	" 19, "
" T. L. Mast's store.....	" 20, "
" Hodges & McNeill's store.....	" 21, "
" Sands school house.....	" 22, "
" Boone.....	" 23, "

All personal property is to be listed as of first day of Jan. 1920.

JOHN WARD,
Tax Supervisor.

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