

LOCAL AFFAIRS

A most delightful rain yesterday evening and last night, the first of any consequence for quite a while.

Carpenters are now at work on a new residence for Mr. Frank Moore, on a lot adjoining the property of Mr. Walter Johnson.

Mr. Jack Bryan, from some point in West Virginia, is a visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. J. W. Bryan, in Boone.

Mr. John Castle and family, of Mabel, passed through Boone Saturday on their return from a visit to their former home on Grassy Creek.

Mr. George P. Hagaman, Cashier of the Watauga County Bank, returned yesterday evening from a two days business trip to Johnson City, Tenn.

Married at the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday, the Rev. G. C. Brinkman officiating, Mr. Coy Pennell to Miss Effie Lewis.

Mr. W. R. Gragg, Supt. of the Baptist Sunday School in Boone, left this morning for Marion, N. C., where he will attend a Sunday School Teachers' Conference now on in that town.

The finest bunch of beef cattle seen on the streets of Boone this season, was driven through Tuesday morning by Mr. W. E. Shipley, en route to the Charlotte market. There was 54 of them, all of which were sleek and fat.

Mrs. Ettie Horton, of North Wilkesboro, is with relatives and friends in Boone, her former home town, for a few days visit. She is looking in the best of health, and all are glad to see her again.

The Livingstone Missionary Society was entertained last Monday by Mrs. W. L. Winkler at her pretty country home, a goodly number of the members being present who speak in high terms of the splendid reception given them at that hospitable home.

Dr. Robert K. Bingham has begun the erection of quite a building near his residence to be used, as we understand it, for a private sanatorium. It will be provided with operating rooms, sun parlors, etc., aside from the regular rooms. The progressive physician is to be congratulated on this much-needed enterprise.

Banner Elk, in Avery county, is preparing to erect a State high school building, and the material is all being furnished by two of Boone's hustling business houses, the Watauga Furniture and Lumber Co. furnishing the brick and lumber, and the Boone Hardware Co. the lime and cement. Good for Boone!

Miss Annie L. Dougherty, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. D. Dougherty, "The Mascot" of the Training School, after graduating from that institution, has entered Carson & Newman College, at Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Attorney J. C. Fletcher has rented his home in Boone to Mr. C. A. Ellis, and is moving to his newly purchased property in Lenoir, the first load leaving this morning. Boone is sorry indeed to lose the good family, but as they must go, we hope they will be happy, prosperous and contented in their home beyond the ridge.

Mr. W. H. Gragg and family arrived in Boone yesterday and are now occupying their pretty and well-appointed home recently purchased of Mr. O. L. Coffey, while Mr. Coffey and family moved the same day to their valuable holdings near Shulls Mills, purchased from Mr. Gragg. We are pleased to welcome the Graggs to the citizenship of our good little town, but sorry indeed to see the Coffeys leave after a sojourn with us of almost three years.

Sheriff Young left Tuesday morning for Statesville and Raleigh, taking with him four prisoners, tried and sentenced at the last term of court; two, Waters and Burns, for retailing, to the Iredell roads, while Buret Watson and young Klutz, convicted of forging checks, were taken to the State prison at Raleigh to serve a term of one year each.

Ground was broken yesterday by McGhee Bros. for the erection of the State High School building near the home and on the farm of Mr. H. E. Deal in the Cove Creek section. The structure will be a rather imposing one and is modern in every respect. The walls will contain 180,000 brick. The work, with a good crew of masons, will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The enrollment at the Appalachian Training School has reached 185, the largest at this season of the year in the history of the school. A capable teacher is at the head of every department. We look forward to the development of this institution into a high grade Normal College. The building of the good roads, the climate and other surroundings make it possible.

Stuart, the 14 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farthing, of Lenoir, died Friday evening last, after a brief illness with scarlet fever in a malignant form. Mr. Farthing's sister and brother, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, and Mr. T. Hill Farthing, of Boone, attended the funeral Saturday. The heart-broken parents have the deepest sympathy of their many friends and relatives in Watauga in this, their dark hour.

The stone surface work on the Boone Trail Highway is beginning in earnest. A train load of crushed stone is arriving each day, and is being put out as rapidly as possible. An elevated railroad track for transferring the stone from the cars to the trucks is being constructed, which will greatly expedite the work. The drain pipes are all in for some distance. The stone work begins at the hardware store, going east.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, of Mebane, wife and daughter, arrived at the popular hostelry of Mr. B. J. Council, last Thursday, where the ladies will remain for a few weeks, Mr. Johnston leaving on Tuesday morning for his home. He is a very busy business man, but hopes to come back for another brief stay ere his people leave. He is delighted with Watauga and thinks she has a great future before her.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Norris and two little adopted sons, passed through yesterday en route to Johnson City, Tenn., for a few days visit. The little boys, Stephens by name, nephews of Mrs. Norris. Their mother died when they were six days old, leaving triplet boys, but one of them died soon after Mrs. Norris took them. The other two are now six years old and are as manly and well-raised little fellows as you would wish to see.

Soldier Boys, Don't Forget.

The Watauga Post of American Legion meets on Saturday evening, Oct. 1, 1921. Boys, don't forget the date. Be sure and come and bring your friends, as we want all the soldier boys in Watauga who were in the service to join this post before November 11, which is our celebration day.

Boys, if you are interested in any remuneration, whatsoever, for your war services, it is necessary that you attend this meeting. Send word to 'em to be on hand.

RUSSELL D. HODGES, Adjutant.

Singing.

The Union Singing Choir is invited to sing with the Oak Grove Choir at their church near Boone on Oct. 9th, 1921. Everybody invited.

OAK GROVE CHOIR.

WORLD WAR HERO BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Throgs Pay Last Respects to Private Grady Barnes, the Only Boone Boy to Fall in France--Funeral Conducted by Local Post American Legion

George Grady Barnes, the subject of this sketch, was born near Boone May 13, 1898, and spent his boyhood and early manhood in and around Boone. He was a man of fine moral character and held in high esteem by those who knew him best. When the first call for volunteers was made he and his two brothers allied themselves with Battery E, 113th Art., 30th Division, A. E. F., and in May, 1918, sailed for France,



PRIVATE GEORGE GRADY BARNES

where he went to the front, and fought, only as an American could fight, until Oct. 3, of that year. While shot, shell and every missile of death that could be studied out by the fertile mind of the Germans, were falling on the Argonne Forest like torrents from a mountain cloud, Grady fell, a piece of shrapnel having pierced his brain. In the gray early dawn of that fateful morning his two brothers, and other comrades laid him to rest "neath the poppies of France.

His father, Mr. Geo. Barnes, made requisition to the government that the remains be sent home for interment, which was done, and all that is mortal of the dead hero, encased in a metal casket and enshrouded by Old Glory, arrived Monday evening, accompanied by a U. S. soldier, from Hoboken, N. J., and the following evening, in the presence of an unusually large concourse of people, the remains were given interment with full military honors in the Hines grave yard near the boyhood home of deceased, the Local Post of the American Legion officiating.

The services were of a very solemn and impressive nature. Upon the arrival of the long procession at the grave, under Commander Dean Swift, of the Legion Post, Capt. E. F. Lovill, a battle-scarred veteran of the Civil War, who had known the dead soldier boy from his infancy, made a short talk eulogizing the correct life of the departed. He was followed by Arthur Moore, a comrade-in-arms with young Barnes, who spoke beautifully of his bravery, his patriotism, and his love of country during the struggle over there. Then, after a fervent prayer by the Chaplain of the Post, Mr. Don Horton, the firing squad, composed of four comrades, advanced to the head of the grave, and after the casket had been lowered, gave the national salute, firing three rounds over the grave; then taps were sounded by Bugler Harry Taylor, and the ceremony was over. We left the grave with Old Glory floating over it; the grave having been transformed into a veritable bank of flowers, placed there by loving hands as a last token of respect to the dead and mourned soldier boy who paid the supreme price in defense of his country.

As houses are in such demand in Boone, would it not be wise as well as a paying investment, for some of the people of the town, who have the necessary capital, to build a few houses for rent?

Stockholders Meet--Bank Building Will Not be Erected Soon

The stockholders in the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. held their annual meeting last Monday and elected the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year: T. H. Coffey, John Lentz, G. M. Sudderth, R. C. Rivers, A. Y. Howell, Ira Critcher, M. P. Critcher, P. W. Moretz and John McBride. The Directors then elected from their body the following officials: President, T. H. Coffey; Vice President, Ira Critcher; Cashier, A. Y. Howell. It was decided to defer the erection of a bank building until next spring. The business of the institution is moving on in a very satisfactory manner.

LUMBER!
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NOTICE.
I have sold my in tire interest in the Watauga Furniture and Lumber Company to W. H. Gragg, who is now the sole owner. W. H. Gragg is to pay all indebtedness of said Company, and all persons indebted to said Company will pay same to W. H. Gragg. This Sept. 7th, 1921.
O. L. COFFEY. 884tc.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
I will pay \$25.00 reward for the arrest and sufficient evidence to convict the party or parties who burned my cattle barn on the Hessian, Aug. 25. This Sept. 6, 1921. R. H. Sutherland, Trade, Tennessee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE
Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed by C. C. Greer and Etta Greer on the 24th day of May 1921, and recorded in book 7, page 7, May 26, 1921, in the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga County, to secure four certain promissory notes to the undersigned, of seven hundred dollars in all with interest from May 24, 1921, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, or any part thereof, therefore I will on the 3rd day of October 1921, proceed to sell at public auction at the court house door in Boone, N. C. the land described in said mortgage deed lying and being in Cove Creek township, on the waters of North Fork of said creek and adjoining the lands of J. E. Burkett, G. W. Younce, F. M. Greer and John Isaacs, and containing fourteen acres, and for a more particular description reference is hereby made to the record of said mortgage as described above.
This the 10th day of August 1921.
JOHN F. GREER, Mortgagee.

FOR SALE Nice 80 acre farm three miles from Elizabethton, and one mile from Hunter, station, churches and schools. On account of my health I am offering my farm with tools, horses, and crop at a bargain. 50 acres level, the rest upland, good buildings. Come and see it. F. W. Richards, Elizabethton, Tenn. 31

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order of the court made in the matter of Lee Osborne bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will on Friday the 7th day of October 1921 at the late residence of Lee Osborne, at Vilas, North Carolina, expose to sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the unsold portion of the lands embraced in the following deeds to Lee Osborne:
A. A tract of seventy-one acres described in a deed from Charlie Proff and wife, dated October 17, 1919, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in Book no. 26 of Deeds, page 535.
B. A tract of land containing four and one-fourth acres described in a deed from F. C. Ward to Lee Osborne registered in Watauga county in book no. 20, page 229.
C. The unsold portion of a tract of land containing seventy acres more or less; described in a deed from J. F. Cornett and wife and registered in Ashe county in Book X-1, page 96.
D. A tract of land containing 25 acres described in a deed from F. C. Ward and wife, registered in Watauga county in book no. 20 at page 160.

E. A tract of land described in a deed from F. C. Ward and wife; registered in book no. 20 at page 4.
F. The unsold portion of land described in a deed from Rufus Campbell and wife, registered in Watauga county in book no. 20, page 378.
G. A tract of land described in a deed from T. S. Cornett and wife, registered in Ashe county, in Book X-1, page 488.
The sale will be made free from liens. Twenty per cent of the purchase money must be paid upon confirmation of the sale and the remainder in equal quarterly installments secured by deed of trust on land conveyed. The purchaser must deposit ten per cent of the amount to be treated as a forfeit should he fail to comply with his bid. The bids at such sale may be raised five per cent at any time within ten days after the sale.
At the same time and place I will sell to the highest bidder all the personal property of the said Lee Osborne.
This the 10th day of September 1921
FIRST SECURITY TRUST CO.
Trustee of Lee Osborne, bankrupt.

Tax Notice

I will be at the following places at the times stated, to receive tax for the year 1921. Please meet me at one of these places and settle, as my time for making collections is limited.

Watauga, Shulls Mills.....	Oct. 20 a m
Watauga, R. A. Farthing's Store.....	20 p m
Shawneehaw, Matney post office.....	21
Laurel Creek, Rominger school house.....	22 a m
Laurel Creek, Will Winkler's house.....	22 p m
Beaver Dam, Don Hagaman's store.....	24 a m
Cove Creek, Mabel post office.....	25 p m
Cove Creek, Wilby Sherwood's store.....	25 a m
North Fork, Marion Thomas'.....	26 a m
" " Frank Miller's store.....	26 p m
Meat Camp, Hodgson's store.....	27 a m
" " Will Norris's store.....	27 p m
Bald Mountain, McGuire's store.....	28
Stony Fork, Cook's store.....	29 a m
" " Charlie Watson's store.....	29 p m
Boone.....	31
Elk, Walker's store.....	Nov. 2 a m
Elk, Carroll's store.....	2 p m
Blue Ridge, G. L. Storie's store.....	3
Blowing Rock, Holshouser's store.....	4

Very respectfully,
J. E. YOUNG, Sheriff.

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