

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Paul Goodwin transacted business in Johnson City Tuesday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris of Sands is reported seriously ill.

Mr. M. P. Critcher has received a message announcing the illness of his brother Frank, at Hampton, Va.

Mr. J. R. Hayes of the Bolden Wholesale Grocery Co. is in Virginia this week on business.

Dr. P. C. Journey, of Olin, Iredell County, was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, last Friday.

Mr. Jack Ray of the O. K. Barber Shop has moved his family to the Judge Council house.

Miss Carrie Horton will leave Monday for Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Moretz left yesterday for Lenoir where she will spend Thanksgiving with her daughter Mrs. Grover Triplett.

The equivalent of one days work for some one of our orphanages is the slogan for this beautiful Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. E. S. Coffey received a telegram that her brother-in-law, Mr. Marshall Greer of Marion, Va., died at his home on the 24th.

Mr. Will Ward of Watauga Falls killed some fine carp in the Watauga River last week, the largest weighing twelve and one half pounds.

Mrs. O. L. Hardin with her two children, arrived yesterday from Johnston City to join her husband who holds a position in Blackburn Store.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bryan, and daughter, Miss Callie, have returned from a visit of two weeks to relatives in Alamance County. They report a most enjoyable outing.

Monday and Tuesday the weather was very cold but today, Wednesday, the sun is again shining brightly and the promise is good for more pretty weather.

Dewey Eggers, who was brought back from Idaho last week by Deputy Sheriff, N. C. Green, and placed in jail, gave bond the following day and was released from custody.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Phillips, Miss Mary Alice, has the distinction of having two great, great grand mothers living. Something rather out of the ordinary.

Regular communication of Watauga Lodge No. 273, A. F. & A. M. at Masonic Hall tomorrow night. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to transact.

The Federal court is in session at Wilkesboro this week. Watauga jurors in attendance are: C. C. Farthing, Boone; Arthur Isaacs, Sherwood; Mr. Robbins, Blowing Rock; A. M. Smith, Matney.

The windows for the State High School building are being delivered from the Watauga Furniture and Lumber Co., and the school, it seems now will soon be in its handsome new quarters.

Prof. C. G. Hodges of Sands who is teaching at Mooresboro, came up the last of the week to visit his wife who has been quite sick. She is better now and they returned to Mr. Hodges work in Cleveland county Tuesday.

A little child of Mr. Jacob Story of the Aho section fell and broke a leg last Saturday. Dr. Anders was called to set the broken limb and the little sufferer is getting along as well as could be expected.

Messrs Christian and Vines of Beaver Dam have opened a tin shop at R. M. Green's and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line on short notice. Glad to have this new business added to our growing town.

Little Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winkler was operated on for appendicitis at the home of his parents last Thursday. The little fellow came through all right and is recovering rapidly.

As a result of the revival meeting which closed at Oak Grove last week 26 new members were added to the church and the entire community was spiritually revived. Rev. Hodges and Watts conducted the services.

Young Len Coffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coffey of Route 1, who has been in a hospital in Hickory, for an operation and treatment for a serious accidental gun-shot wound some weeks ago, returned home Sunday and is improving right along. One of his arms was amputated near the shoulder.

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POWER PLANT FOR BOONE

Adequate electric current for the towns of Boone and Blowing Rock for lighting and commercial purposes has long been a mooted question and has been under discussion in both the towns, but blessings come to those who wait. A Mr. Thompson a capitalist from Alabama for some time residing at Blowing Rock, last week purchased the water power on Watauga River and will put in a plant there sufficient for all our needs for years to come.

The deeds cover the power from the J. A. Woodie farm to the mouth of Laurel Fork and the work of getting the material together for the big job will begin at once. The winter season in Watauga being too cold for concrete work, we take it that no real constructive work will be done on the dams before spring but all preliminary work will be rushed. The company of which Mr. Thompson is president will be incorporated as The Watauga Service Company and will do a general business in the entire county.

WILL INVESTIGATE MAKING OF KRAUT IN MIDDLE WEST

Mr. H. Neal Blair left Saturday for the Middle West to investigate fully the manufacture of sour kraut and will spend some time in Washington, D. C. before he returns. Mr. Blair was appointed for this particular work by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture with the view to establishing a large plant in Boone sufficient to take care of all the cabbage procurable in this and surrounding counties. He is one of our best and most scientific farmers and has had more experience in the manufacture of kraut than any man in the county. The establishment of such a plant here would mean a very great deal to the farmers of this section as they could sell their product on the home market and at a good price.

METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES WILL GIVE BAZAAR 5TH

The ladies of the Methodist Society of the Methodist Church will give a bazaar at the residence of Mrs. Blackburn on the afternoon and evening of the fifth of December, which is next Tuesday and everyone is cordially invited. They will serve refreshments to please the taste of everybody, fried oysters, oyster stew, chicken salad, cakes, coffee and home made candy. Then there will be fancy articles on sale and you may find the very thing you want to give some one Christmas.

Come and enjoy the evening. The sales of fancy articles will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

VALLE CRUCIS FOLKS ATTEND ROAD MEETING

Quite a delegation from the Valle Crucis section passed through town Monday morning en route to North Wilkesboro to attend a meeting of the state highway commission in that town. The route for the extension of the road from Valle Crucis into Avery county has never been settled although there are two practical lines one by way of Matney and Banner Elk, the other up Watauga via Shulls Mills and across Linville Gap. The latter is the one that appeals to the delegation.

DR. HAYES NEW JAILER

The keeping of the county jail, as we understand, has been awarded to Dr. George Hayes of Brushy Fork for the next two years. Mr. Hayes and his family will be welcomed to Boone, they are good people but the people of the town are loth to see Deputy Sheriff N. C. Greene and his splendid family depart. They have been our near neighbors for the past four years and they are of the best. They will certainly take our best wishes with them when they leave for their Blowing Rock home.

HOUSE BURNS THURSDAY NIGHT ON VALLEY MOUNTAIN

On Thursday night of last week Mr. Lon Ward living on the Valley Mountain, lost his little home and all his personal effects by fire and the family walked quite a distance to procure shelter. The burning building spread fire to the forest and much destruction followed, 150,000 feet of lumber owned by Yates and our Mr. W. H. Gragg being entirely consumed.

MISS GREEN ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Miss Mae Greene graciously entertained the Young Ladies Sewing Club at her lovely new home Monday afternoon from 3: to 5:00.

After an hour of conversation and sewing the members enjoyed a "sewing contest" in which Miss Margaret Linney was winner of the prize, a lovely hand-made linen handkerchief.

Miss Paul Goodwin assisted the hostess in serving a solid course wits coffee.

The members present were: Misses Nelle Coffey, Eula Hodges, Margaret Linney, Bernice Cook, Ruth Benfield, Lucy Moretz, Velma Rivers, Virginia and Mary Council, Mrs. Paul Goodwin and Mrs. James Rivers.

HURT AT SAW MILL

Mr. John Dyer of Bamboo was hurt Tuesday, being hit in the stomach by a peavy while working at a saw mill. Dr. Jones was called and we have not heard how serious the injuries are.

It requires the use of about thirty six muscles to smile, and of ninety seven to frown. Why work over-time?—Illinois State Journal.

REPORT OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Following is a complete report of the expenditures of the Parent-Teachers Association to date:

Greene and Bingham	\$30.40
Watauga Supply Co.	11.87
Watauga Fur. & Lbr. Co.	11.75
W. E. Setzer, work on school property	13.25
J. L. Qualls	15
C. M. Bauggs	1.00
Boone Drug Co.	2.75
L. L. Bingham	10
A. L. Cook	5.80
D. J. Cottrell	7.75
Boone Hdwe. Co.	19.99
D. E. Benfield, grading and hauling sand	24.50
School incidentals	13.05
Clanton Webb Co.	11.05
Rivers Printing Co.	7.00
Mrs. D. D. Dougherty for basket ball	3.00
A. T. S. rope	11.25
W. G. Hartzog for poles	3.20
Total Expenditures	\$177.88
Deposit	\$193.46

Following is a list of men who have made donations to the school fund: D. J. Cottrell 2.00; Mr. Greer 1.00; Mr. Brooks 1.00; Mr. Critcher 2.50; Dr. Jones 1.00; Mr. Hayes 2.50; Mr. Hodges 2.50; Mr. Hamby 1.50; J. F. Moore 1.50; W. R. Gragg 2.00; H. L. Lyons 1.00; G. P. Hagaman 2.00; Frank Robbins 2.00; F. E. Duncan 2.50; Grady Farthing .25.

MRS. J. A. SPROLES, Secretary

BOONE B. Y. P. U.

Announcing our first Sunday topic December 3. We have to study A Devotional Meeting—Amusement that is worth while. Scripture reference Ecclesiastes 11:6-10; 12 1-7; 1 Thess. 5:22. How close to danger is it safe to go? Come to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night December 3 and lets talk it over. Group one in charge of Miss Ruth Cottrell; Ruth Benfield, leader for Sunday night. The standard of excellence requires 75 per cent in attendance. We have 47 members. Number present last Sunday 30. We lacked 5 members having 75 per cent. Let's try to reach the standard of excellence by Christmas any way. Meeting promptly at 6 p. m. I congratulate group 111 for their nice service.

HERMAN WILCOX

Captain of Group 111.

MASTER JOHN CRITCHER HOST AT DINNER PARTY.

Master John Critcher entertained a few of his little friends at a six o'clock dinner in the dining room of the Critcher Hotel last Saturday evening in honor of his 8th birthday. After a delicious dinner had been partaken of the little host escorted his friends to the Picture Show, where the greatest of enjoyment reigned during the evening.

Those present were:

Misses Mary F. Linney, Elizabeth Hahn, Mazie Gene Jones, Edith Anders and Masters J. W. Jones, Jr., Tom Lewis Council and Frank Council.

According to best available information, the audit of the records of the Bank of Stony Point shows a shortage around \$12,000 and it has been cared for by the bondsmen of A. W. White, former cashier, who has been gone for more than three weeks, no one knows where. The bank is operating satisfactorily under the new management.

Work is tumbling in on this shop at a lively clip, but we are prepared for it. No job too small, and none too large, up to a size 21x32. Just so its printing you want. We can supply your needs. Send it along.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Oak Grove School House Saturday night December 2, for the benefit of the School. Minstrel show in connection.

COMING

Dr. A. W. Dula, Eye Specialist from Lenoir will be in Boone next Monday, and at his home office during the remainder of December. This will be the Dr's last visit to Watauga possibly until spring.

If you received that statement we sent you, please settle the little matter, for a bill from your printer asks for the same thing as does one from your grocer.—Cash.

RENEW your subscription to

The Democrat before January 1—after that date the price will advance to \$1.50 per year.

FIRE INSURANCE

insure your property through the Dixie Fire Insurance Co. Greensboro, N. C. Watauga Building and Loan Association, Agent. H. H. GREENE, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. W. Farthing, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Nov. 2, 1922.

W. D. FARTHING, Zeb V. FARTHING, Administrators.

Anniversary SALE

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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

Men's good chambray work shirts only . . . 49c

Men's heavy wool mixed socks only . . . . . 23c

Ladies and boys extra heavy Bear Brand Hose 40 to 50 cent values only . . . . . 25c

Another lot of the famous Elkin Blankets value 12.50, this week \$7.49

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Men's fancy wool socks only . . . . . 29c

A lot of childrens sample scuffers only . . . . . 98c

A lot of ladies sample dress shoes in black and mahogany, nice shoes, at only . . . . . 1.39

A lot of boys and misses sample shoes will go this week at only . . . \$1.23

men's casemere hose a bargain at 25c. this week we will sell six pair for only . . . . . 95c

Men's- ladies high grade silk hose, 75 to 1.00 values only . . . . . 39c

extra good large cotton blankets per pair \$1.98

a small lot of ladies and men's Kensington rubbers will go this week men's only . . . . . 98c Ladies only . . . . . 79c

Men's Stetson Hats 7.50 value, this week only . . . . . \$5.98

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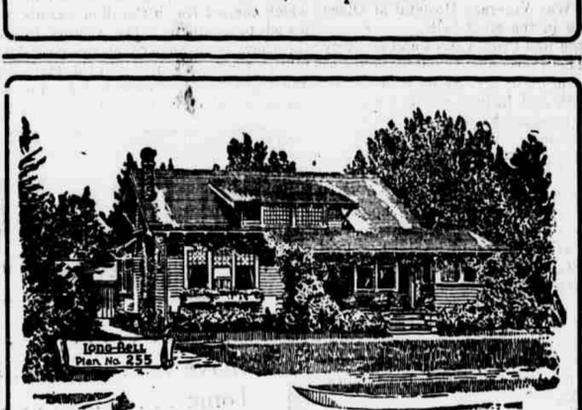
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SALE UNER DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Trust Deed executed by T. M. Moretz and wife, Florence Moretz, to John E. Brown, Trustee for Quinn-Marshall Company, of Lynchburg, Va., on the 11th day of May, 1922, to secure the payment of the sum of 603.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from the date of the same until paid, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said Trust Deed, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, Forth Carolina, on Monday, December 4, 1922, between the hours of 12, M. and 2, p. m., the following described lands:

Beginning on an ash in the line of Hamp Clawson's heirs, running North 75 1/2 degrees to a chestnut, H. Clawson's corner, thence South 22 poles to a stake in Davis's line; thence East with said line 170 poles to a chestnut oak, Davis corner; thence South with Davis' line 34 poles to a branch; thence down the branch 99 poles to said Clawson's line; thence with said line 84 poles to the beginning, adjoining the lands of C. M. Blackburn, H. A. Davis, John Clawson, L. M. Green and others, and located in Watauga County, N. C., containing 56 acres more or less, and being the land purchased of L. W. Greene and wife, P. P. Moretz and wife S. G. Moretz. This Oct. 28, '22.

JOHN E. BROWN, Trustee.

Tutt's Pills

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