

**PROGRESS IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA DURING APRIL**

(From Bulletin Western N. C., Inc.)  
 The month of April has provided some of the greatest steps in the development of North Carolina ever noted within thirty days time. As proof we are citing some of the outstanding happenings since April 1. Before stating please understand that Western North Carolina, Inc. does not claim to have brought these things to pass. Our part has been to help out and keep Western North Carolina in the eyes of the country. We do earnestly believe that our organization has in our way aided the great awakening which is taking place. Some of the projects with out doubt had their inception before the office at No. 5 Government Street ever opened.  
 Perhaps the announcement which is of greatest general interest to this end of the State is that the Electric Bond and Share Company has taken the first steps toward the development of gigantic water power on Pigeon River.  
 During April this same company bought the local power plants at Canton and Black Mountain. They had previously purchased the power plants of the North Carolina Electric Power Company, and had consolidated with the Asheville Power and Light Company. The Biltmore Electric Company had also been brought into the consolidation and power line already run to Swannanoa. Under the one system then we have Black Mountain, Swannanoa, Biltmore, Asheville, Weaverville, Marshall, Canton and the French Broad and Pigeon Rivers. It is probably not wise to try to predict the final effect of this move on the region but it is safe to say that the basis for a great industrial development has been laid. Certainly the Electric Bond and Share Company are amply able to provide us with a first class electric power system; they are not likely to bother with trifling projects. To have gone this far these wise business men must have seen a great future in our industrial development.  
 From Swannanoa comes the definite announcement that the Beason Manufacturing Company has purchased a large tract of land and is preparing to construct immediately a large plant for the manufacturing of one grade cotton blankets. This means employment for many people that many of our young folks who have expected to migrate to the Piedmont mill region looking for work will stay at home and that one more of these all year pay rolls, which is needed so badly, will be an actuality.  
 The Champion Fibre Co. of Canton, the largest single industry in Western North Carolina, has recently organized and Mr. Reuben Robertson has been elected to the presidency. The company is planning an extensive program of expansion which leader of its kind in America.  
 The announcement that the J. A. Baker Packing Company is beginning the construction of a large plant in Asheville means a great deal for Western North Carolina. Our stock-raising industry should be greatly stimulated.  
 The great Balfour Cotton Mill and village near Hendersonville is being rapidly constructed. Murphy's knitting mill seems to be an assured success.  
 Chimney Rock Mountain, Inc. announces that their plans to provide Western North Carolina with a great national playground have so far materialized, that the project is assured. The success of this development will put our tourist industry ten years ahead and stimulate business everywhere.  
 Announcement that the Dixie highway route A, is now open for travel from Western North Carolina to Cincinnati, is one of the best pieces of news yet. This means that this summer and fall we may expect numbers of tourists from the Middle West and intermediate section.  
 Word comes in from all directions that the eight consecutive days of clear spring weather have put practically all our roads in shape for travel. The effect on business is very apparent already.  
 During April a move was inaugurated to locate a great National Park in Western North Carolina. Already the Linville Gorge, Grandfather Mt., and parts of the Highland region have been considered by a committee of five, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to recommend a proper site. Later the Smokies and other portions of our mountains will be looked over. We should be careful not to confuse National Forests and National Parks.  
 National Forests are areas of forested land on the headwaters of our streams which have an influence on stream flow and which can grow trees and thus be a source of our future supply of timber. The National Forest can also be developed economically through grazing, production of minerals, development of water power, and cutting of mature timber al-

**LOCAL METHODISTS REJOICE IN A LIBERAL DONATION**

The Methodist church exists for the community and this community has shown a most kindly interest in our church building; therefore we want friends to rejoice with us in a recent donation of \$5,000 from our General Board of Church Extension. This donation relieves the Methodists of Boone of an undue strain and comes at a time when a great need has been met.  
 The Methodists at large are interested in fields like our own where state schools exist. Not that they want to eat-do or over-shadow, but that they simply want to serve the community and the state in the largest way, and the Methodists generally believe in this community and to the Appalachian Training School, where more than one thousand students have been taught within the past twelve months.  
 While a church cannot declare her dividends in per cent on front page, she can and she does stand for and produce character which make all value. We represent these ideals and we join in cooperation with every organization that attempts to make good reign. So here is to the Methodists and to all the community a word that expresses our spirit to the good and prosperity of Boone.  
 M. B. WOOSLEY.

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Forestry methods.  
 National Parks are supposed to contain certain natural attractions and peculiar physical phenomena that are considered so unique that they should be preserved in their entirety for the enjoyment of generations to come.  
 Announcement has been made by the U. S. Forest Service that our forest area will probably be greatly enlarged very shortly.  
 We realize that the above list does not by any means cover all the economic developments in Western North Carolina during April. As the bulletin space is limited for a single number other announcements will be saved for the future.

An established girls' camp desires a permanent site of not less than 25 acres with good mountain view, within a few miles of the main road where telephone connection is available, and of easy access to a town of sufficient size to have doctors of first rank. There must be drinking water of A1 quality, stream or spring sufficient for a small lake or large swimming pool, level land enough for athletic fields and courts, and at least part of the land must have large, first growth trees. Address all communications to Western North Carolina, Inc., Asheville, N. C.

**THE FLAPPER'S PRAYER**

The following poem has been received from a friend by the Democrat, and we publish it more for the reason of its being something new under the sun than for the truth or wisdom which might be found in the lines.  
 I want the lights to brightly shine,  
 I want the men, I want the wine,  
 I want the fun without the price,  
 I want to be naughty yet to be nice,  
 I want the things the good girls miss,  
 I want the thrill of the first long kiss,  
 I want the arms, the heart of a man,  
 And yet be single if I can;  
 As you are a lawyer, give me advice,  
 How to be naughty and yet be nice.  
 I want to do what the other girls do,  
 Tense and cuddle and bill and coo,  
 Blacken my eyes, and powder my nose,  
 Rouge my lips, and pencil my lips,  
 Carry a silver flask on my hips,  
 Tango a little and shimmy a lot,  
 Park my corset when the weather is hot,  
 Ride and swim, golf and skate,  
 Take the fence instead of the gate,  
 Break all the records, aye but one,  
 And be good and true when the game is done,  
 I like the pepper and like the spice,  
 I want to be naughty and yet to be nice.

The advice I give is long and true,  
 You can't eat your pie and have it too,  
 If you want the men and want the wine,  
 You must pay the price while you love and dine,  
 If the first one yields a moment's bliss,  
 Why the next must be a longer kiss,  
 If you want the arms of a man and his heart,  
 It is his to give that certain part,  
 If you want the things the good girls miss,  
 Then you've got to be wiser than most girls, sis,  
 To watch your step is my advice,  
 Go to it, kid, with grease and paint,  
 To make you look like what you are,  
 Shimmy and drink to your heart's content,  
 And be hugged and squeezed until your ribs are bent,  
 Park your clothes on a hickory limb,  
 But don't you dare go in to swim,  
 Bathe if you will, on the dewy green,  
 But you can't mud and come out clean,  
 The game you play is a man's long suit,  
 Since Eve first nibbled the forbidden fruit,  
 Whatever you get you will pay the price,  
 You can't be naughty and yet be nice.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 A large attendance last Sunday. You are invited.  
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**MISS STANBURY HOSTESS**

Miss Annie Stanbury was charming hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club May the sixteenth, in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Scott of Rameur. Bleeding heart, trillium, and dogwood were artistically arranged in the halls and living room. The first hour was spent in merry conversation and with busy fingers plying the many pieces of needle work.  
 Miss Stanbury had arranged an interesting program on the democratic poet of our day, James Whitcomb Riley. Roll call was answered with excerpts from his poems and the following program was well given:  
 "History of Riley's Life." Mrs. Woosley.  
 Pianologue—"Little Orphant Annie," Mrs. O. L. Hardin.  
 "Graamy" and "Out to Old Aunt Mary's"—Mrs. Dougherty.  
 The Poet's Love for Children—Mrs. Linney.  
 "Crisby's Station"—Mrs. Rankin.  
 "An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Mrs. Scott.  
 "Just be Glad"—Mrs. O. L. Hardin with Mrs. Linney as accompanist.  
 At the close of the program delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad with accessories, hot coffee with whipped cream, followed by cake topped with cream and cherries were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Scott and attractive children, Little Miss Alice and Master William Scott, Jr. Dainty favors were given each guest.  
 The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Sproles.

**BARING THE FACTS**

A young man called at the home of a nurse.  
 "Have you an appointment?" the nurse asked.  
 "No, I haven't," the young man replied.  
 "The doctor has made it an absolute rule not to see anybody unless that is done," the nurse said firmly.  
 "But I don't want to take my clothes off," the young man insisted.  
 "Then I'm sorry but you can't see the doctor," the nurse said.  
 "Well if that's the case I am game," the young man said.  
 A few minutes later the doctor entered the room and found the young man stark naked.  
 "Well sir," the doctor said "What seems to be your trouble?"  
 "Doctor, the young man replied, "I called to see if you would renew your wife's subscription to the Ladies Home Journal."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 R. Y. P. Us 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Subject Sunday night: Echoes and Impressions of the Southern Baptist Convention. The convention was big in every way, the best we have had in many years. We hope all Baptists can be present for this service as well as others who may be interested in the work of Southern Baptist. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**It Doesn't Work Both Ways**

Saved money may someday be spent, but this statement cannot be reversed. Spent money never can be saved—by you!

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