

LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES



W. DAVIDSON SPEAKS

A RETRAXIT

In the issue of this paper of July 6th, 1923, there was an article devoted to the antics and errors made by local golfers, in which article the score made by Walter Ralph Moody was given as 51; whereas, his correct score was 52.

The matter was immediately brought to the attention of the editor by said Moody, with a demand that said statement be corrected and that a retraxit be published in the Scout in as conspicuous a place as said erroneous statement.

Therefore, The Scout hereby retracts said statement of July 6, 1923, and hereby states that said Moody's score was 52 instead of 51, at the same time apologizing to this celebrity for making such a grave and serious mistake.

GEORGIAN MAKES LOWEST SCORE ON GOLF COURSE

Wiley Smith, of Tennille, Ga., Plays Some Good Golf and Likes Conahecta Course

The honor for lowest golf score on the course of the Conahecta Club goes to J. Wiley Smith, of Tennille, Ga., who with his wife, sister and sister-in-law, spent several days this week, stopping at Mrs. A. Brittain's.

Mr. Smith is not a cup holder, champion, according to his statement, but just a plain golf enthusiast, who likes to drive the lithe ball through the air for the sake of driving; and has been playing the game only two years.

He made the round for the first time Tuesday, and came in on the green with a score of 50. Not satisfied with this score, he and John Brittain went out Wednesday morning and played the course another round in 45, which is the lowest score made on the course, according to information available.

C. Hoover, local enthusiast, holds the next lowest score by two strokes, having made the course in 47.

John Brittain said he was doing some extra good driving, but could not make it with Mr. Smith in less than 65. John said that if he had more years experience he could have made the course in par, which is understood to be 35. Anyway, John is the golf spirit, and says he is going to keep on until he can play the course in 35.

Mr. Smith made the fourth hole in two, and came within one-half stroke of making it in one. His first shot from the tee placed him on the green and within one-half inch of the hole. He was enthusiastic at the course and the possibility held for Murphy and this score are beyond realization, he said.

Mr. Smith left Thursday morning on his party for Saluda, N. C., to spend several days before returning to Tennille.

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BON MARCHE TO CELEBRATE 39 ANNIVERSARY

Well Known Asheville Institution Will Stage Merchandise Party

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 27.—On Monday, July 30th, Bon Marche, well known Asheville institution, will inaugurate its annual anniversary celebration, a month-long merchandising event commemorating the thirty-ninth anniversary of its founding.

Born in humble circumstances when Asheville was a tiny mountain village, an unbroken line of faithful public service has come down from that day to now; so that the store has become as much a part of the lives of the people of western North Carolina as the native pines, and even the mountains themselves.

Bon Marche was founded in 1899 by Solomon Lipinsky, who for thirty-six subsequent years was an outstanding figure in the civic and philanthropic life of this section as well as a power in its commercial world. All western Carolina knew and loved him, and he was justly famed for his charity and kindness as a man, and for the high minded principles and lofty ideals evidenced in his every business transaction.

An old Ashevillean once remarked that Solomon Lipinsky started in business in his humble store on old South Main Street with nothing but a good name—and it was because he cherished a good name more than any other stock in trade that he so rapidly gained—and held—the confidence of the people of western North Carolina—the one thing that made possible the amazing forward strides his business made.

In 1899, the business was housed in a modest building on South Main Street, and had a \$25,000 volume of business. The years 1893 and 1897 witnessed the first two advancements made by the store, when it made moves to larger, more centrally located quarters. In twenty years, the volume of business grew to \$140,000 annually.

In 1911, the store moved to the heart of the business district on Patton Avenue, where it remained until November of 1923, when the company moved to its new home where it will celebrate its thirty-ninth anniversary. In 1923, the volume of business recorded amounted to a little more than a million and a half.

The management of the store still continues in the Lipinsky family, with the three sons of Solomon Lipinsky holding executive reins. Morris is president and general manager; White vice-president and superintendent; Louis is merchandise manager.

In celebration of the store's thirty-ninth anniversary, a month-long merchandising event is to be staged; embracing all the power, the energy, and experience of their entire organization. For months past, their buyers have been scouring the eastern markets in preparation for this great event, and the month promises to eclipse any other month in the sales history of the store.

Mr. F. G. Walker, of Asheville, assistant superintendent of the Asheville district of A. & P. Stores; and Mr. C. O. Schroder, manager of the Asheville headquarters store, were here this week in the interest of opening an A. & P. Store in the new Adams building about the middle of August. Mr. Ensley, of Clyde, who is now with the Canton store, will be in charge of the one at Murphy.

CAMERA SHY



Picture shows John Barna and Paul Stone in front, and Walter Stone and wife (in white pants) with Jailor George Crawford, Chief Willard Cooper and Assistant Chief Neil Sneed in the rear. Walter Stone and wife are held in the local jail charged with breaking into and robbing N. W. Abernathy's Store at Marble several weeks ago. John Barna and Paul Stone are being held charged jointly with Walter Stone and wife in an attempted jail break conspiracy. They were shy of the cameraman when this photo was made as they were being returned to jail last Wednesday from a scheduled preliminary hearing before Mayor Harry P. Cooper, and which was postponed until the following Thursday night.



Close ups of John Barna, left, and Paul Stone, right, who walked into jail last week and were detained by officers. In Barna's shoes officers found six hack saws cleverly hidden. The Stones and Barna will be tried at the coming term of Cherokee Superior Court, and they have retained Moody & Moody and J. D. Mallonee, local attorneys as counsel.

BOND ELECTION UNION MEETING CARRIES ON 17 AT FRIENDSHIP JULY 27 TO 29

The bond election of Tuesday, July 17th, in which \$25,000.00 issuance of bonds was up for approval of the people, passed by a safe majority, the official count of the ballots show. The largest vote recorded was 207 for and the lowest was 173 against.

This was the second time the question of the bond issue has been before the people, the first time it being defeated. Some weeks ago, a petition of the voters of the town was presented to the city council asking that it again be presented to the people, as it was thought that many of the voters did not understand the proposition at the time it was first voted on.

The vote on the three issues was as follows:

For ordinance authorizing \$5,000 bonds for sewerage purposes, and a tax therefor, 207.

For ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for street improvement purposes, and a tax therefor, 199.

For ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for water extension purposes, and a tax therefor, 203.

Against ordinance authorizing \$5,000 bonds for sewerage purposes, and a tax therefor, 173.

Against ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for street improvement purposes, and a tax therefor, 175.

Against ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for water extension purposes, and a tax therefor, 177.

The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist Church was host Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to the Men's Service Club of the Baptist Church in a "get-together meeting." Rev. W. H. Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church, Andrews, was the speaker of the evening, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Friday, July 27

11:00 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. Norman Kilpatrick.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Organization.

2:00—Question No. 1. Does the Bible teach stewardship? If so, of what are we stewards?

Opening discussion by Rev. Robert Bell.

Adjournment.

Saturday, July 28

9:00—Devotional, by Rev. F. A. Beaver.

9:30—Question No. Two. Who is a Missionary? (a) What does it take to constitute a Baptist missionary church? (b) Are all the churches of the West Liberty Association missionary in practice?

11:00—Sermon. The speaker to be supplied.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Devotional by Rev. J. P. Decker.

2:00—Question No. 3. Who constitute the officers of a Baptist church? (a) What should be the qualifications and duties of the pastor? (b) What should be the qualifications and duties of a deacon? (c) Are the qualifications and duties of pastor and deacon the same? If not, what is the difference?

Opening discussion by Rev. C. F. Conley.

Adjournment.

Sunday, July 29

9:00—Sunday School.

10:00—Sunday School speech by Prof. Barcomb R. Carroll.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. Robert Bell.

Adjournment.

Mrs. J. A. Kilgore and little son, Jack, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bailey.

LIONS CLUB SEEKS YE OLE SWIMMIN' HOLE

Committee Appointed to Investigate Availability of Site in Fain's Pasture

The Lions Club inaugurated a movement Tuesday night to secure a site for a swimming hole for the grown-ups and girls of Murphy, as well as for the freckled-faced bare-foot boys, when a committee was appointed to investigate the availability of the site in the pasture of Jasper L. Fain on Hiwassee River above the mouth of Valley River and often used by the Baptists in administering the ordinance of baptism.

This site, it was pointed out, was mostly sand bottom, and the depth of the water was such that it made an ideal place for a swimming hole, and its close proximity to town and ease of access, also made it desirable.

It is planned to erect a bathing pavilion, with steps leading down into the water and platform for bathers, the cost of which is estimated at around fifty or sixty dollars, which the committee believed could be made up from individual subscriptions. The committee appointed is composed of Harve Elkins, George Cope and Kirby Hoover, and anyone having any of the filthy lucre to donate toward the project is requested to see either of these.

That a decent place where the people can go in swimming and get out of the water and dress without getting as muddy as a hog, has been a long-felt need for Murphy. A great many of the boys and girls, and even ladies and gents—the grown-ups—have been using a number of places about on the rivers this summer, and many have been the requests that the Lions get behind a movement to secure and fix up some sort of a bathing or swimming hole and relieve the present disagreeable situation to some degree.

At the meeting of the Club Tuesday night, President Fain announced that the joint meeting with the Asheville and Bryson City Clubs, at Bryson, which will also take the form of the regular ladies night, had been postponed until sometime in August.

METHODISTS TO OBSERVE HOME-COMING SUNDAY

Sunday will be home-coming day at the Methodist church, when many of the former pastors and members of the church are expected to gather for the occasion, Rev. Howard P. Powell, the pastor, announced this week.

Preparations have been going forward for the past several weeks and a number of committees are working diligently to make the day one long to be remembered.

"All Pastors and former members of the church are invited to join us and our friends for this day of fellowship," Mr. said Powell in making the announcement.

At the morning service, Rev. M. B. Clegg, a former pastor and now at Biltmore, will deliver the message, and the evening message at 7 o'clock will be delivered by Rev. E. J. Harbison, of High Point, also a former pastor. A number of messages from other pastors are expected to be read during the day.

At the noon hour a basket dinner will be served in the dining hall in the basement of the church.