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WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1926

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## Suncrest Lumber Co. Mill Now Operating -- 600 Employees

### Girls in Camp From Ten States

Ten states extending from Massachusetts to Florida will be represented in the group of girls and young women who will attend Camp Cheonda, the summer camp for girls at Lake Junaluska in the heart of the North Carolina mountains. It is announced by Miss Alleen Moon, secretary of girls work of the general Sunday school board of the M. E. Church, South, who will be in charge of the camp. Miss Moon expects several other states to be represented before the enrollment lists are closed.

The enrollment by states as announced by Miss Moon is as follows: Massachusetts—Miss Dorothy Cate, Hopkinton; Tennessee—Miss Lucy May Bond, Frances Armstead, Margaret Whitman, Elizabeth Bogle, Dorothea Crawford, and Bonnie Howard of Nashville; Miss Martha Kingree, Shelbyville; Miss Etelle Lard Wright of Memphis; and Miss Jewel Burnley, Hartsville; North Carolina—Misses Elizabeth and Sophia Cabell Campen, Zebulon; Misses Norma Louise Craft, Ruth Davis, and Marie Boushee, of Wilmington; Miss Anna Winstead, Roxboro; Miss Gwynn Wharton, Gibsonville; Misses Mary Veal, Henrietta Whisnant, and Martha Auten, of Charlotte; Miss Gladys Gobel, Spencer; Miss Eleanor Trowbridge, Weaverville; Miss Katherine Pittman, Kinston; South Carolina—Miss Elizabeth Maxwell East, Spartanburg; Miss Arline Fonville, Cheraw; Miss Varnora Rogers, Timmons; Miss Annie Wolfe Henry, Timmons; Virginia—Miss Elizabeth Foshee, Norfolk; Georgia—Misses Margaret Lockett and Mildred Barber, Savannah; Miss Christine Quillian, Macon; Miss Florence Underwood, Atlanta; Mississippi—Misses Margaret Maruder and Elmer Draughton, Tunica; Louisiana—Miss Peggy Hodge, Ruston; Miss Constance McReynolds, Monroe; Florida—Miss Naomi Howard, Winter Haven; Miss Clementine Newman, Madison.

Camp Cheonda for girls is operated under the direction of the general Sunday school board of the M. E. Church, South. The second season, which opened June 29, 1926 and closes July 28, bids fair to surpass the opening season in 1925, which was considered exceptionally successful, according to Miss Moon.

The camp program includes a wide variety of athletics, handicrafts, pageantry, music and other features. New program features as outlined by Miss Moon include book-binding, basketry, wood blocking, tie-dyeing, and twist-dyeing, stenciling, and nature study.

Instructors and counselors who will assist Miss Moon are: Mrs. J. M. Henry Shreveport, La.; Mrs. F. E. Dudley, Lake Junaluska, N. C.; Miss Rosa Branch, Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary Moxcey, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Ellene Ransom and Miss Shelby Chadwick, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Sarah Slaughter and Miss Rowena Ferguson, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Lena Parker, Gabbettville, Ga.; Miss Wynellie Otwell, Milledgeville, Ga.; Miss Helen Hardy, Winchester, Va.; Miss Edna Wilkins, Greensboro, N. C.

### SESQUICENTENIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE.

In Grace Episcopal church at 8 P. M. on Sunday, the 4th of July, the Rector will conduct a special patriotic service, when an address will be given by the Hon. Chas. R. Thomas.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at eleven o'clock, and the Church School will convene in the Parish House at 10 A.M.

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend all our services.

REV. ALBERT NEW, Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Joscelyn who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. C. H. McDowell, have returned to their home in Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Joscelyn is in the cranberry industry, being a stockholder in the United Cape Cod Cranberry Co.

### Meeting of the Woman's Club

The Woman's Club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. N. Barber Saturday afternoon, June 12. Mrs. R. L. Allen presiding.

After the usual opening the business was taken up in order.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Ivey concerning the Dahlia Show in which he urged every club member to make special efforts to raise better dahlias than ever before. Mrs. H. G. Stone was appointed chairman of the Dahlia Show.

Letter was read from the Federation concerning the program for 1926 and 1927. A motion was carried to adopt the Chapel Hill plan of program.

The program of the afternoon was as follows:

Parliamentary Law—Miss Bessie Boyd.

Six Immortals and Their Stories—read and most interesting discussed by Miss Bessie Boyd.

A Child's Day in Modern Painting—pictures shown to illustrate.

Piano Solo—"Polonaise"—Miss Fannie Willis Niles.

Song—"The Sweetest Flower That Grows"—Miss Mildred Crawford.

The club was glad to welcome the following guests: Misses Whitehead of Lynchburg, Va.; Fannie Willis Niles of Griffin, Ga.; Mildred Crawford, Mesdames Geo. A. Niles of Griffin, Ga.; Odine Buell of Buellton, Cal.; and W. P. Neal of Louisville, N. C.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Ashworth Barber, served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Bessie and Daisy Boyd.

### HAYWOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Plans have been made for holding the annual Haywood County Sunday School Convention at the Bethel Methodist church, near Woodrow, N. C., on Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23. Arrangements for the convention are in the hands of Mr. W. E. Jones and Mr. Reid Lovelace, president and secretary of the County Sunday School Association.

These officers have announced that they have secured as outside speakers for the convention Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association. Besides these outside speakers, a number of prominent pastors and Sunday School workers of the county will take part on the program.

The program for the convention will include addresses and discussions of various phases of modern Sunday school work, the object being to make it possible for workers in all departments of the Sunday school to get help from the convention. A request is being made to the Sunday school workers of the county to present to the convention any special Sunday school problem that should be discussed.

Announcement is also made by the officers in charge of the convention that, following a custom started three years ago, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday school in the county can compete for the pennant, except the Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile of the convention church.

### LIBRARY NOTICE.

Beginning Thursday, July 1st, the Library will be open from 10 to 12 in the morning, as well from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

A number of new books have just been received and patrons are invited to come in and look them over.

### MILLION DOLLAR MANUFACTURING LUMBER COMPANY IN WAYNESVILLE.

The citizens of Waynesville and Haywood county are delighted to know that the new manufacturing industry, The Suncrest Lumber Company, have started their huge mill running and are now manufacturing lumber.

About a year ago this company purchased the Kessawayne plant at Waynesville and the narrow gauge road running from Waynesville to Maggie and beyond. During the past twelve months the old mill at Waynesville has been scrapped and the machinery and equipment at Sunburst was moved to this city where the large new mill has been erected. Thousands of dollars worth of the latest improved machinery and equipment has also been installed. The old narrow gauge railroad has been reconstructed into a standard gauge which really necessitated the building of about twenty-two miles of railroad, new trestles, cross-ties.

Several elevated coal chutes have been built at Waynesville, Maggie and along the route, this saves time and labor in unloading coal. The railroad has been built and completed from the plant at Waynesville to above Maggie and through to Deep Gap up Wykle's Fork of Jonathan's Creek connected with the Cataloochee boundary of timber owned by the Suncrest Lumber Company. Conservative estimated value of this virgin timber is around fifteen million dollars, and it will take from twenty to thirty years of continuous operating to complete the mighty task of developing this huge lumber resource.

At the lumber yards in Waynesville about one mile of concrete roads have been completed and stretch in all directions over the vast acreage which will be used to stack the millions of feet of finished lumber. The land has been scientifically drained and each plot has been converted into natural undulating and level tracts. A special feature of the lumber yards is that one large plot has been set aside for what is known as the retail lumber trade.

The finished lumber is loaded into specially designed tractor wagons and hauled by Ford tractors to the stacking points. An interesting feature of this is huge stackers, machines which automatically stack the boards in neat piles to a height of twenty-five feet.

The yards and mill are well supplied with electric lights supplied by a dynamo; a sixty-five kilowatt machine, capable of supporting six hundred incandescent lamps.

While the planing mill is only ninety per cent completed it is already operating with day and night shifts. The foundation for the machine shop has already been laid and will be completed early this fall. It will be equipped so perfectly that repairs can be given from a small bolt to the rebuilding of a locomotive engine.

In the planing mill there are six huge boilers good for two hundred horse power. They are automatically fed the fuel which keeps an inferno of heat. In the installation of these boilers an unusual fine job of mechanical engineering was accomplished since not one bit of steam escapes.

A six hundred horse power engine is now in operation in the planing mill.

The feed water pumps are supplied by the Brick Yard Branch and are also connected with the city main which assures plenty of water at all times.

In building the foundation for the mill it was found necessary to build a cement canal at a tremendous cost in order to drain all the acreage because of quick sand at a shallow level.

The plant is so well equipped that every part of the log is utilized after the main lumber has been finished. Machinery has been installed to make short boards and then lathing, flooring and kindling. It is estimated that this company will be able to supply Asheville, Canton and Waynesville with kindling. The sawdust, chips, etc., are used as fuel for the boilers. There is also special provision for pulp and acid wood.

The Suncrest Lumber Company has already invested three-quarters of a million dollars in this plant in Waynesville and while the main expense has been completed, still with the machine shops under construction and other building and sheds contemplated another quarter of a million dollars will easily be invested.

The personnel of the company are:

Mr. Charles B. Sewell, construction engineer, designed and supervised the erecting and developing of the Waynesville plants.

Mr. A. W. McLaughlin is general superintendent and will make his headquarters in Waynesville.

Mr. Edwin A. Gaskill is general manager with headquarters in Waynesville.

Mr. R. G. Rogers is treasurer and is living in Waynesville.

There are over six hundred on the payroll at the present time and when everything is completed and operating at full capacity the number of employees will be ten times the present amount. The payroll now exceeds \$48,000 per month and will increase each week.

There is quite a demand for cottages and houses, etc., which the Suncrest Lumber Company has left to the citizens of Waynesville to supply. This company does not contemplate the erection of a colony of houses, as reported, at this time; but point out that this should be undertaken by people of Waynesville.

Waynesville is to be congratulated upon having induced this vast manufacturing industry to locate here.

The timber owned by the Suncrest Lumber Company on Cataloochee, except for the taking over of this plant and railroad line by the Suncrest Lumber Company, would have been hauled to Ravensford in Swain County and there manufactured into lumber and then shipped by way of the Appalachian Railroad Company to the Southern Railroad Company at Elia, North Carolina, and then by Southern Railroad right past Waynesville to Eastern markets and ports. All the payroll for the operation of this boundary of timber would have gone to Swain County but for the fact that the management of the Suncrest Lumber Company thought it advisable to bring the boundary of timber over this railroad line and manufacture it at Waynesville, and the people of Haywood County are duly appreciative of the fact that the payroll is being turned loose in Haywood County. Moreover the taxes on this line of railroad and the equipment of the Suncrest Lumber Company at Waynesville, including the saw mill, plant, amounts to thousands of dollars each year, all of which tax revenue Haywood County would have been deprived of had it not been for this decision on the part of the company to operate

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### Paper by Miss Fannie Terrell

(Special to the Waynesville Mountaineer.)

Cullowhee, N. C., June 26.—Cullowhee State Normal had some very unique chapel program last week students from various counties staged a sort of contest in giving reports of their counties. Since nearly every county in North Carolina is represented in the summer school, only two minutes could be allowed to each speaker, but during those two minutes the students told many interesting things concerning the county progress of North Carolina.

Miss Annie Terrell, of Clyde, spoke for Haywood. The things she brought out in her speech should be of special interest to all Haywood people and should make them feel vastly proud of their county's accomplishments. A summary of Miss Terrell's speech follows:

1. Haywood county has nine standard high schools.

Within the last three years Haywood has paved thirty-five miles of roads.

3. Waynesville, 2,700 to 3,000 feet above sea level, is the highest incorporated railroad town in Eastern America. Its ideal climate, magnificent scenery, and rich resources make it one of the great summer resorts of Western North Carolina. It has three furniture factories, two groceries, and near Waynesville are apple orchards covering thousands of acres. Apple from these orchards have taken prizes at many fairs and expositions. The Suncrest Lumber Company is also located near Waynesville.

4. Haywood can boast of having exhibit at the state fair.

5. Lake Junaluska, covering thousands of acres of mountain land, and the lake itself covers 250 acres, is the Southern Methodist Assembly Ground. Last year 46,000 guests were registered there during the summer. This summer Duke University has a branch summer school there.

6. Of course everyone knows that Canton has the second largest pulp mill in the world, and the largest in the United States. It employs around 2,000 men, and makes a large amount of the United States postal cards. Canton has one hosiery mill, one overalls factory, one shirt factory, and many other industries. The Canton schools employ about forty teachers.

7. Clyde is the center town of Haywood county. It has standard high schools, a summer camp for girls, one Boy Scout camp, and is the largest shipping point for cattle in North Carolina.

8. The mineral resources are vast, including mica, talc, carborundum, clay and others.

9. Fishing is one of the great sports in Haywood, Cataloochee being one of the best fishing grounds in Western North Carolina. The county now has a fish hatchery which keeps the streams stocked with trout, mountain and rainbow.

10. Haywood recently voted \$100,000 in bonds for a county hospital.

### MISS JEWELL HIPPS HAS PARTY

Miss Jewell Hipps delightfully entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday evening with a party from six until eight. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the ice course that was served after numerous games were enjoyed on the lawn.

Those present at the party were: Misses Martha Neal, Hester Ann Withers, Mary Adams Ward, Mary Mock, Marietta Way, Gladys Dicus, Rosalyn Ray, Pearl Harris, Catherine Queen, Charline Turbyfill, Elizabeth Band, Edna Garrett, O'Neil Kirk, Marion McDowell, Frances Rose, Marie Plott, Opal Ferguson, Mary Pauline Plott, and John Queen. Charles Band, James H. Howell, Jr., Roy Tew, Sam Bushnell, Milas Ferguson, Marcus McCracken and Billy Prevost.

### Meeting of the D. A. R.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year for the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Cherokee on June 16th, with Mrs. J. E. Henderson, hostess.

The ladies motored over to Cherokee, leaving Waynesville at 10 o'clock. Upon arrival the guests were served with punch, which was most refreshing after the long drive.

The guests were then invited into the spacious music room of the girls dormitory, where a four course luncheon was served. The table was most attractively decorated in roses and mountain ferns. The favors were tiny flags. Many large flags and flowers were used in the decoration of the hall.

Before being seated, all joined in the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow." Followed by "Star Spangled Banner."

A cheer was given Mrs. Henderson. "Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Who do we appreciate, Henderson! Henderson!"

In the absence of both the Regent, Mrs. E. B. Camp, and the Vice Regent, Mrs. C. E. Quinlan, Mrs. J. M. Long, secretary, presided. The meeting was called to order after which Miss Margaret Henderson, attractive daughter of the hostess, very beautifully played "Schubert's Serenade" and "Humoresque" on the piano.

Mrs. J. Harden Howell had the program in charge and as it was Flag Day, Mrs. Howell gave among other things a History of Our Flag.

After many expressions of thanks to Mrs. Henderson for her gracious hospitality, the meeting adjourned.

Those motoring over from Waynesville were: Mesdames Long, Reed, Persons, Bushnell, Osborne, Smathers, Barber Howell, Siler, Thackston, Sloan, Morris, Hardin, Hyatt, Prevost, Abel, Weaver, de Neergaard, Welch, Shoolbred, Mesdames Haynes, Seerest and Vetoer from Canton, and Mrs. Black of Bryson City, Mrs. Brooks, East LaPorte, Mrs. Buchanan, Sylvia and Mrs. Humphreys, Cherokee.

### "EAT-A-BIT" NEW TEA ROOM.

Miss Ann Welch announces that the new tea room, "Eat-a-Bit," will open Thursday, July 1, at Lake Junaluska. This tea room is sponsored by the Women's clubs of Lake Junaluska.

One of the main features of the opening is the Catherine Veach Gift Shop which is right next door.

The musical program for the opening is under the personal direction of Miss Nell Esslinger.

The location of the "Eat-a-Bit" tea room is at the boat house, just opposite the Terrace Hotel.

### ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic at Crabtree Bald will be held on Saturday, July 10th.

At this time a wedding will be solemnized. Cold drinks will be served free of charge. Everybody is cordially invited.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Baptist Women's Association meeting will be held with Pleasant Balsam church Tuesday, July 6th, at ten o'clock. One or two State officers will be present and also a returned missionary. In the afternoon there will be exercises by the young people. Workers from all the churches in the county are urged to attend. Pastors are welcome. Lunch will be served by women of Pleasant Balsam church.

MRS. D. N. BARBER.

### "SO BIG" TEA ROOM.

The "So Big" is Waynesville's attractive new tea room in Haywood White Sulphur Springs park. There is to be a formal opening Thursday, July 1st, with dancing from nine to one o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Carolina Club Orchestra. The "So Big," under the management of Misses S. A. Jones and Fannie Johnson, will be a most delightful gathering place this summer.