

Store Chats from C. E. RAY'S SONS

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BLOUSE—In a variety of beautiful fashion crepe plaids, at \$8 a yard. Waddles can be worn in a few weeks at the machine.

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A. B. C. PERCALE—In a variety of smart patterns for the matron and missus. Colors—sun and tub fast.

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Humming Birds
MAY BE INEXPENSIVE
BUT THEY WILL never be cheap



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"GOODS well bought are half sold" Believing this absolutely we push no efforts in seeking the best in Ready-To-Wear and all other merchandise.

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CANNON towels and accessories are the best and naturally we have them for you. Bathing made a pleasure for even the roughest kid.

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BEDROOM display of linen towels in our show window. Additional display inside. See us for values.

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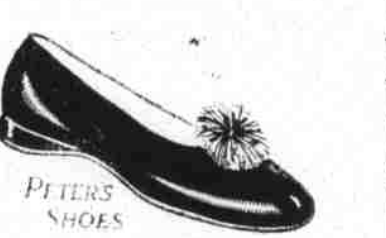
BEADSPREADS in a variety of color designs and patterns. A lovely antique type—new on the market—is shown on a bed in our window.

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SPRING beds should be ready to go now. When they do, remember linen makes a beautiful show and wedding gift.

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SHOULD an unexpected house guest appear would your linen be adequate? Check your supply with this thinking. See us for fill-ins.



PETERS SHOES

BEDROOM slippers can be mighty comfortable these cold nights and mornings. Values 49c up for men, women and children. Some bunnies for the kids.

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GENTLEMEN—Let us tailor your next suit. In spring patterns we have just received the line of the English-American Tailoring Co. For fabrics, fit and value, this line is recognized as outstanding in Chapel Hill and other North Carolina towns.

CRAY'S Sons
ER Dept. Store

Farmers Federation Changes Hands

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owned by farmers who are the common stockholders. Each common stockholder has one vote regardless of the number of shares owned.

In organizing the Haywood County Farmers Federation in 1925 it was thought that the undertaking might combine later with farm cooperative serving other parts of the mountain region. The decision to combine was made at a recent meeting.

The organization to be formed effectively, February 1st will probably be the largest general farm cooperative in the state. In addition to the two farm supply warehouses in Haywood county it will have two other warehouses in Henderson, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Burke counties. Four grain mills and three feed mills are operated in connection with these warehouses as well as five sweet potato storage houses, three hatcheries, a cannery, a market department for assembling farm produce at Asheville, and the Farmers Federation News, monthly farm magazine.

BUILDING FARM INDUSTRIES

The poultry industry in Western North Carolina has through the Federation Hatcheries at Sylva and Forest City the chance to get pure, self blood-tested chicks, said Mr. McClure. "Then the market department at Asheville buys poultry and eggs with a poultry dressing plant and an egg grading station. In this way the poultry of farmers can be built into shipments large enough to give uniform grades which bring better prices. This will often enable the farmer to reach markets which he can not reach single-handed."

"Another undertaking was the establishment of a cannery for Western North Carolina vegetables at Hendersonville. When we started the cannery we decided to specialize on beans and tomatoes, emphasizing the quality of our brand 'W. N. C.' The effort has been that farmers who grow vegetables in patches and sold them at retail have turned to planting acres of them. Of course they had to learn the business, but as they learned production methods and proper varieties, production improved. Some growers now market with us as much as 14 tons from an acre."

Active officials and department heads of the Farmers Federation, Inc. include the following: Guy H. Sales, assistant general manager; Harry Rotha, forest products department; R. S. Gaston, buyer; seed; Tom Brown, feed salesman; Everett Patterson and Sam Young, market department; Roy Dumont, Clarke, director of the Land's Acre Movement; and George M. Stephens, managing editor of the Farmers Federation News.

The enterprise began in the summer of 1920 when a small group of farmers in Fairview township of Buncombe county met to consider ways and means of increasing farm production and of improving marketing conditions for these products. In the end the Fairview Farmers Federation was organized, with James G. K. McClure, Jr., as president, S. J. Ashworth as vice president, and G. L. Clay as secretary-treasurer. The small cooperative waged an active campaign for members and later the Federation was incorporated, stock was sold and permanent officers and directors chosen.

With 150 stockholders, the Federation went to work on a business basis, building a warehouse on its own railroad siding. Within the next year the Farmers Federation of local groups united to save money in buying and selling, spread to other sections of the county and development of the agricultural industry as a whole became a definite objective.

Before the close of the summer of 1921 there were 470 stockholders, including progressive farmers of Hocking and Leicester townships. The year 1922 saw further growth which has continued to the present. Through the efforts of the Farmers Federation, Inc., and leading citizens of Western North Carolina, a tobacco market for the sale of border was established at Asheville.

American Legion Passed On Much Business At Meet

(By LeRoy Davis.)
The American Legion met in regular session Monday night, January 8th, with Tom Lee, Jr., commander, presiding.

A special program was presented by Roy Walls, assisted by George McClure, in the form of magic. This was received very enthusiastically by a large number of Legionnaires as well as the auxiliary.

A number of important items of business were discussed one of which was the appointing of a committee, consisting of LeRoy Davis, chairman, W. A. Bradley and Hurst Burgin, to meet with the Rotary Club committee of plans for organizing a troupe or organization for the boys under the Boy Scout age.

With this work as mentioned planned, it was decided and unanimously agreed that it would be impossible to do justice to the boys and community by holding the regular meetings only once a month so beginning Thursday, January 25th there will be two regular meetings each month. These meetings will be on the 2nd and fourth Thursdays, starting promptly at 8:00 p. m.

After adjournment the Legion and Auxiliary met at the W. W. N. C. Cafe where ice cream cakes and coffee was served by the ladies and C. A. George.

A corpulent teacher was giving a lesson on the canary to a class of small children.
Teacher: "Can any boy tell me what a canary can do and I can't?"
Sharp Boy: "Please, Miss. Have a bath in a saucer."

GABBY GERTIE



"A fat American, eating soup, easily spotted in any country."

100 Expected To Attend District Meeting Of Methodists Here

Approximately 100 are expected to attend the Methodist District Missionary Institute at the Methodist church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at which time Dr. Angelo Smith of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver an address and lead in a discussion pertaining to the missionary program of the church.

Delegates from the eight counties comprising the Waynesville district will be in attendance. These delegates will be the pastors, laymen, chairmen of board of stewards and presidents of missionary societies from each of the eight churches of the district.

In the afternoon, Presiding Elder L. B. Hayes will hold a pastor's conference. This meeting will be adjourned to time for all those intending to get home early, it was announced.

The pastor and laymen all laymen expected to attend the district meeting from Haywood county include:

- Waynesville—Paul Harlan, Jr., Hugh Massie, James Atkins, Mrs. Ruth Siler, James Musick.
- Canton—Rev. C. N. Clark, Mrs. G. L. Hampton, R. D. Coleman, Howard Keener.
- Junaluska—Rev. F. G. Dryman, Mrs. F. O. Dryman, H. E. Adams, J. Dale Stentz.
- Clyde—Rev. H. C. Freeman, Carnegie Hayes.
- Bethel—Rev. J. F. Hackett, W. A. Morrow, Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Cora Welch.
- Holston—A. B. Braton, Hugh Readfield.
- Jonathan's Creek—Rev. W. M. Robbins, Glenn A. Boyd, Mrs. Robert Howell.
- Cherokee—Rev. T. G. Highfill, W. A. Knaptrak.
- Fine Creek—Rev. Byron Sharkey, Reeves Solard.

Much Interest Is Being Shown In The New Chevrolet Cars

The first showing of the 1934 Chevrolet in North Carolina will take place with elaborate displays at Raleigh and Charlotte during the week of the 13th to 20th of January inclusive. It was revealed here today by M. D. Watkins, local Chevrolet Dealer.

These shows form part of National program for public display of the new Chevrolet Cars, which will include exhibitions held by the Chevrolet Motor Company in approximately 100 of the most important cities of the United States.

These preliminary showings constitute one of the most gigantic undertakings ever attempted by any automobile manufacturer. It was announced.

In discussing the event, Mr. Watkins stated that keen interest had been aroused over the new Chevrolet models, inasmuch as the 1934 line will be characterized by revolutionary changes, and he anticipates that a large number of people from the local community will be in (Charlotte-Raleigh) for a preview of the new cars. The Chevrolet Master Six for 1934 will be presented on a longer wheelbase of 112 inches and with an engine delivering 80 horse power. As with other General Motors cars the new Chevrolet will have "knee-action" front wheels, which change a ride to a glide. It is not necessary, according to Mr. Watkins, to slow down the car for bumps or jolts ahead, and the occupants may be relaxed at all times, quite regardless of the type of road. Moreover with the introduction of independent front wheel suspension it has been possible to place the engine several inches forward. As a consequence of this change the new bodies are approximately four inches longer than last year's models.

QUARTET TO SING AT METHODIST CHURCH SUN.

The Stentz Quartet, which is composed of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, of Junaluska, is scheduled to render several vocal selections at the evening service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The children in this quartet are under fifteen years of age, and have gained for themselves quite a reputation as being outstanding in the musical field.

HAZELWOOD NEWS

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lois Ann Little celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little, on Balsam street. The little youngsters gathered in the living room where they played various games. After the games they were taken to the dining room where a snow white cake decked with four burning candles served as a centerpiece. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Little. Lois Ann was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were Mildred Campbell, Ann Green, Toidy Parsi, Betty Jay, Paul, Vivian, Snuggler, Wilfred Hoop, Kathryn, Carl, Bill, Tom, Bill and Johnny Satchel, Harry Winchester, Junior and Doris, and Owen and Joy Landrum. Some of the gifts were from Mrs. Little, who was assisted in serving and in the games by Dorothy Little and a sister.

PHYSICIAN COMES TO HAZELWOOD

Dr. Robert S. Robinson of Greensboro has opened his office at the rear of McKay Pharmacy. The community wishes to extend to him a hearty welcome. He is residing at the home of Mrs. W. A. Whitener and has regular office hours.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Morris Cochran is quite ill at the Haywood County Hospital. Mrs. L. B. Hooper remains seriously ill at her home on Church street. Mr. J. A. Miller, after an illness of several weeks is expected to be improving. Miss Grace Knight remains in the hospital after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Black and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. Glenn Farmer spent the weekend in Toxville. Mrs. Lulu Dewey is spending the week in Asheville.

Checks Bad Imports



Osmer E. Ryan, commissioner of the tariff commission, is now the head of the imports division of the N.I.P. His job is to help put a stop to the production of foreign goods being sold in the United States market, to the detriment of American industry operating under NRA codes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Clyde and Haywood counties, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear sister, Mrs. Alice Bennett.

- MRS. LOU HANCOCK
- MRS. G. W. BURNETT
- MISS CORA HARDEN

A woman was trying to learn golf. Golf instructor: Lady lay the ball on the tee and hit it hard. She: I that bad? It looks so good.

Golf instructor: Why, of course it's good, but they call it a tee shot. She: Well, why don't they call it a perfect shot?

To complete the building, they had been disappointed too many times. It was suggested at one time that the government might take over the skeleton of the building and make a hospital for disabled soldiers, this had never, fell through along with many other shattered hopes.

Just what will be done about completing the building, remains unknown, but by placing an epitaph on the building it would make an ideal tombstone to the boom of 1925. For the epitaph I suggest "Just a Bursted Bubble—Too Much Air—Not Enough Soap."

A Bursted Bubble

By W. CURTIS RUSS

Traversing 1000 feet above Hendersonville stands the 15-story unfinished two million dollar Fleetwood Hotel which is a monument to the never-to-be-forgotten boom of '25. The dreams of those who started this project in the prosperous year of 1925 little realized that their dreams would end in a nightmare. With tracts of land in the mountain side, one hundred by one hundred and fifty feet, selling for \$2,500, surely there could be no way let up until Gabriel blew his trumpet, they thought.

Several months after the boom of '25 had started there arrived one day to the town of West Palm Beach, Commodore J. Perry Stoltz, who owned the Fleetwood there. He was shown the spot on the top of Jump Off Mountain, which is six miles from Hendersonville, and has an elevation of 3250 feet, and then there it was decided to build a hotel exactly like the Florida history.

Plans were drawn, material ordered and contracts let, and in short order things began to hum on the top of the mountain. Hundreds of men went out to work to build the hotel that would be known throughout the world. A powerful radio station was to be erected on the fifteenth floor. A revolving airplane beacon that could be seen 50 miles was to be built.

A rammed concrete road was built from the second metropolitan of the Blue Ridge to the side of the hotel.

In the meantime, while work was being pushed rapidly and even plans were being made for the formal opening, real estate salesmen were active in getting signatures on the dotted lines for the lots that lay along the highway from Hendersonville to Fleetwood. Scores were sold, with a little down and the rest on beautifully printed bond paper. Few houses were built, but most of the lots were bought with the idea of investment.

The hotel when completed and furnished would have cost two million dollars, the majority of which was to be derived from the sale of the mountain side lots, but the sale of lots failed to bring in the cash revenue which had been anticipated, and soon the contractors began to fall behind with their payments for materials and the manufacturers began to stop up on furnishing the materials until they saw some cash coming their way.

At the end of about a year and

after approximately \$750,000 had been spent on the hotel alone, construction suddenly stopped. Announcements were made that everything would begin again within a short time, but after being disappointed so long the contractors and workmen left the scene.

When construction stopped, legal activity began. Claims were filed and suits made against the property, and before long the whole thing was in such a state of affairs that a Philadelphia lawyer would have become dizzy trying to figure out the owners. Trial after trial failed to settle the matter as injunctions and other legal procedures would stop further progress in settling the matter.

Several attempts were made to dispose of the hotel to private interests, but the amount involved scared them away, although several that had more ambition than money tried to get in on the deal, but something always turned up to prevent the sale. Taxes continued to pile up, the building, with only ten stories enclosed, began to deteriorate and still nothing was done.

The trustee built a great at the entrance and made a normal charge to fence the grounds and the building, but this source of revenue just about paid the night watchman.

Several weeks ago the hotel was put on the auction block again and sold, but the highest bidder only paid seventy-five dollars and it was sold to him. The citizens of Hendersonville, although still interested in the "white elephant on the mountain" are not easily enthused over any suggestions

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