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New Pastor Canton Baptist Church

Rev. A. V. Joyner Accepts Pastorship of the Baptist Church.

Asheville Citizen.
Wilmington, N. C., April 14.—The Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of Temple Baptist church for a little more than a year, yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor of that church to become effective May 1. It was accepted by the congregation with genuine regret. Mrs. Joyner will remain in the city until the close of the present school term and will join him at that time.

The resignation was tendered in order to permit him to accept a call to the pastorate of Canton Baptist church, 15 miles of Asheville.

The Rev. Mr. Joyner came to Wilmington as pastor of Temple church in February, 1924 from Williamston, and his work here has been all that could have been asked for or desired. About 100 additions have been added to the church roll since his acceptance of the pastorate. He was held in the very highest regard and esteem by the members of his congregation.

The Canton church has been persistent for several years in its efforts to secure the Temple pastor, no less than three calls having been extended him by that congregation.

His new charge is only a short distance from Waynesville where he was located for six years. The Canton church has a membership of over 500 and a splendid church building. Preparations are now being made to build a Sunday school building.

MR. GLAVIS TO HAVE NEW LAWN.

Ed Glavis whose home is located on the left of the Dellwood road, just beyond the Moody store, has within the past week, had the grounds around his residence graded and fitted for the sowing of lawn grass seed. The slopes and curves of the premises are such as to promise a very attractive lawn when the improvement is completed.

The increase in numbers, from year to year, of those residents who show an interest in beautifying their home grounds, is one of the most gratifying tendencies to be noted in the various communities of Haywood county. It is a tendency worthy of recognition and encouragement.

J. B. Lockman, a farmer, who lives nearby, did the grading and fitting for Mr. Glavis and a very good job he made of it, too. Mr. Lockman moved over from Cataochee the latter part of last year.

Mr. Glavis is the competent shipping clerk in the wholesale establishment of Blackwell-Bushnell.

WHEELER'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Hickory, N. C., April 11, 1925.
The reprint of Wheeler's History of North Carolina will be ready for distribution early in May as announced by the New York publisher, Frederick H. Hitchcock. The book which contains valuable information of the early days and families of North Carolina, (much of which is found nowhere else, will be a facsimile of the original volume as published in 1851.

It will also contain some new and interesting matter, including a list of the present State officers and members of the last legislature, both House and Senate. State Judiciary, U. S. Congressmen and Senators, Governors from 1851 to the present time, and names of counties added since 1851.

There are still 200 copies available for advanced subscribers at \$4.00 each for which write Mrs. E. L. Shufford, State Historian, D. A. R., Hickory, N. C. When these are exhausted, the regular book sellers' price will take effect at \$6.50 each.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

On next Thursday night, April 23rd, at 8:15 an old time fiddlers' convention will be held in the Haywood county court house.

Many well known fiddlers will be present and a real good entertainment will be held.

A cash prize will be given as first prize and a fiddle and banjo as second prize.

The admittance fee will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

For further information see Mr. P. E. Hyatt.

The Red Maple Very Attractive

A Springtime Charm of Waynesville.

And what a long drawn out charm it affords. The red maple trees with their myriads of tiny red blossoms are the earliest to restore a vision of life and ruddiness and warmth to the wintry landscape.

The blossoms persist for two or three weeks, then imperceptible the seeds emerge and are suspended at the ends of long red stems. You will hardly notice that a change has taken place. To the casual observer the tree presents the same glowing picture it was a month or more ago. But stop and look and you will discover a wonderful transformation.

At the end of the long red stem you will find suspended in a pale green covering the seed with red wings on either side nearly an inch long. And the seeds are countless and soon they will be wafted away on their red pinions by the vagrant spring breezes. But how few of them will find a safe lodging place in which to rest and germinate and grow into tree to charm human eyes.

Amazingly wasteful Nature seems to be of her energy.

Visitors have remarked that in no other town have they observed so many red maple trees as abound here in Waynesville. This is a distinction then of which our residents may well be proud and one which should be preserved and fostered.

Only too frequently through familiarity do interesting and charming objects grow unremarkable until the observations and praises of some chance visitor or stranger renews our interest in them. And one such visitor has suggested that if you would enjoy an entrancing blending of delicate shades of red and green lights go in the morning or late afternoon and stand near a red maple between you and the sun and observe the effect produced by the rays of the sun filtering the seed laden twigs and branches of the tree.

It will awaken vague memories and imaginings in your mind similar to those awakened by the lines of the poet who wrote of the "light that never was on land or sea."

HAZELWOOD COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement program for Hazelwood school, Thursday night, April 23rd, at 7:30:

- I. Welcome—Third Grade.
- II. Mud Pies—First Grade.
- III. Play—Picnic in Fairy Land.
- IV. The Quarrel—Advanced First and Second Grades.
- V. Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim—Fourth Grade.
- VI. Reading Promotions—Awarding Certificates.
- Closing Song by School.

EASTER PICNIC DINNER.

On Easter Sunday a delightful picnic dinner was enjoyed on the lawn at the residence of C. A. Haynes on Love Lane by members of the McCracken, Kirkpatrick and Haynes families.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Eva Mae Bradburn, Edna Crouch, Lois McCracken, Miss Jervis and Mary Kirkpatrick from Mars Hill College, Sara Osborne and Lucie Gladney from Montreat, Miss Kate and Henry B. Osborne from Clyde, W. R. Kirkpatrick and wife from Franklin, Wallace McCracken from Sunburst.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Revival services will begin in the First Baptist church next Sunday and will continue for two weeks. Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor-evangelist, of Franklin will do the preaching. All the people of our town and community are cordially invited to attend the meeting and help make it a great blessing to our town.

YORK RITE REUNION.

The local bodies of the York Rite of Masonry will hold their Spring reunion on the 23rd and 24th of April. The Capitular and Cryptic degrees will be conferred on the 23rd and the Officers of the Temple on the 24th. It is expected to be one of the largest and best reunions ever held by the local bodies and candidates from many points between Waynesville and Murphy will be present for the degrees, as well as a large attendance for the ceremonies.

New Buildings and Improvements

DEPOT STREET MERCHANTS SOON TO MOVE TO NEW BUILDING.

Ferguson & Walker, the well known and prosperous grocers on Depot street, figure on moving into their new building early next week. Their moving depends on the completion and installation of the new store fixtures which is subject to delay.

Their new location will be four doors distant from their present one which they have occupied three years. It is alongside the Cherokee garage, and will have an unobstructed view up Railroad street.

The new store room is 26x80 feet and is lighted by large plate glass windows at the front. Probably no other store room in town is better lighted than this all day long by natural light.

The fixtures are being manufactured by Hyatt & Co.

C. C. Walker and J. J. Ferguson comprise the business firm which will move into the new building. Three months ago Mr. Walker bought the interest of Mr. W. H. McCracken, who had been Mr. Ferguson's partner up to that time.

Along with groceries Walker & Ferguson will handle fresh native meats.

MASSEY'S BUNGALOW NEAR COMPLETION.

At the foot of the hill, 80 rods or more beyond Turpin's Chapel, on the left of the paved road going out a new six room bungalow built for Walter Massey is approaching completion. Mr. Massey counts on its being ready to move into early in May.

The home site comprises an acre and a half of nearly level land providing a fine garden spot and Mr. Massey figures on developing to the fullest degree all its possibilities as a garden.

Mr. Massey, it will be remembered, was seriously injured last summer by a car door falling on him. Prompt and liberal settlement on the part of the railroad company enables Mr. Massey to establish himself in his comfortable new home. It goes almost without saying that all his friends will join in wishing him many years of pleasant residence in it.

MR. BURGIN PREPARES TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE.

W. H. Burgin—Hurst as he is familiarly known to his friends—of the firm of Burgin Bros., dealers in general merchandise opposite the depot, is getting ready for the erection of an eight room, two story residence out on the Dellwood road near Turpin's Chapel. The wall of the first story of the structure is to be of creek stone of which almost a sufficient quantity is already on the ground. The outside of the upper story will be covered with stained shingles. When completed according to the design described to a representative of the Carolina Mountaineer the building will be one of very pleasing architectural features and effects.

The site for the home, which is on the right hand of the road just beyond Ray Town is an exceptionally attractive one. The landscape over which the eye ranges from that point is one of the most pleasing.

Mr. Burgin has not let the contract construction of the building, having now in mind the hiring of the work done by the day and perhaps doing much of it himself.

The undertaking of this improvement indicates encouraging success in the business venture upon which Burgin Bros. entered some eighteen months ago.

MR. W. L. LAMPKIN PROMOTED.

Mr. W. L. Lampkin who has been manager and plant chief for the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company has been promoted and now becomes plant chief of the offices here and at Canton. The duties of manager formerly held by Mr. Lampkin will be assumed by Miss Bessie Weather, who has held a similar position in the office in Hartsville, S. C. Miss Weather is a splendid business woman and brings to her new job many years experience in the telephone business. The company is planning to enlarge its activities in this section. Mr. R. N. Pfaff, of Asheville, district manager, has supervised the re-organization of the work here.

About Our Public Schools--County

WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMENCEMENT.

Friday, April 24th, will be a red letter day in the school life of the Waynesville township schools, when the commencement of all the schools will be held. From 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock the tests of the primary grades will be held at the Waynesville Elementary school. During the same hours the tests for the grammar grades will be given at the high school auditorium. Then following this period at 11:00 there will be a general session in the high school auditorium at which time the successful contestants will be announced, individual awards made and the singing contest held. A brief address by an interesting speaker will close the morning session. Then from 2:00 until 4 the field meet in the high school athletic gymnasium will take place. There will be 5 entries of each of the 2 groups of schools, both for boys and girls. Singing, games and folk dances will be given by the primary grades. At the close of the day's program will be made the presentations of the awards to the schools.

One very important feature of the commencement will be the exhibit of work done by every school in the township, representing activities of the entire year's work which will be on display in the gymnasium. Each school will be labeled so you will have no trouble in finding the work of the children you are specially interested in. Not only the friends and patrons of the schools are invited and urged to attend, but the people throughout the county who are interested in the cause of education.

REPORT OF THE WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS.

The following report has recently been submitted to Mr. Fred L. Safford, County Superintendent of Education by Miss Jane Sullivan, Superintendent of the Township Schools. It is an outline of the work and a more detailed one is to be presented to the township board at the close of school. For lack of space it will be continued in next week's issue.

Waynesville Township, last year, faced a tremendous problem of reorganizing our school system. It was possible only through the expert leadership of an educator with outstanding executive ability. The school board realizing its responsibilities, and the fact that its work was to be the foundation of the future, sought counsel with our State department, and as a result Miss Jane Sullivan was elected to fill the important office of superintendent. As proof of the wisdom of the selection it is generally conceded that she has accomplished more in one year's time than any former superintendent. Miss Sullivan holds an A. B. from Duke University, an M. A. from Columbia, a special diploma as superintendent of schools from Teachers' College, she has continued her study beyond her M. A. degree and has completed courses both of supervision and administration at Columbia. Among the positions she has held are superintendent of the Badin schools, principal of the West Asheville schools, with supervision over 11,000 children and assistant in the department of education at Duke University. She is a member of the State Text Book Commission appointed by the governor for 5 years.

The report will be published next week in full.

THE DAHLIA SHOW.

Do we know that the dahlia originated in soil similar to our soil in Western North Carolina, in the mighty Sierras of Mexico?

Do we know that we can through co-operation make Western North Carolina, Haywood County, and Waynesville—famous by giving a little of our time, attention and money to this project?

We will have a great show this year; quoting Mr. J. B. Ivey, he says: "I am making great preparations for the Dahlia Show. I have ordered a number of fine dahlias and I am going to give it more attention this summer than ever. You might state that I shall again give a silver vase or loving cup, valued at \$25.00, for the best collection."

Bulb planting time is here, so let us all get back of this movement.

Dahlia Show given under the auspices of the Woman Club.

Club Elects New Officials--Meeting

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING.

The Community Club met on Monday afternoon in the club rooms. The meeting opened with the singing of America the Beautiful, followed by the Club Prayer. Reports were given by the treasurer and house and entertainment chairmen.

A letter was read from the hostess club at Southern Pines asking that the club at Southern Pines would attend the State Convention. Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn was elected as delegate and Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan as alternate to the president.

Mrs. Crawford presented the proposed plan from the Woman's Club for the erection of an arch on the Haywood County line in Swiss Valley and asked for the co-operation of the members. Motion was made and carried to contribute to this cause.

A motion was made and favorably acted upon to join in with the other local organizations in the invitation to the York Rite Masons to hold their annual meeting in Waynesville in May, 1925.

Mrs. Siler distributed tickets to the Carolina Playmakers to all members present and read the list of chairmen for the sale of tickets in the different sections of town and the neighboring towns.

This being the occasion for the election of officers, the following were elected:

President, Mrs. Rufus Siler.

First Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Long.

Second Vice President, Miss Alice Quinlan.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Seaver.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Atkins, Sr.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. McClure.

Chairman of Departments:

Literature, Miss Alice Quinlan.

Education, Mrs. Noble Garrett.

Health, Mrs. J. M. Mock.

Social Service, Mrs. Joe Tate.

Dramatics, Miss Frances Robeson.

Chairmen of Committees:

Finance, Mrs. F. G. Rippee.

Legislation, Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan.

Music, Mrs. Lawrence Green.

Interracial, Mrs. J. H. Way, Sr.

Press, Mrs. Ira Thackston.

Entertainment, Mrs. R. O. Covington.

House, Mrs. G. F. Boston.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Mrs. J. M. Mock and Mrs. Fudge.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS IN GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. Albert New, Rector, will speak next Sunday, April 19th, on "The Council of Nicea" which met in 325, sixteen centuries ago. Constantine the first Christian Emperor, who had seen a vision of the Cross with the words "In Hoc Signo Vinces" summoned this conference to consider the heresies of Arius. After 1600 years, the same kind of question concerning the Divinity of Christ, are disturbing the world today in the modern controversies between Fundamentalists versus Liberals. An intelligent understanding of the Arian controversy of the fourth century is a great help in understanding the complexities of religious thought in the twentieth century. The Council of Nicea promulgated the well-known Nicene Creed, still used in all liturgical churches; and also determined the date of Easter to be what it still is: the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox.

The years 325 and 1925, though sixteen centuries apart, have many things common to both.

The other services on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8; Church School at 10; and Vesper at 8 P. M. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

ROTARY WEEKLY YUNCHEON.

On Friday the local Rotarians held their weekly luncheon at the Green Tea Room. They had the pleasure of having with them two out-of-town Rotarians, Mr. Julius Berndt of Baltimore, who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mr. Ralph Pfaff, manager of the district of the Bell Telephone Company. Both made interesting and instructive talks about the great work being done by the organization as a whole and their own local clubs.

New Superintendent County Schools

MR. W. C. ALLEN ELECTED COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

At the meeting of the County Board of Education on Saturday, April 11th, Mr. W. C. Allen was elected to succeed Mr. Fred Safford, who has served the county for the past year. The newly elected superintendent goes into office July 1st.

Mr. Allen, who is a native of Halifax county, first came to Waynesville from Reidsville in August, 1899, as superintendent of the Waynesville Graded school. He was elected by the following board: J. K. Boone, chairman, J. D. Boone, secretary, R. D. Gilmer, B. F. Smathers, W. W. Stringfield, W. H. Fayette, J. L. Williams, C. S. White and T. L. Green. For 14 years he served in this capacity. He began the graded system in our school and gave to our community a higher vision of the meaning of education. He served untruly in his efforts to raise the standard from year to year and Waynesville will ever be grateful for his splendid work of so many years.

After leaving Waynesville he served as superintendent of the Weldon and Canton High Schools. At the close of the war he returned to Waynesville and was training director in the Vocational school. Since its close he has been editor and manager of the Haywood Journal.

His literary contributions have been as follows: "History of Haywood County," 1908; "North Carolina History Stories," 1901; (which has been adopted by the State Board of Education on the supplementary list), and "The History of Halifax County," 1918.

While Mr. Allen brings to the county work a wide experience in educational activities; he is very fortunate in going into this office at the present time, for the efficient manner in which it has been conducted for the past year, has contributed much toward the great development along educational lines in Haywood. The books of this department were in such perfect condition that they have cost the county only \$145 of the several thousand it is costing to audit the county's business. A neighboring county has spent around \$5,000 in auditing the books of its educational department. The State Auditor says that the books of the Haywood county board of education are the most perfectly kept books in North Carolina.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE.

On Easter Sunday evening at the Baptist church, the Knights Templar of the Waynesville Commandery No. 15, held their annual Easter service. The first part was given over to the beautiful and impressive ritualistic service. This was followed by a solo by Mr. J. Dale Stentz accompanied by Mrs. Stentz. Rev. Albert New, as Prelate of the Commandery, delivered a most fitting address, his subject being, "What mean ye by this service?" It is customary for the Knights at each Christian observance and Easter to render some special benefit. The local Commandery contributed to the education of an orphan girl at Montreat and two young men at the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School. In addition to this the Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter of N. C. have placed approximately \$2,000.00 at the Cullowhee school to be loaned to worthy young men and women who might otherwise be unable to complete their education.

The evening closed with a service to the memory of the Knights who had died during the past year. Both the auditorium and the Sunday school room were filled to their capacity.

THE ROTARY CONVENTION IN COLUMBIA.

The following Rotarians left for Columbia, S. C. on Wednesday to attend the 38th District Rotary Convention which convenes this week: Mr. J. Dale Stentz, Mr. S. H. Bushnell and Mr. Ernest Hyatt. They will be joined upon arrival by Rev. J. T. Mangum who has gone by way of Charlotte. The 38th district comprises the western half of North Carolina and all of South Carolina.

Warranty Deeds, Deeds of Trust, Leases and Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office.