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C. E. Ray & Son Department Store

THE QUALITY STORE OF WAYNESVILLE.

What a wealth of splendid bargains in quality goods is presented to our appreciative public at C. E. Ray & Sons' Department Store in Waynesville.

It would seem as if some metropolitan wholesale house of the higher class had found this thriving resort city and poured its marvelous styles and beautiful clothing into every department. Staple and fancy groceries and feeds in abundance prevail in their large double store rooms on Church street.

C. E. Ray & Sons is a department store of quality, and bears the hall mark of exclusiveness and discrimination in its selections.

It is the place to get nice things to wear, and in the ladies department may be found such distinctive articles as handmade blouses, beautiful skirts in fine crepe weaves and fashionable fabrics, linen dresses, early summer fashions, and celebrated brand underwear and white goods.

Here may be found knickers, golf hose, sport hats and a wide and varied line of accessories to dress. They have as fine an assortment of sweaters to be found in this section.

The shoe department is complete with the latest models and leathers in women's sport shoes, oxfords and slippers, including dainty fabrics for evening wear. From men's work brogans to the most "classic" dancing oxfords.

The men's department is the last word in seasonable wear, and contains one of the largest stocks of men's clothing in Haywood county. The suits represented here are products of the country's most famous tailors including well known brands.

In every detail C. E. Ray & Sons, store maintains the same high standard as has made it well known throughout Western North Carolina.

Mr. C. E. Ray, the efficient and competent owner of this department store, is courteous and affable, and his genial manner has won many friends for this splendid establishment. He is a loyal citizen, and is thoroughly in accord with a Bigger and Better Waynesville, and is always found eager to assist in every way possible, a civic enterprise launched to promote the material welfare, the further progress and prosperity of Waynesville the Beautiful.

C. E. RAY & SONS REPORT FAST FREIGHT FROM KANSAS.

A carload of ground feed and other mill stuff from Lawrence, Kansas to Waynesville, a transit of more than 1000 miles in four days.

That is the report made by C. E. Ray senior member of the firm to a representative of the Mountaineer.

That certainly is remarkable rapid transit for a carload of freight. Far different such a report from the complaint of slow transit of freight so prevalent among merchants.

However, remarkable this report of rapid transit of freight it is not so remarkable, as the fact that such a shipment should be necessary. It is not merely a remarkable fact, but really an amazing fact.

Cannot Haywood county with the boasted fertility of its soils, and its long favorable growing season raise a sufficient quantity of feed of all kinds for all the live stock that can profitably be bred and maintained in the county? If not it strikes one that, manifestly in the part of the tillers of the soil of the county, there must be something wrong in their farm management.

WILSON BUILDS NEW BUNGALOW.

R. L. Wilson, the well known carpenter is building a five room bungalow on a Daisy avenue lot for himself. It is located on the left going down from Miller avenue some 15 or 20 rods from the intersection of this avenue with Daisy avenue. The new building will be equipped with all modern conveniences and make a very comfortable and pleasant home for Mr. Wilson and his family.

It is the first new improvement to be made in that part of town for some time and is sure to be appreciated by all the old residents

Dr. Green's Russian Olive Trees

Notable for Foliage, Flower and Fragrance.

If on your habitual line of daily travel it will be well worth your while to pause and observe them. If not on one of your habitual lines of going to and fro it will amply repay you to make a special trip to the northwest corner of Main street and Miller avenue and regale your sense both of sight and smell with their flowers and fragrance.

There growing on the lawn of Dr. G. D. Green you will find two tall slender trees with a strange gray foliage, a color of foliage not resembling that of any tree native of Western North Carolina.

These trees are specimens of the Russian olive tree. The variety is an imported one. This variety of trees is probably indigenous, that is a native of the steppes of Asiatic Russia. Its foliage may be taken as indicating that it comes from a cold, arid region. It stirs the imagination when when you gaze on these locally unique trees on Dr. Green's lawn and reflect that you are observing a form of life originating in such a distant part of the world under conditions extremely adverse compared with those our more fertile soil and more genial climate.

By the way did you notice that Dr. Green was the first man to sprout a straw hat in our burg this spring?

At any rate it was the first one glimpsed by this scrivener for the Mountaineer. It was when the doctor came to the post office Monday forenoon for his mail.

THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS

With the largest company of players ever assembled under the direction of The Carolina Playmakers this group of University players will leave Chapel Hill April 24th to play in the following towns: April 24th, Sanford; April 26th, Winston-Salem; April 27th, Charlotte; April 28th, Gastonia; April 29th, Lincolnton; April 30th, Shelby; May 1st, Marion; May 2nd, Waynesville; May 4th, Asheville; May 5th, Morganton, and May 6th, Greensboro.

Twenty-six students will make the trip and present their tenth State tour program, consisting of three one-act plays: Oldtimes, a comedy of mountain characters; The Scuffletown outlaws, a tragedy of the famous Lowrie gang of Robeson county; and The Thrice Promised Bride, a romantic Chinese Folk-Play by Cheng-Chin Hsiang. Large casts are required for each of the three plays and elaborate stage effects for the Chinese play make necessary a number of assistants in the technical department.

The players will be accompanied by Professors Koch and Denny and Mrs. Louis Graves, chaperone. The following students will make the trip: Charles W. Gold of Greensboro, Winston Melver of Sanford, Reid Heffner of Maiden, Ray Heffner of Maiden, L. H. Wallace of Smithfield, Graham Dozier of Atlanta, Ga., Brook Todd of Charlotte, John Cotton of Asheville, C. Mintz of Wilmington, C. V. Kiser of Goldsboro, Kike Kyser of Rocky Mount, Bill Cox of Rowland, H. G. Strickland of Nashville, F. H. Koch of Chapel Hill, G. V. Denny of Chapel Hill, Miss Elizabeth Henderson of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Louis Graves of Chapel Hill, Mr. J. C. King, Jr. of Wilmington, Frank Goff of Lumberton, Mr. H. Schwartz of High Point, and L. V. Huggins of Hendersonville.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES.

Divine worship in Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, April 26th, will begin at 8 A. M. in the "Holy Communion."

The Church School will meet in the Parish House at 10 A. M.

The Rector will preach at 11 A. M. and again at 8 P. M.

Bishop J. M. Horner of Asheville will hold a special service on Sunday, the 17th of May, to commemorate the tenth anniversary of Mr. New's ministry in Waynesville.

Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

REV. ALBERT NEW, Rector.

Waynesville—unsurpassed natural resources for the location of manufacturing industries.

Miss Ferguson Awarded Cup

Friends will be delighted to know that Miss Isabel Ferguson of Waynesville, has won and been presented with the Queville Harrold Cup as the best all round debater. The requirements in winning this honor are: interest in debating; attitude toward opponents; general excellence in debating, voice, speech, ability to relation to self to the audience and argument. The cup is awarded by the faculty members of the debating council.

Miss Ferguson represented her college as one of the debating team in the recent Intercollegiate debate which was won by Agnes Scott College of Decatur, Ga.

It will be remembered that Miss Isabel also represented her college at the North Western University of Illinois on last Christmas, in Dramatic Art.

She will graduate from Agnes Scott on June 1, 1925.

ZEPPELIN STUCK ON JONES' KNOB.

Did you see it? Well, nobody else did, but shortly after sunrise last Sunday morning a number of people observed a cloud which had almost the perfect outlines of a giant Zeppelin nestling on Jones' Knob. Without change of outline or shift of position it persisted there for more than half an hour. This in itself was remarkable. A detached cloud mass in that position and no larger than it was, rarely holds its form more than a few minutes.

It would be interesting to know the number of people for whom imagination made a giant dirigible balloon of that cloud on the knob Sunday morning.

There are not many localities where the everchanging cloud forms, and cloud movements, cloud colorings constitute so great a fascination for the human eye, as in the skies expanded over Waynesville and the surrounding mountains.

More than one visitor to our mountain city has remarked that the cloud pictures here are far more wonderful and fascinating than at Asheville.

Many summer sojourners here find one of their greatest diversions in the endless moving pictures ceaselessly unfolded on the azure canvases of our skies.

SPRING'S MOVIE SHOW.

Did you notice it? This week here in Waynesville, Spring in her moving show needed off her first pictures. Already the tints have lost their vividness and are blending and sinking into subdued hues.

But when was there ever such a riot of tintings in the fresh new foliage?

Many times heretofore of course. But with each return of spring, it seems for many, greater and finer than ever before. Perhaps that is due to increase of power to detect and absorb beauty.

At this writing the red maple has lost its long held dominance and turned its center over to its opposite, the dogwood.

From morning to morning you see those white splashes that look like belated snow drifts appearing a little higher up the mountain side and you know that before the end of another week the dogwood will wave its white banner from every mountain crest as a signal to the world that spring has arrived there too.

ARTHUR MILLER BUILDS BUNGALOW IN HAZELWOOD.

Arthur Miller, a Waynesville plumber, is having a five-room bungalow built on Sycamore Lane in Hazelwood. It will be equipped with bath room and all modern conveniences. A. G. Hollyfield of Waynesville is doing the carpenter work.

"PETE" GETS HOME.

Mr. Wiley James has sold Mr. Pete Nicolodius an attractive bungalow on the road from Waynesville to Hazelwood. Mr. Nicolodius is the manager of the Royal Ice Cream Parlor and Candy Kitchen and is known as "Pete."

Haywood "Opportunity's Empire"—altitude 2,850 feet.

A Haywood Clark Quartet

Not in a musical connection are they being mentioned, but in a relation that makes them seem more interesting than most musical quartets.

This Clark quartet consists of a venerable father, two middle aged sons, and a youthful and aspiring grandson.

The homestead of the father, Ephraim Clark, is on the Asheville Road, a little way beyond the first hill driven over on the other side of Junaluska on the way to Clyde. It is nearly opposite the entrance to the drive up Pine Top, the sylvan homestead of the well known Glosser family.

A few rods beyond the paved highway and opposite the ancestral home of the Clarks is the comparatively new and rather spacious residence of David Clark the elder son.

On the same side of the highway and 25 or 30 rods beyond the old creek residence in which the sons were reared stands the comfortable and pleasantly located cottage home of C. P. Clark, the younger son.

Note now. Here we find the residence place of the parents and of the two sons in triangular position, all three with speaking distance of each other. This is a situation not often found in country districts.

Another notable feature about this combination is that though raised on a fine farm there, neither of the two sons is a farmer. Both have become carpenters and skillful building mechanics.

And the fourth member of the quartet R. Austin Clark, son of David Clark, has left the farm, and distinguished himself in dental colleges in Atlanta.

There are two objects in the home grounds of Ephraim Clark that seldom fail to attract the attention of almost any chance caller. One is a large oak tree on the branches of which an amazing number of tufts of mistletoe are growing. It is doubtful if another tree so striking in this respect exists anywhere within view along the entire length of the Asheville-Atlanta highway.

The other object is the well-trimmed boxwood hedge which Mr. Clark says he planted twenty-five years ago.

The entire setting of this trio of Clark homesteads possesses a peculiar charm which cannot escape any passerby who pauses to give it more than a moment's attention. The most striking feature is "Pine Top."

Last week the picture at the entrance to the drive up "Pine Top" could not have been improved upon by the most expert landscape architect. On the left a small group of dogwoods in full bloom. The left and back of them a little field of luxuriant emerald clover with the darker evergreens for a background. To the right of the entrance in a little hollow in which a small group of fruit trees was in full bloom also with the evergreens for a background. But the picture depicts description. Let the reader take note of the beauty of the spot when he passes that way. Its beauty never departs. Only varies with the seasons.

Could only this imperfect sketch be closed without a note of sadness? Buil Ephraim Clark, 73 years old who through long industrious life seldom knew a day's illness, lies on his bed helpless, stricken with a palsy. Has lain there eight long months. One has to wonder why such an ending must be inflicted upon a long, laborious and praiseworthy earthly existence.

HARRY GOOD.

The expert meat cutter at the City Market on Church street left on horseback last Saturday afternoon for a trip over the mountain to his farm home near Sunburst. There he will spend a two week's vacation helping his family with the spring planting. Then he will return to his old job here and deftly slice off the choice cuts for the discriminating summer resorters.

CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS SELLING TICKETS.

The reserved seats for the Carolina Playmakers which will be held on May 2nd, are now on sale at Alexander's Drug Store, Waynesville.

Medford Patch Building Boom

Medford Farm will probably be the name by which the cluster of cottages and residences which promises to grow rapidly, will continue to be known.

Medford Farm it will be remembered was and still is the name of the hotel and summer resort located on the Asheville Road about mid way between Clyde and Lake Junaluska.

For many years the hotel and resort has been popular with many people living at various points in Florida.

For fifteen years or longer Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Medford were the popular host and hostess of the establishment.

Last fall the Medford Farm was divided into lot and sold at auction by a Canton real estate concern.

Already a number of purchasers have begun to build and otherwise improve their properties. Another number of them are talking of taking similar action soon.

Hence it may be said that quite a building boom has started at Medford Farm.

A cottage of several rooms for Claud Thompson, an employee of the Champion Fibre Company at Canton, is near completion.

Charles Penland, another employee of the Fibre company, has a stone retaining wall in front of his lot completed and work on a cottage for him will be under way soon.

A fine little barn for John Cloven, the plasterer, has recently been completed.

Rev. B. N. Rogers, pastor of a church at West Canton, Mr. Guy Gossett of Canton, Forest Swayn and several Florida purchasers are getting ready to build within the immediate future.

On the whole it looks as if a busy and prosperous season were just ahead for Medford Farm.

C. P. Clark who lives nearby the carpenter and general building mechanic, has the contract for most of the buildings to be erected.

CULLOWHEE DEFEATS S. C. I. "TUSCOLA."

Cullowhee, N. C., April 10.—The Cullowhee Yodlers added another victory to their list by defeating the S. C. I. nine, 10 to 2 in a six inning game. Cullowhee will play their next game April 18 at Sylva, with S. C. I.

Cullowhee 10	S. C. I. 2
Gibbs 2	Frays
Robinson 2	Sutton
Johnson 2	Mullinax
Garrett 1	Pangle
Penland 1	Livingood
Hall 1	Douthett 1
Hughes 1	Woodard
Sutton 1	Hough 1
Crawford	Enstey
Higblon	

SHIPMENT TO WAYNESVILLE FROM THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES.

Mr. G. C. Pott has recently been notified from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Fisheries, that a shipment of 15,750 Brook Trout will arrive in Waynesville on Saturday. These fish will be distributed in the streams of the county.

ROME CIVIC LEADERS VISIT WAYNESVILLE.

On last Monday members of the Rome, Ga., Chamber of Commerce visited Waynesville. They arrived in the scout car and came through here in advance of about twenty-five automobiles and one hundred people, sponsored by the Rome, Ga. Chamber of Commerce, which is to leave Rome on May 19th and stop over here on its itinerary to Asheville in the interest of a scenic highway route from Rome, Ga., to Asheville.

The Waynesville civic leaders are planning to entertain these boosting visitors upon their arrival here.

For Alderman.

At the solicitation of many friends, I have decided to make the race for alderman. If elected I promise to serve the people honestly and to the best of my ability.

I believe in progressiveness, but I also believe in a conservative government.

DR. J. H. SMATHERS.

Mr. Virge McClure of Canton was in town Friday.

Waynesville Pharmacy Expanding

Adds New Motorcycle and Side Car In Order to Give Quick Delivery.

The Waynesville Pharmacy which is owned by M. H. Reeves has recently installed a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and side car to its already extensively equipped drug store, this will insure quick delivery at any and all times and will be of great service to the ever growing patrons of this popular drug store.

The Waynesville Pharmacy is an attractive store, neat and sanitary in all its arrangements, and tastefully fitted with high class furniture, giving it a high class appearance. The prescription department is the principal asset to this store, and registered druggists are in charge. One may be sure that the physician's prescriptions will be compounded with skill and accuracy, from the purest drugs obtainable.

Of course the well stocked drug department is in a class by itself, containing the full line of medicines, for child remedies, toiletry, rubber goods, and everything that an up-to-date pharmacy needs to offer the public.

A line of beautiful stationery and perfumes is always on display, and very delicious candies.

A most up-to-date soda fountain and ice cream parlor is one of the main attractions of this splendid Waynesville business house.

Mr. Reeves, the proprietor of the Waynesville Pharmacy, has just returned from Florida where he has spent the winter recuperating from his illness last fall. He is one of the public spirited citizens of Waynesville, and is strong for any movement that will tend toward the progress of his community, and is always found ready and willing to give his support to any worthy cause designed to promote the further progress and prosperity of Waynesville and Haywood county.

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE.

(Contributed.)

Ten years ago the people of Grace Church in the Mountains were made glad by the coming to them of a man of God who "when he came—exhorted them all that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost of faith."

It seems fitting that some mention should be made of the valuable service which the Rev. Albert New has rendered his people for he has ever been a faithful minister of God's word and Sacraments and the comfortable Gospel of Christ has been truly preached to his people as only a true prophet and follower of Christ could preach it.

Mr. New does not confine his interests to the affairs of Grace church for his attitude of friendliness and kindness toward all is manifested by the fact that he has friends among all the religious denominations of Waynesville. He is deeply interested in the work of the Masonic order and is High Priest of the North Carolina Masonic order.

Mrs. New is an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Guild and being an efficient musician she adds much to the interest of the church services by giving her services as organist.

Both Mr. and Mrs. New are so quiet about the work they do in the Master's name that much they do passes unobserved by many.

In addition to the above remarks let it be said that though numerically Grace church may not be much larger than it was when Mr. New took charge, there is no doubt that the spiritual life of the church has been deepened and his rare intellectual qualities, his high ideals, broad-mindedness and clear vision make his spiritual leadership such as is seldom found in much larger parishes. Truly he is a rector of which any Episcopal church may well be proud.

"Oh may thy people faithful be And in thy pastor's honor Thee And with them work and for them pray."

And gladly Thee in them obey; Receive the prophet of the Lord And give the prophets' own reward."

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