

PERSONALS

The Flittings to and fro of The Traveling Public.

Mr. J. W. Reed spent the week-end in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. H. Gossett of Canton spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. O. M. Hampton of Canton spent Monday in town.

Mr. J. Bat Smathers of Canton has been in town this week attending court.

Mrs. Ruth Wyeche was an Asheville visitor on Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Dicus has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Swain Elias of Canton is in town this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Baltimore are spending sometime at Mrs. DeLacy's.

Messrs. S. H. Bushnell, R. H. and Wallace Blackwell motored to Charlotte to attend the automobile races.

Mrs. Clem Smathers has returned from Baltimore where she went for treatment at Johns Hopkins.

Mr. John Stentel, representing the Asheville Citizen, has spent a busy week in town.

Mr. Tom Rollins, prominent attorney of Asheville, is spending this week in town.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson spent part this week in Asheville, attending Federal court.

Miss Virginia Rotha was the member of an Asheville party who motored to Charlotte to attend the races.

Mr. Frank Welch and niece, Miss Hilda Groves, spent Monday in town with Mrs. Welch.

Miss Diana Black went to Charlotte to attend the races and has stayed over for a visit to friends.

Mrs. M. H. Reeves entertained informally with a bridge luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, chairman of the Fisheries Commission, was a visitor during the week.

Mr. Sam M. Robinson of Canton has been attending court in town this week.

Mr. Dan Wilde of the Champion Fibre Company spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. R. V. Stapp of Asheville, representing the T. H. Mastin Insurance Co., spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost spent the week-end in Hickory, guests of the latter's parents.

Mr. A. Hall Johnston, attorney of Asheville, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz is spending several days visiting in her old home in Cleveland, Tenn.

Rev. J. T. Mangum attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Rutherford College the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luther of Oveida, Fla. who have spent the past several summers in Waynesville, arrived some days ago to spend the next few months.

Mr. McLeod of the Milk Sanitation department of the State Board of Health was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Eugene Carter of Knoxville, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lee, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. Covington had as her guests on a motor trip to Asheville Saturday, Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mrs. Eugene Carter and Miss Pitts.

Mr. T. Lenoir Gwyn is spending this week in the eastern part of the state, in the interest of his work for the Divisions of Markets.

Mrs. J. W. Reed is spending this week in Spartanburg, S. C., attending the Music Festival. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Mrs. Bessie Penny and Miss Margaret Francis were among the Waynesville people who attended the races in Charlotte.

Mr. Will Hampton and Mr. F. M. Stokely of the Stokely Canning Company, Newport, Tenn., spent several days last week in town on business.

Mr. Donald Dunham of St. Augustine, Fla., returned during the week to open the Dunham House for the summer. Mr. Dunham runs one of the most popular places in town.

Miss Martha Moore of Gastonia, a student at Converse College, spent the week-end in town as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Welch.

Miss Edwards of the Thomasville Orphanage, who represents the Mother's Aid of that institution, was in town the first of the week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haynes.

Mr. C. A. Haynes and his mother, Mrs. Haynes, spent the week-end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hale, at White Pine, Tenn.

Mr. James E. Walker, president of the Blackwood Lumber Company of East LaPorte spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mr. John Watson and Mrs. John Allan of the County Board of Commissioners of Jackson were Waynesville visitors during the week.

Mr. Dan Tompkins, the progressive editor of the Jackson County Journal, passed through town Tuesday en route to Raleigh for a conference with the highway commission.

Mrs. H. B. Secret and Mrs. Sarah Roberts Haynes of Canton motored to Waynesville Wednesday afternoon to attend the D. A. R. meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bledsoe of Baltimore are spending several days in town. Mr. Bledsoe is superintendent of the institution for the blind in the State of Maryland.

Rev. A. V. Joyner, who preached in Canton last Sunday and who will shortly move to that place, spent several days in town this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haynes.

The colored school will close on May 22, after a very successful year's work. On Monday and Tuesday nights they are charging a small admittance fee to the exercises in order to raise money with which to match the Rosenwald fund, which they are trying very hard to secure.

Miss Arieta Quigley of Placerville, California, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Capt. and C. J. F. Edwards, left for her home Tuesday. She will stop over in Berkeley, Calif. and attend the commencement exercises at the University of California from where her sister graduates this year.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas will address the Woman's Club May 28.

Miss Valeria Medford of Clyde spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. H. A. Osborne of Canton was a Waynesville visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Lord of Asheville spent Wednesday in town on business.

Dr. W. H. Limer will return from Cherokee Friday afternoon and will be in his office Saturday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Berry who have been the guests of relatives are leaving Monday for their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Lawrence Green and children spent Wednesday in Clyde as the guests of Miss Valeria Medford.

Messrs. C. S. Smathers, Wm. Medford, Road Supervisor and Jar Schenck were in Big Creek this week inspecting the roads.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion in the mayor's office, Waynesville, on Monday night, May 18, 1925. Important business.

The Community Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, May 18th. All members are urged to be present, as reports from the state convention will be given.

MRS. CHAS. E. QUINLAN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

At the recent State Convention of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs a new district from Clyde to Murphy was made by dividing District No. 1 which has been too large, into two districts. Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan was elected president for the coming year. The clubs comprising this district are as follows: Woman's Club of Waynesville, Civic League, Community Club, Murphy Woman's Club, Franklin, Study Club, 1915 McDowell of Franklin, Canton Woman's Club, Highland Improvement Club, Civic League of Clyde, Parent-Teachers' Club of Bryson City.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Mrs. Frank Weick was at home to the members of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the D. A. R. on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of May. Mrs. E. B. Camp, Regent, presided. After the Ritualistic service the roll was called and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Beville.

The regent presented the loan fund and explained that any worthy girl who had the endorsement of three members of the D. A. R. was eligible as a beneficiary of this fund, which will lend a girl as much as \$200.00 during one year toward her expenses at college. She urged the members to find some girl in our own county who would like to take advantage of this fund.

Mrs. Camp gave a short review of the work accomplished by the chapter during the past year, which was very gratifying to the members.

After a discussion of the program for Flag Day, which is annually celebrated by the chapter, it was decided to have the regent appoint a chairman to make the plans.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Regent, Mrs. E. B. Camp. Vice Regent, Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan. Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Long. Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Abel. Historian, Mrs. Sarah R. Haynes. Chaplain, Mrs. Weaver.

Report of the Flag committee was read by the secretary. It was decided to present the high school with a handsome flag and standard, on the evening of May 22, preceeding the commencement exercises.

After adjournment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Oliver Shelton, served an ice course. The June meeting will be held with Mrs. Graves at the Graves Farm.

MRS. M. H. REEVES AND MRS. ROY FRANCIS JOINT HOSTESSES.

One of the largest parties of the early summer was given on Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Reeves and Mrs. Roy Francis as joint hostesses at the home of the former. The affair was given in compliment to Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas, who has recently come to Waynesville to live, Miss Georgia Miller, bride-elect, and Mrs. William Hannah, a bride of the winter. The house was attractively decorated with quantities of spring flowers. Eight tables were arranged for bridge. At the close of the game Miss Sarah Thomas was found to be the possessor of the top score, and was given a lovely box of powder. Mrs. Robert Mitchell cut the consolation and won a deck of cards. To each honoree was presented a bottle of Coty's perfume. Among those invited were: Mesdames Caroline de Neergaarde, Harry Hall, Delos Cray, E. Hammond, Thomas, Semmes, Joe Graves, Harry Rotha, Lowry Lee, Eugene Carter of Knoxville, James R. Thomas, George Ward, B. J. Sloan, Alden Howell, Jr., Chas. Badgett, H. B. Atkins, J. N. Shoolbred, E. L. Withers, W. F. Swfit, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Clarence Miller, Jr., Guy Masie, Robt. Mitchell, R. L. Allen, W. C. Garrison, J. H. Way, Jr., T. Lenoir Gwyn, Ira Thackston, David Miller, J. F. Abel, S. B. Laird and W. S. Martin of Canton, R. O. Covington, J. L. Stringfield, Berry of Palm Beach, and Misses Robena Miller, Josephine and Sara Thomas, Caroline Alstaetter, Sara Hill Hannah and Nannette Jones.

The Waynesville chapter 161 O. E. S. staged their play "Female Masonry" to a large audience at the "Y" in Canton on Saturday night. The chapter expects to play in Sylva in the near future.

Mr. H. C. Corpening of the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Civilians of the State Department of Public Instruction spent Wednesday in town in connection with the work in this district.

Mr. D. L. Boyd and his grandson, Hugh Shelton, are leaving Sunday for Dallas Texas, to attend the Confederate Reunion. While in Texas they will be guests of Mr. Boyd's son, Mr. Bob Boyd.

WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The following program of the exercises of the Waynesville Township High School Commencement will be of interest to the friends and patrons of both the school and the graduating class:

8 P. M. Friday evening, May 22, Peagant under the Stars and Stripes, A Festival of Citizenship.

This pageant will be given by the girls of the Physical Education classes. Its chief feature will be a review of the nation's who joined together made up the settlers of North America. Folk dances and National songs will make up the pageant.

11:00 A. M. Sunday morning, May 24, Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Albert New.

4:30 P. M. Monday afternoon, May 25, Class Day Exercises.

8 P. M. Monday evening, May 25, Graduating Exercises.

Address Dr. J. Henry Highsmith.

ROTARY LUNCHEON.

The Rotarians held their regular weekly luncheon at the Green Tea Room on Friday, with Rev. J. T. Mangum, president, presiding. The special guest of the occasion was Mr. T. V. Orr, who is associated with Mr. Roscoe Marvel in the promotion of the Appalachian Scenic Highway, which runs from Quebec to New Orleans, through Waynesville and Murphy.

Interesting talks were also made by Dr. J. R. McCracken on the "Second Object of Rotary," "High Ethical Standards as Applied to One's Business and Profession," H. B. Atkins on the subject of "Banking."

It was decided to entertain the Senior class of the High School at a banquet in the home economics department of the high school on Thursday evening. There are 31 members of the class and each Rotarian took one member as his guest. Mrs. Rung will have charge of the banquet. An interesting evening is promised to the graduates.

HAYWOOD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EQUALIZING FUND.

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Saturday afternoon, May 9, Mr. Chas. R. Thomas, representing the Goodfellow's club of Waynesville, spoke in reference to the Equalizing Fund of \$335,000.00 which is to be distributed by the committee appointed by Governor A. W. McLean on June 1.

Mr. James R. Boyd and Mr. Hugh J. Sloan made a trip to Asheville last week to see Mr. Charles A. Webb, editor of the Asheville Citizen, a member of the committee appointed by the governor, in the interest of Haywood county.

Mr. Sloan reported to the Board of Education that Mr. Webb expressed not only a willingness, but a desire to give Haywood a liberal apportionment of that fund.

The board appointed Mr. W. C. Allen to make a trip to Raleigh this month to add his efforts to those already made.

MRS. RUNG HOSTESS.

On Thursday night, Mrs. Harry Rung gave a beautifully appointed dinner to some of the young people of the town. The Green Tea Room was most artistically decorated in white and yellow flowers, this motif being carried out in detail in the menu and favors. Those enjoying Mrs. Rung's gracious hospitality were: the Misses Fannie Johnson, Berry, Anna Ray, Norman, Benton and the Messrs. Bob Carew, Bill Coble, Ben West, Bobbie Hardin, John Ray, Jeff Reeves, Pritchard Ferguson and Dr. J. R. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe. After the dinner the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe and an informal dance was enjoyed.

CAROLINA MOTOR CLUB RE-OPENS.

The branch office of the Carolina Motor Club, which has been closed for the past month, will open May 15th. This office as most know is located in the show-room of the Duckworth Motor Company. It will open Friday morning with W. R. Jackson, bookkeeper at Duckworth Motor Company, as branch manager, who will be ready to give information as to the roads, issue road maps, etc. This office will issue automobile licenses and applications for certificates of title, it being also a branch license bureau.

Information as to the benefits of the Carolina Motor Club will be gladly furnished by W. R. Jackson who will solicit members to same.

The Carolina Motor Club solicits the co-operation of all automobile dealers for notary services, such fees as are collected being used to help maintain the branch offices of the said Carolina Motor Club.

U. D. C. MEET.

Mrs. V. C. Nobeck was the delightful hostess to the Daughters of the Haywood Chapter of U. D. C. at her home on Hazel street.

After the opening exercises and business discussions Mrs. John M. Queen gave a most interesting report of the district meeting at Hendersonville.

Mrs. W. H. Luther and Mrs. G. W. Coble were invited guests for the afternoon.

The meeting adjourned to meet June 4th with Mrs. E. J. Hyatt at her home in Hazelwood.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Coole, served a delicious salad course.

L. O. O. F. 82ND ANNUAL SESSION.

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—A week hence the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows will assemble at Greensboro in its 82nd annual session and preparations are in the making for an interesting and profitable meeting. John D. Perry, the Grand Secretary, is advised that members of the order in the "convention city" are bestirring themselves in perfecting plans for the gathering of their brethren on Tuesday, May 19th. The Grand Secretary is busy, too, getting ready for the event and the end of the week will find his office fully prepared to give an account for itself.

The Grand Lodge will assemble on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business session at which time reports of the committee on credentials will be submitted, the Grand Lodge Degree conferred, standing committees appointed, reports of grand officers received, petitions and resolutions presented and miscellaneous matters considered.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock a public meeting will be held in the Grand Theatre. Hon. W. N. Everett, North Carolina's Secretary of State, is to be the principal speaker. Mr. Everett is a member of the order of long standing, having filled all stations in his local lodge and served the State body as grand conductor. The welcome address on behalf of the city will be delivered by its mayor, Hon. C. A. Kizer; on behalf of the Odd Fellows, by Frank C. Boyles. Response by Grand Master S. L. Whitmore. The exercises will be interspersed with appropriate selections by the Orphan Home Band soon to begin a tour of the State in the interest of that institution.

Elaborate plans for a big fraternal parade have been inaugurated, this to occur on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th. Three bands of the Three-Link Fraternity will participate in this pageant and floats representing various fraternal and civic organizations are expected to enliven the occasion. A special train is to be operated between Fayetteville and Greensboro to accommodate the many Odd Fellows who expect to journey to the "Gate City" for the purpose of inducing the Grand Lodge to select "home town" as the meeting place for 1926.

MRS. HUSTON WON GAVEL.

The winning of the gavel by the president, Mrs. J. W. Huston of Asheville for bringing in the greatest number of federated clubs was through the Woman's Club and Civic League of Waynesville who made it possible for the Clyde Civic League to federate in time.

The first district has since been divided and now embraces only the Murphy branch and six clubs west. If the Asheville president had told of this division being made the first district would have kept at home the new club to its own credit.

FREAKISH CONDUCT OF TREES IN BARBER'S APPLE ORCHARD.

Samples of a rather freakish performance of certain apple trees in the Barber orchards up above Sannook, were brought to the office of the Mountaineer yesterday.

They were twigs showing a difference in growth in the little apples on the same tree. This indicates that certain twigs on the same tree blossomed more than two weeks earlier than others. This is a phenomenon not often observed. Some of the twigs were from a Stark's Delicious tree. The others from a Gano tree.

\$50.00 REWARD.

For two English setters, disappeared March 28th. Old dog black and white. One side of head black, other side smutty black. Puppy eight months old. Black and white, blaze face, both sides of head black. Both dogs have large black spots on rear part of back.

\$25.00 for return of dogs and \$25.00 for information sufficient to convict dog thieves.

J. A. PORTER, Azalea, N. C.

For sale—Early varieties of transplanted tomato plants after May 10th. M. F. Albright, East Waynesville.

Pasture for rent. About 40 acres of grass on the Jerry Leatherwood farm at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Jerry Leatherwood.

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An Old Time Fiddler's Convention:

An Old Fiddlers' Convention will be held on Friday night, June 12, in the Court House at 8:30. All players in the State are invited. We will have Harrison Helton sure, and likely Carson.

Prizes will be award as usual. We expect to give in prizes \$50.00. All who enter will receive prizes.

The South's greatest Banjo Players will be here, also Slim Jim from out West with his banjo and the Arkansas Traveler ready.

Come one, come all and enjoy yourselves as you never have before.

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