



g cup for best drill work and appearance in parade. From left to right they are: W. A. Coble, W. Y. Warren, W. C. Phillips, W. L. Lampkin, E. K. McGee, O. T. Alexander, J. R. McCracken, R. Sawyer, R. R. Nicholson, W. R. Harbeck, Jr., L. E. Green, J. W. Shook, O. R. Martin, A. D. Hullett, R. L. Lee, C. G. Logan.

## Miller-Kirkpatrick

Characterized by solemnity, yet marked by simplicity was the marriage of Miss Georgia McIntosh Miller and Mr. Cleveland Egan Kirkpatrick, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Clarence W. Miller. Gracefully arranged cases of lovely pink rose, were offered as gifts and decorations. The nuptial vows were spoken by Rev. Albert New, pastor of Grace Episcopal church. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends.

The bride was accompanied by her mother and father. Her bridesmaids were Misses E. J. Way, Sr., and Misses J. H. Way, Sr. and Misses J. M. Long, who for the past several years has been in the State Laboratory in Raleigh. For the past several years he has resided in Waynesville, where he has become prominently identified with the business and social life of the town and county. At present he is serving his second term as County Register of Deeds.

Shortly after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left by motor for their honeymoon, the destination not being given. After a fortnight they expect to return and will be at home to their friends at their residence on Walnut street.

## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

On Monday afternoon the Community Club held its last regular meeting for the year 1924-25, with the president, Mrs. Rufus Siler, presiding. After the usual opening splendid reports were given by the officers.

In the absence of Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. J. W. Seaver gave the report of the program committee, stating that they wished to offer the club a course of study in art. This was accepted.

Mrs. Joe Tate, chairman of social service, made an interesting report of work recently accomplished by her department. Mrs. J. H. Way, Sr. gave a report of the conference held with the County Board of Education on Saturday. Miss Sara Thomas, chairman of the committee appointed from the club to cooperate with the American Legion in the sale of puppies gave her report.

A motion was made and carried to have the following committee, Mrs. Quinlan, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Hyatt, Mrs. W. T. Crawford and Miss Sara Thomas meet with the Board of Aldermen and ask for a quiet zone region to display on the streets where the churches are located during the service hours.

Miss Caroline Altstaetter, chairman of the garden club, gave a most satisfactory and enthusiastic report regarding the plans relative to the Flower Show on August 14th. She also thanks the club for the generous amount allowed for the expenses of the show.

Mr. Clyde Ray, Jr. appeared before the club and asked their co-operation in presenting Miss Marie Morrissey, contralto in concert in July. His very fair proposition was unanimously accepted.

Mrs. Bonner Ray was elected chairman of the Entertainment committee, with the following members, Mrs. R. L. Cain, Miss Sara Thomas, and Mrs. H. B. Atkins.

Mrs. J. H. Way, Sr. paid a well deserved tribute to the outgoing president, Mrs. J. M. Long, who for two years has so capably, loyally and generously served the club. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Crawford gave a report regarding the erection of the proposed arch, stating that it would cost \$7000.

Motion was made and carried to rent the club room again to Mr. Johnson for his voice classes.

The club voted to give the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Waynesville Elementary school \$10.00 to be applied to the deficit on the readers for the township schools.

The following were elected as members: Mrs. Bessie Weaver, Mrs. Wm. Hannah and Mrs. John Way Kirkpatrick.

The paper of the afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Robeson on "Civic Righteousness," was one of the best of the year. A delightful vocal number was given by Miss Ida Jean Brown.

The hostesses, Miss Fredericksa Quinlan, Mrs. Bonner Rap and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, serve an nice course at the conclusion of the meeting.

## FISH AND GAME FOR THE PEOPLE MORE NORMAL MINING CONDITIONS.

The people in western states are intensely interested in the fight being made in their behalf by Fish and Game Commissioner Ross of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Ross is taking the position that fish and game, including shell fish of all kinds, belong to all the people of the state primarily.

The ordinary citizen does not realize how the great salmon industry and other sources of sea food supply, such as the clam beds on the beaches, crawfish and shrimp, are being destroyed by the ruthless march of commercial fisheries.

Dr. Ross has made himself a heroic figure in the Pacific Northwest in battling against wholesale destruction by fisheries, crabberies and clammeries where with power boats, dragnets and every destructive device carloads of these products are procured and shipped all over the country, and to the big cities of the east, actually exterminating and destroying these great phases of sea life.

Hundreds of miles of our sea coast, mud flats in our bays and shores of our great rivers emptying into the Pacific ocean have been literally denuded of every vestige of these marine supplies.

Shall all these delicious God-given supplies of ocean food, bred on the Pacific coast and its estuaries and great rivers, go the way of the buffalo, to be seen only in aquariums, written about in books and told about by the pioneers? It remains to be seen. Ways and means must be provided so that industry in co-operation with the state, will replenish our sea food supplies to offset the amount taken in commercial pursuits.

## IT SEEMS REASONABLE.

C. A. Fisher, petroleum geologist, declares this country's oil reserves are being rapidly depleted, while consumption is steadily mounting, so that higher prices for both crude and gasoline are inevitable.

Average cost of drilling a well increased from \$10,000 in 1913 to \$22,000 in 1923.

It is expected that our country's demand for petroleum will reach 800,000,000 barrels this year and the most optimistic estimates of domestic production for 1925 amount to only 700,000,000 barrels.

Considering growing demand and approaching depletion of reserves, it seems certain that higher prices for both crude and gasoline must prevail in this country in future over an extended period, except for temporary fluctuations growing out of occasional discovery of flush pools.

## IRRESISTIBLE HITS IMMOVABLE ON MAIN STREET.

What happens when an irresistible body hits an immovable body?

Idiotic time-worn question. However if you want to see something in the way of an answer to it go and look at the guyed up power and light pole near the court house before it is replaced by a new one.

Seemingly, immovable, a few nights ago it was bumped off at the pavement by some irresistible body the pilot of which must have been put in sportive mood by white mule or mountain dew.

And thereby hangs a mystery. The slouches, the Sherlock Holmeses, of this burg have so far been unable, with all their combined skill to find any clue as to the identity of said pilot or the kind of irresistible body he drove.

Conditions in the mining industry are much improved over a year ago. In the spring of 1924, the country was facing a period of uncertainty, due to the political situation, which brought about a depression in trade during the summer months. Today business conditions are sound, and there is every reason to believe that the country will have a prosperous year.

Copper companies are curtailing production slightly because a purchase of some 15,000,000 pounds a month was being produced, causing such low prices that they could not operate profitably.

Purchases by Europe of quantities of silver for coinage have helped the silver situation some, but these purchases bear no relation in quantity to the supplies held by them before the war and which must be replaced. Any conditions which help mining, creates employment and distribution of money in the West.

## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

The above is the title of a little book by Miss S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, a collection of thoughts as the title page puts it, on friendship, life, love and philosophy. It contains fifty pages, and has more good thoughts packed in that limited space than can be found in such a circumscribed space anywhere else in literature. As one reads the quotations, one after another, he wonders how the author could have found time to select and classify so large a number as therein given.

Miss Jones, as it is learned, began the collection of these gems of prose and verse some years ago as she came across them in her reading. Then, as the collection grew in number and scope, the idea of collation and classification and publication became a reality. Consequently, we have the little book which can handily be carried about in the pocket.

In the foreword Miss Jones says: "This collection of thoughts, poems, and gleanings has been taken from novels, books of friendship, letters and actual life. I wish to give all due credit to the authors from whose works these have been taken. Some of them I do not know."

The table of contents has these divisions: Friendship, Jealousy, Life, Love, Miscellaneous, Music, Philosophy, Truth. The most beautiful sayings, or at least some of them, on each one of these topics, may be found in the little volume.

The book is for sale at Mehaffey & Company's Gift Shop, seventy-five cents per copy.

## THE GRADING OF WEST MAIN STREET—GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

The Gambill Construction Company of Kingston, Tenn., early last week stated grading west Main street to put it in shape for a concrete-asphalt surface. The improvement is to extend from the end of the present hard surface of the street on up past Long's store to the bridge across Allen's Creek.

Several curves are being straightened and grades reduced. The deepest cut is on the lands of the Brown estate and is now almost completed.

The pavement out to the entrance to Green Hill cemetery will be thirty feet wide. The remainder will be the State Highway Department's standard width of 18 feet. The Asheville Grading Company has the contract for putting down the pavement.

## Home of the Duckworth Motor Company



## Leading Automobile Concern of Waynesville.

One thing that people are learning more and more is that there is all the difference in the world between a GARAGE and a tinker shop.

There are a hundred examples of the latter to one of the former, which, to do credit to an intelligent public, are rapidly going out of commission.

Automobile owners have been fooled too often in the past to patronize a cheap place any more, but instead feel that they can afford only the best service, and are glad to pay an honest price. The leading garage in Haywood county, Waynesville, is the one of Duckworth Motor Company, where such splendid service is given, and such fine quality of work turned out, that one cannot afford to take chances or to tinker their own car.

The Duckworth Motor Company are authorized sales agents for Ford, Fordson Tractors and the Lincoln, and stand ready to make prompt deliveries in both open and closed models of these sterling types of the motor builders art. Demonstrations can be easily arranged, as Mr. Paul C. Duckworth is always pleased to show what a good car can and will do.

There are thirteen members of this organization which is capitalized at \$50,000; \$30,000 having been paid in.

Only expert mechanics are employed who understand the motor business thoroughly, and under supervision of

Mr. Duckworth a good job is always possible.

They sell accessories, genuine Ford parts for the Ford cars. They also have the agency for the celebrated Firestone, Goodyear and Fisk tires. Tires that are known the world over for dependability and running more miles to a year than all others.

Mr. Paul C. Duckworth is a progressive citizen of splendid character, noted for his honesty and integrity, and as a believer in a bigger and better Waynesville, stands well toward the top of the list for advancement and prosperity.

Their handsome new natural creek oak building on Main street is one of the newest and nicest garages in all Haywood county.

The interior is a model of efficiency and good taste, beautiful show rooms, clear and up-to-date mechanical departments and splendid private offices.

This firm is the authorized License Bureau for the State of North Carolina. Is the authorized garage of the American Automobile Association and is foremost in promoting and co-operating with all organizations connected with the automobile business.

Mr. Paul C. Duckworth while still a very young man of 22 years of age, has already outdistanced many an older man in executive business ability.

## HAZELWOOD ENTERTAINS GODFELLOWS CLUB.

On Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. the civic leaders of Hazelwood entertained the members of the Goodfellows in the Presbyterian Hut of that thriving little town.

A most delightful banquet was enjoyed by all present after which some splendid talks were given by several of those present.

Mr. W. T. Shelton acted as toastmaster owing to the fact that the present, Dr. J. R. McCracken was called out for some little time during the meeting.

Mr. R. L. Prevost who was elected mayor during the last election, made an enthusiastic and boosting talk about Hazelwood and demonstrated its rapid growth for the past twenty years. He produced astounding facts and figures which actively proved that Hazelwood has had a phenomenal growth.

Mr. Rufus Siler, the present mayor, gave a short and witty talk. Dr. J. F. Abel told about the prospects for carrying the new hospital election and he was very optimistic and thoroughly believes that the election will be a landslide in favor of new county hospital. An address was made by

Mr. T. B. Orr on the great Appalachian Scenic Highway and an organization was perfected at the meeting. A full and complete article in regard to this, will appear next week.

One of the largest gatherings of Goodfellows ever assembled enjoyed this meeting and among those who were there from Hazelwood as guests were: Lee Fisher, J. C. Fisher, W. H. Turner, A. D. Murray, Claude Allen, H. Ensley, N. A. Ferguson, J. M. Long and the Mayor, Rufus Siler; Aldermen: Ernest Hyatt, E. H. Ensley and J. C. Fisher.

J. W. Reed, J. F. Bass, Thos. Stringfield, Hugh J. Sloan, F. W. Miller, C. E. Quinlan, Arthur W. Mead, W. T. Shelton, E. J. Hyatt, Dr. J. R. McCracken, L. M. Killian, Joe Mormino, R. L. Prevost, Rufus Siler, M. T. McCracken, J. N. Shobred, Dr. J. F. Abel, H. B. Atkins, C. G. Logan, Rev. S. R. Crockett, Rev. Albert New, L. M. Richeson, Wm. A. Band, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, R. L. Noland, Roy Martin, (W. Miller, Jr., E. K. McGee, W. L. Lampkin, Guy Massie, Charlie Burgin, Lucius Bramlet, F. O. Dunham, J. L. Stringfield.

For sale—Potato plants, 30 cents per hundred by mail. W. C. Allison, Sylva, N. C.

## David M. Simons



## DAVID M. SIMONS, PROPRIETOR OF "THE PARIS," WAYNESVILLE QUALITY LADIES' STORE.

David M. Simons was born on September 9, 1884 in Rochester, N. Y. He was connected for many years with Marshall Fields, Chicago's largest Department Store. He started at an early age and received a vast deal of experience in the mercantile business.

In 1918 he moved to Waynesville where he bought "The Paris," one of this community's most up-to-date Ladies' Department Stores. In fact it ranks among the first in being the largest exclusive ladies' quality department store.

"The Paris" has had a nice steady growth and the success of this is due largely to the policy adopted by Mr. Simons from the very first: Marking everything in plain figures and selling at strictly one price to all for cash. Mr. Simons is connected with two other similar stores and at least once a month he goes to Knoxville, Tenn., where he meets and consults with his New York buyer.

About once a year "The Paris" puts on a real genuine sale. Everything is marked down and the patrons look and wait for The Summer Sale of "The Paris."

Mr. Simons is a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge, has a great many friends and is known for his friendly smile and kindly manner. He is courteous; has the old-fashioned politeness of manner and is always one of the first to endorse in every way and by hard cash all movements for the betterment of his city, county and country.

"Dave" Simons is a citizen that the folks of Haywood are proud of and glad to call their friend. He is one of our foremost merchants and if "The Paris" continues to grow as it has in the past, the Carolina Mountaineer predicts that in a very few years it will rank with the largest of those in the state.

## MISS ADA DAVIS HONORED.

Miss Ada Davis of Waynesville, daughter of Mr. J. B. Davis, has been awarded third prize at Lindwood College, St. Charles, a money award which will be bestowed on commencement day, June 9, for a completed model of original design. This is one in a series of prizes given by a former graduate of Lindwood, Mrs. Paul F. Donnelly, of Kansas City, manufacturer of the "Nelly Don" dresses. Miss Davis' dress was of green checked gingham, made in basque and skirt style. Thirty-three girls in the home economic class were in the competition