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S. J. Schulhofer Will Erect New Fifty-thousand-Dollar Building

Magnificent Theatre and Printing Office To Be Erected Soon.

Announcement is made this week by Mr. S. J. Schulhofer that he plans to erect a handsome new building facing East street just back of the present Schulhofer block on the corner of Main and East streets where the Carolina Mountaineer is now located.

The new building will probably be three stories in height.

The entire lower floor will be occupied by the Carolina Mountaineer. The space will be treble the size of the present printing office. It is planned to separate the newspaper department and job department. To install some new machinery, including printing machine, linotype, etc. Five or six thousand dollars worth of additional equipment will be installed by the Carolina Mountaineer. This with the present splendidly equipped printing plant will give Waynesville one of the very finest printing establishments in this entire section.

The present office space will be used as an arcade, alley or passage way into the new building which will be the Waynesville Theatre.

The arcade will have ladies' and men's rest rooms, cigar counters and soda fountain and will be beautifully decorated.

Mr. Jule Edwards, popular proprietor of the Waynesville Theatre, plans extensive improvements in every way. New moving picture equipment, new stage material, new upholstered seats, fans and all the newest inventions of our latest theatres.

The second story will be made into a most attractive theatre. Artistically arranged boxes, the latest inventions in interior theatre decorating and plenty of exits.

The third floor will be made into balconies in the form of a horse shoe with an entrance on East street.

The whole building will have much space used for windows with plenty of light for the printing office and plenty of available exit for air comfort and a quick emptying of the theatre.

This building will rank with the very best of those in cities many times the size of Waynesville and will be of inestimable value to this community in many ways.

The estimated cost will be around \$50,000.00.

Mr. S. J. Schulhofer has already done much for Waynesville. He is the owner of the latest building in this city and owns considerable property here. He also owns 500 acres in Burke county, Georgia, has two large farms in Aiken, S. C. Mr. Schulhofer plans to sell his holdings in other sections and to devote his time and interests entirely in Waynesville. He came to North Carolina about fifty years ago. Is a native of Germany and one of Waynesville's greatest boosters.

He was recently offered \$50,000 for his present Waynesville business block, but has decided not to sell, but to build more. Mr. S. J. Schulhofer declares that Waynesville has the greatest future of any city that he knows of. The new building will be erected at an early date.

DATE OF CLINIC CHANGED.

The clinic for crippled children is to be held in the high school building at Bryson City on August 8th instead of August 7th.

This is an opportunity for free examination for all crippled children in Haywood county. The examination puts no obligation on any one. The clinic simply offers the services of an orthopaedic specialist to any child needing these services. If the patient proves eligible he can accept or reject hospital treatment.

The late E. D. Latta, who recently gave \$1,000,000 to the Mission Hospital in Asheville, also made a very substantial bequest to the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gastonia. Those who are interested will be gratified to know that the hospital will be enabled to care for many more children needing treatment as the waiting list is already very long.

Benjamin Duke bequeathed \$15,000 for the establishment of a ward for colored children in the Gastonia hospital. This will mean much to the negroes as it will help them to be-

Plenty of Water Here

DRAUGHT FELT OVER ENTIRE SECTION, BUT WAYNESVILLE HAS SPLENDID WATER SUPPLY

A water shortage, because of draught, is occurring over several cities and sections of Western North Carolina. Waynesville is to be congratulated upon having ample sufficiency for all needs for a long time to come.

Recognizing the necessity of absolute purity in the water supply, Waynesville has a system of which it is justly proud. The city has established a permanent source in a water-shed comprising 2,860 acres, owned by the town and securely enclosed to prevent any possibility of contamination. The tract is now for use only as a storehouse for the rainfall in its forest floor, rock crevices, and mountain springs, to be given up again to meet the requirements as typical mountain spring water of the highest degree of purity expected from natural waters.

As an additional safeguard, before it is delivered to the consumers, the water is subjected to the most complete process of filtration known to the art of water purification. This treatment, while not robbing the water of any of the natural soluble mineral elements common to mountain streams, that may be desirable to retain, only intensifies its clear sparkling lustre. The gravity pressure of the water supplies ample fire protection, throwing a stream far above the highest buildings.

SOUTHERN PLACES AN AGENT HERE

The Southern railway has placed a special traveling passenger agent in Waynesville, who will make this headquarters from this time on for the remainder of the season. C. E. Sawyer, who will act in this capacity, arrived last week and will be actively engaged in handling among other details, the Western North Carolina to Washington excursions, which leave out of Asheville July 31, at 4:40 P. M., the trip being offered at the lowest rate which has ever been made to round trip visitors to the national capital.

DR. M. LEFLAR, CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. F. M. Leflar, chiropractor of Waynesville is very much pleased with this section. In an interview with a representative of the Carolina Mountaineer, he became unusually enthusiastic over the future prospects of this community.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Leflar came to Waynesville about the first of April. They opened chiropractic offices in the telephone building over Alexander's Drug Store. Since that time they have had as splendid practice with a good steady growth. Several patients have received wonderful benefits from this new art among professions.

Mrs. Leflar is a graduate trained nurse from Jackson City Hospital and is of great help with chiropractic patients.

MR. REEVES, INSURANCE AGENT

Mr. M. H. Reeves, who has been owner of the Waynesville Pharmacy for the past thirty-six years, has been appointed General Agent of the New York Life Insurance Company and will for the present have his office at the Pharmacy. Mr. Reeves needs no introduction to the public as he is well known, not only in Waynesville, but in Western North Carolina.

AT BRANNER CREST.

The following are stopping at Branner Crest—one of our most popular houses and the home of James Atkins, Jr.: Hugh H. H. Laws, Orley Strange, Savannah; Alfred Davis and family, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Skipper and family, Avon Park, Fla.; Mrs. and Miss Sextro and Mrs. Waterman, New Orleans; Mrs. Williams Bates and family, Jacksonville; Mrs. Q. B. Hayne and family, Selma; Mrs. Halfacre and family, Burlington.

come self-supporting citizens instead of objects of charity as is true of many cases.

Property Selling In Waynesville

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

During the past few days some very important real estate transactions have taken place in Waynesville. Main Street property is selling around \$300 front foot and there seems to be more demand than the market can supply.

A number of residences in and about Waynesville have changed hands; also several lots. Three large farms and considerable acreage of mountain land.

The large building occupied by the Massie Furniture Company on Main Street belonging to Mr. C. B. Medford, of Canton, was sold by E. K. McGee to Mrs. Oliver H. Stubbs, of Sumter, S. C. The consideration is reported to be something over \$10,000.

The Quisenberry large lot on North Main Street was sold to a Florida citizen. It is reported the lot brought around \$15,000.

The H. L. Limer and relatives property near the lake, about 36 acres, just beyond Grover Leatherwood, was sold to Florida parties for around \$36,000 it is reported.

The McDowell property on Main Street, just beyond the Courthouse, which sold for about \$20,000 one month ago, again changed hands this week and brought \$22,500, it is said Mr. Hendrey, of Fort Myers, Fla., was the purchaser and plans to remodel this substantial brick structure and make a handsome apartment house. New wings will be added and the entire building greatly enlarged.

The Jesse D. Boone home on corner Pigeon and Main street which recently sold for around \$15,000 was in demand this week again. An offer of \$25,000 being made, but was refused. This is a splendid location for the proposed new million dollar hotel.

In addition to the above several new buildings are being planned at the present time; Mr. Buel Hyatt plans to build a store and office building on his vacant property on Main Street opposite the Carolina Mountaineer. It is said that real estate agent, Mr. H. G. Stone has secured options on a vast amount of land in and around Junaluska Mountain where Eagles Nest hotel was located. There have been rumors for some time of a three million dollar development of this section, but nothing definite has been announced as yet.

The Grimboll property is rapidly developing. The new home of Mr. Hilliard Atkins, one of the most handsome of all Waynesville residences and one of our show places is about completed. Lots are selling in this section unusually well and several new homes are being erected and others are contemplated. An auction sale is scheduled for that section soon.

MCCRACKEN REUNION

The annual McCracken reunion will be held at the Crabtree Baptist Church August 5 at 10:30 with Franklin Y. McCracken, of Knoxville, as Master of Ceremonies.

The following program will be given:

Invocation—Rev. Yorder Davis. Singing—led by Albert C. Walker. Address of Welcome—Fuller Justice.

Reply—Tom Rogers. Singing—Mr. Walker. Sermon—Rev. R. P. McCracken.

Lunch

Instrumental Duets—Anna Jean and Mary Pauline Platt.

Recitation—Louie Medford

Recitation—McCracken Davis

Duet—Mildred McCracken

Duet—Mildred Crawford and Harley Francis.

Recitation—Marcus McCracken

Recitation—Wilma McCracken, A. Story—Hugh Rogers

Recitation—Pearl Justice

Recitation—Kathleen McCracken

Song—Sara Jane Walker

Singing—Mr. Walker.

Five Minute Talks—Grover Davis, Mrs. W. L. McCracken, Rev. Chas. Owen, Mr. Theo. McCracken, A. H. McCracken, Chas. McCrary, Miss Fannie McCracken, Howell McCracken, A. C. Walker, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Mrs. Paul Walker.

Dinner.

Mrs. Beas Francis Penny is leaving Sunday for New York where she goes to make her fall millinery purchases. On her return she will stop at Atlantic City for several days.

Religious Drama At Lake Junaluska

A religious drama, "The Rock," is to be given at the auditorium, Lake Junaluska, Friday night, July 31st.

The leading parts are being played by those who originally presented this drama at Yale University. The General Sunday School Board came in touch with the production through some members of its staff who were studying in the Divinity School of Yale at that time. Being impressed with the significance of religious drama in the whole program of religious education, and believing in the possibilities of this particular play, the General Sunday School Board is bringing to Lake Junaluska the principal members of the cast who presented the play at Yale University last year. They are bending every effort to make the performance this year equal if not superior to the performance given at Yale University.

The performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and it is requested that all who desire to see the play be present and in their places at that time, as it is especially important that there be no confusion after the play has begun. There will be no admission charged. A free will offering will be taken partially to cover the expense of production. Those expecting to attend are strongly urged to read those portions of Mark's gospel dealing with Simon Peter's experiences.

On Saturday night, Aug. 1, "Snow White and the Seven Little Men" will be presented by the children of the playground. This play is arranged, staged and directed by Miss Louise Durham, of Memphis, Tennessee.

THE WAYNESVILLE DAHLIA SHOW.

The Waynesville Woman's Club is hopefully looking forward to a great dahlia show. Coming events cast their shadows before them. Growers are interested and good will prevail.

No garden can afford to be without dahlias. For those who have never grown them the gate stands wide open toward a field of adventure and joy. Their ease of culture, their adaptability to soil and environment, their great power of increase and reproduction and their long blooming season place them among the most desirable garden flowers.

The amateurs last season, we scored a wonderful success. Our displays were simply superb, our specimens second to none. This year points to an even greater success. Besides the dahlia displays, we will have other attractions, thus making the afternoon a very enjoyable one.

Every one is invited to the Waynesville Dahlia Show Thursday afternoon, August 27th, at the Gordon Hotel dance pavilion. Given under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

Following is a list of the prizes awarded, also the dahlia committees:

- Prizes:
- Best collection—Loving Cup.
 - 2nd best collection \$10.00
 - 2nd best collection 5.00
 - 10 best decorative dahlias Blue Ribbon
 - 10 best fancy dahlias Blue Ribbon
 - 10 best peony Blue Ribbon
 - 10 best standard cactus Blue Ribbon
 - 10 best hybrid cactus Blue Ribbon
 - Largest Dahlia Blue Ribbon
 - Collection Pompon Blue Ribbon

Refreshments—Mrs. C. W. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Grover Davis, Mrs. de Neegaard.

Candy—Mrs. Cleveland Kirkpatrick, chairman; Mrs. D. W. Miller.

Posters and advertising—Miss Josephine Thomas, chairman; Miss Mildred Crawford.

Arrangements—Miss Robena Miller, chairman; Miss Daisy Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Limer, Mrs. Shoobred.

Entering Dahlias—Miss Bessie Boyd, chairman; Mrs. John Queen.

Entertaining judges—Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Allen.

Finance—Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman; Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick.

To procure competent judges—Mrs. H. G. Stone, chairman; Mrs. Blackwell.

Orchestra—Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Clayton Walker.

Remember the date, Thursday, August 27th.

Mr. T. M. Rickards, of Balsam and his granddaughter Miss Ruth Mary Hall, of Miami, were in town Tuesday.

Re-organization of Chamber of Commerce--Full Time Secretary

J. D. Ferguson Is Killed By Truck

Joseph Dunn Ferguson, a resident of Iron Duff section, was killed near here about eight o'clock Monday morning.

The accident occurred on the Asheville highway near the Clark place below the Lake. The truck in which he was riding for some unexplainable reason left the pavement, and Mr. Ferguson tried to jump to safety, but was pinned beneath the heavily loaded machine.

He was rushed to the Waynesville Hospital where he received immediate aid, but died with a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

Mr. Ferguson was one of the leading farmers in the county, having splendid lands in Iron Duff township. There was none in the community more generous with his possessions; none more willing to answer any call of distress than was Joe Dunn Ferguson. His life was spent in the service of others and as a natural result he counted his friends by the score.

He was the son of Riley E. Ferguson and Elizabeth Fincher. Riley Ferguson was one of the pioneers to the gold fields of California in '49. He mined gold for eight years and sold goods in San Francisco for a number of years, returning at the outbreak of the Civil War to join Southern forces.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Flora Medford. Frank D. Ferguson of this place is his only brother.

The body was brought here and prepared for burial by Massie Undertaking Company. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon at Iron Duff.

STUNT NIGHT.

A number of spectators witnessed the regular Wednesday "stunt night" performance at Chestnut Park given by the talented Wyaconia Camp boys. The entertainment consisted of wrestling matches and boxing bouts and an amusing comedy. Girls from Log Cabin Camp and Camp Junaluska were also in attendance. Waynesville people are invited to these Wednesday entertainments.

BALSAM NEWS

A large number of friends and relative here attended the funeral and interment, Friday, in the Crawford Cemetery, of Mr. Claud Green, who was accidentally killed at Smokemont. Mr. Green was a former resident of Balsam and owned a home here. He and his family moved to Smokemont several years ago.

Rev. Kay Allen, of Allen's Creek, has been elected pastor of the Baptist Church here.

Mrs. H. P. Ensley has returned from a visit to relatives in Asheville and Black Mountain.

Messrs. Jim and Robert Queen, of Gastonia, were here Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Mehaffey went to Sunburst last week.

Mr. Swanger and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cogdill, have returned to their home in Hickory.

Misses Mary Kate and Tommy May Queen and Miss Louise Arrington visited their grandmother, Mrs. Queen, in Hazelwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Logan Jr., of Waynesville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee, Jr., camped at Cabin Flats Saturday night.

Messrs. Bill Giesler, Lee Roy Dock and Charles Perry are spending several days camping on Black Rock. They have a radio outfit with them.

Parties are going out daily camping on some of our beautiful mountain peaks, lovely Woodfin Falls; and even the nearby hillsides.

Misses Mary Kate and Tommy May Queen have returned to their home in Hillsboro after a visit to their cousin, Miss Louise Arrington.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry went to Sylva Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck, Mr. Bryson Beck, and Mr. Wesley Queen went to Gastonia last week for a few days.

Miss Grace Mehaffey, Miss Edna McElroy, of Hazelwood, Mrs. Eugene Ensley and Mr. Hubert Ensley motor-

ed to Asheville Sunday.

WAYNESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The regular meeting of the Goodfellows' Club is to be held next Tuesday and it is planned to have every member present according to Secretary E. K. McGee.

Many members of the Goodfellows Club and other civic leaders are interested in the re-organization of the Chamber of Commerce for Waynesville with a full-time paid secretary.

Waynesville has a Board of Trade which is responsible for many progressive achievements during the past decade. Mr. Ernest Withers has been acting as secretary gratis and he is due much praise and in fact the citizens of this community are under deep obligations not only to him but the other officials of the Board of Trade. Many weary hours have been given for the cause of Waynesville's advancement; many gallons of gas; much use of personal equipment, including automobiles, etc., to say nothing of the postage and other expenses and this has always been done cheerfully and without hope of remuneration; but times have changed and while the city would have been in a hopeless plight without the assistance of the Board of Trade and its officials, it is admitted that Waynesville has outgrown this organization and if we would continue to expand, we must have a genuine full-membership Chamber of Commerce with a full-time paid secretary.

The benefits of a real Chamber of Commerce are too numerous to mention here; but it is a fact that nearly every city of any importance has an organization of this nature. Cities much smaller than Waynesville have them with four and five hundred members at \$50 per year membership.

A Chamber of Commerce will have in connection with it: a merchant's protective association; a women's bureau; a real estate bureau; a publicity and advertising bureau. It will work by committees that will accomplish something. It will put the city on the map, bring new industries into our community, will organize important events such as a county fair, horse-shows, old home week. And the great national patriotic holidays will not go by unnoticed. It will bring conventions to our cities and will do more in one year for the good of our city than any other contemplated movement.

There are at least one thousand citizens of Waynesville who are directly and indirectly benefitted by the summer tourist season. These citizens could easily put \$25 per year for membership in such an organization purely as an investment not as a donation. There are some hotels, boarding houses, etc., that ought to have from one half to a dozen memberships. The old way of asking a business man to give up half his time to take care of the community's interest without remuneration is out of date and we should not expect it any longer.

In order to get the best results, it is better to get a full time secretary at a real salary. A cheap salaried man is worse than none. He should not be allowed to enter into any real estate, insurance or any other business as a side line, but should be required to devote his entire time to the position.

There are always hundreds of letters of inquiry not only about Waynesville and vicinity, but many times people wanting to invest in real estate or in business of some kind. These communications would be available to all members and if a citizen has property to rent, he would have an opportunity of reading any letters of inquiry without having to pay any percentage whatever.

All mail would be open to each and every member.

Waynesville is having one of the greatest booms of its history. We should organize a Chamber of Commerce NOW!

BAZAAR

North Side Circle of the Baptist Church will give its annual Bazaar on August 14 and 15 at W. T. Mehaffey's Kodak Shop. Handmade articles, cakes and candies will be on sale at that time.

Col. T. J. Watkins, originally of Orlando, but now of Clearwater, is one of the prominent Florida tourists in our section. He has a cottage at Lake.