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HENDERSONVILLE ANSWERS.

Hendersonville News.

Thus speaks an advertisement distributed by a Waynesville real estate man:

"By January, 1926, Waynesville will have more paved streets and highways than any other town in Western North Carolina excepting Asheville."

The News could marshal 5,000 people plus who would be willing to participate in lining up the two measures against the paving in the mountain cities just to test the authenticity of the "real estate talk."

Waynesville has on a good street paving program and the city has some beautiful streets, but it appears to The News that in view of the fact that Waynesville is a smaller city than Hendersonville and that Hendersonville has on a program covering all its main streets, Waynesville would have to pave the pig trails all the way up Eagles Nest to match Hendersonville.

Main streets is right. We read somewhere that a certain governor was turning up red clay with a silver spade. Evidently trying to fill a mud hole in Horseshoe Road to Bravard or maybe the detours. Also that prominent Georgians were driving a golden spike into the Asheville water supply or was it the hope for Hendersonville yearly payroll. But the "real estate talk" brought these same folks with big pocket-books over to good old Haywood where they invested in Waynesville black loam. They must believe that "pig trails" are more productive than "Bull"-evards.

THE WAYNESVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting is scheduled to be held next Tuesday night of all citizens of this city who are interested in the future growth and prosperity of this section.

It is planned to perfect a real Chamber of Commerce or to reorganize the old Board of Trade. The meeting is announced in another column.

The Board of Trade (as recently published in the columns of this paper) has done a great deal of good for Waynesville in the past and the town could have hardly done without it.

During the early part of this year about nine thousand dollars was raised through the efforts of this organization for the purpose of purchasing rights of way for the railroad of the Suncrest Lumber Company. Many citizens of limited means donated most liberally for this purpose and many tracts of land were donated (it is said) outright by land holders for rights of way.

The Carolina Mountaineer invites the committee to use the columns of this paper to publish and itemized statement the names of those who donated cash and land, the amount that has been paid in and that which has not been collected.

In justice to those who so liberally donated until it actually hurt, we feel that this statement should appear at once.

The columns of this paper are always open (free of charge) for any itemized statement of this nature. Credit ought to be given where it is deserved and especially those who voluntarily gave rights of way.

We feel sure that confidence can better be established by frank statements to the public in all matters appertaining to public donations which have for their ultimate object the making of our beautiful city a better place in which to live.

ADVERTISING WAYNESVILLE.

The large ads that have been run in the Asheville Citizen, The Carolina Mountaineer, The Hendersonville

Times and the Florida papers by Mr. H. G. Stone certainly has advertised Waynesville and this section. The folks of this community appreciate live-wires like Mr. Stone. They realize that it is citizens like him that make for prosperity for everyone. Unselfish advertising.

BUSINESS IN REGARD TO SUBSCRIPTION.

This week The Carolina Mountaineer is mailing out subscription expiration notices to all delinquent subscribers. There are many on the list who have taken this paper many years and some very personal friends. But we must treat everyone alike and as we have no "pets" we will cut off every subscription that is not paid in advance without further notice. We consider this paper easily worth the small price charged for it and "ye" editor needs money occasionally just the same as anyone else.

ERROR CORRECTED.

In a large display ad in last week's paper of the Haywood Garage, one on Chassis delivery was quoted at \$1,900, when it should have been \$1,090. One thousand and ninety dollars.

This firm has the agency for Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles and Graham Brothers Trucks.

BUILDING AND LOAN AS AN INVESTMENT NOW WELL UNDERSTOOD.

The building and loan associations in North Carolina show a gain last year of \$14,000,000.00 in assets. They loaned \$25,000,000.00 to build 8,000 homes to house 40,000 of our citizens.

In the past five years these associations show a gain in assets from \$29,000,000.00 to \$70,000,00.00. This is a splendid record, and one in which we should feel much pride.

However, when we compare North Carolina with other states in this particular, we find she falls far short of the position she should occupy. We find there are fifteen other states with a greater investment in building and loan stock. Twelve of these show a greater gain in assets in 1924, and three states each show a gain greater than the total investment in building and loan in North Carolina. We find also that twenty states have a larger investment per capita than does North Carolina, and the per capita investment of ten of these is more than double that of North Carolina.

Of the more than two and a half million population in this state only \$1,474 of this number were patrons of these great agencies of thrift and home building. Of this number probably 80% are either borrowers or anticipate borrowing in the future for the purpose of paying for homes.

It is evident therefore that the building and loan associations in North Carolina so far have failed to properly inform the public at large of the splendid advantages of building and loan stock as a medium for the investment of the savings of the people.

No group of financial institutions in the state can boast of a cleaner record of stability than can our building and loan associations, and the average interest yield on money invested in these associations last year was .05928, or nearly 6%. Yet millions of dollars went out of the state in various forms of securities, paying not any better return, and no doubt many of them of doubtful value.

It is safe to assume that 90% of our people do not understand the functions of these institutions, and this can be overcome only by concentrated efforts and judicious advertising on the part of the building and loan associations.

MR. C. W. MILLER.

The Carolina Mountaineer has for several issues been presenting a sketch of each business house and its proprietor. These articles would be incomplete without the name of Mr. C. W. Miller, one of our oldest and most respected townsmen. Mr. Miller was reared in the South and he can very fittingly be called "an old fashioned Southern gentleman." Although well preserved in appearance in years he has almost reached his eightieth mile stone.

Mr. Miller's father, Jacob Miller, moved his family of eight children from Wytheville, Va. to Jackson County, near Cashiers Valley, in October, 1866, almost sixty years ago. They did not make that locality a permanent dwelling place, however, for they soon re-moved to Waynesville. At that time Waynesville could hardly be placed on the map, for then it numbered only one hundred and fifty people, thus Mr. Miller has witnessed the early struggles and remarkable growth of this beautiful little mountain city.

Mr. Miller's brother, Mr. W. E. Miller, who died sometime ago, was a veteran of the Civil War. At

though Mr. C. W. Miller was too young to join the forces of the Confederate troops, he was a member of the Home Guard in Jackson County. Mr. Miller was eighteen years of age at the close of the Civil War. To him the horrors of that war present themselves as a vivid picture. He has seen the awful realities of internecine war, where brother fought against brother, and not only where the flower of our young manhood was slain, but where widows and orphans were made, and where millions upon untold millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed in the ruthless path of war. "During Reconstruction days it was courageous men like Mr. Miller that enabled the great Southland to rebuild from her ashes. The heroic survivors of the great struggle were optimistic, they knew there was a great future for them and their country and there dream was a new South, far surpassing the old, and Mr. Miller has lived to see the fulfillment of that dream. With little more than a vision and the courage of a brave soldier with which to begin the rebuilding of the new South, they began anew to build their fortune.

After the close of the war, Mr. Miller entered into the saddle and harness business, and has been a steady worker at this trade since. A remarkable and unusual fact is that he has always had his establishment in Waynesville, and for many years he has been located in one of Waynesville's old land marks, which was built possibly twenty-five years before the Civil War.

At present day a harness shop is rarely found since the invention of automobiles, but it seems that Mr. Miller continues to operate his establishment successfully.

On October 22, 1874 Mr. Miller was married to Miss Fannie Willis of New Bern, and to them was born six children: David and Clarence, Jr., the popular owners of Miller Brothers Grocery Store, Miss Robena, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George A. Niles, of Griffin, Ga. and Miss Elizabeth, who died several years ago.

Mr. Miller has an attractive stucco residence at the intersection of Haywood and Gudgey streets.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Monday afternoon one of the coaches of the Independent Touring Car Company accidentally struck Mr. Dave Miller's car at the intersection of Branner avenue and Walnut street. Neither of the two cars were damaged, although the occupants of the smaller car were slightly unnerved.

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Be it ordained and resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville:

Section I. That the Town of Waynesville, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified December 14, 1921, entitled "An Act relating to Local Improvements in the Town of Waynesville," and other laws authorizing the same, shall grade, and shall pave with asphalt, bitulithic, or bituminous concrete, or concrete, and construct curbs, gutters, drains and sidewalks and construct and lay sewer lines in and on the following streets and portions of streets of the Town of Waynesville, viz:

Hazel Street from Walnut Street to East Main Street.
Maple Street from Cherry Street to East Main Street.
East Street from Welch Street to top of Johnson Hill.
East Main Street from Boundary Street to Walnut Street.
Love Lane from Dellwood Road to City Limits.
Cherry Street from Walnut to Hazel Street.
Miller Street from Haywood to Church Street.

Section II. That the owners of all property abutting on the said streets and portions of streets to be improved as aforesaid, shall connect their several premises with water mains and sewer pipes, located and to be located in the street adjacent to their several premises by making the proper and necessary taps and connections with the water and sewer lines, on or before October 5, 1925, if the said water and sewer lines have been laid, or have heretofore been laid in such street and where water or sewer line has not been laid that such connections shall be made as such water or sewer lines shall be located and placed in the streets.

Section III. That two-thirds of the total cost of the said street and sidewalk improvements and sewer lines, exclusive of so much of the cost as shall be incurred at street intersections, shall be specially assessed upon the lots and parcels of land abutting directly on the improvements, according to the extent of their respective frontages thereon, by an equal rate per foot of such frontage, and that the remainder of such cost shall be borne by the municipality at large.

Section IV. That the said assessment against the abutting property owners shall be payable in ten equal installments, which shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the confirmation of the assessment roll; provided that said property owner shall have the option of paying said assessment in cash, and if the whole assessment shall have been paid within 30 days after the assessment roll shall have been placed within the hands of the tax collector, a 2% discount shall be allowed.

I move the adoption of the foregoing ordinance and resolution, this the 22nd day of September, 1925.

F. W. MILLER,

Alderman.

Upon vote this resolution was unanimously passed.

T. C. BREEDING,

Town Clerk.

DELLWOOD ITEMS.

The revival just closed in the Methodist church here was the most successful in years. Twenty-seven people joining the Methodist church and fifteen the Baptist church. Forty were baptized. Most of the response came from the young people, especially our boys. Rev. Mr. Husky preached twice a day, assisted by Mr. Crist, our pastor.

Dellwood students are taking advantage of the new county school bus, crowding it almost beyond limit. The rural-children only wanted a chance to get high school education and many are planning to enter college from here.

Miss Fannie Campbell returned last week from a delightful trip to Lake-wood and Atlantic City. Mrs. H. P. Campbell and children of Asheville accompanied her.

Miss Buford Dunavant attended the Asheville-Waynesville football game in Asheville Saturday afternoon and spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Semmes in Waynesville. Mr. Fred Ferguson was at the Asheville-Waynesville game, being on the reserve team.

Mr. Joe Russell made his regular Sunday call here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Canton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell.

Miss Beth Johnson of Canton visited Miss Hazel Moody for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leatherwood of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medford Sunday.

Three stills were captured during the past week by Dellwood citizens.

MAN SLEEPS LIKE LOG, EATS ANYTHING.

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on my stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Waynesville Pharmacy.

MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS.

Mrs. R. L. Allen was hostess to the Sulgrave Club, which was very recently formed, at her home Tuesday. The members of the club are to make a study of English History and re-creation. A portion of the dues will be sent to the Ancestral home of George Washington in England, for its upkeep. Lady Aburdeen of Scotland is one of the honary members.

Later in the afternoon the officers that were elected are: Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, president; Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, vice president; Miss Robena Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Hardin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Hall, treasurer.

During the afternoon a delicious ice course was served.

DAHLIA SHOW.

The most pleasing event of the mid-summer season was the Dahlia Show given at the ball room of the Gordon Hotel under the auspices of the Woman's Club. This is the third season of the Dahlia Show, and the interest in the cultivation of this flower is increasing as shown by the great number of varieties displayed. It has been demonstrated that any Dahlia can be grown in this section. The interest displayed in the rural section is of importance. The ball room with its banks of green enveloping the many colored varieties interspersed with myriads of variegated dahlias blending to the soft green of the "New Specie" will be a well remembered picture. During the coming and going of the flower lovers, the Gordon Orchestra rendered musical selections. All the neighboring towns were well represented and busses brought guests from Asheville. The judges from Asheville were E. D. Dickerson, Mr. E. E. Bravon and Mrs. R. L. Thrash. The following committees served: Arrangements—Mrs. H. G. Stone, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Jr., and Miss Robena Miller; Entertainment of Judges—Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen; Refreshments—Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mrs. de Neegaard, and Mrs. Grover Davis; Arranging flowers—Miss Miller, Miss Daisy Boyd and Mr. Shocbroad; Entering Committee—Miss Bevie Boyd and Mrs. John Queen; Finance Committee—Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick. The prizes were awarded by the judges to the following: Best collection—Mr. Ivey, of Lake Junaluska; Second Best Collection—Mr. W. T. Shelton; Third Best Collection—Mrs. Brock.

The Ten Best Decorative—Mr. Ivey; The Ten Fancy Variety—Mr. Ivey; The Ten Rarior—Mr. Ivey; The Ten Standard Cactus—Mr. W. T. Shelton; The Ten Hybrid—Mr. Ivey; Largest Dahlias—Mr. Shelton; Pompon Dahlias—Mr. Shelton; Blue Ribbon—Miss Leppard.

HOME-COMING DAY.

Home-coming Day will be observed Friday morning, September 27th, at Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska, in the Sunday school and preaching service.

In addition to the usual Sunday school which meets at 9:45 A. M. annual promotion exercises will be conducted by the superintendent, R. Gibson.

The pastor, Rev. Frank Siler, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Home-coming of the Soul."

A general rally of the Sunday school and church members and the community at large has been planned for and expected.

The pastor will preach at Clyde at 7:30 P. M.

LEATHERWOOD-DUCKETT.

Miss Alma Duckett was married to Mr. Glenn Leatherwood Tuesday night in Clyde with Rev. R. P. McCracken performing the ceremony. Only the members of the family and intimate friends were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Leatherwood is the estimable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duckett. She was graduated in the class of '24 and taught in the East Waynesville school last year, and is teaching in the Lake Junaluska school this year.

Mr. Leatherwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leatherwood and he holds a responsible position with Hyatt & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood will make their future home in Waynesville.

HAYWOOD COUNTY MINISTERS IN W. N. C. CONFERENCE.

In looking to the annual conference of the Methodist church, which convenes in Statesville Oct. 14, my

attention was called to the number of clerical members who hail from old Haywood. Practically all our preachers come from the country, and a large percentage from the mountains. Probably time for meditation and close contact with God's great outdoors contribute to this end. Here are our native sons who hold membership in the Western Carolina Conference:

J. W. Campbell, C. M. Carpenter, W. C. Medford, J. J. Edwards, J. P. Higgs, D. V. Howell, C. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Rhinehart, W. M. Rathburn, M. T. Smathers, F. L. Setzer, W. R. Shelton, J. L. Teague, P. J. Terrell.

J. M. Terrell is laboring faithfully in Brazil and T. W. Noland is serving in the presiding eldership in the Tennessee Conference, O. F. Sensabough is a leading preacher in the Methodism of Texas. There may be others.

At the coming conference in Statesville I am hoping that the sons of Haywood may get together and plan for an annual meeting to cultivate each other and talk over old times. What a rich hour we could have bringing reminiscences of Lawson Messer or under Hosen Mooney. C. S. KIRKPATRICK.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Haywood County—In the Superior Court.

H. B. Edwards

vs.

Florence Edwards.

The defendant, Florence Edwards above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 26th day of October, 1925, at the court house in said county of Haywood, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

C. A. HAYNES,
Clerk Superior Court of Haywood County, By Nannie Persons, Deputy
This the 23rd day of September, 1925.
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