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North Carolina ranks first among South Atlantic states in development of electric power. This doesn't apply to Waynesville.

WE ARE ALL CAPITALISTS—IF WE SAVE ANYTHING.

"When people invest their savings in banks they acquire the banker's point of view. If they don't, their banks won't last long. When they invest in stocks they acquire the stockholder's point of view. They want their stock to be worth something. They are working to accumulate private property."

EXPANDING WAYNESVILLE.

Waynesville should adopt a policy of expansion during the next decade. We should take in Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska and all the territory as far as Clyde.

The little town of Hazelwood is progressing very rapidly. Waterworks, sewers, sidewalks, new homes, store buildings and greater additions to the manufacturing industries.

Clyde is our greatest shipping point and a properous town.

Lake Junaluska is the very finest lake and summer resort in the Southern States and means a great deal to all of Western North Carolina. It should form part of Waynesville at an early date. Waynesville is the county seat of Haywood and is designed to become the great city of this wealthy county. Its location gives it prestige over all others and its natural environments and attractiveness should make it the "pride" of every citizen of Haywood county

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Now that the security pacts at Locarno are assured, why not help the good work along by abolishing the European debts?

The old countries from their distant point of view, are apparently jealous and resent the great wealth of America. They somehow feel that we should have suffered more from the great war.

A way out of the difficulty would be for Canada to join the United States. If the Canadians could be made to realize that they are the same folks, speak same tongue, have same asperations and same ultimate objects, and have everything to gain by becoming a part of greater America the thing could be done by mutual agreement. The territory of Canada is larger than the United States and Alaska combined and yet the population is about one tenth.

Along the border and on the opposite side of the great lakes there is a vast difference in the prosperity of the two great countries and, to say the least, there is something wrong somewhere. Thousands of Canadians move to the United States yearly because of better and more prosperous conditions.

Providing that Canada was willing so to do, it would settle the question of disarmament, future wars and racial hatreds if the United States and Canada were to become one country; and in consideration of the unlimited value of Canadian resources we could cancel the old world debts. We could even afford to put the rest of the world upon its feet financially. Some day the dawn of the Milinium will be upon us and if such a dream as Canada and the United States uniting as one were to come true, surely the Milinium would then be here.

Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle of Seattle, Washington, is visiting Mrs. Homer Plott. Mrs. Sprinkle, who has been a frequent visitor with friends and relatives in Waynesville, will be remembered as Mrs. James Plott's mother.

HELPING OURSELVES.

Waynesville has all the advantages of climate, resources, scenic grandeur, etc., to say nothing of a one hundred per cent pure anglo-Saxon citizenry. The other towns and cities get a great deal of theirs artificially. They have pure gall to claim these things which we have and they make a great hue and cry over the smallest particle of the advantages which we have in abundance. Nature helps those who help themselves, and with our advantages we should not have to imitate or follow any other place under the sun. We should take the lead because, without any trumpting or stretching the truth, this section was gifted by Nature and made the most perfect spot with the supreme advantages of all Western North Carolina. Charity begins at home and we should work for Waynesville's ultimate lead without feeling at all jealous or envious if some other communities are progressing also. We should give them credit for overcoming their tremendous obstacles and realize what we can, should and will do now that the great boom has hit all of Western North Carolina. We have the greater advantages and now is our opportunity.

JUST A GENTLE HINT.

The Carolina Mountaineer is not trying to pose as a modern Knight Errand or even as a Sunday Blue Law Moral Leader—But what we started to say was that the pool rooms are bad enough to have in a town at any time without having loafers around them on the Sabbath.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

"HE WAS A STRANGER AND THEY TOOK HIM IN."

Dear Ed:

The story is told of a town that invited strangers to become citizens and so when a group of strangers came looking for investment opportunities, some of the "self appointed leaders of the retired town ring" nad an attitude somewhat like this: "We have a good town, we know it, you'll not get anything out of us. We'll be glad to take all you have and don't promise anything in return. We are satisfied and don't want you coming here to spoil the natural contenedness of our people. They have put up with us under existing conditions all these years and are satisfied."

This sort of attitude give a very incorrect opinion of the real people in a hospitable town. The real people never lack etiquette, and have never forgotten the old time Southern hospitality.

A citizen may have a family tree that spreads for many generations in his home town, but unless he shows an individual ability to accomplish something he should not resent the apparent out-sider who sees the advantages and seizes the wonderful opportunity of locating in his town. The dog in the manger attitude always reacts.

"AN D. OF L."

IMMEDIATE TAX REDUCTION DESIRED.

There seems to be common consent among the leaders of Congress to a program for the rapid advancement of a measure to reduce federal taxes. It has been recommended by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury and will be welcomed by the taxpayers.

Members of the house ways and means committee have been procuring data for the new bill for some time, and its early passage is necessary at a time when taxes still are too heavy in spite of progress made in national economy and lower tax rates.

A GENUINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

This week plans were perfected for a genuine Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. A charter has been obtained. A splendid board of governors elected with a young progressive business man as President, Mr. Bonner Ray.

A determination to advertise Waynesville, and to help in every way the progress of this community is the idea of every public spirited citizen in the city.

A system of assessment has been adopted where everyone pays according to his or her ability and the investment is made in annual and semi-annual or quarter payments. Post dated checks have been accepted as this will eliminate further collecting and gives the finance committee the opportunity of adopting a budget.

Approximately fifteen thousand dollars will be raised: five for an all time secretary and his office and overhead expenses; five thousand dollars is to be used in entertainment features, to be spent here at home and for visitor's benefit after they arrive.

This is the best movement that has accurred in Waynesville since the election of our progressive administration.

A full and complete statement of all parties who have contributed to this splendid organization will be given in detail in the next issue of the Mountaineer and the budget will be published in an itemized statement whenever it is available.

The old way of having a part time system is obsolete. It is recognized by almost everyone, that with a live-wire organization, managed by an experienced secretary, the money appropriated is an investment with sure results and big returns. The old way was a donation purely and simply.

Back up the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. It will do more for you and your community than all the other organizations put together.

MEDICAL TREATMENT, NOT BRUTAL TREATMENT.

Editor Mountaineer.

Dear Sir:

It has been known for many years by all pyschiatrists and other scientists; that subnormal mental conditions result from physical causes frequently inherited, that requires medical care and call for rational treatment the same as all other ills that affect mankind. It now appears that the only solution of preventing criminal insanity is to examine children in school and when symptoms are discovered segregate the children. The public is now protected from most infectous diseases, yet we have done but very little to protect society from those unfortunates, mentally diseased. We have tried the cruelty of prison bars for centuries and spent hundreds of millions in various methods of punishment to protect civilization and yet crime seems as prevalent as it always has been and many believe it is on the increase.

Misdirected methods are wasted energy. Society today seems powerless in defending itself from outbreaks from the criminal class. Must we abandon county jails and substitute new institutional systems; infirmaries or hospitals, as science reports, that about eighty per cent of our criminals are subnormal and require medical treatment instead of unreasonable brutal punishment in prisons? They should be kept on farms and given an interest in their work and stay there until entirely cured. There is nothing degrading in keeping close to nature, there is in solitary confinement. The one is beneficial and ennobling, the other meretricious and mendacious. The farm leads toward a better life, the cell toward disease, death and destruction.

Do you know there can be no pure civilization without land. The very roots of that tree requires soil or they perish. Where do we find the herd class? and the sinkholds of most crime? In great cities. Do you know that there are more insane people in the United States than in all our colleges? Science has discarded the obsolete belief that the insane are possessed by some devil. Only 60 to 75 years ago they were confined in narrow cells like cattle chained to posts without rational care or treatment. Now it is well known that all mental ills are the result of natural causes and we are beginning to realize that these ills if properly treated can be remedied.

The true statement, "that as a man thinketh in his heart so is he," was first uttered by inspired thinkers thousands of years ago and in this advanced age of scientific thought it has recently been discovered "that as a man's nerve fuctionss so is he" and when he becomes abnormal or criminally insane his nerve centers call for treatment of a rational and scientific kind just as well as if he was suffering from some infectuous diseases. We need more and better hospitals; more farms and less jails.

Every prison should have land for its inmates to work on. It takes open space, trees and good soil to produce health. There is only one of every branch of science; one of medicine; one of mathematics; one of astronomy; one of biology; one of physics, and so on through all branches of knowledge. There is only one way that leads to perfect health and happiness. It is now believed that the roots of the tree of civilization spring from the soil and that great cities produce its sinkholds.

G. D. G.

MRS. PLOTT HOSTESS.

Mrs. Homer Plott was hostess to an informal dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Jarvis Moody of Everett, Washington. Mrs. Plott served three courses to her guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Plott, Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle of Seattle, Wash., and Jarvis Moody.

MISS QUINLAN WILL BE HOSTESS

Miss Mary Quinlan is entertaining several of her friends with a Halloween party Saturday night at her home on South Main.

Mr. Joe Curtis of Canton was a visitor here Monday.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

Thursday afternoon, October 22nd, the Woman's Club met with Mrs. Mrs. Grover C. Davis on Branner avenue. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Crawford presided, and each member answered with the name of a famous American woman.

The president read a letter from Mrs. W. T. Shore, urging more interest in the public welfare of the community—visiting jails, convict camps, etc. Mrs. Blackwell urged that the club take steps toward enforcing the law regarding the closing of stores in Waynesville on Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford read a paper on the lives of Susan B. Anthony and Clara Barton. Mrs. Harrold read an extract from the life of Frances Willard. Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick read a short article on Anne Bradstreet.

The hostesses, Mrs. Clayton Walker and Mrs. Grover Davis, served a delicious salad course.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. S. Harrold, November 12.

MRS. BROCK PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. A. D. Brock died at her home on the Pigeon Road Saturday morning. Although Mrs. Brock has been in failing health for the past year, her death came as a shock to her family. She was born May 10, 1850, and died October 24, at the age of 75.

The funeral was conducted from the home Monday morning at 11.00 o'clock by Rev. C. T. Tew, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Brock was a member of the Episcopal church, having joined that church in her youth.

She is survived by her husband, James Brock, and eight children who are Mrs. Annie McCall, Mrs. Mary Brock, Mrs. Roberta Francis, Mrs. Rebecka Evans, Misses Nannie and Jane Brock and one son, Bud Brock

Interment was made at Green Hill cemetery in the presence of her bereaved friends.

RULES GOVERNING CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CONTEST.

The rules governing the Library contest for Children's Book Week are as follows:

1. This annual contest is open to pupils from the second through the eleventh grades of the Waynesville, East Waynesville and Hazelwood elementary schools, and the Central High School.

2. The subject to be written on is "My Favorite Book," which must be chosen from the list of books to be found at the library for pupils above the 5th grade. For pupils in the lower grades, the choice is optional.

3. Only written work is to be considered.

4. The essays are to be prepared during some English period, so as not to entail extra labor on the part of teachers or pupils, and no prize will be awarded, unless every pupil in each grade take part in the contest.

5. The teachers are to be the judges of these papers, and on November 13th, the members of the Library Board will visit the various schools during chapel hour, to hear the winning essays read, and to award the prizes, which will consist of a year's subscription to the Library.

GRACE S. BOWLES,
Chairman Book Committee.

SULGRAVE CLUB.

The people of Haywood will be interested to know the first Sulgrave Club in America was organized in Waynesville.

The object of this club is helping the cause of preserving the ancestral home of George Washington at Sulgrave, England and cementing the friendship between Great Britain and America, and also to do philanthropic and recreative work.

Those interested in the Sulgrave Club and the honorary members of the British Embassy at Washington, D. C. are: Sir Esme Howard, Lady Isabella Howard, The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair of the House of Cromar in Tarland, Scotland.

Lady Aberdeen has accepted an invitation to visit the Sulgraves here within the next two years.

The prerequisites of membership are: That each member must hold a college degree or the merits thereof. The membership is limited to eight members here and four out of town members. They are: President, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Randolph Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McLeod Hall; Secretary, Miss Robena Miller; Publicity Secretary, Mrs. William T. Hannah. The other members are Mesdames Caroline de Neergaard, John N. Shoolbred, James R. Thomas, and R. Duke Hay of Black Mountain.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at Rocky Branch Chapel at Allen's Creek, November 7, on Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

BALSAM NEWS.

Scott's Creek Township S. S. Convention met at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church last Sunday Notwithstanding the inclement weather in the early forenoon, Mr. R. R. Fisher, the township president, and several other speakers as well as others, were there on time. Soon the weather cleared up and the people began to come from all directions filling the church with an eager and attentive audience. At noon dinner was served on the lawn—a feast consisting of all the good things that were prepared in a way that only the good ladies of Mt. Pleasant and vicinity know how to prepare. All of the speeches were interesting and instructive and many remarked that Mr. Fisher was indeed fortunate in securing all good speakers for the occasion. The beautiful songs, led by Mr. G. C. Crawford and his choir, also added much to the success of the convention. Listen out! there may be another convention soon. If you missed this one, be sure you do not miss the next.

News has just reached Balsam of the death of Mr. Carraway, Mrs. M. C. Green's father, which occurred Sunday night at his home in Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. O. J. Beck motored to Sylva Sunday and to Canton Monday.

Mrs. Sara Bryson was here Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mehaffey of Haywood county has moved to Balsam.

Mr. Hasley Barnett and family have moved here from South Carolina.

Mrs. Maybelle Perry and C. R. Jones, Jr. motored to Sylva Sunday.

Mr. Wess Queen was here last week from Gastonia.

Mr. Sneed and family left Sunday for their home in Daytona, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr. motored to Sylva Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballough left Monday for their winter home in Daytona, Fla. They expect to return early next spring when Mr. Ballough will devote the most of his time to building dwellings in his sub-division.

HILL-CLAYTON.

The marriage of Miss Annie D. Clayton and Mr. C. Ray Hill was a quiet event of Thursday morning, the Rev. Lynn G. Broughton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jacksonville, performing the ceremony.

The bride, an attractive brunette, wore a frock of tan crepe back satin embroidered in tan and blue. The brim of her close fitting russett velvet hat which turned abruptly from the face, was embroidered in velour flowers with a slash bow of russett velvet, a smart touch at the neck.

Miss Mayme Clayton, of Waynesville, the bride's sister, was the only guest at the wedding.

Mr. Hill who is originally from Atlanta, Ga., is Associated Press operator of the Gainesville Sun. He and his bride are residing at 418 F. street. —Gainesville Press.

LITTLE MISS WAY HOSTESS.

Little Miss Martha Way entertained several of her young friends Saturday afternoon, honoring her eighth birthday. Holloween decorations were used effectively throughout the lower floor where the young guests enjoyed numerous games.

Later in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake with eight candles was placed in the center of the table. Here the children were served ice cream, cake and candy

Little Miss Way's guest list included Olive Jane and Ruth Green, Lorraine Band. Iris Buckner, Josephine Chase, Hasseltine Swift, Joe Jack Atkins, William Ray, Robert Hyatt, Bill Swift, C. T. Tew, Frederick Marsh, George Edgerton, James and William Stringfield.

MRS. HANNAH ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. William Hannah entertained with one of the largest bridge parties of the season, Saturday afternoon at her home on Haywood street.

The whole lower floor was thrown ensuite for the occasion and was decorated with quantities of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

Mrs. Ray Francis held top score of the afternoon and her prize was a lovely pair of satin shoe trees, while Mrs. Charles Shell cut the consolation and received a huge stick of red peppermint candy.

Mrs. Hannah, assisted by Mrs. Grady Boyd, served a delicious salad course to her guests, who were: Misses Sara Thomas, Janie Reeves, Janie Love Mitchell, Dorothy Thomas, Lucy Tate, Robena Miller and Mesdames Charles R. Thomas, Harry Hall, Caroline de Neergaard, Rufus L. Allen, R. O. Covington, Lowry Lee, M. H. Reeves, Joe Graves, George Ward, Charles Badgett, J. W. Seaver, J. N. Shoolbred, Faucette Swift, Hilliard Atkins, C. W. Miller, Jr., Roy Francis, Charles Shell, H. D. Browning, and Grady Boyd.

Mrs. Hannah's tea guests were: Misses Lois Harrold, Nora Massie and Mesdames Charles E. May, J. Howell Way, Nannie Persons and E. S. Harrold.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic League met in business session at the home of Mrs. Paul Walker on Friday afternoon, Oct. 16th.

A letter was read from Mrs. Annie Gudger Quinlan, President of the District No. 1, Federation of Women's Clubs, urging the members to attend the district meeting to be held in Waynesville on Nov. 9th.

The league voted to study "Our Heritage" for the coming year and also read and study a section of our Town Code at each meeting.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hyatt and Mrs. Beville were appointed to have charge of the printing of the programs.

A motion was made and carried that the $41.00 made from the benefit picture for the hospital be turned into the treasury. The president reported that Mrs. Allen had accepted the chairmanship of the sale of T. B. Seals for the coming year, under the auspices of the Civic League.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Albright on Friday afternoon, Oct. 30th, at 3:30 o'clock.

The hostess served a salad course with cake and coffee.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the elementary school Friday evening at seven o'clock. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

THE CENTER OF LIFE.

In America at least the home is the most important of all institutions. From it are issues of life. In the little world of the home, children are born and reared. In it they grow to manhood and womanhood. From it they go forth into the larger world of society and state, to establish in turn their own little world of the home in which they grown old and die. Their memories linger around the homes of their childhood; the memories held by later generations are associated with the homes of their manhood and womanhood. In the home children receive the most important part of their education. In the home must be established their physical, mental, and moral education.

From the home parents and their children go forth to their daily toil, and to the home they bring the products or the earnings of the labor, to be expended, wisely and prudently or unwisely and imprudently, for food, clothing, shelter, and the other necessities and luxuries of life. For most people the home is the beginning and end of life. All their activities proceed from it and return to it.

Therefore, of all the arts those pertaining to home making are the most important and of all the sciences those which find their application in the home, making us intelligent about the home and its needs, are the most significant.—Dr. P. P. Claxton.

HOMICIDE CASE IN BRYSON CITY WILL BE CALLED SOON

Bryson City, Oct. 27 - Court opened here this morning with Judge Webb of Shelby on the bench. Solicitor Grover Davis arrived from Waynesville Sunday night. Several cases are on the docket and will be disposed of before they take up the Dorsey-Muse homicide case. This case will probably be taken up Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Much interest is being manifested in it. The defense will be in the hands of Felix Alley of Waynesville, Thursman Leatherwood and S. W. Black of Bryson City. The prosecution has secured, besides Solicitor Grover Davis, R. R. Reynolds and William Sullivan of Asheville, and McKinley Edwards of Bryson City.

See the samples of Engraved Xmas greeting cards at Mountaineer office Prices lower than elsewhere.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the family of Mrs. A. D. Brock wish to extend our sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother and beloved wife, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. May each receive a great reward.

Mr. James Brock and Family.

Beautiful Engraved Yule-tide greetcards at Mountaineer office. Prices very low.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to notify all persons that R. A. Teague has sold his interest to J. V. Ferguson of the grocery business known as the Morris Grocery Company located in Frog Level.

All debts and credits were assumed by Mr. Ferguson and Garrett Morris.

This October 28th, 1925.

Nov. 19-pd R. A. TEAGUE.

For Rent—Furnished rooms—three or four. All conveniences. Everything furnished that is necessary. Reasonable rates. Apply Box 455. t. f. c.