

# WEAVERVILLE IS STARTING EARLY

### Plans Are Being Formulated for the Entertainment of Visitors in Asheville and Weaverville.

### IMPROVED SERVICE PLANNED FOR THE WEAVERVILLE LINE

### Places of Amusement Will Be Provided: a Lake Built, Etc.—May Be Hotel on Top of Craggy.

Some of the more progressive people of Weaverville are beginning to realize that it would be a good plan to prepare for the entertainment of guests who may go to the Weaverville community and the tourists and guests that stay in Asheville. They think that it would add to the pleasure of the Asheville guests as well as the Weaverville visitors if attractions are established at Weaverville so that the Asheville visitors may run out for an hour or two and find something to interest them.

Visitors went out from Asheville last summer, they say, by the car and were heard to complain that there was nothing to see after they made the trip. This is to be remedied and two or three agencies are at work on the plans for summer attractions. For one thing the dining machine house is to be turned into some place of amusement, probably a dancing pavilion. Another, and by far the most important, is the building of Lake Junia, work on which will begin Monday. It is planned to make this lake resemble Lake Kyuga at Hendersonville. Besides the boating features it is to be stocked with fish; the government has already been asked to furnish them. The plans for the lake scheme were told in detail a day or two ago. An essential effort will be made to have it ready by the time the heavy summer travel begins.

For the delectation of automobilists the handsome little restaurant building is to be turned into a road house, it is said, and will be conducted by persons who know how to carry on such a house.

The N. & E. T. railroad has already placed an order for a large new car which is expected to get here in the middle of June. This car is an improvement on the large double track car that is now being operated and which gives such satisfaction. The company is credited that travel is steadily increasing. Even now on

clear days, it is said that numbers of Asheville people are making the trip to Weaverville.

It is understood that there is to be a much fuller schedule on this road this summer. The cars will likely run every hour at certain times in the day and will be run at night besides the attractions are established for both the Weaverville people coming here and the Asheville people going to Weaverville.

A fact that is indicative of the probable unprecedented influx of tourists to the mountains this season is that the proprietor of Dula Springs hotel has had to add 15 more rooms to his popular hostelry and that he has been forced by the clamors of his patrons to open the season May 1 instead of June 1.

There is no doubt but that the tourist travel is growing and that it is seeking out new retreats every year, and it may not be so very long before announcement is made of the building of a resort hotel on the top of Craggy, and Mandandian peaks will lead by all mountains and other places of interest.

## MERIT THE ONLY THING THAT COUNTS

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article, but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cassaro's Candy Cigarettes. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the month-to-month recommendation given Cassaro's by its friends and users.

Take all great successes, trade prices, prices on the unobtainable, and by marketing fake articles, similar in appearance to Cassaro's. These should always be excluded in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cassaro's. Do not allow a substitute to be peddled off on you.

### Funeral of Epperson and Inquest Today.

Funeral Services April 7.—The funeral services for Epperson, president of the Epperson company, publishers located on New Lane here, with a burial in the local cemetery, was held today. An inquest will also be held. The funeral still holds to the fact that Epperson's death was accidental.

# MOORE, MARS HILL, WON THE CONTEST

### 'Famous Names in North Carolina History' Was the Subject of the Successful Contestant.

### DECLAMATION CONTEST AT AUDITORIUM BIG SUCCESS

### All Eleven Contestants from W. N. C. Acquired Themselves With Credit—Medal by Locke Craig.

In the interscholastic declamation contest at the Auditorium last night, in which eleven contestants were entered from different high schools in the western part of the state, the medal given by Hon. Locke Craig was awarded to Eugene Y. Moore, the representative of Mars Hill college. While the medal was awarded to Mr. Moore the contest was very close and numbers of the other contestants acquitted themselves in such manner that it made the judges' task a very difficult one. Mr. Moore, it is understood, has rather specialized in declamation. He had most of his competitors considerably handicapped in point of years.

Although there was a heavy rain falling a large audience greeted the speakers and the enthusiasm of the occasion was added to by the members of "readers" that accompanied each representative. The department of each speaker showed that he had been carefully trained and prepared for the contest. After the contest a meeting was held and a permanent organization was effected.

The subject of Mr. Moore's declamation was "Famous Names in North Carolina History." It was an original work and delivered last year at Mars Hill college by S. B. Moore, and as it bears many marks of merit for the declamation contest, Mr. Moore is a native of Caldwell county and is a brother of Rev. H. C. Moore, editor of the *Asheville Times*.

Mr. Moore, who gave the medal, also made the speech of presentation and delivered the declamation contest. It was last year when he was one of the judges and the medal went to a young man who had claimed that Mr. Moore had written it. It is believed the young man was a very pretty red devil. Mr. Craig said: "This declamation contest here tonight is the best I have ever heard in my life."

If these young men would have spoken as they have tonight, I believe that they would have taken the medal if a girl had been on the stage in all the radiant colors of a rainbow. I hope this will be the first of many triumphs that will course him along an illustrious career," he said to the winner, "and I hope the efforts of all these other young men shall always deserve commendation as they have tonight."

Carl Meador, the representative of the High school, won second place, and many of those present thought that he would be awarded the medal.

D. C. Hull of Weaverville was third in the contest and his manner on the stage was such as to place him in the first rank as a declaimer. The High school orchestra rendered appropriate music for the occasion.

After the contest was over the teachers, judges, participants and other guests were entertained at the candy kitchen and this proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Prof. Goldstein acted as toastmaster and performed this function very creditably; in fact there was ample opportunity for brilliant conversation, repartee and wit. Those responding to toasts were Hon. Locke Craig, Prof. R. J. Turke, Prof. R. V. Kennedy, Prof. W. K. Webb and Hon. T. A. Cox.

The permanent organization was effected for the purpose of encouraging declamation. The name chosen for the organization was Western Carolina Interscholastic League, and the following officers were elected: R. C. Goldstein of the High school, president; J. P. Reagan of the Farm school, vice president; W. C. Allen of the Waverlyville High school, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Rogers, II, T. Hunter, C. Caldwell and W. K. Webber, members of the committee on organization.

- The following program was rendered:
1. The True Lance, two-step.
  2. High School Orchestra.
  3. Declamations—
    - (1) The Unknown Speaker—J. C. Haynes, Haywood institute.
    - (2) The Old South and the New—Carl H. Messler, Asheville High school.
    - (3) Southern Chivalry—Charles Miller Smith, Christ school.
    - (4) High School Song.
    - (5) Shakespeare—Montrealville Elberton, Hendersonville High school.
    - (6) Voices from a Railroad Past—D. C. Hull, Weaverville college.
    - (7) The Welding of the Sections—J. Robert Jones, Christ school.
    - (8) Famous Names in North Carolina History—Eugene Moore, Mars Hill college.
    - (9) The System—C. W. Bennett, High School, Christ.
    - (10) Citizenship—Rand, Heath, Waverlyville High school.
    - (11) The Dignity of Labor—James McCurkie, Farm school.

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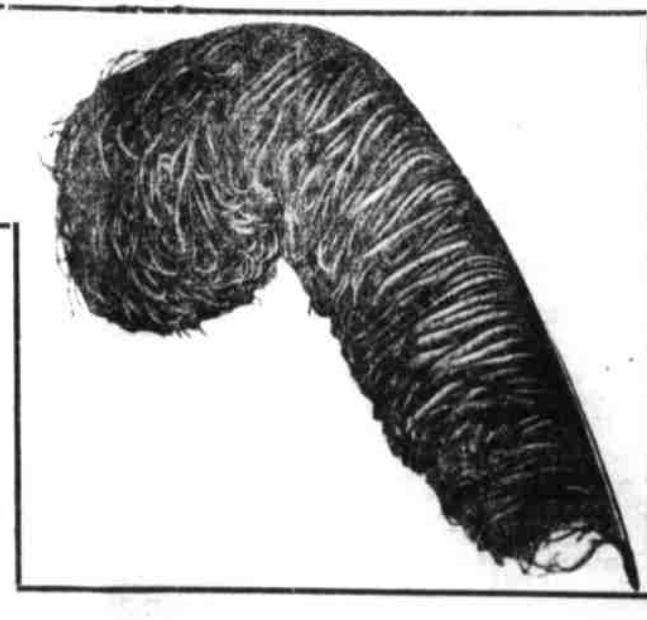
## AT GUFFEY'S The Ladies' Outfitter To Women and Children

Beginning Monday Morning we have one solid week's sale on Ostrich Plumes, and I want to call your attention to one solid fact: If you intend buying an Ostrich Feather this season, now is your time. French Curl and Stylish Willow Plumes from \$2.00 to \$25.00 this sale. See them for your own satisfaction. And while you are selecting your feathers, look over our lines of beautiful Spring Things.

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Gauze Shirts, Medium and Out Sizes, Gauze Union Suits, Children's Gauze, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, House Dresses, Wrappers, Kimonos, Ladies' and Children's Stockings, Lisle and Silk. A new line of Ladies' Sweaters just received. Dry Goods, Notions and in fact everything that a woman or child could wish.

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## BASEBALL LEAGUE HAS FINE OPENING

### Hunt Defeated Chambers 4 to 1 While Young Defeated Arthur 4 to 2

#### Features of Games.

Standing of Clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Highlanders	1	0	1000
Naps	1	0	1000
Nationals	1	0	1000
Hamble	1	0	1000
Altitudes	1	0	1000
Chickadees	1	0	1000
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Before about 200 enthusiastic spectators the Y. M. C. A. baseball league had a most auspicious opening yesterday. Both games were well played and each player entered into the games in a friendly spirit of rivalry which speaks well for the future success of the league. There was not a protested decision not an oath used or a stigma brooked by one of the players, but on the other hand every loss present seemed to be doing his best to make the opening games of the Y. M. C. A. league a success.

In the first game Hunt defeated Chambers 4 to 1, the features of which were the pitching of McIntire, who struck out 10, while Coleman, the opposing pitcher, struck out 9.

The hitting stars were Summer, Marlow and Chambers. The tabulated score was as follows:

Hunt's Team	A B R H P O A E
Hunt, W. c.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Adams, c.	2 1 0 2 0 0
Hunt, W. H.	3 2 0 2 0 1
Sumner, ss.	3 0 2 0 2 1
McIntire, p.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Marlow, 2b.	3 1 2 1 0 0
Garbary, lb.	3 0 1 5 0 0
Barber, rf.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Martini, lf.	2 0 0 1 0 0
James, cf.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Hannon, if.	0 0 0 0 0 0

Score by innings:

Run	Hit	Error			
Hunt	4	7	21	7	2
Chambers	1	1	0	0	0

Arthur's N. Team—A B R H P O A E

Wright, 2b.	3	1	1	0	0
Rembert, p.	3	1	0	1	0
Wood, A. ss.	3	1	0	0	1
Lee, lb.	3	0	1	0	0
James, B. cf.	3	0	1	0	0
Tennant, Jr., lf.	3	0	0	1	0
Arthur, N. 2b.	3	0	2	1	0
McDowell, c.	3	0	0	0	0
Parker, rf.	3	0	0	2	0

Score by innings:

Run	Hit	Error			
Young	4	7	21	7	2
Arthur	2	1	0	0	0

## CATAWBA COLLEGE WON IN RAGGED BALL GAME

### Bingham and the Visitors Put up a Poor Article of the National Sport.

In the second game played yesterday between the Catawba college baseball team and the Bingham team the latter was defeated by a score of 17 to 15, making two straight for Catawba. The game was poorly played and poorly attended and the players piled up hits and errors to an almost unlimited extent. Considering the poor playing done by both sides it was a wonder that either side was able to win. In fact, as one spectator remarked, Catawba just happened to be in the lead when the game ended and it might just as well have been Bingham. Bingham's line-up was changed from what it generally is but this did not seem to add any strength to the team. Both pitchers were pounded. Norton was in the box for Bingham and the visitors landed on him without apparent effort. In one inning he allowed five hits and most of these were for two and three baggers. On the other hand the visitors' pitchers did no better. In the sixth Johnson was taken out of the box having proved unequal to the occasion, and Feserman succeeded him and did but little better. The game was umpired by Jimmie Hayes, who performed that difficult task in a satisfactory manner, there being very little kicking on his decisions.

The recruiting officer of this district received a telegram yesterday from the adjutant general of the army stating that exceptionally desirable colored recruits, for colored infantry are wanted. This is on account of the Twenty-fourth Infantry being filled to war strength and being ordered to the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant W. S. Sinclair, late recruiting officer of this district, has been promoted to captain in the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Rev. R. P. Hairston will speak at the Y. M. C. A. song service tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock.

### COFFEE HEART Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee. (I had been a coffee drinker for 20 years) but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial.

"My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thoroughly boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble.

"Postum proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"The day's trial proved an eye opener to many.

Read the little book, "The Road to Health," in pkg. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.