

AGRAZ MAKING RECORD DIVE FOR LOST SUBMARINE F-4



DIVER JACK AGRAZ DESCENDING

The above photograph was taken in the harbor off Honolulu, when Chief Petty-Officer Jack Agraz, United States navy, established a record in diving in those waters, descending 215 feet, and wearing only a helmet instead of a diving suit. He made the dive in searching for the missing submarine F-4.

Oil on the surface of the water led the officials to believe the submarine was on the bottom, but Agraz went below and found she was not there. He wore no diving suit, because only a few especially constructed, steel reinforced suits, could stand the tremendous water pressure at that depth.

BILTMORE HIGH SCHOOL FINALS LAST NIGHT

The Exercises Are Well Attended and Programs Much Enjoyed.

The programs for the closing exercises of the Biltmore High school proved to be very enjoyable occasions and the attendance each evening has been large.

The program Thursday was devoted to the recitation contest and the eleven young ladies rendered their selections so well that the judges experienced some difficulty in deciding on the winner.

Last night boys' declamation contest took place, the graduating class exercises was heard, and the medals and diplomas were delivered.

The improvement medal, given to the pupil whose work has shown most improvement, will be presented by F. A. Walter, the donor of the medal.

The recitation medal was offered by the school faculty and will be presented by W. R. Chambers, principal.

MUNICIPAL CLEAN-UP TO BE FINISHED TOMORROW

Citizens, Boy Scouts and the Weather Co-operate With Sanitary Department.

The officials of the sanitary department are expressing their appreciation of the co-operation extended by the citizens of Asheville in the annual clean-up campaign.

The boy scout patrol is proving to be another valuable ally in the making of the department thorough.

The drivers of the trucks find that on nearly every street the trash has been placed in receptacles on the curbing, as required.

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The work of repairing Church street will be pushed as fast as it is possible to do good consistent work and it is thought that it will be finished within the next.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET ACTIVE

Many Sales Reported in the City During the Past Few Days.

Real estate activity in the Hillside and Annandale sections continues with unabated vigor, and reports from the realty brokers, are most optimistic as to building developments and sales throughout the residence districts of Asheville.

Following the sale last week of the Mustin property to Colonel M. Houston, of Daytona, Fla., at 102 Merrimon avenue, consisting of a large house on a lot of 105 feet frontage, and a depth of more than 200 feet, at a price not far from \$15,000, the present week's activity opened with the sale consummated jointly by the J. J. McCleskey Realty company, and the firm of Henry T. Sharp, the former acting for the buyers and Mr. Sharp for the seller.

The property which figures in the deal in this instance is 129 Annandale avenue, a six room house on a corner plot 125 feet square. The exact price was not disclosed, but the figure realized was in the neighborhood of \$3,750.

Another sale reported was that of a vacant lot at the corner of Hillside and Liberty streets, 100 by 200 feet in size, to Robert S. Jones by D. Ralph Millard and others.

J. W. Kaykendall sold a residence lot at the northwest corner of Hillside and Louisa streets, 50 by 173 feet in size to C. E. Lee. Karl L. Teubener bought from William K. Howe, a residence at 100 Washington road, on a lot 50 by 200 feet in size, and O. L. Fitzgerald bought a small residence from W. G. Harding at 35 Crescent street.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT WEST ASHEVILLE SCHOOL

The closing exercises of the West Asheville High school, which began last night, were largely attended and enjoyed by the patrons and friends of the school.

At the exercises last night Edward Wells won the boys' medal for the best declamation and Miss Edna Boone won the girls' medal for the best recitation.

TROUBLES OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in Police court yesterday:

Garfield Gary, colored, was given two months on charges of larceny.

Pink Griffin, colored, was given 75 days on charges of larceny.

Fred Fowler, Edwin Rhynes and Joe Ward, colored, were found not guilty of charges of assault.

Hattie McIntyre, Annie Holton and Fannie Wright, colored, were tried on charges of vagrancy and each given 15 days in jail, with appeal bonds fixed at \$100.

Mack Shook was found not guilty of refusing to pay day tax.

A. G. Hunt was fined \$5 and the costs on charges of interfering with an officer.

Tom Lytle, colored, was taxed with the costs on charges of assault.

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REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Revival services to continue for at least ten days will begin on next Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant church, corner Hillside street and Merrimon avenue, H. C. W. Bates, pastor.

COMMENT ON WILSON'S SPEECH BEING NOTED

Washington, April 24.—European comment on President Wilson's neutrality speech before the Associated Press in New York Tuesday is being noted with interest by the president's closest friends and advisors who say that the president was expecting some conflicting opinions. His principal idea, it was said, was to show that the United States stood ready to help either or all of the nations fighting to recover after the war.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM ROYAL ARCANUM COUNCIL

John Machin and G. L. Gulsehard delegates from Asheville to the grand council, Royal Arcanum, which meets at Rocky Mount on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, returned here yesterday and reported one of the best meetings held for many years.

Mr. Machin was re-elected grand scribe and Dr. J. Howell Way of Waynesville was re-elected state medical examiner.

The grand council will meet in Salisbury next year, and it was agreed that Asheville could have the meeting for 1917. This will be the first time that the grand council has met in Salisbury for the past fifteen years and the Asheville delegates, who were fighting to secure the 1914 convention for this city, only withdrew with the understanding that the grand council would come here in 1917.

The following officers for the grand council were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

Grand regent, Harvey B. Craven, Newbern.

Grand vice regent, Dr. Rufus L. Allen, Waynesville.

Grand orator, John E. Ray, Raleigh.

Grand secretary, Henry E. Bonita, Wilmington.

Grand treasurer, George R. Wooten, Hickory.

Grand chaplain, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington.

"SAFETY FIRST"

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE

JOHN E. SUGG

For Commissioner of Public Safety

Why the Logical Candidate.

- 1st. I am for all the people all the time.
2nd. Will, if the people's choice, devote my entire time and attention to the duties of this important office.
3rd. Am not a politician but a plain business man and will give the city a safe and sane business administration.
4th. Am in favor of free school books, if conditions warrant.
5th. Am in favor of employing the best men available to fill the various positions regardless of political connection.
6th. Will use every effort to keep the schools, water system, police and fire departments at the highest possible standard.

Here is a Letter That Speaks for Itself:

SOUTHERN LAND AUCTION COMPANY, Real Estate Auctioneers
CHAS. R. MOORE, General Manager.
"WE SELL LOTS AND LOTS OF LOTS"
16 Commerce Building—On the Square.

Asheville, N. C., April 1st, 1915.

Mr. John E. Sugg, City, Dear Mr. Sugg:—I am in receipt of your note tendering your resignation in order that you may make the race for Public Safety Commissioner for the City of Asheville.

Of course I admire your aspiration, but I will say frankly, that while I will have to yield, I dislike very much to lose your services just now.

You have been associated with me for over two years, and I can honestly say that I have never known a man more capable in a business way, or more honorable, than you have been while in my service.

Not living in Asheville myself, and having no vote here, of course I cannot be of very much aid to you. I regret your severing your business connection with me, but will console myself with the knowledge that if you are elected to the position which you aspire you will be able to do more for the public good. I am sure that you would make a good man for the place, and shall recommend you highly to my friends in Asheville.

Yours very truly, CHAS. R. MOORE.



FIRST WIFE SUES ON EVE OF DALE'S NEW HONEYMOON.

New York, April 23.—On the eve of the extended honeymoon of Francis... and his wife who was Miss Inocence Hall James, daughter of... publisher, Mr. Dale has been sued by wife No. 1, who divorced him... in 1912 on a charge that he has failed to provide her their son as... to have promised to do. Dale and his bride were to have... in the States upon arrival of papers was made in the suit... of the States, London, New York, Atlanta, National Arts... and European date.

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THOUGHT KRONPRINZ WILHELM WILL LEAVE

Newport News, April 24.—The German auxiliary Kronprinz Wilhelm which was removed from dry dock out into the stream Thursday has donned a veil of mystery this morning.

Until Commander Thierfelder attempts a dash out to sea where enemy vessels are waiting off the Virginia Capes or notifies the United States that he desires to intern it is evident that the matters connected with the warship will be guarded with strict secrecy in order that no information regarding the movements of the ship may reach the enemy through official sources.

It is the growing belief here among those unofficially in touch with the situation that Captain Thierfelder really intends to attempt to elude the allied warship and resume his commerce destroying career.

THE GAZETTE-NEWS

goes into the home. Its readers have confidence in it and in the advertising it prints, which is one reason why advertising in its columns brings ready results.

AFTERNOON CIRCULATION SELLS GOODS

The kind of newspaper circulation which goes home and sticks after it gets there forms the brand of circulation which produces when hitched to advertising the largest possible percentage of results.

If there be any one feature which characterizes the circulation of The Gazette-News more than another, it is the fact that its circulation is to a very large extent strictly of the home-going brand—circulation which goes into the homes in the afternoon for evening reading.

Advertisers have learned through investigation of the matter that The Gazette-News is an ever-popular visitor into thousands of homes in and about Asheville; that in the every-day life of the great army of people buying The Gazette-News, it wields an enormous influence, not only in regard to its news and editorial services, but as regards the publicity it prints as well.

Going further, discerning advertisers also realize that The Gazette-News occupies a distinctive field absolutely its own, and that it reaches evenings a tremendous army of readers who read no other newspapers. And when the advertiser locates this kind of a newspaper proposition, right there he finds placed at his disposal an advertising service of great pulling power.

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