

REGISTRATION OF WASHERWOMEN

More Than 200 Have Registered at City Hall—There Is No Charge.

Already nearly 200 washerwomen of the city have visited the City Hall and registered in compliance with the new law which the city commissioners recently passed.

It is the plan of the commissioners to have a sanitary officer visit the homes of the women who wash clothes for other people and there give advice and information about the most sanitary methods to use.

This work of the sanitary inspectors who will visit the homes of the washerwomen from time to time is all done in order that the city can throw every protection around those families who have their washing done by women at the home of washerwomen.

TELEPHONE NO. 1000 IS FOR FIRE CALLS ONLY

Those Seeking Information at Fire Department Must Call No. 2331.

An order has just been issued at the Asheville fire department regarding the use of telephone No. 1000, at the headquarters of the fire department.

This action is taken in order that one of the two telephones, which were placed at the central station for that purpose alone, can be used for fires and not for messages regarding baseball games or other matters not pertaining to fires.

TROUBLES OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in Police court yesterday:

- El. R. Sams was taxed with one-half the costs on charges of violating an auto law and J. W. Houston was taxed with the costs on charges of speeding.

Plant Wood's Seed Potatoes In June and July For Fall Crop.

Potatoes planted now mature in the cool weather of the fall when they can be harvested to best advantage for use or sale during the winter.

Wood's Seed Potatoes are choice selected seed, put in cold storage early in the season, so as to keep in first-class, vigorous condition for late planting.

Write for "Wood's Crop Special," giving prices and information about Potatoes for late planting, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Millet, Crimson Clover, etc.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

Many New Residences to Be Built on New Asheville-Weaverville Highway.

Road building from Asheville toward North Buncombe has attracted the attention of investors in real estate and many tracts of land have changed hands recently between Asheville and Weaverville.

The Asheville-Weaverville road will on its completion be one of the best highways in western North Carolina. The work is being carried forward rapidly with a force of about sixty convicts. The construction is under the supervision of Road Inspector Burrell of the division of highways of the federal department of agriculture.

This road will be joined at Burnsville Hill by the one which Buncombe county will build from Merrimon avenue to Grace and down Beaverdam creek to Newbridge. This work was authorized by the last legislature and it is understood that the commissioners will at an early date begin the construction of this link.

These improvements have increased property values in this section and a number of purchases have been made lately. James G. Stikleather has bought the Webber farm at Newbridge at a cost of approximately \$12,000 and W. C. McConnell is now the owner of the McLain place on the new highway.

A sale was conducted at Pine Burr park last week and many lots were sold. Among those who made purchases were D. R. Millard, James G. Stikleather, Walter Toms Wray, Sam Ray and Mr. Harris.

Much of the land lying along the highway and the East Tennessee railway is admirably suited for the purposes of truck farming. It is stated, and is near enough to the city to afford a convenient market for the products. It is expected that the next few years will see much activity along this line on the lands along the road to Weaverville.

STATE FARMERS WILL MEET IN RALEIGH AUG. 24

The state farmers' convention and the farm women's convention will meet at the A. and M. college in Raleigh for the first joint session at 10:30 o'clock on August 24.

On account of the convention, the railroads have agreed to offer reduced rates. Meals will be provided at the college dining hall at a small cost and the dormitory rooms will be free to those who attend.

OPTOMETRISTS OF STATE MEET IN SALISBURY

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina State Optometrical society will be held in Salisbury Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The state board of examiners will hold their semi-annual examinations at Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday. Under the law no one can engage in the practice of examining eyes and fitting glasses until a license has been obtained from this board.

According to Mr. Nathan Rosenstein, of Durham, the approaching meeting of the optometrists will be the most important and the most beneficial to the craft ever held in the state.

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW FIGHTING THE TURKS

London, June 30.—Captain Reginald Owen, of the royal engineers, who was married to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt daughter of William Jennings Bryan in 1910, has been transferred to the Dardanelles where he is fighting against the Turks.

N. C. W. OF W. TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE IN SEPT.

It Is Expected That at Least 5,000 Delegates and Their Friends Will Attend.

The members of the Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, will gather in Charlotte September 6-11 on the plaza in Chatham Estates for the annual encampment.

There will be from 200 to 350 uniformed Woodmen in camp at that time. More than \$500 in prizes will be contested for and the judges will be regular United States army officers.

A number of high dignitaries will attend. Gen. E. G. Sipher of Lumberton will be in command of the North Carolina brigade. Col. E. B. Lewis of Kinston and Col. C. L. Mather of Omaha, Neb., members of the staff of Gen. W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander, will be in attendance.

The big feature of the encampment will be the Woodmen picnic that is to be held on one of the days. In addition to those present at the encampment, there will be 2,000 Woodmen in attendance with their wives and relatives, and it is expected that there will be at least 5,000 people present.

MAKING GOOD CHEESE IN HAYWOOD CO. FACTORIES

The North Carolina experiment station just now is giving particular attention to the development of the cheese making industry. The idea is that North Carolina had as well make its cheese as import it by the thousands of tons from other states.

Two factories were placed in operation during the spring, both in Haywood county—one at Grassy Creek and the other at Cove Creek. Both are turning out a very good grade of cheese.

The experiment station is prepared to give instructions for the manufacture of schweitzer, limberger or in fact any variety of cheese, but it is anticipated that the standard American cheese will be the kind most generally manufactured in the state.

A problem that is confronting the cheese making section of the dairy division of the experiment station is to get a suitable envelope for the cheese after it is made. In the north paraffine is used and serves very satisfactorily for keeping the moisture of the product from escaping. In the south the climate is not suited to the use of paraffine and the dairy division is trying to work out a combination that will do the work of paraffine in protecting the cheese and yet not be so readily affected by heat.

J. W. Neely & Co For Straw Hats

***** ADDITIONAL SOCIAL *****

Mrs. M. H. Harris of the Knickerbocker entertained last night in honor of Miss Painter of Chicago, who will leave soon for her home. Auction bridge was played and prizes were given. After the game a sumptuous supper was served.

Friends of Miss Margaret Meriwether and R. R. Williams, will be interested in their marriage which takes place today in San Diego, Cal. Miss Meriwether is the daughter of Mrs. Meriwether and the late Dr. F. T. Meriwether of this city, and has scores of friends here. Mr. Williams has been living in Asheville for several years and is a prominent lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will take a honeymoon trip to many points of interest in the far west, including Yellowstone park and the two expositions. They will make Asheville their home.

Announce Engagement. T. F. Johnson announces the engagement of his niece Miss Grace M. Prady to W. Cloyd Pennell of Asheville. The date of the wedding has not been fixed.

Mrs. Arthur Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Greer, and her mother, Mrs. Strelitz, at 72 Broadway.

Miss Georgia Donnan will entertain Friday morning with a bridge luncheon at her home on Ashland avenue. Rhododendron and daisies will be used for decorating, and Miss Donnan's guests will include thirty-five girl friends.

PERKS—PJ Mrs. A. Whitlock of this city is in Statesville visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wallace. Mrs. Whitlock is being extensively entertained by her many friends there.

Miss Melson of Atlanta arrived in Asheville Monday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Neely of Flint street.

Morgan-Mashburn. A petty wedding of last Sunday took place at Black Mountain when Miss Beulah Morgan and Leroy Mashburn were married. Garden blossoms were used in profusion as decorations. Rev. R. L. Ferguson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn will reside at Black Mountain.

Statement of the Condition of The Battery Park Bank ASHEVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 23, 1915

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$1,502,848.65), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (3,198.74), Furniture and Fixtures (1,000), Banking House and Other Real Estate (30,000), Stocks and Bonds (156,500.00), Cash in Vault and in Other Banks (380,805.68). Total Resources: \$2,073,354.07. Liabilities include Capital (\$100,000.00), Surplus (100,000.00), Profits (76,082.59), Bills re-discounted (66,000.00), Deposits (1,731,271.48). Total Liabilities: \$2,073,354.07.

I, J. E. Rankin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Erwin Sluder, C. Rankin, C. A. Raysor, Directors.

No Loans Are Made by This Bank to Any of Its Directors or Officers

OFFICERS: JAMES P. SAWYER, Chairman of the Board; T. C. COXE, President; ERWIN SLUDER, Vice President; J. E. RANKIN, Cashier; C. RANKIN, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: James P. Sawyer, J. E. Rankin, T. C. Coxe, C. Rankin, Erwin Sluder, C. A. Raysor, J. W. Norwood, Greenville, S. C., D. C. Waddell, Jr.

NEWELL WILL MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Charlotte Progressive Declares Himself for 1916 Race for Ninth District.

The 1916 campaign in the ninth congressional district has opened with the announcement of J. P. Newell of Charlotte that he is a candidate to represent the people of that district in the lower house of the national congress.

Friends of the young Mecklenburg leader believe that he will poll the votes not only of the Bull Mooseers but those of the old line republicans as well. It is stated that a get-together campaign will be launched at an early date for the purpose of uniting these formerly hostile camps.

JUNE, MONTH OF BRIDES; 61 LICENSES ISSUED HERE

June, long known as the month of brides, is holding its own in Asheville, for up to noon today a total of 61 marriage licenses had been issued at the office of County Register of Deeds, J. J. Mackey.

A total of \$727.85 had been taken in at the office for papers filed up to noon and this too, is a large increase over the last month.

MEYER-GERHARD WRITES ARTICLE

(Continued From Page One). official of the foreign office, who recently declared: "President Wilson's note showed that the matter could be adjusted. It was in the nature of a bridge across the trouble; our reply probably will be another girder strengthening that bridge."

Y. M. C. A. MEETING AT SOUTHERN ROUND HOUSE

First Meeting Held at Noon Today—Rev. J. F. Armstrong Speaker.

Acting on a request made to the management of the Y. M. C. A. by nearly 100 employees of the Southern Railway company, the association has included the round house of the southern in its list of shop meetings and the first service was held at noon today with Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, pastor of the Balm Grove Methodist church in West Asheville as the first speaker.

While shop meetings are held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in nearly all of the manufacturing plants of the city and at other points where large numbers of men are employed, none have ever been held at the round house before. The men were enthusiastic over the plan and it is expected that the meetings, which will be held at noon on each Wednesday, will be largely attended.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR MRS. HESTER BROWN

Deceased Died on Steamer in Caribbean Sea En Route to New Orleans.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Noland-Brown company on Church street over the body of Mrs. Hester Brown, which arrived here this morning from New Orleans. Mrs. Brown died Saturday aboard the steamship Coppensans, en route to New Orleans from Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

A wireless message was received here Monday night by the Noland-Brown company from the steamship officials, asking what should be done with the body and after relatives had been communicated with instructions were sent back to turn the body over to an undertaker in New Orleans for shipment here.

SEEING THINGS HE SIGNS THE PLEDGE

San Francisco, June 30.—Timothy Daly was arraigned in Police Judge Oppenheim's court on a charge of cruelty to animals. Daly was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. R. Uhlmann, of No. 42 Springdale avenue, who said she saw him tie a rope around a cat's neck and hang it from the Mission viaduct.

Daly explained that the cat was the only tangible object in a retinue of pink alligators, purple giraffes, and other freakish creatures that had gotten on his nerves, he said, and he charged them, but could only capture the cat.

Judge Oppenheim dismissed the charge after requiring Daly to sign the pledge for six months.

TIED HORSES' TAILS IN "TUG OF WAR"

Kansas City, June 30.—Two horses pulling in opposite directions with their tails tied together attracted the attention of Miss Glenn Campbell. A telephone message brought a humane officer and L. J. Jacobs and his youthful son, Frank, were arrested. The Jacobses are teamsters and own the horses.

In court they pleaded not guilty to a charge of cruelty and agreed on a story that another teamster—unknown to them by name or residence—knotted the tails when they weren't looking. Judge Woodson continued the case until the mysterious third man could be brought into court. The judge expressed rather heated attitude toward anyone who was capable of inflicting such cruelty.

CHICAGO WOMAN DOCTOR HELD AS A SPY

Chicago, June 30.—Dispatches from London state that Dr. Faith E. Spangler, well-known woman physician here, has been arrested as a German spy. She has demanded her release on the ground that she is an American citizen and native born.

It is said she was arrested because of her German name and because she lost her passport along with some baggage when traveling from Dublin to London. Dr. Spangler was at one time a member of the staff at the Dunning State Hospital for the insane.

HANGS HIMSELF WITH WIFE'S WAIST

Chicago, June 30.—Edward Nerud, No. 1819 South Radne avenue, was found hanging from a basement door in his home and is believed by the police to have committed suicide because he was out of work. Nerud left his wife and several friends on the front porch of the house and went to the basement. He formed a rope of one of his wife's shirt waists, with which he hanged himself.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER MRS. MINNIE WHITE

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Haw Creek church over the body of Mrs. Minnie White, aged 80, who died yesterday at her home in Woolsey. The interment will follow in the Haw Creek cemetery. The deceased was well known in the community where she lived and her many friends will learn of her death with sorrow.

TRIED TO REDUCE WEIGHT, SHE DIES

Stamford, Conn., June 30.—Miss Mabel Ridabock, who suffered such an extreme loss of blood through an effort to lose weight that physicians decided transfusion would be the only means to save her, died while her father was preparing to make the sacrifice.

She was the daughter of Henry G. Ridabock, of New York, a dealer in military goods, and had been ill several weeks following the adoption of a too rigorous method of reducing weight.

CATTLE RANCH FOR THIS GIRL GRAD.

State College, Pa., June 30.—Miss Honora Whalen, the first girl to be graduated from the School of Agriculture at Pennsylvania State College, announces that she is going to undertake the management of her father's ranch in South Dakota. Two years before entering Penn State Miss Whalen came East to study home economics.

She believed no girl should attempt farming—"a man's work," she termed it—until she could perform the woman's duties in the household.

THIEF ROBS BABY OF CLOTHES AND 75 CENTS

Los Angeles, June 30.—A man thief robbed a year-old baby. He stole its garments, and 75 cents. The theft occurred at Eastlake Park. Mrs. A. Wemmerberg, of Redondo, was trundling the infant in its go-cart, with her other two small children at her side. The thief snatched her handbag, containing the garments and money. She was left penniless and Policeman Gammut had to get care for her to return home.

Welsh Recruit Negroes. London, June 30.—A battalion of negroes is being formed in Cardiff, Wales. Many of these negroes were born in that city.