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Ulster is One-Sixth of the Emerald Isle's Area

Ulster, northern province of Ireland, comprises one-sixth of the total area of the Emerald Isle, and one-eighth of the total area of the British Isles.

There is a long seaboard to the north and east extending 243 miles, while the land boundary to the south and west measures 200 miles. The waters of the southern portion of the coast are shallow, but the eastern and northeastern shores are flanked by the deep North channel, and good natural harbors are found in many places.

Topographically, Northern Ireland is chiefly hilly or rolling country, the highest levels being reached in the Mourne mountains in the south, where the greatest height is 2,796 feet above sea level.

The country as a whole is famed for the wide diversity of its natural scenery, ranging from the loveliness of Lough Erne and the Glens of Antrim to the rugged grandeur of the Coast road from Larne to Portrush.

Ruby First Jewel Made for the General Trade

The ruby was the first precious stone to be manufactured commercially, according to a writer in the Washington Post. It is simply oxide of aluminum with a small amount of oxide of chromium, which gives it the brilliant red color.

As a matter of fact, a curate of Geneva had succeeded in fusing chips of natural ruby given him by the lapidaries into large stones. This brought about a revival in the synthesis of the ruby, for it was argued that if ruby chips could be fused, the oxide of aluminum, of which they are composed, could be fused.

Professor Verneuil, the famous French chemist, finally succeeded in making the ruby, though only after many years of painful research and hard toil.

King Could Not Speak English

George I, king of England from 1714 to 1727, could neither speak nor write the English language, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. He was the son of Ernest Augustus, elector of Hanover, and Sophia, granddaughter of James I, of England.

Spice Trees

Our foods are often flavored with nutmeg and mace, and both these spices come from the same plant, the nutmeg tree, which grows in the East and West Indies and Brazil. The tree reaches a height of about 30 feet, and has large leathery evergreen leaves which give out a rich odor, and small, pale yellow flowers.

Made Himself Immune to Poisons

Formerly in medicine the word mithridate signified a compound electrolyte, used as an antidote or a preservative against poisons. The word is derived from King Mithridates VI of Pontus, who is said to have made himself immune to poisons by accustoming himself to taking them.

Discovery of Cuba

Cuba was discovered October 27, 1492, by Christopher Columbus in the course of his first voyage.

Li. M. DAVIS — ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

Located on Randleman Road in Greensboro Phone 2-1084

Their slogan is "Compare Our Prices With Others." Electricity runs all the home if not the world. You have heard this statement often and every modern housewife will almost testify to the truth of it.

Perhaps you are contemplating building a house. Nothing could be wiser than to consult Mr. L. M. Davis regarding the electrical equipment. Proper planning of the wiring, lighting and other details will save you a thousand inconveniences when the house is built.

CRUMP FURNITURE COMPANY

Specialists in "Antique Furniture" Geo. L. Crump, Prop. Located at 528 Walker Avenue in Greensboro Phone 6712

Their feature authentic antique reproductions, modern furniture to order, from any kind of wood, show case repair and refinishing of all kinds of furniture.

The Crump Furniture Company in Greensboro, are custom manufacturers of modern furniture who are gaining a wide reputation as they are excellent designers and craftsmen and if there are any changes you desire to harmonize with the interior of the room you will find that they can give you valuable suggestions.

The Crump Furniture Company offers an individual service on living room and upholstered furniture. You can select from the large stock they carry made up or they will make up or order for you anything you desire.

S. C. SMITH PLUMBING COMPANY

1507 Marion Street in Greensboro Phone 2-3054

The S. C. Smith Plumbing Company are plumbing and heating engineers who have made a reputation for the high-class and excellence of their work and for the first-class materials they use in all construction.

DO NOT FORGET THEIR TRUCK SERVICE, WHICH IS A COMPLETE SHOP AT YOUR DOOR.

Jobbing and NEW CONSTRUCTION is their specialty as well as air conditioning, coal stokers, water systems installed, and specialize in installing the famous and nationally known WILLIAMS AUTOMATIC OIL BURNERS, which need no introduction to the American public.

Mr. Smith is a man of very wide experience in the plumbing and heating business. He and his establishment have greatly aided in the up-building of this part of the state. He has made a study of modern plumbing and heating contracting that is especially suitable to the climate and installs all work according to the most modern methods. He has built his business upon quality

Saturday Night in Japan

Coming in, in the water's line." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours, as these two American gentlemen can tell you.

Tea Once Pronounced "Tay"

Tea was pronounced "tay" until the middle of the Eighteenth century. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

COME on in, in the water's line.

Advertising of the advantages of convenient and healthy bathing started years later, but continued increasingly over time, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth.

Nathaniel Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., was named after Capt. George Vancouver, a British naval officer.

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CLEGG-KING MOTORS, INC.

Used Car Sales Exceed New Autos by 56 Per Cent Located at 449 W. Market Street in Greensboro Phone 9606

A large factor in the phenomenal expansion of automobile ownership in the United States is the availability of inexpensive used cars, according to Howard Clegg and Geo. King. For a few hundred dollars a used car in really good condition can be purchased, they point out.

"You will be surprised to learn that during the last ten years the sales of used cars, chiefly of the hypothetical typical motorist, have greatly exceeded the sales of new cars," he added. "In 1936, a total of 4,816,000 new motor vehicles were sold in the United States. But sales of used cars were more than 50 per cent higher, reaching a total of 6,890,000."

Perhaps you need a car, your family needs one. You have been thinking of having one for a long time, yet you feel you can't quite afford it. New cars cost quite a bit, and then you don't want to purchase just the cheapest car to be obtained. This well known concern may be able to supply your demands in a way which will be very satisfactory to you and your pocketbook.

BEAMAN SCREEN & WEATHER STRIP COMPANY

Venetian Blinds Wm. J. Beaman, Owner 203 N. Green Street in Greensboro Phone 7373

Heating a house, when the cost of fuel is high, is a problem, and for the benefit of those who have not installed weather strips let us say that many dollars in fuel and upkeep are saved every year by people whose homes are guarded by Beaman Weather Strips.

In the olden days mother used to hang an old garment over the crack in the door or window to keep out the cold. As we progressed in our business methods our homes were built with greater perfection. But today we go still farther and equip our homes with weather strips which more than pay for themselves in fuel which is saved.

The Beaman Screen and Weather Strip Company not only keep out cold in winter, but the dust and dirt of summer, besides keeping the windows and doors silent. They have strips to fit any kind of windows or doors regardless of shape. These can be placed in your house at any time and there is no better time than the present to install a set.

This weather strip company is popularly known as the House of Service and Convenience and is under the management of a man thoroughly conversant with all angles of the weather strip business and whose commendable policy of reliability and friendliness has made it one of the most popular institutions for property protection in this section of North Carolina.

MARIE'S BEAUTY SALON

Located in the Banner Building in Greensboro Phone 8413

Marie's Beauty Salon offers a comprehensive service in beauty culture and has many patrons from Greensboro and the surrounding territory.

It has often been said that a woman is only as old as she looks. Expert care and treatment keep alive the precious youthful appearance that fades all too soon with the passing days. Do not let your beauty slip away by careless neglect.

Their beauty service gives you a marvelous sense of well being. Their scalp and facial treatments are given only by a highly trained operator. Their facials leave your skin glowing and fresh and the scalp treatments make your hair alive and easy to manage.

Marie has visited the leading centers of fashion of the country and keeps right abreast of the times on the latest styles in hairdressing and extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies in Graham and Alamance County to make Marie's Beauty Salon their headquarters when in Greensboro.

JOS. J. SAWYER

Architect Located in the Jefferson Building in Greensboro Phone 2-1521

Different styles of architecture mark the eras of progress of all nations and history is depicted in the various changes that come about in the style of building.

Our American nation is a young nation, but a progressive one, and our imposing buildings stand as monuments to great American deeds who have planned and engineered them.

As our country becomes more thickly populated we have turned pioneer days to structures, pleasing to the eye, and at the same time provide for all the comforts. The metropolitan cities and communities have learned to appreciate the service of the architect who has made a study pertaining to these features, for he is capable of conserving time and money and providing greater comfort, beauty and more convenient arrangement.

No matter what you contemplate in the way of building, you look upon it as a lasting, permanent accomplishment, and you want to realize full value for every dollar invested. In order to do this, you would consult a reliable architect, who can advise you as to plans, materials, and construction.

J. T. DAILEY WAREHOUSE & TRANSFER COMPANY

Since 1914 Equipped With Best Vans Price G. Locke, Mgr. 207 Walker Avenue in Greensboro Phone 2-1141

A noteworthy citation of our modern progress and efficiency is the J. T. Dailey Warehouse and Transfer Company in Greensboro. This establishment is equipped to handle all trucking, storing, packing, and shipping needs in a most satisfactory manner.

If you intend to move into smaller quarters, or if undecided about locating, you will find this establishment an ideal place at which to store all or part of your furniture. When ready to begin housekeeping again, simply notify them of the address and the goods will be delivered to you in the same good condition as when first put in storage. Their warehouses are bonded and their vans insured. The J. T. Dailey Warehouse and Transfer Company are agents for the National Delivery Association, Inc., a national long distance hauling organization, giving coast to coast and Canada to Gulf service, and operate the largest FLEET OF PADDED VANS for local and long distance hauling.

The business is carried on under personal direction of Mr. Price G. Locke, the manager. The firm has immeasurably contributed by its efficient service to this section of North Carolina and we suggest that you call them for free estimates when you are in need of their services.

GUILFORD MEMORIAL PARK

The Park With a Purpose—For Those Who Care Located Halfway Between Greensboro and High Point Phones High Point 3253 and 5347

Guilford Memorial Park offers a most beautiful spot close to the city where nature lends a pleasant touch to a sad occasion when, in the transition, goes to the Great Beyond. The Guilford Memorial Park is an institution that is well conducted and kept in the very best of condition.

With the age of auto funerals and rapid transit, the large well-stored cemetery has taken its place in our civilization.

During the past decade the private burying ground and small, unkept cemetery have fallen into disrepute and are gradually passing away. Guilford Memorial Park has become a center for the families all over this part of the state, and with modern transportation the citizens of Graham and Alamance County should make it their burial place.

Guilford Memorial Park has ample grounds for burial purposes for generations to come. The grounds have been beautifully landscaped and it is truly a "Garden of Roses."

THE MECCA CAFE AND DINING ROOM

L. D. Kelles, Prop. "Good Food Is Good Health" 226-28 W. Market Street in Greensboro Phone 2-1272

That important question often arises among the people of Graham and Alamance County and surrounding territory—where shall we go for a sandwich, or a luncheon, or dinner, while in Greensboro, that will be of the best.

In Greensboro the outstanding place to eat is the Mecca Cafe and Dining Room. However, their increasing patronage is ample proof of the fact that those who do patronize this cafe pass the "Good Word" along to their friends in the city and elsewhere, for a large number of out-of-town people are to be seen eating here every day.

Mr. L. D. Kelles, manager, of the Mecca Cafe and Dining Room, is among the few people who, in addition to knowing their business thoroughly, possess a personality that makes warm friends and steady customers of those who would otherwise remain just casual acquaintances.

Whether your desire be a cup of their delicious coffee with a doughnut or pie, or one of their tempting luncheons or dinners, you can be certain of receiving the best of service and the best of foods appetizingly prepared.

So remember, when either business or pleasure takes you to Greensboro be sure to dine at the Mecca Cafe and Dining Room. It will prove to be satisfying in every respect.

In closing, we desire to state that Mr. Kelles wishes to thank his many friends of Graham and Alamance County and vicinity for their patronage and will always greet them with a pleasant smile and the glad hand.

P. B. COMER AUTOMOTIVE MACHINE SHOP

Automobile Electrical Service 308 W. Sycamore Street in Greensboro Phone 6023

No service is more important than the modern general auto machine shop where they do cylinder grinding, block and bearing rebabbiting "Standard Service." The above is what P. B. Comer Automotive Machine Shop specializes in.

They are equipped with the latest and best mechanical devices for all classes of machine shop and automobile electrical work and welding, and do high class work at a reasonable charge and have a reputation for prompt delivery on all jobs.

With a service department on a par with the best and with efficient people in charge, repairs are made or new parts furnished, machined and fitted for anything from a sewing machine to a tractor. The personnel of this shop represents experience not equalled or required by any other trade. They are competent to undertake the heat treating of steel, welding and operate their machines to limits of 1-1000 of an inch. They are able to replace parts for old machinery that can be repaired in no other way.

CHAS. H. TROGDON MOTOR COMPANY

Auto Repairing 929 Church Street in Greensboro Phone 8688

Not only in the city, but in all the surrounding territory this well known firm is famous for the expert work they execute in rebuilding wrecked cars and repairing damaged cars.

Their service is known far and wide for its excellent work in the body rebuilding department and has rebuilt many damaged bodies. Mr. Trogdon is considered an authority upon body rebuilding and is consulted by many on this work.

Better call and see him the next time you are in town and have a talk with him. Associated with him you will find only the competent, for it is the policy of this establishment not only that each member of the management be expert but each employee as well.

In making this review of the onward progress we wish to compliment this well known establishment upon a superior service and one that is ever courteous and satisfactory.

PICKETT'S BATTERY & AUTO CO.

Prest-O-Lite Batteries Archie Pickett, Prop. 125 Church Street in Greensboro Phone 2-0664

This well known firm are Guilford County Distributors for Prest-O-Lite Batteries and service all makes. They are also specialists in Speedometer repairing and Headlight adjusting.

No adjusting or repair on an automobile is more delicate or requires more careful technical skill than adjustment to the electrical system—starting, lighting and ignition and the storage battery.

No automobile owner wants to take a chance on his starting, lighting and ignition system. Anyone can grease the car, fill it with gas, and oil or even make minor adjustments, but the electrical system must be entrusted only to an expert.

That this firm has qualified in the eyes of the public is proven by the fact that the number of its patrons is constantly increasing. It is a policy of Archie Pickett that no piece of work must leave the shop which does not give satisfaction to the user. This is an exacting demand for the establishment to make on itself, but its management believes that it pays in the long run.