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Around Town

Move in City—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Donahoe have moved from their home on the Hendersonville road to 131 Merrimon avenue.

Only Few Arrests—Only a few were arrested last evening by the city police, among them being George Johnson, trespassing, and three negroes charged with gambling.

Sergt. Returns—Sergeant Rester E. Ruppe, of the army local recruiting station, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he attended the ceremonial of the shriners.

Teachers Meeting—A group teachers' meeting was held yesterday at Candler, of the teachers of the county. The meeting was successful and a good attendance was present.

Seriously Ill—M. J. Mears, a well known citizen of Canton, who has been ill for more than a month, was last night reported to be in a serious condition and slight hope for his recovery is held.

Musical Program—The musical program for the Christian Sunday school will be under the direction of Joseph D. DeNardo, city band instructor. Mr. DeNardo and Lamar E. Stringfield will give a duet Sunday morning.

The eight o'clock mass of St. Lawrence church will be celebrated in memory of Madame Verlinde and the members of the Altar society will go to Holy Communion in a body in memory of Madame Verlinde, who was a faithful member of the society.

Cressman Leads—Hannaman's team defeated Coleman and his team in the duck pin tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last night, two games out of the three played. Cressman made the highest score, 272 with Gedwyn Stradley, Jr., a close second, scoring 266.

Leaves Today—Corp. Clarence D. Loel, attached for the past week to the army local recruiting station, will leave today for Hendersonville, where he will make his headquarters for the next thirty days. Corp. Loel will have charge of the recruiting work of Henderson and Transylvania counties.

Verdict For Forester—In Superior court yesterday the jury awarded George L. Forester \$718, in his case against Anson G. Betts. The plaintiff sought \$7,900, alleged to be due him for services rendered the defendant. This case consumed practically the court's entire time yesterday as well as Thursday.

Buy Home—Mrs. S. L. Flud and Miss Sadie Flud, of Sumter, S. C., arrived yesterday in Asheville. Mrs. Flud has bought the Valentine home on Furman avenue, where she and her daughter will make their home. Mrs. Flud will be at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Boyte on Spruce street, for a few days.

Bishop H. R. Delaney, the suffragan bishop for the diocese of North Carolina, East Carolina and South Carolina, will visit St. Matthias church tomorrow in connection with nationwide campaign services. Services are as follows: Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 o'clock, confirmation and sermon at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend both services.

After your day's shopping come to the **Four Stars Tea Room on Pack Square** and have a drink and listen to the music. Supper Saturday night and music. 12-5-2

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Local Weather Bulletin for December 5, 1919.

State of weather at 8 a. m., cloudy.
State of weather at 8 p. m., cloudy.
Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 92 per cent.

Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 82 per cent.
Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 72 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., north-west.
Wind direction at 8 p. m., north.

Time of sunrise, 7:26 a. m.
Time of sunset, 5:15 p. m.

Local Temperature Data.

8 a. m. 37 3 p. m. 48
9 a. m. 38 4 p. m. 48
10 a. m. 39 5 p. m. 48
11 a. m. 41 6 p. m. 47
12 noon 45 7 p. m. 46
1 p. m. 45 8 p. m. 45
2 p. m. 47

Highest 48; one year ago 57.
Lowest 34; one year ago 26.
Absolute maximum 66 in 1916.
Absolute minimum, 14 in 1905.
Average temperature today, 41.
Normal, 40.

Local Precipitation Data For Month.
Normal, 4.06 inches.
Greatest amount, 6.51 in 1914.
Least amount, 0.80 in 1902.
For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

MATTERS OF RECORD.

Yesterday the following realty transfers were received for registration:
Fred L. Sale, trustee, to J. C. Cauble, lot on Austin avenue; \$1,150.
William Brooks to W. F. Wright, property in Upper Hominny township; \$5 and other considerations.
T. F. Hall to W. F. Wright, property in Upper Hominny township; \$10 and other considerations.
Zeb Cathey to W. F. Wright, property in upper Hominny township; consideration not stated.
V. S. Lusk to E. W. Pearson, lot on Pine street; \$1,000.

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STORES CAN OPEN IF NO HEAT OR LIGHT IS USED AFTER 4 P. M. O'CLOCK

Before Prescribed Hours and After Stores Can Sell Anything if Heatless and Use No Electric Lights—Regional Coal Committee Rules Against Asheville.

With the announcement by the regional coal committee for the south, with headquarters at Atlanta, made yesterday, that Asheville could not claim any exemptions because of the fact that part of the electric current furnished here is by hydro-electric power, Mayor Galtin Roberts issued a final ruling on the matter, which it is believed, covers the case of Asheville merchants and under which they are expected to operate until further official orders are given. Mayor Roberts told The Citizen last night all stores must conform to these rulings until change is announced, and that something definite is known, as to the duties of the merchants. It is believed that no trouble will be experienced by them in obeying the instructions.

The ruling of the city's chief executive is that stores can open when they please and close when they please, provided they use no electric light or power or heat derived from wood, coal or gas outside the prescribed hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. In other words, a clothing store, shoe store or any other establishment can open at the normal hour this morning and any other morning and close at any time it pleases tonight, but light and heat must not come from wood, coal or gas, except during the prescribed hours.

Saturday is an exception to the general rule and has been since the first order; in other words, stores which can only use heat and light until 4 p. m. on week days will be permitted to run until 9 p. m. today, with heat and light. This applies to clothing, grocery, meat markets and all other places of business that normally stay open on Saturday night.

Mayor Roberts' ruling is as follows: "Industries, stores and other places of business may open before 9 o'clock a. m. and close later than 4 o'clock p. m. if outside these hours they use no heat, light or power whatsoever produced in any way by coal, wood or gas. This modification was made by the Regional Coal committee strictly upon the conditions that these places of business and plants which use heat during the hours fixed will shut off their fuel consumption at the same hour it would have been cut off that heat will be used no earlier in the morning than allowed by the original regulations heretofore made. Groceries, meat and milk stores, barber shops and places of amusements may operate outside of the special hours heretofore fixed, if the comply with the above conditions. Wholesale foodstuff dealers are exempted from regulations to extent necessary to conduct their business. Grocery stores and butcher shops can remain open on week days to 6 p. m."

The mayor also ruled that druggists can use heat and light for the sale of drugs at any hour, but before 9 a. m. and after 4 p. m. all light and heat must be cut off from all sections except that section where the drugs are actually sold. Yesterday the merchants were unable to get the situation cleared up, and many of them remained open burning lights and using heat, while

others closed down promptly at 4 p. m. Today it is believed all will be able to understand the matter and act accordingly.

The stores are permitted to use oil lamps and heaters after the regular hours, or candles, and last night many of them took advantage of this opportunity to keep the places open. The city market will be open today from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., giving three extra hours for Saturday night business.

The Board of Trade received the following wire from the Regional Coal committee yesterday: "Asheville Board of Trade: Messrs. Morrison and Plummer appeared before committee this morning regarding curtailment rules in Asheville. At present power company is burning fuel and as long as fuel is burned, curtailing rules cannot be lifted. You will be notified promptly as soon as this can be done. "REGIONAL COAL COMMITTEE." Sections of the Regional Coal committee's modification, which will be read with interest here, are as follows:

"3. To prevent any possibility of misunderstanding, the committee states that plants, stores and offices open outside of hours fixed by the regulations may use oil lamps, candles, gasoline or other means of lighting or heating in the production of which coal, gas or wood is not used.

"4. Soft drink, candy, tobacco, fruit and periodical stands located in drug stores, hotels, restaurants, railroad stations, pool rooms, bowling alleys or other places which are exempted from closing regulations, or for which special hours are fixed, may do business at any time, provided no additional light, heat or power produced by wood, coal or gas is used for the purpose outside the hours prescribed.

GIRL'S TEAM WON GOOD BALL CONTEST

The girl's basketball team of the Grace school won the game played Thursday afternoon with the girls of the Candler high school, by a score of 14 to 9. The game was fast and well played throughout. Kuykendall, right forward for Grace, made three goals and Clark, left forward for Candler, made four goals. The lineup for the game was as follows:

Name	Position	Candler
Grace	Penland	
Kuykendall	Right Forward	
Jones	Clark	
Melton	Left Guard	
Johnson	Center	Cathey
Burnette	Right Guard	Crawford
	Left Guard	Whiteside

LOCAL CONCERN GETS CONTRACT FOR ROAD

Work Is Delayed Though on Account of Coal Shortage.

While no official information had been received at the state highway commission's office in Asheville, it is understood that the contract for grading on the Asheville-Hominy highway has been awarded Allport and Alexander, and the contract for paving went to the Asheville Paving company.

FIRE DESTROYED THE PAGE-BROOK FARM

Loss Estimated at \$10,000 Occurred Near Skyland Early Yesterday.

Fire of an unknown nature early yesterday morning totally destroyed the large boarding house just north of Skyland, known as Page-Brook farm, the loss being estimated at \$10,000 with only partial insurance. The place had been conducted during the summer as a select boarding house and truck farm and was known as one of the largest and best boarding houses in that section of the country. The property was owned by Mr. Calhoun of Florida, who recently sold it and returned to Florida. A large house to the rear of the main building also burned. Only tenants and caretakers had been living on the place since the former owner left.

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