

TOURISTS EXPECTED EARLIER THIS YEAR

SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENTS TO BE LEADING EVENT. Handsome Trophies, Medals and Large Cash Prizes Offered By the Asheville Country Club.

Asheville will be crowded with tourists this spring earlier than usual from all indications. The local hotels have already received many applications for reservations beginning at early spring dates, and the railway officials are anticipating a large increase in the number of passengers, the reservations beginning about the middle of February.

The largest spring golf tournaments in the history of the city are being planned and entries are coming fast from many sections of the country, particularly Florida. From this it is evident that thousands of far south tourists who are spending the winter nearer the equator, will early migrate back to the temperate climate.

The big spring golf tournament, which is an annual event looked forward to by enthusiasts of the sport from many states, has been set to open on February 14 by the Asheville Country Club. On this date the men's handicap, an eighteen hole medal play, will open. This will be followed closely by the men's handicap announced for February 18 to 21, in which handsome trophies go to the winner and to the runner up.

February 25, the first woman's handicap for 18 holes medal play, with trophies offered to the winner, will be staged. Secretary Gudgeon of the Asheville Country Club has arranged a men's tournament, two flights of sixteen each to qualify, with trophies to the winner and runner up in each flight, for March 3 to 6, inclusive. Then on March 9, a woman's handicap, eighteen hole medal play will take place. A trophy also goes to the winner in this handicap.

March 11 to 13 has been set as the date for the men's foursome handicap, with four balls to play, consisting of three rounds of 18 holes each, trophies going to the winning team.

The big event of the season will take place on the country club links on March 19 to 20. This will consist of an open professional tournament 72 holes. In addition to a medal the prizes are as follows: First, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$75; fourth, \$50, and fifth, \$25. An additional prize of \$100 is to be awarded the winner in case he should beat the club's record of 72 holes of 276, made by Jack Hutchinson in 1918.

On March 27 the tombstone handicap, an 18 hole, medal play for both men and women with a trophy to be awarded the winner, will take place. A men's handicap follows on April 1, and men's singles for 18 holes will be on April 3.

Beginning April 7 and continuing for four consecutive days the fifth annual spring invitation tournament will be held. A men's foursome will be played for a medal on April 13. This will be followed on April 17 with a women's handicap, 18 hole medal play. On April 24 a men's handicap 18 hole medal play with trophy to the winner, is scheduled.

THEATRICAL

It isn't often that the management of a theatre is able to offer something brand new in the amusement line. This pleasure, however, falls to the heads of the Majestic theatre this week with the announcement that Milt Frankford's song and dance revue is scheduled to furnish amusement with offerings that have a newness to commend them. The three bills as called "The Girl With the Golden Calf," "The Blackface Revue" and "Fun in a Turkish Bath," all of them promising ever, clean and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

Reports from other cities show that Frankford's troupe has won a good reputation even though they have been showing but a short time. The star, and a mighty youthful one at that, is Baby Norine, a little girl with a voice sweet enough and sufficiently powerful to win her ready applause in any house. Her personality is pleasing and she is rapidly becoming a master of her art. In all turns she receives able assistance from Smiling George, a lad whose tender years have not kept him from making a favorable impression wherever seen.

Milt Frankford has mastered the difficult art of trick dancing and will delight his hearers with something novel in this line. Six feet of fun is the appellation applied most fittingly to Art Newman, who registers prompt applause from the house with his well mannered and lanky form. Billy Mack, an acrobatic dancer, has the ability to turn clever tricks in his eccentric steps that will be well worth watching.

The four wooden shoe dancers have created as much racket, figuratively speaking, as they are able to create upon the boards with their unusual pedal coverings. This is a feature that proves highly interesting and amusing.

High speed action continues to predominate in "The Midnight Man," starring Big Jim Corbett, in a mystery adventure story that grips the spectators the moment each episode is flashed upon the screen.

As Bob Gilmore, alias Jim Stevens, the big athlete leads his enemies in a thrilling chase that keeps one guessing every minute. The outcome of each episode plunges the mystery into even deeper gloom and paves the way for deeper feasts that none but a heart of steel would care to undertake.

Matinees at the Majestic, 3:30 p. m.; nights, 7:30 and 9 p. m.

AT THE GALAX. Mabel Normand in "Jinx." Here is a snappy, interesting picture that has an appeal that is almost universal. It deals with a poor wail who seemed always to have hard luck, to have a "Jinx" that followed her around—then, too, it is a circus picture with all the sights that have made the circus such a wholesome institution. Inwardly, everyone likes the circus, so here is the time to see one that will arrive on time.

Although grownup theatre patrons always enjoy Mabel Normand's inimitable type of comedy, and the novel touches which Director Victor Schertzinger introduces in every picture which falls to his lot, there is no doubt that "Jinx" has unusual appeal for juvenile audiences. The plot, the atmosphere of circus and orphan home, and the clever tots in the cast, all contribute to the special delight of schoolchild audiences.

MRS. PATTERSON TO SPEAK TUESDAY

Will Deliver Her Famous Address on World War at Y. W. C. A. Meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Asheville people generally are greatly interested in the appearance here Tuesday night of Mrs. Lindsey Patterson of Winston-Salem, who will deliver her famous talk on the world war, before the annual meeting of the local Y. W. C. A., which will be held at the Masonic temple. The meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock, at which time supper will be served the board of directors and the others who attend, and following this Mrs. Patterson will make her address. The public is invited to hear the address.

Mrs. Patterson visited Europe and the Balkans, and in her address here will wear a costume presented her by the queen of Serbia. She also was the guest of the queen of Roumania during her visit to the Balkans. This same address will be delivered later by Mrs. Patterson in Philadelphia and Chicago and the Asheville women feel that they are fortunate in being able to secure her for the first address.

She is considered one of the brightest women in the state and has appeared in Asheville before, speaking before a large mass meeting at the Auditorium, where she was received with great favor by the large audience.

SELECT QUESTIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Standard Set of Questions For Seventh Grades Is Adopted.

At a meeting of a special committee composed of high school principals and teachers held in the office of the county superintendent, a set of seventh grade examination questions have been drafted and adopted.

The teachers of the county will use these questions in giving seventh grade examinations this spring, and the use of these questions will make possible the correct grading of all examination papers, and will standardize the promotion system.

Heretofore, it is said, some children have been admitted to the high schools when they should not have, and it is hoped that a number of the soldiers at these institutions will visit the club house in Biltmore.

The club was opened with a silver tea Saturday afternoon, at which over \$80 was taken in and the tea was a great success, several score people visiting the club.

The house will be open each afternoon for the men of the hospitals, and meals will be served, and a reading and writing room kept open for them. Musicals will be held at the club and every possible done to make the men who attend enjoy the club.

May Allison the star and "Fair and Warmer", the play are sure to prove worthy of splendid patronage. Those who enjoy a really funny picture that is unusual and attractive should certainly see this treat.

The ladies, we fear, are prone to believe that men are full of faults as shoes are full of feet. But in this extraordinary and hilarious farce we have a husband whose wife goes fairly frantic because he is so perfect.

You may come back at us with the observation that perfect husbands are only seen in the movies. At any rate you ought to see this one.

A Pathe News, the pictures today of what you read about a few days ago, completes the attraction for today and tomorrow.

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COLLECTION TAKEN FOR MONTREAT SUNDAY

Presbyterian Churches Contributing \$200,000 Fund for the Assembly Grounds Improvement Plans.

Montreat Sunday was observed in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. A collection was taken for the improvement of the church assembly grounds which are located near here. There was no quota assigned to the local church and the amount that was contributed to this fund has not been announced yet, but it is understood that an additional sum will be asked.

The assembly ground of Montreat is composed of 4,000 acres of picturesque and beautiful mountain and valley land, located in one of the most beautiful sections of the United States. It is geographically situated almost in the center of the Presbyterian church of the United States.

This fund asked for is to improve the grounds, to enlarge the hotels so as to accommodate the large number of people which go there each summer, and to enlarge the public improvements. Part of this fund will go to the building of an auditorium, which many noted speakers in the church lecture during the conferences in the summer.

This appeal was made by the Montreat association to the church and in turn the church has made an appeal for Montreat. No doubt this fund will be subscribed as it is a great cause especially for the young people of the church. Each summer a visitor may find a number of young people who spend their summer in the association grounds, by swimming, mountain climbing and many other amusements.

Any one who wishes to contribute to this fund are requested to send in their donations to K. C. Anderson, treasurer, Montreat, N. C.

JOHN ELLIS ARRIVES; IS SEEKING PARKER

Wants to Arrange Match at Auditorium Friday Night.

John Ellis, of Cleveland, the Greek wrestler who has issued several challenges to the local wrestlers, arrived in Asheville Sunday and signed his desire to meet "Bear Cat" Parker on a mat where all the local fans could see the match.

Ellis, in a conference with John Drake, a wrestler of considerable reputation who has several good wins to his credit, said he would like to arrange the match with Parker for Friday night of this week. It is known that Parker is not in trim and whether he will meet the Greek on so short notice is not known, but it is believed that he will accept the challenge and that satisfactory terms can be agreed upon.

In the event the two men agree to meet, an effort will be made to secure the city auditorium where the fans can be accommodated and can witness the match. Wrestler Drake expects to get the men to terms or to induce them to arrive at some conclusion and the challenge-issuing without any matches ensuing.

BENARD B. COHN WITH THE CITIZEN

Well Known Advertising Man Joins The Citizen Staff.

Bernard B. Cohn, well known advertising man of the city, has joined The Citizen advertising staff and beginning today will be with this newspaper. Mr. Cohn has been with the Asheville Times for several years and has a large number of friends in the city who will be interested in his change.

Mr. Cohn came here from Hot Springs, Ark., and has met with much success in his work.

ROAD ASSOCIATION TO WORK FOR BIG PLAN

STATE BODY WANTS TEN MILLION YEAR.

Will Employ Full-Time Secretary—Important Matters to Come up at Asheville Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Good Roads association held at the Yarrowburg House in Raleigh last week, were received at the board of trade last night, the feature of the meeting, outside of selecting Asheville unanimously as the meeting place for June 1920, was the declaration for a \$10,000,000 fund a year for 10 years for hard surfaced roads in North Carolina.

After careful consideration the members present voted unanimously to continue its campaign for a state system of hard surfaced roads connecting county seats and principal towns. Such a system would cover approximately 5,000 miles and will involve an expenditure of \$10,000,000 a year for a period of 10 years. Reports from all sections of the state indicate the very strongest sentiment throughout the state for the construction of hard surface highways and the completion of a state system.

The North Carolina Good Roads association will call for real constructive statesmanship on the part of our legislators; but officials of the association point to every other progressive state as evidence that quick action is necessary if we are to keep pace with these states. The farmers and merchants of every county in the state are demanding good roads to meet the needs of motor vehicles.

The association advocates an ad valorem property tax supplemented by serial bonds sufficient to yield \$10,000,000 a year, this money to be used in the construction of the state highways. The automobile license fees should be used exclusively for maintaining the state highways. It was pointed out that such a program would relieve the counties of any part of the cost of the program as outlined by the main state highways and would allow the county commissioners to use their funds in building local roads which will serve as feeders to the state highways. The present construction program as outlined is adequate to meet the state's needs.

The executive committee decided that in view of the urgent need of more constructive legislation that it would not be wise to have the acting secretary communicate with the governor to ascertain if any road legislation would be sanctioned at the special session of the general assembly.

W. A. McCaskett, president of the association, presided and Miss H. M. Berry acted as secretary. The members of the committee are: W. A. McCaskett, of Wilmington, ex-officio chairman; W. C. Boren, of Pomona; T. L. Gwyn, of Waynesville; P. C. Whitlock, of Charlotte; Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington; D. D. Williams, of Kernansville, and Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill.

Reports were made by the acting secretary which showed a remarkable growth in membership of the association, an increase in the last two months of over a 1,000 members. Owing to the remarkable growth of the association and the interest generally in good roads, it was decided that the association employ a full time secretary and enlarge the working field force.

Prior to the adjournment of the meeting Asheville was selected as the 1920 convention city, the annual meeting to be held in June.

NOT DR. J. L. ADAMS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. J. L. Adams, of No. 40 Watauga street, wishes The Citizen to state that he is not the "Dr. Adams" who was in the accident on Spring street Saturday night, in which an auto turned over, injuring many. The police last night were unable to throw any light on the accident.

EXPECTING CROWD AT CELEBRATION TODAY

United Daughters of the Confederacy Have Planned Special Celebration of Lee-Jackson Day.

With the attendance of all members of the Zeb Vance camp Confederate veterans, the local chapter Sons of Confederate Veterans all members of Robert E. Lee Children's Chapter U. D. C., and a large number of interested persons, the assembly room at the Masonic temple will in all probability be taxed to its capacity this morning at 11 o'clock for the celebration of Lee-Jackson day, which has been arranged by the two local chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The presentation of a mounted photograph of the late Governor Zebulon Baird Vance, which was taken the day before he was inaugurated governor; a principal address by Captain W. E. Weaver, of Weaverville; and the presentation of 10 crosses of honor to veterans and descendants of veterans by the Asheville chapter U. D. C., and of four crosses of honor by the Fanny Patton chapter U. D. C. will be the main features of an extensive program.

The ladies in charge of the celebration have invited the pupils in all the city schools and the faculties to be present, and have insisted that a welcome be extended the public.

Bishop John Louis Nuelsen, of the Methodist Episcopal church, born in Zurich, Switzerland, 53 years ago today.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions? Do you know why ointments do not give you quick relief? Why cutting and operations fail? Do you know the cause of piles internally?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel? Do you know that there is a harmless internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leonard and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Smith's Drug Store and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe, and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.

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RECEPTION TONIGHT FOR DOKAY OFFICERS

Two Past Imperial Princes In City for Short Visit—Dokays Are Urged to Attend Meeting.

A reception will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Pisgah lodge rooms by members of Bagdad Temple No. 215, D. O. K. K., for Dan L. Summey, of Cincinnati, and J. L. Adler, of Sidney, Ohio, past imperial princes of the order, who are in the city en route to Charlotte. Suez Temple No. 73, of Charlotte, will hold a reception Tuesday evening in order that a jewel of past imperial prince can be presented to Votary E. A. McCaskett.

Mr. Summey is formerly of Asheville and is well known here. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the officers of the Bagdad temple will entertain the two distinguished officers of the order at luncheon at a local cafe and the reception will be held this evening. All members of the order here are urged to be present for the reception tonight.

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CALOMEL DYING FAST IN SOUTH

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Taking the Place of Dangerous, Sickening Drug.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards. Adv.

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