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ANOTHER MOVE ON FOOT FOR NOTERMAN PLACE AS PARK

Advocates of a city park being encouraged by the recent vote for the purchase of the Noterman place as a city park appeared before the city commissioners last week with the view to having the park election repeated but in connection with the municipal election. The board was not asked to commit itself but merely give the people another opportunity to express themselves, and with the guarantee that there would be no cost attached to the city.

The commissioners agreed to give an attentive ear to a petition calling for such election. A long petition has been secured. There were only 28 votes against the purchase of the Noterman property for a park but the proposition failed through indifference. A majority of the qualified voters to carry the election for the park was required. A heavier vote would be likely in connection with the city election. There were 139 votes in favor of the park.

Armenian Relief Campaign

Under the direction of Rev. J. F. Ligon the Armenian relief campaign for \$1,700 is being waged in Henderson county this week.

Orr-Barringer

Miss Eliza Orr and M. B. Barringer are understood to have married in Asheville Sunday. The Asheville Times on Sunday carried announcement that license had been secured. The couple left Hendersonville Sunday morning and had not returned on Monday. Miss Orr had been with Patterson's Department Store for a year or more. She has a large number of friends and relatives whose best wishes go with her. Mr. Barringer resided in Hendersonville for a while last summer and recently returned to the city.

Later—Magistrate J. D. Dermid of West Asheville when in Hendersonville Monday informed The NEWS that he performed the marriage ceremony at his home Sunday night following church services.

Miss Smith's Birthday Party

Miss Mamie Day Smith celebrated her twelfth birthday last Saturday afternoon with a small party. A number of games were played after which refreshments consisting of ambrosia, cake and candy were served to the following guests: Misses Elizabeth Murray, Cecil Shepherd, Elizabeth Feaman, Lellen and Sallie Cummings, Martha Dixon, and Virginia Twyford.

Plan for Mother's Day

The Mother's Class of the First Baptist Sunday school held its monthly business meeting last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Shipman. Mrs. R. P. Freeman was elected assistant teacher for the month of April. At this meeting it was thought best to begin planning for Mother's Day, which is the 2nd Sunday in May, and a committee consisting of Mrs. R. N. Pratt and Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe was appointed for this purpose. This class will have entire charge of the Sunday school program. The class is also planning to give a reception soon to the husbands of the wives of its members. The committee to make arrangements for the reception is composed of Mesdames R. P. Freeman, C. W. Harty, J. E. Shipman, R. N. Pratt and Mrs. Clevenger. A visiting committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. J. E. Shipman and Mrs. Clevenger. The attendance at this meeting was splendid. After the business was transacted refreshments were served and a social half hour pleasantly spent.

HEN SLEEPS TWO WEEKS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Seagle of East Hendersonville have a hen which has slept for a period of two weeks and is now apparently as well as ever.

Opera Opening Well Received

"Shorty" Yager and his tourist girls at the opening of the Hendersonville Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights were given a hearty reception and their performances were favorably received. That Hendersonville was hungry for vaudeville was demonstrated by the attendance on both nights in sufficient numbers to encourage Henry Loop in his enterprise to the extent that he will thoroughly test the tastes of the people for further shows during the coming season and thereby afford the people amusement and create adequate compensation for his efforts.

Magazine to Feature This City

Everywoman's Magazine, published at Charlotte, will feature Hendersonville in its May number. Practically the whole magazine will be devoted to Hendersonville. The Hendersonville Board of Trade will contribute \$100 to help defray expenses. Individual firms have taken advertisements.

Mrs. Jack Lee, nee Miss Brownie Morris, is working up the special number. She has been circulation manager for sometime and since coming to Hendersonville in connection with this number has been notified of her election to the position of associate editor.

Richard Thompson Dead

Richard Thompson, aged 37 years, son of A. G. Thompson, died at his home in Hendersonville on last Wednesday night after an extended illness. Interment was at Oakdale cemetery Thursday following services by Rev. M. F. Moores and Rev. Mr. Morris. Surviving are the father and three brothers, L. E. and L. O. Thompson of Hendersonville and Caryle Thompson of Texas.

New Bus Schedule

The Hendersonville-Asheville Interurban Company, which has been making one trip and return each day during the winter, last week began two trips to and from Asheville daily, leaving both cities at the same hour, 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4:15 in the afternoon, except Sunday. The cars had a good patronage all winter and the travel has become so heavy that additional trips are necessary. Other cars will be run during the summer.

Miss Hallman Entertains

Miss Alice Hallman entertained Friday evening at her home with a social. Games were enjoyed after which refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Estelle Justus, Lula and Hattie Sherman, Daphne Pace, Louise Garren, Rosa Lee Case, Odessa Case, Della Candler, Marie Hayes, Bessie Henderson, Connie Wilson, Jessie Garren, Margaret Hallman and Lura Holbert. Messrs. Horace Case, Seldon Shipman, Garland Jackson, Joe Turner and Dexter Jones.

Policeman Garren Resigns

Policeman W. A. Garren after a service of two years on the local police force has tendered his resignation in order to have more time to devote to the Garren Medicine Company, which is planning to resume operations on a more extensive scale than was practiced before the war.

Examining Teachers

Supt. W. S. Shittle is conducting examinations for teachers today and tomorrow.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Dr. Bomar, has returned to the city after a week's absence in Charlotte. Sunday was a good day, one new member was received. At the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening a memorial to the late S. J. Justice will be presented by the committee of which Judge Blythe is chairman. Officers and teachers of the Sunday school are asked to meet with the pastor at the church next Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

The evangelistic meetings, which were announced, have been called off. At the last moment the evangelist, Rev. Dr. Dew, found that he could not come.

The feature of April work will be the turning of all forces of the church, during the entire month, towards winning the lost, reclaiming of backsliders and enlisting the unenlisted members.

TO MAKE SILK HOSIERY

G. T. Whitlock & Company is making preparations for manufacturing a high grade of silk hosiery in Hendersonville. Four machines have been ordered and the plant to begin with will have a capacity of 60 dozen a week. Mr. Whitlock is now with the Freeze-Bacon Hosiery Mills.

Good Modern Woodmen Meeting

The Modern Woodmen of America held an interesting meeting Monday night when nine new candidates were introduced into Woodcraft and four others were elected to membership. J. Boling was elected district deputy of the Modern Woodmen.

Was Not Match Game

The NEWS is requested to state that the game on March 28 reported in another paper between East Flat Rock and Flat Rock basketball teams was not a match game and was not intended for publication but that Flat Rock has challenged East Flat Rock for a game.

Chickasaw Inn Name Changed

Mrs. E. E. Hautsch of Charleston, S. C., who recently purchased the Chickasaw Inn on the Edneyville road has changed the name of the Inn to Blue Ridge Home. Mrs. Hautsch, whose home is in Charleston lived in the city for several years. At one time she was housekeeper at the Kentucky Home but has lately been proprietress of Greenwood Villa, just outside the city. Mrs. Hautsch has had much experience in the hotel line and is looking for a most successful season. Improvements are contemplated for her new property.

Wholesale Drug Company Growing

The W. R. Harrill Company, wholesale druggists, which opened business in Hendersonville last June, has met with such gratifying encouragement in the increased sale of goods that it has increased its capital stock 50 per cent in order to have additional working capital to carry increased quantities of stock. J. E. Jenkins and J. O. Bell are the Henderson county stockholders. The same company runs a wholesale business at Forest City.

Weese-Morgan

George Morgan and Miss Addie Weese were married on last Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home at Etowah by Rev. R. P. Fikes. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the bride and groom and friends motored to the home of the groom's parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, near Horsre Shoe, and enjoyed a wedding supper.

K. G. MORRIS RESIGNS AS CITY COMMISSIONER

K. G. Morris, member of the city board of commissioners for the past few years, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Morris was the only republican on the board and doubtless felt politically lonesome. There is a law which says that a man can't hold two offices and having received the important appointment of notary public, Mr. Morris retires from further activities on the aldermanic board.

ATHLETICS AT FRUITLAND INST.

The students and teachers believe in athletics. In our opinion nothing is finer for the development of body and mind, for fostering the right sort of school spirit, for training in the art of co-operation or team-work, for drill in the principles of honesty and fairness.

We have basketball, baseball, tennis, and track with its various performances. In order to participate in any contest of any of these a person must be a bone fide pupil, that is, one doing full and regular work at the time; also he must be in good standing and making passing grades on his class work.

There are three reasons for this. First, it is fair to the pupils themselves. If others than regular students were permitted on the teams, just so many pupils of the school would be crowded off the teams. In the second place, it is fair to other institutions and to the public. Every one knows who plays on a Fruitland team, and if we win or lose the school gets the credit or otherwise. Lastly, only such practice is in accord with what is known as clean athletics in school and college games.

Of course what we require of ourselves, we expect of other institutions which play games with us.

Our next baseball game is with Mars Hill College on the Fruitland grounds, Thursday afternoon, April 10.

THE PRINCIPAL.

TUXEDO PEOPLE FEASTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell gave a big banquet to the Green River Manufacturing Company's employes and members of their families on Saturday night in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Frank Bell, who a few days ago returned from overseas, where he saw aerial service for Uncle Sam for several months. Approximately 400 people were treated to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bell. The menu contained just about everything tempting to human appetite and the big feast was in a big building. The men and their families went to their pleasant call at the hour designated on printed cards, the number of persons being so great that it was necessary for them to eat in groups rather than all at one time. It was a big and enjoyable event for the people of Tuxedo.

Buy Central Market

Preston P. Johnson, who recently returned to his home after 18 months in the government service, has joined Walter Johnson in purchasing the Central Meat Market from John L. Forrest and Lawrence J. Pace and will conduct it under the old name, Central Market.

Mrs. Markam Buys Cottage

Mrs. Bryson Markam has purchased from B. R. R. R. the Case cottage in Lenox Park and will occupy it soon.

Henry Brown Dead

O. Mack Brown was officially notified last week of the death of his brother, Henry, who, while a member of the 81st division in France, died of pneumonia.