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FORD SALE DAILY IS LATE RECORD WETMUR MOTOR CO.

Thirty-one cars and trucks sold during the month of November, an average of one daily, is the record of the Wetmur Motor company, local Ford dealers.

"This is a list of cars and trucks that we have delivered at retail prices during the month of November and we feel that this is a very creditable showing for this season of the year," said F. S. Wetmur.

Following are the names of purchasers and type of vehicle purchased:

- Miss Caille Dixon, touring car.
- T. R. Watkins, touring car.
- G. M. Jones, touring car.
- Flake Houston, touring car.
- A. R. Hanson, coupe.
- A. W. Honeycutt, sedan.
- Thos. S. Shipman, Brevard, touring car.
- John Capps, touring car.
- Dr. J. G. Nichols, touring car.
- Otis McCall, runabout.
- Belton G. Beason, touring car.
- L. R. Lindsay, touring car.
- Robt. H. Delveschio, Biltmore, touring car.
- T. W. Liverette, touring car.
- Herbert Merrell, touring car.
- Central Supply & Transportation Co., one truck with dump body.
- J. C. Brittain, ton truck.
- A. L. Gurley, ton truck.
- J. W. Case, ton truck with dump body.
- H. L. Maybin, ton truck.
- Alexander Rubenstein, coupe.
- E. R. Bright, touring car.
- J. C. Wiggins, touring car.
- A. J. Draper, chassis.
- C. F. Bland, sedan.
- W. E. Davis, touring car.
- Rev. K. W. Cawthorn, Warsaw, N. C., touring car.
- S. B. Crook, touring car.
- Luten Bridge Co., touring car.
- Enoch E. Ruff, touring car.
- Dr. A. B. Draft, coupe.

WILL OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK DECEMBER 3-9

The United States Bureau of Education, in cooperation with the American Legion and the National Education association, has named a week to be known as "American Education Week," which will be observed from December 3 to 9 inclusive. The object of this week is to focus the attention of the entire nation upon education and to make national sentiment for the improvement of our schools, and the furtherance of our educational aims.

Among the several programs to be given by the city schools, Physical Education day will be featured on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. The exercises will be under the direction of Dr. Wm. E. Staff and Miss Gene Gardner, physical directors. The program will begin promptly at 2 p. m., consisting of the following:

- Grand Serpentine March; folk dance, tug-o-war.
 - Mass-model exercises, dumb-bell exercises, sham battle.
 - Volley ball, 50-yard dash, kick ball.
 - Playground baseball, potato race, scarf exercises.
 - Sack race, egg race, twisting wand exercises.
 - Kangaroo race, chicken fight, parallel pole exercises.
 - Human chariot race, three deep.
- These will be participated in by several hundred children from both schools.

"HONOR FIRST" AT QUEEN

Failure to see the new William Fox production, "Honor First," which will be shown at the Queen theatre on Thursday would be to deprive a "movie" fan of a real treat. John Gilbert, one of the newest Fox stars heads an exceptional cast.

Sheriff Ballinger Appoints Will Davis As Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff J. H. Ballinger, who accepted the oath of office this morning as sheriff of Henderson county, announces the appointment of Will Davis as his deputy.

Mr. Davis as well as Mr. Ballinger have been on the Hendersonville police force for quite a long while and held the office until their resignation incident to duties as sheriff and deputy.

The long experience on the police force it is believed will stand Sheriff Ballinger in good stead in making a very efficient sheriff and his friends are looking to him to make a record that will not be in the least disappointing to them.

Mr. Garland Appeals For More Near East Relief From County

Some of us have not done our duty in the matter of giving to the Near East Relief. Are you one of them? Look over the reports of the committees below and if you have not done your duty, see one of the chairmen this week and give him your contribution. We expect to publish an honor roll a little later and give the names of all who have given \$5.00 or more. Following are the names of the organization, the chairmen of the committee and the amount subscribed by the people in the organization:

Lutheran, J. D. Mauney	\$ 5.00
Methodist, Allen Rhodes	27.05
Grove Street, C. S. Fullbright	111.76
Presbyterian, J. F. Goodman	114.80
Woman's Club, Mrs. Wm. McKay	167.50
Episcopal, Rev. A. W. Farnum	180.00
First Baptist, T. L. Durham	741.67
Total	\$1,347.78

Don't some of the country churches and Sunday schools want to have a show in this work? I asked the state chairman to mail literature on the subject to all of the Sunday school superintendents. If you have not received yours let me know and I will see that you get it. If you have received it, present the matter to your school and see how eager they are to respond. If you want help in presenting the matter let me know and I will see that you get the help.

W. A. GARLAND,
 County Chairman.

Mr. Staton Says Pay Commissioners More For Valuable Time

John T. Staton, retiring county commissioner who has to his credit 14 years of service as commissioner of Henderson county, was in the city today to pass along compliments and congratulations to the new officers and to enjoy freedom from public duties once more.

"I have all of it I want. I don't feel that I will want to hold office again in the remaining years that may be given me. I tell the boys that I am going home and plant five acres in corn and raise 500 bushels," said the retiring commissioner.

"I hope something will be done to pay the new commissioners for their service. There is no money in the job serving at \$4 a day for every first Monday and \$2 each additional day plus the mileage. A man should not be expected to give valuable time without being paid for it," said the retiring commissioner and prosperous farmer who will retire to the quietness and enjoyment of private citizenship on his farm near Saluda.

Mr. Armstrong To Erect 4 Bungalows On Fifth Avenue

Mr. Armstrong has announced his intention of building four attractive bungalows on Fifth avenue opposite the Forrest house.

Mr. Armstrong formerly owned a home on the mountain near the new reservoir but sold this to Mr. Lake. His recent acquisition on Fifth avenue adjoins the Bridges house, and was brought from Dr. Vann of Danville, Va.

This development in connection with that proposed by G. W. Justice and J. H. Lanning, who recently acquired a large undeveloped area just off Fifth avenue, will attract wide attention to this immediate section of Hendersonville's most popular residential street.

J. P. FLETCHER HEADS COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY; G. W. JUSTICE LIKELY BE NEW MEMBER BOARD ROAD TRUSTEES

Commissioners Had Not Named Attorneys And Officers for Chaingang and County Road Work At Hour of Going to Press

The government of Henderson county was officially turned over this morning to the democrats and following a short private session of the commissioners the doors of the offices were thrown open and Commissioner J. P. Fletcher assumed the position of chairman, which was taken to mean that George W. Justice would be named for the vacancy on the board of road trustees.

The hour of 10 had been designated as that at which the new officers would be sworn in but before the arrival of this hour a large crowd had gathered and filled the lobby of the court house—some coming on business, some relinquishing their office, and some looking for office, with many more on a mission of curiosity.

Clerk of Court C. M. Pace administered the oath of office to Commissioners J. P. Fletcher, V. C. V. Shepherd and George W. Justice.

The new officers had a private session of a few minutes in the room of the commissioners, being closeted with Ex-Commissioner W. P. Bane and former attorney, J. E. Shipman, and one or two others. Soon the doors were thrown open and congratulations set in with the citizens filing by the desk of the new officers and extending words of warmest congratulation.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Fletcher, who was sitting between Commissioners Justice and Shepherd, and this was taken to mean that Mr. Fletcher had been made chairman, a matter over which there had been considerable speculation.

After the handshaking was over Mr. Fletcher called on E. W. Ewbank for remarks. The invitation was a surprise, said Mr. Ewbank, who proceeded to discuss some of the phases of government. He said it was his opinion the people had elected a most efficient set of commissioners, who would give their job thoughtful and most conscientious attention and for which there would be no reward or compensation only as it came in grat-

itude from the public, which he admonished to stand by the commissioners and give them the best of their co-operation, without which, he said, the commissioners could not make a complete failure of their undertaking. He said every citizen should take an interest in county affairs and co-operate with the officers. He said the job of commissioners was the most serious and important in the county and that it took skill and executive ability to handle the office efficiently; that the county could be congratulated upon the election of men capable of handling the job and men who would be disposed to lend a patient ear to any voice in Henderson county.

Judge C. M. Pace was administered the oath of office to succeed himself as clerk. He was called on by Mr. Fletcher for remarks after he had administered the oath and passed upon his bond.

Judge Pace is entering upon his 55th year of service, being the oldest in point of service probably in the United States. He spoke feelingly for a few minutes about his long service, but his words were low and could be heard only by a few.

E. W. Ewbank took occasion to pay the judge and clerk a high compliment, saying he had handled the records of his office with skill and thoroughness that could not be surpassed.

The oath of office was administered to other officers, including, J. O. Williams, register of deeds; J. H. Ballinger, sheriff; Dr. Guy E. Dixon, coroner; G. W. Lyda, surveyor; constables and justices of the peace.

The retiring officers are: Commissioners W. P. Bane, John T. Staton, G. B. Hill; Sheriff V. E. Grant; Register H. G. Edney; Coroner B. F. Cliff.

W. P. Whitmire will not accept office as tax collector until next June.

The commissioners after a recess at noon reconvened for an afternoon session.

They had made no appointments at the hour of going to press.

TEN MILE SCENIC LOOP EMBRACING GREAT VARIETY THAT IS PLEASING TO EYE OF MOTORIST IS PROPOSED

A ten-mile scenic loop for tourists is the latest suggestion for Hendersonville, according to Walter B. Smith, who says very little work will be required to accomplish such an attraction.

According to Mr. Smith the loop, tentatively would begin on Fifth avenue and proceed through Laurel Park, thence to the South Carolina club property, passing Duncraggan, the city's new reservoir, the Felix Lake property, the Hebron road, Lake Osceola. From there the loop would enter the Flat Rock settlement and pass the fine summer homes which have for years been the object of admiration. The loop would enter the Flat Rock road, wind around Bon-Clarke, the Presbyterian assembly grounds, and from there lead into Hendersonville.

Mr. Smith reports Fred Toms, the new owner of Lake Osceola, as being enthusiastic over the proposition and willing to make the necessary connecting links with the loop in the Osceola vicinity.

The loop, says Mr. Smith, would require but very little work except for a connection between Laurel Park and Duncraggan by way of the South Carolina club property. The main work on other parts of the loop would consist of touching up a few connecting links and marking the loop so that the stranger would not lose his way while enjoying a trip that would take him from the heart of the city down the city's most popular residential street into and through beautiful and attractive Laurel Park from the summit of which a fine panoramic view of the city and surrounding mountains could be had, on over a good highway up mountain and down beautiful valleys, past the large and attractive estates in the Flat Rock settlement and finally back into the hard-surfaced Dixie highway leading into Hendersonville.

Road Case Against Engineers Dismissed

The case of Henry P. Lane against the engineers who were surveying a proposed road through his place was dismissed by Magistrate B. F. Hood Saturday.

Mr. Lane had charged forcible trespass against the men but it was shown the court that after the engineers had been advised by Mr. Lane not to survey on his lands they discontinued their work.

MOOSE MEET WEDNESDAY

The Moose lodge will meet this week on Wednesday instead of Friday, the regular meeting date having been changed. The meeting last week is reported to have been very interesting, several new candidates having been initiated. At the meeting this week a social degree will be put on.

Registrar Williams Names Mrs. Bishop As Deputy Registrar

J. O. Williams, the new register of deeds, has named Mrs. J. E. Bishop as his deputy and they are both on the job today.

The retiring registrar, H. G. Edney, and his deputy, Miss Florida Williams, are in the office with the new force giving them instructions incident to the new duties they have assumed.

Mrs. Bishop has for a long time been deputy, serving under both Registrar A. O. Jones and Registrar H. G. Edney, receiving an experience that thoroughly equips her for the duties she resumes.

Plaintiff Wins On Testimony of The Defence in Court

Yates Arledge and Michael Schenck have returned from Raleigh, where they went in the interest of the case appealed from the Superior court in which the Skyland Hosiery company sued the American Railway Express company because of the hosiery company's failure to receive money said to have been sent from the First Bank & Trust Company.

Upon receipt of the shipment by express there was discovered a shortage of money and the hosiery company quickly investigated. The bank was positive about making full shipment. The bank seal on the package seemed perfect but the officials were positive about the shipment. The hosiery company turned for collection to the express company, which took the money to Asheville and let it remain over there during the night.

An unusual feature about the case was found in the fact that the plaintiff likely won its decision on the testimony of the defendant, which was endeavoring to show that the package could not be opened and re-sealed with the same label without showing signs of having been opened.

A bank clerk was testifying and demonstrating for the express company as a witness in court and in the procedure proved that the seal could be removed and replaced and show no signs of having been removed from the package.

The Supreme court is expected to hand down its decision this week.

New Bern Suffers State's Biggest Fire

New Bern, Dec. 2.—Silence, broken only by cries of distressed persons, today ruled over New Bern's wide area of smoking ruins in marked contrast to the wild excitement that prevailed yesterday as leaping flames consumed 20 blocks of buildings before being halted after 12 hours of fighting.

Raleigh.—The fire at New Bern was the most disastrous in the history of the state, Insurance Commissioner Stacy Wade stated this afternoon. "It is the only real conflagration North Carolina has ever had," he added.

Mr. Wade said he had received a telegram from Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell, of the State Insurance Department, who was sent to New Bern last night, stating that the loss would approximate \$2,500,000.

New Bern, Dec. 2.—Friday's terror, confusion, and intense excitement created by the stupendous fire loss which resulted in the destruction of more than 700 homes gave way today to a demonstration of generosity and sympathy and unselfish service as New Bern devoted its attention in whole-hearted fashion to relieving the unparalleled distress of more than 3,000 homeless citizens.

WANTS CLOSER RELATIONS

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Re-entry of America into European affairs, either as a member of the League of Nations or on some other basis was urged today by Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, in the fourth of his series of addresses on this country, delivered at the Odeon before a capacity audience that applauded him roundly at frequent intervals.

Clemenceau's Visit Failure

Miami, Fla., Dec. 2.—Clemenceau's visit will not draw the United States into an alliance with France or any other country, in my opinion. There was but little sentiment in favor of the treaty providing for such an alliance when Former President Wilson brought it back from the peace conference and there is less today.

DODGE AGENCY SELLS 20 CARS IN NOVEMBER

Maxwell and Anders, Dodge dealers for Hendersonville, announce that they sold during the month of November twenty cars.

"We surprised ourselves," said Mr. Anders today, in speaking of the firm's November business.

"We expect a big December," he added, "and months ago we prepared for it. In addition to our new Dodge business, used cars turn over with us quickly. We are going, beginning and coming Saturday.

Following is a list of those who purchased cars of the Dodge agency during November:

- E. L. Anders, A. C. Glazener, Howard B. Miller, Luther Allen, Dr. A. H. Morey, Dr. R. C. Sample, Frank Ewbank, Finley Pace, E. J. Anders, S. M. Boynton, A. Patterson, Floyd Osborne, R. C. Burnester, G. J. Wile, S. M. Camp, Sam Sentell, Weed Edney, Graham Barnwell, F. R. Jones and C. N. Allen.

Bids Are Invited On Laurel Park's First Hotel by Mrs. Ames

Mrs. Ames, who conducts a hotel in St. Petersburg, Fla., and who has announced her intention of erecting a 60-room hotel in Laurel Park, is advertising for bids on the erection of the first section of 20 rooms for next summer's business, according to Walter B. Smith.

Mrs. Ames proposes to erect the hotel so that it can be built one section at a time and it is her purpose to have a twenty-room building erected before summer, it is understood.

CANAL IN LAUREL PARK CONVERTED INTO BOULEVARD

Laurel Park is the scene of road building activities in order to facilitate traffic through that great pleasure ground next summer.

The Florida-Carolina Estates are filling the canal that connected the two lakes in the park and the site of the canal will serve as a fine boulevard when the work that has been undertaken is completed.

The road along the canal has been too narrow to accommodate to best advantage the heavy traffic of summer. This road will be maintained and the boulevard will be opened for next summer's use.

A full-width road is also being constructed to the top of the mountain in Laurel Park so as to accommodate motorists in opposite directions.

Methodist Calendar For All This Week

Monday night, 7:30 o'clock—Monthly meeting of stewards at church.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., at parsonage—Woman's Missionary meeting.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., at Mrs. C. Few's—Ladies' Aid meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at church—Prayer meeting.

Friday and Saturday, at Raskow's stand—Annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, cakes, candies, etc., with luncheon served Saturday. Proceeds go to new church.

Saturday, 3 p. m., at the home of Josephine Brooks—Sallie J. Hart society meeting.

Sunday, Dec. 10—Dr. Siler will preach at 11 a. m. on "Infant Baptism."

At night Dr. H. C. Sprinkle, the new presiding elder of the Asheville district, will preach and conduct the first quarterly conference for the current year.

Dr. Siler preached Sunday, 3rd, at the morning hour on "The Indispensable Christ," and at night on "The New Laymen's Program," followed by a church conference and election of the laymen's committees.

An interesting musical feature of the morning service was the singing of "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Miss Annie Howell of Cherryville, who is visiting Miss Eloise Rollins on Seventh Avenue, west.

There were 208 in Sunday school on Dec. 3, Miss Elizabeth Hoopes' department, the Elementary, showing the largest number of new pupils present, and C. F. Bland's class of young men, the Good Fellowship class, the largest per cent present.

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