

Osceola Lake Is To Be Rebuilt With Increase in Size

B. F. Toms, of Asheville Purchases Osceola Lake Holdings For Approximate Sum of \$45,000--Will Construct New Boat House, Bath Houses and Will Be Ideal Place for Boating and Bathing.

Announcement has just been made of the purchase by B. F. Toms, son of Chas. French Toms, of Asheville, of the Osceola Lake holdings south of the city together with some 130 acres from Mrs. Malilla and E. L. Anders. The total investment made is around \$45,000.

It is stated that within ten days Mr. Toms will let contract for reconstruction of the Osceola Lake dam at the old site. The new dam to be of modern construction and somewhat higher than the old one, and will back up water to a greater distance than before, making the lake one of the most attractive lakes in Western North Carolina. A new boat house will be constructed on the opposite side of the lake from the present one; a 400 foot bathing beach will be constructed, and the property sub-divided in such a manner as will enable the prospective purchaser of a site to acquire acreage if desired. The lake will be stocked with fish and with the purchase of lots the boating and fishing privilege will be included, it is stated.

Mr. Toms will also have the electric lights and sewer connection and the roads put in fine shape. The property is one of the most attractive for development near town and it will be learned with much gratifica-

tion that the property will again be one of the attractive features of Hendersonville. The lake formerly covering a part of the property went out in the 1916 flood and the high price of materials, the war and general conditions following, has prevented up to this time its being put back, but every one at all familiar with the property felt that at no great length of time the lake would be rebuilt and the property again put in the fore rank of suburban property of the most attractive kind. There is a great area of beautiful building property surrounding the lake and it goes without saying that Mr. Toms will be successful in the development of the property. The deal does not affect the present Osceola Inn, it is understood, so the purchase price of the property represents land, and when the necessary work is done, the dam built, roads put in order, lights and sewer run out, boat-house built and such other work which Mr. Toms contemplates the investment will be a large one and Mr. Toms' judgment is evidently backed by solid fact in the future of this section. The deal for the property was worked up and concluded by the real estate firms of Smith-Jackson-Morris Company and the Staton Real Estate Company.

Intake Dam Is Now Nearing Completion

Virginia Machinery and Well Co. Making Fine Showing on Reservoir.

L. W. Sain, local manager for the Virginia Machinery and Well Company, contractors for the construction of the Intake Dam and the Reservoir, is pushing the work to the utmost. Already the Intake Dam is nearing completion and under good weather conditions will be completed within two weeks. The reservoir on Ewart's hill is well underway with more than half the concrete walls poured. Without an unforeseen setback the middle of December will see this work and the bottom of the reservoir completed according to a statement of Mr. Swain.

Most people do not realize what is going on when it comes to the new water plant, but when one remembers that more than 10,200 bags of cement; 1,500 cubic yards (two horse wagon loads) of stone; 665 cubic yards of sand; and 225 cubic yards of rock dust will be used, besides 8 pounds of water proof paste for every yard in the construction of the reservoir alone one can get some idea of the size of the project.

The reservoir covers an acre and a half of ground and will hold five million gallons of the purest water obtainable anywhere when completed and in use. Those who are interested in the welfare and progress of Hendersonville should go and take a look at the new plant even if they can not take the longer trip to the intake dam and here view the magnificent water shed and dam from where the water supply comes.

Mr. Sain has seen many water plants and has himself worked for his company on many of them, but his praise of the local plant is such that any citizen of the town can well be proud of the facilities which will put this town in the top rank of cities when water is considered.

C. H. T. BLY IMPROVING

C. H. T. Bly, who has been under the weather for some weeks with a severe cold and sore throat, is improving. He is not yet out, however, and is unable to attend to business.

GIVES BOOKS TO SCHOOL

Mrs. D. H. Lee has very kindly and thoughtfully turned over to the Graded School a number of reading books that her own children have enjoyed and now wish to share. These are greatly appreciated by the school where there are always many opportunities to use a great deal more reading matter than is available.

MEETING OF TEACHERS

The teachers of the city schools held their regular joint meeting, Monday afternoon at the Fourth Avenue school building from 3:30 to 5:30. Twenty minutes of the time was given to Tom Sheyhill who was in the city on this day. The remaining time was devoted to the regular Reading Circle Work, conducted by the Supt.

The discussions were entered enthusiastically into by the entire body of teachers.

WILL RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY

Mrs. N. P. Perry, for many years a resident on the Kanuga Road near the city, expects to return from abroad where she has been for some time. She is now in Paris. During the revolution in Rome she was in that city and had many experiences as one can well judge she would have during those troublesome times. She expects to arrive in Greenville, S. C., early in December.

MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. M. A. Brown's Sunday School Class of Girls enjoyed a most delightful social occasion with Mrs. Brown at her home on Fourth avenue, Saturday evening. The girls invited a number of boy friends. Games, music and other sources of wholesome merriment were entered into with the usual zest of the teen age. The charming hostess served refreshments consisting of a salad course, sandwiches, cocoa and candy, to twenty-five guests.

Land Bonds, Mortgage Bonds and Chattel Mortgages for sale at The Trust Office.

MRS. MORROW LEAVES FOR GA.

Mrs. E. F. Morrow has closed Oak Retreat on 6th Ave., West and will leave Wednesday for LaGrange, Ga., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Morrow has enjoyed a good season with her boarding house and will return to this city next spring and occupy Oak Retreat for the season, where she will undoubtedly experience another successful season.

COURT STILL IN SESSION

With the second week of Superior Court for civil cases underway the calendar has been pretty well cleaned up of important cases.

Miss Lucille Morris next Tuesday, at which time Mrs. Elizabeth Turner will have charge of the programme.

TO RE-ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

One Friday night a number of young people of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. W. Williams at Killarney for the purpose of re-organizing, circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church.

Following were the chosen officers, President, Miss Lucille Morris; Secretary, Miss Mary Smythe; Treasurer, Miss Nell Carson.

Mrs. Williams served hot chocolate and cake. A most pleasing conclusion to a pleasant programme. The circle will meet with the President

GOVERNOR MORRISON'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

RALEIGH, Nov. 19.—"I respectfully ask that the people of North Carolina at their Thanksgiving services, invoke divine guidance for all in civil authority, that they may have a deep sense of their obligation to God as well as to the people they serve," said Governor Cameron Morrison, in his annual Thanksgiving Proclamation, made public today.

The Proclamation follows:

In keeping with that beautiful and time-honored custom which has found a permanent place among the traditions of our national life, and has been handed down from one generation to another by the Presidents of the Republic and the Governors of the several states, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 30, 1922, as a day of Thanksgiving, and call upon the people to observe it reverently by suspending all business, except that incident to the actual needs of humanity, and assembling at their respective places of worship, in order that we may publicly return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us during the year now drawing to a close, renew our allegiance to Him and seek guidance for the future. We have passed through crises, but without bitterness or bloodshed, because we are a united people, and the spirit of brotherly love has prevailed. No great calamity has befallen us. Law and order have been respected. We have held fast to the faith of our fathers and, consequently, we have enjoyed that real, abiding prosperity which comes only to a God-fearing people. Our accomplishments have been many and the future holds great possibilities for advancement along all lines.

Let us render thanks for these and for all other blessings, and let us publicly acknowledge our dependence upon God for all things worthwhile.

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Done in our City of Raleigh, on this, the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the one hundred and forty-seventh year of our American Independence.

CAMERON MORRISON, Governor.

By the Governor: WM. H. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

Senator Newberry Sends Resignation

Michigan Senator Feels That His Efforts Would Be Futile.

Senator Newberry (republican) whose seat in the Senate has been challenged and about which long and bitter controversy has been raging ever since his defeat of Henry Ford, (democrat) the big auto king, has resigned his seat in the Senate, giving as his reason the defeat of his colleague Senator Townsend. Mr. Newberry states that it would be futile for him to attempt to continue his public service since he would be continually hampered by partisan persecution.

The Senator was convicted in Michigan for conspiracy to violate the election laws during his race for the Senate against Henry Ford. He appealed the case to the Supreme Court which declared the statute under which he was convicted unconstitutional, and the Senate after a long and bitter fight finally confirmed his title by a margin of only five votes. The case was brought forward in many states during the recent election. The Senator's resignation was sent to Governor Groesbeck and requested that his resignation take effect immediately. The Governor has not yet made any comment on the resignation except that he had no one in mind to take Newberry's place.

This action on the part of Mr. Newberry will end one of the longest and most bitter political fights ever staged over the question of a Senatorial seat, challenged upon the ground of fraud under the election laws of the states.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Mary Ewbank entertained a number of her friends on the occasion of her tenth birthday. Miss Virginia Ewbank assisted in receiving the guests. A number of games were played, the most popular being "The Farmer in the Dell" and "Looby Loo."

Miss Mary Valentine was most successful in pinning the tail on the cat, receiving a box of Toyland stationery. Miss Harriett Hobbs won the prize in a guessing contest.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Pink streamers extended to the four corners of the table and pink baskets containing pink and white mints were at each place. The birthday cake with ten pink candles held the place of honor. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Mary Valentine, Harriet and Dorothy Hobbs, Elizabeth and Mary Mauney, Maud Station, Helen and Dorothy Grimes, Hazel Ewbank, Nancy Rose McManaway, Winona Ewbank, Zaida Rose Tebeau, Mary Lee, Ellen Farnum, May Goodrich, Rosemary Agnew, Septima Twyford and Sarah Ereckmann.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD GOOD MEETING

Mr. Wetmur Gets Enthusiastic Support.

At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, F. S. Wetmur, the new president, explained to the those present his desire to see this county take its rightful place as one of the best apple producing sections of the county, and while he realized that not a great deal had been done in the past along this line he believed it was on account of a lack of modern methods and a lack of production in the varieties in demand. He believes there is a great future for the right kind of apples in this section and is most anxious to get the people of the county to push the apple industry along modern lines. He told the members present that he would like to see some scheme worked out that everybody could back and push whereby a greater acreage to fine apples can be secured, and was sure that by proper methods of going about it the farmers could be induced to plant a thousand acres of apples during the year 1923.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Bland and Mr. Bell, both former Presidents of the Board of Trade, made telling talks along the same line pledging their support to the general proposition and assuring the President that they were of the same opinion. After the matter was thoroughly discussed it was agreed that another meeting shall take place next Friday night and in the meantime each member is to try to familiarize himself with the subject and be prepared to offer good suggestions in order that some plan of action may be mapped out.

The importance of producing high grade apples if we are to stay in the market and the certainty that they can be produced in his section with a far better flavor and color than in many other thriving apple sections convinces Mr. Wetmur that he is on the right track and he is determined to push the matter and get the programme started. Some ideas were expressed that through the farmers federations and organizations and the new farm demonstrator, together with a speech making tour by experienced orchardists and experts, would be a fine way of getting the merits of the proposition before the people.

The meeting was held in the Hodgewell Hotel.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. WOODWARD WILL REMAIN IN CITY

J. A. Woodward announced to a representative of The Times that he and Mrs. Woodward would probably remain in the city for some weeks yet. They were reported to have returned to Florida with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, who recently went to their winter home in New Smyrna. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are occupying their new house on South Main Street.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MET LAST FRIDAY

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a business and social meeting at Tod's Tea Tower on Friday afternoon. Simple refreshment and games were indulged in after the business was attended to the new officers elected for the coming term were Pres. Mary Neal Tatum; Vice-President George Sandifer; Secretary Cecile Richards and Treasurer, Charles Parsons.

MRS. SHIPP RETURNS.

Mrs. Bartlett Shipp, Society Editor of The Times, who has been visiting her son, Cameron, in Chapel Hill, and also friends in Greensboro, has returned to this city. During the absence of Mrs. Shipp Miss Rosa Edwards has been conducting the society page of The Times. She will be associated with Mrs. Shipp in this connection for some time yet, owing to Mrs. Shipp being slightly under the weather from weak eyes.

The Times is in receipt of a communication from K. R. Seals, of Fletcher, calling attention to the carrying of Carroll Seals name as winner of prizes for Silver Laced Wyandottes in the recent Poultry and Apple Show. The Times carried the name as handed in by the Secretary of the Better Poultry Association and presumes an error was made in listing the poultry.

