

CAMNITZ REALTY CO. BUILDS FIRST HOME AT LAKE LURE

Also Announce Contract Let
For \$750,000 Worth of
Homes in Luremont.

(Special to The Courier.)

Lake Lure, July 12.—First honors in actual construction at Lake Lure go to the Camnitz Realty Co. of Forest City, which firm has started initial construction and has made good progress upon an attractive English type bungalow upon residence site 29 in Block 3. Joe W. Smith is actively in charge of the building operations, and asserts that five weeks will see the completion of Luremont's first home. Foundations for a second home are now being laid by the same concern on residence site 26, in Block 3. This will also be of the English type and is to be built for Mrs. Lola Gibson, of Gibson, N. C. The first house constructed by this firm will represent an investment of approximately \$7,500, while the second will cost around \$5,000, it is understood.

Construction of a \$20,000 home upon two of the most attractive sites in Luremont, initial residential area at Lake Lure, will be undertaken at once by C. H. Ward, prominent Miami business man and capitalist, who with his son is spending some time here completing plans for the big residence.

Brick will be employed, Mr. Ward states, with architecture following closely the Italian villa style, in accordance with designs conceived by H. H. Warner, resident artist at Lake Lure. Although present plans call for completion within 60 days, Mr. Ward believes that it will require a longer period of time to carry out all construction work. Lots 23 and 24 in Block 2, of Luremont, were purchased by Mr. Ward, for this residence. These are located well toward the top of a prominent knoll, affording excellent views of the lake upon completion.

Mr. Ward is president of the Miami Building and Loan Association, vice president of Florida's League of Building and Loan Associations, secretary-treasurer of the Ward-Arthur Company, secretary-treasurer of the Miami Building and Loan Holding Company; director of the Florida Motor Marts Corporation, of Miami. He is also a director of Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc.

Involving one of the largest transactions of its kind in the state of North Carolina, there has just been consummated a sale and building contract, representing an ultimate investment of close to \$750,000 whereby the Yarrow Construction Company, of Asheville, will build a total of 50 modern homes in Luremont at Lake Lure.

The parties to the contract and sale are the Yarrow Construction Company and Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., the deal having been handled by Allen and MacReynolds, also of Asheville, and John Dohse, Asheville district manager for the Lake Lure developers.

Construction is scheduled to start within 10 days or two weeks, according to Frank L. Whitman, secretary of the Yarrow Construction Company, who has been instrumental in closing the deal.

There will be built immediately near Luremont a construction camp housing 100 artisans comprising the building force that will push the erection of the first unit of ten, located upon adjoining tracts so that a harmonious architectural scheme may be carried out.

French and English architectural types of pleasing design will be employed, it is announced, with H. L. McLendon, draftsman of the Yarrow Construction Company, co-operating with H. H. Warner, resident artist for Lake Lure.

The homes contemplated will vary from frame construction to stucco and brick veneer, with a sales cost ranging from \$12,000 to \$20,000, according to Mr. Whitman.

After the first 60 days, the contractors announce, they expect to

HENRIETTA NEWS

Brief News Notes and Social Happenings of Interest.

Henrietta, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Price, near Caroleen, Sunday. Miss Derrell Sanders, who has been visiting Mrs. Clyde Mahaffee, left Sunday for her home near Charleston, S. C.

Dr. J. F. Whisnant and Dr. T. C. Lovelace made a business trip to Oteen last Friday.

The third quarterly conference of the Henrietta-Caroleen charge, will be held at the parsonage Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Presiding Elder E. O. Cole, will preach at Caroleen next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Little Durham Moore, Jr., whose leg was broken when he was struck by an automobile a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering. He has been taken from the Rutherford Hospital to his home in Shelby.

Mrs. J. M. Hamrick has been suffering with a severe pain in her face. She was taken to Asheville, Monday, to consult a specialist.

The ringing of the fire alarm, Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, caused a good deal of excitement. The night watchman had discovered smoke in the old store building. It seems to have originated in the cafe. No damage was done.

The mill started up Monday morning after being closed down for a week. Repair work was done on the head gates last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weese and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith and children, went to Bridgewater, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lane and daughter, Miss Brama Lane, visited relatives at Whitney, S. C. They also made a trip to Lake Lanier, Chimney Rock and Asheville. While in Asheville, they visited Misses Annie Belle Sane, O'Lema Flack and Dovie Sue Harris, at the Asheville Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAbee, Mr. and Mrs. Verden, visited relatives at Biltmore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore and family made a trip to Blowing Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Mahaffee, Clyde, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Dandridge, of Walterboro, S. C.; Mr. Edmund Dandridge, of Winter Haven, Fla.; Miss Derrell Sanders, of Meggetts, S. C.; Miss Vena Camp, of Forest City; Walter Mahaffee, Mrs. M. B. Mahaffee, and James Mahaffee, went to Asheville, Hendersonville, and Chimney Rock last Thursday. This was the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Dandridge to the mountains of Western North Carolina and they enjoyed the trip very much.

DONATES LAND TO BOY SCOUTS

Dr. A. C. Duncan, of Forest City, champion of all progressive movements, has donated an acre of land to Forest City Boy Scouts and will have constructed a large cabin and swimming pool for use as a permanent camp where the boys can avail themselves of over-night camps and week-end stays. No better investment offers in the way of human dividends than a monetary interest in the work of the Boy Scouts.

complete a home every week. Efforts are being made to see that each plan adopted shall be in harmony with the natural surroundings, without having similar types adjacent, yet avoiding clashes of different styles.

Owing to the favorable climatic conditions, it is anticipated that building operations at Lake Lure will be possible almost without cessation during the winter months, thus assuring the rapid completion of the 50 homes in readiness for spring of 1927.

Coming close upon the normal dedication of Lake Lure as North Carolina's newest town, the successful closing of this large contract is regarded by Dr. L. B. Morse, president of Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., and his associates as one of the greatest forward steps taken so far in the mammoth Lake Lure program.

TO DO GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Stockholders of Industrial Loan & Investment Bank Vote to Change Name and Policy.

Forest City will have a new bank when the action of the board of directors of the Industrial Loan and Investment Bank is notified by the State Corporation Commission.

The stockholders met Monday afternoon and passed favorably upon the resolutions of the board of directors, passed June 28, authorizing an amendment to the charter calling for a change in the name of the institution and asking the privilege of doing a general banking business.

These resolutions will be presented to the Corporation Commission for their approval, which is expected within ten days. Then the name of the bank will be changed to the Traders Exchange Bank and the institution will enter upon its career as a general bank.

The Industrial Bank has been a pronounced success from its very beginning, having been most capably managed and has shown a steady increase in influence and strength. With the merger of two other banks in this city, the directors of the industrial decided on a change of the policy of the institution, which has been conducted on the Morris plan, and enter upon a general banking business.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO HARRILL'S SERVICE STATION

Sneak thieves entered Harrill's Quick Service Station, in the West End, Monday night and stole goods amounting to about \$350. Entrance was gained by cutting the putty and removing the window panes from a rear window. This window is about eight feet from the ground. The robbers used a painters' scaffold, lying near, to reach the aperture and cut the opening. Among the missing articles were about 21 casings and three dozen tubes. Mr. Harrill lives just across the street on the north side, but did not hear any noise when the robbers entered his place of business. There are no direct clues, but it is thought the robbers hauled away the stolen goods in a Ford car. The robbery was reported to Chief McGraw, who is working hard on the case. Mr. Harrill's store, near by, was robbed in similar fashion last fall.

FIRE DAMAGES BUTLER BUILDING ON MILL STREET

Fire broke out in the second story of the frame store building of Mr. J. L. Butler, on Mill street, about 6:30 Saturday evening, practically gutting the structure and causing an estimated loss of \$2,500 which was partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery, as the building was empty. Neighbors report that the first evidences of the blaze were discovered on the second floor in the north corner of the building. It is thought the fire was caused by trespassers.

The frame structure burned fiercely but splendid work on the part of the fire fighters saved the building from total destruction and prevented the spread of the flames to adjacent buildings.

A large crowd was attracted to the fire. One of the fire fighters has requested The Courier to warn all crowds attending a fire to not drive over the fire hose. Such carelessness might result in the puncture or cutting of the hose and much damage might result.

M. E. SERVICES

Preaching services at the Forest City Methodist church morning and evening, next Sunday, by the pastor. Let all our people attend. The absent ones are greatly missed. The presence of all who come is heartily appreciated. God smiles upon them, and they are better fitted for the experiences of the coming week.

COUNTY CLUB MEETS AT GILKEY TUESDAY, JULY 20

Mr. Chas. A. Webb, of Asheville, Will Be Principal Speaker—Good Dinner Promised.

The next regular meeting of the County Club will be held at the schoolhouse in Gilkey, Tuesday, July 20, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Chas. A. Webb, editor of The Asheville Citizen, will address the club, and will have an interesting and instructive message. It is particularly desired that a large crowd greet him.

The ladies of the Gilkey Methodist church will provide the luncheon, and that is a guarantee of a splendid repast.

MISS DAISIE DAVIES COMING JULY 27

The Methodist women of Rutherford county are most fortunate in securing a visit of the lady whose name stands at the head of this news item. Miss Davies is one of the outstanding women of Southern Methodism. She is making a two weeks' itinerary of Western North Carolina conference. She can touch only one or two places in each district. Rutherford county has been officially selected for this section. July 27, is the date, 8 p. m. Miss Davies has the ability to speak profitably and entertainingly to the Congress of the United States. She should have a great audience at Rutherford. Our good women should turn out in large numbers from all over the county, take their husbands and get all the young folks to go. The special interest that will claim attention is the Belle Bennett Memorial building, Scarrett Bible Training School, Nashville, Tenn. The whole Southern Methodist church is vitally interested in this memorial. Every body should hear about it at Rutherford on the 27, inst.

The writer has heard Miss Davies and knows what is in store for those who will attend this service.

W. R. WARE.

DELIGHTFUL FISHING PARTY

A number of Forest City folks enjoyed a very delightful fishing trip on last Thursday afternoon. The party left the city about 2 o'clock and motored out to the shady banks of Broad river, to what is known as Big Island Ford. The men spent most of the afternoon seining and quite a bit of luck was theirs as was proven a few hours later when the party enjoyed a very tempting supper consisting of the fish which were prepared by the ladies, and other good eats brought from home. After all had eaten to their heart's content, the party started for their homes, much pleased with the afternoon spent with a wish to go again soon.

The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Dacia McDaniel, Mrs. J. M. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrill, and Messrs. Ralph Tate, Oscar Harrill and Tilman Moss.

CHILD STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BARBER

The Child Study Club held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. F. I. Barber, Monday afternoon, July 12. Due to so many members being out of town, only a brief program was rendered.

Papers by Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Mrs. J. Worth Morgan were given on "Study Your Children" and "Child Management," respectively. A vocal solo, "A Funny Little Fellow," was sweetly sung by Miss Alice Barber, accompanied by Miss Katherine Barber, at the piano.

Mrs. George R. Gillespie and Mrs. W. R. Ware were received as honorary members.

Mrs. Barber, assisted by her daughters, Misses Alice and Katherine, served tempting refreshments.

CAROLEEN NEWS

The Whole Field Splendidly Covered By The Courier's Special Correspondent.

Death of Mrs. Corbett Hollifield.

Caroleen, July 12.—A death that came as a shock to many relatives and friends was that of Mrs. Corbett Hollifield which occurred at her home here, last Tuesday morning, at 5 o'clock, following an illness of six months or more, having been confined to her bed since February 4, suffering from leakage of the heart. Although her condition has seemed hopeless for some time, the end came unexpectedly. Mrs. Hollifield was 53 years and six days old at the time of her death, was married to Mr. Corbett Hollifield, to which union was born nine children, seven of whom are living. Mrs. Hollifield was a good Christian woman, having joined the Mountain Creek Baptist church at the age of 14. She was a kind, loving mother and her passing will mean a great loss in the home as well as community in which she has for so many years lived. She is survived by a husband, four sons and three daughters, whose names are as follows: Messrs. Lewis, Thurman, Joseph and Silas; Misses Ellen Belle and Mrs. J. O. Brock. Funeral services were conducted at the Concord Baptist church, where she was a member, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. G. G. McAllister. A large crowd attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Jim Earley and little son, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Rock Hill, S. C., visiting Rev. T. H. Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harrill spent Sunday in Shelby, visiting Mrs. Harrill's mother, Mrs. Feree.

Marriage of Miss Cole.

On Saturday evening, June 3, Miss Ola Mae Cole became the bride of Mr. Arthur Hutchins, of Hendersonville. The marriage took place in Gaffney, S. C., in the presence of only a few friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of this place, and has a wide circle of friends, who will be interested in her recent marriage. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and is very popular with the younger set. The groom is a splendid young man, and holds a good position in Hendersonville, where they will make their home.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

On last Saturday evening, at her home here, Miss Nellie Head entertained a large number of her friends at a party. The evening was spent playing games in the yard, music and rook was also enjoyed throughout the evening. Delightful punch and cake was served to the following invited guests: Misses Ruth Wilson, Mary Jenkins, Lillian Smith, Ruth Cantrell, Hazel Cantrell, Eunice Grant, Velnor Hawkins, Ethel Hollifield, Amanda Head, Mary Sparks, Pauline Kennedy, Zennie Blanton, Faye Allen, Alda Mae Sparks, Ethel Rutledge, Cordelia Hamrick, Connie Fowler, Merle Robertson; Messrs. Lee Stalnaker, Charlie Fowler, Ernest Head, Francis Lancaster, Aubrey Grant, Fred Galloway, Alfred Robbins, Leonard Galloway, Scott Grant, Ralph Jolley, Solan Smart, Paul Head, Lewis Doggett, Arthur Lancaster, Eugene Holland, Orel Blanton, George Head, Charlie Arrowood, Carl Frye, Daniel Smith, and Everette Hawkins.

Special Song Service

A special song service was enjoyed at the Baptist church here, Sunday evening. A number of special singers rendering most of the program with the local choir assisting. Three of the well known Parham brothers, of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Rector Robbins, of Sulphur Springs, forming the male quartette. Each member of the quartette was a splendid singer, and a number of fine solos and quartettes were enjoyed. Members of the chorus from Concord, High Shoals, and Sulphur (Continued on Page Four.)

CHURCH WORKERS HOLD MEET AT RUTHERFORDTON

Three-In-One Conference of Presbyterians Has Nearly Hundred Delegates.

Nearly one hundred delegates, representing Presbyterian churches, Sunday schools and young peoples' societies in Rutherford and Cleveland counties, met at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church, Tuesday, of this week, for an all-day Three-In-One conference.

The conference was under direction of Rev. T. G. Tate, of Gastonia, chairman of the committee for young peoples' work in Kings Mountain Presbytery.

From 11 a. m. until 12:30 p. m., the conference was devoted to the work of the Sunday school and a splendid address was delivered by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Shelby.

All in attendance came bountifully supplied with basket lunches, the ladies of the Rutherfordton church, served refreshments and a feast of good things to eat under the shade of the trees was thoroughly enjoyed from 12:30 until 2 p. m.

At 2 o'clock the conference was resumed with splendid reports from synod's conference for young people at Davidson College, held in June. Following the Davidson echo conference, the closing hour was devoted to the recently organized Rutherford County Christian Endeavor Union. Union Mills, Brittain, Rutherfordton, Forest City, Bostic and Ellenboro, was awarded the \$5 prize offered by the superintendent of home missions for the best letter on "What The Daily Vacation Bible School Had Accomplished." Splendid reports were made from the several societies represented and a very clever demonstration of what Junior Christian Endeavor meant by Miss Lona Logan, and her Juniors, from the Rutherfordton church.

CARELESSNESS RESULTS IN PAINFUL ACCIDENT

The careless dropping of a banana peel upon the pavement at the entrance of the local postoffice last Thursday evening resulted in a very serious injury to Mrs. A. W. Falvey. Coming out of the postoffice, she stepped upon the peel, was thrown and sustained a broken ankle and other serious and painful injuries. It is too bad that this splendid lady should suffer from the utter carelessness of some unthoughtful person. She is doing as nicely as could be expected, but will be confined to her home for some time.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS AT CLEVELAND SPRINGS

Arrangements were completed Monday, between Mr. J. D. Lineberger, manager of Cleveland Springs Hotel at Shelby, and Rev. G. R. Gillespie, of Forest City, for the use of the beautiful grounds at Cleveland Springs, swimming pool, springs, and children's play ground, for the holding of the summer outing for all ministers of Kings Mountain Presbytery and their families, embracing the counties of Rutherford, Polk, Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln.

The ministers and families will attend with well filled lunch baskets at 4 p. m., Monday, July 19 and enjoy several hours of relaxation and Christian fellowship with several new ministers, who have recently been received from other Presbyteries. A twilight lunch will be served and all arrive at home by early bed time.

Cleveland Springs is ideally located and easy of access from all parts of the five counties. The management will spare no efforts to make the day a memorable one in delightful diversion for the many preachers and their families and guests.

Work of rebuilding the front of Mr. W. L. Horn's garage is being pushed rapidly this week. He hopes to have the work finished by Monday, when the place will be open to the public in a complete way. Since the recent fire the garage has been partially blockaded, although open for business.