

Faith and Firm Purpose Create Women's Club Home



A new era has dawned for the woman who visits Los Angeles. Once she had to go to a hotel. Now she can go to her home. For by skill, energy and perseverance a group of Los Angeles women alone have put up a new million and a quarter dollar structure devoted to women and to their families—including men.

It is more like a giant hospitable club than a hotel. The women have a plunge and a gymnasium at their disposal. If they wish to play golf the hotel will give them courtesy cards to their choice among the many famous Los Angeles all grass golf courses.

More than a score of years ago some women in Los Angeles were given a modest piece of land on Figueroa street. It was then so far out in the country that orange orchards were very close to it. It was then that women with high faith and firm purpose resolved to convert that land into a treasure. They held to it. They guarded it against unwise build-

ing. They woke up almost literally one morning to find that their dream of a hotel was within reach. The growth of the city had surrounded the land with large buildings. Its value leaped skyward. It went so far skyward that the value of the land plus the value of the intended building permitted the women to sell bonds in the sum of three-quarters of a million dollars. With this and other money accumulated they put up a twelve story class A building and adorned it with a delicacy of taste that has made it generally admired.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, shown in full face in the picture is the moving spirit of the Hotel. She is chairman of the Building Committee. Mrs. Maude N. Bouldin, shown in profile, is managing director.

The profits of the Figueroa hotel are to be used in the creation of a new building fund. When it is of sufficient size it will be employed in the erection of a new hotel for employed women.

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 - Hazel Hardin.
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 - Norman Wooten.
 - Virgil Webb.
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 - Louise Barnes.
 - Joseph Fortune.
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 - Mary Lou Bradley.
 - Forest Butler, Jr.
 - Paul Nave.
 - Lillian Harris.
 - Virginia McClunney.
 - Julius Harrill, Jr.
 - Leonard Wood Long.

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- Annie Laura Moss.
 - Margaret Scroggs.
 - Muriel Padgett.
 - Earl Haulk.
 - Glen Justice.
 - Hilda Blanton.
 - Arthur McDaniel.
 - Annie Glen Vess.

- Grade 2 A**
- Christine McBrayer.
 - Ruth Mae Hardin.
 - Lessie Mae Downs.

- Grade 3b 1**
- Francis Courtney.
 - Albert Taylor.

- Grade 3 A**
- Robb Blanton.
 - Marie Hollifield.
 - Edward Thompson.

- Grade 4 A**
- Kathleen Alexander.
 - William Sanders.

- Grade 5b 1**
- Winnie Gilliam.
 - Wilton Poole.
 - R. H. Owens.
 - Martha Moores.
 - Evie Lee Haynes.
 - Florence Searcy.
 - Flora Holbert.
 - Kathleen Bradley.

- Grade 5b 2**
- Paul Bradley.

- Grade 6b 1**
- Grace Reid Jones.
 - Francis Ledbetter.
 - Myrtice McGraw.

- Grade 7b 1**
- Etta Coffey.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Forest City, R-1, Nov. 7.—Several from this community attended the operetta "Rainbow's End," given by the grammar grades of Henrietta School, Saturday night, Dec. 4.

Mr. O. R. McDaniel, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and Miss Elizabeth, of Forest City, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Hendersonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith Jr., Tuesday morning, a ten-pound girl. Mother and baby doing fine.

The people of Providence regret very much that their pastor, Rev. Mr. Fikes, continues ill. Rev. M. W. Heckard, of Cliffside, filled his appointment at Providence last Sunday and delivered a fine sermon.

Mail a dollar to The Courier, Forest City, N. C., and get this paper for a year.

CHIMNEY ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Chimney Rock, Dec. 7th.—A meeting of the recently organized Chamber of Commerce was held here Monday, Nov. 29, and the following business transacted: The committee to nominate candidates for the Executive Committee reported and on ballot the following were elected: Messrs. B. H. Long, F. W. Yeager, John M. Flack, Howard Camnitz, J. T. Arnette, T. B. Suter, John Freeman, Carl Freeman.

A committee was also appointed to consult about securing a deputy sheriff or rural policeman for the town. A resolution was also offered asking the State Highway Commission to expediate as much as possible the paving of the Rutherfordton-Chimney Rock Highway.

A committee consisting of H. B. Emerson, T. B. Suter, T. H. Mullinax and W. J. Milner, Jr., was appointed by the chair to draft by-laws for the organization and report at the next meeting.

"A FORTUNATE CALAMITY"

A comedy-drama in three acts to be presented at Floyd's Creek School House Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 7:30. There will be special string music and jokes. The antics of the colored servants and the refined comedy scenes of the cook and her sweetheart will afford unlimited comedy.

Mrs. Merkle..... A proud mother
Mavis McEntire
Alta,..... Her dishonest daughter
Miss Irene Scroggs
Ruth,..... A lovable girl
Maebeth Scroggs
Kate,..... A cook
Geneva Honeycutt
Dinah Johnsing..... A colored servant
Miss Birdie Byrd
Rastus Johnsing,..... An honest colored coon
Jessie Honeycutt
Joe Brown,..... An officer
Vergil Scroggs
Bernard Guillion,..... A jolly Romeo
Crawford Powell
Albert Campbell..... Who plays a crooked game
Guy Scroggs
Admission 15c and 25c.

The proceeds will go to help pay for a piano for the school. The public is cordially invited to come and have a good laugh.

MRS. SUSAN HENSLEY DEAD

Vein Mountain, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Susan Sorrels Hensley, wife of the late William Hensley, died here Monday night, Nov. 29, and quietly passed away to her "Beautiful Home" as she called Heaven. Although she had been entirely blind and very feeble for the last five years, she was always cheerful, patient and loving.

Her husband died about four months ago.

Funeral services and interment took place at Round Hill Baptist Church, Union Mills, Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Z. D. Harrill, Roland White, A. P. Sorrels, M. L. Buchanan all taking part in the services. The church was filled to overflowing with people. The floral offering was very attractive.

The following children survive: Mrs. Nettie Holland, Forest City; Major Hensley, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Olive Hensley, Vein Mountain; Sam Hensley, Caroleen; Luther Hensley, Union Mills, and Mrs. R. A. Lawing, Gilkey. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Hensley was an active member of the Baptist church for 65 years, joining at the age of 16. She was 81 years old, and was a devoted Christian, admired by a large circle of friends and relatives.

PILOT INSURANCE CO. HOLDS TRAINING SCHOOL

Mr. C. B. Parks, who represents the Pilot Insurance Co., at Forest City, has just returned from Greensboro, where he attended the life insurance training school which was conducted by the Pilot Life Insurance Company there this week. Sixteen men and one woman attended the training session, which began on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and ran through Friday, both morning and afternoon sessions being held on each day. T. D. Blair, agency manager of the Company, had general supervision of the training course, and in addition to his instructions, the students heard lectures by various other executives and department heads of the Pilot organization. This training session is the 25th which the Pilot has conducted since beginning the work of training men and women for greater service as life underwriters over ten years ago.

FARM WOMAN'S FEDERATION MEETS IN RUTHERFORDTON

The Farm Woman's Federation met in Rutherfordton, Monday morning at 10:30 in the club room there. A good number were present and the principal speaker on the program was Mrs. Chas. F. Gold, who brought out the importance of flower and shrubbery cultivation in beautifying our homes. Mrs. Gold asks that all the members bring cuttings of flowers and shrubbery for exchange the first Monday in March, and that Chrysanthemums be brought the first Monday in April. The ladies are preparing to put on a "Better Homes" campaign at some future date, after plans are completed to carry on this work. The following officers were elected at the close of the meeting: Mrs. McKinney, president, and Mrs. Judson Walker, secretary-treasurer.

ADAVILLE NEWS

Forest City, R-2, Dec. 6.—The Oakland school teachers all spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. Loyd Carver, of Florida, are spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Myrtice and Carrie McBrayer spent the week-end in Shelby with their brother, Broadus.

Those who spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore's were: Mrs. Elsie Carver and family, Mr. Fred Kenneth James, and Miss Ruth and Miss Mildred McDonald, Mr. B. G. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Carroll, Miss Grad and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Douth and little son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McDonald, Nov. 27, a fine twelve-pound boy, Billy Andrew.

J. T. CAMP'S Used car Exchange

I have opened a new Used Car Exchange in the Moss Building, opposite B. B. Doggett's Ford plant in Forest City, where I have the following list of automobiles ready for your inspection:

- 1 New 50 Chrysler Coach
- 1 1925 Model Essex Coach
- 1 Hudson Coach
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