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MISS MAUD EKARD

To the Editor of the Record.

I write to endorse every word Rev. J. D. Mauney says in the Record about Miss Maud Eckard who so recently finished life's work and departed to receive a rich reward awaiting her.

For several years, it has been our privilege to know Miss Maud and to drink in the sweetness of her spirit as she would modestly tell of her life's work. It was always not only a pleasure, but inspiring to see a life so full, so running over with willing service for God and humanity.

Especially that part of his article relative to the "alabaster box of ointment." When gloomy and sad we were always glad to meet Miss Maud, for she always would break the alabaster box and anoint us with new cheer and new hope, and thus made life easier.

She was indeed an angel of light to the young and comfort to the old. Oh, if there were more Mauds!

J. F. CLICK.

REVIVAL CLOSURE

The revival services at the Methodist church came to a close Wednesday evening with another strong sermon by Rev. H. H. Jordan of Gastonia. The doors of the church will be opened Sunday and Mr. Stanford will receive a number of persons. The service last night was characterized by more splendid singing, solos by Mrs. J. H. Shuford being enjoyed particularly.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF STEEL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

"Whereas, public safety and convenience require the permanent improvement of the roads, streets and highways including the sidewalks, of the City of Hickory."

(a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debt of the "City of Hickory" pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that same statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million, one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars, and sixty-six and two-thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred ninety-six thousand, two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents (\$2,296,249.33 1-3), as is shown by said statement, and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized (including all proposed bonds) is two hundred twenty thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as is shown by said statement.

"The street improvement bonds of the maximum principal amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory" a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, entirely for the purpose of paying that portion of the cost of permanent improving, constructing and reconstructing the surface of the city's roads, streets, and highways, including the contemporaneous permanently improving, construction and reconstructing the sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains that has been and is to be assessed upon properties benefited.

"That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds aforesaid shall mature is and shall be twenty years, which is the probable period of the usefulness of the improvement aforesaid.

"That special assessments upon properties benefited and a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

"That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters." The foregoing ordinance was passed on its first reading on the 7th day of August, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 9 13 4t

Society

For Mrs. Englehardt

Complimentary to her charming house guest, Mrs. S. M. Englehardt of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. E. Rowell Holt entertained at a "neighborhood" party yesterday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for cards. The prize for the highest score fell to Mrs. E. Bryan Jones, who presented it to Mrs. Johnson Suttleyre, a recent bride. The guest of honor was also awarded a prize. A delicious salad course was served and special guests for refreshments were Mrs. P. Johnson Suttleyre, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy and Mrs. Bruner Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Holt's guests were Mrs. Englehardt, Mesdames A. A. Shuford, Jr., F. A. Henderson, George Lyerly, S. H. Farabee, J. H. P. Gilley, Horace C. Lutz, E. L. Shuford, E. Bryan Jones, C. M. Sherrill, R. A. Grimes, Berry, G. N. Hutton, Miss Ada Schenck and Miss Louise Jones

Lentz-Finger

Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 a pretty fall wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Clara Finger of Thirteenth avenue when her daughter, Miss Blanche was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Lentz. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. N. Joyner of Lenoir, a life long friend of the bride's family, assisted by the Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Hickory.

The home was aglow with bright hued dahlias and autumn leaves and the marriage was performed amid clusters of tall, white, lighted candles which lent themselves charmingly to the quantities of seasonable flowers and potted plants.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Chas. E. Finger, the ring ceremony being used. She was tastefully attired in a becoming gray cloth suit with hat and gloves to match, and her bouquet was a shower of roses and lilies of the valley.

At the conclusion of the service refreshments were served to the invited guests.

Mrs. Lentz is a well known trained nurse and the wide assortment of wedding gifts attests to the large number of her friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Lentz has been actively connected with Hickory's industrial and financial life for years and is today one of the city's most prominent business men, being general manager of the Hickory Novelty Company, first vice-president of the Consolidated Trust Company of Hickory and an able director of the First Building and Loan Association.

The bride and groom left on No. 16 for New York and other northern cities and will be away several weeks before returning to their home here.

SUNSHINE AND SMILES

(By Ewart W. G. Huffman)

The Past and Its Plague Ah, would I could dispell the gloom of things already been, Of things I've done and left undone, Of the thought, "What might have been." The pungent wail and flickering star The future burns for me, Shall wax and wane but still I know The past shall live to be.

Some curse time for its name and plague, some blight it just in part, Some blame him for the art of course in part to dabble and to thwart; But I alone care not so much 'How others use their powers, I'll save mine own till later days When thorns shall be my flowers.

The time may take my joy away and turn my hair to gray, May make me feeble as a boy and strip me of my play; May dim mine eyes and slack my heart and minimize my breath, I'll only beg one sacred crown 'That bliss to laugh at death.

Lines On Flowers

Beautiful flowers, Nodding the hours 'Of life away, Pink, brown, yellow and white, Dangling in the sunlight In happy play I have often wondered If your idyl dream of May? Sometimes I hear yoh laugh And see your smile, Becoming more of a mystery All the while. Beautiful flowers Passing the hours 'Of life away, Nodding and winking, Waving and thinking— You make me pray.

MIGHT BE PROVED

Rochester Herald. The Germans continue to insist that the Americans are not in earnest. Maybe they could be convinced if the federal authorities stood a stone wall before a firing squad. It would be worth trying.

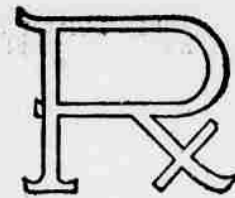
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Advertisement for Builder's Supply Company, featuring the text 'Are You Going To Build? IF SO SEE THE Builder's Supply Company Who can furnish you any kind of building material: Shingles, Lathes and Hard Wood Floors, Specialties. PHONE 64-L.'

Advertisement for THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, featuring an illustration of a train and the text 'An Ambition and a Record THE needs of the South are identical with the needs of the Southern Railway; the growth and success of one means the upbuilding of the other. The Southern Railway asks no favors—no special privilege not accorded to others. The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see that unity of interest that is born of co-operation between the public and the railroads; to see perfected that fair and frank policy in the management of railroads which invites the confidence of governmental agencies; to realize that liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and enlarged facilities incident to the demand for increased and better service; and, finally— To take its niche in the busy politics of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal liberties, equal rights and equal opportunities. "The Southern Serves the South."