

## Biltmore House, Thrown Open First Time, Is Viewed by Great Throngs

Persons innumerable are familiar with the wonderful drives through the grounds of Biltmore House, and the unmatched scenic effects of that vast estate, but last Saturday was the first time the Mansion itself has been open to the public. Brevard and Transylvania feels a peculiar interest in this estate because its former owner, the late Geo. W. Vanderbilt, formerly owned the Pisgah National Forest, and because of his many visits and pleasant contacts in this section.

The portions of the Biltmore House opened to the public include the Main Entrance Hall and the courts on either side, the Palm Court, the Library, the Banquet Hall, the Dining Room, the Print Room, the Main Staircase, the Oak Sitting Room, the Louis XVI Bedroom, Halls, Corridors, etc., and with them the grounds and gardens adjacent.

The house was begun in 1890, and was completed some five or six years later. The building is in style of the French Renaissance, and in many features suggestive of the famed Chateau de Blois (France), especially the main stairway. The landscaping could have been done nowhere else. The success of both architect and landscape artist is well attested by the wide fame of the Biltmore Estate, and that their work was well rewarded by Mr. Vanderbilt is shown by the prominent positions occupied by their life size portraits (Architect—Richard Hunt; Landscape Artist—Frederick Law Olmstead).

My words are totally inadequate to describe the interior. Suffice it to say that during the years the Biltmore House was building, its owner ransacked America and Europe for treasures to put in it. Furniture, furnishings, paintings, sculptures, tapestries, carvings—the best of the past many centuries, and from many lands—were assembled to complete the setting for the new mistress-to-be of the house. The articles themselves are priceless; their beauty incomparable; and their arrangement clearly shows the guidance of a master hand.

Illustrations of Biltmore House and grounds, and of many of its treasures, have been carried in the press of the nation for weeks. The announcement that the public will be allowed to inspect Biltmore House was "Front Page News" from one end of the country to the other, and on the opening day visitors by the hundreds visited the place. The Pathe News Service took moving pictures of the opening ceremonies and views from time to time throughout the day. A random poll of the cars parked in front of the building at one time showed license plates from seventeen states, scattered from Massachusetts to New Mexico, and from North Dakota to Florida.

As might be expected, Brevard and Transylvania county furnished a number of the visitors at the Biltmore House opening.

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## REV. O. L. ORR VISITS CHILDHOOD SCENES

Rev. O. L. Orr, of Columbia, S. C., spent several days in the county, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Orr is a Baptist minister of note, having held many charges in South Carolina. His friends and relatives here have expressed the wish that he might be called to some church in the mountains of Western North Carolina so he could live again in the section where he was born and reared.

### MY MOTHER

My Mother fond and dear,  
Ten years ago left this old sphere;  
Some day I will see her kind loving face  
Up in the sky, the Heavenly Place.

My Mother dear and loving too,  
If she were here she would be true,  
Her life here on earth I think Heavenly divine,  
Doing god her life long time,  
Waiting for God, our Master to call her time.

Since in Heaven I know she's at rest  
Watching her child and waiting the  
Lord's best.

I think sometimes from Heaven comes a song,  
The voice I think to my Mother belongs.

Now her child grows tall with grace,  
In this old world to fill her place.  
—Mary Sue Jennings, age 14

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

State of North Carolina,  
County of Transylvania.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
W. S. Ashworth, Plaintiff,  
—vs—  
W. Ulus Merrill,  
C. H. Case and  
E. B. Hamilton, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, April 7, 1930, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said W. Ulus Merrill, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Brevard, North Carolina.  
Beginning on a stake on Franklin Street, at the corner of lots No. 62 and 63, and runs with the dividing line between lots 62 and 63 in a northwesterly direction 152.4 feet to a stake on lot No. 64; then with the dividing line between lots 63 and 64 in a northwesterly direction 87.5 feet to a stake at the corner of lots 63 and 64, 72 and 73; thence with the dividing line between lots 63 and 73, in southwesterly direction 173.9 feet to a stake at the corner of lots 63 and 73; then with Franklin street in a southwesterly direction 88 feet to the Beginning. Benig the lot of land conveyed by Mrs. Lura B. Wilson to W. U. Merrill, on September

14, 1926, and recorded in Book 57 page 176 of the Records of Deeds for Transylvania County, N. C. This the 5th day of March, 1930. T. E. PATTON, Jr., Sheriff. WS Ash Mar 12 19 26 Apr 2

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Department of State

#### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION PRESENTS MAY COME—GREETING:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that the WOODLAKE PARK DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situate at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in the town of Blantyre, County of Transylvania, State of North Carolina (Chas. F. Baldwin being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. A. Hartness, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the

## LOCAL STUDENTS TO ENTER STATE TRIAL

Of the 36 contestants competing in the Brevard High School French contest, three students, Fred Miller, Wilson Lyday and Elizabeth Mills, were awarded highest honors, entitling them to enter the state contest in April. These three papers will be sent to the University of North Carolina to be entered in the contest with other high schools throughout the state. This French contest is sponsored by the University of North Carolina, and high school students throughout the state will compete for highest honors.

12th day of February 1930 file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 12th day of February A. D. 1930.  
J. A. HARTNESS,  
Secretary of State.  
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The management is among the leading business men of the community and has always taken an active interest in the community's progress and are among the valued residents, whom we wish to compliment upon the modern place and the admirable policy followed in its direction.

Many people have learned through their service that they can save the expenditure of many dollars for new clothes. Every day brings more work from patrons who have been saved the purchase of new garments thru



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The company's station equipment

and trucks represent an enormous expenditure and was made with the sole idea of giving the public a service unexcelled.

It is not surprising, then, that a business conducted along these lines has steadily grown to such proportions and gained such an enviable reputation in the business world.

The members of this firm are among the business men of high standing in the community and prominent in the commercial life of the city. They have the interests of this section of the country at heart and in this business review, embracing as it does the most outstanding features of the progress of Hendersonville, it is due them that we direct the attention of the people of this community to this establishment as one of the most important features of the efficiency of the community and one that renders a service par excellence in a most essential business.

Their best advertisement and greatest asset is their army of satisfied patrons.

## BECKER'S BAKERY

This plant located on Seventh Avenue East in Hendersonville, is one of the most widely known concerns, not only because they maintain a modern, scientifically equipped plant which is under experienced and expert management, but also because of the fame their famous high grade products has spread far and wide. They are bakers of the famous "Becker's" Bread.

So great has been the care in their effort to give the people the most wholesome food that their host of customers have learned to refuse goods from any other establishment, because they have confidence in their products.

Their bread is always crisp and fresh. It supplies strength and energy and is protected by a sanitary wrapper.

Their bakery goods are the very best that money will buy. They are baked under the most wholesome conditions and the very best ingredients used. All goods are sold in the very freshest of condition. Their excellent service has brought them much praise and commendation.

Those who have never tried the products from this bakery are missing one of the accompaniments of the perfect meal, as hosts of people are praising the work of this concern and are demanding that their supply house carry this excellent line of pure food products.

The standard of this institution is the best grade flours, pure shortening, sugar, salt, milk and other ingredients, mixed and baked under clean, sanitary conditions by skilled workmen.

As a consequence they find the business of the institution spreading far and wide over this section of the state, and in this review of our progress we are glad to give commendable mention to their activities and to predict for the place even greater expansion in the future.

The manager has been closely allied with the business interests of this section of the state for some time and has been instrumental in the upbuilding of this section of the country and the institution should receive the patronage of the entire people.