

NEW GOLF COURSE OPEN FOR PLAY

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THE SWANANOA COUNTRY
CLUB'S OPENING IS TO BE
HELD LATER.

The new golf course of the Swananoa Country club was opened for playing today. The club's formal opening will be held later, when the furnishing of the new club house has been completed.

The course as it is now is the result of about two years' work and careful study. The grounds were donated to the use of the club by George W. Pack. The course covers about 30 acres, and is probably the best in the south. Its situation is ideal in every respect, the spot being one of the most picturesque in all this picturesque region, commanding a fine view of the city, of Lookout mountain, Elk mountain, Sunset mountain, etc. When the club began work on the grounds they were, for the most part, rough and stony. The soil was plowed, rolled and rolled again; clover and grass were sown, and, while the soil is not yet perfect, of course, it is in fine condition for a beginning, and will be improved in various ways as time passes. The club house is a gem of architecture, and was built by Mr. Pack and donated to the club's use for the period of five years. It is a colonial structure of brick and shingles, the plans being given the club by R. S. Smith. The main room is spacious and cheery, with a wide colonial mantel. It has a men's locker room, women's locker room, kitchen and pantry, and is surrounded by a wide veranda. From \$200 to \$500 will be expended in furnishing it.

The club house is situated at the terminus of the Charlotte street car line, the course lying to the west. A new road has been built from Charlotte street to the house.

Between \$3000 and \$4000 has been spent on the grounds. It is a nine hole course, and is about 3600 yards in length.

No. 1 hole is 175 yards, Bogey, 3. The green is guarded by a stream, with woods to catch a pulled or sliced ball.

No. 2 is 280 yards, with a cup bunker for the drive, Bogey, 4.

No. 3 is 320 yards, with a bunker guarding the green. A pulled or sliced ball is badly punished by rough ground; Bogey, 4.

No. 4 is 360 yards, with a bunker on the drive, one on the second shot, and a stream behind the green; Bogey, 5.

No. 5, 280, with rough ground for the first hundred yards, and a "trouble" for any ball that overruns the green; Bogey, 4.

No. 6, 450; drive crosses a stream, road and street car track, and the second shot has a flat bunker; Bogey, 6.

No. 7, 320; a stream and a road catches a poor drive, and a second shot has to clear a railroad track and stream; Bogey, 4.

No. 8, 250, with a bunker on the drive; Bogey, 4.

No. 9, 440, with a bunker on the drive; Bogey, 6.

The putting-greens are very large, being about 30 yards in diameter, and are very true. The Bogey of the course, as will be seen, is 40.

The membership of the club is now about 80. There are about 15 non-resident male members, and 40 or 50 non-resident female members. There are at all times a great many visiting members, and the permanent membership list is growing rapidly. That the new golf links will prove to be one of Asheville's strongest drawing cards there can be no doubt.

BISHOP'S LECTURE AT ST. LAWRENCE'S

HIS SUBJECT WAS "INNOCENCE
AND PURITY."

Great interest is manifested in the meetings at St. Lawrence's church. Last evening a large and appreciative audience was out to hear Bishop Hald deliver the sermon on "Innocence and Purity." His appeal to parents to guard the virtues of their children was strong and touching. He said the enemy of purity was bad company, and one of the greatest dangers to boys and girls is the reading of bad books and papers. He spoke forcibly on the solicitude of the church in educating children to restrain their passions and practice self-denial and mortification. The music was very good. "Sweet Flowers of May," sung by Misses Hyte and Fogle, deserves special mention. The bishop will lecture Friday evening at 8:30 on the seventh and eighth commandments, and show how the church insists on the laws of restitution and brotherly love.

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FORECAST till 3 p. m. Friday—Fair and colder tonight; fair Friday.

The A. L. I. will drill and hold its monthly business meeting this evening.

J. E. Gudger has been appointed administrator of the estate of William P. Bassett.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will meet this evening and will be led by Robert U. Garrett.

Additional shelving and other improvements are being added to the L. K. L. grocery, 22 Patton avenue.

Otis A. Miller has given to the Y. M. C. A. two pastels, neatly framed. They were hung up in the parlor this morning.

P. E. Embler, who has been employed in the Battery Park greenhouses for two years, has been promoted, and now has charge of the extensive plant.

Through the kindness of Claybrook James, the Y. M. C. A. has received a fine lot of dumbbells and Indian clubs for the gymnasium. This gives the association about 25 pairs of each for its work.

Charlotte Observer: Postal Clerk Anderson, who has been running between here and Danville, has been transferred to the line between Salisbury and Asheville.

Judge H. B. Stevens has let the contract for a nine-room residence to Contractor J. A. Wagner, and work is going ahead on the building very rapidly. The location is on Cumberland avenue, just beyond J. H. Lee's property.

Mrs. Cole has been making some extensive improvements at Rockledge. A new diningroom has been built to the rear, several new bedrooms have been added on the third floor, and other improvements have been made. The diningroom has a seating capacity of 75.

W. J. Sudderth of this city and Miss Daisy A. Brewer, daughter of N. G. Brewer of Savannah, were married Tuesday, May 1, in that city. The marriage took place in church, and was attended by a large number of people. Mr. and Mrs. Sudderth arrived last night.

Dr. J. A. Watson has leased his house, No. 5 Flint street, through the real estate agency of Wilkie & Larbaro to Mrs. W. H. Nelson, who will conduct it as a boarding house, taking charge May 20. Mrs. Nelson formerly conducted a boarding house in Waynesville.

Mrs. Mary McMiller, a sister of Mrs. C. B. Aston, died at her home, Cantonville, Md., Tuesday, May 1, aged about 70 years. Mrs. McMiller had many relatives and friends in Asheville, who will hear with sincere regret of her death. She was a most gentle and lovable woman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pope have gone to Newport, Tenn., where they will reside in future. Mr. Pope will engage in the paint business in Newport. He had been connected with Patrick Brothers' establishment, and served as financial secretary of Asheville council No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., for 12 or 15 years.

Yesterday afternoon E. Coffin, auctioneer, sold for Charles A. Webb, commissioner, the lot 92 by 172 feet, containing a brick residence, on the south side of Woodfin street, the fourth house east of North Main street. The amount bid was \$225, and the purchaser L. Blumberg. There were a number of bidders.

Charlotte News: Mr. O. B. Van Horn, secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., who has been in Charlotte several days, conducted the Tuesday night service at the association last night. The meeting was very instructive and helpful, and the young men hope to have another visit from Mr. Van Horn in the near future.

An old negro was standing in front of the Brown, Northrup & Co. building on Patton avenue yesterday afternoon, when an inspiration seized him to move a few steps. He moved. A moment later a heavy baton fell from the window of the third floor above, where the Eureka Pressing club has its headquarters, on the very spot where the negro had been standing. He was congratulated for his presence of mind.

Secretary Van Horn of the Y. M. C. A. returned yesterday afternoon from Charlotte, where he held several meetings at the invitation of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. Mr. Van Horn spoke three times Sunday and once Tuesday evening. The meetings were very successful. Those Sunday were held in the splendid association building, which was built at a cost of \$25,000. It contains an auditorium seating 500 persons.

The boarding pupils of the Asheville college left this morning for the foot of Mt. Mitchell for their annual outing. They will absorb nature and spring and sunburn, and return Saturday evening, having exhausted their vocabulary of intense descriptives 10 times over, and it will take the air they have been "at" several days to clear of sweetness and exclamation points. School will be suspended until next Tuesday.

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