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Nantahala Club To Compare In Magnitude To Southern Pines

Announcement of Organization Creates Wide-Spread Interest

TO INCLUDE 36 STATES

Party Including Commodore Barron to Visit Club; Architect Here

That the recent announcement of the organization of the Nantahala Club, Incorporated, has created wide interest throughout the United States is indicated by numerous inquiries received daily at the organization bureau of the club at Franklin. Not only have hundreds of reservations for membership been made, but prominent men from New York and elsewhere are now enroute to Franklin to investigate thoroughly the possibilities of the club. Among those to visit Franklin are Commodore John Barron and Mrs. Barron of New York; Samuel R. Henis, legal secretary to the Commodore; David and Jesse Sobol, lawyers, all of New York, and Charles Taylor, prominent sportsman of Chicago. This party is expected to arrive at Franklin Friday evening, Thursday night at

Mr. William A. Edwards, of Edwards and Sayward, architects of Atlanta, is now in Franklin and visited the club holdings on Buck creek, 20 miles west of Franklin, Wednesday to select a site for the lodge. The lodge will probably be constructed of stone and will contain 100 rooms and 100 baths. Twenty-five individual lodges in the neighborhood of the main building are included in the plans for the complete development. The firm of Edwards and Sayward constructed the University of Florida, Agnes Scott College, at Decatur, Ga., State Teachers College at Tallahassee and is now engaged in reconditioning the Georgia State Capitol building. Mr. Edwards announces that his firm can complete the club buildings in six months if necessary. He sets a maximum length of time for completion of twelve months. After visiting the grounds of the club Mr. Edwards announces that he has never seen a more suitable location for a project of the kind intended.

The management of the club announces that the memberships will be assigned on a distribution method to cover 36 states of the Union. Memberships in various cities will be limited. For instance the membership of Asheville will be limited to five; Winston-Salem, seven; Charlotte, five; Raleigh, nine; Durham, three; Jacksonville, four; Atlanta, seventy-five; Charleston, fifteen; Savannah, ten; Birmingham, twenty-five; Louisville, eight; Knoxville, twenty, and Memphis twenty. Similar assignments have already been made to other cities. The membership in metropolitan New York is limited to one hundred and twenty-five. The club management states that it can easily dispose of all memberships in New York city, but prefers to have a cosmopolitan membership from many states in order to bring together prominent sportsmen from various communities in the country.

The people of Franklin who have been withholding judgment concerning the club are becoming enthusiastic since the completion of the project is practically assured. Those locally in charge state that the completion of the club, with its varied interest to suit sportsmen of all kinds, will find an institution in Western North Carolina, comparable in magnitude to Southern Pines in the sandhill section of the state but entirely different in conception.

BOBBY SLOAN SPRAINS ELBOW

Bobby Sloan, while in swimming last week, with some other boys, dived into shallow water and hit the bottom with such force that he dislocated his elbow. His companions managed to get the bone back in place and brought him in to Dr. Lyle to be bandaged. Bobby is still carrying his arm in a sling.

Nikwasi Closes With Banquet

Camp Nikwasi brought the season to a close Monday night with their annual banquet, which was attended by a number of Franklin people and out of town guests.

The lodge was a shower of pine boughs, the color scheme of green and white being carried out by the green tables lighted by the white candles in candle-holders of natural pine.

Toasts to the "Big Chief," counselors, campers and visitors were given, interspersed by camp songs. Monograms were awarded for achievement in camp activities, combined with camp spirit. Three of these monograms were won by the three Franklin girls in camp, Nancy Jones, Betty Rogers and Grace Conley.

The cup to the "Best All Round Camper" went to Elizabeth Page of Raleigh. The tribe cup was won by the Niks.

Out of town guests attending the banquet were: Mr. Longworth and Miss Mary Longworth, Copperhill, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones, Asheville; Maj. Rogers, Ft. Bragg;

Beach, Fla.; and Miss Louise Springfield, Waynesville.

KANE DELIGHTS HIS AUDIENCE

Edward Kane, Winner of Atwater Kent Audition, Gives Recital

Edward Kane, winner of the Atwater Kent audition last December recently gave a courtesy recital at Camp Taukeetah, three miles from Franklin. Miss Olive Patton, owner and operator of the camp, extended invitations to her many friends in Franklin. Mr. Kane sang several numbers after which the younger folks enjoyed an informal dance.

During the summer months Mr. Kane has been singing at the Presbyterian church at Greensboro, but will leave September first for a year's study at Curtis Institute at Philadelphia under the tutorage of de Gogorza. When Mr. Kane won the audition he received a cash prize of \$5,000. Since that time he has also won two other prizes of \$1,000 each and an additional prize of a one year scholarship at Curtis Institute. Mr. Kane is a graduate of Emory University, class of 1927 and while there studied voice for five years under Margaret Hecht. After two years more in the United States Mr. Kane states that he will go to Europe for a stay of two years to perfect himself in languages and to study further under the great masters. Voice teachers in this country prophesy that Mr. Kane will be singing in grand opera within the next five years.

Bishop Denny To Preach At Methodist Church

Bishop Denny will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday and the Sunday following at eleven o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. No evening services have been announced.

Mr. Mock, the local pastor, is reported to be improving slowly, although the doctors advise that he not resume his work for some weeks.

The church has been very fortunate so far in getting exceptionally able men to fill the pulpit.

WALNUT CREEK

Aunt Ann Jones is at home again after visiting relatives at Cullasaja. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ford a fine baby boy, August 15. Mrs. A. A. Mashburn and daughter (Continued on page 5, col. 5)

CHALLENGE MADE BY GOV. GARDNER

Governor Urges Ex-Service Men to Take Lead In Pursuits

LEADER JOB OUTLINED

Leaders Must Know What Change in Agriculture Would Be Made

WINSTON-SALEM—A challenge of leadership in affairs of their state was thrown to North Carolina Legionnaires Tuesday by Governor O. Max Gardner.

Speaking at their state meeting here Governor Gardner told members of the American Legion they had reached the substantial fullness of their powers.

"North Carolina calls you to leadership," he said, "at a time when genuine qualities of leadership can bring us into a new prosperity and an enriched cultural and spiritual life. No one doubts your courage to die for your state or your principles. I am not challenging you to that. I am challenging you to live for your state and your principles, and to live for them as if living for them were

have been. I challenge you to lead. The state chief executive previously had told the Legionnaires the first duty of the leader was to know.

"What change in our agricultural outlook would be made if every man in position of leadership in this industry knew the agricultural problem in all its ramifications and inter-relationship with business, industry, mobility of population, and world trade?" he asked.

Likewise, Governor Gardner said, the leaders of other phases of the state's industrial and social life must know.

Continuing, he said: "Then, I think the leader must face the truth as he sees the truth. He cannot straddle. He cannot temporize with facts. Without hypocrisy and without shifting the leader must, with sincerity and a directness that he who runs may read, stand for the public good. He must know that it is for the public good and he must have the will to do what he knows is for the public good."

The governor's address carried a note of optimism for the state's future.

"No matter what its present economic conditions may be," he said, "any state has a wonderful future whose people possess that neighborly co-operative social point of view which will make all elements turn their thoughts to the improvement of the condition of any one element when it encounters severe economic hardships."—The Asheville Times.

Dairy Meeting To Be Held August 29

Mr. Frederick Sloan, county agent, has addressed the following letter to the farmers of Macon county:

August 22, 1930.
August 29 we are having a county-wide dairy meeting which all dairymen, dairywomen and people interested in dairying are invited to attend. This meeting will be held at the camp grounds just out of Franklin.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of agricultural extension service and dean of the school of agriculture, will be present to talk to us. He is in close touch with, and well informed about agricultural conditions over the entire United States. He will not only talk about dairying but other livestock industry, crop yields, and outlook for this year and the future. What he will do is to sum up this information and make a comparison of all livestock industry based on present conditions and future outlook.

Mr. F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist, will be here also and it is expected that one or two buyers will be present to buy a few of our su-

BASKET PICNIC ON LABOR DAY

Representatives From Various Towns Will Hold Business Meet

Plans are being made by a number of business men and organizations of the towns along Highway No. 28 for an old-time basket picnic on September the first, which is Labor Day.

The central points of interest for the day will be the Cullasaja Gorge, Highlands, and Whiteside mountain.

The affair will be open to all communities and any visitors who may desire to attend will be cordially welcomed.

A business meeting of representatives from the various towns will be held in Highlands during the afternoon to plan a future publicity campaign.

Court Cases Since Last Issue of Press

The cases mentioned below have been disposed of since the last issue of The Press. The initials V. P. L. stand for violation of the prohibition

on road. Same man, driving while drunk 60 days in jail and to work on roads during that time.

John Hedden, V. P. L. \$100 and cost.

George Hyde, driving while drunk, 12 months on road. Same man, V. P. L. 9 months on road.

Ed Crane, V. P. L., judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Homer Taylor, driving while drunk, \$75 and cost and road sentence suspended.

Jack Talley, V. P. L., \$25 and cost and road sentence of 9 months suspended.

Ralph Vinson, Lawrence Talley and Cecil Vinson, disturbing religious worship, Cecil Vinson, \$20 to go on cost. Lawrence Talley and Ralph Vinson to pay half cost each. On failure 10 days in jail.

George Scruggs and Luther Carpenter, affray, half cost each.

Mark Taylor, carrying concealed weapons, 6 months road sentence suspended.

Arlesa Roper, disturbing public worship, pay cost and stay off grounds of Oakdale Baptist and Methodist churches and not interfere with their worship.

A. B. Foster, abandonment, bond of \$500 to guarantee payment of \$50 per month to Mrs. A. B. Foster until next criminal term of court.

Reid Elliott, larceny, road 4 months suspended on payment of cost and good behavior.

Glen Metcalf, V. P. L., \$250 and cost and road sentence of 9 months suspended. Albert Stewart, V. P. L., 90 days on road suspended provided \$10 and cost paid before next term of court. Bond of \$300 required.

Clyde Woods, drunkenness, 30 days in jail.

Will Cheeks, V. P. L., 90 days on road to begin sentence first day of November term of court. Bond of \$500 required for appearance at that time.

John Sanders, V. P. L., 6 months on road, sentence to begin Feb. 1, 1931. Bond of \$500 required for appearance at that time.

Vannie Eanders, V. P. L., six months on road to begin at once.

Lee Burrell, V. P. L., 4 months on road.

Bob Maynard, V. P. L., 2 years on road. To be released after serving 8 months provided behavior has been good.

Monroe Hurst, assault with deadly weapon, 60 day road sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Jim Shook and G. W. Holt, V. P. L., 60 days on road with sentence to begin first day of November term of court provided \$25 each and half the cost has not been paid by that time.

The civil term of court was started Monday with a mistrial resulting in the case of J. H. Stockton vs. H. R. Lenoir, trustee.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL

School Will Open Monday With an Estimated Enrollment of 700

TEACHERS ARE NAMED

Vocational Department Added; Grades to Be Departmentalized

The Macon county high school and the Franklin grammar school will open here Monday with an estimated enrollment of seven hundred. The enrollment during the year will probably reach the 800 mark, according to an announcement made by M. D. Billings, county superintendent of schools. Since the last session a vocational agricultural department has been added with Prof. Meacham as instructor. It is believed here that this department will have a large enrollment for the first and succeeding years. The grammar grades of the schools, consisting of grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be departmentalized in the interest of better instruction. Prof. G. L. Houk who has been

in that office with the following named teachers in the high school: Mrs. Sam L. Franks, W. B. Kesler, Paul Carpenter, Miss Rentz, Miss Eleanor Sloan, Mrs. Helen Macon, Miss Myrtle Wyatt. Miss Bean will be in charge of the home economics department.

C. A. Randolph and Miss Margaret Fulton will teach the seventh grade, Miss Nora Leach, the sixth; Miss Lillie Calloway, the fifth; Mrs. Kathleen Hudson, the fourth; Miss Rachael Davis, the third; Miss Selma Young, the second, and Misses Bringle and Hornaday, the first.

TIMES, CITIZEN CONSOLIDATE

Will Be Means of Stronger And Better Paper For W. N. C.

The announcement of the consolidation of The Times and The Citizen has brought to the publishers of the two Asheville dailies a veritable flood of messages and statements of commendation from prominent business and civic leaders of Asheville and western North Carolina as well as from newspaper publishers in other southern cities.

These messages point out the many advantages which the newspaper merger here will bring to everybody concerned. The opinion seems to be unanimous that this significant Asheville business step will mean stronger and better newspapers for Asheville and western North Carolina. The Asheville Times.

Woman's Club to Give Banquet Monday Sept. 1

The Women's Club will open the club year and have a get together of all the members at a banquet to be given at the Kelly Coffee Shoppe, Monday evening, Sept. 1 at eight o'clock.

Plans for the banquet are in charge of the social committee, composed of Mrs. Mark Dowdle, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. D. D. Rice, Mrs. Avery Cunningham, and Mrs. Lyles Harris, and all those desiring reservations for the banquet are requested to hand in their names to one of these ladies as soon as possible.

Picnic At Campgrounds

The August social meeting of the F. S. Johnston Bible class will be in the nature of a picnic at the camp grounds, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

All members of the class are urged to be present.