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U. S. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

B. J. Sloan Leases Haywood White Sulphur Springs to Government for Rehabilitation Purposes School to Open With 150 Ex-Soldiers by March 1st.

The U. S. Government has again taken over the Haywood White Sulphur Springs buildings, grounds and farm lands and will also lease some nearby property for a vocational school which will be moved here from Johnson City, Tennessee by March 1st for lack of room at that place. This property was leased by the government a few years ago as General Hospital No. 18 for tubercular patients and for two years has been run as a summer hotel.

The new lease will probably run for five years with privilege of renewal or purchase by the government. 150 pupils will be brought here from Johnson City to be taught different vocations, such as stenography, typewriting, book-keeping, carpentry, farming, dairying, trucking and other branches. The pupils will be ex-service men in the army and navy, some of them wounded and crippled. Some will have their families here and will rent cottages and rooms in town for light housekeeping. About one hundred men will be added each month until the full capacity of several hundred is reached. These men all draw salaries from the government from \$100.00 to \$175.00 a month and of course most of this money will be spent here, adding to Waynesville's wealth and population.

This deal was handled direct by Mr. Sloan assisted by E. L. Withers, secretary of the Board of Trade and means much for our town.

We welcome the coming of this institution and bespeak good treatment of the officers and men by all our people on all occasions.

Mr. Hampden Wilson, field representative and organizer of this district, is here and is making arrangements for the opening of the new institution. Mr. S. S. Story of Johnson City is in charge of the school and will bring his faculty of 15 who are all graduates in their various lines with many years of experience. This bunch of pupils and this faculty of college graduates will prove a big asset to our city as they will be men of education and culture from all sections of the country.

The following lines were written by a Waynesville lady for the special attention of our girls:

Listen my girls, and you shall hear,
The wonderful news we hold so dear,
Uncle Sammy, whom none despise,
Has chosen a home in our "Land of the Skies"

To bring his soldiers, for a place, all deserve,
To regain their strength and steady their nerve,
And fit them, if possible in every way
To fight the wolf so gaunt and gray.

Now girls, the thing for you to do,
Is to be in line, when the train comes thru,
For with these boys I've heard it said
Will be trainers, who may be wanting to wed.

A word to the wise, is all I'm sure,
That's needed to make each a prize secure.
So take the message from a friend sincere
And be ready for action, when the camp gets here.

BENEFIT DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Grammar Grade of the Waynesville High school assisted by the High School Orchestra will give a most interesting Washington Birthday program Feb. 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The program will consist of music, songs, recitations, dialogues and a little play, all of which will be well worth hearing.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be used to start a fund for the domestic science department which is one of the requirements for an accredited high school and should be raised by next fall.

An admission fee of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults will be charged. It is earnestly desired that the school patrons and the public will encourage this worthy cause by their support and presence.

Our high school must go forward. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Waynesville.

WAR ON CIGARETTES.

Superior Court Draws Large Crowd—Docket Has Flood of Cases Against Selling and Giving Cigarettes to Minors.

Large crowds are attending court this week. It makes one think of the courts many years ago. The February term opened Monday with Judge B. F. Long, one of the ablest trial judges in the state presiding. Our new solicitor Gilmer Jones, brother of G. Lyle Jones, resigned, was here for his first court representing the State and gives promise of being a good solicitor. The former solicitor who is now practicing law in Asheville was here to start him off on the right foot. Mrs. McCarthy of Asheville is court stenographer. Claude Haynes is making a splendid clerk of the court and Sheriff Cabe is proving to be a very good officer with good deputies to aid him.

There was a flood of cases against dealers for selling and individuals for giving cigarettes to boys under 17 years of age.

A jury acquitted Sam Jones, employed by J. K. Thigpen & Co., of selling in three cases. Another jury acquitted Homer Davis who was charged with giving "coffin tacks" to Junius Davis, 12 years of age.

Cases against Mrs. Capps and John R. Carswell were continued on account of illness. Cases against Harry Evans and Charlie McNabb were also continued to the July term.

The case against Clark Edwards for giving one cigarette to Junius Davis was dismissed on payment of costs.

Hurst and Otis Burgin were fined \$100 each and costs while Joe Mormino was fined \$200 and costs.

James Christopher and Robert M. Wells both submitted to the charge of distilling and were given jail sentences, to be assigned to work on the Haywood county roads. Christopher drew 5 months while Wells who is a South Carolina man of 20 years drew 4 1-2 months. They were caught by Deputy Heatherly on last Christmas Eve at the still making a run. Mingo Trull was also there, but the other men said he only chanced to be there and had no connection or interest in the still, so he was acquitted.

John Hyatt, colored, who had carnal knowledge of a 13-year old colored girl, Mallie Gray, was given 18 months on the roads. If the girl had been a few months younger a death sentence would have faced him.

A habeas corpus proceeding from Canton was brought before Judge Long which had a lot of real human interest in it. He has taken it under advisement. A Mr. and Mrs. Grogan of Canton died of tuberculosis, leaving three small children. Grogan was a member of the Junior Order and W. J. Ball, another member, was appointed guardian. The organization has an orphanage and school with hospital features in Tiffin, O. Admission was secured for the children and the two older ones were taken there, but Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborne of Cruso who were taking care of the baby which is a beautiful, intelligent girl less than two years old, refused to let her go, as they had become so attached to it and believing they were carrying out the dying wishes of the child's mother in keeping and caring for it. The child on a test by Judge Long clearly recognized Mrs. Osborne as its mother and cried for her, calling her "mother."

She was not satisfied to be with any other person. It was not satisfied to go to Sheriff Cabe, Judge Long or to Mrs. McCarthy, the stenographer. Rev. R. A. Sentelle, superintendent of schools said the Osbornes were well able and qualified to take care of the little one that they lived in a good rural neighborhood with a good school and church advantages and that Mrs. Osborne is one of the best women in the whole county. The little one's grandfather said it was the wish of the parents that Mrs. Osborne have the child.

Harley McElroy was adjudged guilty by a jury in two cases on charges of forgery.

B. P. Howell was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of false pretense on an appeal from a magistrate's court.

Grand Jury.
The following were drawn as a grand jury with M. Theo. McCracken as foreman and T. F. Edwards appointed as officer: George Justice, Charles Allison Frank Edwards, William Smathers, L. M. Killian, M. S. Ferguson, T. N. Crawford, Jule Davis,

A DREAM OF PEACE

(By Jesse Daniel Boone.)

Far from the cities, and from towns,
Far from deceptions and from frowns,
There is a place I've seen in dreams;
Amid tall peaks, and vales and streams;
Where all is pleasing and is fair;
And I imagine I am there.
My time is all my very own,
With no one there, but God, alone.

Away from the world and all its wiles,
From foolish notions and from styles;
Beyond the ken of human eyes,
Underneath the fair, blue skies;
With mountain peaks to smile on me,
Where I can breathe and feel so free.
I'm in a haven of delight,
In ecstasy both day and night.

No bill collectors haunt me here;
There's naught to cause me any fear,
I read, or write, and take my ease,
And do just anything I please;
I sing and whistle day by day
And drive dark thoughts and care away;
My sleep is like a child's repose,
Without a dread of harm or foes.

Frank Wells, R. L. Davis, James Beasley, Frank E. Haynes, H. H. Garner, Carter Osborne, C. C. Hawkins and M. V. Bramlett.

On Wednesday evening this body was hard at work and still sending bills to the court. There hasn't been such a heavy criminal docket here for many years.

NEW VISION OF NORMA TALMADGE'S "PANTHEA" COMING.

Sensational Drama Which Made Star Famous Was Revived Upon Popular Demand.

"Panthea," by all odds the greatest photoplay in which Norma Talmadge starred, has been revived by Selznick Pictures and will be the featured attraction at the Victory Theatre Feb. 14th.

Directed by Allen Dwan, than whom the screen boasts no more prominent figure in production activities, "Panthea" brings with it a plot that is surcharged with all the elements of entertainment—snobbery, intrigue, tragedy, romance and humor.

It's all there, bound together in an enthralling story of the great love of a Russian woman for a man in whose abilities she sincerely believes. So deep is the love of Panthea for this man that she sacrifices her honor in order to raise him to the pinnacle of success of which she dreams.

"Panthea" is a fast moving story with the requisite punch to give it a place among the great films of all time. It has for a background the shadows of a Nihilist-torn Russia in its tragic grasp.

The role of Panthea will be remembered throughout Miss Talmadge's screen career as her crowning achievement.

MACK SENNETT'S GREATEST EFFORT SOON TO BE SHOWN.

Waynesville Theatre Announces That They Have Secured from United Artists the Year's Greatest Comedy Effort.

Mack Sennett's newest comedy creation, a five part comedy production, "Down on the Farm," regarding which there has been no end of exceptionally favorable comment since its issuance by United Artists Corporation, will be the feature at the Waynesville Theatre on Feb. 18 and 19 giving the people of this community the opportunity of witnessing a comedy production that is making film history.

The release of "Down on the Farm" through United Artists Corporation is not to be wondered at, for the production is of such magnitude that it fits admirably with the type of pictures in which the "Big Four" has been specializing. It has been known for some time that United Artists would not confine itself only to the distribution of the productions of Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith occasionally, but would distribute the occasional big productions that came to the open market for specialization in distributions. This is an indication that the "Big Four" will have a release list of wide variety in addition to the big productions of

its four principals.

Critics everywhere throughout the country have praised this production "to the skies," placing it in a class all its own, as a production that reaches the greatest heights that have ever been reached by a producer of comedy spectacles. Every resource of the enormous Mack Sennett studios in California are involved in the results of this production; every means that was ever contrived in a studio to bring merriment to motion picture lovers has been brought into play and every incident that is brought about by the story which is laid on a real honest-to-goodness farm in the inimitable manner in which none other but a Sennett could do, brings forth results that are thrilling, comic, hilarious, farcical and furiously funny.

Astonishing in the extreme is the wonderful manner in which Mr. Sennett succeeded in training the birds and beasts of the farm to act the leading roles in this production. A dog, a cat, a cow, a flock of turkeys, ducks, geese, and chickens, all lead themselves to parts in the production in a way that has never before been accomplished. The work of these habitues of the farm is of such a calibre that every audience becomes amazed at the manner in which they perform.

"Down on the Farm" is an exceptional feature and has been a sensation in every community in which it has appeared. It is not a matter of wonderment why United Artists decided to release it, since it surely is in excellent keeping with the best that is being produced for the lovers of amusement.

Marie Prevost, who shares honors in the feminine enrollment of "Down on the Farm," released by United Artists, is a native of Montreal, whose school days were spent in Los Angeles. Her first screen experience was had under the direction of Mack Sennett, the famous comedy King who selects his feminine stars not only for their beauty, but for their brains.

PAST WEEK CASES IN JUSTICE W. C. MEDFORD'S COURT.

E. L. Smith, violating school law, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Green, same.
Robt. Jones, Hubert Liner and Rufus Leatherwood, each charged with breaking into a summer house at Lake Junaluska and taking clothing, bound over to Feb. Superior court, \$500 in each.

Everet McElroy, also charged with stealing clothes to amount of \$130.00 from a pressing establishment at Lake Junaluska, held in \$300 bond to Superior court.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Community Club held its regular meeting in the Community rooms on Monday, Feb. 7th. After a most interesting business meeting in which many matters of public and civic welfare were brought up for discussion. The program of the afternoon was given, in continuing the study of the schools and colleges of the state. Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan made a talk on the North Carolina College. After the club adjourned, Mrs. J. M. Long and Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan, hostesses for the afternoon, served hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches.

A TWO MILLION DOLLAR CONCERN.

Reorganization and Consolidation Here Monday Completed The Largest Abrasive Co. in the World.

There was completed the organization here Monday of perhaps the largest natural abrasive company in the world. The Consolidated Natural Abrasive Mining Company of America, consolidating under the new management and control, the largest and only known inexhaustible Rhodolite, Corundum, Black Garnet and Red Garnet Mines known today in the world. The properties cover over 7,000 acres of land, carrying in addition to abrasives, and forests of virgin timber, vast deposits of copper, chromic iron, hematite iron, nickel, feldspar and mica, with ample water powers to operate the mines by direct water power.

The company starts off with no outstanding liabilities, not entirely covered in its issue of \$300,000.00 five year, six per cent, interest payable semi-annually, first mortgage bonds. The Wachovia Bank & Trust Company of Asheville, N.C. is trustee for the bonds. Capital stock is \$2,000,000 full paid and non-assessable. \$250,000.00 of bonds and \$250,000.00 of the capital stock will be placed for sale by the trustee, The Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, The Battery Park Bank, and The American National Bank of Asheville, N. C., and the Bank of Lewisburg, West Virginia and the First National Bank of Tampa, Florida, to raise the money to remodel the present plants and build additional equipment for the production of 150,000 tons of finished product per annum. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds and stock to be used for this and no other purpose. The company secured over \$7,000,000 of contracts in 1920, to be delivered over a period of five years, of the products of their mines, but embargoes in transportation facilities prevented their beginning to deliver in 1920.

These vast mines are located in Jackson, Macon and Clay counties, North Carolina and Towns county, Georgia, with over 550,000,000 visible tons of ore to meet the growing demand. The operating of the mines and mills to prepare the ores for the market, will be under the direct and absolute management of Mr. U. S. James, General Manager of the James Ore Concentrator Company of Newark, N. J. The company expect to begin to ship goods from the new mills and mines by July 25th, 1921.

The officers and directors of the company are men well known as useful, conservative, progressive business men.

Board of Directors.

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Felix E. Alley, Waynesville, N. C.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Community Club rooms with Mrs. R. L. Allen hostess on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Feb. 11th. The league will gladly avail themselves of the kind offer of the Community Club rooms and meetings will hereafter be held there. All members are urged to be present.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Fire destroyed a 3-room house on Killian street this morning at 2 o'clock which was occupied by Dan Dockery and family who lost all their belongings and barely escaped with their lives. The fire department responded but was too late to save it. Neighbors saved the houses on either side belonging to Oliver Yount and Charles Davis.

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

County Organization—Have You Contributed? If so Report to Chairman R. E. Hipps or Treasurer J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Chairman R. E. Hipps of Canton was here this week and is anxious for his organization to get busy and complete Haywood county's quota of raising \$1,680.00, enough to feed 28 European orphans.

A good part of this has been raised, but not reported. If churches, lodges or individuals have contributed to this fund you are requested and urged to report amounts and where sent to chairman Hipps or Treasurer J. H. Kirkpatrick, Canton so they will know what the county has done.

County Organization.
Chairman R. E. Hipps, Canton, N. C.
Treasurer J. H. Kirkpatrick, Canton, N. C.

Chairman Woman's Division Mrs. H. A. Helder, Canton, N. C.

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J. M. Mock, Waynesville, Ed Fincher, Clyde, C. A. Hildebrand, Canton, Gaylor Baldwin, Crabtree, R. F. D. 1, Forest Justice, Cecil.

BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR.

Rev. R. A. Sentelle preached an appropriate sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning to a large congregation and afterward presided at a meeting of the church when the call of a new pastor was taken up.

J. R. Morgan of the pulpit committee made a report to the church that the committee recommends calling Rev. R. H. Herring of Mount Olive at a salary of \$2,000.00 and parsonage. A purse for moving expenses is to be made up privately. Any other nominations was asked for, but none were suggested and by a full standing vote Mr. Herring was unanimously called. A telegram was sent to Mr. Herring Sunday and a message to the sender says a favorable reply is on the way by mail. The church feel like they have found the right man to succeed Rev. A. V. Joyner who was so popular as pastor of that church.

It may be about April 1st before Mr. Herring can get on this field, but all hope he can come sooner.
Rev. Chas. F. Owen will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning. No night service Sunday.

FREE PICTURE SHOW.

The Woman's Club has arranged for a free lecture and moving pictures for next Friday afternoon. Miss Evelyn Lee, commissioner of fuel conservation and fire prevention for the State of North Carolina, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Fire Prevention at the Victory Theatre on Friday afternoon, February eleventh at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Miss Lee's lecture will be followed by a very interesting moving picture, relative to the subject of her lecture. The entire program will be free to everyone.

The Woman's Club extends a very cordial invitation to the people of Waynesville and vicinity to be present on this occasion. A special appeal is made to the mothers and school children of Waynesville and vicinity to attend this very interesting, instructive lecture. The presence of every mother in Waynesville and vicinity, together with her children, is very earnestly desired.

A WAYNESVILLE BLOOD HOUND.

Bynum Miller who recently purchased a blood hound from Lexington, Ky. was called on Saturday to trail a thief who broke in H. L. Justice's store on Fines Creek Friday night. The dog took up the trail at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and trailed the man 20 miles to a point near Hot Spring, where the fellow boarded a train. \$85.00 in cash, a suit of clothes, some shoes, hats and other goods were missing.

Following close upon the heels of the Indiana Department, the Iowa Legionnaires have started a basket ball league in which ninety teams composed of ex-service men are playing for the state championship.