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Extensive Hotel And Resort Plans Made For Hot Springs.

Details were announced Saturday of Plans for the erection of an extensive hotel and resort development at Hot Springs, north of Asheville, which when completed, will represent one of the biggest enterprises undertaken in western North Carolina within several years.

Lease for a period of 99 years has been taken upon some 300 acres of land belonging to Mrs. B. M. Safford, at Hot Springs, comprising the famous "hot springs" by the Hot Springs Development company, recently incorporated.

Upon this site a modern, fire-proof hotel structure, with a capacity of 80 to 100 rooms, will be erected as a center for the development that is to follow. Provision is to be made for building addition to the hotel as it is needed. A group of cottages, ranging in cost from \$2,500 to \$10,000 also are to be included in the plans.

The initial outlay upon building will be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, it was stated yesterday, while the entire project, including consideration for the lease, involves a total of around \$600,000.

N. Buckner, retiring secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, is president and treasurer of the development company; E. C. Greene is secretary and the two with Dr. W. B. Meacham are members of the board of directors. James E. Rector is attorney and has assisted in negotiations for the lease and other legal arrangements. Securities have been underwritten by northern and eastern capitalists, insuring full financing.

Start Work Soon

The plan is to start construction upon the hotel structure not later than January 1, 1923 and push construction so that the local hotel will be ready for occupancy by next summer.

The hotel structure will be on the site occupied by the Mountain Park hotel, destroyed by fire in January 1920. Plans for the hotel will be prepared by an architect, expert upon mountain construction, with a general idea following the natural contour of the grounds. Besides the cottages built by the development company, provision will be made for persons wishing to erect their own buildings on the grounds.

It is planned also to construct about 100 miles of bridle paths, making points of interest throughout this scenic locality available by horseback without possibility of interference from motor vehicles. Some of the places thus available will be Paint Rock, Round Top, Lover's Leap, Mountain Bluff, Max Patch, Rich Mountain and Spring Creek mountain. Scenery around Hot Springs is unsurpassed. A 18-hole golf course is to be constructed that will be the equal of any in the country.

Financial headquarters for the development will be situated in Asheville, it is stated, though some of the transaction will be through the Bank of Hot Springs.

Situated on the Dixie highway between Asheville and Knoxville, the Hot Springs property is in the heart of the Blue Ridge,

ideally located, it is believed. At present a good highway leads from Asheville, easily accessible in two hours driving, and the movement to improve the Coker County, Tennessee link of the Dixie highway, is advancing satisfactorily. With a road to Greenville, Tenn., connection will also be made with the Memphis-Bristol-Washington highway.

Interesting History

Interesting history and associations are attached to Hot Springs, which far and away is the oldest resort point in North Carolina; dating back more than 100 years.

The first authentic record of white tenancy at Hot Springs, (then called Warm Springs) was in 1784 when the place was owned by Jaspes Dagy. Records of a transaction involving the land show and entry by the register of deeds, who, apparently unable to read Dagy's signature, made a few scribbling lines and added "This is wrote in Dutch I think."

In 1825 it was a popular resort as some time previous to that a massive brick hotel building had been erected; with 13 tall colonial columns representing the original 13 colonies. In that year, the hotel, capacious as it was, being 200 feet long, could not accommodate all the guests who repaired there, and people slept on cots on the porches or in tents until vacancies occurred in the hotel rooms.

This hotel was burned about the time of the war Between the States, an other buildings succeeded it. In 1880 a spring was discovered discharging water at a temperature of 106 degrees. Thereupon the name of the place was changed from Warm Springs to Hot Springs.

Included in the grounds at present are 16 marble pools, submerged, so that the hot mineral water flows in directly from the ground, a bath house, and Spring of drinking water.

The mineral waters are beneficial to persons suffering with rheumatism, gout, and kindred afflictions. The hotel will cater to pleasure resorts and persons suffering with non-contagious, non-communicable ailments that may be treated by the hot mineral waters.

Shufford Jenkins Closes

Rev. Shufford Jenkins, the youthful evangelist, preached Sunday night his farewell sermon to the largest crowd that ever assembled for a religious purpose in the history of Andrews. He has preached vigorous and pointed sermons and has an ardent zeal for the cause of Christ that is inspiring to Christians, as well as a power to impel the ungodly to live godly lives. His coming has been a blessing to the town. The best wishes and prayers of many will follow him. May God continue to bless and increase his usefulness in the evangelistic field.

We learn from Mr. Will Whitaker that the contributions will equal about one thousand dollars. This speaks well for the liberality of our citizens in a financial way toward the revival.

There was a total of two hundred conversions. Taken from Tri-County News, Andrews, N. C.

"BREEZY"

When you see a banana peeling resting on the sidewalk and a fat man unconsciously approaching it, the indications point to an early fall.

The man who could run a newspaper to suit everybody went to heaven long ago.

Encourage your daughter in her chosen vocation. It may be her life work.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

The man who drinks the red, red wine can neve glue his lips to mine.

There are always a good many people who keep the balance of the community busy wondering how they live so well.

The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school.

A man who has kept count of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union consents to its publication as follows: First year, 35,500 second year 16,000; third year, 3,650; fourth year 120; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping the record.

"You are altogether to fresh, said the potatoe to the egg, "and I have my eyes on you." "Now look here, Irish," said the egg, "I dare say you have a good heart, but remember that when we come to scramble for a living you are not in it with me."

Learned men to tell us that in Latin the word "editor" means something "to eat" In the United States its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

No man pleases everybody. If he does he is weak kneed, carries water on both shoulders and won't tell the truth. But when a man don't please you be man enough to go to him and talk with him rather than talk on the streets and say things you would not say to his face.

Bad luck is only a man sitting on the corner or lounging around a redhot stove in the corner grocery store with a pipe in his mouth, and expectorating tobacco juice, looking to see how things turn out. Good luck is the pluck of a man with his sleeves turned up, hustling like a turk to make things come out all right.

She was a typo's darling fair, he was her lover true; said he, "You are the 'type' for me, Ill always 'stick' to you; I've had a 'chase', but now, my own, my 'take's revised, I guess; and now that love is 'justified' why let us go to press." The madin hung her shapely head and whispered in his ear, while both cheeks were rosy red, "The 'form' is ready, dear."

The girls who can put a good square patch on a pair of pantaloons or command a regiment of pots and kettles, may not, in the eyes of ten per cent aristocracy, seem as accomplished as the girl who can embroider and work a worsted dog on a blue ground or hum the Sweet Bye and Bye, but the working girl in every day battles of life, is worth a ten acre field of the other kind.

First Class Restaurant For Sale.

Here is a bargain for some man who wants a first class Restaurant in a good location at depot. This restaurant consist of a 4 burner oil stove. New wood or coal stove range. Also a bran new electric fan. 3 dandy show cases. 9 stools. 1 good big bread case. 2 marble top tables. 1 pair scales and tobacco knife. Good large ice cream freezer which holds 3 gallons. 1 ice cream cutter. 3 bedsteads. 1 set springs. 5 chairs to match marble top tables. Good nice roll paper and cutter. A small stock of goods to be sold with this out-fit. 1 coal heater a good big one. A large bunch of new dishes. 2 coffee percolators. Also big sign out in front. Cigars, Cigarettes, Candy etc. 1 large "Silverton" Victrola and about 75 records. All goes cheap. I have got some good property near Asheville I will sell right for cash. 4 rooms and basement. 2 porches and hall. New roof on Well located on chesnut ridge. Look this over if you are interested come and see me or write.

EDD A. TWEED,
Box 226, Marshall, N. C.

An exchange gives an incident that illustrates the impossibility of telling where the trouble resulting from a mortgage will end. A man mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in-washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow breaking its back.

If you can think of anything that can be done to beautify or build up our town, go to it. Keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants so they can sell cheaper; always get your work done in your own town if possible; subscribe and pay for the home papers, don't steal or borrow them to read subscribe. If you follow these suggestions and your town does not improve and build up it will not be your fault. Try it.

Don't patronize home talent. If you want some one to give a lecture, don't employ any of your townsmen, no matter how well qualified they are; send for some stranger so that you can let him carry your surplus money away with him. Don't patronize home schools; it is not stylish, you know. Send your children off, it will cost you more, but then it is more toney. Patronize all the side shows that come around. You can use a good deal of your surplus cash in that way. But be sure and do not attend our home entertainments; it might further the interest of your town.

Some men seem to think if they get into a "scrape" and the editor mentions it in his paper that he does it out of malice toward them. In nearly every case of this kind nothing could be father from the truth than such a belief. It is the editor's business to publish local happenings, good or bad, and if a man furnishes material for a bad item he has no one to blame should it appear.

FOR SALE—A registered percheron Stallion perfectly quiet and gentle, good breeder weighs from 1600 to 1800 lbs.

J. W. Keys,
Alexander, N. C.

Conferees Agree On Bonus Bill but It Goes Behind Tariff In Both Houses

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11:—Conferees on the soldiers' bonus bill reached an agreement late today and it was announced that the measure would be reported to-morrow to the House. It will not be called up there, however, until after the conference report on the tariff bill has been disposed of which may be on Wednesday or Thursday. After the house acts the bonus will go to the Senate where also it is to be put behind the tariff.

Four major changes were made in the bill in conference. They were:

Elimination of the Simmons' amendment authorizing the financing of the bonus out of interest from the foreign debt.

Elimination of the land reclamation feature, which, under the Senate plan embodied in the Smith-McNary Reclamation Bill, would have involved an expenditure of \$350,000,000.

The limiting of the time in which veterans might file applications for a bonus to January 1, 1923.

Acceptance of the House provision fixing the amount to be advanced for far or home aid to the amount of the adjusted service credit increased by 25 per cent in place of Senate plan of amounts ranging from 100 per cent of the adjusted service if the application were made in 1923 to 140 per cent if application were made in 1928 or thereafter.

No important change was made in the adjusted service certificate option with its provision for loans to veterans by banks in the next three years and for Government loans there after. The vocational training aid option and the provision for cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service credit would not exceed \$50 also were unchanged.

Much of the three hours' session of the conferees was understood to have been devoted to a discussion of whipping the bill into such a shape as would meet the publicity expressed objections of President Harding. It was represented by some of the Republican managers that the measure probably would have a better chance of presidential approval without the Simmons' amendment and the reclamation option and accordingly, those were voted out.

There still was no official information as to whether Mr. Harding would approve the measure in its present form, but proponents believe he will, while opponents are firmly of the opinion that he will not. Owing to a promised fight on the tariff bill conference report in the Senate it may be 10 days or two weeks before the bonus measure reaches the White House.

Two of the 10 conferees—Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah and Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, voted against the bonus as finally perfected. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina was among those supporting the measure.

Troubles Of Our Own Making

Simple precautions would avert most of the railroad crossing horrors. Here are a few rules, which, if followed, would save many lives:

Never approach railroad tracks that must be crossed at grade, without this thought: "Here is the place where I must play safe!" Have your car under control, then you will be prepared for any emergency. You know the importance of having good brakes on your car. Look them over, from time to time.

Probably nine out of ten times there will not be a train near enough to check your progress over the tracks. Make no effort to go across, until, by careful use of both eyes and ears, you have sized up the situation.

All must agree that a little time spent in trying to protect life and limbs is a good investment. We use up some time hunting bargains in stores. Better plan to hold onto the life you possess. No bargain counter has another to offer you. When your end comes, you will be a long time dead.

Maybe, when you get near the railroad tracks, you see a train coming, and the thought pops into your mind, "I can beat it across!" That thought is a mere whim. Your judgment is not speaking. In such a case wait for your sober second thought.

Remember that a fast train can run the quarter mile from the whistling post to the crossing in fifteen seconds. Do you know just exactly how far you can make your car go in one-fourth of a minute? Most of us fail to do our best in an emergency.

Do you admire a man who tries to beat a train over a crossing, when he has his family or friends in the car with him, depending upon him for protection? If such a man were to run his business so carelessly as that, we greatly fear that the balance would show upon the wrong side of his ledger. Most of us are very weary of reading newspaper accounts of death and destruction. Let's be rooters for safety at the crossing!

Bryan-Snead.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bryan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennings Grace, to Mr. Thomas Snead, Sanders of Four Oaks, N. C. The Marriage is to take place at Enon Baptist Church September 17th at 11 a. m. Everyone invited.

FOR SALE!

Several fine Thorough Bred Plymouth Rock Cockerels from too to too four months old at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. It costs you nothing to see these birds. First comes, first served.

Yours For Better Poultry,
DEWEY LISENDEL