

BUILDING PERMITS OVER HALF MILLION

City of Asheville Issues 88 Building Permits During Month of November.

(Taken from Asheville Citizen) Building permits issued by the City of Asheville during the month of November total \$589,031, according to figures compiled yesterday.

Building permits for the week ending November 26 total \$286,360. The total permits issued during this week amount to 26, of which number 15 were for dwellings.

During the month a total of 88 building permits were issued, of which number 51 were for residences.

TO ADVERTISE LOCAL LAND TO FLORIDIANS

Hamilton-Barrett Syndicate to Start Intensive Campaign in Sunshine State.

(Taken from Asheville Citizen) The Hamilton-Barrett Syndicate, of this city, owners and developers of Carolina's Hollywood "in the Land of the Sky," has started an intensive newspaper publicity campaign in Florida.

Large illustrated display advertisements will be used in the leading newspapers of Florida and Western North Carolina as a whole will incidentally profit by the display of Hollywood's advantages before the eyes of hundreds of thousands of people from all over the United States who will be in the Sunshine State this winter.

MRS. BONNIE NORTON DEAD

Mrs. Bonnie Norton died at the home of Mrs. Alice Rector, on the south side of the river, Thursday, December 3, 1925 at about 12:20 o'clock, after a lingering illness of about two years, pellagra being the cause of death.

Funeral service will be conducted at The Old Station Grave yard near Walnut Saturday at 2:00 o'clock.

A full report will appear in this paper next week.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO HAVE BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of Walnut will have their annual bazaar at the old school building Saturday afternoon and night, Dec. 5. The sale will begin at 1 P. M. Good eats will be served and everyone is invited to chime in and enjoy this occasion.

Lady (purchasing thermometer): "And would you be so kind as to set it at sixty-five, because that's what the doctor says I'm to keep the room at."—Exchange.

SCHEDULE OF PICTURES AT PASTIME THEATRE NEXT WEEK

The following program has been announced by the management of the Pastime Theatre for the week of December 8th to 12th.
Tuesday night, Dec. 8th—A Girl from the West, and a two-reel comedy: Chief Cook.
Thursday night, Dec. 10th—a special picture: Innocent-Cheat and a comedy. What's Next?
Saturday night, Dec. 12th—Branded a Rascal and a comedy: Candy Kid.
The above program is unusually good and the public is cordially invited to attend each show.

FAMILY RE-UNION, A N D THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ball entertained a large number of friends and relatives with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home on R. F. D. No. 1 on Thanksgiving day.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Naves and Mr. Troy Ball and little son, Carl, and three daughters, Genevieve, Bonnie and Allie.

(The delicious dinner included roast turkey, duck, fresh pork, cakes, pies and fruits of many kind, which were enjoyed very much by those present.)

Little Miss Hattie Vaughan, age 3 years, cut the cake and Mrs. Ball received many compliments on her excellent cooking. Little Miss Nevada Ward was also highly complimented on the nice cake which she baked.

Mr. Ball said that he had many things to be thankful for, but the thing which he was most thankful for was that his family are at peace. Not every family can say that.

After dinner was over, all the guests gathered in the sitting room and spent a very delightful evening talking. At four o'clock they all departed for their respective homes, saying that they couldn't thank Mr. and Mrs. Ball enough for the wonderful time they had enjoyed.

MRS. GEORGIA ELIZABETH WOODY DEAD

Mrs. Georgia Elizabeth Woody died at her home Thursday, November 25th at 7:20 o'clock, age 51 years. She was ill only eleven days, pneumonia being the cause of death.

She was laid to rest in Woody cemetery at eleven o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Hipps, of Asheville, N. C. Pallbearers were Messrs. Eulas Askew, Floyd Askew, John Gentry and Roy Woody. Several people from Asheville and Hot Springs attended the funeral.

Surviving are the husband, Mr. S. N. Woody, four brothers and three sisters.

The deceased was a member of Lusk Chapel Baptist Church, caring for all who needed help in sickness and poverty in her community. The entire community was saddened by her death and she will be missed very much.

DEATH OF "UNCLE PATTIE" GILLESPIE

On Saturday morning, November 21, the Death Angel visited the home of Miss Aller Gillespie and took away her dear father, "Uncle Pattie" Gillespie, as he was known by all his friends. He was 74 years of age and was born and reared in North Carolina. "Uncle Pattie" was good and kind to all who knew him. He left to mourn his death our daughters and five sons, also several grandchildren and a score of friends.

"He is gone, but not forgotten." He has joined their mother in Glory, where all parting is over. Dear children, do your duty and some day you will go and meet them over on yonder shore.

"Beautiful father has gone forever,

Waiting beside the crystal river, For the glad coming home of friends, he cherished while here;

Beautiful father, free from sorrow,

Where we will join him on the morrow,

Never again the solemn hour of parting to fear."

"Waiter," said the customer, after waiting three minutes for his soup, "has your been to the zoo?"

"No, sir."

"Well, you ought to go. You'd enjoy seeing the turtles while you're there."

—Exchange.

NOTED PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL AT MARS HILL, N. C., DEC. 5. AT 8 P. M.

Dwight Anderson will be heard at the Baptist School program.

Dwight Anderson, the brilliant young American Pianist, completed his musical education at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where he was a pupil of Frederick Shaller Evans. His studies were continued in New York under the guidance of Harold Bauer and Wynne Pyle; and in Paris under Isidore Philipp.

Mr. Anderson's appearance, whether in the drawing rooms or on the concert stage, in recital or with orchestra, have always proved a source of sheer delight to his audiences. He immediately establishes a bond of sympathy between himself and his hearers, which adds in-

calculably to the artistic success of his performances. His art and technique encompass alike the contrapuntal depths of Bach, the mystic mood coloring of Debussy, and the poetic charm or fiery passion of Chopin.

Mr. Anderson will be heard in the Mars Hill College Auditorium at Mars Hill on the evening of Saturday, December 5th, at 8 o'clock.

His complete program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

"Judge," cried the prisoner in the dock, "have I got to be tried by a woman jury?"

"Be quiet," whispered his counsel.

"I won't be quiet! Judge, I can't even fool my own wife, let alone twelve strange women. I'm guilty."

—Exchange.

REPORT OF OUR UNION MEETING

The Union met with the Red Hill church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in November, at 2 P. M., with singing. Prayer by Bro. Sam Chandler.

Song—"I will Follow Jesus."

We organized by electing Bro. Martin, Moderator in Bro. Guthrie's place. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

CHURCHES REPORT

Red Hill, with delegates.—Donation \$1.00.

Jewel Hill church.—Donation \$1.00.

Anderson Branch, by the pastor—Malley Rice.

Paint Rock, by Rev. J. L. Hurd.

A talk by Brother Martin. Benediction.

Met again Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock, with singing.

Prayer service conducted by Bro. Bud Freeman.

Prayer by Bro. Lloyd Chandler.

Song by the Choir.

Prayer by Rev. R. S. Woodson.

Another prayer by Bro. J. A. Martin.

Lesson read by Bro. G. W. Briggs—John, 11th chapter.

Prayer by Bro. Carter.

Sermon by Bro. Briggs.—Subject: "LOVE."

A talk by Bro. Woodson. Closed with a Christian hand-

shake, and dismissed by Bro. Sherman Rice.

Met again Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with singing.

Lesson read by Bro. Sherman Rice. Prayer by Malley Rice.

Song "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by the congregation.

Marshall church represented, \$1.00 donation.

Mt. Zion church, Donation \$1.50.

Dry Branch by Bro. Smith. Song by the choir.

The Ordaining Council granted Bro. Bob Freeman, Bro. Sam Chandler and Sherman Rice, license to preach the Gospel for one year.

The next Union will convene with the Marshall church, beginning Saturday before the 5th Sunday in January, 1926, at 10:30 A. M. Bro. Sam Chandler will preach the opening sermon at 11 o'clock.

Also, Bro. J. L. Ledford to conduct the prayer service.

Offering—\$5.34.

Met again at 11 A. M., with singing.

Prayer by Bro. W. A. Treadway.

Sermon by Rev. R. S. Woodson—Text: Heb. 12:1.

Closed with a Christian hand-shake and great rejoicing among the Christians.

REV. J. A. MARTIN, Moderator.

MALLEY RICE, Clerk.

"ONLY 21 DAYS TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, AND TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS"

MISSIS FIRST GRAND MEET IN 65 YEARS

Macon, Ga.—Delegates attending the 189th annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Georgia missed the familiar figure of Past Grand Master Dr. James W. Taylor, aged 91 years. Dr. Taylor, due to illness, was absent for the first time in 65 years from the Grand Lodge meeting.

During the war between the states, when he was serving in the Confederate Army, he obtained a furlough to attend the session held at that time.

BAPTIST SEWING CIRCLE WILL HAVE BAZAAR

The Baptist Sewing Circle will hold their Bazaar at the Old Allison Hotel on Saturday, December 5th, 1925.

Fashion's Path Leads to Printed Fibers



Fashion, having lost its heart and head to printed silks in women, is faithful to their memory, hence the success of the new printed fabrics that succeed them. Here is a dark tulle, printed in black. It has collar and cuffs of fine embroidered beiges and a black all-over pattern.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

Edited by O. S. DILLARD

In last week's issue of the Record we discussed at some length what the Board of Education of Madison County wanted to do to better the educational opportunities of the county.

The Board of Education made these recommendations after carefully studying and analyzing the facts as they exist in the county today. There was no attempt on the part of the board to do anything except what the facts in the case justify, and what the duty of the Board is.

When we consider the fact that eight of the sixteen townships of the county have no access to high schools, and when we further consider the fact that the most of these townships are without sufficient taxable wealth to build schools that will be sufficient to carry on successfully high school instruction comparable with the high schools at Walnut, Marshall and Mars Hill or Hot Springs, then we must realize that it is only by a county system of support that these children can ever have the advantages of the wealthier townships.

To make some comparisons let's see what the situation really is in the county:

Number 11 Township has 332 children of school age in the township. It has a taxable valuation of \$207,024 or \$623.53 for each child in the township. Hot Springs School district has a property valuation of \$1,020,606, with 331 children or \$3083.43 or nearly five times as much per child as number 11 township. If number 11 township should desire to give its children the same educational advantages as Hot Springs it would require a tax rate of approximately \$2.50 special rate.

Number 10 Township has a property valuation of \$155,240. There are 358 children of school age in this township. This gives a valuation of \$433.82 per child. Therefore if number 10 township should undertake to give its children the same educational advantages as Hot Springs it would have to levy a special tax of more than \$3.50.

We do not doubt that anyone questions the right of the children in these townships to the same educational advantages as those in the wealthier. They are to be the future citizens of the county. Upon their shoulders will be placed the burden of carrying on the work of the county and state. In the same degree that they are prepared to solve life's problems will they be able to build up our county.

Shall the door of educational opportunity be closed to high school boys and girls in half of Madison County? Shall we look upon our county as a unit—one with equal opportunities as far as the geographical conditions of the county will permit? Or shall we shut the doors of high schools in the face of 2747 children of Madison County? In these eight townships named above in which the county board of education is attempting to place high schools there are this number of children who are not within reach of high school

instruction that meets the requirements or needs of a modern civilization.

As has been stated before in these columns, Madison County ranks very near the bottom in the list of counties in the state in the number of children enrolled in high schools. The latest figures available places the number enrolled in the high schools of the county as 203 (figures of 1923-24). This placed us at 93rd place in the counties, with only 3.4 per cent of the children enrolled in school that year in high school. The average for the state in the rural districts that year was 7.7 per cent. In other words, we failed to come within even half of the state average. The average for the states as a whole, that is counting the city schools, is 10.9 or over three times as great as Madison County. That is to say for every boy and girl enrolled in the Madison County high schools that there are three in all the other counties of the state. Therefore, Madison County is giving only one-third its children the opportunity that the rest of the state is giving its children.

In the face of these conditions, may we not expect that the boys and girls of Madison County will stand only one chance to the boys and girls of the rest of the state three at the opportunities the state has to offer its graduates of high schools. Will it be your boy or your girl that is denied what is being done in the rest of the state? Shall we send only one child out prepared for life, while the rest of the state send three, and expect our county and our community to measure up to the rest of the state financially, intellectually socially or morally? It can't be done.

These are the conditions that exist in the county as shown by the records in the case. The Board of Education, acting in the interest of the children of Madison County wants to remedy these conditions. It has outlined a program that will go far toward giving all the children of the county equal opportunities. The Board of Education cannot of its own volition bring about these changes. It has authority to carry out its recommendations for a county wide building program only so far as is approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the tax levying body of the county. The Board of County Commissioners are responsible to the taxpayers of the county. But no state or county will ever become a great and progressive county or state except through the education of all its people. Someone has aptly said that Poverty rides on the back of Ignorance. Therefore if we will be prosperous we must educate ALL the people of the county at the expense of ALL the property of the county for the common good of ALL the county.

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