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WEAVERVILLE-ASHEVILLE HIGHWAY WIDEST AND BEST IN STATE

WEAVERVILLE PEOPLE SHOW APPRECIATION BY SPLENDID CELEBRATION

Thursday the people of Weaverville and Asheville rejoiced together, celebrating the opening of the 24-foot concrete road connecting Weaverville and Asheville. The day was delightful and quite a large gathering of people enjoyed the occasion. About twelve o'clock the cars, many of them decorated in weird colors and flags, formed a line at New Bridge and proceeded to Weaverville, where the streets through which they passed were flowing with people. The speaking and dinner were on the grounds of Weaverville College.

As it was time for dinner before the speaking began, the speeches were all about. Mr. Clarence Black, an attorney of Asheville, was master of ceremonies and in the outset, whetted the appetite of his audience by referring to the fried chicken that was to follow. After a few lighthearted remarks he introduced Mr. J. B. Stikelather, who spoke of this piece of road as the widest stretch in North Carolina and that it links the scenic Appalachian Highway from Maine to Mexico. Mr. E. M. Lyde, chairman of the board of Buncombe County Commissioners, said among other things that he had had in mind a four-mile road connecting the Weaverville road with the New River road at Alexander. Mr. Holmes Bryson, chairman of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, the next speaker, said that Asheville, the metropolis of Western North Carolina, would soon unite with Weaverville, the fastest growing little town in Western North Carolina. Mr. Roscoe Marvel, chairman of the Appalachian Highway, spoke next, saying that Weaverville is not to spend \$80,000 on a water system and is looking toward paved streets in the near future. Speaking of the bridge, the next speaker of the Central M. E. Church at Asheville, the next speaker, said that Asheville, the and highly entertained his hearers, referring to the old street car line from Weaverville to Asheville, which followed by a delightful dinner of chicken, salad, coffee, breads, eggs, salads, pies, pickles, cakes and many other good things, was spread on the table cloth spread on the ground and allude to their hearty contents it was a delightful occasion.

TRANSMONTAINE

Answering the inquiry of Prof. R. L. Moore for information concerning Transmontaine, the following is submitted:

This building bearing that appellation, was erected a few years ago, prior to the Civil War on Little Sandy Creek, in No. 4 township.

This school was quite successful the first few years of its existence. Quite a few were attracted to it from Swain, Jackson and Haywood counties. Rev. W. F. Parker aided by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Weaver and who just recently died at Weaverville, and by others, taught school there.

Among those of note from Haywood, were David and Frank Boyd, Elmer Ferguson, Judge Garland Ferguson and Attorney J. B. Ferguson. Members of the building were: Capt. W. E. Weaver, father of Congressman Zed Weaver, Miss Eliza Weaver who married Mr. D. H. Reagan of Weaverville, and Miss Kittie Weaver, who became the wife of Dr. L. A. Harris, of Jupiter.

Years after, the writer went to this school when a small boy, walking to school and a half mile. It was then called

SCHOOL ITEMS

A large number of the Madison County teachers attended the meeting of the Western District of the N. C. E. A. which was held in Asheville last week. In fact the largest number that has ever attended from this county was there. The teachers of the county this year have manifested a greater spirit of loyalty and cooperation than ever before. We are proud of the fine record that is being made by them.

The program rendered at the District meeting was very good. Miss Lucy Gage of Peabody College, recognized as one of the leading primary teachers in the United States, gave several splendid addresses to various groups of the Association. One of the teachers remarked that her address at the first general meeting was the best educational address he had heard in twenty-five years. Supt. A. T. Allen made a masterful address to the county and city superintendents. His subject was the need of an Eight Months School Term. I hope that this address can be published in the News-Record within the next two weeks so that all the people of the county may realize that the greatest need in educational lines today is a longer school term.

Marshall to Get Lee Marker for Dixie Highway

The fifth Lee Marker for the Dixie Highway through Western North Carolina is to be erected soon of the courthouse square in Marshall. It has been announced by Mrs. J. B. Guder, Jr., state chairman of the committee on Lee Markers, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The people of Marshall have just sent Mrs. Guder \$100 to be used toward the purchase of the marker, the fund for which now stands at \$1500. This marker will be like those placed this year on Pack Square, Asheville, at Hot Springs, on the Tennessee line, and at Calvary Episcopal church, Fletcher. A similar one is to be dedicated at Hendersonville on Armistice Day, and a move to place markers at Biltmore and at Tuxedo on the South Carolina line is being pushed by the committee.

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West Virginia darker, a blacksmith, recently announced a change in his business as follows: "Notice: De copartnership heretofore existed between me and Moss Skinner is hereby dissolved. Dem what owed de firm will settle wid me, and what de firm owes will settle wid Moss."

BUSINESS MEN OF MARSHALL ORGANIZE CHAMBER COMMERCE

A meeting of most of the business men of Marshall was called Thursday afternoon and after some remarks the body organized a Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Guy V. Roberts was elected president and Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, secretary. The dues will be \$1.00 a month per member and it is planned to make the organization county-wide to make it a live organization.

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THE WORLD TO KNOW N. CAROLINA

North Carolina will soon have the opportunity to tell the world in her own language the story of her wonderful resources, her history, progress in culture, art, literature and education. She will tell something about her industries, her commercial advantages and emphasize the rich field to be found here for safe and profitable investments. The story of North Carolina is to be set forth in a special Supplement which will be issued by the Christian Science Monitor on November 6th. The circulation is about 105,000, but so much interest has been manifested and so many copies have been ordered in advance it is estimated that 400,000 copies of this supplement will be distributed.

AMERICA'S FIRST MILLIONAIRE A MASON

Fredericksburg, Va.—A monument to the memory of Brazil Gordon, said to be America's first millionaire, may be seen in the Masonic cemetery here. He lived in Portsmouth, Va., and his home and place of business are still in good repair.

A few days before the War of 1812, Gordon shipped an immense quantity of Virginia tobacco to England. It arrived after the declaration of war and sold so high, due to the shortage, that with his already accumulated wealth, he found after the war that he had in cash \$1,000,000.

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- FOR SHERIFF -

This is to let the voters of Madison County know that I am a candidate for Sheriff of the County on the Democratic Ticket.

Your Support, Ladies and Gentlemen, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GUY V. ROBERTS

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"Stranger here, ain't you?" The parson admitted it.

"Traveling man?" said the barber.

"No," said the parson, "supplying the pulpit."

"Supplying the pulpit?" echoed the barber, who had never heard the phrase before. "With what?"

A real estate salesman tried to sell a house to a pair of newlyweds. Said the wife: "Why buy a home? I was born in a hospital ward, reared in a boarding school, educated in a college, equipped in an automobile, and married in a church. I get my meals at a cafeteria, live in an apartment, spend my mornings playing golf, my afternoons playing bridge in the evening we dance or go to the movies; when I'm sick I go to the hospital and when I die I shall be buried free; an undertaker. All we need is a garage with a bedroom."

Tom Trumbull's children are not sick so much since the new orchard was planted.