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## Communication by Rev. Albert New

LENT, 1926.

The forty days, exclusive of Sundays, before Easter, known as "Lent," begin next Wednesday, February 17th. On this day, Ash-Wednesday, Grace Church in the Mountains, under the direction of the Rev. Albert New, Rector, will hold two services. At 10 A. M. the Holy Communion will be administered, and at 7:30 P. M. there will be evensong and an address by the Rector.

The following Lenten message from Mr. New will be helpful to all the people of Waynesville, irrespective of church affiliation:

I am convinced that you are not satisfied with the state of your spiritual development. You know you are not the man or woman you would like to be, and feel you ought to be. And because you are dissatisfied you lack the real joy of living. The husks of life will never satisfy the hunger of your immortal soul. Lent offers you something that will. It gives you the opportunity to grasp the real values of life.

A proper observance of Lent is just what you need in this age of the overemphasis of the material side of life. You need time for thought and re-adjustment and sane judgment as to the real values of life. You are so busy with your social "activities" and your business and your Church work that you are in real danger of becoming superficial and shallow on the spiritual side of your nature. Humanity is surfeited with its marvelous physical accomplishments, yet it remains true that man is a spiritual being and for him spiritual values are the final values.

During the Lenten season I ask you to fix your mind on the spiritual side of life and draw away from the tumult and clamor of the material. Christ is calling you to come a little closer to Him, and I know you will respond to His call.

In addition to your individual attempt to become more Christ-like I am asking you to be loyal to the service at church. Remember your example counts, and if you fail to fulfill your obligations, you will find others failing too, and your example has wrought the harm. Your example tends to build up the Church or to pull it down.

That this Lent may be a period of real spiritual refreshment to you is the most earnest prayer of your minister.

Your Friend and Rector,  
ALBERT NEW.

## DUKE UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE SUMMER SCHOOL AT LAKE JUNALUSKA.

On Monday, February 8, the trustees of the Lake Junaluska Branch of Duke University Summer school held a very important and enthusiastic meeting in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, W. C. Allen, and by a unanimous vote decided to open the Junaluska unit of the University Summer session on June 10.

The trustees were organized by electing Dr. J. H. Way as chairman, and W. C. Allen was secretary ex officio. Mr. Holland Holton, director of the summer school of Duke University was present and stated the position the university upon the question of opening the school this summer. He said that in some respects the university would prefer postponement another year the opening session, but would not be averse to beginning this summer.

By a unanimous vote Mr. J. Dale Stents was elected manager of the school.

## HONOR ROLL EAST WAYNESVILLE SCHOOL.

First Grade—Alden Turner, Stella Hayney.  
Second Grade—Mary Ruth Phillips, Third Grade—Luelyn Miller.  
Fourth Grade—Thelma Russell, Martha Rose, Martha McCracken.  
Fifth Grade—Anna Phillips, Charles Prestwood, Charles Camp.  
Sixth Grade—Ruby Miller, Carl Underwood.  
Seventh Grade—Mildred McCracken, William Medford.

Miss Mary Ella Ansley and B. Sturkey were Asheville guests Thursday.

## State News Briefly Summarized

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—Trial of the dissolution suit against the Tri-State Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association was the outstanding matter of interest in the Capital during the week, the suit for dissolution being dismissed. The attempt to bring former heads of the Fisheries Company back here from New York to stand trial also was of interest. Governor McLean had a busy week handling a mass of routine which piled during his absence from the city in New York selling state bonds. The Executive took a day off Friday to welcome Will Rogers, celebrated comedian, to the city, the day being termed "Will Rogers Day" for Raleigh.

Trial of the dissolution suit against the Co-ops brought by Willie M. Person of Franklin county took place Friday. A multitude was on hand to hear the arguments which potentially might have spelled the death of the co-operative marketing in this section. There was some damaging evidence in the way of excessive salaries and fees paid officials while the farmers could not collect for crops, but Judge Calvert found no evidence of fraud or insolvency to warrant dissolving the association and therefore ruled the suit out of court. Mr. Person served notice of appeal to the Supreme court. Generally speaking Judge Calvert found that the members and the directors had cognizance of what was going on and the directors were given a free hand in operating and therefore their actions could not be termed fraudulent. A good effect of the suit will be that the co-op management will probably pay a little more attention to the rights of the growers and a little less to their own enrichment in the future.

The failure of the Fisheries Products Company several years ago cost North and South Carolina investors millions of dollars. Governor Smith has granted extradition from New York of Thomas H. Hayes and Raymond Anderson, form officers of the company, so that they may stand trial for fraud. The two men are fighting the extradition and have appealed to New York's highest court from the Governor's decision. The case will come up in the near future at Albany, N. Y., and will be closely watched in North Carolina.

North and South Carolina will combine in June for a special trial which will go to the Pacific Coast advertising the attractions of the two states. Governor McLean is enthusiastic over the project which has its beginning with Carroll P. Rogers, president of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce.

The children of the State are attending school more regularly the Superintendent of Public Instruction reports. School Facts, a monthly pamphlet, which the superintendent issues contains interesting facts pertaining to education in North Carolina each month. In 1925, there were 569,896 white children and 250,488 negroes enrolled in the public schools. Meredith College but recently removed to its new home on the western outskirts of Raleigh, celebrated founders day last Thursday with Rev. Clay Hudson of Charlotte as the principal speaker.

The bus law probably will be given a Supreme court test. Z. V. Petree automobile operator of Thomasville has started a move having for its purpose testing the law of the 1925 General Assembly under which busses are operated under state control.

Governor McLean has extended clemency to 298 persons since last April a statement shows. The Executive during that time has received 1,275 applications for clemency. Pending before the Executive for consideration now are 130 cases, ten of which are application to change the electrocution penalty to life imprisonment for a similar number of prisoners.

The Governor has issued a proclamation asking for the people to respond to a campaign beginning February 15 to raise \$200,000 in North Carolina to aid the suffering Jewish people of Europe. A national campaign is to be waged at the same time for those folk who have been suffering acutely since the World War.

Mack M. Jerniga, here from Harnett county recently, indicated to

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## Buel B. Hyatt Gives Praise to F. E. Alley

"With beauty clad, with health in every vein, and reason throned upon his brow; stepped forth immortal man."

All men are not created equal. There is a line of distinction that sets apart types of men. And, those types are as recognizable as the difference between the zenith and the nadir. It has been said that man is that strange connecting link between the earth and heaven. How ever that may be, the citizenship of the Tenth Congressional district are awake to the fact that there is truth in Tennyson's exclamation, "The old order changeth, yielding place to the new, and God fulfills Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

Hon. Felix E. Alley, a man among men, a citizen of highest calibre, a lawyer without a peer in Western North Carolina, a gentleman with the grace of the cavalier, an intellect as bright as the shrewd Webster, a personality as genial as a Wilson; and, a home-loving, God-fearing father and husband; is a candidate for the nomination for member of Congress from his district. He did not put himself forward, or thrust himself upon the voters of the district. He is not an ambitious politician. He has simply heard the voice of the people, and knows the full significance of the old adage: "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language." And, with a thorough appreciation of the obligations to his fellowman, he has stepped forth in the strength and vigor of his splendid qualities, and throws back to the doubting populace his never changing, iron clad, eloquent determination, to represent the people of the Tenth Congressional district.

Will he be the choice of the people? There is not a thinking man, woman or child, throughout his district, who ever heard his rhytmical voice and felt the magic tenderness of his hands; there is not a voter in the district that will not admit that he is eminently qualified; and, there is not a foe, except a being with an animal's instinct, that would dare to stain his integrity or discolor his title to the nomination. He is a man of the people! No great crisis in the history of nations has failed to produce a "Man of the Hour." He has the welfare of the people at heart. He comprehends the national issues as no other man in the district, and, he possesses those superb qualities of discrimination between the "true and the false." His opponents suggest that his candidacy is premature. Alas, what a deceptive thought. The light of education has torn away the gloom cast by the cheap politician. Humanity is a thinking element. There never was a time in the history of the American people, when there was such an absolute demand for leadership of unwavering fidelity to the Guiding Star of True Democracy. The people will determine the adequacy of his present desire to represent. I would not squander a moment in comparing him with any other candidate in the field. He is the finished product. The unquestionable statesman of the people. The very hypothesis par excellence of Congressional timber from the Tenth district. And, the people know that he is no dullard. We know that he will run smooth in the operation of the governmental machinery.

Rome was not built in a day. The United States Government had a beginning; and, only the highest types of our citizenship will keep that institution secure for the people. The people know that "The Old Gray Mare ain't what she use to be," and, they know that Zeb Weaver never will be what they hoped he would be. Folks, Felix Alley will mount the ladder rung by rung, until he reaches the pinnacle of achievement, for human possibility, as a representative of this district. "When the roll is called up yonder, He'll be there." When the Great Smoky Mountain Park is placed before Congress, "H'll be there." And, what will he do? He will weave garlands of rhetoric, unfolding the glories of Western North Carolina, to statesmen from every state in the Union. What will he do? He will soon stand in the Halls of Congress as the greatest orator from the South since the days of Henry W. Grady.

I do not submit this to the editor, account of any fear as to the result.

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## Views From Our Correspondent

RATCLIFF COVE COMMUNICATION.

We have passed through another year which goes down in history as one of the most remarkable in the way of progress and achievements on all lines of endeavor in the history of our country. Although there has been some obstructions and disappointments, but in the main it has been one of optimistic view in reaching the goal for which all good people and patriotic citizens have been striving to bring into realization, "Peace on earth, good will toward man." An we now are entering into this new year we should not relax our efforts and co-operate together and accomplish more for the good of the human race and make our country one of which we will feel honored by being a citizen.

Our National law makers after spending the holidays at home are in session again with many important measures before them for consideration. The lower house seems to have laid down partisan politics, have become to realize the importance of coming to the relief of our country and have passed the tax reduction bill which claims the attention of our law makers as much or more than any other measure that is now confronting them. Whether the bill as passed by the house is best for the masses of the people or not time will prove, but it meets the approval of the administration and large per cent of the business men of our country. But in going up to the upper house where according to the usual course of precedent it will receive some hard knocks and many amendments and likely to be changed in many respects, but it is to be hoped that the Senate will act the part of wisdom and revise the bill (if it needs any revising) that will meet with the approval of the administration and will become the law of the land. Then business will be stabilized and the business men and all industries in making investments will have some degree of assurance as to what the outcome will be. Then there are many other measures that are claiming the attention of our law makers, viz. the farm relief measure which is one of the most important measures before Congress of which there seems to be some division of opinion, but is the opinion of the writer that what is most needed is legislation that is not of a discriminate nature; one that will place the farm products on the same basis equal with all other industries. Then there is the Mussel Shoals problem which has been before Congress for the past five years with nothing definitely accomplished, but present indications point to some legislation will be enacted that will settle the problem which will in all probability be beneficial to all concerned which has claimed the attention of the whole world for a long time. It has been discussed from every view point in trying to keep as far away from the League of Nations or anything that would recognize the great principles and ideals set forth and advocated by Woodrow Wilson. But with all the scheming and partisan politics that can be brought to bear there is a leaning toward the judicial tribunal as set up by Woodrow Wilson and other men of vision. President Harding in his last message to Congress recommended our entrance into a World Court, believing that it was the medium by which world peace could be accomplished. President Coolidge in two annual messages has recommended and urged entering into the court, believing it would be a tremendous influence in bringing peace between all nations. In a recent message the President recommended the acceptance of an invitation extended by the council of the League of Nations to participate in its deliberation and asked for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying expenses by joining the council so it is very apparent that the administration will have to act the part of discretion as the young man who went courting and found a bug in his soup. In order to relieve himself of the embarrassed situation swallowed soup bug and all, so it seems that the administration will have to swallow Wilson's ideal league in order to carry out the purpose and aim of our country when we entered the World War.

Mr. Walker Williams of Raleigh made a business trip here Monday.

## News of Town of Hazelwood

HAZELWOOD HONOR ROLL.

First Grade—Mildred Arrington, Mary Catherine Clark, Willie Mae Cope, Katherine Knight, Minnie McClure, Lois Louise Platt, Emily Siler, Fred McClure, Woodrow Troutman, Elda Roper.

Second Grade—Sara Welch, Jack Robinson, Beatrice McCracken, Fred Platt, Ruby Brendle, Ulys Anderson, Edward Duckworth, Lawson Summerrow.

Third Grade—Hugh McCracken, Lillian Wyatt.

Fourth Grade—Harry Stillwell, Harry Brendle, Wilda Leah Ferguson, Aline Hawkins.

Fifth Grade—Jesse Lee Warren, Ruth Allen, Glenn Wyatt, Billy Prevost.

Sixth Grade—Wilma Hoyle, Rosemond Leagon, Eleanor McCracken.

Seventh Grade—Glenn Miller.

The following rules have been adopted concerning the honor roll:

1. Pupils must make plus average on at least half of his studies and must not make minus average on any.
2. Pupil must be present every day.
3. Pupil must not be tardy.

B. O. AIKEN,  
Principal.

## HAZELWOOD'S NEWEST ENTERPRISE.

One of the latest enterprises that of the Machinery Placement Service which started business the first of the year with a two fold purpose, namely:

First, to sell any equipment around a plant or factory, that is not needed, but in good condition.

Second, to buy for the plant or factory any equipment on the same conditions from the other fellow.

However, if new equipment is desired they are agents for popular and well known manufacturers. Their specialty is motors, generators, transformers and steam engines.

Mr. A. B. Engel is general manager of the Machinery Placement Service, a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology in Electrical Engineering and a man proficient in power plant work. Having installed the electrical work in three power plants in this vicinity, namely: The hydro-electric plant for the City of Asheville at the Recreation Park on the Swannanoa, the new municipal hydro-electric plant for Bryson City and the large steam plant for the Unagusta Mfg. Co.

Mr. Engel came from the well known firm of Chas. E. Waddell & Co., of Asheville, consulting engineer, to install the Unagusta plant and to motorize all their wood-working machines, thus eliminating all line and counter shafting in the factory. The Unagusta Mfg. Company now has one of the most modern and well equipped plants in the South.

He was raised on the forty heights of Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn. Upon finishing high school he was connected with the Chattanooga Railway and Light Co. in their meter and service department. From there he was transferred to the Lookout Mt. Incline Railway Co. Seeing this wonderful piece of engineering up the steep mountain side, he decided to study engineering, so resigned his position as operator of the incline, and entered Georgia Tech.

Upon graduating he spent his first year out of school in a life of "ups" and "downs" with Otis Elevator Company, in Atlanta, on construction and service work.

Leaving them he became connected with Chas. E. Waddell & Co. and liking this part of the country so well has decided to settle down in our midst and be of service to power plant owners through the Machinery Placement Service.

## H. W. HOFFMAN ELECTED CASHIER OF BANK OF CITRA.

In a communication from Mr. H. W. Hoffman of Citra, Fla., he informs us that he has been elected cashier of the Bank of Citra. His many friends will be delighted to hear of this.

## WAYNESVILLE MUSIC CLUB WILL MEET.

The Waynesville Music Club meets with Miss Margaret Stringfield at her home on corner of Walnut and Main streets Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1926.

Dr. T. S. Shelmore of Asheville was a guest here Sunday.

## J. J. Edwards Writes About Ministers

METHODIST MINISTERS FROM HAYWOOD COUNTY.

To the Editor of the Waynesville Courier,  
Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Editor:

Will you please publish the following letter in your valuable paper? The members of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, who have gone out from the good old county of Haywood, met together at the Presbyterian Cafeteria prepared to take care of the Conference which met in Stateville October the 14, 1925.

And had lunch together for the first time and had a very fine social hour together, and decided that we would make that a regular meeting on Friday for dinner at our annual conferences hereafter.

Rev. M. T. Smathers was elected president and J. J. Edwards secretary and treasurer. We urge every Haywood preacher and layman to meet with us on Friday for dinner at the place which will be announced at each conference.

The following members were present: Reverends P. L. Terrell, J. W. Campbell, J. J. Edwards, M. T. Smathers, J. P. Hips, F. L. Setzer, C. S. Kirkpatrick, W. R. Shelton, D. V. Howell, W. M. Rathburn and W. C. Medford, who is supply the Glenville circuit.

Revs. John L. Teague, C. M. Carpenter and D. H. Rhinehart were absent.

The following is the appointment to which each were sent, also postoffice addresses and number of ears each one is serving his charge:

- P. L. Terrell, superannuated at last Conference, Crabtree, N. C.
- C. M. Carpenter, superannuated for second year, Candler, N. C.
- J. L. Teague, superannuated for second year, Prentice, N. C.
- J. J. Edwards, Thrift-Moore circuit, 3rd year, Paw Creek, N. C.
- J. W. Campbell, Linwood circuit, fourth year, Southmont, N. C.
- J. P. Hips, Grace Church, third year, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- C. S. Kirkpatrick, Presiding Elder, third year, Gastonia, N. C.
- M. T. Smathers, Hendersonville, station, second year, Hendersonville, N. C.
- W. R. Shelton, Lexington station, second year, Lexington, N. C.
- D. H. Rhinehart, Murphy station, third year, Murphy, N. C.
- D. V. Howell, Bryson City circuit, second year, Bryson City, N. C.
- F. L. Setzer, Fairview circuit, first year, Fairview, N. C.
- W. M. Rathburn, New Hope circuit, first year, Eldorado, N. C.

Men who are members of other conferences, Rev. T. W. Noland, member of Tennessee Conference, is now a Presiding Elder. Rev. J. M. Terrell, missionary to Brazil since 1900.

Inclosed find check for one (\$1.35) for which please send a copy of Courier to each member of W. N. C. Conference.

Sincerely,  
J. J. EDWARDS.

P. S.—I have carefully looked up the time these thirteen members of Western North Carolina Conference have given to the church and people of our great State in real service for the betterment of society and have always proved true to every great cause that our State and country stand for. These 13 men have given a total of 244 years of what we believe has helped a great many people to a nobler purpose in life and good citizenship.

Truly, J. J. E.

## THE WAYNESVILLE GROCERY CERY COMPANY.

The Waynesville Grocery Company, which is the oldest retail grocery store in Waynesville, has been purchased by Mr. J. S. Jones.

Messrs. J. S. Jones and Hugh Abel have been partners in this business for some time, but owing to the illness of Mr. Abel it was found necessary that he retire from the business in order to be out of doors more. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

The Waynesville Grocery Company does a large staple and fancy grocery business and has an up-to-date meat market in connection with the other business.

Miss Mayme Clayton spent the week-end with her parents in Addis.