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MR. J. B. IVEY WRITES ABOUT DAHLIAS.

The Carolina Mountaineer, Thinking that some of your readers might appreciate some suggestions as to the care and growth of dahlias—I make bold to offer some suggestion from my experience.

Haywood county has been noted for years for its wonderful dahlias, and the Dahlia Show that has been given by the Woman's Club of Waynesville, I am sure, has helped a great deal towards directing attention to the cultivation of this wonderful flower.

I am not attempting to give any suggestions to those "veteran growers" who have been growing them for years and have been so successful, but I am writing for those who haven't had so much experience and possibly are growing their first dahlias. It is hoped that many of these will be so rewarded that they will make exhibits at the Dahlia Show this fall and get encouragement to further enlarge their collection of this most beautiful flower.

The most important need of the dahlia just now is thorough cultivation. The surface of the soil should be kept loosened up after each rain, when the soil is in condition to work. This preserves the moisture and keeps the soil from getting baked and hard. As a great many of the fine roots are near the surface at this time, the ground should not be cultivated more than an inch or two.

I have had, I think, good success in covering the ground with two or three inches of hay or any good mulch when the plants are commencing to bloom. This keeps the ground moist, protects the roots from the hot sun, and obviates the necessity of further hoeing.

More harm than good is done by sprinkling the dahlias every day. It is better, in dry weather, and only after they commence to bloom, to drench the soil thoroughly to the depth of several inches. This will take several hours of the spray falling right on them. I frequently, in dry weather, allow my sprinkler to run all night, but only when there isn't any rain and only once or twice a week. Young plants do not like too much water, but after they commence blooming they require a lot more water.

If you want to grow fine plants be sure to disbud. Where three buds come out on a stem, pinch off two, leaving the strongest one. Also pinch out the little shoots that appear in the joints, leaving only two or three pairs down near the main branch to make later flowers. This throws the strength back into the plant and into the flowers left, and in the end you will have more flowers and better flowers than if you didn't disbud. By pruning you can keep your plant stocky and not too tall. They stand up better and seem to have more strength.

The best time to cut the flowers is in the late evening, when they should be immersed in water up to the flower and left to harden during the cool night. Most people also get good results by plunging the end of the stem, right after cutting, into boiling hot water and keeping it there for two minutes, then taking out and putting into cold water.

By giving a little care and selecting good varieties you can have a wealth of flowers that would delight a "Queen." Our climate and soil seems to suit them exactly.

I have about two hundred dahlia plants in my garden at Lake Junaluska and would be glad for any of your readers to come to see them at any time.

J. B. IVEY.

ERROR CORRECTED

In last week's paper there appeared in the parking hours in parking hours in the Parking Ordinance ad. The hours read that it was unlawful to park between the hours of 4 A. M. and 7 P. M. The correction is that it is unlawful to park between 4 A. M. and 7 A. M. This is done in order to wash the streets in the morning.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Harry Edward Mueller of Asheville, organist of Trinity Episcopal church and formerly organist at Grove Park Inn, will give an organ recital in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, July 23rd, at 8:30. There will be no admission charge, but a collection will be taken, to defray expenses.

The public is most cordially invited.

ALTOPASS ABOVE THE LAND OF THE SKY.

The famous Western North Carolina summer resort is now being developed by the Scenic Mountains, Incorporated, a company headed by the president, Mr. Elton Hall, a prominent banker and business man of the city of Melbourne, Florida. Amongst the board of directors are, Mr. G. R. Nobles, banker and president of many companies of Titusville, Florida, his brother, also a banker and prominent business man of the city of Tampa, Florida; also Mr. Sam T. Reid of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Florida. Mr. Hall and Mr. Reid are summer residents at Altopass, North Carolina.

Altopass has been for eighteen years a well known mountain resort on the Clinchfield Railroad, situated sixty-four miles North of Asheville, in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Magnificent roads go by the property and the Altopass Company intends to operate from Waynesville their fleet of White DeLuxe Parlor car busses to Altopass twice weekly. Transportation from Waynesville is absolutely free. While there, our guests will be entertained by the famous Altopass Quartet, which for five years were headliners on the Keith Vaudeville circuit.

Altopass is not new. For many years the guests of the Altopass Hotel have enjoyed the sports, golf, tennis, fishing, horse back riding, and mountain climbing; also, a well known dance orchestra plays for dancing every evening and any one taking this trip can be assured of a very pleasant two-day trip.

The Scenic Mountains, Incorporated, have spent over \$75,000.00 in development work, putting in beautiful wide streets, electric light and water BEFORE ANY LOTS WERE OFFERED FOR SALE. At the present time two steam shovels, also road-making machinery are working at capacity from early morning until late at night building roads, and putting in other improvements. Over two hundred and fifty men also fifty mules, are being used in developing the property. The Scenic Mountains, Incorporated, cordially invites you to take their free trip to Altopass. First trip will leave Waynesville from the Bon Air Hotel, at eight A. M., Tuesday, July 20th. It is the intention of the Scenic Mountains, Incorporated, to open an office in Waynesville in the near future. In the meantime, arrangements for the trip can be made with their resident manager, Mr. J. A. Darlow, at the Bon Air Hotel. Everyone is cordially invited to make this trip, and can be assured of having a very pleasant and profitable trip over the famous Blue Ridge Mountains, and while there, every means will be taken to afford them an opportunity to inspect Altopass, and the beautiful country surrounding it. You are under no obligations, so kindly make your reservations now. Address, Bon Air Hotel, Waynesville.

"ORPHANAGE" SUNDAY IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Episcopal Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C., will give an address next Sunday night, July 18th, in "Grace Church in the Mountains."

All the Freemasons in Haywood county are invited to meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Lodge at Waynesville, and march in due Masons form to the Episcopal church.

Music will be sung by the Waynesville Masonic choir.

The collection will be divided equally between the Mansonic Orphanage at Oxford, N. C. and the Episcopal Orphanage at Charlotte, N. C.

The members of all other fraternal organizations are most cordially invited to attend this service.

Other services during the day will be: 8 A. M. The Holy Communion. 10 A. M. Church School in the Parish House. Mr. C. R. Thomas will speak on "The Septuagint and the Apocrypha." 11 A. M. Sermon by the Rector.

RICHLAND CHAPEL.

Rev. C. T. Tew will preach at Richland Chapel on Sunday afternoon, July 18th, at three o'clock.

The offertory solo will be sung by Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Natalie Atkinson of Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atkinson.

BELLE MEADE SUB-DIVISION Supreme.

Mr. Joe Self Accepts Position as General Manager.

Just three minutes drive from "Waynesville the Beautiful," on a winding hard surfaced road, is situated the 180 acre properties of Belle Meade, the Sub-division Supreme! Nestled in a wood-fringed valley, with enticing roads and hills adorned with budding flora and fauna; the velvet carpet of Nature's splendor stretching her riches under your feet; the charm and allurements of rhythmic water falls whispering a lullaby, and the glory of an oriental sunset hovering over you, is Belle Meade! A sub-division property that investors and home-seekers now have the opportunity of owning in this area of unsurpassed beauty. "The Land of the Sky."

Belle Meade is really a big residential park, enhanced by a location second to none. Within a whisper of the City of Waynesville, and an echo sound of the busy industrial little town of Hazelwood. A development that offers every practical inducement to the investor. No City Taxes; no pavement, sewer, light or water assessments. The roads, drives and walks are of modern construction, giving the development that character associated with high class properties. Telephone and electric light lines through the area. Water mains, directly connected with Waynesville's famous Rocky Branch water shed. All ample to meet the requirements for many generations. Along with the work of man is the handiwork of Nature, which has endowed the contour of the lands, and different points of perspective, with some of the very grandest scenery open to human vision. The eye constantly meets the towering domes of Jones' Knob, Platt's Balsam, Eagles Nest and Junaluska, the Pinnacles and Little Bald.

The developers have planned an inviting modern and model little town, that will eventually take its place among the thriving communities of Western North Carolina. Belle Meade surpasses most sub-division properties. Its founders and builders have had the vision to plan wisely, and to finance discretely for the things that have enduring value. A happy home, the physical comforts of life, amidst environments beautiful, healthful, inspiring and gratifying. Belle Meade is well under way. Everywhere the vision is made to realize that money, men and machinery is being in motion to carry forward a work to a successful completion. Nothing that man can do to add to the beauty of Nature will be left undone to make Belle Meade one of the beauty spots of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Joe Self, formerly of Muscel Shoals, Ala., and connected with Carolina Mountains Realty Corporation and Sylva Development Company, is the genius guiding Belle Meade in all her possibilities. His experience in handling other properties renders him admirably qualified to assure the success of this project. Mr. Self is giving his personal attention to create there, a residential development that will appeal to the home-seeker as the most desirable investment in this immediate section.

MRS. HILL HONORED.

Mrs. John C. Hill of Fort Smith, Arkansas was a guest of Mrs. James W. Reed for the week-end at her home on Woolsey Heights. Mrs. Hill proved a very popular visitor during her brief visit here. Mrs. T. Grady Boyd entertained at a dinner party at the Hotel Waynesville honoring Mrs. Hill, with covers laid for six. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick honored Mrs. Hill at their camp in Crabtree. Mrs. B. C. McDey of Asheville entertained at the Biltmore Forest Country Club with covers for six.

Mrs. Hill returned the first of the week to her home.

ALLEN-HART.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Allen announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian May, to Mr. Humes Houston Whittlesey Hart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hart, of Providence, Rhode Island. The marriage will take place August 5, 1926, at Waynesville, N. C. Both Miss Allen and Mr. Hart have been members of the faculty of the University of Tennessee for several years.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, July 12.—The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, the selection of a successor to Judge Bryson in the Twentieth Judicial district, the final rush for automobile license plates, commutation of the death sentence of Alvin Mansel, colored, charged with attack on a white girl in Buncombe county, election of officers for the North Carolina Railroad Company and minor movements of Governor McLean were among the items of interest in Raleigh during a week of sultry weather augmented by the ever presence of a burning summer sun.

The State Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting in the office of Commissioner Graham, heard a helpful address from Governor McLean, listened to a highly constructive report presented by the commissioner and transacted the business brought to its attention. In his address Governor McLean stressed the importance of dairying and poultry raising, pointing out that too much attention had hitherto been given to cotton upon which the farmers had been relying to the neglect of other necessities.

Commissioner Graham stated in his report that the State Department of Agriculture is supported by its own receipts on the pay-as-you-go plan and now has a nice little surplus to its credit. Receipts from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, amounting to \$436,138.38, exceeded the expenditures \$995.56. Balance on hand, according to the commissioner, on July 1, 1925, was \$90,274.57, and on July 1, 1926, \$95,787.69. Income of the department comes from the sale of fertilizer tags, cotton seed meal tags, feed tags, and receipts from test farms, the latter alone yielding the sum of \$45,854.55, while from the sale of serum there had been collected \$15,328.10. Fertilizer tonnage on which tag tax was paid during the year totalled \$1,213,178. Commissioner Graham recommended the establishment of two test farms, one near the Albemarle Sound for experimental work in soy beans and potatoes and another in the sand hills on which experiments in fruit could be made.

On receiving the news of the nomination of Walter E. Moore of Sylva to succeed Judge Bryson in the Twentieth district, Governor McLean immediately tendered appointment to the vacancy as of July 1st to Mr. Moore, who declined for business reasons. The honor finally fell upon John H. Harwood of Bryson City, who, since adjournment of the General Assembly, has been one of the assistants attorney general stationed in the Department of Revenue. O. H. Allen, Raleigh attorney and son of the late Supreme Court Justice W. H. Allen, succeeds Mr. Harwood here.

There was a steady flow of coin into the coffers of the license bureau the last three or four days of the week, the scene around the central office here taking on the appearance of bread lines during the late war. Hundreds stood for hours each day awaiting their opportunity to procure the coveted block of tin which would enable them to scale the highways at moderate speed unmolested.

After becoming fully convinced that a reasonable doubt existed in the case of Alvin Mansel, a negro youth sentenced to die for attack on a white girl in Buncombe county, Governor McLean commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The case was thoroughly investigated and the action of the Governor is generally approved.

Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company meeting in annual session at Greensboro during the week re-elected all old officers, heard the report of the secretary-treasurer Wiley G. Barnes and attended to the usual routine. The officers are: President, Word H. Wood, Charlotte; vice-presidents, Alexander Webb, Raleigh; J. Bayard Clark, Faye t,teville; secretary-treasurer Wiley G. Barnes, Raleigh; expert, Chas. F. Dalton, Charlotte.

Governor McLean, Adjutant General Metts joined a number of National Guard officials on a visit to Camp Glenn on Friday where His Excellency did the reviewing stunt and had a fine time; the Governor attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes in Durham during the week and put his "O. K." on the management. (Continued on another page.)

PROGRAM FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Beginning Thursday night, July 22, and continuing through Friday night, July 23, the Haywood County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on New Found street, Canton, N. C. Pastors, superintendents, teachers and officers of all Sunday schools of all denominations in the county have been invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

The officers in charge of arrangements for the convention are expecting a large attendance of workers from all parts of the county. The convention is open to the public, and all are interested in the Sunday school, whether they are actively engaged in the work or not, are invited to attend.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Haywood County and the North Carolina Sunday School Associations, and is one of a series of such conventions that will be held in each of the one hundred counties of the State this year. All of the counties in the State are organized into county Sunday school associations and holding county and township conventions.

The following is the program for the Haywood County Convention which will be held next Tuesday and Friday:

Thursday Night, July 22.
8:—Devotional, Mr. J. Bat Smathers
8:15—Teaching the Child, Miss Daisy McGee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:45—Song.
Record of Attendance.
8:55—Plans for Increasing Sunday School Attendance, Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

9:25—Announcements.
9:30—Adjourn.
Friday Morning, July 23.
10:30—Devotional, Rev. A. C. Gibbs.
10:45—The Child in the Midst, Miss Daisy McGee.
11:15—Business Session: Reports of County and Township officers.

Appointment of Committees.
Record of Attendance.
11:35—Better Results Through Better Co-operation, Mr. D. W. Sims.
12:10—Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25—Announcements.
12:30—Adjourn.
Dinner at the Church. Everybody Come and Bring a Basket.
Friday Afternoon, July 23.
2:00—Devotional, Rev. A. V. Joyner.

2:10—The one and the Sunday School Working Together, Mrs. C. O. Newell.
2:50—Putting it Across, Miss Daisy McGee.
3:00—Song.
3:05—Some Little Things That Make a Big Difference in the Sunday School, Mr. D. W. Sims.

3:35—Discussion and Questions. Opportunity for the presentation and discussion of special Sunday School problems.
3:50—Business Session: Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
Place of Next Meeting.
Presentation of Attendance Pennant.

4:00—Adjourn.
Friday Night, July 23.
8:00—Devotional, Rev. C. O. Newell
8:15—The Challenge of the Young People, Miss Daisy McGee.
8:45—Song.
8:50—The Workers' Council at Work, Mr. D. W. Sims.
9:30—Adjourn.

Special Notice.
The attendance pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon. This pennant will be awarded to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled.

W. E. JONES, County President.
REID LOVELACE, County Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Dr. T. F. Marr.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

THE FLOWER SHOW Will Be Held August 11th in the Parish House of Grace Church.

Each good and perfect gift from a loving God should awaken within our humble souls a keen sense of pride, joy and appreciation accompanied with an unselfish desire to reveal to others, less fortunate, the unseen beauties and priceless generosity bestowed upon us that stimulate the happiness and wisdom of human beings.

Flowers are gifts! They are truly good and perfect gifts to us all with a message and purpose accompanying each spiritual appeal.

Bring the rarest blossoms from your gardens and offer them up on the altar at the flower show to be held August 11th. Begin today, search beauty among your most prized varieties, selecting choice plants in glowing tribute to the successful efforts of the members of the community who have so diligently sponsored these delightful annual occasions—and who sincerely endeavor to have this show the most enchanting.

One interesting innovation of the coming show will be the entries for the most beautifully appointed luncheon and dinner tables with appropriate floral decorations. A handsome prize to be given the winner.

The following prize list has been subjected to a few changes owing to the interest and generosity of Mrs. W. W. in presenting the beautiful silver basket, which can be seen on display in the window of the office of the Pinnix Land Corporation:

1. The finest display of flowers, Points (a) quantity (b) quality (c) No. of varieties. L. Arrangement: Silver basket.
2. Second prize \$5.00.
3. Best display of dahlias \$10.00. Finest single specimen of dahlias \$5.00.
4. Finest old fashioned bouquet \$2.50.
5. Most artistic combination of two different varieties \$2.00.
6. Most artistic combination of three different varieties \$2.00.
7. Best display of snail dragon \$2.00.
8. Best display zinnias \$2.00. The handsomest fern \$2.00. The most attractive window or porch box \$5.00.

MISS PRICE HOSTESS.

Miss Florence Price entertained at a charming tea honoring Miss Margaret Blackwell's guests, Misses Margaret Draughn and Lillian Zachery, Thursday afternoon at her home in Lake Junaluska.

About fifty guests called during the afternoon to meet Miss Blackwell's guests.

Miss Price served a delicious salad and ice course.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE, ASHEVILLE.

The merry battle of farces that is being staged at the Auditorium Theatre in Asheville will continue during the week starting Monday, July 19, when the Auditorium Players will present the famous John Emerson and Anita Loos comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking." During the current week the company established an enviable record with "Why Men Leave Home" and "The Whole Town's Talking" is claimed to be even better than the Avery Hopwood farce.

One of the main characters in the play is Letty Lythe, the screen "vamp." To those who follow the doings in Hollywood, it is not difficult to guess what particular screen star the Emerson-Loos combination had in mind when they created that character. The action of the farce takes place in Sandusky, Ohio. Henry Simmons picks his sloppily dressed young partner, Chester Binney, to be his son-in-law, and when Ethel Simmons states that she could fall in love only with a man of the world, a man with a past, the two men promptly manufacture a past, consisting of a hectic Hollywood episode between Chester and the movie queen, Letty Blythe. Through some chance Miss Blythe arrives in Sandusky and from her arrival on the play is one gale of laughter.

The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday with nightly performances at eight-thirty.

Miss Annie Carter of Memphis will be a guest at Mrs. R. H. Mitchell's during the summer months.