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Dahlia Show Huge Success

Enthusiastic Crowds Attend.

The Dahlia Show which was held last Thursday by the Woman's Club of Waynesville proved to be one of the outstanding civic successes of the year. That Waynesville and Haywood county can grow dahlias equal to and better than the finest in the country, has been ably demonstrated. As if by magic a bare and empty store on Main street was transformed into a radiant and entrancing fairland of flowers. Large dahlias and small delicate and brilliant hues, the dahlias proved to be innumerable in variety. Everyone attending expressed intense delight at the scene.

It was gratifying that the club had such excellent co-operation from the citizens of the community. There were many enthusiastic exhibitors. The exhibition is confined to amateurs who proved themselves skilled growers of fine dahlias. Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte and Lake Junaluska who each year offers a silver trophy vase for the best general display, won the coveted first prize for his own excellent dahlia display. Mr. Ivey had over one hundred and fifty varieties of the flower.

It is estimated that over a thousand people visited the exhibition during the hours of 3 to 10 P. M. A register was kept which reveals the interesting fact that 19 states, including many cities, visited the show. To visitors from Massachusetts and New York, to Oklahoma, Texas and Florida, Haywood county's dahlia glories have been revealed.

Mrs. H. G. Stone was an excellent chairman of the dahlia show committee. Misses Robina Miller, Daisy and Bessie Boyd, Mrs. Clarence W. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Charles U. Miller, the Misses Ivey, Miss Lois Harold and Mrs. C. H. McDowell, president of the Woman's Club, also gave their untiring efforts.

The difficult task of judging was most ably accomplished by E. E. Brown of Brownhurst Florida, Asheville, Mr. E. E. Dickinson, of Dickinson, the Florist, Asheville, and Mrs. Thrash, president of the Buncombe County Garden Club.

During the afternoon hours punch was served by Mary Stringfield, Anna Gordon McDowell, and Virginia Garrison. Music was rendered by the Waynesville Orchestra. An evening entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Cleveland Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Music Department; of the Woman's Club. Numbers by the orchestra, solos by Miss Mary Kirkpatrick of Waynesville and Mrs. Hopke of Charleston, S. C. were enjoyed. Miss Mary Pate of Savannah, Ga. gave an interpretation of "The Charleston."

A considerable sum for the club was realized from the generous free will offering, the sale of candy and at the close of the show, the sale of dahlias.

The other prize winners of the day were:

Oliver Shelton, of Waynesville, second prize for best general display, \$5 worth of dahlia tubers; Mrs. E. T. Duckett, Waynesville, third best general display, \$2 worth of dahlia tubers. Cash prizes were won by J. E. Boyd, Waynesville; G. A. Campbell, Ivey; Miss Grace Bowles, Jeffrie Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. R. Q. McCracken, Waynesville, and Robert Bryson of Balsam. The tuber premiums were offered by 31 of the leading dahlia growers of the United States and include their finest varieties. Nearly all of the prize winners won more than one prize. More than \$250 worth of dahlia tubers were awarded. Prizes as classified in addition to first, second and third or general display were as follows:

Best display from Ivy Hill township, C. A. Campbell; from Waynesville township, J. A. Boyd; best collection of 10 blooms, eighteen inch stems, J. B. Ivey; second best, Mrs. E. T. Duckett; best display, 6 blooms of cactus dahlias, beauty, size and number of varieties considered, J. B. Ivey; second best Mrs. E. T. Duckett; best vase, 6 blooms largest dahlias, J. B. Ivey; second best vase, Oliver Shelton; best vase pink dahlias, Mr. Ivey; second best, Mrs. Duckett; best vase red dahlias, Mr. Ivey; second

Celebrate New Franklin Highway

Franklin, N.C., Aug. 31.—Interest in the road celebration here September 15 is gripping Georgia and North Carolina. What started out as a two-county affair is becoming a two-state jubilee.

It all grew out of the completion of highway No. 285 in North Carolina, a distance of 21 miles between Dillsboro and Franklin. At first this road appeared simply to connect Jackson and Macon counties in North Carolina. But a growing realization of the import of the opening of this highway appears for the fact that leaders all the way from middle and eastern North Carolina to Atlanta and the Florida line are becoming interested and are going to take part in the program here September 15 and the motorcade that afternoon to Asheville.

All the members of the Georgia State highway commission expect to participate. Chairman John N. Helder has accepted an invitation to appear with former Governor Cameron, Morrison and North Carolina State highway officials on the program at Franklin. The members of the Georgia legislature and county highway officials from these counties on No. 15, which extends from North Carolina to the Florida state line, have been invited to be here and make the trip to Asheville, via Dillsboro, Sylva, Waynesville and Canton.

Prominent newspaper men expected include James A. Holloman of the Atlanta Constitution, Colonel Wade H. Harris of the Charlotte Observer, C. A. Webb of the Asheville Citizen, and probably others. And other men of prominence in the two states undoubtedly will take part, as will county officials and hundreds of citizens.

Why the interest in this little stretch of road?

Here are some of the reasons being assigned by those interested in the celebration:

1. It is the connecting link in the Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta highway, the shortest route, by 32 miles, between these cities—between the South and the mountains.

2. It is the logical route from an engineering standpoint, since it passes through the lowest gap in the Blue Ridge, south of Virginia. Rabun Gap with an altitude of slightly less than 2100 feet—lower than the court house at Franklin—is one of the few low passes in the Blue Ridge, not "water gaps," probably the lowest of this kind in the entire Blue Ridge. No water passes through this gap, but the mountains virtually disappear to allow the highway to pass through the mighty Blue Ridge range.

3. The Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta highway is scenically one of the most beautiful drives in Southern Appalachia. It carries on by the gigantic Tallulah Gorge, through Rabun Gap and into the North Carolina mountains, across the Coweets, through Balsam Gap, the highest point on the Southern Railway, and into Asheville—through the very heart of the Southern Highlands.

4. At Cornelia, Ga., it becomes a part of No. 15, which traverses Georgia, stretching from the Florida state line to the North Carolina line, just south of Franklin.

5. North Carolina strikes highway 15 with those to be completed into Tennessee, and thus to connect this section with the Mississippi Valley.

Thus, the Asheville-Franklin-Atlanta highway, traversing one of the most picturesque regions in Eastern America, eventually will not only connect Asheville and Atlanta, but Florida and the "Land of the Sky," and the southeast with the middle west and the Great Lakes country.

Best, Mr. Shelton; best vase white dahlias, Mr. Ivey; second best vase, Mrs. Duckett; best vase, variegated, Mr. Ivey; second best, Mr. Shelton; best vase, single dahlias, J. R. Boyd; second best, Mrs. Duckett; largest decorative dahlia, Mr. Ivey; second largest, Mrs. Duckett; largest cactus of hybrid cactus dahlia, Mr. Ivey; second largest, Mrs. Duckett; largest peony dahlia, Mr. Ivey; second largest, Mr. Shelton; best vase arranged for artistic effect, Mr. Ivey; second best, Mr. Ivey; best vase smallest perfect dahlias, Mr. Shelton; second best, C. A. Campbell; best vase of



A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The above cartoon appeared in the Asheville Citizen of recent date and we are republishing it through their courtesy. It has been the contention of the Waynesville Mountaineer that too little attention has been given by Western North Carolina in the locating of industries in this part of the State. While Haywood county has more industries with their large payroll than any other county; there is room for many more, especially with the advent of the great twelve million dollar power development at our door.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 11 A. M. there will be a revival meeting in the Waynesville Methodist church. The hearty co-operation of all Christian people is earnestly solicited that the meeting may be helpful to the entire community and that its blessings and benefits may be shared by all alike. Every member of the Methodist church is requested to be present in his place at the initial service. We want this to be everybody's meeting.

Everybody Welcome.
Everybody Come.
Everybody Pray.
Everybody sing.
Everybody help and May God Our Father bless everybody.

"GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS," REV. ALBERT NEW, M. A., RECTOR.

No early service today.
10 A. M. Church School and Bible Class in the Parish House. The Hon. Ex-Congressman C. R. Thomas will speak on "The Authorized and Revised Versions of the Holy Bible."
11 A. M. Choral Celebration of the Eucharist and sermon by the Rector. Topic: "Flesh versus Spirit."
8 P. M. Evensong. The Rector will preach on: "A Weakness in the Church."
Everybody cordially invited to all our services.

U. S. A. dahlias, Mr. Ivey; most artistically arranged, other flowers or foliage allowed, but having at least ten dahlia blooms, first prize, Mr. Ivey; second, Mr. Boyd; best vase of 12 different dahlias in color or kind, Mr. Ivey; second best, Mrs. William Wanehate, Cherokee reservation; best decorative dahlia originated by Fisher and Mason, Mr. Ivey.

Best display coming longest distance in Haywood county, C. A. Campbell; second best, Mrs. William Wanehate, Cherokee reservation.

Out of town exhibitors: best display, C. A. Campbell; second best, Mrs. Wanehate.

Largest dahlia of any type, Miss Marion Boggs; second largest, Mrs. Wanehate; most artistic vase, Miss Boggs; second largest, Mrs. Wanehate; most artistic vase, Miss Boggs; second most artistic vase, Mrs. Wanehate.

HAYWOOD COUNTY DAY.

Lake Junaluska, Aug. 30, (Special.)

—With addresses by Bishop Edwin D. Mouson, of the M. E. Church, South, old fashioned singing and a general reunion, Haywood County Day was observed at Lake Junaluska Sunday, August 29th, coming as the climax to a successful season of the Methodist Southern Assembly here. Bishop Mouson preached at 11 o'clock in the morning and again at 2:30 p. m. Miss Emma Tucker of Auburndale, Florida conducted a vesper service at 8 p. m.

The best program in the fourteen years of its history has marked the 1926 season of the assembly at Lake Junaluska, in the opinion of many of the summer visitors, who predict a steady and permanent development of the Methodist plant here. Plans are already under way, according to Dr. Stuart, to donate the assembly to the M. E. Church South and to place it under denominational control as soon as all of the outstanding indebtedness is liquidated. In this interest there is now going on an auction sale of lots, the proceeds of the sale to apply to the debt. In spite of the rain more than twenty lots were on the opening of the auction.

During the past eight weeks, Lake Junaluska has been the site of more than a dozen summer institutes, camps, conferences and assemblies of the M. E. Church, South; and in addition the Junaluska camp for boys, Dr. Mason Crum, of Columbia, S. C., director, Miss Ethel McCoy's camp for girls, and various private camps and summer schools, have attracted hundreds of visitors.

The Lake Junaluska Summer School, affiliated with Duke University, held its first session here and expects to become a permanent institution.

During the season an unusually high grade of entertainment features have been sponsored by the assembly, while nationally known church men and educational leaders have spoken from the platform.

While the program officially closed on the 29th, several of the hotels, on request of visitors, have agreed to remain open during September, among them the Terrace, Colonial hotel, Lakeside Lodge, Providence hotel and Epworth Lodge.

Throngs Attend Closing Affair

Haywood County Day at Junaluska Attracts Many People.

Haywood county day was observed at Lake Junaluska Sunday with a record breaking attendance. A full program was carried out which included morning and afternoon preaching by Bishop Edwin D. Mouson, a story hour for the children at 4:30 p. m., and vesper service at night led by Miss Emma Tucker, of Auburndale, Florida.

From every nook and corner of Haywood county and from more distant sections of the state, they came, pouring by hundreds and thousands into the grounds of the Methodist Southern Assembly to celebrate Haywood county day which marked the official close of the summer season.

Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels of Raleigh were among the visitors. The crowd was variously estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000. The great open air auditorium which seats 4,500 was taxed to its capacity to hold the crowd which gathered for the 11 o'clock preaching and the afternoon address by Bishop Mouson. Many remained for the 4:30 o'clock story hour and the vesper service at 8 p. m.

Prior to the morning preaching service and following it, the crowd made themselves at home on the grounds and many family gatherings and reunions of friends who had not met since last Haywood county day, took place. For the most part, the visitors brought basket dinners which were spread on the grass under the trees.

Manager J. Dale Stentz, had been preparing for Haywood county day for several weeks and no attention that would contribute to the comfort and convenience of the visitor was overlooked.

"Haywood county day," was inaugurated 13 years ago by the late Dr. George R. Stuart, one of the founders of the Methodist Southern Assembly, as a compliment to residents of the county in which the assembly is located. Whenever possible Dr. Stuart was always present on this day and was many times the speaker on that occasion.

That the host of Dr. Stuart's old friends might feel that their beloved friend, while absent in the flesh would be "with them in spirit on this day, through the permission of his widow, a large portrait of the great leader, "Methodism's Grand Old Man," occupied a place of honor on the platform wreathed in flowers placed there by loving hands. Dr. Stuart died last May. His loss has been keenly felt this year by Junaluskan who through the years have grown to look forward to his genial presence here during the summer. Dr. Stuart was Haywood county-day speaker last year. The year before that Josephus Daniels was platform speaker.

Haywood county day at Lake Junaluska has come to be regarded as the crowning glory of the summer's activities. The recent celebration was declared by many to surpass any similar occasion. John R. Pepper, of Memphis, one of the original commissioners on the assembly, who has attended every day with possibility one exception, said in his opinion there had never been a more successful occasion than the one today.

In addition to congregational singing of old-time hymns that have stirred the Christian church from the beginning, special music was an interesting feature at the Sunday services. Walter Herbert of Darlington, S. C., was soloist at the 11 o'clock preaching hour. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz gave special numbers at the afternoon service.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY.

The members of the Civic League and Sulgrave Club were joint hostesses to a benefit bridge party given at the Hotel Gordon on Wednesday afternoon.

Six beautiful prizes were presented the winners.

An ice course was served late in the afternoon. About ten tables were in play.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE.

Each Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Mangum.

LAST EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

(Error corrected.)

A very bad error occurred in the Southern Railway System's advertisement of last week in regard to the date.

The excursion is Friday (tomorrow) Sept. 3rd.

As this is the last special excursion many are going from this community.

MEDFORD FURNITURE COMPANY LEAVING.

The Medford Furniture Company, which has been located at the depot, have sold out and are leaving Waynesville. Mr. Cordell Russell is moving to Brevard and Mr. C. B. Medford may go to Canton.

The Sluder-Anderson Company have purchased the Waynesville interests of the Medford Furniture Company.

The name of Sluder-Anderson Furniture Company will be changed to Sluder-Garrett Furniture Company. Mr. Noble Garrett purchased the interests of Mr. Anderson some time ago.

The above company is doing a good business and have a large store on Main street.

CANTON MAN DIES AS RESULT OF HURT IN AUTO-ACCIDENT.

Canton, N. C., Aug. 31.—Funeral services for A. J. Rhinehart, who died in the Meriwether hospital in Asheville this morning at 4 o'clock, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. V. Joyner.

Mr. Rhinehart died from injuries he received last Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by a Mr. Price, traveling salesman for the Taylor Grocery Company. The accident, eye witnesses say, was unavoidable as Mr. Rhinehart stepped directly in front of the automobile. Mr. Price did everything he could for the injured man. No action has been taken against him.

Mr. Rhinehart was 60 years of age and had been a valued employe of Champion Fibre company for over 20 years. He leaves a widow and a large number of friends to mourn his death.