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Chas. R. Thomas Appointed Judge

Will Hold Two Weeks Term Court in Graham County.

Hon Charles R. Thomas, Ex-Congressman, prominent attorney and churchman of Waynesville, was appointed by his excellency Governor McLean, judge to hold mixed court of two weeks term in Graham county beginning on September sixth. This appointment was made in lieu of Judge Harding.

This is a deserved honor as Mr. Thomas is one of the most brilliant and influential citizens of North Carolina. His many years of experience in his profession entitles him to hold this exalted position.

On Feb. 4th, 1926, the Waynesville Mountaineer in an editorial published the following which we repeat at this time:

Charles R. Thomas.

In another column we are publishing a letter written by Hon. Charles R. Thomas, to Senator Norris in regard to the necessity of better and more power facilities for Western North Carolina.

Mr. Thomas certainly demonstrates his intense interest and deep personal desire to help the progress of this section. He has shown this at every occasion since making Waynesville his home. At all times he has cooperated with this newspaper and attempted to get a county hospital and on numerous occasions he went to considerable effort and personal sacrifice to accommodate his friends in his new home.

While Mr. Thomas retired from active politics several years ago, at the same time it is recognized by those who know, that he wields a tremendous influence in the State of North Carolina and in National affairs. This is probably due to his years of active service and Democratic leadership as Congressman and his connection with the Democratic administrations. Mr. Thomas was a National figure for years and it is with a feeling of considerable pride and satisfaction by the real folks of Waynesville that he should have chosen to become a citizen of this wonderful section.

While it is recognized that he is absolutely retired from any and all political aspirations, still his friends would not be surprised to see him appointed to the Federal or Supreme court bench. This would probably be done owing to his profound knowledge of his profession.

IMPERIAL THEATRE, ASHEVILLE

"The Show-Off," the new Paramount comedy the Imperial Theatre, Asheville is exhibiting last half of this week, offers an interesting problem for discussion. In the story, Amy Fisher, against the wishes of her parents, marries Aubrey Piper, who is a typical show-off. The marriage is a disillusionment. She learns his real nature, nevertheless, her love for him remains sincere. In the end, Aubrey makes good, thus justifying himself and Amy's acceptance of him.

An interpid interviewer boldly asked Lois Wilson, who plays the role of Amy, what she would do if faced with a similar problem in real life.

"I believe a girl should marry the man she loves in spite of parental objections," replied the charming Paramount player. "Amy Fisher had her own life to live and she would never have been happy unless she had made and profited by her own decisions. When I marry and it turns out that I have married a 'show-off,' I'll just make the best of it, as Amy did. I would be horribly unhappy all my life if, some one forced, me to give up the man I loved."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES.

On Sunday, September 12th, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 A. M.

Church School and Bible Class will convene in the Parish House at ten o'clock.

At the eleven o'clock service, the Rector, Rev. Albert New, M. A., will preach on "Choosing Right."

There will be no evening service, as the Rector leaves home Sunday afternoon for New York to meet Mrs. New on her return from England.

Library Tag Day is Successful

Tag Day on August 24th, for the benefit of the Waynesville Library, was very successful, the public responding generously. The sum of \$171.54 was raised which is to be used to pay back the \$100 which was borrowed in the spring to buy new books, and the balance for additional books.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Mr. Band for his donation of tags and the First National Bank, The Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Alexander's Drug Store and the Waynesville Pharmacy for their kindness in allowing the use of their buildings for headquarters.

The Directors are also indebted to the following young ladies for their efficient work on the streets while the Directors were busy at the booths: Misses Mary Barber, Mary Quinlan, Janet Quinlan, Isabel Ferguson, Virginia Welch, Caroline Ashton, Mildred Sedbury, Frances Ray, Frances Denton, Eleanor Bushnell, Edith Mangum, Blanche Howell, Martha Mock, Grace Hipps, Helen Ray and Mrs. Robert Pinney.

H. G. STONE, REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.

Mr. H. G. Stone, our live wire real estate agent, has again demonstrated his faith in Waynesville. He has had thousands of pamphlets printed showing the advantages of this section. The money invested out of his own pocket, will go far to advertise Waynesville.

HAYWOOD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

The county singing convention will meet at the high school auditorium at Clyde next Sunday at 10 o'clock for an all day singing. Hope everybody will be on hand and take part in the program which is being worked out by Dr. S. B. Medford who is in charge of the arrangements for that day.

This convention promises to be one of the best for the county singers. We have been informed that there will be some classes from other counties. The John Dalton family of Macon county have reported they will be on hand. They are considered to be very fine singers. Hazelwood choirs and quartets will also be there. Clyde has two quartets to sing. There are several other choirs and quartets expected to be present. Come one and all.

MARK B. SMITH, Secy.

DEATH OF MRS. BAXTER LINDSAY.

The death angel visited our home Aug. 29th and took from our midst a loved one. A wife and mother at the age of 77. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one daughter, Celia, one brother, Mack Haynes of Clyde, three sisters, Mrs. T. A. Leatherwood of Waynesville R. 2, Mrs. Gaston Robinson of Clyde and Mrs. C. E. Buchanan of Bellingham, Wash. She joined the Baptist church at Clyde.

Interment took place Tuesday at the Clyde cemetery, Rev. Pink McCracken and Rev. Mont Haynes officiating.

ATTENTION D. A. R.

Mrs. Nancy Persons and Mrs. Kate Morris will be hostess to the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, D. A. R. at their home, September 15th at 3:30 P. M. As this will be the first meeting of the season a full attendance is requested.

DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH AUTHOR COMPLIMENTS A WAYNESVILLE WOMAN ON POEM.

In a letter from H. Devere Staepoole at Cliff Dene Bonchurch, I. of W. he refers to the beautiful poem entitled, "The Voice of the Tide is Calling," dedicated to his book, "Blue Lagoon," and written by Mrs. Anna Beville of Waynesville. The author states that he is so glad that the Blue Lagoon inspired such a fine piece of verse and that he will always keep it.

NORTH CAROLINA Outstanding Facts Relating to North Carolina's Progress and Prosperity

North Carolina has the largest Hosiery Mills in the World. North Carolina has the largest Denim Mill in the United States. North Carolina has the largest Towel Mill in the World. North Carolina has the largest Aluminum Plant in the World. North Carolina has the largest Damask Mills in the United States.

North Carolina has the largest Underwear Factory in America. We consume annually in our Textile Mills 1,100,000 bales of raw cotton.

Haywood County has the largest Pulp Mill in the United States. North Carolina has more Mills that dye and finish their own products than any other Southern State.

North Carolina leads the World in the manufacture of Tobacco. North Carolina has a total of more than 6,200 Factories. These Factories give employment to 158,000 workers, whose total annual wages amount to more than \$127,000,000.

North Carolina has over \$1,000,000,000.00 invested in manufacturing establishments.

North Carolina leads every Southern State in the number of wage and salary earners.

North Carolina has the second largest Hydro-Electric power development in the World.

North Carolina consumes one-third of all the Tobacco used in manufacture in the entire United States.

North Carolina pays one-third of all the Tobacco Tax of the Union.

North Carolina's total bank resources, state and national, increased from \$150,000,000.00 in 1914 to \$474,000,000.00 in 1923 a gain of 209%, while, during the same period, the banking resources of the United States increased from \$27,000,000,000.00 to about \$54,000,000,000.00, a gain of slightly more than 100%. North Carolina's percentage of gain during the same interval of time being twice that of the percentage of gain for the entire nation.

Again we lead the Southern States in values added to the raw materials after process of manufacture: North Carolina \$417,000,000; Texas, \$298,000,000; Virginia, \$269,000,000, and Georgia, \$263,000,000.

North Carolina manufactures more Cigarettes than any State in the Union.

One North Carolina city manufactures more Tobacco than any other city in the World.

North Carolina has more Cotton Mills than any State in the Union. We are second in the value of cotton manufactures.

The State of Massachusetts has in place 11,886,000 spindles; North Carolina has in place 5,787,000 spindles, about half as many; yet North Carolina's mills, during the month of April, 1924, ran 1,405,000,000 spindle hours, while for the same month, Massachusetts mills ran only 1,364,000,000 spindle hours. In other words, with half as many spindles as Massachusetts, North Carolina's output of cotton goods during that month was more than that of Massachusetts.

In the year 1924, we paid the United States government \$160,000,000.00 in Federal taxes, ranking fifth in the entire Union, only New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan being ahead of us.

North Carolina leads the South in the number of Furniture Factories; in the capital invested; the number of operatives employed; the variety of products and the value of the annual output. Only one other city in the United States manufactures more Furniture than does one of our North Carolina cities.

North Carolina ranked fifth in the value of Agricultural Products in the United States in the year 1923.

In 1921, Johnson, Pitt and Robeson were among the fifty richest Agricultural counties in the Union.

In the year 1923 North Carolina ranked second in the Union in the number of bales of raw cotton produced, only one state growing more cotton than North Carolina.

North Carolina stands second in the production of Tobacco in the United States.

North Carolina ranks third in the production of Sorghum, Peanuts and Sweet Potatoes in the United States.

North Carolina's percentage of increase of per capita wealth increase during the ten-year period from 1913 to 1923 10% more than that of any other state in the Union.

North Carolina has grown more Corn to the acre than any other State in the Union.

The South produces 50% of the Nation's Lumber, and in Western North Carolina's hardwood forests and Eastern North Carolina's pine forests, is found the richest and largest supplies of Lumber for the Eastern half of the United States.

The South has the water power capable of 9,000,000 horse-power development and North Carolina's portion of it is more than 1,000,000, of which 450,000 has been developed.

North Carolina leads the Union in the number of debt-free homes.

We spent \$36,000,000.00 on public education during the year 1924, and spent more in 1925.

More than four-fifths of the North Carolinians who own homes have not one cent of debt on them.

North Carolina ranks first in the value and quantity of Mica produced, mining 75% of all Mica mined in America.

North Carolina ranks first in the quantity of Feldspar produced in the United States.

North Carolina ranks first in the value and quantity of Mill Stones produced in the United States.

The Talc mined in North Carolina commands the highest price per ton of any mined in the United States.

Western North Carolina is world-famed as a tourist and health resort. Our unequalled year round climate; our healthful Balsam-laden mountain air; our pure crystal water; the beauty and grandeur of our mountain peaks, help make this section foremost of any other in America, as a playground for pleasure and health-seeking tourists.

Western North Carolina is the Summer home of thousands of happy, sturdy boys and girls in the various Camps scattered throughout the mountains.

Our hundreds of miles of hard-surfaced roads, with many more under construction, is fast connecting every county-seat and principal city in our State.

North Carolina has issued \$65,000,000 in bonds for building hard-surfaced and dependable roads, which, supplemented with Federal and county aid, means within the past four years more than \$150,000,000 for good roads in this State, and will spend an

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Electric Wiring Very Essential

Adequate wiring of the home itself is the first essential for obtaining full satisfaction from electrical appliances, according to Martin Electric Co. The modern home should contain electrical conveniences and, to be practicable, sufficient outlets; must be provided both for lighting purposes and for connecting appliances.

One of the most obvious faults of inadequate wiring, says Martin Electric Co., occurs when the wiring is such that it becomes necessary to use lighting fixtures for connecting appliances. Hanging cords give the room an unsightly appearance. There is also the danger of over-loading the wiring.

Lighting fixtures are not designed for connecting appliances and should never be used for this purpose. In planning the wiring, sufficient convenience outlets should be included so that lighting fixtures may be used for lighting purposes only.

In the living room, it is well to plan one double convenience outlet for every 12 feet of running wall space, including openings, and in the dining room one for every 15 feet.

Since wall brackets have become such an important part in the plan of home lighting, it is advisable to space them as to obtain the best lighting and decorative effect. In planning for wall brackets, one socket should be provided for every 15 running wall feet in the living room and dining room.

The selection of the lighting equipment deserves most careful study, according to Martin Electric Co. The decorative value should be seriously considered. Colors in tones subdued so as not to conflict with other decorations are very good in the finish of fittings. The fittings should harmonize with other furnishings in the room and the most satisfactory effect from the standpoint of artistic design and finish is attained in fittings made of aluminum or a combination of aluminum and wrought iron. In these a permanent finish is obtained which retains its decoration indefinitely with practically no care.

In addition to the decorative value of the design, the lighting fittings should be considered from the standpoint of correct distribution and diffusion of light. This will depend somewhat upon the size of the room, the height of the ceiling and arrangement of the room.

Lack of adequate wiring is poor economy, for electricity is one of the cheapest commodities used in the home. The average family, according to Martin Electric Company spends \$48.20 per year for candy while only \$25.00 is spent for lighting. While the cost of living has gone up 65% since 1913, the cost of electricity has steadily declined.

The comfort and pleasure derived from adequate wiring is the home far exceeds the insignificant added cost in providing an ample supply of outlets.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

All people who have been asked to participate in the high school minstrel are asked to meet at the high school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock.

MRS. NEW RETURNS FROM ENGLAND.

Rev. Mr. Albert New will leave immediately after his sermon at Grace church Sunday morning for New York where he will meet Mrs. New who will arrive Monday on the steam ship Laconia from a several month's visit in England.

Before returning here Mr. and Mrs. New will visit the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and especially our neighbors, for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also thank them for the beautiful flowers, and we wish to thank the Medford undertakers for their kindness.

Baxter Lindsay and Daughter.

Another Outing at Max Patch

Boice Tells Plans For Second Motocade Picnic Saturday.

Undismayed by the hardest rain of the summer atop Max Patch the hundreds of mountaineers, permanent and temporary, native and visitor, who gathered there last June to see an airplane landing at the peak only to be disappointed, are going to make another effort.

Selection of next Saturday, September 11, as the date for the basket picnic dinner, oratorical feast and aeroplane arrival was announced by C. Boice, president of the Boice Hardwood Company, owner of the mountain and thousands of acres around it. Mr. Boice has been here for a few days conferring Asheville people interested in the project.

The approaching festivity will be unique in several respects. If the airplanes land, it will be the first time that two such airships have managed to effect a stop at the tip of a mountain hereabouts. Last June 19, the date of the original celebration, they left Knoxville, but encountered such downpours and clouds as prevented their touching earth. The pilots told Mr. Boice later that they could not tell the mountains from the clouds when they were circling over the Patch and therefore they had to go back to Knoxville.

When the vast throngs realized that they could not get a glimpse of the planes landing, they told Mr. Boice that if he would make another effort, they would return after the rainy season. He promised to do so. He is now meeting his obligation. Sponsors of the picnic have thought it would be better this time for each party to carry its own dinner so as to avoid the discomforts of being caught in another storm if it happens to rain. The lumberman has just returned from Knoxville where he completed arrangements for the airplanes' second trial.

Stunt Flying, Too.

The pilots will leave the Tennessee city in time to reach Max Patch shortly before noon and if they succeed in lighting, they will do some stunt flying for the entertainment of the multitudes, many of whose members come from places where a ship that sails the ozone is still a thing to be read about rather than seen.

A five-acre tract of land adjoining the Boice holdings has been purchased by the timber man to complete his desired boundaries and he has had it cleared as a picnic ground for the Saturday frolic. While an air of informality will prevail, there will be no effort to insist that all lunches be served together. Parties desiring to dine in tomaceous or secluded spots will not have their privacy disturbed.

While here, Mr. Boice held a conference with Senator Plato Ebbs with reference to the advisability of combining the approaching event with a mass meeting called recently for September 18 to consider plans for shortening the Asheville-Knoxville route by way of Max Patch. The senator, however, urged that no steps of that sort be taken and his advice was heeded. He took the position that whereas meeting ought to be rather a business session for the deliberation of consideration of matters of policy.

Senator Ebbs is particularly interested in the two movements because of the fact that Max Patch is on the threshold of the Great Smoky Mountain Park, and he wants as many people as possible to make the journey to familiarize themselves with the scenes and visualize the coming of the great government preserves. He declined an invitation to make an address because of a weakened throat, due to a recent operation. He will attend, however, he assured Mr. Boice, and will make possible the presentation of plans he has in mind for carrying the great park project to its completion.

Many Visitors.

It is the belief of Mr. Boice that the Saturday party will draw as many out-of-State visitors as natives. He has been impressed, he said, by the interest shown in the condition of the road by visitors from Florida. Since he doubled the width of the highway that traverses his domain, there has been a constant stream of people to the Patch. He cited as as

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