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State Supervisor of Schools Here

Mr. L. Brogden, State Elementary School Supervisor, spent two days in the county this week visiting some of the schools and meeting with the teachers in their group meetings. Together with Miss Virginia James, County Supervisor of Schools, Mr. Brogden spent some hours at Rock Hill and Bethel on Monday and Tuesday, at which there were demonstration classes in the morning and discussion in the afternoon. During the morning hours, the teachers from the schools composing the group attended the demonstration classes and observed the work in the school at the group center. In the afternoon, the teachers met in convention and discussed various phases of class room work. Mr. Brogden was present and addressed the meeting.

The following schools compose the Jonathan Township group: Rock Hill, Cove Creek, Upper Cove Creek, Liberty, Hemphill, Maggie and Dellwood. There are seventeen teachers in the group, and all of them seemed much interested in the work and have entered into the plans of county supervision with every degree of interest.

Other group center meetings that have been held this fall are Bethel, consisting of the schools of Pigeon, Cecil, and East Fork townships; Austin Chapel, made up the schools of Beaverdam township; Crabtree, the schools of Crabtree and Iron Duff; Fines Creek, the school of Fines Creek and one in White Oak. The meeting for Waynesville township is scheduled for October 29, 1926.

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC, TO BE HELD

The Rotary Orthopaedic clinic will be held at the Methodist church on Saturday, October 23rd. Every disabled resident of Haywood county is invited and urged to attend. There have been many cripples in the county who have been benefitted by these treatments and it is believed there are more who may.

LOCAL WOODMEN TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of of the local Woodmen of the World here Friday night, October 23. W. H. Grogan, Jr. of Brevard, district manager, will be present and make an address. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL ACCOMODATE RADIO FANS.

Mr. W. L. Lamkin, manager of the telephone company of this district, has volunteered to change the ringing machine about eight o'clock each night. A new ringing machine has also been ordered.

It seems that the ringing apparatus in the telephone office interfers with the radio sets in this community causing static, buzzing, etc.

As soon as Mr. Lamkin heard about it he was eager to co-operate with the radio fans and has given orders to change the machine that causes the interference.

The telephone company officials of Waynesville and the operators are unusually courteous and accommodating. This is appreciated very much by the citizens of the community.

A MUTUAL PROPOSITION

Encouraging progress has been made in electrification of more than 250,000 farms in this country, according to the National Electric Light Association; and experimental work in 20 states has shown that the farmer can use advantageously many times the current required by the average city family.

The electrical industry stands ready to deliver power to the farmer at reasonable rates, provided the farmer will make use of it in quantities that will both help himself and show a return on the public utility's investment in rural extension.

A better understanding of rural service by both the farmer and the utilities will undoubtedly hasten the building of rural lines. To this end, extensive studies and surveys are being made in all parts of the country

Withers Predicts Steady Growth

Believes Waynesville on Eve of Greatest Real Estate and Building Boom Ever Known.

The outlook for a continuation of steady growth and development along industrial lines, real estate, street and road paving and building, during the fall and winter months in Waynesville and vicinity is exceptionally bright in the opinion of Mr. E. L. Withers, of Bass & Withers, Real Estate, and Secretary of of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Withers, one of Waynesville's most progressive civic leaders and perhaps our most optimistic young business men, returned last week from a trip through the Northern States and Canada. He, with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Liner, and Mrs. Hayes Alley made the Goodwill Tour to represent this community.

Mr. Withers stated that the business of the realtors in this vicinity was greater in September by a large per centage than of the same month last year. October busness has been unusually good in all lines in Waynesville, he further stated.

There are apparently more out of town buyers interested in Waynesville real estate at this season of the year than ever known before, Mr. Withers believes. Numerous inquiries are being received from out of town people regarding local property and a number of these folks are planning to move to Waynesville and make this town their home, he said.

A recent survey of building activities in Waynesville, Mr. Withers states, shows more building in progress here at this time of year than ever before.

Mr. Withers is very optimistic over the present outlook for the near future of this section. He pointed out the immense amount of money to be circulated here by the power development, together with the splendid recent additional payrolls and predicts many new industries with the advent of the power project.

BALSAM NEWS

Mr. George T. Knight and Miss Isabel Porter were married in the Methodist parsonage in Sylva Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Robbins officiating. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Porter, parents of the bride, Mrs. D. T. Knight, mother of the groom, and Mrs. W. M. Robbins. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the groom in Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, Jr. of Belton, S.C. are spending their honeymoon here at "Green Pastures," the pretty summer home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horton, of Atlanta.

The teachers of the Balsam school attended Teachers meetng in Asheville last week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Glantz, who has been away for some time, has returned to Balsam to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bryson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reece, Thursday the 14th, a fine son, Lester Henry.

Miss Faye Bryson left last week to teach school in Clayton.

Miss Allie Barnes attended the marriage of Mr. Horace Gibson and Miss Faye Teague in Haywood county Saturday night.

Miss Kate Rickards was the guest of Mrs. Anna Dock at Balsam Lodge last week.

Mr. Eugene Ensley and family of Hazelwood and Mr. W. E. Ensley of Franklin were here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Kent was here several days last week.

Anything to Oblige.—"Do let me see your engagement ring."

"Sorry. I've just returned it to Billy; but if you're really keen I can easily make it up again."—Punch.

Profanity by Command.—Washington.—(AP)—The Navy Department announced late Thursday that Midshipman Earl Blair Zirkle of Kansas, who declined to accept his commission recently, has changed his mind, and Secretary Wilbur has directed the superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis to swear.—Milwaukee paper.

Rousing Rally in Macon County

Felix Alley Urges Return of Democratic Rule for Prosperity's Sake.

(Special to The Mountaineer.)

Franklin, Oct. 16.—Speaking at a rally here tonight described as the largest Macon county political meeting since the Aycock administration, Felix Alley, of Waynesville, opened the Democratic campaign woth a rousing speech in which he eloquently defended states' rights.

He declared that the centralization of power in Washington under the Republican administration represented one of the greatest dangers existing for a free people today.

Unless governmental power is decentralized, this country may fall into decay and face the fate of every nation which has allowed such a concentration of government, he declared, citing the Jewish, Greek and Roman peoples as prophetic warnings and examples.

He declared that a restoration of the Democratic party to power was necessary to stay off this danger and to give the states back their rights under the constitution, and bring back such prosperity as was noted under the Wilson administration. He paid an eloquent tribute to Western North Carolina and her attractions.

Mr. Alley was introduced by George Patton, banker.

COMMUNITY CLUB ENTERTAINS

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a party given by the members of the community Club honoring their husbands and friends. The party was given at the attractive camp of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinlan on Pigeon river Friday evening.

After all the guests had arrived the ladies served a bountiful supper, after which an old time square dance was conducted in the spacious rooms; about four sets dancing at once. Several of the guests gave feature clog dances during the course of the evening and the guests gathered around the open fire for a marshmallow roast.

There were about sixty guests present who acclaimed it the most successful affair of its kind ever given in Waynesville.

MADISON COUNTY HAVE ROAD MEET.

Trust, N. C., Oct. 9, 1926.

Editor Waynesville Mountaineer:

I am writing your paper to say that there will be a road meeting of the citizens of Madison, Haywood and Buncombe counties on Saturday, October 23rd, 1926, and this is an invitation to all the citizens of these counties to be present and take part in the great move for a road from Asheville by way of Liecester, Forks of Sandy Mush, Doggett's Gap and Max Patch to Knoxville, Tennessee. This route is from 30 to 40 miles nearer than any other route. This meeting will be addressed by James Stikeleather, Congressmen Bulwinkle and Weaver, Representatives Harry Nettle, Plato Ebbs and James R. Boyd and all others who will. There will be dinner on the ground, meeting to open 11 o'clock, Oct. 23rd, and the people of Spring Creek, Meadow Fork and all near by citizens are asked to bring out dinner so we will be able to feed the people. And everybody is invited to be present.

Respectfully,
JASPER EBBS,
One of the Managers.

ATTENTION D. A. R.

The following invitation has been received by Dorcas Bell Love Chapter. Members expecting to attend will please notify as requested by Oct. 22nd:

The Edward Buncombe Chapter
U. S. D. A. R
of Asheville
will entertain the President General
Mrs. Alford Brosscau
on Saturday, October thirtieth
nineteen hundred twenty-six
at one o'clock
Asheville Club House for Women
Luncheon $1 per capita.

R. S. V. P.
Mrs. R. L. Way
20 Austin Ave.
Asheville, N. C.

How the Tripple A Really Helps

Service that will re-establish a car owners faith in his greatest pleasure—use of his car—shouud be the goal of every agency related to motordom and it is the duty of the motorist to see that no unfair advantage is taken of this attitude on the part of manufacturers, service stations, garages and automobile clubs.

This is the opinion of W. F. Shipman, Assistant District Manager of the Carolina Motor Club, who declares that "unlimited services except in cases where imposition is potent" is the goal toward which the club and all other clubs similarly affiliated with the American Automobile Association is aiming.

"The automobile has become the greatest agency of pleasure in this country," says Mr. Shipman, "but when it runs out of gas, or a tire blows out when one is dressed in his best clothes, or one gets stuck in a mud hole or a similar minor misfortune occurs, the car ceases utterly to have any associations with one's happiness.

"Here is where the automobile club steps into the picture. There are the moments when a motorist needs help most, for under such circumstances, he is fitted least to help himself. A telephone call brings him gas without the necessity for a long walk, making a deposit on a con tainer, catching a ride back to his car carrying an awkward can and then, turning around to return to a filling station.

"Often a motorist is in a delamma as to whether it is best to take a chance on ruining an expensive suit by a tire or to ruin an expensive tire by driving on a flat to the nearest service station or garage. Another where a telephone call supplies a simple answer.

These are trying moments for a motorist and it is the aim of the motor club to make them less and less trying all the time. The popularity of the automobile is growing because service of this type is growing more efficient and tremendous gains in the club membership are the reason for this more extensive and effective service.

In furnishing this free service to members it is the clubs purpose to give immediate relief to the member's disabled car, if possible within thirty minutes after arriving to the scene of troubled member. Should the trouble be serious, requiring parts or machine labor impossible at the roadside, the car will be towed to the nearest garage free of charge. There are over 500 of these garages in North Carolina to serve members of the Carolina Motor Club.

DR. G. D. GREEN HAS LARGE PEARS.

Dr. G. D. Green brought into the Mountaineer office a dozen or so of pears which were grown on his home place on Main street.

Some of them weighed fourteen ounces, about the largest local grown pears we have ever seen. They were delicious also.

NATIONAL BROADCASTING

The long-expected has happened. The National Radio Broadcasting Company has been organized, according to an announcement by the Radio Corporation of America; in order to provide the best possible programs for all parts of the United States.

Receiving sets of the best quality, and adequate broadcasting made available for all, is the objective of the new organization—the best service and the best sets brought within the reach of all, and free from monopoly or discrimination.

It is a dream, but the same dream seems to be realized by other forms of electrical service, such as lighting, telephones, etc.

Three of the biggest radio and electrical organization geniuses head the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., which invites competing manufacturers of radio equipment to make use of its facilities for rendering better broadcasting service to the public.

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Meeting of Federated Clubs

The annual meeting of the First District of Women's Federated Clubs of North Carolina was held in the Methodist church of Franklin on September 30 with the 1915 McDowell Club and the Study Club as hostesses. There were one hundred and sixty-eight club members registered. The meeting opened by singing the Club Women's hymn and repeating the club collect in concert; the welcome addresses were made by Mrs. Dick Hudson, president of the 1915 McDowell Club and Mrs. Neville Sloan, president of the Study Club. Mrs. Branson, president of the Woman's Club of Canton, responded to these addresses.

Mrs. R. L. Allen, chairman of the Anti-narcotics committee, was not able to be present, but sent her report which was read by the secretary.

The chair appointed the following committees: Nominating committee, Mrs. A. S. Nichols of Sylva, Mrs. C. H. McDowell of Waynesville, Mrs. H. A. Elder of Canton; Resolutions committee, Mrs. D. H. Brown of Cullowhee, Mrs. D. H. Tillett of Andrews, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Franklin; Courtesy committee, Mrs. S. W. Black of Bryson City, Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Waynesville, Mrs. Ford King of Sylva.

Greeting to Spring, an arrangement of the Blue Danube Waltz, was most artistically rendered by the double quartet of the 1915 McDowell Club. Mrs. E. L. McKee, state president of the Federated Clubs of N. C., was now introduced in a few well chosen words by the president, Mrs. Charles Quinlan. The First District is our state president's own home district, and so we members of the First District feel that she belongs to us in a very special way. Mrs. McKee reviewed briefly the history of club work when it took real courage to belong to a woman's club, but who have made possible the splendid club work that is being done today. The state president showed how closely related our club work is with the work of the home and the community, and how great a factor women's clubs have been in developing not only a local but a state conscience. Mrs. McKee closed her remarks with seven suggestions to all club members, but especially to club presidents: 1st, Vote yourself at the coming election and see that every woman in your community votes. 2nd, Work with might and main for the legislative program. 3rd, Stand fearlessly behind the State Board of Public Charity and Welfare. 4th, Use your influence to secure an eight months school for the entire state. 5th, Add the new division of Law Observance to your program. 6th, Interest yourself in junior clubs. 7th, Use freely the various departments and committees in our organization.

It was with great regret by all that Mrs. E. H. Williamson, state chairman of Districts, was not able to meet with us. Mrs. Rufus Siler, state corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Duke Hay, a former president of the First District, were both present and gave us a word of greeting.

The following clubs gave full and interesting accounts of their activities during the past year: The Community Life Club of Cullowhee. The Young Matrons Club of Bryson City, the Fortnightly Club of Sylva, the Woman's Club of Andrews. Parent-Teachers' Association of Bryson City, the Woman's Club of Canton, the Civic League of Clyde, 1915 McDowell Club of Franklin, Woman's Club of Murphy, the 20th Century Club of Sylva, Woman's Study Club of Franklin, Civic League of Waynesville, the Woman's Club of Waynesville, the Sulgrave Club of Waynesville, The Community Club of Waynesville.

A most bountiful and appetizing luncheon was served cafateria style. The afternoon session was opened by singing America, followed by a delightful instrumental solo by Miss Marguerite Smathers of Asheville. Invitations were received from the following clubs for the next district meeting: the Young Matrons Club of Bryson City, the Fortnightly, the 20th Century, the Woman's Study Club, all of Sylva, the Community

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State School Nurse Here

Miss Birdie Dun, State School Nurse, has been at work in the county for the past three weeks and will continue for seven weeks longer. Her work is among the school children in the way of physical examination and advisement as to health matters and the inspection of schools as to sanitary conditions. She has visited schools in Cataloochee, Fines Creek, Crabtree, Jonathan, Ivy Hill, and Beaverdam townships, and has made a careful survey of the schools she has visited, rendering a report each week to County Superintendent of School, Wm. C. Allen.

From the reports thus far handed in at the office of the superintendent, the following information has been gathered:

Number of children examined 961; defects found, vision 80; tonsils 437; nasal 105; teeth 630; nutrition 179.

Other defects noted are cases of diseased eyelids, styes, crossed eyes, dancing eyes, cripple, goiter, gum abscesses, and some hookworm suspects.

Miss Dunn is advising parents what to do in order to cure these defects. Superintendent Allen is giving her all the endorsement that is necessary to carry out the State program in making a thorough survey of the health and sanitary conditions of the school children and school house in the county.

MR. AND MRS. LYNCH ENTERTAIN ON SECOND ANNIVERSRY

Cullowhee, October 10th,—Members of the Cullowhee Normal School faculty and a few friends of the community were delightfully entertained Friday, October 8th from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch, in honor of the second anniversary of their marriage. Upon arrival the guests were invited into the library where they were asked to register their names in the anniversary memory book. It was quite interesting to note that several of those present had recorded their names in the memory book just one year ago on a similar occasion.

The pleasure of the evening was manifested by the group in the relating of pleasant reminiscences and contributing rare bits of wholesome wit. The special feature of entertainment was a brief program consisting of the following numbers: Piano selections by Miss Daisy Franklin; vocal solo with piano accompaniment by Miss Doris Brown; vocal solo and reading by Miss Katherine Brown. The refreshments consisting of brick cream and cake served by Misses Elizabeth and Annie Brown were very much enjoyed by all.

The following were present to share the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and to express to them best wishes for their continued success and happiness: President H. T. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coward, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cox, Mrs. Caroline Barker, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. John Seymour, Mrs. Lucy Posey, Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Miss Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Brown, Miss Doris Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, Mrs. Carrie Bryson, Miss Eleanor Gladstone, Miss Essie Bowen, Miss Nita Garrett, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Helen Saunders, Miss Fannie Goodman, Miss Edna Reams, Miss Fannie Scovill, Miss Frankie McCracken, Miss Glenna Cloyd, Miss Daisy Franklin, Miss Mary Rose Feagans, Miss Alice Benton, Miss Mary Graves, Miss Annie Ray, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mr. Conn Bryan and Mrs. C. H. Allen.

One-Half of One Per Cent.—Grapes are said to be a large crop this year, and perhaps, if they are plentiful enough, some of them may be made in to jelly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

A Monopolist.—A little fellow left in charge of his tiny brother called out, "Mother, won't you please speak to baby? He's sitting on the flypaper and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."—The Open Road.

Strength in Numbers.—The Kiwanis quartet of twenty voices is having splendid rehearsals.—Kansas paper.