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## SUMMER BOARDERS SUNDAY WAS FOR THE FARMERS METHODIST DAY

### TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WAITING TO COME TO WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Southern Railway is authority for the statement, that in addition to the people who spend their vacation period in Western North Carolina now, at least 25,000 more will flock here the first summer there are accommodations to care for them; and that is only the beginning. If accommodations can be arranged for—and these people are informed—and, after spending their vacation here, return to their respective communities satisfied with the accommodations and treatment afforded them, each one can be counted on to act as an advertiser of this section of our state as a vacation resort. So, the number of regular Western North Carolina vacationists will increase each year in proportion to our ability and willingness to care for them. The situation at present may be likened to that of the farmer who knows he has a productive and consequently valuable piece of land and allows it to lie fallow.

By ignoring the possibilities of providing the right kind of vacation accommodations for the thousands who would come here from such as Cincinnati, New Orleans, Memphis, etc., the citizens and speaking more particularly, the farmers of Western North Carolina, are practically refusing to accept the hundreds of thousands of dollars these vacationists would leave here each season.

We speak specifically of the farmer, because it is in large measure his opportunity that is being lost. Thousands of people in the cities mentioned cannot afford to live in high priced hotels. Thousands more, particularly those with children, do not care for the life of the summer hotels, but choose the change to life on the farm with its quiet simplicity and closeness to nature—providing—the farm house is equipped with those simple conveniences to which the city dweller is accustomed, and considers fundamental and indispensable to his comfort, and that the food is wholesome, of variety and well cooked.

Western North Carolina, Inc., with headquarters in Asheville, was organized to serve all the people of this section of the State. Its executive committee and officers are confident that in natural scenic beauty and invigorating yet equable climate, it is unsurpassed in the United States. One of its objectives is to acquaint the people, particularly those who are accustomed to take a regular summer or fall vacation, with the accessibility, charms and health-giving attributes of these western counties of our State, then induce them to come here and by so doing, to provide an added source of income for the farmer who is progressive enough to realize what that increase in income will add to his well-being and that of his family.

There are thousands of such farmers in Western Carolina, men of vision and capacity, who are willing, and what is more important, equipped and prepared to accept from two to ten paying guests this summer. But, they have no means of advertising the fact. They are, as it were, cut off from a source of supply that means added comfort and increased prospects. That is where Western North Carolina, Inc., can and will function for them. Western North Carolina, Inc., is now engaged in compiling a list of farm homes in this section, in which summer boarders can be accommodated with profit to the farmer and satisfaction to the guest. In compiling this list, Western North Carolina, Inc., must have the assistance of the progressive farmers in every one of our twenty-five counties. That assistance will cost them exactly two cents—the price of postage to mail a letter informing Western North Carolina, Inc., of this desire to increase their income by accepting summer boarders. Western North Carolina, Inc., will, in turn, answer the communication, setting forth the minimum standard that has been adopted for farm boarding houses—inquiring as to rates, location, etc.—and will then, if the reply be satisfactory, list the farm home and recommend it as a vacation home to some of those twenty-five thousand people who seek to come here.

Western North Carolina, Inc., 6 Government St., Asheville, N. C.

### DISTRICT MEETING OF LAYMEN OF THE WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Laymen of the Waynesville District of the Western North Carolina Conference M. E. Church, South gathered at the First Methodist church on Sunday last for an all day conference. Mr. James Atkins, Jr., of Waynesville is the District Lay Leader and had prepared a program which was thoroughly enjoyed by the six or seven hundred people in attendance. Mr. Atkins presided over the meeting which was called to order shortly after ten o'clock.

A feature of the day was the meeting of the Men's Bible classes of the Waynesville Methodist church and the members of the Men's Bible class of Canton. The Canton class came up some fifty strong under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. J. B. Smathers, who taught the lesson of the day, "The Crucifixion," in a most interesting and instructive way. There were more than one hundred men present.

After the Sunday school class adjourned Mr. Atkins called the meeting to order and called upon Rev. P. W. Tucker to lead the devotional services. Mr. Atkins then introduced the subject of the conference, stating that the whole membership of the Southern Methodist church was to engage during the week from March 8th to March 15th in trying to raise the unpaid pledges on the Centenary Fund and that the Laymen of the Waynesville and all the other districts were going to try this year to pay all the benevolent collections of the conference in full.

The next speaker was Prof. E. J. Robeson who made a very interesting and inspiring talk on "What the Methodist Church Means to Me."

The hour for the preaching service having arrived, the Rev. Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, was introduced and preached a most inspiring and uplifting sermon.

Music during the day was furnished by the Methodist Orchestra, Mrs. Matney at the organ.

At the conclusion of the morning session all the people were invited to the spacious dining room of the church where more than seven hundred people were served dinner. This was an old fashioned "dinner on the ground" meeting and the members of the local congregation together with their families came together with baskets of good things for the out-of-town guests which were spread on long tables in the dining room and after the vast crowd was served until they could eat no more ample food was left to serve several hundred more.

The afternoon session was called to order by Mr. Atkins at two-thirty, who introduced Mr. J. Mark Bont, an old Waynesville boy, now a leading Methodist layman of Andrews, who spoke in a very earnest and helpful way on "A True Revival of Religion or Personal Evangelism."

The next speaker was Mr. J. Robert Long of Bryson City, whose subject, "Stewardship in the Light of the 26th Century," was one of the outstanding addresses of the day.

Mr. Long was followed by Hon. D. J. Kerr of Canton who presented "The Duties of a Layman to His Church" in "Dave" Kerr's inimitable manner. Mr. Kerr's address was greatly enjoyed.

The concluding address was by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Richmond, Va. Bishop Cannon spoke on "The World's Need," and the obligation of the Methodist church to help meet that need.

Bishop Cannon has been in touch with the mission fields of the church in Mexico, Cuba, Europe and Africa since in the past few years as few men in America. His address was a survey of the needs of these fields and our ability as a nation of surprising wealth to meet that need. It was replete with incident and anecdotes of things which had come under his own observation and stressed the great congregation to the depths of its nature.

The evening service which brought Lay Leader Atkins described as "a Perfect Day in Waynesville" to a close was an organ recital rendered by Mr. James Alderson, concert organist of Durham, England, now residing in Asheville.

## BIG INDUSTRY OF INTEREST FOR WAYNESVILLE TO CLUB WOMEN

### SUNCREST LUMBER COMPANY WILL LOCATE IN WAYNESVILLE.

As announced in the last issue of the Mountaineer-Courier the Suncrest Lumber Company is practically assured of locating here.

At a mass meeting held in the court house on last Friday night considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the most of the civic leaders of Waynesville.

According to those who were in a position to know it required nearly seven thousand dollars to make the railroad right of way assured.

This proved to be a very small matter as the business and professional men immediately on Friday night and on the next day, Saturday, raised much more than the quota; but are still desirous of giving every public spirited citizen an opportunity to show the proper spirit.

We are holding up until all names have been added and then a complete list of all those who participated in any manner will be published next issue.

This news will be received by the citizens of Waynesville with great delight as the location of this mammoth industry will not only add another large payroll in Waynesville, but will bring many new citizens here and will be of such inestimable benefit that they are too numerous to mention at this time.

## HON. J. R. BOYD HOME AGAIN.

Hon. J. R. Boyd, Haywood county's Representative, returned home the early part of this week after having been hard at work in the interest of his constituents at the State Capital in Raleigh.

Mr. Boyd was unusually successful in having many local acts effecting Haywood county passed at the session.

The following will be of interest to all citizens and tax payers of Haywood county, especially those actually touching economy:

### Local Acts Effecting Haywood County.

An act validating a \$50,000.00 bond issue which had been issued and sold by the Board of Commissioners, but the bond attorney having failed to pass the bonds. They had been held in Greensboro until this validating act was passed.

An act to perfect the title to the land on which the Bethel High School building stands.

An act to authorize the Town of Canton to issue \$25,000.00 in bonds for the purpose of putting in water and sewerage for Fergusontown and the Newfound road section of Canton and for the purpose of opening and paving certain streets.

An act to abolish the county chaingang and to provide for the hiring out by the County Commissioners of the criminals.

An act prohibiting the sale of any lands by the County Commissioners without first submitting the same to the vote of the people.

An act to relieve the County Commissioners of certain duties and reduce their salaries to \$500.00 for the chairman and \$400.00 for the other two.

An act to reduce the salary of the Sheriff and tax collector \$500.00 per year.

An act to create a game commission for Haywood County, and restrict hunting, and charge a license of \$1.00 for residents of the county who desire to hunt off their own land, except for rabbits, opossum and wild cats.

An act to protect the fish which requires a license fee for fishing to the amount of \$1.00 for a resident of the county.

The money derived from the license tax for hunting and fishing is to be spent for patrolmen who are to protect the fish and game and forest fires.

An act to reduce the number of members of the County Board of Education from five to three to take effect April 1st, 1927.

Advertise in The Mountaineer-Courier and we both make money.

A program, which was published in this paper last week, was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the audience. On all sides we have heard the opinion expressed that Sunday was the greatest day the Methodist had ever had in Waynesville.

### CLUB WOMEN TO MEET AT PINEHURST.

By Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Chairman of Publicity.

The following will be of interest to the 175 or more club women in Waynesville, the three federated clubs from here always sending a good representation.

The date of the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Pinehurst, have been changed from May 5 to 8 to May 4 to 6 inclusive. This change was found necessary to avoid a conflict with the State Bankers Association, which holds its convention there May 7, 8 and 9.

The Carolina Hotel will be headquarters for the club women. Monday of convention week will be given to the three board meetings—the board of trustees, the executive board and the board of directors. The opening session will be Monday evening.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, who recently visited Pinehurst to make arrangements for the convention, says that not only Pinehurst and Carolina Hotel are counting on making the approaching convention the best the Federation has ever known, but that the whole Sand Hill country is asking for a share in the entertainment of the State's club women. A number of invitations to social features have had to be declined, she says, owing to the shortness of time the convention will be in session and the amount of important business there is to be transacted. However, Mrs. Jerman assures us, there will be recreation and social features a plenty to break the tedium of the conference work.

Arrangements will be made for these attending the convention to visit the two institutions that perhaps appeal most strongly to the club women of the State—Samaracand Manor and the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. In the establishment and work of these institutions the women will see the things for which they worked years ago realized. In the service that they are rendering humanity and to the State they will, no doubt, find encouragement to press on with their present program which apparently has found little favor in the eyes of the average legislator. Club women did not give up when their bill to erect and maintain a reformatory for girls was rejected by the legislature the first time or the second time. A visit to Samaracand will convince the most skeptical club woman that it is worth while to keep up the fight for a farm colony for women prisoners, too old for Samaracand and for a reformatory for delinquent colored girls.

A new feature of the convention will be a dress luncheon. The main topic for discussion at this conference will be the Federation Bulletin. With the Bulletin will not be a year old, its lusty growth and the possibilities for its further development and more effective service call for counsel and cooperation on the part of the convention delegates. Many questions pertaining to the Bulletin will be answered at the luncheon.

It might be said here that the Federation Bulletin has met a reception that no even the most hopeful of the promoters anticipated. Judging from the welcome that has been given it and the prompt and willing responses of the members who have been called on to contribute to its columns, it is evident that the Federation had reached the point where to continue its growth and increase its usefulness it needed an organ of its own. To those who have made the Bulletin possible, the members of the Federation are deeply grateful.

Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, state chairman of Art, is calling attention to the ten dollar prize offered by the director of General Headquarters in Washington for a design suitable for a book plate to be used permanently in the headquarters library. The design is to be suitable for use by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and therefore should be symbolic of some phase of its work. All communications should be directed to Miss Lida Hafford, 1734 N. Street, Washington, D. C., before May 1.

## EDWIN DAVIS DEAD.

On last Friday night news was received here by relatives of the sudden death by heart failure of Mr. Edwin Davis of Atlanta, Ga.

Deceased was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of Waynesville.

He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and two children.

Mrs. J. M. Bell and daughter Cornelia left immediately by bus for Greenville, S. C., where they proceeded by train to Atlanta.

## ATTENTION HAYWOOD POST NO. 47, AMERICAN LEGION.

There will be a rousing meeting of the Haywood Post No. 47, American Legion, at the Community Club rooms, Tuesday, March 17th, 1925, (St. Patrick's Day). So boys bring your shellelals and shamricks, your yarns and come full of pep, for there's going to be something doing every minute. Roy's Batam Orchestra will be there. Red Campbell is going to feed you. Dave Miller, Bob Cain and Tete Mahaffey are kitchen police.

## MR. ATKINS BUYS PINCHARD PROPERTY.

Mr. Hilliard Atkins bought a large lot on Main street this week. The property was owned by Mr. Pinchard, an attorney of Montgomery, Ala. This is very valuable business property fronting on Main street, near the post office, between the Dr. H. M. Rogers property and J. R. Hyatt.

The transaction included quite a sum of money and showed that real estate is beginning to really bring what it is worth in Waynesville. A new building will be erected at an early date.

## DR. D. L. MUMPOWER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dr. D. L. Mumpower of Nashville, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist church, was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Mangum. Dr. Mumpower was the medical missionary at the head of the Wembo Niami Mission established in Africa. Mr. Mangum being the secretary of Bishop Lambeth when this mission was first organized in Africa.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

## HAPPENINGS IN CIVIC LEADERS

### COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.

The annual singing convention met last Sunday, March 8th, at the court house with all the officials of the county present.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by President R. M. Leatherwood.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Henry Smathers of Canton, after which the classes were organized for the day.

The choirs and quartets that listed for the occasion were as follows, to wit: Prof. R. N. Grisham of Greenville, S. C., a quartet; Prof. Seaman of Asheville, two quartets, No. 1 and No. 2; Beaverdam Quartet; Jackson County Quartet; Hazelwood Quartet; Arnold Springs Choir; Morning Star choir; East Waynesville Choir.

The singing began about 10:30 A. M. and closed at 4:30 P. M. The singing was the best ever had in the county and the interest was unexcelled by any audience that I have ever seen on like occasion. We also had some very little talks from Prof. R. N. Grisham and Prof. Seaman, R. M. Leatherwood and others.

During the day the question of having our next convention in the county was discussed, but after due thought and consideration of the officials and leaders of the convention it was thought best to continue to hold our convention at the county court house, as it is nearer the central location and that visiting choirs would have better access to our convention than if in the country.

I want to say that during the recess of our convention that we had several congregational songs sung, led by Dr. S. B. Medford of Clyde. It is believed that in the rendition of those congregational songs the every man and woman present made an effort to sing and seemed to share with us the sentiment and spirit that our boosters of the singing convention will get busy and let's have if possible a larger attendance at our June convention than we had at this one. It is estimated that we had with us on this occasion more than one thousand people.

Our next convention will be held the second Sunday in June. Let everybody work for a bigger and better day.

Your in the work,  
R. M. LEATHERWOOD, Pres.

## LENIENT SERVICES IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

During Lent, the Rev. Albert New, Rector, will conduct special services every Wednesday night at 8 P. M., and every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday, 15th inst., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M. The Church School and Bible Class will meet in the Parish House at ten o'clock.

The Rector will preach at 11 A. M. and again at 8 P. M.

There will be services every day during Holy Week, which begins on Palm Sunday.

On Good Friday commencing at noon, will be held the "Three Hours Service," when the Rev. J. T. Mangum of the Methodist church, will give the address.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this Lent series of special services.

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