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## Condensed Items Of the State

### NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

(By M. L. Shipman.)  
 Raleigh, May 11.—Governor McLean's announced determination to hold expenses of the State within its income was demonstrated in a practical manner last week when he issued a statement to all department heads regarding trimming their budgets. The Governor was on solid ground for he spoke facts. Outlining to each department and institution the allowances made for their support during the year, the Governor called attention to the fact that the State's income was falling behind anticipated collections and that, as director of the budget, it was necessary to exercise the power vested in him to make the expenditures square with the income. His announcement means that unless income of the state shows a large increase, and this is unlikely, the amount allowed each department and institution will be cut approximately seven per cent for the fiscal year from July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1926.

During the week the State Highway Commission let contracts for thirteen road projects in various sections of the State. Seven other projects will be held in abeyance for the present until lower bids are obtained.

The tragic affect of the failure of the Mattamuskeet Lake drainage in Hyde county was emphasized during the week when the Department of Commerce issued a statement showing that farm lands in the county has decreased in value \$90,000 from 1920 through 1924. This is believed to have been largely caused by the overflow of Lake Mattamuskeet and the flooding of some of the most fertile land in the State. A contract recently has been let to a mid-west concern by which it is hoped to reclaim this land for agriculture by properly draining the area.

Gutson Borglum came back into the Raleigh limelight with a speech at Meredith college in which he asserted North Carolina must take sides in the Stone Mountain controversy. He described what he had done and reviewed his split with the Monumental Association leading to his being dismissed. At the same time a State member of the association stated that regardless of how much personal sympathy there might be in North Carolina for Mr. Borglum, it was necessary to close the ranks and go ahead and aid in completion of the memorial to the Confederacy which is being carved on Stone Mountain.

The Raleigh police started a drive against vice during the week when a list of the women engaged in immoral practices was obtained and they were told to "get out." There is no indication as to whether the drive will be a permanent proposition or merely another gesture such as is very often made for control of the "social evil."

Six physicians of Durham will go on trial here on May 25 in Federal court for violating the Harrison anti-narcotic law. They were arrested recently in the Bull city when a drive started there and in other North Carolina cities to clean out the evil. Much interest has attached during the week in Raleigh to the trial of the mob which removed Joseph Needelman from the Martin county jail and mutilated him. The trial in progress at Wilmington has excited nation wide interest and the indictment of 28 men marks the first time in the history of the State that a mob had been indicted en masse. Newspaper men returning here from the trial for the week-end reported that the State had a strong case against the men and that probably Judge Sinclair, who is known to be "hard boiled" in such cases would have an opportunity of sending a number of the mob members to the pen for long terms.

The Rev. William S. Shacklette, chaplain of State Prison, was quoted by the News and Observer last Thursday as declaring that 80 per cent of men has their price and 55 per cent of women in the State were "crooked." The statement aroused wide protest, but on Friday the chaplain came back with a vehement statement in the same paper to the effect that he had been misquoted and "half truths" had been published. He criticized what he termed "unethical" conduct on the part of the newspaper for publishing portions of a conversation in which certain statistics were mentioned, and after he declared had told the re-

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## Hardware Store of John B. Henry

### A MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT NOTABLE FOR THOUGHTFUL AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

J. B. Henry & Son, dealers in hardware and farm implements enjoy a record for thoughtful and efficient service to the community, which, it is safe to say, is unsurpassed by that of any similar mercantile concern in this or any adjoining country. Especially is this true of their service to the farming portion of the community.

Mr. J. B. Henry, the senior member of the firm, spent a large part of his life on a farm up in the Jonathan's Creek section. Most of that time he was the owner and personal manager of a farm. This experience fitted him well to understand the needs and problems of his farmer patrons and to direct them intelligently when making purchases.

Mr. Henry is a thoughtful student of present farming conditions in general and he observes many tendencies that perplex him very much and discourage him a little at times. However, he holds an optimistic frame of mind and looks forward with confidence to the reassertion and re-establishment of the American farmer's proper standing and influence as of old in the economic world.

Mr. Henry entered upon mercantile pursuits about fifteen years ago, and has occupied his present location five years.

Mr. Fred Henry is the junior member of the firm and is in hearty accord with his father's policies and aims.

The firm occupies two adjoining salesrooms at the corner of Commercial and Depot streets. The location is one of the best in Waynesville for their line of business.

In these salesrooms will be found the best lines of general hardware and farm implements, farm and garden fertilizers and garden tools. Also there will be found the well known Stanley household tools, Sherwin Williams paints, a stock of binder twine, several lines of garden seeds and a large variety of useful specialties.

And above all you will find there such courteous and considerate attention as will incline you to return whenever you need anything of the many high grade lines carried by J. B. Henry & Son.

### DAHLIA SHOW.

The preparation for the annual dahlia show given by the Woman's Club is on a larger scale this year than last.

The number of counties west offering to enter contest; several from Black Mountain and Buncombe county will make this event one of the season's great attractions.

### PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Hazelwood.

2:30 P. M. Devotional—William Prett.

2:45 P. M. The Place of Woman in Church Work—Mrs. C. T. Tew.

3:15 P. M. Are Our Churches as Active in Saving Souls as They Once Were? If Not, How May We Remedy it?—Claud Haynes.

### OWENBY-LUCAS.

Simple, but pretty, was the wedding Miss Thelma Owenby to Mr. Arthur Talmage Lucas of Benson, N. C. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. M. Medford, Monday evening at seven o'clock. Dr. S. R. Crockett officiating.

There were no attendants, the bride and groom entered the living room together.

The bride was lovely in a white flannel and crepe essember suit and close fitting turban. Her bouquet being of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Lucas is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Owenby of Canton, N. C., and is very popular among the younger set. She has spent the last three years teaching. Just completed a very successful year in the Clyde Graded School.

Mr. Lucas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lucas of Benson, N. C., at which place he holds a very responsible position with the Southern Railway.

After the bride donning a blonde suit with accessories Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left by motor for a short honeymoon after which they will be at home to their many friends in Benson.

## Jewelry Business of Mr. Jere Davis

### RECENTLY MOVED INTO BEAUTIFUL NEW STORE—ATTRACTIVE AND COMPLETE STOCK.

A store of worth and character is the jewelry establishment of Jere Davis, known throughout Haywood county as the "Jeweler and Optometrist."

Visitors who have spent a season in Waynesville have taken away with them the memory of a splendidly stocked, beautiful and attractive store, and more than often have taken with them some choice gift which they have purchased here.

A progressive merchant may always be known by the appearance of his store, and the Jere Davis jewelry store is a thorough index to the progressive nature of its proprietor.

Beautiful cases display a stock of watches, jewelry, cut glass, China, and art objects that are equal to any in quality displayed in the large stores of the big cities. His stock is limited only to the size and demands of the community he serves.

Mr. Davis is a further benefit to the public being an "optometrist" and there are many patrons here who have had their eyes tested and been fitted with the proper spectacles by his master hand.

In addition Mr. Davis is a skilled watch maker and repair man, and none but expert work leaves his store. He is furthermore a splendid citizen, of that type which is always an asset to the town. He believes in progress, and as a booster for Waynesville and Haywood county, is among the leaders in his community.

The beautiful new pressed brick front and plate glass show windows of this jewelry store is an attractive addition to the business of Main street.

## Purchase New Coffee Grinder

### C. W. MILLEY JR. AND D. W. MILLER HAVE BUILT UP BIG BUSINESS.

Miller Brothers, popular grocers, have recently added the famous new "Hobart" coffee grinder to their already splendidly equipped grocery store.

This is the smoothest running coffee grinder on the market.

Miller Brothers began business about twelve years ago, in fact, August of this year will be their twelfth anniversary.

Last year this splendid Waynesville grocery store did as much business during the three main summer months as was done during the whole of their first year.

The growth of Miller Brothers has been phenomenal in the grocery business.

It is all due to a steady conscientious effort to serve the ever growing trade. And the many new customers that are added monthly is due perhaps to the personality of the two brothers, and their prompt, efficient service. They have a knack of making friends and holding them. The quality of their groceries is well known in this community and their prices are always just a little bit less as they are always willing to make a small profit in order to have a steady natural growth consistent with the city of which they form two of its most popular and progressive civic leaders.

Miller Brothers are always to be found near the top of the list in all things appertaining to the betterment and progress of the town of Waynesville and Haywood county.

## Twenty Years of Splendid Service

### 17th of May 20th Anniversary of McCracken Clothing Company.

Twenty years ago Mr. M. Theo. McCracken came to Waynesville and with his brother, Dr. J. R. McCracken, a noted physician, opened the McCracken Clothing Co. store. On the 17th of this month will occur the twentieth anniversary of this mammoth clothing store.

During all these years this company has withstood the panics, and the business assaults of many competitors. They have seen many companies in the similar business come and go and others change hands while the McCracken Clothing Company continued to grow with the community until now it is one of the very finest clothing companies in all Waynesville.

The McCracken Clothing Company is nearly an exclusive gent's furnishing store with the exception of shoes of which all kinds for every member of the family are sold from the infant to the adult.

The cash and one-price system, adopted from the start by this company, enables them to sell goods at a closer margin than other houses which do a credit business and have to make up from their better paying customers for the losses so natural in a credit business.

Mr. M. Theo. McCracken is one of the very finest stalwart upright and conscientious citizens in Waynesville township. He is ever interested in making his home town and county a better place to live in and is especially interested in our children; realizing that the reigns of government will be in their hands in a very few years. He is intensely concerned with the great cause of education and as one of the committeemen of Waynesville township school system he has been instrumental in no small degree in giving to this township the wonderful progressive school system of which so many forward looking citizens are boasting and for which they feel duly grateful.

Mr. McCracken is a great asset not only to the business life of this county, but in religious circles as well, and he has a great deal to his credit in the way of progressive achievement.

### MASONIC MEETING IN GASTONIA

Waynesville was well represented this week in Gastonia at the meeting of the Grand Bodies of the York Rite Masonry. Thirty-three members from the local lodge chartered a special car and went down in grand style.

## At The Southern Exposition In N. Y.

### Champion Fibre Company, of Canton, Has Tremendous Display Showing Activities of Company.

(Asheville Times.)

Walter P. Taylor, of Asheville, was the first citizen of North Carolina to register at the Southern Exposition on the opening day. He came directly to the Western Carolina section and volunteered for service with the Chamber of Commerce staff. Within ten minutes he was distributing literature and describing the beauties of the Land of the Sky to a group of visitors. He remained on duty until just before train time and left with evident reluctance.

The exposition building is the mecca of southerners now resident in this part of the country. They are coming in early and often, renewing acquaintances, inquiring about old friends, and enthusing over the fine display of southern products and potentialities exhibited on the three floors of the Grand Central palace.

The rhododendrons are blooming to the Western Carolina section and attracting a great deal of attention. They were furnished for the exhibit by Mashburn and Stepp, of Black Mountain. At the conclusion of the show they will be presented to the City of New York and will find a permanent home in the botanical gardens.

### Large Display.

A remarkable display is exhibited by the Champion Fibre Company of Canton. The background is provided by a picture of the huge plant. The Champion Fibre Company owns out right 120,000 acres of the most desirable virgin forests and draws from an additional 300,000 acres adjoining. The Champion organization does not practice the wasteful methods employed by some of the large concerns using timber. The original supply is handled in such manner as to secure the utilization of ever log and branch, in addition, the work of reforestation is carried forward perpetually, so that new supplies are constantly replacing those exhausted in manufacture.

The Champion sawmill cuts 40,000,000 feet of timber annually. Part is made into lumber, and for these products the very best woods and cuts are selected. Fine spruce, for example, is used more and more for airplane frame. Short lengths and trimmings go into pulp and paper. The bark goes to the tanneries.

### Big Output.

If all of the pulp wood used by Champion in one year were stacked in one great pile, the result would be a structure 100 feet square and 3,000 feet high, four times as high as the Woolworth building, the tallest building in the world. The Champion uses 20,000,000 gallons of water a day, twenty-five per cent more than the city of Cincinnati.

Without an exception so far, visitors have been astonished to learn that some are mined in Asheville North Carolina. Two very attractive displays were furnished by A. M. Field Co. and Chas. E. Henderson of Asheville. The glass cases which contain the stones are surrounded constantly. Women are especially interested, but they do not outnumber the men who ask for information concerning the various gems exhibited.

### KNIGHT TEMPLARS WILL ATTEND GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Under the direction of Mr. V. C. Nobeck, V. C. of Waynesville Commandery, the Knight Templars will hold a service in memory of the Savior's Ascension on Sunday, May 24th at 8 P. M. in "Grace Church in the Mountains." The Order of the Temple is a Christian organization, and throughout the world the Sir Knights observe in religious rites the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ. All the members of the local Commandery will assemble in the Masonic Lodge at 7:30 P. M. and march in full uniform to Grace church where the service will begin promptly at 8 P. M.

Everybody is invited to attend the church service.

### ALL DAY MEETING.

At the home of Mrs. R. H. Blackwell on Tuesday the members of all the circles and the missionary society of the Methodist church held a very profitable all day sewing meeting.

## E. P. Martin Pioneer Grocer

### MARTIN'S GROCERY STORE OF WAYNESVILLE ASSET TO ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

It is always interesting to look backward over the years spent in honorable and conscientious endeavors in the business life of a town or community.

One of the ablest business houses in Waynesville, is the grocery store owned by E. P. Martin. During all these years it has served faithfully and well the large list of patrons who have come to depend on it for their provisions and necessities in the grocery line. These years have been given unselfish endeavor for the betterment of Waynesville, and for the best service to its customers and friends throughout Haywood county.

E. P. Martin, the proprietor, is one of Waynesville's most patriotic and reliable citizens. He is recognized far and wide as one of the best of all progressive citizens who has the best interest of his beautiful city at heart.

Such a citizen as E. P. Martin is an asset, not only to his home town and community, but throughout the entire country where his influence has always been felt in the growth and prosperity of civic, business and religious circles.

His two sons, Paul and Fred, have one of the most up-to-date electric stores in this entire section. They are located in the same store building at the back, and are the only exclusive electric supply house in Waynesville.

### DR. AND MRS. McDOWELL ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McDowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle, to Mr. F. L. Elmore of Duke University, Durham, N. C., the marriage to take place in the late summer.

### WAYNESVILLE LADY GIVEN PARTY.

The following account was taken from the Statesville Daily and will be of interest to many friends in this community:

### Mrs. W. H. Morrow Hostess at Lovely Party.

In compliment to Miss Lila Henkel of Statesville and Miss Isabelle McDowell of Waynesville (who will be married in the late summer to Mr. Kelly Elmore of Duke University, Durham.) Mrs. W. H. Morrow was hostess at a lovely party Friday afternoon at her home on Mulberry street.

The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite and beautifully decorated with purple blossoms, a color motif of green and white being effectively carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Bridge was enthusiastically played at five tables, high score being a bottle of bath salts, being awarded Miss Annie Blair Bristol. The table markers were wedding bells. The honorees were presented attractive bottles of bath salts tied with dainty sachet bags in pastel shades. At the conclusion of the game a delectable collection consisting of fruit salad, potato chips, cheese apples, fruit punch and hot tea biscuit with bacon was served. The favors were heart cases adorned with brides, the cases containing green and white candies. Seated at the bride's table which was artistically centered with a miniature bride in bridal dress and veil were Miss McDowell, Miss Henkel, Mrs. C. V. Henkel and Miss Martha Bradley.

Miss Elizabeth Ragan, of Rock Hill, S. C., was an out-of-town guest.

### HAYWOOD COUNTY STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL.

The training school for Sunday school workers which is being held this week at the Methodist church has been received with much enthusiasm throughout the county by the leaders of all denominations. On Sunday 81 enrolled for training. There are two general and two specialization courses being given. On next Sunday the awarding of certificates at the various churches to those who have completed the courses, will be made by the ministers in charge.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Shoobred left Tuesday for Tryon where they went to attend the Episcopal convention.