

**Z. W. CURTISS, THE NEW PROPRIETOR OF THE ROYAL CAFE.**

Mr. Curtiss is a recent addition to the business circles of Waynesville. A few months ago he acquired possession of the Royal Cafe and personally took charge of its management.

The quality and the plan desired to please, down custom has gained him so much business, that he is encouraged to, and feels it is safe for him to spend considerable money in thoroughly renovating the place and making a number of improvements which will greatly increase the attractiveness of the cafe. Mr. Curtiss aims to have all the work completed by the time the rising tide of summer visitors reaches Waynesville early in June.

Mr. Curtiss is a native of Young Harris, Georgia, which, of course, indicates that he is a thorough bred American. Just before coming here Mr. Curtiss had lived a year or more in Asheville, out of which city he traveled as a salesman.

Mr. Curtiss is still a very young man, but all who have come in contact with him are so favorably impressed with his genial personality that they wish him success in his present venture and hope that he will eventually develop into one of the well established and influential business men of Waynesville.

**THE REAL CONDITION OF VICTORY.**

All manner of schemes are being put forward for the rehabilitation of the Democratic party. Some of them are obviously sincere and betoken a real desire to restore the party to its former place as one of the major political influences in the country. Others are patently devised in the interest of factions and candidates. Both the McAdoo and Smith groups are anxious to take advantage of the party's disunity to swing the control upon it.

Whether the Democratic party will be able to reorganize its demoralized ranks and to make a serious threat for the control of the nation in 1928 remains to be disclosed by events. Prophecies count for little in the present unsettled state of affairs.

But this much is reasonably certain: the triumph of either the Smith or McAdoo forces will confine the Democratic party in its present impotent state and will make doubly sure Republican victory in 1928. Such an unhappy state of events will perpetuate the divisions which have led the party in 1921 and brought to naught the fine campaign conducted by John W. Davis.

This much is as plain as a pike staff to all who look into the true inwardness of the situation and analyze the causes which contributed to Democratic defeat a year ago. It is difficult to see how the truth of this can escape any Democrat who places the welfare of his party above the interest of William G. McAdoo and

Al Smith. Consequently, the chief endeavor of every citizen who is a Democrat from principle should be to promote sensible, genuine harmony, and to smother every attempt to turn the party over to either of the two warring factions. If the Democratic party become infused with this spirit of co-operation and frowns upon all factionalism, it should be possible for it soon to place itself in a position to give a good account of itself in the next general election.—Asheville Times.

**New Buildings At Lake Junaluska**

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY.

New buildings and other improvements are in full swing at Lake Junaluska, N. C., in preparation for the approaching summer season, it is announced by J. Dale Stentz, manager of the Methodist Southern Assembly. According to Mr. Stentz, Lamar and Barton publishing agents of the M. E. Church, South, have recently erected an attractive and up-to-date new book store on the Lake Junaluska assembly grounds, next to the business office of the assembly.

New residences are in process of construction or have recently been completed for the following summer residents: S. D. Harris, Dr. A. W. Anderson, and F. N. Robinson, all of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Dr. H. H. Brovels, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. D. A. Comak, Ware Shoals, S. C.; Rev. J. A. Helton, Davidsboro, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Bull, Columbia, S. C.; and Mrs. S. F. Barrett, of Charleston, Tenn. Mr. Stentz announces that two new garages have also been erected for the accommodation of tourists.

In addition to residences and public buildings, several man-sectioned garages, have been erected for the benefit of tourists and the hundreds of summer residents who make the trip of Junaluska by car, taking advantage of the fine automobile roads that radiate in every direction, Mr. Stentz reports.

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**CIVIC LEAGUE.**

The Civic League was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. L. Allen on Friday, May 1st. The meeting was opened with the singing of the Federation song followed by the club prayer.

The business of the afternoon was taken up in order.

Chairman of the cemetery committee reported that eighteen (18) vase bushes had been set out at the cemetery since last meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write the Boy Scouts a note of thanks for their services during clean-up week.

The league voted to hold a May Day festival next year. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Wyche were appointed to go to Asheville and observe the festival this year.

Motion was made and carried that the league co-operate with the Woman's Club in bringing Senator Helin to Waynesville in the near future.

Mrs. L. E. Green had charge of the program and read several interesting articles in keeping with American Forest week. The members pledged themselves to help in the conservation of forests. During the social half hour the hostess served a delicious ice course. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hardin May 15th.

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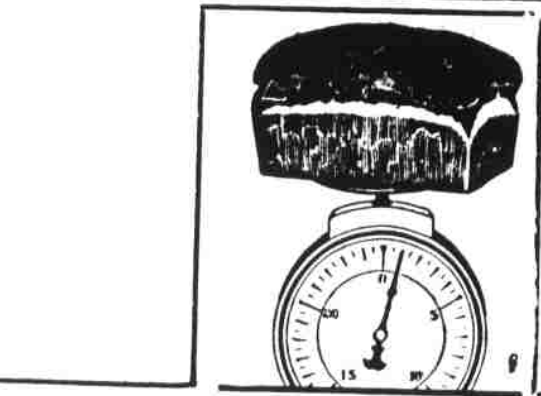
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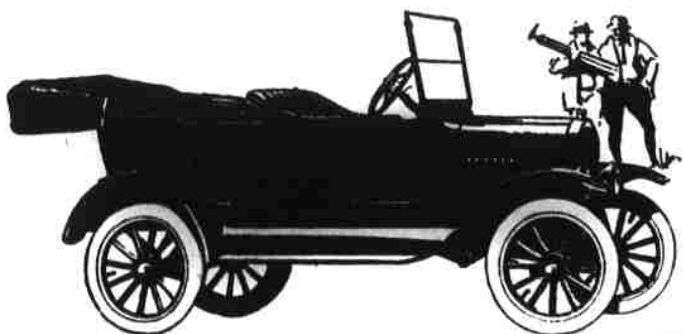
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