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Report Haywood County Welfare

Since Mr. Fred L. Safford's term of office as superintendent of schools and public welfare expired on June 30th, it will be of general interest to the citizens of Haywood county to know what has been accomplished along welfare lines.

As the county has no whole time welfare worker, Mr. Safford, by virtue of his office as superintendent of schools is the welfare superintendent also. He is a member and is the secretary of the county welfare board. The county board serves without pay, by appointment from the State Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare in Raleigh. The board was re-organized in January as follows: Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan, Chairman; Mr. M. Theodore McCracken, and Mr. R. Arthur Osborne. The board has taken as active interest in welfare work, and has given Mr. Safford its heartiest support in all of his undertakings.

Not only has effective work been done in our community, but the board has co-operated with welfare superintendents and workers on the following counties: Wake, Forsyth, Swain, Cherokee and Jackson, also Richmond, Virginia, and the South Carolina Industrial Home for Girls, as well as various institutions in our own state.

Homes for five needy children have been secured.

Free treatment in our county hospital has been given to five of our welfare cases.

Arrangements were made so that a needy mother and her small child were sent to another community where a comfortable home and suitable employment could be provided.

Transportation was secured for another family of six, returning them to their former home.

Two girls have been sent to a rescue home.

Mothers' Aid has been secured for two widowed mothers, one with five, the other with four children. This aid comes from a state fund which is matched dollar for dollar by the county to assist worthy mothers to care for their children in their own homes. This aid is given to mothers only after a thorough investigation as to their character and their ability to use the money wisely and economically and to properly care for and train their children.

Two crippled men have been put in touch with the Vocational Rehabilitation Board in Raleigh, through its field agent, who visits our county at regular intervals. One of these men is now receiving training so that he may become able to provide for his family. The other is preparing for training. This vocational training is for cripples of either sex, over sixteen years of age, who are disabled either through illness or accident, and are capable of being trained for suitable occupations, so that they may become self-supporting citizens.

Application for treatment for a number of crippled children has been made at the Orthopaedic Hospital in Gastonia, but owing to the crowded condition of the hospital and the long waiting list, only two have been accepted so far. These two were taken to the hospital on June thirtieth, however, the prospects are good for the acceptance of others before long. The board has a list of all crippled children who were examined at the clinic held at the County Hospital two years ago. They are very anxious to get in touch with these and any other crippled and physically defective children in Haywood county. The board is particularly interested in helping this unfortunate group.

The number of compulsory school attendance cases handled last year was nine hundred and thirty-six, involving approximately five thousand absences. Each of these cases called for at least one letter and very often a visit to the home of the child. All were handled in a friendly way, and no prosecutions were made. After investigation all of these children were returned to school, except in a few instances where lawful excuses were given.

Eighty-one dollars and sixteen cents was expended for books and clothing for needy school children, distributed over fourteen cases. Clothing was bought for five children, the balance being spent for books.

This report, aside from the school

The Elmart Ladies Store

First Sale Ever Held By Exclusive Ladies' Store Now Going on.

The Elmart, Waynesville's Smartest Exclusive Ladies' store has a real Sale now going on. It will end Saturday.

This store is selling the very finest silks and ladies' wearing apparel, including millinery, lingerie, and in fact everything that a woman wears, at remarkably low prices.

The Elmart is owned by Mrs. Bessie Penny, one of Waynesville's most charming business ladies. And the Elmart is considered one of the most exclusive and smart ladies' stores in this section.

Exquisite gowns, millinery and pretty things are always to be seen attractively displayed at the Elmart and can be had there when they cannot be purchased anywhere else in the city.

The Elmart is one of the smartest of stores and would be a credit to a city many times the size of Waynesville.

The ten days' sale of everything in the store at half prices and sometimes lower is having an unusually large patronage. The sale will close on Saturday and will not be held again.

SWIMMING PARTY AND PICNIC.

A number of the younger set enjoyed a swimming party and picnic supper at East La Porte last Thursday. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Neal and were joined at East La Porte by Edwin Howell and Howard Covington. Those on this outing were: Misses Eleanor Bushnell, Frances Denton, Elizabeth Quinlan, and Janet Quinlan and Dick Covington, Jim Berryman of Washington, James Neal, Bob Woodard and Hoyt Covington.

MISS ELINGER CONTRALTO.

Miss Nell Elinger of Huntsville, Ala., who spends her summer at the Lake, has made marked success in vocal in New York where she has been studying for the past three years. She sang in the Little Church Around the Corner for a year and recently took part in the "Mikado." She also sang in the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Elinger is one of the guests of Miss Isabel Ferguson.

MRS. R. L. ALLEN HOSTESS.

Mrs. Rufus L. Allen was hostess to a small dance for the younger set in compliment to Mrs. James T. Berryman of Washington, D. C.

Assisting Mrs. Allen were Mrs. Charles Randolph Thomas, Mrs. R. O. Covington, Mrs. Ernest L. Withers.

Among the dancing guests were: Misses Isabel Ferguson, Doroth Thomas, Margaret Ray, Mary Ray, Dorothy Seaver, Frances Denton, Elizabeth Quinlan, Eleanor Bushnell, Fanny Johnson, Margaret Holliman, Thomasene Howell, Messrs. Hoyt Covington, Howard Covington, Richard Covington, Charles Lee, James Neal, Ralph tier, James R. Thomas, Jack Lapsley, Prevost, Robert Woodard, John Gau- Archibald McFadyen, Joseph Johnson, and James T. Berryman.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Phillipsville for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our father. Especially do we appreciate the thoughtfulness of our undertaker, Mr. James Wells. These courtesies will never be forgotten.

R. N. Pressley and Family.
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attendance cases, mentions only some of the more definite and outstanding things that have been accomplished, while a very large number of other matters have been taken up. At least fifteen hundred letters have been written, two thousand miles traveled, and many visits and investigations made and consultations held.

Much of this work has not been accomplished and it has not been for the co-operation of the physicians, interested organizations, and individuals. Especially is the board indebted to the County Commissioners for their hearty support, as they have acted favorably upon every case laid before them.

Are The Farmer Of Haywood

To Be The Trailers in the Greatest Movement the Farmers of America Ever Started?

It certainly looks that way just now. Within the last few weeks two meetings were held at Clyde for the purpose of trying to organize the farmers of Haywood who are interested in stock raising in a selling and shipping association. The matter of working together to improve the live stock through breeding was also considered.

Barely a baker's dozen of farmers attended either of these meetings. At the second of them, near a dozen of prominent farmers were named as a committee on organization. They were expected to confer together and do some missionary work in their respective neighborhoods and attend the next meeting and submit some definite plans for the formation of a co-operative association.

The third meeting was to have been held in Clyde last Monday afternoon, but not more than one or two of those named as members of said committee came out and not a baker's dozen of farmers appeared, not even half a dozen this time. So no attempt was made to hold a meeting.

Naturally this indifference on the part of the farmers in the county toward a movement concerned with matters of such vital importance to them is discouraging to the men who are trying to get them to pull together in improving and in selling their livestock.

A few weeks ago the Madison county farmers and stock raisers organized a co-operative shipping association. Last week the farmers of Jackson county took similar action at Sylva.

The farmers of Buncombe and Henderson counties have several associations for co-operative buying and shipping. The co-operative idea has been in process of development in those two counties for several years. It has been conducted along various lines.

So we see our near neighbors have the start of us and for a time, at least, the farmers of Haywood can be only trailers in the co-operative movement. It is discouraging to think that they have not even caught on yet and started to be even trailers. So far as we know there is not a single farmers' co-operative association of any kind anywhere in Haywood.

We have no knowledge of the existence of even a boys' pig club, or calf club or corn club or poultry club or any other similar kind of club among the boys or girls anywhere in Haywood county. Among the exchanges which come to our office from many counties throughout the state, there are but few which do not every week report activities of some sort on the part of farm boys and girls club or co-operative action of one kind or another by the grown up farmers.

The farmers of Haywood have an abundance of examples set them and of inspiration offered them to get together and pull together and work together for their own separate individual good as well as for the general welfare of the entire farming community.

The editors of all the farm papers throughout the United States with voice and pen are urging the farmers to organize and co-operate in both buying and selling. Especially are they urging co-operation in the selling of all farm products to cut out the needless middlemen and speculator in food stuffs.

Mr. Miller, editor of the Southern Agriculturalist, who puts up some of the strongest arguments in favor of organization of the farmers, declares the co-operative movement among the farmers is the greatest economic development of our day.

Are the farmers of Haywood willing to continue to be mere trailers in this great movement?

Mrs. H. C. Lindsley, Mrs. H. B. McGruder and son, Mr. Richard McGruder, have returned from a motor trip to Richmond, Ky. Mrs. McGruder and Mr. McGruder will remain in Waynesville several weeks as the guests of the Lindsleys.

Mr. Jack Way spent Friday in Asheville on business.

Felix E. Alley In Demand

Hon. Felix Alley, popular candidate for Congress from the 10th district, is in great demand as a public speaker. Recently he spoke to the Civitan Club of Canton and last week to a large gathering in Forest City. Tomorrow he goes to Franklin and from there to Robbinsville where he will make an address at the July 4th celebration.

LOG CABIN CAMP.

Log Cabin Camp for Girls opened June 25th with a splendidly equipped faculty and an attractive group of campers from ten states.

Camp activities include horseback riding swimming, tennis and basketball.

Mrs. I. W. Williams is manager of Log Cabin Camp this summer, and a successful season is predicted.

The Sunday vesper services were conducted by Rev. Albert New of the Episcopal church.

CONCERT.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing class which is being brought here under the auspices of Waynesville Masonic Lodge No. 259 will appear at the Central High School Auditorium Saturday, July 11th. This season's program promises to be unusually delightful.

NEW FIRE ALARM.

The fire department has installed a splendid new electric fire siren which is run by a five horse power motor and can be heard at a distance of four miles. It is operated by switches in the telephone office and at the fire station. It is probable that a weekly alarm will be sounded every Saturday at noon.

MASTER PENNY INJURED.

Master John Everett Penny, the young son of Mrs. Bess Francis Penny, while riding his Kiddie Kar on the bridge at the foot of East street on Saturday last, rode over the bridge and into the water, thereby breaking two bones of his wrist. Much to his annoyance Master Penny carries the injured arm in a sling, but he is otherwise unharmed.

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Main street has been greatly improved by the addition of two beautiful rock drinking fountains—one in front of the Hotel Gordon, the other in front of the Jere Davis and Sloan-Plott stores.

They are made of creek rock and are so built the the smallest child can drink with ease and even the dogs have their especial place.

These fountains are not only a great convenience, but are very ornamental.

PROF JOHNSON RETURNS.

Prof. Lewis H. Johnson, head of Vocal Department of Agnes Scott College, arrives in town today for the summer. Returning with him as his accompanist is Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, who is well known in Waynesville as an unusually talented pianist. Mr. Johnson expects to conduct vocal classes in the old high school building.

This promises to be a very interesting musical season as several well known Atlanta singers are planning to spend their vacations here.

PASCHALL-KELLER.

Miss Eula Lee Paschall and Mr. S. H. Keller were quietly married Tuesday afternoon, June thirtieth, at four o'clock in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Stuart R. Crockett. Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Keller has been superintendent of the Waynesville Hospital for the past six months and has proved very efficient. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will make their residence here.

MR. HARRIS INJURED IN ACCIDENT.

Friday afternoon about six o'clock Mr. Albert Harris was quite seriously injured when he was struck by a passing automobile driven by a Mr. Rush of Florida. The accident occurred near the Medford Farm and was wholly unavoidable. Mr. Harris seems to be resting well and it is hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clyde Ray was an Asheville visitor during the week.

A Marriage Of Interest

GRAHAM-ADAMS.

Fort Meyers Tropical News.

An event of wide social interest took place Saturday when Miss Grace Graham became the bride of Charles Adams at a beautiful wedding which was solemnized at high noon Saturday at St. Luke's Episcopal church, the Rev. F. A. Shore officiating.

The church was artistically decorated in a color scheme of white and gold. Potted palms and Japanese bamboo were banked on either side of the chancel. At the foot of the chancel on either side was a white floral basket filled with gold marigold and asparagus fern. The seven Sabatical candles, in a gold color, on a candelabrum stand stood on either side of the chancel. The altar was beautiful with white cut flowers, asparagus fern and white altar candles.

The bride was beautiful in a dress of white maline, was caught with simple lines, with insets of Venetian lace, and with a long train falling from her shoulders. Her bridal veil of white roses and glory-of-the-day orange blossoms. She wore a triple strand of pearl beads, a gift of the groom and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and glory-of-the-day.

The matron of honor, Mrs. E. R. Page, wore a white georgette dress trimmed with panels of oyster white lace, and a large picture hat of oyster white horse-hair braid. She carried bouquet of gold-colored zenias.

The bridesmaids, Miss Loraine Tichenor and Miss Lorena Stout, were dressed in orange taffeta dresses, with white horse-hair braid picture hats trimmed with gold flowers. They carried bouquets of white shasta daisies.

Immediately preceding the wedding ceremony a musical program was rendered. Mrs. F. C. Alderman played several selections on the organ: "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell, "Because," by Frederick Farrar, "At a Trysting Place," by MacDowell, a duet, "All for You," by d'Hardelot, was sung by Mrs. Effie Henderson and Mrs. Nettie Pearl Battey, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. F. C. Alderman.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played on the organ by Mrs. Alderman, began, the minister, groom and best man came into the chancel from the side entrance.

The ushers, marching by twos, followed by the bridesmaids, marching singly, the matron of honor, and the flower girl, strewing white rose petals before the bride who entered on the arm of her father, came in from the main entrance at the front of the church. As the bride approached the groom, the latter descended the chancel steps to meet her. The first part of the High Church marriage ceremony took place here.

While Mrs. S. Watt Lawler sang "A Dawning," the bridal procession continued to the altar, where the remainder of the ceremony, including the ring ceremony, took place.

Lohengrin's "Wedding March," was played as a recessional.

Following the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, on Lee street. Only the immediate wedding party, including the musicians, and Mrs. Nichols and Miss Flossie Hill, were present. The house was decorated with potted palms and baskets of white and gold cut flowers. The wedding cake, a fruit cake, was of especial interest as it was the gift of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Proctor, of Darlington, Wis., and was made entirely of home grown products. A five course breakfast was served.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Annie Nichols, of Coffeyville, Kans., aunt of the bride, and J. Q. Adams, of Waynesville, N. C., brother of the groom.

The gifts of the bride to the bridesmaids, matron of honor and flower girl were novelty bracelets, and the gifts of the groom to the bridesmaids were white gold cuff links, and his gift to the best man was a white gold watch chain.

The church and home of the bride's parents were decorated by W. T. Jenkins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, and a pop-

An Unusual Occurance

FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD VISITS COUNTY SEAT FIRST TIME.

Mr. J. W. Phillips of Big Creek which is only 34 miles from Waynesville, visited Waynesville for the first time in his life last week. Mr. Phillips is fifty-one years old, a married man, and a well-to-do farmer of the Big Creek section of Haywood county. It is a most unusual thing for a mountaineer citizen to have lived for fifty-one years within thirty-four miles of the county seat and never to have visited that city.

Mr. Phillips is an unusually intelligent man of a very quiet disposition and appears to be one of those old fashioned Scotch decent pioneers, a tiller of the soil, who minds his own business exclusively. He has never served on a jury, nor witnessed a jury trial, never arrested in his life, never drank any alcoholic beverages and is a conscientious Christian and upright citizen.

He came to Waynesville to see the sheriff about a horse that had been stolen from him. And while being interviewed by a representative of the Mountaineer acknowledged the above to be true facts.

FOR RECENT BRIDES.

One of the loveliest affairs of the early summer was the tea given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Badgett and Mrs. George Ward at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Grady Boyd and Mrs. Cleveland Kirkpatrick, popular brides of the month.

Sweet peas and larkspur in profusion graced the lower floor.

Receiving at the door were Mrs. Charles Quinlan and Mrs. Ernest Withers and assisting them were Mrs. Lowry Lee and Mrs. R. O. Covington. Mrs. Bushnell and Miss Alice Quinlan with Miss Eleanor Bushnell and Elizabeth Quinlan presided in the dining room. Puncn was served in the living room by Miss Josephine Thomas.

Musical selections were given by Misses Nan Killian, Ida Jean Brown and Mildred Crawford.

About one hundred and twenty-five called during the afternoon.

AT ROD AND GUN CLUB.

About twenty members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church spent last week camping and fishing at the Rod and Gun Club on Pigeon.

BUFFET SUPPER.

Miss Isabel Ferguson entertained with a buffet supper at her home Friday evening in compliment to her house guests, Misses Margaret Hyatt of Norton, Va., Nell Elinger of Huntsville, Ala., and Maurine Hledose of Asheville. Enjoying Miss Ferguson's hospitality were the guests of honor, Messrs. Janet Quinlan and Lucy Tate, Messrs. Achie McFadyen, Hoyt Covington, Joe Johnson, Bob Wood and Jack Lapsley and Ralph Prevost.

A number of delightful affairs have been given for the visitors, including swimming parties, picnic suppers and motor trips.

THE GEORGE SMATHERS HOME SOLD.

Mr. George Smathers' handsome residence on the heights overlooking Boyd Avenue was recently sold to Mrs. Mary Gautier of Miami. This is one of the landmarks of Waynesville and the people here will be interested in this transaction.

Mrs. Gautier and her son, Mr. John Gautier, have arrived and will occupy their home for the summer.

ular member of the Fort Myers younger set. She is a graduate of Wellesley college, and has been teaching in the Fort Myers High school during the past year.

The groom is a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Bryan, Keefe & Adams. He came to this city from Tampa three years ago. He is a veteran of the World War, during which he saw overseas duty.

The young couple left by car Saturday afternoon for the mountains of North Carolina, where they will spend three weeks. On their return they will be at home in the Johnson apartments until their new home, a gift of the bride's father, which is being built in the Palmlee Park is completed.