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A Little Bit of Broadway Friday Night

To Be a Rare and Delightful Treat—A Beautiful and Clever Production Offered the People of Waynesville—Masquerade Ball at Gordon Hotel to Follow Production.

The presentation here of "A Little Bit of Broadway" Friday night at the High School Auditorium will give the residents and visitors of Waynesville the opportunity of witnessing one of the most beautiful, high class and clever entertainment ever offered the public. This play is the outstanding dramatic, musical and social event of the season, as the best talent that could be found and the most popular young people and beautiful girls are appearing in the play. Ever since the first announcement that this popular play was to be presented in Waynesville interest has been growing and a large crowd is expected to attend. The management wish to announce that last line will operate starting from the Gordon Hotel between the hours of 7:45 and 8:30, making stops at Alexander's Drug Store and the Hotel Waynesville for the accommodation of those attending the play. The play will start promptly at 8:30, and from the first rise of the curtain it will proceed with snap and pep of a real Broadway show, giving the audience "a glimpse of little old New York with its dances, costumes and choruses," said the Jacksonville, Florida paper after the presentation there last winter.

"A Little Bit of Broadway" contains so many delightful and novel features that there isn't space to relate all. Among the outstanding features of course is the dancing, both the chorus and the solo. The music lovers are going to be given the opportunity of hearing Miss Barbara Staten of New York and Wilmington in several vocal selections. Miss Staten, who is a guest at the Gordon Hotel, has kindly consented to sing in "A Little Bit of Broadway." She has a lyric soprano voice of beautiful quality, and has studied.

To produce a successful and clever musical comedy the first step is to select the prettiest and most graceful girls for the choruses, and this is just what the promoters of "A Little Bit of Broadway" have done. The work of the choruses will be the most attractive feature of the show, the girls have been trained to kick gracefully, point their toes and dance in perfect rhythm, which is not often the case in an amateur production. The latest song hits will be heard, and put over in great style by the large cast. There will be dances of every variety and type from the most artistic to the jazziest jazz, danced by real dance artists. The costumes seen in real Broadway shows. In all the play is far too good to miss, and everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this clever and popular play.

Reserved seats are on sale at Alexander's Drug Store, prices 75 cents and \$1.00. General admission will be sold at the door, adults 50 cents and children 25 cents.

Newspaper Comments.
Charleston News and Courier: "A Little Bit of Broadway" presented by Misses Burkimer, was a great success in every way. The show is rich in fun, catchy tuneless music, graceful dancing, elaborate costumes, and is well worth going to see. The large audience evinced its approval in no uncertain terms, much rapturous applause being accorded the performers who performed as though they were professionals doing an every day job."

Augusta, Ga. Herald: "There never has been given in Augusta in the past several generations a more beautiful amateur entertainment than 'A Little Bit of Broadway' which was presented last evening at the Imperial Theatre. The dancing and music throughout was beautiful and the costumes and stage settings worthy of any professional show. The entire production reflected great credit on the Misses Burkimer, who wrote and produced it. The Misses Burkimer have established a reputation which will rebound to their credit, and their every future presentation here will always be to capacity houses."

Wilmington, N. C. Star: "Superb, magnificent, professional, not amateur!" (Continued on back page.)

The Flower Show:

Held Under the Auspices of the Community Club Attended by Large Crowds.

An occasion which has been anticipated with the keenest interest in Waynesville and Haywood county was the annual flower show held on Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Garden Department of the Community Club. Through the courtesy and generosity of the members of Grace church this show was held in the Parish House which, by virtue of its location in a beautiful grove of stately evergreens and luxurious shrubs, offers an ideal setting for displaying nature's gorgeousness as embodied in the flowers grown in this section.

In view of the long drought there were some misgivings as to the possible number and quality of the entries, but from the hundreds of artistically arranged vases of flowers representing extraordinary specimens of over fifty varieties one would never have guessed that the season had not been a perfect one for growing. In fact, there was a large increase in the number of entries as compared to that of last year and there were twenty-six large exhibitions of beautiful collections. This fact was great encouragement for those in charge as it was such a splendid demonstration of practical evidence of the increasing interest in the attention being given to the growing of better plants and thereby the raising of the standard of this annual event and the creating of more beautiful gardens.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by the Hotel Gordon orchestra. The hundreds of guests who inspected the displays were graciously received by the following: Miss Caroline Altstaetter, chairman of the Garden Department, and her committee composed of Mrs. Robert Cohn, Mrs. Floyd Rippeot and Miss Sara Thomas, Mrs. Rufus Siler, president of the Community Club, Mrs. J. H. Way, Sr. and Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan. Delicious punch was served by the Misses Sara Thomas and Alice Quinlan. The judges for the occasion were Mrs. T. D. Allison of the Asheville Flower Shop, Asheville, Mrs. C. R. Thomas and Mr. Clyde Ray, Jr.

Outstanding exhibits were made by the following: Dahlias by Mr. J. B. Ivey of Junaluska; W. T. Shelton, and the Unagusta Manufacturing Company of Hazelwood; the collection of forty-four varieties of different flowers by Mrs. E. L. Withers; the wonderful display of Mrs. R. Q. McCracken; the gorgeous arrangement of thirty-seven varieties by Mrs. Harry Hall; the mammoth Zinnias by Mrs. W. C. Garrison and Miss Evelyn Lee; the collection of ten shades of superb Nasturtiums by Floyd Rippeot, Jr.; magnificent pond lilies by Willard Francis, Jr. and a wonderful exhibit of our native wild flowers by Mrs. Edmonds. No praise is too great for Miss Altstaetter and her splendid committee who worked so untiringly to make the occasion such a notable success.

The winners of the prizes offered were as follows:

- \$10.00—Largest collection of different varieties of flowers.
- First prize—Mrs. E. L. Withers.
- \$5.00—Largest collector of different varieties of Dahlias, Second prize Henry Tuttle. (W. T. Shelton.)
- \$10.00—Largest collection of different varieties of Dahlias, J. B. Ivey.
- \$5.00—Finest single Dahlia, J. B. Ivey.
- \$2.50—The most artistic display of Dahlias, J. B. Ivey.
- \$2.50—Vase of finest Dahlias, J. B. Ivey.
- \$2.50—Finest old fashioned bouquet Miss Ann Hobson.
- \$2.00—Most artistic combination of two different varieties, Mrs. Harry Hall.
- \$2.00—Best display of Asters, John Smothers, Jr.
- \$1.00—Best display of Snapdragons, Henry Tuttle.
- \$2.00—Best display of Zinnias, Mrs. W. C. Garrison.
- \$2.00—Vase of largest Zinnias, Miss Evelyn Lee.
- \$2.00—Best display of marigolds, Mrs. Joe Tate.
- \$2.00—Best display of foxgloves, Mrs. Harry Hall.
- \$2.00—Best display of Calendulas, Mrs. Rufus Siler.
- \$2.00—Best display of Nasturtiums, Floyd Rippeot, Jr.

Large Real Estate Transaction

Outstanding Real Estate Transactions in Waynesville Amounting to \$197,950.

Floridians Investing Heavily in Waynesville—Hundreds of Thousands of Outside Capital Brought Into Community.

The past week has been the most active in real estate ever known here. The Schulhofer business block and vacant lot joining was sold to Messrs. Black and Braddock of Florida. Sale made through Bass & Withers. These Florida capitalists have invested heavily in Waynesville, having purchased in addition to the Schulhofer property which brought approximately \$75,000; they have bought quite a few lots of Pugh Park around \$2,500; also the Ward property with considerable acreage located near the forks of the two concrete roads above Lake Junaluska dam; approximately \$15,000 investment. These two Floridians have hinted that a large new million dollar hotel may be in store for Waynesville in the near future.

Mr. H. G. Stone, the live wire real estate agent, who was one of the first to see the possibilities of real estate investments in Waynesville, and who made the first several large sales early in the spring, has again sold the McDowell property on Main street. This makes the third sale within a few months. To show the intense interest in real estate that has taken hold of the investors here; at this sale there were three different parties trying to buy. It sold for about \$32,750. Also Mr. Stone sold his home on Eagles Nest road to Mr. E. G. Steward of Tampa, Florida, for about \$20,000.

Mr. C. F. Kirkpatrick purchased the Haynes property on Hazel street for about \$6,500.

Several lots on the Thomas Hill were sold this week to Mrs. Spilman of Cocoa, Florida, for around \$1,200.

The Badgett place opposite the Gordon Hotel and next to the Presbyterian church was sold to Mr. C. G. Stubbs of Fort Myers, Fla., for about \$20,000.

There has been several large sales in connection with business property that have not been included at this time; but it is being hinted that the new hotel proposition which has so long been talked of may become a possibility at a very early date as it is understood that a group of financiers of Spartanburg, S. C., are greatly interested in the marvelous scenic grandeur and wonderful possibilities of Waynesville.

TO IMPROVE PROPERTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, who have been making Waynesville their summer home for some time; intend to spend about \$50,000 in improving their property near Eagles Nest. A new lake and other development is contemplated. Mr. Stewart is connected with a large marble and tile works and has all of Florida as his territory. He expects to interest many people about this section and no doubt will give Waynesville considerable publicity and will probably bring many others here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooley with their children, Edith and David of Miami, are here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boone. Mrs. Cooley is Mr. Boone's sister.

Miss Margaret Blackwell, who recently went to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Frehn in Kansas City, is enjoying a wonderful tour through Yellowstone Park in company with the Frehns. She expects to return home about the first of September.

John, Thomas and Fred Lykes came last week from their home in Tampa for a short stay here.

- \$2.00—Best display of roses, Mrs. R. Q. McCracken.
- \$2.00—Best display of sweetpeas, Mrs. Rufus Siler.
- \$2.00—Best display of gladioli, Mrs. Harry Hall.
- \$2.00—Vase of largest gladioli, Henry Tuttle.
- \$2.00—Best display of larkspur, Dexter Ann Withers.
- \$2.00—Best display of Delphiniums, Mrs. Harry Hall.
- \$2.00—Best display of house plants, Mrs. R. Q. McCracken.
- \$2.00—Best display of Phlox, Henry Tuttle.

McDowell-Elmore Wedding

The outstanding social event of the summer season was the marriage of Miss Isabella Wadley McDowell to Mr. Kelley Lee Elmore of Lowell, which was solemnized at the Methodist church at eight o'clock last evening, Rev. J. T. Mangum, pastor of the church, officiated using the impressive ring ceremony.

The wedding vows were spoken before an improvised altar of evergreens and clematis. The chancel and choir loft were decorated with baskets of gladioli and hydrangeas and lighted by candelabra placed on white pedestals. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. W. Lee Matney played Schubert's Serenade, and because from Jacksonville, Mrs. James W. Reed sang "All for You" by D'Hardelot and Mrs. A. B. Hartsfield of West Palm Beach, "My World" by Geehl. At the first strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the ushers, Mr. Ernest Withers and Mr. Roy Francis, entered and took their places in the chancel.

Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Edna Elmore, sister of the groom, and Miss Vera Ward. They wore charming dresses of delicate pink French georgette with silver accessories and carried arm bouquets of gladioli and asters tied with green tulle.

The groomsmen, Mr. Charles Bundy of Monroe and Mr. Robert Jones of Wilmington, entered and were followed by Miss Anna Gordon McDowell, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Gordon Starkley of Canton, who wore georgette in deeper shade of pink. They also carried bouquets of gladioli. Mr. Hugh Ryan of Dallas and Mr. Elbert Ivey of Hickory, groomsmen, were followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. Arthur Mackie of Jersey City. She wore her wedding gown of ivory crepe black satin with trimmings of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of deep coral gladioli tied with silver ribbon.

Miss Joscelyn McDowell, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a handsome imported French "Mirror" dress of delicate coral crepe Romaine beaded in crystal and trimmed with tiny mirrors. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

Little Miss Louise Gordon Duff of Beaumont, Texas, wearing a dainty frock of dawn pink accordion plaited crepe de chine, carried the ring in the heart of a rose.

The groom with his best man, Mr. Cecil Cornwall of Gastonia, entered the vestry immediately preceding the bride were two lovely little flower girls who scattered rose petals from graceful baskets. They made a pretty picture in their crepe de chine dresses of rosette hue.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, Dr. Charles H. McDowell, by whom she was given in marriage. She was lovely in her bridal gown, an imported French model of white chiffon, georgette with exquisitely wrought design of frosted crystal beads. Her veil was of snowy chiffon banded in real lace and arranged from a bandeau of orange blossoms. Her ornament was a platinum and diamond bar pin. The bridal gift of the groom was a platinum watch. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was softly played and following the prayer "O Perfect Love" was sung by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Hartsfield.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McDowell in East Waynesville.

Receiving on the porch were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis, in the hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed. Dr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and the bridal party received the guests in the living room. In the library where the gifts were displayed, Mrs. Clinton Terry Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Stone, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gavett formed a second receiving line. Mrs. Harry Rotha and Mrs. Lowry Hardin presided in the dining room and were assisted by Misses Isabel Ferguson, Elizabeth Quinlan, Alice Harrold and Mary Stringfield.

The bride's table was very attractive with its decoration of clematis and lighted candles.

The center of attraction was the three-tiered wedding cake with a Continued on page eight

Farmers Federation Organized.

Organization of Haywood County branch of the Farmers' Federation, Inc., of Asheville, is well under way, following meetings here earlier in the week of 25 leading business men and farmers of this county.

At the meeting here last Monday, decision to organize the federation, launched a membership and subscription drive, and establish warehouses, was reached. The sum \$8,000 was pledged toward the goal of from \$25,000 to \$50,000, needed to finance the business.

The working principles of the Farmers' Federation, its tremendous success in Buncombe and Henderson counties, and what it may accomplish for the farmers of Haywood county, were outlined by James G. K. McClure, Jr., president of the federation.

Dr. Thomas Stringfield presided over the meeting Monday. Those present unanimously endorsed the federation movement. Appointment was made of an executive committee consisting of H. A. Osborne, Canton; C. F. Rhinehart, Canton; R. Z. Boyd, Jonathan's Creek; Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Waynesville, and J. R. Boyd, Waynesville.

This group in session Tuesday named the following township committees to conduct the campaign in their communities:

Waynesville Township—Thomas Stringfield, J. R. Boyd.

Clyde Township—G. M. Fish, Tom H. Rogers, Albert McCracken.

Beaverdam Township—H. Arthur Osborne, J. B. Mann, Jr., Harley Reno.

Crabtree Township—John Hipps, Glenn Palmer, A. C. Walker, Pink Best.

Iron Duff Township—Z. C. Davis, Thos. Davis, Glenn Tate.

Fines Creek Township—D. R. Norland, Chas. McCracken, Ferdy Green.

White Oak Township—Dee Clark, Grover Clark.

Jonathan's Creek Township—Robt. Boyd, Chas. Moody, Robt. Howell.

Ivy Hill Township—John Campbell, Murray Ferguson, Marvin Allison.

East Fork Township—T. L. Gwyn.

Pigeon Township—E. D. Wells, W. A. Moore.

Cataloochee Township—Jarvis Palmer, Cataloochee, R. E. Caldwell, Nellie.

G. M. Fish, of Clyde, has been selected to manage the Haywood county branch of the Farmers' Federation. Mr. Fish has been successful in the produce business for the past 30 years. He is a member of the firm of Fish and Rhinehart, which will become the nucleus of the new co-operative marketing association.

The Farmers' Federation endeavors to buy its members farm supplies at lower figures than could be done by individual effort, and markets his produce to advantage.

It encourages cash crops on the farm extensive cultivation, and car lot shipments to most favorable markets, declared Mr. McClure.

In discussing the success of the federation in Buncombe and Henderson counties, Mr. McClure pointed out that it had never failed to pay dividends of 6% annually.

The federation provides a market for the farmers, Mr. McClure stated, showing how Buncombe and Henderson county members of the federation had profited by car lot shipments to Florida and other markets.

The decision of Haywood county farmers and business men to enter the federation is another progressive step for this county declared Chas. G. Tennent, of Asheville, editor of the Farmers' Federation News. Mr. Tennent was a visitor here yesterday.

It means that the Haywood county farmer will grow cash crops which may be shipped out in car lots. It means that intensive cultivation and more scientific farming will result in this county.

Our Raleigh Letter

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, August 17.—With no "let up" in the price of ice and no immediate prospect of a reduction, the capital city sweltered under the most excessive heat of the season, while directors of the "cooling process" went "scot free" of the charges of operating in restraint of trade, preferred against them by a Wake county grand jury. The case against the ice manufacturers was hastened to a conclusion when the defendants decided to offer no evidence after Judge Dunn had ruled that only issues involved in the present case could be presented. The jury found no "criminal intent" and the defendants were released, with the prospect of a civil action to be brought by the city acting with the Attorney General who intimated such a course in his speech to the jury. The defence contended that no evidence had been adduced which tended to show the organization of a combination in restraint of trade, such as the Capital Ice Company was shown to be although the prosecution had apparently established the claim that the price of ice had recently reached "new high levels." So it goes while "Jones pays the freight."

The "statue quo" is maintained in State administration circles, by meaning at all that "when the cat is away the mice will play." Secretary England, Pardon Commissioner Sink, and other attaches of the Executive Office are keeping the machinery in operation and when His Excellency returns from a well deserved vacation he is likely to find no snarls in officialdom that cannot be easily ironed out.

Auditor Baxter Durham loses one of his most valuable efficiency experts by the resignation of Carl K. Hill who leaves the department to go into private business September 1. Mr. Hill has been with the department the greater part of three years and a number of departmental plans of uniform character are attributable to his experience and ability.

A rather breezy discussion here was provoked by the ruling of Attorney General Brummitt that Evangelist M. F. Ham and his choir leader, W. A. Ramsey, are subject to the State income tax. The attempt to exact this tax meets with scant approval, the prevailing opinion indicating a rather strong sentiment against penalizing religion. The point friends of the evangelist are advancing is that the State must be in an embarrassing financial when it feels the need of exacting a tax on free-will offering to citizens of other states. This view of the matter is not confined to partisans of the Ham-Ramsey party. It is not believed the state would be gaining in the long run by exacting special taxes from ministers and gospel singers. The suggestion is considered not only unfortunate, but unreasonable.

Governor McLean placed himself on record squarely against the present antiquated system of county government in a letter to the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners meeting at Blowing Rock during the week. The Governor declared that his administration is earnestly trying to place the State government on a sound business basis and urged reformation in county governments as well. The system of county government, thinks the Governor, lacks organized unity under definite and responsible executive leadership. Duplication of effort, overlapping duties and kindred evils inflict the present system which should be reformed. A commission to study urgent needs and recommend healthy reforms is suggested in the Governor's letter prepared for presentation to the Commissioners' Association before taking his departure for "the sticks" on a brief "leave of absence."

State and Federal crop estimators place the cotton yield for North Carolina this year, at 1,114,335 bales, an increase of 256,318 over last year. The national crop is said to be 13,556,000 slightly smaller than the 1924 crop of 13,627 bales.

The theft bureau of the Automobile Department kept ahead of the game last month during which fifty-six machines were stolen and seventy-five recovered. The department stresses the importance of reporting all cars stolen immediately in order to facilitate the work of recovery. The "pilferers" show a preference for Ford cars, forty-nine of these

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