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WAYNESVILLE Chamber of Commerce Will Bring New Hotel

Waynesville Welcomes the Suncrest Lumber Company

A NEW HOTEL.

The Carolina Mountaineer is in receipt of a telegram which says that a hotel magnate is deeply interested in locating a large commercial hotel in Waynesville. It is expected to be completed next month.

Fact the landscape engineer who was next week to inspect the Raccoon development project. It is pointed out that Waynesville needs a Chamber of Commerce to get behind these projects.

MISS DOROTHY THOMAS HOSTESS.

Miss Dorothy Thomas was hostess to five tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon. The home was profusely decorated in golden rod, Michaelmas, daisies and other fall flowers. The color scheme was green and gold and was artistically carried out in decorations, score cards and refreshments. At the close of the game Mrs. Bailey held top score and was given a handsome wall vase; the second high was won by Miss Braxton Kirk, a hand painted powder jar; the consolation, a compact, fell to Miss Frances Denton. All the prizes were daintily tied in green and gold with small clusters of the golden rod and daisies. A chicken salad course was served. The guests were: Mesdames Earle Bailey of Selma, Ala., John Swift, Jr., Hayer Alley, Hugh Massie, Misses Katherine Merchant of Pueblo, Cal., Braxton Kirk, Katherine Ray, Janet and Elizabeth Quilan, a Mrs. Ray, Jane Love Mitchell, Frances Denton, Eleanor Bushnell, Nora and Carolyn Ashton, Thomasene Howell, Virginia Rotha, Annie Welch, Mag Francis, Janie Reeves and Elizabeth McLean.

REPETITION OF CHILDREN'S FANTASY.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium the Children's Fantasy, which was so beautifully received when given on Grace Church Parish House lawn, will be repeated.

The beautiful pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, was composed by Miss Margaret Semmes. The theme is as follows.

Court Scene.

The Princess and her ladies-in-waiting, the flower girls and court pages come upon the scene in a beautiful garden of the castle.

While engaged in merry-making and dancing upon the lawn, a fairy appears and casts a spell of sleep over the Princess and her followers.

The Prince comes in view. His kiss will awaken the Princess. Quickly the flower girls are transformed by the fairy into a stone wall surrounding the garden. The Prince tries in vain to get over—finally after weary efforts he breaks through—the children become a high thorny hedge covered with climbing roses. The Prince trying to force his way through is pricked by a thorn, and falls fainting to the earth. The children gaze upon the unconscious form with awe and sorrow. They go slowly in rhythmic movements back to the couch of the sleeping Princess. The Prince regains consciousness, and creeping stealthily past the forms of sleeping children reaches the Princess and awakens her. The children awaken, rub their eyes and follow the Prince and Princess in a gavotte, a grand waltz dance.

Tickets will be on sale at Alexander's and the Waynesville Book Store. Adults fifty cents, children twenty-five cents.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon for their first meeting of the season. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

All the parents are urged to attend these meetings and co-operate with the teachers.

THEATRE BURNS.

The Lyric Theatre at Hazelwood, owned and operated by Ralph Davis, was burned Tuesday morning about five o'clock. The fire was of unknown origin and the total loss is estimated at \$15,000. There was a partial insurance on the structure, however, not enough to cover the loss.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Miss Nannette Jones sustained slight injuries in an automobile accident while returning from a show in Asheville Monday night.

The lights of the car in which Miss Jones and Armstead Jones were riding became disconnected and as a result the car landed in a ditch. When the emergency brake was applied Miss Jones was thrown against the shattered windshield which cut her face in several places.

The injuries, though painful, are not considered of a serious nature.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. James Atkins at Lake Junaluska Sept. 22. All members are asked to attend.

BURNEY-MEDFORD.

Miss Valeria Medford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Medford of Clyde, was married Wednesday morning to Grady Burney of Aberdeen. The ceremony took place in the living room of the bride's home, with only intimate friends and members of the two families witnessing the nuptial ceremony which was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. John R. Williams of East Point, Ga.

Miss Mary Grissom, piano instructor at Louisville Conservatory, furnished the wedding music. Mrs. L. E. Green of Waynesville beautifully sang "At Dawning."

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar of climatis, ferns and white flowers.

The bride's only attendants were Master McRoe Williams who carried the ring in a white rose, and the two little flower girls, Vivian Haynes and Geraldine Robinson.

The bride wore an attractive costume of brown French velvete, with matching accessories. Her bouquet was of bride's roses.

Mrs. Burney is a charming young lady of brunette type, and her winsome manner has won for her many friends. She was graduated in voice from the Louisville Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Burney is a popular young man of Aberdeen, and is the manager of the Carolina Discharge Agency.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom left for Shenandoah Valley, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon. After October 1, they will be at home to their friends in Aberdeen.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. St. Claire and Miss Mattie Burney of Laurinburg, N. C.; J. L. Waldin, Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. Felix O. Bell Aberdeen, Miss Mary Grissom, Louisville, Ky., Rev. and Mrs. John R. Williams and children, East Point, Ga., Mrs. L. E. Green and Mrs. T. L. Green, Waynesville, and Mrs. Gurie Robinson Canton.

MRS. MONTGOMERY HONORED.

Thursday night at the Masonic hall the Waynesville Chapter of the Eastern Star gave a farewell party in honor of its Past Worthing Matron, Mrs. E. E. Montgomery, who left Monday afternoon for Baltimore.

At the organization of the chapter in October, 1923, Mrs. Montgomery was chosen Worthing Matron and she held the office since that time. The close of the evening sessions and refreshments were served.

True wit must rest on a solid foundation of intelligence.

Personally we shall be glad to see the constituents of their class.

Vast Pay Roll—Will Employ Many Men. Building Standard-Gauge Railroad.

The people of Waynesville and Haywood County generally will be interested to know something of the progress being made by the Suncrest Lumber Company in its proposed operation at Waynesville.

Early this year the Suncrest Lumber Company closed a deal with the Champion Fibre Company by which it acquired the old Kessawayne Plant at Waynesville and the narrow gauge road running from the mill plant at Maggie and beyond.

Since the purchase of this plant from the Champion Fibre Company, the Suncrest Lumber Company has scrapped the old Kessawayne plant at Waynesville and will move the machinery and equipment now at Sunburst to this plant at Waynesville as soon as the operation is completed at Sunburst which we understand will be about the first of November, of this year.

In the meantime, the Suncrest Lumber Company has widened the gauge of the track from Waynesville to the end of the narrow gauge line above Maggie and is building the road through to Deep Gap up Wykle's Fork of Jonathan's Creek connecting with the Cataloochee boundary of timber owned by this company. When we consider that the widening of the gauge of this track from narrow to a standard gauge required the re-building of all trestles on the line and the taking up of the old track and putting down new ties and relaying the steel on the new road-bed, it will be seen that the Suncrest Lumber Company has made good progress in its work to date. There are now a number of crews of men surfacing up the track and getting it in condition for the operation of trains over it. One engine has already been removed from Sunburst to Waynesville and is being used in the construction work. It is estimated that within thirty days the line will be ready for the operation of standard gauge trains from Waynesville to the end of the old line above Maggie.

The timber owned by the Suncrest Lumber Company on Cataloochee, except for the taking over of this plant and railroad line by the Suncrest Lumber Company, would have been hauled to Ravensford in Swain County and there manufactured into lumber and then shipped by way of the Appalachian Railroad Company to the Southern Railroad Company at Ela, North Carolina, and then by Southern Railroad right past Waynesville to Eastern markets and ports. All the pay-roll for the operation of this boundary of timber would have gone to Swain County but for the fact that the management of the Suncrest Lumber Company thought it advisable to bring the boundary of timber over this railroad line and manufacture it at Waynesville, and the people of Haywood County are duly appreciative of the fact that the pay roll is to be turned loose in Haywood County. Moreover the taxes on this line of railroad and the equipment of the Suncrest Lumber Company at Waynesville, including the saw mill, plant, amounts to thousands of dollars each year, all of which tax revenue Haywood County would have been deprived of had it not been for this decision on the part of the company to operate and manufacture its Cataloochee timber at the old Kessawayne Lumber Company plant at Waynesville.

Another fine thing about the operation of this lumber plant at Waynesville is that it is in keeping with the wood manufacturing industries now located in Waynesville and Hazelwood and there is no objectionable feature about it such as would interfere in any manner with the tourist trade of which Waynesville is now receiving its share, and will hereafter enjoy a great increase over this year and former years.

Business interests in Waynesville have already begun to appreciate the pay-roll that is now being disbursed by this company on its work in this locality, but the pay-roll which will be paid out here by this plant as soon as its mill is ready for operation will be greatly increased over what it now is. In fact, the pay roll of the Suncrest Lumber Company, it is said, will be more than all the industries combined in this end of the county and will be second, it is said, only to the Champion Fibre Company of Canton.

While every one appreciates the amount of money spent here by our tourist visitors, yet at the same time, it is a fact that a community that is blessed with an industrial pay-roll every two weeks, or every month, in the community, has a decided advantage over the town who depends upon tourists, and after all it is the industrial pay-roll and the commercial life of a community that keeps men employed and enables them to support and educate their families. And while the tourist trade affects a great many people, an industrial pay-roll affects a larger number of people and reaches an element of people who rarely come in contact with the money left in the community by the tourist trade.

It is estimated that it will require six or eight more months for the construction of the mill plant, and placing of machinery before the actual manufacture of timber will begin, but within a much shorter time the logging and timber cutting operations will begin on the timber boundary.

Another thing that ought to be of great interest to the people of Haywood County is that in the work so far done in converting the railroad from a narrow gauge to a standard gauge, many people in the community through which the railroad passes have been employed in the work and it is said by those in a position to know that the company is well pleased with the work that our local men are doing for it.

The policy of the Suncrest Lumber Company is said, when it is possible to do so, to give employment to the people of our own community, and we believe that the management of Haywood County are well pleased with the work that our local men are doing for it. The Suncrest Lumber Company is said, when it is possible to do so, to give employment to the people of our own community, and we believe that the management of Haywood County are well pleased with the work that our local men are doing for it.

DEATH OF JUDGE HOKE.

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, September 15.—The passing of Judge Hoke on Sunday removes one of the ablest men and sweetest spirits which ever graced the bench in North Carolina. The end came unexpectedly at Rex Hospital shortly after nine o'clock Sunday morning and attending physicians say was the result of an embolism of the heart. Two weeks ago he was taken to the hospital for an operation for goiter and had apparently recovered from it. Had planned to return to his home during the week and was in fine spirits when the final attack came while conversing with an interne and a nurse at the hospital.

Judge Hoke was 73 years old and had been on the bench thirty-four years as Superior court judge, Supreme Court Justice and Chief Justice following the death of Chief Justice Clark two years ago, retiring last March on account of impaired health. The funeral services are held today at noon at the St. Luke Episcopal church, Lincoln, of which he had long been a vestryman and honorary senior warden. The Supreme Court attended in a body and the doors of the court room are closed until tomorrow. State buildings are draped in mourning, with flags at half mast. A special train conveyed the funeral party to Lincoln last night.

Raleigh churches heeded the call of Governor McLean on Saturday for a day of fasting and prayer for the Giver of all Good to visit the earth with refreshing showers for the benefit of growing crops and the cattle of the hills. The answer came during the evening of the same day and the people are happy that the extended drought has at last been broken.

It is announced that the general fund of the state under the first month of Governor McLean's budgetary policy showed a gain of \$76,572.36. During July, the first month of changed operations, the reported expenses were \$948,544.66 and receipts were \$1,020,117.02, which is considered a fine beginning.

A comparative statement of four state institutions recently given out shows Caswell Training School the most expensive per capita. The statement issued by Governor McLean shows the following: Insane at Raleigh, \$341.18; Morganton, \$279.58; Goldsboro, (colored), \$178.33; Caswell Training Schools, \$407.93.

Commissioner of Revenue Doughton and the Attorney General rule that gasoline used by counties is not exempt from the state tax of four cents a gallon except that used solely in the construction of new roads. Those purchasing gasoline for use other than for motor vehicles may obtain four-cent refunds by application to Commissioner Doughton.

The State Department of Agriculture, through its Division of Markets, is launching a campaign to supply millions of baby chickens annually from certified hatcheries within the state, according to announcement of George R. Rose, chief of the division. Dr. E. W. Leiby, of the Division of Entomology, calls attention to the need for an early application of paradichlorobenzene to peach trees "to kill the hores."

The constitutionality of the "worthiest check" law is soon to be passed upon by the Supreme court. The case comes up for argument on the point that the statute does not make fraud the basis for imprisonment and that the law is unconstitutional because it "makes indictable a breach of contract."

Governor Morrison defers the statement promised for the Suncrest Lumber Company on the state's fiscal condition to a later date.

NEW STORE BUILDING.

When a store, the owners of a large business place in Hazelwood, are building a new brick structure on the corner near the post office. When completed it will be the nicest store in Waynesville.

FAVORABLE PUBLICITY.

The announcement that the Governor of Florida and associates and the stupendous Raccoon development proposition was published all over the country.

The Florida papers without exception carried the news. This week much favorable publicity for Waynesville. Another reason for a full time secretary who has had experience in the lack of advertising and publicity about Waynesville.

AMERICAN WATER WORK ASSOCIATION LUNCH AT GORDON.

About two hundred delegates from all sections of North Carolina and adjoining states met at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville Tuesday to hold a convention of the American Water Work Association.

Judge Thomas A. Jones gave the welcome address at ten o'clock. After the adjournment at 12:30 the delegates motored here and had lunch at the Gordon at two o'clock. At three o'clock Dr. J. Howell Way, President of the State Board of Health gave an excellent address, after which Mr. C. G. Logan gave a report of Waynesville's water supply.

Immediately after the luncheon here the delegates returned to Asheville where a banquet was given at the Battery Park hotel at seven o'clock.

Wednesday the business was transacted and reports from different parts of the state were given.

THE MISSES FERGUSON HONORED.

Harry Rotha, Jr. entertained a number of the high school students with a dance in honor of Misses Virginia and Adele Ferguson of Washington, D. C. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Ruth Tew, Pauline Welch, Harriet Boyd, Alce Higgs, Tibby Hardin, Virginia Garrison, Mary Barber, Dorothy Lane, Elizabeth Smathers, Anna Gordon McDowell, Edith Mangum and Mary Stringfield, Messrs. Ralston Campbell, Edwin Haynes, Whitner Prevost, Henry Cox, J. B. Siler, Charles Badgett, Douglas Badgett, Jimmy Reed, Melvin Reeves, Roland Stall, Nobel Ferguson, Paul Blackwell, Dave Cobe, Alton Fetner, Bill Garrison and Harve Crockett.

APARTMENT BUILDING SOLD.

Mrs. Lillie Harbeck sold her Lakewood apartment building in Kenilworth now under construction, to Mrs. Mary D. Willy of Asheville. The consideration was not given. The building is two stories high and is made of stucco. When completed it will contain four five room apartments and two four room apartments. The building will be completed by November 1, and ready for occupancy.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES.

On Sunday, September 20th, Holy Communion at 8 A. M. will begin the worship of the day. At 10 A. M. in the Parish House, Hon. Chas. R. Thomas will conduct the Bible Class. The study will be: "The Church's Conquest in China." The Rector will preach at the eleven o'clock service.

Evensong at 8 P. M. will be a special service commemorating the life and example of "The Converted Publican," Levi, called Matthew. Everybody cordially invited to all our services.

REV. ALBERT NEW, Rector.

MR. COBLE SELLS.

Mr. Tom Davis has purchased the stock from Will Coble who for several years has been enterprising proprietor of "The Biggest Little Jewelry Store in North Carolina." The consideration was not mentioned. Mr. Davis has been an successful jeweler for the past fifteen years in Waynesville; he has been connected with his brother, Mr. Fred, who also is the owner of a jewelry store.