

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

### FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

Fire destroyed the finishing department, storage and manufacturing plant of the Novelty Manufacturing Company at Thomasville Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

### REPEAL WORKER TEACHES S. S. CLASS

By a two to one margin vote, the Men's Bible class of the Limestone street Methodist church of Gaffney, declined to accept the resignation of H. R. Swink as teacher. Swink was recently appointed elector for repeal of the 18th amendment.

### LINDBERGH AND WIFE TO FLY

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, plan to fly from New York to Greenland within the next two or three weeks. From Greenland the flight will probably be extended across the Atlantic to Iceland and Denmark.

### YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

Miss Kathleen Warren, 17, was fatally injured and two young men seriously injured when an automobile containing six people crashed with a car near Washington, N.C.

### STAY-AT-HOME VOTE COSTLY

F. Scott McBridge, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said that the stay-at-home vote in 12 states which have approved repeal of the eighteenth amendment would have prevented that result. Dr. McBridge said the vote was less than one-third the total vote and less than 40 per cent of that cast in the last general election.

### CONVICT KILLED

Glenn Frye, of High Point, serving five to seven years for alleged highway robbery, was shot to death in an attempt to escape from state prison farm.

### \$20,000,000 IS WILLED

A \$20,000,000 trust fund to be used without restrictions "for the benefit of humanity," was established in the will of the late Horace J. Rackman, multi-millionaire philanthropist. It was learned when his will was filed for probate in Detroit this week.

### RIGSBY LOSES JOB

R. W. Rigby, former city manager of Asheville and Charlotte, who has recently been employed at Washington in the organization of vast public works, lost his job, according to an article in the Charlotte News yesterday. It was reported that Mr. Rigby was working for a salary of between \$7,000 and \$9,000 a year.

### CASHIER KILLED IN HOLDUP

William E. Tennell, cashier of the Lacroese, Ind., State Bank, was killed by one of five bandits who attempted to rob the bank. No loot was gotten by the bandits as the safe was locked.

### WOMAN DROWNS IN LAKE

Mrs. Rebecca Ranson Duncan, 56, dean of women for Montreat Normal School at Montreat, was found drowned in the lake Monday. Coroner Carroll of Buncombe county said it was a clear case of suicide. She had been despondent for sometime, it was reported.

### AL SMITH GETS DEGREE

Alfred Emanuel Smith, who obtained his early schooling in the college of hard knocks, was honored last week by the country's oldest institution of higher learning, when Harvard University conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws.

## W. W. N. C. Cafe Installs New Service Equipment Here

C. A. George, owner of W. W. N. C. Cafe, announced yesterday that he is having installed this week a special counter in the front of his cafe in which he will keep all kinds of salads, imported cheeses, and meats of the style sold in delicatessens.

The counter will have electric refrigeration and will be located at the front of his place of business and can be observed easily from the street. The salads and cooked foods will be prepared by the cafe chef, it was stated. The food will be retailed or served to customers at the cafe.

## Week-End Events At Lake Junaluska

Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville District, will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock service at the auditorium at Lake Junaluska next Sunday morning. On Saturday at the 11 o'clock service, Wallace, The Magician, will give an entertainment at the auditorium.

## Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Enters Business With Brother Here

### Was Chief Engineer of Department of Conservation and Development

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., who for eight years has served in an engineering capacity and as chief engineer of the division of Water Resources and Engineering of the Department of Conservation and Development, has resigned from that post and is returning to Waynesville, his home, where he will enter into business with his brother, J. Wilford Ray, in the mercantile firm of C. E. Ray's Sons, one of the largest department stores west of Asheville.

Mr. Ray stated yesterday that he wanted to begin his duties at the store this week, but that he could not leave his office in Chapel Hill for about a week, as the man to take his position had not been named.

"I'm glad to be back in Waynesville, and I intend to take an active part in civic affairs," he stated.

Mr. Ray first went into the service of the Conservation Department in a subordinate capacity in the summer of 1923 while a student at the University of North Carolina. He received a degree in Engineering from the University in 1925, and continued on a part-time basis for two years while doing graduate work.

After completing further work at the University, Mr. Ray became principal assistant engineer under Thorndike Saville, nationally known engineer and former professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of North Carolina, who now holds a similar position with New York University. Mr. Ray was advanced to the position of chief engineer in September, 1932, following the resignation of Mr. Saville.

According to Director Harrellson, Mr. Ray has filled his position with the highest degree of proficiency and his progressive ideas and program have distinguished him in his profession. Several constructive features introduced by Mr. Ray, the director continued, including the enlargement of studies of salinity of waters of North Carolina's upper sounds, obtaining cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard in beach erosion studies, and broadening the scope of studies of industrial waters of the State, mark the tenure of office of the chief engineer.

He has had occasion to maintain numerous contacts with cooperating municipal and federal officials. Commenting on his resignation, the Chief Hydraulic Engineer, of the U. S. Geological Survey, Mr. C. N. Grover, writing from Washington, said: "Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for your success. However, I regret most sincerely to lose you as a cooperating official with the State Department of Conservation and Development not only because of our pleasant relations in the past but also on account of your enterprising and progressive attitude in regard to the work. In your resignation I feel that the Department of Conservation and Development will suffer a severe loss. However, I hope that the State will continue to benefit from your services in other capacities and that the Survey will not be divorced from your personal interests."

The Water Resources and Engineering Division, of which Mr. Ray has been in charge, is concerned with varied engineering activities largely relating to the water resources of the State. Formal projects of work have included, stream gaging in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey; power studies; hydraulic investigations including rainfall, evaporation, etc.; coastal studies in cooperation with the State Board of Health; industrial water studies in cooperation with institutions of the State; land draining; and related activities. From time to time the Division has served in engineering capacities for various State agencies. Particularly it has had charge of rehabilitating the eight-mile levee protecting Caledonia Prison Farm from Roanoke River floods.

The mercantile firm with which Mr. Ray will be associated was formed by his father about forty years ago. It operates eight departments which in addition to being designed to meet the needs of the Waynesville community including Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska, operates particularly to meet the varied needs of the substantial rural population of Haywood and adjoining counties.

## \$2,766 Is Spent In Haywood For Relief Work During May

Raleigh.—A total of \$1,043,666 was spent for relief purposes throughout North Carolina during the month of May, according to statistics made public by the Governor's Office of Relief. This sum is approximately \$50,000 less, or about five per cent, of the \$1,091,855 spent during April and nearly 23 per cent less than the \$1,323,346 spent during March. In this county \$2,766 was spent in May.

## To Perform Here



## Captain Perkins To Perform Here

### Blindfold Artist To Do Many Stunts For The Public That Seem Impossible

Captain Rube Perkins, who does things while blindfolded that many people could not do under any circumstances, will be in this city next weekend to prove to the public how "easy" it is to do things, under all conditions.

Walking around the edge of the First National Bank building while blindfolded is one of the many feats he plans to do during his exhibition here. "Using checkers, with two people at one, while blindfolded is another of the things he delights in, and it is reported that he seldom loses a game of checkers, under such conditions.

He does not carry a card showing that he is a member of the Barber's union but nevertheless, he will shave a man, although he will have on his usual heavy blindfold.

Captain Perkins is expected to arrive here the first of the week and at that time will have his program definitely arranged and a complete announcement will be made in next week's paper.

## Letters For Local Delivery Will Be Carried For 2 Cents

### New Postage Rate Becomes Effective Saturday. Authorities Believe Revenue Will Be Increased

The recent order for a two-cent postage rate on local mail will become effective on Saturday, according to an announcement by postal authorities.

T. L. Green, local postmaster, stated that any letter which is sent to any person getting his mail at the local post office, either in box, by carrier or rural carrier, would be carried for two cents. Any mail going from the local post office and through another post office will have to have the usual three-cent postage.

It is the belief of postal authorities that this new rate will increase postage revenue, and then, too, the principal involved is that it does not seem that a letter being delivered to a neighbor should cost as much as one mailed to a city thousands of miles away, it was explained.

## Work On County Budget To Begin With Few Days

### Commissioners Meet Here Tomorrow For Last Day As Equalization Board

The board of county commissioners are scheduled to complete their work as a board of equalization on Friday of this week when they meet at the court house to hear the tax payers of Waynesville Township.

Members of the board announced that the number of complaints for adjustments were far less than expected. Just a small number have thus far appeared before the board.

It is thought that the board will bring back approximately \$22,500,000 in assessments when they complete their work. With this figure or whatever amount they bring back, they will begin at once in making out the budget for the coming year. It is expected that it will take several days before the budget will be complete, and the tax rate for next year announced.

One member of the board stated that the coming year will be the greatest tax year, as there are more debts coming due than any other year.

## Fourth Of July Celebration Is Planned For Lake

### Fireworks, Tennis, Golf, Play And Twenty-Five Piece Band Will Be Featured

A full program of events has been planned for the Fourth of July at Lake Junaluska. This program has been arranged for the entertainment of the large number of visitors and residents who are expected to spend the holiday at the Southern Assembly Grounds.

Beginning in the morning at 10 o'clock a golf tournament will be held at the Junaluska Golf Course. At the same time tennis matches will start on the courts adjoining the bath house. In the afternoon swimming and diving contests will feature the program at the bath house. Everybody is invited to enter all tournaments and contestants compete for the prizes which will be awarded the winners.

In the evening an elaborate display of fireworks will be an added attraction.

At 8 o'clock a 2-Act Comedy will be presented at the auditorium by students of the Duke University Summer School.

Music will be furnished throughout the day by a twenty-five piece band.

## 30 Acres Potatoes Pass The Certified Inspection Tests

### Approximately 3,000 Bushels of Number One Potatoes Exported In Crop

Last week H. R. Niswonger, state extension worker, together with W. D. Smith, checked 48 fields of potatoes in the county, relative to passing or not them for certified stock. Forty-two of the fields were passed upon.

The total number of acres in the 42 fields was about 30 acres, according to Mr. Smith. It is believed that at least 3,000 bushels of number one potatoes will be produced from this number of acres.

With the exception of two fields, the potatoes belong to members of the vocational agriculture boys. Verlin Campbell has 12 acres and Albert Howell has 5 acres, and the remainder of the 30 acres belong to boys.

Mr. Niswonger plans to return to Haywood county in July and make further inspections of the fields. In the meantime Mr. Smith is completing several inspections and giving certain grades.

The following fields passed inspection:

- Eugene Francis.
- Arthur Francis.
- Ratcliff Cove Grange.
- F. L. Leonard.
- High School Plot.
- Joe Davis.
- James Garrett.
- Lucius Allen.
- Paul Browning.
- Allert Howell.
- Gilmer Caldwell.
- Walter Platt.
- Ned Moody.
- Matt Kotner.
- Verlin Campbell.

## Ram Sale At Clyde On 15th Slated To Be Biggest To Date

W. D. Smith, vocational director of Waynesville township, made an appeal to the farmers of the county in regard to the ram sale at Clyde on July 15.

Mr. Smith's statement is as follows: "Farmers give a little attention to your registered rams that you plan to sell. Plan now to be at Clyde on Saturday, July 15. This should be the biggest sale in our history. The stock pens at Clyde will be ready."

"With the opening of the market in Asheville, good lambs can be sold profitably. Therefore, get a good ram to head your flock at this sale."

## Homecoming Day To Be Held By Hazelwood Presbyterians

The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church will observe Sunday, July 8, as Homecoming Day. A splendid program for the day is being arranged. This will include dinner and an afternoon program.

Invitations will be sent to present and former members living in other communities to spend the day in Hazelwood. Many summer visitors will also be invited. It is hoped also that every local member of the church will be present on that day.

Various committees are being appointed to look after details.

## Commissioners To Retain Sanitary Office In County

### Inspector Has Not Been Named. Towns and State Appropriate Funds For Work

The board of commissioners while in session in Canton Tuesday as an equalization board, unanimously agreed to retain the office of the county sanitary inspector. The inspector was not named at the meeting, but will likely be named on the first Monday. E. L. Hinton is the present inspector.

A large number of petitions from the civic organizations and business men of this county were presented by Mrs. Helen C. Matthews, secretary of the District Chamber of Commerce. Delegations from Canton and other towns also appeared before the commissioners in behalf of the work.

One commissioner stated that it seemed that practically everyone favored the retaining of the office.

Arrangements have been made with the city officials of Canton and Waynesville whereby each town will pay approximately \$50 a year for the work. Bryson City has agreed to pay \$200 and there is a possibility that Franklin and Sylva will make an appropriation. The state pays 25 per cent of whatever amount is secured locally. With all these funds the county will have a small part to bear the member of the board stated.

## Large Crowds Are Attending Baptist Revival Meeting

### Dr. Yates Is Bringing Stirring Messages. Splendid Music Is Feature

The revival service run in the daily at the city I service school began last Sunday morning with Dr. Ryle Yates of Lenoirville, conducting the services. It is expected that the auditorium of the Baptist church will be taxed to capacity after tonight.

Two services are being held each day, one in the morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. A choir composed of about 18 or 20 voices and accompanied by James Verlin Campbell of the organ and Miss Elizabeth Ransom at the piano. The music has been one of the features of the meeting.

Dr. Yates announced the following sermon subject for the remainder of the meeting which will continue through Sunday evening:

- Thursday evening, "Father of The Prodigal."
- Friday morning, "The Beautitudes."
- Friday evening, "The Cost of Reformation."

No services Saturday.

- Sunday morning, "Unfulfilled Purposes."
- Sunday evening, "The Judgment Day."

Dr. Yates made a special invitation to the older people to be present Sunday morning although the service will not be just for them, it will be a message of encouragement, he stated.

## Four Men And 60 Gallons Of Liquor Captured Tuesday

Revenue officers made a capture Tuesday night of 60 gallons of liquor in the Fines Creek section of the county, and placed four men under arrest, and brought them to the county jail.

The men were Howard Hemphill, Dewey Whittaker, Ott Bramlett and Harry Snyder. The men were transporting the liquor from Tennessee it was said.

The federal officers making the capture were: Banks, Forbes and Dewey Cook.

## Bee Expert Is Coming Here

Bee keepers, take notice. Mr. C. L. Sams, our state apiarist, will be in Haywood county for two or three meetings, Friday, July 7, at 2 p. m. at Frank Setzers at Maggie, Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a. m. at Central Elementary school building. Mr. Sams is the outstanding bee specialist of the South. It will be profitable for everyone who keeps bees to be at one of these meetings.

## CORN IN LOCAL PATCH HAS TASSELS AND SILKS

B. D. Bunn probably holds the record for having the first corn tassels and silks this year in Haywood county, or at least he is the first to report the maturity of corn.

Mr. Bunn's patch of corn had tassels and silks last Friday, and is now almost a week old.

## Three Percent Sales Tax Goes Into Effect Sat.

### Local Merchants Have Meeting Here And Discuss Methods of Collecting Tax

Wednesday night approximately 25 merchants from Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde and surrounding territory met in the commissioner's room at the court house to discuss the three per cent sales tax which will go into effect at midnight Friday.

A representative group of the merchants attended the state convention at Winston Salem this week and heard Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell discuss the methods whereby the sales tax may be collected. It made it optional with the merchants of which they saw fit to use, and it was for the purpose that the method was held in an effort to decide on a way to collect the tax. The present plan is to pay it, according to the merchant with the bill.

As several local towns were represented at the convention, the method of the method they used, and the matter was left open to each merchant until the special meeting at the court house Monday night. It was the general belief, however, that all towns handling merchandise would include the tax in their price of the merchandise. They may pay a new included or possibly you pay the total cost of the goods and tax is added three percent of that total. The other method will likely be used by the day after tomorrow, as they will add the tax to the price of the goods.

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## New Tire Shop To Open On Saturday

W. C. Meiser and his brother, Earl Meiser, announced this week the opening of the Smoky Mountains Tire Shop in the rock building at the depot which was formerly occupied by Chevrolet Motor Company. The new firm are dealers for Diamond tires and tubes, together with a general line of Miller accessories.

The new place of business will be opened Saturday, it was announced. Mr. Meiser stated general tire repairing would be done.

## Horse Racing Is Favored By Polk County Citizens

Voters of Polk county Tuesday voted 1,189 to 564 favoring horse racing with pari-mutual betting. Polk county voted on the same bill that was passed during the last hours of the legislature which also pertains to Haywood county.

Five counties were named in the bill, but to date Polk county is the only one to hold an election. Pasquotank county will have an election in July, while plans for an election in McDowell county have been abandoned. No action has been taken in this county or New Hanover county.

## LOAN BOARD TO FUNCTION

Within the next 30 days, the Home Loan Bank board hopes to have the Home owner's Corporation going to the relief of mortgaged burdened persons all over the country, according to Washington news.

## The Weather

The following is the official weather report of S. H. Stevenson, official weather observer for Waynesville:

Date	Max	Min	Prec
21	91	53	
22	89	57	
23	82	61	
24	83	62	0.78
25	81	63	0.19
26	81	62	0.07
27	87	58	
28	87	60	