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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

With exercises preceded by an impressive street parade, North Carolina citizens in Raleigh celebrated the centennial of the laying of the cornerstone of the present state capital Tuesday.

Edward Hubbard, 15, is in a critical condition in Shelby suffering from a broken neck sustained while diving into shallow water.

Hub Gibson, movie star, suffered from severe cuts and bruises and a possible fractured skull which he received when the plane he was piloting at Los Angeles in a 16-mile race for a trophy offered by Will Rogers, crashed before 25,000 spectators.

Reports from Hollywood are to the effect that two of movieland's favorites—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks—will soon be divorced. The Fairbanks' have been married since 1920. Their \$400,000 home is to be sold soon.

When a boy friend of Maggie Campbell, 29, of Toledo, Ohio, punched her in the eye, she turned in the fire alarm. A fire crew found her at the box holding her eye. "I wanted service and wanted it quick," she explained to the firemen.

A pastor of an Episcopal church in an exclusive residential section of Chicago found it difficult to get members of his flock to meet a \$2,500 deficit on the church, so he had the entrance of the church filled with 500 bricks and explained that each time \$5 was paid into the church treasury that one of the bricks would be removed. The members soon realized what he meant and set to work to raise the money. Within two weeks the bricks were gone and the church doors opened.

It cost Arthur J. Knorr, of New York, \$750 because he sliced his drive at the first hole of the Hillcrest Golf Course. The ball crashed through the windshield of Miss Geason and she immediately brought suit and was awarded \$750 damages.

The administration's economy program already has removed more than four thousand government employees from the payrolls and hundreds more face imminent dismissal, reports from Washington say.

The population of the United States now is approximately 125,693,000, an increase of 2,917,954 over April 1, 1930, the Census Bureau estimated.

The Democratic party will soon be out of the red. Chairman James A. Farley of the national committee declared. The committee's deficit has been reduced to around \$100,000, which will soon be wiped out, Farley stated.

Two Are Injured In Collision Of 3 Automobiles

Mrs. M. B. Stonestreet, of Knoxville, Tenn., and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 13, were reported to be resting comfortably at the Haywood County Hospital Thursday morning where they are recovering from injuries sustained Wednesday night when three automobiles collided on Highway No. 10 near Medford Farm.

Mr. Stonestreet was driving the car in which his wife and two children were riding. Mr. Stonestreet and his small son escaped injury.

The other two cars participating in the wreck were driven by Albert Harris, of Waynesville, and by Charles Band, of Asheville. All of the cars were damaged, but the Stonestreet car, a Dodge sedan, was damaged about \$200, it was said by an officer investigating the wreck.

Jim Reeves and Marvin Miller were with Harris in a Chevrolet coupe, it was reported.

Highway Patrolman Smart was seen at the scene and Deputy Sheriff Kerley, of Waynesville. No arrests had been made Thursday morning.

Harvey Price, 21, Suicide Victim

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Fines Creek for Harvey Price, 21, who ended his life Tuesday night at 7 o'clock by firing a load from a 12-gauge gun into his left side.

Young Price committed the act near the home of his cousin, Willie Price, where he had spent the day. Sheriff J. A. Lowe and Coroner Dr. J. B. Westmoreland made an investigation of the shooting and a verdict of suicide was rendered. No cause was assigned for the deed. He had been in good health.

Sheriff Lowe stated that he could not find any note or letter, giving reasons for the act.

WEAVER EXPECTS PARK TO OPEN EARLY IN 1934

Mr. Weaver Is Working On Plans To Get Funds From Government To Complete Park

Formal opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National park early next year unless there is an unforeseen hitch in Tennessee, is seen by Congressman Zebulon Weaver, who arrived in Asheville Monday from Durham, where he was in Duke hospital for more than a week following an automobile accident.

Harry Hites, Mr. Weaver's son-in-law, who was injured in the same accident, recounted with him. Mr. Weaver's right collar bone and two ribs were broken and he received a number of bruises, the most serious one on his hip. Mr. Hites' right leg was broken just below the knee.

It is expected that Mr. Weaver will be confined to his bed at least 10 days. As soon as possible he will return to Washington. Within the next few days, however, he expects to resume, in part, his duties. W. L. Hardin, his official secretary, is at his home in this city and will go to Asheville daily. Mrs. N. D. Smithson, his personal secretary, also will be in Asheville until Mr. Weaver is able to return to Washington.

SEEKS MORE PARK FUNDS

Mr. Weaver has busied himself lately with attempts to secure the approximately \$2,000,000 needed for completion of the park from funds given the civilian conservation corps. Washington dispatch Monday carried the news that it was understood this decision had been reached.

Park officials in North Carolina and Tennessee have decided to the federal government title to most of 427,000 acres to go in the park. Title to approximately 100,000 acres remains to be conveyed. Of this, 32,710 acres are in North Carolina.

In order to "straighten out the boundary lines" of the park, Mr. Weaver expects additional federal funds for purchase of lands for inclusion in the area. He also hopes that part of the \$50,000,000 in the public works fund for road construction in government reservations will be used to complete the Great Smokies' highway-trail program.

The question of appointment of postmasters will not be considered until Postmaster-General Farley has announced the administration's policy. Mr. Weaver said. He will seek federal funds for construction of post office buildings in Western North Carolina towns, Mr. Weaver added, mentioning Marion, Murphy, Bryson City, Canton, and Forest City.

PLANS P. O. BUILDING SURVEY

A survey will be made of this congressional district to determine needs of the various towns. This will be transmitted to Washington for examination. Funds for constructing the buildings would come from the \$3-300,000,000 public works program.

Further discussing postmasterships, Mr. Weaver said that as soon as the administration's policy is outlined he will take up the question of appointing persons at Waynesville, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Black Mountain, Weaverville, Canton, Enka, Murphy, Franklin and other Western North Carolina towns.

B. D. Bunn Returns From Rotary Meet

Represented Local Rotary Club At International Convention In Boston

B. D. Bunn returned Tuesday from Boston, where he was a delegate from the Waynesville Rotary club to the International Rotary Convention in the New England city. Mr. Bunn assumes the office of president of the local club at the luncheon Friday.

Waynesville was fortunate in being able to have an official representative at the convention which was composed of delegates from 52 nations of the world. There were 8,468 delegates present. Some of the delegates were on route over three months. These were from Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Bunn told of one man from the other side of the world who had an attack of appendicitis while on the boat and was operated on and was able to attend the convention when his boat landed in Boston.

The convention was the second largest ever held, only being surpassed by the Chicago convention by a thousand.

The Waynesville Rotary Club is one of the most active clubs in the Western district, and with the new president having attended the international convention and gathered the latest ideas and methods of a club to serve his community, it is expected that the Waynesville Club will undertake and complete many civic projects during the coming months.

CONVENTION SPEAKER



MISS ISABELLE FERGUSON

Miss Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, is one of the principal speakers at the Young Democrats' Convention at Wrightsville Saturday. She is state secretary of the organization.

Miss Ferguson To Make Principal Democrat Address

Several From Here Plan To Attend Convention of Young Democrats

Miss Isabel Ferguson will make the keynote address at the convention of young Democrats at their annual convention at Wrightsville Beach Saturday. Last year Miss Ferguson was elected state secretary of the organization and took an active part in organizing the young Democrats of the state for the election last fall.

Plans have been made for a large number of the members of the organization of the county to attend the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Alley, the former being district chairman, Thomas Reeves, district publicity chairman and Johnny Johnson, together with Miss Ferguson have made arrangements to go, and others from Canton and Clyde will be there.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Postmaster General Farley are on the program and will speak. The organization met in Raleigh last year.

College Week To Be Observed At Lake Next Week

Large Number Of College Presidents To Be Present And Make Addresses

Monday will be the beginning of college week at Lake Junaluska, at which time the greatest gathering of college presidents ever to assemble in Western North Carolina will meet. It was announced by James Atkins, manager of the lake.

An elaborate program for the week has been arranged. At 8 o'clock each night the program will be held.

Monday, July 10, Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University.

Tuesday, July 11, Dr. John J. Pi-gart, president of University of Florida.

Wednesday, July 12, Dr. H. W. Cox, president of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Thursday, July 13, Dr. D. R. Anderson, president of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Friday, July 14, Dr. Frank Graham, University of North Carolina.

Saturday, July 15, Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College.

Homecoming Day Is Set For Sunday At Hazelwood

Rev. Oris C. Landrum, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, issued the following letter this week: "Next Sunday, July ninth, will be homecoming day in our church. We would like to have every member of the church present, and as many former members and friends as possible. We are asking you to set aside this day for the purpose which has been designated.

"The program for the day will be: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Church service at 11 a. m. There will be something special at both these services. Shortly after 12:00 dinner. Cars will be provided to transport everybody to the most suitable spot nearby. Each family is asked to bring a basket.

"At 7:15 there will be Young People's Vesper services. At 8:00 p. m. evening service. Several children will be christened at this service. All parents are urged to present their children for this sacred rite. Members will also be received."

SAFE AND SANE HOLIDAY WAS OBSERVED HERE

No Disturbance Is Reported By Police Department. Large Crowds Here

Waynesville and Haywood county celebrated the Fourth of July in a glorious and sane manner Tuesday, in fact one of the quietest in many years, according to Chief of Police James Stringfield who told The Mountaineer that he did not have one single bit of trouble the entire day. No trouble was reported from any section of the county.

Hundreds of visitors came to Waynesville and vicinity for picnics and gatherings and found here one of the coolest and most delightful days since summer was officially issued in on June 21st.

Great throngs of visitors and home folk, gathered at the recreational centers—Belle Meade and Lake Junaluska for golf, swimming and tennis—several groups from the city spent the day hiking.

The stores of Waynesville and Hazelwood were closed for the day. The office at the court house and city hall were closed.

The formal program at Lake Junaluska was carried out. The boat races were delayed because of motor trouble, but were held with Bill Cole and Ralph Howell winning. A six act comedy was presented by the students of the summer school and fireworks were shot from a site near the electric cross later in the evening. Hundreds were present to see the fireworks. Professor Walter von Brock, of Asheville, and high school band furnished music throughout the day. Water sports and athletic events were featured during the day.

A large crowd took advantage of the weather and spent most of the day on the golf courses here.

The pool and tennis courts at Belle Meade were generously patronized throughout the day, while many enjoyed the afternoon dance at the tea room there.

After all a glorious and sane Fourth was the order of the day.

Girl Drowns At Junaluska When Swimming Alone

Virginia Girl Was Subject To Dizziness, Went in Camp Lake Alone

Miss Margaret Noffsinger, 21, year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Noffsinger, of Bristol, Va., was drowned in a lake on the grounds of the Junaluska Camp for Girls at Lake Junaluska last Friday afternoon while swimming alone.

The body was discovered about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon after an all-night search had been made.

Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, coroner of this county, who investigated the drowning said death was due to accidental causes and no inquest was necessary.

Miss Ethel McCoy, director of the camp and a member of the faculty at Virginia Intermont College, of which Dr. Noffsinger is president, said that Miss Noffsinger was missed about 7 o'clock Friday evening. She arrived at the camp on Thursday afternoon along with a number of other girls to be at the formal opening of the camp Friday.

Friday afternoon Miss Noffsinger and other girls went to the camp lake for a swim in company with the senior swimming instructor. After the swim Miss Noffsinger was checked out of the lake with other girls by the instructor. Unknown to camp officials, she apparently returned to the lake alone for a second plunge after being checked out. She was subject to dizziness and it is presumed that she suffered from dizziness, while alone in the water and sank.

Miss Noffsinger's absence was noted when the campers were having their evening meal. A search was immediately instituted by camp authorities with the assistance of the summer school officials and students together with residents of the community. A thorough search was made of the vicinity and the lake.

Divers were sent into the lake, and search was continued throughout the night. About six o'clock Saturday morning it was decided to drain the lake, after all other means of finding the missing girl had been exhausted.

After the water had receded, the body was found.

The body was taken to Bristol for funeral services and burial. The body was accompanied by Dr. Noffsinger who arrived while the search was being made, and also by Hugh Noffsinger, of Atlanta, who arrived shortly after, being notified of his sister's disappearance.

This is the third season that Miss Noffsinger had been enrolled at the camp, which is located just east of Lake Junaluska. She had made arrangements to remain at the camp for two months this season.

Corn Growers Here Staging Contest

There seems to be some keen competition in Waynesville in corn growing. Last week B. D. Bunn announced that he had corn with silks and tassels on it. The latest achievement in corn growing seems to go to Mrs. Theodore McCracken, who had corn for big table from her garden on June 30th.

If there are any who have surpassed Mrs. McCracken, they should report it and receive the title of "champion corn grower."

EDITOR OF DIXIE MAGAZINE SEES A BRIGHT FUTURE

Hubert F. Lee, Editor Of Dixie Business Spends Few Days Here

Waynesville has an opportunity of becoming the outstanding resort city of the entire Great Smoky Mountains National Park region, Hubert F. Lee, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Chamber of Commerce and editor of Dixie Business, magazine, predicted while visiting here this week.

"I predict the best tourist season in 1934 for Waynesville, since its founding—due to better business conditions that prevail generally and due to the nearness to the Great Smokies."

Lee has made a trip around the Great Smokies getting data for an article for his magazine. He was accompanied on the trip by Ralph L. Sanders, nationally known sports writer and formerly United Press staff correspondent, who is a writer for Lee's publication.

"The Great Smokies offer the people of the East and South a haven from hot blasting summer heat. It is inevitable that thousands flock to this section each summer. And in winter, the game available in the mountains should have a widespread appeal to hunters," he said.

"Waynesville has been a favorite vacation land for years and its popularity is growing. Many people who have been financially handicapped the past few years are now getting in shape with better business conditions being recorded to again flock to resorts. Waynesville will share largely in this return of better times."

"Eastern capitalists, industrialists and business leaders are looking to the South during the coming months to be the first section to show general business recovery," Lee said. As president of the Southern Chamber of Commerce he made a trip by Eastern Air Transport plane to Washington and New York to sound out sentiment with reference to their attitude toward the new deal, particularly as it would effect the South.

Mrs. J. R. West, 42, Buried Tuesday

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure Of Hazelwood, Died In Philadelphia

Funeral services for Mrs. J. R. West were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Mrs. West, who was 42 years of age, died Saturday in Philadelphia, following an operation. She had lived there for the past four years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure, Beside her husband and parents, she is survived by four children, Pearl Vivian, Jessie, Jr., John McClure, and Lemuel Rogers, the latter by a former marriage, and the following brothers and sisters: Corbin McClure, of San Pedro, Calif.; E. W. McClure, Hazelwood; Orion McClure, Ft. Benning, Georgia; Mrs. Zonobia Minor, Chien go; Mrs. S. E. Grier, Hazelwood; Lucile McClure, Hazelwood; and Mrs. H. T. Anderson, Philadelphia. Another brother, Hilary, was killed in France in the World War. The body arrived in Hazelwood Tuesday morning and was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and Pearl Vivian West. Interment was at the Green Hill cemetery, Waynesville. Services were conducted by Rev. Oris C. Landrum, assisted by Dr. R. P. Walker.

Palbearers: Bill Winchester, Lawrence Winchester, Lawson Mehaffey, T. L. Blalock, John Blalock, and Glenn Farmer.

DRY MEASURE IN N. C. IS THING OF PAST

North Carolina's new weight and measure law is expected to save the potato growers from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year and to other truckers proportionate amounts, according to Mr. C. D. Baucom, enforcement officer. Dry measure is discontinued, and hereafter sales will be made according to weight.

5 MURDER CASES TO BE TRIED IN JULY COURT TERM

Judge Alley To Preside. Heavy Docket Of Criminal Cases Says Solicitor Queen

Solicitor John M. Queen told The Mountaineer that he intended to try all five of the murder cases now on the criminal court docket during the July criminal term of Superior court which will convene here Monday morning with Judge Felix Alley presiding. This is Judge Alley's first time to hold court in his home county since his appointment last January.

Solicitor Queen stated that the docket was unusually heavy for this court. There being several cases to be tried for criminal assault, house breaking, several felonies, and larceny.

Besides the regular jurors is was stated that several special venire will likely be called during the two-weeks of court to hear some of the murder cases. Just which of the murder cases will be tried first is not known at this time, according to Solicitor Queen, as much depends upon which one the grand jury hears first.

The murder cases are: Marshal Jenkins, for the alleged slaying of Deputy Sheriff James Chambers on Cove Creek; Singsbee Parton, for the alleged murder of Glenn Kingsmore, in Fines Creek township; Homer Brown, for the alleged slaying of a shotgun of his wife on a lonely trail in Fines Creek township; and Sam Blaylock and Claud Stamey, for the alleged slaying of Tye Cathey, in Pigeon township.

There is also a homicide case in which Carl and Guy Howell, brothers, are indicted for the alleged slaying of Lee Sotter when the latter was killed on the highway at Bellwood when he was crushed by a truck allegedly driven by one of the Howells.

The jury that was drawn to serve at the July term are as follows: First week—Clyde township: E. G. Cathey, L. B. Arrington, L. S. Stamey, J. W. Snyder, J. W. Vicks, R. A. Jones, E. C. Robinson, and M. V. Haynes; Waynesville: E. P. Robinson, W. D. Blalock, Marc Nichols, Clement Fitzgerald, Beaverdam, C. N. Wright, W. C. Taylor, S. H. Miller, and Walt Ammons; East Fork: R. A. Pless, W. W. Rogers, R. M. Franklin, Leon Duff, J. A. Parks; Fines Creek: C. V. Furbright, Robert Haynes, J. R. Ledford; and Ivy Hill: J. J. Carpenter.

Second week: Clyde, J. Jones, A. R. Spence; Beaverdam: G. L. Allen, M. A. Chapman, W. C. Elynn; Waynesville: L. N. Davis, N. N. Norman, R. B. Williams; Cradler: R. C. Huges; East Fork, Elmer Crawford, L. O. Sikes; Iron Duff: Gus Chambers and White Oak, Allen Davis.

The grand jury, which was impaneled last February, is as follows: E. B. Brownson, foreman, J. J. Hayes, C. C. Willis, T. T. Green, A. J. Farley, C. B. Reeves, S. D. Rich, W. L. Clark, Zeb Carle, J. Byrd Smithson, S. A. Thompson, Paul Robinson, Walker Brown, R. L. Messer, C. S. Fren, S. W. Chamber, David Howell, and G. C. Hooker.

Hitch-Hiker Robs Man Who Gave Him A "Lift" On Road

Statesville Man Is Robbed Of Almost \$50.00 When He Befriends Hiker

Chester York, insurance man, of Asheville, was held up and robbed Friday night by a hoodluming, footsore pedestrian whom he picked up on the highway.

Soon after Mr. York gave the hitch-hiker a lift, the man stuck his pistol in Mr. York's ribs and ordered him to drive over, cross-country roads for several miles, then ordered him to stop and turn over his money. Mr. York had \$49.88 in his pocket and turned over the full amount to the armed stranger whom he had befriended.

After the kindly motorist of the nature of the Good Samaritan had been relieved of his cash, the stranger ordered him to "drive like hell and don't look back" and the final order was cheerfully obeyed. Mr. York feeling relieved that his diabolical assailant had left him his life and his car, unharmed.

The Weather

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

Date	Max	Min	Prec
28	87	60	
29	87	60	
30	84	62	0.27
1	82	66	0.04
2	89	62	
3	84	65	0.80
4	80	54	
5	78	43	