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SEVENTH YEAR

Financing of City Bonds Gets Approval

\$268,000 Will Be Reissued, With Maturity Stopped Up 20 Years

The town of Waynesville was given approval this week to reissue \$268,000 in bonds by the Government Commission. The commission gives a 20-year extension on the maturity dates, with the bonds payable at any interest rate. The bonds are now being reissued and will be reissued soon. The town officials got approval for the bonds to be reissued before the Government Commission gave formal approval. It is estimated that the bonds can be sold at the market at lower rate than the \$268,000 are now selling for, which is five, five and six per cent. The bonds have been made since last year to get the town's total bonded indebtedness down to \$488,000. Of this, \$268,000 are sewer bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest. The reissued \$268,000 in bonds were approved.

National Defense Program Underway

Farm Family In The Area Asked To Cooperate In Program

The endorsement and active participation of Governor J. M. Brantley, a "Food and Feed for Victory" campaign is being conducted in rural North Carolina. The farm families will be asked to produce at least 75 per cent of their own food requirements for their own families. They will receive handsomely paid certificates signed by the State. The endorsement and active participation of Governor J. M. Brantley, a "Food and Feed for Victory" campaign is being conducted in rural North Carolina. The farm families will be asked to produce at least 75 per cent of their own food requirements for their own families. They will receive handsomely paid certificates signed by the State.

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Good-Will Beauty



Elected "First Lady of El Salvador" in a popularity and beauty contest, Ethel Canessa will represent her country on a good-will tour of other Central American republics. She is a member of one of El Salvador's richest families.

Special Easter Services To Be Held In Community

Daily Easter services are being held in all the churches of the community this week, with the pastors of each congregation in charge. This morning at 10 o'clock Holy Communion services will be held in Grace Episcopal Church. Tomorrow on Good Friday, beginning at 12 o'clock and lasting until 3 o'clock services will be held at the church and again on Sunday morning the Rev. Raymond E. McBlain, rector, will hold a Holy Communion service at 8 a. m. The Young People's Union of the Methodist Churches of the county will conduct their annual sunrise service at the cross overlooking Lake Junaluska at 7 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. Price and the Rev. C. D. Brown will be the speakers. In case of inclement weather the service will be held in Long's Chapel. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock special Easter services will be held in all the churches. At the First Baptist Church a candlelight Communion and Baptismal services will be held in the evening. At the First Methodist Church the choir will present a program of Easter music, which will take the place of the regular evening service. Dr. Mack Davis attended a dental meeting in Atlanta during the week.

Blind Man Plans Business Expansion



Starting with nothing but courage and determination, Bunyan Collins, totally blind, will soon expand his grocery business in Hazelwood. Mrs. Collins, shown with him in front of their present store, is partially blind, but her vision is improving.

Hazelwood Man Makes Success Of Business, In Spite Of Blindness

By Mrs. J. E. Shields
Although laboring under the handicap of total blindness for the past three years, Bunyan Collins of Hazelwood, has operated the small business that the State aided him in securing. He has expanded this business from a "peanut stand" to a grocery store, purchased a modest little home on half an acre, and plans within the next few weeks to erect a 20 by 30 foot rock building on the same lot with his house and handle a larger line of groceries. Mr. Collins, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, has always lived here. He attended the Allen's Creek school. It was while in school there that one of his eyes was injured and he lost its vision. Disease attacked the other eye and he entered the State school for the blind at Raleigh. While in school at Raleigh he bumped his eye with which he could still see a bit, against the drinking fountain and entirely lost his vision. While there he met Miss Dorothy Dailey of Hayesville, a student there, whom he married two years later. In speaking of their school work at Raleigh, Mr. Collins said that he considers his vocational training the most valuable thing he learned while in school. He said that all students are taught braille, a system of writing or printing for the blind, and typing and the boys were taught hand work such as making mattresses, bottoming chairs and shop work. His instructors found that he excelled in salesmanship and advised him to enter that line of work upon leaving school. As a hobby he studied piano and he also plays a guitar. Mrs. Collins whose vision is improving was instructed as the blind and said she considers braille the most marvelous thing she ever heard of. She said the girls in school were taught fancy work such as crocheting, knitting, sewing and the making of hats. She said she can do anything anyone else can and plans to keep her own house when they move into it about May 1st. Her husband says she makes beautiful tufted bed spreads.

50,000 Trout Are Being Planted In Western Counties

Orders were received last week according to G. C. Platt, county game and fish protector, to start transferring all legal size trout from the Morrison Hatchery at Balsam, on Friday to streams in Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, and all counties west. The work of transplanting the 50,000 fish is to be completed at the end of this week. The distribution of the fish is being made by Willis King, fish technician, of the State Department who is being assisted in the work by the district protector. The fish being planted are required to be six inches if brook trout and eight inches if rainbow trout. The fish are being hauled in 1,000 lots for distribution in the streams in the areas named. Mr. Platt pointed out that the floods of last year had completely depleted many of the streams in the Western counties and that there is a great demand for fish from the Morrison Hatchery.

Candidates File In 3 of County's 4 Towns For Coming Election

No Formal Announcements Have Been Made In Hazelwood To Date For Election May 6

Aaron Prevost Named President Of Rotary Club

Ernest Withers Is Secretary And Harry Millar Treasurer

Aaron Prevost was elected president of the Rotary Club, here and will assume office on July first. Ernest L. Withers was named secretary and Harry Millar as treasurer. The club on Friday named as a board of directors: Claud N. Allen, W. H. F. Millar, J. C. Lynn, Aaron Prevost, Dr. Thomas Stringfield and Jonathan Woody. J. C. Brown, president this term, will become vice president for next year. At the meeting Friday, Fred "Scotty" Ferguson, a world war veteran, discussed the international situation, pointing out that unity of a nation was an all important factor in meeting today's continuous crisis.

Down in Canton, Mayor J. Paul Murray, elected 4 years ago, will be opposed by J. T. Bailey, former mayor. The present board of aldermen in Canton have said they would not seek re-election. They are: C. Guy Hips, C. L. Westmoreland and Carroll J. McCracken. Carl M. Blalock, police court judge, is seeking re-election. T. A. Clark, incumbent solicitor of police court, is asking for re-election, and will be opposed by Roscoe Parris. Both are lawyers. Candidates for aldermen in Canton are: Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., A. B. (Ab) Robinson and Roy H. Patton. All the town officials of Clyde are asking for re-election, and so far, no other formal announcements have been made. Walter G. Smathers is mayor, and the aldermen are Charles A. Mooney, Gerald Fish and Thomas H. Rogers. Judge Larry Cagle, of the Clyde police court, is also asking for re-election. Would-be candidates in Hazelwood have kept their plans to themselves, and no formal announcements have been made—neither has there been much talk of the approaching town election. The present officials of Hazelwood are W. H. Prevost, mayor, with the board of aldermen composed of Sam Knight, Grady Smith and John Blalock.

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Clyde H. Ray Is Reported Improved After Operation

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JOINS MOUNTAINEER FORCE
L. W. Davis, of Bowling Green, Ky., has joined the force of The Mountaineer as linotype operator. Mr. Davis is an experienced man of many years on the type-setting machines. Mrs. Davis accompanied him here where they will reside.

President Of Rubber Company Pleased With Construction Work

"I am well pleased with the way the construction of our plant is starting off," were the remarks of A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager of Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, on his two-day visit here last week-end. Architect Neuffer is expected to return sometime this week. He was here with Mr. Freedlander. Work has been progressing satisfactorily, a representative of Merchant Construction Company, general contractors said yesterday. About 25 workmen are on the job and the excavating for the main building has been completed, and some of the foundation poured. At present, with weather permitting, the workmen are pouring column footings. A crew of railroad workmen have about another day's work on the spur sidetrack on the property.

Howell Arrington Accident Victim Buried Thursday

Body Shipped Here From Canal Zone Where Fatal Accident Occurred
Funeral services for private Howell Arrington, 20, who was accidentally killed by a locomotive in the Panama Canal Zone where he was located on March 13, will be held in the Hazelwood Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. Woodard, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Green Hill cemetery. Young Arrington, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arrington of Hazelwood, joined the army last July and arrived in the Canal Zone last September. The family was notified by Army officials soon after the accident that private Arrington was accidentally hit by a locomotive and died in line of duty. The body arrived in New York on Monday and reached Hazelwood at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. He was a member of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. The deceased is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. William Robinson, of Newport News, Va., Patsy Arrington and Wilda Arrington; and three brothers, Gordon, Lloyd and Billy Arrington.

Dr. Hutchins Will Show Pictures On Holy Land At A. M. E. Church

Dr. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, will give an illustrated lecture on his travels in the Holy Land on Friday evening in the Jones Temple, African Methodist Church in colored town. The Rev. J. J. Robinson is pastor of the church. The public and those of other denominations are invited to attend.

Soco-Cherokee Road Project Moving Fast

Rough Grading Completed Three Miles Down The Mountain Of 12-Mile Road

The rough grading on Highway 293 from Soco Gap towards Cherokee has been completed for about three miles down the mountain, a representative of Ralph E. Mills Co., contractor, said yesterday. Work on the 12-mile project is ahead of schedule, and present plans are to have the road completed by early fall. The roughest part of the mountain has been completed, with over 70 men on the job. A rock crusher at the foot of the mountain is being operated full time preparing stone for surfacing. About 35 men are employed at this point. The road down the Cherokee side of the mountain will resemble in many ways the highway on this side, contractors said. The mountain road is about four miles, with eight through a comparable level valley. All of the highway is through the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

High School Band Will Compete In State Contests

Plans are being worked out by which the Waynesville Township High School band will be able to go to Greensboro, where they will compete in the state-wide contests to be held there on April 17th and 18th. The band recently won a "Superior" rating in the district contest held in Asheville, which entitles the group to compete in the state contest. If the group wins in the Greensboro contest the students will be eligible to enter the regional contest of the southern states which will be held in Richmond, Va., later in the spring. The band will travel by bus and cars, with a half dozen of the mothers of the band students going along to help L. T. New, Jr., director, with the responsibility of taking charge of the sixty-three students who are going.

Baptist Pastors To Meet Monday

A minister's conference of all Baptist pastors in the state west of here, will gather in Waynesville for an all-day meeting Monday, April 14. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock, with the general theme, "The Preacher and Modern Problems" being discussed by Rev. Fred Forester, of Cullowhee, Rev. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville and Rev. C. F. Rogers, of Franklin. At 12:30 the First Baptist Church of Waynesville will serve lunch, with a program afterwards. The afternoon session will feature the theme: "The Layman Advises the Preacher." Those scheduled to appear on that program are W. Curtis Russ, discussing "The Preacher and Publicity" and R. E. Sentelle will talk on "The Preacher As The Layman Sees Him." Rev. H. M. Hocutt is president of the conference, and Rev. W. N. Cook is secretary. Rev. H. G. Hammett, of the First Baptist Church will be host pastor, and in charge of local entertainment.

Miss Nellie Mehaffy Is Assigned Position With War Department

Miss Nellie Mehaffy, who has held a position with the office of the county welfare department, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will be located in the future. She is under the Civil Service and was recently assigned to work in the Munitions building of the War Department.

Central Elementary PTA to Elect and Install Officers Monday

The Central Elementary PTA will hold its last meeting of the year on Monday evening, at which time officers to serve during the coming year will be elected and installed. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend.

East Waynesville PTA To Hold Closing Meet

The Parent Teacher Association of the East Waynesville school will hold the last meeting of the school year on Monday night, April 14th. Mrs. Zeb Curtis, president, will preside. All members are urged to attend.

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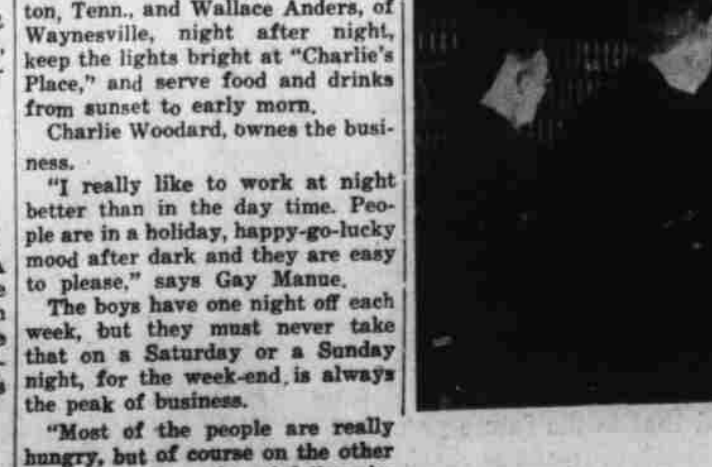
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rung Have Returned From Several Months Absence

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rung have returned after spending several months out of town. They left Waynesville in November and visited relatives in Pennsylvania. From there they went to California, and from there to California, where they spent the remainder of the winter with their daughter. En route they came the southern way and made stops in Tallahassee, and Clearwater, Fla. They have assumed management of the Green Tree Tea Room, which they left in charge of Mrs. Ruth Graves, who will remain with them as hostess.

They Work While We Sleep

Editor's Note—This is the second in a series of articles about local people who "work while we sleep," by Hilda Way Gwyn. This week two men who serve food and drinks all night tell of their jobs and of the public they serve. Another article will appear next week. Gay Manus, formerly of Staunton, Tenn., and Wallace Anders, of Waynesville, night after night, keep the lights bright at "Charlie's Place," and serve food and drinks from sunset to early morn. Charlie Woodard, owns the business. "I really like to work at night better than in the day time. People are in a holiday, happy-go-lucky mood after dark and they are easy to please," says Gay Manus. The boys have one night off each week, but they must never take that on a Saturday or a Sunday night, for the week-end, is always the peak of business. "Most of the people are really hungry, but of course on the other hand there are a lot of folks who just stop to have something to do when riding around at night, and ——— (Continued on page 3) ———"



A midnight scene in "Charlie's Place". Reading from left to right (standing), Gay Manus and Wallace Anders who work all night dispensing food and drinks.

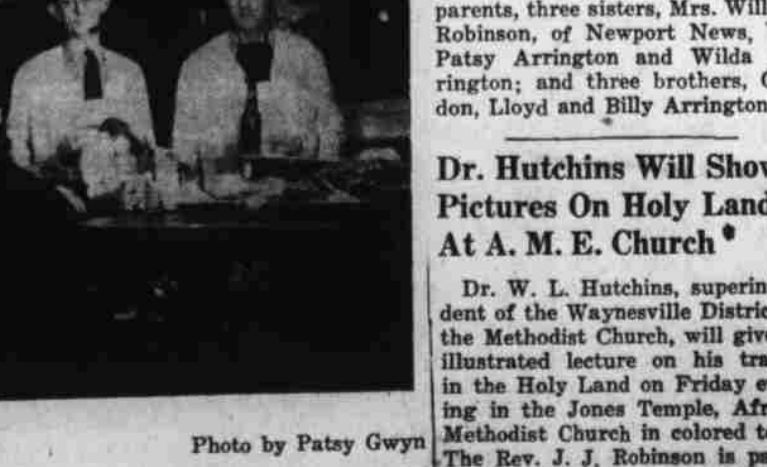


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