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Drive Meeting With Excellent Response

People Are Enthusiastic, Pledges Meeting Expenses, Says Officials.

Have raised about half of budget and everybody who contacted is enthusiastic about prospects for the coming year. Those interested in what the drive for funds was launched Friday with three teams by three captains. All response to date in their drive to raise the \$4,200 asked for.

As captains in the drive are Harold Stovall, James Queen and Harold Massie. Captains Stovall are R. Stovall, J. W. Killian, J. C. and Mrs. Grady Boyd. James Queen has worked with Bill Ray, Dill Howell, and Harold Massie. Harold Massie has solicited funds on his team, Christ Paul Davis, and Marion T.

Learned late last night everybody in the community has given an opportunity to donate by the end of the year. Anyone failing to have a team any member of the teams making to make a contribution to get in touch with president.

Drive this year is more intense than in other years as the community events are in the amount asked. The drive has much consideration that it was best to have all community activities head up under one budget, as the plan would save money and time.

Group In Greensboro For Drive Meeting

Bill Ray was appointed by the group this week, as chairman of the United Way organizations. A group of other members, left here Wednesday for a state-wide meeting in Greensboro, at which plans will be formulated for co-ordinating efforts with all service organizations such as the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army and agencies in carrying out a program during this financial emergency.

Ray accepted as temporary chairman until the group could get together, and there he said he felt that someone else be permanent chairman of the committee.

Missie And Family Leave For Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. J. E. Massie, Mr. Otis Massie, Miss Eileen Massie and Joe Massie will leave for Hollywood, Calif. J. E. Massie, owner and manager of the Park Theatre and Mrs. Massie, who operates theaters in the City and Gatlinburg under her father's management, will be in the Motion Picture Theater Association which is being organized this year in Hollywood. The party will stop in Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be met by Mrs. Howard Choate, before her marriage was in Paint Rock, Texas, and Mrs. Cora Hargrove, Mrs. J. E. Massie.

Business Directory

Page eight of today's paper will be found a business directory covering many phases of business in the community.

It is easy to check your needs from such a list—reserve the list for free reference.

Wins Curved Bar



Photo by Patsy Gwyn

RUTHIE WAGENFELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, who was awarded the certificate of Curved Bar at the Girl Scout court of honor, the award equivalent to an Eagle Scout in Boy Scouting.

Girl Scouts Hold Court Of Honor On Thursday

Ruby Frances Brown and Ruthie Wagenfeld Receive High Rank Of Curved Bar.

Two members of the Waynesville troop of Girl Scouts, Ruthie Wagenfeld and Ruby Frances Brown received the high award of Curved Bar at the court of honor, which was held on Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the First Methodist church. The Curved Bar in Girl Scouting is equivalent to the rank of "Eagle Scout" in Boy Scouting. The presentation of the awards were made by Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, captain of the local troop.

Ruby Frances Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colvin Brown and was graduated from the local high school this spring. She has been a Girl Scout for five years. She has received a number of merit badges in various fields, but concentrated on music to earn the Curved Bar.

Ruthie Wagenfeld is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld. She is a member of the incoming junior class at the high school and has held various offices in school. She is a member of the high school band and of the dramatic club, and was the winner of the American Legion award given annually to the outstanding girl of the eighth grade.

Doris Colkitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, received the rank of First Class Scout. She also was awarded the following merit badges: camp craft, boating, life saving, hostesses, cook and clothing.

Promoted to Second Class Scouts were: Ida Lou Gibson, Mary Ann Massie, Jane Wyche, Elise Jane Green, Dorothy Martel, Betty Joe Brown, Lorraine Martel, and Carolyn Burgin.

Other awards included: Rosemary Herman, photography; Lois Massie, transportation and communication; Mary Ann Massie, hostess; Lula Frank Medford, bibliophile; Dorothy Martel, hostess; Ruby Frances Brown, music; minstrel music appreciation, dancing; Ruthie Wagenfeld, my troop, transportation, my country, and my community.

Car And Truck Sale Starts Sat.

D. A. Riddle, sales manager at Abel's Garage, announced yesterday that about thirty used cars and trucks would go on sale here Saturday at the garage in East Waynesville.

"I believe that this will be the largest number of cars and trucks ever offered for sale at one time in this community," Mr. Riddle said.

Claude K. Penland and his family, of New York, were the guests during the week of the former's mother, Mrs. David M. Penland on the Pigeon road, and Mr. and Fred Plot on the Fairview road. At present Mr. Penland is visiting other relatives in Murphy.

Harry Whisenhunt Injured In Auto Accident Improved

W. Frank Bridgers, Of Asheville, Was Fatally Hurt.

Harry Whisenhunt, who was injured on Saturday afternoon around 5 o'clock when the brakes of the car in which he was riding in the park gave way and the vehicle ran down the highway and turned over, was reported last night to be improving. W. Frank Bridgers, of Asheville, another occupant of the car, was fatally injured.

Mr. Whisenhunt was riding in the car with Allen Bird of Hartsville, S. C., when Mr. Bridgers, president of the Smoky Mountains Tours Company, en route to Knoxville, picked a ride with them just before they reached Newfound Gap. The car in which Mr. Bridgers was riding broke down with ignition trouble, and while he got a ride his companion stayed with the car.

As they drove down the mountain the brakes on the Bird car started to smoke, and a little further on they gave way and the car picked up speed. Mr. Bird made every effort to get the ma-

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Miss Jackson Is Named On Staff Of College Paper

Miss Alma Jackson, a junior at Western Carolina Teachers College, was recently appointed associate editor of the Western Carolinian, a bi-monthly publication of the college.

Miss Jackson is slated to write two regular features for the paper—"Campus Wearables" and a general column.

She served as secretary-treasurer of the Journalism club and as a member of the staff for the past year.

She was recently elected treasurer of the dramatic club for the coming year, and a member of the Big Sister club, which is composed of girls elected by the Woman's Home Government Association.

Many Favorable Comments Made On New Emblem

People in all walks of life have been most complimentary of the community emblem which made its appearance last week.

A number of firms have ordered the emblem used on their printing, while others are anticipating use of it in their future orders.

The Morganton News-Herald editorially congratulated the community on the emblem, terming it "novel idea, and the design is very attractive, and well calculated to attract attention when used as it doubtless will be, extensively on advertising matter."

Willis Smith Heads North Carolina Bar Association

Willis Smith, of Raleigh, was elected president of the North Carolina Bar Association at the annual convention which was held in Greensboro last week.

Mr. Smith is the son-in-law of W. T. Lee, of Waynesville, who was for twenty years a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

General H. B. Ferguson Has Arrived To Spend Summer At Home Here

General Harley B. Ferguson, who has spent the winter at various points in the South, is now the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Otis Green in Asheville. He plans to open his home here in the near future and will spend the summer in Waynesville.

Barrett Is Transferred To Spruce Pine Section

C. H. Barrett, who has been local representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company, has been transferred to the northwest territory as manager. Mr. Barrett left here Monday to take up his new work. He will have offices in Spruce Pine.

William Saylor, of Asheville, came Tuesday to fill the place left vacant by the transfer of Mr. Barrett.

Red Cross Head



Rev. H. G. Hammett

Rev. H. G. Hammett Elected President Red Cross Chapter

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president of the Haywood County Red Cross chapter at a meeting held on Monday night. He succeeds L. N. Davis in office.

Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan was re-elected as vice president of the chapter. Others elected were William Medford, treasurer; Mrs. Ben J. Sloan, secretary, and Mrs. Felix Stovall and Mrs. Elmer Shields as members of the executive board.

The newly elected group of officers will meet in the near future to complete an organization for the annual drive to be held in the fall.

W. G. Byers To Attend Call Meet Democratic Group

W. G. Byers, Haywood county's representative of the state Democratic executive committee, will leave in the morning for Raleigh where he will attend the call meeting of the state committee.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of naming a successor to Congressman A. L. Folger, as a member of the National Democratic committee, who was recently killed in an automobile accident.

There are two candidates for national committeeman, Ex-Governor Clyde R. Hoey and R. J. Reynolds, Jr., mayor of Winston-Salem and treasurer of the National Democratic committee.

New Bakery To Open On May 30

The Waynesville Bakery will open on Friday, May 30, it was announced here this week by E. H. McFarlan, owner, who operates in Hendersonville and Canton. The business will operate on Church street opposite the Masonic Temple.

Mr. McFarlan has been in the bakery business in Hendersonville since 1932, and last December opened the Canton Bakery in Canton, with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pearce as managers. Mrs. Pearce will be in charge of the business here, which will cater to the retail trade and not sell at wholesale.

A complete line of high grade bakery products will be handled, they said.

Re-Elected Board Of Aldermen To Resume Duties

All Present City Employees Will Be Retained In Positions.

At a recent meeting of the newly installed board of aldermen it was decided that the three members re-elected would have charge of the departments which were formerly under their supervision, according to J. H. Way, mayor.

Hugh Massie will continue in charge of the police and fire departments and of the finances.

L. M. Killian will continue to have under his supervision the water, lights and sewer systems.

T. L. Bramlett will have under his management streets, cemetery and sanitation.

For the present it is understood that there will be no change in the employees of the town. Mrs. Hugh A. Love will continue with her duties as town clerk.

J. L. Stringfield is chief of police and the force composed of Norman Caldwell, J. W. Patton, Sam Cabe, and Tom Gilliland will be continued.

Robert Hugh Clark will again serve as superintendent of lights, and Bradford Mehaffey will be in charge of the water. Lawrence Kerley will continue as chief of the fire department.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed Here On Saturday

Flowers Will Be Sold On The Streets In Memory Of The World War Veterans.

Poppy Day will be held here on Saturday sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Charles Burgin serving as chairman of the sales.

The poppy which will be sold and worn on Saturday is a tribute to the men who gave their lives to America 23 years ago and each flower carries an inspiring message for Americans of the highest type of patriotism. It carries memories of the days when life itself was not considered too much to give for America, when the nation was united in the spirit of patriotism which brought quick victory over the enemy.

The poppy is the memorial flower of comrades who fell in France and is worn to honor their memory and to aid those who were disabled and their families, and the families of the dead.

Wearing a poppy is an individual way of showing that today citizens of this country are grateful for the sacrifices made.

Modern Market To Open Friday

A high grade and modern meat market will open Friday in Francis' Grocery on Church street, according to Walter Francis, owner.

The market will be managed by Homer Justice, well known here, and an experienced market man. He worked in one of Waynesville's largest markets, for three years, and for another year was manager of a market in a chain-store in Asheville.

All modern equipment has been installed, and a complete line of meats, both native and western will be handled.

New Traffic Laws Go Into Effect June 1

Hazelwood Mayor



CLYDE FISHER, recently elected Mayor of Hazelwood will take over duties.

Hazelwood Town Officials To Be Sworn Into Office

The new town officials who were elected in a non-partisan election on May 6, will assume their duties on Thursday evening, May 22.

The new mayor, Clyde (Dutch) Fisher, will be sworn into office by the retiring mayor, W. H. Prevost. He in turn will administer the oath of office to the new aldermen, R. L. Prevost and Carl Swanger. The other member of the board of aldermen is Grady Smith, who was re-elected to office in the recent election.

J. A. Gwyn, Retired From Dupont Co., Comes Here to Live

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gwyn, recently of Wilmington, Del., arrived on Friday to make their home here.

Mr. Gwyn retired early in April from the Dupont Company, with which he had been connected for the past 25 years, but remained until last week helping his successor to get established in his work.

Mr. Gwyn is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gwyn, of Springdale Farms and spent his early boyhood here. He is the brother of T. Lenoir Gwyn, of Waynesville, and Mrs. F. T. Peden, of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn have leased the cottage owned by Jere David Limer on the Balsam highway and will occupy it temporarily. They plan to build a house here.

Mrs. Gwyn is the former Mrs. Bessie Lee Page, daughter of Mr. W. T. Lee.

Truitt Breaks Arm In Softball Practice

Carroll Truitt, an outstanding player of the Tannery Softball team, broke his left arm in two places last Thursday night, as he was sliding into home plate during a practice game.

Workmen To Begin Today Widening And Graveling Alley Behind Main Street

A power shovel and a crew of men are scheduled to begin today widening and graveling the alley parallel with Main street, starting at the Pure Oil Station and running to the former Femet property, in the first step of preparing for rigid enforcement of new traffic laws which will go into effect June first.

The city aldermen on Tuesday night adopted new ordinances, which are designed to better traffic conditions on Main street.

The city officials, in pointing out the new laws, said, "We are taking trucks, buses and taxis off of Main street and other streets, putting a stop to double parking, and instructing the police to rigidly enforce the laws."

In preparation for the enforcement, the police department have had printed, a number of citations which they will issue to violators of the traffic laws.

Parking on Main street from the LeFaine Hotel to the Hotel Waynesville will be restricted to 30 minutes between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

No buses will be allowed to load or unload passengers on Main street after June first, the new ordinance sets out.

Truckers will not be allowed to load or unload on Main street between 9 a. m. and 11 p. m. The alley back of the stores will provide ample space for such, it was pointed out by the aldermen.

The new ordinance also prohibits any vehicle from standing on the street for the primary purpose of advertising. Double parking will also be prohibited.

All taxi cabs will be banned from Main street, 125 feet on one side of East street, none on Church or Miller streets, and none on Depot street between Main and Montgomery. Parking lots facing any of these streets will be permissible.

Signs will be placed on all poles on Main street between the LeFaine and Hotel Waynesville, setting out the parking time limit, it was said.

The city officials also called attention to the law which called for every resident who owns a car to register with town clerk and get a city tag. These tags cost \$1.00.

The new laws are printed in full elsewhere in this newspaper.

Local Masons Are Honored By State Masonic Bodies

Dr. J. R. McCracken was elected Grand Steward of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the North Carolina Masons at the annual meeting of the Grand York Rite Masonic bodies which was held recently in New Bern.

C. B. Hossaflook was appointed Grand Sentinel of the Grand and Royal Arch chapter of North Carolina and Dr. D. K. Medford, of Clyde, was advanced to the Third Veil of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of North Carolina.

Dr. McCracken has been asked on many occasions to have his name submitted as a candidate, but at the recent meeting he was drafted for the position and elected by acclamation in appreciation of his activities as chairman of the summer assembly held here each year.

Lions And Rotary Clubs Hosts To Group Of Farmers

The Rotary and the Lions Club are hosts tonight for dinner at 7:30 at the Gordon Hotel to a group of the demonstration farmers of the county.

W. M. Landis, assistant chairman of the Agriculture Relations Division of the Tennessee Valley Authority will be the principle speaker of the evening.

J. C. Brown, president of the Rotary Club, will open the meeting preside over the first part of the program, after which he will turn the gavel over to Alvin Ward, president of the Lions Club.

The farmers who will be guests on this occasion of the two clubs will be hosts to the same group on the annual farm tour to be held later in the season.

Lee Ross, of Statesville, has joined the mechanical department of The Mountaineer as operator of one of the linotype machines.

They Work While We Sleep

Editor's note—This is the fourth in a series of interviews with people in the community who "work while we sleep," by Hilda Way Gwyn. This week a night watchman in a local laundry tell of his work.

"I just naturally like to work at night. One thing I like the night weather. In summer it's cooler, and here in this place it's nice and warm in winter," said Hilliard Sheehan, night watchman of the Waynesville Laundry.

Mr. Sheehan is one of the several persons, who work at night who has recently been interviewed. It was found, that he might be classed as both a day and night worker.

Mr. Sheehan goes on duty around 7 o'clock at the laundry, and when he gets off in the morning drives a truck for another company and does not get home until after 10:30 o'clock.

You might think that he would take at once to his bed when he reaches home at 10:30 after all—



HILLIARD SHEEHAN, night watchman who makes the rounds of the building of the Waynesville Laundry and punches the time clock every hour.

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