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Rigid Enforcement of Traffic Laws Begin Here Sunday

Drivers Instructed To Arrive At All Offenders As Convicted Must Stop.

On Sunday morning, the new parking ordinance passed by the city will go into effect. When this community drives its garage on that day it will for him to know the ordinance, as all are instructed to make no one to anyone breaking the ordinance.

Francis Wins Over Way In Unofficial Diploma Contest

Chas. C. Francis, county register of deeds and Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., while not officially competing, ran each other a close race in the field of graduation this year, with the former coming out one point ahead.

Mr. Francis has four children graduating this year as follows: Barbara Francis from the junior high school, Hugh Francis from the high school, Elizabeth Francis from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Arthur Francis from the Crozer Baptist Seminary, of Chester, Penn.

Allen And Noland Buy Cattle At Sale In Tazwell, Tenn.

A number of fine cattle are being brought into Haywood county this week by F. M. Noland and C. N. Allen. They were bought on Monday at a consignment sale at the Claiborne County Livestock Improvement Association of Tazwell, Tennessee.

F. M. Noland bought Tommy Domino, 37th, from Milky Way Farms, of Pulaski, Tenn. The animal is a twelve months old bull, weighing 800 pounds, the son of Milky Way Tommy Domino.

Post Office And Bank Will Close On Memorial Day

The Waynesville post office and the First National Bank will observe National Memorial Day tomorrow, May 30th. Regular Sunday hours will be observed in the post office, with the exception that there will be mail going out in the afternoon as on any week day.

Record Breaking Attendance Made At Farmers-Business Men Meeting



W. M. LANDESS

Funeral Services To Be Held Today For Lee Ferguson

Was Prominent Farmer and Political Leader in County For Years.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hiram Rogers Baptist church in Fines Creek for Lee Ferguson, 78, prominent Haywood county farmer who died at his home in the Jonathan Creek section at 11:05 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

Serving as active pallbearers will be: W. B. Green, Bill Murray, Glenn C. Palmer, D. Reeves Noland, Doc Noland, Robert T. Boyd, D. J. Boyd, and W. P. Boyd.

Honorary pallbearers will be: T. Lenoir Gwyn, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Wade Hill, Corden Russell, Carroll McCracken, A. J. McCracken, Jim Bradshaw, Robt. W. Howell, Walker Brown, Sam R. Queen, John M. Queen, C. B. Atkinson, Arthur Osborne, Asbury Howell, J. R. Boyd, John F. Cane, Chas. McCracken, Edwin Finches, W. L. Hardin.

Also Robt. V. Welch, T. L. Bramlett, L. H. Bramlett, Henry Brown, Charlie Noland, Norman James, Charlie M. Moody, R. G. Rathbone, Jarvis Allison, Geo. A. Brown, Jr., Jonathan Woody, Chas. Linder, Weaver McCracken, Tom Medford, Hack Caldwell, Jim Davis, Chrest George, Thad Howell, and Arthur Morrow.

Rev. and Mrs. Newell Go To Home Coming Day

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell will attend a Home Coming Day in Montgomery county on Sunday.

The Rev. Jarvis Underwood will fill the pulpit of Elizabeth Chapel, Methodist church, for the Rev. Mr. Newell. Dr. W. L. Hutchins will preach at the Maple Grove church on Sunday in place of Mr. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harville, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly. Mrs. Harville is the former Miss Margaret Moody, sister of Mrs. Jolly, and daughter of the late Congressman and Mrs. James M. Moody.

Germany And England Cripple Each Other At Sea

Germany's proud new battleship Bismarck crippled by the combined might of the British Navy and its air force was sunk at 11:01 a. m. Tuesday. Down with her went some 1,300 men, a great German Admiral, Guenther Luetjens, and about one-fourth of German's known capital strength.

This was England's greatest naval disaster of the war, her worst blow at sea since the battleship Royal Oak was torpedoed in a daring submarine raid on the Scapa Flow naval base on October 14, 1939, when the war was less than two months old.

President's Tuesday Address Stirs World

The president's address on Tuesday night left no doubt in the minds of the people of this country and of other nations how the United States stands in the present crisis.

Doctors From 10th District Attended Meeting Here

Speakers Included Many Prominent Men In the Profession.

Between fifty and sixty doctors attended the spring meeting of the Tenth District Medical Society, which was held here in the court house yesterday afternoon, with the night session a dinner meeting at the Hotel Gordon.

Dr. A. B. Greenwood, of Asheville, president, presided. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the invocation. Mayor J. H. Way, extended a welcome to the visiting doctors. To the latter Dr. J. F. Miller, of Marion, responded.

The program included the following papers: "Patience in Obstetrics," by Dr. J. S. Brown, of Hendersonville, with discussion to open by Dr. W. A. Sams, of Marshall; "Diagnosis and Treatment of Cardiac Emergencies," by Dr. Samuel Crow, of Asheville, with discussion opened by A. B. Craddock, of Asheville.

"Diagnostic Worries in Rural Practice," by Dr. W. B. Robertson, of Burnsville, with discussion opened by Dr. Chas. A. Hensley, of Asheville; "Case report of an Auto-Appendectomy," by Dr. J. R. Anderson, of Asheville, with discussion opened by Dr. Julian A. Moore, of Asheville; "Recent Advances in Infant Nutrition," with discussion opened by Dr. L. W. Silas, of Asheville.

Special guest speakers at the meeting included prominent men in medical circles in the south, among whom were Dr. F. Webb Griffith, of Asheville, president of the State Medical Society; Dr. Paul Ringer, president of the Southern Medical Association and Dr. O. L. Miller, of Charlotte, orthopedic authority. They were introduced by Dr. J. H. Cherry, of Asheville.

The tenth district includes members of the profession in the counties from McDowell to Cherokee. The papers of members was limited to 15 minutes and discussions to three minutes each.

Haywood United Service Unit To Meet Friday Night

The Haywood county group of the state-wide United Service Unit will be organized here Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30, according to Charles Ray, who is temporary chairman.

Mr. Ray was named by Governor Broughton as chairman for Haywood, but Mr. Ray accepted as temporary chairman until the meeting Friday night when the permanent organization set-up will be made.

A group from Haywood, including Mr. Ray, J. C. Brown, J. Dale Stentz and Mr. McElrath, of Canton, attended a state-wide meeting in Greensboro last week where details of the plan for coordinating all groups, such as the American Legion, Salvation Army, YWCA, to work under one general plan in catering to the men in service, whether in training camps or on the field. The plan would render more complete service and save duplication of kindred services, it was pointed out by R. H. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, state chairman.

Officials Of Hazelwood Appoint Department Heads

The newly elected Hazelwood town officials held their first meeting on Tuesday evening, with Mayor Clyde Fisher, presiding.

The following appointments were made: alderman R. L. Prevost in charge of streets; Carl Swanger of the water department; and Grady Smith, finances and mayor pro tem.

Mack Miller Back From Charlotte Where He Underwent Treatment

Mack Miller, who has been a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for the past several weeks, has been removed to the Haywood County Hospital here.

Mr. Miller suffered serious injuries to his right leg in a motorcycle accident eight months ago, and has been receiving treatment here and in Charlotte since that time.

Steel Erection At Rubber Plant Will Soon Be Completed

Killed In Service



ELLIS L. ARRINGTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arrington, who was killed in the Panama Canal Zone on March 13th. Young Arrington was in the army, and was 20 years old.

L. L. Bliss Dies Friday, Following Few Weeks' Illness

Native of Ohio, Came Here With Family From Chicago Six Years Ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Massie Funeral Home for Lester L. Bliss, 67, manager of the Palmer House, who died here at his home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. James G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were: Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Oliver H. Shelton, J. E. Barr, Donald Dunham, Henry Gaddy, and Ernest L. Withers.

Honorary pallbearers were: L. J. Martel, D. D. Perry, Vint Thomas, Richard Rogers, Dan Watkins, R. V. Erk, J. R. Morgan, J. C. Brown, Ed Simmes, and Aud Turner.

Mr. Bliss was a native of Ohio, but came with Mrs. Bliss to Waynesville from Chicago six years ago. For the first four years of residence here Mr. and Mrs. Bliss ran the J. W. Ferguson house, and have been in management of the Palmer House for the past two years. Mr. Bliss and his family have made many friends during the years they have lived here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Bliss; three daughters, Mrs. H. E. Hayes and Mrs. W. E. Adolph, of Chicago, and Mrs. D. J. Casey, of New York, and one sister, Mrs. Charles O. Ensen, of Chicago.

Film Of State To Be Shown Today

A free showing of the 40-minute sound picture of North Carolina, made under the supervision of the department of Conservation and Development, will be shown here this afternoon at four o'clock at the Park Theatre.

All civic organizations of the community have been urged to have their members attend. Much of the film is devoted to scenes in this area, some having been made in Haywood county.

New Bakery To Open On Friday

The Waynesville Bakery will open Friday at 10:30 with a complete line of high quality goods, according to R. B. Pearce, manager of the Canton Bakery and who will oversee the Waynesville unit.

The firm, which is owned by E. H. McFarlan, of Hendersonville, operates two other bakeries besides the one opening here. The owners and managers have been in the business for many years.

The business will operate in the newly renovated store in front of the Masonic Temple on Church street. Specials are being offered for Friday and Saturday.

Masons Are Building Side Walls Of Buff Glazed Tile; Work Moving Satisfactorily

Indications are that the steel work at the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company will be completed the early part of next week, according to officials of Merchant Construction Company, general contractor.

Masons are already laying the glazed buff tile of which the side walls of the plant will be made. The contractor said that the steel constructed built-up roof would be built while the walls are being constructed.

The sewer and water lines should be to the property by the last of this week. Workmen were tunneling under the main tracks of the Southern Tuesday with the two lines.

Huge transformers and other material are on the ground for the erection of the huge electrical sub station.

The contractors who have the jobs of installing the plumbing, heating and electrical work have crews on hand carrying on the "roughing in" stages of their work.

Officials of the Dayton Rubber Company, including A. L. Freedlander, president, were here this past week-end and expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress of the construction.

The first of the week, engineers of the Dayton firm were here consulting contractors about a reservoir as part of the fire protecting system and the sprinkler system.

For the present, the contractor is working one shift. "When we begin to pour other floors, we will probably add another shift," they said. The floor in the part which will be used by the Welco Shoe Corporation has already been poured.

Two Hundred Questionnaires Go Out Each Week

The local draft board is sending out around 200 questionnaires a week now. The government rules are that a man should have his papers filled out and returned to the local draft office from which they have been mailed to him within five days.

According to the local draft board they are having trouble in locating some of the men, who have been careless about notifying them of a change of address. The fact that a large number of Haywood county men have found employment in other sections during the last few months has added to the difficulty in locating them.

In the case a man does not hear from the draft board shortly after he has turned his papers back to them, he may assume that he is in class one, until otherwise notified.

If a draftee has any trouble in filling out his questionnaire he may appeal to any member of the registrant's advisory board, of which J. R. Morgan is chairman.

Other members of the advisory board who are all giving their services without charge are: Waynesville township, William Medford, M. G. Stamey, James Queen, Grover Davis, F. E. Alley, Jr., W. T. Crawford, F. D. Ferguson, Jr., Ben H. Kirkpatrick, Hayes Alley, F. D. Ferguson, J. A. Lowe, Paul Davis.

Members in Waynesville, route 2, include: Nathan Carver, Medford Leatherwood, Roy Plott, O. C. James, and Manson Medford.

Members from Clyde, route 1, are Glenn James, F. A. Justice, Chas. B. McCrary, Chas. B. McCracken, and Fred Safford.

Ex-Gov. Hoey Won Over Reynolds In Fight For National Committeeman

Former Governor Clyde Hoey won over Richard J. Reynolds in the contest for National Committeeman when the State Democratic executive committee met in Raleigh last Friday. The post was vacated by the death of Representative Folger, who was killed in an automobile accident.