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REA To Move Offices To Waynesville

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Medford, state organization and spoke briefed all delegates and officiated the state convention held in Winston-Salem this year. He pointed out that Haywood County has 14 delegates. McKinney, president of the county clubs, also spoke of officers were extended a vote of thanks and the elected officers were recognized by brief.

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Two Catholic Churches Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies

Wednesday marked a historical milestone in the history and progress of the Catholic church in this section of North Carolina, known for many years as the territory of St. John's Parish.

Yesterday St. John's church was dedicated here in a beautiful ceremony conducted by the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D. D., bishop of Raleigh, whose untiring support of the local pastor, Father Ambrose Rohrbacher, made the church possible.

Here in these mountains more than four centuries ago, Holy Mass was offered for the first time by a priest of the church who was one of the company of that intrepid adventurer Hernando DeSoto. The wilderness closed in upon the path blazed by these adventuresome Spaniards, and even the memory of a Christian church service was not retained for long by the savage Indians who roamed the mountains and who probably stood aghast at the solemnity of this first church rite offered up in the mountain region of Eastern America.

Centuries later the Catholic church turned its eyes once more upon this territory and almost as a memorial to this first priest to the church whose weary feet beat a path through virgin forests and whose indomitable spirit blazed the way for a knowledge of the religion of Christ set up St. John's Parish with a rectory in Waynesville.

For years servants of the church from this place have ministered to the people of the parish and in the absence of the church have held Mass in the rectory here and in six mission stations in private homes.

In 1927 St. John's Mission was (Continued on back page)

Applications For CCC Camps Taken At Welfare Office

Beginning effective the first of this month any boy wishing to be sent to a CCC camp may make application to the local county welfare office on Main street.

Those accepted will be sent between the first and 25th of the month to the camp nearest this vicinity. The boys applying must be between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

Library Resumes Winter Schedule

After September the 13th, the Waynesville Public Library will not be open in the morning except on Saturdays, according to Mrs. James Atkins, Jr., librarian.

The usual afternoon hours from 2:30 to 5:30 each day will be observed and on each Saturday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock the library will be open.

Two Haywood Boys Enlist In The U. S. Marine Corps

William Van Toy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toy, and Joseph C. Swayngin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swayngin, have joined the Marine Corps. They reported to Asheville on Tuesday and were sent from there to Raleigh, from which place they will go to Paris Island for six weeks intensive training.

After the period of training they will be given a ten days furlough to come home and will be assigned to duty immediately after.

Special Edition Of The Mountaineer Will Be Published Next Wednesday

Next week The Mountaineer will publish a special Livestock and Home Arts Show edition, with many articles of interest, written by authorities.

Another feature of the edition will be pictures of Haywood farms and farm people.

Hundreds of extra copies will be printed and complete coverage of Haywood and Jackson counties will be made.

Due to the fact that the hundreds of extra copies will take more time in the mechanical department, all advertising copy must be in the office by Tuesday at six o'clock and no news can be taken after ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Orders will be taken up to six o'clock Tuesday for extra copies to be mailed.



REV. A. F. ROHRBACHER

Fifteen Men Left Yesterday By Bus For Fort Bragg

Fifteen men composing the third call in the selective draft service from this area left town promptly at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning for Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into the service.

Fred Henry Moody, who has been connected with Garrett Furniture Company for several years, was made the leader of the group, and Ned Snyder Davis, who has been located at Backroe Beach, Va., assistant leader.

The bus is due to arrive at Fort Bragg at 6:45 with two stops, one in Charlotte at 12:45 for lunch, and another in Fayetteville at 5:30 for dinner. The government allows 50 cents for lunch and 75 cents for dinner en route to camp.

Making up the third call from this area (but the 17th by the government) were in addition to the leaders, the following: Charles Rhinehart, Lake Junaluska; Hugh Benjamin Messer, Cove Creek; Ernest LeRoy Inman, Waynesville, route 1; Billy McElroy, Clyde, route 1; Gordon Phillips Rabb, Waynesville, route 1; Cecil Blaine Yount, Waynesville.

Charles B. Lance, Hazelwood; Sherman Thad Landon, Waynesville, route 1; Leonard Lee Leatherwood, Waynesville, route 2; Earl Monroe Messer, Clyde, route 1; Claude Wilson Underwood, Waynesville, route 1; William Sheffy Gibson, Waynesville.

James H. Toy Is Now Located With Firm In Atlanta

James Henry Toy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toy, began work last week for Arthur Anderson and Company, certified public accountants and auditors of Atlanta. He recently completed a 30-day coaching course in accountancy at their home office in Chicago, and was assigned to their branch office in Atlanta. It is one of the largest accounting firms in the world.

Young Toy graduated in June from the University of North Carolina after a record of unusual scholarship distinction and participation in college activities.

As early as 1939 Young Toy's record at the University began to attract prospective employers, their scouts going to Chapel Hill to interview him. Before taking his present position he had offers from several corporations.

C. R. Palmer Hurt In Automobile Accident Yesterday

C. R. Palmer, who suffered lacerations about the forehead and other injuries in an automobile accident about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was reported to be resting fairly well late last night.

Mr. Palmer, driver of the car, was accompanied by Rufe Harris, and as they made the turn on the Balsam highway near the Hahn apartments the car slipped off the pavement and turned over a couple of times in the cornfield.

Mr. Harris escaped without injury. The car was considerably damaged. Mr. Palmer was rushed to Haywood County Hospital for treatment.

It was said by those witnessing the accident that no other car was passing and that the accident was due to the car skidding off the pavement onto the shoulder of the highway.

Sixteen Year Old Boy Injured In Fall From Truck

Bill Aiken, 16, son of Mrs. Chas. Aiken, of the Howell Mill road, who suffered a fractured skull Monday morning while riding on a truck of baled hay, was reported last night to be resting more comfortably at the Haywood County Hospital where he was taken following the accident.

Young Aiken was working for Hugh Welch at the time of the accident. Mr. Welch was said to have been driving the truck load of hay and young Aiken was riding on top. When the truck left the highway and entered a side road, in the shifting of the gears it is alleged that the vehicle jerked and young Aiken fell flat on his back on the highway.

The accident is said to have occurred on the Asheville highway near the Comatser filling station around ten o'clock.

District Health Department Met Here Monday

The regular quarterly meeting of the district health department, of which Haywood county is a part, was held here in the offices in the court house Monday, with Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, presiding.

Special health work among school children and maternal welfare were the topics under discussion. Plans were outlined for both phases of work in the counties comprising this district.

Attending the meeting were Dr. G. B. Lynch, of Bryson City, assistant district health officer, Miss Alma Kee, district supervisor of nursing, who makes Waynesville headquarters; Mrs. Myrtle Vrabel and Mrs. Ruby Bryson, both Haywood county public health nurses.

Also Mrs. Josephine Gaines, of Franklin, health nurse of Macon county; Miss Jessie Mae Alexander, of Brevard, nurse of Transylvania county; Mrs. Lina Padgett, of Sylva, health nurse of Jackson county; Mrs. Ethel Silvers, public health nurse of the Cherokee Reservation; and Mrs. Doris Hicks, of Bryson City, public health nurse of Swain county.

Civilians Urged To Volunteer For Air Post Service

Volunteers for the air observation posts in the county are being urged by J. C. Lynn, county chairman of defense. While there has been a number of volunteers there are still not a sufficient number to arm the posts, according to instructions received locally.

Chairman Lynn received the following wire from Governor J. M. Broughton on Monday:

"Am greatly concerned over possibility that North Carolina may fail to organize in time for aircraft warning maneuvers. I consider this a real emergency. Please contact observation post organizers. Urge them to make every effort to complete all organization not later than September 15th."

Those giving their services will work in six hour shifts on a 24-hour basis. (Continued on page 7)

Officers Of Cruso Electric Corporation



CHARLES B. MCCRARY



CARTER OSBORNE



MRS. E. B. RICKMAN

Carter Osborne was elected president of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation last night at the first meeting of the newly elected board of directors. Mr. Osborne succeeds Dewey Pless.

Charles B. McCrary, co-ordinator and director, was named vice-president, and Mrs. E. B. Hickman was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the corporation are Mrs. E. B. Rickman, Mrs. D. L. Pless, Chas. B. McCrary, Carter Osborne, W. Tom Rainer, W. F. Harris, F. A. Justice, Thomas Erwin, and Roy B. Medford.

Nineteen Cases Of Whiskey Captured Early Monday

A car containing about 19 cases of tax paid liquor was captured at Betsy's Gap on Spring Creek at the Madison-Haywood county line around 5 o'clock Monday morning by county officers.

It was alleged that the whiskey was being transported into this county from Newport, Tenn. The officers gave the car a chase, but finally captured it on the county line.

Eugene Wright, driver of the car, was taken into custody and brought to the Haywood county jail. He has made bond for \$400.00 and will be tried at the next term of the superior court.

C. B. Atkinson Suffered Stroke Yesterday Morning

C. B. Atkinson, prominent political and civic leader, suffered a stroke at 2:30 o'clock at his home on Beyd avenue yesterday morning.

Mr. Atkinson has not been well for the past several weeks but had been at his office in the court house as usual on Tuesday.

Judge Bobbitt To Preside Over September Court

The September civil term of Haywood county Superior Court will convene here Monday morning with Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding.

There are 31 divorce cases on the docket for Monday, with only one contested. Among the cases scheduled for trial during the term are: Bowson versus Bowson; Bolden versus Bolden; Green versus Green; Brandon versus Brandon; Gillette versus Gillette; Rogers versus Rogers; Hawkins versus Hawkins.

Chavis versus Chavis; Williams versus Williams; Boone versus Boone; Martin versus Martin; Burnette versus Burnette; Toohy versus Toohy; Holland versus Holland; Sharp versus Sharp; Fowler versus Fowler.

Smathers versus Smathers, Jones (Continued on page 7)

Draft Board Seeks Whereabouts Of Two County Boys

The draft board is trying to locate two men whom they have not been able to contact, and they would appreciate any information of their whereabouts.

Clay Horace Conard gave his address as Clyde, route 1, but communications sent to this address have not been answered.

Charles Queen, formerly of Hazelwood, has changed his residence since registering and has failed to answer the last two notices sent out by the board.

Both men are now required to take physical examinations.

Weaver McCracken, Jr., left Saturday for the University of Alabama, where he will be a student and also assistant instructor in geology.

Building Is Being Remodeled For Electric Group

General Expansion Program Prompts Move Of Offices To Waynesville From Clyde.

As one of the first steps in the expansion program of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation into Jackson, Swain, Macon and Transylvania counties, the offices are to be moved from Clyde to Waynesville, it was learned yesterday from J. C. Moore, superintendent.

The corporation will occupy the office next to the cleaning establishment in the D. Reeves Noland building on Main street as soon as the renovation of the building is completed, which is thought would be around the first of October.

The office personnel consists of Carlyle Sheffield, bookkeeper; Miss Iris Rogers, stenographer; John Foster, lineman, and J. C. Moore, superintendent.

When the corporation first started operations two years ago they had offices in the Rickman building at Woodrow. At that time the lines covered three townships, Pigeon, East Fork, and Cecil with 37 miles and 175 subscribers.

When the corporation began extending its lines the offices were moved to Clyde, a more central point of serving the subscribers. At present every township in the county is served by the lines and there are 600 subscribers.

All plans are ready to begin a program of expansion covering 300 additional miles into four other counties at a cost of nearly \$300,000.

Mr. Moore, superintendent, states that on his recent visit to Washington, D. C. he was assured by the Rural Electrification Administration that the money for the expansion is ready when the materials are available. Due to the defense program materials are being delayed so that the work will not start as soon as was anticipated when application was made months ago to the REA administration.

Episcopalians Hold Two Day Convocation Here

Around fifty persons attended the fall convocation of Asheville of the Episcopal church here at Grace church in a two-day session beginning on Tuesday and closing at noon on Wednesday. The Rev. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, presided.

A decision to change the Episcopalian church school presentation service from Trinity church Asheville to Calvary church at Fletcher was reached at the Tuesday afternoon session. This event takes place the week after Easter.

The Rev. Westwell Greenwood, (Continued on page 7)

Interest Grows In Livestock Contests For Friday Night

Keen interest centers in the various contests to be staged in the high school stadium on Friday night of the second annual Haywood County Livestock show and home arts exhibition next week. "Old Man Read Wilson" of WWNC will serve as master of ceremonies.

Six string bands have already been entered in this class and those in charge are hoping that the number will reach ten. Only bands with three or more pieces are eligible for entry.

Five buck and wing dancers have signified their intention of competing and five more entries in this class may be made.

One of the promising features of entertainment is the contest between the famous Soco Gap team with Sam Queen calling and the Champion team, of Canton, with Fred Ferguson as leader, when they compete for honors.

Another feature of interest will be the parade of livestock winners in order that those who were unable to attend the show in the daytime may see the fine entries in these classes.

There will be ten dollars offered in door prizes in addition to the many other prizes given during the evening.

48-Page Book For Livestock Show Is Being Distributed In Haywood

Interest in the Livestock and Home Arts Show was running at a high pitch here this week, as 4,000 copies of the 48-page catalog was distributed throughout the county and state.

All indications are that the show will even exceed all expectations of the officers, and that more entries will be made than was originally expected.

Last minute details were being cleared this week, according to C. T. Francis, president.

The county agents and the home demonstration staff are spending this week in the field completing details of many exhibits. Calves for the 4-H Fat Calf exhibits are being given their final weight tests.

"Everything points to a large and successful show," President Francis said. "No admission charges will be made; no entrance fees, and the whole show will be without any carnivals or anything to get money. This is an educational event, and we will keep it that."

Thousands of people are expected to attend the two-day show, on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20th.

A large number of state specialists will be here for the two-day show, while a number of cattle raisers from over the state and nearby states have indicated they will be on hand.

The program for the two-day show has been completed, and will be given in detail next week.