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a Fourth Of July Celebration Plans Completed

siness Hopes To Hold Prices As OPA Dies Waynes

Russian Tells Price Junaluska Audience Of Native Land

Large Attendance At Methodist Assembly As Religious Meetings Continue

Defending the Russian masses as deeply religious" and explaining he attitude in other nations that deny this, a Russian-born minister who adopted the name of his converter, Alexander Stacey, spoke from the Lake Junaluska pulpit Sunday morning on the subject, Religion and the Church in Russia Today".

do trying to find inherent in the doctrine of Marxism adopted by the Government. A Communist is a person who must not only live without religion but he must be anti-religious.

the haders in our "If some intellectuals showed a tendency towards atheism, the milgreat "Battle of lions of plain Russian peasants stood by the Church . . . The early attitude of the Orthodox clergy was definitely negative toward the new regime, and that was the main reason of the early persecution of the church. Later, the government was convinced of the loyalty of the atoll in the Pacific that kept large Open Wednesday and competition clergy, restored all citizen rights numbers of people near their scarre articles, to them; guaranteed freedom of radios worship, and by 1942 Stalin suspended all anti-religious propagan-

Dr. Stacey holds degrees in theology and philosophy from Hartford tional date line where a fleet of 73 University, and is pastor of a Meth- vessels lay in the waters off Bikini. odist church in Craryville, N. Y. seemed to feel He will speak Sunday morning and stage had been evening at the Assembly, which already records the largest attend- Crossroad reached its climax after ance in history at this early date, months of preparation. Devices

Saturday morning the 375 boys had been installed to test the efand girls attending the W. N. C. conference disbanded their 5-day on ships, army and navy material assembly after an impressive dediand a selection of live animals to famile the sitThis week the young people from
the famile the sitThis week the young people from the familian technique and the combat and technique and the familian technique a he were merely 18 to 23 will have their assembly, transport ships, to what would with the Rev. Dr. D. Holt of Durham and Rev. Paul Townsend was at least one Waynesville youth,

Hazelwood Tax Visitors, it was Collection Is Almost Completed of any Sunday remembered by per-

Tax collections on real and peronal property in the Town of huge target, Maj. Woodrow P, Hazelwood lack only five per cent of being complete for the current Dream' towards the armada for a tax year, with two months remain- third time. The visibility cleared, ing for taxes to be paid.

H. Wood, released his load, a Property in Hazelwood is assessed at a value slightly in excess of Nagaski-type atom bomb. It was to the Town. At the first of this week, acording to Mayor Clyde L. per cent completed.

Collections in both Waynesville and Hazelwood have been better target showed two transport ships

Rotary Club Changes

Asheville road, at 1 o'clock.

Their Kin Piloted the Bomber



Pictured with one of the many congratulatory telegrams from friends "The anti-religious attitude of and neighbors in their Hempstead, N. Y. home are Mrs. Caroline Swan- Atomic Bomb among the flect of the Government", he stated, "was cutt (left), mother of Major Woodrow P. Swancutt, and his sister, rules last night not caused by the church, but was Mrs. Ralph M. Sloan, Major Swancutt piloted the B-29 that dropped morning (5:00 p. m. Sunday local

the streets of Waynesville, for something big was happening at a little

Stores To Remain

Sunday afternoon was quiet on

Finally, word came that The

It was July 1st across the interna-

Some 34,000 people, scientists and

military, were near-by as Operation

fects of this new, dreaded explosive

Frances C. Milner, who was aboard

Local telephone calls were in-

creasing in numbers as Waynesville

people joined in the excitement,

After two practice runs over the

Swancutt headed the B-29 "Dave's

sunk, a destroyer capsized, 11 other

vessels damaged or aftre. No vis-

ble destruction to the heavy cap-

Admiral W. H. P., Blandy, in

charge of the operation, announced

radio-active materials, vapors, pie-

onnel at the local exchange.

the USS Wilson,

Bomb had dropped.

Waynesville Citizens Tense When

Atom Bomb Drops Near Bikini Atoll

The customary half-holiday

on Wednesday afternoon for Waynesville and Hazelwood

business houses will not be

observed Wednesday, it was

announced by the Merchants

Association recently. All busi-

ness places will remain open

all day Wednesday and will

be closed all day Thursday in

ovservance of the Fourth of

Some eating places will ob-

serve Sunday hours Thursday,

while others will remain open

Dropped Bomb



73 ships off Bikini Atoll Monday

Wagon Builder Is

Back After Forty

as foreman for 15 years, and made

his home with the late Mr. and Mrs

D. M. Killian, owners of the plant.

late Mr. and Mrs. Killian,

marks that he remembers,

Years Absence

300 Wellco **Employees** Get Annual Vacation

New Shipping Department To Be Completed By Firm Within Next 10 Days

Shoe Corporation are getting their annual vacation with pay this week. The plants will re-open on Monday morning.

Those who have been with the firm for five years receive four per cent of their annual wages as vaca-Bordentown, N. J., was bombardier tion pay. Those who have been of the B-29 that dropped the with the firm shorter lengths of time are paid in proportion.

The firm inaugurated the profifsharing basis on July first, the first industrial plant in this area to go on such a plan.

Workmen are now pushing to completion, a new shipping department at the former Erkraft The new department will have 3,500 square feet of floor 400 Lambs In space, and will be completed within the next ten days.

District Scout Committee Will Meet Here July 8th

The Pigeon River District Scout 'ommittee will hold its monthly F. E. Presnell was back in Waynesville this week after being away for forty years. Mr. Presnell 1946. Hallett Ward of Lake Juna- ty farm agents. was foreman of the Richland Waluska, District Chairman, will pregon Company here when he left 40

years ago to go to the state of Reports will be heard from the Washington. He held the position dvancement, training, camping and organization committees and He is now visiting children of the Mr. Presnell finds few old land-Wayne Rogers.

> Camp Daniel Boone opened on from Troop 2 of Waynesville.

Assistant, Many the seven-week camp session.

H. C. Dulin Called To Charlotte On Account Of Mother's Illness

II. C. Dulin, secretary of the of Clyde, Route 1, announce the Haywood county AAA was called twins, also graded as choice. to Charlotte on Saturday on ac Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Covington, count of the critical illness of his of Canton, announce the birth of mother, Mrs. J. W. Dulin, whose death occurred Sunday, at her

Funeral services will be conducted today in Charlotte for Mrs Dulin, after which the county AAA official will return to Waynesville

July 4th Speaker



nominee for Congress, will speak The Friendly Five, of Asheville, at the county wide Fourth of July celebration here Thursday at 11:00. o'clock. A band concert will be given prior to the address, which will be given at the high school

Co-op Pool Bring Over \$6,000

on the Cooperative Lamb pool con-Saturday, bringing over \$6,000 to man with the least hair and other the twenty five Haywood county ridiculous fun-provoking stunts. meeting at the Presbyterian Church sheep growers who had brought in each event. The details are pubin Waynesville at 8 p. m. July 8, lambs it was learned from the coun- lished on the sports page of this

Sealed bids were taken and the highest bid was made by Swift and company for 17 cents choice.

In addition to the amount paid ing game by Swift and company the farmers from the various Commissioners, received a government subsidy of The Commissioners of this district \$2.65 per hundred for lambs weighare William Medford, Louis E. ing over 90 pounds and \$2.00 for Hazelwood, and the American Le-Gates, J. A. McLain, Guy Roberts, Jambs weighing from 65 to 90 cents, gion of Canton, Rev. George B, Culbreth, and making a total of \$19.65 per 100 paid for choice lambs.

June 24th and Pigeon River Dis- Edmundston of the North Carolina operation last night. The rides frict was represented by 16 Scouts Department of Agriculture, who will operate through Saturday stated that it was the best lamb night, giving over on Wednesday The leaders of this troop are Guy pool conducted this year by the for colored people only Massie, Scoutmaster, and M. H. State Department Others assistother ing at the sale were T. L. Gwyn sponsoring the Fourth celebration hoys are planning to attend during from the State Department of here, and all proceeds will be used Agriculture and Howard Stamey in community-wide betterment profrom the N. V. Extension service.

Charles Isley To Direct School **Band This Year**

Charles Isley, former director of the Wayne ville Township high school band, who has recently been discharged from the U.S. Marines, will direct the band on the countywide program of July the 4th, it was learned from M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville High school,

Mr. Isley is asking that all mem bers of the band meet bim at the high school at 9.30 o'clock on the PLANNED FOR JUNALUSKA morning of the 4th.

Mr. Isley, who served as direclor of the local high school band for over three years, has been Junaluska on the Fourth of July. elected to resume his former position as a member of the faculty of the local school district, and director of the band.

Miss Stringfield **Publishes Book**

Miss Margaret Stringfield, local musician, author and composer, has just published a book, "The Cherokee, in Song, Tragedy, and Ro-

The illustrated book is authentic in every detail, as she has given many years in research. A copy of her well known operatta is included in the book, which went on sale this week.

A review of the book is made this week by Hilda Way Gwyn in her column on the editorial page.

The Book Store is handling the sale of Miss Stringfield's book.

Haywood

Redden Is Chief Speaker At High School Grounds Festivities Thursday

One of the largest crowds ever to here Thursday, when the first county-wide Fourth of July celebration is held at the High School grounds Business throughout the county will suspend for the day.

A full program, starting at ten o'clock with a band concert under the direction of Freddie Martin and Charles Isley, former band director, and a musical program of songs by and several quartettes of Canton, all under the direction of W. T. Queen

At eleven o'clock, an address by Monroe Redden, Democratic nominee for Congress, will speak from a stand in front of the high school stadium.

Following the address of Mr. Redden, the band and quartettes will alternate with an hour's musical program.

Starting promptly at one o'clock a series of athletic contests and Four hundred lambs were sold events will be staged under the direction of C. E. Weatherby and Carl Ratcliff. These events will ducted at the Clyde Stock Yards range from races to a prize to the Prizes will be given winners in edition-page four, second section.

At 3:30 the Hazelwood and Canton baseball teams will play. This gives promise of being an outstand-

At 7:30 the leading softball teams of Waynesville and Canton will meet. The Boosters Club of

Yesterday the Williams Rides were erected on the high school The grading was done by Howard grounds and were ready to start

The Hazelwood Boosters Club is grams R. L. Prevost is general Among the sleep growers who chairman and Dr. R. Stuart Roberentered lambs at the pool were son is program chairman, with Fred Mann, of Beaverdam who had other members of the committee 27 or the pool with each animal including William Chambers, in graded as choice. Herschel Hipps, charge of all tickets, C. N. Allen, who entered 29 Lambs, with 22 and W Curtis Russ. Members of the Boosters Club will sell tickets

> The Veterans of Foreign Wars will have the eating concessions on the grounds, and are prepared for a record crowd.

NO SALE AT STOCKYARD IN CLYDE THURSDAY

The Clyde stockyard, which conducted sales each Thursday, will be closed on Thursday, July 4, according to the management for those employed and those who would affend to take part in the county observance of the national boliday. The next sale will be held on Thursday, the 11th.

ALL-DAY PROGRAM

An all-day recreational program of swimming, tennis and softball will be open to the public at Lake E. R. Riedel, dean of men at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, will supervise the activities. Softball fields and tennis courts have recently been reconditioned and will be ready for use by Thursday.

The recreational activities will be in conjunction with the regular Assembly program, which during the day will stress religiuos patrio-

Bridge Benefit Social At St. John's July 3rd

A bridge benefit will be held at St. John's auditorium Wednesday July 3 at 7:30 p. m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served, The proceeds will go to St. John's School.

Similar socials sponsored by the ladies of St. John's parish will be held each Wednesday night through

Among the crowd of onlookers June Breaks Birth Record of Waynesville conducting morning Joseph Milner, gunner's mate, third at least and evening services. Joseph Milner, gunner's mate, third and evening services. Haywood County Hospital

The month of June broke all birth of a daughter on June 26. previous records at the Haywood world - the largest number to make their entrance in one month,

That afternoon was the busiest Wednesday, the 26th, was one of birth of a son on June 26, busiest days ever recorded with nine new arrivals,

Since last Wednesday through birth of a son on June 26, vesterday morning twenty young citizens were entered on the hospital records as follows: and the bombardier, Maj. Harold

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard, of Hendersonville, announce the birth of a son on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Black, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mintz ounty Hospital in a similar period of Waynesville, Route 1, announce with 86 habies ushered into this the birth of a daughter on June 26 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Eubank, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the

Mr. and Mrs. Zemmery Hagles

a daughter on June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Ulus Burnrette, of home

Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on June 26, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, of (Continued on Page Six)

HERE'S WHERE YOU FIND THAT ONE IN A MILLION



WITH THE FIRST HOT SPELL of Summer, Concy later d seein begins to count its refugees from Manhattan by the millions. When this picture was taken, to control tabulation showed more than 1,000,000 crowded on the world-famous beach. Looking them over from a point of vantage on a parachute jump are two pretty New York girls who try to get as high as they can over the heat wave. -

\$800,000, which at the present tax 9 a. m. Bikini time-5 p. m. in rate brings approximately \$13,000 Waynesville, Clouds of smoke billowed up to 34,000 feet heighth in the flash Fisher, tax collections were 94.8 that followed the bomb's explosion, When it settled down, preliminary examinations of the damage to the

than in other years.

Their Meeting Place

The club will meet at Wayne- tures and shock reaction will give

villa for the present instead of further data as to whether this

The Waynesville Rotary Club will that "The bomb drop was a suc-meet Friday at Waynesvilla, on the cess." Laboratory work testing the

Starts te In ek f milk routes in inaugurated yes-

The Maples, due to sufficient room new force can be put to peacetime Joe Davis Is Installed

As New Lions President

New officers for the coming year | formally placed in office. were installed Thursday night by for their milk in Maples.

he Pet plant. Joe Is the truck on ouch with either te or contact Mr. as incoming president. Paul Davis. July 11 at a place to be announced John Edwards and Ben Phillips later. on the highway. were installed as first, second and Mr. Felmet commended the out-

"Helping others" will be the producers in that well-attended meeting at the year, announced by the new preithe Waynesville Lions Club in a club's slogan during the coming dent in his acceptance remarks. He installation ceremonies spoke with enthusiasm about the conducted by Jack Felmet, past future work of the group, and said president, Joe Davis began his term that the next meeting would be on

third vice-presidents, respectively. going officers for their work and all accepting milk he plant officials rick: treasurer, Lawrence Leather-they would be worth acceptance. The new tailtwister is Owen committee mentals operation in the Lions program. He operation in the Lions program. He added that their fullest support they would buy wood; and one new director for a added that their fullest support three-year term, Jim Killian, were would be given the new leaders.