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Busy As Ever, Trips Last Week

Rotary Official



HOLT McPHERSON, district governor of Rotary, will pay his official visit to the Waynesville Rotary club at one o'clock today. Mr. Clapp, president, has called a special meeting of all officers and committee chairmen to meet with the district governor at noon at Waynesville.

Price Rise On Business Phone Rate Is Sought

Southern Bell Cites Increased Wage and Other Costs Reason For Request

The authority to increase rates for telephone service in North Carolina was requested by Southern Bell in a petition to the State Utilities Commission filed Thursday, the additional revenue being necessary to meet greatly increased wages and rising costs of material and building construction.

Although the increases sought are not expected to produce enough revenue to meet all changes in operating costs, the company felt it to be the best interests of business in the state that residential rates be kept as low as possible.

Immediate Attention To Educational Needs Cited In Talks By Leatherwood

There is every reason why immediate attention be given to educational program in North Carolina, as many new problems have arisen in the past few years," Lawrence Leatherwood, president of the Haywood Chapter of the N. C. Educational Association told the Parent-Teacher Association in Hazelwood Monday night, and the Central Elementary association on Tuesday night.

Jury Still Deliberates On English Case Here

One Additional Divorce Granted Since Tuesday A. M. In Civil Court

The jury in the case of Fred English against Fred Freeman, E. Y. Ponder, Alvin Dockery, J. Robert Johnson, Ernest Shelton, and Moody Brigman, involving a \$50,000 damage suit continues to disagree after nearly two days of deliberation. The case which originated in Madison county was brought to Haywood county for trial and was included on the calendar of the September term of Superior Court, now in session with Judge Felix E. Alley presiding.

Mr. English was appointed as acting clerk by the Madison county board of supervisors to succeed Clyde M. Roberts, clerk, who was granted a leave of absence for duties with the navy.

Judge Zeb V. Nettles held that the board was without authority to name the acting clerk and appointed Mr. Johnson to the office, when Mr. English was said to have refused to turn over the office to Mr. Johnson, he was held in contempt of court by Judge Nettles and was placed in Buncombe county jail, December 22, 1943, being released two days later.

Since Tuesday one other divorce case has been heard and granted bringing the total of the week up to 22.

In the case of Browning against Warren, in which the plaintiff was bringing suit for \$1700, the case was settled in favor of the defendant.

As The Mountaineer went to press the case of Millwood vs Nichols which involved an automobile accident, had been brought up for trial.

Junior Livestock Winners Will Get Cash Premiums

Winners in the W. N. C. junior dairy cattle show held recently at Biltmore, will receive premiums awarded by the Asheville Merchant's association, which sponsored the event.

According to an announcement this week, the premiums will amount to \$9.50 for blue ribbon winners, \$9 for red ribbon winners, and \$8.50 for white ribbon winners. The premiums are to be paid from funds remaining after other expenses of the show are paid.

Pupil Fractures Arm As School Bus-Truck Collide

A collision between a Canton school bus and a truck Tuesday was reported to have injured one pupil, Teddy Jones, eight, who received a fractured left arm. None of the other students riding in the bus were injured enough to require medical attention. The collision occurred about two miles east of Canton on the Asheville highway.

County-Wide Teachers Meet This Afternoon

A county-wide meeting of the teachers in the public schools will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Waynesville Township high school, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

Loses Legs - But Keeps Courage



Wearing her new artificial legs, Jo Ann Jackson, 15, of San Francisco practices singing as she rehearses for a career with a USO band unit composed of disabled vets. Studying to be a ballerina, the plucky girl lost both legs in a trolley accident last February. (International)

Canton Draft Board To Move Here Monday

Hospital Morning Visiting Hours Discontinued

The morning visiting hours at the Haywood County Hospital, which have been from 10 to 11 o'clock will be discontinued, according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. Irene Rogers, superintendent.

"This action is necessary because of the overcrowded condition on each of the floors, and the large number of operations performed in the morning, all of which keep every nurse and helper too busy for the interruption caused by visitors," explained Mrs. Rogers in making the statement.

"This elimination of the morning visitors is for the benefit of the patients, in order that we may give them better service," further pointed out the superintendent.

The afternoon hours from 2 to 4 o'clock and the evening visiting period from 7 to 8 o'clock will remain the same, said Mrs. Rogers.

Three Given Road Sentences Monday For Drunkenness

Fifteen persons were tried in Mayor's Court here Monday. Of 12 persons tried for public drunkenness two were given 90 days on the road and one person was sentenced to 32 days on the road, being guilty of repeated violations. Seven on the same charge were released upon payment of court costs, and the other two were given a suspended sentence, to be cleared upon payment of court costs.

One man was arrested for driving drunk, and fined \$50 and costs, with driver's license suspended for a year. One on a charge of disorderly conduct was fined \$25 and costs, and a man caught gambling was fined \$10 and costs.

J. D. Hyatt Enters Music School In N. Y.

J. D. Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, who has been connected with the advertising department of The Waynesville Mountaineer left Wednesday for New York, where he will enter the Julliard School of Music.

Consolidation Of Two Haywood Boards Decided At Meeting Monday

Haywood county's two Draft Boards will carry on their work in the Waynesville office, discontinuing at Canton, effective Monday, Sept. 23.

At a meeting Monday afternoon in the Board No. 1 office at the court house, members of the two boards decided on the details of their consolidation. All records will be brought from the Board No. 2 office at Canton to the Draft Board office here by Mrs. Norma R. Briggs, clerk, but kept separate from the records of the local board.

The Canton board members: James E. Henderson, Harley E. Wright and Mr. Mitchell, will hold their meetings here on Thursday of each week, and the Waynesville board, Dr. Tom Strumfield, T. L. Green, and G. C. Ferguson, will meet on Fridays. Each will deal with the selective service registrants from their respective areas.

Miss Edna McCracken, clerk for the local board, explains that this consolidation is in line with policies set by the national director of selective service. The large amount of work which was brought on by the war has decreased now to a small routine of filing discharges of men released and classifying the few men who yet are eligible for service in the armed forces.

Because of changes in the draft law and the fact that most men who are of age for service have already served, few inductions have been made in Haywood during recent months. Several men have volunteered, but the rate is small now in comparison to the war period.

During the past week, reports Miss McCracken, two men left for induction. Love Leo Moore, a volunteer, and Roy Allen Rhinehart, a transfer from the Silva board, were to report Wednesday for pre-induction examination at Fort Bragg.

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Lawrence Leatherwood, president of the Haywood county chapter of the North Carolina Educational Association, will preside.

The meeting will be devoted entirely to perfecting the organization for the coming year, and all teachers are expected to attend.

District P.-T.A. Meet Opens Tuesday in Hazelwood School

Trains Here Begin New Schedule On Sunday

East Bound Passenger Train To Asheville Will Leave At 9:15 Each Morning

Effective Sunday the Southern Railway passenger trains going through Waynesville will operate on a changed schedule.

The 11:15 a. m. (local time) train No. 17 going west to Murphy will leave at 11:30, which is 15 minutes later. Train No. 18 will leave Waynesville for Asheville at 9:15 a. m.

An advertisement published in this issue of The Mountaineer announces the change of schedule. Since the railway uses Central Standard time rather than Eastern Standard time that is used locally, hours listed in the advertisement are in railway time.

It is pointed out that the arrival of the train in Asheville will afford convenient connections to trains bound South and East.

Some changes in mail delivery from here are expected. However, the local post office will receive details of the new schedule it will follow from the chief postal clerk at Greensboro, who is in charge of such arrangements. No instructions had been received by Thursday.

The earlier hour followed by the train going to Asheville will discontinue the "11 o'clock mail" going East unless a substitute carrier is provided. However, the local post office explains that at present there is a motor vehicle used on an early morning route to Asheville which may be transferred to take care of the morning outgoing mail. If this transfer is made there would only be a slight change in the mail going West and none in that going East.

McElroys To Open Grocery Dept. Here Saturday

Saturday morning will mark the opening of McElroy's Grocery Store on the Delwood Road. Mr. and Mrs. Everette McElroy are owners. The grocery department is an expansion of the business they have operated for some time.

The firm will have in addition to the large modern grocery department, the service station, taxi service, wood yard and do local and long distance hauling.

A fleet of four large trucks are being used by the hauling department, and sales of sand, stone and brick are also handled by the firm.

The grocery department has just been completed, and a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, produce and cold meats will be featured.

The owners will serve refreshments all day on the opening Saturday. The store will remain open until nine each evening.

Haywood FSA Personnel Attend Asheville Talks In New Federal Agency

Haywood county's three Farm Security Administration committee members and administrators attended the two-day meeting at Asheville this week in which a discussion of new legislation on farm credit was held and the needs for better farm and home planning were brought out.

Vance E. Smith, state director of the FSA, spoke to the representatives of Western North Carolina counties who attended, describing the new Farm Housing Administration organization which will take over the work now being done by the FSA and certain operations of the Farm Credit Administration.

Evangelist



DR. FRED R. BROWN, former pastor of the First Baptist church, Knoxville, Tenn., will preach from the pulpit of the local First Baptist church in a series of meetings that begin Sunday morning.

1st Baptist Church Will Open Revival Series Here

Knoxville Pastor, Dr. West Announced As Visiting Evangelist

A special series of evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday at the First Baptist church, continuing through October 2, with Dr. Fred F. Brown, pastor emeritus of the First Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., conducting the services.

Dr. Brown, who retired after a pastorate of 25 years at the Knoxville church in May, has been active in denominational affairs since 1921. He was executive secretary of the Southern Baptist convention for the years 1931-32, and the following year was elected president of the convention.

He is a trustee of Carson-Newman college and the Tennessee Baptist Orphanage, and a member of the executive committee of the Tennessee State convention.

Subject for his first sermon, Sunday morning, will be "The Glorious Gospel of Christ." In the evening service he will speak on "The Church." Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Brown will use as his subject "God's Plan for a Revival," and on Tuesday evening will preach on "Indifference."

Dr. Brown, comments Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the local church, is one of the most lovable spirits there is, a great preacher, and a greater Christian. He extends an invitation to Haywood Baptists and all other denominations to attend these special meetings.

REVIVAL ENDS AT CLYDE
A revival at the Lousa Chapel Methodist church in Clyde will conclude tonight at the 7:30 service. Rev. R. M. Hardee, former army chaplain and pastor at Highlands, has been assisting Rev. C. O. Sewell in the series of meetings.

200 Delegates From W. N. C. Counties Expected To Attend Meeting

Mrs. Bessie Howell of Swannanoa, state president, and many district officers in the Parent-Teacher Association will attend the district meeting which will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the Hazelwood Elementary school.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. for the approximately 200 delegates expected from all counties in the western part of the state. The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Allen Luther of Asheville, district director, presiding.

Mrs. Albert Abel, local chairman in charge of arrangements, announces that there will be short talks by each president from the various local P.-T.A.'s who attend. Mrs. Howell also is to speak, and an information period will be conducted by Mrs. J. S. Blair of Wallace, district secretary. Following the program lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. J. W. Burke, state secretary, of Gibsonville, Mrs. Tom Ferguson, of Bryson City, assistant district director; Mrs. Charles Fortune, district secretary; Mrs. J. C. Wright, publicity chairman; and Mrs. R. U. Sutton, chairman of the Home and Family Life committee, from Sylva, are among the officers expected to attend.

This is the first district meeting held in the Waynesville school district for several years.

Drivers Are Requested To Slow Speed Near Schools

Streets Near Central Elementary And High School Are Being Zoned

Automobile traffic in the vicinity of the Central Elementary and township high schools will be held down to a speed of 10 miles per hour during school hours, and local police request the cooperation of drivers in complying with the new zoning regulations that are going into effect.

For more than a week one of the town policemen has been on duty at the junction of Academy and Main Streets by the Baptist church where a large number of pupils cross over to get to Central Elementary and the kindergarten. Warning signs announcing that a school zone and slowing traffic to the legal speed will be set up shortly.

Town Manager G. C. Ferguson announces that the junction of Haywood and Boyd Aves. by Central Elementary will be zoned, as well as that part of Brown Ave. running in front of the high school. The East Waynesville school, he explains, is out of town limits and it would be up to the highway commission to zone the road in front of that school.

Market Report

Eggs and Poultry
With egg receipts light, the price at the Farmers Exchange advances to 55c a dozen. Hens are quoted at 20-22c a pound. The market in Asheville is stronger, receipts light. Grade A large 57, A medium 46, B large 45, Grade C 32, checks and dirties 20. The live poultry market—due to less beef and pork reaching the public—is showing a strong increase. Broilers and fryers 42 to 45. Heavy breed hens 30-31c.

Apples
Hendersonville: Market about steady, receipts moderate. Bu. Romes 1.65 to 1.75; Stamis 3.00; Red Delicious 2.25; Golden Delicious 1.50. (Report from Atlanta is as of Wednesday) Atlanta: N.C. Bu. baskets 2 1/2 inch min. Stamis 3.50-3.75; Romes 3.00 to 3.25; bulk per bu., various varieties, mostly ordinary quality, 1.25 to 1.75. New York: Va. Delicious 3.75, N. Y. Mc— (Continued on page 8)

Report

Mountaineer by Bureau: Partly cloudy with an occasional shower in afternoon and evening. Change in temperature. Partly cloudy and scattered showers. Minimum temperature of the staff of the...