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SECOND YEAR No. 4 8 Pages Associated Press News WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1947 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Florida College Plans Summer School Here

Housing Is Key To Get Five-Weeks Term Here

Florida Southern College Dean Is Here Making Preliminary Negotiations

Negotiations are under way for Florida Southern College to open a summer school in Waynesville this year, with the only obstacle now in its way getting housing facilities for the school staff and non-resident students.

E. R. Riedel, dean of men at the college, has been here since Sunday as a representative of Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of the Lakeland, Fla., institution. In a statement to The Mountaineer yesterday, Dean Riedel announced that the county board of education has agreed to let the college use classrooms at the Waynesville Township high school, and are anxious for the summer session to be brought here.

His tentative plans—if housing space can be secured—is to bring from 115 to 125 students here, and admit 100 additional day students from this vicinity. This would offer the chance for teachers in the county school system to do work on their teaching certificate, as well as give refresher work to persons planning to attend college.

Dean Riedel explains that they prefer to lease at least one, preferably two large rooming places for use as dormitories. Since their summer school runs only five weeks from June 2nd, such a lease would not interfere materially with the regular tourist trade of most local houses.

"Everything new looks like it will work out," commented the dean. He planned to return to Florida today.

Florida Southern college is a co-educational institution, with its enrollment now of 1,400. The school operates a summer school on their Lakeland campus, and last year began another in Guatemala City, Central America. According to Dean Riedel, who would be in charge here, they believe that Waynesville would be "an ideal location" for a third summer school, giving the Florida students an opportunity to enjoy several weeks of mountain climate.

The five-weeks summer school term offer students the chance to take as much work as in one college term of similar length.

Brading Gas Open New Office In Waynesville

Brading Gas Service has moved its office from Welch street to a location on the Asheville road, across from Charlie's Place, it was announced Monday. All business will be transacted in the new office.

Roberts Will Address Crabtree P.-T. A

Patrolman O. R. Roberts will address the Crabtree-Iron Duff P.T.A. at the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Each patron of the school is urged to be present.

TOWN FATHERS HAVE REGULAR MEETING

Members of the Waynesville Board of Aldermen met at the Town Hall on Thursday night. Approval of bills and other routine matters were all that was taken up, reports G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - - 0

Injured - 3

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

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Town Adds Business Buildings, Many Homes

Statistics Make Improvements, Variety of Small Businesses Started

It showed a record of during 1946 that proves it of the fastest developing cities in Western North Carolina. The development was so rapid, that when G. C. Wyatt, the town treasurer and director for many years, his records he admitted surprised at what has happened.

New businesses have been started within the town limits in new buildings. There have been 32 new dwellings in Hazelwood during the year, reports Mr. Sum-

mer. The industrial plants have either made additions or other improvements. In the year, A. C. Lawrence company put on a large to their plant, Unagusta company and Well-company carried out a of repairs and improve-

ment also had its first local into operation last into the First State new business establish- ment. The new business establish- ment is the Hazelwood five-point garage, Mash-grocery, Chicken Real, Super Market, Coffee and Repair Shop, a beauty dress shop, Wyatt's bea- uty parlor, a dentist's office, coal and hardware store, and electric Kay's pharmacy also went into management during the

indicator of the town's progress in the general use of during the year the num- ber of taps increased from 101, 16% more than the year. Mr. Sumner reports 1,000 gallons more water used in December 1946 than the same month of the pre- vious year.

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Weather Report

Weather Bureau:

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