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Office Lobby To Kept Open Starting 1, Says Postmaster

Positions Received
Washington
ing Materials
ed to Change

May first, the lobby of
ice will be kept open
o'clock each night
September, Postmaster J.
announced yesterday.

Officials in Washing-
Postmaster Howell
reducing covering the cost
of a spring lock on the
and replacing the glass
of the postmaster's door
den one.

est was made some
by the Chamber of
and the matter finally
n to having a suitable
front door that the
lock instead of having
employee have to take
four hours after clos-

position for the spring
issued on January 17th,
necessary papers for re-
glass door to the post-
office was issued Decem-

ing to Washington, Rep-
Monroe Redden has
active part in the pro-
ade numerous contacts
ost office department
immediate action be

number of Commerce had
the office remain open
longer each night for
summer months.

On Crash
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in collision between a
eck and sedan Tuesday
in the highway through
n resulted in facial in-
S. Stewart, of Coving-
and from \$150 to \$200
both vehicles.

an occurred at 3:50 p.m.
the L. L. Allen store.
of Canton, driving a
up truck going west,
to make a left turn off
ay. Stewart's Dodge
approaching from the
ection, Burgin saw the
car, attempted to turn
back on the safe side of
y, and the vehicle col-
on.

was taken to the office
Westmoreland in Can-
four stitches were
for a cut over the left
W. Jones of the high-
investigated the acci-

Board Lists
Discharges

Army men who reported
from the service
wood draft boards dur-
week are Pfc. Jackson
L. 2, Waynesville, Div.
en, Rt. 2, Waynesville,
Dec. 23 at Salina, Kan.;
Crawford Lowe, Rt. 3,
charged Jan. 1 at Ft.
a.; and Pvt. Jack Sharp,
charged Dec. 31 at Ft.

Prevost
York
niture Show

Prevost, assistant secre-
of the Unagusta
ing company is spend-
ek in New York where
the furniture show.

Other Report

ed The Mountainer by
Weather Bureau):

Jan. 20—Clearing and
y and tonight. Strong
inds this afternoon and
ht. Lowest temperature
to 38 degrees.

Jan. 21—Partly cloudy
colder, below freezing
es Tuesday night.

Waynesville tempera-
recorded by the staff of
est Farm):

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
61	49	.63
56	41	.31
59	46	1.80
54	38	.75

May Aid Marshall



COL. FRANK MCCARTHY
COLONEL Frank McCarthy, 33, of Richmond, Va., who was assistant Secretary of State in charge of administrative affairs, may be again "drafted" for that post, to serve under Marshall. McCarthy was on the staff of Gen. Marshall, when he was chief of staff. (International)

Women Injured As Autos Collide Sunday, N. Main

Tennessee Driver Bound to Court On Drunken Driving Charge

Mrs. Willa Jean Moody, 21, and Martha Davis, 20 of Maryville, Tenn., were injured in a head-on collision between two automobiles Sunday afternoon at the sharp turn on North Main street in front of Mrs. Edith Alley's home.

George Keller, also of Maryville, was driving the 1936 Plymouth coupe, with the owner, Joe H. Moody, Mrs. Moody and Miss Davis other occupants of the car. It collided with a 1939 Dodge taxi, driven by Lewis H. Messer, 22, of Clyde, who was coming in to town while the Tennessee vehicle was headed east.

The two women received cuts about the face and bruises. They were taken to a local hospital for first aid, and released shortly afterwards. Other occupants of the two cars were shaken up but did not require hospitalization. Both cars were damaged about \$300 worth, Patrolman O. R. Roberts estimates.

Dr. Smith And Dr. Osborne In Panama

Dr. Dudley Smith and his wife, Dr. Gladys Osborne, are now located in Ancon, Canal Zone, where they are connected with a hospital.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Osborne, both veterans of World War II, are former residents of Waynesville, where they were practicing physicians for several years prior to the war. Dr. Smith also served with the American Red Cross in England a year prior to the entry of the United States in the war.

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Industrial Surveyors Meet Here Wednesday

Meeting to Begin At 10 O'clock in Haywood County Court House

Reports on what steps have been taken since the decision last October to institute a survey of the industrial opportunities of Western North Carolina will be given at the meeting here Wednesday by representatives of various government agencies.

Percy Feresbee, Andrews, president of W. N. C. Associated Communities, will preside at the meeting, which will be held at the court house from 10 a. m. until it adjourns during the afternoon.

Approximately 30 persons are expected to attend including representatives of the TVA, State Department of Conservation and Development, and State Planning Commission, who will jointly conduct the survey. Members of the local and nearby Chambers of Commerce also are invited to the meeting.

Last Rites Held Sunday For Pfc. Rathbone

Haywood Soldier Died From Injuries Received In Germany, Body Shipped Here For Burial

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fines Creek Baptist Church for Private First Class John Z. Rathbone, 28, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rathbone, of the Fines Creek section, who died from injuries suffered in Munich, Germany on November 12, where he was serving with the army of occupation.

Rotary And Lions Clubs Considering Name For Stadium

Committees were appointed by the Rotary Club and Lions Club at their meetings last week to consider a proposal to name the football stadium at the high school the Phillips-Atkins Memorial stadium, in memory of Henry Phillips and James Atkins, two high school athletes who died as a result of injuries received while participating in football a number of years ago.

Plane Hunt Scene Shifts To Cataloochee Vicinity

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RAIN CLOSES 3 COUNTY SCHOOLS

Lions Back 30 Per Cent Teachers Pay Raise

Club Members Voice Disappointment At Symphony Concert Last Year

Members of the Lions club, at their meeting Thursday night, voted unanimously to urge the state representatives from Haywood to support a 30 per cent increase in the pay of school teachers. The matter was brought up by Claude Woodard, and after being discussed was voted on and a committee appointed to express the club's sentiments to the county legislators.

Charles Isley, chairman of the drive to bring the N. C. Symphony orchestra here for a concert, asked the Lions for an expression of their sentiments on this matter. Several members stated that the community supported a similar drive last year, and expected to see the complete orchestra. Since only a small number of musicians actually performed there was considerable disappointment.

Whether the club would give support to the drive this year or not was referred to the board of directors.

Upon the request of someone who is seeking support for it, President Joe Davis announced that a movement is underway to name the W.T.H.S. football stadium the "Phillips-Atkins Stadium," in honor of two youths who lost their lives while engaged in sports. Action was deferred by the club until the subject could be discussed more thoroughly.

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Attends Traffic School



PAUL GOUGH of the Waynesville police department is shown above at one of the classes he attended in the two-week Traffic Law Enforcement school conducted by the Institute of Government, U. N. C., at Chapel Hill, from January 5 to 18. Gough, an army veteran who has been with the local force since last July 12, took the same instructions that are given members of the State Highway Patrol. FBI Agent Roy A. Moore was in charge. This school, and others like it planned for all principal cities of North Carolina, will better prepare the police officers of the state to cope with traffic problems.

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Polio Fund Drive Gets Off To Good Start Here

Rotarians Begin Selling Tickets On Automobile To Aid Drive

The polio drive in Haywood got off to a satisfactory start last Friday, according to Jonathan Woody, general chairman. The county's quota has been set at \$3,650.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring the campaign in the county, and have started selling a new 1946 Chevrolet in an effort to raise part of the quota. M. D. Watkins, general chairman of this end of the county said yesterday that he was well pleased with the progress that was being made, and the interest being shown in the campaign.

Plans are to sell label buttons in all the schools of the county today at ten cents each.

In the Canton area, the campaign is being headed by Jack Woody and Lorenzo Smathers.

Last year Haywood received about \$4,000 more from the national foundation than was raised in the county, since there are 7 patients from Haywood in hospitals receiving treatment, and 21 others that attend clinics at least once a month. All the expenses of these victims are paid by the Haywood fund.

Donations can be left at either of the four banks in the county, J. E. Reister, of Canton, is general treasurer.

Plate Glass Window, Hotel LeFaine, Smashed

A plate glass window, 10 by 4 feet was smashed in at the Hotel LeFaine around 7 o'clock Sunday night, when Ernest Webb, 17, of Speedwell, Jackson county, fainted and fell into the window.

The police were notified and after investigation found that the boy who was hitch hiking from Gastonia, where he had lived with his sister, while employed there, was subject to such attacks and the breakage was not intentional. After realizing the boy's condition, Chief Orville Noland found him lodging for the night and the boy left town on Monday.

Mayor's Court Gives \$50 Fines To Drunk Drivers

Two men charged with drunken driving, Burgin K. Rhodamer and Mack Carl Bryson, were fined \$50 each and had their driving license revoked for one year when tried in mayor's court Friday.

One person charged with speeding was fined \$10 and costs, and six charged with public drunkenness were released on paying \$12.60 costs. Two others arrested over the week-end on this latter charge were to be tried Monday afternoon, where the docket included the operators of a local tavern who were facing a count of operating a public nuisance, the trial having been continued from last week.

Arrests By Town Police Total 578 During 1946

There were 578 arrests by town policemen during 1946, an average of 11 per week, reports G. C. Ferguson, town manager. Trials of the persons arrested brought in a total of \$8,971.65 during the year. Of this amount \$2,857.80 represents fines, and \$6,113.85 were court costs. Money from fines go into the Waynesville general fund, while the "costs" are added to the county school fund. March was the month in which there were the fewest arrests, only 29, while in September there were

Sun Breaks Eight Day Wet Spell On Monday

Roads and Low Valleys Covered By Water After Recent Downpour

Sunshine broke through the clouds shortly before noon Monday to end one of the longest periods of rainy weather experienced by Haywood county within the past few years, swelling many of the streams over their banks at some places and surrounding a number of buildings in low valley areas.

It was reported that Pigeon river still was rising at noon Monday, but all indications were that the peak would be reached and the water in all streams return towards normal within a short time.

Due to the heavy rains and subsequent high waters completely covering many of the roads in the county Sunday night and Monday morning, three Haywood county schools, Clyde, Crabtree and Rock Hill did not open yesterday, it was learned from Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, who visited a number of the school areas during the morning.

Attendance was reported to be very low at all the schools in the county, it was further pointed out by Mr. Messer.

In the Waynesville Township high school, which draws from a large area in the county, there was only a 65 per cent attendance Monday, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

There were no students from the Hemphill section in attendance at the local high school, due to the fact that there was no bus from that area.

Two buses from Lower Jonathan Creek section managed to get into town, but were only partially loaded, due to the fact that the students living off the main highway could not be reached.

There was only a 60 per cent attendance reported from the Bethel school, according to Mr. Messer, who stated that while all the school buses were in operation it was impossible for the usual trips on the side roads to be made.

If the waters continue to recede as the sunshine of yesterday gave promise, Mr. Messer was of the opinion that all routine bus school schedules would be resumed by today, and that there would be no reason for attendance not to be back to normal.

Rain has fallen every day since January 11, records at the State Test Farm show. The rainfall increased from the 4.12 inches recorded during the first 15 days this month to 7.71 inches by 5:30 p. m. Sunday night. Only four 24-hour periods had been without rain during the first 20 days of January.

Several of the small houses in the "Frog Level" section of Waynesville, along Richland creek, had water surrounding them Monday morning.

Lake Junaluska was filled with muddy water, covering several of the piers on the western banks and crashing over the dam with a terrific roar, the water covering the lowlands below the dam.

Palmer, Noland Named In State Appointments

Appointments confirmed Thursday by Governor Cherry include that of Glenn C. Palmer, Clyde, to the board of trustees, Western Carolina Teachers college; and D. Reeves Noland, Waynesville, to the state board of agriculture.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 0
Injured - 6
Vehicles Checked - 579
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)