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## BYRD GREETED AT END OF ANTARCTIC VOYAGE



ADMIRAL RICHARD BYRD, the USS Mount Olympus, docked at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D. C., is shown being greeted by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal. At the end of the greatest Antarctic expedition, Byrd introduces the Navy chief to a rare emperor penguin, brought back from the continent. The vessel led a 13-ship task force on a four-and-one-half-month exploratory voyage to the frigid South Polar region claimed by the United States. (International Soundphoto)

## Five Large Signs Will Mark Routes Here Soon

Contract Calls For Three Signs 8 By 12 Feet Brightly Illuminated

A contract has been given by the Chamber of Commerce for five modern highway signs, to be erected immediately. The details of the transaction were worked out here Monday night by a special committee meeting at Patrick's cafeteria.

Three of the signs will be 8 by 12 feet, and painted in colors with Scotchlight, which will make them easily read at night. Two smaller signs, also in Scotchlight, will be erected calling attention to the larger signs.

One of the 8 by 12-foot signs will be placed at the intersection of the new Lake road and highway 19-23. Another will be placed at the intersection of highway No. 284 and the new Lake road. The third large sign will be placed either at Ecusta or near Dillsboro, showing the distance to Waynesville.

All signs will have large red arrows with Waynesville and Hazelwood across them. The arrows will point in the direction of the two towns and indicate the mileage.

A special committee were at work this week soliciting funds for the project, and reported much success in their efforts.

## ROOFTOP 'HILLBILLIES' CAMP OUT



WITHIN SIGHT of the Empire State Building in New York City, "hillbillies" of the Boys' Club of Boston sleep in their fresh-air pup tents on the rooftop of the Madison Square Boys' Club. The hardy campers visited the city as part of National Boys' Club Week. (International)

## Waynesville Post Office Will Remain Open Until 10 P. M. After May 1st

### Telephone Situation Unchanged

John L. Lewis Bolsters Strikers With Gift of \$100,000 Yesterday

The telephone situation remained the same in Waynesville yesterday, with all emergency calls, both local and long distance being put through.

None of the 27 workers who went out on strike three weeks ago had gone back to work as of noon Thursday, according to Mrs. Laura Reardon, chief operator, in charge of the office.

A number of workers are returning daily in Asheville, it was learned from J. Lovell Smith, district manager, who was here on business.

"Of the sixteen exchanges in the Asheville district, all are operating normally with the exception of Waynesville, Asheville and Morganton. A number of workers have also gone back in Morganton," Mr. Smith said.

"Since Mrs. Reardon was the only person left in the Waynesville office at the time of the strike, we sent in a number from Asheville and Charlotte to assist her in taking care of all emergency calls," Mr. Smith continued.

"The patrons of this community have been very co-operative, and we deeply appreciate their attitude and willingness to work with us," Mr. Smith continued.

The Waynesville workers are members of the Asheville union, which is headed by C. O. Deas, as president.

Lewis Gives Phone Workers \$100,000

Thursday, another sidelight in the telephone strike took place when John L. Lewis, upon receiving a \$2,800,000 refund of a \$3,500,000 contempt fine imposed against his United Mine Workers, promptly contributed \$100,000 to striking telephone workers.

The check for \$100,000 was delivered to officers of the NFWA within an hour after Federal District Judge Goldsborough refunded the miners' fine. The money, according to C. W. Werkau, NFWA strike director, will pay for fuel, food, rent and doctor bills for needy strikers.

### Change In Bethel School Plans Are Announced

The hour has been changed for the baccalaureate sermon of the Bethel high school which was announced for 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Baptist church in Canton. Instead the sermon will be delivered at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday the 27th, in the high school auditorium.

Rev. R. A. Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canton will preach the sermon and there will be special music for the annual event.

Commencement exercises will be conducted on the following Friday evening May 2, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with the program in full announced later.

## All But 500 Of Haywood Servicemen Are Released

During their six and one-half years of existence, the draft boards of Haywood county handed registration cards to 9,203 men, of whom 3,967 either volunteered or were inducted for active duty with the nation's armed services.

The Office of Selective Service Records, as the draft board office now is called, records 656 men who are in I-C classification either still on active duty or who belong to reserve corps. It is estimated that approximately 500 of this group are active members of the armed forces.

Registrants of all classifications handled by the Waynesville draft board from October 1940 through March 1947, totaled 4,416, and for the Canton area board were 4,787. There were 1,795 men registered with the Waynesville board who entered active duty and 2,172 from Canton.

Of the 3,967 Haywood men who joined the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, records indicate that 3,155 have now returned to civilian life.

Col. Hugh Cavness of the state selective service records office is expected to come here next week to take charge of the final disposition of Haywood county's draft records, which will be sent to Raleigh and later consolidated in a national file.

### Schedule For Longer Hours Is Announced By Postmaster Howell

The lobby of the Waynesville Post office will remain open until ten o'clock each night, starting May first, Postmaster J. H. Howell said yesterday. Workmen put special locks on the two front doors yesterday.

The police department of Waynesville will lock the lobby each night at ten, thus giving patrons two hours more time to get to their boxes. The lobby has been being closed at eight through the week, and at seven on Sundays.

Postmaster Howell said yesterday that if the public will cooperate in the matter, and not make the lobby a loafing place, that he will recommend that the closing hours be extended over a 12-month period, rather than from May to September.

When the matter of keeping the lobby open longer than eight o'clock, the police department offered to lock the doors, and police the building every thirty minutes.

## Civic Group Sets May 23 For Banquet

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Plans Laid Tuesday By Board

Friday, May 23, has been set as a tentative date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

Richard Bradley is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the occasion. Plans are to have the banquet at the Hazelwood school again this year, and preparations are being made for a large attendance. Last year 355 were present.

C. J. Reece, president, named a program committee consisting of Charles E. Ray, C. N. Allen and William Medford. Another group in charge of tickets is composed of R. N. Barber, Jr., Whitner Prevost, David Felmet, Paul Hyatt, Paul Davis and David Underwood. Ed Sims and Howard Clapp are to have charge of facilities, and J. E. Massie is to work out the promotional material and tickets. The tickets will be \$1.50 each.

## Fines Creek High School Graduation Next Friday

Elementary Classes Present Five-Part Program Tonight At School

The presentation last Friday of the play, "Doty and Davy," by the senior class marked the beginning of commencement exercises at Fines Creek high school.

Tonight the elementary classes will present a program of five parts. They are: Welcome, by Kate Haynes of the fifth grade; (Continued On Page Eight)

## Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)  
**Killed - - 2**  
**Injured - 12**

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

## More Candidates Out

And Cabé Waynesville Lee Withdraws Race

Two Names Added To Alderman Candidates In Hazelwood Town Election

Seven File For Office In Clyde; Harris And Brown Seek Re-election

Candidates, David Cabé and Lee, were filed for places on the Hazelwood board of aldermen, and Comdr. W. Lee withdrew his candidacy prior to the filing day.

Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., for re-election, and the race for board including two present L. Bramlett and L. M. third member, Hugh at running.

will include Mack Gaddy, T. Guy Maslowell, Dr. Thomas Mr. Cabé and Mr. Fel-

re-School Schedule

are being held in the throughout the county, in March and will conclude the second week in the remainder of the year announced by the department as follows:

1st Avenue school, 9 o'clock a. m. on May 1; colored school, Monday May 5, at 1:30; central elementary school, Tuesday, May 6, at 1:30.

Waynesville school at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday, May 7; Lake Junaluska school, from the Pigeon school are asked to visit the department on the afternoon of May 9 and have their names made at the offices.

with small children by those with children in school for the first time to bring their children for immunizations.

her Report

The Mountaineer by States Weather Bureau.

April 24—Considerable today and tonight, showers late this afternoon.

April 25—Cloudy and morning, becoming rainy and cooler in the afternoon.

Waynesville temperatures recorded by the staff of the State Farm: Max. Min. Rainfall

69 39 .02  
73 40 .00  
77 33 .00

Clarence A. Seruggs and Howard Passmore were added to the list of candidates for places on the Hazelwood board of aldermen, it was reported at noon Thursday by Rudolph Carswell, town clerk.

Meanwhile the list of eligible voters has swelled from 620 to 849 during the pre-election registration. The deadline both for registration and the filing of candidates is 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Two others announced their candidacy for alderman, James A. Cochran and Earl D. Conard, early this week. However, both withdrew yesterday, leaving 12 in the field as prospective town fathers and two in the race for mayor.

Eligible candidates to date are: for mayor: Clyde Fisher and Furman Tate; for alderman: R. L. Prevost, Grady R. Smith, Nathan Hill, Ed Greer, John Wyatt, Leonard Woodard, Carl Swanger, George A. Bischoff, B. H. Holland, Tom Garrett, Howard Passmore and Clarence A. Seruggs.

### Committee Will Seek Funds For National Park

Charles Ray will leave Monday for Washington to confer with Park officials on plans for a preliminary hearing before the senate appropriations committee. An effort will be made to restore funds for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in the budget for the Department of Interior.

A senate committee recently cut the appropriations by thirty per cent on park service.

Percy Ferbee, president of Western North Carolina Communities, and Francis Heazel, of Asheville, will accompany Mr. Ray to Washington.

## Lions Net Over 5,000 School Lunches By Show

Approximately \$1,100 has been taken in from the four performances of Cotton Blossom Minstrels, it is reported by Lawrence Leatherwood, treasurer of the Waynesville Lions club.

All profits will go to providing free lunches to needy students for the remainder of the present school year.

Another show will be given Thursday night, May 1, in the Bethel high school auditorium, ending the series of performances.

Mr. Leatherwood states that all expenses have not yet been turned in to the club, but estimates that the final report will show approximately \$800 toward the lunch program in the Waynesville district schools: \$64 in Crabtree-Iron Duff; and \$140 at Fines Creek.

Candidates for office in the Clyde municipal election on May 6 include Mayor Bill Harris, who is unopposed for re-election, and four who have announced for aldermen: Glenn A. Brown, Jarvis Campbell, Clayton Mehaffey and Charlie Hawkins.

Mr. Brown is the only present member of the board who has filed. Jack West and Claud Jones have announced that they will not seek re-election.

Two have filed for the position as police judge, D. M. Cagle, Jr., and Weaver Chapman.

## Marion Man Taken Here By Police

Frisby Is Charged With Theft of Automobile After Arrest Thursday

J. C. Frisby, 24, of Marion, is lodged in the Haywood county jail after being arrested at 12:45 a. m. Thursday on a charge of auto theft while attempting to escape Police-

men Paul Gough and Bill Sawyer by hiding in a culvert on East street.

Only a short distance away was David Underwood's 1946 Packard, which apparently had been pushed down the hill from the owner's residence. The ignition switch was found torn out and an attempt had been underway to straight-wire the current. Tools and a flashlight were found with Frisby when he was taken by the officers, in the culvert, and a cap identified as his. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Musicians Continue Contests At Greensboro

Clarence Morrow, Theresa Alley, Bob Matthews Win Honors Tuesday

Approximately 5,000 young musicians from over North Carolina have taken part in the 20th annual state contest which concludes today at Greensboro.

Individual honors were won by three Haywood county students during the instrumental recitals Tuesday. Clarence Morrow of St. John's received the rating of one. (Continued on Page Eight)

## District Presbytery Meets Here On Tuesday

Annual Reports Are Heard By Church Representatives from 11 Counties

The one-day session of Asheville Presbytery adjourned at the Waynesville Presbyterian church at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, after electing commissioners to the general assembly, adopting an overture to that body asking for withdrawal from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, appointing two new committees, receiving three ministers and trans-

acting a number of routine matters pertaining to year end reports.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. D. O. McInnis, of Canton, who will serve until his successor is elected at the next stated meeting to be held at Weaverville on July 15, and the opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Williams, general evangelist of the Presbyterian church, living at Hendersonville, who joined Asheville Presbytery at this meeting.

Commissioners Named  
The meeting, which was attended. (Continued On Page Eight)

## Haywood Baptist Women Holding Annual Meeting At Allens Creek Today

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held at the Allens Creek church at 10 o'clock on Friday, April 25.

The devotional will be conducted by Miss Gretchen Johnson, followed by reports from various departments. Mrs. Maurice Brooks of Canton, is superintendent.

Mrs. Joe Liner will report on mission study and Mrs. M. K. Hipps will make a report on stewardship.

The work of community missions will be made by Mrs. Smiley Car-

ver, and Mrs. J. H. Haynes will report on literature.

Mrs. T. H. Parris will report on the W. M. U. training school and the Margaret Fund.

The principal talk of the meeting will be by Miss Bertha Smith, missionary to China, who will use as her subject, "The Fields Are White Unto Harvest."

Miss Ruth Provence, of Raleigh, will talk on the subject "Take the Task He Gives You Gladly."

The closing meditation of the program of the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Thursday Is The Last Day To Register For Town Elections - Waynesville, Hazelwood, Canton, and Clyde