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On Missionary Program At Lake



REV. ROBERT Z. TAYLOR, D.D., of New York, will address the south-wide Missionary Conference at the Lake Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Taylor is executive secretary of the general section of the joint division of education and cultivation of the board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church. He was a former pastor of large churches in Georgia and Florida. He is a native of Arkansas.



REV. W. E. THOMAS speaks tonight at Lake Junaluska on the south-wide Missionary Conference now in session. Rev. Mr. Thomas has just returned from Belgium, where he was in charge of all Methodist work in that country during World War II. He is a native of Switzerland and has been a missionary of the Methodist church since 1925. Mr. Thomas plans to return to Belgium soon and resume his work in that country.

Businessmen Join Protest Of Passenger Train Cuts

Southern Railway's Proposal To Be Heard By Utilities Group August 13

A number of business firms and civic leaders, as well as Haywood county, have already filed with James Hardin Howell, Jr., formal protests to be used before the State Utilities Commission on August 13th protesting the removal of the two passenger trains by Southern Railway.

Mr. Howell was named by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce recently to represent the organization and the remainder of the area in protesting removal of the only two passenger trains serving this area.

C. J. Reece, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday issued a statement urging every business house, civic organization and individual to send in letters protesting removal of the trains. These should be sent to Mr. Howell, who will compile them and present to the commission when in session in Asheville next month.

"The letters of protest should point out how the firms are dependent upon express and mail services now carried by the two trains the Southern wants to take from service," Mr. Reece said.

The Southern Railway has maintained in their petition filed with the Commission that they lose upwards towards \$80,000 a year operating passenger trains Nos. 17 and 18.

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Drawing A Bead On Target



RUFUS SUTTON, of Maggie, is shown as he lay on a bear-skin at Cataloochee ranch last week and shot at the target 60 yards away. In the background can be seen a few of the many spectators who watched every move of the marksmen with keen interest. In the left background can be seen the judges stand and Jonathan Woody, master of ceremonies can be seen before the microphone keeping the program moving.

Photo by Ingram's Studio.

Traffic Light At Clyde Shot Up; Town Plans To Install Two More Lights

Drivers Getting Used To Parking Meters Here Now

Police Give Tickets To 37 Saturday; Find Traffic Conditions Better

According to Police Chief Orville Noland, traffic conditions on Main street were improved considerably with parking meters, which went into use officially Saturday morning.

Tickets for overtime parking and parking on the wrong side of the street were given to 37 cars Saturday. In several cases the drivers were let off with a lecture on the correct way to use meters, but now authorities feel that the novelty has worn off and are imposing fines.

Members of the police force have been trained to disassemble the mechanisms and repair those that aren't working. G. C. Ferguson, town manager, reports also that the police are keeping a close check on the meters to catch parking violations and see if meters are in working order.

On the day they were installed, Thursday, drivers placed \$9 in the meters, although they were not required to pay for parking at that time. There has not been any collections made since Friday morning.

More parking space has been one result of the installation of meters. Yesterday in the busiest part of town which used to be crowded throughout the working day, openings could be found with ease for those willing to put their coins in the slot.

One noticeable fault with drivers, according to Chief Noland, was in parking on the left side of the street, especially on Church street. There is a traffic rule of long standing against this, and those caught are being given tickets.

Gulf Station On Main Street Owners Changed

M. R. "Cotton" Ketner and Tom Campbell, Jr., announce that they now are managers of the Waynesville Gulf Service and recapping plant, at the corner of Main and Pigeon streets, formerly operated by Don Cogdill.

Highway Commission Keeps 121 Workers Maintaining Roads Here

School Opens Wednesday At Crabtree, Fines Creek

Students To Start Annual Return From Vacations This Week.

Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff schools will open Wednesday morning to inaugurate the 1947-48 school term in Haywood county.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. and the first day devoted mainly to registration and classification of students. Last year the enrollment averaged 192 in elementary grades and 78 in high school at Fines Creek, and 325 in elementary and 89 in high school at Crabtree.

One teacher is being sought to fill a vacancy at Crabtree, in the seventh grade, due to the transfer of Mrs. Pantha V. H. Houser to the Bethel school, reports Jack Messer, superintendent of education. Otherwise the faculties of both schools are complete.

All other schools in the Haywood district will open Wednesday, August 27.

Enrollment is anticipated to be as large as for the past year, although the 12th grade classes probably will be smaller.

School holidays announced by Supt. Messer are Labor Day, Sept. 1; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27-28; and two weeks for Christmas, from Dec. 19 to Jan. 5.

Members of the staff at Fines Creek are Fred L. Safford, principal; Kathryn G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Dorothy G. Clarke, Doris Whitesides, T. C. Henderson, W. Stephen Ferguson, Fannie B. Noland, Margaret Lee Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers Sea, Pearl Elizabeth James, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson, Bonnie Faye Duckett, and Thelma G. Ferguson.

At Crabtree-Iron Duff the faculty consists of Lloyd C. Bryson, Laura Mae Green, Edna Floyd Nesbitt, Florence Abbott, William Glenn Noland, Macey Rogers Noland, Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Francis A. Justice, Mrs. Ethel W. Roberts, Mrs. Helen D. Corwin and Mrs. Hugh Noland.

Dr. Stringfield To Head Carolina County Alumnae

Dr. Thomas Stringfield was elected president of the North Carolina University Alumni association of Haywood county, at the organization meeting Friday evening at Mrs. Jones Tea Room, with Charles E. Ray, presiding.

Others elected were: vice president, Fred Ferguson, of Canton; secretary, James A. Gwyn, of Waynesville; and treasurer, Roger Walker, of Hazelwood.

Robert House, chancellor of the university, was the main speaker of the evening. He spoke on the growth of the university and the plans for future development.

Dean House described conditions at the University, where the enrollment has increased from 4,100 in 1941, to an expected enrollment of 8,000 in September of this year. More than 1,000 students live as far away as Raleigh, Fayetteville and Durham. Hundreds live in trailers, and discarded army barracks.

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District Engineer Describes Equipment Used For Maintenance Work Here

The State Highway Commission has 121 people working on maintenance of highways in Haywood county, according to J. T. Knight, district engineer, who is in charge of this work.

Mr. Knight pointed out that there were 62 employees, and 59 prisoners. The number of prisoners varies, but the average is 59. The prison labor comes from the State Prison camp located at Hazelwood.

The equipment in use in the county includes a shovel, a crusher, a compressor, a tractor and a road machine in addition to 5 motor graders and 15 trucks. Mr. Knight said the equipment was in good condition except the shovel and four of the motor graders which are old and worn and remain in the repair shop a greater part of the time.

"These pieces will be replaced when new equipment is available," the district engineer said.

In a break-down of the road system in Haywood, Mr. Knight said there were 106.4 miles of state highways, and 356.4 miles in the county road system.

The 356.4 of the county road system is classified as follows:

Unimproved	36.0 miles
Graded	71.5 miles
Graveled or surfaced	240.2 miles
Hard surfaced	8.7 miles

During the year which ended June 30, Mr. Knight said 79,708 tons of crushed stone and gravel were placed on 65.5 miles of roads in Haywood.

"Almost all of the 79,000 tons, however, was used in strengthening existing surfacing and only a small amount of it in new surfacing."

Mr. Knight plans to meet with the Haywood board of commissioners every third Monday, and hear groups from throughout the county on road matters. The plan is to talk the matter over, and get a thorough understanding of the needs, and also of the possibility of carrying through with the work requested.

Group Of Writers, Lecturers, Artists Visit Waynesville

A group of 15 artists, writers and lecturers from Huckleberry Colony near Hendersonville stopped here Saturday enroute to Cherokee where they spent the remainder of the day studying Indian lore.

The trip was arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Ruskin, of Atlanta, who has been a summer resident of Waynesville for many years, and formerly owned a home at Balsam. Mrs. Ruskin is attending the six-weeks' course at Huckleberry.

The group visited the Chamber of Commerce and the studios of Station WHCC over the Park Theatre. There were several writers of radio script in the group, and they were interested in the modernistic studio of the Haywood station.

Rippetoe Attends Meet Of Wildlife Group

F. G. Rippetoe, president of the Haywood Wildlife club, attended the semiannual state conference held in Asheville yesterday.

A full discussion was held of the many phases of wildlife, including regulations, fees and bag limits.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - 4
Injured - 27

(This Information Compiled From Records Of State Highway Patrol)

Wool Pool Here Friday Brings 14,600 Pounds From 8 W.N.C. Counties

Four Brothers From 4 States, Holding Reunion

Four Crockett Brothers Meet Here For First Time In 25 Years

Four Crockett brothers from four different states, got together here this week for the first time in 25 years. In order to complete their reunion, they left this morning for a week's stay in southwest Virginia, visiting places of their early boyhood.

The three brothers joined their fourth brother, Rev. S. R. Crockett, and after resting a few days, took off on the last leg of their trip this morning.

Rev. Mr. Crockett is pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church and the other brothers include a physician, an insurance man and a lawyer.

Dr. Eldon Kemp Crockett was accompanied by his wife. They are from Carrizo, Tex.

Argyle Campbell Crockett is an insurance man of Bradenton, Fla. Charles Campbell Crockett, is a lawyer of Dublin, Ga.

"We're having one grand time, spinning yarns and recalling incidents of our boyhood days. With all four in different lines of work, there is never a dull moment for us," Rev. Mr. Crockett said.

Haywood Puts \$54,000 In Savings Bonds

Haywood People Still Buying More of The Type E Savings Bonds

Haywood county residents invested \$54,825.25 in Savings Bonds during June, according to the official report just made by J. E. Massie, county chairman. The E bonds were the most popular type in June, as \$29,525.25 was invested in them, while \$25,300 was invested in G bonds. During the month of June, a total of \$5,984,045 was bought by North Carolinians. "The quota of the state is still being reached," Mr. Massie said.

Haywood Had 7 Convicted In June For Driving Drunk

Haywood had seven convictions for drunken driving during June, according to Landon C. Rosser, commissioner of motor vehicles in his monthly report. Mecklenburg led all counties with 39 convictions.

A total of 509 persons were convicted over the state and each conviction automatically carried with it a mandatory revocation of each driver's license.

Runcombe county had 4, Jackson 3, Cherokee 2, Macon, and Transylvania 1 each.

Delinquent Tax List Being Made

Notice is being made today by the Town that all property on which 1946 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale.

All taxes for the Town of Waynesville are now being collected by G. C. Ferguson, town manager, at the city hall. This new plan was put into force July first.

Lions Club Hears Summary Of Train Service Protest

A summary of the protest to be sent the North Carolina Utilities Commission by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce in view of the Southern Railway's request to discontinue passenger train service on the Asheville to Murphy branch was given by James H. Howell, Jr., at last week's meeting of the Lions club. No formal action was taken by the club at that time.

An impromptu talk was made by Wally Burling of Hialeah, Fla., and Waynesville, an airplane engineer with 19 years experience with Pan American Airways.

State Will Open Road Work Bids

The State Highway Commission at Raleigh will open bids today on 25 road projects over the state, including one for the resurfacing of 18.39 miles from Canton to Balsam.

About six miles of the project, from Hazelwood to Balsam, is to be widened four feet as well as receive a new asphalt surface.

Bids Being Taken For Negro School

Bids are now being accepted by the Haywood county Board of Commissioners and trustees of the Canton graded school district for construction of a colored school at Canton. Contractors can get the revised plans and specifications from the architect, Lindsay M. Gudger, in Asheville.

The bids are to be opened in the courthouse on 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, and a decision made in regard to letting construction contracts.

Farm Tours Will Leave Today For Kentucky

More than 100 persons will load into two buses and 12 automobiles to make the fifth out-of-county farm tour which starts from the courthouse here at 7 a. m. today, and the Canton Chamber of Commerce a half hour later.

Sponsored by the test demonstration farmers, the tour will last until 7:30 p. m. Friday after having visited parts of four states.

The first stop scheduled is at Linville Caverns, after which the tour will continue onward to Boone where lunch will be eaten. Dur-

ing the afternoon the tour will cross into Virginia, pass through Chilhowie and make 30-minute stops at Glade Springs Experiment station and a strip-cropping farm.

On Wednesday the group will see Natural Tunnel at Clinchport, Va., visit Mrs. Pennington's outstanding Hereford cattle farm near Dot, and cross into Kentucky for lunch at Middlesboro. The Spring Lake dairy herd will be looked over during the afternoon and the convoy proceed through Renfro

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House Praises Work Of GI University Students

"America and the world must achieve unity without fear," Chancellor Robert B. House, of the University of North Carolina told Rotarians here Friday. "During the time of war, we were united because we feared the enemy. In looking for something sure, steady and stable, we must have a firm hold on the deeper and spiritual things."

Dean House pointed out the increased interest in religion at the University of North Carolina, and that this year the department of religion would open.

"The general problem of the world is the control of natural re-

sources, control of government, and control of ourselves. We must first learn to control ourselves."

"We must learn to relax, and be calm. A worried, troubled or madened mind cannot function at its best."

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