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Sands of Visitors Coming Into Section

As summer visitors flock into the section, it was learned from a general survey of the visitors... Fred W. Smith, Venture, Calif., is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs...

Many Local Streets Are Being Graded

Town Of Waynesville Carrying Out Improvement Program On Gravel Streets... A street improvement project is underway and plans are to have it completed within 90 days...

Former "Hornet" Commander Here



REAR ADMIRAL A. C. McFALL, retired, now spending a vacation here is shown above on the practice greens at the Waynesville Country Club, with the manager, Reggie Dodd.

State Park Group Will Meet Here On Monday

Study of Problems And Projects To Be Joined By Redden And Graham... The newly organized North Carolina National Park, Forest and Parkway Development Commission will meet in the business offices of Radio Station WHCC Monday morning...

Adm. McFall, Commander Of 'Hornet', Is Visitor Here

Former Rear Admiral Commanded Ill-Fated Carrier Sunk In Pacific Engagement... Retired after 33 years active duty with the U. S. Navy, Rear Admiral A. C. McFall of Ponte Vedra, Fla., is enjoying a vacation now at the Waynesville Country Club.

Lightning Rips Holes Through Home Wednesday

The Francis Massies had an unwelcome visitor at their home on the Asheville road about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon—a bolt of lightning... Coming with a resounding crack, the lightning cut itself a hole of about seven inches diameter through the wall...

Krusz Honored By Civic Board Here; Discusses C Of C

President of N. C. Chamber of Commerce Executives Are Shown Area... Harry J. Krusz discussed the value of a Chamber of Commerce to a community as he talked before the board of directors and presidents of civic clubs here Tuesday night at a dinner meeting.

Dr. Morelock Cites Goals Of Methodist Stewardship

Norman Makin, Ambassador From Australia, Will Speak At Lake Tonight... "Methodism will really be on the march when its members accept and practice Christian stewardship in all its phases," so declared Dr. George L. Morelock, outstanding Methodist layman and head of the denomination's board of lay activities at Chicago...

Demonstration Raises Interest In Wire Silos

Interest was high in the demonstration of temporary silos conducted Tuesday on the Kirkpatrick Dairy farm in Crabtree township, reports County Agent Wayne Corpening... Interest was high in the demonstration of temporary silos conducted Tuesday on the Kirkpatrick Dairy farm in Crabtree township...

Reading Club To Study 'Birds' On Tuesday Morning

"Birds" will be the subject of the last meeting of the Blue Ridge Billy Reading club which will be held at the library at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, August 12... A. M. Hoffman, of Black Mountain, who has been connected with Camp Sequoyah for many years and is an authority on birds, will be the guest speaker.

Ten Receive Fines In Mayor's Court

Ten persons were tried in Mayor's Court on Monday afternoon, three of whom were fined \$100... Found guilty of drunken driving, Earl F. Smith and James Milner received fines of \$100 plus court costs and had their licenses revoked for one year...

Australia's Minister Of Navy, To Speak At Lake Junaluska Tonight

The Honorable Norman Makin, Australia's Minister for Navy, and Aircraft Production, a member of the South Australian electorate of Hindmarsh in the Australian Federal Parliament continuously for the last twenty-five years, Australian Ambassador to the United States and chairman of the United Nations Security Council, will be the featured speaker at Lake Junaluska Assembly, Friday evening, August 8 and Sunday morning, August 10... A prominent member of the Methodist Church and a lay preacher who has appeared in many pulpits in the United States, Ambassador Makin's appearance here will be under the auspices of a south-wide Conference of Pastors, of which Dr. W. F. Quillian of Atlanta, Georgia, is program director.

Hazelwood Tax Rate To Remain \$1.45 This Year

Budget Is Adopted By Board of Aldermen At Meeting Tuesday Evening... Hazelwood's mayor and aldermen adopted their budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year Tuesday evening and established a property tax rate of \$1.45 per \$100 valuation... The levy was fixed on an estimated valuation of \$916,230.

County Adopts Three Quarter Million Budget; Tax Rate Now \$1.50



MACOM M. WILLIAMS, district governor of Rotary International, will make his official visit to the club here at one o'clock today. Governor Williams is from Lenoir, and was elected to his post at the recent convention in San Francisco.

New School Construction Allotted 28 Cents Of County Tax Levy... An official budget of \$759,849.05 for the 1947-48 fiscal year—representing an increase of \$183,807.10 over last year—was announced this week by the Haywood County Board of Commissioners... The tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 value, an increase of 20 cents, was adopted, of which 28 cents was assigned to the Canton school building fund to finance the construction of a colored school and lunchroom addition at Morning Star.

Large Delegation Plans To Protest Removal Of Two Passenger Trains

Sylva Joins Group To Enter Protest Before State Utilities Commission... Sylva plans to have a large representative to join with others along the Murphy branch at the hearing on August 13 before the State Utilities Commission in Asheville, protesting the removal of passenger trains Nos. 17 and 18. This information was given C. J. Reese, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night by Felix Farkle, former president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$759,849.05

Hall Recovering From Recent Rattler Bite

Raymond Hall, of Cecil, is recovering from a bite by a rattlesnake, which he suffered while picking berries at Pisgah... Mr. Hall was given first aid treatment at the Pisgah ranger's station and hurried to the Haywood County hospital where he remained a week.

Three From Here At Jackson County Civic Group Meet

Among those from Waynesville attending the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce dinner in Sylva Wednesday night included Charles E. Ray, C. J. Reese and W. Curtis Luce... The speakers of the evening included Harry J. Krusz, president of the N. C. Chamber of Commerce Executives, and Representative Monroe M. Redden, of the 12th congressional district.

County Dairymen To Plan Artificial Breeding Unit

Dairymen of Haywood county have been invited to attend a meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, in the courthouse, to discuss with workers of the agricultural extension service possibilities of establishing artificial livestock breeding units for this area... John A. Arey, dairy specialist, and R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent, will be present to explain the value of artificial breeding, its cost to the farmer, and the type of local organization needed, announces Wayne Corpening, county agent.

New Features Being Added To Labor Day Festivities

General Chairman C. C. Poindexter announces that several new features are being added to make Canton's 41st annual Labor Day and Fall Festival celebration the best in the long history of the event... The Labor Day morning parade was given a boost this week by the announcement that Russell Motor company, Canton Chevrolet dealer, would give three cash prizes for the three best decorated Chevrolet cars or trucks participating in the parade. Floats are not eligible to compete for the prizes. Anyone wishing to compete in this contest feature of the parade should register with Russell Motor company, 35 Park street, opposite the post-office, phone 2294, at an early date. General Chairman Poindexter wishes to publicly thank Mr. Russell for this fine gesture and invites others to join in anything that will add interest to any phase of the broad program.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - 4
Injured - 35
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Haywood REA Cooperative Meets Aug. 30 At Armory

The Haywood Electric Membership Corporation with headquarters at Waynesville, will hold its eighth annual meeting, Saturday, August 30, beginning at 10 a. m. at the local Armory, R. C. Sheffield, manager, announces. He said a record crowd was expected... Progress and financial reports will be given and election of 11 directors for the next twelve months will be on the day's program, in addition to lively entertainment and prize awards. Appliance and electrical equipment demonstrations will be held for the benefit of the members in connection with the meeting.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Rainfall. Shows rainfall amounts for various dates.