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## CCC To Go On Air 1 O'Clock Sunday Afternoon

### Officers At Rotary Meeting



FRIDAY was a big day for the Waynesville Rotary. More than 40 visitors gathered with the local club for the president of Rotary International, S. H. Hays (left) of Jacksonville speak. The club's president, Malcolm Williamson presided and among the guests was Senator Claude Pepper of Florida. Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

### Revision Of Travel Highway No. 276 By Sen. Pepper

From South Highway Advertiser

### Pisgah Men Plan To Put More Tables For Picnics

Additional Facilities Are Planned In Pisgah National Forest Area

W. W. Huber, district ranger, and C. G. Johnson, recreational supervisor of Pisgah National Forest, spent several hours in Waynesville Thursday consulting with civic leaders on matters pertaining to the further development of the forest.

"We plan to put a number of picnic tables on this side of the mountain right away," Mr. Johnson said. "We find that more and more people are using the recreational facilities of the Pisgah National Forest and we want to have adequate equipment for them," he continued.

Ranger Huber said a recent check at Wagon Road Gap showed 28 per cent of all people entering the forest came from the Waynesville side and 35 per cent from the Brevard side. The other 37 per cent went in from the Bent Creek and Mills River areas.

On a recent Sunday, a check showed 9,972 people entered the forest in 2,452 cars.

## Canton Set For Labor Day Throng

### Parade Will Start Monday Celebration At Canton

Beauty Contest Saturday Night Is Feature Event of The Week-End

The first week of festivities will end tonight with quartet and group singing in Champion Park and a dance at the Canton Armory in the 41st annual fall festival leading to the big celebration on Labor Day, expected to draw 15,000 Western North Carolinians or more.

Saturday will feature sports events during the day and the beauty contest at 8 p. m., followed by a coronation ball at the Armory. On Sunday several union religious programs are scheduled, also a concert by the Canton high school band and community sing at 6:30 p. m. in Champion Park.

A new addition to the Labor Day celebration will be the appearance of a number of Army planes over town at 1 p. m.

Formalities will begin promptly at 10 a. m. Monday, with the parade of floats, bands and other units will move from Spears Inn, near the Pigeon River bridge, up Park street (the highway) to Main, left to the Kirkpatrick apartments, right over bridge crossing railway to Church, down Church to Main and disbanding on the street intersection near the old Pigeon River bridge.

Park street will be closed to traffic from Adams to Academy, adjoining Champion Park.

After the parade will come a horseshoe pitching tournament for boys under 16 years and music by (Continued on Page Two)

### Maine Pastor Returns Home After Two-Week Visit In Clyde Area

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Q. Haynes and daughter, Janet, will return to their home in Skowhegan, Maine, this week following a two weeks' visit with Dr. Haynes' father of Clyde.

Dr. Haynes is pastor of the Federated Church of Skowhegan. This was his first visit in Clyde in 10 years.

### Cannery To Be Open Two Days During Next Week

The Waynesville Community Cannery will be open on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, it is announced by Mrs. Rufus Siler. Present plans are to have it open for two days the following week and once weekly thereafter until the canning season ends.

Haywood's Four Mayors and County Manager



RECENTLY the mayors of Haywood's four incorporated towns, and the county manager were together on a civic matter, and The Mountaineer was able to get this photograph. On Monday the five men are slated to take active parts in the 41st annual Labor Day celebration in Canton. From left to right: Clyde Fisher, mayor of Hazelwood; J. H. Way, Jr., mayor of Waynesville; George A. Brown, Jr., county manager; William "Bill" Harris, mayor of Clyde, and J. Paul Murray, mayor of Canton.

A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

## First Day's Registration Is Heavy In Haywood Schools

### Final Program At Lake Will Be Held On Sunday

### Tuesday Edition Going To Press Early On Monday

The Tuesday edition of The Mountaineer will be published at noon on Monday, in order that the staff can enjoy a half holiday on Labor Day.

All copy for the Tuesday edition must be in the office by 9:30 Monday morning, as the schedule calls for the press to start rolling an hour later.

Mrs. Everett A. McElroy has returned to her home from Asheville where she underwent an operation.

Bishop Edwin A. Hughes will be the speaker for the closing session at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of the assembly.

Bishop Hughes will speak tonight and Sunday morning from the Lake platform and on Sunday night will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church here in Waynesville.

A large attendance is expected at all three services, as Bishop Hughes has a large following here in Haywood. He conducted a series of meetings here last year, and hundreds turned out to hear his messages.

"The Keys of the Kingdom," a movie, to be shown Saturday night at the Lake auditorium.

The Sunday night service will be taken over by the Salvation Army, who are conducting their annual training school on the Assembly grounds, with Mission Inn as headquarters. There are 130 registered from 15 southeastern states and others expected to arrive this next week to join in the week-long program.

"The 1947 season has been a most satisfactory one," Dr. Love said yesterday. "We have had more than 10,000 different people to attend the conferences and programs which have been held on the Lake grounds since the season opened June 1.

"The interest in the programs have run high this season and we have every reason to be thankful for such a successful 90-day session."

### Legion Home, Highway Lots To Be Auctioned

The American Legion home on Depot street will be sold at auction at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, it was announced by Penny brothers, auctioneers. At 3 p. m. a group of 35 lots on the highway near the rubber plant will be sold, part of the J. C. Welch estate.

### 600 Join Farm Tour Wednesday In Haywood

Examples of Agricultural Progress in County Seen By Large Group

A rounded picture of progressive agriculture was seen by approximately 600 persons during the first Haywood county farm tour conducted since the start of the war.

Beef and dairy cattle, pastures, hybrid corn, burley tobacco and modern home facilities were visited during the morning and after an excellent meal served at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school by the P. T. A. the afternoon was spent looking over farm machinery as displayed and explained by dealers.

Crabtree township won the cup for having the largest attendance, with a group estimated at 110. Leonard Westmoreland, president of the county demonstration farmers, made the presentation to Jack Rogers. All townships in the county were represented on the tour, considered to have been the most successful ever held.

The convoy of vehicles, which totaled nearly 150, left from the courthouse here under the guidance of County Agent Wayne Corpening and made its first stop at the Jule Boyd farm in Jonathan Creek.

Here the group went into his field of Ladino clover, saw his son Jerome's baby beef and a group of other fine Aberdeen Angus and saw his stand of T-20 hybrid corn. Mr. Boyd related that his hybrid, planted in early May, was given 300 pounds of fertilizer and 400 pounds of nitrate of Soda. It was (Continued on Page Two)

### McClure Killed On Construction Site In Raleigh

Funeral services for C. O. McClure, who sustained fatal injuries Tuesday on a construction job in Raleigh were held Thursday at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. McClure was reported to have been sitting on a steel beam at the building site when a crane, raising the beam, buckled and pinned him against a brick wall. He died of internal injuries and shock while en route to a hospital after having been removed from the wall by members of the Raleigh fire department.

He had been working for C. L. (Continued on page two)

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosalie, on Monday, August 25, at Mission hospital in Asheville.

### Formal Naming Of Walters Dam To Be Held Sept. 9th

Formal ceremonies marking the naming of the Carolina Power and Light company's hydroelectric plant at Waterville in honor of Charles S. Walters will be held at the plant at noon Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Surrounded by high mountains, the great Walters installations are adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National park. The Walters plant is one of the largest hydroelectric developments in the Southeast and is the main source of power for electric service in Asheville and surrounding territory.

The ceremony marking the naming of the plant will feature response by Mr. Walters, who is vice-president of Carolina Power and Light company in charge of operations in the western division. An inscribed plaque bearing the new name of the plant, mounted on a stone pedestal, will be unveiled by

### Equipment Tested Out Wednesday Morning

Last Piece of Equipment Was Being Installed By Crew Last Night

Plans were completed yesterday afternoon for radio station WHCC to go on the air at one o'clock Sunday, with a non-commercial program until one o'clock, preparatory to going on full schedule operation at 6:30 a. m. Monday for 17 hours a day.

The announcement was made by Robert M. Wallace, general manager, after he had received the last piece of equipment for the station Thursday noon. A crew of technicians began installation of the equipment last night, and by working all night, expected to begin tests this morning. "Unless there is an unusual delay, we will be on the air by one Sunday," Mr. Wallace said.

Mr. Wallace and telephone officials are trying to work out details for getting a telephone line from Canton to Waynesville in order that a major part of the 41st annual Labor Day program can be carried on Monday. "If we can get the line, our plans are to carry a major part of the Canton program on the air," Mr. Wallace said.

The staff for the station have arrived in town, and already assumed their duties in getting last minute details ready for the initial broadcast Sunday at one o'clock.

Plans are to have the formal opening of the station in the near future, Mr. Wallace, and Zeno Wall, Jr., commercial manager announced jointly.

The program Sunday will be a dedication to those who have worked so untiringly to get the station on the air, and special tribute will be paid those who have assisted in completing the station. The group will include contractors, suppliers and crews who have often worked far into the night to meet schedules. There will be no commercials on Sunday's program.

Each member of the staff will be presented to the radio audience during Sunday's introductory program.

The transmitter and other equipment were checked and passed all inspections here Wednesday morning as the station went on the air for three hours, between 1 and 4 a. m. Those who listened in reported the reception clear and strong. An engineer in Atlanta checking the station, said it was splendid in every way. The checking there was done by the Van Norstrand Radio Engineering Service. Mr. Wallace brought in from Winston-Salem, C. M. Smith, Jr., consulting engineer, who made the checks and tests on the ground. Both engineers approved every phase of operation.

The studios of the station are over the Park Theatre, and have been built at considerable cost to (Continued on page two)

### MISS YORK GRADUATES

Miss Edith Juanita York was among the summer graduates at the recent commencement exercises at Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone. Miss York lives on route one.

### Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)  
Injured - 40  
Killed - - 6

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

## REA Growth To Be Guided At Annual Meet Saturday

Reports on progress during the past year, votes on amendments to the charter and the election of a board of directors will be features of the eighth annual meeting of the Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative Saturday in the Waynesville Armory.

One of the amendments to be voted on will allow the cooperative lines to go into Rabun county, Ga., and another would increase its borrowing capacity from \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000 to make possible further expansion and more complete coverage of rural homes in this area.

Directors of the board met at the co-op office Tuesday afternoon to open four bids on one 75-mile section of the "K" project. The low bid was made by F. D. Cline Construction company of Raleigh, \$41,062.85 for labor only on the section, with materials being furnished by the REA.



L. N. DAVIS, President

Tentative acceptance was given by the board, and the bid has been forwarded to Washington where REA officials must approve it before a contract can be entered, it is announced by R. C. Sheffield, manager. A decision is expected from Washington next week.

R. B. Green, REA field engineer, and W. A. Kuntz, representing the project engineer, were present when the bids were opened Tuesday. Once the first section of the "K" project is completed, the remaining 73 miles would then be offered to the same contractor at a similar price.

L. N. Davis, cooperative president, will preside at the annual meeting here Saturday. The highlight address will be given by Gwyn B. Price of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electric Authority. Twelve prizes will be given in a (Continued on Page Two)

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