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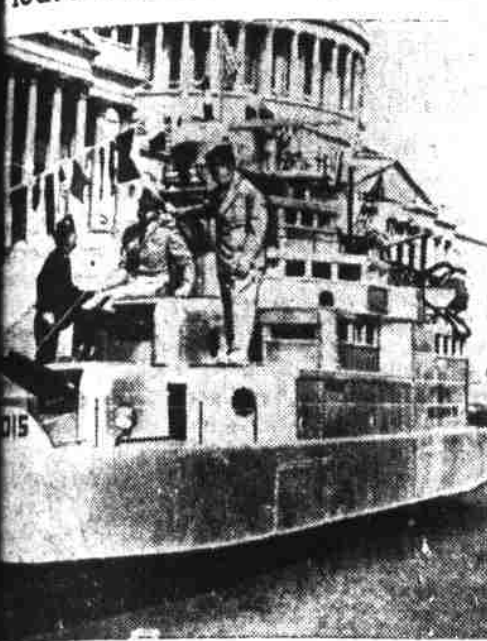
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WAYNESVILLE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1947

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Boat Passed Through Here



TO NEW YORK, this land going model of the recently passed through Waynesville to participate in a convention parade in New York Saturday. The 1933 and was used for 14 years in mid-western with instruction and training. It has been expected to be right are Paul Eaker, the builder; Capt. N. and Edward McGinnis. (International)

Made Initial Start On Sunday

Business suspended in Waynesville for Labor Day, with only drug stores and a few of the eating places open.

Large numbers from here attended the Labor Day celebration in Canton in the absence of any formal program here in this end of the county.

Mrs. P. V. Phillips Passes Saturday

Mrs. P. V. Phillips, 42, died at her home in Ratcliff Cove Saturday afternoon following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas Erwin, Rev. Ode Burnett and Rev. Elmer Green, officiating. Burial was in the Ratcliff Cove cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips was the former Miss Rachel Ratcliff. She was an active member of the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hall of Waynesville; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff, of Ratcliff Cove; three brothers, Algie and Fred of Waynesville and Frank, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Active pallbearers were C. C. Francis, Herbert Francis, Elmer Bryson, Frank Leopold, Ed Moore, and Ben Smith. Honorary pallbearers were R. C. Francis, Robert Williams, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Walter Francis, Claude Francis, Walter Underwood, Ray Miller, Jimmy Williams, Charlie Woodard and W. B. Reeves, Jr.

Arrangements were under direction of Crawford funeral home.

Pepper Says Capitalism Has Chance To Lead World

Senator Claude Pepper made his farewell public appearance before the Lions Club on Thursday evening before departing for Florida Friday, ending his vacation here with a tribute to Waynesville hospitality and an explanation of his belief that prosperity in the world is the best bulwark on which a lasting peace can be built.

15,000 Attend Labor Day Program

REA Officers Report Steady Growth

8th Annual Meeting Held Here Last Saturday

Directors Elected; Group To Vote On Amendments On September 13th

A note of optimism prevailed at the eighth annual meeting of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, which was held at the Armory here Saturday.

Carter Osborne, Clyde, was elected president of the organization, as the board of directors held their first meeting after the election shortly after lunch. Ira H. Cogburn of East Fork was elected secretary-treasurer, and L. N. Davis was named vice president. Mr. Davis served as president during the past year.

The board of directors elected include Ira H. Cogburn, East Fork; Walker Brown, Cecil; Carter Osborne, Clyde; W. P. Harris, Beaverdam; A. W. Ferguson, Crabtree; Roy B. Medford, Iron Duff; Blain Nicholson, Jackson; C. M. Moody, Ivy Hill; H. W. Davis, Upper Hominy; C. L. London, Upper Hominy; Dewey Burton, Transylvania and L. N. Davis, director at large.

The meeting was not adjourned Saturday, but took a recess until September 13, when the directors will meet at the office here and formally vote on two amendments. The vote was not taken Saturday due to the lack of 51 per cent of the members being present.

During the next two weeks, the directors will gather proxies from members on the amendments, and vote on them.

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.

The reports of the officers were encouraging, and the interest of the members showed an increased interest in electrical appliances and the general operation of the cooperative which now has 1,881 members.

L. N. Davis, president, in the annual report showed the cooperative had made a new profit of almost \$8,000 last year, with an even greater increase for 1947 already indicated.

The report showed that repayment of loans from REA were up-to-date, with construction funds of \$220,810 in Washington available for use here.

"During the year our crews constructed 322 extensions and construction of 150 miles of another project is well underway, with over 100 miles energized. The new line (Continued on Page Eight)

Officials Of Haywood REA



CARTER OSBORNE, who was elected president of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation at the 8th annual stockholders meeting here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Osborne has held this post several times before.



IRA H. COGBURN, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation. Mr. Cogburn has been active in the affairs of the cooperative since it was established 8 years ago in Haywood.

Charles Ray Addresses W.N.C. Press Association

Dr. F. S. Love Urges Better Understanding For The World

Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska, reviewed the general theme of the 100 or more speakers at the lake this season as he addressed Rotary members here Friday.

"There must be a better understanding of international problems; the world must overcome hatred, and the challenge today is the will of man to understand others and generate a world-wide spirit of goodwill."

Dr. Love has been chairman of the program committee of the club for the past two months and beginning Friday, Jonathan Woody will be program chairman.

A report was made of the softball game between the Rotary and Lions clubs last Thursday night. Rev. M. R. Williamson, president, praised the club for winning, but advised all members to stick to their respective professions and not enter the baseball field.

Junior Dairy Show Here Today Will Be At Courthouse

Future Farmer of America and 4-H club members will have a junior dairy cattle show here today, exhibiting approximately 30 animals, sponsored by the Haywood County Milk Producers association.

Judging will begin at 10 a. m., announces County Agent Wayne Corpening, in the parking lot beside the courthouse. Dr. Dean Colvard of N. C. State college will be the judge.

This afternoon the calves will be loaded and taken to Biltmore to be entered in the western district show Wednesday. A banquet will be held at 7 o'clock tonight, at which Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of education, will be the principal speaker.

One purpose of the county and district shows, states the county agent, is to stimulate and interest in dairying and to teach young people the care, management and feeding of animals.

Property Sold For 1946 County Unpaid Tax Bills

Property for delinquent taxes was sold by the Haywood tax office here Monday morning, under the annual procedure as prescribed by law.

Property on which 1946 town taxes have not been paid will be sold next Monday morning.

F. Wyatt Dies Of Auto Accident In Smoky Park

Funeral For Lake Junaluska Man Held Sunday at Barberville Baptist Church

Funeral services for Filmore Wyatt, 55, of Lake Junaluska, who died Thursday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident, were held Sunday at the Barberville Baptist church, with the Rev. Jarvis Underwood officiating. Burial was in Fullbright cemetery.

With him at the time of the accident were Mrs. Annie Teague of Jonathan Creek, Robert Burrus, Sam Burnett and Lawrence Wyatt of Lake Junaluska, neither of whom were injured. The accident is reported to have occurred on highway 107 in the Great Smoky Mountains National park about 4 p. m. Thursday, with Wyatt dying while being brought to the Haywood County Hospital.

Burrus, Burnett and Lawrence Wyatt were arrested after their arrival here for being drunk, but were released Friday. Park Service officials are investigating the accident. The Jeep in which the accident occurred had part of its windshield cracked, otherwise appeared undamaged.

Mr. Wyatt is survived by the widow, two sons, Raymond and Jack Wyatt of Donora, Pa., five daughters, Mrs. Allen Gaddis, Mrs. George Messer, Mrs. Paul Teague, Mrs. Dennis Banks, and Mrs. Alma Sutton, all of Haywood county; one sister, Mrs. Undine Burnett of Lake Junaluska; and five brothers, Andy, Francis, Jim, Alonzo and Roy Wyatt, all of Haywood county.

Active pallbearers were Glenn Wyatt, Gene Wyatt, Sam Gunn, Ben Gaddy, Jack Smith, and James Leatherwood. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Potts, Jack Riggs, Will Smith, Clinton Brackett, Manson Cagle, Guy Fullbright and Henderson McClure.

Mayor Way Is Official In State Municipal League

J. H. Way, Jr., mayor of Waynesville, was elected by the 38th convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities to its executive committee. It was announced last week by Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, of Raleigh, league executive secretary.

Mayor Way will represent the 12th district, composed of Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Jackson, Polk, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Haywood, Swain, Graham, Madison, Yancey and Mitchell counties, on the committee.

Local Author Completes Book Dealing With Ideals On Marriage For Women

(Special to The Mountaineer)

MILWAUKEE — An unusual book, given the woman-to-woman ideas on marriage entitled, 'So! You Want To Get Married,' has been written by a well known Waynesville, North Carolina author, Dorothy Fremont Grant. Mrs. Grant lives with her husband at Route 2, Waynesville.

The idea for 'So! You Want To Get Married' originated with a Long Island pastor, Rev. Edward J. Donovan, when Mrs. Grant spoke at a Communion breakfast in St. Aloysius parish late in 1945. After the talk, the pastor expressed the opinion that a book such as the present one was sadly needed and that Mrs. Grant was the one to write it.

As a married woman and as a mother, Mrs. Grant talks candidly to her readers. She writes: (Continued on Page Eight)

Beauty Queen



MISS JEAN ANN BRADLEY, who was crowned beauty queen of Labor Day on Saturday night at Canton before 9,000.

Miss Bradley Crowned Queen Of Labor Day

Miss Jean Ann Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, was crowned beauty queen of Haywood county in a colorful ceremony at Canton Saturday evening, before an estimated crowd of 9,000 persons.

The event was staged under the stars on Champion Park bandstand where the 16 contestants paraded before the judges. Judges, all summer visitors at Lake Junaluska, were Prof. Irby Hudson, of Vanderbilt University; Dr. Elmer Clark, editor of World Outlook, and W. P. Nooley, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Bradley was sponsored in the contest by the Waynesville high school.

A coronation ball, sponsored by the Canton Business and Professional Women's club at Canton, was held later in the evening honoring the queen, runner-up and other contestants. The grand march was led by the queen with her escort, Billy Richardson.

Miss Bradley also reigned over Labor Day activities on Monday in Canton and was featured on a special float in the parade.

Drunken Drivers Get Stiff Fines In Mayor's Court

Edward Rogers, Franklin, received a six-month sentence on the road when found guilty last week in Mayor's court of driving drunk, and had his operator's license revoked for one year. Jack Cooley of Waynesville, charged with drunken driving after his license had been revoked, was fined \$300 and costs, and his license was suspended for two additional years.

John Criswell, a Georgian who was arrested for public drunkenness and resisting arrest, failed to appear in court for trial, thus forfeiting a \$50 cash bond.

Fourteen persons paid costs for public drunkenness. First offense; two were fined \$10 each for operating a vehicle without license; one man paid court costs for driving a motorcycle without lights; and two were fined \$10 for trespassing on the water shed area.

An average of 20 autos daily are being given tickets for overtime parking, reports Chief of Police Orville Noland. He also warns those residents who have not purchased town tags for their vehicles to get them right away or be prepared to pay a fine.

W. F. Hipps To Offer Hampshires At Sale

Thirty purebred bucks and yearling rams from the herd of W. F. Hipps, route 3, Canton, will be offered to sheep producers of Western North Carolina during the sale Friday, Sept. 5 in the livestock yards at Asheville.

Mr. Hipps is one of the largest producers of registered Hampshire sheep in Haywood county.

Colorful Parade Is Cheered By Thousands

Well-Rounded Program Is Participated In By Thousands At Canton

A holiday crowd of some 15,000 were enjoying the 41st annual Labor Day celebration at Canton Monday morning, as the Mountaineer went to press at noon.

The colorful parade attracted thousands, who lined the streets to watch the floats and some 500 marchers pass by, as 3 army planes roared overhead.

The parade got underway on time, led by the Canton fire truck, followed by cars carrying representatives of Haywood's four incorporated towns. Mayor Paul J. Murray, was official host to Mayor William Harris, of Clyde, Mayor Clyde Fisher, of Hazelwood, and Dr. Tom Stringfield, representing Mayor Way, of Waynesville. Senator William Medford was also in the official group.

Queen Jean Ann Bradley and her attendants were in a special decorated car, followed by members of the Canton VFW and American Legion.

The Boy Scouts followed, with Army and Navy recruiters close behind. The old-timer's entry with 11 trucks attracted much attention, and the baby show entry got a big hand as it passed along the line of march.

The colorful floats of the Champion Park and Fibre Company and Y.M.C.A. Lions Club, kindergarten and several commercial firms attracted lots of attention.

Several model T Fords and an Austin, all highly decorated, won a round of applause.

The VFW Auxiliary had a large number of members in the parade, followed by about 20 riders on horses. A group of youngsters entered their pets, which included everything from ponies to goats, and a number rode bicycles.

The Canton high school band was the only band in the parade and afterwards gave several selections from the stage in the center of Champion Park.

The program from 10 to 11 was broadcast over station WCC, and during the time, a number of old-timers were introduced, as well as (Continued on Page Eight)

All Of W.N.C. Now Officially Placed In East Time Zone

That part of Western North Carolina which has been officially in the central time zone moved Thursday, Aug. 28 into the eastern zone according to an order by the interstate commerce commission in Washington.

The counties of Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Swain and Haywood and portions of Madison, Buncombe, Jackson and Macon counties are included in the order. Also included are portions of eastern Tennessee, including the city of Knoxville, and the western tip of Virginia.

In actual practice the W.N.C. counties have been using eastern time during the past, so no watch changing will be necessary. The only business to operate on central time in this area has been the Southern Railway. To date no instructions have been received at the local depot that their time tables are to be changed.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Injured - 40
Killed - - 6

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)



DOROTHY FREEMONT GRANT