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20 miles of
their ideal
water.

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Officials Agree To Open Section Of The Parkway

Section Will
During
Season In

are to open the
of the Blue Ridge
Wagon Road Gap
October 4, for the
season, according
opened here yesterday
superintendent.

is a letter to C. J.
of the Chamber
pointed out that the
part of the public
for the period
is so colorful was
officials had reached
to open the section

proposal came from
and later Charles
of the N. C. Park
consulted with Mr.
of the Chamber of
and Brevard sent
asking for the Park-
opened during the

explained in his let-
ter does not have
hills, and motorists
along the route,
being built
by Ranger Car-

of the section of the
paved, yet has a
hazardous, yet those
care will not ex-
perience at all, as the
like a paved road.

also cautioned
at all motorists are
the entire section is
the National Forest
area must be taken
out cigarettes or

last night. "The
section of the
is available to the
of unparalleled beau-
tiful has been avail-
able. Before the
opening, Trans-
will be found the
of the Pinkbeards
Looking Glass
Haywood side
mountains will
be of scenic ef-
fect and service and
are to be com-
munity cooperation."

made a trip to the
and found there had
the mountain, and
several heavy fairs
smaller plants have
lost a lot of color
in two weeks," he
said. "Some extreme
cold weather and then
will come out almost
a dry summer, we
are favorable for one of
the best in the
of the year," Mr. Reece
said.

that Mr. Weems de-
clined the section of the
knows that the pub-
lic in every way
on the 5-mile sec-
tion are that this
is the most colorful in
the year, Mr. Reece
said.

ILLED IN N. C.
Sept. 29 (UP)—
Violence have
eight lives in
over the week-end.
were electrocuted and
killed six others.
Haywood Police report
that killed in the foot-
ing of the week-end.

er Report
The Mountaineer by
the Bureau:
Sept. 20—Partly cloudy
Warmer.
Waynesville temperature
by the staff of the
Moun-
Rain-
Max. Min. Fall-
74 48 04
73 42 —
67 44 —
66 27 —

League President



MAYOR EARL H. TATE of Lenoir is the new president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, succeeding Mayor Henry Powell of Henderson. Tate has been mayor of Lenoir since 1937, and throughout that period he has been active in the League's program. He is a native of Spencer and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Tate heads a drug firm at Lenoir, and is prominently identified with a large number of fraternal and civic organizations.

Officers Capture 20-Gallon Liquor Still On E. Fork

A 20-gallon liquor still was captured in the East Fork section of Haywood county Sunday after two raids by law enforcement officers. Deputy John Kerley of Waynesville, Roy Reece, federal revenue agent, and Horace Mehaffey of the Canton police department made the initial search Saturday and found 50 pounds of sugar—but no still.

The next day Kerley and Reece returned for another hunt and located the still, only a short distance from where the sugar had been found, concealed in the woods. Thirty gallons of mash also was at the site, but no liquor nor still operators.

The small still, made of copper, was blackened with use, and now is in the sheriff's office where it will be destroyed. It is the first one picked up this autumn in Haywood.

Officers Find 67 Gallons Of Liquor In Raid

Sixty-seven gallons of non-tax-paid liquor was found by officers buried under a barn on the property of Rufus Cochran of Hazelwood in a raid Saturday afternoon.

Participating in the raid were Deputies Wade McDaniels, John Kerley, Policemen Paul Gough and Guy Messer, and Patrolman O. R. Roberts.

Cochran is to be given a hearing this week on charges of possession of non-taxpaid liquor.

Discussion Heard On
State-Wide Tour Of
National Editorial Unit

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Ross attended the Western North Carolina Press meeting in Asheville Saturday night, which featured an address by Al Resch, president of the state association.

Washington To Be Tried For Auto Fatality

College Student From
Cherokee To Face
Manslaughter Charge
From Accident

Jarrett Errol Washington, 22, of Cherokee, driver of the sedan which crashed into a pickup truck on highway 19 near Dellwood on September 25, resulting in injuries fatal to G. C. Duncan, waived a preliminary hearing and will answer a warrant charging manslaughter in the next term of superior court.

The decision was reached Monday afternoon, when a hearing was scheduled before Magistrate Wade Noland. Bond of \$500 for appearance was set and paid by the young Indian, a student at Asheville-Biltmore junior college.

Listed as witnesses for the case are Donald Moody, whose car was nearby when the collision occurred; Patrolman O. R. Roberts, investigating officer; and the three persons who were with Duncan at the time: Mrs. Duncan, Charles Barnett, and Miss Dorothy Creasman.

Radio Station WHCC Now Has A Stronger Signal

Additional equipment was installed in the transmitter of Radio Station WHCC Saturday, which increased the volume of the station about a third, according to Don Hunnicutt, chief engineer.

The intricate piece of mechanism is among the scarce items in the radio field, but rather than hold up the station going on the air, Robert M. Wallace, general manager, decided to go on and install the extra equipment later.

The signal of the station will be carried much farther now than in the past, and will be about a third stronger at all points.

Yesterday Engineer Hunnicutt installed the last piece of equipment in the studio which will increase the efficiency of broadcasts.

Letters have been received from radio engineers in Canada, Denver, Detroit, New York and Iowa that they have heard WHCC at various times. Mr. Hunnicutt is sending each one a view of this area and details about the station together with facts about the station.

Paul Davis Is New President Of Hazelwood PTA

Paul Davis was elected president of the Hazelwood Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night, succeeding Mrs. Grady Farmer. Other officers elected were Mrs. Aaron Prevost, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Fisher, secretary, and Miss Daisy Boyd, treasurer.

A program on "Playgrounds" was presented by Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of the school. Mr. Leatherwood showed a moving picture of community playgrounds and discussed ways in which a community could work together to provide such recreation facilities.

STARTS DOG WEEK WITH A TUMBLE



THIS BRITTANY SPANIEL must have known it was National Dog Week so he started it with a bang, and a tumble down into a 30-foot street excavation in New York. Left, policemen relay pouch to the surface. Right, the dog's owner, Mrs. Beaumont, hugs her rescued pet. (International)

Revenue From Parking Meters Here Averages \$200 Weekly Since July

Photos Of Players
In World Series
Published Today

Because of the interest in the World Series, The Mountaineer is today publishing pictures of both teams which will take the field this afternoon. The pictures will be found on page six, together with the position of each player, and the starting line-up.

Girl Is Injured When Car Meets Truck Here Fri.

Miss Natalie Jones of Lake Junaluska received facial cuts from an accident on Main street here Friday night about 9:30 o'clock in which a 1934 Plymouth sedan ran into the back of a 1940 Ford truck which had stopped at a traffic signal.

Donald M. Rhea of Hazelwood was the driver of the car, and David Boyd of Jonathan Creek was driving the truck. Miss Jones was riding with Rhea in the sedan and was injured by the broken windshield caused by the collision.

According to Police Chief Orville Noland no charges have been preferred against either party.

Farmers Invited To Join Tour of Hybrid Varieties

Haywood county farmers are invited to attend a tour of the different varieties of corn hybrids that are being grown at the Mountain Experiment Station to start at 10:30 a. m. Friday, October 3.

Howard Clapp, director of the test farm and Wayne Corpening, county agent, will conduct the tour and discuss results with 30 different types of hybrid corn under experiment.

Rev. Wm. Pruitt Will Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hazelwood Baptist church for the Rev. William Pruitt, who died at his home Sunday night. Rev. J. M. Woodward will officiate and interment will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the following grandsons: Guy Pruitt, Charlie Pruitt, Ray Pruitt, Thomas Pruitt, Clyde Jordan and Joe Calhoun.

Hereford Men Are Ready For Banquet, Show And Sale

Southern Puts Diesel Engine On Test Runs

Shrill Horn of Diesel
Stirs Many Comments
As Train Passes
Waynesville

A double unit diesel engine, pulling a long string of freight cars made three trips through here over the week-end in a series of test runs up Balsam mountain.

This was the first time a diesel engine has pulled a train on this line of the Southern Railway and whether the modern locomotives will be maintained on the line was not known here yesterday.

The powerful diesel pulled 767 tons up the mountain Saturday, and 770 tons on Sunday, which is about 20 tons more than the two freight engines pull. The diesel took 55 minutes to pull the heavier load, which is slightly longer than the time for the two steam engines.

The shrill horn on the diesel created much comment throughout the area, and Frank Worthington, agent here, said he had received numerous telephone calls about the "new train whistle."

The diesel locomotive does not make near the noise of the steam type, and outside of the loud horn and the steady hum of the wheels of the cars, there is practically no noise.

J. Dale Stentz Is New Secretary Of Concord Civic Unit

CONCORD—Appointment of J. Dale Stentz of Shelby, as executive secretary of the newly organized Concord Chamber of Commerce was announced today by Lester D. Coltrane, Jr., president of the civic body. Mr. Stentz will report October 1 to assume his new duties.

He comes to the local Chamber of Commerce with high recommendations and a wide experience in civic organization work. He has been secretary of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce since July, 1943, and during that time has practically doubled the income of the body.

He was manager of Lake Junaluska from 1914 to 1927, then did radio and publicity work with the Asheville Chamber of Commerce for some time. From Asheville, Mr. Stentz went to Los Angeles, where he became business manager of Trinity Methodist church and managing director of radio station KEGE, doing several special programs on various radio stations in Los Angeles.

He was manager of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce for four years and then, during the recent war, was with the U. S. Engineers with headquarters in Charleston, S. C.

While Mr. Stentz will come here next Wednesday, the other members of the family will remain in Shelby until suitable living quarters can be found here.

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Honored By State



GLENN C. PALMER has been named chairman of the agriculture committee for State College by Governor Cherry. The committee was authorized last May by the trustees of the University of North Carolina, of which State College is a unit. Mr. Palmer is representative from Haywood having served since 1937. He is a dairyman, farmer and active in business and civic circles of Haywood.

Palmer Heads Committee For State College

Glenn C. Palmer, of Crabtree, has been named by Governor R. Gregg Cherry as chairman of the agricultural education of the board of trustees visiting committee for State College.

The board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, meeting last May, authorized the appointment of a visiting committee of twelve from the board for each of the three units, upon the recommendation of the chancellors of each division of the University.

Percy B. Ferber, of Andrews, is general chairman of the entire committee for State College. Serving under Mr. Palmer on the agriculture committee is H. S. Gibbs, of Morehead City and Vernon G. James, of Elizabeth City.

Rotarians Shown Recreation Film

Rotarians saw a film Friday on the importance of a community-wide recreational program. The film was shown by M. H. Bowles, and presented by Jack Messer, superintendent of schools.

The film pointed out the advantages of a well balanced program that reaches all ages and operates the full year. Much interest was shown in the film and afterwards a discussion was held which resulted in M. R. Williamson, president, naming a committee to work with other groups in working out details for a program here.

Marshall Buys Esso Station

Albert E. Marshall has purchased the Holland Esso Station, in Hazelwood, and will take over active management Wednesday, he announced yesterday.

Mr. Marshall is an experienced operator, having had 12 years' experience. He is a veteran of World War II and served 40 months in the Army.

Mr. Marshall will supervise all work at the station, which is on the highway in Hazelwood.

Dr. Starkey of Clem- son College Will Speak At Banquet Preceding Show

Dr. L. V. Starkey, head of the Animal Husbandry department at Clemson college, is announced as the speaker for the banquet tonight sponsored by the Haywood County Hereford Breeders Association in conjunction with the sixth annual show and sale which opens Wednesday morning.

Dr. Starkey is noted as one of the outstanding leaders in animal husbandry in the South. At Clemson for 27 years, he has helped build up the largest herd of polled Herefords of any agricultural college in the nation. He has studied at the Universities of West Virginia, his home state, Illinois, Wisconsin, and at the Iowa College of Agriculture.

The banquet will start at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Hazelwood school cafeteria, with Roy S. Haynes, president of the sponsoring group, as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by Rev. Paul Townsend, the address of welcome extended by Dr. A. P. Cline, introduction of guests by Wayne Corpening, presentation of the speaker by Dr. J. L. Reeves, and the benediction given by Rev. L. G. Elliott.

On the decoration committee are Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. A. P. Cline, Mrs. Dwight Williams, Mrs. David

AUCTION TO BE BROADCAST AT 1:30

The prize animal of the show will be sold at auction at 1:30, and the auction will be broadcast over WHCC. Auctioneer McCord will begin auctioning the animal promptly at 1:30, and the broadcast will be started for 15 minutes direct from the auctioneer's stand at the sale.

Underwood and Mrs. Glenn Noland. Mrs. Rufus Siler and luncheon personnel have prepared the meal, and 4-H club boys and girls will serve. Musical entertainment will be under the direction of Charles Isley.

Approximately 200 persons are expected to attend the banquet, including a number of leaders from the state and U. S. departments of agriculture, representatives of the American Hereford association and leading beef cattle journals.

Approximately 100 bulls and cows and 25 baby heaves are expected to enter the show Wednesday morning. A tent is being erected near the bus shed on the Waynesville Township high school grounds in which the judging will be conducted by Dr. J. E. Foster, head of the University of Maryland animal husbandry department.

At noon a concert of band music will be presented and luncheon served on the grounds.

The sale will start at 1 p. m. with Col. Tom McCord of Birmingham as auctioneer. In addition to the five bulls and 51 cows of breeding class to be sold, 10 baby heaves will be auctioned from the 4-H and F. E. A. entries in the show.

Consignors of animals are the Graceland farms, Roy S. Haynes, I. H. Powell, Calvin Francis, C. T. Francis, Walnut Knoll farms, Rock Lane farm, Allgood and McDaniel (Liberty, S. C.), W. A. Swanger, Francis, Galloway and Underwood, Jack T. Rogers, David Underwood, and George E. Stamey and son.

Agricultural leaders expected to attend the events include L. I. Case, extension beef cattle specialist, T. L. Gwyn, the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Highway
Record For
1947
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured --- 46
Killed ---- 7
(This Information Com-
piled From Records of
State Highway Patrol)