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49,500 People Live within 20 miles of Waynesville—their ideal shopping center

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Modern Arrives

Blueberries Are Plentiful In The Pisgah Section

Blueberries in great abundance are ripe along the Pisgah and Shining Rock ledges, it was announced yesterday by W. W. "Bill" Huber, Pisgah ranger.

Berry permits are available at Sunburst, Big East Fork, and the Ranger Station. Campfires permits can also be obtained at the same places it was said.

Last week, Bob Messer, of route 3, Canton, and his two sons, picked 11 gallons of blueberries in four hours on Shining Rock.

County Dairymen To Meet Friday

There will be a meeting of Haywood dairymen at the court house on Friday night at 8 o'clock, at which time representatives of the Dairy will discuss the current milk situation, it was announced yesterday by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

In addition to the discussion of milk, dairy specialists of State College will be present to discuss the dairy program, and show a colored movie on barn curing of hay.

Mr. Corpening announced that plans are under way to send a representative from here to Wisconsin to buy some Holstein heifers and cows. "Holsteins are high producers, giving upwards towards 10,000 pounds and better, and that means \$600 a year at the present price of milk," he said.

Animals will be bought for all those who place their orders, he said.

Federation Picnic Is Cancelled

The Farmers Federation picnic for Haywood county, scheduled for Saturday, August 21, in the Canton high school building, has been cancelled due to the prevalence of poliomyelitis in Western North Carolina, it has been announced by federation officials in Asheville.

The picnic is an annual event for Haywood county, and draws hundreds of persons from this and surrounding counties to the all-day program of music, singing, games and contests. A picnic is held each year in each county in which the federation has a warehouse. Five picnics were held this year before the polio situation became too serious. Eleven of the picnics were cancelled.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Tonight

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office, it has been announced by Wayne Corpening, president.

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Waynesville police took nine into custody over the week-end on charges of public drunkenness, according to Chief of Police Orville Noland. They were slated for trial in Monday's term of Mayor's court.

Fincher's Chapel To Have Fine Stone, Brick Building

Work is being pushed on the new Fincher's Chapel, a Methodist church on Hyder Mountain. The new, and modern native stone and brick structure will replace the present building which was erected 52 years ago, and found to be unsafe for further use.

The entire community has joined in on the construction of the building, Mrs. C. O. Newell, pastor, said. For several months the citizens of the area have hauled rock, sand, timber and other materials for the erection of the church. In addition, some 1,500 hours of free labor has been donated.

The first floor is being built of native stone, and the second story

At Red Spy Probe



VICTOR PERLO

ON THE WITNESS STAND before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington is Victor Perlo, who was named by Elizabeth Bentley as the alleged leader of a wartime spy ring in Washington. Perlo, who went on the government payroll as an official of the N.R.A. in 1933, refused to tell the committee whether or not he is or ever has been a Communist. (International)

Canton Girl 4th Traffic Casualty For Haywood

Miss Melretta Allen, 19, Canton high school graduate, died Wednesday of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck on Highway No. 19-23 about a mile west of the Canton city limit. Miss Allen is the fourth person to die from traffic accidents in Haywood this year, and the second person to suffer fatal injuries on that immediate section of highway.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Morning Star Methodist church with the Rev. C. R. Ross and the Rev. George Culbreath and the Rev. W. H. Pless, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Charles Sharpe, Ray Burnette, Billy Thompson, Junior Coleman, Earl Hannah and LeRoy Anon.

Surviving are her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Bob Smith, of Asheville, and Mrs. Virginia Dare Allen, of Canton, and one brother, Blake Allen, serving with the Navy in the Pacific area.

Highway Patrolman J. W. Mays and Lonnie Bishop investigated the accident, and reported that Miss Allen was riding in a 1936 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Jack Waters, of Canton. Waters is said to have attempted to pass two vehicles, and lost control of the truck, and hit 18 guard posts on the highway before the vehicle turned over. Waters was released under \$500 bond by Magistrate W. G. Byers here Friday on a charge of reckless driving. Waters was not injured in the accident, and it was first felt that Miss Allen was not hurt, but later it was found she had suffered a fractured skull.

Patrolman Hub Huff, investigating officer, said that the 1947 Chevrolet truck, driven by Ray Goodson, and owned by Walter Franklin, left the highway in an effort to miss the child. Mr. Miller told the police that it was an unavoidable accident, as the child started across the street in the path of the truck.

The child was rushed to the hospital, and X-rays showed no other bones broken.

Truck and Station Wagon in Collision

A Greenville S. C. man narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday morning when a station wagon he was driving left Highway 19 at the west entrance of Lake Junaluska and turned over in a small branch highway. Patrolman D. K. Roberts said that a 1939 red truck belonging to Billard Sheehan, and driven by Francis W. Huff, sideswiped with the station wagon driven by William H. Barnwell, of Greenville.

The station wagon was owned by Camp Dellwood, and landed upside down in the branch, and was damaged about \$125, and the truck about \$25. Barnwell suffered cuts about the head. No one in the truck was injured.

No arrests were made, as it appeared that there was no evidence of reckless driving, it was said.

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Haywood Baptists Meeting Today And Tomorrow For 63rd Annual Association

The 63rd annual session of the Haywood Baptist Association will convene at the Hazelwood church this morning at 9:45 for the first of a five-session meeting to be held in three different churches of the county.

Two sessions will be held at the Hazelwood church today, one at 9:45 and the afternoon session starting at 1:30.

For tonight's session the Association will move to West Canton church, and starting there at 7:30 will be a program featuring Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte. He is former president of the State convention.

The morning and afternoon ses-

'Mystery Witness'



ALEXANDER KOROL

IN WASHINGTON, Alexander Korol, 53, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is shown as he took the witness stand before the House Un-American Activities Committee. He is the mystery witness who House investigators say might provide the break in the espionage inquiry. (International)

2 Township Farm Tours This Week

Two watershed farm tours will be held in this county on Thursday and Friday, it has been announced by county agent Wayne Corpening.

The first of the watershed tours will be held Thursday, starting at 9 a. m. at the Fines Creek school and lasting until noon.

This tour will cover several of the farms in the watershed, including some farms of veteran, and should be of benefit to all farmers in Fines Creek township, said Mr. Corpening.

Farms to be visited are as follows: Glenn Clark, general farm; Grover Ferguson tobacco farm; Sam Brown, pasture and dairy; and C. C. Green, corn and home improvement; Steve Duckett, corn and tobacco; Charlie McFarlane, home improvement and beef; and H. C. Green, corn and alfalfa.

The Brown and Brown Watershed farm tour will be held Friday, starting at 9 a. m. at the Fines Creek school and lasting until noon.

Farms to be visited on the Friday tour include the Robinson general farm and alfalfa; K. C. Caldwell, Latin school and beef cattle; James Smith, alfalfa and tobacco; W. P. Harris, alfalfa and pasture; W. V. Carver, hybrid corn; Roy S. Hayes, beef cattle and pasture.

Rocky Branch Church To Have Decoration Day On Sunday, 22nd

Plans are being completed for the annual decoration day at Rocky Branch cemetery on Sunday, August 22nd, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. T. Wilson, secretary of the Rocky Branch Union church.

The usual bountiful picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour, the committee said.

I Killed; I Hurt When Plane Hits Mountain

Charles Allen, 29-year-old Sylva painter and aviator, was instantly killed when his two-passenger Taylorcraft plane plowed into the side of the Balsam mountain range on the Haywood-Jackson line about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, during a dense fog over the area.

John Henry Powell, 19, formerly of West Buncombe, and now living in Sylva, was reported at noon Monday to be doing very well at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva. He was a passenger in the ill-fated craft which took off from Asheville shortly after one Sunday enroute to the Sylva port.

Powell managed to get out of the wreckage and walked about a mile and a half to the home of Sewall Davis, and reported the crash. He was taken to the hospital.

The Davis family enroute to Sylva reported the crash to officials of the Sylva airport, and a large number of cars filled with personnel went immediately to the scene. (Continued on Page Eight)

Haywood Farmer Died At His Home On Saturday

William C. Morrow, 76, well-known Haywood county farmer, died at his home in the Cove Creek section Saturday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cove Creek Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Forrest Ferguson and the Rev. Volney Davis officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Billy Bradshaw, James Lewis Morrow, R. J. Morrow, Edwin Russell, John Medford, and Earl Messer.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Grover C. Clark, Mrs. Lee Davis and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw of Waynesville, and Mrs. Eugene Moore of Greenville. There are three sons, Vincent of Cove Creek, and Edgar and John of Waynesville, one brother, John of Nebo, and one sister, Mrs. A. K. Messer of Cove Creek.

Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pupils Register Next Week At The High School

Registration for the junior and senior high school will begin Monday, August 23, it was announced today by C. E. Weatherly, principal of Waynesville High School.

Seniors will register Monday between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., said Mr. Weatherly.

The 11th grade will register Tuesday, August 24, on the same schedule. Tenth graders will register Wednesday, August 25. Ninth graders will sign up on Thursday, August 26. Eighth graders will sign up on Friday, August 27.

Principal Weatherly said that seventh graders entering the junior high for the first time will register on the first day of school, August 30.

Town Tax List Is Being Prepared

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, and tax collector, said yesterday he was preparing the 1947 delinquent tax list for the first publication on Friday, with the property to be sold at auction on September 13th.

Burley Crop In Haywood Shows Big Improvement

The burley tobacco crop in Haywood has improved greatly during the past two or three weeks, Wayne Corpening county agent said yesterday. "Some of the tobacco which was put out early has already been topped, and in one or two fields, farmers have started cutting their tobacco," he continued.

The better crops this year are found in the lower end of the county, in Fines Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff, White Oak and Jonathan Creek townships. This end of the county had more rain during the spring and early summer, and therefore had much better growth on their tobacco, Mr. Corpening explained.

Two Cases Of Polio In Haywood

Two cases of poliomyelitis have been reported in Haywood county by Dr. M. B. H. Michal, district health officer.

One of the cases was in North Canton, a six-months-old child, and the other in the Bethel section, a nine-month-old child. "Both were taken at once to the Asheville Orthopedic Home," stated Dr. Michal, "and all susceptible contacts have been quarantined for the required two-week period."

"In neither case," said Dr. Michal, "has the source of infection been positively determined, as that is practically impossible in most cases. No alarm is left over the occurrence of these isolated cases since both babies have been kept closely at home and have in some way contacted the infection, possibly through some carrier who has visited them," Dr. Michal continued.

Dr. Michal said that the sanitation of both these homes and the surrounding area has been carefully investigated by the Health Department and corrective measures taken to see that there has been nothing left undone to protect the communities involved.

"These cases should have no effect on our present attitude toward gathering in the county, or on the opening of school two weeks from yesterday," declared the officer.

Dr. Michal urged cooperation along all lines of good sanitation.

The health officer, particularly pointed out the proper disposal of garbage and care of garbage containers, proper sewage disposal, use of chlorinated lime about grounds that may be filthy, or contaminated and about and in springs for water supplies.

Dayton Employees Give Orthopedic Home \$505 Check

Each of the 200 employees of Dayton Rubber Company here contributed to a fund this past week to raise \$505.75 as a gift for the Orthopedic Home in Asheville, which is caring for polio victims.

The check for the amount was made yesterday, according to Ned Tucker, in charge of personnel.

The plan and campaign originated and was carried out by the employees, and every person on the payroll contributed, Mr. Tucker explained.

The committee in charge consisted of Noble Arrington, Sam Killian, Willard Francis, Florence Drinnon, Minnie Spencer, Taylor Wilson, Bill Hembree, Ruth Moore, Jack Moore, Orville Cogdill, James Hendricks and Carl Arrington.

Camping in Pisgah Shows Increase

Camping and picnicking along Highway No. 276 in Pisgah National Forest showed a decided increase over the week-end, it was learned here yesterday from Forest officials.

A large number of lovers of the outdoors are expected to visit the forest the remainder of this summer and fall.

Present Plans Are To Open Haywood Schools Aug. 30

The tentative opening day for all Haywood county schools has been set at August 30, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Jack Messer today.

"This will have to be changed, of course," said Mr. Messer, "in the event that this county has an outbreak of polio."

The Crabtree-Iron Duff school, which was originally scheduled to open earlier this month, will begin classes on the same date with other county schools.

Meantime, Superintendent Messer still had troubles on his hand when it came to filling out his roster of teachers. He still had approximately ten vacancies on the teacher list.

Mrs. Rufus Siler, county lunch room supervisor, said that she was holding a lunch room workshop at the Hazelwood grammar school on August 18 at 9 a. m. The workshop will last all day and lunch will be served at the school. All lunch room workers and school principals are invited to attend.

All lunch room policies and new report blanks will be explained.

Dr. M. B. H. Michal, district health officer, pointed out several things to which parents should attend before their children start classes. They should have the children, whether entering school

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Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured . . . 29 Killed . . . 4 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Market

1.75 to 2.00
48c
20-28c
15c
10c
32-36c
2.25 to 2.50
17.00 to 21.00
23.00 to 26.25
17.00 to 24.00
29.00 to 32.00
23.00 to 28.50
24.00 to 27.00