

Canton's Traffic Record Brings AAA Award

A plaque for safety work was presented recently to the town of Canton for its record of not having a single fatal auto accident in its corporate limits during the previous 12 months.

The honor was given by the American Automobile Association. The plaque was presented at a meeting of Mayor Floyd Woody and the town board of aldermen by Leta H. Smathers, manager of Carolina Motor Club's Canton branch.

Rate To Continue Same Hearings

Hearings will be resumed October 16 on Southern Bell's application for a rate increase. The State Utilities Commission ordered the suspension for that date last week.

ALARM IN GOOD ORDER

ST. LOUIS (UP)—It didn't take Gans long to find out that the alarm box was in working order. Gans, a city maintenance employee, was beset by eight pieces of apparatus as he stood near the box. Gans accidentally had tripped off the alarm while he was checking the mechanism.

The lighthouse at Cape Hatteras was closed in 1936 but put back to service 13 years later.

Former Canton Man Drowns On Fishing Trip

Military funeral services were held in Washington, D. C., early this month for Hubert Wright, 34-year-old former Canton man who drowned while on a fishing trip on the Potomac River.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Wright, a World War II Army veteran, was wounded in action during the Italian campaign in 1944, and had been decorated with the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in combat.

He was honorably discharged in November 1945.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. Bertha Wright of Canton, and his father, H. H. Wright, of Fairview; three brothers, and five sisters.

Tar Heel Legion Juniors Ousted

Its American Legion Junior baseball is over until next year, as far as North Carolina is concerned. Gastonia, defending Tar Heel champion, was eliminated in the Region 4 playoffs at Gastonia last weekend. The Tar Heels dropped one decision to Richmond earlier in the week, then bowed out of the tournament as they fell before Chattanooga, Tennessee's champs, 9-2, Thursday.

Army Transport Unit Still Has Openings

Openings in the 873rd Transportation Corps Port Company located in Asheville are still available to qualified men, according to Lt. Porter R. Frady, of Waynesville, Personnel Officer of that unit.

The 873rd Transportation Corps Port Company, recently alerted for active duty, is composed principally of officers and men of Asheville and vicinity. Enlistment in the unit affords the opportunity for men to serve with friends and acquaintances from their own community, he said.

Enlistment in the ORC is open to American citizens between 17 and 35 years of age, who possess the necessary physical and mental qualifications. Dependency is not a disqualifying factor for enlistment, Lt. Frady pointed out.

For further information concerning enlistment in the 873rd Transportation Port Company of the Organized Reserve Corps, interested persons should get in touch with Lt. Frady by Phone 783-R, Balsam Street.

NCEA To Confer September 1

The North Carolina Education Association will open its annual leadership conference September 1.

MONUMENT TO U.S. AIRMEN UNVEILED AT ARLINGTON



FIVE U. S. FLIERS shot down in Yugoslavia in 1946 are honored by the unveiling of a monument over their graves at the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. In the graveside group (l. to r.) are: Arthur Bliss Lane, ex-Minister to Poland; Mrs. Michael Comko, mother of one of the dead airmen; Gen. Carl Spaatz, ex-Air Force Chief; Michael Comko, father of the airman, and sisters and brothers Julia, Alice, Charles and Ann. The Comko family are residents of Monessen, Pennsylvania. (International Soundphoto)

Author Of Famed Short Story Visiting Here

Among the South Carolina visitors at Mrs. Harry Hyatt's is Richard Coleman of Charleston, the author, whose short story, "Fight For Sister Joe," was the basis of part of the motion picture, "The Bells of St. Mary's."

The sequences showing the famous "boxing nun" were based on Mr. Coleman's story.

This work has had a rare record of 17 public appearances, and has been reprinted both in this country and in England, and translated into Flemish for circulation in Belgium.

The story also has been retold on coast-to-coast radio broadcasts, and over the Canadian network six times.

The Charleston writer's first novel was "Don't You Weep, Don't You Moan," published by McMillan.

His short story, "The Infamous Mansion," is contained in a recently published anthology of short-stories, "Fiction of The Forties" (Story Press-Dutton).

This work contains the work of outstanding international authors. The story is published in "The World Review," which appeared on London newsstands this month.

Mr. Coleman is now writing a novel based on this story.

At the present time, another of this author's internationally-successful short stories is being considered by several major studios of Hollywood as the basis of a motion picture.

The title of the story is "Raf-ferty Ran," which also will be the title of the movie for which Mr. Coleman himself has written the full screen treatment.

Mr. Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Seymour of Charleston, and the Seymours' daughter, Mary, are guests of Mrs. Hyatt.

They plan to remain here until August 29.

Rio Traffic Gives NCS Prof Shivers

Observing traffic in the Brazilian capital of Rio de Janeiro where he was visiting, Prof. Malcolm Campbell, dean of the North Carolina State College Textile School declared:

"I frankly cannot understand why all cars in Rio are not in one tremendous junk pile in the middle of the city."

Its traffic and auto drivers aside, however, Prof. says Rio is the most beautiful city he's ever seen.

State Official Sad Over Building Bids

Low bids received last August 17 on the construction of a Negro wing to the sanatorium at Black Mountain were reported "out of line" with figures for buildings of the same type constructed earlier. Assistant Budget Director D. S. Coltrane made this comment last week. The figures presented recently indicate a total cost of nearly \$800,000 for the Black Mountain job.

Tar Heel Women Go To Denmark

Five North Carolina women were en route last weekend to the triennial conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, being held at Copenhagen, Denmark September 9-16. They are Mrs. Tom Moxley, Laurel Springs; Mrs. D. A. McCormick, McDonald; Mrs. D. H. Webber, Catawba, Route 1; Mrs. W. K. Cuyler, Durham, Route 1; and Mrs. P. P. Gregory of Shawboro, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Statements Taken In UNC Negro Case

Depositions were taken at Durham Saturday in the cases of eight Negroes seeking admission to the University of North Carolina School of Law. A notary took the statements in the Durham Superior Court House. The eight plaintiffs are currently students in the North Carolina College (Negro) at Durham. University of North Carolina officials filed depositions for the defense.

Want Ads Bring Quick Results

Local Man's Father Dies In Tennessee

Minton Williams Hardy, father of Dr. W. N. Hardy, Waynesville chiropractor, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy and their small son left shortly afterward for Mt. Pleasant.

Methods of "sexing" chicks, thereby separating cockerels at an early age, have helped promote the broiling chicken industry.

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ALL WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Window Decorations and Displays—Merchants are urged to decorate and Scouts and other groups are urged to put in window displays.

Street Decorations—American Legion.

Lee's Rides at Canton High School Athletic Field.

Swimming at Canton Memorial Recreation Park.

2 p. m.—Haywood County Singing Convention (Football Stadium).

3:30 p. m.—Union Colored Religious Program (Football Stadium).

8 p. m.—Union White Religious Program at the Canton Central Methodist Church.

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10 a. m.—Parade—Forms at Branson Motor Company on Main and Water Streets, Moves up Main to Church, up Church to Bridge, over Bridge to Kirkpatrick Apartments, turn left down Main to Park, turn right down Park to Spears' Inn, turn left to Canton High School and Memorial Recreation Park. Everyone is urged to join in making this the biggest and best parade ever held in Canton. All entries should be ready to line up by 9:20 as parade starts moving promptly at 10 o'clock.

11 a. m.—Judge Window Displays and Decorations, Horse Show (Canton Memorial Recreation Park). Platform Program begins at Football Stadium and will last throughout day. (All entertainers invited to participate—register at platform). Horseshoe Tournament for Boys under 16 years of age (Football Field).

11:30 a. m.—Variety Program—Broadcast over Radio Station WHCC.

1 p. m.—Horseshoe Tournament for Men and Boys over 16 years of age (Football Field). Program by colored entertainers—including Silverstone Quartet.

2 p. m.—Quartet and Group Singing.

3 p. m.—String Bands, etc.

4:30 p. m.—Variety Program—Broadcast over Radio Station WWNC. Sponsored by Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

5 p. m.—Stunts and Contests, such as Hog Calling, Nail Driving, etc.

7 p. m.—Square Dance and String Band Contests.

9 p. m.—Ford Car given away by American Legion.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9 a. m.—All boys and girls meet at Champion Softball Park for Clean-up program.

11 a. m.—Free Picture with compliments of Colonial Theatre for boys and girls that participate in Clean-up.

2 p. m.—Watermelon Festival at Canton Memorial Recreation Park for boys and girls that participate in Clean-up with compliments of Champion Paper and Fibre Company and the Canton Ice and Coal Company.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9 a. m.—Billiards, Checkers, Table Tennis, etc. (Champion Y.)

1 p. m.—Badminton, Croquet, Golf, Horseshoes, Marbles, Ring Toss, Shuffleboard, Target Throw, Swimming and Diving, etc. (Canton Memorial Recreation Park).

6:30 p. m.—Old Timers Softball Game. Franks vs. Tulls (Champion Park).

8 p. m.—Haywood County Beauty Contest (Football Stadium).

8:30 p. m.—Variety Program—Broadcast over Radio Station WWNC—Sponsored by Champion Paper and Fibre Company (Football Stadium).

9 p. m.—Coronation Ball sponsored by N. C. O. Club (Canton Armory).

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