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TODAY'S SMILE
Youngster's definition of nervous: "I feel in a hurry all over, but I can't get started."

Officials are today announcing a change in water rates, effective May 1st.
The new rate starts with a minimum of \$1.40 for 400 cubic feet, or 3,000 gallons. The old rate was \$1.10. Other quantities come up in proportion, the part, as published in today's issue.
The new outside rate is \$2, instead of \$1.65 as heretofore. The new rates do not apply to waters served by Hazelwood and Junaluska, as both these buy water wholesale from the state.
Ferguson, town manager, said the new rates were necessary in order to meet the cost of the \$80,000 expansion program under way here in town. The vote for the expansion was voted in a town election.

Roll Of
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Roll of some 150 firms and individuals who have joined the Chamber of Commerce is being published today.

Quarterly Meet
WNCAC To
Held April 28

Leaders from Waynesville and Haywood County have been invited to attend the quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Chamber of Commerce at West-Charlotte Teacher's College on April 28.

Lathrop
igned To
ruiting Duty

Joseph Lathrop, 34, husband of Mrs. M. Lathrop, 106 Georgia street, was graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit School at the Marine Corps Depot here recently.

Key Club
Meeting

Waynesville Township High School band, which has received the highest rating possible in the state.

COOLER

Variable cloudiness, fair and cooler. Fair and mild.

Waynesville temperature compiled at the State Test

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
81	37	
78	55	.14
77	31	
72	45	.52

Bids Sought On Filtering Plant Here

The town board is today advertising for bids on a modern filtering plant, to be built as part of the expansion of the water system here. Bids will be received on May 7th, at the Town Hall.

In addition to the filtering plant, which will be constructed of brick and concrete, there will be a reservoir to hold 147,000 gallons of water.

The new filtering plant will be constructed on the Allens Creek road near the Free Baptist church. Estimates are that the plant will cost about \$200,000.

In the near future the board plans to ask for bids on a 5-room house for the superintendent. This will enable the superintendent to live near the filtering plant.

New Members Of Board Elected By Canton Body

New directors were elected last week by the Canton-Clyde-Bethel Chamber of Commerce. The new board immediately began laying plans for the year.

It has been announced that the annual meeting will be held at Camp Hope May 1.

Results of the election of directors were announced by Secretary R. V. Bailey as follows:
Elected for one-year term, Roy McKinnish, F. I. Newman and Al Phillips.

Elected for two-year term, Wesley Holtzclaw, J. Bruce Morford, and F. E. (Bill) Shull.

Elected for three-year term, George Buff, Pat Greeley and Guy Roberts.

The new board of directors will meet tonight to elect their officers for the coming year, and these officers will be formally installed at the May 1st meeting.

New Building Is Being Erected On Main Street Here

Construction has started on a colonial type building for a dress shop at the Oak Park Motor Court, it was learned from Joe Rose, general manager today.

Mr. Rose said that in addition to the modern building, that the lobby of the motor court was being enlarged.

He said a long-term lease had been made with Mrs. Carrie Hannah, owner of the Town and Country Shop for the new building, which is scheduled to be ready by June first.

The new building faces on Main Street and is right at the entrance of the motor court.

Work Started On New Water Line For Waynesville



Workmen are pictured preparing to lay the new water line to service Waynesville's water needs. The line, which is a part of the \$300,000 improvement in Waynesville's water service, will be 12 inches in diameter and will run 9500 feet. Another line, 10 inches in diameter, will run about 850 feet. Town officials are now awaiting complete plans and specifications for a modern filtering plant, being prepared by a firm of engineers. (Mountaineer Photo.)

National Guard Here Is Valuable Asset To Area

Not many nights ago a young boy sat in a local theatre, wide-eyed at the sight of United Nations soldiers firing on an enemy position. "Gee, I'd sure love to shoot one of those cannons," he said, turning to his companion. "Those guys really have the life."

Well, you just can't go around shooting cannons, unless you're in the Army and have been specifically assigned to a cannon unit. Or, if you don't want to go into the Army, there's another way. The National Guard unit of Waynesville (Tank Company, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard) has summer encampments each year and during that time most of the men have an opportunity to fire the big weapons.

But firing weapons—and there are many kinds used in the National Guard units—is not all of the things a Guardsman does.

Guardsmen in the Waynesville unit hold drills 48 times each year in the Armory (Thursday nights), hold six extra week-end drills, and spend 15 days at a summer encampment at an Army Camp in the South. In addition to the drills—which are not always marching—the men work with various pieces of equipment, which includes movie projectors, cut-away working models of weapons, map reading instruction kits, and sand tables.

The sand tables present one of the most interesting phases of training—they are used to illustrate the tactical employment of various weapons and units of an Infantry Division against aggressor forces. (See National Guard—Page 4)

Palmer Bill Passes Third Senate Reading

House Bill 921, which redefines the corporate limits of Waynesville, passed the third reading in the North Carolina Senate last Monday.

It was introduced by Representative Joe H. Palmer March 19.

Fines Creek Seniors To Present 3-Act Play

The Fines Creek Seniors presents their Senior play "Take Your Medicine", Thursday night, April 16, in the school auditorium. The 3-act comedy will begin at 8:00 P. M. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

C. of C. Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the organization's office, it was announced today by Dr. Boyd Owen, president.

Town, State Boards Say Control Laws Will Be Rigidly Enforced Here

Two representatives of the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control board, here today, said that indications were that legal sales of beer could be resumed in Waynesville about April 20th.

The two representatives were here to meet with the town officials, and dealers and to explain the control laws.

The board of aldermen, in canvassing the vote of last Wednesday, went on record Thursday that a strict policy of law enforcement would be followed upon the return of legal beer sales.

The board ordered that police make a daily check of the places selling beer, and that any place found violating any phase of the control law would be closed.

Ralph B. Stockard, assistant director of the State Board of Alcoholic Control, was accompanied here by H. B. Kendrick, inspector of this area. The two were to spend some time here conferring with officials and police as to the current control laws, they said.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said five or six applications had been made for beer licenses.

The State Board has ruled that they will hold that licenses in effect last November, when legal beer sales ceased in Haywood, would be honored until their expiration date. State licenses expire April 30, while town and county licenses expire May 31, and Federal license on June 30th.

Under the law, a dealer must file a written notice for 10 days of intention to apply for a license and post such a notice on the place of business where he plans to sell beer.

Mr. Kendrick said: "We are going to enforce the law to the letter, and give close supervision to every retail outlet."

A representative of the dealers said there would be no beer sales made on Sunday.

The two officials from the state board said they would recommend such action at once.

Red Bank Church Will Hold Special Singing

A special singing program will be held at Red Bank Baptist Church Sunday night, April 19.

The Ray Parker Quartet, the Cathey Brothers, Otis Thompson Quartet, Webb Brothers, and the Red Bank Trio will participate in the program.

All singers and the public are invited to the program which will get underway at 7:30.

Palmer Gives Views On Bill

Will Drop Bill On Maintenance Man For Schools

Representative Joe Palmer, home for the week-end, stated his position on the secrecy bill which the General Assembly voted several weeks ago. He said he did not want to debate the issue, but there were two sides to the question.

He said he believed both sides acted hastily, and that he was for open door meetings for transacting official business, no matter if it were town, county, state or federal government.

Representative Palmer said he felt that at times it was necessary to have executive sessions to study and discuss certain issues, but agreed that all final action and voting should be in open meetings.

"I believe now, and always have believed in the Freedom of the Press. But I also believe in a fair press," he continued.

Representative Palmer said he did not favor any law which would slam the door shut to the public when it came to final action.

There is a bill in the Legislature for repeal of the measure hastily introduced to give the committees and sub-committees seclusion while studying pending legislation. Representative Palmer did not state his plans, nor intentions as to which way he would vote on the pending bill. The question was not put to him as to his intentions.

He said that he proposed to introduce a bill which would give the Board of Education the power to act as to disposition of the Central Elementary School property when the new building is finished. Suggestions have been made that the property to be given the town for recreational purposes, and a corner lot for a new library building be given the County Library.

Another pending bill he plans to introduce is to definitely establish a property line for the Lake Junaluska school.

Representative Palmer said he had already asked that a bill be introduced about a week ago be held up. It deals with the board of education naming a maintenance man for looking after school property at \$200 a month, and \$50 travel expenses.

"I have since found the board has the power to employ such a maintenance man, and at such compensation as necessary," he said.

Editor's note—There is an editorial today on the subject, which was printed before Mr. Palmer made his announcement of holding up the measure.

Representative Palmer was joined today by Representative Frank Brown, of Jackson, for their return trip to Raleigh. They said it now looked like the General Assembly would adjourn sometime during the week of April 27th. Earlier predictions by some members had set April 25th, but neither of the two here this morning felt that the work could be completed by that time.

Milk Producers Discuss District Organization Plan

The Haywood Milk Producers Association discussed a proposed 12-county organization here Friday night. About 20 members attended the meeting, with James Kirkpatrick, president, in charge.

Leading the discussion was Frank McDowell, of the North Carolina Milk Producers Association.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said no formal action was taken on the proposal.

Five Men Added To Staff Of National Park

Glen L. Shults and Charles A. Pickel, both of Pigeon Forge, Tenn., will be reemployed as seasonal rangers in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, beginning May 17.

For both men it will be the fourth year during which they have served in the same position. Shults will spend a major portion of his time at the information desk in the park headquarters building, while Pickel will be assigned to the Sugarlands district. On or about June 1 a third seasonal ranger is expected to report for duty at Heintoo where he will be in charge of the park's most recently developed campground and picnic area.

Three ranger-naturalists will constitute the seasonal interpretive staff in Great Smoky Mountains National Park in 1953. On May 2, Frank Earl Williams of Whittier, will return to his former assignment in the Oconaluftee Ranger Station where he will have charge of the pioneer exhibits at that place; this will be his second season at a location which had a visitation of almost 150,000 people in 1952. Williams is a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Dr. Robert A. Dietz of the Department of Botany, University of Tennessee, will report for duty June 1 to assist with the program of hiking trips and talks; this will be his first season with Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Dr. Dietz has degrees in biology and botany from Washington University, St. Louis.

The third ranger-naturalist, William G. Alston of Princeton, New Jersey, has served here for the past many years. A graduate of Maryville College, he has a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. Alston will enter on duty on or about June 20.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 17
Killed . . . 0

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)