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TODAY'S SMILE
Laurels have a habit of dropping when we try to rest on them.

Delights Of The News

Printing Finger

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Soldier, Korean On 30-Day Leave

Walter E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall of Route 2, Clyde, is on a 30-day furlough with pay.

Cloudy

Max. Min. Rainfall
73 54 .15
72 61 .04
70 56 .52

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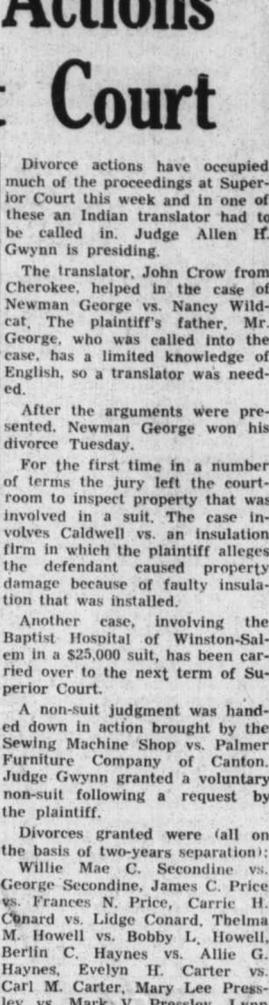
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They're Biting Good At The Lake



The bridge over the dam at Lake Junaluska has been lined with fishermen practically every evening this week and they report fishing has been very good. People of all ages have been casting fishing lines off the bridge to land their share of crappies. (Mountaineer Photo.)

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Divorce actions have occupied much of the proceedings at Superior Court this week and in one of these an Indian translator had to be called in. Judge Allen H. Gwynn is presiding.

The translator, John Crow from Cherokee, helped in the case of Newman George vs. Nancy Wildcat. The plaintiff's father, Mr. George, who was called into the case, has a limited knowledge of English, so a translator was needed.

After the arguments were presented, Newman George won his divorce Tuesday.

For the first time in a number of terms the jury left the courtroom to inspect property that was involved in a suit. The case involves Caldwell vs. an insulation firm in which the plaintiff alleges the defendant caused property damage because of faulty insulation that was installed.

Another case, involving the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem in a \$25,000 suit, has been carried over to the next term of Superior Court.

A non-suit judgment was handed down in action brought by the Sewing Machine Shop vs. Palmer Furniture Company of Canton. Judge Gwynn granted a voluntary non-suit following a request by the plaintiff.

Divorces granted were (all on the basis of two-years separation): Willie Mae C. Secondine vs. George Secondine, James C. Price vs. Frances N. Price, Carrie H. Conard vs. Lidge Conard, Thelma M. Howell vs. Bobby L. Howell, Berlin C. Haynes vs. Allie G. Haynes, Evelyn H. Carter vs. Carl M. Carter, Mary Lee Pressley vs. Mark V. Pressley, Lynn Oline Benfield vs. Robert N. Benfield, James R. Owens vs. Revonda G. Owens, and Jarvis Messer vs. Imogene Messer.

A small number of spectators were attending sessions of the Civil Court.

Court is also scheduled for next week.

Jury for second week—Ben L. Mears, Clyde; Robert Whitner, Hazelwood; Jack Abbott, Canton; G. E. Moore, Canton; C. C. Saunders, Pigeon; A. L. Yarborough, Lake Junaluska; Joe M. Tate, Hazelwood; Orville J. Hayes, Beavertown.

Dave Wiggins, Waynesville; J. E. Riggins, Hazelwood; Cecil Moore, Canton; C. G. Parks, Waynesville; Herman A. Barton, Canton;

Norman Hannah, Cove Creek; Geo. W. Shumolis, Pigeon; J. A. Poston, East Fork; Alden C. Clark, Beavertown, Thomas H. Wells, Pigeon.

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Mrs. N. W. Garrett is serving as general chairman for the sale and will be assisted by all members of the chapter.

Funds derived from the project will go to the fund for the building to be constructed in Richmond, Va., as a memorial to the women of the Confederacy. The building will also be used as UDC headquarters.

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The Department is now located in the Noland Building where it occupies a larger space than it had in the Stringfield Building. Offices had been located in the Stringfield Building since the Welfare Department's opening in 1937.

Mrs. Sam L. Queen, Sr., superintendent, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this open house.

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Those who do not list their personal property before the deadline will be required to pay a penalty of 10 per cent.

For the convenience of tax payers living in and near Canton, a special representative, K. O. Carswell, will be at the Town Hall in Canton from 9 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday to list personal property.

Mrs. Bryson will be at the tax office in the court house in Waynesville during the same hours Saturday.

Mrs. Bryson explained that the listers who recently visited the places of business and homes in Haywood County were listing both real estate and personal property. In some instances, when the resident was not at home, it was impossible to list the personal property and for that reason it is necessary for those who do not have their personal property listed already, to do so by Saturday.

Personal property includes such items as automobiles, radios, cameras, household furnishings, kitchen equipment, and the like.

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Open House At Hospital Is Set For Tuesday

After almost two years, the renovation and construction at the Haywood County Hospital is ended and the new building is ready to receive the public.

Open house will be held Tuesday, May 12, from 1 to 5 p. m., Administrator Lee Davis has announced. Details of the event have been prepared by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county and the Nurses' Club.

There will be no visiting of patients during the open house.

A guide, from a Home Demonstration Club, will be provided for every 10 visitors, Mr. Davis said, and a nurse will be in every department to explain the functions of the various places.

The tour will start in the nursery and end in the basement in the cafeteria where refreshments will be served.

The public will be viewing for the first time the completed hospital, which was actually started back in 1927 with the completion of the old wing. In 1933 the Nurses' Home was added, and finally, two years ago work was started that resulted in the complete renovation of the old wing and the addition of a new wing.

All told, the Haywood County Hospital now represents an investment of about \$335,000 plus another \$12,000 for the Nurses' Home. But now instead of two operating rooms there are eight, a pathology department that is important in connection with surgical work, a larger X-ray department, and many other improvements and additions that have resulted in an increased staff and made the hospital second to none in the State for a unit its size.

The open house will probably be the only time the public will be able to see how the hospital functions. The departments that are ordinarily not accessible except to individual patients or only to staff members will be open to the visitors for four hours Tuesday afternoon.

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About his work and retirement, Mr. Haynes had this to say: "I have found the public pleasant to deal with. People have been courteous and cooperative and I feel I have made many friends. I regret leaving my work, but would rather do so while I feel young."

During his 18 years at the postoffice, Mr. Haynes has never been absent more than two or three days because of illness.

He has seen the revenue at the Clyde postoffice increased three times and another rural route added. In 1950 the postoffice moved to larger quarters built and leased to the government for that purpose.

Mr. Haynes' retirement does not mean he is also dropping his civic and church activities. He is active in the Lions Club, is a moderator of the Baptist Church, a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, and president of the Clyde Building and Loan Association.

Until the vacancy is filled permanently, Mrs. Moody Gaddis is serving as postmistress.

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Police Court Judge Larry H. Cagle had the only opposition, four write-in votes for James Newman, who had not filed as a candidate. Cagle received 54 votes.

The elections officials were Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., registrar, and Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mrs. Marguerite Welsh, judges.

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