

Expert Stresses Importance Of Community Planning

Rotarians heard an expert point out the importance of community planning and beautification, as Doan Ogden, landscape specialist, Asheville, discussed the subject here Friday.

The program came just prior to the joint meeting of the Jaycees and The Garden Club Council, at which time just such a project will be discussed for continuation here.

Ogden pointed out the importance of towns integrating with the natural surroundings, and the fact that a beautiful town is quickly known. "It is all a matter of planning—a long-range planning program," he said.

He pointed out that in some instances five or six small towns were going in together and employing a city planner, since it was not possible for one town to afford the services of such an engineer.

To make such a program a success, Ogden said, it "takes unification and enthusiasm of all citizens."

He pointed out that each community should have a "flowering tree" as a trademark. He said the pink and white dogwood thrives here, and were ideal for the community. He hinted that these with a combination of azalea, would make a program for "community individuality."

The specialist pointed to the need of starting the program at the approaches of the town, and carrying them into the business area.

Ogden also pointed out the importance of having all streets marked, and benches for shoppers as well as tourists.

Ned Tucker, executive vice president, Chamber of Commerce, said plans were to have dogwood trees here earlier this spring, and continue the program of individuals planting more and more of them.

Henry Foy was in charge of the program.

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is known. However, the first baby to be born at the hospital in 1957 will receive presents from eight Waynesville business firms.

Last year the winner was Jimmy Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Canton, who arrived at 3:14 a.m. Sunday, January 1, 1956.

The lucky 1957 winner will receive these prizes:

A bottle sterilizer from Smith's Drug Store; a baby car seat from the Firestone Store; free transportation home for the baby and his mother in Crawford's ambulance; a bassinet from Belk-Hudson; 30 quarts of Biltmore Gold Medal homogenized milk; Holmes and Edward toy with juvenile silverplate from Kurt Gans, Jewelers; a gallon of Spred Satin paint and a pure bristle brush, from Haywood Builders Supply Co., and year's subscription to The Mountaineer for the baby's parents.

Rules of the contest are:

1. Both mother and father must be residents of Haywood County.

2. The actual day, hour, and minute must be confirmed by the attending physician.

3. The baby's birth certificate must be submitted at time of entry. It will be returned.

4. The decision of the judges will be final.

5. Entries for the contest must be reported to The Mountaineer as soon as possible after the birth of the child.

Grace Kelly Named Woman Of The Year



SPORTS: BABE ZAHARIAS



LITERATURE: FRANCOISE SAGAN



BUSINESS: MRS. CHARLES BAY



WOMAN OF THE YEAR: GRACE KELLY



POLITICS: PAT NIXON



PUBLIC SERVICE: CLARE BOOTHE LUCE



EDUCATION: DR. LOUISE SEYLER



ENTERTAINMENT: JULIE ANDREWS

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spirit of cooperation had been obtained here in Haywood.

Davis said he had received several letters as a result of the article. Most of them from people he had known in the past, including a man in Germany, a former mining buddy in South America, and from "all around the globe," he said.

The CDP program was inaugurated in Haywood, and spread to all 24 communities. After several years, the program was put on a regional basis, with most of the counties in Western North Carolina participating.

The body will be taken to the home late this afternoon and will remain until thirty minutes prior to the services when it will be taken to the church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lou Cagle of Waynesville, Mrs. Ernest Webb of Lake Junaluska, Mrs. Cary Ray of Hazelwood and Mrs. Wade Deitz of the home; two sons, Truman Grasty of Waynesville and Wilbur Grasty of Oxford, Pa.; two brothers, John Grasty of Waynesville and Oscar Grasty of Maggie; and two sisters, Mrs. Grayson Nichols and Mrs. Sally Edwards of Waynesville and several grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

RAY W. WILLIS
Ray William Willis, infant son

Hot dogs are traced back to a Frankfurt, Germany shop in 1559. It is also recorded they were sold to Coney Island vacationers in New York in 1871.

Tension Is Normal
GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—A University of Minnesota Medical School neurology professor says that "tension is a normal, everyday phenomenon for all of us."

Dr. Burtram C. Schiele claims tension "serves a useful purpose in keeping us alert, active and effective."

Enthusiasm Dampened
GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—His enthusiasm for spear fishing was dampened considerably when Charles Hayes returned from four hours at the sport to find his car sinking slowly beneath the high tide.

He had parked it on the beach and thought it would be safe, but the tide came in faster than he figured.

DEATHS
JAMES R. GRASTY
James Robert Grasty, 88, died at his home on Waynesville Route 3, Sunday afternoon following a long illness.

He was a native of Haywood County and was a member of the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held in the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Guy Chambers, pastor, and the Rev. George Mehaffey, officiating.

The following grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Lawrence Elliott, George Elliott, James Grasty, Glenn Scruggs, Frank Foster, and Amos Cagle. Granddaughters will be flower bearers.

In addition to the parents, survivors are a brother, Clarence Eugene; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Burr Hannah of Clyde, Rt. 2.

The body has been taken to the home of Ed Brown in the Jones Cove section to await the funeral time.

SYLVAN S. LINN
Sylvan Stover Linn, 54, of Waynesville, died suddenly at his home at 309 Main Street Sunday morning. He was a salesman and had resided in Waynesville two years.

The body will be taken to Mechanicsburg, Pa., where services and burial will take place Wednesday.

Surviving are a son, John Linn of Harrisburg, Pa.; and a daughter, Miss Virginia Linn, also, of Harrisburg.

Garrett Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements here.

Paul J. Pless Haywood Native Dies At 52

Paul Jennings Pless, 52-year-old owner of the first drive-in theater in Western North Carolina, died unexpectedly Saturday at 8:40 p.m. in his home on Montford Avenue, Asheville.

He was a native of Haywood County, a son of the late J. D. and Sarah Lewis Pless. In declining health for several months, he had recently been hospitalized but was discharged only Saturday.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Asheville with the Rev. Charles Shannon and the Rev. Perry Crouch officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pless was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and a former member of the Asheville Lions Club. He was also a former superintendent of the Sunday School of Piney Grove Methodist Church.

With a brother, Ben R. Pless, he opened Dreamland Drive-In on the old Black Mountain Highway in April, 1948. They continued the partnership until about three years ago when Ben Pless sold his interest to his brother.

Surviving, in addition to the brother, are his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Duckett Pless; five daughters, Mrs. Dick Jennings of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Jim Stakias of Black Mountain, and Mrs. V. B. Bradley, Mrs. Coleman Jones, and Mrs. Max Fowler, all of Asheville; one son, Joe Pless of Asheville; three sisters, Mrs. A. A. Reid, Mrs. C. O. Cook, and Mrs. Herman Rogers, all of Canton; and five other brothers, the Rev. W. H. Pless of Asheville, J. W. and C. R. Pless of Canton, J. Marvin Pless of Aiken, S. C., and F. H. Pless of Hickory; and eight grandchildren.

Edwin Russell's Mother Dies In Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Virginia Mae Ferguson Kerns, 47, mother of Edwin Russell of Waynesville, died last Monday night in Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Marion with the pastor, the Rev. H. K. Deitrich, Jr., officiating.

Surviving besides the son are her father, Ed. Ferguson of Biltmore; her mother, Mrs. C. E. Hawkins of Marion; two grandchildren; a brother and three sisters.

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Changes In U. S. Postal Fees Explained By Postmaster



M. O. KIRKPATRICK (above) of Charlotte, today was elected president of the National Business Teachers Assn. at the organization's 59th convention in Chicago. Kirkpatrick has been associated with North Carolina business colleges more than three decades. (AP Photo.)

Beginning Wednesday, January 2, a change in parcel post insurance fees will be made at all U. S. post-offices, Waynesville Postmaster Enos Boyd disclosed today.

In the past, he said, minimum fees of five and ten cents have been charged for parcel post insurance, but starting Wednesday the five-cent rate will be discontinued.

In the future, he explained, a ten-cent fee will be charged on all parcels valued up to \$10.

Postmaster Boyd also announced an increase in the price of stamped envelopes available at the post-offices, explaining that the increase is not in the postage but rather in the cost of the envelopes.

He said that the increase will average 3 per cent, and cited an example of the charge for 1,000 legal-size envelopes, which will be advanced from \$36.54 to \$37.60.

Musical Therapy

ALVA, Okla. (AP)—Dr. Kenneth A. Fite, head of the music department at Northwestern State College here, says one of the greatest potential developments in the field of mental health may be the use of music in therapeutic treatment.

Of persons 65 and over in the U. S., 33 per cent are living on social security and other benefits; 39 per cent are still at work.

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THREE TICKETS were pulled by these three gentlemen, and three persons received diamonds as prizes—first, \$500, went to Mrs. Annie Beasley, Clyde, Route one; \$300 to Mrs. Irving Leatherwood, Waynesville, and \$200 to Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Lake Junaluska. Shown here, left to right: Mayor J. H. Way, James W. Fowler, Jr., and Mayor Lawrence Davis. The event took place at Kurt Gans Store on December 24. The original publication of this picture did not have this information.

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