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P. O. ROUTES WILL BE SPEEDED FOR MOUNTAIN AREA

W. R. Lovill, Local Attorney, is Assured That Every Effort Will Be Made For Equipment to Operate Mail Cars Between Boone and Greensboro

Washington, July 16. — John D. Hardy, of the Post Office Department, today assured W. R. Lovill, of Boone, attorney and former State senator, and Paul A. Andrews, of Johnson City, Tenn., that the Department would exert all possible effort to help Andrews secure enough trucks and equipment to start a Highway Postal Service route between Johnson City and Hickory, and Boone and Greensboro.

Lovill and Andrews, who conferred for several hours today with Hardy, were accompanied by John Slear, secretary to Rep. Doughton. The group felt that as soon as orders for the equipment could be obtained from manufacturers, the routes would be initiated.

Hardy emphasized that he and the Post Office Department were extremely interested in the Highway Service routes and hoped that they soon could be inaugurated.

Andrews has put in a bid to carry the mail between the points stated with one round trip service a day.

LAMBS IN LOCAL POOL SELL HIGH

368 Head of Sheep Disposed of in Pool; Swift and Co. Pays as High as \$21.50

Thirty-two farmers participated in the second 1946 Watauga Lamb Pool, which sold 368 lambs and sheep to Swift and Company. The lambs were assembled, weighed, graded and paid for at the railroad stock yards, in North Wilkesboro.

The price was \$21.50 for choice, \$20.50 for good and \$19.00 for medium lambs with bucks discounted \$1.00 per hundred.

Local Scouts Plan Hike and Outing

All Boy Scouts are requested to be present at the next scout meeting on Monday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

At this meeting, plans will be made for an outing and overnight hike. Patrol leaders are requested to contact each member of his patrol and be ready to report the reason for any absences from this meeting.

Preparation must be made in the near future for the fall camporee. Since three of our patrols have qualified to take part in the Council Camporee we will need to have several overnight hikes to prepare for this contest.

Hunting Licenses are Now On Sale Locally

Hunting licenses for the 1946-47 season are now on sale at the usual places it is stated by County Game Warden, Walter Edmisten, who asks all sportsmen to secure the license that will take care of any trip they might wish to make. The combination hunting licenses for the past season expires the last of this month, and new ones may be procured, Mr. Edmisten states.

The warden states that the crop of young game now is far above the average for this time of the year.

Jars for Orphanage Canning Available

Fruit jars for those who wish to contribute canned foods for the Mills Home, are now available at the Farmers Hardware & Supply Co., says Mr. Russell D. Hodges, orphanage director of the Three Forks Association. Mr. Hodges asks that all those who are willing to share their foods with the orphanage, get the jars at once.

Germany planned Gibraltar attack, secret records show.

TEEN-AGERS AT WHITE HOUSE



Thirty-four teen-age boys and girls, representing 17 national youth organizations, met at the White House to map mobilization of the nation's youth in the campaign to save food and thereby fight famine abroad. They are shown being greeted by President Truman.

CHICAGO GROUP TO SING HERE

'Original Deep River Singers' to Be Featured at Appalachian College Saturday

The Original Deep River Singers will be presented in concert for the fourth time by Appalachian State Teachers College on Saturday night, July 27. This is America's foremost, colored male quartet, their nineteenth season. Their concerts are vitally entertaining, dramatically gripping, delightfully humorous, and musically different.

Some comments from the press are: "The Deep River Singers captured the enthusiasm of the crowd with 'Old Man River' and a booming version of 'Wagon Wheels.'" — Chicago Daily Tribune.

"As for the Deep River Singers they offered a program that included everything for which colored singers and entertainers are noted, and the entire program left the huge crowd spellbound." — Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

Some other colleges and universities where they are appearing this season are: Universities, Duke, Emory, Southern, John C. Smith, Texas, and Girard College, Minot State Teachers College.

MORE SUGAR SOON DOUGHTON SAYS

Ninth District Congressman Says Western Carolina to Have Sugar Allotment

Washington, July 23. — Representative R. L. Doughton of the ninth North Carolina district, expressed the assurance today that added sugar would be sent to western North Carolina at an early date.

The veteran congressman said he had been working with Agriculture department officials to secure enough sugar to help families save their fruits and vegetables.

A shipment of sugar is expected to reach Savannah, Ga. between now and August 1, and Mr. Doughton was told that the department will allocate some of the shipment to Western North Carolina.

SENATE PASSES G. I. TERMINAL LEAVE BILL

Washington, July 23.—The senate passed by voice vote and returned to the house tonight the G. I. terminal leave bill providing some \$3,000,000,000 in government bonds—not cash—for discharged enlisted men.

Described by its supporters as insurance against inflation and a major step in ending the caste system of the armed services, the measure was attacked by its foes as a "bonus in disguise" and "a raid on the treasury."

The legislation is intended to pay enlisted men for leave accrued during their military service but never received. It is aimed to match the cash payments for terminal leave hitherto given to officers only.

To flour pieces of meat or poultry, use paper bag. Mix flour with salt and pepper in bag. Drop in pieces of meat. Shake.

CPA authorizes increase of natural rubber in tires.

WILDLIFE CLUB OFFERS PRIZES TO BASS ANGLERS

Number of Prizes Given by Local Business Men to Be Given to Those Landing the Biggest Fish; the Prizes and Other Contest Information

At a recent meeting of the Watauga Wildlife Club, plans were made to sponsor a contest with prizes for the largest bass taken with hook and line from the mountain streams. A junior contest for fishermen under 16 years of age, will also be held this year.

The first prize in the adult contest will be an \$18.75 war bond, given by the Watauga Wildlife Club; second prize a Pflueger Summit reel, given by the Boone Drug Company; third, a \$10 casting rod, by the Farmers Hardware & Supply Company; fourth, a sport shirt by Bell's Department store.

First prize in the junior division will be a \$10 casting reel given by the Parkway Company; second, an automatic reel by Hollar's Grocery; third will be contributed by the Western Auto Associate store; fourth a necktie by Hunt's Department store.

Entries by any fisherman can be made at Hollar's Grocery where the weights and measurements will be made for each fish entered in the contest.

The Watauga Wildlife Club is now affiliated with the State Wildlife Federation and membership in the local club carries with it membership in the State Federation and members will receive a state membership card and the Wildlife magazine of the Federation.

Any sportsman wishing to become a member of the club may obtain their membership cards from Dr. Richardson at the Boone Drug store.

Officers for the coming year are Dr. Wayne Richardson, president, and Dr. R. C. Busted secretary-treasurer.

Sheep Dipping Vat Available to Farmers

The portable dipping vat which the Vocational Agriculture Department of Cove Creek high school has in charge, has been repaired and is now ready to be used.

Mr. R. G. Shipley, Vocational teacher, is ready to do custom dipping for any farmers who would like to have their sheep dipped. This work should be done at once therefore anyone interested should contact Mr. Shipley or the County Agents at once so that a schedule can be worked out.

Feed is very scarce and high. Why not get rid of the ticks in order that the feed may help the sheep and not the parasites.

Two Auction Sales To Be Held in This Vicinity Next Week

S. C. Eggers & Co., local realtors, are advertising a double header auction sale for this vicinity on Wednesday July 31.

At 10:30 a. m. 30 lots will be offered just west of Boone on highway 421, being some of the property of V. M. Presnell, while at 2 p. m. the Andrew Blair place near Hodges Gap will be offered in 10 or 12 small farms.

The demand for local realty continues unabated, and Mr. Eggers states that the announcement of the sales has aroused considerable interest.

Revised OPA Bill Passed By House

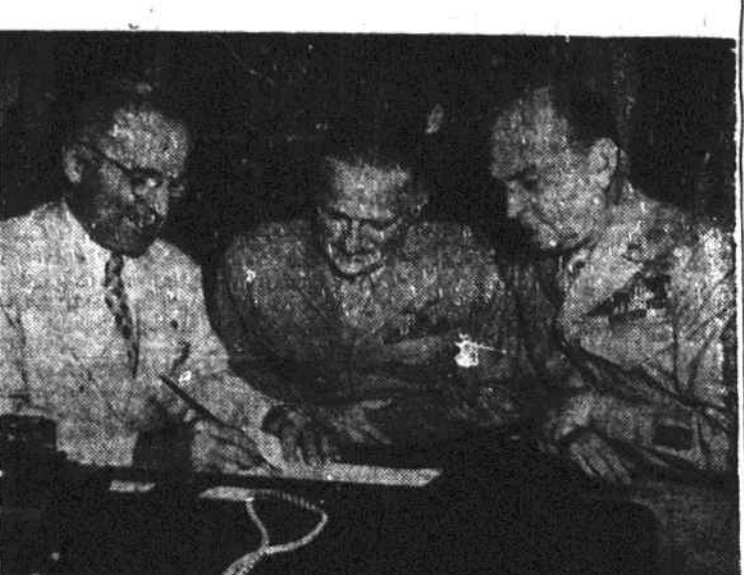
Washington, July 24. — The house passed the new OPA bill 210 to 142 today after assurances from Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) that President Truman will sign it.

The senate plans to take it up tomorrow, with leaders hoping that it may be sent to the White House the same day. With the president's signature, the way would then be open for price ceilings to be restored after a three-week lapse.

In the final house showdown, 157 Democrats, 52 Republicans and one minor party members voted for the bill. Opposing were 119 Republicans, 22 Democrats and one minor party member.

Circulation is to newspaper advertising what butter-fat is to milk.

AAF'S ANNIVERSARY



President Truman is shown at the White House as he signed a proclamation announcing August 1 as the 39th anniversary of the army's air force. Left to right: President Truman, Gen. Carl Spaatz, commanding general, AAF, and Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commanding general, AAF.

Infantile Paralysis



Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, Scarsdale, N. Y., who has been appointed medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Dr. Van Riper is widely experienced in public health and welfare administrative work.

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Fourth Sunday Sing at Union Baptist Church

The annual fourth Sunday singing will be held at the Union Baptist Church at Mabel next Sunday at 1:30 in the afternoon, it is announced by W. M. Thomas, chairman, who asks that all singing classes be present on this occasion.

NEW CITY WELL PRODUCES GOOD SUPPLY WATER

One Hundred and Twenty Gallons Per Minute Being Pumped From New Well in Continued Tests; Officials Act to Get Adequate Water

The second well drilled for the city by R. E. Faw and Co., of Hickory, to supplement the present uncertain water supply of the town, has been drilled to a depth of 250 feet, and in continued tests conducted Tuesday the shaft was delivering 120 gallons of water per minute, and city officials are well pleased with the results obtained, this being three times the amount of water yielded from the 350 foot well which was completed some time ago.

City officials, it is said by Mayor Winkler haven't decided whether or not a third well will be drilled to supplement the municipal water supply.

Both wells are located within a few feet of the mains carrying the regular gravity water supply, and if pumping equipment was immediately available, the 160 gallons of water per minute could be forced into the mains immediately. Pumps, it is explained, have to be more or less built to specifications, considering the amount of water to be delivered, the depth of the well, the distance to the mains etc.

The equipment is not readily available, it is stated, but will be produced as quickly as possible. It is hoped by the administration that delivery can be secured in time to prevent another local water shortage, but obviously in view of the scarcities now existing in manufactured products, they can make no promises. Any way they are to be commended for acting to satisfy perhaps the most critical need of the town at this time.

EGGERS ATTENDS BURLEY MEETING

Sales Supervisor for Mountain Burley Attends Organization Meeting in Kentucky

Mr. S. C. Eggers, sales supervisor for the Mountain Burley Warehouse Corporation, returned Tuesday from Lexington, Ky., where he attended the organization meeting of the Burley Tobacco Auction Association.

The local man, who represented both the Mountain Burley warehouses, as well as the Asheville market at the meeting, states that the new organization is designed to stabilize the burley tobacco market, and give the farmer some assurance that the same quality leaf will bring the same price any day in the season, thus rendering him a service in the matter of price, and at the same time preventing so much congestion on the warehouse floors as a result of entire crops being brought at one time to take advantage of some particularly favorable selling time.

Mr. Fred Royster of Henderson, was named chairman of the association and a committee was named to look after the price stabilization details. Former Governor Broughton delivered an address to the tobaccoists.

Red Cross Chapter Gets Urgent Call for Quota Woolen Capes

The women of Boone and Watauga county are receiving an urgent call from the local Red Cross chapter to lend their time and talent in an effort to complete a quota of 100 woolen capes within the next few weeks. These capes have been cut out and are at Red Cross headquarters over the Boone Drug Company, where they may be issued to anyone able to do sewing at home.

Having been a leading figure in the humanitarian project of feeding the hungry in the war-stricken areas overseas, the Red Cross is now sparing no effort to provide warm clothing for the needy in the same areas and is speeding up its drive as the summer months hurry to an end.

Second Annual Men's Horseshoe Tourney

The second annual mens horseshoe tournament will be held at the college athletic field Aug. 1st. All men that plan to enter please register at Crawfords Barber Shop or Call Coach R. W. Watkins at the college. The defending champions are Ray and O'Sullivan in the doubles and Ray in the singles. Only one of these will be missing from the tournament this year, O'Sullivan has moved out of town.

YOUNGSTERS!

Memphis, Tenn. — Mrs. Mattie Driver, 60-year-old youngster, bought a motor scooter and invited her friend, Mrs. Ida L. Frisby, 82, to go for a ride. The scooter, however, got out of control and the ladies landed in the hospital, Mrs. Frisby with a possible fracture of the shoulder and Mrs. Driver with a head cut. Nothing daunted, Mrs. Frisby piped, "I have no regrets. I was doing something I'd always wanted to do." Mrs. Driver declares that, as soon as she's released from the hospital she's going to ride her scooter to Chattanooga.

LEGION TO NAME SUCCESSOR TO BEACH KELLER

Election of Commander Made Necessary by Removal of Mr. Keller to Different Locality With USES; Square Dance to Feature Gathering

The Watauga Post American Legion will meet in the Legion hut Friday evening at eight o'clock. It is announced by Adjutant J. E. Huffman, who states that the principal business of the meeting will be the election of a post commander to succeed Mr. Beach Keller.

Mr. Keller, who was recently elected to the top Legion office, and who was manager of the local U. S. Employment office at the time, has been transferred to Asheville, thus creating the vacancy.

Following the business session of the meeting a watermelon feast will be enjoyed by the legionnaires, there will be string music, and a square dance will climax the activities of the evening.

All legionnaires, their wives and sweethearts are being urged to attend the important meeting.

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VFW TO HOLD MEETING

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