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Thrash To Talk Roads With Citizens Of This District At Bryson City

Engineers Will Be Present To Explain New Road Building Plan

L. Dale Thrash, new highway commissioner for the 10th Division, which includes the counties of Western North Carolina, has announced that he and Z. V. Stewart, Division Engineer, and W. M. Corkill, Assistant Division Engineer, will be in Bryson City at the community building on Tuesday, July 26 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing road problems and anyone who wishes may attend, but especially urged to attend are the county commissioners of the six counties making up District 3.

Commissioner Thrash's announcement to this paper stated in part: "All who are interested in discussing road matters are invited and are welcome to attend the meeting. Our engineers are going to have more to do in the next few years than they have ever done in the past. Therefore we would like very much for those who want to talk about their roads to come to these meetings which we will have from time to time and not bother the engineers and road supervisors when they are on the job.

"At the meeting I will explain the general policies and plans set up by the Highway Commission.

"The engineers and I will lead discussions on the following subjects: Federal Aid Primary Road Projects, mud roads and the plans made so far for starting the 200 million dollar road program, general expansion of the highway forces, amount of new equipment that has been ordered, etc., road petition, and the importance of giving every road a name."

Justice Murphy Dies Of Sudden Heart Attack

Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy died suddenly in a Detroit hospital Tuesday.

The 59-year-old champion of the underdog was hospitalized with a heart ailment shortly after the high tribunal wound up its spring session June 27.

His death at 7:45 a. m. however, came as a complete surprise. His condition had not been considered serious. Only on Monday he had gone for an automobile ride and was in the best of spirits.

Mull Sells Interest In Maple Springs Cafe

Larry Mull, local cafe operator, author and writer, has announced that he has sold his interest in the Maple Springs cafe to William C. Collins and David Parris. Mr. Mull had been connected with the Maple Springs cafe for the past several years.

Heavy Rain Does Damage In Moody Bottom Section

One of the hardest downpours of rain to descend on this area this summer fell during a 45-minute period around 5 o'clock Tuesday evening causing considerable damage by washing farm lands and gardens. The hardest hit section was where Allens Creek went on a rampage and washed out a bridge and the roadway leading into the homes of people of the Moody Bottom section. Mud, silt, huge rocks, poles and other debris were deposited on Highway 19-A and 23, and also the tracks of the Southern Railway just west of the intersec-

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE TO PICK UP GARBAGE

The Board of Aldermen for the town of Sylva has announced a daily schedule for the collection of garbage as follows:

All business places and hospital daily with the entire days of Monday and Tuesday devoted to the business section. Wednesday afternoons the truck will collect garbage in the Rhodes Town and Cullowhee Road section. Thursday afternoons hospital hill, cemetery hill, College hill, the colored section and McNeely's store section. Friday afternoons. Spring street section and section above the Methodist church.

The board is very anxious to give as good garbage collection service as possible and it seeks the cooperation of the residents in asking that they have their garbage collected and placed at a convenient place on the days the truck is to visit their particular section. The Board also requests that any persons not supplied with the service scheduled to please call the town clerk at the city hall.

Governor Scott Is Expected to Attend Federation Picnic

James G. K. McClure, president of Farmers Federation Cooperative, informs The Herald that Governor W. Kerr Scott has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual Federation picnic to be held at the Sylva high school building on Saturday. The Governor is expected to be here, Mr. McClure said, provided unexpected matters do not prevent his leaving Raleigh at this time.

John C. Jones' Home Burns Early Sunday

The two-story frame dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones just off the Franklin highway near Gay was totally destroyed by fire just after midnight Saturday. Sylva firemen answered a call for help and left the fire station here at 1:00 a. m. Sunday but were unable to render assistance as the fire had gained too much headway for the small amount of water carried in the auxiliary tank to do any good. Being several miles out of town there was no water supply near.

Mr. Jones discovered the fire near the refrigerator and it is his opinion that it started from a short circuit. Mrs. Jones was bruised about her arms, face and back, while trying to help remove items from the home.

Some insurance was carried, Mr. Jones stated.

Chief Bart Cope and a dozen or more firemen went to the fire.

International Lions President



New York, July 21 (Special)—Walter C. Fisher, Queenston, Ontario, Canada, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, (Lions International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 32nd annual convention of the Association which closed here at Madison Square Garden today. Fisher succeeds Dr. Eugene S. Briggs, Enid, Oklahoma.

The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by Melvin Jones, Chicago, Illinois, Secretary-General and founder of the Association. He reported the addition of 757 new Lions Clubs and 23,282 men to the roster of the Association during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1949, for a total of 7,427 clubs and 381,426 members. He stated also that during the fiscal year Lions Clubs were established in four additional countries: France, Bolivia, Philippines and Norway. Lions International, he added, is the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in

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Governor Scott Seeks Rural Power Lines, Phones

Is Part Of Go Forward Program Gov. Explains In Radio Address

Governor Scott went on the air over a statewide hookup of some 40 stations Tuesday evening to tell the people of the State what he considered the "most pressing unfinished business" in his Go Forward program, which is "the extension of electric power and telephones to rural areas."

"I am calling on the State Utilities Commission to use," Scott asserted, "the tools given it by the last legislature to speed up these services vital to our state if we are to stay ahead in this atomic age."

The Governor's speech was the surprise he promised he had in store the night his \$200,000,000 rural road bond issue was assured in a statewide vote.

He demanded that the utilities and Rural Electrification Authority "quit doing their jobs piecemeal." The Governor said they should survey the whole field, estimate their investment required to serve all persons needing their services, and then compute a fair return upon the basis of service to all, not just to the cream of the crop.

Parris Cemetery Benefit Show

It has been announced that Carl Story and his Rambling Mountaineers will be at the school house in Dillsboro for a show Thursday, tonight, July 21. The proceeds from admission will be used for up-keep of Parris cemetery.

Judy at Liberty



FREED on \$20,000 bail, pending an appeal of her espionage conviction, Judith Coplon visits the Statue of Liberty during a tour of old, familiar scenes in New York. Among other stops was Barnard College, where she had once been an honor student. (International)

D.V.B.S. To Begin Monday At East La Porte

The Daily Vacation Bible school will begin Monday morning at the East La Porte Methodist church with Rev. Austin Wilson in charge. All children are urged to attend this school.

150 Educators Of Nation To Spend Two Weeks At W.C.T.C.

FUNERAL FOR ROY F. LEATHERWOOD HELD IN ASHEVILLE

Burial services were held at Green Hill cemetery in Asheville on Sunday for Roy F. Leatherwood, son of the late Captain and Mrs. Felix Leatherwood, of Webster.

Mr. Leatherwood, 62, died at his home in Boston, Mass., July 13. Son of a pioneer family of this section, he was interested in the schools of Jackson County. He served in the Navy in World War I, and was a member of the First Baptist church of Boston.

Surviving are the widow, the former, Paulita Wiley, of Knoxville; four sisters, Mrs. M. Buchanan and Mrs. Ellen Bryson, of Sylva, Mrs. J. E. Divilkiss and Mrs. R. P. Potts, of Asheville.

The funeral services were held in the Morris-Gearing Funeral home in Asheville.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Ralph Buchanan of Savannah, Ga., Richard Potts, of Morristown, Tenn., T. E. Divilkiss, Jr., Asheville, and Leon Picklesimer, Sylva.

Sylva Lions In New York For Convention

Members of the Sylva Lions Club who left last Friday for New York to attend the four-day international convention of Lions were: Mayor Hugh Monteith, accompanied by Mrs. Monteith; Lions Mike Strong, and Alliney Bryson. They will return to their homes here the latter part of this week. Over 30,000 Lions from all over the world are attending the annual convention.

Western Carolina Teachers College and Jackson County will be hosts for two weeks to 150 outstanding educators of the nation when the National Association of Student Teaching holds its annual summer workshop on the campus at Cullowhee August 14 through 26. Miss Cordelia Camp, chairman of local arrangements for the workshop, reports that 150 members of the association have already registered for the period.

Among the states and institutions represented in the preregistration are Massachusetts, New York, Minnesota, Ohio, California, Oklahoma, Florida, and South Carolina. Leading men and women from Columbia University, the University of California and the University of Florida are to appear on the program.

The committee working with Miss Camp is planning trips to various scenic points, such as Whiteside Mountain, Fontana Dam, Chimney Rock and Biltmore House for the visitors while they are in the county.

It is hoped that many teachers and others interested will take advantage of the lectures.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 12 through July 15—9. Injured July 12 through July 15—98. Killed to date—401. Killed to date in 1948—341. Injured to date—4,564. Injured to date in 1948—3,687.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

32 CLUB MEMBERS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Thirty-two 4-H club boys and girls from the various clubs of the county left Tuesday morning for a week's outing at a camp near Swannanoa. This is an annual occasion and a week the boys and girls look forward to. They were accompanied by T. F. Cannon, assistant county agent, and Miss Mary Johnston, county home agent. They will return to their homes on Saturday.

Members going to camp were: Norma Nicholson, Lucille Watson, Carrie Nell Ward, Peggy Hall, Shirley Ann Crisp, Polly Allen, Barbara Allen, Betty Jo Hooper, Sue Clements, Melba Cordell, Ravanna Queen, Alvaline Allen, Grace Davis, Sue Ensley, Elizabeth Ann Franklin, Eula Lee Pruitt, Roberta Pruitt, Linda Moody, Rose Marie Dunn, Elizabeth Dunn, Wade Nicholson, Chas. B. Reed, Tommy Mason, Guy Phillips, Charles Snipes, David Pruitt, Jr., Robert Pruitt, Charles Watson, Robert Alexander, Billy Queen, Larry Queen, and Mary Nell Hall.

WATER CARNIVAL AT CITY PARK POOL

Next Thursday night, Jim Barnwell will have his swimming students put on a water carnival for the entertainment of the public. The carnival will begin at 8 p. m. and will be free to the public.

Mr. Barnwell also announces new hours for opening the pool daily, which will be at 10:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. The new hours will begin Monday, July 25, which will have two nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays when it will be open from 7:30 to 9:30.

Farmers Will Buy 25,600 Pullets To Start Huge Poultry Industry Here

LEGION WILL ASSIST N. C. VETERANS TO GET NSLI DIVIDENDS

Raleigh, July 18—The American Legion will assist all North Carolina veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividends.

This was announced today by R. C. Godwin of New Bern, North Carolina, Department Commander of The American Legion.

"Our local posts throughout the State will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Godwin said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. On this basis North Carolina's 400,000 World War II veterans will receive \$70,000,000 in cash refund."

VA has advised that special application forms are now being prepared and should be in the hands of Legion Posts sometime in August. Information required for applying for the dividends includes name, address, service number and insurance policy number. Commander Godwin said that applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check.

Actually, the Legion Commander explained, the American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

"The VA estimates that some 16,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds," Commander Godwin said. "Today the VA has the home address of only six million of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help it to locate 10,000,000 others."

SYLVA MERCHANTS TO DISCUSS HOURS FOR CLOSING STORES

Sylva Merchants will meet in call session Monday night, July 25th at 8 o'clock in the city hall for the purpose of coming to some decision on the much discussed half-day closing period. President Joe Wallin urgently requests a good attendance of the membership of the Merchants Association.

While some 60 per cent of all farms have cars, only 42 per cent have telephones.

Circuit-Wide Revival To Begin On Webster Charge

Rev. John Kincaid, pastor of the Webster Methodist charge, has announced that a circuit-wide revival will begin in the six churches on the Webster charge on Wednesday, July 27. An inspirational service will be held each morning in one of the six churches with all the visiting preachers present. This schedule of morning services will appear in next week's Herald.

The following ministers will assist Rev. Mr. Kincaid: Rev. J. C. Kendrick, pastor of Asbury Circuit, Lincolnton, at the East La Porte Methodist church, Rev. D. H. Dennis, pastor of Cherokee Methodist church will be at Johns Creek, Rev. O. E. Thorne, Whit-

Gainesville Hatchery To Furnish Blood Tested Chicks And Assistance

Jackson County Farmers and Poultrymen moved a step nearer the starting of a huge program for the production of quality hatching eggs Tuesday afternoon when 150 farm men and women gathered in the courtroom of the county courthouse to hear L. A. Chemell, owner and manager of the Gainesville Broiler Hatchery, explain the program and who answered many questions put to him by the farmers about the program.

Mr. Chemell spoke frankly, explaining both the good and bad sides connected with the industry. He proved to the group that there is good money to be made in the production of quality hatching eggs, and he stressed QUALITY, provided the farmer gives the business the proper attention. His hatchery will furnish the farmer with day old or 10 weeks old pullets which are blood tested. He also provides the grower with a feeding program, and furnishes roosters to the flock owners. In addition he has field men ready to help the flock owners with their problems in getting started, or if needed information will be furnished them at any time at no expense. Otherwise it will be up to the individual flock owner as to whether he fails or succeeds. He pointed out that many farmers in Clay and Cherokee counties

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Troop No. One Purchases Chair For Polio Victim

Troop No. 1 Sylva Boy Scouts has purchased a collapsible wheel chair for Arlene Bishop who was among the first of Jackson county citizens to be stricken with polio last summer. The Scouts secured the \$115, with which to purchase the chair by publicly solicited donations. Not all the members of Troop No. 1 participated in the drive but some few were regular little rustlers who secured the greatest part of the total amount.

Arlene, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop, of the Gay community was returned to her home about two weeks ago from Orthopedic home in Asheville after having been a patient there since being stricken with the disease last summer. She is reported to be paralyzed from the waist down, but with the aid of crutches is able to get about some. She is a very bright girl and was able to make her grade in school work while a patient at the Home. The chair is expected to be delivered within a week or 10 days.

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