

METHODIST HAVE REV. W. O. GOODE TO RETURN HERE

Rev. L. B. Hayes, Appointed Presiding Elder for Waynesville District.

MANY CHANGES MADE

Thirteen New Pastors Are Appointed to This District.

Approximately half of the 23 ministers in the Waynesville District were changed by appointments read by Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon at the close of the annual Methodist Conference held in Asheville last week.

Of outstanding interest in Western North Carolina is the appointment of the Rev. L. B. Hayes from Central church, Shelby, to be presiding elder of the Waynesville district, succeeding the Rev. C. M. Pickens, who goes to the handsome Dilworth church, in Charlotte.

Dr. Watson O. Goode returns to First Methodist church, Waynesville for his second year's pastorate to the delight of the whole city. No man or minister is held in higher esteem by the entire community than is Dr. Goode.

The complete list of appointments and changes in the Waynesville district is as follows:

Presiding elder, the Rev. L. B. Hayes, who comes from Central church, Shelby, to succeed the Rev. C. M. Pickens, who goes to Dilworth church, Charlotte.

Andrews, the Rev. W. J. Miller, not changed.

Bethel, the Rev. G. N. Lulin, not changed.

Bryson City, the Rev. O. J. Jones, not changed.

Canton, the Rev. G. A. Stamper, who comes from Centenary church, Greensboro, to succeed the Rev. Carllock Hawk who goes to West Asheville.

Cherokee, the Rev. William Hornbuckle, not changed.

Clyde-Junaluska, the Rev. F. O. Dryman, not changed.

Cullowhee, the Rev. M. Q. Tuttle, not changed.

Dellwood, the Rev. A. B. Bruton, who succeeds the Rev. T. S. Roper, supply, who goes to Ararat, Mount Airy district.

Fines Creek, the Rev. Bryan Shauckie, who succeeds the Rev. R. K. Brady.

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Santa Claus Coming Here November 30.

In Letter to Mayor Howell Santa Promises a Gift to Each Boy and Girl in Waynesville

Mayor Howell yesterday afternoon received official word from Santa Claus that he would be in Waynesville November 30 at 12:15 P. M. Santa wrote Mayor Howell telling him of the date and has asked him to see to it that every boy and girl in Waynesville to be on hand at that time.

Santa also stated that he had a nice "sweet" present for each boy and girl. From the description Mayor Howell said he just knew it must be a stick of that good candy like they make at the North Pole. Watch next week's paper and it will have more about Santa's visit to Waynesville.

Been Taking This Paper 55 Years

W. R. Mauney of Canton, R. F. D. 2 called at The Mountaineer office yesterday to renew his subscription for the fifty-fifth time. Mr. Mauney states that he has been a subscriber to this paper 55 years. He first subscribed to the Waynesville News and has seen it make many changes since that time. Mr. Mauney frankly states that he likes the present paper better than any of the past.

FLOOD GATES AT LAKE JUNALUSKA ARE BLOWN OPEN

Hundreds of Visitors Attracted To Lake During the Last Ten Days.

LARGE FISH CAUGHT

Bream and Other Game Fish Are Carried to State Hatchery.

The task of draining Lake Junaluska was completed yesterday morning when the last of the water escaped through the flood gates. For ten days the water has been slowly draining. Monday efforts were made to open the flood gates by using a heavy truck and block and tackle to lift the gates but they were stuck and all efforts were futile.

Tuesday noon, while hundreds of interested persons looked on a charge of dynamite was placed under the gates. The gates opened readily when the charge was set off.

Much interest has been shown in the draining of the lake by the number of visitors that were attracted to the scene. Sunday hundreds of visitors visited the scene and many wandered over the part of the lake bottom that had been drained looking for whatever the lake had been holding to itself for a number of years.

Fishermen from every section of Western North Carolina were on hand to catch the carp that were being given away by the lake officials. The fishermen were catching them with their hands and some had gigs.

Fishermen, seekers of fish that the receding waters had brought to land, and hundreds of spectators lined the lake shore and bridge over the dam. Lanterns were seen flashing along the shore line and out in the middle of the lake bed. Groups of people huddled closely together were seen by campfires counting their "catches," and talking in happy tones regarding their good luck.

Every conceivable sort of container was in evidence at the lake and used as receptacles for the fish. People came to the Assembly Grounds on foot, some horseback, and others used bicycles, trucks and passenger cars. Flour bags, burlap sacks, tin tubs, milk cans and beds of trucks were used to carry the fish home and to market.

A large gold fish was displayed in a glass jar in Jerry Limer's store that had been caught in the lake. Fish stories were going the complete route regarding the size of fish that had been caught. It was reported that carp weighing over thirty pounds were taken out of the waters and eight pound bass were commonplace. The stories were supported with proper evidence in most cases as it was quite improbable that the "largest fish" could get away since most of the fish were floundering helplessly in the canals and along the bank of the lake.

All bream and other game fish caught are being removed to the State Fish Hatchery at Balsam where they will be kept until the lake is refilled. The lake will be completely restocked with bass, trout, and other game fish after the bottom is cleaned and the lake is refilled.

Inter-City Meet Civic Clubs 19th.

The Civitan Club at Canton will be host Thursday evening at seven o'clock to a tri-city club meeting, having as their guests the Rotary club of Waynesville and the Booster's club of Hazelwood.

This meeting is being held to further good will and fellowship between all the civic clubs in Haywood county. The clubs hope to promote and further the interest of Haywood county projects, and realize that much can be accomplished by united co-operation between the clubs, in matters that pertain to the county's welfare, than working single handed on those affairs.

The meeting will be held at the Imperial hotel in Canton and a large number of club members are expected to attend.

City And County Preparing To Observe Thanksgiving

As is the annual custom in Waynesville the four churches will hold union services Thanksgiving morning at the Methodist church. The services will begin promptly at 8 A. M., Rev. H. W. Baucum will deliver the sermon. Special music has been arranged by the different choirs of the city.

An offering will be taken which will be equally distributed among the four churches for the support of the orphanages. Persons wishing to make a contribution to any special institution can do so by enclosing it in an envelope and plainly marking the name of the orphanage on the outside.

The union services will be the only formal program in the city until the afternoon when the high school football team meet the strong Mars Hill high school team. This game is expected to draw a large number of fans. Mars Hill has the

distinction of being one of the few teams in the state this year that have not been scored on.

Many families will have reunions here Thanksgiving. With students coming home from school and relatives coming home there will prevail a real spirit of thankfulness in Haywood county.

Thanksgiving, the season when all mankind rejoices and gives thanks unto the Lord for the fecund harvest and mercies of the year, has been observed in America since the time of the New England colonies. It has long been the custom to make the dinner of Thanksgiving day one of the most bountiful of the year. This year shoppers in Waynesville will find decided pleasure in buying accessories for dinner at the local stores, for prices are much lower than last year, and harvests are of such a nature this season that a big dinner can be afforded.

MARS HILL IS TO PLAY HERE THANKSGIVING

One of Strongest Teams in Western North Carolina Not Been Scored On This Season.

Local football fans will have the opportunity to see two of the best high school football teams in Western North Carolina in action on the local field here Thanksgiving day. Coach Weatherby has arranged a game with the undefeated Mars Hill high school team for Turkey Day entertainment. The Mars Hill team has not been scored on this season. That in itself is a record taking into consideration that they have met some of the strongest teams of this section during the last few weeks.

Providing that his team comes through the Canton game in good condition, Coach Weatherby feels certain that on Thanksgiving night the Mars Hill team can boast of not being scored on but once during the season and that was by that powerful little Waynesville aggregation. The local team feels confident that they will at least score on Mars Hill even if they don't win.

Final Red Cross Drive Saturday

City and County to Be Thoroughly Canvassed to Reach Goal.

Mr. T. L. Green, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call committee, announced yesterday that final drive would be made Saturday by his workers for the purpose of raising the allotted quota for the Waynesville Chapter. Renewed effort will be put forward to reach this goal before the end of the drive Thanksgiving Day.

Waynesville and immediate vicinity have been divided into a number of divisions and a sufficient number of solicitors will be in the field to make a thorough canvass of every person in the city.

As has been explained before 50 cents of each subscription goes to the National Committee and the remainder is kept at home for local relief. Mr. Green urges that every citizen of Waynesville be prepared to give their membership promptly to the worker. He further stated, now as never before is the Red Cross doing more for humanity than at any time in the last fifty years. The call is greater and this great work must be carried on.

Attention is called to the subcommittee and group captains of the different communities to try to complete their work and make reports as soon as possible and certainly not later than November 26.

Defective Flue Causes Little Damage Sunday

The local fire department was called out Sunday morning to answer a call at the home of Mrs. Annie Beville. A defective flue caused the fire, the damage being about \$5.

GARBAGE TRUCK IS DISCONTINUED BY TOWN BOARD

Mayor and Aldermen Decide Discontinuance Because of Finances; Requests

At the regular meeting of the board of Aldermen last Thursday it was agreed and decided by that body to discontinue the sanitary truck from collecting garbage and waste matter in Waynesville.

The Board had had the matter under advisement for some time, and agreed last Thursday to take the truck off the regular schedule of collecting the city's waste matter.

The Board acted in this matter upon the request of some citizens who contended that they had satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of their own garbage and didn't feel like paying taxes for the purpose of having their neighbor's garbage removed. The board of aldermen decided that it was costing the town of Waynesville too much to operate the sanitary truck on the regular rounds for the collection of garbage, and in order to satisfy the citizens who objected to the taxation that the sanitary truck adds.

It must be remembered that garbage cannot be disposed of by burning it in certain zones of the city. There is a fine of fifty dollars for violating this law.

Certainly some way can be devised so that the truck can be operated and the disposal of garbage maintained as it has in the past. A plausible way might be for the citizens that wished for a continuance of the garbage service, pay their pro-rata share of the cost of operating and maintenance of the truck.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB SPONSORING AIR LINE

T. G. Williamson, traffic manager of the Asheville office of the Eastern Air Transport company, was one of the guests at the Rotary club at their regular meeting last Friday. The meeting was well attended and the matter of securing an air line to run through many of the towns in this section was discussed.

Bonner Ray, Ralph Nollner, and Ernest L. Withers, popular and efficient secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, were appointed on a committee to bring a delegation to Asheville and meet with other delegations from adjacent towns interested in the proposed air line and help secure the air passenger-mail through this section.

Delegations from interested towns will meet in Asheville when Captain Thomas B. Doe, president of E. A. T., arrives there. The definite date for the meeting will not be known until the exact date of Capt. Doe's arrival is known.

GETTING ALONG NICELY

Miss Susie Fisher, who has just undergone an operation in Newark, N. J., is convalescing nicely.

40,000 ACRES IN HAYWOOD TO BE SOLD FOR PARK

140,000 Acres Have Been Acquired By Federal Government From State.

TENNESSEE DUE 30,000

Government Expects To Have Title Remaining Area In 60 Days

North Carolina needs approximately 60,000 acres of land to reach its quota of 214,000 acres for the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Of the 60,000 acres yet to be bought approximately 40,000 acres of the proposed park is in Haywood County. Practically the entire northwestern section of the county is included in this park area.

On the Tennessee side approximately 30,000 acres is yet to be acquired. Park officials of the two states believe that all lands will be ready to turn over to the government within the next 60 days.

The two largest tracts yet to be acquired are owned by the Sumerest and Ravensford Lumber companies. These tracts comprise more than 50,000 acres, most of which are in Haywood County.

Title to 140,000 acres in this state have been turned over to the Federal government for inclusion in the park. The two largest tracts yet to be acquired are owned by the Sumerest and Ravensford Lumber companies. These tracts comprise more than 50,000 acres. There are also 12 small tracts which aggregate acreage of 2,000 acres yet to be acquired.

All lands not purchased by the state except one tract of 20,229, are now under condemnation proceedings or under option. A tract of 20,229 acres belonging to the Thomas Byrd estate, has been purchased but title is being held up pending settlement of mineral interests.

Title to 133,843 acres of land in North Carolina and Tennessee were turned over to Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, in Washington, D. C., early this month. This transfer made a total of 297,719.70 acres turned over to the government.

The federal government will not start development of the park area until the minimum of 427,000 acres have been deeded to the government.

CONTRACT FOR \$40,000 THEATRE LET AT CANTON

Work is Expected to Begin at Once. Building Located on Main Street.

M. C. Sprinkle, of Canton, owner of the Canton Laundry, Friday let contracts for the erection of a new theatre building in Canton.

J. G. Robinson and G. M. Keever, both of Canton, were awarded the contract for the labor. G. W. Young, of Canton, was awarded the contract for plumbing, and the National Theatre Supply company, of Atlanta, Ga., was awarded the contract for the heating and cooling systems.

Other contracts will be let shortly, following which work is expected to start at once. Plans call for the completion of the building in 100 working days. It is estimated that the building will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The building will be erected on Main street on a lot that has been used recently for a miniature golf course.

The theatre will be operated by A. G. Odum, of Canton.

GORDON HOTEL IS SOLD FOR \$21,000

The Gordon Hotel, local resort hostelry, was sold under mortgage. The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro bid it in. Late Wednesday it could not be learned who would be manager for the coming season, but it is practically assured that the hotel will reopen at the usual time next spring. The hotel closed for the winter about October 1.

CANTON TO MEET WAYNESVILLE IN GRID GAME THERE

Both Teams Offered Valuable Prizes By Merchants. Each Confident of Victory.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Hundreds of Local Fans Expected To Go Over To Support Team.

One of the days that ranks along with Christmas, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July and Easter in Haywood County is the day each year that Waynesville and Canton lock horns in their annual football tussle. This event takes place on Friday and in Canton and is being eagerly looked forward to by thousands of fans in the county.

This game is one that is always full of thrills and practically every known type of football is used at some time during the game. Both teams work harder in preparing themselves for this particular game than any other that they play during the entire season.

This year both teams have come through the season without any serious injuries. Several players on both teams have been kept off the team at times because of minor injuries but nothing serious. For the game Saturday both teams will be in first class condition.

For this special occasion The Mountaineer has arranged with leading merchants and business men here and in Canton to give a prize to the different players on both teams for outstanding feats performed. The Canton player that is judged to be the best all-round player of the game will receive as a token of appreciation from Sluder Furniture Company, of Canton, a genuine all-leather \$25.00 handbag.

The Waynesville lad making the first touchdown will have the choice of any tie in McCracken Clothing Co. in addition to a nice box of chocolates offered by Abel's Garage. The player making the second score of the game for Waynesville will receive from the Mead Motor Company a \$40.00 allowance on a new Ford. While there awaits for the third score-maker a ticket to the local theatre.

To each player making a score on point after the third touchdown will receive a six months subscription to The Mountaineer free.

Mayor Howell has issued an official proclamation for the game. Also Mayor Kerr of Canton has officially invited the people of Waynesville over for the game. It is expected that hundreds of local fans will motor over to Canton Friday.

Waynesville won the games in 1926-1927-1928-1929. Canton won last year. Additional information about the results of both teams will be found on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Mountaineer.

Baptist Pastors Exchange Pulpits

Rev. H. W. Baucum, local pastor of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday night with Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Canton Baptist church.

Rev. Joyner was pastor here for about six years. His many friends will look forward to hearing him again. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Next Week's Paper Prints On Tuesday.

The Mountaineer will be published next Tuesday instead of Wednesday. The publishers are doing this so everyone in the county will receive their paper Wednesday before Thanksgiving instead of having to wait until Friday. The staff of this paper urges all advertisers to please have their copy ready by Tuesday noon. All news should be sent in by 10 A. M. Tuesday. Your Cooperation will be appreciated.