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COURT HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED ON 19TH

Deputy Will Ray Is Killed In Gun Battle With Negro Here Tuesday Afternoon

NEGRO SHOOTS AT NUMBER OF MEN BEFORE CAPTURE

Charlie Rose, 17, Negro, Transferred To Asheville Jail, Is Said.

NO DISTURBANCES ARE REPORTED HERE

Deputy Sheriff Will Ray, 30, of the Crabtree section is dead and five negroes are in the county jail here as the result of a shooting affair on the outskirts of Waynesville about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. About 10 men took part in a manhunt in an effort to capture Charlie Rose, 17, colored, who was being sought by the officers after being charged with attempted criminal assault upon a five-year-old white girl at a hotel here where she is a guest.

Rose was arrested and brought to the county jail by W. T. Lee, Jr., and Horace Duckett, members of the posse composed of officers and several citizens who followed the negro after the fatal shooting of Ray, who was shot between the eyes, the bullet lodging in the back of his head, autopsy revealed. He died about 9:20 Tuesday night at the Haywood County Hospital here.

The negro was brought to the Haywood County jail without any difficulty whatever, although there was estimated to be 500 people on the streets awaiting developments in the case.

In an effort to ward off any trouble that might arise, Mayor J. H. Howell called the Canton police who immediately came over bringing with them machine guns. Highway patrolman, Mr. Smart, was on the scene and assisted in bringing the prisoners to jail. Large crowds gathered in front of the court house in groups and talked of the affray, but not the slightest sign of a demonstration was shown at any time. The officers from Canton and Sylva stayed here until mid-night but at that hour the streets were deserted. Wednesday morning groups gathered about at times to talk about the affair but up until the time of going to press Wednesday night not one instance had marred the perfect order of the citizens during the entire past 24 hours.

Fred Caldwell, acting chief of police, had been working on the case for several days, and had received a "tip" early Tuesday afternoon as to the whereabouts of Rose. He called upon deputies and citizens to go with him to capture Rose.

It was while going through a wooded place that Bill Cole ran across the negro, who immediately opened fire on Cole. The three shots at Cole went wild as did two aimed at S. H. Stevenson, chief of the Waynesville fire department. Police Caldwell returned the fire but because of the thick undergrowth did not hit Rose.

Upon hearing the shooting, Deputy Ray started in the direction of the shooting, fearing other members of the posses were in trouble, and there, it was said, that the negro crossed over a hill from where he shot at Cole and Stevenson, entered a house then ran out again and then it was

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Haywood Singing Convention Will Meet Sunday, 11

The Haywood County Singing Convention will meet at the new court house here Sunday morning, September 11, at 10 o'clock for the regular quartely meeting of the convention.

C. L. Allen, secretary of the convention, stated this week that a large crowd was expected to attend the meeting and that a large number of choirs from practically every section of the county would be present. He said further, "the morning session will be good, but we believe the afternoon session will be better, we are expecting a large crowd for the meeting, especially the afternoon."

The meeting, it is announced, will continue throughout the day.

There will not be a picnic dinner served. All those intending to remain over for the afternoon session will have to provide for their noonday meal, it was said.

W. H. West of Canton, is president of the convention.

Park Commission Withdraws Appeals In Pledge Suits

Defendants Will Be Asked To Pay One Third Of Pledges, It Is Said

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park Commission have withdrawn their appeal in the 46 cases in which they were suing individuals that made pledges toward financing the park some few years ago.

The case was heard before Magistrate Frank Ferguson on February 2 of this year, and upon his decision, which was to the effect that the makers of the pledges were only obligated to pay one-third of the pledges as the other two-thirds were barred by the three year statute of limitation, the park commission appealed the 46 cases involved.

According to the present standing of the suit, it is understood, those that were involved in the suits will be called upon to pay only the last payment of the pledge, which in practically every case is one-third of the total pledge.

It will be remembered that at the time of the hearing that several of the defendants brought up the fact that the park was not established, although the court ruled that the park was established by an act of Congress on May 22, 1926.

Thousands Celebrate Labor Day At Lake Monday

Throng Estimated Between 15,000 And 18,00 Enjoy Holiday Amid Many Events.

Featured by a bathing beauty contest, an address by Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson, aquatic sports, and other events, Canton's 25th annual Labor Day celebration, held at Lake Junaluska, Monday, drew what was declared to be the largest crowd ever assembled west of Asheville in this state. It was estimated that between 15,000 and 18,000 persons were present for the all day program.

The celebrators included persons from all sections of Western North Carolina and several Southern states. Those in charge of the program which was staged under the general supervision of Mayor David J. Kerr, of Canton, and Clyde, C. Hildebrand, of the Champion Fibre company, Canton, declared the celebration to have been the greatest event of its kind ever staged by Canton people.

Sylva Girl Wins Contest

Fully 7,000 persons were in attendance at the bathing beauty contest, probably the outstanding single attraction of the day. The first prize winner was Miss Madge Wilson, of Sylva, who was awarded $20 in gold, donated by Reuben B. Robertson, president of the Champion Fibre company. Miss Martha Jane Steppe of Hendersonville, was awarded second honors and was presented with $10 in gold, also the gift of Mr. Robertson.

There were 10 entries in the bathing beauty contest, as follows: Miss Wilson, Miss Steppe, Miss Peggy Honeycutt, of Asheville; Miss Vivian Haynes, of Clyde; Miss Jane Walker, of Lake Junaluska; Miss Elene Fisher, of Hazelwood; Miss Sue Curtis, of Canton, Miss Orene Levi, of Enka; Miss Gwen Bennett, of Bryson City; and Miss Mary Mock, of Waynesville. The bathing beauties made their headquarters at Hotel Terrace while there

Swimming and boat racing occupied the limelight for several hours during the day while a baseball game in the afternoon was witnessed by no less than 5,000 fans, Canton defeated Enka by the score of 7 to 5 on the lake diamond. During the morning Canton defeated Enka on the latter's home field by the score of 8 to 4.

Other Contests

Other contests held in the afternoon attracted additional thousands. These contests included chicken calling, which was won by Mrs. George Liner, of Waynesville; and buck and wing danc-

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FIGURE IN CAPTURE OF NEGRO

The two officers and three citizens pictured above, with the assistance of others, were responsible for the capture of Charlie Rose here Tuesday night after he had fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Will Ray. Reading from left to right: A. B. Smart, of the State Highway Patrol, who rushed the negro to the jail here for safe keeping; Bill Cole, member of the posse who discovered Rose in a thicket and at whom Rose fired three shots; S. H. Stevenson, chief of the fire department here who was with Cole; W. T. Lee' Jr., who with Horace Duckett, actually captured the negro. Lee is holding the gun used by Rose; Fred Caldwell, acting chief of police of this city, who was with Cole and Stevenson during the man-hunt. This picture was made late Tuesday night in the hall of the new court house.

DANIELS HEARD BY LARGE CROWD ON LAST FRIDAY

Noted Speaker Brings Stirring Address At Educational Conference.

Speaking before an audience that almost filled the court room in the new court house last Friday night, Hon. Josephus Daniels delivered the principal address of the Educational Conference which convened here last Friday afternoon.

In the course of his address, Mr. Daniels set forth the importance of education and placed it above all other essentials necessary to community development. His topic was, "Putting First Things First." He clearly showed that Haywood county had followed what he thought was the most progressive movement any county or state could follow.

(Extract from address by Josephus Daniels to the Haywood County Teacher's Association at Waynesville Friday night, Sept. 2, 1932).

The test of the wisdom of an individual is the relative importance he places upon the calls upon his time and his efforts. Does he waste his energies upon comparatively unimportant causes and fail to see the commanding duty to which he should dedicate his powers?

The same measurement is true of a county or other geographical division. Are first things put first?

Judged by that unerring yard stick, Haywood County would receive an almost perfect mark in any examination. Its record shows that it puts first things first—excepting its well known primacy in the religious and political field. Let us cite the order of recent progress in matters of public concern. In their order what makes best for the common welfare and happiness of a people? As a visitor drives through a county he is sure to judge it by the visible and material evidences of what its people value most highly. Education, Health, Justice and Roads, are the four essentials of modern development.

The child in the midst makes the highest claim and the first. Therefore schools for the children of a county stand next to the temples in which the gospel is preached. A visitor to Waynesville, Canton and Clyde is impressed by the fact that the most commanding edifice in all three is the public school building or buildings. The same thing is true if you leave the urban and go to the rural section. The central structure in every part of the fertile county, whether in the lovely valleys oh mountain sides, is the school house. It is the pride of every parent and the inspiration of every child. Equal provision is made

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New Ford Agency Is Established In Waynesville

W. T. Rainer And Albert Abel To Handle Fords And Service For Waynesville District

W. T. Rainer and Albert Abel, both well known buisness men of Waynesville, have been appointed authorized Ford dealers for this city. They began in the business Monday morning.

This combination brings together two men of the county that have been long recognized as among the leaders in the automobile business of this section of the state.

Under the new plans, Mr. Rainer will have charge of all sales, both of new Fords and used cars, while Mr. Abel will have charge of parts, and service of the cars, although this department of the business will cater to all makes of cars and not to Fords alone.

The location of the new firm will be at Abel's garage, on the Asheville Road. A show room has been provided for the display of new cars.

Preliminary Hearing Is Set For Saturday In E. B. Owenby Case

A prelimenary hearing of the case of E. B. Owenby, of Biltmore, who is charged with "reckless and careless driving resulting in the death of J. K. Pardue, of Candler," will be heard before Magistrate Frank Ferguson here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Pardue was killed Sunday afternoon when an oil truck in which he was a passenger, and driven by Owenby, left Highway Number 10 just at the foot of the Canton hill, one mile east of Canton, and turned over. He was pinned under the car and was dead when brought from the wreckage. Mr. Owenby was uninjured.

Mr. Owenby is now under a $1,000 bond.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one small child.

Concert Scheduled For Tonight Is Postponed

Officials of the Eastern Star announced last night that the jubilee and spiritual concert scheduled for tonight at the Central Elementary school had been postponed until a latter date. When a definite date is again arranged, an announcement to that effect will be made in The Mountaineer.

PREMIUM LIST FOR DAHLIA SHOW IS ANNOUNCED

Annual Dahlia Show Will Be Held Here September 15th With Many Exhibits.

The premium list for the Waynesville Dahlia show, which will be held September 15, was made public today. The Woman's club of Waynesville is sponsoring the event this year and it is expected that this one will be the best of the series. The date was made late so that the dahlias will have plenty of time to come to full maturity.

The list of premiums is a follows: Class 1, the largest and best display of dahlias, first prize a pair of dahlia baskets, gives by J. B. Ivey, value $10; second, dahlia tubers to the value of $5; class 2, best display of dahlias grown in Haywood county, outside of Waynesville, township, first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $5; second, dahlia tubers to value of $2.

Class 3, best display of dahlias grown in Waynesville township, first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $5; second, dahlia tubers to value of $2 (winner of class 1 cannot compete for this); class 4, best display of dahlias outside of Haywood county, first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $5; second, dahlia tubers to value of $2 (winner of class 1 cannot compete for this).

Class 5, for display coming longest distance, dahlia tubers to value of $3; class 6, the best and largest display from exhibitor growing less than 50 dahlia plants, first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $3; dahlia tubers to value of $1.

Class 7, the best display from grower never exhibiting before in Waynesville show, first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $3; second, dahlia tubers to value of $1; class 8, the most artistic vase or basket of dahlias (other foliage allowed), first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $3; second, dahlia tubers to value of $1; class 9, the best vase or basket of pink dahlias (10 or more blooms), first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $3; second, dahlia tubers to value of $1.

Bronze Dahlias

Class 10, the best vase or basket of yellow or bronze dahlias (10 or more blooms), first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $3; second, dahlia tubers to value of $1; class 11, the best vase or basket of red dahlias (10 or more blooms), first prize, dahlia tubers to value of $3; second, dahila tubers to value of $1.

Class 12, the best vase or basket of assorted colors in dahlias (harmony of colors to count 50 per cent) (10 or more blooms), first prize, dahila

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JUDGE WALTER E. MOORE WILL BE HERE FOR EVENT

Program Will Begin At 10:00 O'clock Just Prior To Convening Of Court

LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Final plans have been made for the dedication of the new court house here on September 19th, at 10:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the program committee late Wednesday afternoon. The committee is composed of Roy Francis, Jarvis Allison, Sam Robinson, W. T. Hannah, and Grover C. Davis.

The program, as outlined by the committee, will be presided over by Judge Walter E. Moore, who will be presiding judge at the September term of civil court which convenes on the same morning of the dedication.

Plans are being made for a large crowd that is expected to attend the dedication.

The following program will be carried out:

1. America, by audience.
2. Invocation, Rev. R. A. Sentelle.
3. History of Haywood County Wm. C. Allen.
4. Speech of dedication of Court House to Public by W. H. Henderson, Commissioner.
5. Acceptance speech on part of Bar Association by Felix E. Alley.
6. Music by choir.
7. Acceptance speech on part of public, by D. J. Kerr, Mayor of Canton.
8. Acceptance speech on part of Educational interests, by J. H. Haynes, member of board.
9. Acceptance speech on part of Judiciary, by Judge Walter E. Moore.
10. Song, "Old Haywood, I Love Thee."

Advertising Of Back Taxes Is Postponed Until October First

At the regular first Monday meeting of the county board of commissioners here Tuesday, (Monday being a holiday) they ordered J. C. Welch, tax collector, to postpone advertisement of delinquent taxes until the first of October instead of the first of September.

Since the new ruling the taxes will be advertised during October and sold on the first Monday in November. Mr. Welch is making an effort to collect as much as possible during the coming month in order to save the taxpayers the additional costs.

Mountaineers Open Grid Practice With Many Candidates

The Waynesville Mountaineers opened their grid practice Tuesday afternoon. Forty candidates reported to fill the places of the veterans that graduated last spring.

The Mountaineers will be minus the services of Capt. Cabe, tackle; Carl Ratcliff, end; T. L. Bramlett, end; Ernest Carver, guard; Harold Haynes, half back; Sam Stringfield, fullback; and Bill Prevost, half back.

Letter men that reported for the fall work-out consisted of Porter Greenwood, Mack Garland, Dewey Patton, Paul Davis, Rufus Summerrow, James Davis, Harry Brindle, Yancey Bridges, Scott Reeves, Glen Wyatt, Roy Ruff, Kermit Murray, and Gordon Wyatt.

The first two days of work consisted of limbering up exercises, wind sprints, and lectures. Friday will see the boys in heavy togs working on the three fundamentals of football—blocking, tackling, and charging.

The football schedule will be announced in next week's issue of The Mountaineer.

Young Democrats To Meet In Bryson City On Next Saturday

The officers of the Young People's Democratic Club of the Eleventh Congressional District, will met Saturday evening at the Fryemont Inn, Bryson City, for an executive session and banquet.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Robert R. Reynolds, State Democratic nominee for United States Senate, according to Doyle Alley, of Waynesville, chairman of the club of the Eleventh District.