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\$1,500,000 To Be Spent For Park Lands

Business Firms Here Cooperating With NRA. New Jobs Created

Merchants To Add More Clerks To Their Present Force Plants Under Code

Additional jobs were created Tuesday night by business men of Waynesville and vicinity who the majority of them signed to keep their places of business open from 14 to 22 hours longer than the N. R. A. program says a clerk in a dry good store or grocery store can work. The meeting was held at the court house and about 35 were present and entered into a general discussion of the N. R. A. program, with J. M. Mock presiding and C. E. Ray, Jr. acting as secretary.

Because of the nature of their business, and not employing more than two people, some stores were not included in the group, but in almost every instance they have signed to cooperate in every way with the N. R. A. They are to buy their goods from firms working with the N. R. A. and also agree not to profiteer.

Most places of business in Waynesville have already secured their "Blue Eagle" and have it displayed in their windows.

Dry good stores, grocery stores, barber shops, together with others which have made their announcement in a page advertisement elsewhere in this paper, state that they will open for business at 8 o'clock and close at 6 o'clock every day except Saturday. On Saturday the store hours will be from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. The clerks in the dry goods stores will work 40 hours while the grocery clerks will remain on the job 48 hours a week.

Mayor C. B. Atkinson in a brief statement urged the merchants to cooperate with the national movement, as he felt it was the best way out of the present economic situation.

Ben E. Colkitt, manager of Royle & Pilkinton, Inc., of Hazelwood, told The Mountaineer yesterday that his company adopted the 40-hour week for both shifts at his plant on last Thursday.

The shifts had formerly been working 10 hours a day. The new schedule giving the workmen the same wage under the 40-hour schedule as they received for the 10-hour day.

There are now employed at the tapestry plant about 125 workmen who have been effected by the new schedule.

It was made known Wednesday to The Mountaineer that England-Walton Company plan to adopt the blanket code in the near future. As all things of this nature are worked out at the Boston office of the company nothing definite could be learned here except that plans are now being made for the adoption soon.

The Champion Fibre Company went on the 40-hour week basis Monday morning, with the same wage as had formerly been paid for 48 hours.

Announcement was made that 150 additional men were given work because of the hour schedule.

Revival To Start Wednesday At Clyde

Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church announced yesterday that Dr. Maxwell, a professor, from Ashbury Seminary will conduct a revival at the Clyde Methodist church beginning Wednesday night, August 8th.

The evangelist is a graduate from the leading universities of the country, such as Yale, Harvard, Duke, but he still believes and preaches the old fashioned gospel. It was stated.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to take advantage of Dr. Maxwell's sermons.

Pastors To Meet At Clyde Monday

The Haywood County pastor's association will meet for their regular session at 10 o'clock, Monday, August 7, at the Clyde Baptist church.

All pastors are urged to attend, as this will perhaps be the most important meeting of the year, according to Rev. R. P. McCracken, secretary of the organization.

Honored



ARTHUR FRANCIS

Was named secretary of the state Tar Heel Farmer body at their meeting in Raleigh last week. The speech delivered by young Francis appears elsewhere in this paper.

Arthur Francis Is Named Secretary State Farm Body

Haywood Boy Wins Third Place In Public Speaking Contest At State Meeting

Arthur Francis and W. D. Smith returned from Raleigh last Friday night after spending ten days at State College attending the Young Tar Heel Farmer meeting the State Vocational Conference and the American Institute of Co-Operation. The first two named were state meetings and the latter national-wide.

The Young Tar Heel Farmers meeting was attended by more than 200 boys from various chapters of the state. Arthur Francis was the only representative from the Waynesville chapter of Vocational Agriculture. He also represented Western North Carolina in the state public speaking contest. There were six other boys in the contest and he was afforded some real competition it was said.

"Haywood County," Mr. Smith said, "has a right to be proud of this boy, as he won honor, respect and trust in this meeting. He won third place in the contest, but this does not tell the true story as there was not one point difference in the three leaders as revealed by the judges. On the second day Arthur was nominated for State President of the Young Tar Heel Farmer organization from the floor and received a nice vote. When the committee made their report of nominations for state secretary he was again nominated and won by a large majority.

"This is a distinct honor to Arthur and Haywood county from more than one angle. He is the first boy west of the Blue Ridge to ever hold a state office in this organization. I believe that it is fitting and proper that the people of Haywood county have an opportunity to read and study his speech," Mr. Smith continued.

The speech made by young Mr. Francis appears elsewhere in this issue.

Haywood Students At Summer School

Haywood county's representatives at the Wake Forest-Meredith summer school, which this session has a record-breaking attendance, are D. H. Cogdill of Canton and H. W. Baucum, Jr. of Waynesville.

With an enrollment of 504 students, an increase of 10 per cent over last summer session, the Baptist institution is enjoying its best session since its organization 12 years ago, according to Director Daniel B. Bryan.

"Our increase in enrollment as compared with the national decrease of 17 per cent," Dean Bryan said, "is due to the coalition with Meredith College and the advantages of the nine-week session."

John W. Doan 77, Will Be Buried Here On Friday

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Home of Daughter, 2:30 Friday Afternoon

John W. Doan, 77, died at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Francis, on Central avenue. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. Doan was born in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. He was a merchant there before coming to Waynesville nine years ago. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Coatesville for more than thirty years and was an elder in the Presbyterian church here at the time of his death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. G. Francis, and two brothers, J. A. and J. E. Doan, both of Coatesville.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Louis Black, Leon Killian, Albert Abel, William Harbeck, Oscar Briggs, and S. H. Stevenson.

Honorary pallbearers are: M. F. Albright, H. C. Linsley, R. L. Prevost, J. C. Rose, J. W. Scavner, J. M. Mock, W. D. Smith, Dr. G. D. Green, W. W. Davis, C. H. Ray, C. E. Ray, Mr. Reiger, George Justice, Dewey Stovall, Felix Stovall, Ed Potts, J. R. Boyd, Charlie Russell, T. L. Green, Oliver Shelton, W. A. Grubb, H. G. Stone, C. A. Black, E. B. Camp, and Troy Wyche.

LARGE TRACT OF TIMBER BOUGHT AT EAST FORK

About 100 Men Will Be Given Work In Cutting Million Feet of Timber

One of the largest real estate deals in the county in several months was completed Monday of this week when E. B. Rickman, county commissioner, Thomas and John Michael purchased from Ernest Hutton, 2000 acres of virgin timber land in the East Fork section of the county.

It is estimated that there are about a million feet of saw timber on the tract of land and plans are under way by the new owners to let contracts within the next few days for clearing this land and cutting timber. About 100 men will be given employment on the project, it was said.

Besides the large amount of timber there is between 10,000 and 15,000 cords of acid wood which will be gotten out at an early date.

The tract is located near highway number 284 and plans are to go the timber hauled out with trucks. The contracts will be made soon and work will get under way immediately, according to Mr. Rickman.

Included in the list of men to be given work will be loggers, teamsters and truck drivers. Most of the timber will be cut under contract.

The purchase price of the transaction was not made public.

Mrs. Ruth Rotha left Wednesday for Weaverville where she has a position as secretary to the president of Weavey College for the summer vacation.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, AUG. 7

Large Enrollment Is Expected In All Schools. Teachers Are Named

All the schools of the county will open Monday morning, August 7th, with the exception of Clyde high school and the Waynesville township schools, according to an announcement from County Superintendent Jack Messer, yesterday. This of course excludes the Canton schools which are under separate charter from the rest of the county.

The Clyde high school and Waynesville township schools will open August 21st. The Waynesville township school only include the East Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Saunooke, Allen's Creek, Hazelwood and the two Waynesville schools. The schools recently taken into the Waynesville district will open Monday.

There is a last minute rush in making final arrangements for the school opening. Bus routes have been made and assigned to the drivers, and the expectation of a larger enrollment than past years with a decrease in teachers is cause of much worry among school authorities.

The county was allotted nine less teachers this year than last. The enrollment is expected to be much larger. In Waynesville township the enrollment is expected to be 200 more than last year.

Mr. Messer stressed the fact that the state law does not provide transportation for children within two miles of the school. "Last year the distance was a mile and a half. This law will have to be adhered to in every instance," Mr. Messer stated.

"All children within two miles of the school can't ride the bus under any circumstances as set out by the state law," he stated.

All the schools are scheduled to remain open for eight months as provided by the new state school law.

The teachers lost by the recent allotment from last year's number are as follows: Clyde, 1; Fines Creek, 1; Bethel, 2; Park area, 4; and 1 from high school here.

The list of teachers other than those published last week for the Waynesville district are:

- CLYDE DISTRICT
Clyde—Shirley Connatser, Principal and Mathematics.
Horace Francis, M. and B.
Margaret Terrell, L. and E.
R. C. Cannon, Science.
Evelyn Underwood, E. and H.
Mrs. Naomi Crumley, F. and H.
Mrs. Mary Brooks, seventh.
Helen Smathers, sixth.
Helen Rogers, fifth.
Bonnie Francis, fourth.
Edith Cannon, third.
Hasselle Stall, second.
Ellen Haynes, second.
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President Roosevelt Signs Order For Spending Funds For Additional Acreage

National Body Starts Work Of Speeding Plans For Expenditure Of Funds

President Roosevelt has signed the executive order authorizing expenditure of \$1,500,000 for completion of the Great Smoky Mountains National park and the National Park service began making plans for acquiring additional land to make the project a full fledged national park. According to a special dispatch appearing in The Asheville Citizen from Washington Thursday morning.

The Great Smoky Mountains National park under present plans will contain when completed 400,000 acres instead of 247,000 acres as originally intended. It will be a re-adjustment of boundaries. R. M. Albright, director of the National Park service, declared today and the final plan under the executive order may be used for purchase of land in the foot of some of the mountains to provide winter camps for the 1500 men of the emergency conservation corps now working in the Great Smoky park.

When 425,000 acres is acquired the government will immediately take over the park and it will be run in the same manner as the other great national parks. By readjusting the boundaries, the Park service will not be compelled to purchase land originally contemplated for the park and this will remove the danger of profiteering by owners of land desired for the park it was pointed out. Had the purchase of land been confined to the original projected areas some delay may have resulted in completing the park because of the failure of the government and land owners to agree on a purchase price. No announcement as to the change of the boundaries is expected until land has been purchased.

Albright said today that the Rockefeller foundation funds remain available for purchase of park land under new plan for use of federal money in completing the park. About \$500,000 is slated to be used from the Rockefeller fund in acquiring additional land in the Great Smoky park.

WILL MAKE DECISION
Within the next few days, Secretary of Interior Ickes will decide on the question of whether his department will handle the purchase of the Great Smoky park land or if the government will deal through the North Carolina and Tennessee park commissions.

Mrs. Sarah Haynes Buried Here Monday

Mrs. Sarah K. Haynes, 66, who was formerly Miss Sarah K. Roberts for many years a teacher in the public schools of Haywood county, died Sunday morning at the Haywood County hospital at 8:45 after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the Canton Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30, and burial was made in Green Hill cemetery at Waynesville following the service in Canton. A short service was also held at the grave.

Mrs. Haynes was born near Waynesville and educated in the public schools of the county. She became a teacher when quite young, taught for a number of years in the country schools, and when the public school system of Waynesville was organized in 1899 she became one of the teachers, and held the position fourteen years. In 1920, she was elected to the position of teacher of the first grade in the Canton schools, and has continued there until the present. Some years ago she was married to the late W. J. Haynes, who was for six years sheriff of Haywood county and for several years United States commissioner and who lost his life in an automobile wreck.

Mrs. Haynes is survived by several nieces and nephews. The nephews served as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were: A. J. Hutchins, George Haynes, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Boone Medford, Frank Ferguson, J. H. Kirkpatrick, W. W. Mitchell, W. R. Higgs, W. R. Crute, C. M. Blaylock, John H. Knodarnier, and H. Arthur Osborne.

MAGGIE REVIVAL GOING FINE
The revival meeting at the Maggie Methodist church is progressing nicely, according to Rev. Walden Tysinger, of Clyde, who is doing the preaching.

Superintendent



M. H. Bowles, who was elected superintendent of the Waynesville township school last week. Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen.

75 Million Is Needed To Do Road Work People Have Sought

Highway Commission 'Swamped' Under With Petitions For Road Work

Weary after four days of hearing countless road requests, the State Highway and Public Works Commission adjourned yesterday afternoon upon completion of a day that brought the largest group of delegations yet to face the commission.

If it had \$50,000,000 to spend instead of \$11,000,000, it possibly could grant the petitions presented to it during the most intensive series of highway hearings ever held in North Carolina, but Chairman E. B. Jeffries estimated it would take upwards of \$75,000,000 to make happy everybody who came to Raleigh in search of roadwork since the hearings began Monday.

"We want to rest," he said in answer to a query about the Commission's next move. His declaration was echoed by other members of the Commission, all of whom were showing effect of patient listening to hundreds of petitions who sought favor for their highway proposals.

MORE WORK TO DO
The chairman, in a weakened condition brought on by a recent protracted illness, bore the strain as well as any of them. He presided over all sessions and his intimate acquaintances with road conditions in North Carolina occasioned much comment.

Today he will return to his offices and with orders will be busy compiling and filing data and material harvested during the hearings. That job will consume a week and after that the commission will study all proposals laid before it and select the projects for inclusion in the highway program getting under way this summer. Conclusion of the public hearings does not eliminate further petitions to the Commission, but Chairman Jeffries is desirous that they be presented in writing, rather than in person.

Quilt Show Today

The Quilt Show which is an annual event in Waynesville under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club, will be held this afternoon, August 3rd, in the building next door to the Waynesville Theater—between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00.

There will be cash prizes of \$2.00 each for the prettiest old and the prettiest new quilt; \$1.00 each for the prettiest spread, the prettiest quilt top and the prettiest coverlet, as well as other prizes.

Prize winning exhibits will be chosen by popular vote but only those having made a silver contribution of ten cents or more will be entitled to vote. There will be no admission charge and the affair promises to be a rare treat, not only for devotees of the art of quilt-making, but for beauty-loving people generally.

NOT TO BE DRIVEN
"No matter what others may do, the ministry of the Methodist church will not be driven. Our ministers are still free men."
The bishop said "We have the highest respect for the President of the United States" regarding the work
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