LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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Miss Anna Mae Davis returned to her home in Canton Saturday after attending the mid-winter dances at the University of Tennessee. Miss Davis was a senior at the University last year and a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norman will arrive tomorrow from Griffin, Georgia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr., and Mr. Barber. Mr. Norman will spend the week-end and leave Mrs. Norman here for a longer visit.

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Mrs. Carol Bell left a week ago for Live Oak, Florida to visit her father Mr. W. H. Lyle who is seriously ill and her mother, Mrs. Lyle. Mr. Bell who accompanied her to Live Oak, returned to his home after a few days' visit.

Mrs. B. F. Smathers returned to her home yesterday from Cincinnati, Ohio where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Joe Rose and Mr. Rose. Before going to Cincinnati Mrs. Smathers spent several weeks visiting in Richmond, Virginia and Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Miss Elsie Smathers, who is assisting Miss Eleanor Todd Moffitt with her School of Dancing in Asheville, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Francis Massie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie and little daughter, Mary Ann, Mrs. J. K. Boone and Mrs. C. L. Dickson returned last Thursday after a three weeks' visit to Clearwater, Miami and other Florida cities. Mrs. Dickson left here the following day for her home in Durham.

HAZELWOOD NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Robinson of High Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Waddell and Mr. Waddell.

Miss Rena Forrest Blanton returned to her home in Daytona Beach, Fla. after spending three months with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McHone.

Dr. McKay left Tuesday of last week to spend his vacation in Florida. His vacancy in the drug store is being filled by Dr. B. Bryson of Asheville.

Mr. T. G. Stump and family spent Sunday of last week in Old Fort, N. C.

Mrs. F. H. Parris and small daughter, Betty, spent last Sunday in Canton visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Kincaid.

Mrs. Jore Clark spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hamilton of Bonlinville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seates during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt of Leicester spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate.

Mrs. Lillie Dewease returned Tuesday after a weeks visit in Asheville.

Misses Nellie and Helen Rogers spent the week-end at Sand Hill.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Eloise Knight celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of her young friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Knight. Various little parlor games were enjoyed while the snowflakes falling on the outside added zest to the party. Refreshments were served. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Those present were: Lillian Messer, Nan Smith, Hilda Smiley, Verna Johnson, Hazel Rathbone, Nancy Winchester, Merrill Green, Estella Wright, Geraldine Parris, Frank Anderson, Mack Green, Cecil Singleton, Euzell and Lawrence Robinson, Kenneth Moore, Louise Cochran, Cecil and Howell Robinson.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions received during the past week are as follows:

J. C. Ferguson, City; Felix Arrington, city; H. N. Moore, Canton, Rt. 2; M. E. Singleton, Rt. 1; V. P. McCracken, Clyde, Rt. 1; Fulton A. McCurry, Rt. 1; Mrs. D. A. Jones, Clyde, Rt. 1; C. A. Black, city; W. A. Messer, Cove Creek; Thad N. Howell, Rt. 2; A. T. McCracken, Rt. 2; Guy Cogburn, Lets, Rt. 2; Charlie Leatherwood, Rt. 2; C. R. Palmer, Rt. 2; Mrs. D. M. Killian, city; H. C. Lindsey, city; Rufus B. Hyatt, Rt. 1; H. O. Burgess, Rt. 2; Acie Patton, Rt. 2; Frank Henry, Rt. 2; J. M. Killian, city; H. B. Miller, Rt. 1; J. L. Messer, Rt. 2; E. A. Justice, Clyde, Rt. 1; R. C. R. A. Smith, Rt. 3.

Transport Plane Carries 8 To Death

The mangled bodies of seven men and one girl who took off from Salt Lake City, Utah last Friday in United Airlines Transport, were found Sunday night in the twisted wreckage at the foot of a mountain canyon.

The plane took off in foggy misty weather. It was thought that the pilot failed to gain sufficient altitude and crashed into the canyon wall. As near as could be determined the passengers died instantly. The motors of the plane were intact, although buried in four feet of snow.

Prisoner Tries To Gouge Out His Eyes

Missouri state penitentiary inmate Claude James Creighton, serving a life term for murder, attempted to gouge out his eyes apparently to obtain a parole.

They said he used a razor-sharp knife fashioned from a finger nail file.

Creighton was taken from his cell to the prison hospital. Physicians said he might lose the sight of both eyes.

Warden J. M. Sanders said Creighton had been a model prisoner.

Creighton began his life term January 17, 1933, after conviction of the murder of Coyne Hatton, Webb City, Mo., at a second trial. A death sentence pronounced at the first trial was reversed by the state supreme court on the grounds of error.

FOUND—Bunch of three keys. Same may be had by calling and describing same at The Mountaineer office and paying for this ad.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY

By THOS. REEVES

Canton boys are playing games as they should be played. They have an excellent schedule with some of the state's best teams. Coach Scarborough has made the schedule make the boys interested. Who wouldn't desire a place on Canton's team when it means a trip through the central part of the state playing in the state tournament and against some good college teams on the way back. Be defeated by good teams rather than win by overwhelming scores from weak opponents. I hope the Canton team wins some games. I hope they win all their games on the trip. Nevertheless, even though they loose all their games it will be successful and will be the most important event in Haywood basketball history in many years.

Waynesville "second team" team was composed of "Pinchot" Harris and "Sort" Logan at forward, "Goat" Sellhorst at center and "Lodge" Rose at one guard with Joe Welch and Glenn Leatherwood alternating at the other. With some reserves they would have taken state honors in '22. Although won honors that year but only defeated these boys ten point with "Kitty" Logan in bed with influenza.

BETHEL PLAYED HEARTS OUT OF WAYNESVILLE GIRLS

The local girls had high hopes of winning from their strongest opponents in Western Carolina, the team of Coach Hendrix of Bethel. It was a marvelous game, far out of the boys class as a basketball game can be in high school. It was just too much Taylor and Queen mixed with plenty of C. they. In this game as in the first, Phillips Underwood and Tate were covered with three good guards. In my estimation they will be good in the Cullowhee tournament. The Mountaineers must regain their fighting spirit and confidence, and the guards must give the forwards a better chance if the Wealth of Swain wins in the finals which these teams will enter Cullowhee in the form of tickets.

The boys game was exciting as it went from one to three. Reeves and Bryson kept their team in the game as did Welch, tall forward of the opposing team, kept his team in the money. For the first time in many moons I saw a player in a position to win a game after the playing time of the game was finished. With the score tied 26-26 Khuze had the ball in the foul line. The whistle sounded but still Khuze had a chance to make his foul good. It missed by the width of two hairs from the back of an Angel's coat.

The boys go to Clyde this Friday and you may expect two close games. I hope better referees. He called the most game I've ever seen called in my few seasons. Here is a question of the box: Waynesville Bethel game, what's the answer? Should a foul be called on the team taking time out on the last minute of the extra period? I do not think so. The foul called for this offense in the Bethel-Waynesville game was not converted.

Canton and Bethel meet in a double-header in Canton tonight. One of these "headers" will stay in the Canton yard; the other will go up that little branch line to Bethel so fast that a truck will be needed only about one-third of the way depending on the amount of steam turned on.

The boys around town say the Bryson team is a group has the best looking girls to appear on the court this year. I don't know but I do believe Dr. Patterson is a good player, that Sandlin can swap dives; and that the Bryson boys are the weakest to meet the Mountaineers. The Waynesville teams won this double-header.

Waynesville has ended the season at home unless more games are scheduled. I don't know what Free Creek is doing. Haven't heard from them since they took a game from the local boys.

Ditch Across Capitol Grounds In Raleigh Source Of Much Comment

CWA Workers Dig Ditch While State Officials Say It Is For Legislature Members To Escape After Voting

There have been a lot of merry jests in State office buildings in Raleigh lately.

Curiosity is the blame. The big shots of the State government just couldn't miss a chance to find out what that big ditch across Capitol square looked like close-up a lot of mud did not stop their close inspection.

They found out that the ditch now being dug by CWA workers is to house a steam pipe tunnel leading from the central heating plant over to the Supreme Court building and the Capitol itself. But this revelation did not stop a lot of bemoaning and hawing on the part of the office men.

STACEY WADE WORRIED

The ditch first caused much anxiety to Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade who is chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee. Mr. Wade had heard that the CWA was demobilizing. Suppose it was demobilizing so suddenly that the ditch could not be filled up?

That would be terrible, Mr. Wade said so he called up Frank Bruton, assistant director of the budget and the following conversation resulted:

RIGHT BIG DITCH

"Frank, don't you think that is a right big ditch for you and me to have to fill up?

"Yes, I do, Stacey.

"Well, what are we going to do about it, Frank?

"Well, I talked to Mr. O'Berry (State CWA head) before I let them start digging that thing and she assured me that the CWA would fill it up again.

"Oh that's different, Frank. Thanks a lot. I just thought I would hate for you and myself to have to shovel all that dirt back in that big hole."

Commissioner of Insurance Dan C. Boney watched the digging from his third-story office as long as he could without going down for a close-up look.

BATTLEFIELD

He rambled around in the mud for a few minutes then began pointing out that the whole scene looked very much like a battlefield. "Look at that wire over there," he said pointing to a fence CWA workers had erected around the senate.

"Why, they even got some of it rolled up like we used to roll up barbed wire during the war," Mr. Boney said. "And that trench, why I helped dig a hundred or so during my days in the army.

"They even hung sacks on the wire fence and that's just the way we used to camouflage things during the war. Somebody in that digging gang must have seen some action overseas in France.

"And look at those trees. Most of them haven't any leaves and there were a lot of leafless trees in France when we got over there in 1917.

"As for the mud, I must say it compares favorably with any I ever slept in during the war.

"And, look at that hole over there with the gun," Mr Boney said pointing to a civil war statue resting just beyond side of the ditch. "We didn't carry guns like that one during the World War but that man's posture looks like he might have just climbed out of a trench and started for the enemy lines.

"My, my, all that ditch lacks to make it a real trench is an assortment of cooties. No I don't suppose it has the cooties, however."

Some people think that this talk about the ditch being a steam tunnel is just so much talk. It is, they explain a tunnel through which members of future General Assemblies can escape just after voting for a sales tax.

The story also is being told that the ditch will be used as a grave for political ambitions after the June primary and another is that it will be left open until the forger of State vouchers is caught. His punishment will be a life sentence at filling it up.

Not such a bad thought at that.

Anyway North Carolina has an added ditch now. If you don't believe it, just try to walk across Capitol square after dark. But, be sure to wear hip boots.

Earnings Of Power Company Decrease

The Carolina Power and Light Company filed its annual report with the Utilities Commission in Raleigh revealing that its net corporate income of $997,556.2 for 1933 was less by $74,245 than for 1932.

The company failed to make its preferred stock dividend by $202,654.16, the report showed. It paid no dividends on common, and for the last three quarters of the year paid only half the dividends due on its 6 and 7 per cent preferred stock, of which there is $19,278,600 outstanding.

The company was the second major electric company to report for 1933. The first, the Duke Power Company, showed improved earnings for the year despite lower rates and half a year of operation under NRA.

President L. V. Sutton said that the 1933 earnings were the lowest in the history of the present company despite the fact that its kilowatt hour sales increased to 807,787,829 from 675,549,055. The net profit was reported as .125 per kilowatt hour for 1933 as compared with .168 in 1932.

Undertaker Puts Sales Tax On "All"

There's a Hertford undertaker who apparently applies the State's sales tax to every part of his work.

In sending in a bill for the funeral of William McKinley Forehand, negro who was killed in a boiler explosion in Hertford January 2, the undertaker noted "Sales tax $4.62."

The State Industrial Commission, which got the bill looked it over and found the undertaker had charged sales tax for digging the grave, and sales tax for "opening and covering the grave."

As the tax is on retail sales only, the commission said a ruling probably would be sought from Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell.

Jeffress Hopes For Another Forty Million For Highway Work In State

Raleigh.—Another appropriation of $400,000,000 to be earmarked especially for highway construction, of which North Carolina would get about another $9,000,000, is becoming increasingly likely in Washington, in the belief of Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the state highway and public works commission, following a recent visit to Washington. He is confident that when the new appropriation is made for the public works administration that at least another $400,000,000 will be specifically set aside for highway construction. He also believes that congress will earmark a large proportion of the entire amount appropriated for the construction of the PWA, for specific purposes, rather than dump the entire amount into the lap of Secretary Ickes, the PWA administrator, and let him dole it out as he pleases.

"Two things are becoming increasingly apparent in Washington with regard to the use that has been made of PWA money for the past year and with regard to the feelings of congress with regard to what is going to be appropriated to carry it on," Jeffress said. "One is that there is increasing dissatisfaction with the way PWA money has been distributed so far, except the $400,000,000 spent for highway construction, and an apparent determination on the part of congress to have more say-so in how PWA money is to be spent in the future, and to see that the highway building program started with the first appropriation, shall be continued."

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East Waynesville Selects Superlatives

The seventh grade of the East Waynesville Elementary School decided to select some superlatives of their own after reading and posting on their bulletin board those of several high schools. From the various points of view three of the students chose the superlatives that they wished their grade to use, and the result of their voting is shown by the following selections:

Best all-round girl, Pearl Miller.
Best all-round boy, Carl Frances.
Prettiest girl, Vera Clark.
Most handsome boy, Joe Calhoun.
Quietest girl, Blanche Dyer.
Quietest boy, Jame Fulbright.
Smartest girl, Anna Mae Medford.
Smartest boy, Carl Francis.
Best girl sport, Stacy Wilburn.
Best boy sport, Robert Underwood.
Most popular girl, Pearl Miller.
Most popular boy, Joe Calhoun.
Neatest girl, Pearl Miller.
Neatest boy, Harry Phillips.
Most polite girl, Pearl Miller.
Most polite boy, Harry Phillips.
Most sincere girl, Edna Davis.
Most sincere boy, Carl Francis.
Best artist, Anna Mae Medford.
Most graceful girl, Vera Hesathorn.
Most graceful boy, Joe Calhoun.
Most attractive girl, Georgia Davis.
Most attractive boy, Robert Underwood.
Most dignified girl, Pearl Miller.
Most dignified boy, Carl Francis.
Laziest girl, Velma Presley.
Laziest boy, Paul Cagle.
Classiest, Harry Phillips.
Cutest girl, Frances Farmer.
Cutest boy, Harry Phillips.
Class old maid, Sibyl Stegmore.
Class bachelor, Jame Fulbright.
Most romantic girl, Carrie Mae Galloway.
Most romantic boy, Joe Calhoun.
Class flapper, Carrie Mae Galloway.
Most conceited girl, Vera Hesathorn.
Most conceited boy, Joe Calhoun.
Wittiest girl, Ina Jordon.
Wittiest boy, Harry Phillips.
Most athletic girl, Elizabeth Milner.
Most athletic boy, Robert Underwood.
Grouchiest girl, Sibyl Stegmore.
Grouchiest boy, Paul Cagle.
Biggest fool, Harry Phillips.
Teacher's pets, Anna Mae Medford and Joe Calhoun.
Class babies, Lennie Hesathorn and Harry Phillips.

These selections will reach the students through the new paper and will be announced at school until Friday.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($6,300.00) REFUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWN OF HAZELWOOD, NORTH CAROLINA.

Section 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina as amended, bonds of the Town of Hazelwood are hereby authorized to be issued for the purpose of refunding and extending time of payment of 70% of certain valid funded indebtedness of the Town of Hazelwood, incurred prior to July 1st, 1931 and which bonded indebtedness will be due during the years 1934 and 1935, the evidence of which indebtedness is to be cancelled prior to or at its maturity and simultaneously with the issuance of the bonds to refund such debt. The indebtedness hereby refunded was created for necessary expenses and for special purposes in strict compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and other acts of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina in force at the time of the issuance of said bonds, which indebtedness is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina Street Improvement, 6% Bonds dated March 1st 1926 due March 1st, 1934, $3,000.

Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina Street Improvement, 6% Bonds dated March 1st 1926 due March 1st, 1935 $3,000.

Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina Street Improvement, 6% Bonds dated May 1st, 1923, due May 1st, 1934, $1,000.

Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina Street Improvement, 6% Bonds dated May 1st, 1923, due May 1st, 1935 $1,000.

Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina Water 6% bonds, dated May 1st, 1923 due May 1st, 1934, $500.

Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina, Water 6% bonds, dated May 1st 1923, due May 1st, 1935, $500.

Total amount $9,000.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the refunding bonds hereby authorized shall be annually levied and collected during each year that any of said bonds are outstanding and unpaid.

Section 3. A statement of the debt of the Town of Hazelwood has been filed with the clerk of said Town and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of said town.

Upon motion of Mr. Richeson seconded by Mr. Fisher, the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the following roll call, to wit: Mayor J. P. Scarce, Aldermen, Richeson, Fisher and Plemmer.

Aldermen voting in favor of said ordinance are: Aldermen Richeson, Fisher and Plemmer.

No aldermen voting against said ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of February, 1934 and was first published on the first day of March, 1934.

An action or proceeding questioning the validity of said bonds must be commenced within thirty days after the first publication.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.

I, B. Sturkey Chambers, Clerk of the Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $6,300 refunding bonds passed at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town, held on the 6th day of February, 1934, all of which appears of record in the minutes of said Board in my office.

I further certify that the Board of Aldermen is composed of three members and that all members were present at said meeting, and that all members voted in favor of the adoption of said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said town, this the 6th day of February, 1934.

B. STURKEY CHAMBERS,
Town Clerk, Hazelwood, North Carolina.

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