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## Highway Through Clyde To Be Made Sixteen Ft. Wider

Work will begin soon on widening highway No. 10 at Clyde for a distance of nine-tenths of a mile. The plans have all been signed, and the contract let.

The road will be widened sixteen feet on each side. Six feet will be added to the width of the road proper and two-foot gutters will be added.

The board of aldermen of Clyde have final arrangements this week with the federal officials in Washington.

The widening begins at a point near the residence of Mrs. C. L. Smathers, and runs east to a point past the home of Dr. Pate.

Among the improvements will be a sidewalk built from the school to the town street. This will be the only sidewalk built.

Frank W. Miller, member of the highway commission, has been interested in the project for some time. J. R. Morgan, town attorney, has the care of all legal work in the matter.

## Churches Of City To Have Pre-Easter Services Next Week

Through the co-operation of the members of the churches of the city, services will be held in some of the churches each evening of Easter week. The services will begin at 8 o'clock.

A different minister is to be assigned to a different church each night. The people of Waynesville will have the opportunity to hear all of the ministers and to visit all of the Protestant churches.

The schedule follows:

Monday evening. Service to be held in the Episcopal church—Dr. R. Walker, the speaker.

Tuesday evening. Service to be held in the Methodist church—the Rev. H. W. Baucum, the speaker.

Wednesday evening. Service to be held in the Baptist church—the Rev. Albert New, the speaker.

Thursday evening. Service to be held in the Presbyterian church—the Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., the speaker.

These services will lead up to the three hour Good Friday service to be held in the Episcopal church on Good Friday. It is earnestly hoped that each of the above mentioned churches may be filled on the designated evenings.

## Good Friday Services Will Be Held At The Episcopal Church

On Good Friday, April 19th, all the people of Waynesville are urged by all the ministers of the city, to assemble at twelve o'clock noon for a three hour service of prayer, meditation, and devotion. This special service is held in commemoration of the three hours of darkness while Our Blessed Lord hung and suffered on the Cross of Calvary.

The service is to be held in Grace Episcopal church, but the Rector of that church wishes everyone to understand it is not, strictly speaking, an "Episcopal" service. In fact, the Book of Common Prayer contains no provision for such a service. We wish everybody to realize it is a "community" assembly.

During the service, seven addresses based on the Seven Last Sayings, uttered by Christ while hanging on the Cross, will be given by different ministers of the town, assisted by two laymen.

"Let us all, on this one Friday of the year, lay aside everything else from the hour of noon until three o'clock, and meet together in united devotion around the Cross," Rev. Mr. New urged.

## Business Men Boarding Houses Hotel Operators

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MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE ALL SPACE IS TAKEN

## They Say---

C. A. BLACK—"This is a most unusual spring. The apple trees started blooming quicker and faster than at any time I ever remember. There is a heavy crop of blooms and buds."

DR. McKAY, Hazelwood—"Pulling out big fish in Florida this winter did me more good than anything else. Of course, the fish I caught didn't look so big to the Floridians, but to a mountaineer like me they looked mighty big."

MISS MAGGIE LEATHERWOOD—"I enjoy reading the paper more now than ever. I enjoy Uncle Abe, and Random Side Glances. The paper certainly has improved."

C. A. GEORGE—"I'm going to fix up right for a good season, and here's hoping it will be. I don't believe people will come unless we make things attractive for them."

MRS. ED BRIGHT—"This season is not worrying me. I have contracted to take care of thirty-five people from July first to September first. It is a group of Miami high school boys and their coach."

MISS MARGARET STRINGFIELD—"By all means we should give more attention to our native music. Not just the kind that is made up in some sections, but to that which really gives an insight on the lives of our people."

## Number Of Haywood Bills Introduced In Assembly By Bailey

(By Institute of Local Government.)

On April 1st House Bill 947, "To Repeal the Absentee Ballot Law for Haywood County," was introduced and sent to committee on Elections and Election Laws. The bill would repeal the absentee ballot law as to all county, township and municipal officials in the county.

On the same date House Bill 948, "To place the collection of dog taxes in Haywood County under direct and immediate supervision of the game warden of Haywood County," was introduced and sent to committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. The bill would provide as the title indicates, that listing of the dogs remain as at present, but dog tax would be \$1 on each male or female dog over six months old and would be payable on July 1st annually. Failure to list or to pay tax on a dog would subject the owner to a fine of not less than \$1 or not exceeding 30 days. The proceeds would go to the general fund, subject to be used to pay for sheep killed by stray dogs as provided in the general laws.

On April 4th House Bill 1020, "For the protection of fox in Haywood County," was introduced and sent to committee on Game. The bill would prohibit the setting of steel traps, box traps or dead falls in field or stream, excepting those set within the home inclosure to protect domestic fowls. The bill would prohibit killing a fox with a gun, or smoking or digging a fox out of holes in ground or cliff, except that a fox may be killed with a gun to protect domestic fowls on the home premises. Penalty for violation: Not less than \$5 nor more than 30 days.

On the same date House Bill 1021, "Requiring a new registration of voters in Haywood County," was introduced and sent to committee on Elections and Election Laws. The bill would order a new registration for all municipal, county and state elections and primaries to be held in 1936, the time to be fixed by the chairman of the County Board of Elections in accordance with the general laws.

## Rotary Directors Elected For Year

The board of directors for the coming year for the Waynesville Rotary Club were elected last Friday. A meeting of the newly elected board will be held soon and a president and secretary named for the coming year which begins July first.

The result of Friday's election was as follows: W. Curtis Russ, William Medford, Jack Messer, Ernest L. Withers, Dr. C. N. Sisk, and Chas. E. Ray.

Dr. R. H. Stretcher is now president of the club, and Dr. S. P. Gay, secretary-treasurer.

## BUYS PURE-BRED BULL

Mr. Wallace Ward attended the purebred cattle sale at Knoxville, Tenn., on Tuesday of last week. While there he purchased a thorough-bred Shorthorn bull to head his herd on the Junaluska farm.

## Public Accountant Is Making Audit Of Books In The Bank

Statements To Be Mailed To Depositors Within Short Time, Says President

"We have a certified public accountant at work on our books, and very shortly each individual depositor will receive a statement from him showing the exact standing of each depositor," was the only statement J. R. Boyd, president of the First National Bank had to make yesterday regarding the bank.

"The paper might call attention to the fact that all depositors up to \$5,000 are insured," he said later.

W. H. McCracken, of Lake Junaluska, is at present assisting with the bookkeeping, and James Noland is doing some work on them also.

The audit is being made as the result of a charge against the late Kenneth E. Ferguson, teller in the bank, in which he was charged with violating the National Banking act. Bank officials refused to make any statement about the charge or any phase of it.

Young Mr. Ferguson is said to have left here early on the morning of April 2nd. He returned about 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. He succumbed to what is said to have been a dose of poison, which officials said he took to commit suicide. He lived for about 45 minutes after reaching his home.

His wife, two brothers and a brother-in-law were attracted to the car by his scream just as he drove in the yard.

## J. Mark Liner, 51, Passed Away Last Thursday In S. C.

Was Born And Reared In This City. Was A Brother Of Dr. W. H. Liner

J. Mark Liner, 51, owner of the two Liner Sea Food Markets in Greenville, S. C., died suddenly April 4 at 6:15 p. m. He appeared to be in his usual health until he suffered a heart attack and passed away only a few minutes later.

Mr. Liner was born and reared in Waynesville, was a son of the late Joseph and Sarah Liner. He went to Greenville in 1917. He operated the Acme Market in that city from 1918 to 1927, when he went to Charlotte and stayed one year, continuing his business in that city. In 1929 he returned to Greenville and opened his first sea food store on Laurens street and has since that time opened a branch store on Pendleton street.

Mr. Liner was a member of the Methodist church of Greenville, and was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of Butler Council No. 133, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He was active in civic and fraternal circles throughout the city.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Liner, two daughters, Mrs. W. P. Connell and Miss Ethel Liner, of Greenville, S. C., two sons, Leonard and J. Mark Liner, Jr., also of Greenville. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Justice Mrs. J. B. Henry, of Waynesville, and Mrs. C. R. Moody, of Sylva, and one brother, Dr. W. H. Liner, of Waynesville.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 o'clock at the Buncombe Street Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. R. F. Morris and Rev. W. A. McAulay. Interment was at Springwood cemetery.

The active pallbearers were his nephews: Treeman, Kenyon, and James Moody, of Sylva, and Fred Henry, of Sylva, Sam Duvall, of Greenville, and Joe Goodin, of Tampa, Florida.

## Goras Davis, 55, Is Laid To Rest Sun.

Well Known Painter, And Life-Long Resident Of Town Passed Away Last Friday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church for Goras Davis, 55, who passed away at his home here Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock.

The deceased was a painter by trade, and was born and reared in this town. He was one of the two men who were born on Main street here before the development of the city.

Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the church, had charge of the services, and was assisted by Dr. R. P. Walker of the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery.

Those surviving are his widow, and four children: Mary Elizabeth, Azilee, Junius and Marion. One brother, Harold, of Waynesville, and two sisters, Miss Mildred Davis, of Waynesville and Mrs. Wilson Potts, of Sylva. Also two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Harry Evans, Ben Sutton, Clayton Walker, Henry Miller, Mark Balloway and Will Frazier.

## Candidate---

All was quiet along the political front this week, until yesterday, when O. S. Rhymer made his formal announcement that he was a candidate for a place on the board of aldermen.

Several who had been expected to announce this week failed to do so, which adds to the uncertainty of the list of candidates.

## Bailey Explains Stand On School Appropriation Bill

Says He Doesn't Believe It Fair To Teachers To Promise More Than State Can Pay

(By Representative J. T. Bailey)

The detailed statement of the appropriation made by the Appropriation Committee of which I am a member and call your particular attention to the fact that we appropriated \$2,925,549.00 more than the Revenue Bill, which passed the House and is now in the Senate calls for.

Please note this detailed statement especially on the fact that two hundred new teachers are provided for, for which \$120,000.00 for the first year and \$126,000.00 for the second year have been provided, which fund was not in the last budget. Note also the money allowed for raised certificates, increased certificates for the first year and second year, sick leave and compensation insurance, all of which items were not in previous budgets.

I believe that if our school people will study this appropriation statement that they will agree that the present legislature has done all that was humanly possible to do.

I followed Mr. Erwin's program all through the appropriation committee and voted for every tax that would enable us to increase the teacher's salary and the increase allowed the teachers will be a minimum of twenty per cent the first year and an increase of twenty-five per cent for the second year and while Mr. Erwin wanted more appropriation, the appropriation committee, as you will note, has already appropriated practically three million dollars more than the revenue bill will yield.

I have never played to the gallery and I refused to vote more than three million dollars that was not in sight and I feel that to have voted more appropriations for Mr. Erwin's plan would have been doing nothing more than to lead the teachers to believe that they would get more money than they could possibly get.

## Mrs. R. N. Barber To Speak On Holy Land Tour, Friday, 4:30

At 4:30 on the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 14th, Mrs. R. N. Barber will give an address on: "The Passion Play and Jerusalem." Palm Sunday has been especially chosen for Mrs. Barber to make this talk, as the events in Christ's life commemorated on this "Day of Triumph" coincide with the main idea of the Oberammergau Pageant.

The meeting will be held in the Parish House of Grace church, and a cordial and hearty invitation is extended to every one to attend.

A short devotional Palm Sunday service will precede the address.

Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr., will play "The Palms" as a violin selection, and other musical numbers will be given.

A free-will offering will be taken to pay a hundred dollar premium on the insurance of the Parish church.

Let us all resolve to be present and give Mrs. Barber a full attendance to show our appreciation of her kindness in giving this address, which promises to be one of instruction and inspiration to all.

## FORMER WAYNESVILLE GIRL GIVEN HONOR

(Reprint from Ocean County Leader, Point Pleasant, N. J.)

Word has just been received that Miss Marion McDowell, who was a member of the graduating class of 1932 of the Point Pleasant Beach high school, has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic society.

Miss McDowell, who is a sister of Mrs. Frank Williams, Rosewood avenue is now a senior in the Woman's University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., which she entered following her graduation from high school. She was a student in the Waynesville, N. C. high school for three years, and was enrolled in the Point Pleasant Beach high school during her senior year.

Miss McDowell's many local friends will be happy to learn of her academic success and the honor recently bestowed upon her.

## Funeral Services Held For Kenneth Ferguson Saturday

Former Young Bank Clerk Was From One Of County's Most Prominent Families

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at eleven o'clock for Kenneth E. Ferguson, 29, who passed away at his home in Hazelwood early Friday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson, parents of the deceased.

Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Young Mr. Ferguson died by his own hands early Friday morning.

Active pallbearers were: Tony Davis, Joe Davis, Felix Stovall, J. Wilford Ray, Felix E. Alley, Jr., Edwin Haynes, Richard Garringer, and Arthur Ledbetter.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. B. Atkinson, J. H. Way, J. R. Boyd, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, J. M. Palmer, W. H. McCracken, Joe Mormino, O. H. Shelton, Charles Ray, R. L. Prevost, H. B. Atkins, Dr. O. T. Alexander, George Bishop, David Underwood, Ernest Herman, C. H. Ray, Sr., W. G. Byers, R. G. Coffey, Claude Allen, R. V. Welch, and James Atkins.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Miss Josephine Coman; three brothers, Milan, Noble, and Ned Ferguson; and one sister, Mrs. Opal Ferguson McLeod, of Asheville.

## Washington Paper Devotes Space To Park On Fishing

W. L. Hardin Reports That He Feels Immediate Result Of Publicity In Washington

(The following article appeared recently in the Washington (D.C.) Herald. Mr. Hardin wrote friends here that he had already received phone calls about this section since the article appeared.)

Trout fishing season opened last Sunday night at midnight. Not very auspiciously, because it rained. But, rain or no, a handful of the old guard was on hand, ready to drop their poles when the sacred hour struck. That was up at fishing headquarters for Maryland, Fishing Creek, near Frederick.

Going rather farther afield, the Herald Food Section interviewed Mr. Lauriston Hardin, of Waynesville, N. C., an inveterate fisherman of Carolina mountain streams for the past 40 years. Mr. Hardin tells us that the new Great Smoky Mountains National Park is one of the greatest paradises for fishermen in the whole world. There are 600 miles of splendid trout fishing streams—fast water with plenty of drop, and clear as glass.

TEEM WITH BASS

And in addition to the trout water, they have a number of fine lakes that teem—simply teem—with black bass. There are also 2,000 miles of streams which are controlled by the National Forest Service. These are open for only 30 days during the summer, and must be fished under regulations of the Forest Service.

When Mr. Hardin got through showing us the gorgeous photographs of mountain streams and waterfalls which Representative Zebulon Weaver keeps handy in his office at the Capitol, we decided we'd have to make the Great Smokies vacation headquarters this year. Higher and more mountainous than the Adirondack section, this is a natural resort region which hasn't been exploited.

FISHING POINTERS

We also found out a few pointers on fishing, while we had such an expert at interviewing distance. So we asked a few questions about rods and flies and such. Mr. Hardin makes his own flies—both body and hackles. Even the feathers are home-grown, because he raises his own chickens. He has had the best luck with a gray hackle, known affectionately in the Great Smokies as the "Little Gem." It has two feathers—a gray one and a yellowish one. The gray one comes from his Plymouth Rocks—the yellow one from a mongrel breed that sprouts this particular shade, which appeals to the trout's eye and heart.

His best rod, Mr. Hardin told us, is a five-ounce rod, made by Alby & Imbrey, an old firm in the game, but a rod no longer obtainable. With it he has caught trout as long as 25 inches. The record for that region is a 29-inch rainbow trout, weighing nine pounds, caught on Cataloochee Creek—which is probably the finest trout stream in all America.

CREEKS REOPEN

In case this article comes to the attention of any of those slightly daft gentlemen who follow Ike Walton's creed, we have some further information to impart. Forney's Creek and Deep Creek are going to be reopened.

(Continued on back page)

## Commissioners Are Planning To Dispose Of Furniture Plant

Several Offers Received By Board. New Roof Will Be Put On Plant Soon

The board of county commissioners, in executive session here last Wednesday night, discussed at length the matter of disposing of the Waynesville Furniture plant at Hazelwood for immediate operation.

There have been several propositions made to the board, and something definite is expected to be done within a short time.

The board decided to spend about \$1,300 in repairing the roof, on which relief labor will be used. This can be done only by counties or towns, and in that way quite a saving will be realized, it was said by a member of the board.

Members of the board are particularly anxious to get the plant in operation as it would afford a number of jobs for those who are not now employed.

The plant is well able to furnish jobs to at least a hundred or more men.

The county came into possession of the plant several months ago, through part of the liquidation of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Another matter of business discussed at the meeting was the court house janitors. There has been some complaint on the part of the public as well as the officials in the building about the way in which the building is kept. The board told the three janitors that they would be given a month's trial as to rendering better service.

Reports from officials in the building stated that thus far much improvement had been noted in the way the offices and halls were being kept.

## Schools Of County To Participate In Track Meet Friday

Half Holiday Will Be Given Students For Annual Meet In Canton

The schools of the county will have a half holiday Friday in order that the students can participate in the annual school day track meet at Canton.

This is an annual affair, and last year the teams met here.

Coach C. E. Weatherly stated that the contests would be close and interesting as the members of the different teams had been for some time preparing for the event.

All forms of contests will be held, for both boys and girls. The meet will get underway at one o'clock. The following districts will participate: Clyde, Canton, Bethel, Waynesville, and Fines Creek.

The set program for the day is as follows:

- Boys' Events:
    - Hundred yard dash (Two from each district.)
    - A half mile run.
    - A two-pound shot put (Circle 8 feet.)
    - A tug of war team (8 boys—first over time is a loser.)
    - Broad jump—each participant three tries. (Running broad jump.)
    - Relay race for boys—75 yards, six boys to the team.
    - Base ball throw for distance (3 tries.)
    - Three legged race—50 yards, two boys with inside leg tied together.
    - High jump.
  - Girls' Events:
    - Fifty yard dash (two representatives.)
    - Running broad jump.
    - Over-the-rope relay race (5 to a team.) One basket ball required to be carried ten yards to a rope or cross bar, ten feet high.
    - Potato race, four girls to a team played in a 50-foot court. Five circles per team. Six feet from the first ring, each ring should be 3 feet with 6 feet space.
    - Basket ball free throw contest, in which each participant will be given twenty shots.
    - Base ball throw for girls.
- Rules: 1. Five point system—five-three-one.  
2. To your mark, get set, go, for official starting.

## THE WEATHER OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

Date	April 4-10	Max.	Min.	Rain
4	71	46	.38	
5	70	41		
6	85	45	.65	
7	62	41	.19	
8	46	34	.33	
9	48	29	.05	
10	47	31		