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Parkway Engineers Locate Office Here

B.S. Marsh And His Crew Being Sent To Work On Oteen Road, Change Already Made

The State Highway commission's engineering party which has been engaged in the preliminary survey for the Great Smoky Mountain-Shenandoah National Parkway, which has been stopping in Asheville, will move to Waynesville this week and make this their headquarters for a while at the court house here as they continue their work.

The party, consisting of 27 highway employes, headed by G. A. McKinley, senior engineer, in charge, have spent about two months in Asheville. They have been running the tentative line for the vast parkway from the vicinity of Mount Mitchell through the Craggies pass Oteen to Bent Creek and up the Pisgah range. They have had offices on the third floor of the Buncombe county court house, where contour maps of the territory surveyed have been prepared by draftsmen for submission to R. Getty Browning, state locating engineer, and to the federal engineers.

Most of the party came to town yesterday, but Mr. McKinley and several of the draftmen, will remain in Asheville until next week.

The local common labor hired in Asheville has been dismissed, and the laborers will be engaged locally as the crew progresses westward to the Smoky Smokies.

B. S. Marsh, of the State Highway and his force are being transferred from Waynesville to Oteen, where they will take over the work there and at Sam's Gap.

Revised Old Age Pension Plan To Be Explained Here

W. G. Fisher, the State manager for the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, will explain to the people of Haywood county in the court house at Waynesville Monday, September 16th, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., (the court recess hour) "The Revised Townsend Pension Plan. "I would like for every citizen in Haywood county to hear me and hear about this recovery movement. We have agreed to accept whatever a two per cent transaction tax on all the gross business done each month in the United States will produce, let it be $30, $40, $50 or $75 per month to each person above the age of sixty who wishes to apply. We also agree to first put the money into the Treasury of the Government each month with this tax before it is paid out to the pensioners. This movement is backed by thirty million voters of the Nation and we will be right back before Congress with the bill when they assemble again," he said.

"I will have plenty of petitions with me and with every person who is interested in getting a pension for their old age to be present at the above mentioned hour. I will also speak a few minutes on the Social Security bill recently passed by Congress and tell you where we stand on that."

Radio Stars To Be At Theatre On 18th

The management of the Waynewood theatre announces that it has succeeded in booking Uncle Dave Macon and the Delmore Brothers and entertainers of the famous Grand Ole Opry Barn Dance from W. S. M., Nashville, Tenn., of radio fame.

This attraction will be presented on the stage at the Waynewood on Wednesday, September 18th—matinee and night. This is probably the only chance Waynesville people will ever have of seeing this famous attraction, and it is indeed fortunate that they can be brought here in person, this will be in conjunction with the regular picture program, and the admission price will remain as usual, 10 and 20 cents.

One Shot Kills Rabbit And Bird

Davidson Freeman can well claim the title "Two-shot" Freeman, since his experience while rabbit hunting.

Freeman and his dog were in good hunting country when the dog jumped game. The rabbit had a ten-foot lead on the dog, but not enough lead to escape Freeman's quick aim. The rabbit was killed.

But that wasn't all. Some few feet away in the bushes there was a fluttering noise. Upon investigating he found a large dying pheasant.

Both the rabbit and pheasant having been killed with the one shot.

INJURED IN CRASH

Mrs. W. Curtis Russ is confined to her home with a sprained ankle and bruises, which she sustained in a motor auto crash Sunday afternoon. Mr. Russ received a cut lip.

County Wheat Crop Best In Many Years

It was learned yesterday from County Agent, W. D. Smith, that this year's wheat crop in Haywood County will be four or five times more than of last year.

The '35 crop is also the best in years. The weather having been ideal.

Not only will the crop be four or five times more, but it is of exceptional quality, Mr. Smith stated.

Western P. T. A. To Hold Conference Here October 8th

The seventh annual conference of the Western District of the Parents and Teachers Association will be held in Waynesville on October the 8th.

The Western District is made up of 18 counties and will be represented by many delegates from the various associations in the counties in the district as well as many state officers, district chairmen, county officers and county chairmen.

Mrs. Wilbur Devendorf, of Asheville, for the past two years president of the western district, will preside. New officers will be elected at this meeting and further plans and program will be announced at a later date.

The executive committee of the Western District met in Asheville on Monday of this week at the Asheville-Biltmore Hotel, to appoint a nominating committee and perfect the final arrangements for the meeting to be held here in October.

Mrs. Doyle Alley, recording secretary for the Western District, attended the meeting in Asheville on Monday. Mrs. Devendorf will be in Waynesville next week to hold a conference regarding the October meeting here.

Clyde Schools Have Splendid Program For Year

(Contributed.)

With an enrollment rising toward a thousand students, the Clyde consolidated district schools have begun the school year with much force and enthusiasm, having as their objective the largest and best program in attendance and achievement known in the history of the school.

This program covers every phase of the school curriculum as set forth by the State Department of Education, and as much extra curricula activity as is possible to add to the course of study, thereby giving every boy and girl an additional advantage in some educational field.

The enrollment for the Clyde High school alone numbers four hundred and twenty children in the elementary grades, and one hundred and seventy-one in the high school department. By the end of the month this number is expected to far exceed six hundred students. The high school enrollment has reached already the goal necessitating the addition of another high school teacher.

Despite the over-crowded condition at the Clyde school, everything within this short time has become adjusted to the situation, and the students have adapted themselves and fallen into the line of duty with less difficulty, it seems, than at any time of beginning heretofore.

The principal, Mr. S. E. Connatser, who was elected president of the Haywood County Teachers Association last Saturday, has made a place worthy of attention in the ranks of the county public schools. His noble and high ideals have been an inspiration to the hundreds of boys and girls that have come under his influence. He has been very instrumental in raising the standards of the schools in the system over which he supervises, and which school system in turn gives better and greater educational advantages to the children living within its boundaries.

Besides the principal, the faculty of this district numbers approximately thirty teachers, all of whom hold certificates of high rating, and who are well qualified to aid in the materialization of this school program. Sixteen of these teachers are at Clyde proper.

School authorities have expressed their opinions as to a most successful school year, due largely to leadership, and to the co-operative spirit that has been shown already between teachers and patrons.

Dellwood Baptist To Have A Revival

Revival services will get underway Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Dellwood Baptist church, with Rev. R. G. Mace, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, in charge of the services.

The services will continue through the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Terrell and son, Miss Nannie B. Miller, and Mr. Ellis Wells, left on Sunday for Robbinsville, where they will spend several days fishing.

Rotarians On Farm Tour

The above shows a group of local Rotarians that made an inspection of Albert McCracken's model farm last week. Other Rotarians were not present when the picture was made. From row left to right: Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Ralph Prevost, W. D. Smith, Standing, R. W. Woodall, J. W. Ray, Dr. F. O. Garrett, William McLeod, and Albert McCracken.

45 Mountaineers Out For Practice

First Game Set For Hayesville On September 20th. New Men Are Making Good

Forty-five candidates reported for football practice the first week. Hard work on the fundamentals has brought out some new faces who have promise of becoming hard driving Mountaineers on the '35 machine.

Thad Chafin, Joe Cathey, and Richard Turpin are a trio of good Flankmen. A couple of tall rangy tackles in Hancock and Francis should make opponents fall hard. The guards positions with 'Fats" Davis, Fagg Sawyer, Schulhofer and "Chuffy" Stringfield at center, gives the Mountaineers line speed and weight.

The backfield has not moved so fast to date, but "Cuby" Truett, fast stepping sophomore fullback should give plenty trouble this fall.

The passing of Jack Reck Smith and punting of Leo Hill should keep the Mountaineers in the game.

The Mountaineers will hold three hard scrimmages this week. With light work-outs the following week on fundamentals before the opening game with the Hayesville Wildcats September 20.

Clyde Flower Show Set For Next Friday

A flower show will be held in the school auditorium at Clyde, Friday, September 20th. The show is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Clyde.

Doors will be open from two to five o'clock in the afternoon. Exhibits will be judged at 2 o'clock.

Ribbon awards will be given to individuals for:

1. Largest collection of gladioli.
2. Prettiest asters.
2. Best wild flower collection.
4. Largest collection of annuals.
5. Largest collection of perennials.

Material prizes will be given to adults for:

1. Prettiest and most artistic arrangement.
2. Largest dahlia grown by exhibitor.

Prize will be given to the high school pupil who displays:

1. Prettiest and most artistic arrangement.
2. Largest collection of dahlias.

Prize will be given to the grammar school pupil who displays:

1. Prettiest and most artistic arrangement.
2. Largest collection of dahlias.

The room which has the largest display will receive a prize.

School children and every resident in Clyde district are invited to enter their exhibits before 2 o'clock, September 20th.

Doheny, Oil King, Passes Away, Leaving A Vast Fortune

LOS ANGELES—Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire midas of the oil industry, is dead.

The 79-year-old ruler of an oil empire which once spread over portions of the entire western hemisphere, died at his Beverly Hills town house Sunday night.

A chronic invalid for many months, his death was the result of a complication of ailments accentuated by his advanced age.

As a man who left a fortune in excess of $100,000,000, and whose philanthropies rolled into the hundreds of thousands Doheny was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of oil.

142nd Session Of University Opens

CHAPEL HILL—The University of North Carolina will inaugurate its 142nd session next Friday, September 13, when its doors will be thrown open to welcome the freshmen class of 1935.

Arriving on the hill a week ahead of the upperclassmen, the newcomers will go through an orientation program designed to acquaint them with their new surroundings before they settle down to classroom work.

Rotarians Inspect Model County Farm

A number of the members of the Rotary Club here visited the farm of Albert McCracken, near Lake Junaluska, last Friday in the interest of the agricultural program that is being staged in the county.

Mr. McCracken's farm is one of the model farms in the county on which experiments are being made in several different phases of modern farming.

The club recently bought and donated a pure-bred dairy bull towards a better dairying program in the county, and it was to this light that the club members inspected the model farm. The trench silo, dairy barn and milking stalls were explained by Mr. McCracken, and County Agent, W. D. Smith who was in charge of the Rotary program for last Friday.

A tour was also made over some hills that have recently been terraced by the county's terracing equipment.

Home Demonstration Agent Arrives

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, of China Grove, N. C., has been sent by the State Extension Department to Haywood county as a home demonstration agent, for this county and Swain. She will spend two weeks of each month in the county.

The expenses of Miss Smith's salary and the work will be defrayed by the Extension Department, and she will remain for several months in this section.

Miss Smith spent the summers of 1933-34 in Haywood county, when she was doing some work in connection with the Emergency Home Demonstration group of the relief office.

She starts her work at once. At Beaverdam school, near Canton, she will hold a meeting at 2:30 on Tuesday, September 17, and at Cecil on Saturday the 21st. At each time she will discuss the question of fall and winter gardens feasible in this section. All the women and others interested are cordially invited to all the meetings she will be holding throughout the county, in her preliminary organization work.

Civil Court To Convene On 16th Trial Cases Few

The September Civil term of superior court will convene here Monday, September 16, with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding. The calendar for the term is lighter than usual with only forty cases on the trial docket and nine on the motion docket.

The jurors for this term of court are as follows:

First week: J. H. Stamey, Clyde; J. E. Smathers, Beaverdam; J. R. Queen, Pigeon; A. B. Owenby, Beaverdam; Albert Justice, Clyde; E. C. Messer, Jonathan's Creek; W. E. Worley, Beaverdam; C. N. Howell, Waynesville; H. C. Robinson, Waynesville; L. S. Stamey, Clyde; Posey Cogburn, East Fork; John B. Mellow, Waynesville.

George Sutton, Jonathan's Creek; J. J. Ivester, Beaverdam; R.H. Mease, Pigeon; Jonah Brown, Cecil; L. B. Leatherwood, Jonathan; T. J. Davis, Iron Duff; Edward Janes, Clyde; Wayne B. Smathers, Beaverdam; W. C. Kirkpatrick, Fines Creek; N. A. Robinson, Beaverdam; Roger Hogan, Iron Duff; H. E. Wells, Crabtree.

Second week: L. M. Davis, Waynesville; L. A. Burnett, Beaverdam; Keller Gaddy, Beaverdam; W. M. Green, Cecil; C. M. Moody, Jonathan's Creek; L. A. Hopkins, Cataloochee; T. E. Reed, Beaverdam; E. O. White, Cataloochee; J. A. Parks, Jonathan's Creek.

C. C. Moody, Waynesville; T. L. Wright, Beaverdam; W. W. Buchanan, Waynesville; C. H. Kuykendall, East Fork; Ottis Allison, Jonathan's Creek; J. P. Compton, Waynesville; Thos. J. Davis, Waynesville; John Minor, Cecil; T. J. Harkins, Beaverdam.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. M. O. Galloway was reported to be in a serious condition late yesterday afternoon, following a major operation at the Haywood County Hospital Monday morning.

Beware, Tomorrow Is Friday The 13th

Those who are the least bit superstitious should be on their guard tomorrow—Friday the thirteenth—claimed by some to be a very unlucky day, while others smile at the belief and welcome black cats to cross their paths, and dare not walk a step out of the way to avoid passing under a ladder.

It might be interesting to note that it will be December before another Friday the thirteenth rolls around again.

Visitors In Park During Last Month Totaled Over 95,000

Estimated travel to Great Smoky Mountain National Park for August, 1935, was 95,101, according to a bulletin just released by J. R. Eakin, superintendent. A traffic count taken at one of the six entrances to the park resulted in a count of 24,047 automobiles carrying 79,251 people. Estimating that 20 per cent additional people came into the park at the five other entrances, a total travel figure of 95,101 is estimated.

Automobiles from 46 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and 4 foreign countries were counted, with 32.9 per cent of vehicles being from states other than Tennessee and North Carolina.

Visitors Here For First Time Warm In Praise Of Section

Mother M. Magdaline, Sister Coletta Mary, Sister Ellen Marie, and Sister Mary Jude, of St. Anthony's Hospital, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are the guests of Miss Mary Carr at the Wayside Lodge.

Mother M. Magdaline, head of the fifty bed Catholic hospital, is a native of Boston, Mass., having lived South only about eight years, states that this is her first visit to this section of the Carolinas, and that while she had heard of the mountains she was not prepared for the beauty of the scenery, nor the excellency of the climate.

The Sisters will remain in town ten day during which time they are planning to make many trips to all points of interest, to be reached from Waynesville, and to visit the Haywood County Hospital.

County Agents To Meet With TVA Men

County Agent W. D. Smith, and assistant agent, Roy Crouse, will join county agents and assistants from the 15 western counties of North Carolina Friday morning in Asheville for a special meeting with officials of the agricultural division of the TVA.

It is expected that the meeting will continue for the entire day.

William Turner Gets Scholarship To Brevard College

The young people's county union, composed of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches of the county, held the regular monthly meeting on Monday night at the Waynesville Methodist church, with Lachlan Hoyle, president, presiding.

The Canton League had charge of the devotional feature of the program. During the course of the evening young William Turner, who was awarded the scholarship to Brevard College given in the union this year, publicly expressed his appreciation to all the Leagues for the part each had in making it possible for him to go to college this year.

MISS MARY BARBER TO TEACH IN BURLINGTON

Miss Mary Barber, who has been popular both with the students and the faculty of the Waynesville High school, where she taught science last year, and who was re-elected for the coming year, has recently resigned. She has accepted a similar position with the city schools of Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. M. G. Stamey, who formerly taught in the Waynesville High school, has been elected to fill the place.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Methodist church held the annual picnic in the Sunday school rooms of the church on Tuesday. The affair was to have been given on the lawn of Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, but on account of the inclement weather the change was made to the church.

Following a bountiful lunch, the members assembled in the auditorium, where Dr. E. V. Paget addressed the group.

Business Shows Marked Increase At Local Depot

Receipts For Last Month Broke Two-Year Record. Express Shows Material Increase

Those who believe that the "good old days" are gone forever, should go to the Southern depot here and talk with J. G. Terrell, who is in charge there, and look over his books.

The past month—August—showed an increase of over $4,000 for the same month last year in freight receipts. The same proportional increase was noted in both express and passenger business, he reported.

In checking over the records, Mr. Terrell found that this August had been the best August in several years, and also the best month in the past two years. It is probable that the record would hold good as far back as four years, he said.

Building programs boosted the freight receipts, while a general increase in business and cheap rates were responsible for the express pick-up, he stated.

"People are shipping more now than at any time in the past four years," Mr. Terrell concluded.

Tax Collections Break All Records

A report made public by Tax Supervisor D. A. Howell this week, showed that all records were broken for collections in his office during the month of August, when a total of $18,277.32 was placed in the county treasury.

Delinquent taxes collected during August amounted to $5,780.08.

Taxes for 1934 forged ahead with a total of $11,499.08.

During the same period, a total of $998.16 was collected on 1935 taxes.

Mr. Howell stated that he was gratified at the response of the public, and the collections were showing a steady improvement all the time. He is, however, concerned at present with collecting all back taxes before being forced to turn them over to the county attorney on October first for filing foreclosure suits, he said.

No Haywood Folks In Florida Storm

As far as can be learned, no person from Haywood county was injured or killed during the storm which swept over southern Florida last week.

Orel L. Brown, former newspaperman here, now editor-publisher of the Key West Sun carried graphic stories of the storm in the current issue of the paper. He now any of his family were injured.

Red Cross workers and officials are still combing the storm stricken area in search for bodies which are still missing. The death toll will probably reach 700, with hundreds of others injured.

Damage done to property and crops will mount to staggering sums, according to authentic reports.

Squirrel Season Opens Sept. 15th

Game Warden, G. C. Plott, announced that the squirrel season will open on the 15th of this month.

Reports coming in from all sections of the county, and personal observation on the part of Mr. Plott, show that squirrels are plentiful this season.

The season is open until the 15th of December. The season for deer and bear will open on October first.

More details of the hunting laws will be given next week.

PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP ENLARGING PLACE

Work will begin immediately in enlarging the Personality Beauty Shop which will soon occupy the entire building in which they are now located.

The front of the building will be made into a lounging room, and the private booths will be given more space in the rear. Mrs. Ruth Craig, manager of the shop, stated that the enlarged quarters would be ready for occupancy by the fifteenth.

MAPLE GROVE REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY, 15TH

Revival services will begin at Maple Grove church on Sunday evening, September 15, at seven-thirty o'clock. Rev. J. H. West, pastor of Long's Chapel, will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend these services.

MRS. WAY IS IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. J. Howell Way, who suffered a fall at her home Monday morning, is much improved. Mrs. Way had started to answer the phone and slipped on the stairs and fell the full length of the stairway.