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Plans Underway To Get Immediate Action On Park And Parkway

Representatives From W. N. C. Towns Will Organize And Work Out Details

Since there has been a general "drawn" on action to get construction started on this end of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, on Park matters, of which Chas. E. Ray, Jr., is chairman, have been active in convincing officials in getting something done. The plans are similar to those of several years ago, with representatives from Bryson City, Sylva, Waynesville, Canton, Asheville, Hendersonville, and Brevard composing the committee. The function of the committee, according to Mr. Ray, would be "to assemble and correlate all pertinent information; to establish policies; and see through our congressmen, senators and representatives-at-large and to prosecute our objectives with all possible vigor."

Mr. Ray went on to say: "The time when the communities most interested in the development of the Park and the construction of the Parkway, must go after these things as they have never done before."

It was learned here this week, in connection with the Parkway, that construction of the highway from Camp Gap to Flatt Creek would not be started this spring, because of the recent action of the Cherokee, had the Cherokee consented to the right-of-way for the Parkway from Soco Gap to Cherokee, it is understood that construction of the Parkway would have been started this spring. This leaves the whole thing in thin air, and it is time for definite action," Mr. Ray continued.

Johns Hopkins Hospital Promotes Dr. Julius C. Welch

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, of Baltimore, Dr. Julius C. Welch was appointed as house officer, on the Electric Service of the institution, and will assume his duties on July the 1st.

Dr. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch. His training and experience well qualify him for his work at this institution of such prestige.

Dr. Welch received his education at the Columbia Military school, of Columbia, Tenn.; Seawance, the University of North Carolina, Leland and Sanford, and the University of California.

He has been connected with Frank-Hospital, of San Francisco, and the St. Louis Hospital, of St. Louis. At present he is at the Isolation Hospital, St. Louis.

As previously announced, the subscription price of The Mountaineer will be advanced on the First of April.

Renewals are being accepted at the old price, regardless of expiration date, until the First of April.

NAMED LAKE TRUSTEE



Dr. W. P. Few. Last week Dr. Few was named trustee of the Southern Assembly, Lake Junaluska. He fills the vacancy made by the death of Bishop Mouzon.

Dr. Few Named Trustee Of Lake

Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, was named trustee of the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska to fill the vacancy made by the death of Bishop A. J. Mouzon. Dr. W. A. Lambeth and Bishop Paul B. Kern, together with Dr. Few were here this past week in conference with local people regarding the coming season at the lake.

C. Of C. Board Adopts Budget Calling For \$3,000

Details To Be Made Next Week. Board Endorses Miller For Highway Commission

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce adopted a budget for the coming year Tuesday night which calls for an expenditure of approximately \$3,000. The board adopted the budget upon recommendation of the executive committee, who had previously worked out the details. The budget was not ready for publication this week, but will be in next week's paper.

President L. N. Davis discussed with the directors the committees for the coming year. Due to a few slight additions, Mr. Davis is withholding the list until next week, at which time he will make the list public.

Town Election Will Be Held On May 4th

The town election will be held on Tuesday, May fourth, according to a formal announcement in today's paper. Roy R. Campbell has been named registrar, and W. J. Campbell and Henry Gaddy judges.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN ASHEVILLE

Among those attending the funeral in Asheville on Monday of Mrs. Bruce Gordon were, Mr. R. L. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, Mrs. C. G. Plott, Mrs. Irving Leatherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Jr.

Hoey Being Urged To Name Miller On The Highway Com.

Re-Appointment Of Frank W. Miller Being Urged By Haywood Friends

Citizens of Haywood county are urging Governor Clyde R. Hoey to re-name Frank W. Miller as a member of the State Highway commission. Until Monday, it was not known whether Mr. Miller would consider the place for another term, but after being approached by a number of friends, he said he would accept the place, but was not going to make any personal campaign for it. On these grounds, his many friends here, started in early Monday to contact the Governor to re-appoint Mr. Miller.

It is understood here that practically every county in Western North Carolina has a candidate for the commission. The appointments are scheduled to be made within the next month, it was said. One of Mr. Miller's staunchest supporters said that it would be to the advantage of Western North Carolina to have Mr. Miller back on the commission, as he had both the time and the thorough knowledge of needed roads in this area.

"Mr. Miller is the man who first conceived the idea of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and he is also one of the few men who have been over every foot of the route. Right at this time, when there seems to be a let-down on the Parkway activities as to the end of the route, it seems most important that Mr. Miller be a member of the commission to see that necessary action is taken to keep the project moving, and construction started," said one of Mr. Miller's friends Monday.

Governor Ehringhaus appointed Mr. Miller to the highway commission in 1933.

Dr. Coltrane To Address Seniors Of Bethel School

29 Bethel Students To Receive Their Diplomas On Friday Night

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, will deliver the literary address in the commencement exercises at Bethel high school Friday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the concluding item on the Bethel school program for the year 1936-37.

At the end of his address, Mr. Coltrane will present diplomas to the twenty-nine Bethel high school seniors.

Those graduating from Bethel high school this year follow: Ora Burnett, Glenn Chambers, David Edwards, Hugh Edwards, Hugh Frady, Joe Moore, Ralph Pless, Clarence Poston, J. B. Sharp, Henry Terrell, Kenneth Travis, Robert Welch, T. F. Wells, Ruth Burnett, Shirley Boyd, Effie Caldwell, Betty Sue Cathey, Mae Cook, Mary Lou Hardin, Virginia Hill, Florence Mease, Irene Mease, Hazel Mull, Mary Penland, Mary Phillips, Marie Powell, Berdine Rigdon, Eula Vance, Genevieve Warren, and Ned Clark.

Miss Hilda Fisher has returned to Cullowhee, where she is attending the Western Carolina Teachers College.

Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson Credited With Saving Lower Mississippi Valley from Flood

The following is in part an article which appeared in the Sunday edition of the New York Times, and will be read with interest by the people of Haywood county and this section, as Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson, is a native of Waynesville. He enjoys a wide family connection and has many friends here who have followed his engineering feats with both interest and pride.

The 1937 Mississippi River flood is history. The river waters which wrought such devastation in the upper stretches of the great stream are pouring into the Gulf of Mexico in orderly cadence. The river gauges are falling all along the line. The Bonnet Carre spillway which was built to protect the city of New Orleans is being closed.

From Cairo to the Gulf not one main-line levee of the Mississippi River spilled a drop of water over its top. Official figures show that the Levee never was in any real danger. These figures have just been compiled by the Mississippi River Commission staff of engineers, and checked by Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson, president of the commission.

Last Rites Held On Tuesday Afternoon For P. E. Hyatt, 83

Leading Farmer In County For Many Years, Passed Away On Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his son, W. A. Hyatt, on the Fairview Road, for Pinkney Etheringham Hyatt, 83, who died on Monday afternoon at his son's home at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Hyatt as follows: Arthur, David, Howard, Clarence, Walter, Jr., and Franklin Hyatt, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were: W. T. Lee, J. C. Welch, George Platt, Lester Burgin, T. L. Bramlett, E. L. Withers, W. M. Evans, J. L. Stringfield, Dr. S. L. Stringfield, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Wess Patton, Dock Tarpin, C. N. Allen, John McClure, and Lane Arrington.

Mr. Hyatt was the son of the late Elisha Parker Hyatt and a great-grandson of Edward Hyatt, one of the early settlers of Haywood county. He was born on the farm where he has always lived, on October 22, 1853, and was for many years one of the leading farmers in this section.

In May, 1873 he was married to Miss Margaret Jones, of the Mills River section of Henderson county. Their children have for many years been leaders in the civic, business, social and religious life of this community.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Jones Hyatt, five sons: W. A., Ernest J., and Harry H. Hyatt, all of Waynesville, Walter V. Hyatt, of Whittier, Franklin D. Hyatt, of Asheville and two brothers, Robert E. Hyatt, and J. D. Hyatt, of Waynesville, 29 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hyatt, of Brevard, Clarence Hyatt, student at Mars Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyatt and family, of Whittier, and from Asheville Mr. John Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, and Mrs. W. J. Hunnicutt.

Clifton Caldwell, 33, Was Found Dead

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at the Richland Chapel for Clifton Caldwell, 33, who died sometime early Monday morning. The Rev. Oscar Rhymer, Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sam Kelley, John Boyd, Lush Bramlett, Herman Martin, Dewey Patton, and Hurst Burgin. Mr. Caldwell was found dead by his wife Monday morning when she went to call him to breakfast. The physician who attended the case stated that death was due to a heart attack, and that judging from the condition of the body, he had been dead from four to six hours.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Oro Mathews Caldwell, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Caldwell, two sisters, Mrs. George Queen, of East Waynesville, and Mrs. Taylor McAbee, of Dellwood, and nine brothers, Asbury, Harrison, Gilmer, James, Houston, George, Clive, Vance, and Lawson.

Cabe's Waynesville-Beaverdam Liquor Bill Enacted Into Law

Original Bill Passed Senate And Ratified Monday Night. Assembly Adjourned Tues.



W. K. CHANDLER. Mr. Chandler is owner of the jewelry firm bearing his name, which will soon move into new quarters on Main Street.

Chandler Starting Work On Modern Jewellery Store

Main Street Building Will Be Completely Renovated For Jewellery Firm

Work is scheduled to begin this week on remodeling a Main street building for Chandler and Company. W. K. Chandler, owner of the company, stated that he had purchased the building now occupied by the Service Shoe Shop, and would begin this week remodeling the two floors into a modern jewelry store.

Mr. Chandler said that plans call for an expenditure of about \$1,500 for remodeling. The store will be modern in every respect, he said. Special fixtures have been built, and were made special to order for the store.

The building fronts twenty-two and a E. P. Martin, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Lyman Higdon, of Franklin. The entire first floor will be devoted to the jewelry business, while modern apartments will be built on the second floor.

"Plans call for a complete remodeling of the building, from the ground to a new roof," Mr. Chandler said. The building fronts twenty-two and a half feet on Main street. The purchase price was not made public. "With favorable weather, we plan to be in our new home by May first," he said.

The new place of business will enable the firm to carry a larger stock of merchandise, which has already been purchased. Besides larger lines, several additional lines will be added. The firm of Chandler and Company was opened here on October first on Church street.

Marie Smith, 17, Passes Away After Illness Of 10 Weeks

Last rites were conducted on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her mother near Hazelwood, following an illness of ten weeks.

The services were conducted by a group of Jehovah's Witnesses from Asheville. Burial was in the family cemetery in the Fairview section. Miss Smith was born on April the 4th, 1920 in Boynton, Fla., and is the daughter of Mr. L. I. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Smith of Hazelwood. She was a junior in the Waynesville Township High School. She had lived here since 1927.

Surviving are her parents, one sister, Flora Mae, one brother, Allen, and her grandmother, Mrs. F. W. McLean.

Clarence Garwood Buried Sixteenth

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, March 16th, at the home for Clarence Garwood, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley G. Garwood, who died on Monday afternoon at the residence of his parents near Hazelwood. The Rev. W. M. Woodard, pastor of the Baptist Church of Hazelwood, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Lillian, Betty Jane, and Mary Jo Garwood, and one brother, Ray; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bingham, and several aunts and uncles.

Original Bill Passed Senate And Ratified Monday Night. Assembly Adjourned Tues.

One of the 1,200 new laws put on the statute books of North Carolina by the 1937 General Assembly, before adjourning Tuesday noon, was one by Haywood's representative, which provides that an ABC liquor store can be established in Waynesville or Beaverdam townships, provided either of the townships cast a majority vote for the store, regardless of the vote of the county.

The bill was defeated twice in the Senate, but during the closing hours Monday night, the bill was brought up, and passed and ratified that night.

Senator E. L. McKee tabled the bill the first two times it went to the Senate. Representative Cabe was successful in getting another of his bills which had been tabled in the Senate, revived Monday night, and ratified. That bill calls for the election of a solicitor for the Canton police court at the May town election.

The 170 legislators were in session only 77 days. This was the shortest session since 1929. The 1937 legislature balanced the largest budget in the history of the state, legalized liquor, compiled with all phases of the social security program and authorized free textbooks for children in the elementary schools.

A total of 1,804 bills were introduced, and about 1,200 enacted into law. This session of the legislature disposed of more work in a day than any other assembly in the history of the state.

Governor Clyde Hoey said he was well pleased with the session. Only twice did the legislature fail to enact legislation proposed by Governor Hoey. One act was a measure on re-appointment of the membership of the house to conform with the 1930 census, and the second was enacting into law a local option liquor measure allowing each county to vote on the question of legalizing liquor.

The enacting of the liquor law, ended 28 years of state-wide prohibition. Another bill, which was new to general assembly routine was the social security program, which is designed to aid the indigent, blind, aged, and dependent at a cost of eight million a year. This cost will be borne by the state, Federal government and counties.

The legislature also enacted into law, a measure whereby a million and a half dollars worth of bonds will be sold to give elementary school children free text books.

A budget was adopted which calls for an expenditure of \$147,000,000 for permanent improvements for the next two years. From nine necessities of life, the sales tax was taken.

A \$4-a-pump tax was levied on filling stations. The cost of automobile license tags were reduced from forty cents a hundred to thirty-five cents a hundred.

School teachers and state workers were given a 10 per cent increase in salary. Slot machines were banned. Tattooing of persons under 21 years are prohibited.

Two of the state's most important commissions, the Highway and Public Works, and the education groups, were reorganized along lines recommended by Governor Hoey.

The Highway commission will be composed of 10 men and a chairman, all appointed by the Governor, who will divide the state into 10 highway districts. The school commission will be composed of a member from each congressional district, the superintendent of public instruction, treasurer, and lieutenant governor.

Among the bills ratified that were introduced by Representative Cabe, includes: Prohibiting shooting or sale of fireworks. Reducing board of commissioners from seven to three members, effective after expiration of present board. Reduction of salaries of Waynesville aldermen and mayor. Repealing absentee ballot law. Increasing sheriff's salary \$900 a year. Increasing tax collector's salary \$200 a year.

Making it mandatory that two members of the hospital board be members of the minority party. Fixing the date of the fall term of court in order that it not conflict with court in Macon county. The bill abolishing penalties on delinquent taxes, if paid by January first, 1938, was not passed.

Lou Gehrig Signs For \$36,000 Instead Of \$50,000

Lou Gehrig, New York Yankee first baseman holdout, has agreed to play this season for \$36,000. He had been holding out for \$50,000. He came to terms at the Yankee training camp in St. Petersburg.