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Modern Camp For Girls Being Erected Near Here

Number Of Cabins Being Built, Plans Being Made To Open On July 5th

A modern camp for girls is being built on the 25-acre tract, known as the Junaluska place, which is on the boundary between here and Lake Junaluska. Modern cabins are now being built and others will be completed in the next six weeks, according to W. C. Fountain, of Miami, who is supervising the camp. Mrs. Fountain and daughter, Miss Winnette Fountain, are here assisting in getting the place ready for the season. Mr. Fountain said that the camp would be one of the largest in the entire area when fully completed. Plans are being made to erect about fifty girls this year. The property was purchased last year by Rev. Mr. Fountain. He and his family have spent the past 13 years at Lake Junaluska. The plans are to make the camp, which will be known as Camp Junaluska, more attractive than an ordinary camp. The cabins are attracting much attention. They are spending much time and money in beautifying the 25 acres, and the camp will open July fifth, and will run until August 30th. It is a moderately priced camp, and is under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Fountain. She will be assisted by her daughter, Miss Winnette Fountain, and Mr. R. H. Perry, of Jacksonville, who will be head counselor. Others on the staff will be announced at an early date. The cabins are being constructed by C. Norris.

Building A Camp



REV. W. C. FOUNTAIN

Home Of Crawford McCracken Destroyed By Fire Friday

House Enveloped In Flames Before Discovered. Everything Was Lost

The home of Crawford McCracken, in the Ninevah section was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night, with an estimated loss of approximately \$6,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The family had left about eight o'clock and were attending the commencement exercises at the high school. The fire was discovered by a neighbor around nine o'clock, and was judged to have started from the kitchen flue. The alarm was given, but by the time the fire department could reach the house it was covered in flames. The fire was presumably put out, and the frame of the building saved, but around eleven o'clock the frame was ablaze, and burned to the ground. Nothing was saved in the way of household furnishings or personal effects. About a year and a half ago the dairy barn of Mr. McCracken was destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of \$6,000.

Civil Term Of Court Is In Session Here

The May civil term of Superior Court opened Monday with Judge F. Don Phillips presiding. After convening upon motion of Grover C. Davis, president of the Haywood County Bar Association, the court recessed until 1 o'clock in order that the officials might attend the funeral of Howard Cathey, son of T. J. Cathey, county auditor. Yesterday afternoon there had been only two judgments rendered. In the case of Grover C. Smith, versus the National Realty Management Corporation, which took the greater part of two days, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for \$1,500. In the case of D. D. Biddix, versus Hubert Warren, the plaintiff was granted a judgment amounting to \$12,200.

Dr. Gay Returns From State Dental Meeting

Dr. S. P. Gay returned last night from Pinehurst, where he attended the North Carolina State Dental meeting. On Sunday he will go to Knoxville, where he will attend the Tennessee State Dental meeting. He will take part of the program of the Knoxville meeting.

MR. WILLIAM SHOOLBRED CONFINED TO HIS BED

Mr. William Shoolbred, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with arthritis, remains about the same.

Town Elections In Haywood On Tues. Extremely Quiet

Mayor And Aldermen Re-Elected Here; New Mayor And Board Elected In Canton

Waynesville voters re-elected J. H. Way, Jr., mayor, and also re-elected the entire board of aldermen Tuesday, in one of the quietest elections ever held in Waynesville. Only about half of the qualified voters cast a ballot. Very little interest was shown in the election, and the following was the official count: J. H. Way, Jr., mayor 824 Sam H. Jones, alderman 599 T. L. Bramlett, alderman 598 M. M. Noland, alderman 558 Dr. W. H. Liner, alderman 242 M. E. Davis, alderman 204 O. S. Rhymer, alderman 89

Prevost, Allen, Blalock And Queen Win In Hazelwood

Hazelwood voters cast 353 votes Tuesday in an unusually quiet election. No contest was held for the office of mayor, and Whitner Prevost was re-elected. He received 299 votes. In the alderman's race, the following official vote was recorded: C. N. Allen 280 W. T. Queen 258 John Blaylock 248 W. A. Bradley 109

Clyde Has A Quiet Election; Shook, Ensley, Jone, Robinson

The election at Clyde was also reported as being unusually quiet. John W. Shook, the unopposed candidate for mayor received 146 votes, out of a total of 208 votes cast. Other candidates voted for Tuesday were as follows:

Police Court Judge	
D. M. Cagle	121
Dr. A. C. Downs	73
For Alderman	
Claude Jones	178
Linden Robinson	139
H. W. Ensley	115
Earl Justice	100

New Board And Mayor Named By Voters In Canton Tuesday

The election at Canton caused more interest than all other elections in the county Tuesday. With two complete tickets, about 1,800 votes were cast in Canton, with J. Paul Murray being elected mayor over Dr. J. L. Reeves, incumbent.

The official vote was as follows:	
J. Paul Murray, mayor	1,046
Dr. J. L. Reeves, mayor	732
C. L. Westmoreland, alderman	1,211
Guy Higgs, alderman	1,084
Frank M. Byers, alderman	984
J. M. Wells, alderman	882
Frank Hall, alderman	731
Charles C. Willis, alderman	275

Tax Payments In County Over \$20,000 For Month Of April

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Of the amount collected, there was \$1,571.37 for penalties, some of which went back as far as 1929. The collections of 1936 taxes amounted to \$10,871.01, plus \$146.77 in penalties. This is one of the largest collections made in a single month by the office in some time.

Rabhan Returns From Atlanta Buying Trip

R. H. Rabhan, owner of Harold's Department Store, spent several days the first of the week in Atlanta, on a business and buying trip. Mr. Rabhan makes a buying trip every few weeks to the Atlanta market, where some large manufacturers have display and sample rooms.

ATTENDED MEETING HELD IN WINSTON-SALEM THIS WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Abel and Dr. Sam Stringfield attended the meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society, which was held in Winston-Salem this week.

MRS. W. C. ALLEN IMPROVING

Mrs. W. C. Allen, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be some better.

150 Expected To Attend C. of C. Banquet

Ticket sales yesterday indicated that a crowd of at least 150 people would attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

L. N. Davis, president of the organization, announced late yesterday that a "short and snappy program" would be the order of the evening. The ladies of the Methodist church have prepared and will serve a bountiful turkey dinner, with "all the trimmings."

Mr. Davis said that the program would be made up around local people, and one feature will be a general and frank discussion of current problems now confronting the community, he said.

As a feature of entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz will render several solos, and there will be novel and group singing.

A number of out-of-town guests are expected to remain over from the park meeting this morning to attend the banquet. None of them are scheduled to take part on the program, however.

"Our plans for the program are to have something different, and a program that will be of interest to every person, and yet a very constructive one," Mr. Davis said.

"I think it is the duty of every citizen in the community to make every effort to attend this meeting Thursday evening. If we are to move forward, it is necessary that all of us be familiar with the program of the organization, so that we may do our part when called upon," he continued.

Chandler Returns From Buying Trip

W. K. Chandler, owner of Chandler and Company, returned Tuesday from Chattanooga, where he attended the Tennessee Watch Makers and Jewelers convention.

Mr. Chandler bought special merchandise for his new store while on the trip. He stated yesterday that he would be in his new store on Main street by Saturday of this week.

Elaborate plans are being made for the formal opening. While no definite date has been set for the opening, he announced that it would be held in the near future. Details of the announcement will be made in this paper later.

While in Chattanooga, Mr. Chandler visited exhibits of the largest watch manufacturers in the country and saw the latest developments in timepieces, as well as modern jewelry. It was from these exhibits that he bought new merchandise.

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Byers Named As Trustee Of WCTC

W. G. Byers, Clerk of the Haywood County Superior Court, received his commission Wednesday from Governor Hogg, which named him as a trustee of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee.

Plans Made To Contact F. D. R. For Park Funds

Definite plans were formulated at Knoxville last week to have Governor Browning, of Tennessee and Governor Hogg, of this state, contact President Roosevelt immediately upon the latter's return from his fishing trip, in an effort to get the President to allocate \$750,000 from the bill now pending in Congress, which if passed would provide ten millions for national parks in the nation.

The \$750,000 is needed to purchase lands now within the park area, and which park officials say must be acquired by the National Park Service before the Federal Government will officially accept the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Governor Browning was in Washington recently to see the President on the matter, but because of conflicting business, Mr. Roosevelt invited Governor Browning back to go into the details of the plan.

J. Dale Stentz, Cas. E. Ray, Jr., and Frank W. Miller from here attended the meeting.

Methodist Revival Will Get Underway Sunday, May 9th

Dr. E. K. McLarty will conduct a series of services at the First Methodist church, beginning on Sunday, May the 9th, for pastor, the Rev. H. S. Truesdale.

Dr. McLarty is employed by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, South, as a conference evangelist, for the Western North Carolina Conference. He is a forceful speaker, and it is a privilege for any community to secure the services of Dr. McLarty.

He has filled the leading appointments in the Western North Carolina Conference, and is one of the leading preachers in the Methodist church.

Among the pastors called by Dr. McLarty are: The Tryon Street Street church, of Charlotte, the Central church, of Asheville, the Centenary, of Winston-Salem, and was presiding elder of the Charlotte district.

Members of other denominations are invited to attend the services which will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Clean-Up Week Is Being Sponsored By Woman's Club

A spring clean-up campaign has been inaugurated by the Woman's Club in co-operating with the town officials. A truck will visit the business districts of the town every day for a week beginning on Monday the 10th.

All business firms are urged to clean up their premises. Much of the paper and discarded boxes that are thrown in the rear of buildings are blown to the front and scattered over the streets. A movement is being started to have the town officials place retainers about the streets to take care of the waste paper that is so carelessly thrown about the sidewalks.

Representatives From Eight Counties Coming Here Today To Take Action

Representatives from eight counties in Western North Carolina are scheduled to gather here this morning at ten o'clock at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, to review the recent developments regarding the routing of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

A representative of the Park Service will attend the meeting, according to a telegram received here yesterday from Congressman Zebulon Weaver. Besides the park representative, there will be representatives from the eight counties, J. C. Walker, district highway engineer, E. L. McKee, of Sylva, member of the state highway commission, R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer of the state highway department, and Dr. Harold W. Foght, of the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

It was definitely learned from Washington this week, that certain groups are bringing "pressure to bear" that would change the route of the Blue Ridge Parkway from following the original route from Asheville via Pisgah, Tennessee Bald, Balsam Gap and into the park.

All the counties that will be represented are definitely opposed to making any changes in the proposed route of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The factions opposing the original route as approved by Secretary Harold Ikes several years ago, are seeking a federal survey that goes across Madison county direct to Gatlingburg, leaving this entire area out.

In the meantime, a letter from Congressman Weaver yesterday, assured the group that he was definitely opposed to any changes from the original route. Mr. Weaver said: "I know that there has been some uneasiness about rumors that the route might be shifted, but in so far as I know there is nothing official or authoritative in this way. I would, of course, very vigorously oppose any change of plans in this respect."

It was learned here yesterday, from reliable sources, that a federal survey has been ordered on the proposed new route. There has been a state survey made of the original route, but not federal survey.

From another source, it was learned that a federal survey had already been made in Madison county to the river.

The meeting here this morning, is for the purpose of organizing the 8 counties and block the proposed change in the route.

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the park and highway committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, has spent the past several weeks on the matter, in getting representatives from the counties.

He announced yesterday the following representatives who indicated they would attend the meeting here: W. E. Elmore, Bryson City. C. M. Douglas, Brevard. W. J. Damtoft, Canton. Fred Weede, Asheville. Thos. J. Franks, Hendersonville. Thos. B. Clark, Hendersonville.

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Fishing Dates In Sherwood Forest Are Announced

C. N. Mease, refuge supervisor, announces through the office of G. C. Platt, county game and forest warden, that the fishing streams of Sherwood Forest, recently acquired by the government, will be open to the public for the following days: May 7, 8, and 9th; June 4, 5, and 6th, and July 2, 3, and 4th.

The state regulations will require a license and \$1.00 a day additional fee for fishing in these streams.

The Daniel Boone Refuge in Avery and Caldwell counties and the Mt. Mitchell refuge in Yancey county will be open under the same conditions on the same days.

The streams in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will be open from May the 16th until July 31st. A resident of the county or state will be required to have a license or pay 60 cents a day for the privilege of fishing, while a non resident will be charged \$1.10 per day, or required to have a state fishing license.

Today's Paper Contains 32 Pages.

This is the second largest edition ever published of The Mountaineer. 18 Pages are devoted to the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Junaluska Supply Company.

Attend The Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tonight---7:30