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PALMER TURNS DOWN COUNTY AGENT OFFER

City Traffic Laws Will Be Enforced

Caldwell Named Traffic Officer By Officials Of Town

Regulations On Main Street, And Turning In The Driveways Will Be Enforced

Determination to enforce traffic regulations on Main street here, Mayor J. H. Caldwell and the town aldermen have employed Norman Caldwell as full-time traffic officer to patrol Main street and to make arrests for violations.

Caldwell was sworn in Monday at a special meeting at which all police were instructed to enforce the letter of the law. He went on duty Tuesday morning.

Workmen were busy the first of this week marking off parking lanes, and signs designating time limits for parking on Main street. It is explained that the maximum time for parking on Main street will be one hour, and in some sections this limit will be reduced. The signs will be erected, then the patrolman will begin marking the cars for over-parking. Double parking will be allowed, the traffic light will be operated. Caldwell will be on duty ten o'clock in the morning until midnight, and probably a little later on Saturday nights.

Today's paper, there is published, ordinance relative to turning in driveways on Main street. This ordinance will be put into effect June 15th, and each operator is notified of their duty. The ordinance sets out that a person conducting the sections of the ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each offense.

Among the things mentioned in the ordinance, is that no cars shall be parked on sidewalk territory while at a station; that the station shall be constructed and maintain a curb on the station and sidewalk; that signs be placed on sidewalks in front of stations.

The naming of Mr. Caldwell as traffic officer for Main street, will be one of the other policemen to patrol the remainder of the town. Chief Phillips and Patton will be on duty during the night and Phillips and Downs will be on duty during the day.

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Making Good Record



MISS JINSIE UNDERWOOD

Miss Underwood Is Honored By Students Of Gastonia School

Former Waynesville Citizen Has Been Teaching In Gastonia For Ten Years

At the close of the school term in Gastonia this year, Miss Jinsie Underwood, of this city, was honored by having the high school annual dedicated to her. She has been a member of the faculty of the Central High school in Gastonia for the past ten years. She is in charge of history.

She was sponsor of the senior class, and took part in all senior activities. Besides teaching history she has charge of the debating teams of the school, and her teams have won district championships for the past five years, and once or twice were state winners.

Miss Underwood is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Underwood, of this city. She arrived home Sunday to spend the summer. She completed her high school studies at Waynesville High, and then attended N. C. C. W., at Greensboro. Immediately after getting her diploma there she went to Gastonia and has been there ever since. She will return to the Gastonia school in the fall.

Besides her school work, Miss Underwood is Girl Scout leader and takes an active part in church work.

When she arrived home this week, she was "loaded down" with gifts given her by members of the graduating class.

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CORRECTION

In the story of the 4-H Club Camp which will be held in Swannanoa, carried last week, there was an error in the dates—instead of June 29th through July 22nd, the dates should have been June 28 through July 2nd.

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Town Officials Working On Plans For Lower Power Rates

Expert Due In Town This Morning To Meet With Officials With View Of Making Reduction

An expert on light and power rates is scheduled to arrive in town today and spend much time as will be necessary with the mayor and board of aldermen in revising a new schedule of rates for consumers in Waynesville, it was learned yesterday from Mayor J. H. Way.

The expert is a member of the staff of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Mayor Way said that it was the idea of the officials to work out one rate

schedule similar to that now being used by the Carolina Power and Light Company. At present the town has about seven schedules of rates, all depending on the number of kilowatt hours consumed. The new rate, if adopted, will simplify matters and make it easier for every consumer to check their meters and also bills, it was said.

It is known that the Carolina Power customers have made little or no complaint under this set-up.

Present plans are to work out the new schedules as soon as possible. Mayor Way was not certain that it could be done in time for July bills, but stated that no time would be lost.

Last Rites Held For J. M. Bramlett, 90, Here Last Sunday

Retired Farmer Of County Passed Away At His Home After Brief Illness

Last rites were conducted on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for James Massena Bramlett, 90 who died on Friday afternoon at his home here, after a brief illness. The services were held at the Maple Grove Methodist church, with the Rev. J. P. Jessup, assisted by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, officiating.

Pallbearers were: W. G. Byers, John R. Hips, W. A. Hyatt, E. L. Withers, M. Theodore McCracken, and John M. Queen.

Mr. Bramlett was born in Greenville, S. C., in 1847 and came to this section when quite a young man. He was for many years engaged in farming and logging operations. For years his family has been identified with the affairs of this community.

Surviving are three sons, T. L., L. H., and Cline Bramlett, all of Waynesville, and two daughters, Mrs. A. U. McClure, of Canton, and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Detroit; one sister, Miss Laura Bramlett, of Candler, and one brother, J. P. Bramlett, of Hepeco, eight granddaughters, one grandson, and fourteen great grandchildren.

Swain County Will Celebrate Birthday

Citizens of this community have received invitations to attend the celebration of the 66th anniversary of Swain county, on June 29th.

The program of the day will begin at ten o'clock, with field day events scheduled for the afternoon, and a street dance that night.

Swain county at one time was part of Haywood, and later of Jackson. Those in charge expect a large attendance.

Two Canton Boys Hold Up Truck Driver With Razor, Get \$108

Fifteen-year-old Kenneth Me-haffey and 20-year-old Woodrow Smith looked like two innocent hitch-hikers when they begged a ride to Asheville with the driver of the Miller Hi-Life Beer truck at the Little Rock Service Station between here and Lake Junaluska Tuesday afternoon. But now they must prove to the judge and jury in the July term of court that they are not highway robbers.

Just as their obliging truck driver passed through their hometown of Canton, the two boys whipped out a razor and forced driver to pass over \$108 in cash,

Civic Group Asks County To Provide Money For Hospital

30-Bed Addition Is Needed at Haywood County Hospital, Board Is Told

A group of citizens appeared before the board of commissioners here last Monday in behalf of the proposed 30-bed addition to the Haywood County Hospital.

The commissioners heard the group of about ten, explain the need for more room at the local institution, and asked that the board consider providing such funds as would be necessary to erect the new addition.

The Duke Foundation will make a liberal contribution to the new part, it was said.

The commissioners took the position under present conditions they cannot proceed to sell bonds or obligate the county for the approximate \$30,000 which would be the county's part in the building.

It has been suggested that the county proceed with the selling of necessary bonds and make a test case of this action in the courts, as the need of additional room at the hospital could be termed an emergency measure.

The commissioners did not vote on the matter. No indication was made as to when the matter would be brought up again.

The hospital was built for a 55-bed institution, and an average of 85 to 90 patients are cared for.

Mrs. Stentz Heads County Relief Work

The board of commissioners re-elected Mrs. J. Dale Stentz Monday as superintendent of the relief of the county. Mrs. Stentz will also act as secretary of the Social Security board of the county.

Mrs. Stentz has held the position as superintendent of relief for the past year.

and then took his truck and drove back to the Crabtree road and forced him to get out.

Sheriff R. V. Welch and Deputy Noble Ferguson were soon on the trail and arrested the two boys and brought them to jail.

They were given a hearing Wednesday morning before Magistrate C. B. Atkinson, and bound over to superior court under \$3,000 bond.

Late Wednesday afternoon both boys were still in jail. They did not hurt the driver, it was said, but their razor hold-up is the first of its kind ever remembered in Haywood county.

Wooded With Pies



Julia Freels

Cupid was taught a new trick when a suitor of pretty Julia Freels, 18-year-old Knoxville, Tenn., capitalized on her liking for lemon pies and sent her 18 as a graduation gift—(she kept the pies but refused to reconsider his proposal).

Vocational Heads Pleased With City As Meeting Center

Rotarians heard Dr. T. E. Bowne, head of vocational work in North Carolina, and D. M. Clements, regional agent of agriculture of the South, expressed in glowing terms, their thanks to this community for the hospitality shown the vocational teachers here for their annual summer conference.

While they did not commit themselves, the speakers did intimate that they were so favorably impressed with Lake Junaluska as a meeting place that they would like to see it made the annual meeting place.

Mr. Clements during the course of his brief remarks, congratulated this community on getting J. C. Brown as a vocational teacher. He said that Mr. Brown was one of the best that he knew of anywhere.

Miss Holtzclaw Is Winner Of Award

Last week at the commencement exercises of St. Catherine's school, of Richmond, Va., Miss Josephine Holtzclaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holtzclaw, of Richmond and Waynesville, was awarded the music scholarship, a much coveted honor of the school, which is given annually.

This is the fifth year that Miss Holtzclaw has won this distinction. She possesses a remarkable talent for music, and plans an extensive program of study.

Miss Holtzclaw is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Smathers, her mother being before her marriage Miss Lida Smathers.

MISS STENTZ SPONSOR

Miss Jane Stentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stentz, was named sponsor for the Rotary Club to the Rhododendron festival in Asheville next week.

FATHER LANE HEARD IN ASHEVILLE

Father Lane gave the baccalaureate address on Wednesday evening at the School of Saint Anthony in Asheville. The subject of his address was "Sound Principles of Education."

Miss Margaret Irwin and Miss Helen McCracken are visiting the former's grandmother in Charlotte.

W. Riley Palmer Notifying Board Of His Decision

County Board of Commissioners Named Palmer To Place On Monday Afternoon

W. Riley Palmer telephoned friends here yesterday from Raleigh, that he was mailing formal notice to the Haywood Board of Commissioners to the effect that he would be unable to accept the appointment as county agent for this county. The commissioners named Mr. Palmer for the place on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Palmer, in the telephone conversation, said that he had already accepted another position.

The board of commissioners named Mr. Palmer to the place which is now held by W. D. Smith.

Glenn Palmer, father of W. Riley Palmer, and a member of the board of commissioners, said that he did not know the members of the board had his son in mind for the place until the matter was brought up Monday afternoon. Young Mr. Palmer did not make application for the place, it was said.

Commissioner Palmer left the meeting before the vote was taken, saying that he did not want it said that he "railroaded" his son into the place. The remaining six members voted for Mr. Palmer.

Immediately after the vote, the board decided to notify Mr. Palmer by telegram at State College in Raleigh.

Mr. Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmer, of Clyde, Route One. He received his diploma from State College on Monday night, and graduated with honors.

Dean Harrelson, of State College, was wired Monday afternoon of Mr. Palmer's appointment, and would have mentioned this fact when presenting his diploma, but the telegram failed to reach its destination in time.

Mr. Palmer graduated from the Clyde High school in 1933. The following year he went to Weaver College and then to Brevard College after the merger of colleges. In 1935 he entered State College at Raleigh, where he completed his studies.

While attending high school at Clyde, and during the summer vacations, he won many honors in farm work. He was an outstanding member of the 4-H Club of his community, and won several trips to Raleigh for judging cattle, and general farm work. Besides his farm work, he was also winner of a declamation contest in high school.

He has lived on a farm all his life, and is interested in all lines of farm activities.

Fifty Enrolled In Bible School Here

The vacation Bible school of the First Presbyterian church began here Monday morning, with Mr. Boyd Underwood in charge and assisted by Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Mrs. Albert Abel, Mrs. Frank Battle, and Mrs. Horace Keener, and a group of trained girls.

The school began June 7th and will continue through June 18th, it was said. All children are invited to attend.

The course includes singing, Bible stories, memory work, a course in "What It Means to Be a Christian" for the older children. Supervised play is given by the trained girls, and Mr. Underwood is in charge of the boys.

To date about 50 children have enrolled, and many others are expected.

The Weather

	Max	Min
Wednesday	85	58
Thursday	81	51
Friday	80	51
Saturday	84	51
Sunday	85	56
Monday	79	51
Tuesday	82	54