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onfederate Vets Paid Semi-Annual Pensions Of $4,895

nfederate veterans and widows of ras residing in Haywood county ived $4,895 as the semi-annual ents of pensions as allowed by the legislature. This amount does nclude the monthly payment of made to John Hoyle, who is blind.

erans receiving a semi-annual ment of $42.50 each were: Alden ell, now living in San Francisco, L. Massie, Davis Levi Mathis, R. Underwood, of Asheville, J. M. d and J. B. Wyatt.

idows who received a semi-annual ment of $50 were as follows: Mrs. E. Arrington, Mrs. M. L. Birch- Mrs. Barthaney Cabe, Mrs. S. Chambers, Mrs. Cordelia Clark, Mrs. el Clark, Mrs. Laura Curtis, Mrs. E. Hoglen, Mrs. L. Y. Jolly, Mrs. E. Mann, Mrs. R. V. Mills, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Rogers, Louisa J. Scott, Mrs. Margaret ters, Mrs. Sallie Trulls, and Mrs. ha White.

idows receiving $50 each were: J. W. Blanton, Mrs. E. E. Boyd, Susie Burgess, Mrs. Amada Mrs. Ellen Fowler, Mrs. Mattie field, Mrs. Mary McCracken, Addie Massey, Mrs. Ella Muse, Mattie L. Plott, and Mrs. Sarah eton.

idows who have died since the payments were made in December are: Mrs. Martha Anne Hoyle, Martin M. Jones, and Mrs. M. A. pson.

ss Iva Clark Buried Saturday

neral services were held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the e Oak Presbyterian church on te Oak township, for Miss Iva s, 49, who died here on Thursday t at 11 o'clock. The Rev. O. C. drum, pastor of the Hazelwood byterian church, officiated. Burwas in the Clark family cemetery e Teague community.

llbearers were nephews as follows: Robert Hugh Clark, Ben ght, Jack Clark, Claude Rogers, Chappell, and Roger Ferguson.

iss Clark before her illness was e in the work of her community, was a member of the Presbyterian rch.

rviving are her mother, Mrs. Dal- Clark, of Lake Junaluska, with m she made her home; a brother, er Clark, of White Oak town- and the following sisters: Mrs. Queen, Waynesville, Mrs. R. W. ge, Dade City, Fla., Mrs. Ellen acken, of Butte, Mont., Mrs. e Allen, of Toledo, Wash., and Frank Davis, of Canton.

ool And Dance Hall Belle Meade Open

ctivities at Belle Meade will begin m in grand style on Saturday of week, when the first formal e dance of the season will be d, and the formal opening of the according to Kenneth Dunham, ager.

e pool has been open for a week, a large crowd is expected to take ntage of the sport offered by the facilities.

r. and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Jr., and children, Betsy and Paul Hardin, of Wadesboro, arrived on Mon- Mr. and Mrs. Hardin spent the part of the week with Mr. and Hugh Massie, and are now guests Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen for remainder of the week. The children are spending the time as guests ttle Mary Ann Massie.

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rhaps you have already noticed thing different with the type on page . . . it is new, and slightly rent from what has been used in past.

mechanical change in the composing room, puts just a bit more e between the lines of type than efore.

en, too, the hundreds of mats on linotype machines are new and gives a clear easy-to-read print.

e change cost a considerable nt, but the publishers believe the ers will find this new type easier ad, and cause less eye-strain. In eye specialists agree that this we are using cause less strain on yes than any other.

e movement, is just another step ard for The Mountaineer.

Park Director

HON. ARNO B. CAMMERER

Park Director Will Be Heard At Meeting Of Trail Group

Delegates to the biennial Appalachian Trail conference will visit for the second time the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee and North Carolina when they meet in Gatlinburg, on June the 26 to 28 inclusive. This will be the eighth convention of the conference.

Arno B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service, regional and district U. S. foresters from most of the eastern United States are planning to attend, according to Myron H. Avery, chairman of the board of managers of the conference.

The convention will include about 200 hiking club representatives from Maine to Georgia. Planning to attend from the local Balsam Hiking club are the president, Chas. E. Ray, Margaret Hyatt, secretary, Harriett Boyd, L. N. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson.

President of the conference is Major William A. Welch, New York, general manager of the Palisades Intertsate Park.

The convention will be under the sponsorship of the Smoky Mountains Hiking club, of Knoxville, the Carolina Mountain club, of Asheville, and the Georgia Appalachian Trail club, of Atlanta.

For the first time a "completed" Appalachian Trail marked and logged throughout its 2,000-mile length from Maine to Georgia will be reported at this conference. Reports from the hiking clubs maintaining the wilderness trail in 13 eastern states will be a feature of the convention.

Other speakers besides Mr. Cammerer, will be Joseph C. Kircher, of Atlanta, regional forester of the U. S. Forest Service, Dr. H. M. Jennison, associate wildlife techincian of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and Dr. Stanley A. Cain, botanist, of the University of Tennessee.

Local Man Has A Big Landscape Job

Lowry Weaver, landscape architect, who was appointed superintendent of the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park by the Department of the Interior National Park Service, has been receiving much favorable comment by the Greensboro papers on the plantings on the battleground.

Mr. Weaver was appointed last January, and started work shortly after on the Guilford Courthouse grounds. The total cost of the work was around $11,000. It is stated that seven different contracts were let by Mr. Weaver in the work, and that all have been finished on scheduled time.

The work included screen plants around the administrative buildings, the laying of walks, the planting of 735 native plants, of various sizes and species, and the transplanting of many large maple trees.

Groups Must Get Permits From Board

The board of commissioners have suggested that all groups wanting to hold open-air services in front of the court house to get permits from the chairman before holding these meetings.

During the past weeks there seems to have been conflicting engagements.

Little Miss Mary Ann Massie had as her guests last week Melvin Hayes, of High Point, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes.

Owners Of Hog Pens In City Are Given Warning

Members of the staff of the health department here have received numerous complaints about hogs being kept in the city limits. There seems to be a misunderstanding as to an ordinace prohibiting anyone from keeping hogs within the city limits, so the health officials in co-operation with the town officials issued the following statement this week:

Any one keeping swine within the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville, in violation to the following ordinance, will be subject to prosecution:

HOG PEN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville:

I. That is shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or maintain any hog pen or feed any swine within the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville.

II. That any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined Ffty ($50.00) Dollars for each offense.

III. That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

IV. That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after August 4th, 1927.

J. H. Brendle, 81, Given Burial Sat.

Former Teacher In The County Schools, And A Farmer Had Been Ill 2 Years

Last rites were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home on the Balsam Road for James Henry Brendle, 81, who died at the residence on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock following an illness of more than two years. The Rev Kay Allen officiated and burial was in the Brendle family cemetery on the place.

The active pallbearers were brothers-in-law of Mr. Brendle: Lawson Mehaffey, Eula Mehaffey, Houston Mehaffey, Austin Arrington, Tom Mason, and Hampton Winchester.

The honorary pallbearers were: James Page, Granville Mull, Theodore Muse, Dr. Sam Stringfield, Pink Muse, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Fred Muse, John Brendle, Wade Frazier, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. J. F. Abel, Roy McClure, Cleve Williams, Gleason Belt, Alec Taylor, Bill Cole, and J. P. Drummond.

Mr. Brendle is a descendant of one of the early settlers of the county. His grandfather, Henry Brendle, came to this section in 1800 and the family has resided here since that date.

With the exception of 18 years spent in the west, Mr. Brendle has lived in the county all his life. For several years he taught in the county schools and since that time has engaged in farming. His home on the Balsam Road is one of the oldest in the county, having been built of logs, later weather boarded by his grandfather, Henry Brendle, in 1818.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Rayle, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Myrtle Little, of Rockford, Ill., and one son, Jame H. Newton Brendle, Jr., of Waynesville, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Earle Sheehan Will Be Buried At Dellwood Today

Last rites for Mrs. Etta Sheehan, 41, wife of Earle Sheehan, who died on Tuesday night at 10:20 o'clock at the Haywood County Hospital, will be held at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Columbus Queen and the Rev. A. C. Arrington, will officiate. Burial will be in the Dellwood cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the nephews of Mrs. Sheehan, as follows: James Moody, Carl Head, Roy Davis, Elmer Head, Hilliard Sheehan, and Bradford Mehaffey.

Mrs. Sheehan was active in church work, being a member of the Richland Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Virginia and Alvia Jean, three sons, George, Ray and Wayne; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mehaffey; three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Moody, Mrs. Vinson Davis, and Mrs. Everett Dillard, and four brothers, Raymond, George, Wilford, and Herbert Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell have as their guests Mrs. Inez Grimball and Mrs. Clements Hays, of Charleston.

At Lake Sunday

HON JOSEPHUS DANIELS

Haywood County Day Will Be Held At Lake Sunday

Annual Event Will Feature Address By Hon. Josephus Daniels, Of Raleigh

Haywood County Day, June 27, will Formally open the 1937 season of the Summer Assembly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Lake Junaluska, Dr. J. M. Ormond, program manager, has announced.

Haywood County Day will also inaugurate Bible Week, June 27 to July 3, and the address at 11 a. m. on that day will be delivered by Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, U. S. ambassador to Mexico, Secretary of the Navy during the Woodrow Wilson administration and a native of North Carolina. At 8 p. m. the Rev. Clare Purcell, of Gadsden, Ala., a pulpit speaker of note, will deliver the sermon.

Special emphasis will be given the Bible during Bible Week and more than usual interest centers in the week's program as Dr. James Moffatt, famous Bible translator, will conduct a course in the Gospel of John, using two periods during the forenoon. This will be Dr. Moffatt's first visit to the Summer Assembly at Lake Junaluska, and the management and program leaders express much gratification on being able to present this great Bible scholar to the Junaluska visitors.

175 Young Workers Of Salvation Army In Session At Lake

One hundred and seventy-five young people of the various corps of the Salvation Army of North and South Carolina are in attendance at the summer school which has been held under the auspices of the Salvation Army at Lake Junaluska, for the past ten days.

On Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon, there is to be a service of special interest at the Lake Junaluska Auditorium. Captain Cecil Brown, well known mountain missionary of the Army, who has spent much time in the county, will bring to the meeting on Sunday afternoon representative groups from her various mountain centers for the meeting.

The service is being sponsored by the Salvation Army Summer school. The public is invited to attend.

Criminal Court To Have Hany Cases Come Up; Starts 12

Solicitor John M. Queen has not completed his docket for the July term of criminal court which will begin on Monday, July 12th, he said this week.

There will be several manslaughter cases, and a large number of larceny and assault cases, the solicitor stated.

The usual number of violations of the prohibition law will come before the court.

Solicitor Queen said there would be plenty of work for the court to do during the two weeks term.

No Action Taken On County's Tax Rate

No attempt has been made on the part of the county commissioners to tackle the budget for the coming fiscal year. They are waiting for the completion of the tax assessors to complete their work in Waynesville and Beaverdam townships.

Chairman J. A. Lowe said he understood this work would be completed by July first.

Auditor T. J. Cathey has intimated that the county tax rate for next year will be approximately forty to fifty cents higher than this year's rate.

Commissioners Meeting Saturday To Settle On A County Agent

8,000 Brown Trout Are Put In J. Creek

Eight thousand brown trout fingerlings were placed in Jonathan Creek Tuesday morning by Game Warden Cody Plott.

The fish were brought here from the state fish hatchery at Marion.

Large barrels of ice water in a truck were used in transporting the fingerlings to their "new home."

W. Curtis Russ Named President N. C. Press Group

By Hilda Way Gwyn.

W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association, at its 65th annual summer meeting which was held in Elizabeth City last week. H. A. Cecil, of High Point, was elected vice president, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Russ is the youngest person ever named president of the state organization.

He started his newspaper work as carrier boy on The Hendersonville News in 1921. At that time the paper was a weekly. He remained with that paper until 1925, when as a morning daily, it merged with the afternoon daily.

When the two daily papers merged in 1925, Mr. Russ held a position with the consolidated papers—The Times-News—until 1928, when he formed a partnership and published a paper in Piedmont Carolina. He returned to Hendersonville the following year.

He came to Waynesville in September, 1930, as a member of The Mountaineer staff. He assumed active management and editorship in November of that year. The following July he formed a partnership with Marion T. Bridges and bought The Mountaineer.

For the past four years he has served as president of the Western North Carolina Press Association, and last year served as vice president of the North Carolina Press Association.

Changes Made In District Health Units In Section

Taking effect after July the 1st, Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, which are at present a part of the seven county district health unit with main offices in Waynesville, with Dr. C. N. Sisk, as health officer, will become a three county health unit, with the main offices in Murphy. Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, who has been with the seven county set up, with headquarters in Bryson City, will assume his duties as health officer of the tri-county unit.

After July the 1st, Transylvania county will become a part of this district, which will be composed of five counties, namely, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, and Transylvania. Dr. Phillip Padgett, of Forest City, will succeed Dr. Mitchell as assistant health officer, and be located in Bryson City.

Dr. William Windley, of Washington, N. C., will be located here temporarily, at least until September, after which he will return to the State University, where he will take further training for health work.

C. L. Allen Thanked For His Services

The board of directors of the Haywood County Soil Conservation and Land Use association at a meeting on June 22, went on record as follows: We are very appreciative of the untiring efforts of C. L. Allen, who has acted as chairman of all of our adjustment programs for the past three and a half years. He has been patient and co-operative and considerate in all questions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maxwell, of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. M. Maxwell, at her home in the Grimball Park, Hazelwood, over the week-end.

Meeting Begins At Nine O'clock, Political Affiliations Not Entering Into Question, Says Lowe

The Haywood county board of commissioners are scheduled to meet Saturday morning at nine o'clock to take some definite action on the matter of naming a county agent. The meeting will be an executive meeting, it was learned, and the question that has been the subject of much comment over the county during the past three weeks is expected to be cleared up.

The term of office of the county agent expires on July first, and it is known that commissioners will settle the matter of naming an agent on Saturday in order that the work may not be interrupted.

"Speaking for the board of commissioners, I am positive that the office of the county agent will not be abolished," J. A. Lowe, chairman of the board told this newspaper yesterday. "We will have a county agent, but I cannot say who. I cannot speak for the board on that point, but I do know the office will be continued."

"There is one thing I would like to clear up for the board," Chairman Lowe continued. "There is a report out that this board is not in sympathy with the work of the agricultural program. We certainly are for the work. We are for it one hundred per cent. And furthermore, we would not stand for any action that did not favor the continuance of the farm program."

Another report that is being circulated, is that the board of commissioners have it in for Mr. Smith because he refused to contribute $300 to a campaign fund," Chairman Lowe said. "The members of the board known nothing of that. Since all of the members were candidates, we did not serve on the executive committee, nor did we handle any of the finances of the campaign, or know any dealings that were made."

"The question of whether Mr. Smith be retained as county agent, or whether he will be replaced, does not have any bearing on any political affiliation or political action," Mr. Lowe said.

What does the office of county agent pay, the chairman was asked.

"Haywood county pays $1,200 and it is my understanding that the state and federal government supplements this with $2,600 more."

This newspaper then inquired as to the delegation of farmers that appeared before the board Monday, in behalf of Mr. Smith. To this, Mr. Lowe replied:

"One member of our board counted 60 farmers, and several came in later. They presented us with a petition signed by farmers. I have not counted the names, but it was said to have contained 1,000 names of land owners. During the time, W. R. Francis presented some fitting remarks about the work done in the county by Mr. Smith. He brought out the dairying program, the part Mr. Smith played in bringing the creamery here, the general improved farm conditions. He made a nice presentation of the accomplishments. Mr. Francis was followed by D. Reeves Noland, Fletcher Shelton and others. The delegation was sincere in their remarks, and the board was interested in what they had to say."

The chairman was asked: "You have had a delegation and a petition urging that Mr. Smith be retained, what have you had, if anything, of a similar nature for ousting him?"

"There is some opposition. While no petitions or delegations have been before us, we have every reason to believe that the opposing faction could present petition, and bring in a delegation," Chairman Lowe stated.

The chairman was then told that a general rumor making the rounds of the county, was that the board would vote three for ousting Mr. Smith, and three for keeping him, and that the chairman would have to break the tie.

Chairman Lowe said that there was no way of telling how the board would vote—that no vote had been taken, and he was certain that such a rumor was just another of the scores of ideas that have been making the rounds during the past three weeks.

There has not been a public question to come up in Haywood county that has been the cause of as much comment during the past five years as the question now being discussed by the commissioners. What action they will take Saturday morning is not known. It is doubtful if the individual members of the board are absolutely positive, because there are many angles that are entering into the matter.