

Many Events Of Interest This Week At Saunook

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Rachel Arrington.

The wedding bells visited our community on Saturday when James Barrett and Miss Alma Stephens were married at the home of Mr. and Robert Hooper. Rev. Ben Cook performed the ceremony. Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Carver announce the birth of a daughter, Eppie Jean, on August 28.

Mrs. I. S. Smathers celebrated her 67th birthday on August 24 with a picnic at Frying Pan Gap. She received many nice presents, a large crowd attended.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. James Fisher who had many friends in this community.

Mrs. Laura Connatser and three daughters, Cora, Mary and Willie, of nearby Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eaverson, Mrs. R. Arrington and Miss Maicie Arrington attended the decoration at Fines Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, of Evansville, Ind., were guests on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plemmons attended the decoration at Spring Creek Sunday.

Rev. Nando Stephens, A. H. Sparks and Will Smathers attended the association at Spring Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smathers and

children, of Boone, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Smathers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield, of Gainesville, Ga., were present at the picnic given in honor of the former's sister, Mrs. I. S. Smathers.

Rev. Grogan, of Pigeon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Trull Monday.

Dillard Hooper and family visited friends and relatives at Cowards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Kingsmore, of Buffalo, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Rogers over the week-end.

Miss Dell Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Suttles, at Canton this week.

Mrs. Albert Clark visited friends and relatives at Fines Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Arrington, of Lenoir, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Arrington, last week.

FINES CREEK BOYS NET \$65 ON EVENT

The Fines Creek chapter of Future Farmers of America held a community ice cream supper at the Fines Creek high school last Friday night. The boys had for sale cold drinks, ice cream, hot dogs and candy.

Other entertainments for the evening were as follows: Boxing, pillow fight, fish pond, cake walk, guessing contest, and good music. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to \$65.18.

TOO CONSIDERATE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Judge A. J. Hedding overruled chivalry when he fined Bernard Schutz, 24, one dollar and costs for driving with one arm. Bernard had explained that his young woman companion went to sleep on his shoulder and that he didn't want to awaken her.

Deaths

Frank D. Hardin

Last rites were conducted on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist church for Frank D. Hardin, 36, who died on Thursday morning at 4:15 in the Rocky Mount Sanatorium, Rocky Mount. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor, assisted by the Rev. Albert New, rector of "Grace Church in the Mountains," officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Jefferson Reeves, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Charles E. Ray, Jr., F. E. Alley, Jr., Jimmie Trezaunt and John Boyd.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. A. Bradley, C. N. Allen, R. L. Prevost, J. H. Howell, W. L. Lampkin, L. M. Killian, O. T. Alexander, Dr. J. F. Abel, Dr. Sam Stringfield, William Shoobred, W. T. Huff, Ed Potts, S. W. Whidden, D. J. Howell, C. C. Walker, E. C. Moody, F. E. Stovall, Johnnie Ferguson, G. C. Ferguson, W. Roy Francis, John Ray, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, W. T. Shelton, E. J. Hyatt, John M. Queen, T. L. Bramlett, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Roy Martin.

Fred Davis, I. F. Leatherwood, Jerry Colkitt, W. A. Rabb, Albert Abel, Sam H. Jones, Harry Rotha, Dr. N. M. Medford, J. P. Dicus, J. M. Long, Zeb Weaver, Jr., Tom Rainer, Dr. J. R. McCracken, S. H. Bushnell, W. W. Blackwell, Rufus Siler, L. H. Bramlett, C. M. Dicus, O. H. Shelton, R. V. Welch, C. B. Atkinson, J. Wilford Ray, C. B. Hosalook, W. T. Lee, Porter McClure, Dr. S. P. Gay, J. F. Cabe, Paul Martin, George F. Platt, W. F. Swift, J. L. Stringfield, J. H. Way, Jr., T. L. Gwyn, J. R. Boyd, Dillard Hooper, George Brown, Jr., Frank Davis, Grover C. Davis, F. G. Rippestoe, and Hugh Massie.

Mr. Hardin was born in Fayetteville, in June, 1902 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hardin, the former secretary to Congressman Zebulon Weaver. His first job at the age of eight years was with the drug company of Dr. Tull, of Waynesville. He worked for a number of pharmaceutical companies, residing at one time in Atlanta, and for several years in Tampa. At the time of his death he had been with the William S. Merrell Company for seven years, being their state representative, in charge of sales, in North Carolina with headquarters in Raleigh.

Highly respected for his fine principles of life, he was beloved by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are: His parents; two brothers, W. L. Jr., and Robert Hardin, both of Waynesville, one sister, Mrs. N. C. Long, of Old Hickory, Tenn.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mrs. W. H. Hardin, W. H. Hardin, Jr., Ernest Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sigmon, of Salisbury; Mrs. William Goodson, of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley, of Athens, Tenn.; and Mrs. N. C. Long, of Old Hickory, Tenn., and Congressman Zebulon Weaver.

Mrs. James A. Fisher

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Baptist church for Mrs. James A. Fisher, 67, who was instantly killed at her home near Waynesville, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. J. S. Hopkins, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Ben Phillips, Victor Nobeck, Henry Tuttle, Boone Bolden, John Sands, and Edwin Leatherwood. The girls of the young people's department of the Baptist church had charge of the flowers.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. T. Shelton, John L. Davis, E. J. Hyatt, W. C. Medford, Joe Stamey, Jarvis McCracken, Pink Francis, Willard Francis, Edward Walker, Spencer Green, W. L. Hardin, Decatur Phillips, Grover C. Davis, F. E. Alley, Turner Russell, J. C. Welch, Clyde H. Ray, Felix Stovall, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Sam Stringfield, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Jim Frady, Theo. McCracken, Otis Powers, L. N. Davis, Hugh Massie, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Clyde H. Ray, Jr., D. P. Moss, Albert Abel, J. R. Morgan, W. C. Allen and W. Curtis Russ.

Mrs. Fisher met her death when she came in contact with an electric wire while she was on her way to a barn to milk a cow. Apparently she did not see the wire which had fallen in her path several hours earlier when an automobile driven by Frank Hunt, negro, struck an electric line pole and knocked it down. The body was discovered by Jacob Lenoir, negro.

Mrs. Fisher was the daughter of the late Thomas Leopold, prominent farmer, of Cullowhee, who assisted in the establishment of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January the 20th of this year, and were the recipients of many gifts and congratulations of friends at that time.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years, and took an active part in the work of the church. She was well known for her deeds of kindness and her charity.

Surviving are her husband; nine children as follows: Mrs. Roy Ray, of Hazelwood; Floyd Fisher, John Fisher, and Mrs. Edith Stiles, all of Waynesville; R. W. Fisher, of the

LETTERS to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE—Letters to the editor, if free of personal abuse, are always welcomed. All letters must be signed and the opinions expressed by the writers are not necessarily the opinions of The Mountaineer.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S RURAL POLICE

Editor, The Mountaineer.

Dear Sir:

On the afternoon of August 27, I left Waynesville at three p. m. to drive to Charlotte and back on a business trip. With me were two sons of one of our county's leading business men and farmers.

About four hundred yards beyond the intersection of the Candler highway and Federal Highways 19 and 23 we were overtaken by Patrolman J. M. Coffey, of the Buncombe county rural police. He followed behind us until we reached the Enka highway and there we were stopped by traffic, then he rode up beside us and ordered us to pull off the highway, which we did.

We were informed, in a disgustingly, arrogant manner, that we were exceeding the speed law and ordered to precede Patrolman Coffey into town and to Justice Digges' office.

About two miles farther down the road we were again ordered to the side of the road and informed by Patrolman Coffey that unless we could hold down to forty-five miles per hour, he would get in and drive it himself. We were informed that we were going sixty-five miles per hour, but our speedometer never did get beyond forty-seven miles per hour and that rolling down hill and the car in gear.

Finally we reached Justice of the Peace Digges, office and a warrant was issued charging speeding. I requested that I be allowed to plead guilty and pay my fine, if any, for exceeding the speed limit in the amount of ten miles per hour and that I be allowed to go on my way as soon as possible.

Patrolman Coffey was not satisfied with that but began explaining that I had passed him at seventy-five miles an hour and that I was running at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour after he arrested me. My speedometer was never over fifty-five miles per hour and standing on forty-seven when he said I was doing sixty-five.

Patrolman Coffey misrepresented facts of the case while on the stand in an informal hearing when there was absolutely no reason whatever, because I had pleaded guilty as charged, except in the amount of excess speed.

His conduct when he stopped me and manner throughout the case was a disgrace to the county and state that he represents.

One would have thought out on the highway that I was a desperate character and should have been shot down at sight. It seems to me that an officer of the law should be courteous, but firm with an offender, but never overbearing nor bullish. Possibly that is a part solution to the fact that so many of our police officers are shot down in supposedly cold blood.

I am not criticising Patrolman Coffey for arresting me for speeding. I am aware of the fact (more so now), that I drive too fast, but I do criticise him for the manner in which he makes his arrests and the calibre of his testimony while on the stand.

I have written this statement of facts with the hope that it will serve as a warning to other motorists, whether summer visitors, your wife and friends or mine, to beware of Buncombe county's rural police traps.

Sincerely,
M. D. WATKINS.

Publishers of The Mountaineer

Gentlemen:—

After being associated with you for four years, as circulation manager for The Mountaineer, I desire to publicly express my thanks for the courtesy, fairness and patience which you have shown to me at all times.

This has made my work and association with you more pleasant than any monetary consideration otherwise could have made it.

Let me assure you that my loyalty and whole-hearted interest in the paper abides, and I trust that my services hereafter, though limited, may continue to be acceptable.

Sincerely yours,
W. C. MEDFORD.

Editor The Mountaineer:

Dear Sir:—

The Junaluska trustees met on yesterday at the close of a season which has been most gratifying to them. Approximately 10,000 people have been at the Lake during June, July and August. The books at the Lake balanced in the black, and not in the red, though not very black.

The trustees believe that an even greater day for Junaluska is just around the corner. Some Methodists from the North attended the Assembly this year. With the consummation of unification next April, it is likely

police department, of Asheville; Jesse M. Fisher, of the Asheville fire department, and Roy D. Fisher, also of Asheville; Ellis D. Fisher, of Canton, and Arthur O. Fisher, of Greenville, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Rall Mody and Mrs. John Stewart, of Jackson county, and Mrs. Miles Owens, of Waynesville, and 19 grandchildren.

Harold Francis To Talk Over WWNC

President Of N. C. Future Farmers Will Speak Saturday Noon

Harold Francis, state president of Future Farmers of America, will speak over WWNC at 1 o'clock on Saturday the 3rd. While his talk will be directed to the 10,000 members of the Future Farmers in this state, it will be of interest to the general public.

Young Francis is a member of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter, of Waynesville, and has served his chapter before becoming identified with the state group, of which he was secretary before his election this spring to the presidency. He leaves next Thursday for State College, where he will take courses leading to a B. S. in agricultural education. He plans to prepare himself to teach vocational agriculture.

that a much larger number will attend the Assembly next year. In addition, a goodly number of Smoky Mountains tourists stopped over at the Lake. Surely attendance at the Lake will be doubled within a few years.

The food and other supplies for Junaluska are purchased from Waynesville and Haywood county people. Professional service is secured mainly in Waynesville.

There is only one very serious problem now at the Assembly: The sewage which enters the Lake through Richmond Creek.

How gratified the trustees were to realize that release from this situation has been offered by the Federal Government in a proposed grant and loan. What a needed service to Junaluska can now be given by the voters of Waynesville and Hazelwood!

W. A. LAMBETH,
President.
Methodist Assembly, Inc.,
Lake Junaluska, N. C.

S. C. Voters Turn Thumbs Down On FDR's Request

The predictions of Judge W. H. Grimball, of Charleston, and summer resident of Waynesville, who is a keen student of political affairs of his native state, have come true. Senator Ellison D. Smith, has won the renomination, leading according to last reports by a 29,000 majority.

Senator Smith, 72, has been a member of the senate since 1909 and is the first conservative Democrat to face the polls as a foe of the New Deal.

South Carolina's blow to the President's campaigning and his political prestige has set politicians and the followers of the New Deal throughout the nation seriously contemplating the outcome of other conservatives who are running without the support of the president.

E. Poteate Guest Soloist Hendersonville Church

Edwin Poteate, member of the choir of the First Methodist church, well known young baritone of Waynesville, was the guest soloist in the First Presbyterian church of Hendersonville, last Sunday, at the morning service. Mr. Poteate was extended the invitation by Alva H. Lowe, director of music in that church. He sang "Lost Chord," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, and will sing again in the near future in Hendersonville.

Haywood County Men Enlist For U. S. Service

The following enlistments from Haywood county were made during the past week at the United States Army recruiting station in Asheville: Earl A. Garra, of Canton, for coast artillery, Panama; im E. Eaverson, Waynesville, coast artillery, Panama; Horace L. Brookshire, Canton, field artillery, Ft. Bragg.

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