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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

Postal Business On Par With That Of Last Summer

Check-Up Shows Slight Increase In Revenue, And A Little Drop In Patrons

There are always comparisons each summer season relative to the number of tourists visiting Waynesville and this vicinity. The records of the local post office is one of the best ways of arriving at some idea of a fair comparison with previous years.

Postmaster Howell has furnished some figures of 1938 compares with that of 1937.

A count was made last year of the records for a five day period, from August the 16th to August the 21st, as compared with records kept this year from August the 15th to the 19th.

On a daily average of last year 736 persons called at the general delivery window, while 768 persons called this year in the given time. The number of letters handled through the machine totaled 3643 of last year as against 3625 this year.

The stamp window shows a drop. Perhaps there were not so many picture post cards and letters written back home. During the period designated 461 persons bought stamps, as against 382 calling at the window this year, during the period given.

At the money order window 54 called in an average day last year, while 49 was the record of '38. The money orders however totaled more this year, with \$14,419.83 as compared to \$12,926.68 of '37.

The total receipts for the month of August last year were \$2,474.46 and this year they amounted to \$2,542.67.

Which altogether, despite the general opinion that the month of August showed a deficiency, the above figures would indicate that a small increase might be counted for the month.

Abel Named Ford Agent For Area

Abel's Garage has been named exclusive agents for Ford cars in Waynesville and vicinity. It was announced officially this week.

Albert Abel, owner, has returned from a district meeting of Ford dealers, and reported: "Things are looking better in the automotive industry. Just what the new models will be, we don't know, but everyone is looking for a brisk business this fall."

The local concern has the recognition of carrying the most complete stock of genuine Ford parts to be found in all of Western North Carolina.

The modern showroom will be used to display several different types of cars, Mr. Abel said.

Commissioners Have Quiet Meeting Monday

The Haywood County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with routine matters, dealing to a large extent with road petitions from various sections of the county.

A number of tax complaints were heard, and several persons seeking aid presented their cases.

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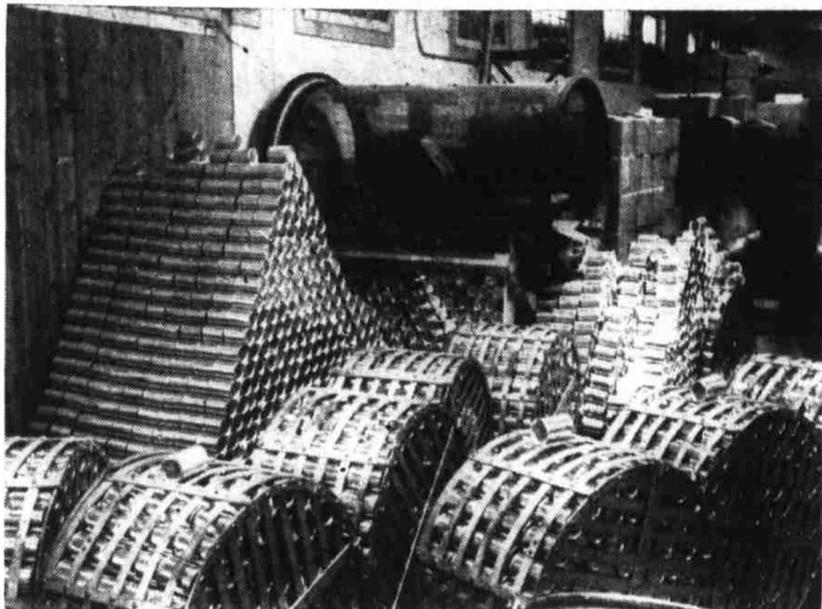
A recent change in personnel and a simultaneous change in the circulation system in The Mountaineer office may have permitted some errors in the mailing list.

We have tried painstakingly and conscientiously to avoid mistakes in the copying, but we are only human, after all. So, will you please look at the date on your copy of the paper—RIGHT NOW—and see if it coincides with your latest receipt.

And if not, please let us know AT ONCE. If we do not hear from you within thirty days from date, we shall abide by the label on your paper today.

THANK YOU.

The Morning After A Night Of Canning Green Beans



Above is a view of 4,445 cans of beans, which were canned in one night at the Haywood Mutual Cannery, at Hazelwood. Some of the cans are still in the steel baskets in which they are cooked. In the background can be seen stacks of cases, ready for the warehouse.

On the right is J. E. Barr, general manager of the Land O' The Sky Association, and on the left is Frank Davis, manager of the Haywood Cannery.



Haywood Cannery Ends Successful Year With 170,000 Pounds Of Beans Canned

August Travel In Park Breaks All-Time Record

More People From Ohio In Park Last Month Than From North Carolina

A total of 158,944 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during August in 45,911 vehicles. This is an increase of 4 per cent over August of last year, and a 15 per cent increase over July of this year. Travel for August was the greatest in the history of the park, with August of last year being the previous high figures.

Each checking station recorded more "foreign" visitors than combined visitors from the local state of Tennessee and North Carolina. The highest percentage was recorded at the Smokemont entrance where 66 per cent of the visitors entering were from states other than Tennessee and North Carolina. The total for the month showed 62 per cent of the visitors from "foreign" states. For the current travel year to date (October 1, 1937 through September, 30, 1938) 51 per cent of the park's visitors were from "foreign" states!

Visitors came from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, and the Bahamas, Cuba, England, and two provinces of Canada, Ontario and Quebec.

States in number of visitors: (1) Tennessee, (2) Ohio, (3) North Carolina, (4) Illinois, (5) Indiana, (6) Kentucky.

Missing Student From Mt. Sterling Returns

The boy from Mt. Sterling who made such a quick disappearance from the Waynesville Township High school on his first day last week, has returned and is now hard at work, entering into the life of the school.

Beans From Haywood Cannery In Great Demand On Market; Quality Is Stressed

By Hilda Way Gwyn.

How do you like your beans cooked? Do you like them boiled in clear water, with a pinch of salt, put over the heat a short while and retain that green fresh look, then have them buttered when ready to serve, as they do North of the Mason and Dixon line?

Maybe you like them boiled and a cream sauce poured over them. Or maybe you like them put on early in the morning, with a "streak of lean and a streak of fat," and cooked three or four hours, until they have that shiny look that the bacon fat gives them—Southern style. Perhaps you go one better and crave the traditional

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Expert In Water Rates Coming Here To Analyze Costs

A crew of clerical workers began this morning compiling data from the books of the Waynesville water department, in preparation for W. H. Newelle, an expert in establishing water rates, who will arrive here Monday morning to make an analysis of the local water rates.

Mr. Newelle is employed by the North Carolina League of Municipalities, of which Waynesville is a member.

The system used by Mr. Newelle in making analysis of water rates is accurate in every detail, it was pointed out by town officials here Wednesday.

Voice of The People

Should the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood accept the proposal of PWA and remove the sewerage from Richland Creek?

J. W. Seaver, engineer—Yes, it will soon be obliged to do so. Why not accept the \$100,000.00 while we can get it?

Hugh Massie, merchant—"By all means yes. We'll probably never get another opportunity to get a gift of \$100,000, and the rest on such easy terms. The Lake is the biggest asset Waynesville has at present time.

Bill Chambers, Hazelwood—Yes, I think it should be done at this time.

Walter Crawford, lawyer—"The towns can get by with half the cost now—that it would take at a later date. It would be disastrous to delay. If we are going to be a tourist center, we have to be ready."

Chas. E. Ray, Jr.—Definitely yes. (1) It has been established by court action that pollution of Richland Creek must cease and this is the responsibility of Waynesville and Hazelwood. (2) The PWA grant and loan provide the cheapest money that the towns can hope to obtain. Delayed action will mean greater cost later. (3) Lake Junaluska is a big asset to Haywood county and when freed from the handicap of having its Lake polluted, it is bound to grow into a much bigger community and mean more business to us. (4) While the relationship may not be direct, the recent announcement in regard to building of the Parkway into Soco Gap, the completion of the state highway into Cherokee from Soco, and the opening of the Park next spring, mean that Junaluska along with all of Haywood county will develop rapidly, and make a clean lake indispensable.

Clyde H. Ray, Sr.—No.

Business And Professional Men Endorse PWA Proposal

65,000 Trout To Be Planted Soon In Pisgah Streams

With the lowering of temperature of the waters of the Pisgah ranger district stocking of fish becomes a major job. 65,000 trout of rainbow and brook species will be planted this fall. Several thousand brown trout will be planted on South Mills River. The week of September 6 to September 10 will be spent in stocking North Mills River below the reservoir with 2,500 rainbow trout. These fish are from seven to eight inches long and have been marked by the clipping of adipose fin.

Brook trout over six inches in length are to be planted in the waters of Pigeon River this month. A greater distribution of fish is anticipated than ever before by stocking some of the smaller streams. The fish will be marked as follows: Those fish put in the left prong of Pigeon River will have the left vertical fin clipped; the fish put in the middle fork will have the adipose fin cut; and the fish put in the right hand prong will have the right vertical fin clipped.

The North Fork of French Broad and the Davidson River will soon be planted with several thousand trout of both the rainbow and the brook variety. All stocked fish should obtain a legal size by the next fishing season.

Many Cash Prizes Being Offered At Flower Show Here

Show Will Be Held Next Tuesday On Main Street; Dahlias Will Be Shown

The annual flower show which is sponsored by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club, will be held on Tuesday the 13th in the building formerly occupied by Raiff's department store, next to Stovall's Five and Ten. The show is being held later this year in order that the dahlias may be at their height of beauty.

Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. N. Sisk, and Mrs. George Kunze are the members of the committee in charge of arrangements. All persons wishing any information relative to entering exhibits in the show are asked to communicate with any of the committee. The exhibitors will be required to have all entries in and arranged in place by 11 o'clock, as the show will be opened to the public at that hour.

The following is the prize list: Grand sweepstakes prize, to the person winning the most individual prize, \$2.00;

- 1—Largest display of dahlias grow in Haywood County, basket (presented by J. B. Ivey.)
- 2—Best vase or basket of dahlias, five or more colors, basket.
- 3—Best display of pompoms \$1.00
- 4—Best combination of two or more varieties of flowers 1.00
- 5—Best collection of gladioli .50
- 6—Best collection of giant zinnias .75
- 7—Best collection of dwarf zinnias .75
- 8—Best collection of calendulas .75
- 9—Best collection of nasturtiums .75
- 10—Best collection of marigolds, giants .75
- 11—Best collection of marigolds, dwarf .75
- 12—Best collection of asters .75
- 13—Best collection of roses .75
- 14—Best collection of snapdragons .75
- 15—Best collection of pinks .50
- 16—Best collection of phlox .50
- 17—Best collection of scabiosa .50
- 18—Best collection of Verbena .50
- 19—Best collection of wild flowers .75

Trails Being Built In Sherwood Forest

The Forest Service will start trail maintenance on the Sherwood today. Forest Guard William Green and a crew of local men will maintain trails on the Sherwood Game Refuge during the month of September. These trails will be opened up to aid in fire suppression work as well as recreational use.

S. C. Welch has returned to New Orleans, after spending ten days in town as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. Howell Way.

11 Men Urging Citizens To Vote For Sewer Line And Water Expansion Program

Business and professional men of the community made a public endorsement yesterday of the proposal to construct a sewer line from Hazelwood to a point below Lake Junaluska, and to install an adequate water system. The forty-one signers to a page advertisement, appearing in this newspaper, not only endorsed the movement, but are arguing the voters of the community to vote favorably for the projects in the coming elections.

The advertisement, concludes with the statement: "The community cannot afford to vote down these all-important issues, because our future growth, and health safeguards are at stake, and perhaps never again will we be tendered a gift of \$100,000 for this work. A vote for the issues, will be for community progress and assurance of better health conditions."

Those signing the endorsement represent all phases of community life, and every section of the area served by the proposed sewer and water improvement program.

Waynesville voters will go to the polls on Friday, September 16, and Hazelwood will vote on the following Tuesday, September 20th.

There was a decided increase in interest manifested this week in the coming elections. Citizens were discussing the points freely.

The question has to be voted on because of a recent law, and no time can be lost, if the proposal of PWA is accepted. The plan, as presented and approved by PWA, is that a direct gift of \$100,227 will be given the communities, provided the two towns furnish \$122,500 for the construction of the sewer line. The amount to be provided by the towns, would be loaned by the government at four per cent over a period of thirty years.

The plan is to take the sewerage from Richland Creek, and make it a sanitary stream. It was stated here yesterday, by an authority, that the average flow of water in Richland Creek is less today than five years ago; while at the same time, the area served by the creek has shown substantial increase in population, with indications of more dense population during the next few years. The query was advanced as to whether or not the creek, within a few years, could properly carry off all the raw sewerage of the community.

Haywood Masons To Meet On 16th At Bethel School

The Masons of the forty-first Masonic district, comprising all the lodges in Haywood county, will hold their annual district meeting on September 16th, in the hall of Sonoma lodge at Woodrow.

There will be an afternoon session beginning at 4:30 o'clock which will be under the direction of the Grand Secretary, John H. Anderson, of Raleigh. This will be followed by a basket picnic at six o'clock spread on the grounds of the Bethel High school.

The evening session will convene at 7:30 o'clock at which time the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Harry T. Patterson, of Wilmington, will address the assembled brethren.

This being the only meeting of its kind to be held in the district during the year, it is expected to draw other distinguished visitors and a large attendance of the members, according to D. K. Medford, District Deputy Grand Master, Forty-first District.

Allen Finishing Four New Houses

Carpenters are rushing to completion, four houses, belonging to C. N. Allen, Hazelwood business man. The houses are being built on the property known as the McCracken place above Hazelwood on the Fairview road. The site the houses are being built on demands one of the best views of the valley in the area.

Mr. Allen said that all four places had already been rented, and that he had applications on a waiting list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell had as their guests during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Driver and Everett Land, of Norfolk, Va., Lee Salmons, of Winston-Salem and Roland Payne, of Charlotte.