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Work On Parkway In This County To Begin This Fall

A. E. Demaray, associate director of the national park service, told Congressman Zebulon Weaver last week that within a few days, bids would be sought for the construction of the Ridge Parkway between Wagon Road and Pigeon River falls, known here as Yellow Stone falls. Actual construction of that section of the parkway, would be the first of Asheville to get under construction, and work would begin this fall, it was pointed out by the park official.

With official opening and dedication of the park slated for next spring, Weaver discussed with Demaray the plans of the park service for providing accommodations to take care of visitors to the park and concessions. Present plans call for the leasing of concessions, including hotel accommodations, camps, and service stations, to one person, or firm as was done in the Shenandoah National park, Weaver stated, while concessions will be operated privately, the park service will supervise charges to the end that the public will be fully protected. It will be several months before the park service will lease out the concessions. In the meantime the park service will move forward to provide accommodations for visitors to have the park ready for official opening next spring, Weaver said.

Demaray told Weaver the acquisition of needed land in Tennessee to complete the park was progressing in satisfactory manner.

Three New Building Trustees Elected By Waynesville Legion

J. C. Patrick, C. A. George and G. Kuntze were elected to membership on the board of trustees of the American Legion post home at a meeting Tuesday night of Haywood post 47. Each will serve three years. The new members will meet next Tuesday evening at the post home on spot street with six holdover members and organize the board.

With Commander Burgin in the chair the first post meeting of the new fiscal year rolled along smoothly. A number of bills were ordered paid, and those present discussed plans for membership drive.

William A. Bradley reported on the setting last week sponsored by the number of Commerce to promote interest in organization of a local softball league, and the lighting of the high school athletic field. Legionnaires present agreed to form a team to do their bit toward the illumination expenses.

After the meeting closed, auxiliaries who had been conducting their own business session in a separate part of the building, appeared with light refreshments.

Rev. Albert New To Be Honored Friday

The Waynesville Masonic Lodge No. 259, will hold a special meeting Friday night at the Masonic Temple in honor of Rev. Albert New, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and an outstanding and influential Mason. He leaves soon to make his home in Florida.

All local and visiting Masons are invited to attend this meeting.

Death of Native Of This County Meets Death

News has been received here of the death of Ward Siler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Siler, of Randall, Wash., who formerly resided here. Mr. Siler was the nephew of Mrs. John L. Davis, and the son of Mrs. H. R. Freeman and Mrs. John R. Siler.

His death was due to injuries received when he was struck by a motor. Mr. Siler is survived by his wife and two small children.

BAPTIST TO MEET AT CLYDE SUNDAY

Pastors and church school leaders of the Haywood Baptist Association will meet at the Clyde Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting is being called by K. O. Maxwell, Association Sunday school superintendent, for the purpose of working out plans for the coming year, and to organize a complete faculty for the association.

It is urged that all pastors, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, and members interested in the Sunday school, attend.

Sudden Death Claims Janie Reeves Barker

Funeral Services Will Be Held At The Residence This Afternoon at 2:30

Last rites will be conducted this afternoon at the residence of her mother, at 2:30 for Janie Reeves Barker, daughter, of Mrs. M. H. Reeves and the late Melvin Hez Reeves, who died suddenly at the Haywood County Hospital on Tuesday night at 9:25 o'clock.

The Rev. J. S. Hopkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. Albert New, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

The following will serve as pallbearers: Joe Welch, William Shoobred, Dave Cabe, James Thomas, Hub Burnett, and Maynard Jones.

Mrs. Barker was educated in the local schools and later attended Penn Hall in Chambersburg, Penn.

Surviving are her mother, one sister, Mrs. W. Roy Francis, two brothers, Jefferson, of Waynesville and Melvin, of Asheville, two nieces, Jane Dudley and Nancy Reeves Francis, her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Crymes, of Williamston, S. C.; four aunts, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. E. C. Horton, of Canton, Mrs. D. S. Vandiver, of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. George Wilson, of Williamston, and one uncle, Euston Crymes, of Williamston.

Free T. B. Clinic To Be Held By N. C. T. B. Association

Dr. J. F. Denholm Will Make Examinations Here At Health Offices Next Week

Dr. J. F. Denholm, of the State Tuberculosis Association, will arrive in town on Saturday. Dr. Denholm will be in the offices of the district health department in the court house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. He will be available in Canton at the health offices there on Thursday and Friday.

Anyone having contacted a person suffering with tuberculosis, or persons, who have reason to fear that they have symptoms of the disease, and whose cases have not been diagnosed by a physician are given the privilege of calling at the office. Dr. Denholm will make an examination free of charge.

This service is sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Health, and the opportunity of the service will be locally directed through the district health department.

Gillett Family Have Family Reunion Sunday

The Gillett family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gillett and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tray Wilson and small daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Haney, Marshall Haney and Erwin Lee Haney.

Officer Tags Gov. Hoey's Limousine

Parked against the curb in front of the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville was a long limousine bearing the conspicuous license tag, North Carolina No. 1. Along came a traffic officer, and onto the steering wheel of the limousine went a summons for parking overtime.

The car belonged to Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of North Carolina. Mrs. Hoey and her daughter, Isabel, were visiting in Greenville.

LEGION SAYS "HANDS OFF"

As war clouds hovered over Europe, 130,000 members of the American Legion gathered in Los Angeles for their annual convention. Spokesmen advocated a "Hands off" attitude by the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maxwell, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. A. M. Maxwell, at her home in Hazelwood. Mr. Maxwell is in the office of the Atlanta Constitution.

Court House Fails To Hold Crowd At J.C. Welch Funeral

Prominent In Public Life For 50 Years, Ex-Official Passed Away Early Tuesday

The largest crowd to ever gather at the new court house here, paid their last respects yesterday to Julius C. Welch, 73, prominent in the public life of the county for fifty years, who passed away at his home above Hazelwood early Tuesday morning, following an illness of a few days.

Every available seat, and all standing space in the court room was taken, scores stood in the halls, while a crowd of at least 200 made no effort to gain entrance and stood on the court house lawn during the funeral services. The crowd started gathering at 1:30—two hours before the services were scheduled to begin. It was estimated that fifteen hundred persons were in attendance, showing the deep affection in which Mr. Welch was held by the people of this county.

The Rev. Albert New, rector of Grace Episcopal church, officiated. Judge Felix E. Alley paid a tribute to Mr. Welch, in which he pointed out his kindness and generosity, and his loyalty as a friend. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery, in the family plot.

Active pallbearers were: J. R. Hipps, T. L. Gwyn, David Underwood, Jr., John Boyd, N. W. Ferguson, and Jack Way.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. R. Boyd, W. T. Shelton, C. H. Ray, W. T. Lee, Judge Felix E. Alley, W. R. Francis, W. H. Noland, M. M. Noland, Tom Medford, Charlie Medford, W. L. Bryson, J. D. Wyatt, Herbert Bryson, R. T. Boyd, D. J. Boyd, Homer West, John W. Shook, C. B. Atkinson, L. M. Richeson, J. B. Campbell, George Plott, W. E. Swift, Bob Ray, John Kerley, Wess Patton, Dr. Tom Stringfield, E. C. Moody, R. G. Coffey, E. J. Hyatt.

Frank Byers, Guder Bryson, Frank Cogburn, H. A. Osborne, Guy Hipps, Robert Francis, Charlie Francis, Jack Messer, Ed Ratchiff, Troy Leatherwood, T. J. Cathey, W. H. McCracken, Johnnie Ferguson, R. L. Prevost, J. M. Long, W. A. Bradley, T. L. Green, L. N. Davis, Bud Love, Earl Wagenfeld, Dr. D. W. Smith, Dr. Osborne, J. L. Stringfield, Dr. S. L. Stringfield, J. A. Parks, Galor Baldwin, W. A. Hyatt, Walter Ferguson, Glenn Tweed, T. N. Howell, John M. Queen.

C. T. Noland, W. T. Crawford, Harley Allen, J. A. Lowe, Grover Rogers, Glenn Palmer, C. C. Medford, Ralph Moore, Jarvis Allison, O. H. Shelton, W. C. McDaniel, J. P. Francis, Dewey Brendle, John Brendle, Will Chambers, J. P. Dieus, D. V. Phillips, J. C. Crouser, Lane Arrington, L. H.

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The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

Sept	Max	Min	Prev
15	81	60	0.17
16	78	54	
17	74	48	
18	74	49	
19	73	47	
20	77	47	
21	64	46	
Mean maximum			74.4
Mean minimum			50.1
Mean for week			62.2
High for week			81.0
Low for week			46.0
Below September normal			3.4
Precipitation for week			0.17
Precipitation since Sept. 1st			1.57
Below September normal			0.53
Precipitation for year			33.37
Deficiency for year			2.16

Voice of The People

Do you think the United States will be involved in the next European war?

T. J. Cathey—If the present Czechoslovakia crisis had developed into war, the United States would be drawn into it sooner or later.

But if the present trend of European Diplomacy is continued, I don't think the United States will ever share their war burdens again.

A. P. Ledbetter—If the next war in Europe involves the general countries of Europe the United States will not be able to stay out, but if only between the smaller countries the United States will not be involved.

Johnny Ferguson—No, No, I think not.

Lions President



Last week, a club of Lions International, was organized in Waynesville, with 15 charter members, and C. E. Weatherby was named president for the coming year. Mr. Weatherby is principal and coach at the Waynesville district school.

Lions Club Here Receives Charter

Newly Formed Civic Club Elects C. E. Weatherby As Their First President

At the organization meeting of the Waynesville Lions Club, the 15 charter members elected C. E. Weatherby as president and were presented with their charter from Lions International.

Other officers elected included: Rev. John Carper, first vice president; Dr. N. F. Lancaster, second vice president; W. L. Hardin, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Tail Twister, Clyde H. Ray, Jr., and Lion Tamer, White Mease.

The directors are: Rev. J. S. Hopkins, Francis Massie and Carl Ratcliff. The club will meet the second and fourth Thursday evenings of every month, and for the present, have decided to meet in the Baptist Sunday school building, with the women of the church serving the meal.

Other charter members are: W. K. Chandler, J. E. Lancaster, C. M. Cooper, Roy Parkman, J. W. Killian, and Wayne Corpening.

Lions International is one of the three large and influential international service organizations in the world.

Register Of Deeds Has Perfectly Good "Unused" Marriage License

Life's Headaches

There was more than one red face at a recent gathering, when it became known to the program committee that two out-of-town speakers were present expecting to appear on the program. A misunderstanding of the details brought the embarrassing situation about.

By careful handling, one speaker was consulted; the predicament explained; he understood, and things moved along as if nothing had happened.

For a minute, it looked as if the members might have two addresses to listen to before the meeting would be adjourned.

BETTER FOLLOWING OPERATION

Otis Burgin who underwent an operation at the Haywood County Hospital Sunday night for appendicitis, is much improved. Mr. Burgin suffered an attack Sunday afternoon.

W. K. Chandler—Without a doubt in my mind Hitler and Mussolini are the trouble makers in Europe, to suppress them now would prevent a war for a long time to come. The United States need not be involved.

J. G. Huggin, Jr.—If war breaks out in Europe I do not see how the United States can hope to stay out. The repercussions in America from a European war, especially with regard to industry, will fairly drive us into the debacle.

Ernest Withers—I sincerely hope not.

H. M. Hall—It is very doubtful, as long as we continue our present hands-off policy.

Sewer Bond Elections Carry By Big Margin

Today Is The Last Day Of Summer...

Despite the fact that citizens of Haywood have been shivering for the past several days, summer is still with us, according to the weather bureau. However, today is the last day of summer, and tomorrow, autumn arrives.

Since the appearance of the article last week in this newspaper, predicting a long cold winter, a number of people have called to tell us that the story made cold chills run up and down their backs.

School Buildings Rated As State's Big Fire Hazards

Election Of Officers Of Haywood County Teachers At First Meeting Here Saturday

Paul Grogan, principal of the Crutcher school, was elected to head the Haywood county teachers at their first meeting of the current school year, which was held at the Central Elementary school on Saturday.

Others elected to serve with Mr. Grogan were: Horace Francis, principal of the Hazelwood school, vice president; Hilda Way Fincher, teacher in the Crabtree schools, secretary and treasurer. Thomas Irwin, principal of the Cecil school, was appointed as chairman of the program committee. Serving with Mr. Irwin will be: Horace Francis, Emily Palmer, primary teacher in the Crabtree school; W. L. Fitzgerald, teacher of agriculture in the Clyde high school, and Ruby Violet Lane, home economics teacher of the Fines Creek school.

In addressing the teachers on Saturday Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, stressed the fact that fire hazards in schools in North Carolina had become very grave. At one time it was not considered so, but the records of the past year show that there were more fires in school houses than any other type of buildings in North Carolina. He also discussed the rental of books.

Waynesville Votes 473 To 10 And Hazelwood Votes 237 To 5; Bids Sought

Town officials of Waynesville and Hazelwood were busily engaged this week in making final preparations for getting bids for the construction of the sewer line from Hazelwood to a point below Lake Junaluska, after voters in the two towns, in a special bond election, voted overwhelmingly for the issuance of the bonds.

Hazelwood held their election Tuesday of this week 237 for the bonds and 5 against. Last Friday Waynesville voted 478 for and 10 against. The same ratio, to a fraction of one per cent, favored the issuance of the bonds in both towns.

Waynesville voted bonds totaling \$86,000; while Hazelwood will assume \$36,500 in bonds. PWA is making a direct grant of \$100,227, providing the contract is let before November fourth, and work actually underway by January first.

The specifications for the work will be completed by the engineers within a few days, and be submitted to contractors for bids.

It is generally agreed that the work will require about a year. The sewer line will be a gravity line for three or four miles. The general course of the line will be near Richland Creek all the way to the Lake. No lines in the two towns will have to be built, it was said, but the present lines connected with the trunk line at the creek.

When the sewer line is completed, all sewage of the two towns will be taken from Richland Creek, and thus provide a pure stream for the Lake.

Property owners at Lake Junaluska plan to get work underway to connect Lake line with the main trunk as it passes the eastern shore of the Lake.

Four hundred and fifty-three Waynesville voters cast votes for the issuance of additional bonds, amounting to \$63,415 to be used for installing an adequate water system. Thirty votes were cast against this question.

The town of Waynesville has ample water on the watershed to supply a community of 100,000, it has been pointed out, but the pipe lines from the watershed to the town is not adequate to meet the normal demands in the peak season.

An application has been made with PWA to get funds, both a loan and a grant, with which to do this work. The application has not been approved to date.

Hazelwood's officials have made application for a grant and loan from PWA with which to build a water system. Their application has not been approved.

121 Loans Granted Tenant Farmers

Wilfred Jackson, county supervisor for the Farm Security administration with office in the county court house, said yesterday that 121 tenant farmers in Haywood county have applied for the F. S. A. loan with which to purchase farms with government money at a low rate of interest.

"Applicants are given a wide choice in selecting the family size farms they want to buy. The price of the property must be in keeping with its value as determined by the county advisory committee and the F. S. A.," Mr. Jackson said. The three farmer committee for Haywood county is composed of Albert J. McCracken, Clyde, Route 1; David Boyd, Waynesville, Route 2; and T. Weaver Cathey, Waynesville, Route 1.

No loans are made to persons who can obtain adequate credit from other sources.

Effort Being Made To Get Inlaid Table In N. Y. World's Fair

An effort is being made by Wm. Balfour Troy, Sr., to get the inlaid table made by George Miller on exhibit in the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. Troy has contacted Senator Reynolds and Governor Hoey about placing the inlaid library table in the North Carolina exhibit.

The table was made over a period of 18 months by Mr. Miller at Bethel, and contains over 22,000 pieces of 100 different kinds of wood.

ATTENDING STATE COLLEGE

Joe H. and Glenn C. Palmer, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer, of Crabtree, and Jim Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis, are students at State College, Raleigh.

J. W. Stuart Promoted By Eagle Store Chain

J. W. Stuart, manager of Eagle Five and Ten Cent store, will leave soon to become manager of the Shelby store of the same firm. The change will be a promotion for Mr. Stuart, as the Shelby store is twice the size of the local unit.

Mr. Brewer, of the Sylva store, will be in charge of the Waynesville store. Mr. Stuart came here from Wadesboro last January.