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## Moody Is In Hospital As Result Of Auto Accident

### Injuries When He Lost Control Of Car Driving Down Boyd Avenue

Moody, of Dellwood, son of Mrs. Clifton Moody, who is owned by the G. C. Ferguson Grocery, on Depot street, was seen on Boyd street, was seen in an automobile accident around ten o'clock on Saturday, while riding down Boyd street. Moody, whose skull was fractured, was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital, where it was late yesterday afternoon, he was better, but was still in a condition. He was driving a '28 Ford roadster, owned by two friends, a boy and a girl, when, it is said, he lost control of his car, coming from the steep incline of Boyd Avenue after entering the street at the Central Elementary school. The car ran into a telephone pole and into a fence, during which he was seriously injured. His companions escaped without injuries, other than the girl receiving slight bruises.

## Gap Dancers To Washington For Folk Festival

Gap dancers, well known dance team, who have received recognition, will leave Wednesday for Washington, D. C., they will take part in the annual National Folk Festival, which will be held in the capital city, on the 27, 28 and 29, in Constitution Hall, the main auditorium of the city.

The festival, of which, Paul Green, playwright and faculty member of University of North Carolina, is in charge, is being held under the auspices of the Washington Daily News, one of the city's largest dailies. The local team will hold the spot on the second day, which is Carolina Day, and will appear in the afternoon and evening program.

Queen is caller and manager of the team. Richard Queen is assistant manager of the team. Music for the local group furnished by the Pisgah Mountaineers, who will also play for the team.

Members of the team include, Mrs. Ferguson, Evelyn Caldwell, Mrs. Plott, Carmen Plott, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Corinne Alley, Mrs. Kyle Campbell, Joe Hill, Ralph Moody, Robert Howbert Plott, Boney Franklin, and Mill Leatherwood.

## Queen's Purchase Of Fitting X-Ray

The Department Store are announcing this week, the purchase of a fitting X-Ray machine. The scientific machine takes the weight out of fitting shoes, said the manager. "In the future, we use this expensive machine for our customers just how the shoe fits."

In larger cities using the machine highly recommend them for fitting children's shoes. Of course we will use the machine for members of the family—there is no charge to the customer for this service.

## No New Candidates In Alderman Race

### Saturday Is Last Day For Candidates To File For Town Election On May 2

Town politics remained the same—no changes this week as no new candidates formally announced for the coming election on Tuesday, May second.

Saturday is the last day to file for the coming election, and while rumors were somewhat slower this week about potential candidates, it was generally agreed in most circles that the race for aldermen will be fought out between the six announced candidates with no opposition to Mayor J. H. Way, Jr.

Candidates for aldermen, as announced yesterday, were: Dr. W. H. Liner, Norman Caldwell, Sam H. Jones, T. L. Bramlett, C. B. Atkinson and L. M. Killian.

The present board is composed of Sam H. Jones, T. L. Bramlett, and J. W. Ray. Mr. Ray is not a candidate for re-election.

## Surfacing Underway On Highway No. 284

### Stretch Of Mile And A Half Started By R. B. Tyler, Contractor

The prime coating on the mountain end of Highway No. 284 is being placed this week by the R. B. Tyler Company for a distance of a mile and a half, it was learned yesterday.

After several weeks the finishing coats will be placed on the road.

Similar work will get underway on the Transylvania side of the highway immediately after the completion of the Haywood work.

Crews are also working on the Parkway approach of Highway No. 284, and a retaining wall is being built to allow for the clover-leaf approach.

## MRS. ALLEY RETURNS FROM STATE MEETING

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, state president of the North Carolina Parent Teacher Association, Mrs. George Kunze, president of the Haywood County Council, Mrs. O. C. Landrum, representative of the Hazelwood P. T. A., and Mrs. Smiley Carver, delegate from the North Canton school, all from this county, have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the annual meeting of the state organization of the P. T. A.

## Dramatics Teacher From Springdale To Give Address

Victor Jacoby, teacher of dramatics and English at the Springdale School, will address the members of the Woman's Club on "Present Day Trend in Drama." Mr. Jacoby has had much experience in Little Theater work in the New England state, and has lived in New York City, since a small boy.

He is a graduate of Columbia University and has traveled extensively in this country and abroad.

Mrs. Dan Watkins, president of the Woman's Club, will preside, and hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. Ernest Hyatt, Mrs. Joe Liner, and Mrs. W. H. Luther.

## J. D. Crawford, Of Cruso, Taken By Death At 66

Last rites were held on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at Cruso, for James Davis Crawford, 66, of Crawford's Creek, who died at his home on Wednesday. Burial was in the Gwyn cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Crawford, three sons, T. M. Crawford, Virgil Crawford, and Elmer Crawford.

The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## Mrs. Tine Massie, 62, Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Maggie, on Friday afternoon, for Mrs. Tine Massie, 62, of Wyckle, Fork, who died on Thursday, April 13th, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Haywood County Hospital. The Rev. Setzer officiated. Burial was in the Henry cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Adolphus Massie, of Maggie and Mrs. Dave Nelson. The Massie Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Sewer Line Workers Hit Solid Rock At Depot Street Unit

### Work Is Still Ahead Of Schedule As Two Crews Push Work Along

Work on this end of the Hazelwood-Junaluska sewer line was slowed down this week, as the crew of 30 men, with a large shovel struck solid rock just before crossing Depot street at the Richland Creek bridge.

Engineers on the job, for Blythe Brothers, Charlotte, anticipate "easy going" after passing the Smathers street bridge. The top of the ground would indicate no rock, but sometimes we are disappointed in what the surface reveals, one said.

The ditch at the Depot street crossing will be about nine feet deep. The deepest cut so far has been in front of the Junaluska Supply Company, where it was necessary to go down 23 feet.

A crew of hand shovelers are working on the rock at Depot street. The right on the creek bank for a distance of several hundred feet. The machinery will pick up the line at Hyatt's Coal Yard.

The work is slightly ahead of schedule, and the engineers expect to make up for the time it has taken to cut the rock at Depot street. The work in blasting has been handicapped by the lack of room and congestion of houses on the street.

A crew of thirty are working at the lower end of the job, and twenty-five at the upper end.

## 600-Foot Tunnel To Be Included On Next Parkway Unit

### Contractors Forging Ahead On Wagon Road Gap-Tennessee Bald Section

Information received here this week from a reliable source revealed that tentative plans are to let a contract for the 7-mile stretch of the Blue Ridge Parkway, from Tennessee Bald east towards Wagon Road Gap, and that a 600-foot tunnel will be included in the road.

Work started several weeks ago at Wagon Road Gap on the Parkway and reports yesterday were that the rough grading had gone about a mile. The heavy machinery has struck much rock in the mile stretch, but engineers were pleased with present progress.

## Arthur Stupka To Give Illustrated Lecture Tonight

Arthur Stupka, naturalist of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, will give a lecture at the East Waynesville school tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Stupka will speak on the shrubs and flowers, for which this area is so well known, illustrating his talk with lantern slides.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and there is no admission fee.

## To Address Class



REV. W. L. HUTCHINS

## Community Party Promises Plenty Of Fun Tonight

### Professional Entertainer Will Be Highlight Of Tonight's Gathering

Giggles and laughs drowned out all seriousness yesterday afternoon when a group of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce gathered for a few minutes to discuss last minute plans for tonight's community party, when one member told of tentative pranks, Mrs. Fletcher, professional entertainer, plans to pull at the Armory tonight.

One director who is familiar with her brand of humor and comedy stunts, became a little shaky after reading the heavy menu for the meal, by pointing out that the entertainer's sure-fire jokes would demand more room for laughter than such a heavy meal would allow with some people.

Tonight's program, which begins at 7:15 will be void of speech-making. Eating, fun, and distribution of prizes will be the evening's program.

The challenge of the North and South Wards with the captains of the winning group getting a wheelbarrow ride, will climax Mrs. Fletcher's show. The South Ward captains, R. L. Prevost, J. W. Ray, and J. M. Long are matching wits against J. E. Massie, J. R. McCracken, R. H. Blackwell and C. A. George. Both groups are confident of the ride tonight.

In the absence of speakers, the directors have secured prizes which will be distributed. These in furniture, clothing, foods, oils (no castor) tapestry and several pieces of inland woods. All of these are valuable prizes and will be given free tonight.

The one admission ticket is the only cost for everything. The tickets sell for 50 cents, and will get you a delicious meal, entertain you, and perhaps, if lady luck is on your side, a nice prize.

The advance sale of tickets indicate a capacity crowd.

The directors are known to have several surprises in their bag of tricks, but inasmuch as this is a community party and not an old-fashioned Chamber of Commerce meeting, they assumed the attitude of not being obligated to tell everything.

It looks like a swell time in the making.

## Voice of The People

What do you think Hitler's answer will be to Roosevelt's message for a ten year peace term?

Major J. Harden Howell—Postmaster—"Every indication is that Hitler will answer Mr. Roosevelt with an emphatic 'No.' He has been allowed to use his 'bluff, bluster,' attitude so successfully, that the only remedy for his Napoleonic aspirations is another Waterloo."

Harry M. Hall—Owner and manager Waynesville Book Company—"I think Hitler is going to side step a definite answer, because he doesn't dare to take a decided step because of his own home troubles, and neither he nor Mussolini put any too much confidence in each other."

T. G. Massie—Massie Furniture Company—"I think that Hitler will negotiate with other countries with the idea that he will gain something for Germany. I don't believe that he will flatly refuse to enter some agreement."

Capt. W. F. Swift—World War Veteran—"I think Hitler's answer will be unfavorable to Roosevelt's ideas of peace."

Carl Ratcliff—Assistant athletic coach, Waynesville High School—"In my opinion Hitler will reject Roosevelt's ten year peace plan. In the first place the Nazi government considers it a trap and they supposedly consider the insinuation that they and Italy are responsible for world peace an insult. In the second place Hitler is not a peace making man. He is an aggressor and the pact calls for non-aggression against some 31 territories of the world, as well as disarmament and economic adjustment."

Whitener Prevost—Mayor of Hazelwood—"Hitler and his brain trusters will refuse to sign the President's peace proposal. The United States should steer clear of all European entanglements. Give the Hitler government time and it will fall of its own rottenness."

## Commencement Exercises For 95 Graduates Begin Here On Sunday Evening

### Twenty-Three Will Receive Diploms From Clyde School

#### Rev. R. P. Walker Will Deliver Sermon, And Rev. W. L. Hutchins Literary Address

The commencement exercises of the Clyde schools started last night with the piano recital in which Miss Kate Stillwell presented her music pupils. The next feature of the program will be the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, April the 23rd, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

On Tuesday night the Class Day program will be given. On Wednesday night the senior play will be presented.

On Thursday night the closing exercises with the awarding of diplomas to the twenty-three graduates, (whose pictures appear on page 3), will be held. The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, of the Methodist church, will make the literary address.

Other features of the program will be the presentation of the valedictory and the salutatory, awards made and the announcements by the principal, C. C. Hanson.

## Huggin Is Named Rotary President

### Jimmy Neal Elected Secretary And A. P. Ledbetter Named Treasurer Again

J. G. Huggin, Jr., was elected president of the Rotary Club by the newly elected board of directors last Friday. Jimmy Neal was named secretary and A. P. Ledbetter was re-elected treasurer.

The new officers will assume their duties on July first. Mr. Huggin is pastor of the Methodist church here and will succeed M. H. Bowles.

## County Sanitarian Attending Lecture Course In Chapel Hill

George E. Kunze, sanitarian of the Haywood County Health department, is spending this week in Chapel Hill, where he is attending lectures of a milk seminar, which is being held by the United States Public Health Service.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY HELD MEETING TUESDAY

The American Legion and the Auxiliary held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Legion home. The opening and the closing social hour were held in joint session.

During the business session of the Legion, Hurst Burgin, commander, presided. Plans were discussed for participation in the Softball League.

During the business session of the Auxiliary, Mrs. J. H. Howell presided. It was voted to send carnations to the boys allotted to the local group at Oteen, on Mother's Day.

Plans were also formulated for the annual observance of Poppy Day, which will be held in May.

During the joint social hour, Mrs. W. A. Bradley and Mrs. Hurst Burgin were associate hostesses.

## RE-OPENS PROSPECT HILL

Mrs. C. E. Quinlan, who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Crittenden, in Raleigh, and another daughter, Miss Mary Quinlan, in Norfolk, returned to town during the week. She and Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, who have spent the greater part of the winter with Miss Alice Quinlan on Pigeon street, have opened Prospect Hill for the summer.

## JUDGE GRIMBALL HERE

Judge W. H. Grimball, of Charleston, spent the week-end here. He and his family plan to return the first week in July and will occupy their home in Grimball Park.

## Largest Graduation Class In History of School To Hear Rev. W. L. Hutchins.

The commencement exercises on next Friday night, April 28, in the auditorium of the Waynesville Township High School, will bring to a close the most successful year in the history of the school, with the largest graduating class and largest enrollment ever recorded.

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. There will be no church services at that hour as the various congregations are giving way to this annual event.

The services will be opened with the processional by the church choirs, singing, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart," with Mrs. W. L. Matney accompanist.

The Rev. W. Herbert Mayer, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will give the invocation. This will be followed by announcement of the events of the ensuing week, and a scripture reading.

Prior to the delivery of the sermon, the choirs will sing an anthem, "The Lord is My Light." The Rev. Hutchins has chosen for his subject "Facing the Dawning."

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the annual class day exercises will be held, with the idea of the pioneer spirit, "Seekers of New Trails," used throughout the program.

At this time the attendance and scholarship awards, and the junior high certificates will be presented. After lunch the pupils will go to their home rooms for the final programs of each group, and for the distribution of report cards. The regular school routine will end Wednesday afternoon, the remainder of the week being taken up with the last check up of reports and records.

On Thursday evening an operetta, "The Enchanted Isle," will be presented under the direction of Miss Grace Crocker. The cast has been ably selected and all those taking part are well qualified to play their roles. The operetta is based upon the life and compositions of Chopin.

On Friday evening the graduating exercises, and awarding of the 96 diplomas, by the district superintendent, M. H. Bowles, and other awards will be made.

Dr. R. P. Coltrane, president of Brevard College, will make the annual literary address.

C. E. Weatherly, principal, will present the members of the graduating class. The invocation will be given by the Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Girls Choral Club will give two numbers.

Joe Davis will give the salutatory, and Virginia Kellett the valedictory. Mrs. J. H. Howell will present the D. A. R. Good Citizenship awards, and Major J. H. Howell will give the American Legion awards.

Miss Eula Mae Thrift will give a vocal solo, "Calm as the Night." The class will sing the Alma Mater song, written by Miss Margaret Stringfield. Miss Nancy Killian will render the processional and the recessional.

Members of the graduating class which includes 57 girls and 38 boys, who will receive diplomas on Friday night are as follows: Ronald Adkins, Frances Allison, Hilda Ammons, Mildred Boineau, Nora Grace Brooks, Thelma Edna Buff, Lila E. Burgess, Edith M. Byrd, Ethel E. Caldwell, E. R. Caldwell, Mary Mac Calhoun, Sarah Carwell, Ernestine Clark, Robert Lee Coin, Howard T. Collins, Edith Creasman, Carolyn Curtis, Ben Davis, Chester Davis, Joe V. Davis.

Laura Ruth Davis, Myrtle Mae Estes, Charlie F. Evans, S. Elizabeth Ferguson, Wilma E. Finger, James Frances, Troy Franklin, Fred Galloway, Myrtle Elizabeth Garrison, Ester Mae Gibson, Jane A. Grace, William Capers Green, Louise Henry, John Hill, William D. Holsonback, Grady Vinson Howell, Jincie Carolyn Hyatt, William Darwin Hyatt, Marion Elizabeth Jaynes, Virginia O. Kellett, Louise Leatherwood, Mary Emma Leatherwood, Pauline Ellen Ledford.

Annie Mae Leopold, Lois Nan Liner, Alma Long, Helen L. Marcus, William Fred Martin, Juanita J. (Continued on page 5)