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Officials Disagree On New School For Clyde

Commissioner Davis Opposes New Taxation, As Board Makes Appropriation

Difference of opinion has arisen among the members of the county board of commissioners and the board of education regarding the advisability of erecting a new school building at Clyde, the recommendation of the grand jury in a report to the court in July and the plan of W. F. Credle, state director of school planning and building, to the state department of education.

In February, Judge Zeb Nettleton presided over court here, to all the school buildings, is a routine part of their final report of the grand jury was recommended that the county board of commissioners secure the services of an architect to make an estimate of the buildings in connection with the findings of the jury.

The county board of commissioners, the county board of education, the services of W. F. Credle, state director of school house planning, in the state, and to be the highest authority in both planning and inspection of school constructions in the state.

Following report was made by Clyde school in summary: The building in its present condition is dangerous fire hazard, and the story is wholly unsafe for any purpose. The following conditions, I, (W. F. Credle) recommend: 1. That all materials now stored in the Clyde school be removed; 2. That the second floor be discontinued; 3. That further use of the building be discontinued; 4. That the two outside stair towers; b. The recommendations on page 5)

Enlarging Service Station To Be Completed In Two Weeks; Other Improvements Started

Extensive remodeling and program now underway at the service station at the corner of Branner and Depot streets, according to Clayton E. owner. A considerable amount of money is being spent in the new greasing section, and the new washing room. The facilities are being improved for winter car washing. The new building, which was put in, together with other improvements, which will "make a new and modern station."

FOOTBALL TICKETS To The Waynesville

Marshall FRIDAY NIGHT

to the Want Ad Page (section) and if your one of the ten scattered throughout the column, get a free ticket by at The Mountaineer before 5 p. m. Friday.

Tra-la-la-la-Can It Be Spring?

From the number of apple trees in bloom in the orchards located on the hillsides of the picturesque Pigeon Gap, one might be fooled into thinking it "was apple blossom time." The "ethereal beauty and delicacy of the bloom" which is so much heralded as a good omen in the spring, is viewed with regret by the practical eye of the orchardist. These late "fall" blossoms have simply mistaken the season, and as disobedient children of nature, will fail to fulfill their responsibility of someday becoming apples. For the tree that blooms now will be barren in the fruiting season.

Winners In Farm Practice Contest To Leave Today

J. C. Brown, James Francis And William McCracken Will Go To Kansas City

James Francis, state winner in the supervised farm practice contest held by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Company, and William McCracken, student at State College, and winner of the district order, and a former state winner, will leave this morning for Kansas City, where they will attend the annual Future Farmers Convention of the United States in session there.

They will be accompanied by J. C. Brown, vocational agricultural teacher, who as the teacher of young Francis, is also given the trip.

At the regular morning chapel program today at the high school, the boys were presented checks to defray their expenses, a courtesy of the company holding the contest. Young Cecil Arrington, who won second in the district in the supervised practice contest, was given a check for \$15.00.

Mr. Brown will also be accompanied on the trip to Kansas City by his family. The party plan to make a number of interesting stops en route to and from Kansas City.

45 Join Baptist Church During 2-Week Meeting

Forty-five additions were made to the First Baptist church during the recent two-week meeting, which was conducted by the pastor Rev. J. S. Hopkins.

Thirty-five additions were by profession, and ten by letter. Last Sunday night the church was filled, and 25 were baptized.

Plans are to test the new steam heating plant this week, and have it in operation by Sunday. The church recently bought the new plant together with a stoker.

A Fight-1 Cut Other Is In Jail

Bernard Franklin, 35, is being held in the Haywood County jail, for the alleged cutting of Frank Leatherwood, Jr., which is said to have taken place around 5:30 on Saturday afternoon at a Lake Junaluska store.

It is reported, that without warning the two men started fighting, and that Franklin drew out his pocket knife, and slashed Leatherwood across his body, completely cutting one rib.

Leatherwood was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital and has been in a very serious condition since he was first cut. It was said by hospital attaches last night, that he was holding his own, and that his condition was as good as could be expected under the circumstances.

In the meantime Franklin is awaiting trial, with the date unset, pending the developments in the condition of Leatherwood.

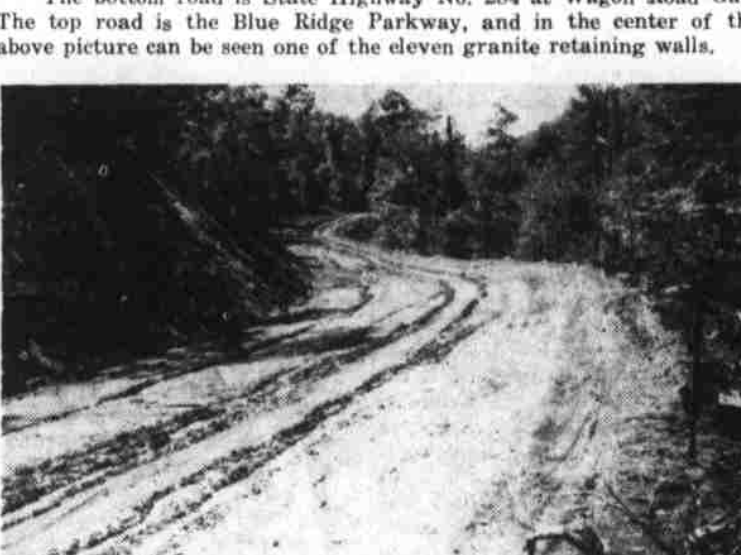
Scenes Of The Parkway In Haywood



Easy grades and sweeping curves on the Parkway are evidenced by this photograph taken at Wagon Road Gap.



The bottom road is State Highway No. 284 at Wagon Road Gap. The top road is the Blue Ridge Parkway, and in the center of the above picture can be seen one of the eleven granite retaining walls.



At the end of the 5.2-mile section, right back in the heart of the scenic beauties of Pisgah Forest, over 4,500 feet elevation. (Staff Photo.)

Parkway At Wagon Road Gap Making Available Many Scenic Wonders

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY 13

By Hilda Way Gwyn.

Another Friday the 13th rolls around tomorrow. It is said that wise men admit they are superstitious, but fools pretend they are not. So in that case it would sound better to admit right at once that you are a bit superstitious.

Whether we are or not it is always interesting to see how many persons are conscious of a Friday the 13th, and how at the close of the day there is always some member of the family to either lay the blame of some mishap on the day and date, or will give a sigh of relief if the day passes without any undue bad luck.

So we advise that you get out your rabbit's feet and shine up your buckeye and keep both handy in case ill fortune might take it in her head to pursue you on tomorrow.

Of course there are a number of people whose birthdays fall on the fatal day of a Friday the 13th, and they are loud in their praise of the combination, as they naturally feel, for them, it is a lucky omen.

In America today, with the world torn by war, it might help us to remember that our great nation was started with 13 colonies, our (Continued on page 2, 2nd Section)

Approval Made On \$3,500 Community House For F. F. A.

Work Slated To Begin In Ten Days, According to Raleigh Office Of NYA

Work on a \$3,500 log community house for the Waynesville chapter of the Future Farmers of America, is slated to begin in 10 days, according to the Raleigh office of the NYA.

The application was made by Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Jr., Haywood director of NYA some months ago. Final approval has just been made, and J. C. Brown, vocational agriculture teacher here was told this week while in Raleigh.

The project calls for total expenditure of around \$3,500, with labor to be furnished by the NYA. Arrangements have been made with the Pisgah National Forest for hemlock logs with which to build the house. Individual members of the FFA chapter will contribute other needed materials.

The building will be 60 by 22 feet and will be constructed in the shape of a Maltese cross. There will be a main auditorium for the meetings of the chapter, with a library and kitchen adjoining. The basement will be used as a recreational center.

Jonathan Woody Has Returned To Atlanta

Mr. Woody Has Not Stated When He Will Come Here To Be With Bank

Jonathan Woody, who last week completed the purchase of the controlling stock in the First National Bank, has returned to Atlanta to his work as an examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which is an agency of the Federal Government, that insures bank deposits up to a maximum of \$5,000.

While Mr. Woody stated that he expected to return to Waynesville at some future time to reside and become actively identified with the First National Bank, he gave out no definite information as to the date.

In the meantime the present officers will continue to operate the bank on the same policy of previous years. J. R. Boyd, president, who sold only a part of his stock to Mr. Woody, will remain as president; J. H. Way, Jr., as cashier, and Jim Noland as assistant cashier, and the other employees including Mrs. Johnny Ferguson, Glenn Culbertson and J. J. Atkins, will continue in their current capacities.

The present board of directors consisting of J. R. Boyd, chairman, J. H. Way, Jr., L. N. Davis, J. Wilford Ray, Jim Noland, and D. Reeves Noland will continue to function.

Company "H" Adds New Men

Only one or two openings are available in Company "H" of the 120th Infantry, the local unit of the National Guard.

The officers were recently instructed to enlist fifteen more men to bring the company's enrollment up to 78. Last Wednesday night eight new men were enlisted.

Community Ready For 4-Day Fall Festival

Addresses Clubs



SHERWOOD BROCKWELL, State Fire Marshal, brought a timely message last night to the Boosters, Lions and Rotary Clubs on Fire Prevention.

Fire Marshal Urges Immediate City Planning

"The greatest enemy to this community is not bombing planes, nor invading armies, but fire. And in my opinion, America's public enemy number one is the man who carelessly does those things which start fires," was the opinion of Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal, here last night before a joint meeting of the Lions, Boosters and Rotary Clubs.

As the speaker, with over 40 years of actual fire fighting experience related incident after incident, he urged that this community start a city planning movement, which would be a precautionary measure against spreading fires.

The speaker, who just this week, was made a life member of the Boston Fire Department, was warm in his praise of the local fire department, but called attention to the fact that most citizens depended upon the fire department to do it all, without carrying on their part by cleaning up and moving materials about home and business that easily caught on fire.

"This community is destined to grow. It is growing, and I urge you to start city planning now. Don't wait."

Mr. Brockwell, the oldest state fire marshal in America in point of service, was introduced by Chas. E. Ray, Jr.

R. L. Prevost, president of the Boosters Club, was master of ceremonies.

Clyde Hildebrand, of Canton, and President of the North Carolina Fireman's Association, and Mr. Bailey, assistant chief of Asheville, attended the meeting and volunteered their department's services to this community.

Other visitors included: Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., Waynesville, W. H. Prevost, Hazelwood, Lawrence Kerley, fire chief, George Goodwin, St. Petersburg, George McCormick, Orlando, and George Stentz.

A male quartet composed of J. Dale Stentz, J. G. Huggin, Jr., Evander Preston and George Stentz, gave two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Stentz.

Stores, Windows, Streets Battered; Many Bargains Being Offered

This morning marked the opening of the community-wide Fall Bargain Festival, which will continue through Monday.

Business firms completed their stock arranging yesterday for the 4-day event, as several thousand banners and placards were hung in stores, in windows, and placed along the streets on poles.

Committees who have been working on the festival plans for the past several weeks, turned in their final reports yesterday afternoon showing that the spirit of co-operation for the event was nearer 100 per cent than had been expected—in fact almost perfect.

The entertainment committee announced themselves in readiness for the "Evening-of-fun" at the Armory on Monday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission to the event will be by a ticket which participating merchants are giving with purchases.

The tickets have two-fold value—admission to the "Evening-of-Fun" and for the awarding of many valuable prizes, including some "sure-enough" folding money.

The tickets for the "Evening-of-Fun" will be available on each of the four days of the festival.

The Soco Gap String Band will provide music for the occasion Monday evening, and several of the most popular callers for square dances will be on hand to keep the couples swinging, the entertainment committee announced.

Among the prizes that will be awarded on Monday evening, includes, besides a big handful of dollar bills, these items donated by local stores:

Belk-Hudson Co., \$4.95 dress. Rippetoes, a \$5 Mallory hat. C. E. Ray's Sons, \$5 in trade. The Toggery, \$5 pair Roblee shoes.

Garrett Furniture Co., \$5 in trade. Martin Electric Co., Pin-Up lamp. Waynesville Book Store, beautiful piece pottery.

The committee announced yesterday, the following firms participating in the festival:

The Food Store. American Cafe. E. C. Moody.

Waynesville Pharmacy. Massie Hardware. Eagle 5c & 10c Store. Harolds Dept. Store. A. & P. Store.

Garrett Furniture Store. W. W. N. C. Cafe. Western Auto Store. Waynesville Book Store. Massie's Dept. Store. The Toggery.

Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store. Rippetoes's. Missie Furniture Co. Corner Drug Store. Martin Electric Co. Belk-Hudson Co. Alexander Drug.

Davis-Smith Jewelry. C. E. Ray's Sons. The Waynesville Mountaineer. Farmers Federation. Medford Furniture Co. G. C. Ferguson. Morris Grocery Co. Hyatt & Co.

Brown-Noland Co. Cash Grocery Co. C. N. Allen. Spinning Wheel. W. A. Bradley.

Boyd Furniture Co. Farmers Exchange. Bowers Bargain Store. Stovall's 5 & 10c Store.

Practically every firm participating in the festival has a number of special bargains for the next four days, and many of them have added to their stock special items with attractive price tags. Other firms making straight discount offerings for cash during the four days.

On the front page of the second section of today's paper the hospitality committee, who has charge of the festival, has pointed out the number of firms in every line of business that will be found in this community, that are ready and anxious to care for your needs.

4-Day Fall Bargain Festival Is On--Now Is The Time To Buy