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Wood Hospital Given Rating By American Surgeons

Institution Given Provisional Approval By National Organization

Haywood County Hospital has received a provisional approval from a list of 2,720 approved hospitals in the United States, and a few other countries, at the annual Hospital Standard Conference which opened in Philadelphia this week in conjunction with the Clinical Conference of the American College of Surgeons.

Announcement was made by George Crile, of Cleveland, president of the board of regents of the college. Western North Carolina hospitals included in the report were Tryon, Fletcher, Murphy and Asheville, together with the hospital at Black Mountain. The report showed the Haywood hospital to be a general hospital, with a capacity of 90, operated by a board of trustees and owned by the county. One out of every fourteen persons in the community, on the average, is a patient in a hospital. Does it not therefore behoove the public to encourage the care of these patients, to co-operate with the hospital conservation efforts? The report, solicited for the benefit of the patient, has secured approval for hospitals; equally solicitous, it has secured equally high standards to be every enlightened citizen, Dr. Crile stated.

Postmaster Elected National Representative In Capital

More than 4,000 postmasters from every state and from Porto Rico were present at the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters which was held in Washington last week, said Postmaster H. H. Howell, yesterday's representative of the county.

Howell returned Friday morning after the three day session of the association. He made a speech before Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, of Canton, and Postmaster and Mrs. Martin, of Bryson. There were between 4,000 and 5,000 postmasters from every state and from Porto Rico present at the convention, Major Howell reports. President and Postmaster James Farley and all department heads of the government were in Washington addressed the convention.

Music Director Returns From State Meet

Mr. J. R. Slocum, director of music for the Haywood County school system, returned on Tuesday from a conference in Asheville, where he attended the annual conference of music directors held at the College of the University of North Carolina and more than 100 delegates throughout the state.

The conference was divided up into sessions including piano, orchestra and band, with the group meeting to deal with their own field of activity. North Carolina Bandmasters Association had the following members at the meeting, Mr. Katschinski, from N. C., Mr. Earl Slocum, of the University of North Carolina, Don Wake Forest, and Mr. Pfohl, of Davidson.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN

There was an increase of \$1,128.28 for last quarter records of the Waynesville post office receipts over the same period of last year, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell. The total for 1938 was \$6,774.07, while for the three months just past the total reached \$7,902.35. Major Howell states that the increase does not reflect the tourist season, but local mail.

Hazelwood Tax Rate Stays \$1.60

Officials Cut 1940 Budget Over \$6,200; One Dollar Goes For Debt Service

The Hazelwood tax rate remains at \$1.60 per \$100 valuation for 1940, according to a statement just issued by the board of aldermen in which a budget of \$25,154 was adopted. The 1940 budget is about \$6,200 less than the 1939 budget, with a slight increase in bond interest to be paid. One dollar of the rate will apply to debt service for the coming year. The budget sets out the valuation of the town at \$672,000, and at the \$1.60 rate, would produce \$10,752 in revenue.

Water rents are estimated to bring an additional \$1,000 from street assessments and collection of delinquent taxes. Privilege taxes are scheduled to put \$200 into the town treasury. The town sets out that the water department will cost \$3,550, while the street department will run to \$5,817.

The general fund, which includes all salaries, including police and of all officials, is set at \$2,847.

Bond maturities this year remain at \$7,750, while bond interest is up several hundred dollars, being \$4,570, with a slight drop in sinking fund requirements, from \$1,045 to \$720.

Itemized parts of the 1940 budget includes:

WATER FUND	
Cost of Water	\$2,600
Pipes and meters, etc.	600
Labor	200
Supplies	100
Postage	50
Total	\$3,550
(1939 Total \$4,490)	

STREET FUND	
Capital outlay-improvement	\$4,300
Street lights	692
Labor	300
Supplies	100
Machinery upkeep-operation	300
Surveying	25
Emergency	100
1940 total	\$5,817
(1939 total \$7,150)	

GENERAL FUND	
Salary, mayor-aldermen	\$ 100
Salary clerk	200
Salary treasurer	200
Salary police	900
Tax collector	840
Salary attorney	150
Vital statistics	14
Tax roll	35
Lights town hall	13
Postage, stationery, supplies	75
Aid and gifts	100
Fidelity bonds-insurance	50
Fire protection	30
Auditing	140
1940 total	\$2,847
(1939 total \$7,531—this includes \$4,500 for fire protection)	

DEBT SERVICE	
Bond maturities	\$7,750
Bond interest	4,470
Sinking fund	720
1940 total	\$12,940
(1939 total \$12,255)	

LICENSE REVOKED
Two Canton men had their drivers' license revoked this past week, both charged with driving drunk. They were, Julius Paul Thomason, of Canton, and William Crawford Rice, of Canton Route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd, of Dallas, Texas, are spending this week in town with the former's sister, Mrs. Oliver Shelton.

General Haywood GETS A FEW THINGS OF COUNTY-WIDE INTEREST OFF HIS MIND WITH LETTERS

To The Public—This week I was astonished to see a prominent gardener burning leaves. Little did he realize that he was burning money, for he is a most conservative man, yet, he evidently did not stop to think what he was

Expert Economist Here For 3 Days



MISS FLORENCE ROGERS, noted home economist and lecturer, will begin a 60-minute demonstration promptly at three o'clock this afternoon at the Park Theatre, for The Mountaineer's third annual cooking school. The admission is free, and 90 attendance prizes will be given this afternoon, also tomorrow afternoon at 3, and Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

90 Prizes Will Be Awarded At Cooking School Today

Admission Is Free To Hear And See Noted Expert Prepare New Recipes At Park Theatre

Stirring messages, with emphasis on getting back to the "old time gospel" and righteous living, are being delivered by the Rev. B. B. Caldwell, evangelist, of Greenville, S. C., at the services which started at the depot, last Sunday afternoon. The tent will seat around one thousand and each night it has been filled to the limit of its capacity, with interested listeners. To the great spiritual truths as are being brought out by the Rev. Caldwell. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Rev. B. B. Caldwell Will Teach The Citizens Bible Class On Sunday

The Rev. B. B. Caldwell, evangelist of Greenville, who is holding revival tent services here, will address the Citizens Bible class at their regular Sunday morning hour in the town hall. J. R. Morgan is teacher of the class which meet each Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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As he lit the match to the large pile of leaves that his hungry garden was crying for. Burning leaves is an easy disposal, but not profitable. If this man had taken a little time and piled the leaves in the corner of

Festival Ended With 900 Taking Part In The Fun

Four-Day Event Ended Monday Night With "Evening-Of-Fun" At Armory

With around nine hundred persons assembled at one time, during the evening, the square dance staged on Monday night in the Waynesville Armory, closed the four-day festival which was held this and last week.

The high light of the evening was with the drawing of the twenty prizes, contributed by business firms of the town, which were won by people not only from Waynesville, but from Canton, Sylva, Robbinsville and other towns in this section, showing the wide territory from which the four special shopping days had drawn shoppers.

As early as 7:30 o'clock, there were more than two hundred people present at the Armory, awaiting the events of the evening, and by 8 o'clock the building was crowded. The square dance callers had difficulty in clearing the floor for the first dance set, when at least 150 couples joined the figures.

While the crowd thinned noticeably after the drawing of the prizes, several hundred remained throughout the evening.

The Soco Gap Dance Band furnished music and, the now famous, Soco Dance Team also gave one exhibition dance. The Waynesville High School dance team led by Sam Queen, Jr., drew a big hand of applause after their exhibit. R. T. Boyd entertained the crowd with a buck dance, and Mrs. Ida Mullis, Henry Miller, and others also gave numbers greatly enjoyed.

During the evening, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., introduced Noble Garrett, chairman of the Merchant Division of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke to the crowd.

J. R. Boyd, was also introduced, and made some pertinent remarks about the necessity of team work in a community, and what could be accomplished when the citizens got together on a project.

The evening closed with commendation and praise for the first Fall Festival staged in Waynesville.

Plans Are To Start Work On New Clyde School In Early Part of December

Fire Department Was Called Out By Two Alarms

Two fire alarms were given this week, but neither proved to be signals of great danger.

The first alarm came to the fire department around 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning when the pickup truck belonging to Joe Moore, which was parked at his home in East Waynesville, near the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Russell, caught fire. Before the firemen could reach the scene the flames had been extinguished.

The second came around one o'clock on Wednesday from the Allen's Creek section and proved to be a couple of blazing haystacks, in a field about twenty-five feet from the Allen's Creek Baptist church, the cause of the fire unknown.

In short order the firemen had the stacks under control, and returned to town in a few minutes.

Waynesville District School Will Close At 12:15 Tomorrow

The schools of the Waynesville district will close tomorrow at 12:15. This deviation from the regular hours was granted in order that the teachers may attend the western district convention of the North Carolina Educational Association, which is being held in Asheville on Friday and Saturday.

All the teachers in the county are expected to attend the sessions of the convention.

Mrs. J. D. Bivins, of Albemarle, was the guest during the past week of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Bushnell.

Thousands Visiting Park To See Mountains Cloaked In Fall Colors

A good display of fall colors has brought thousands of persons flocking to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the middle of October, according to park officials. This display will continue throughout October and will culminate with a display of oaks at their best coloration probably through the 10th of November. From the present through the next week some of the most vivid colors to be seen include black gum, sourwood, red maple, dogwood, sumac, sweetgum, all of which are of various shades of red. Certain others such as tulip poplar, birch, hickory, pawpaw, mountain holly, and others turn varying shades of yellow and gold.

There is a period of six weeks of good autumn coloration in the park due to the fact that there are so many species of trees in the area, the range of elevation, from approximately 900 feet to over 6,500 feet, being an important element in this regard. Coniferous trees, of course, retain their dense green color throughout the entire season, and they stand in contrast to various other shades of the forest. Some persons regard the Smokies as being at their best during the fall as the colors cloak the mountains completely, where as the rhododendron display in June is merely localized in various sections.

Cooking School Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded at each of the three sessions of The Mountaineer's third annual Cooking School:

- 6 dishes as prepared by Miss Rogers.
- 15 market baskets, each containing 8 items—a package of Yukon's Best Flour, one of the 11 Pet Dairy products, a loaf of Becker's Bread, a can of Spry, a package of Lux Flakes, Lifebuoy Soap, a package of Rinso, and Lux Toilet Soap. The last five items given by Lever Brothers.
- 3 cartons of Coca-Cola, by Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
- 215 pounds of Youkon's Best Flour (in bags from 2 to 24 pounds). Contributed by Waynesville Wholesale Company.
- 5 loaves of Becker's Bread, and some Virginia Dare Cakes donated by Beckers Bakery.
- A \$4 electrical appliance, by Martin Electric Company. On Saturday, an \$8 percolator will be given by this firm.
- A person must be present to receive one of these 90 prizes. None will be held over.
- There are no admission charges for the school.

Sixty Representatives of Clyde Appear With Petitions Before Commissioners

As the result of the disagreement of the members of the Haywood County commissioners over the necessity of the erection of a new school building in Clyde, a delegation of approximately 60 of the leading citizens, taxpayers and patrons of the Clyde school district appeared before the commissioners at their regular third Monday meeting, held here this week.

The delegation left the court house with satisfaction over their work, as they were given the promise that the work of construction would begin around the first of December, and as far as was known the tentative plans made sometime ago would be carried out.

The delegation presented three petitions to the commissioners; namely, from the board of the Clyde school district; the teachers of the Clyde school, and another, with 75 signatures from the business and professional citizens of the town.

The delegation was presented to the commissioners by Mark Leatherwood, chairman of the school board. Mr. Leatherwood then called on Clifford Brown, who presented the three petitions to the commissioners, setting forth that from the standpoint of health, safety and adequate facilities for carrying on a school program, they felt that a new school building in Clyde was a necessity.

It was also brought out in the petitions that the only site satisfactory to the great majority of the citizens of Clyde, will likely be subdivided and sold for residential purposes in the near future, if not acquired at once for school use.

They also pointed out that when the present site was selected the road ran between the school building and the river, and "now that the road has been abandoned, as a public thoroughfare and a new concrete highway runs east and west, parallel with the river, to the south of the building, cutting the school property off between the highway and the river, creating a most undesirable location, and at the same time blocking the possibility of expanding the campus to the south with the growth of the school as was originally intended."

They brought out the fact that no major WPA or PWA project had been asked for or received by the town of Clyde or the Clyde school district, although local Clyde WPA labor had been transferred to other communities in the county to effect desirable and important and expensive improvements.

George A. Brown, Jr., asked Jack Messer, county superintendent of education to explain the exact status of the application of the loan from WPA for funds to apply on the construction of the building.

Mr. Messer told of the plans which had been adopted by the county board of education, and endorsed by the Clyde school district and the county commissioners, and that the WPA application was now in the Raleigh office, and all necessary arrangements were going forward to start work sometime early in December.

The remainder of the day was spent with regular routine matters that came up at each meeting of the county board of commissioners.

Dr. W. Dudley Smith Becomes Member Of College Of Surgeons

Dr. W. Dudley Smith and Dr. Gladys Osborne left Sunday for Philadelphia, where they are attending the annual meeting this week of the College of Surgeons, high ranking organization in the medical world. Dr. Smith was initiated into fellowship of the college on Monday.