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## Eighty-Six Years 'Young'



Mrs. B. F. Smathers, wife of Dr. Smathers, who observed her 86th birthday anniversary on May 23, when her daughter, Mrs. Adora Rayne, entertained with a luncheon in honor of her mother. Mrs. Rayne has complimented her mother in this manner for the past 26 years, having given the first luncheon on her 60th birthday. Mrs. Smathers is the mother of Dr. J. H. Smathers and Mrs. Adora Rayne, of Waynesville, Mrs. Jack Holtzclaw, of Richmond and Waynesville, Mrs. Joe Rose, of Chicago, Judge Frank Smathers, of Miami and Waynesville, and Senator William Smathers, of Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.—Photo by Patsy Gwyn.

## C. C. Walker Is Elected Head Of American Legion

C. C. Walker was elected as commander of the local post of the American Legion at the meeting held on Tuesday night.

Others elected to serve with Mr. Walker are as follows: vice commanders, Roy Phillips, W. H. Burgin, Louie Black; adjutant, G. A. Kuntz; finance officer, G. A. Kuntz; service officer, J. Harden Howell; sergeant-at-arms, Lush Haynes; chaplain, Robert Gibson; historian, J. Harden Howell; athletic officer, Guy Massie; Americanism officer, J. Colvin Brown; membership chairman, Chrest George.

J. Harden Howell and William Shoobred were elected delegates to the twenty-second annual state convention which will be held in High Point on June 24th and 25th. Louie Black and Roy Phillips were named as alternates.

## Young Men Form Club To Sponsor Entertainment

Bill Ray Heads Group Which Will Sponsor Dances And Athletics

Bill Ray was elected president of the Enterprise Club, which was recently organized by a group of the young men of the community. James Queen was elected secretary and Bill Prevost, treasurer and advisor.

The purpose of the group is to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the entertainment of the summer visitors and local people. It is a non profit, civic organization.

This summer they have two main objectives: to sponsor a series of weekly dances, and to have a series of "open houses" at the community center to which the young people at the various hotels and guest houses will be invited. In the dance series they plan to sponsor two large dances with nationally known orchestras.

They also have tentative plans for sponsoring a larger athletic program in the community, which will include golf tournaments.

At a meeting held last Friday night of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of the hotel and tourist home operators, and the business men, the newly organized group presented their plans which received hearty response.

The membership of the Enterprise Club, in addition to the officers named, include: Paul Davis, Howard Hyatt, Leon Killian, A. W. Collins, Sam Stringfield, Tom Campbell, Shorty Ketter, and James Harden Howell, Jr.

## Girl Scouts Hold Court Of Awards Friday Night

Miss Polly Lee, Director Of The Asheville Council, Presents Awards

Lois Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie, and Patsy Gwyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Le-noir Gwyn, received the high award of "Curved Bar" at the Girl Scout court of awards, which was held on Friday night in the banquet hall of the Methodist church.

Miss Polly Lee, director of the Asheville Girl Scout council, presented the awards. Miss Lee was introduced by Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, captain of the local troop.

These girls are the first to receive this high award in the entire Asheville council, of which Waynesville, troop 13 is a member. A girl must be a first class Scout and have five extra badges pertaining to one field of activity to be eligible for this award. Patsy Gwyn holds 30 badges, and Lois Massie has 24 to her credit.

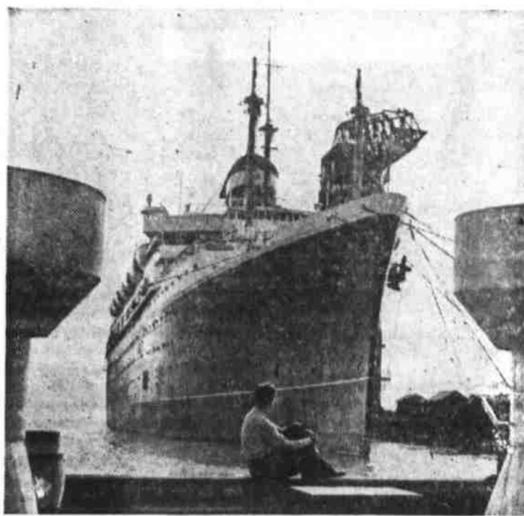
The following were promoted from tenderfoot to second class Scouts: Bebe Medford, Ann Osborne, Eloise Martin, Betty Bradley, Nancy Jones, Betsy Siler and Rosemary Herman.

Dorothy Richeson and Catherine Davis were promoted from second class to first class Scouts.

The following merit badges were awarded: Martha Mae Wyche, painting and drawing; Betty Bradley, horsemanship; Doris Colkitt, horsemanship and housekeeper; Shirley Colkitt, tree finder; Nancy Jones, cook and tree finder; Betsy Siler, tree finder and cook.

Gladys Walker, bookbinding; — (Continued on back page) —

## America Set for High Seas



Finishing touches are applied to the giant liner America, newest and biggest vessel in the American Merchant Marine, at Norfolk, Va. The America, 723 feet long, is the largest passenger vessel ever built in the United States.

## Jury Is Drawn For July Term Criminal Court

Judge Wilson Warlick, Of Newton, Is Scheduled To Preside

The following were drawn for jury duty at the Monday meeting of the county board of commissioners for service in the July term of criminal court over which Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is scheduled to preside.

For the first week: Hugh Terrell, Clyde; Fred A. Queen, Pigeon; Paul Medford, Beavertown; F. L. Webster, Beavertown; Charles A. Mooney, Clyde; E. G. Robinson, Clyde; Harley McElroy, White Oak; G. M. Keeter, Pigeon; Frank Swafford, Beavertown; G. H. Brownell, Beavertown.

John A. Henson, East Fork; M. P. McKinnish, Beavertown; W. H. Davis, Waynesville; Millard Howell, Waynesville; H. V. Platt, Waynesville; J. Y. Davis, Crabtree; Merritt Parton, Jonathan Creek; Clifton Moody, Ivy Hill; Will Bradshaw, Crabtree; Hardy Medford, Waynesville; David Jaynes, Ivy Hill.

For the second week the following were drawn: Roy Best, Crabtree; Joe N. Tate, Waynesville; T. W. Ferguson, Waynesville; G. R. Ferguson, Fines Creek; R. E. Owen, Jonathan Creek; A. J. McCracken, Waynesville; Alf Creaman, Waynesville; Claude W. Warren, Beavertown; Charlie Medford, Iron Duff.

Ed Williams, Beavertown; Robt. H. White, Iron Duff; Boone Rogers, Fines Creek; Charles McCracken, Fines Creek; Curtis Rogers, Fines Creek; Talmadge Hoglen, White Oak; George W. Williams, Pigeon; John Estes, Waynesville; John B. Medford, Waynesville.

## County Will Aid UDC In Erecting Memorial Here

At the first Monday meeting held here this week the county board of commissioners decided to co-operate with the Haywood chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy in the movement to erect a marker on the court house grounds commemorating the Haywood County veterans of the War Between the States.

Mrs. Noble Garrett, Mrs. L. M. Killian, and Mrs. E. J. Hyatt composed the committee from the chapter which appeared before the board.

The commissioners agreed to place the boulder and the Daughters of the Confederacy will buy the bronze tablet which will bear the memorial inscription.

A number of road petitions were heard on Monday and a few tax releases made. Comparatively few calls for help were heard.

## Mr. And Mrs. Nay Will Operate Brookside Farm

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nay, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have arrived and opened Brookside Farm, at Dellwood. The place is known locally as the Campbell place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay and son, Ed, are experienced hotel operators. In the winter they operate the New River hotel in Ft. Lauderdale.

This is their first season in this section, but have made elaborate plans for the summer, and are now busily contacting many of their friends in the "Sunshine" state.

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Alexander left yesterday for Charlotte where they went to attend the graduation of their nephew from high school.

## BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Another Interesting

Serial Story of the Short Series Type

## 'Roulette of Love'

By May Christie

Interest runs riot when a romantic artist and a rich young man set their hats for the same girl—who doesn't know what to do.

This serial starts next week in The Mountaineer.

## Review Of State, National and World News

### WAR SITUATION SERIOUS

LONDON — The Germans roll their devastating war machine against the French and British today, to cause the situation to be termed "serious" by British military experts. So hard was the attack of the artillery at Somme, in France, that the roar could be heard in England.

### TAX \$800 INCOMES

WASHINGTON — In an effort to raise the new defense bill up to \$1 billion annually, there is much discussion among officials of taxing all incomes of \$15.83 a week and over. A weekly income would mean annual incomes of \$800 or more. House Ways and Means Committee are discussing the proposals.

### MAXWELL'S CONDITION SERIOUS

LEIGH — Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell was said by physicians Wednesday morning to be "better, but still a very sick man in critical condition." Mr. Maxwell suffered a stroke of paralysis while campaigning unsuccessfully for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

### ANOTHER GRANDCHILD

BOSTON — President Roosevelt had a grandchild again Wednesday, when a seven pound son was born to Mrs. Anne (Clark) Roosevelt, wife of John, youngest of the president.

### ROOSEVELT TO TAKE 3RD TERM

WASHINGTON — Unconfirmed reliable reports circulated at Capitol this week that President Roosevelt had indicated to his advisers within the past days that he would accept a third term nomination, and that for James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, would be his running mate.

### PROBE STARTED

WASHINGTON — Creation of a national defense investigation was announced by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Hugh H. Clegg, veteran G-Man, is present an assistant director of the FBI in charge of training and inspection, was appointed head of the new group, which will investigate "fifth column" and similar activities considered prejudicial to national safety.

### SHORT OF MANPOWER

WASHINGTON — Congress has passed the army's chief of staff's report that manpower is the army's "only thing, in a large measure, that can produce results." (Continued on back page)

## Complete Coverage

### Local Sports

This week and every week, the Mountaineer's sports page is filled to the brim with news of the local sports field.

This week, there is news of:

Community Athletic Program.

Baseball Reports.

Football Results of all local teams.

Fishing.

Hawking.

Team Standings.

Individuals' Records.

Schedules of Play.

Turn to page 10 now for the complete Sports News of this community.

## Dedication Of Park Postponed By President

Disappointing to the people of Western North Carolina was the announcement made Tuesday by Secretary Easley that plans for President Roosevelt to dedicate the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on June 11 have been abandoned. The president still hopes to keep the engagement at some time later in the summer.

The statement of secretary Easley followed the president's declaration at his regular press conference that all his plans now were on a week-to-week basis.

The president had expected to dedicate the park en route to the West Coast on a transcontinental tour, that was to begin on June 10 and continue for 24 days.

Developments abroad have forced the president to change his plans and remain in Washington.

## Help Swell Red Cross War Relief, Attend Benefit

A square dance for the benefit of the Red Cross war relief fund of the Waynesville chapter will be staged on Friday night at the dance pavilion of the Gordon Hotel, according to Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, general chairman of the affair.

Sam Queen will call the figures, and the music will be furnished by Boney Franklin's string band. A small entrance fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited, both dancers and spectators.

The true spirit of the Red Cross has marked the affair to date, as all expenses are being contributed including use of the pavilion, music and advertising.

## Miller Completes An Inlaid Guitar, Has 3,658 Pieces

The latest piece of carved inlaid wood to come from the shop of G. W. Miller, of Bethel, is a guitar, made of 3,658 pieces of walnut and maple.

The inlaid piece, which has many designs, including butterflies, flowers, and even two exacting pictures of Lincoln, took six months to build. It weighs about 6 pounds, and has a beautiful tone, according to the maker.

The pieces were carved out by hand, and carefully glued together, and then highly polished by hand. Several years ago Mr. Miller made an inlaid table, which consisted of 22,435 pieces of wood.

## Dog Owners Are Warned To Have Dogs Vaccinated

Inspectors Making Last Rounds Of Year To Vaccinate Against Rabies

The rabies inspectors have covered their territory in the county twice this year, in April and May, and this week marks the third and last date set for vaccination of dogs.

Practically every community in the county had some unhappy experience in 1938 with mad dogs, and nearly one hundred persons were required to take treatment to prevent rabies because of having been bitten by or otherwise in contact with rabid dogs.

The following year a campaign was out in the county in compliance with the state law, with the result that at least 50 per cent of the dogs in the county were vaccinated. During the past year there has been practically no one that had to take anti-rabies treatment. There is also no knowledge of a cow or other animal having died as a result of rabies.

This year there has been a tendency on the part of dog owners to feel secure in the record of last year, not seeming to realize that the record of 1939 was due in a large part to their co-operation in the rabies campaign.

Unless the public responds better than has been done during the past two months on this last week, very likely the work will be discontinued.

The vaccination law provides for the prosecution of any one failing to have all dogs vaccinated during the months of April, May and June, and places the responsibility of enforcing the law upon the rabies inspectors assisted by the sheriff of the county.

Last year there were 500 dogs vaccinated in Waynesville township alone, while this year there have been only 100 vaccinated, according to Carroll McCracken, rabies inspector for the township.

On Saturday, June 8th, which is the last vaccination date for this year, Mr. McCracken will be at Bradley's store, Hazelwood, from 8 to 10:00 o'clock a. m.; Dellwood, (C. C. Moody's store) 10:00 to 12:00 m.; Waynesville, (Bramlett's stable) 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. John N. Shoobred and son, William Shoobred, were called to Elizabethton, Tenn., during the week on account of the illness of the former's sister.

Mrs. Hilliard Matney left during the week for Boston, where she was called on account of illness of her father.