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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940

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Reasons Will Begin Arriving On Sunday For Summer Meeting

The sixth annual session of the Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of North Carolina Masons, is to be held in Waynesville, July 8, 9, and 10, is expected to be the most outstanding of the summer season here.

R. McCracken, the residential chairman, said he expected a large attendance of prominent Masons from many states in the eastern half of the United States.

McCracken added: "There is one outstanding feature in the assembly that will attract Masons not only from West-Carolina, but from states as far as this part of eastern North Carolina, and that is the conferring of the 'Super Excellent Mason Degree' by a special team from Cleveland, Ohio. This degree has been conferred in Waynesville and not in North Carolina for the last five years."

Monday, July 8, 1940. M. Opening of the Grand Council of North Carolina, in Ma- temple.

and reception of distinguished visitors.

of welcome by Hon. J. Harkins, Grand Master of North Carolina.

by Most Illustrious L. Stephens, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Ohio.

Grand Council.

P. M.: Opening of Doric No. 20, of Waynesville.

ing Royal Master's degree in Council, of Raleigh, N. C.

to confer the Select Mas- gree.

P. M.: Master Mason's de- ferred by the West Gate of Haywood County, this to be opened by an address by Most Companion Chas. H. John-

Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Unit-

rd Purchases of Station On in Street Here

st Ward has just purchas- Gulf Service Station at the of Main and Pigeon streets, White Mease.

Ward has placed Bill Potts, experienced station operator, in charge.

are being made to mod- the equipment, and to add additional stock.

Ward will continue to op- the Golf station at the Lake to be opened last June. The street station was opened in 1937.

have a complete one-stop and believe me it is going excellent," said Manager

More Power For FDR



Suggestion of Senator Claude Pepper of Florida to the Senate that President Roosevelt be granted "full war time power to prepare and defend America" is only meant for duration of present emergency, he said. He recommended the President be empowered to suspend laws and government regulations.

June Travel In Park 40% Above Figures Of 1939

A total of 128,533 persons visited Great Smoky Mountains National Park during June, 1940, and they came in 39,203 vehicles. The visitors were from all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, Cuba, and Chile. Fifty-three per cent of the visitors were from other than the local states of North Carolina and Tennessee.

States in number of visitors: (1) Tennessee, (2) North Carolina, (3) Ohio, (4) Illinois, (5) Indiana. Travel for June represents an increase of 40 per cent over travel for June, 1939. The increase was proportionate through the three checking stations. Travel for travel year to date exceeds last travel year through June, 1939, by 16 per cent.

Lake Has Full Program For Independence Day

Marker To Last Surrender Of Confederates

A marker commemorating the surrender of General James G. Martin, of the army of Western North Carolina, the last Confederate force in the state, to acknowledge defeat in the war between the States, which took place on May the 6th, 1865, will be erected at a prominent spot near Waynesville, on U. S. 19, it was learned this week from Dr. C. C. Crittenden.

Tentative plans for the marker were approved at a recent meeting of the executive committee on historical markers for the state of which Dr. Crittenden, secretary of the state historical commission, is chairman.

This is the second marker to be placed in Haywood County of the 215 markers that have been approved in the state since the erection of the first marker in Stovall, Granville county in 1936. The first local marker was that placed at Soco Gap.

Each marker has the state seal in a scroll at the top center, is double-faced, has black lettering on an aluminum colored background, and is mounted on an iron pipe imbedded in a concrete base. Each is placed on a numbered hard-surfaced highway. In case the object marked is not at the same place as the marker, the distance and direction are given.

While it is not generally known that this important surrender of General Martin occurred here, the fact can be substantiated by reference to the Records of the War of the Rebellion, the official records of the conflict, according to Dr. Crittenden.

Four Injured And Car Demolished In Wreck Monday

Bill Platt and Phillip Matthews are confined to the Haywood County Hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident, which occurred on Monday morning at 1 o'clock when the car in which they were driving with three other companions ran into a telephone pole on the Asheville highway, this side of Canton, near the Sallie Haynes branch road.

The car, a 1940 DeLuxe Ford, owned and driven by Matthews, caught fire after crashing into the telephone pole and was completely demolished.

Phillip Matthews received several body bruises and has a fractured leg. Bill Platt, who was riding on the front seat with Matthews, is suffering with a broken leg.

T. V. Moore, Jr., of Miami, received slight injuries to an ankle; Thad Chafin was bruised about the face, but Ed McKortie, the fifth occupant, escaped without injury.

Bank Has Excellent Business

Earnings For Last Six Months Were 24% Of Capital Stock, Resources Are Over Million

The First National Bank has had the most profitable six months in the history of the institution since its organization in 1902, in the period from January the 1st through June 30th, it was learned from officials last night.

The earnings in this six month period were approximately 24 per cent of the capital stock. The total resources of the bank last night had reached \$1,070,249.58.

One half of the earnings was paid out in dividends to the stockholders. The management stated last night (Continued on page 6)

Negro Waiter Held For Death Of Woman

Stock Yards At Clyde To Open Thursday, 11th

The Clyde Mutual Stock Yards will open for the 7th season on next Thursday, the 11th, according to R. G. Sanford, owner and manager.

The Clyde Yards not only serve as a main exchange for cattle of this section, but attract buyers from all over North and South Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. Sanford has had a wide experience in the operation and management of stock yards. He built the stock yards in Spartanburg, and the yards in Clyde, being the first owner of the latter. He recently brought back the business at Clyde.

Mr. Sanford's plans are to keep the yards open the year round, thus affording an all year market for cattle in Haywood County. Previously the yards were kept open about six months out of the year.

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24-Year-Old Girl Beaten To Death On Tracks Early Wednesday Morning

Around one o'clock on Wednesday morning, a colored couple, Clarence Kay, 24, and Helen Cherry, 24, are said to have engaged in a fight on the railroad crossing near Brannercrest. There were no eye witnesses other than Kay, no one knows exactly what happened—the woman is dead.

Kay claims that he stayed with her for about an hour trying to revive her after he had knocked her down. Realizing that she must be dead he left her on the track and went in search of a friend, Frank Allen, colored. It is said that he told Allen that had killed Helen and that he wanted to give himself up to the officers.

Allen hunted up officers Downs and Phillips of the night force of the city police, and with Kay they went to the scene of the fight and found the woman lying dead on the track as Kay had told them they would.

The woman's face is said to have shown signs of several blows, both eyes had been struck and her body gave evidence of having been beaten.

Officers Phillips and Downs stated last night to a representative of The Mountaineer that Kay admitted that he had killed the woman, but that he did not know how nor recall why he killed her.

Kay, said to have been noticeably under the influence of an intoxicant, was arrested and lodged in jail around two o'clock. It is (Continued on page 6)

July Mixed Term Of Court Will Convene Monday

Judge Wilson Warlick, of Marion, will preside over the mixed term of court, at which both criminal and civil cases will be tried, that convenes here on next Monday morning, the 8th.

Those drawn for jury duty included, for the first week: Hugh Terrill, Clyde; Fred A. Queen, Pigeon; Paul Medford, Beaverdam; E. A. Webster, Clyde; E. G. Robinson, Clyde; Harley McElroy, White Oak; G. M. Keeter, Pigeon; Frank Swafford, Beaverdam; G. H. Brownell, Beaverdam; John A. Henson, East Fork; M. P. McKinnish, Beaverdam; 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 Greesman, Waynesville; Claude W. Warren, Beaverdam; Charlie Medford, Iron Duff.

Bishop Selecman's address Wednesday morning was the closing public feature of the Conference on Evangelism which has attracted an attendance of approximately 200 ministers and has been marked by more than 40 simultaneous revival meetings in the Asheville (Continued on page 7)

FFA Chapter Wins First Place In District Contest

The local Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been notified by the state executive secretary that they have won first place again in the district contest for the best chapter. They competed with 60 other chapters. This is the fourth year they have won this honor in the district.

At the state convention of the FFA which will be held in Raleigh on the 17, 18 and 19th of this month, the state winner will be selected from the winners in the five districts of the state. For the past two years the local chapter has the distinction of having made first place in the final contest.

J. Colvin Brown is teacher of the vocational agriculture department of the high school, which sponsors the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Palmer Elected To Head Beef Cattle Asso.

J. L. Palmer, of Jonathan Creek, was elected president of the Haywood County Beef Cattle Association here on Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the beef cattle producers of the county.

Claude Francis, of the Ratcliff Cove section was elected vice-president, and W. A. Medford, Jr., secretary-treasurer. The assistant secretary-treasurer will come from the county farm agent's office. These officers are elected to serve for the year 1940-41.

The officers of the organization were instructed to appoint a director of the association from each township in the county.

Beef cattle producers present urged that a larger membership be secured in the association, as they felt that all producers would profit by being a part of the county organization, which will work toward improving beef stock in the county.

A discussion was held of the ways in which the association could help the beef cattle producers and the advantages of a large working membership.

Following adjournment, those present visited the farm of Robt. V. Welch, where they inspected some top steers, which Mr. Welch is finishing for the market, which were judged to be of exceptionally fine grade.

Extension Of REA Lines Are Assured

Brown Assumes Presidency Of Rotary Club

Names Committees For Coming Year's Work. Chairman Will Discuss Policies

Committee chairmen for the Waynesville Rotary Club, just named by President J. C. Brown, will have charge of the program Friday, and discuss the policies which they think the club should adopt this coming year.

Last Friday, Mr. Brown assumed office, succeeding B. E. Colkitt. President Brown, in a few well chosen remarks, pointed out to the club the importance of Rotary, and its part in the world.

The committees which will be formally presented to the club Friday, are:

Club service, Dr. J. R. McCracken, general chairman.

Classification and membership, Hugh Massie, chairman, Aaron (Continued on page 6)

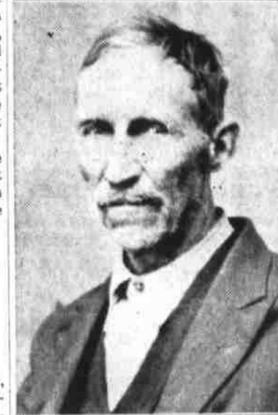
Marsh Accepts Position With Power Company

B. S. Marsh, who has been with the engineering department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, has resigned after nineteen years, and has accepted a position with the Nantahala Power Company.

Mr. Marsh, a native of Rochester, N. Y., has been residing in the South for a number of years, and has been living in Waynesville for the past several years. His family will continue to reside here for the present.

Lynn, Miss Smith and Hannah Named To Positions By Board

Claimed By Death



H. R. MAUNEY, life-long resident of Bethel, passed away Tuesday morning. He had been a subscriber to this paper since it started over 50-years ago.

H. R. Mauney Will Be Buried At Bethel Today

Last rites will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist church for H. R. Mauney, 80, prominent farmer of the Bethel section of the county.

Mr. Mauney, a native of this county had resided here all his life, and had been engaged in farming. He was much interested in modern methods of farming and had several agricultural projects on his place.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, W. R. Mauney, of Asheville, and T. J. Mauney, of Canton; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Thompson, of Lake Junaluska; Mrs. Frank Potter, of New York; and Miss Mary Mauney, of Bethel; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Officers Break Up Liquor Run

90-Gallon Still, 1,320 Gallons Of Beer Caught In Raid On Balsam Mountain

Raiding officers captured a 90-gallon copper still and 1,320 gallons of beer Saturday, on Park Ridge, near Balsam, and broke up what they believed was a run of liquor intended for today's consumption.

Only 6 gallons of liquor was found at the still, but 3 barrels of beer had just been prepared for a run. The officers found 266 sugar bags which had been emptied in sugaring the 23 barrels of beer. This amount of beer is said to have been sufficient to make 200 gallons of liquor. The beer had been heavily sugared in order to have it ready for immediate stilling, and in time for the Fourth sales.

Five known men escaped from the officers.

Those making the raid were R. L. Jenkins, John Norton, and Carl Bryson.

Several weeks ago, Bill Hill, John Norton, and R. L. Jenkins, captured a 180-gallon still in the Big Bend section.

Committees For Lions Club Are Named By Ward

Standing committees of the Lions Club, as named by the new president, A. T. Ward, have received instructions for their year's work. The appointments were:

Attendance and membership, Paul Davis, chairman, G. C. Ferguson, Jerry Colkitt and Fred Swann. Program and entertainment, Evander Preston, chairman, White Mease, L. T. New, A. W. Collins, Jerry Colkitt and Clarence Barnes.

Constitution and by laws, and Lions education, James Queen, chairman, W. G. Byers, J. S. Hopkins, and W. L. Hardin, Jr. Finance and auditing, Henry Davis, chairman, Oscar Barker, W. H. Burgin and J. W. Boyd.

Publicity, M. T. Bridges, chairman, W. L. Hardin, Jr., Everett Camp and Tom Campbell.

Blind work and health, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, chairman, Bill Pre- (Continued on page 6)

Commissioners Do Not Act On Sponsoring Sewing Room Again This Year

J. C. Lynn, county farm agent, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, and Mark Hannah, county fire warden, were re-elected for as long "as their services are satisfactory," at the regular July first Monday meeting of the county commissioners held this week.

Mr. Lynn and Mr. Hannah have served the county in their respective offices for the past year, while Miss Smith has been home demonstration agent for the past several years.

The commissioners also discussed at length the advisability of continuation of the WPA sewing room project. Last year the county appropriated approximately \$2,800 for the purchase of supplies and materials, which amounted to 25 per cent of the cost of carrying on the work.

There was a sewing room in Waynesville and one for Clyde and Canton, giving employment in the sewing rooms to from 55 to 60 women.

In the new set up of the WPA sewing room project the county commissioners as sponsors, are asked to put up 60 per cent of the cost of operating the work, which will be confined to only one sewing room. There will be employed under this new project from 17 to 20 women only and would cost the county around \$3,000.

It was brought out at the meeting Monday, that it did not seem advisable to sponsor the project from a business standpoint, with such a small group of women given employment. No definite action was taken, but the matter can be brought up at any time, that the commissioners wish to sponsor the project.

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