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 SIXTH YEAR NO. 29 Sixteen Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1940 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood And Jackson Counties

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100 New Folders Sent Out

Distribution is being made of 100 new Chamber Commerce folders, which detail scenic trips from the town, giving mileage, approximate driving time, and directions for the trips. The folders are much more in demand than last year, and are printed on heavy enamel paper. The folders are from the presses of the Mountaineer.

Confederate Marker Unveiled



Marker on the courthouse grounds commemorating the Confederate soldiers of Haywood County, which was unveiled here on Friday morning with appropriate exercises. The erection of the marker was planned jointly by the Haywood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Haywood County Board of Commissioners. Mrs. J. M. Wood, of Asheville, state president of the N. C. Division of the D. A. R., presided. Mrs. N. W. Garrett, president of the local chapter, acted as emcee. The marker, which was accepted by Grover C. Davis on behalf of the county. Col. J. Hardin Howell made the principal address. From left to right, Catherine Martin, (who with Haselberry Lee Alley, and Joseph Way, III, flag bearers. Music was furnished for the occasion by the High School Band.

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Phillips And Downs Tender Resignations After Assault Charges Preferred.

Two members of the Waynesville police force waived evidence on charges of an assault at a hearing yesterday, and were bound to the November term of superior court under heavy bond by Magistrate C. B. Atkinson.

Both policemen, Elmer Downs and Lloyd Phillips, have tendered their resignations to the town board of aldermen. The board meets for a special meeting tonight, and this is one of several matters scheduled to be taken under consideration.

The two policemen were charged with assaulting Hayes Alley about midnight Saturday night, in East Waynesville. The charges grew out of an attempt by the officers to arrest Alley, it was said, who reported that his clothes were torn from him as he resisted. It was alleged that Alley was also struck.

Magistrate Atkinson set a peace bond of \$1,000 and an appearance bond of \$500 for each of the defendants, which both made immediately.

The witnesses at yesterday's hearing were recognized for their appearance in superior court in November.

M. G. Stamey represented Mr. Alley at the hearing.

Rev. C. A. Francis Called To Church In Swathmore, Pa.

Charles Arthur Francis, of Waynesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis, has recently been called as the pastor of the Victoria Union church, of Swathmore, Pa., and has already begun his pastorate there.

Mr. Francis, has recently completed his second year at the Crozer Theological Seminary, of Chester, Pa., and will continue his work there in the fall. He is chairman of the devotional committee of the student council at the Seminary.

He was ordained in September, 1938 in the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church here. Last summer after doing field work for the Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Convention, he held a supply pastorate in the Winston-Salem in the Motorsville Baptist church, where he was instrumental in organizing the plans for the construction of a new church building, which is now being completed.

Mr. Francis graduated from Wake Forest College in the class of 1938 and from the local high school in 1934.

Drafted By Democrats



Late last night it was apparent that President Roosevelt would be drafted by the Democratic National Convention in Chicago as the party's presidential nominee, after the chief executive, through Senator Barkley on Tuesday night, had dramatically informed the convention that he had no "desire or purpose" to be renominated.

The platform was quickly adopted last night and efforts to insert amendments ruling out a third term met with overwhelming opposition.

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, also nominated James Farley for President.

Rotary Club Has Excellent Year

Gain 9 New Members For Total Of 36. Seven Attend Every Meeting Past Year

The Waynesville Rotary Club ended their fiscal year with about \$1,200 in cash, for a net gain of \$350 over the preceding year, together with a gain of 9 new members, to bring the membership up to 36.

Seven of the members were not absent a single meeting during the year, while four missed one meeting.

Those making 100 per cent attendance were: L. N. Davis, A. P. Ledbetter, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Hugh Massie, Jas. B. Neal, Charles Ray, and T. M. Seawell.

The club heard a report of the International convention from their new president, J. C. Brown. A number of visitors were present Friday's meeting.

New Mill Cutting Over 20,000 Feet Of Timber Daily

Over 20,000 feet of lumber a day is being cut by the Grace Lumber Mills, a new band mill, operating in the Gulf section of the county by Harry Lee Liner and his two sons, Harry Lee Liner, Jr., and Jere David Liner.

Something like 100 men are engaged in the saw mill operations of the firm.

David Stentz Accepted For Flying Cadet In United States Air Corps

David Stentz has returned from Fort Bragg where he recently passed examinations for a flying cadet in the U. S. Air Corps. Young Stentz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz. He was educated in the local schools and at Brevard College, being a student last year at the latter.

He expects to be called into service in the near future.

Out-Of-State Farm Tour Left Town With 108

Others Joined Party En Route At Clyde And Canton

The second out-of-the-state farm tour from Haywood County headed by the county farm agent, J. C. Lynn, and assistant agents Wayne Corpening and J. C. Reitzel, left Waynesville Tuesday morning with 108 farmers and business men traveling in 27 cars, the party being joined at Clyde and Canton by other groups.

They were escorted to the Virginia line by a North Carolina patrolman and will be met by a member of the Virginia state highway department at the line and be escorted on the remainder of the tour.

The party will first visit Watauga County, and take in 150 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway. They will cover several hundred miles in the Shenandoah Valley. One day will be spent in Washington, D. C., where they will visit the major points of interest. A tour will be through Kingam's Packing house in Richmond, and stops will be made at a number of beef and dairy cattle and workstock farms in Virginia.

Local FFA Boys Are Attending State Convention

Representatives of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter Future Farmers of America left Tuesday morning for Raleigh, where they will attend the annual convention of Future Farmers of the state. They were accompanied by J. C. Brown, teacher of vocational agriculture in the high school.

The local chapter has been notified that it was selected as the outstanding chapter in the mountain district. During the conference the state winner will be announced, as the district winner the local chapter will be in competition with the other four districts in the state. Winners in the various contests will also be announced at the annual state banquet which will be held tonight.

James Francis and Elmer Hendrix, local members have been recommended by the local officials to receive the America Farmer degree and if acceptable to the state authorities these boys will be voted on for this degree at the convention.

The following members of the local chapter have been elected to the degree of State Farmer: Oscar Howell, Sam Arrington, Marion Norman and Edgar Norman. If they are approved by the state convention, these degrees will be conferred at the meeting.

Three Canton Men Have Their License Revoked

Among the drivers license revoked this past week, included: Clyde Miller, of Canton, convicted of driving drunk; Gilbert Wise, Canton, convicted of aiding and abetting in driving drunk; and Henry McDowell, Canton, driving drunk. All were convicted in Canton police court.

SAFETY MAN HERE

Keith Saunders of the safety division of the Highway Department, was a visitor in Waynesville yesterday.

Jerry Liner To Open New Store At Lake Junaluska On Saturday

Saturday will mark the opening of the new and modern store of Junaluska Supply Company, with 9,000 square feet of floor space, with windows on three sides, and completely air conditioned throughout.

Workmen were busy this week putting the finishing touches on the 90 by 100 foot building, while clerks were unpacking crates after crates of new merchandise for the opening.

The store faces Lake Junaluska, and has four large entrances, with two display windows at each door. The exterior of the building is finished in light oak, with ultra modern lighting fixtures and a beautifully patterned ceiling.

For the opening on Saturday.

Claimed By Death



SAM H. JONES, for 12 years a member of the town board of aldermen, died suddenly Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Alderman Jones Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Largely Attended Funeral Services Held Tuesday At Methodist Church

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock for Sam Henry Jones, 46, World War Veteran and member of the town board of aldermen, who died suddenly on Sunday morning around 7 o'clock from a heart attack at his home on the Balsam Road. The Rev. J. G. Huggins, Jr., pastor of the church and the Rev. J. S. Hopkins, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Henry Morris, of Asheville, John W. Boyd, M. G. Stamey, Paul Walker, Clyde McRorie, of Waynesville, and Ray Parsons, of East La Porte.

Honorary pallbearers were the official staff of the town, Mayor J. Way, Jr., and Aldermen T. L. Bramlett, and L. M. Killian; Robert Clarke, superintendent of water.

Dairy Grades Are Announced By Health Dept.

The district health department has announced grades for six months period, beginning on July 18th.

These dairies conform to the requirements of the United States Public Health Service Milk Ordinance for the sanitary production and handling of fluid milk.

Consumers are urged to purchase milk on the basis of grades and to look for the grade on the bottle cap.

The retail milk grades are as follows: those given grade A for raw milk include, J. E. Henderson, J. F. Mann, H. A. Osborne, M. H. Silver, and W. J. Smathers, all of Canton, and C. B. Ferguson, Dellwood. The Pet Dairy Products Company, Waynesville, was given a grade A for pasteurized milk.

Togger's Sale Starts Friday

The Togger's annual summer clearance starts Friday morning, according to an announcement in today's issue.

Hugh Massie, owner, said that drastic reductions had been made in every department of the store.

Confederate Veteran At Marker



J. M. Wood, 96, Confederate Veteran, of Waynesville, who was present on Friday for the unveiling of the memorial commemorating the Veterans of the three companies from Haywood County. Mr. Wood is one of the three remaining veterans in this county. David L. Mathis, of Clyde, was not able to be present, and the other, Captain Alden Howell, 99, resides in Los Angeles, Calif., with his daughter.

577 Families To Benefit From 136-Mile Line

Project Is Part Of The Cruso Mutual Electric Company Extension Project

The Cruso Mutual Electric Company has been notified that an allotment of \$135,000 has been made by the Rural Electrification Administration for the extension of their lines into other sections of Haywood County.

The amount allotted to the Cruso Company is part of the \$1,879,000 which was recently allotted for rural electrification in 37 states. One other project in North Carolina was allotted at this time, the Cornelius Mutual Corporation of Mecklenburg, being granted \$203,000.

The Cruso Mutual Electric Company plans to extend its lines now covering 34 miles to an additional 136 miles in various townships of the county, to serve a total of 577 subscribers.

Work has begun on this extension by the county agents and officials of the company last October and a continued effort has been put forth to complete the work.

The next step is for the engineering company to let bids for the actual construction of the lines. Since the project was approved sometime ago and a surveying crew has already set out about 75 miles of the line, work can progress at once.

A recent ruling of the REA says that "before a line is constructed to a dwelling or any other prospective consumer of electricity, that a wiring agreement must be signed." This means that each person who wishes electricity must sign an agreement stating that plans have been made to wire their house or buildings.

When such an agreement is signed, collections will begin the day the lines are energized. This is necessary in view of the fact that on many systems considerable amounts have been expended on construction of lines to houses and no electricity has been taken.

If one fails to sign this wiring agreement it does not mean that he will be denied the possibility of having electricity, but it does mean that he will not have the service at once. It will be necessary that all lines be completed, then upon request the line will be constructed to the dwellings of subscribers.

In order that this new ruling might be explained, a series of meetings have been called by the county farm agents, and the officials of the Cruso Mutual Company. All prospective users of electricity on the proposed lines should attend one of these meetings.

The schedule as outlined by J. C. Lynn, is as follows beginning on Monday night of next week: Monday night 7:30, Clyde School; Tuesday night at 7:30, Crabtree School; Wednesday night at 7:30, Fines Creek; Thursday night at 7:30, Rock Hill School; Friday night at 7:30, Iron Duff School.