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Person was killed, two severely injured, and at least six others shaken up in a number of automobile wrecks in Haywood and Jackson counties.

Harry A. Richardson, 34, of Village, New York, was killed within thirty minutes after he was admitted to the Haywood Hospital here early in the night, after the car in which he, his husband, mother and daughter were passengers, demolished about a mile from Canton, in a head-on collision with a car, said to have been driven by Lester Bramlett, 23, of

Lilly B. Hunt, 62, mother of the woman, is still in the hospital here suffering from a leg. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

Richardson and daughter, were bruised.

Richardson was injured in the Norburn Hospital here from a fractured leg. G. Bramlett, a brother of the injured man, and a passenger in the car was not hurt.

Persons who investigated the accident said the Richardson family was driving through the park, and as they approached the intersection of the park road and Asheville to spend the night, the New York car was traveling west, and the Bramlett car was traveling east.

Officers said the Bramlett car struck the Richardson car from the rear. Both vehicles were damaged.

Several passenger cars had smashed.

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New Policemen Assigned To Force

For Cites Thirty-Minute Working Law Will Be Enforced On Main Street

Board of aldermen last night appointed Norman Caldwell, Tom Gilliland to succeed Phillips and Elmer Downs, recently resigned.

Caldwell has formerly served as traffic officer, and will have the same position. Mr. Gilliland was transferred temporarily to the street department, to assist the night force with Sam Stringfield, with Wes Patton. Norman Caldwell will be in charge of the force.

Mr. Way stated that the thirty-minute parking ordinance will be enforced on Main street. The street is so congested during the day that this is a necessity.

Then And Now . . .

While the official thermometer here read 87 Tuesday afternoon, and the perspiration dripped from our brow, here came a telegram from the vacationing associate editor of The Mountaineer, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, who wired from the top of Pikes Peak in Colorado:

"We are in the snow and cold at 14,000 feet. Wish I could send you some of it."

That gave us an idea. We turned back to the files of last January, and read where day in and day out the same thermometer which now registers 87 was then down to 12 degrees below zero. The beads of perspiration vanished, as we remembered how on those bleak January days we wished for the warmth of Old Sol. Now that we are getting it, we're still not complaining . . . it's grand.

And while we're not on top of Pikes Peak, we are sitting on top of the world, in that we won't have to cross a desert to get back to the "choice spot of the world"—Western North Carolina.

Mercury Here Hits 87 For Two Days

The first heat wave of the year, sent Waynesville's official mercury up to the 87 mark for Sunday and Tuesday, according to Harry M. Hall, official observer. At night the mercury tumbled to 63 for a minimum reading, and for the week went down to 57.

With less than an inch of rain for the week, the deficiency for the year is still 3.34 inches.

The complete official record on the week's weather, is as follows:

July	Max	Min	7:00 p. m. Prec
17	75	57	65 0.63
18	79	59	73 0.33
19	85	58	77
20	84	59	74
21	87	63	80
22	86	63	77
23	87	63	80
Mean maximum	83.3		
Mean minimum	60.3		
Mean for week	71.8		
High for week	87.0		
Low for week	57.0		
Mean 7:00 p. m.	75.0		
Above July normal	0.96		
Precipitation for week	0.96		
Precipitation for July	5.13		
Above July normal	1.72		
Precipitation since Jan. 1st	24.59		
Deficiency for year	3.54		

Out-Of-State Farm Tour For 1941 Is Planned

Recent Trip Was Success From Every Angle. Interest Increasing With Each Tour

The recent 1,200-mile tour made by 95 Haywood folks who are interested in better farming, met with such success that already plans are underway on next year's tour, which will in all probability include Muscle Shoals, the Mississippi delta county, and over through the Gulf states to the coast of Florida.

Each year these out-of-state tours have grown, and interest is increasing with each tour.

A picture of the group, as they toured Washington, will be found on page 8 of this edition, as will the names of those making the tour.

Fines Creek FFA Awarded Honor Chapter Plaque

The Fines Creek FFA club was one of the three chapters in the entire state to receive the honor chapter plaque awarded by the state association at the annual convention held at State College, Raleigh last week.

The requirements to be met in order to be awarded the honor chapter plaque are as follows: Pay FFA dues 100 per cent on time; take part in four or more of the eight state contests; send in copies of ten or more programs in advance of local chapter meetings to state office; make a total score equal to 75 per cent of points included in chapter score card; one member of chapter to be awarded Carolina Farmer degree; and have FFA library with at least ten approved FFA books.

B. G. O'Brien is instructor of the group.

County Commissioners Requesting All Departments And Institutions To Use Supplies From Haywood Business Firms

Letters are going out today from the board of commissioners and department of the county, setting out that with quality and prices being equal, that "it is demanded and requested" all supplies for any division of the county government or institutions, be purchased from firms located in Haywood County.

The letter further sets out, that in the event this rule is not followed, that the commissioners have instructed the county purchasing agent, who is also county manager, to take over the complete purchasing of all supplies.

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Schools In Three Districts Of County Will Open Next Tuesday

In preparation for the opening of school in three districts of the county on Tuesday, July 30, Jack Messer, county superintendent of education has announced a schedule of teachers meetings and bus drivers for the districts.

High school teachers of Bethel will meet at nine o'clock Monday, July 29, and the elementary teachers of the school at two p. m. Registration at this school will also take place on the 29th, with school opening on the 30th.

At Fines Creek, all teachers will meet at two o'clock, while registration will begin on the 30th.

The Crabtree teachers will meet at ten o'clock the 29th, and registration will begin on the 30th.

All bus drivers of the three districts will meet Saturday, July 27, at the Waynesville high school.

More Travel Than Last Year, Says Traffic Officer

"More than twice as many foreign cars are passing through as last year," according to Norman Caldwell, Main street traffic officer.

"I figure about the same number are stopping as last year, but the number is increasing daily," he pointed out.

"The travel of foreign cars is certainly reaching new high levels," he said.

Ray's Store Is Being Remodeled

Carpenters are hard at work at Ray's store, where a remodeling program is underway.

Drastic changes are being made in the East store room of the firm, and in preparation to the elimination of several lines of merchandise, the firm is today using four pages of advertising announcing their sale which opens Friday morning.

J. W. Ray said yesterday, "all men and boys suits will be eliminated from our stocks. Also all women's ready-to-wear, which has been operated the past few months by Ray's Sport Shop."

A new type store will take the place of the present one. An announcement will be made in a short time as to the details.

Because of plans to eliminate a large volume of merchandise, a sales specialist, H. A. Jordan, has been employed by the firm.

A large parking lot, giving parking facilities on all sides of the store were recently completed. Included in this was a landscaping program.

Community Center To Remain Open In The Evenings

Beginning tomorrow night, the community center will remain open to the public each evening except Sundays, it was announced yesterday by J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and home folks to take advantage of the facilities at the community center. At present, groups gather to play cards, table tennis and some enjoy dancing.

Other games will be added as the demand is made, it was said.

Mr. Stentz said that special nights will be featured during the season, such as young people's nights, contests, and other evenings of interesting entertainment.

The secretary also stated that suggestions for staging these events, would be welcomed.

Flying School To Be Established Here Very Soon

Training Plane Bought, And Scheduled To Arrive In Next Ten Days

Two Waynesville business men were advised Monday that their new Cub trainer plane, of 60 horsepower, would be ready for delivery within the next week or ten days.

The company, to be known as the Park Flying Service, will be organized, and flying instructions given, and trips over the park will be featured.

Negotiations are underway with several parties for acquiring a suitable field to be made into a modern flying field.

The plane that is due to arrive shortly, will make 85 miles an hour. Plans of the backers, to add other planes as the needs arise.

Campbell Family To Hold Reunion All Day Sunday

The Campbell family will gather next Sunday at the old homestead of the late Wilburn Alexander and Martha Jane Platt Campbell which is the present residence of their son, John B. Campbell. The house which remains practically in its original form was the first weather-boarded house to be built on Upper Jonathan's Creek. Emblazoned in large letters over the front entrance was the word WELCOME.

In the center of each of the front doors was the date of its construction, 1873. Unusual interest centers around the meeting place for both young and old.

The program, Sunday, will begin at eleven o'clock. There will be an address by Frank Ferguson.

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15 Haywood Men Going To Annual Farm Convention

Approximately 15 from here plan to attend the annual farmer's convention which will be held in Raleigh from July 29th to August the 2nd. The chairman of each township committee and also each county committee in the A. A. A. program, will attend.

Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and vice-presidential nominee of the Democratic party, will be one of the principal speakers. Among others the convention will hear M. E. Evans, administrator of A. A. A.

Throughout the South, this is the largest annual farmer's convention held. The attendance every year is well over 2,500 people.

Unveiling Of Dr. Abel's Portrait Will Be August 5

Plans are being made to unveil a painted portrait of the late Dr. J. F. Abel, at the Masonic Temple on Monday, August 5th.

The 30 by 36 inch portrait was recently purchased by the Masons of the 41st district.

The unveiling will be an open meeting and the public will be welcomed. The portrait will be hung in the main room of the Masonic Temple.

50 More Beds For Pay Patients Are Sought By Signers

Petitioners Ask Commissioners To Call Election On \$50,000 Bond Issue For Expansion

SAY ADDITION WOULD BE A PAYING INVESTMENT

Petitions bearing the required number of signatures of taxpayers, have been presented to the Haywood County board of commissioners, asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for the construction of additional space for 50 additional beds at the Haywood County Hospital.

The present 75 bed hospital, it was pointed out in the petition, is not adequate to meet the local demands for hospitalization.

"We have been most congested at the hospital for the past six months, with every available space for a bed taken, even using the halls at times," J. M. Long, chairman of the board of trustees said yesterday.

The plans are to add the 50 beds for pay patients only, it was said. As it is now, many pay patients are having to go elsewhere for hospitalization because of the lack of room at the Haywood institution.

"To be in a position to take care of more pay patients would make the proposed addition an investment instead of an expense," one official pointed out yesterday.

The board of commissioners will in all likelihood formally accept the petition and call an election at their next meeting, probably on Monday. The voters would have an opportunity to vote on the proposal at the general election in November.

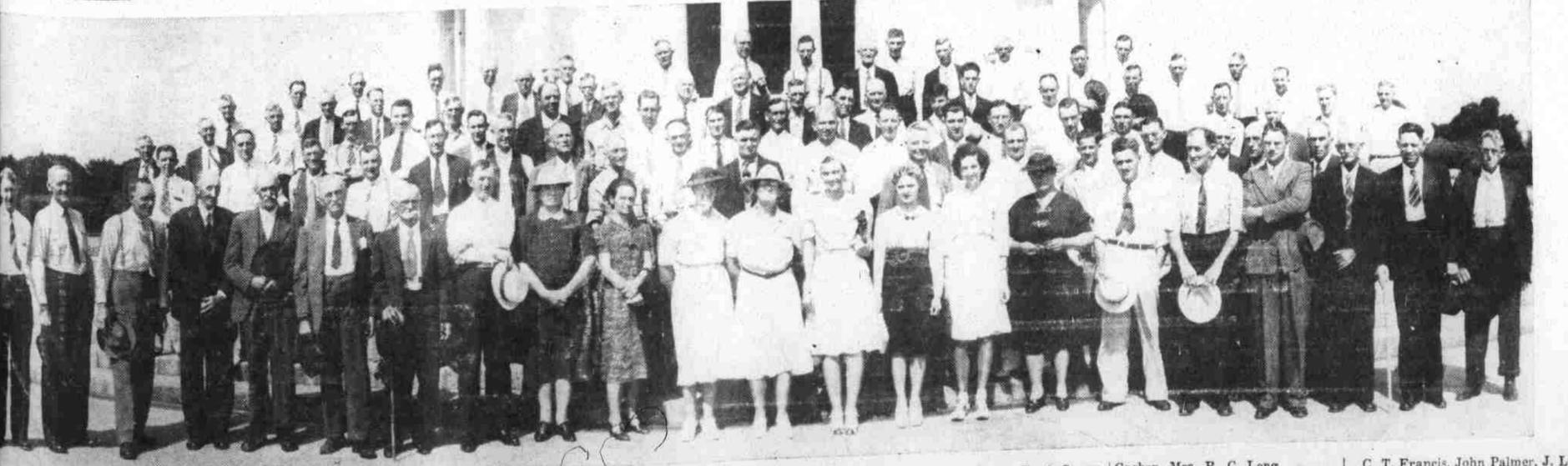
The matter of enlarging the hospital has been urged for many years.

The hospital benefits from the Duke Endowment by about \$12,000 per year.

The board of trustees of the hospital are J. M. Long, chairman, Geo. Platt, and James T. Noland.

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This Haywood Group, Stopped Long Enough In Washington From Sightseeing To Have Their Picture Made



A group of Haywood people, who are shown in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., were one of the many places visited on the 1,200-mile tour. The group, which was making the trip were in their praise of the things they saw and learned. The entire trip went off on schedule. The group visited model farms, saw some outstanding herds of cattle, and traveled through some of Virginia's best farming sections, and an extended sightseeing trip around Washington. Shown here in this group, include:

- Will Clark, J. B. Leatherwood, R. R. Ferguson, Haywood Chapman, M. H. Caldwell, A. R. Snyder, Roy A. Robinson, Carroll Clark, M. A. Paxton, S. B. McCrary, C. E. Medford, Joe A. Chambers, Albert Howell, L. Z. Messer, A. G. Baldwin, Judson Pinner, T. T. Noland, J. V. Rhinehart, J. M. McClure, G. C. Platt, Grover Abel, W. E. Worley, J. B. James, Ray Worley, A. C. Walker, Lee V. Rogers, L. N. Davis, M. S. Ferguson, S. B. McCracken, J. R. Boyd, George Smathers, L. J. Noland, J. D. Justice, M. B. Rogers, G. W. Justice, C. C. Hanson, Fred Swann, J. M. Caldwell, V. A. Campbell, Ed Jaynes, B. F. Nesbitt, J. B. Higgs, Tom Rogers, C. R. Limer, Albert McCracken, Mr. Morgan, W. P. Harris, J. R. Clark, J. H. Enloe, Mrs. T. C. Hargrove, John Campbell, J. H. Kinsland, Mrs. J. H. Kinsland, J. C. Lynn, J. L. Reitzel, W. A. Corpening, Jess Sullivan, C. T. Francis, John Palmer, J. L. Westmoreland, J. A. Sisk, Bill Kinsland, Hoyt Holland, Troy Gaddy, N. W. Carver, Zeb Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Justice, Glenn Noland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Joe Palmer, D. D. York, Frank B. Davis, K. O. Carswell, Mary Medford, Louise Russell, Garber, Mrs. R. C. Long, R. O. Kelley, W. F. Hipps, Frank Sorrells, T. W. Cathey, T. C. Davis, Wilburn Campbell, Kenneth Lowe, Hulan Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Pless, W. A. Bradley, Richard Bradley, Claude Church, J. H. Kinsland, Mrs. J. H. Kinsland, J. E. Hargrove, Hershel Hipps.