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It Returns To Main As Re-Surfacing Ends On Thursday

Spreader
Steadily Up
On Street To
Work Quickly

Started returning to main street, hardly ever finishing its last length, smiles to the owners who had waited the operation the four-day bill it brought.

tions of sand at 45 degrees from Canton where were doing similar have been packed and one-half from the first past the Hotel Gor-

erry 10 tons at a time hot mixture in the month of the as it crept up street, hardly ever foot wide layer at the western end, followed by two in the middle and of 10 foot width will bear the signs who walked in the road to hold the the old.

were some concern was an inopportune such work, most businessmen felt that was needed, and it finished as was done by the commission, as part of the highway

others
Maffey's
In store

Police Begin Campaign on Excessive Noises Here

Horn Blowing And Loud Music After 11 O'clock Will Not Be Allowed

Local police have been instructed by the board of aldermen to crack down on noise-makers in the residential area during sleeping hours. Several residents have complained that excess honking of horns about drive-in eating places has occurred on numerous occasions, particularly after dances and other social affairs. Auto sirens and loud radios and phonographs, which are the source of other complaints, all are illegal during the hours from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. when used unreasonably merely for personal pleasure, under one of the town ordinances.

At their meeting this week, the mayor and aldermen ordered that the ordinance again be published so that the public would know of the ruling and co-operate in enforcing it.

The ordinance prohibits, at any time of day, "the sounding of any signal device on any . . . vehicle while not in motion, except as a danger signal . . . and the sounding of any such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time."

"The use of any gong or siren upon any vehicle other than police, fire or other emergency vehicle."

"The playing of any radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m. as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person or persons in any dwellings . . ."

Chief of Police Orville Noland emphasizes that enforcement of the ordinance will be carried out against violators, particularly those that blow horns for curb service late at night.

At Hazelwood Is 2 Departments

ment of the plant in its early days, and the general expansion in 1907, which included a beamhouse and tannery.

It was about 20 years later that the plant underwent another expansion. With each expansion program, production was greatly increased.

In 1931 the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company bought the plant, along with three other plants of England-Walton at Ashland, Ky., Newport, Tenn., and one in New York. The three southern plants are known as the England-Walton Division of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, and continue to

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16 Teachers Needed For Schools In Haywood

Resignations Continue To Come In As List Of New Teachers Slows

There are still 16 vacancies in the Haywood county schools to be filled, it was learned yesterday from Jack Messer, county superintendent of education. During the past week there were five new resignations.

The following new teachers have been elected and have accepted positions to teach in the Waynesville district schools: Miss Edna Wiggins, of Brevard, Miss Margaret Chambers, now a student at Carson-Newman College, and Miss Harriett Phoenix, of Madison County. There are still five vacancies in the district, with one resignation handed in this week.

Elected during the week to teach in the Clyde schools to fill vacancies are: Miss Dorothy Mease, of Clyde, now a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Mrs. Mary Morrow Solesbee, of Lake Junaluska, and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, of Waynesville.

There is one vacancy left in the school, even with the election of the three new teachers.

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Representative Of Hereford Journal Visits County

Forrest Fenn, field representative of the Hereford Journal for the Southeastern States spent Tuesday in the county, it was learned from the county farm agents' office. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Chandler of Asheville, secretary of the North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association.

While in the county Mr. Fenn inspected the farms of M. O. Galway and C. T. Francis.

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Second Pow-Wow Session Cherokee Reading Club



More than 100 attended the second Pow-Wow session of the Cherokee Indian Reading club, a program which is being featured by the Haywood County Library for the children of this area. The picture was taken of some of the group on the lawn back of the library as they listened to Will Reed Long, who is nearly 90 years of age and one of the oldest Indians on the Cherokee Indian Reservation tell legends of his people. In the background may be seen Sam Gilliam, principal of the school at the Reservation, who told the group of that feature of the Reservation. Of the 100 present around 80 were children with 20 adults present, who appeared to enjoy the stories as much as the younger groups.

Each member of the Reading club is given the head of an Indian Chief when they join the club. It is made of cardboard and as they read and give reports of the books, a feather for each book is placed in his headdress. No reader is given credit for reading a book unless he can give a thorough review to either Miss Johnston or her assistant, Mrs. James Atkins, Jr.

The membership of the club now stands at around 187, according to the county librarian.

Witness Of Atom Bomb Test Will Speak At Lake Today

Edwin L. Jones Will Give First-Hand Report Of Explosion At 10:30 A. M.

Edwin L. Jones, Charlotte construction man who was sent by the government as an official observer to the Bikini atom bomb test, will present a first-hand report of the explosion in the Lake Junaluska Assembly auditorium at 10:30 a.m. today (Friday).

Just back from the Bikini area where he witnessed the gigantic operation on July 1, when an assembly of 73 war and supply ships were blasted by the most powerful explosive man yet has created, Mr. Jones will speak on "The Church and the Atomic Age."

Mr. Jones is an official of the Jones Construction firm that constructed the Oak Ridge plant where experiments during the past war were carried out in developing the fusion of materials, creating a force that brought the war with Japan to a sudden close. His knowledge of the subject, therefore, goes back to the days when the project was one of highest secrecy through the latest development, when it was tested under scientific observation for findings that will affect the future of the world.

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60-Gallon Still And 160 Gallons Of Mash Captured

The stillness of the Sabbath morning on the edge of the watershed on Allen's Creek was broken around ten a. m. last Sunday when the hand of the law took over a "still" location and took into their custody a 60 gallon still, which had been converted from a 60 gallon oil barrel.

There was also a good supply of materials on hand and things in general were all ready for the next run, with 160 gallons of mash (corn and molasses) on hand.

The only thing lacking was the operator of the still to complete the picture. The officers as yet have made no arrest, but are hopeful of locating the owner.

The officers capturing the still, Roy Reece, Revenue officer, John Kerley and Wade McDaniel, deputies, report that they had been after the outfit for some time, but its location was not discovered until Sunday morning.

In the meantime both still and supplies have been destroyed by the officers.

24-Hour Schedule For Post Office Is Refused

Court Term Likely To Continue Next Week

24 Divorces Granted By Judge Felix Alley During First Four Days

With a number of cases yet untried on the docket, it was thought that the July term of Superior court which convened here on Monday morning with Judge F. E. Alley presiding, will continue into next week, all pending, however, on the time taken up by some of the major cases.

Since Monday through Thursday there had been a total of 24 divorces granted, it was learned yesterday.

When The Mountaineer went to press the sentence had not been passed in the case of the State versus Eli Bolden, and Carl Holcombe, with a Haywood county girl, age 14, as the chief prosecuting witness.

The men, both of Buncombe county, were indicted last winter on charges of attempted rape, and the jury returned a verdict yesterday of assault on a female. The alleged assault was reported to have been made following a dance at the Waynesville armory.

Other cases tried this week and sentences were as follows:

In the case of the state versus Woodrow W. Keylon, charged with driving drunk, the defendant was fined \$50 and court costs, licenses revoked, and given a 60 days suspended sentence over a five-year period.

Ray L. Barger, charged with driving drunk, given 60 days suspended sentence, ordered to pay \$50 fine and costs, and his license was revoked.

Harry Hembree, charged with recklessly driving, was fined \$50 and court costs.

Jim H. Henson, charged with driving drunk, ordered to pay \$50 fine, court costs, and license revoked.

Charles Raymond Crawford, for driving drunk was fined \$50, court costs, and given a 60 days suspended sentence over a five year period.

Edward Chapman, charged with driving drunk, fined \$50 and court costs, and was given a six months suspended sentence and his license revoked.

In the case of John Mitchell, et al versus Gertrude Conner, alias Gertrude Mitchell, involving real estate, the case was compromised.

Dewey Ross, charged with as-

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Important Meeting By Legionnaires Tonight

A meeting that is very important to all members of the local post of the American Legion will be held tonight (Friday) beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion home on Depot street, announces the post commander, D. F. Whitfield. All members who possibly can are urged to attend.

Visiting legionnaires also are invited to attend the meeting.

Grand Jury Gives Good Report Of Institutions

All four public institutions inspected in the county by the grand jury were reported "in good condition" to Judge Felix E. Alley, presiding at the superior court session this week.

C. T. Noland was jury foreman for the group that made the annual inspection, their report being submitted Wednesday to Judge Alley.

The court house was found in good condition. The Haywood County Hospital "is in good condition and clean, there are 56 patients of which eight are charity." The state prison camp, in Hazelwood, was found "clean and in good condition."

Gets High Award



PFC. JOHN K. CARVER, of Waynesville, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for his part in the prevention of a major explosion in a United States Forces in Austria ammunition depot.

The presentation was made in Vienna, Austria, by General Mark W. Clark, commanding general of U. S. forces in Austria during a joint awards-promotion ceremony. Pfc. Carver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carver, of Waynesville, Route 2, volunteered for service in April, 1942, and after his training period served in the European theater during hostilities. He presently is assigned to the occupation forces.

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J. Hardin Howell, postmaster, states that he reported the situation regarding the desire for keeping the office open, forwarding the letters he had received, and the reasons why he would not take the responsibility for doing this to higher officials. Their reply, received within the past few days, was that the office was to continue closing during night hours.

At present the office is open to the public from 6:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. except on holidays, when the hours are 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

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Mr. Howell, however, does not believe that this is necessary. Although the town police have promised to check the office hourly if left open during the night, he feels that the furnishings will be damaged by loafers, and that the danger of burglary would be greater.

Also he feels that present hours are long enough for all patrons to get to their mail boxes. "We stayed open until 9 o'clock at night for a while one summer, he stated, "and counted an average of only two persons who went into the post office between 8:00 and 9:00 each night."

Postmaster Howell cited the damages now being made in the lobby of the Canton post office, which remains open on a 24-hour schedule, due to the change in work shifts there. "The tables are carved by loafers, and other damage is constantly being done. Trash of every description is also thrown on the floors at night," he reported.

Possibly due to the return of service men home and other factors, correspondence has not been as heavy as the January to June period of 1945, when the sale of stamps here totaled around \$26,000.

The receipts this year were approximately \$19,000 up until the first of July, which is not quite half the \$40,000 yearly business minimum required for a post office to remain classified as first class.

Summer visitors are causing an increase in the volume of incoming mail, remarks the postmaster, Col. J. Hardin Howell. They are expected to affect the outgoing correspondence during the summer months, but no marked increase has been noted as yet.

Hazelwood Gets New Drinking Fountain

Building permits for the past three months in this area have totaled \$11,500 according to Henry Gaddy, local building inspector.

For the month of April permits were given for two dwellings at a total cost of \$4,500.

In May a similar number of permits were granted for the same purpose, which totaled \$3,000.

For the month of June, there were also two permits granted one for a dwelling to cost \$1,000 and another for remodeling a store with plans calling for an expenditure of \$1,000.

There are five structures being built in the community for which the builders have not made application, according to Mr. Gaddy.

Weather Report

Furnished The Mountaineer by the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Thursday, July 11—Partly cloudy and rather hot today with some likelihood of late afternoon or early evening scattered thunder showers. Partly cloudy and mild tonight.

Friday, July 12—Partly cloudy, scattered thunder showers and not quite so warm.

(Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Test Farm):

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rainfall |
|--------|------|------|----------|
| July 8 | 84 | 59 | .08 |
| 9 | 84 | 59 | |
| 10 | 87 | 79 | |