

Severe Storm

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looked like lakes." Lights in the section flickered and went off and on throughout the storm.

The REA office here said a crew was sent out to repair damaged lines and transformers in that area, but had not reported back to the office at one o'clock Monday.

Nathan Carver, who lives at the mouth of Hemphill Creek, reported the hardest rain he ever remembers, and the water rose high in low lying fields. Among the farmers suffering the most damage in an early survey on Jonathans Creek, were Dave Boyd, John Williams and Roy Shelton.

Fines Creek had a heavy rain, severe electrical storm, but very little wind. In fact the downpour was so heavy that some farmers could not do the evening milking.

Corn suffered the worst damage in lower Crabtree, which was hit by hard rain and wind.

Waynesville escaped the storm, with a light rain after dark. Light-

Two Vets Begin Work At Union Clothing Store

Wallace R. "Buddy" Robinson of Waynesville and Edward M. Wickliffe of Greenville, S. C., both veterans of World War II, are announced as new employees of the local Union Clothing Company by Edith P. Alley, personnel director.

Mr. Robinson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, is working in various departments of the store as manager trainee, under the Veterans Training Program. He served in the army from Nov. 2, 1942 until discharged on April 6, 1946 after which he worked for a short time with the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Mr. Wickliffe, also an army veteran, is employed as window trimmer and display man. He is residing at present in the West home on Boyd Avenue, and is expecting his wife to join him in the future.

Patrons and Patronesses Announced For Opening of Summer Players

The following will serve as patrons and patronesses of the opening night of the Summer Players in their presentation of "Claudia" at the Waynesville Township high school auditorium:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sims, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William Medford, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Mrs. F. H. Marley, Miss Margaret Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lyda, Comdr. Henry Lee.

Mrs. Grady Boyd, Mrs. Fred Lykes, of Arden, Miss Ethel McCoy, and Miss Palmyra Cardajol, of Lake Junaluska, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Cornelia Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, of the Waynesville Country Club, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, Mrs. Eric Clauson and daughter, Miss Clauson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall, Miss Jane Klutz, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Dick Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. David Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stretcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ferguson, Col. and Mrs. J. Harden Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Love, Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Love, Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitzer.

Court To Continue

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and Margaret Atkinson, charged with violation of prohibition laws, the former was fined \$50 and the costs and given a suspended sentence of 18 months, while the latter was put on probation.

Alfred Knight charged with assault with a deadly weapon who had violated the terms given him during a previous term of court was sentenced to 12 months of hard labor, following the serving of the first term.

In the case of the state versus Will Green and J. D. Green for assault, the defendants were fined \$25 and given a six months suspended sentence.

Floyd Rich, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was fined \$25 and given a six months suspended sentence.

Hugh Lewis, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, pleaded guilty of the possession of 35 gallons of non-tax paid liquor, and was given a one-year suspended sentence and ordered to pay the court costs.

For violation of the prohibition laws, George Plemons was fined \$25 and given a six months suspended sentence.

Theron Shotton Reece, charged with reckless driving was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and the costs of the court, and \$100 to reimburse county for damages paid out.

Joseph E. Bowles, for driving drunk was ordered to pay Mrs. Nettie Freeman \$100 damages, and \$300 for the use and benefit of James Freeman, and \$50 in fines and the costs of the court.

In the case of Eli Bolden and Carl Holcombe, of Buncombe county, charged with assault on a female, the defendants were each ordered to pay the court costs, and a \$50 fine each. Each was also given a five years suspended sentence.

In the case of Shorty Carroll charged with violation of the prohibition laws it was ordered that commitment issue of previous court be put into effect.

Herschel Bryson, charged with violation of prohibition laws he was ordered to pay a \$50 fine, the court costs and given a three years suspended sentence.

In the case of Amos Cagle, charged with abandonment and bigamy, the defendant was ordered to pay \$300 to his wife and children, in addition to \$25.00 each month, with the \$300 divided into \$35 payments to be made until the amount is all paid up.

Thomas Hightower, charged with driving drunk was fined \$50 and given a suspended sentence.

Summer Theatre

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besides Geoffrey, Miss Cole and Otto Johnson, Jr., in charge of properties, Miss Thomas as stage manager with Taylor Rees as assistant stage manager and June Morley as script girl. The entire production was designed, built and lighted by members of the company.

The Waynesville Summer Players are sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Paul McElroy, Jr., is chairman of the advisory committee which is the liaison between the theatre and the community.

Performances will be given every Tuesday, through Friday at 8:15 at the High School Auditorium. Additional lighting has been arranged on the street and grounds of the school through the cooperation of the City and there is ample parking space for those driving. A theatre bus will also be run through the city arriving in time for the opening curtain and making the return trip after each performance.

General admission tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce and the auditorium and reserved seats are available at the auditorium each day from 10 AM to 5 PM and each evening at the box office. Reservations may be made by phoning 175. The balcony has been reserved for colored patrons.

For the Formal Opening tonight theatre parties are expected from Lake Junaluska, Canton, Asheville, Arden and Sylva. Wednesday evening a large group from Camp Hemlock will attend the theatre in a body. Special theatre parties may be arranged with Miss S. A. Jones at the Chamber of Commerce office or with Mrs. Geoffrey at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Jack Elwood has arrived from Canton, Ohio, and will spend sometime here at the MacFaylen home. She will be joined later by her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Elwood, of Richmond, Va., and her daughter, Jimmy Elwood, the latter having recently arrived in the States from overseas duty. Mr. Elwood will also join his family here for a visit later in the season.

In Leading Role



PHYLLIS LUIS will play the title role in the Waynesville Summer Players' first offering, "Claudia." Miss Luis has had radio as well as stage experience for the leading part in the household comedy.

Revival Gets Under Way At Bethel Baptist Church

Revival services began Sunday at the Bethel Baptist church, and will be held daily during the present week.

The Rev. E. R. Bartlett, pastor of Brown's Chapel and Bethel Baptist church in Buncombe county, and owner of the Gospel Tabernacle near the Canton high school, is announced as the evangelist for the week.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE ROLL CALL SERVICES

The Annual Roll Call service held each year by the Presbyterian Church of Waynesville will be held at the Church on Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock. All members of the Church are requested by the Session to be on hand for the roll call. Special recognition will be given members who have united with the Church since the roll call a year ago and also to men who have returned from the service.

Following the Roll call refreshments will be served by a committee of the Womens Auxiliary.

Building Volume Up 190 Per Cent In June

NEW YORK—The nation's civil engineering construction volume last month mounted to \$555,169,000, an increase of 190 per cent over June, 1945, and 24 per cent ahead of May, 1946, according to figures compiled by the Engineering News-Record. The weekly volume of awards is averaging \$138,867,000 this year.

Private construction in June was 33 per cent above the previous month and 430 per cent ahead of the corresponding month last year. For the first six months of the year, engineering construction has aggregated \$2,632,186,000, which is 200 per cent above the figures for the first half of 1945.

Awards during the short holiday week which ended yesterday amounted to \$123,512,000 or 301 per cent above the corresponding week of 1945.

New capital for construction purposes for the first twenty-seven weeks of the year amounted to \$706,863,000, or 26 per cent above the same period last year.

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Eastern Star to Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Waynesville chapter of the Eastern Star will be held on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the assembly rooms over the First National Bank, with Mrs. J. Colvin Brown, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Plans will be made during the meeting for the entertainment of the Grand Worthy Matron on the occasion of her annual official visit to the chapter.

All visiting members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend the meeting.

Wesleyan Guild Will Meet Tonight at 7:30 With Mrs. McCracken

The Wesleyan Guild members of the First Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting with Mrs. Glenn McCracken tonight at 7:30 o'clock at her home on the DeHillwood Road. Mrs. W. I. McCracken will preside. All members are urged to be present.

Electrical Hotbeds
Electrically heated hotbeds offer advantages of convenience, cleanliness, a controlled temperature, and an even and vigorous growth of plants.

Work On Cathedral In Vienna Started

VIENNA—German prisoners, provided by the British, have been set to work rebuilding Vienna's 500-year-old Cathedral of St. Stephen, set on fire by retreating SS troops in April, 1945.

Owing to lack of water and fire-fighting appliances, the whole roof of the main choir and southern choir fell in during the blaze.

The late Gothic choir stalls, the organ, and other beauties of the Cathedral were destroyed and the enormous "Pummerin," weighing 19 ton, and one of the largest bells in the world, fell from the 450-foot spire and melted in the heat.

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