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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1946

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## State Patrol Will Build Radio Station At Soco Gap

## Waynesville OPA Office To Close On July 31st

## Highway Patrol To Build New Transmitter

### First Station West Of Asheville Will Be Frequency-Modulation Type

After a recent inspection of several sites in western area, the peak to the south of Soco Gap at the head of Queen's Cove has been selected as the location for a frequency modulation type radio station to be erected by the State Highway Patrol.

This new station, with another to be built on Sunset Mountain overlooking Asheville, will relay messages from the present control station at Swannanoa. This, according to an announcement made Friday in Raleigh by Capt. Charles D. Farmer, is part of the Highway Patrol's plan to cover the entire state with two-way police radio contact, something which is not possible at present.

Contracts will be let Wednesday for the erection of four new stations, two in the west and two in the east, at New Bern and Seppernong. At present there are five stations, the one at Swannanoa covering the western district.

The present stations are set up for amplitude-modulation transmission and reception. Of the state patrol's 214 automobiles, 120—including the two in Haywood county—have two-way radio contact with the remote control stations.

Captain Farmer announces that all present equipment will be converted to the frequency-modulation type, which is free of static. The conversion is expected to be complete by Oct. 1, with two frequencies already allotted; 42,620 megacycles for station-to-station communication and 42,780 megacycles for car-to-station transmission. At present the patrol operates on 1,658 kilocycles.

Selection of the Haywood site, which is about two miles south (Continued on Page Two)

### N. C. Agriculture Board Will Come Here On Friday

The North Carolina Board of Agriculture, headed by Commissioner Kerr Scott, will spend Friday inspecting the State Test Farm here. The board is scheduled to meet Thursday in Asheville and come here on Friday on their annual visit to the farm.

There will be ten to twelve in the party. Howard Clapp, general manager of the farm, and D. Reeves Noland, member of the board, will be official hosts while the group is in Haywood.

## Market Reports

The following prices are quoted as of noon Monday at The Farmers Exchange in East Waynesville:

Eggs, 40c-45c; fryers, 35c; hens, 20c-23c; snap beans, 4 1/2c-5c per lb. or \$1.35-\$1.50 bu.; squash, \$1.50-\$2.00; cucumbers, \$2.00.

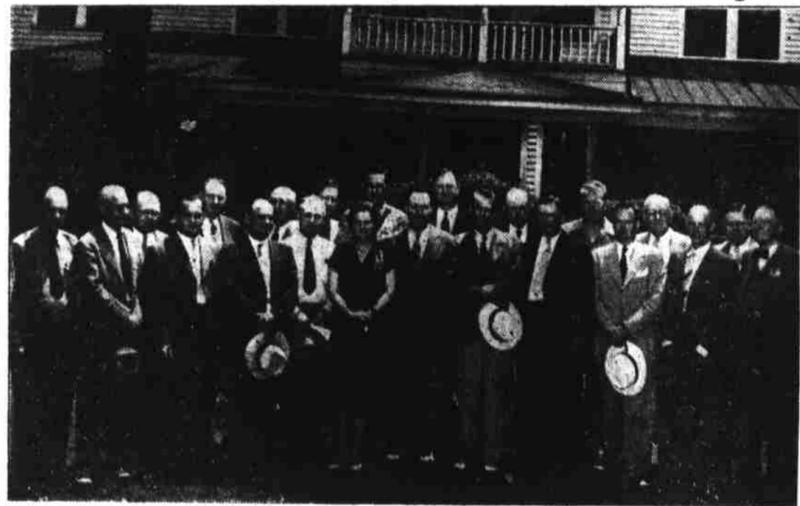
Livestock at the Clyde auction sales July 18 brought the following prices, with approximately 100 head sold and the market running between \$2.50 and \$4.00 lower on all classes than the previous week's sales: Cows, fat type \$11.00-\$13.00; medium, \$10.00 - \$11.00; common type, \$8.25-\$12.00. Calves, good fat type \$18.00-\$20.75; medium type, \$15.00-\$18.00; culls, \$11.00-\$14.00. Steers, medium to good, \$12.00-\$15.50; fair, \$11.00-\$12.00. Bulls, fair to medium, \$10.00-\$12.00; common, \$9.00-\$10.00.

Asheville poultry and produce: Eggs, 30c-42c; fryers and broilers, receipts heavy, 30c-32c; heavy hens, 25c; light hens, 20c. Beans, \$1.50-\$2.00.

Hendersonville: Red Delicious apples, \$4.00. Tender green beans, good quality, \$2.50 - \$2.75; poor quality, \$1.40-\$1.65; Black Valentines, \$3.00; potatoes, \$2.50.

Atlanta: Cabbage sales Sunday, \$1.00-\$1.50 for 50 lb. sack; snap beans, \$3.00-\$3.50; potatoes, Ga. and Tenn. bliss triumphs, good quality, \$2.50-\$2.75.

## This Group Working On Haywood Development Program



This group of civic leaders and officials spent two days last week studying a county-wide development program for Haywood county. Several parts of the county were visited and first hand information gathered for the survey. The group is shown here in front of the Hotel Gordon, just after luncheon, and before they left for a trip into the northern part of the county. Shown here, left to right, are: John Needham, chief Park Ranger, Sam Pickard, of Hendersonville, R. B. Davenport, L. E. Sims, president of the Chamber of Commerce, W. Hugh Massie, C. N. Allen, R. L. Prevost, Blair Ross, superintendent of the Park, Charles Ray, Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Patrolman O. R. Roberts, Monroe Redden, Democratic nominee for Congress, William Medford, George A. Brown, Jr., C. E. Brown, Glenn C. Palmer, David Underwood, Jonathan Woody, R. D. Coleman, Sr., Canton, and James Henderson, also Canton, W. Curtis Russ and Dr. Tom Stringfield. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram, Skyland Studio.

## Professor From India Is Current Speaker

### Junaluska Auditorium Audience Hears First Talk From Dr. Asirvatham

Although there are many difficulties in the way of spreading the Christian faith in India, the progress that has come about in the past is dependent upon the Christian nations of the world setting "their own house in order" if it is to continue successfully, explained a turbaned Indian scholar, Dr. Eddy Asirvatham of Madras University. In the first of five missionary addresses at the Lake Junaluska auditorium.

Speaking Sunday morning at the Methodist Assembly greeted two southwesterly gatherings, a Young People's Leadership conference and a School of Missions, the visiting professor who is a guest in the United States of Boston University spoke to representatives from nine southern states.

Dr. Asirvatham is programmed to speak daily at 10:30 a. m. Monday through Thursday, and has selected the general theme for his talks, "The Christian Task in India." He and several missionaries with experience in China, Brazil, and Mexico, and a variety of church leaders will serve as principal speakers to the young people's conference, which has drawn 300 persons to Junaluska, registration beginning Monday morning.

Reports on work in foreign fields also is being stressed during the School of Missions which is to conclude today.

In his Sunday morning address, (Continued on Page Two)

## First State Bank To Open About Sept. 1

### Noted Ship-Builder Visits "Back Home"

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, one of Haywood's most distinguished sons, spent a few hours in town on Sunday, taking time to drive around and observe some of the changes that had taken place since he lived here 58 years ago.

Throughout the years of his connection with the ship building company, Mr. Ferguson's loyalty to Haywood county has been known far and wide. For years it was reported, long before his company stepped up production during the war years, that if a man asked for a job and told he was from Haywood county, he was employed on the spot.

Mr. Ferguson was accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson, who also shares her husband's interest in "things back home." She is the former Miss Elize Skinner, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Skinner, who built Oak Park, now owned by Sam C. Welch, and her father was for many years connected with the (Continued on page six)

### Voting Precinct At Cataloochee Is Abolished

The Haywood board of elections in session here Monday morning abolished the voting precinct at Cataloochee and consolidated it with Jonathan Creek.

The precinct only had eight voters for the May primary, and three of these have moved out, the board explained.

"It cost just as much to conduct an election at Cataloochee as it does at a precinct with 2,000 voters," Gudger Bryson, chairman of the board said.

The motion carried with it that transportation be provided the voters in getting them to the Jonathan Creek polling place. By doing this, the board members explained the county would save about \$75 on each election.

The county will now have 21 voting precincts.

At the session Monday the board met as provided by law and made initial steps in preparation for the November election.

Workmen are pushing installations of fixtures in an effort to open The First State Bank in Hazelwood, about September 1st, according to Jonathan Woody, who was recently elected president of the new bank.

The home of the new bank in Hazelwood will be in the Main street building at the corner of Brown avenue. The foundation for the vault was poured yesterday, and other fixtures are on hand for immediate installation.

There are about twenty stockholders of the new bank, which was granted a state charter this spring. At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected: Jonathan Woody, president, C. N. Allen and Joe S. Davis, vice presidents, and John Smith, cashier. Directors are: Mr. Woody, Mr. Allen, J. N. Davis, J. E. Massie and R. L. Prevost.

The bank was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 and \$12,500 surplus.

The new bank has taken a long lease on the building which is owned by C. N. Allen and L. M. Killian with an option to purchase any time within five years.

### LU. BRUCE BROWN OF CLYDE RECEIVES NAVAL DISCHARGE

Lt. (jg) Bruce B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Brown of Clyde has been discharged at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation center in San Francisco.

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## Haywood 4-H Club And Adult Leaders Go To Camp Roanoke Monday

Approximately fifty members of the 4-H clubs of the county with thirteen leaders left Monday morning for a week's stay at Camp Roanoke near Manteo. The trip is being made in one of the Twin City buses, chartered for the occasion.

The group left Waynesville at 7:30 o'clock and stopped at the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock to pick up the members of the party from that area of the county, and were scheduled to arrive last night at their destination between 9 and 10 o'clock.

While at camp, which will feature various programs of entertainment and instruction, the group

## Registration For College Being Held At Court House

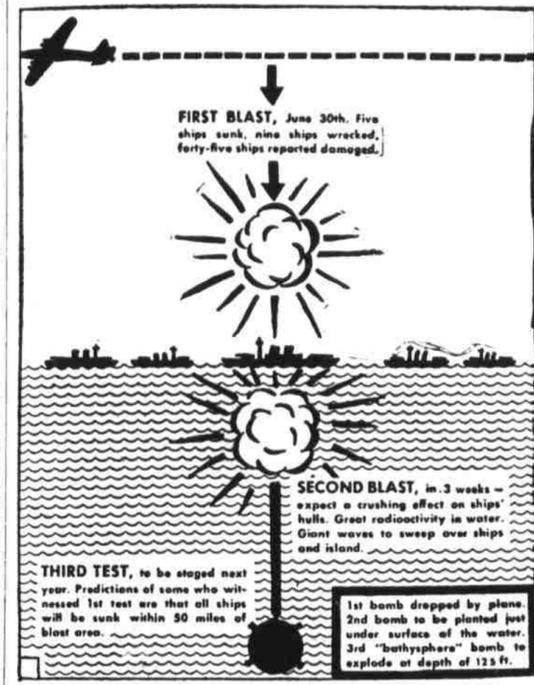
### Veterans And Non-Vets Have All Week to Apply For Special Courses

Registration of persons who desire to enter college but have been unable to find an institution with room for them is being held at the county board of education office in the court house, and not at the high school, announces Superintendent Jack Messer.

Supt. Messer states that although July 22 and 23 are the dates during which it is preferred that all applicants register, that he will take applications for freshman year college training all of this week.

A general registration throughout North Carolina is being conducted Monday and Tuesday to determine the number of persons eligible to enter college who have been unable to find one to attend. If enough persons register, there will be special "on campus" and (Continued on Page Six)

## Second Atomic Blast Plan:



## Underwater Atom Blast Is Set For Wednesday

(Special to The Mountaineer)

ABOARD USS APPALACHIAN OPERATIONS CROSSROADS.—Second or Baker test of the atomic bomb in Bikini lagoon, now tentatively set for July 25, July 24 in America will be like dynamiting fish in a pond.

Lacking will be the glamour of the army air force and precision bombing as the whole thing will be a navy show. The bomb will be submerged some 75 feet beneath the surface in about 30 fathoms of water, 180 feet, and detonated in the midst of the target fleet, which is being regrouped to meet new conditions of the test.

This second test also will lack the drama of the bomb burst and the atomic cloud, which is characteristic of atomic bombs exploded in air. What is likely to happen is that the intense heat will generate steam in the water and the terrific force will expend a part of its energy in a waterspout with a cloud of steam and vapor shooting into the air. Intent of this test is to measure force of atomic energy upon the hull structure of naval ships spaced at various distances from the center of the explosion.

Subs to Submerge

There will not be the visible damage which was inflicted wholly upon the topsides or superstructures as in the first blast. Since there is to be no ship placed directly above the point of blast, the prediction is being made freely that no capital ships will be sunk, although lighter craft may be capsized. Another feature of the second blast (Continued on Page Six)

## Joe Rose To Conduct Hymn-Sings Each Week

Joe Emerson Rose, widely known Gospel Hymn Singer is to give a series of services featuring the singing of gospel hymns in the Presbyterian church each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Rose, for a number of years, presented the program—"Hymns of All Churches" on a National Radio Chain originating in Chicago. Radio listeners will remember him as Joe Emerson, the name he used in his National broadcasts.

"Mr. Rose has on numbers of occasions delighted local audiences with his inimitable rendition of Gospel Hymns and it is with peculiar delight that we announce these services not only for local people but for the vast number of visitors who will appreciate them," said the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson in making the announcement.

The services will be held in the Sunday school assembly room of the church and everyone is invited. Mr. Rose will be glad to use in his services any request numbers.

## Old Law Keeps Wine, Beer Shops Out Of Clyde

"The Town of Clyde is one community that is protected against the inroads of the beer and wine shop," said W. G. Byers, yesterday as he pointed out an old law passed a half a century ago prohibiting the operation of any place selling these beverages within one mile of the Clyde Methodist church.

"Now you know the size of Clyde and our city limits extend within a radius of one-half mile, so we need have no fear of the operation of these modern shops like most communities," continued Mr. Byers. "Of course I like to see my town grow and make progress," continued the life-long resident of Clyde, "but I am mighty glad we have protection against some modern progressive ways."

## Miss Medford Assumes Duties As Extension Clerk With Farm Agents

Miss Mary Medford, who has served as bookkeeper and secretary to J. L. Barr, manager of the Land o' the Sky cooperatives for the past four years assumed her duties as extension clerk with the county farm agents' office this week. Miss Medford held the position for a number of years before her time spent in the employment of the Land o' the Sky.

## County Agent Invites Haywood Farmers And Wives To Enter Tour

Haywood county farmers and their wives have been sent letters early this week inviting them to join the out-of-county tour which is being organized under County Agent Wayne Corpening, announcing the dates, schedule of stops, and that the average cost will be approximately \$25 per person.

Because of the very favorable reaction county farm folks have shown to recent enquires about renewing the tour, Ernest Stallings, assistant county agent, states that there will very likely be at least 150 men and women to join it. All farmers and their wives are invited, with the demonstration farm families sponsoring the tour.

The group will leave from the court house at 7:00 a. m. on August 6th, with arrangements made for three over-night stops. Several of the leading farms in North and South Carolina will be visited, and one of the night stops will be at the famous Lost Colony pageant.

First stop will be at Ed Mitchell's farm near Fletcher, and from there the motor caravan will go through the central part of North Carolina, visiting farms near Raleigh and Tarboro, and on the return trip from the eastern part will inspect the farming areas near Greenville and Chester.

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