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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1946

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

New Highway Construction Blocks Dellwood Road

Out-Of-State Traffic Counted Advance To Town

Community Using 850,000 Gallons Of Water Daily

Water consumption for the community is now running more than 850,000 gallons per day, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Tennessee Still Looking Forward To Newport Road

Congressional Candidate In Tennessee Makes Project Part Of Campaign Pledge

Lunch Room Supervisor Asks For Vegetables

Laymen's Conference Begins Sun. At Lake

Mrs. Linwood Grahl Reported Improving

Encouraging Reports Given To Directors Of Chamber Of Commerce

Town To Put Names Of All Streets On Curbs; Work To Start At Once

Volunteer OPA Workers Thanked By President Truman For Service

State Agriculture Group Inspected Test Farm Here Thurs. Afternoon

Campbell Elected Post Commander By VFW Monday

Return Of OPA Is Taken In Stride

Market Reports

To Give Concert At Lake



NORMAN CORDON, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will be presented in a popular concert Saturday evening at 8:30.

Featuring the last program of the School of Missions, Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York City, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Francis J. McConnell and co-editor of the World Outlook, national missionary magazine, will deliver a platform address at the Lake Junaluska auditorium tonight.

Unless we can obtain some extra vegetables we are afraid that we will be forced to raise the price of our school lunches," said Mrs. Siler.

The vegetables donated will be canned in the community cannery by those who are in charge of this project, it was pointed out by the supervisor.

Mrs. Linwood Grahl, who underwent an operation this week at the Biltmore Hospital, is reported to be resting more comfortably.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard encouraging reports Monday night, from committees now making three surveys in the county.

All streets in Waynesville will soon be properly marked, it was announced by G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

All volunteer workers for the Office of Price Administration have received a signed document of appreciation from President Truman.

Country's need as a volunteer worker for the Office of Price Administration. With your help, our Nation has been able to protect its economy against the impact of total war and to assure its consumers fair prices and a fair distribution of needed goods.

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Schedule Announced For Annual Farm Tour

Approximately 2,800 farm families in Haywood county will receive invitations this week to join the out-of-county farm tour which is scheduled this year for August 6, 7, 8, and 9th.

The group met in Asheville Thursday morning, and arrived at the farm about 4:00 o'clock. The party was made up of about 15 people.

The North Carolina Board of Agriculture, headed by Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture, made their semi-annual inspection of the State Test Farm here yesterday.

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Inspects Farm



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Shortage Of Teachers Still Exists In Haywood

The teacher shortage in the Haywood county schools continues to be a serious problem to the county board of education, it was learned yesterday from Jack Messer, county superintendent.

There are seventeen vacancies in the county schools, which include three recent resignations in the Waynesville district, it was pointed out by Mr. Messer.

In the Fines Creek, Bethel, Iron-Duff, Crabtree and Clyde school districts which are to open on Wednesday, August 28th, there are eight vacancies with seven in the Waynesville schools and one in Clyde.

"It looks like our total vacancies has been at a standstill for some time, because the number remains about the same, but as some resign we have others to accept, it is the reason for the apparent unchanged number," explained Mr. Messer.

Return Of OPA Is Taken In Stride

Off again, on again, OPA. Axed up to the neck by Congress, price control went out June 30th on practically everything except rents in certain areas, bringing pleasure to those who wanted to produce and process under profitable free enterprise, and loud protests from buyers with fixed incomes and the president who saw the reins let go on inflation.

Retail dealers in Waynesville seemed to take the change in the same manner that reputable businessmen did over the nation. The future still was in doubt about OPA, but there was no doubt that reputations could be ruined by large, unwarranted increases in the price of goods sold.

Naturally there were increases. But only a few of the "short" items such as meat and butter, began to appear on the counters. There was no flood of automobiles, clothing, or building materials. Most merchants held to their former ceiling prices.

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Work Begins On Paving From Soco To Cherokee

Junaluska-Dellwood Cutoff Construction To Block Eastern Entrance

Dellwood residents will have two of three main roads leading into the community cut off by the road improvement program that will be finished sometime this autumn.

According to information from J. C. Walker of Asheville, district engineer with the State Highway Commission, Route 293 which passes to the west of Dellwood and presently is paved to Soco Gap, is now being paved from the Gap into Cherokee. And the new Lake Junaluska-Dellwood road, where it ties in to the state highway leading from the east into Dellwood, is requiring that old pavement be dug up to fit the new grading laid out for the new road.

Both strips of road, Junaluska to Dellwood and Soco Gap to Cherokee, will be 30 feet in width from ditch to ditch with a 22-foot wide paved surface of asphalt.

Work began this week on the Soco Gap to Cherokee strip, 12 miles in length, being surfaced by the Asheville Paving Company under a \$115,000 contract. Mr. Walker states that it will be finished sometime in the fall, more or less dependent upon the weather.

Meanwhile, traffic between Dellwood and Cherokee is being detoured by way of Sylva. This long detour will be in effect for "quite a while," according to Mr. Walker.

Between Dellwood and Waynesville or any of the towns to the east, the detour lies in to highway 19-23 at the junction of highway 209 the other side of Lake Junaluska. From this junction, the detour cuts north, to the west on the Iron Duff road which meets 284, a paved road running from the north into Dellwood.

Grading of the Junaluska-Dellwood cut-off has been going on since spring by Suber and Company. When the grading is finished, the stone and asphalt surface work will begin. Mr. Walker states that they expect to let the contract for this work "by August 13th."

Much of the grading at the over-head bridge to be constructed this side of Lake Junaluska has been completed. However, it will be necessary for all of the road grading to be finished before the piles can be driven to begin work on the bridge proper, and this is not expected until sometime in the fall.

Market Reports

The following prices are quoted as of noon Thursday for produce being bought at the Farmers' Exchange in East Waynesville; egg prices rising 10c per dozen since Tuesday.

Eggs, 50c-52c; fryers, 30c-32c; hens, 29c-32c; map beans, \$1.35-\$1.50; squash, No. 1, \$2.00; cucumbers, No. 1, \$2.00.

At last week's auction sales on the Asheville livestock market, prices ran weaker due to heavy receipts. Cows brought from \$13 to \$15.50 for fat butcher beef type down to \$7.50 for canners and cutters. Heifers, a few of the best selling for \$17.25, ranged from \$11 to \$13 generally. Steers, choice butcher type brought as high as \$18.00; medium, \$13 to \$16; fair, \$10 to \$12; stockers and feeders, medium, \$13 to \$15.50; common and dairy type, \$11 to \$13. Bulls sold from \$9 to \$14. Fat hams brought between \$17 and \$20.60; old cures, \$8 to \$11.

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