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TRUSTEES APPROVE MAJOR PROJECTS

Waynesville Schools To Open Wednesday At 9

Several Big Projects To Be Included In Program

Trustees Of Assembly Gratiated At Results Of Present Season At Lake Junaluska

Closing an ad interim meeting here, the trustees of the Lake Junaluska Assembly commended the seasonal activities and the administrative policies of the superintendent, Dr. F. S. Love, for the past year, and endorsed the expansion program outlined by Dr. Love for the ensuing year.

Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, presided over the sessions of the Board of Trustees. Present were: Bishop W. W. Poole, Richmond, Va.; Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Judge B. H. Littleton, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. C. Norton, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. Elmer T. Clark, New York City; Dr. W. F. Quillen, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Charles E. Jordan, Durham, N. C. (sitting for Dr. R. L. Flowers) and Mrs. C. A. Rauschenberg, of Atlanta, associate member-elect.

Items covered by Dr. Love's report which received special approval by the trustees included: The fact of the largest attendance, probably, in the history of the institution; the good shape of the finances; the excellence of the program of the 1946 season; the construction of a rock bath house and improvements in the furnishings and equipment of the Terrace

The trustees acted favorably on the superintendent's request for basic repairs on the bridge; inauguration of plans for a new hotel; additional recreational facilities; the building of cabins for additional housing at minimum cost; restocking the lake with fish; landscaping and beautification of grounds; improvement of Gilbert Center for Negroes and improvement of the roads within the grounds.

The trustees voted that top priority be given to widening and resurfacing of the bridge. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds was instructed to give immediate study to the problems involved in this work.

A Standing Committee on Recreational Activities was created. (Continued on page 3)

Condition Of Wreck Victims Reported Better

The condition of Mrs. Oscar Smathers, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last week, was reported to be much improved, according to information received from the Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Smathers suffered a fractured skull and a broken jaw in a head-on collision when two cars crashed at the Haywood-Runcombe line at noon on August 17th.

Miss Patricia Wilson, who also received serious injuries in an accident which occurred on Monday night, the 19th, on the Crabtree Road, when the car in which she was riding went over a 25-foot embankment, is reported to be slightly better. Miss Wilson suffered a fractured skull and other minor injuries.

Market Report

Eggs and Poultry
The egg market at the Farmers Exchange in East Waynesville is running steady, prices remaining at 45¢ per dozen, Federal-State Market news from the Asheville market shows a slightly stronger market there as of noon Monday. With supplies light, grade A large eggs quoted at 46-47; A medium and B large 42; grade C 32, and current receipts 26. Live poultry market dull in Asheville; heavy hens 23-25; fryers 29-31; and old roosters 14.

Livestock
At the auction sales in Clyde on Aug. 22 receipts were light and the market generally 1 to \$2 lower than previous sale. Cows—fat butcher beef type, \$12-\$14 medium \$11- (Continued on Page 3)

Labor Day Plans Are Ready For Next Monday

Complete Program Announced For Gala Event Down At Canton Sept. 2

All Haywood county folks are welcomed to take part in the full week of entertainment, recreation and religious worship that began Sunday as Canton started its 40th annual Fall Festival and Labor Day celebration.

A large number of visitors swelled the First Baptist church homecoming audience during their special program Sunday, which included a picnic during the afternoon Monday night members and parents of the Cub Packs held a rally and picnic at the high school recreation park.

Wednesday at 5 p. m. the Pet Show will be held at Champion Park, sponsored by the Cub Scouts. All young people with pets are invited to enter this show, and prizes will be awarded the winning pets.

At 7 p. m. the Old Timers' softball game, one of the highlights of the festival, will be played. Thursday a series of sports tournaments will get under way, and the colored people of the county will use the high school field and Park for special games.

A colored baseball game, between teams from Canton and Waynesville, will be played Friday night at the high school. A dance is scheduled at the Canton Armory beginning at 9 p. m., sponsored by the American Legion.

On Saturday the highlight will be the beauty contest to determine the prettiest girl in Haywood county, beginning at 8 p. m. in Champion park. Several sports events also are scheduled. On Sunday several special religious services and a band concert are on the program.

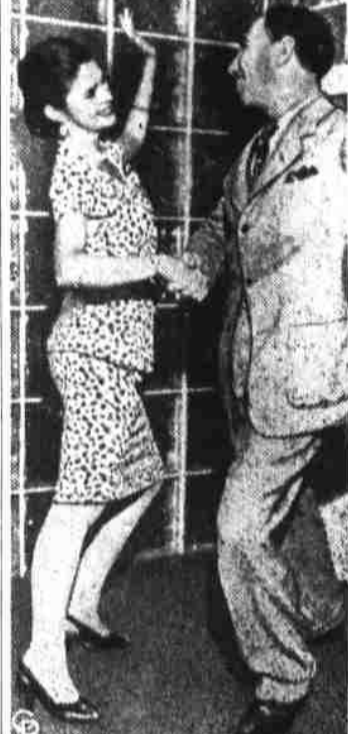
Cannery To Operate Only Two Days a Week

There has been a change in the operation days of the community cannery, it was learned this week from the management. Instead of being open to the public for three days each week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, it will now operate on Tuesday and Saturday.

The change has been made due to the opening of the Waynesville Township high school this week and other schools in the district.

More than 1,000 cans of food a day have been conserved at the cannery since it opened on July 16, it was learned from Mrs. Rufus Siler, one of the assistants to H. M. Pursley, vocational agriculture teacher of the high school who has been in charge this summer. Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, home economics teacher in the local high school had also assisted at the Cannery.

'Atomic Dance'



DANCING TEACHER Arthur Bergh and June Deaham are shown performing the "Atomic dance" at the annual convention of Associated Dancing Teachers of Southern California being held in Hollywood. The teachers have agreed that the trend in ballroom dancing is toward modern swing. (International)

Last Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. Davis

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Hattie Siler Davis, 73, wife of John Leroy Davis, who died at 10:15 p. m. Friday at her home De Vista Terrace. Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: George Sherrill, J. B. and James Siler, and Henry Fox, W. B. Pursitt nephews of the deceased, and W. H. Burgin. Serving as honorary pallbearers were: deacons, deacons emeriti, the members of the finance committee of the First Baptist Church and Theodore McCracken, William Medford, Richard Barber, Dr. Sam Stringfield and R. N. Barber.

Mrs. Davis was the daughter of Thomas S. and Louisa Herren Siler and was a native of Waynesville. She was married to Mr. Davis in 1921 and they resided in Knoxville, returning to Waynesville five years later and has since lived here. She was a member of the First Baptist Church since her early childhood and had been active in the Sunday school and other organizations of the church.

Surviving are her husband, two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Freeman, of Waynesville and Mrs. John H. Brewer, of Asheville; one stepson, Leroy S. Davis, of Sumter; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Leroy Davis, of Sumter; and one stepchild, Catherine Davis; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Burk Lotspeich, Mrs. (Continued on Page Three)

Russian Speaker Sees Another World War

"War with Russia is inevitable and impending." Rev. Robert Tarzier, Russian missionary told a large congregation at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

"The only thing that can prevent this inevitable clash is to get the Christian message to the masses of people of that large country," the native Russian said. "The masses of people of Russia are tired of Communism, and are looking for spiritual things that will change their entire social life," the speaker continued. "They are eager for copies of the Bible," he said.

The Christian world missed a great opportunity at the close of World War I by not providing Bibles for Russia, Rev. Tarzier pointed out. "The same mistake is being made after World War II," he said. "Christianity can overcome Com-

munist in Russia when all the Christian world works together to send the message to Russia," the speaker said as he discussed the history of Red Russia.

Highway Engineer Recommends Early Paving Of No. 284

Ernest McCracken Rumored to Take Albright's Job

R. Mayne Albright, state director of the U. S. Employment Service, a position he has held for nine years under both state and federal control, has announced that he will resign this position effective Oct. 1, to engage in activities of an organization for world peace.

An Associated dispatch from Raleigh recently speculated that Ernest McCracken, a native of Haywood county and former principal of the East Waynesville school, who presently is assistant to Mr. Albright, would succeed him in this position. However, no formal action has been taken so far in naming a successor.

Mr. Albright joined the Employment Service in 1936 as administrative assistant, later was acting director for a period and was made state director in 1937. He has held that post since the appointment, except for more than three years of military leave during the war. He served in the Italian theater after a period with the Labor Division of the army in Washington, and returned to his position with the Employment Service in January.

The organization he is to head will maintain its headquarters in Raleigh.

J. C. Walker, district engineer for the state Highway Commission, after a personal inspection last week of the Junaluska-Dellwood cut-off announced that he has recommended to higher authorities in the commission that the paving contract for this stretch be let as soon as possible in order to open the road between Dellwood and Waynesville.

He had previously hoped that the paving contract could be let during August. However when the time came to let contracts, Aug. 15th, it was decided that since the grading had been greatly delayed, that it wasn't the right time to begin paving of this stretch.

Grading of the stretch, under the South Carolina construction firm, Suber and Company, has been going on since spring. In recent weeks, reports Mr. Walker, the graders have encountered rockier terrain, water-filled grounds due to rains and springs, and pine clay that has slowed down their work.

The Suber contract calls for them to tear out the old pavement on Highway 284 where the new cut-off interchanges with it—about three miles this side of Dellwood. The contractor during July began cutting into the old road where the new one passes through it, but has received instructions recently to pull out the entire stretch of old pavement from the initial intersection. "We want to get the old stuff out so it will not be an eyesore," remarks Mr. Walker.

Some traffic has been managing (Continued on Page Three)

Unused Leave Pay Forms Are Here At Post Office

Papers entitled "Claim for Settlement—Unused Leave" were received Sunday at the Waynesville Post Office and are now being distributed to former enlisted service men and women.

The forms are fairly simple, with only one page to be filled out by the applicant and complete instructions for questionable issues on the other three pages. J. H. Howell, Jr., service officer for veterans who works out of the post office, will assist those who have difficulty in preparing their forms.

Forms for persons discharged from the navy are to be mailed to Great Lakes, Ill; from the marines and coast guard to Washington, D. C.; and those released from the army will mail their claims to different finance offices depending upon what state they were located at the time of separation. (Off in North Carolina, Fort Monroe, Va.) The complete address is on page 2 of the form.

The claims must be submitted before Sept. 1, 1947, (next year), should be filled out on typewriter or by pen, and must be verified before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

Ruth Smith Is Injured In Main Street Accident

Miss Ruth Smith of Route 2, Waynesville, was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when crossing from the east side of Main street towards Smith's Drug store, where she works, and meeting an automobile travelling down the street.

When the accident occurred at about 4 p. m. it was raining heavily, and Miss Smith had a paper over her head to protect herself from the water. She failed to see the auto driven by Lemuel Hugh Hall, also of Route 2, Waynesville, and walked into the left front fender, according to the police report.

Miss Smith was taken to the hospital for first aid, and was released shortly afterwards.

Spare Stamp 49 For Sugar Will Expire This Week

Spare stamp No. 49, good for five pounds of sugar will expire on August 31, the OPA office has announced. The sugar stamps are in Rationing Book No. four.

Spare stamps Nos. 9 and 10, each good for five pounds of sugar for canning, will expire on October 31st.

Speakers Praise Citizenship Of This Area In Addresses Before Rotary Club

Two summer visitors told Rotarians here Friday of the "quality citizenship" in this area, as the speaker made brief addresses during the program hour.

Dr. J. M. Armond, of the faculty of Duke University, was high in his praise of the "desireable material with which to make men that are sent to Duke from the hills of Western Carolina." "Few sections produce men and women with more talent than right here in Western North Carolina," the Duke professor pointed out.

Following Dr. Armond on the program was Kem Guernsey, capitalist of Jacksonville, and in-

LOVE LED THEM A MERRY CHASE



UNITED AFTER A TWO-DAY HUNT in New York to locate his French fiancée, Zeterino Sotello, Jr., gives Angele Mascau, 22, a welcome embrace. When her transatlantic plane by-passed New York and landed in Washington, the former AAF soldier rushed to the depot, where he missed her again. After two days, with the aid of the airline, he located her in her hotel. They will live in California. (International)

Plans For Opening A College Center Here Have Been Cancelled

Officials Ran Into Unforeseen Difficulties After Completing Plans Here

Because of unforeseen difficulties, President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers college announce this week-end that it will be impossible for that institution to open the college center in Waynesville.

After making arrangements here for buildings and making their preliminary plans for teachers, a budget, and other details, it was found upon preparing a contract with the State Steering Committee and Veterans Administration that W. C. T. C. could not, at this late date, meet all the conditions of the contract.

"We all went into this matter with good faith," stated President Hunter in a telephone call to The Mountaineer. "We wanted to do a good thing and render a service to the People of Haywood county."

"At this time, with so many problems on the Cullowhee campus, because school opens in the next few weeks and we have more students than ever before, it would be impossible to untangle all of the problems that are in the way of setting up college training in Waynesville."

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Clyde Schools All Set To Open Wednesday At 8:45

The Clyde schools will open on August 28, according to an announcement by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, with one vacancy to be filled as soon as an available teacher may be found.

School will start at 8:45 and be dismissed at 2:00 the first week, but the schedule will be changed the second week with a longer period as the work gets organized.

Announced Units

Announced units in everything... (Continued on page 3)

Sentiment And Protests Put Back Precinct

The Haywood county board of elections rescinded the order abolishing the voting precinct in Cataochee at a meeting of the board on Saturday. It was learned from W. T. Crawford, secretary of the board. Action was taken a few weeks ago ordering the abolishment of the precinct, where there are only 5 voters.

Men Hurt In Rain

Two cars and two cars crashed at four o'clock on Monday when the cars in a hard rain near the highway near the Howell Mill.

Arrests Of Drunks Is 25 During 11 Days

Twenty-five persons have been arrested since August 15th by local police on charges involving public drunkenness. Several traffic law violators also have been given fines, one person charged with repeated traffic irregularities being charged \$10 costs when he asked that his case be taken to Mayor's court.

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