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Enrollment At Schools Make All Records In District On Wednesday



Seen as 'Typical'

IMAGINE the surprise of Nelson Perkins, 42, quiet-mannered radio salesman of Cambridge, Mass., when, after answering a questionnaire sent him by the Moscow News Times, a Soviet magazine, he found himself classified in Russia as "the typical American." He was considered by the magazine as having "some rays of truth penetrating his intellectual world" and "desired a peaceful life." (International)

H. C. Robinson Dies Suddenly At His Home

Well Known
Cabinet Maker
And Employee Of
Unagusta For 36 Years

Funeral services for Hector C. Robinson, 53, who died suddenly at his home at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, were held at the residence on Brown Avenue Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. R. P. McCracken and Rev. J. M. Woodard officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were: Earl Robinson, Howell Robinson, Samuel Winchester, Aaron Winchester, Kenneth Robinson, David Underwood, Joseph Winchester and Spauldon Underwood.

Honorary pallbearers were: Roscoe Waddell, Lowen Belfry, Ernest Green, R. L. Prevost and Spurgeon Davis.

Mr. Robinson, a well known cabinet maker had been employed by the Unagusta Furniture Manufacturing company for 36 years, having retired two years ago on account of ill health. He was a native of Haywood county, the son of Ruben and Jane Whitehead Robinson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Underwood Robinson; one son, Hector C. Robinson, Jr., of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; two grandchildren, Johnny Edwards Robinson and Shirley Jean Robinson; one brother, Verlin Robinson, of Hazelwood; three sisters, Mrs. James Holder, Mrs. Dan Winchester and Mrs. Lee Winchester, all of Hazelwood; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

State Guard Encampment Considered Best Ever

North Carolina's State Guard brigade returned home last week-end from their encampment at Camp Pendleton, Va., which was generally agreed to have been one of the best they have held since activation before Pearl Harbor.

More time than ever was scheduled for recreation, with the troops being free from 2 p. m. each afternoon and the majority spending this time either playing softball or swimming at Virginia Beach, a short distance from the camp. The local Hq. and Service company softball team were declared champions not only in the second regiment, but in the whole camp.

The 1,500 troops from over the state, including the companies here and at Canton, arrived at Pendleton on August 15. The camp had not been used for two years, so the next two days were spent cleaning up, and Col. J. Hardin Howell, regimental commander, remarks that they did an exceptional job of "policing." They were quartered

Livestock, Arts Show Meetings Today, Sat.

All Officials Of
Show Urged To
Attend Important
Meetings Here

An important meeting of the officers of the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts Show will be held at 12 o'clock today in the County Agent's office.

Another meeting, by directors and superintendents of the show, is called for tomorrow, Aug. 31, at 11 a. m. in the County Agent's office. These two meetings will be very important in getting work underway for the program in early October.

The following officers are expected to attend today's meeting: C. T. Francis, president; Wallace Ward, James Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Paul Robinson, vice presidents; W. A. Bradley, secretary; C. N. Allen, treasurer; and Jonathan H. Woody, general superintendent.

At the directors and superintendents' meeting Saturday, the following are to attend: building committee—David Underwood, George A. Brown, Jr., C. N. Allen, Jack Messer, M. O. Galloway, D. Reeves Noland, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Glenn C. Palmer and William A. Medford; finance committee—Jonathan H. Woody, Aaron Prevost, Reuben B. Robertson, Leo Weill, Ed Sims, N. W. Garrett, J. E. Massie, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. A. P. Cline, David Underwood, M. O. Galloway and Joe Reinertson; publicity committee—(Continued on page 3)

James Street Author Visits Cataloochee

James Street, well known author, with Mrs. Street were guests last week at Cataloochee Ranch and both were completely captivated by the Great Smokies, according to their hosts, the Tom Alexanders.

Mr. Street, native of Lumberton, Miss., started his professional career of writing at the age of 14 when he began reporting for the local newspaper in Laurel, Miss. He attended a number of colleges ending his education in a ministerial school.

He served three Baptist churches in succession. It is said that Mr. Street claims he was not a good preacher and it is reported that he had the bad habit of stepping on the toes of the prominent members of his congregation in his sermons.

He returned to the writing field and was at one time an editorial writer with Hearst (Continued on page 3)

TRIPLETS NOW HAVE TWIN SISTERS



THINGS NEVER HAPPEN SINGLY in the household of Raymond Macafees, a motorman on the Philadelphia Transportation Company lines. Last year triplets, Eileen, Betty Ann and Rosemary (shown below) arrived. And now twin sisters (above in the arms of a nurse) have just been added to the rapidly enlarged family. (International Soundphoto)

Workmen Due To Start Surfacing Highway 276 Over Pisgah Today

With weather permitting, highway crews will begin surfacing the 3-mile section of Highway No. 276 in the Wagon Road Gap area this morning, according to district engineer Knight.

With favorable weather, it is expected the crew will complete their work on the project in ten days. The work order calls for an asphalt surface on the 3-mile section, which will give a paved highway from here to Brevard, a distance of 39 miles.

Crews were scheduled to start earlier this week, but were delayed by weather in finishing a similar project near Caesar's Head in Transylvania county.

The Chamber of Commerce, through Charles E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the road committee, thanked the highway officials for their action in surfacing the 3-mile section. Mr. Ray's letter to Chairman A. H. Graham, said in part: "The people of Waynesville, Brevard and emurate, are pleased to learn of the plan to surface Highway No. 276 in the Wagon Road Gap area."

"We are grateful and we commend the Commission for this forward-looking action."

"Repeated efforts have been made during the past ten or eleven years to get this route completed, the construction has been piecemeal, and much work yet remains to be done."

"We believe this route to be an important one, not only locally, but as part of the state highway system." (Continued on page 3)

Two Liquor Vehicles Sold At Auction Sale

Two motor vehicles, caught with liquor by the Highway Patrol, were sold at public auction here Tuesday morning in front of the court house. A coupe brought \$275 and a panel truck sold for \$500.

Mrs. Gwyn In Biltmore Hospital For Operation

Mrs. Hilda Way Gwyn, associate editor of The Mountaineer, entered the Biltmore hospital yesterday afternoon for an operation this morning.

First State Bank In Hazelwood To Open 10th

Tentative plans are to open the First State Bank in Hazelwood on September 10th, according to Jonathan Woody, president of the new bank.

County Will Gather On Monday In Canton For Labor Day Celebration

Business To Suspend For Holiday In All Towns

Welleo Shoe Corp.
To Hold Annual
Barbecue At Armory
Monday Night

The slogan "On To Canton for Labor Day" flies across Main Street in Waynesville to set the spirit for the county-wide holiday which will be celebrated Monday in honor of the American working man.

All schools in the Waynesville district and business places in Waynesville, Hazelwood and Clyde will be closed to center attention on Canton's 40th annual Labor Day program. The Township high school band, under director Charles Isley, has been preparing to take part in the parade and other festivities at Canton for its first public appearance this season.

The industries in the western part of the county are operating Monday on a holiday schedule so that as many of their employees as possible may join in the celebration.

Welleo Shoe Corporation announces its fifth annual Labor Day barbecue at the armory, beginning at 6 p. m., with from 450 to 600 persons expected to attend.

The barbecue program opens with Rev. Paul Townsend rendering the invocation, after which there will be an address by Leo Weill. Five-year employees of the company will be recognized by C. E. Vandament and H. W. Rollman, general manager of the plant, will speak. Jonathan Woody will serve as master of ceremonies. After the program there will be dancing.

Dr. McCracken Goes To Canada To Masonic Meet

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rufus McCracken left Wednesday afternoon for Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. They were accompanied by D. E. Bullock, of Rocky Mount, and Floyd Rappaport, of Waynesville.

Dr. McCracken and Mr. Bullock will attend the General Council of the Royal Select Members and the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States and Canada. Dr. McCracken is the Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina. Mr. Bullock is the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Council of North Carolina.

The meeting will be in session from Monday, September 2nd, through Thursday, the 5th. The party plans to be gone from two and a half to three weeks.

Ground Broken At Lake For New Memorial Chapel

Sunday afternoon ground was broken preparatory to laying the cornerstone of a Memorial Chapel at Lake Junaluska, a historic event in the life of the religious assembly.

Construction of the building will proceed whenever materials become available. The Chapel will honor the men and women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist church who served in World War II, and funds already are on hand to begin construction of the memorial, furnished by local congregations on whose service rolls appear the names of those who served in the armed forces.

Ceremonies took place on the site of the chapel directly east of the main auditorium formerly occupied by the Ivey Playground. Under the chairmanship of Superintendent of the Assembly, Dr. F. S. Love, an impressive ceremony

Observes Birthday



AVIATION PIONEER Orville Wright when interviewed on his 75th birthday in Dayton, O., said he was very much more interested in the tranquility of the world than of flying machines. The last time he was in a plane was 2 years ago when he flew 'Constellation.' (International)

County Air Port Plans Postponed By C. A. P.

Restrictions To Use
Of County Funds
Makes Project
Not Possible Now

An airport for Haywood county, a project sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol here that received strong support and interest throughout the county, has been abandoned temporarily due to technicalities standing in the way of securing financial backing, reported Herbert Brazen, a member of the Patrol.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, reports Mr. Brazen, it was found that because building an airport cannot be classified as "necessary," they are not allowed under county laws to allot money for such a purpose.

The county board appropriation is the key one in bringing an airport here. The incorporated towns within the county, states Mr. Brazen, would be willing to match an appropriation by the county. And Federal funds, already appropriated to the Civil Aeronautics Authority, could be obtained in equal amount to that raised within the county.

"There is quite a drive over the county to set up small airports to give instructions in all aspects of aviation to veterans," states Mr. Brazen. "The local C. A. P. has a letter from Col. Dawson, of state headquarters at Charlotte, explaining the program which is being promoted on a national scale. Locations for an airport have been inspected by the C. A. P. in Haywood county. Although the present outlook for constructing a public airport for the county is not favorable," states Mr. Brazen, "we have not given up our intentions and hope to get one some time in the future."

Variety Of Programs Under Way At Canton

Parade To Begin
Monday Morning
At 10:00 O'clock
To Open Main Events

By JIMMY DEATON
(Special To The Mountaineer)

With all sections of Haywood county cooperating, plans for Canton's 40th annual Fall Festival and Labor Day program were moving along harmonious channels Thursday and indications pointed toward a record-breaking attendance for the main event Monday.

Coach C. C. Poindexter declared Thursday noon that every phase of the annual celebration was being carried out according to plan and persons representing all sections of Western North Carolina were displaying an unusual brand of enthusiasm.

Last night judges in the beauty contest, the first of its kind held here in 13 years, were due to select the ten prettiest entries from the total list of 39 Haywood county women from the age of 16 to 22 during a special meeting in the chapel of Wells Funeral Home in Canton. All entries appeared before the committee members where ten were selected for the beauty contest which takes place on Champion park here Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock when the Haywood county queen of Canton's annual Labor day celebration will be selected.

Judges for this event Saturday evening will be Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor of World Outlook, New York City; Prof. Irby Hudson, professor of Political Science and director of Dramatics at Vanderbilt University, and Miss Louise Ballard, distinguished world traveler, of Atlanta, Ga. This trio of talented judges are summer guests at Lake Junaluska.

Canton and Haywood county Negroes celebrated Thursday when they had access to Lee's riding devices, playing Canton for the 20th consecutive year under the auspices of the Canton Lions club for the benefit of the Canton school fund, until 8 o'clock Thursday evening. (Continued on page 3)

Betsy Lane Quinlan Red Cross Worker Here On Visit

Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, Red Cross worker, is spending three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan at her home, Prospect Hill. Miss Quinlan volunteered in the Red Cross and has served during the war period, having to her credit more than two years of overseas duty.

She was stationed for a year at a hospital in Iceland and was later sent to the Pacific theater, serving for more than a year with the American Red Cross in Australia and New Guinea. Miss Quinlan is currently stationed at the Naval Hospital in Quantico, Va.

Market Reports

Prices quoted for eggs at the Farmers Exchange in East Waynesville are 45¢ a dozen. Reports from Asheville show a steady market on eggs and live poultry there, with prices the same as the previous quotation this week. A large egg 46¢-47¢; a medium and B large 42¢; Grade C, 32¢, and current receipts 36¢ a dozen. Heavy hens 25¢, frasers and broilers 31¢, and old roosters 14¢.

Apples
Cooking apples bought for shipment to outside dealers at the Farmers Exchange still are bringing 2.00 to 2.25 a bushel. In Hendersonville, with moderate receipts, (Continued on page 3)

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