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District Meet Today Featuring By State President

Material Shortage Slows SHP Radio Building Program

North Carolina's program of changing the Highway Patrol radio stations to frequency modulation equipment and building four additional relay stations—including one near Soco Gap in Haywood county—is being held back for lack of materials.

Patrolman O. R. Roberts reports that to date no construction has started on the Soco Gap station. The contractors are working first on the stations in the eastern part of the state, and have converted two of the established stations to the new equipment, but due to the materials shortage, have been unable to maintain the schedule they intended to follow.

Smathers And Redden Invited To Washington

Monroe M. Redden, Democratic Congressional nominee from the 12th district will be among the guests to attend a luncheon and buffet supper given by National Executive Committee Chairman Robert E. Hannegan in Washington today.

Mr. Hannegan's invitation described the occasion as being given for a "small group of our candidates" and added that the group would have an audience with President Truman during the Washington visit.

George Smathers of Miami, son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, who has been spending the summer here, was also invited to attend the luncheon and left Sunday for Washington. Mr. Smathers is a candidate for congress from his district in Florida, and made a brilliant campaign for his nomination winning out over a strong group of politicians.

Local Woman, 78, Is Growing Teeth

Mrs. Becky Chandler of Howell Street has two new teeth on their way.

There usually is nothing odd about a person having new teeth, but in this case there is—for Mrs. Chandler is nearing her 78th birthday. She had all of her teeth pulled "years ago" by Dr. Bill Francis, and has not been wearing a plate. Recently the two new ones began growing, one near the front of her mouth and one further back on her lower gums.

A local dentist explains that it is normal for teeth, other than wisdom teeth, to cease growing after a person is in their 30's. Teeth grow from "seeds" under the gum, and under some circumstances may grow in later years, but this is very unusual.

Jack Richeson Accepts Post With DuPont Plant in Tenn.

Jack Richeson, son of Mrs. L. M. Richeson and the late Mr. Richeson, will leave the last of the week for Nashville, Tenn., where he has accepted a position in the rayon division of The Old Hickory Company (DuPont's). Mr. Richeson, graduate of Davidson College, was recently discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Sheffield, Sentelle Go To Meeting In Washington

R. C. Sheffield, manager, and R. E. Sentelle, attorney for the Haywood Membership Electric Corporation, left Waynesville Sunday to attend a conference in Washington, D. C.

The meeting, according to a letter received from Claude R. Wickard, R. E. A. administrator, will last from September 23 to 27.

THE POSTMAN NEVER RINGS HERE



POSTMAN J. F. KEMPF hands the mail to Dutch, a terrier trained by L. K. Stemen, of San Antonio, Tex., to bring in the letters every morning. Dutch is 2 1/2 years old and very serious about his responsibility, raising a rumpus whenever the mail is put into the box. (International)

Lions Club Endorses Plans To Work Towards Expanding Hospital

The Waynesville Lions club at their meeting Thursday night went on record as favoring a program to expand the facilities of the Haywood County Hospital.

Joe Davis, president of the club, brought the subject to discussion, which was joined by practically all members. Tony Davis, business manager at the hospital, entered the discussion and told of the large increase in births taking place at the hospital and other cases that were overcrowding the institution.

Football Motorcade To Brevard Announced

A motorcade will leave here at 5:30 Friday afternoon accompanying the Waynesville football team and 55-piece band to Brevard for the annual game between Waynesville and Brevard. The project is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Patrolman O. R. Roberts will lead the motorcade to Brevard, and the band will travel in a Trailways bus. Plans are for the band to give a brief concert at the court house here just before boarding the bus. At Brevard the band will play before the game and during the half, under the direction of Charles Isley.

Max Thompson Will Leave Thursday For Legion Meet

Max Thompson, Haywood county's Congressional Medal of Honor winner, has accepted the American Legion's invitation to attend the national convention of that group at San Francisco, and will leave Canton on Thursday with the N. C. delegation. He was a guest last year for the meeting at Chicago.

Shelby Editor Addresses Rotary Club, Urges More Pay For School Teachers

"The state must do something right away to increase the salaries of our teachers," Holt McPherson, district governor of Rotary told the Waynesville club here Friday. "We owe so much to the teachers, because to them, we turn over our most precious assets—our children," the speaker said.

In discussing world peace, Mr. McPherson, who is editor of the Shelby Daily Star, reminded the club that Russia and America need a better understanding of each other's problems and viewpoints. "We need to establish in Russia Rotary clubs where an accurate exchange of ideas can be had, and get first-hand information as to each other's problems."

Until we have such an understanding, America shall have to pay

English Case Ends In Mistrial

Robert James Is Seriously Hurt In Auto Accident

Station Wagon Is Completely Demolished In Wreck Saturday Night

Robert M. James, 33, of Waynesville, teacher in the Crabtree school, is in a critical condition at the Haywood County Hospital where he was taken after the automobile he was driving ran off the road and was completely demolished Saturday night along Highway 209.

Monday afternoon the hospital reported that Mr. James had not yet regained consciousness, and could not be considered out of danger.

The accident is placed at 11:20 p. m. Saturday by O. R. Roberts, state highway patrolman, who made the investigation. It occurred about one mile north of Lake Junaluska on route 209.

Mr. James was driving a 1940 model Ford station wagon. It left the road, cut down a tree, and stopped in an open field, completely destroyed. He was the only occupant of the vehicle at the time.

HIS DREAM ON GUAM COMES TRUE



FORMER SEABEE Arthur Logan, 19, takes Stephanie Illadio, 19, for a ride on a modern bulldozer at Sewaren, N. J., to fulfill terms of a contest staged on Guam during the war. Twenty seabees voted to choose a girl they would most like to ride beside on a bulldozer and selected Stephanie's photo from 449 forwarded. Arthur was chosen to represent the boys as both he and the girl live in Jersey City. (International)

Civil Court Continues Trials Here This Week

Four Additional Divorces Granted Bring Total To Twenty-Six

The jury which heard evidence in the \$50,000 damage suit of Fred English of Madison county against Fred Freeman, E. Y. Ponder, Alvin Dockery, J. Robert Johnson, Ernest Shelton and Mood Brigan, also of Madison, failed to reach a verdict and were dismissed last Friday afternoon by Judge Felix E. Alley, who is presiding at the September term of Haywood county superior court, and a mistrial was ordered.

The trial which started on Monday of last week and went to the jury on Wednesday afternoon, grew out of a suit of a contest over the post of clerk of court in Madison county. The case was moved here from Marshall for trial.

Mr. English was appointed acting clerk by the board of supervisors after Clerk Clyde M. Roberts was granted a leave of absence by the board for military duty. Judge Zeb Nettles held that the board acted without authority and appointed Mr. Johnson. Mr. English is alleged to have refused to turn over the office to Mr. Johnson and Judge Nettles held English in contempt of court.

Judge Alley stated that no date had been set for the rehearing of the case.

Other cases disposed of during the court in addition to those previously reported included four divorces granted, bringing up the total to 26.

In the case of Millwood versus Nichols, involving an automobile accident, the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$300 for necessary repairs to his car.

In the case of L. B. Warren versus Dolphus Treadway and wife, by consent of both parties it was ordered.

Soldier from Waynesville Burned in Gas Explosion

Pvt. W. Burton, husband of Mrs. Rosa Lee Burton of Waynesville, Route 1, stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., was one of two soldiers injured in a gas furnace explosion late Wednesday. Cause of the explosion is under investigation.

Pvt. Burton suffered burns from the explosion. The other soldier, Pvt. Winfred C. Campbell of Pasadena, Calif., sustained a fractured skull and temporary loss of eyesight, and was sent to Walter Reed hospital in Washington for treatment.

Market Report

Eggs and Poultry
Eggs are continuing steady at the Farmers Exchange, bringing 55c a dozen. Average prices quoted for poultry is 25c a pound for fryers, 20c for hens. The Asheville egg market has been running steady over the week-end, with prices holding as follows: A large 57c, A medium 46c, B large 45c, Grade C 32c. Broilers and fryers bring 45c a pound, hens runs at 30-31c.

Livestock

Clyde Livestock Auction Sale, Sept. 19th: Receipts light. Market about steady with last week's sale. Few medium and good heifers and steers 13.00 to 15.25; common to medium mostly 10.00 to 13.00. Common and medium beef cows mostly 9.25 to 12.00; good vealers about steady, largely 15.50 to 17.00; medium types 13.00 to 15.00; and culls and dairy type 11.00 or less. Not enough bulls to determine a market.

Asheville: Auction Sales Sept. 20th: Receipts heavy. Market stronger. Demand good, especially for feeder cattle. Most good to choice butcher steers ranged from 16.50 to 18.00; medium types 13.00 to 15.50 and fair to medium 13.50. Good to medium stockers and feeders cleared mostly from 15.00 to 17.00; common and dairy type (Continued on Page Eight)

Importance Of Church Stressed By Dr. Brown As Revival Begins Here

Services Each Evening At 7:30 P. M. At First Baptist Church

Two primary reasons why the church should have first place of all institutions among the people of any community are the duties it performs in telling persons how to live after they are saved. Individual character built within the church is the basis on which our schools, courts and other institutions were created.

In "An Appreciation of the Church," Dr. Fred E. Brown, retired pastor from Knoxville, spoke Sunday night on the above points for the second in the series of gospel messages he is now preaching at the First Baptist church.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock he will preach on the subject "The Challenge of the Cross." Dr. Brown speaks each evening through Oct. 2nd, and members of all denominations are urged by the Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the church, to hear this gifted evangelist. The announced subject for Wednesday is "The Certainties of Faith," and on Thursday, "A Conversation With Jesus."

Early Train To Asheville Begins New Hours Sun.

Mail going out of Waynesville to the East now is leaving at 8:30 a. m., 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. due to the change in train schedule. No alteration in mail service has yet been authorized to substitute a carrier for the "11 o'clock mail" that was formerly picked up by the train from Murphy to Asheville.

Such changes in mail service would be made by postal officials for this area at Greensboro, since local offices can not make their own transportation arrangements.

Sunday morning the train that used to leave Murphy at 8:15 a. m. Eastern time started at 6:00 a. m. B leaves Waynesville at 9:15 a. m. instead of 11:55, Lake Junaluska at 9:22 a. m., Canton at 9:40 a. m., Enka at 10:04 a. m., and arrives at Asheville at 10:30 a. m. instead of 1:10 p. m.

Suitor Attempts To End Life Of Girl Who Spurned

VINELAND, N. J.—Roman Massie, 20, of Norma, six miles from here, was committed to Cumberland county jail Aug. 30 for grand jury action, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of atrocious assault with attempt to kill.

Massie, given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Florentine, was arrested for threatening to kill a young Vineland woman who had spurned his affections.

According to Police Lieut. Boody, Massie was thwarted by a neighbor of Miss Laurette White, 28, of 110 Wood street, after he appeared on the front porch of the woman's home with a loaded rifle.

Boody said that Massie asked a neighbor, Earl Harris, to knock at Miss White's door and "then step aside, because there will be some shooting."

Harris, instead, grabbed the gun and tossed it to his brother, Stewart Harris, who was nearby, police said.

Harris held Massie until Boody and Patrolmen Black and Carini arrived. When police took the rifle it was fully loaded, and several cartridges were found in his pockets and 984 more in his car parked nearby, Boody said.

Police said Massie told them he went to the house because Miss White, a fellow worker at the Jersey Packing Co. plant near here, had asserted she would not reciprocate his regard for her and (Continued on Page Eight)

New Voters, Transfers May Register In Oct. For November Election

Eligible voters in Haywood county who have changed precincts since they last voted, or who have come of age recently will have the opportunity to register during October and vote in the November general election.

Voting regulations in North Carolina, explains Walter T. Crawford, secretary of the county board of elections, require residence in the state for one year and residence in the voting precinct for four months prior to the election. When a person changes his residence from one precinct to another, he is required to transfer his name to the books at the new precinct.

Registration books will be open on three Tuesdays, Oct. 12, 19, and 23rd. November 2 is challenge day, and the election will be held on November 5.

Although there are approximately 18,000 names on registration books in this county, Mr. Crawford estimates that about 17,000 of these are eligible to vote here; the difference in figures caused by persons moving from the county, deaths, and other natural causes.

He expects that about 60 percent, or nearly 12,000 persons will vote in the coming election, which will be for the selection of public offices from congressional down to local levels, and two amendments to the state constitution.

With more than 4,000 Haywood men in the armed forces during the war, a large proportion in comparison with the rest of the country, between 700 and 800 service ballots were cast two years ago. Very few absentee ballots are expected this year since most of the service men have returned.

Veterans will have the opportunity during October registration days, if they did not do so prior to the primary elections this year, to check the registration books and see if they are enrolled on the correct book.