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The Chance To Open Hazelwood Cannery This Year, Barr Tells Lions

Co-operatives Liquidation Year-Old Law

Under the Tennessee Associated co-operative, in Haywood County Mung Association at Hazelwood, the prospect of opening a year-old factory under a year-old federal law, before the John E. Barr, general manager of the TVAC, before the Lions club at its meeting Thursday night. Present status is so uncertain that "there is little chance of the canneries operating in 1947, when General Session of the 79th Congress is stated that all government corporations would be under the jurisdiction of the TVAC, originally chartered in 1934 and chartered in Tennessee, is in process of coming under this law, either liquidate the plant with it or get a charter to continue operation, 1948.

was in Washington last reported that there is now of TVAC getting charter. The co-operatives have attempted to transfer its control to a new agency, but so far with no success. was formed during the years to help the people of new business started by others that were near Hazelwood. Although organized by the Tennessee Valley Authority, it was kept separate from the canneries, a flour mill, a firm, and creamery on Page Eight.

Jonathan Woody Is New President Of Brevard Bank

Jonathan Woody, who recently purchased a controlling interest in the Transylvania Trust company Brevard, was elected president of the bank at the annual board of directors meeting last week. Mr. Woody and L. N. Davis, also of Waynesville, were among the directors elected by the bank stockholders.

Dr. Matthews Opens Office In Canton

Dr. Hugh A. Matthews, native of Buies Creek, and veteran of World War II, opened offices for the practice of medicine in the offices formerly occupied by the late Dr. Wiley C. Johnson, in Canton, Monday.

Haywood Hospital Gets Approval Of Surgeons

The Haywood County Hospital was given provisional approval by the American College of Surgeons in its 29th annual survey completed December 31, according to the college bulletin which was issued this week.

Signs for Soviet



SOVIET MEMBER of the Allied Council for Japan, Lt. Gen. K. N. Derevyanko signs the agreement providing for repatriation of Japanese from Soviet areas and of Koreans in Japan to North Korea. Witnessing the signing is Col. C. A. Russell, of the U.S. delegation. The ceremony took place in Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in the Dal Ichi building in Tokyo. (International)

Last Rites Held For J. D. Rigdon On Saturday

Was Native Of Jackson County, Prominent Merchant Of Bethel

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bethel Methodist Church for Joe Berry Rigdon, 72, prominent merchant of the Bethel section who died in an Asheville hospital on Friday, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor officiated and was assisted by Rev. Thomas Erwin, Rev. Clark Benson and Rev. Avery Peck. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. A. Inman, Troy Ammons, Horace Peck, Earl Moore, Hardy Freeman and R. T. Riddle.

Honorary pallbearers were: E. O. Powell, J. T. Powell, H. H. Powell, J. M. Powell, J. H. Powell, Frank Wells, Dr. R. H. Moore, John M. Cathey, John Michael, Buster Blalock, Jim Cathey and Harrison Duckett.

In charge of the flowers were: Mrs. Horace Peck, Mrs. Henry Garner, Mrs. R. T. Riddle, Miss Veda Inman, Miss Nora Jean Sales, Mrs. Troy Ammons, Mrs. Hugh Frady, and Miss Elizabeth and Miss Emaline Powell.

C. Of C. Board To Name Officers At Meet Tonight

Officers for the coming year will be elected by the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30. L. E. Sims, president, will act as chairman until a new president is named to-night. Other officers to be elected will include two vice presidents, a treasurer and a secretary.

Mountaineer Honored Twice By N. C. Press

The Mountaineer received two honors at the annual winter institute of The North Carolina Press Association meeting last week at the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

State Aid Is Asked For School Buildings

Needs In Haywood Total \$500,000, Commission Reports To Assembly

North Carolina faces the "most colossal school plant undertaking in the state's history," a special legislative commission reported to the General Assembly yesterday, with building needs in Haywood county alone estimated to cost half a million dollars.

The commission suggested that the state should undertake a grants-in-aid program to assist the school districts in financing their needs. Although construction of the buildings will be a long-range proposition, the commission recommended that state aid be given for a specified number of years and not be a continuing program.

Highway Safety Program Sponsored By Rotarians

M. T. Bowles Gives Committee Report At Meeting Of Club Last Week

Workstock Clinics Treat 271 Farm Animals In County

Haywood county's work stock clinics, held at 33 places in every part of the county between January 9-24, resulted in the treatment of 271 horses and mules, reports County Agent Wayne Corpening.

Prospective Farm Trainees Given Dates To Apply

Veterans in the Waynesville school district who wish to enter the farmer training program under the G. I. Bill will sign up from the first to 15th of each month, announces John Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher at W.T.H.S.

Theresa Alley Entered Finals Last Night

Miss Theresa Alley, who has won in the school, county, district regional and semi-final contests sponsored by the Good Health Association oratorical events, took part in the finals held last night at the State Capitol building in Raleigh.

AIR RESCUE SERVICE TO JOIN HUNT FOR MISSING AIRPLANE

Endorse Entire Good Health Plan



Unqualified endorsement of the Medical Care Commission's Good Health Plan has been expressed by these political, religious, farm, nursing, and woman's club leaders of North Carolina. In statements presented to the Good Health Association, all evidenced an active interest in the health movement and pledged to work toward its success.

Clyde Boy Wins County Bar Oratory Contest

W.T.H.S. Entrant Places Second At Bar Association Speaking Meet

Clyde high school's Sammy Haynes took first prize, a \$25 government bond, in the Haywood County Bar association oratorical contest held at the Court House, last Wednesday, speaking on the subject: "Is World Government the Path to Peace?" Peggie Duck, of Waynesville high school, placed second.

Job Openings On Decline In Haywood, USES States

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Vehicles Checked.....692
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Helicopters To Be Used When Army Men Return

Group to Resume Search This Week With New Clue Seen Near Paul's Gap

The Air Rescue Service will aid the Greenville Army Air Base hunting party when it returns this week to resume searching for the three-years-missing Cessna airplane. Major T. J. Heatt announced Monday to The Mountaineer in a telephone call from Greenville, S. C.

Two helicopters have been assigned by high army officials to aid the hunt. Maj. Heatt reports. One was at Westover Field, Mass., and the other at Selfridge Field, near Detroit, Mich. yesterday, and their arrival at Greenville was dependent upon weather and maintenance requirements on the two aircraft, stated Major Heatt.

After the Air Rescue Service helicopters arrive at Greenville it is planned to get three or more L-5 observation planes, also with ARS personnel, and a small ground party to return here and resume the hunt. Due to the uncertainty of several factors, no date had been set, but Maj. Heatt indicated he wanted to be here by Wednesday.

Last week's investigation resulted in finding that a torn parachute harness, found about 18 months back by Junior Riggins near Black Camp Gap, belonged to a previous plane wreck—the one on Campbell's Knob. However, when a group of the Army men climbed to Hemphill Bald, directly north of Cataloochee Ranch where the party was based, they sighted northeast of Paul's Gap what was thought to be part of a wrecked plane lying under a tree, the top of which appeared to have been cut down. This was seen through powerful binoculars.

Paul's Gap is about a mile north of Black Camp Gap, on the edge of Haywood and Swain counties in the Smoky Mountain National Park area. It lies about two miles west of Hemphill Bald.

Friday the group set out to reach this object. It could not be sighted from Paul's Gap, however, and (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. Heinz Buys Shop From Mrs. Craig

Announcement has been made this week of the purchase of the Personality Beauty Shop by Mrs. Evelyn Heinz, from Mrs. Ruth Craig, who established the business thirteen years ago. Mrs. Heinz took over the management of the shop yesterday.

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