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In Appointment Magistrates Tangles County's Lower Courts

Inable to Try
Issue Warrants
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April 3—Fair and mild
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April 4—Increasing
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Waynesville tempera-
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Farm:

Max. Min. Rainfall
64 21
62 29
67 48

W. A. Whitener Will Be Registrar For Hazelwood Voting

W. A. Whitener was approved to serve as registrar during the May 6 municipal election in Hazelwood by the mayor and aldermen at their regular meeting Tuesday night. John Tittle and W. H. Snyder will be judges. The registration books will be open at Town Hall, which also will be the place of voting, from Saturday, April 12, through Saturday, April 26. The final date for candidates to file for office is Saturday, April 26, with J. R. Carswell, town clerk. The filing fee is one dollar.

New Church Educational Bldg. Will Begin Soon

Baptists at Hazelwood
End Successful Fund
Drive Last Sunday

Members of the Hazelwood Baptist church completed a successful drive last week to raise half the funds for their new educational building, and present plans are to start construction next week.

John Blalock, who has contracted to erect the building, expects to have it ready for use within 90 days after work starts, reports Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the church. A two-story, brick structure will be built at an estimated cost of \$20,000 on the lot behind the present church auditorium, on Balsam and Pine streets. It will be 42 by 60 feet, and contain an office, two assembly rooms, and at least 20 classrooms to accommodate an expanding Sunday school program.

Church members and the pastor were well pleased with the result of their campaign to raise money for the educational building. Workers reported to the treasurer Sunday morning, and it was found that the drive netted \$6,025.50 at that time. The building fund previously had \$4,000, and a goal of \$6,000 had been set during the campaign. Members of the building committee are Mr. Blalock, Mr. Fortner and Clarence Scruggs.

Legislation Introduced To Extend Canton Limits

Rep. Glenn C. Palmer introduced legislation Tuesday in the house to extend Canton's corporate limits, effective Dec. 31, 1947, and provide four-year staggered terms for the Canton district trustees, beginning this year.

It provides that the terms of W. W. Mitchell and A. P. Cline as trustees expire May 6, at which time their successors will be elected. The terms of C. A. Rhodarmen, George M. Trestle and Goble McCracken will end on the first Monday in May, 1949.

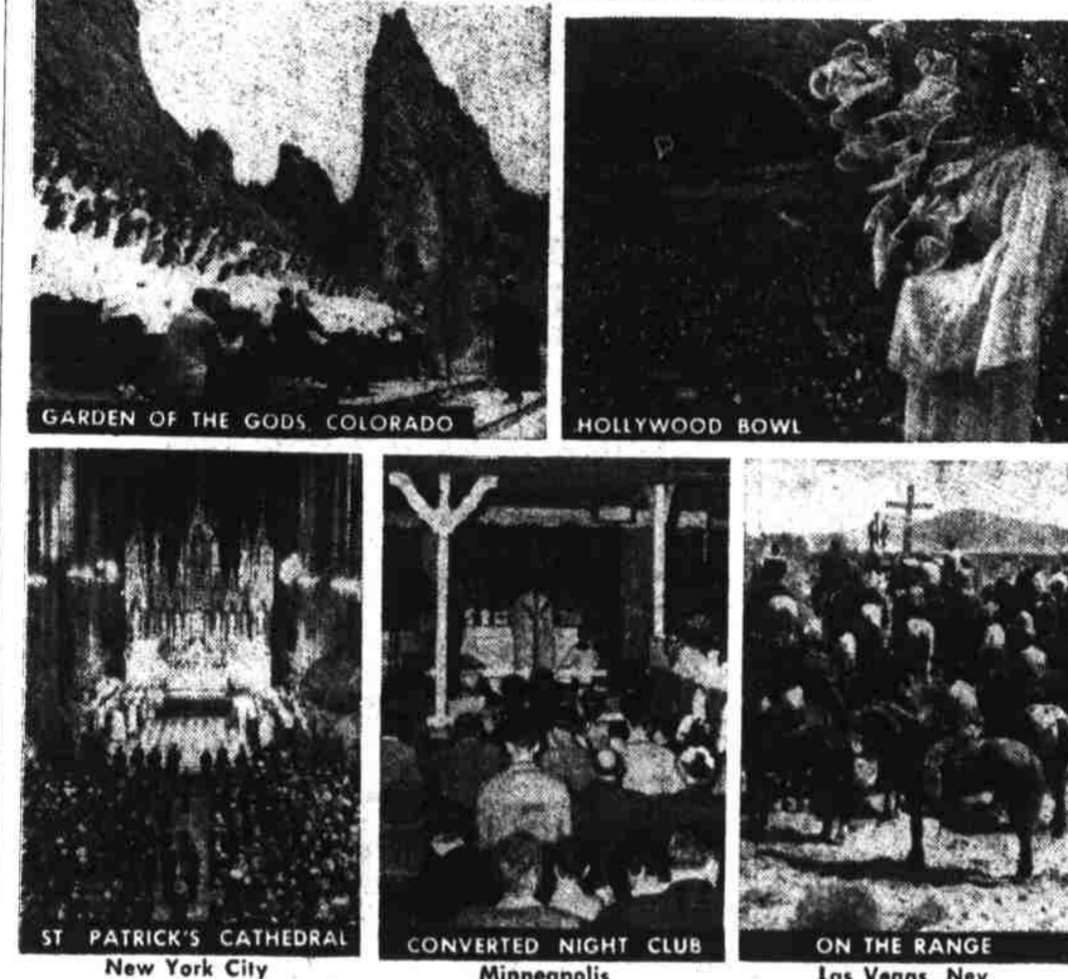
Fiddlers Convention To Be Held Saturday Night At Maggie School

Much interest is being shown in the annual old-time fiddlers convention, which will get under way at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night in the Maggie School. Eleven musical combinations have entered the competition, reports R. R. Ferguson, principal of the school, and other bands and individual musicians are invited to take part. Cash prizes will be awarded the outstanding string bands and instrumentalists.

This year's convention will be a benefit show to raise funds to carry on the free lunch program for needy students at the Maggie School, states Mr. Ferguson. Patrons of the school

Easter Is Time for Rejoicing

AP Newsfeatures
THE one day, more than any other, upon which Americans attend religious services is the Feast of the Resurrection. A time for rejoicing, it is the greatest Christian festival of the year. Its ceremonies have been held in widely diverse places, of which a few are shown.



GARDEN OF THE GODS, COLORADO HOLLYWOOD BOWL
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, New York City CONVERTED NIGHT CLUB, Minneapolis ON THE RANGE, Las Vegas, Nev.

Final Rites Here Sunday For Captain Alden Howell

Ashes of Late Confederate Veteran Will
Return to Native
Haywood Soil

Last rites will be conducted at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Captain Alden G. Howell, 106, who died on March 20, in Los Angeles, Calif. The ashes of the Confederate veteran, reported to be the oldest commissioned officer of the Confederate Army and the oldest member of the Masonic order, arrived on Tuesday.

The ashes of his wife, Mrs. Fannie Dillard Howell, who died in California at the home of a daughter in San Francisco, will also be interred at the same time.

Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery. The Waynesville Masonic Lodge will have charge of the graveside rites.

Capt. Howell, a native of Haywood county, was the son of D. Collins and Morning Garrett Howell and was born on Jonathan Creek. He attended the local schools and enlisted in the War Between the States in 1861 and served with the Confederate Army for four years. He was attached to Company B.

While he started life as a lawyer, reading law after he returned following the war, he did not con- (Continued on Page Two)

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It is under the sponsorship of the Methodist young fellowship groups made up of members in all the churches of that denomination in the county. The public is invited to attend and the program starts at 6 o'clock.

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New Sugar Stamp Causes No Rush Of Customers

Spare stamp No. 11 became valid for 10 pounds of sugar Tuesday, but occasioned no rush of customers on the supply here according to one local grocer. A number of people, however, shopped for their ration under spare stamp No. 53, the last days before it expired on March 31.

The new stamp allows 10 pounds, double the old allowance. However no special home canning sugar stamps will be issued, so the current ration must serve for all purposes.

According to instructions issued by the government to grocers, a new stamp will be validated when sugar supplies permit. There is no appreciable shortage of sugar now, and if this year's crop lives up to expectations rationing is expected to end on November 1.

Miss Pat Gwyn who is a member of the faculty of St. Catherine's school, Richmond, Va., has returned to her work, following the spring vacation spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

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Patrick's Opened Here Thursday: Had Large Crowd

Patrick's Cafeteria, Inc., opened Thursday with a large number of customers on hand for the first meal.

Wednesday night several hundred visited the new place of business for the "open house." Some 20 baskets of flowers decorated the main dining room for the opening.

Last night the Lions Club held their weekly meeting in the private dining room, and today at 1, the Rotary Club will meet there.

George Patrick, general manager, said yesterday, "we appreciate the response of the public at both the 'open house' and for the first meal. We are sorry of the slight delay with the first meal due to the new water heater that failed to function at the last minute, but this has been overcome, by installing an auxiliary heater to take care of such emergencies."

School Board To Name District Groups Monday

George Snyder, 38, Dies Of Injuries Thursday From Balsam Accident

Highway
Record For 1947
In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 1
Injured - 12

(This Information Compiled
From Records of State High-
way Patrol)

Film Library Is Planned For Schools Next Year

Principals Talk Over
Plans Monday to Ex-
pand Visual aid
Program

An educational film library will be established for all schools in the Haywood county district by September, it was announced by Supt. Jack Messer following a meeting in his office Monday of the principals.

Most of the schools now have movie projectors, screens and other equipment, but have few pictures that are designed strictly for educational purposes. The majority of instructors feel that the county's visual aid method of teaching should be expanded and planned on a long-range basis.

The central library would be set up in the superintendent's office with an original set of 50 films. Cost of the library is figured at between \$2,000 and \$2,500, to be financed by the county board of education and gifts from the schools.

After school faculties are appointed for next year, committees will be named to recommend the films to get on science, geography, health and hygiene, and other subjects suitable for grammar and high school courses.

"We do not feel that movies take the place of teaching," commented Supt. Messer, "but we do believe they are a great help in getting points over and in making classes more interesting for the students."

Water System Exhibits Will Be Annual Affair

So successful was the farm water system display and program, held Wednesday at the Waynesville Armory, that County Agent Wayne Corpening announces it will be an annual affair in the future.

Dealers received orders for at least 40 water systems and many other families showed their interest by looking over and asking questions about the equipment, which was attractively placed in booths along the edges of the armory floor.

More than 500 persons visited the display during the day and heard the extension service and TVA specialists describe running water as a necessity on the farm, and point out the best equipment

Funeral To Be Held This Afternoon at Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church

Funeral services for George Garnett Snyder, 38, who died at the Haywood County Hospital at 3:45 a. m. Thursday from injuries resulting from an auto accident, will be held at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Platt cemetery.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. I. G. Elliott of the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, assisted by Rev. Doyle Miller, pastor of the Balsam church.

Mr. Snyder, a native of Haywood, has been living at Bay City, Mich., for the past four years. He and his wife recently came here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Snyder of the Saunook section.

The accident occurred about 5 p. m. Monday, when Mr. Snyder and a friend, Emanuel M. Moore, 53, of Allen's Creek, were out riding in the latter's car, a 1931 model Ford coupe converted to a pick-up truck. According to the report gathered by Patrolman O. R. Roberts, the driver lost control of the car along highway 19-23, just inside Haywood county at Balsam Gap; the vehicle turned over on the roadway rolling back on its wheels.

Both occupants of the car were injured and were brought to the hospital for medical care. Much of the younger man's body was paralyzed, and the injuries finally brought on his death. Moore received numerous cuts, but left the (Continued on Page Two)

VFW Auxiliary To Be Discussed At Monday's Meeting

Wives, mothers and sisters of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet with the V. F. W. Chapter at the American Legion Home here Monday night at 7:30 for a joint meeting, and with the view of organizing an auxiliary of the chapter.

The V. F. W. Chapter will install officers for the coming year, and will have as their guest, an official of the national organization from Kansas City.

R. Roy Campbell is the commander of the local chapter, and said yesterday that a discussion would be had on the proposed new building for the organization. Members have already started a campaign to raise money for the building, and reported they are meeting with success. The chapter plans to give away several valuable prizes in connection with the building fund campaign, Mr. Campbell said.

Appointment Of Haywood Board Made By Assembly

Former Board Will
Serve Four Years
More After Getting
State Approval

R. T. Messer of Waynesville, H. V. Cagle of Beaverdam and M. V. Davis of Crabtree were appointed to another four-year term as members of the Haywood county school board with final passage of the omnibus bill in the General Assembly on Tuesday night.

The board will hold a meeting Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the superintendent of education's office at the courthouse to appoint committees for all school districts in Haywood except Canton, which is governed by a special board.

The committees in turn will select teachers and other staff members for schools in the Waynesville, Bethel, Clyde, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Fines Creek and Mt. Sterling districts.

School faculties are selected before this time of the year normally, but have been held up year pending the appointment of the Board of Education.

All members of the board served on it previously. Mr. Messer, chairman during the past term, and Mr. Cagle were elected for their first term in 1932, and Mr. Davis has served on the board since 1941.

Joe Rose Making Series Of Radio Broadcast Records

Joe Rose, nationally known singer, and resident of Waynesville, is making a series of 312 records for 15-minute broadcasts over radio. Each record features 13 minutes of familiar hymns by Mr. Rose, with an organ accompaniment.

The programs will be featured as hymns by Joe Emerson, the professional name Mr. Rose used over national networks when he conducted the famous program, "Hymn of All Churches" for many years.

The recording will take from eight to ten months and thus far 28 have been made and already in use over a number of stations. The programs have a minute at the beginning for introduction, a minute break in the middle, and another minute pause at the conclusion of the program.

The Morton Radio Production Company of Chicago, is handling the production and distribution of the records.

J. R. Boyd Reported To Be Improving

The condition of J. R. Boyd who has been confined to his bed, following an attack several days ago, was reported to be improving yesterday and it was said that he was resting more comfortably.

"An Easter Outfit I Remember Best"

—In today's "Here and There" column, Hilda Way Gwyn interviews a number of well-known local citizens on the subject, "The Easter Outfit I Remember Best."

You'll be interested in reading this column, and getting the reactions of those interviewed. Turn to the editorial page.

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