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49,500 People
Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

Waynesville's New Board of Aldermen



HENRY GADDY

DR. TOM STRINGFIELD

The board of aldermen for Waynesville, above, held their first official meeting of the year on Tuesday night to discuss the duties and problems of the office to which they were elected May 14. The group organized by electing Alderman Gaddy—who received the highest vote in the election—as mayor pro tem and in charge of the police and fire department. Alderman Gaddy will have charge of streets and cemeteries, and Dr. Stringfield is chairman of the health department.

Interest And Attendance Is High At Food School Which Ends Here Today

Eating Places and Health Officials Consider First School Big Success

Haywood county's first food-handlers school will come to an end today with operators of eating establishments making a tour, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, through the Champion Paper and Fibre company employees cafeteria, and a discussion period tonight followed by the award of certificates for operators who have attended classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. W. Livingstone, sanitarian for the District Health Department, expressed his pleasure with the interest taken by those who have attended, the high quality of instruction, and the large number of persons who have attended classes, and called the school a marked success.

More than 250 employees of public eating places were present for classes Wednesday.

Methods of instruction ranged from discussions, the use of films, and demonstrations; with equipment being on hand at the Armory to bring out clearly the approved methods of preparing and serving food and point out how bacteria make food dangerous when improperly cared for.

Similar instructions were given during the morning and afternoon sessions, with different groups present.

The first day's program was opened with the invocation by Dr. F. S. Love and short talks by a sanitarian, and restaurant representative; Nat Clark, Asheville.

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Lions President



CLAUDE ROGERS, elected president of the Waynesville Lions Club on May 8, will be installed when the new officers assume their duties in July. Mr. Rogers is principal of Central Elementary School.

Pavement Is Being Laid On New Road To Dellwood

Second of Three Layers To Be Completed This Week By Contractors

The first of three hard-surfacing coats has been spread over the Junaluska-Dellwood cutoff from Dellwood to the intersection of the old road from Waynesville, and the main "mat" coat is now being laid.

The primer layer was placed last Saturday and Sunday by Dickerson and company, contractors for the job.

Work on the "mat" coat began the middle of this week and by noon Thursday the asphalt spreading machines had come from Dellwood to near the Sam Queen residence. Since this is a thicker material it is requiring longer to lay, and is expected to be in place by the end of this week.

Five days are allowed for the "mat" coat to dry, after which a sealer coating will be placed on top. Once the sealer is dry the 22-foot wide, two lane highway will be opened for traffic between Waynesville and Dellwood again, eliminating the present lengthy detour.

Work will then begin on that portion of the road from highway 19-23 at Lake Junaluska to the finished part of the cutoff.

With no unexpected delays, it is expected that traffic between Dellwood and Waynesville will begin during the week following Sunday, May 25.

Heads Merchants



DAVID FELMET was elected Tuesday night to the presidency of the Merchants Association.

David Felmet Is New Head Of Merchants

Group To Allow Jewelry and Gift Stores to Open Wednesday Afternoon

David Felmet, manager of Richmond Supply company, was elected Tuesday night to the presidency of the Merchants Association at the annual election of officers Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce office. He will succeed Carl Munday.

Ralph Summerrow, manager of the Cash Grocery, Hazelwood, was elected vice-president, and Miss S. A. Jones was named secretary-treasurer.

Following a discussion by the group who attended the meeting, it was voted to allow jewelry and gift stores the choice of remaining open on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

"This action was taken," reports Mr. Felmet, "to offer better service to tourists. The jewelry stores and places that deal in handiwork and other articles that appeal primarily to our visitors can decide, individually, whether they prefer to remain open or not on Wednesday afternoons."

"If they wish to do so, they have the backing of the Merchants Association."

4-H Baby Beef Tour To Be Held In County Sat.

Members of 4-H clubs and their parents will be conducted on a tour of all the 4-H baby beefs in Haywood county on Saturday, starting from the county agent's office at 9 o'clock. The first stop will be to see the calf of Sewell Dean Amos in Beaverdam, after which they will visit the calves of other club members making the tour.

Those who live in Fines Creek, Crabtree and Iron Duff are asked by Wayne Cooper, farm agent, to meet the group from Waynesville at H. S. Ward's service station at 9:15 a. m.

Electricity To Be Off On Sunday Afternoon

Electric power will be cut off to allow maintenance work on the lines from 2 to 6 p. m. Sunday, in the Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Caste, Balsam areas, on R.E.A. and other rural lines. It is announced by Carolina Power and Light company.

High School Band Concert To Be Given At 8 Tonight

Program Will Feature Soloists, Range From Serious to Familiar Music

A concert will be given tonight by the Waynesville Township high school band and mixed chorus under the direction of Charles Isley, to start at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program has a wide selection of numbers ranging from the more serious classics to adaptations of American semiclassical folk.

NEW UNIFORMS

The long-awaited new uniforms for the WTHS band arrived Wednesday and have been distributed to members of the unit. The trousers are black and the jackets gold with a shoulder patch bearing a "typical" mountaineer and the inscription, Waynesville High School Band.

composers, Jerome Kern, Hoagy Carmichael and Steven Foster.

Several of the outstanding student musicians will present instrumental and vocal solos during the three-part program.

The 55-piece band will be featured in the opening phase, raising the curtain with Brockenshire's march, "Glory of the Trumpets," and including among the seven numbers a cornet and trombone solo, Jean Hyatt and Theresa Alley will serve as accompanists.

The mixed chorus of 72 voices will present the second part of the program, to be opened with the hymn, "Beautiful Savior," and offering numbers by the girls' chorus and tenor and bass solos. The concluding portion will again feature the band in a selection of the more familiar compositions.

Following the opening march the band will play the "Salute to Corelli," by Long, and "Triumph of Ishbair," by Olivadoff, "Jupiter," a cornet solo by Goldman will be played by Carol Underwood, which which the band will play Ketelbey's "In a Monastery Garden." Ray Rogers will present the trombone solo, "My Regards," by Jewell, and the band brings down the curtain on the first part of the program with the "New Colonel" march by Hall.

Betty June McCracken will be soloist in the hymn which the mixed chorus first presents. The girls' chorus will sing the "Cherubim Song" by Bortiansky, the combined chorus will present "Morning," by Speaks and Anne Hyatt, tenor, will sing "Little Boy of Heaven," Rain and the River, "Friend of Mine," a bass solo by Jimmy Gentry, "Of Man Hired" and "Oh Susannah" will conclude the choral music.

The band will open their final group of selections with "Children's Prayer," from Hansel and Gretel, and the Campbell-Watson arrangement of Gershwin's "The Little Rhapsody in Blue." Jimmy Gallo-way will play "Flight of the Bumblebee" as a clarinet solo. The concluding numbers of the evening will be Carmichael's "Rocky Chair" and the "Red Mill" overture by Herbert.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meets Tuesday

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 20, in the Chamber of Commerce office. It is announced by C. J. Reese, president.

Any member of the organization who has some matter to present to the board is invited to attend.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 2
Injured - 14

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Youth Will Open Lake Program On County Day

Methodist Youth Fellowship of Haywood County Will Give June 1 Program

Youth will be at the front during opening days at Lake Junaluska Assembly. On opening day, Haywood County Day, June 1, the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Haywood county will have charge of the Sunday evening program.

June 9-14 will feature a student regional conference, bringing to the Lake more than 350 students and counselors interested in student work. All students who are responsible for program planning on college campuses and those officially related to student councils on state and independent and the Methodist-related campuses are invited.

The theme of the conference, as announced by Dr. Harvey C. Brown, of Nashville, secretary of Wesley Foundation work, will be "God and the Day's Work." There will be platform addresses, special seminars, panels, technique groups, forums and conversation groups, with special emphasis on religion and the fine arts, worship and recreation.

Among those composing the leadership will be Dr. Mack Stokes, Emory university, Ga.; the Rev. Dr. N. C. McPherson, Memphis, Tenn.; the Rev. Dr. William E. Cassell, Winchester, Ky.; T. Z. Koo, World Christian Student Federation; Harold Ehrensperger, Nashville, Tenn., editor of the student newspaper.

New Front Put On Main Street Building Here

Workmen are completing renovation and adding a new front to the Main Street building owned by Mrs. C. J. Reese and occupied by Claudette Beauty Shop, owned by Mrs. Jack West.

Quarters on the second floor have been fixed for the district office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, with S. E. Conntasser as district manager. The new front on the building was built of buff brick, which matches other buildings in that area.

Dayton Employee Joins Husband In Germany

Mrs. Viola Deitz of Sylva, former member of the office staff at Dayton Rubber company here, has left this country for Deggendorf Germany, where she will join her husband, First Sgt. Thad B. Deitz, who is stationed there with the United States occupation forces.

Mrs. Deitz is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Thornton of Sylva and her husband is the son of the Rev. Thad Deitz, veteran Jackson county Baptist minister. She was at one time employed by the United States government in Washington, prior to her becoming connected with the Dayton Rubber company.

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter Assigned To FHA Here

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter has been transferred from the Farm Home Administration office serving Catawba and Lincoln counties to the local office, from which she will work in Haywood and Buncombe counties as home economist. Mrs. Carpenter is the former assistant county agent for Haywood.

She began her duties here Tuesday, May 13, filling the position formerly occupied by Miss Bertha L. Proffitt.

Full Week Of Events Scheduled For Annual July 4th Celebration Sponsored By Hazelwood Boosters

Indications are that the annual county-wide Fourth of July celebration will break all records this year, as the committee added a number of features this week. The event is annually sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters club.

The week's celebration will get underway on Sunday evening when the ministerial association will conduct outdoor vesper services with special music.

On Monday evening the seven modern rides will begin operation, it was announced. Only rides will be permitted on the grounds, with the exception of concession eat and drink stands which will be operated by the American Legion. No shows, or places of chance will be allowed.

On Thursday evening the quartets of the county will stage a two-hour outdoor program with a large loving cup going to the quartet judged the best. Other special musical specialties will be given during the evening. The committee in charge of the Thursday night program is composed of Tom Queen, Dewey Hyatt and Kay Allen.

One Killed, Hazelwood Man Injured In Accident

Marion E. Sharp of Canton Dies, C. R. Sanderson Hurt in Wreck

Marion Edger Sharp, 20, of Canton was killed instantly and Charles Ray Sanderson, 22, of Hazelwood was seriously injured early Thursday morning when the car in which they were riding failed to make a curve and crashed into an embankment on the old Swannanoa highway near the entrance to Sayles Blinnore bleachers.

Sanderson was reported by his physician at 4 o'clock yesterday to be in "generally good" condition. He received a severe laceration on the scalp, and a contusion or bruise over the right kidney with the possibility of internal injury.

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Saturday To Be Tag Day Here For Youth Club

Saturday will be Tag Day in Waynesville and Hazelwood, with attractive tags being distributed by members of the Haywood Youth Club for the benefit of that organization.

Tags have been made in the club colors gold, green, white and blue, and streamers bearing the words "Youth Club" will be worn by members who are taking part in the Tag Day sale.

Patrons and supporters of the organization are urged to contribute generously for their tags, since the club's finances are at a low ebb.

Patrolmen Arrest Many On Traffic Counts In April

More than 100 arrests were made during the month of April for traffic violations by members of the State Highway Patrol in Haywood county.

The indictments on record involve practically every statute in the highway code, including speeding, reckless driving, drunk on highway, vehicles with improper lights and brakes, no license, failure to stop at marked intersections, trespassing on school grounds, passing on the crest of a hill, driving drunk, and parking on the highway.

Cpl. E. W. Jones and Patrolman O. R. Roberts warn motorists that the months of heaviest traffic are now beginning, requiring more caution on the part of drivers.

Police Make 15 Arrests In Town; Stiff Fines Given

Fifteen arrests have been made by members of the Waynesville police department since the first of May. It was reported at noon yesterday.

Three persons were charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. After appearing in Mayor's Court, Marie M. Turnmyre and Boyd Thompson were fined \$50 and costs and had their operator's license revoked for one year; and Grady Clayton, given the same sentence, appealed the decision for trial in Superior Court.

Of the 10 persons charged with public drunkenness, seven paid court costs and three were given suspended sentences until costs are paid. One person on the charge of reckless driving was fined \$25 and costs, and another paid court costs for operating a vehicle with no license.

Work Opportunities In County Are On Decline

Unemployment continues to mount in Haywood county, reaching what is termed a "significant" stage by the local North Carolina Employment Service office.

"Employers are becoming more conservative in estimating employment requirements and the majority of hires in manufacturing industries are for replacement purposes only," states Miss DeBrayda Fisher, manager of the N.C.E.S.

The only appreciable increase in employment trend is in the construction industry, including housing, highway and industrial construction. In manufacturing plants scattered lay-offs are occurring throughout the area and production in

some instances is being curtailed.

Despite the general tightening up of the labor market, the placement of applicants by the employment service office took a slight rise during April. Sixty-four job seekers were found work in a variety of occupations, skilled and unskilled workers, clerical and sales personnel, in the local area, and four applicants were placed in jobs outside Haywood county.

The principal placement activities were in the construction and paper and pulp manufacturing, reports Miss Fisher, and 83 per cent of the applicants placed were veterans. (Continued on Page Eight)

WHCC Leases Second Floor Of Park Center For Studios

Building of Building to Begin Soon; Studios Are in Plans

Radio Station WHCC has a long-term lease on the second floor of the building for studios. The building will be remodeled for modern studios and an office for the station.

Two Injured In Collision On Highway

Two Autos Smash Head-On Thursday Night Near Waynesville-Hazelwood Border

Two persons received injuries and one was bound to trial in Superior Court on the charge of reckless driving as a result of a head-on collision between two automobiles at 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening on highway 10-23 at the border of Waynesville and Hazelwood town limits.

As reported by Patrolman O. R. Roberts, the collision occurred between the 1938 Plymouth sedan going west, being driven by John S. Morrow, 23, of Route 2, Waynesville; and a 1937 Ford traveling in the opposite direction, operated by Cecil Cable, 27, of Waynesville. The Plymouth was the property of David Grooms, also of Waynesville, Route 2.

Bertha Brackett, a passenger in the Ford, sustained cuts on her face, and Morrow received cuts on his right arm that required medical treatment at the hospital.

The drivers of both vehicles appeared Wednesday morning before Magistrate Wade Noland, when Cable was fined \$10 and costs for operating the car without a license, and Morrow was bound to Superior Court for trial on the charge of reckless driving and operating a vehicle on the wrong side of the road. Bond was set at \$300.

Waynesville Artists Enter Art Showing

Two Waynesville artists have entered paintings in the art show in Asheville, Dr. J. L. Cobb has two paintings of negro musicians, and Mrs. McCollom also has two entries.

"Uncle Dutch" Smathers Celebrates 86th Birthday

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of friends, gathered at the home of Charles Smathers of Saunook on Sunday, May 11, to pay their respects to "Uncle Dutch" on his 86th birthday. Rows of tables were loaded with every type of delicious food by friends and relatives for Uncle Dutch's birthday dinner, a bountiful feast enjoyed by all. Rev. Doyle Miller, pastor of the Pleasant Balsam Baptist church, spoke of how Uncle Dutch has been a beacon light in the community for his children and others to follow.

He is the oldest member of the Pleasant Balsam church, and has always been one of the most active. Mr. Smathers is the father of six living children, 25 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Among the tributes paid on his birthday was that "Uncle Dutch" is loved, honored and respected by all who know him or come in contact with him. He has always been active in every community betterment program in the schools and church. The people of Saunook extended their wish that "Uncle Dutch" will enjoy many more happy birthdays.

Weather Report

Max.	80
Min.	34
Wind	77
Humidity	42
Temp.	59