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Waynesville To Have Parking Meters In 30 Days

Hazelwood Plans To Crack Down On Speeders

Clean-Up Week To Be Held From May 26 to 31

New Board Buys 125 Meters For Waynesville

D. A. Howell Re-Elected To Collect Privilege and Delinquent Taxes

The Town of Waynesville has signed a contract for 125 parking meters to be delivered and installed within thirty days. The contract was signed with the M. H. Rhodes, Inc., for "Mark-Time" meters to be installed on Main Street from Pigeon Street to the LeFaine Hotel, on Depot Street, Miller Street, and Church Street. No meters will be placed in the Depot section.

The action on installation of parking meters was one of the first matters to be given attention by the new board of aldermen as they met Thursday afternoon at the city hall. The motion to buy the meters was made by Dave Cobe, and seconded by Dr. Tom Stringfield. Mayor J. H. Way presided at the meeting.

Henry Gaddy, third member of the board, had on Wednesday and Thursday, made a personal survey of business men, and in contacting 49, had found 40 approved the plan, and nine opposed. The vote was unanimous.

The contract calls for installation, the services of an engineer, and a 5-year guarantee. The proceeds from the meters will be divided equally between the town and the manufacturer until the meters are paid for in full, then all monies will go to the town. Each meter costs \$58.50, and it was estimated installation costs would run about \$4 each.

The same type meter is now in use in Raleigh, High Point, Concord, Henderson, and Elizabeth City.

The officials bought the one-hour type, which takes a one-cent deposit for 12 minutes parking, or a cent for an hour. The metered has to take one of the two time limits—either the one cent or five cent, as no provision is made for any "between" time on the meter.

The face of the meter shows the paid time, and after the time limit has expired, a red flag shows.

The town put into the contract that if at the end of a year they were not satisfied in every way, that the manufacturer would remove the meters, returning only fifty percent of the money taken in during the year.



Look What Lindy Started

NEW YORK TO PARIS 1947
17 HOURS 20 MINUTES
3,647 MILES

NEW YORK TO PARIS 1927
33 HOURS 29 MINUTES
FOR LINDBERGH TRIP
3,600 MILES

SAN FRANCISCO TO AUCKLAND 1947
33 HOURS PLUS TWO OVERNIGHT STOPS
7,763 MILES

WHEN CHARLES LINDBERGH took off May 20, 1927, for the first lone flight across the Atlantic, he was embarking on a trip which required 33 hours and 29 minutes flying time. Today, passengers in regularly scheduled airlines make the same trip in 17 hours and 20 minutes. Regular airliners go from San Francisco to Auckland in 33 hours plus two overnight stops. That is about twice the distance Lindbergh flew.

Citizens Are Asked To Aid In Campaign

Towns of Waynesville And Hazelwood Jointly Sponsor Clean Up Week

May 26 through May 31 has been designated as Clean Up, Paint Up Week in Waynesville and Hazelwood by officials of the two towns, following the annual custom each spring.

Citizens are urged to gather all the trash that has accumulated about their business places or residence, and place it in containers for town employees to haul away. Special trips will be made in addition to the regular runs in order to gather all the trash during Clean Up Week.

Those who wish a special trip to their place by the trucks are invited to call the town halls in Waynesville number 153, and in Hazelwood number 110-W.

Business places are urged to clean out basements of all excess papers, crates and waste matters that might become fire hazards. "The town will appreciate it if this trash is placed in cans or other type containers in order to be loaded easily," states G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

"There is a definite need to conduct a full scale clean up campaign now," comments Mayor Clyde Fisher of Hazelwood. "We have a place to dispose of trash now, and are anxious to pick it all up and help all we can those persons who wish to beautify their homes and business places."

"There has been a great improvement in the town's appearance already this spring," he added, "but there is room for more."

Clyde FFA Dairy Team



Pictured above, left to right, are Robert C. Evans, agriculture teacher, and the Clyde High School Future Farmers of America dairy judging team, David McCracken, Massie Osborne, and Ernest Jackson. In district 5 contests May 10 at Statesville, McCracken made an individual score of 388.25, Osborne scored 414.09, and Jackson 395 for a total of 1197.34 to earn first place in dairy events and the right to enter the state contest at Raleigh on July 10. The Cool Springs FFA team scored 1186.98 for second place and Cherryville made 1176.87 to earn third at Statesville. The Fines Creek FFA livestock judging team, Ted James, Buel Ferguson and Thomas McCracken, took second-place honors in that division of the contests, also earning the right to compete in the state contests.

Program Is Announced For Commerce Banquet

Josephus Daniels To Speak At Lake Sunday, June 1st

Josephus Daniels will open the 1947 season at Lake Junaluska, when he speaks at eleven o'clock on an annual Haywood County day, Sunday, June first. The announcement was made this week by Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of the Lake. Mr. Daniels, an outstanding layman of the Methodist church, has been the speaker on Haywood County Day for many years.

Dr. Walter West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, is in charge of the program, working with Dr. Love on all arrangements.

Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Sale This Week

The annual sale of poppies by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week, according to Mrs. J. Colvin Brown, who is serving as chairman of the sale.

The poppies will be sold in the industrial plants on Friday and on the streets and in the stores of the area on Saturday, according to Mrs. Brown.

Headquarters will be maintained at Henderson's corner on Main Street. All those who are assisting in the morning sales are asked to assemble at Henderson's at 9:45 to get their poppies and instructions for the sale. Those who will work in the afternoon are asked to meet Mrs. Brown at Henderson's at 2:00 o'clock.

The poppies are made by the disabled veterans in government hospitals and the money derived from the sales is used to aid in the welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary for the families of the veterans.

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Central P.T.A. To Meet Tonight

The Central Elementary Parent-Teachers will have their last meeting of the year tonight at 8 o'clock at which time officers for next year will be elected.

Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the program committee, will have charge of the program.

Present officers will make their final reports at the meeting. W. Curtis Russ is president, Miss Elizabeth Henry is secretary, and Mrs. Munday is treasurer.

Mrs. C. B. Hosagook spent several days in Charlotte last week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Miller Moore.

Auction Sale Of Property Brought \$44,200 Monday

Sixty lots of the J. C. Welch estate and the Belle Meade building sold for a total of \$44,200 at auction here Monday morning, with Penny Brothers in charge.

The front lots on the highway of the Welch estate brought over \$700 and H. B. Milner paid \$14,000 for the Belle Meade building.

This was the first auction of the year in this community for Penny Brothers, who will this morning sell the 63-acre Cash Edwards farm on Pigeon road.

Five Brief Talks Are Planned, Music To Be Played By WTHS Group

Plans are being forwarded for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, with arrangements for the program completed and the sale of tickets getting off to a brisk start.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the Hazelwood elementary school cafeteria.

Five speakers will take up briefly the primary phases of life in Haywood county. Howard Clapp will talk on the State Test Farm and Agriculture; B. E. Prevost will discuss Industry; Dr. Frank Love is to speak on the Lake Junaluska Assembly; State Senator William Medford will talk on Legislation in Western North Carolina; and Jonathan B. Woody will conclude by speaking on Looking Forward in the Community.

Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, will speak the invocation, and the benediction will be given by Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church.

Soft music will be played by the Waynesville Township high school band.

C. J. Reese, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies and introduce the principal speakers. A brief report of the past year activities and accomplishments will be given by E. L. Sims, past president of the organization.

Banquet tickets are \$1.50 each and may be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office or from members of the ticket committee: R. N. Barber, Jr., Whitner Prevost, David Felmet, Paul Hyatt, Paul Davis and Davis Underwood.

Richard Bradley is in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

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Trial Of Messer, O'Dear Scheduled For May Court

Robert Messer and Earl O'Dear, charged with the slaying of Jack Hall and his wife, are scheduled to be tried at the May term of Jackson county superior court which convened in the courthouse at Sylva yesterday morning.

Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte is presiding, and Solicitor Dan K. Moore of Sylva is representing the state. The trial of the accused slayers of the taxi driver and his wife was expected to attract a bigger crowd than any ever held in Jackson county.

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Three Arrested On Auto Theft Charges In County

Roy Franklin, 19, of Canton and James R. Goodson, 19, of Bethel, were arrested Sunday night by the State Highway Patrol, and at a magistrate's hearing yesterday pled guilty to the theft Sunday of two automobiles.

Another youth, David Inman, of Bethel, is being searched for by authorities in connection with the same charge.

Franklin and Goodson were arrested while driving a 1935 Chevrolet sedan, the property of Edward Jackson, allegedly stolen from the latter's home in Stamey Cove earlier that day. The pair

3 Injured In Accidents During Past Week-End

Auto Crashes In Pole Near Clyde, One Overturns In River at Woodrow

Wallace Tate and Mack Bryson of Route 2, Waynesville, received cuts and bruises of a minor nature when the 1941 Ford in which they were riding crashed into a pole along highway 19-23 near Clyde, Saturday night. Tate was driving the vehicle at the time and was treated for cuts on his face and bruises on a leg. Bryson received cuts on his head.

Near Woodrow, on highway 110, the Chevrolet coupe driven by Edging H. Clark, 21, of Canton, collided with a Ford sedan being operated by Ted Lee Woodruff, also of Canton, about 8 p. m. Saturday. The left front wheel of the Chevrolet was knocked off, the car overturned and rolled into Pigeon river.

Ernest Mills, 20, of Canton, who was in the car with Woodruff, received cuts on his head as a result of the accident. Woodruff was not injured.

Cpl. E. W. Jones of the State Highway Patrol investigated both accidents. He reports that Mills and Clark are scheduled to appear in Police Court in Canton on Saturday to face the charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

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Music Club Presents Singer, No Charges

Walter Carringer, winner of the first place in the contests held recently by the North Carolina Music Federation, who has a tenor voice of exceptional quality will be presented here in a concert at St. John's school auditorium on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, by the Waynesville Music club.

The public is cordially invited to hear the young singer, and there will be no charges for admission.

Mr. Carringer, who is a resident of Murphy is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College. He will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Ellis of Sylva, as accompanist and Arnold Shaw, of Lake Junaluska, will give a piano number.

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