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Students Expected Arrive This Week-End Course At Junaluska

Conference
Students
Monday At

Student delegates are expected to arrive at Lake Junaluska this week-end for a student conference for one week. The conference will be held at the Junaluska resort and will include representatives from colleges and universities in the Southern States. Dr. E. J. Brown, of Nashville, is the president of the conference. The conference will be held at the Junaluska resort and will include representatives from colleges and universities in the Southern States. Dr. E. J. Brown, of Nashville, is the president of the conference. The conference will be held at the Junaluska resort and will include representatives from colleges and universities in the Southern States. Dr. E. J. Brown, of Nashville, is the president of the conference.

In San Francisco



REV. M. R. WILLIAMSON, president-elect of the Waynesville Rotary club is representing the club at the International Convention now being held in San Francisco. Rev. Mr. Williamson is pastor of the Presbyterian church, and is scheduled to return home June 18th.

4-H Camps Will Open To Haywood Youths Soon

Approximately 125 junior members of 4-H clubs in Haywood will attend the Swannanoa 4-H camp from June 30 to July 5, and 50 senior members (over 15 years old) will go to the camp at White Lake from July 7 to 12. This will be the first camp held for the younger boys and girls since the facilities at Swannanoa were taken over by the Army during the war. Arrangements have been completed now to reopen the camp for use by 4-H members, with Oscar Phillips of the state extension service as director and Carl Ratcliff, assistant coach at Waynesville Township high school, in charge of the athletic program. Activities planned for the Swannanoa camp include training in first aid, handicraft, forestry, animal husbandry, swimming, religious programs, movies and indoor games. Specialists from N. C. State college will be instructors. The Haywood county 4-Hers will travel from here to camp by chartered buses, reports County Agent Wayne Corpening, and will be accompanied by six local adult leaders. There also will be approximately 30 club members from Avery county at the camp during the same week.

Many Inquiries About Area Are Being Received

A large number of inquiries are being received by the Chamber of Commerce this season, according to Miss S. A. Jones, secretary. Interest in the park is increasing, and indications are that a large number of people are making plans to spend several weeks in this area this summer.

Bowles Urges Graduates To Build Sound Home

"I urge you to find your God in the way it suits you to find Him," M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville township schools told 126 members of the graduating class here Wednesday night just before giving them their diplomas. A record-breaking crowd attended the final exercises. "The homes you make are going to be vital to the county, state and nation. If your idea is to break it up the first time things don't go right, then I implore you to go slow in selecting your life-mate, and pick him or her seriously," Mr. Bowles said, as he cited the steady increase in divorces. The superintendent warned of Communism and pointed out that under the Constitution every one still had the right to express their

Registration To Be Held For Canton Park Vote

Canton Voters Will
Decide \$150,000 Bond
Issue In July 8
Election

A new registration of voters has been called by the Town of Canton to prepare for the special election on July 8 to decide on issuing \$150,000 bonds for a public recreation center. The registration will be held from 9 a. m. to sunset on three Saturdays, June 14, 21, and 28. Mrs. Wade Rhea, registrar for the North ward, and W. W. Pless, of the South ward, will be supervising officials. Last year a petition was circulated in which some 900 voters asked that an election be held to finance a recreation center with full time supervision. It has been estimated that the program will raise the tax rate approximately 35c on the \$100 valuation, if passed. A portion of this amount, from 3 to 10 cents on the \$100, would be an annual tax for the upkeep of the recreation park; while the remainder would go to repaying the original cost of its construction.

Mosquito Control Program Vetoed By Hazelwood

A mosquito control program, agreed to by the Haywood county board of commissioners, the Lake Junaluska assembly and Waynesville, was rejected by the town of Hazelwood this week on the grounds of being unable to support it financially.

Col. Bond Will Be July 4th Speaker Here, Reports ROA

Col. Van H. Bond of Headquarters, Third Army, Atlanta, will be one of the speakers here during the July Fourth celebration, sponsored by the Haywood county chapter, Reserve Officers' association, it is announced by Wayne Corpening, president. According to a communication received this week from Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Third Army commander, a decision will be reached by June 15 in regards to whether there will be a company of regular army troops here to participate in the Independence Day parade. Plans for the parade will be discussed at the ROA chapter meeting tonight in the courthouse, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Also reports on the recent state convention will be given and a combat film shown, Mr. Corpening said. A talk on the proposed universal youth training program will be given by M. Sgt. Gordon of the Asheville subdistrict, who recently completed a two-weeks course with the experimental unit at Fort Knox, Ky. All members of the chapter and any former officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps are urged to attend.

Family Service To Be Conducted Dellwood Church

An old fashioned family gathering will be held at the Dellwood Methodist Church on Sunday, afternoon, June 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. B. Houser. Taylor Ferguson, chairman of the church building committee will speak to the congregation and W. D. Ketter will conclude the report for the committee by an announcement of a generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson to the church. Special music will be provided by the Dellwood quartette. Following the close of the service the Woman's society of Christian service will serve an ice cream to all those attending the special meeting.

Stamps 11 And 12 Good Until Oct. 31

Both sugar stamps numbers 11 and 12 are valid for 10 pounds of sugar each until October 31 when it is anticipated that rationing will end, according to a local grocer. Stamp number 12 was made valid on May 29, three days ahead of the time it was expected to become effective and before many grocers had a chance to stock up to prepare for it. Although there is no shortage of the commodity now, some retailers sold all their supply on hand at the time, but were "out" for only a short period before restocking. (Continued on Page Three)

FBI AIDS NEGRO WHO FLED MOB



AFTER VOLUNTARILY surrendering to FBI agents, Godwin (Buddy) Bush, young Negro who escaped from a masked mob, is shown in the Raleigh, N. C., jail with Hugh Wilson, the warden. Bush is being held there for safe keeping after his spectacular flight from a group that broke into the Jackson, N. C., jail and took him from his cell. For 48 hours he hid in the pine forests. Bush faces trial for an alleged attempted assault on a pretty stenographer. (International Soundphoto)

Pre-School Clinic Checks 228 In Waynesville Area

There were 228 children of pre-school age and those who are entering school for the first time this coming fall, examined during the two months period of the annual physical "round-up" inspection which is conducted each year by the county health department and sponsored by the Parent-Teacher associations. The examinations were made by Dr. Mary Michal, health officer, and Mrs. Ruby Bowles Bryson, Haywood county public health nurse, at the various schools in the Waynesville area of the county. A check was made for the following and recommendations were made for the parents to take up with their family physicians: Defective vision; number of cases corrected of vision during the past year; defective nutrition, deformed posture, orthopedic defects, marked old rickets, skin and scalp conditions, enlarged cervical glands, cases of dental defects temporary and permanent, poor oral hygiene, tonsils removed during the past year and heart lesions. Vaccinations were given for smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid and whooping cough, with the following totals for schools: Rock Hill, 28; Maggie, 11; Clyde, 29; Lake Junaluska, 25; Fines Creek, 45; Crabtree, 45; Hazelwood, 76; East Waynesville, 35; Saunook, 14; Central elementary, 25; and Allens Creek, 45. Announcement will be made later of the total of the inspections and examinations made in the Canton area of the county, it was learned from the health officer.

Tax Collections For Haywood Are 95 Percent In

Tax collections for 1946 have passed the 95 per cent mark, according to Sebe Bryson, Haywood tax collector. "We have a number of small amounts yet to be collected, and we expect many of these to pay before the property is advertised for sale in August," Mr. Bryson said.

Chapter Will Have Regular Meeting Tonight In Court- house

Plans for the parade will be discussed at the ROA chapter meeting tonight in the courthouse, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Also reports on the recent state convention will be given and a combat film shown, Mr. Corpening said. A talk on the proposed universal youth training program will be given by M. Sgt. Gordon of the Asheville subdistrict, who recently completed a two-weeks course with the experimental unit at Fort Knox, Ky. All members of the chapter and any former officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps are urged to attend.

Crabtree Farm To Be Auctioned

Penny Brothers will offer at auction on Monday morning at 10:30 the J. L. Walker home place, consisting of 500 acres. The property is in Crabtree township. The property is being divided into small farms, with each one facing a rocky, all-weather road. On Tuesday morning the auctioneers will offer a tract of 106 acres at Whittier. This is part of the J. R. Thomas farm.

Hazelwood Board Buys Road Grader

A motor grader was purchased by the town of Hazelwood at the meeting Tuesday of the mayor and board of aldermen, with delivery of the machine and a few small road-working tools promised by August 1. The town expects to receive delivery of an automobile for use as a police patrol car sometime this month, reports Mayor Clyde Fisher. He indicated that another call meeting of the town fathers may be held in June to expedite the sale of bonds for the streets, water and sewer improvement program.

Road From Dellwood To Waynesville Is Open

Work Continues On
Section Of Cutoff;
Completion Expected
Next Week

Part of the Junaluska-Dellwood cutoff, the section from Dellwood to the junction of the old highway into Waynesville, was accepted by the state engineer and opened to traffic Wednesday morning. The remaining section of the cutoff is receiving its last main layer of chat, after which it will be tarred, rolled and dusted with fine gravel. It possibly will be open the latter part of next week for permanent use. The new road is 22 feet wide, with a rough finish to fit state specifications and offer better traction for tires. Last autumn the road bed was graded, and paving was done this spring by Dickerson and Company. Chat was placed on the section between Dellwood and Waynesville last Friday and Saturday. It was covered with tar early this week and packed with a roller. Prior to being opened to traffic some fine gravel was placed on top to cover the tar. This now eliminates the lengthy detour between the county seat and the Dellwood-Maggie-Jonathan Creek sections. Crabtree and Pisgah Roads According to James Knight, maintenance engineer with the State Highway Dept., repairs to the road up Crabtree creek will begin soon. Work on that road was halted several months ago when the shovel at the site had engine trouble and parts to fix the engine could not be secured at the time. The needed parts for the shovel finally have been gotten, reports Mr. Knight, and they hope to resume work on the road right away. He also states that rock has been hauled and stocked along the road up Pisgah Mountain, to Waggon Road Gap, which is to be given a permanent paving this summer. The paving will be done by the State, rather than contracted to a private firm, and as yet there has been no definite date set to begin that part of the project.

Veterans To Sign Today For Trades

Registration For
Training Will Be
Held In High Schools
Of County

Veterans will enroll today for training in such specialized trades as carpentry, electricity, plumbing, and masonry; with courses to begin in each trade as soon as a minimum of 10 students enroll. Registration of prospective trainees will be held from 10 a. m. until noon in Waynesville, Bethel, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Clyde and Fines Creek high schools; or at the board of education office in the courthouse. This program, which is being sponsored by the Veterans Administration, offers an excellent opportunity for former servicemen to learn a skill with which to increase their earning ability, states Superintendent Jack Messer, who is supervising the registration. There is a big demand at this time for skilled construction workers, plumbers and electricians, he points out, and the future is always brighter for men with a definite trade rather than the unskilled laborer or someone whose experience is not in great demand by employers. Classes will be held 25 hours per week, and located where they may be reached best by the students. Instructors will be secured as soon as the number of students is determined. There will be no course in auto mechanics, reports Mr. Messer, since most veterans desiring that training are learning in on-the-job. The trade courses are now planned to supplement the VA's on-the-job program with all expenses paid under the GI bill.

Streets Are Marked Here For Parking

The marking of parking zones, walkovers, and traffic directions has been carried out in the business section of Waynesville during the past 10 days, with most of the annual repainting completed yesterday afternoon. Police request full compliance to all instructions by motorists. Traffic regulation enforcement will be stressed throughout the summer months, with special attention given to see that violators of traffic lights, speeders, double and over-time parkers are penalized. An invoice was received by the town this week from the Connecticut firm stating that they were shipping the parking meters on or about May 28, indicating that the meters will arrive within a short time. The meters can be installed within two days after work begins, according to one of the manufacturer's representatives who visited here last week. After the meters are put in place, the parking space along Main and Depot streets will be marked off into individual areas.

Canton Man Faces Car Theft Charge

Clarence P. Smathers, 26, of Canton, has posted \$1,000 justified bond to appear in Canton police court Monday on charges of larceny of an automobile. The car, a 1947 Ford coach, was allegedly stolen from the parking lot at Champion Motor company, Canton, after 5 p. m. Monday of this week. It was recovered Wednesday night by Patrolman O. R. Roberts and Police Chief W. N. Stroup, being found parked in some bushes along Pigeon River, near Osborne Farm.

The Tanks Are Coming - To Local Guard Company

The Tanks are coming. Two M-26 heavy tanks, part of the original organization equipment for Waynesville's Anti-Tank company, 120th Infantry Regiment, N. C. National Guard are expected to arrive here on flat car by June 28, according to Capt. James Davis, company commander. Other vehicles arriving from the ordnance depot include two jeeps, two trailers, a 34 ton weapons carrier, and a 1 1/2-ton cargo truck. Weapons, to replace the old model Enfield rifles now being used by the guardsmen, include 14 M-1 rifles, 23 carbines, and 45 pistols. The numerous items of equipment from engineer, quartermaster, medical and signal corps depots also will contain five radios (SCR 300) and complete mess outfits—making the unit fully equipped for the field. Drills are being carried out twice-weekly at the local Armory, from 7 to 9 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Beginning in July the company will drill only on Wednesday nights. At the present time, reports Capt. Davis, there are 36 enlisted men and four officers assigned to the unit. Openings are available for former servicemen and youths over 18, with regular army pay (a minimum of \$2.50 per drill) paid after enlistment. Training at the present time is in military basics. Upon the arrival of the tanks and other equipment the Guardsmen will begin work on tactics, the new arms, and other specialized subjects.

Meets Death By Accident



Tech. 5 Kenneth Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Robinson of Hazelwood, who was accidentally electrocuted in the Philippine Islands on May 26. He was a native of Haywood county and had volunteered for the service in June of last year. Having taken his basic training at Fort Knox, he was sent overseas in September and was serving with the 1664 Engineers service detachment as an electrician. The body will be brought here for burial and the date of the funeral services will be announced later.

Bethel Farmer Dies Suddenly

James Noah Phillips, 75, farmer of the Bethel section, died suddenly while seated in a chair at Messer's store on the Little East Fork, talking to a group of friends, on Tuesday afternoon around 2:00 o'clock. He had been in declining health for sometime. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist church, with the Rev. Thomas Erwin, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Benson, pastor of the church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edna Fish Phillips; three daughters, Mrs. Vinson Hoaglan, Waynesville; Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Cruso, Miss Maudie Phillips, of the home, four sons, Willard of Cosby, Tenn., John of the Homey section of Haywood county; Wesley and Floyd of Bethel; two brothers, William Phillips of Gastonia and Toby Phillips, of Sevierville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Becky Messer of Cosby, Tenn., and Mrs. Emeline Phillips, of Sevier county, Tenn.; and thirty three grandchildren. Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Slack's Stores Group Returns From Bristol

E. S. Slack, owner of Slack's Stores, Mrs. Elsie Graham, Waynesville; Mrs. Cagle, Brevard; and Mrs. Burnette of the Canton store, returned Wednesday from a buying trip to Bristol, Va.

**Highway
Record For 1947
In Haywood**
(To Date)
**Killed - - 2
Injured - 18**
(This Information Compiled
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way Patrol)