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Man Dies In Auto Wreck In Railroad Cut; Hurt In Wreck Here

Marah A. Dailey
Petersburg
Off Road At



GILMER CAGLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cagle of Hazelwood, was seriously injured in a wreck Saturday morning east of Waynesville when the laundry truck he was driving spilled over on the road during a downpour. The picture above was taken when he served in the Navy.

Lions Will Have Ladies Night Meeting Thursday

President Davis
Reviews Activities
Of Club During Past
Year

Ladies night will be observed by the Waynesville Lions club this week, the dinner meeting to begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Cherokee Inn, Lake Junaluska.

Hamilton Press Is In At Lake

Week of
Junaluska Assembly
Is Begun

Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton, the outstanding minister and minister of drive-in Community Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., will be in Waynesville Sunday morning at Lake Junaluska.

Haywood Can Pay 29 P. C. On Hospital Expansion

If Haywood county adopts a hospital expansion program under the state-aid bill passed by the 1947 legislature, the county will pay 29.6 per cent of the cost, according to a plan announced Saturday by Dr. John A. Farrell, executive secretary of the Medical Care Commission, at Raleigh.

Taft-Hartley Labor Bill Passes Over Truman Veto

Senate Gives Measure
Two-Thirds Majority
In Monday
Voting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Taft-Hartley labor bill was enacted into law Monday afternoon as the Senate voted 68 to 25 to override President Truman's veto, following the lead taken Friday by the House.

The House voted 331 to 83 to reject Mr. Truman's decision that the bill was a threat to American democracy.

Under the new law, the most sweeping set of restraints on labor unions in the history of the country will go into effect, the biggest milestone in labor legislation since the Wagner Act.

Supporters of the new law claimed it was needed to eliminate inequalities created by the Wagner Act, which was intended to encourage union organization and collective bargaining. It will outlaw the closed shop and put tight restrictions around the union shop, make unions subject to charges of unfair labor practices and to suits for damages, forbid jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts and allow the government to get 80-day injunctions against strikes endangering national health and safety.

A filibuster was carried out on Saturday by opponents of the bill, preventing a senate vote until Monday. Senator Taft, co-author of the legislation, appealed to the public over the radio and directly to the Senate yesterday, leading the heated debate in favor of the law.

Veteran Trade School Meeting Set For July 26

Veterans who have signed for, or desire to enroll in carpentry and masonry training are requested to attend a meeting at 11 a. m. Thursday at the FFA hut on the grounds of the Waynesville Township high school.

Jack Messer, superintendent of education, reports that the meeting is being held to set hours for the two training courses, decide on the opening date, and see how many students will start with the classes.

Tentative plans are to hold one course in the morning and the other during the afternoons, each consisting of 25 hours per week. Student expenses are covered by the GI bill. All interested veterans are urged to attend Thursday's meeting.

Opening Of Art Gallery Set For Wednesday Night

Inspection of the Waynesville Art Gallery will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday nights, with the first sale to be held on Friday, according to an announcement by James Mann, owner.

The firm is in their new and large building on Main street. The building was complete just this past week and was built especially for the auction concern.

The building affords much more space than the site occupied for the 14 seasons the firm has been operating here.

No sales will be made on Wednesday or Thursday nights.

GOES TO TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE



EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE that she can prove her innocence, Mrs. Bertha Surprise Cote (left), guarded by a police matron, enters the Superior Court at Plymouth, Mass., to face a charge of murdering her husband. When Cote was slain last December, Mrs. Cote hysterically called in neighbors, and later was held for the crime. (International Soundphoto)

Congressional Committee To Spend Thursday And Friday Inspecting Park

Schools in the Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff districts will open on Wednesday, July 30, and "in all probability" schools in the other Haywood districts will begin Thursday, August 28, Jack Messer, superintendent of education, announced yesterday.

Board Accepts Bid For Lunchroom At Morning Star

A bid of \$22,993, submitted by Jerry Loper of Lake Junaluska, was accepted for the construction of a lunch room at the Morning Star school at a meeting Friday of the Haywood county board of commissioners and the trustees of the Canton graded school district.

Ten firms in all submitted bids, of which the lowest fixed bid was accepted.

Other bids were from Merchant Construction company, \$25,000 or cost plus 8 per cent; Porter McClure, \$26,400, cost plus 5 per cent; or cost plus \$5,500; Jackson Log and Lumber company, \$23,000, cost plus 10 per cent; or cost plus \$2,000; Haywood Company, \$25,500, cost plus 7 1/2 per cent; or cost plus \$2,200; Rogers Electric company, for wiring, \$687.50; Hyatt Brothers for plumbing and heating, \$2,075; Floyd Miller, for plumbing and heating, \$1,695; Young and Brookshire, for plumbing and heating, \$2,000.

Does Anyone Have Few Ramps On Storage?

Lowlands Carolinians still are inquisitive about ramps since the enlightening exchange of information between Carl Goerch's State magazine and The Mountaineer. Last week another request for a few ramps arrived, from Durham.

The letter came too late to get results, however, for ramps now are out of season.

Union Services Will Be Held For Haywood-Wide Fourth Of July Event

Community wide union services will be held at the high school stadium Sunday night, as the beginning of a week's observance of the Fourth of July here. The event is being sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters Club.

The Ministerial Association will be in charge of the program and yesterday announced the detailed program for the occasion. In the event of rain the program will be given in the auditorium of the high school.

Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church will preach, using as his sermon subject, "Man's Greatest Need."

Merchants Favor Organizing Credit Association In Community

Auction Of Gems Issue Tabled By Merchants

Merchants Association
Hears Representatives
Present Strong
Pleas

The Merchants Association voted Friday night to table the request that the organization endorse a plan which would urge the town board of aldermen to pass an ordinance stopping jewelry auction sales in Waynesville.

The group heard representatives of both sides of the question present strong pleas.

James Harden Howell, Jr., attorney representing the group wanting the ordinance passed, said he was acting in the interest of the public, and termed such auction sales as illegal. The proposal would be to make the license for such sales \$25 per day, plus one per cent of the gross sales, and no sale would be permitted to be held between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and nine o'clock in the morning. He pointed out that a large number of places had ordinances prohibiting jewelry auction sales.

Mr. Howell had a petition which he said contained the names of some thirty people, and that more would be added. He said the petition would be presented to the town board later.

W. Roy Francis, attorney for the firms now operating such sales in the town told the group: "There is nothing wrong with the sales. The state has laws which protect the buyers. Each firm has to post \$5,000 bond with the state before he can operate. This bond is in addition to the \$400 town license and \$200 state license."

"Waynesville jewelers don't lose \$50 a year business to the auction business. Besides that, the local people are not the customers of the auction sales. The sales provide entertainment, and every item offered is exhibited to the customers, and carefully examined by them. The auction people pay more taxes than all other jewelry stores combined."

"There is not any fraud on the sales, and if there were, there is a \$5,000 bond posted with the state to cover such instances, should they occur."

"An ordinance, such as proposed, is unconstitutional," Mr. Francis continued.

R. P. Hess, owner of one of the sales, told the group that as a retail jeweler last year, he knew for a fact that the auction sales helped his business rather than hurt. "The sales created interest in our goods, and people came in and bought. Ninety-five per cent of the patrons of the sales are from out-of-town."

No date has been set for formal presentation of the matter before the board of aldermen.

Refrigerator Destroyed In Fire Sunday Evening

Fire in the home of Fannie L. Timbes, Meadow st., reported to the local fire department about 6:50 p. m. Sunday, caused the loss of their electric refrigerator. Only minor damage was caused elsewhere in the kitchen.

The blaze started in the refrigerator's engine, reports Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald. The loss was covered by insurance.

Sewer Line Gets Stopped With Strange Objects

What clogs up sewer lines? Last week employees of the town went into Waynesville's sewage line, a short distance above Lake Junaluska and found among other things a dead bulldog. A few weeks back a large trash can was taken out of the line. Much gravel and other trash accumulated in the 17 to 24-inch line, and the fire hose was turned into the line to wash it out last week in the place inspected.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, reports that workers will clean the line out at another spot today, and should have it back in good shape. Recently there were occasions when the manholes overflowed because the line couldn't carry the "traffic" with such items as dead dogs and big cans causing the line to jam.

Haywood Boy And Girl To Enter 4-H Health Test

Peggy Noland and
L. J. Cannon, Jr.,
Selected To Enter
District Contest

Peggy Noland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland of Waynesville, and L. J. Cannon, Jr., of Canton will represent Haywood county at the western district 4-H club health contest, Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Buncombe county health department, it was announced by Bill Robinson, assistant farm agent.

The contest is designed to promote more interest in health among all 4-H club members and is sponsored each year by the N. C. extension service. Winners of the district contests will be entered in the state contest at Raleigh later in the summer, during which a king and queen of health will be chosen and sent to the national 4-H club congress.

Judges for the 19-county western district contest will be Dr. H. C. Whims, Buncombe county health officer; Dr. William F. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; and Dr. Clyde Whitsnau, Burnsville dentist.

The Haywood county representatives were selected from a county-wide elimination conducted by the district health department.

Membership Drive For Chamber Of Commerce Starts

Eleven teams were assigned territories Monday morning as the final step towards ending the annual membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce.

The drive is being headed by M. D. Watkins, chairman of the finance committee. C. J. Reese is president.

No reports were complete at noon yesterday, but the committee was determined to complete the campaign by sometime today.

Date Announced For '47 Federation Picnic Here

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for Haywood county will be held Saturday, August 16, in East Waynesville, it is announced by James G. K. McClure, president. Sixteen picnics will be held this summer in each county that has one or more federation warehouses.

Max Roberts, educational director, who has made plans and set dates in cooperation with the county committees, said that the outings will be all-day affairs, with music by local singers and musicians as the outstanding attraction.

"All fiddlers, guitar pickers, singers, and other musicians and musical groups are invited to participate on the program," Mr. Roberts said. "Quartets and choirs are invited to

sing and prizes will be awarded to the winning groups."

He added that, for the first time in several years, the lemonade will be made with real sugar. Free lemonade and watermelon is served, but those attending are expected to bring basket lunches or patronize the school or church organizations which sell lunches and sandwiches at each picnic.

Various federation officials will be present, and all county agents, home agents, agriculture teachers, and others who take the lead in farm work, Mr. Roberts said. Many of them will give reports, but all speeches will be short, in order that most of the time can be given (Continued on Page Six)

Committee Named To Work Out Plans For Protective Credit Union

So much interest was shown in a local credit bureau, that the Merchants Association here Friday night went on record approving the general outline of the plan and instructed a committee to proceed with plans and get detailed costs immediately.

Besides the credit bureau, the merchants set up a special committee to formally check all advertising plans and give approval before solicitors start making a canvass. The matter came before the meeting after several merchants had reported a number of "schemes" were being attempted by out-of-town solicitors.

David Felmet, president, presided at the meeting and a report on the proposed credit bureau was made by Charles D. Ketter, who recently studied the operation of a bureau in other cities. "The plan works well in the places investigated, and the members save thousands of dollars a year by getting the information before extending credit to those who have a reputation for not paying their bills promptly," Mr. Ketter said.

"The bureau would also aid in stopping bad checks, as the records would show this on the report of any person guilty," Mr. Ketter continued.

The committee named to make a further study of the plan is composed of Mr. Ketter, David Felmet and W. Hugh Massie.

The group voted to close all day the Fourth of July and to put out flags and decorate their places of business for the parade.

The committee named to act on advertising is made up of Richard Bradley, Felix Stovall, David Underwood and R. P. Hess.

A special merchandising committee to plan sales events such as dollar days, is composed of Charles Ray, E. H. Balentine and J. Cecil Jennings.

The committee to act on closing hours and holidays to be observed by the merchants is made up of Francis Massie, C. M. Allen, Harvey Dulan, J. C. Galusha, William Ray and Roy Parkman.

Miss S. A. Jones is secretary of the group and the meeting was held in the Pine Room of Patrick's Cafeteria.

Fox Hunters Make Plans For Showing

Two-County Meeting
Here On Saturday;
Hunting Laws Are
Discussed

About 40 members of the Haywood-Jackson Fox Hunters Association met here Saturday afternoon and completed plans for the annual show to be held here in August.

J. W. Killian, president of the organization, said yesterday that the publicity and executive committee of the association would meet Thursday night at the laundry and map out plans for the last minute details of the show.

The association has 160 members. The group discussed fox hunting laws, which have not been changed for this county since 1913. There is not any closed season on hunting foxes. The law prohibits smoking out, digging out or shooting in front of a dog. The law, however, gives a property owner the right to kill a fox that is molesting property.

**Highway
Record For 1947
In Haywood**
(To Date)
**Killed - 3
Injured - 23**
(This Information Compiled
From Records of State High-
way Patrol)

Rain:
Max. Min. fall
83 56 25
74 58 08
77 58 17
68 53 38