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Word Crowds At Junaluska

See Dangers



DR. GAITHER WARFIELD, addressing an audience at Lake Junaluska last night said "World War III can easily happen." Dr. Warfield is a missionary to Poland, and was interned by three nations during the early days of World War II. Story of his address on bottom of this page.

Day Draws
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New Confer-

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Bishop Charles
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Missionary. Ser-
and 8 p.m. respec-

B. Kern of Nash-
ville, will be the lead-
Tuesday evening.
The keynote
South-west Pastors
Conference
of the Leadership
begins classwork
be a laboratory
children 3 to 14
school will open
at Shackford
in charge of ex-
of Christian edu-
Miss Elizabeth
mond, Virginia, will
be by adult ob-

started bus from
a thirty-five mem-
Methodist
conference which
brought echoes of
the Missionary
will conclude an
on here Tuesday.
"echo program".
Lake Beauchamp of
Virginia and the Rev.
J. of Taylorsville.

man in his Sunday
addressed the work
of the world's greatest
the qualities
work as a teacher
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Farm Tour Met With Success Throughout

Group Of Almost 100
From Haywood En-
joyed 1,000-Mile Tour
In Several States

Written By W. C. MEDFORD

Along the upper reaches of the Yadkin river in Watauga and Ashe counties and across the mountains into Virginia we sped—Marion, Abington, Bristol, Clinchport and on to Cumberland Gap, Ky., with many a stop after leaving Linville until we reached Sunnyside dairy beyond Marion. Roughly speaking it was along the old wilderness trail traveled by Daniel Boone and other pioneers 180 years ago. But where they traveled on horseback and in covered wagons, we clipped off the miles at 40 per on a great ribbon of concrete road.

Linville, the Grandfather mountains, Blowing Rock, fine mountain scenery, with an elevation at times approaching 3,700 and 3,800 feet. In Smith county, Virginia, we stopped for observations and rest—in the first real good limestone and blue grass section so far seen. Brack James said that the country (Continued On Page Eight)

Temporary Silo Demonstration To Be Held Today

A demonstration of temporary silos, made from garden wire and a special type paper, will be conducted today at the Kirkpatrick Dairy farm in Crabtree township by Wayne Corpening, county agent, F. R. Farnum, extension dairy specialist, will be present.

17th Cataloochee Reunion Will Be Sunday, Aug. 10

The 17th annual Cataloochee reunion will be held Sunday, August 10 and all former residents of the area are urged to make plans to attend the celebration.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. One of the largest gatherings of its kind in Haywood, more than 700 persons were present last summer when Congressman Monroe Redden was the principal speaker. Jarvis Caldwell of Iron Duff is president of the reunion, Mrs. Vaughn Palmer of Lake Junaluska is treasurer and Bill Palmer of Canton is secretary.

Rhinehart Reunion Set For Saturday, August 8

The Rhinehart reunion will be held at Finches Chapel church, Hyder mountain, on Saturday, August 8, it is announced by Mrs. R. L. Cockrell, secretary. All members of the family and friends are invited. Lunch will be served at noon.

Henry Family Reunion Slated For August 17

The Henry family reunion will be held at Maggie at Grady Henry's home on Sunday, August 17. George Ward of Asheville will be the principal speaker.

World War III Can Easily Happen, Says Missionary

The Rev. Dr. Gaither Warfield, a native of Maryland, missionary in Poland who was interned by three nations during the early days of World War II, first by the Poles, then by the Russians and later by the Germans as the various armies swept over Warsaw where he was serving the Methodist Church as a missionary, spoke from the Lake Junaluska Assembly platform Monday night. He portrayed conditions in Europe and Asia and the human suffering which he said call for relief and Christian service. Dr. Warfield, whose wife is a Pole,

Gets Back \$4,250 Lost In Fire



FARADAY C. GREEN of Fines Creek is shown holding \$4,250 in U. S. savings bonds, which are duplicates of the ones which were burned in 1945 when he lost his home. Officials of the First National Bank helped Mr. Green apply for the duplicate bonds, and after 13 months, the new bonds were received. Copies of all war bonds are kept in the Merchandise Mart, world's largest building, in Chicago, and by careful checking and rechecking the burned bonds were replaced. Thus ends another happy story, except for one thing—yes, you guessed it—the new bonds are in a safety deposit box at the bank. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Maple Springs Singing Draws Big Crowd Sunday

Spanish War Veterans Meet Here

State Department
Commander Speaks
To Group Of 60
Veterans Sunday

Sixty veterans of the Spanish American war, including large representations from Haywood and Buncombe counties and several oficers from the N. C. Department, United Spanish War Veterans, attended a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Haywood county courthouse.

Thomas A. Price, department commander, and H. B. Leavitt, past department commander, both of Asheville, were the principal speakers.

A general discussion was held on the recently enacted law raising the pensions of Civil War and Spanish American war veterans by 20 per cent, due to the increased cost of living.

FINES CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED

The Fines Creek cemetery at the Hiram Rogers Baptist church will be cleaned off Thursday, August 7. Everyone interested is invited to help.

Rotarians Told Russia Playing Up To Poorer Classes Of The Far East

"America must give the countries of the Near East something more than money—they must have something for their hearts and minds," Pera Benjamin, Cincinnati businessman told Rotarians here Friday.

Mr. Benjamin is a native of Persia but now a citizen of the United States, explained how Russia is getting such a strong foothold in the Orient and the threat this makes on world peace.

Livingstone Promoted To Senior Sanitarian

Has Served Here For
Three Years; Will
Be Over 10 Western
Counties

R. W. Livingstone, senior sanitarian for the District Health Department for the past three years, has resigned effective August 9 to accept a position as senior sanitary inspector for a territory covering 10 Western North Carolina counties. It is announced by Dr. Mary Michal, acting district health officer.

Mr. Livingstone's new headquarters will be in Asheville, although he will continue to make his home in Waynesville and assist in all work of the sanitary department in this district, States Dr. Michal.

He will be replaced by O. B. Jones, who will cover the same territory formerly under Mr. Livingstone, Haywood county and Cherokee community. Mr. Jones will assume his new duties August 15, and plans to live in Waynesville.

Mr. Jones comes to the position particularly well qualified, reports Dr. Michal. Originally from Hendersonville, he received a B.S. degree in agriculture from N. C. State college, was vocational-agriculture teacher in Rocky Mount, Va., for several years, was county Farm Security administrator two years, and managed a dairy farm at Fletcher for three years. Mr. Jones recently took special training as sanitarian. (Continued on Page Three)

Mid-Week Hymn Sings Will Be Resumed Here

In response to a number of requests, the pastor of the Presbyterian church announces that on Wednesday night the Mid-Week Hymn Sings will be resumed.

Joe Emerson Rose, who conducted the sings last summer, will be in charge of the services. Mr. Rose has recently returned from Chicago where he made a number of open end transcriptions for use in broadcasts over the radio. He will be glad to sing favorite gospel hymns and will use as far as time will permit request numbers in the services.

The service will be in the Sunday School assembly room of the church at 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. It is planned to continue these Hymn-sings each Wednesday night through the month of August.

Sheehan Posts \$1,500 Bond, Is Released Friday

Upon posting \$1,500 bond for appearance at the next term of criminal court, Paul Sheehan was released from the Haywood county jail Friday night.

Sheehan was arrested the previous week-end on charges of assault and robbery in connection with the attack on Andy Ferguson, watchman at the Waynesville Laundry, on the night of July 8.

Town Counts Pennies From Parking Meters

Penny counting was the order of the day Friday at the Town Hall after the first regular collection of funds from parking meters. It was noon Saturday before the last coin had been counted and rolled.

The total take for the first week was \$191.86.

50 Films Arrive To Start Educational Library Here

Fifty instructional movies from Encyclopedia Britannica Films, Inc., arrived last week to be used as visual training aids in the Haywood county school system, reports Superintendent Jack Messer.

A similar number are on order and expected here shortly to make the 100 films a foundation on which a county-wide educational film library will be built.

In the past individual schools have accumulated movie equipment and secured several films of their own. Plans were laid by the principals and superintendent this

Seven Men Are Hurt In Auto-Truck Collision Sunday At Fines Creek

To Be Honored



HARRY J. KRUSZ, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Association of Chambers of Commerce Executives, will be honored tonight with a dinner by the directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Harry Krusz Will Be Here Tonight

Waynesville will be host today to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Krusz, the former president of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will honor Mr. Krusz with dinner tonight. There will not be a formal program other than a talk by Mr. Krusz.

As guests of the directors, Mr. and Mrs. Krusz will visit other areas of Western North Carolina before returning to Winston-Salem where he is general manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rathbone Is Injured As Car Leaves Highway

Willie Rathbone, 24, of the Platt Creek section, received injuries from an accident when his 1936 Ford sedan, skidded off the highway near the city limit, as he was driving toward Hazelwood about 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilma Cagle, with Rathbone at the time, is reported to have received only bruises and minor cuts. Rathbone was said to have been hurt badly about his ribs.

Policeman Bill Sawyer, who with Chief Oryelle Noland investigated the accident, says that Rathbone had attempted to pass another automobile, saw that he couldn't make it, and when he cut back to his side of the road the car got out of control on rain-slickened pavement. It went over the curb, hit a guy wire on a telephone pole which turned the sedan around as it continued its plunge off the roadway.

Delinquent Tax List Being Worked

The list of 1946 delinquent taxes is being prepared by the county tax office and will be advertised on Friday of this week.

A similar list is being prepared by the town of Waynesville and will be advertised August 15.

The county will sell the land on September 1 and the town on September 8.

Condition of Six Re- ported As Generally Good At Haywood County Hospital

Seven young men from the Crabtree and Fines Creek section were admitted to the Haywood County hospital after being injured in a collision between a pick-up truck and a roadster shortly after noon Sunday on the Fines Creek road.

Jack Noland, suffering a compound fracture of the left leg, was taken to Norburn hospital in Asheville after preliminary treatment here.

The others still in the Haywood County hospital are reported in a generally good condition. They are:

Clifford Pressnell, whose injuries required 10 teeth to be pulled and also was hurt on his shoulder.

Norman Price, with head and ear injuries.

Ben Ferguson, suffering from lacerations on his arm and cheek.

Dewey Rogers, head and body injuries.

Paul Hoaglen, head injuries.

Rickman Ledford, chest injuries. According to Cpl. E. W. Jones of the State Highway Patrol, who investigated the accident, Norman Price was driver of the 1941 Chevrolet pick-up which was traveling north on the Fines Creek road, colliding with the 1936 Ford roadster being operated by Jack Noland. Both vehicles were practically demolished.

From track marks of the vehicles and reports of witnesses who had seen them prior to the crash, Cpl. Jones states that the truck evidently had been traveling at a high rate of speed and on the left side of the road, while the roadster was going at a normal speed on the correct side.

Hoaglen was with Noland in the roadster.

Theft Is Reported At Smith's Drug Store Last Week

The theft of a small amount of cash was reported by Smith's Cut-Rate Drug store on Main street, Friday night of last week. No arrest has yet been made.

The person or persons who entered the building by breaking a rear window appeared to have been after dope, from the manner in which chemical supplies had been handled, according to Dr. H. O. Champion, manager of the store. Although a few dollars in change were taken from a cash register, the thief failed to get what he really came after, according to Dr. Champion.

Electrical Storm Hits Utilities Hard On Saturday

An electrical storm, accompanied by high winds and heavy rains hit here mid-afternoon Saturday, and did considerable damage to utilities.

Between 175 and 200 phones were put out of order by the storm, according to the Telephone Company. Lightning was responsible for some, wind for others, and even water. Special crews from Asheville came over Sunday and started right in making repairs.

The wind broke off limbs and blew down trees over many lines. The power was off about an hour during the storm.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

**Killed - 4
Injured - 35**

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Report

The Mountaineer by the Bureau:

August 4 - Partly cloudy today and scattered showers or thunder showers.

August 5 - Partly cloudy with scattered showers or early evening showers.

Waynesville temperature by the staff of the Mountaineer:

Max. Min. Rainfall

80 50 .72

81 51 .13

82 52 .17