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Waynesville Budget \$93,571 Adopted; Rate Stays \$1.40

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Manager New Store



CHARLES CAMP, well known Waynesville man, is manager of Winner's store, which will open for business here Thursday morning in the new theatre building on Main Street. Mr. Camp has been associated with Harry Winner, owner of the store, since 1940. (Photo by Sherrill's Studio.)

Winner's To Open Thursday Morning

New Store On Main Street Is Fifth In Chain; Started In County 14 Years Ago

Final preparations were being completed here yesterday for the opening of Winner's new store on Main Street here Thursday morning. Harry Winner, well known Haywood business man is owner, and Charles Camp, of Waynesville, is manager.

The store is modern in every detail, and is a unit of the new theatre building just being completed by Dr. Owens of Canton.

The store here will feature clothing for men, women and children, as well as a large and modern shoe department. Special emphasis will be put on ladies ready-to-wear for the women, and sportswear for men.

The building has an all-view front, with only one display window. A modernistic tile floor, and the latest light fixtures are a part of the set-up.

Mr. Camp is well known in merchandising circles here, having worked for several department stores before joining Mr. Winner in Canton in 1940. He entered the army in April, 1942 and after his discharge in September, 1945, returned to the mercantile field with Mr. Winner.

Mr. Camp has assisted Mr. Winner in opening stores in Morganton, Brevard and Asheville. The Waynesville store is the second largest in the chain of five, being next in size to the Asheville store.

Mr. Camp will be general manager. (Continued on Page Three)

Finals Of South-Wide Public Speaking Contest At Lake Wednesday Night

Southeastern Jurisdictional finals in a Methodist-wide public speaking contest will be held at Lake Junaluska Assembly, Wednesday evening, Bishop Costen J. Harrell of Birmingham, Ala., will preside.

There are seven contestants, who have been winners in the seven Area contests of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Five of the contestants are girls and all are under 21 years of age and are either recent high school graduates or high school students. Each of the contestants will speak on the general subject, "The World Service of the Methodist Church," emphasizing any one of the special types of world serv-

Unagusta Signs Big Wage Hike For Workers

Agreement Effective
August 28th With
AFL Raises Pay Of
325 Employees

R. L. Prevost, Sr., president of Unagusta Manufacturing company, and C. F. Bradley of Asheville, regional representative of the A. F. of L. Upholsterers International Union, have released a joint statement of the terms of a negotiated mid-contract wage settlement which will add some \$98,000 annually to the Unagusta payroll.

The wage settlement involves a basic 10 cents per hour increase plus additional adjustments in 38 wage classifications of from one to five cents an hour; which will add from \$5.50 to \$6.25 per week to the take-home pay of some 325 furniture operatives in the two Hazelwood plants.

Two paid holidays also were added.

The new settlement goes in effect August 28th under a two-year firm agreement which runs from March 12, 1947 until 1949. It provides for periodic wage reopenings of which the present negotiation is the first since the two-year agreement was signed in March.

Weekly take-home pay under the new wage rates will increase from the present average of \$39.20 to between \$44 and \$45—one of the highest wage rates not only in North Carolina but in the furniture industry of the nation according to union representative Bradley; although he pointed out that the Unagusta firm produces only a special high grade type of bedroom and dining room furniture.

One of the outstanding features of the wage agreement is a special provision for the creation of a joint management-labor committee in the plant whose aim shall be to increase production to meet the increased wage bill without any increase in price to consumers on the products.

Participating in the negotiation for Local 355 of the Upholsterers union, in addition to representa-

Artificial Breeding Of Livestock Will Be Discussed Here

Possibilities of setting up artificial livestock breeding units for Western North Carolina will be discussed at a meeting of Haywood county dairymen Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

John A. Arey, dairy specialist, and R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent, will explain the proposed set-up. All Haywood dairymen are invited to be present.

Cove Creek Homecoming Day Set For August 31st

Homecoming Day will be observed Sunday, August 31 at Cove Creek Baptist church. All persons who have ever lived in Cove Creek are invited to come, bring their friends, a lunch, and enjoy the day. Community singing is being planned for the program.

FIRE TRUCK ANSWERS CALL TO BRYSON STREET

Waynesville's fire truck answered a call Thursday morning to a house on Bryson street, off Boyd Avenue, where the wooden shingles had started burning near the flue. The fire was extinguished after only minor damage to the roof. The house is occupied by Budd Babb family, colored.

Floridan Enjoys Visit Here



C. C. COMMANDER, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, is spending a month's vacation at the Waynesville Country Club. He is pictured above working on his putt shots on the club practice green. Mr. Commander, whose headquarters are in Tampa, represents approximately 5,000 growers. He predicts plenty of grapefruit, but fewer oranges this season. —A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio

Park Commissions Of Two States To Hold Joint Session

Legion Home Will Be Sold, Larger Building Planned

A decision was reached Friday by the local American Legion post to sell the Legion Home, on Depot street, which is not large enough to accommodate the growing membership, and to construct another building more suitable for meetings and other activities.

C. A. George, David Felmet and William Medford are members of the building committee, which has been given authority to dispose of the present Legion Home. Mr. George remarks that the building can be easily adapted to an apartment house.

Local Delegates Return From Lions Convention At S. F.

O. R. Roberts, Richard Gerringier, Jack Felmet and M. E. (Tony) Davis, returned to Waynesville Thursday evening from the 30th annual convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs at San Francisco, Calif., which they attended as official delegates of the local club.

They will give a report of their trip and the convention at the regular club meeting this week.

Pera Benjamin, a native of Persia and nationalized American citizen of Cincinnati, will be the highlight speaker this week.

Col. Minthorne Reed gave an informal talk on his observations during his recent tour of duty in Europe at the meeting last week.

Federation Picnic Will Be Held Here Saturday

The annual Farmers Federation picnic for Haywood county will be held in the East Waynesville school building Saturday, August 16, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, president of the federation.

Music will be furnished by the federation string band, led by Johnny Rhymer, and by the Rambler, led by Herman Jones of Whit-tier. Musicians, choirs and quartets are especially invited to attend the picnic and participate in the program. Prizes will be

N. C. Commission Met Here Yesterday, Mapping Plans For Projects

Members of the North Carolina National Parks, Forests and Parkway commission are meeting today with the Tennessee State Conservation Commission and delegates from all sections of eastern Tennessee, at Gatlinburg.

The North Carolina commission met here all day Monday, mapping plans, discussing projects, and getting things more fully organized, since this was the first meeting since being sworn in several weeks ago here.

Charles Ray, chairman of the commission, said the major part of the time was taken discussing the meeting with Tennessee this morning, as the purpose of the two-state meeting is to map plans for a joint meeting with Park officials in the near future, and discuss an over-all development program for the Park.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the commission accompanied by a few civic leaders here, visited the Parkway in the Soco Gap area and the Heintoga section of the Park.

The commission was joined at lunch by a number of local business men. All members of the commission, except Percy Feroebe, of Andrews was present. They were Mr. Ray, chairman, C. M. Douglas, secretary, Francis J. Heazel, Asheville; Raymond Sutton, Sylva; W. R. Winkle, Boone; E. C. Guy, Newland; Dr. Kelly Bennett, Bryson City. Those joining the commission for lunch were; Senator William Medford, J. E. Massie, Richard Bradley, C. J. Reece, Arthur Connell, and W. Curtis Russ.

The meeting was held in the studios of radio station WHCC.

Cataloochee Reunion Is Enjoyed By 650 Sunday

Rev. Paul Townsend
Speaks At 17th Annual
Gathering Of Former
Residents

Approximately 650 former residents of Cataloochee attended the 17th annual reunion Sunday, held at Palmer's Chapel.

Mrs. Eva Messer Sharp of Knoxville was elected president of the reunion during the business session. F. W. Woody of Canton was named vice-president, and Mrs. H. V. Palmer of Waynesville, secretary. Jarvis Caldwell of Iron Duff is past president of the group.

Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist church, Waynesville, delivered the reunion address.

Fifteen states were represented in the gathering of families and friends who lived in the mountainous area before it became a part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

A feast of home-cooked food was enjoyed by all present. Part of the entertainment consisted of awarding 15 prizes of a humorous nature.

Car Injures Four Sitting On Wall At Canton Saturday

Four men sitting on a stone wall bordering a parking lot at Canton were injured Saturday afternoon when they were reported to have been struck by an automobile after Samuel R. Felmet, retired Canton business man, lost control of the machine while attempting to move it in the lot at the intersection of Main and Academy streets.

Walter Johnson of Bethel was treated for a broken right arm and face injuries; George Smathers of Dutch Cove, for bruises and shock. Leo Mathia of Dutch Cove for lacerations and bruises; and Lonnie Green of Swannanoa for slight bruises.

Chief of Police C. N. Stroup and Patrolman Harold Moffitt of the Canton police said their investigation showed that Mr. Felmet was attempting to move a car so that he could get his own machine from the parking lot. The car ran across the wall where the group of men were sitting, and dropped about two feet on the other side.

Haywood Delegation To Attend Hereford Meeting

A delegation of livestock growers from Haywood county, including Roy Haynes of Clyde, president of the Hereford Breeders association, will attend the meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Asheville courthouse room 301, when the Hereford situation in North Carolina will be discussed.

All Hereford men in the county are urged to attend by County Agent Wayne Corpening, who states that anyone desiring transportation can get a way to Asheville by coming to the courthouse here at 6:30 p. m.

Transportation Listed To Dellwood Revival

Revival services began Sunday at the Dellwood Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. J. Rogers.

A bus is running each night to the revival from Barbersville; also down the creek below J. A. Singleton's, up the old road towards Maggie and back the highway for all who wish to ride, announces Mrs. Lee Evans.

Presbyterian Speaker At Lake Says World Has Become A Madhouse Because Man Has Turned Back On God

The Rev. Dr. Paul Calvin Payne, of Philadelphia, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church, USA, guest speaker here Monday evening under the auspices of a south-wide Leadership School in session at Lake Junaluska Assembly.

"The Christian Religion and Human Freedom" was the subject discussed by the speaker, who asserted that the whole predicament of modern man can be expressed in a few words: He has turned his back on God and is turning his world into a madhouse. A change must come and that right swiftly; we have come to the end of the

WNC Communities Solid In Opposition To Loss Of Trains

Candidate



DAN TOMPKINS, of Sylva, has formally filed with the State Board of Elections, the fee for the post of lieutenant governor, a place he announced last winter he would seek in the Democratic primary in May 1948. Tompkins has served in the legislature from Jackson for several terms, and was chief reading clerk for two sessions. The only other candidate for the office to date, is H. P. (Pat) Taylor of Wadesboro.

Many From Here Attend Barbecue Honoring Redden

A large number from Haywood attended the barbecue honoring Representative Monroe M. Redden at the country estate of Harry Playford near Hendersonville Saturday afternoon.

Every county in the district was well represented, and several hundred attended, enjoying the meal and the beautiful estate of Mr. and Mrs. Playford.

Later in the afternoon, a string band put on a program, followed by formal presentation of a number of congressmen and newspaper men from Washington and Raleigh who flew down for the event.

About dark the group gathered in one of the large barns on the farm and staged a square dance.

Among those going from Haywood, included C. J. Reece, C. E. Brown, Mr. Redden's secretary, Senator William Medford, Fred Campbell, Sebe Bryson, Wade Hill, W. J. Dantolt, W. Curtis Russ, Eugene Hager, R. B. Coleman, George A. Brown, Bryan Medford, Charles Metcalf, Wayne Corpening, Roy Patton, Lee McElrath, C. N. Allen, William Harris, Charlie McCrary, W. C. Byers, G. C. Palmer, Jr., Walter Crawford.

Boosters Club To Have Ladies Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will stage their annual ladies night on Thursday, as they honor their wives with a barbecue at the Piedmont Hotel.

Ken Barber is general chairman in charge, and announced that Clyde Fisher would be in charge of the program. Rufus Siler is preparing the barbecue. The meal will be served at seven o'clock.

Parking Meter Revenue Up During Second Week

Revenue from parking meters increased \$36.00 last week over the first week they were in operation, according to a report from G. C. Ferguson, town manager. Receipts last week were \$227.68.

Two meters had to be replaced during that time, however, having been damaged by vehicles pulling in to park.

Howell Explains Arguments To Be Presented At Hearing Wednesday

Western North Carolina communities on the Asheville to Murphy branch of the Southern Railway line will present a solid front of opposition to the State Utilities Commission in the meeting tomorrow at Asheville to the Southern's request for permission to discontinue passenger train service in this area.

James H. Howell, Jr., attorney representing the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska Chamber of Commerce, summarizes the situation as follows:

"We've got to show the necessity for the continuance of the train, in face of their financial loss and the alternative of bus service. Anyone who is willing to give a good solid reason on the witness stand will help."

Formal answers to the Railway's petition have been sent to the Utilities Commission, and delegates from Canton, Sylva, Bryson City, Andrews and Murphy as well as Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska will attend the hearing to explain their protests further.

Monday afternoon representatives from the communities met at Bryson City under an invitation from Mayor Kelly Bennett to further organize the opposition.

"The farther you get from Asheville on the Murphy line the stronger you find resistance to the loss of passenger train service," comments Mr. Howell. Sylva, whose delegation is headed by Mayor Jack Allison and Felix Picklesimer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is "very much concerned." And Murphy, in their formal answer prepared under the direction of Mayor O'Neil Sneed, declares that the community would become a "dead end" on the Louisville and Nashville line, in regard to passenger and express service, should the Southern Railway be discontinued.

The Southern Railway has stated (Continued on Page Six)

Cathedral Singers Conclude Concerts At Lake Junaluska

The Cathedral Singers scored another triumph Saturday evening at Lake Junaluska Assembly when they gave a finished performance of the difficult "Hora Novissima" by Horatio Parker, regarded as the outstanding oratorio by an American composer.

This was the last of three concerts by the singers under the direction of Alec Simson, which earned an enthusiastic reception from the audience. Soloists were Betty Jo Turner, soprano; Cherrie Smith, contralto; George Holden, tenor; and Douglas Rumble, bass. The effect of the performance was heightened by the instrumentation, arranged for the two pianists, Betty Lee Milford and Willa B. Lowrance.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - - 4
Injured - 39

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Max. Min.

62	61
53	58
85	60
85	57