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Romanian Ambassador Visit Here Expresses Fear Of Another War

Chai Ralea
Three Days
Waynesville
Club

Ralea, Romanian ambassador to the United States, accompanied several members of the Waynesville Mountain Club on a three-day visit here. He expressed his fear of another war, saying that the United States will accept a deal and that reorganization will soon be completed.

Ralea in an interview Saturday night, said that he does not want war, but he believes that the United States will accept a deal and that reorganization will soon be completed.

Ralea said he had seen all of America, and that the most beautiful he has seen, he said, in this section with his native Romania.

Ralea is interested in the automobile industry. He told his country was a hybrid car. The program in this section was struck by a fire when she was walking across the road to the home of James Israel, whom she had seen for more than a year.

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2,000 View Mountains On Parkway Drive Sun.

Most Motorists Park
At Green Knob To
View Vast Park
Panorama

An estimated crowd of 2,000 motorists viewed the Wagon Road Gap area and Blue Ridge Parkway on Sunday. It was learned from Carole K. Dale, chief ranger for the Parkway, that most of the motorists parked briefly at Green Knob to view the thousands of acres of forests in color below. The view from Green Knob affords a 200-degree panorama.

The general agreed prediction of forestry experts is that the color in this section will be good through October 25th, and perhaps longer. The rains on Saturday made the 5-mile section of the Parkway ideal for travel Sunday.

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Woman Killed By Roadside



PATROLMAN O. R. ROBERTS points to biooastains on the guardpost at the sharp Lake Junaluska curve on highway 19-23 into which Mrs. Jamie Parker was knocked by a fatal blow from a passing automobile Friday afternoon. Mrs. Parker, from Toccoa, Ga., had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Ingram, at Lake Junaluska for the first time in 26 years; and the two women had been walking from the Ingram home to the woods when the accident occurred. This marks the eighth highway death in Haywood county during 1947.

Georgia Woman Is Fatally Hit By Auto On Junaluska Curve Friday Afternoon

Struck While Walking With Sister; Driver To Face Manslaughter Charge

Mrs. Jamie Parker, 58, of Toccoa, Ga., was instantly killed about 2:10 p. m. Friday when struck by an automobile on highway 19-23 at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Marion Ingram of Lake Junaluska, sister of Mrs. Parker, was knocked down by the same car but received only minor injuries.

The two women had been walking from Mrs. Ingram's home, near the top of the hill east of Junaluska towards the assembly ground. They were on the shoulder on the north side of the highway, at the sharp curve between Ward's and the Big Chief service stations, when hit by the automobile, also traveling westward.

James Oscar Hensley, Jr., 29, of Cramerton and Murphy, driver of the car which hit the two women, told investigating officers that he was traveling not more than 30 miles per hour when entering the curve, and that his car skidded on the wet pavement to the right shoulder where the women were hit.

After striking the women, the 1941 Ford sedan entered the roadway again and collided with a 1935 Ford sedan being driven by Lewis A. Kirkpatrick of route 1, Clyde, damaging both vehicles, but causing no injuries.

Hensley was released on \$1,500 bond and a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Wade Noland has been scheduled for Saturday on a warrant charging manslaughter.

Methodist Conference Is Sending New Superintendent, Pastor Here

Cherry Sees W.N.C. As Leading U. S. Playground

Governor and Charles
Ray Address Con-
servation Board
Monday

"Greatest playground in Eastern America" was envisioned as the goal for Western North Carolina yesterday by Governor Cherry as he opened the autumn meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development at Asheville.

Charles E. Ray of Waynesville, chairman of the state Parks, Parkway and National Forests development commission, addressed the group after Gov. Cherry spoke, explaining the organization, duties and projects on which the commission is working.

The governor warned North Carolina resorts that they were competing with "all the world" in seeking visitors, and admonished them to look sharply to the appearance of their communities, the quality of food and lodging, extent of recreation, and fair prices.

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Rev. Paul Townsend To Be Succeeded By Rev. R. L. Young Of Murphy

Several unexpected, and unforeseen changes were made in the Waynesville district by the Methodist conference, meeting in Charlotte. The appointments read yesterday afternoon called for changes at Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Canton, Franklin, Murphy, and district superintendent.

Rev. Walter West, district superintendent, goes to Salisbury, as district superintendent there, and is succeeded here by Rev. C. N. Clark, of Mount Airy.

Rev. Paul Townsend, Waynesville, goes to Greensboro, and is succeeded by Rev. R. L. Young, of Murphy.

Rev. Cecil Heckard, of Lake Junaluska, goes to Winston-Salem, and is succeeded by Rev. P. H. Duckett, of Matthews.

Rev. Ralph Taylor, of Central church, Canton, goes to Albemarle, and is succeeded by Rev. C. W. Kirby.

The appointments by churches are as follows: Waynesville district—Rev. C. N. Clark, of Mount Airy, as superintendent. Rev. Mr. Clark has been pastor of the Mount Airy church for the past five years.

Waynesville, First church—Rev. R. L. Young, of Murphy, Rev. and Mrs. Young have one son, a student at Duke University. Rev. Mr. Young was a chaplain in the Navy four years, and went to Murphy a year ago.

Lake Junaluska (Longs Chapel) Rev. P. H. Duckett, of Matthews, succeeds Rev. Cecil Heckard, who became pastor two years ago, after serving as chaplain in the Navy. Hazelwood—Mrs. M. B. Lee becomes pastor of the church there. Canton, central church, Rev. C. W. Kirby of Spencer. Canton, first church, Rev. L. E. Mabry. No change.

Road Engineers On Inspection Of Parkway In Area

R. G. G. Browning, chief local-acting engineer for the State Highway Commission, and H. J. Spellman, senior engineer of the Blue Ridge Parkway, were on routine inspection tours of this area over the weekend.

Mr. Spellman made the trip to Beech Gap and other points in this area, before returning to Gatlinburg.

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Homer Ferguson Cited By Truman For High Honor

Homer L. Ferguson, chairman of the board and past president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, has been cited by President Truman for "invaluable contribution" to the war effort.

Mr. Ferguson, one of Haywood's most distinguished sons, is to be awarded the certificate of merit in recognition for his outstanding efforts in the field of shipbuilding ship conversion.

William E. Blewett, Jr., executive vice president of the firm, was cited with Mr. Ferguson for the high government honor.

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AAA Gives Report On Farm Aid In Haywood

\$64,491.58 is Spent
By Government In
Seed And Fertilizer
Purchases

Triple A payments for pasture seed and fertility reviving materials have totaled \$63,491.58 during the first nine months of 1947 in Haywood county, benefitting approximately 800 farms, according to figures compiled by Miss Mary Sue Crocker, chief clerk at the local office.

Government support of purchases of lime, phosphate, commercial fertilizer, grass and clover seeds have been two times the amounts paid by the farmers who received the materials. Farmer payments during the same period totaled \$31,127.39.

Haywood has earned the reputation of being one of the best participating counties of the nation in the AAA program, which subsidizes farmers in conducting practices to make their land more productive.

In addition to payments already made, the Haywood AAA has \$3,898.87 earmarked to repay the government's share of cost in cutting trails to inaccessible pastures—a new practice being pioneered in this county. Trail payments will be made at the end of the year when the trails are inspected to see if

Revival Services To Start Sunday At First Baptist

Rev. Knolan Benfield,
Of Hickory, Will
Be Visiting
Preacher

A special series of revival services will begin at the First Baptist church next Sunday, October 19, and continue through the following Sunday. With the exception of Sundays the services will be each evening at 7:30.

Rev. R. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hickory, will be the visiting minister. Rev. Mr. Benfield is a graduate of Wake Forest college and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a member of the General Board of the North Carolina Baptist convention, and the North Carolina member of the important Foreign Mission Board for the Southern Baptist convention.

These key positions in the life and work of the denomination and his success as pastor of one of the leading churches of the state speak well for the minister who comes to lead these services.

Congregational singing will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. I. G. Elliott. Special music will be furnished by the choir at every service.

Rev. Mr. Benfield will arrive in time for the Monday evening service.

600 Expected At Firemen's Annual Barbecue Tonight

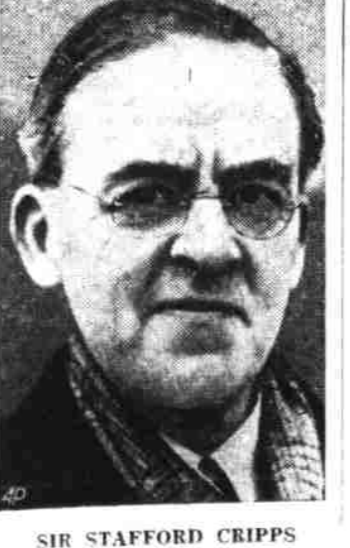
Some 600 invited persons are expected to attend the annual Firemen's barbecue tonight at the Armory at 6:30.

The annual event is one of the high spots of the fall season. The firemen stage different events throughout the year to raise money for this barbecue, which is entirely financed by them.

The department now comprises of Clem Fitzgerald, chief; Felix Stovall, assistant, and 10 volunteer firemen.

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

War-time Antitankers Hand Heroic Tradition To Waynesville Guardsmen

The Croix de Guerre with palm, one of the major battle decorations awarded by the French government, was received last week by the local National Guard company for a heroic stand made by the first and second platoons of the wartime Antitank company, 120th Infantry Regiment, 30th Infantry Division.

The medals and citations were forwarded here to Capt. James M. Davis from the War Department, which had received them from the French Department of National Defense.

Tar Heel Judge Says War Blame Shared By Millions

AP Newsfeatures
NUERNBERG—A year's judicial experience at the Nuernberg trials has convinced Judge F. Donald Phillips of North Carolina that Hitler welded together a conspiracy of "millions" who share the guilt of the Third Reich.

This has been the most "shocking" experience to Phillips who now is winding up consideration of the case against Oswald Pohl and other executives of the SS charged with high war crimes. He is returning to Rockingham, N. C., to resume his Asheville circuit court duties about November 1.



JUDGE F. D. PHILLIPS

Highway Record For 1947 (To Date)

In Haywood
Injured --- 46
Killed ---- 8
(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Rain:
Max. Min. fall
72 57 .18
70 56 .11
72 56