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Scout Awards Last Night



FOUR Haywood Boy Scouts received the award at the Court of Honor at the Canton YMCA shown here, left to right, Billy Mainous, Louis Patton and David Deas.

Honor Pioneers Of Chicken Family; Plan Old Annual Meeting

Large Gath- All-Day

Several thousands visited the Pisgah Forest area over the weekend and went on the 5-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway, according to Ranger Carlos K. Dale, who has been in charge.

Hickory Pastor Conducting Series Baptist Meetings

Tonight at 7:30 Rev. Knolan Benfield, of Hickory, will use his sermon subject "Our Shadow-Selves" for the second message in the week's revival which started Sunday at the First Baptist church.

Rev. H. L. Smith Accepts Pastorate Of Canton Church

The Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the Red Bank Baptist church, Chattanooga, Tenn., for the past five years, has accepted the pastorate of the Canton First Baptist church, effective Nov. 1.

Head Confesses In Fatal Stabbing

Survey Of Parkway Spur Started

Cherokees Exchange Right-of-Way For Parkway

New Route Will Make Better Road For Year 'round Travel

A party of Bureau of Public Roads engineers headed by F. W. Cron of Gatlinburg started the initial survey for a 3.2-mile spur section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wolf Laurel Gap to Black Camp Gap yesterday morning.

The decision to build the Blue Ridge Parkway on the eastern side of Soco Bald instead of on the northwestern side came late Friday when the Cherokee Indian council agreed to swap lands for the rights-of-way.

The new route will be a much more favorable one, as it will be built on a more solid rock formation for a more solid road, and would afford all-year travel as compared with the former route.

Dr. Clark preached his final sermon Sunday at the Central Methodist church in Mount Airy which he has served for five years.

While Driving To Georgia Stops Car To Hear All Of Sermon Over Radio

Presiding Elder



DR. C. N. CLARK, former pastor at Mount Airy, will arrive here this week to take up his duties as presiding elder of the Waynesville Methodist district.

Dr. Clark To Begin New Church Post Wednesday

District Superintendent Comes Here After 5-Year Pastorate At Mount Airy

The Rev. Walter B. West, former superintendent here and Mrs. West, left Monday for Salisbury, which district he now has charge of under assignments made at the annual Western North Carolina conference.

Charter Will Be Given Exchange Club At 8 Tonight

The formal awarding of the charter will mark the high spot in the meeting of the Exchange Club at the Imperial hotel in Canton tonight at 8 o'clock.

John Inman, of Mount Airy, state president, will award the charter to Joseph W. Stone, president of the Canton club.

Rep. Redden Will Address Public At High School Here On Wednesday Evening

Haywood N. C. E. A. Unit Sponsors Public Discussion of School Legislation

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Carrol V. Bell

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Shelbyville, Tenn., the mother, Mrs. W. H. Lyle, of Live Oak and Jacksonville, Florida, and one sister, Mrs. Minus Payne, of Jacksonville.

Estimated damage of about \$200 was done to a Packard Sunday afternoon near the foot of Pisgah Mountain, when the brakes caught on fire.

Four-County Meet Held By Red Cross Here On Thursday

Chamber Of Commerce Board Meets Tonight

State Nurse Will Meet With County School Teachers

Firemen Answer Call

Highway Record For 1947 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 47 Killed --- 8

Killed In Fight



JAMES HERMAN MITCHELL was found dead Saturday night near the home of his parents on Waynesville route 2. Death was attributed by a coroner's jury to stabbing wounds. The picture above was taken when Mitchell was in the Army during World War II.

Searchers Find Grooms After Death In Woods

Heart Attack Saturday While Gathering Herbs

James Harrison Grooms, 65, farmer of the Cecil section, died Saturday in the woods near his home while out gathering ginseng root.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, coroner, placed the time of death at approximately 2 p. m. Saturday, from a heart attack. Mr. Grooms had been under treatment for heart trouble during the past year.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lydia Jackson Grooms; four sons, Fred and Ted Grooms, of Asheville; Ardell Grooms of Canton, Route 3, and Roy Grooms of McHenry, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae Chambers and Mrs. Ha Pace of Canton, route 3, and Miss Gladys Grooms of the home.

Lions Auction Baby Beef; Will Attend Revival

Miss Pearl Weaver, public health nurse on the staff of the School Health Coordinating service, will meet with Haywood county elementary school teachers Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, it is announced by Supt. Jack Messer.

Ed Sims bought the highest priced package sold at \$4.75 a pound. Other guests at the meeting were George Farthing, of the N. C. Farm Bureau, and Bill Robinson, assistant county agent.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Four Men Arrested In Death Of Veteran

Local Youth Admits Fighting and Stabbing Mitchell, States Sheriff

Junior Head, 23, of Waynesville, will face a charge of murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of James Herman Mitchell, 25-year-old World War II veteran of Waynesville, route 2, whose body was found on a roadside Saturday night 150 feet from the home of his parents in the Hanging Dog section.

Head and three other men are being held without bond in the Haywood county jail. The others are Robert Fullbright, 28, of Waynesville, who is expected to be charged as an accessory after the crime; James Stanley and George Plinnmons, material witnesses.

Funeral services for Mitchell were held Monday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton Mitchell, with the Rev. George Mehauff officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Methodist church cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, who served in Europe with the Army Medical Corps for two years, was employed by Underwood Lumber and Supply company.

The body was found by James Bradshaw and Samuel Ledford, Jr., as they passed by in a taxi which they operate.

More Rye Grass Seed Arrives For Haywood

An additional 5,000 pounds of rye grass seed will arrive today for winter pasture planting in Haywood county, reports Miss Mary Sue Crocker, chief clerk at the local AAA office.

Farmers may get purchase orders for the seed now, paying three cents per pound while the government pays the remaining seven cents.

Report

Rain	Max.	Min.	fall
	65	59	.76
	70	58	.95
	75	48	—
	79	50	.38