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49,500 People
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Season Opens With Big Crowd; Regional Conference Opens

The student regional conference got underway at Lake Junaluska yesterday, after a successful opening service for the season on Sunday morning, when record breaking pre-war audience heard Bishop Paul Garber, of Switzerland.

Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent, announced yesterday that Prof. M. B. Camak, of Ware Shoals, S. C., would be the speaker Thursday evening, and is expected to entertain a large audience with his home spun philosophy and wit. He has often been called the "Eugene Guest of South Carolina".

Rev. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., will be the speaker on Friday night.

Some 400 people attended the annual Haywood Day picnic after the Sunday morning services.

Bishop Garber, who is in charge of Methodist work in 7 counties in Europe, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, used as his sermon subject, "The Present and Living Christ". He explained the growing interest in Christianity in Europe, and that at many of the conferences held, the majority of those attending were formerly in concentration camps, or slave workers.

"Interest in Christianity in Europe is constantly gaining," Bishop Garber said, as he further discussed that America's luxury and Europe's poverty.

Sunday's service was the first Haywood County Day in many years that the late Josephus Daniels was not present, or had a personal representative to make the opening address at the opening of the season.

State Board Is Tabulating Votes Of Primary Today

J. R. Morgan, member of the state board of elections, left last night for Raleigh where the board will meet today to make an official count of the primary results of May 29.

Mr. Morgan said just before he left that the law provides for the second high man in a race to withdraw within five days after the official tabulation of the votes. The board is expected to complete the tabulation today and that would give until the 14th for any candidate running in second place to withdraw from a second primary.

Big Still Nabbed In Balsam Area

One of the largest steamer-type stills taken in recent years has been captured by Sheriff Griffin Middleton and his deputies in the Balsam section of Jackson county. The officers said that 800 gallons of whiskey were destroyed along with 32 gallons of whiskey. The still was cut down, a run had just been made before the raid.

The still had been in operation only a few months and was the largest and most complete outfit taken in this county, the officers reported.

Sanitary Inspector Says Town Clean

Bob Ray, town sanitary inspector, said here yesterday that the town is the cleanest it has been in many a year."

Mr. Ray reports there were several places that were not as clean as he would like, but added: "these will be cleaned up in the very near future."

Mr. Ray also has charge of collecting dog taxes in Waynesville, and announced that he is starting out on this work. The tax is \$2 for each female and \$1 for each male.

All-Time Attendance Is Expected At Scout Camp

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Wins Award



MISS RUTH INMAN has been awarded the annual scholarship presented by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority to a member of the senior class of the Waynesville high school. Presentation of the scholarship was made by Mrs. W. C. Norris, president of the sorority, at the commencement program.

Miss Inman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Inman of Waynesville. She has taken an active part in school affairs, having been a member of the band for 4 years, a member of the glee club and student council, and this year won second place in the speakers contest for girls. In September she will enter Mission hospital in Asheville for nurse's training.

The scholarship which amounts to \$100 is awarded on a basis of scholastic average, citizenship and participation in extra-curricular activities. The student is selected by a committee of faculty members and a committee from the sorority.

Last Rites Held For S Sgt. R. H. Holt On Thursday

Funeral services for Staff Sgt. Richlyn H. Holt were held in Wrightsville, Ga., Thursday, June 3. The Rev. G. W. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, conducted the services, assisted by Dr. Reed and the Rev. Mr. Overby.

Sergeant Holt entered the Army Air Corps in July of 1942 and spent 18 months overseas. His plane was shot down over Toulon, France, August 6, 1944. He was 22 years old at the time of his death.

Pallbearers at the funeral were cousins. Honorary pallbearers were representatives from the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Interment was in the Westview Cemetery in Wrightsville.

Sergeant Holt is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt of Waynesville; two brothers, Jack Holt of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Carleton Holt of Waynesville; a grandmother, Mrs. Susan Hightower of Wrightsville.

Fred Doutt Named On Library Board

Fred Doutt, of Canton, has been named as a member of the Haywood County Library Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. T. Bailey.

Mr. Doutt was named at a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Haywood Man In Tennessee Race

Gordon Browning, former governor of Tennessee, and a candidate again in the August election in the neighboring state, is a native of this county, it was learned yesterday.

According to M. O. Allen, former state highway commissioner of Tennessee, Mr. Browning is a native of White Oak, and has a brother buried at the White Oak Baptist church cemetery.

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Musket Shooters Getting Ready For Annual Match On Fife Top June 30th

Has Perfect Record

The long rifles will crack and lead bullets whine again on Catawba Ranch June 30 when the annual muzzle shooting contest is held for some hundred marksmen in the Haywood area.

Tom Alexander, the man who runs the event every year, expects more riflemen to enter the contest this year than ever before. Last year 90 men and boys lined their sights up on the knife-slit targets.

The muzzle shooting classic each year attracts many photographers, newspapermen, magazine correspondents, summer visitors, and just plain spectators. The shooting is usually accompanied by music from a string band, plenty of refreshments, and a square dance.

Contestants can take their choice of shooting from a standing position on the 40 yard line or hopping down behind a log and leveling on the target from 60 yards.

Last year's winner was Jarvis Caldwell, well of Maggie.

Many Waynesville citizens and old-timers from the surrounding communities will take down muzzle-loaders, muskets, and hog-rifles during the next few weeks to prepare for the big shooting. Parkman's Hardware is stocking plenty of ammunition for the musketeers.

Rotarians Hear About Oil Wells

Col. A. W. Jones told Rotarians here Friday how oil wells were drilled, and some of the hardships and experiences of the oil industry in seeking oil.

Col. Jones told of the modern methods of drilling for oil, and how science had entered the field to make the work easier, simpler, and less expensive than in former days.

"When a drill breaks off some 10,000 feet underground, a modern camera is now used to lower into the well, a picture is made of the broken parts, and repairmen on the surface carry on the work with ease," he said.

The speaker also pointed out the use of many other modern instruments in bringing oil to the surface.

Car Crashes In Truck, Damaged

A Plymouth coupe, driven by a Mr. Stewart of California, crashed into a Plymouth truck just east of Canton on Highway 19 and 23 over the weekend, doing about \$150 damage to the truck, according to Cpl. E. W. Jones of the Highway Patrol.

The truck was owned by a Mr. Watts of Canton.

Corporal Jones said the car was following too close to the truck to stop when the truck stopped to pick up a passenger. There were no personal injuries.

Traffic Heavy Over Week-End

Haywood's highways saw a busy week-end, with traffic exceeding heavy on Highway No. 19 and 276. Hundreds of motorists were making their way to the mountain peaks to view the foliage.

Highway patrolmen reported no accidents, during the heavy rush.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The regular monthly Fellowship Supper will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Carnival 'Crazy House' Turns Over On Highway

A carnival "crazy house"—used to turn people topsy-turvy for amusement—did a few tricks on the Waynesville-Asheville highway Sunday afternoon which didn't amuse the highway patrolmen at all.

The "crazy house" was on its way to Asheville after a stint of fun-making at the Sylvia carnival last week. It was being hauled on the back of a 1934 Ford truck. When driver William Grady Lunsford pulled the truck out to pass a car, he saw he couldn't make it and applied the brakes. The front wheel brake grabbed and flipped the truck over turtle-wise.

The wreck left the highway a surrealistic touch—colorful partitions and mirrors and other strange equipment were piled on

the shoulder of the road. Motorists slowed down when passing the paraphernalia to peer and laugh.

But Patrolman J. W. May, who investigated the accident, wasn't laughing. He brought the owner of the truck, W. E. Bunts, up before Magistrate W. G. Byers yesterday morning. Magistrate Byers didn't think it funny either. He fined Bunts \$10 and the cost of court for operating a vehicle with improper brakes. Driver Lunsford was relieved of \$25 and costs for speeding.

Members of the carnival troupe slept in the "crazy house" Sunday night to protect the equipment from thieves. Nobody could say exactly what a thief would want with the stuff.

Six Highway Projects Approved For Haywood

G. S. Ferguson, Jr., Nominated Again For FTC Position

Native of Waynesville Is Nominated By Truman For 7- Year Term

Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., formerly of Waynesville, was nominated last week for a fourth seven-year term on the Federal Trade Commission, but his prospects of Senate confirmation were clouded by the Republicans' apparent intention of holding all available jobs open for members of their party.

Ferguson's hopes of confirmation are reported to be based upon these facts:

1. Although a Democrat, he has Republican friends on Capitol Hill.
2. He was first appointed by a Republican President, Calvin Coolidge, in 1927.
3. He has had 21 years of experience.

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Gets Road Funds



D. REEVES NOLAND, highway commissioner of the 10th district, announced yesterday that there were six highway projects approved for Haywood, and others "being planned." Other 14 counties in the district will get similar projects, he said.

Three Escape Injuries As Plane Falls At Soco

Rhododendron In Full Bloom Here

Hundreds of motorists visited Soco Gap and Wagon Gap Sunday afternoon to see the array of rhododendron which is in full bloom at both places.

The bloom is far heavier than in the past few seasons, and indications are that it will remain in its present state for the next week or ten days.

3 Canton Clubs To Meet Jointly At Hotel Tonight

Three Canton clubs—the Civilian club, Lions club, and the Exchange club—will gather in a joint meeting of Canton civic groups in the Imperial Hotel tonight.

The meeting is being held to discuss plans for a year-round cleanup campaign in Canton. The regular meetings of the clubs this week will not be held.

The Woman's Club

The Woman's Club is one of the women's groups in Haywood sponsoring the movement.

The Federated Women's Clubs of North Carolina are sponsoring the campaign.

Between 12 and 15 members of the Waynesville Woman's Club will attend the state convention in Hendersonville. The meeting will start today and continue through Thursday.

Mrs. Frank W. Kinsey, Jr., president of the Waynesville club, will lead the group from here to the three-day convention.

Press Officials Here Saturday Afternoon

Al Resch, president of the North Carolina Press Association, together with Mrs. Resch, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary of the association, were Waynesville visitors Saturday, en route to Fontana where they made last minute arrangements for the annual summer meeting of the Press Association, which meets there June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and two children left last Saturday for a two weeks' trip to points of interest in Florida.

National Guard Preparing For 15-Day Encampment

Capt. James M. Davis, commander of Anti-Tank Co. 120th, Infantry, local unit of the North Carolina National Guard, announced here yesterday that the company will participate in a 15-day summer encampment, to be held at Fort Bragg, N. C., July 11th through the 25th.

Capt. Davis attended an orientation course at Greensboro Saturday and Sunday, where he, along with other unit commanders, were instructed in command, supply and administrative procedure to be observed during the annual summer encampment.

The company will carry all their basic weapons, including 2 M4-A1 tanks, and according to present plans the National Guard personnel will take advantage of this opportunity to fire all individual and crew-served weapons.

Capt. Davis states that the company is still open for enlistments, the present strength being 45 enlisted men and 4 officers. Authorized strength is 76 enlisted men and 5 officers. He also would like to remind young men between the

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Highway Commis- sioner Noland Announces Road Work For The County

There are six definite highway projects slated for Haywood to get underway immediately, it was learned from D. Reeves Noland, highway commissioner of the 10th district here yesterday.

All the projects have been approved and are part of an extensive improvement program underway in the district, Mr. Noland pointed out.

15,000 Tons Crushed Stone For Rural Roads

Work is already underway of putting some 15,000 tons of crushed stone on the secondary or county roads of the county.

"We want to get sufficient crushed stone on every rural road in the county, and especially every school bus route," Mr. Noland said.

Two crushing outfits will be used in order to get this project completed as early as possible. One crusher is on Pigeon river, and the other is on Crabtree, and will provide crushed stone for that end of the county.

Haywood To Get \$11,000 For Fixing Blacktop Roads

The state recently appropriated \$113,625 to this district for retreating black top roads. Of this amount, Haywood is allocated 9.04 per cent, or about \$11,000. Mr. Noland said a large part of this would be spent on Soco Gap and Jonathan Creek roads, and general maintenance on other similar roads.

The district received 9.09 per cent of the state total allocated to this work.

Crew Due 15th To Start Newport Survey

A crew of highway engineers is scheduled to