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Can't Be Coming 'Round The Mountain Any More



Passenger train made its last scheduled run on the Murphy Branch yesterday. There will be no passenger service, unless the Southern Railway changes the matter. This picture was made just as the engine pulled in at the station and the train to take off the mail and parcel post. This is a photograph by Ingram's Studio.

Man Buys 43-Acre Tract Garbage Disposal Site; Dismantle Incinerator

Contract Off Road Pur-Town Aldermen

Aldermen this week approved a 43-acre tract of land from the city mill off the Dellwood road for a garbage disposal site. Plans to tear down the incinerator on Highland

taken after the city council. The immediate action was taken by the fact that the city is now out of a limited amount of money to be used in burning some of the garbage in the incinerator, and covering this is no longer

tract the town will ample space for years to come and is away from Page Eight.

Business At Post Office Increases

The Waynesville post office showed an increase over the second quarter of 1947 of 32 per cent, according to J. H. Howell, postmaster. The first six months of this year showed an increase of 31 per cent over last year.

"This increase means about \$3,000 for the 3-month period, or a gain of \$1,000 per month," Postmaster Howell said.

There is every indication that business will continue good, as both the incoming and outgoing mail is running high.

Officers Recover Stolen Automobile

A 1941 Dodge was recovered the same day it was stolen here. The Highway Patrol and Police Department recovered the car at Arden, just beyond Asheville. The car belonged to a Mr. Whitten, of Florida. He had the keys in the car when loading it for the return trip home, when the vehicle was stolen.

A tire and some clothes were missing when the officers found the car. It was not damaged, and no one was at the car when it was found. Patrolman Lonnie Bishop and Chief of Police Noland went after the vehicle.

Large Crowds Attending Lake Bible Conference

Closing sessions of the Bible Conference are being held this week-end at Lake Junaluska with Dr. John W. Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church, Orlando, Florida as the featured speaker Friday night. Dr. Branscomb is one of the leading and most popular ministers in Southern Methodism.

Methodists from all over the Southeast have gathered here this week to make an intensive study

Hospital Petitions To Be Filed Monday

Petitions Ask Board To Call An Election

State and Federal Government Offer To Pay 71 Per Cent Of Expansion Costs

Civic and business leaders in all sections of Haywood were soliciting signatures to a petition yesterday for formal presentation to the board of commissioners here next Monday, asking that they call a bond election in order to match state-federal gift of 71 per cent for expanding the hospital.

Reports from all areas showed the citizens were interested in the project, and signatures were freely put on the several copies of the petitions now in circulation. The law specifies that the signatures of 15 per cent of the "free holders" sign a petition calling for a bond election.

The board of commissioners will meet Monday for their regular third Monday session, and plans are to present the large list of names to them at that time.

The plans, as outlined in the petitions, point out that state and federal funds are available to pay for 71 per cent of the cost of expanding the Haywood hospital, provided the county puts up the other 29 per cent. The plan is similar to WPA projects of several years ago. (Continued on Page Eight)

"All Aboard — and Goodbye—"



CONDUCTOR WEST is signaling the engineer to pull out for the last time as Station Agent J. G. Terrell looks on as the locomotive's drive wheels begin to turn and take away the last run of the passenger train on the Murphy Branch. Mr. Terrell has been with the Southern 47 years. The run on Thursday was the last. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

Waynesville Jaycees To Get National Charter At Meeting Here On Monday

'Hurry With Dat Sobering-Up Water Here's Gabriel'

One of Waynesville's habitual drinkers, woke up from a four-day spree the other night just as J. E. Massie's 18-million candle-power search light was throwing a beam of light across the heavens. The colored man lay there a minute, blinked first one eye then the other, and called to a member of his family to ask what the queer light meant.

The family pretended they saw no light, but suspected it was "Gabriel's light" visible only to the wicked.

With this information, the man made an earnest plea for some "sobering up water" as this weren't no time to be fooling.

Herbelf Harkins, vice president of the Western District of the Jaycees, will be the principal speaker for the event.

The presidents of the local Rotary, Lions, Boosters, American Legion, Beta Sigma Phi and VFW organizations have been invited to the dinner.

Other officers of the local Jaycees are Virgil Smith, vice president, Arthur Veith, secretary, and W. M. Cobb, treasurer.

In the short span of their organization here, the Jaycees have been active. They have contributed to an x-ray chest fund. Their next project will be a local talent show, "Fun For You," which will be held Aug. 18-19 in the high school auditorium. A professional director will assist in presenting the show.

REV. WILLIAMSON'S MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL

Rev. Malcolm B. Williamson has been called to Lancaster, S. C., on account of the critical illness of his mother.

Chest X-Ray Survey Now Underway In Haywood

The x-ray survey of Haywood county began yesterday when three units rolled onto location in different sections of the county.

The units will continue their free x-ray campaign today, according to Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer here.

Today the units will be located at Rickman's store near Woodrow, at Dayton Rubber company and at Welleo Shoe corporation, and at N. C. James' store at Fines Creek. Saturday the units will stop at

Special Venire Called For Capital Case Here In Criminal Court Monday

Judge H. Hoyle Sink Plans To Recess Court About Noon Today Until Monday

Today about noon, Judge H. Hoyle Sink plans to recess the first week of criminal court until ten o'clock Monday morning.

Scheduled for trial on Monday, is Lewis Wright, a young Canton man, charged with rape. A special venire of 25 men has been summoned by Sheriff R. V. Welch to be on hand when court convenes Monday. The crime is alleged to have taken place in the Morning Star section of Haywood.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Johnny Cline, Jr., charging him with murder. The case has been continued. Another true bill was returned against Robert Dudley and Jennie Dodds, both colored, in connection with the death of Ed Allen, also colored. This case has also been continued.

Judge Sink has heard a large number of cases, as he said he was trying to save the court as much time as possible, since it was costing taxpayers about \$1,000 a day to operate a criminal term of court.

When a number of defendants were called and failed to answer, Judge Sink made an order that "In all instances where defendants have been called and failed at this term of court, and in the event of their arrest during the term of court, they will be brought into court; in the event of their apprehension after the term, the bond to be fixed will be double the amount of the present bond and it is in the discretion of the sheriff and clerk of the court, as to how much more."

Among the divorces granted this week, included Dova Overman vs. John Overman, Sarah Jane Nichols vs. William Oliver Nichols, Wilsie vs. (Continued on Page Eight)

The Body Of Pvt. Noland Arrives In N. Y.

The body of Pvt. Harry Noland, who was killed in Belgium March 1, 1945, has arrived in New York and is en route to Waynesville for final burial.

Pvt. Noland entered the service in August, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was sent overseas in January, 1945, and was serving with the 3rd Army at the time of his death.

Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noland; four sisters, Miss Katharine Noland and Mrs. Jack Redmond of Waynesville, Mrs. Marshall Leatherwood of Clyde, and Mrs. R. J. Ross of Peoria, Ill.; and three brothers, Lyle Noland of Orlando, Gerald Noland of Ocala, Fla., and Reuel Noland of Lake Junaluska.

No Polio Cases In This County

The Health Department here Thursday afternoon said there had not been any cases of Polio reported in Haywood county.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured . . . 23 Killed . . . 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Speaks Tomorrow



REP. MONROE REDDEN will speak here Saturday at 11 a.m. to a joint meeting of the Farm Bureau and the Women's Auxiliary. A large group of farmers is expected to hear the 12th District Congressman when he speaks in the county courthouse.

Farm Group Will Hear Rep. Redden

Rep. Monroe Redden, congressman from the 12th district, will speak before joint meeting of the Haywood County Farm Bureau and the Women's Auxiliary Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

The meeting will be held in the county courthouse. The public is invited to hear Rep. Redden speak. Secretary Bennett of the State Farm Bureau will also address the gathering.

Charles McCrary of the Haywood County Farm Bureau is making arrangements for the event. Representing the Women's Auxiliary will be Mrs. O. L. Yates.

A large group of farmers from this area is expected to attend the meeting.

Group To Discuss Mail Route Into This Section

A group of Waynesville business men will meet with Representative Monroe M. Redden here Saturday morning to discuss plans for getting mail routes into Waynesville, since the passenger trains have been discontinued.

All postmasters are cooperating along the Murphy branch, and a proposal has been made to get highway post offices in order that regular mail, registered mail, and parcel post can be worked out as the railway mail cars did.

Rep. Redden is interested in the project, and has already started some work in that direction.

Mail Coming Into Town By Trucks

Mail was received here yesterday by truck, which left Asheville about 9:30, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell.

It is understood that mail will continue to come by truck until the new schedules and units are made available.

The Weather

By the United Press
Scattered throughout the county, little change in temperature. Min. 62, Max. 84. Rainfall .55.

N. C. Park Commission Meets Here On Monday

The North Carolina Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission will hold their annual meeting here at the commission's office Monday morning, according to Charles E. Ray, chairman.

The commission will elect officers, and discuss among several things, the proposed toll on the Clingman's Dome road, and concessions in the Park. A proposal

has also been made as to the possibility of a mobile refreshment unit operating in the Park. Tentative plans call for a joint meeting of the North Carolina and Tennessee groups in Gatlinburg on August 2nd, Mr. Ray said.

Other officers of the commission include Dr. Kelly E. Bennett, vice-chairman, and C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, secretary.