

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

TODAY'S SMILE
"I hear you advertised for a wife. Any replies?"
"Sure. Hundreds."
"Good. What did they say?"
"They all said: 'You can have mine!'"

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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Construction To Start On Parkway In Spring

Park Official Tells Ray Of 1949 Plans

The formal exchange of certain Indian lands for Park lands is scheduled to be completed shortly, and the contract let for building a spur of the Blue Ridge Parkway over the tract by spring. These facts were disclosed Friday by Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park Service, in conference with Charles E. Ray, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission, and Francis Heazel, a member of the commission.

Negotiations for the exchange of lands between the Cherokee Indians and the Park Service has been underway for sometime and congressional approval is necessary before the exchange can be completed. In these negotiations, the State Highway Commission is an intermediate party. Clearing the Title will permit construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wolf Laurel to Black Camp Gap, a distance of about 3 1/2 miles.

This section of the Parkway will be a spur off the section between Soco Gap and Ravensford, which was partially graded when halted by the war.

Mr. Drury discussed various phases of the program calling for the development of the Park with Mr. Drury, and his associates, including Hilroy A. Tolson, assistant park director, Thomas J. Allen, of Richmond, director for region one, and Sam P. Weems, of Roanoke, Va., superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mr. Drury took an optimistic view relative to getting increased funds for development of the National Parks, and said "The Smokies will get a just share of the funds made available by the 51st Congress."

The Park director said the visit of the two-state group from North (See Construction—Page 3)

Two Facing Trial In Haywood Court For Manslaughter

Glenn Hampton Bryson, 18, and Ransom Green, 22, were bound over for trial on charges of manslaughter at the February criminal term of Haywood county superior court after probable cause was found during preliminary hearings Saturday, before Judge Ralph R. Mease in Canton city hall.

Bryson and Green have been placed under \$5,000 bonds in the case of Frank E. Haynes, retired farmer, former mayor and police court judge at Clyde, killed November 23 when struck by an automobile at Clyde.

Haynes was struck at the main crossing in Clyde on Highway 19-23 by an automobile officers said was driven by Bryson. Another car, the officers said, operated by Green is reported to have hit the Bryson vehicle in the rear just preceding or at the time Haynes was struck.



16 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed 7 Injured 41 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Head Haywood Polio Campaign



DAVE HYATT

These two men, who successfully headed the polio work in Haywood last year, have again been named as co-chairmen of the county, and are making plans for the annual March of Dimes campaign in January.

Officers Are Named For Paralysis Drive

The Haywood County Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis met Wednesday night at the Towne House and elected officers for 1949.

David Hyatt of Waynesville and Beckman Huger of Canton were re-elected co-chairmen to serve in their respective areas. Frank Campbell will serve as treasurer for Canton and Mrs. W. C. Norris is treasurer for Waynesville. Mrs. Norris was also elected secretary for the county. Serving on the medical board will be Dr. Boyd Owen and Dr. Stuart Roberson of Waynesville and Dr. Joe Bob Westmoreland and Dr. Matthews.

Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Huger gave reports of the work done by the group last year with special recognition of churches, schools, and industrial and civic workers. Mr. Hyatt also announced that plans will be made and committees appointed at an early date for the 1949 Drive which will begin on Jan. 15, 1949.

Representatives from industries and civic organizations of the county attended the meeting.

Comdr. Coburn Dies At Home In Asheville

Commander Harry Cutler Coburn, father of Mrs. Thomas Stringfield of Waynesville, died at his home in Asheville Friday afternoon following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lewis Funeral Home in Asheville with the Rev. C. Grier Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Lewis Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Richard M. Arnold, Jack Barfield, Dr. J. Donald MacRae, Francis J. Heazel, Charles W. Morgan, Raymond A. Wanner, R. R. Williams, Jr., and Felton T. Erwin.

Comdr. Coburn, owner of the Coburn Apartments and first vice president of the Asheville Industrial Promotion Council was active in civic affairs until he became ill. He was largely responsible for the organization of the industrial promotion council.

He was president of the Asheville Kiwanis Club and a member of the Asheville Country Club and of the American Legion. He was a (See Comdr. Coburn—Page 8)

Fruit Growers In County To Attend Horticulture Meet

A large delegation of fruit growers in Haywood county are expected to attend the horticulture school on apples and small fruits at Hendersonville school auditorium Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10.

The program is under the joint sponsorship of the Blue Ridge Apple Growers Association and N. C. State College.

Transportation to and from the school will be furnished fruit growers of the county if they assemble at the county agent's office at 8 o'clock on those dates. Wayne Corbrey, county agent, announced.

The school is for all fruit growers in Western North Carolina. The object of the school is to bring late (See Fruit Growers—Page 5)

300 People To Attend NCEA Meet

Some 300 people are expected to attend the joint meeting of the Haywood and Canton chapters of the North Carolina Education Association and Haywood Classroom Teachers at the Hazelwood school cafeteria Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

Heads of civic organizations in the county will be special guests, and Mrs. M. G. Stamey, president of the county chapter, said a few impromptu talks of three minutes each would be given on timely school matters.

A musical program under the leadership of Charles Isley will be given, including a boys chorus of Canton, group singing and a cornet solo by Carroll Underwood.

Mrs. Claude Rogers heads the Classroom Teachers Association, and Mrs. Campbell of Canton, heads the Canton chapter of the NCEA.

Christmas Seals Are Being Pushed In County Schools

The sale of TB Christmas Seals are being pushed in all the schools of the county. The annual event is sponsored by the Woman's Club here, with Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman.

Three-fourths of the money derived from the sale of the seals is retained by the school and the remainder goes into a general fund used by the county.

Last year \$580 was raised in the county. During the year the committee gave \$200 for bringing the X-Ray mobile unit here and about \$40 for sewerage medicine.

Most schools have children who need additional nourishment that they cannot afford to buy, and much of the fund is given in helping such children, Mrs. Ferguson explained.

We feel there will be an increased effort this year in selling seals, and that the reason for this is to bring the sale of these seals during this year, she continued.

Special License Tags Available Here Wednesday

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of special license tags for the winter season, Wednesday, December 9, at 8:30 o'clock in the Towne House in Waynesville.

James H. Hester, Highway Department supervisor, said that the tags will be available to those who apply for them at the regular office hours.

It was announced that the Haywood county school board will meet Wednesday, December 9, at 8:30 o'clock in the Towne House.

Nurses Hold District Meeting Here Wednesday

Approximately 30 nurses from this district which includes nurses from Asheville to Murphy, will attend the annual district meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Towne House in Waynesville, Wednesday, December 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

Special Election Slated In District December 18

Governor Grace Cherry set December 18 for a special election to choose a successor to the late Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva as senator-elect from the 32nd district.

Candidates in the district are Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk and Transylvania.

Mrs. McKee, elected November 2 for a fourth term in the senate died a week ago last Saturday after participating in the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival program here. She served in the general assemblies of 1931, 1937 and 1943.

W. H. Crawford of Sylva, a former school teacher, probably will be the Democratic nominee for Senator. The Democratic nominee for Senator will be elected December 18.

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Haywood Hunters Bag Three Bucks



The above group of hunters had more than their share of good luck Thanksgiving Day on the head waters of Pigeon River near Big East Fork when they bagged three large bucks in the Pisgah Forest area. The hunters worked feverishly for 11 hours before getting the deer back to the checking station. The hunters pictured above are Roy Stephens, Delmas Caldwell, Carl McCracken, all of Waynesville and M. A. McCall of Canton, Route 2. The organized game hunt in the Pisgah area closed yesterday afternoon, but the deer season continues until December 15.

Ferguson Chosen Chairman Of County AAA Committee

Albert W. Ferguson of Crabtree was elected chairman of the Haywood County AAA organization at a meeting held in the courtroom Friday afternoon. W. G. Byers presided at the meeting and Miss Sarah Fullbright served as secretary.

Mr. Ferguson succeeds George E. Stamey as chairman of the organization. Others elected to serve during the coming year are J. B. Hips of Canton, vice chairman, Charlie Lamer, Waynesville, regular member, Sarah Fullbright, secretary, and treasurer, Albert (See Ferguson Chosen—Page 8)

Waynesville Stores Will Remain Open Wednesday Afternoons

Dave Felmet, president of the Merchants Association, has announced that stores in Waynesville will remain open on Wednesday afternoons until Christmas.

Mr. Felmet reported that Monday, December 27, will be observed as a holiday here. This move will give the store employees a three-day vacation since Christmas comes on Saturday this year.

Livestock Men Agree On Change Of Market Act

Dairymen, beef cattle producers and livestock operators found themselves in substantial agreement on the necessity for changing the Livestock Market Act of 1943 at a recent meeting of the group in Asheville.

Some 50 persons attended a hearing in the Buncombe county court house conducted by D. S. Coltrane, commissioner of agriculture. Those attending the meeting from Haywood county included: G. C. Palmer, James Kirkpatrick, H. R. Clapp, G. C. Palmer, Jr., and Wayne Corbrey. (See Livestock Men—Page 8)

Symphony Chairman Flays Shortage Of Memberships

Unless memberships flow in rapidly during the next three days, there is little likelihood that the Little North Carolina Symphony will put on a concert here next spring, according to James L. Kilpatrick, general chairman.

"Our membership committees have worked hard, and have not met with success—there are many former patrons who want to wait, and still others are undecided on taking a membership," Mr. Kilpatrick said.

"After all, this is a civic project, and those of us who are giving our time do not get one cent compensation. If the public wants the Symphony to come here, then we can continue to sell memberships to raise the \$25 necessary to bring the 23 musicians to Waynesville. If the public is not interested, we certainly do not want to worry them, or ourselves, in trying to do something against their wishes?"

Mr. Kilpatrick continued by saying: "All of us realize that there have been numerous drives this year, and having just recently raised almost \$2,000 for the Community Concerts, makes a lot of people feel they have invested all they can in musical programs for the year.

Cassel Conducts Soil, Resource Lectures Here

Steve Cassel, from Agriculture Relations Department of the Tennessee Valley Authority is visiting in Haywood county this week to give illustrated lectures on soil conservation and natural resources education.

These lectures are made possible through the cooperation of the principals in different schools of the county.

On Monday and Tuesday, Mr. Cassel was with M. H. Rowles, superintendent of Waynesville Township schools. After completing a tour of these schools, he will lecture in the Beavertown Township.

The program is in cooperation with Jack Messer, superintendent of Haywood county schools and A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of schools in Beavertown Township.

Friendship Train Collection Gets Underway Here

Miss Ruth Elliott, a representative of the North Carolina CROP Christian Rural Overseas Program, will be in Waynesville Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing collections of food for the Friendship Train, according to an announcement by Wayne Corbrey, county agent.

A meeting has been set for four o'clock this afternoon in the county (See Friendship Train—Page 5)

Market (Monday) 55c-60c 20c-28c 15c 10c 32c-36c 100 lbs. 2.25-2.40 20.00-23.00 21.50-25.25 20.00-23.00 25.00-27.00 24.30-26.00 24.25-25.50 27.00-32.00

Min. Rainfall 22 .04 40 .48 37 .00 30 .00