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UNCLE ABE SEZ

Not all silent folkies air deep thinkers; but no deep-thinker is a rattletrap.

## Four Projects At Lake Nearing Completion

### Dorothy Grant Writes A New Book—"John England—American Christopher"

#### Writes Book

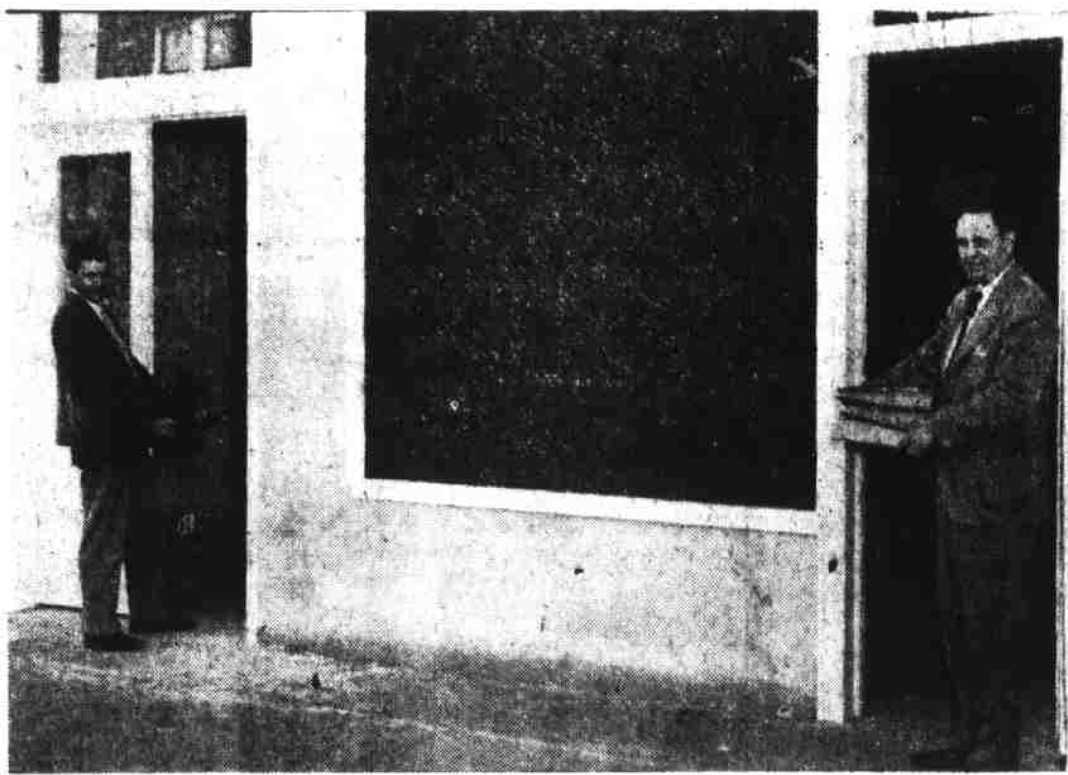


MRS. DOROTHY FREMONT GRANT has just published another book, the story of a fighting first bishop of Charleston.

MILWAUKEE — A Catholic bishop, John England known best as "father of the Catholic press in the United States" was one of the outstanding pioneer heroes of Church and state in the period just prior to the Civil War. The story of this fighting first bishop of Charleston is recorded in a newly published biography by Dorothy Fremont Grant entitled, "John England—American Christopher". Mrs. Grant is a Waynesville resident. She is the wife of Douglas Grant.

Written as the book is, by a convert Catholic whose own conversion occurred in an atmosphere of bigotry, similar to that in which Bishop England himself worked, it presents a sympathetic approach to the circumstances under which the pioneer prelate labored. Understanding the significance of Bishop England's episcopate, which singularly pioneered in gaining rightful respect for the Catholic Church in America, Mrs. Grant has painted a powerful portrait of a man whose history has been recorded mostly through his reforms and countless (See Dorothy Grant—Page 8)

### It Is Moving Day For Town And Chamber Of Commerce



Our photographer caught this picture of Stanley Henry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and G. C. Ferguson, town manager, as they moved into their new offices yesterday. Henry moved almost everything earlier last week, but here he is shown carrying in a typewriter, Ferguson has an armful of tax books. The new offices were built in the Town Hall building, on Main Street. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

### New Sewer Line Almost Ready; Other Work Pushed

At least four different crews of workmen are pushing as many projects at Lake Junaluska to completion. It was learned from Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent this week, the crew installing the \$50,000 sewer system is expected to complete its work within 20 to 30 days. Dr. Love said this will give the Lake a modernized sewer system throughout. The system empties into the main Waynesville-Hazellwood line just below the dam.

Another crew is pushing the work on the west gate on Highway No. 19, near the Junaluska School. The entrance will be of all rock construction, including the ticket seller's quarters, the gate posts, and curved wall. The entire project will be well lighted, Dr. Love said that this season he would use both entrances, both the east and west gates.

Present plans are to have the \$75,000 memorial chapel ready by the time the lake season formally opens on June 30. Workmen are installing window frames this week, and the roof is expected to be put on next week. The heating plant is also ready for installation. The interior walls of the all-rock building will be of tinted sand, to give an artistic effect.

Workmen are planting hundreds of native shrubs about the Lake grounds. Many places along the shore line are being planted in rhododendron and laurel. The area between the office and auditorium is being landscaped. Dr. Love said that a quantity of new equipment was being placed in (See Lake Project—Page 8)

### Funeral Set Today



SENATOR J. M. BROUGHTON died early Sunday in a Naval Hospital, near Washington, of a heart attack. His untimely death cut short a Senate career begun only nine weeks ago.

### Senate Career Of Senator Broughton Cut Short Sunday By Sudden End

Official Washington and North Carolinians from all walks of life mourned the untimely death of Senator J. Melville Broughton, 69, who died early Sunday of a heart attack at Naval hospital, Bethesda, Md. Senator Broughton was admitted to the hospital about seven a.m. Sunday morning after a restless night in his apartment in Washington park. He had suffered from a cough, having recently had a (See Sen. Broughton—Page 8)

### 161 Attend Baptists Meeting

A record crowd attended the Baptist Training Union at the High Street Baptist church in Canton Sunday afternoon for a leader's council meeting. According to records taken by Miss Daphne Boone, Baptist worker, 161 were present, with 146 attending the various conferences.

Twenty-two churches had representatives present, and 12 pastors were in attendance. The report showed, there are only 23 Baptist churches in the county with training unions, Miss Boone said.

Mrs. Sam Knight, director of the county, presided and the general theme of the meeting was "Faithfulness". Among those leading conferences included: Mrs. Ned Moody, Mrs. Emmett Green, Dr. H. L. Smith, Sam Saunders, Mrs. Albert Messer, Miss Boone, Mrs. P. H. Gentry, Mrs. Earl Reece, and Mrs. Dave Cabe.

P. H. Gentry was chorister and Miss Grace Erwin, pianist.

SEBE BRYSON IMPROVING Sebe Bryson, who has been a patient at Moore General Hospital for the past two weeks, was reported to be improving yesterday.

### Ferguson Feels Utilities Bill Will Not Pass

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, feels that the Legislature will not pass the proposed utilities bill. He represented Waynesville at a hearing Friday, which was attended by representatives of sixty towns of North Carolina, who own their electric utility system.

The proposed bill would place towns owning their systems under the jurisdiction of the State Utilities commission, which in turn would set rates for power and services. There was bitter protest to the bill. The proposed measure started in Wilson, where some dissatisfaction arose from customers outside of the town.

### Two Community-Wide Meetings Are On Schedule

Two community-wide meetings on the development program have been arranged, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent.

On Friday night Allens Creek citizens will meet at the school at 7:30 to discuss organizing a general program, and then on Wednesday the 16th, the citizens of Crabtree will meet to formulate their plans for a development program.

Iron Duff held their meeting last week and organized. Several other communities are discussing the matter and are expected to have meetings at an early date.

### Committees Named For Two Fox Hunter Groups

Appointment of a membership committee featured a meeting of the Haywood-Jackson Fox Hunters Association Saturday in the Court-house here.

The committee includes: Jack West of Clyde, Devoe McElroy of Iron Duff, Joe Davis of Jackson County, Tom Davis of Waynesville and Merritt Parton of Jonathan Creek.

Annual election of officers was postponed until Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. J. W. Killian, president, presided.

## Six Hurt When Car Wrecks On Soco Road

Six persons were injured—two seriously—when their car left the Soco Gap Highway, turned over several times, and landed in Jonathan Creek after tumbling down a 20-foot embankment, about one o'clock Sunday morning.

The investigating officers marvel that all six occupants were not instantly killed in the wreck which demolished the car. All passengers were from Bryson City. The car was traveling west at the time of the wreck.

Two occupants of the car remain in the Haywood Hospital, one in Mission in Asheville, and three have been dismissed.

Harold Cope, 19, remained unconscious at noon Monday, although attendants at the hospital said his condition was "gradually improving". Aaron Robinson, 20, was feeling much improved Monday noon, although suffering from being shaken up and bruises.

Miss Frances Johnston, 20, was removed to the Mission hospital in Asheville on Sunday, following first and treatment at the hospital here.

Joseph Ellis Estes, 20, owner and driver of the 1941 Chrysler, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday. Estes is under \$500 bond. (See Six Hurt—Page 8)

### Equalization Board Will Meet Here Next Week

The board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review all next week, it was announced yesterday by George A. Brown, Jr., chairman.

The board will be in session to hear any taxpayer in respect to the valuation of property in the county, and to correct any errors. This is the only time the commissioners have the authority to change the valuation of real estate.

On the 14th the board will hear those from Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak and Cataloochee townships.

Tuesday, March 15th. Fines Creek, Crabtree and Iron Duff townships.

Wednesday, March 16. Pigeon, East Fork, and Cecil Townships.

Thursday, March 17, Waynesville township.

Friday, March 18, Beaverdam and Clyde townships.

### City Limits Extension Bill Meets House OK

House Bill No. 491, which calls for the extension of the city limits of the Waynesville, and a reduction in the salaries of town officials effective in May, 1951, has been passed by the House and is now in the Senate.

The measure will go to the Senate Committee on cities, towns and counties, of which Senator W. B. Hodges, of Hendersonville, is chairman.

The measure was introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. Grover C. Davis on February 24th.

The city limits of Waynesville would be extended by the bill out the Dellwood road, Sulphur Springs area, and the section about the Country Club, and Farmer development.

### Changes Made In Drive For Blind Couple

Word yesterday from The Times in Bryson City, was that the drive to raise money to get a Seeing Eye dog for a blind couple at Whittier had been halted for the present. It seems that further correspondence with the Seeing Eye organization in New Jersey had brought about a slight change in plans for the campaign.

### Income Tax Man At Court House Until 15th

Fred I. Walston, deputy tax collector, will be at the court house from today until the 15th, to assist citizens with income tax matters.

Mr. Walston is from the State Revenue Department.

### Canton's New City Jail, Court Room Now In Use

Canton's newly remodeled jail will enable the town to provide better hospitality for a growing number of law-breakers.

Spectators, as well as defendants, who sit in on sessions of the town's police court will find improved accommodation also.

Mayor J. Paul Murray said yesterday that the program for complete renovation of the city jail is nearing completion.

The new courtroom was ready for occupancy yesterday and was used for the first time when Judge Ralph Mease presided over the regular 9 a.m. police court hearings.

Mr. Murray estimated that the new courtroom on second floor of the city hall will seat 200 persons, while the old room took care of (See Canton Jail—Page 8)

### 3 Dairy Meets Set For Week

Dairymen will meet at the court house Tuesday night at 7:30 for another in a series of meetings to discuss developing the dairying program in Haywood. The meeting is being called by the Dairying Commission with Frank M. Davis, chairman, as part of the Community Development program adopted here recently.

The dairy commission has set as its goal fifty additional Grade A dairies in Haywood during 1949.

A similar meeting will be held at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school Wednesday night, and at the Fines Creek school Thursday night.

Dairymen, feed men, health officials, distributors, financial advisors, together with Wayne Corpening, county agent, and F. R. Farnham, of State College, who will attend all the meetings.

### Time Of Radio Program On Community Development Program Changed

The special farm radio program on the community development plan has been changed to 7:30 every night on WHCC, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent.

The programs are heard every night, Monday through Friday.

### Route Affords Business Training

Another carlineer, is finding a carrier boy is a money and also time saver. Kenneth route fifty per cent.

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KENNETH SHELTON is shown leaving The Mountaineer office with his papers. He has increased the number of customers by fifty per cent. Photo by Ingram's Studio.

### 400 Attend Services At Clyde's New M. E. Church

More than 400 persons attended the special services Sunday morning which marked the opening of the new Clyde Methodist church building.

Dr. C. N. Clark, superintendent of Waynesville District Methodist church, was guest minister. Using the topic, "The Eternal Church," he pointed out that the church which has met human needs down through the ages will continue as the world's greatest force for good.

Special music was presented by Dan Cook, of Canton, soloist, and the church choir, directed by Miss

Janice Smathers. Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, led the morning prayer. His congregation attended the service in a group. Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor, introduced Dr. Clark.

The new building, valued at approximately \$50,000, is completed with the exception of landscaping grounds and minor interior finishing.

Gerald Fish is treasurer for the building fund and has handled all moneys involved in construction of the new church.

### Boosters Club Meets Thursday Night At 7

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet at the Presbyterian church for their regular monthly dinner meeting Thursday night at seven o'clock.

The Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the club, will be honored. M. H. Bowles is president of the club, and D. E. Tichenor is secretary.

### To Open Bids on Grading Memorial Plot Friday

Bids for building the walls and grading the Memorial Plot in Green Hill Cemetery will be opened at noon Friday, at the Town Hall.

Clayton C. Walker, representing the service organizations, who are co-sponsors of the project, said work would be pushed as rapidly as possible in order to get shrubbery planted within the next few weeks.

Champion Paper and Fibre Company are giving the shrubbery for the plot.

### Red Cross Workers Here Pushing Campaign

This photograph by Ingram's Studio was made as the group of Red Cross membership solicitors met at Tony's Grill for the start of the annual drive. On the extreme right is Rev. M. R. Williamson, chapter chairman, to his right is Mrs. Ethel Fisher, chapter secretary, and next to her is Noble W. Garrett, roll call chairman. Reports on the campaign indicate that plans are to bring the drive to a successful close at an early date. The Waynesville quota is \$2,806 and the Canton quota is \$4,192.



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Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 9

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