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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .
Human na-cher is a strange
thing — suttimes the peace-
maker hizself gits beat up.

Camp Daniel Boone To Open Monday



This scene will be repeated Monday morning, when Camp Daniel Boone, on 700 acres in the Little East Fork section of the county opens for the season. Hundreds of Boy Scouts will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the facilities of the camp, which is not but about 12 miles from here. Boys pictured in flag raising ceremonies are Nathaniel Tooker, Bill Barker, Gerald Banks, Billy Lasher, Jimmy Stovall and Gene Coker, all members of the Daniel Boone Council in Western North Carolina.

Many See Flag Day Parade Here

Several hundred people bearing raincoats and umbrellas lined Waynesville's Main Street Tuesday evening to watch the Flag Day parade in the rain. Later, they filed into the main court room of the Haywood County Court House to witness in respectful silence the impressive Flag Pageant conducted by Waynesville's Elks Lodge 1796. The pageant climaxed the Flag Day observance that began when the 200 marchers paraded from the old Masonic Temple to the Court House.

Taking part in the parade were members of the Waynesville American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Boy Scouts, Elks Club, National Guard heavy tank company, and the Waynesville Township High School band, directed by Charles Isley. Heading the Elks in place of Exalted Ruler Jonathan Woody, who was in New York for the Rotary International convention, was David Underwood.

The ceremonies in the court house illustrated the significance and the history of each of the banners that played a part in the development of this nation.

Simultaneously, in cities and towns throughout the United States, Elks Lodges were conducting identical ceremonies.

A color guard of National Guardsmen escorted each of the flags to the front of the room in turn. There, Dr. Hugh Daniel explained the significance of each.

From behind the scenes, Frank Knutti, chairman of arrangements for the Lodge, delivered the running commentary.

Lions President



LLOYD KIRKPATRICK, president-elect of the Waynesville Lions Club will assume office on July first. He has been an active member of the club, and has taken the leadership in a number of civic projects staged by the organization.

And The Garage Came Tumbling Down On A Car

Last week Patrolman Jeff May bought a pretty new Chevrolet.

A friend, Ed Potts, let the Patrolman store the car in a private, and yet brand new concrete block garage at Lake Junaluska.

The heavy rains of Wednesday night caused the foundation of the garage to give way, and the building fell on the car, doing considerable damage. The building was wrecked.

The extent of the damages to the car and garage have not been determined.

Another Building Started At 4-H Camp

Work is being pushed on the district 4-H Club Camp near the State Test Farm, and plans are to have it completed by July 15th. Work has started on the construction of the dining room and kitchen building.

Water and power lines are scheduled to be installed within a week, and everything put in readiness for the first group of 100 to 120 campers.

Plans are to start work this fall on the swimming pool.

S.B.I. Man Will Make Waynesville His Headquarters

P. R. Kitchen, member of the State Bureau of Investigation, will become a resident of Waynesville before July first, and will have charge of the S.B.I. work in eight counties in this area.

Mr. Kitchen was here Wednesday looking for a home, and plans to move soon.

He has been chief of police at Weldon for 12 years, and prior to entering law enforcement work taught school, with two years—1931 and 1932 at Clyde.

He will make this his headquarters here, and work all counties west of here, including Haywood.

Pack Trip Group Take Off In Face Of Rain Forecast

Thirty members who make up the pack trip into the Park, with Tom Alexander as guide, waited until noon Wednesday, hoping for a break in the weather. In spite of unfavorable forecasts, the group voted to "ride away" and left Catalochee Ranch about noon Wednesday.

The rain set in about six in that area, and at noon yesterday the group were still in the Park, on the first day of their 10-day trip.

Whether they would decide to come back in sometime today was not known, but their determination of making the trip on Wednesday led Mrs. Alexander to believe they would continue their trip.

The group carried tents, and waterproof clothing.

Heavy Rains Send Haywood Streams From Their Banks

Damage In Area Is Slight As Four Inches Of Rain Falls In 16 Hours

Four inches of rain in 16 hours sent Haywood County's streams flooding over their banks today, blocking one main highway and flooding several homes.

By noon, however, the steady rainfall had abated and the waters that covered many streets and highways were receding, and today's forecast was for clearing and cooler weather.

A survey indicated damage would be slight.

Howard Clapp, director of the Mountain Experiment Station, reported two inches of rain fell between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. today.

Only serious disruption to highway travel came at a point a mile east of Canton, where Hominy Creek overflowed near the Weeping Willow Tourist Court, and at Clyde, covering U. S. Highway 19-23 with three feet of water.

Traffic to Asheville was rerouted temporarily over the Newfound road, but latest reports were that the water was draining from the flooded portion of the main highway.

Waynesville

In Waynesville, several streets in the lower sections of town were washed with the flood waters of streams.

Richland Creek was swollen with two feet of its banks at the Waynesville Laundry, while the tributary of the creek feeding the laundry was one foot higher near the bridge.

Allens Creek also rose rapidly during the heavy rain, and adjacent farm lands were partially submerged.

Mail Delayed By Water

The mail from the East was two hours late, being held up by high waters over Highway No. 19 and 23 east of Canton. The truck came through shortly after noon, after highway crews had cleared the highway of debris.

Radio Station Equipment In No Flood Danger

Water from Richland Creek edged up on the steps of the transmitter house of WICC and got as high as the second step. By one o'clock the water had receded 3 inches. The equipment is three feet higher than the record high water mark in that area.

East Fork-Pigeon

The East Fork of the Pigeon River flooded its banks sending water over two sections of State Highway 276 in the East Fork and Pigeon areas and into the first floors of several homes and submerging farm lands.

State Highway Patrolman Jeff Mays reported, however, the roads were passable at those points and that the water was receding.

Water stood six to eight inches deep on the highway in front of Dewey Pless' home near Cruso and at approximately the same depth in the Woodrow section near the intersection of Highways 276 and 110.

A bus ran off the edge of the road into a ditch near Cruso because the water had obscured the outlines of the highway from the driver's vision. A wrecker pulled the bus out shortly afterward. No injuries were reported.

Dairy, Livestock Meeting To Be Held July 1 At N. C. State

North Carolina's dairy and livestock farmers will meet at North Carolina State College July 1 to discuss problems facing the state's dairying and livestock programs.

This state-wide meeting, sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau, developed from smaller sectional meetings held at Statesville and Rocky Mount.

It was called following a vote by members of the various county farm bureaus and a conference between farm officials at State College and in the State Department of Agriculture.

Scheduled to speak are Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine and Gerald Lee, who heads the American Farm Bureau's dairy department.

A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, state Farm Bureau president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Bulletin

Pigeon River at Clyde had spilled over into the highway and was about three feet deep at the east town limits, and rapidly rising at three o'clock this afternoon.

Water was also across the highway just west of the REA sub station, and also rapidly rising.

On the Crabtree highway, the water was level with the highway, with the crest expected to send it over the road before dark.

The Hyder Mountain bridge was washed away before noon. At four o'clock, families were being moved from the Fiberville section of Canton.

An official of Champion Paper and Fibre Company said that the water had not, at four o'clock, done any damage to the wood yard.

The same official said that rumors that the Lake Logan dam was in danger was without foundation.

There was a rumor here, and also in Canton that the dam at the Boy Scout camp on Little East Fork of Pigeon river had broken. Ben J. Colkitt, district camping chairman, said at four o'clock that he had not heard of any damages to the Scout Camp lake.

4:30—The waters at Clyde were still rising over Highway No. 19-23. Only high trucks were able to get through. Bus passengers were ferried by truck through the high water to a waiting bus on the other side.

cause the water had obscured the outlines of the highway from the driver's vision. A wrecker pulled the bus out shortly afterward. No injuries were reported.

No reports of bridge washouts in that area, though farmlands generally in both the Woodrow and Cruso sections were flooded, and damage was expected to reach substantial figures.

Canton

Highway 19-23 a mile east of Canton was blocked by three feet of water from the flooding of Hominy Creek, while the waters of the Pigeon River, overflowing at two points, covered a street in Fiberville and sections near The Champion Paper and Fibre Company. The Pigeon also flooded part of Thickety Road.

Traffic to Asheville was rerouted over Newfound road, which comes back into the main highway at West Asheville.

A stopped-up culvert was a contributing factor to the block.

Tenth Highway District Engineer James P. Knight at Asheville reported the State Highway Patrol also reporting Hominy Creek waters also covered Highway 19-23 at the dip near the overhead bridge east of Canton, but this section was not impassible.

Approximately \$500 damage was done to the road.

Testify Before State Commissioner Clyde Citizens Request Station Be Reopened

\$15 Goes To Dogs—Three Taxed For Loose Pooches

Letting their dogs run at large cost three pet owners \$5 of costs each in Canton Police Court last Monday.

Outside of these cases, drunkenness and traffic violations headed the docket.

Police Court Judge R. R. Mease levied a fine of \$200 and costs of \$10 against a defendant charged with operating his car after his license had been revoked.

A reckless driving count cost another defendant \$25 in fine and court costs.

Another motorist lost his license for a year and had to pay \$110 fine and \$13.50 in costs for drunk driving and driving with improper brakes.

An auto larceny charge against another defendant was dismissed but he was fined \$25 and taxed \$19.25 in costs on an assault conviction.

Six accused of public drunkenness had to pay approximately \$11 each in court costs, and a motorist accused of speeding parted with \$25 in a fine and court costs.

Park Theatre Adds New Carpet; New Seats Later

Professional carpet layers have just finished laying 550 yards of new carpet in the Park Theatre here.

The heavy thick carpet has been installed on the upper and lower lounge, as well as the aisles in the auditorium and balcony. The pattern is of gold, red and black, and made especially for theatres.

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Last Rites For John Calhoun Held Today

Funeral services for John Seymour Calhoun, 80, who died Tuesday at his home in Cashiers after a brief illness, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Garrett Funeral Home here.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Old Field Cemetery near Sylva.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Hensley.

Pallbearers were Louie Allen, John Boyd, Mack Crawford, R. L. Coin, Sr., Frank Jones, and B. L. Davis.

Mr. Calhoun was a lumber inspector, a native of Jackson County, and the son of the late John Phillip and Margaret Clayton Calhoun.

Surviving are three daughters, (See Joe Calhoun—Page 8)

Few Burley Plants Now Available

Do you need tobacco plants? Howard Clapp, director in charge of the State Test Farm here, said that they have a few plants available to farmers who have not been able to get enough.

There was a shortage in some areas, and farmers have pooled together and divided their plants.

Any farmer needing plants, or having more than he needs, should contact the Bank or county agent's office and give in such information.

Farm leaders are trying to get every allotted acre of burley planted in Haywood this year. Last year some 300 acres were not planted, which meant an estimated income loss of \$300,000.

Clyde Police Chief May Be Named This Weekend

Clyde may have a new police chief this weekend.

The town's new mayor, V. W. Haynes, and three aldermen will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Town Hall to consider applications for Police Chief Shay Henson's post.

Chief Henson resigned formally June 8, the day after the town election. Mrs. Joyce Haynes, the town clerk, who received his signed notice, said the resignation was effective immediately. She added the officer gave no reason for leaving.

She added that the town had received two applications for the position up to Tuesday afternoon.

Prior to the election, Mr. Henson, former Clyde constable and Haywood deputy sheriff, told the Mountaineer he would leave in mid-June to become a policeman in Portland, Ore., a job which pays \$400 a month.

Later, he agreed to remain until after the election. The voting resulted from a 1949 General Assembly act which cut the terms of Clyde town officials from four to two years.

Mr. Haynes, leader of a New Party slate pledged to leave highway traffic supervision in the hands of the State Highway Patrol, was elected by a majority of 78 votes.

Elected as aldermen were Gerald Fish, Cecil Spencer, and Jay Morgan. N. C. West was elected police judge without opposition. He had been appointed last year to fill the unexpired portion of the term of the late Manson Cagle.

L. D. Staples Dies; Former TVAC Agent Here

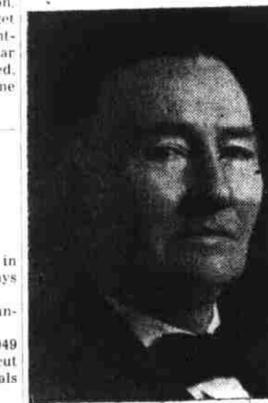
News was received here this week of the death of L. D. Staples, who served in this area for two years as field agent for the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives.

J. E. Barr of Waynesville, administrator of the federal TVAC which was liquidated last year, said Tuesday he had received information that Mr. Staples died June 8 at his St. Cloud, Minnesota, home. He was more than 81 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Staples was well known by farmers throughout Western North Carolina through his work with the federal agency in 1935 and 1936.

His wife and two children, all of St. Cloud, survive.

Surgeon



DR. TOM STRINGFIELD, prominent Waynesville physician, was named North Carolina department surgeon of the United Spanish War Veterans Tuesday during the closing meeting of the Tar Heel veterans' annual encampment at Asheville. Joseph M. Saunders of Durham was elected state commander, succeeding John A. Wagner of Asheville.

Elected



Former State Senator William Medford, prominent Waynesville attorney, was elected a vice-president of the North Carolina Bar Association last Saturday during the closing meeting of the three-day convention in Asheville. He attended all the sessions—except the one in which he was elected.

To Central Prison; Court Appeal Withdrawn

He was being held in default of \$7,000 bond.

W. R. Francis, of Waynesville, his attorney, said, however, the appeal was being withdrawn and that he had advised his client to serve the sentence.

Brady and Kenneth Scheetz, also of Norfolk, were arrested last January near Franklin by State Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, who was making a routine traffic check.

Scheetz was returned to Virginia where he is now serving a 6-to-9 year prison sentence on a previous conviction.

Brady, carrying only a few personal articles wrapped in newspaper, a soft, light beard on his face, smiled and called greetings to acquaintances as he waited with two other prisoners in the truck before being carried away.

Ratcliffe Cove Boy Buys Pure Bred Jersey Cow

Wade Francis, 14-year-old Ratcliffe Cove 4-H club member, has added another purebred Jersey cow to his growing dairy herd.

Wade, son of Charlie Francis, recently purchased the registered female, "Biltmore Gem Susan" from Biltmore Farms.

Last month, he bought three Jerseys at the 4-H club Jersey Field Day show and sale at the Mountain Test Farm.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 17 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).