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TODAY'S SMILE

Here lies a golfer; a good one was he—Till he drove off a curve instead of a tee!

Queen Of Carolina Apple Festival



Peggy Egerton (above), 21 co-ed from Erskine College at Due West, reigns as queen of the 1949 North Carolina Apple Harvest Festival at Hendersonville. She was crowned by North Carolina Congressman Monroe Redden. (AP Photo)

Haywood Young Democrats Elect Officers; Endorse Hospital Expansion Program

Jury List Set For Civil Term

Prospective jurors for the two-week September civil term of Haywood Superior Court have been drawn.

The term is scheduled to open September 19 with Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva on the bench.

Jurors for the first week are:

J. R. Platt, Ivy Hill; Woodrow Downs, Waynesville; William Messer, Jonathan Creek; Carter Osborne, Clyde; Frank B. Henson, Beaverdam; Gobel Rathbone and Troy Stamey, Clyde; Dewey Carver, Ivy Hill; Edgar Brown, Clyde; D. E. Hipps, Beaverdam; Carl Bryson, Iron Fork; Roy Robinson, Beaverdam; Rex Pless and Boss Burgess, East Fork; Taylor Ferguson, Ivy Hill; Gay Bradshaw, Crabtree; Jack Harris, Beaverdam; Gordon Reeves, Jonathan; L. H. Baldwin, Beaverdam; Glenn McCracken and Ben Mauney, Fines Creek; Jerry Linder, Waynesville; Paul Ferguson, Jonathan; and Mrs. Mary Ketter, Ivy Hill.

Second week:

Carl Moody, Cecil; Way Mease, Pigeon; Mrs. Addie Stringfield, Waynesville; Reed Sutton, Cataloochee; S. J. Moody, Ivy Hill; W. B. Henson, Jonathan; Miss Lois Farrell, Waynesville; Perry Smathers, Beaverdam; Swan Hendricks, F. C. Milner, and L. H. Bramlett, Waynesville; Joe Parks, Iron Fork; Earl Scruggs, Waynesville; T. P. Owens, Beaverdam; Matt Burgess, East Fork; Dan Carpenter, Ivy Hill; and John Coble and Mrs. Miley McCracken, Waynesville.

Heads Democrats



V. W. (Vanar) HAYNES, mayor of Canton, was elected president of the Haywood Young Democrats, succeeding F. Cole Coghburn, of Canton.

The Haywood County Young Democratic Club last night went on record in favor of the proposed bond issue to expand the Haywood County Hospital.

The action was taken at the organization's regular meeting at the Haywood County Court House on a motion made by Mr. Fred Campbell, newly elected vice-president of the county YDC.

During the meeting, the Young Democrats elected Clyde Mayor Vanar Haynes as president to succeed F. Cole Coghburn of Canton.

Mrs. Wade Rhea of Canton was elected secretary, and Jerry Rogers of Waynesville, chairman of the County Elections Board, treasurer to succeed Wingate Hannah. Mrs. Rhea replaces Bill Platt as secretary.

Nominations for the new officers were made by a committee of Mrs. William Medford, Fred Campbell, Hall Moffett, and L. H. Cagle. Following the approving vote on the hospital bond issue, which will be decided in the October 1 election, William Medford was appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the organization's endorsement.

In other business, they voted approval of a motion that any Haywood County member who can attend the State YDC Convention at New Bern Sept. 16-18 would go as a county delegate.

In a featured speech at the session, State Senator W. H. Crawford of Sylva stressed the importance of maintaining a closely knit organization within the Democratic party and of sending the same representation to Raleigh every election in order to obtain recognition for Western North Carolina.

The speaker was introduced by W. G. Byers, chairman of the Haywood County Democratic Executive Committee.

Canton City Schools Open For Term

Nearly 3,000 students reported to class Tuesday in Canton as the city's seven schools started the new term.

City Schools Superintendent A. J. Hutchins reported enrollment substantially higher than last year has crowded all but two school buildings to capacity, and one over capacity.

He said yesterday one entire class of students at Beaverdam School would have to be transported to the North Canton unit.

The North Canton building and the Reynolds School, for Negroes, are the only schools in the city which are not jammed, he added.

Dr. Hutchins said accurate figures on the total enrollment for the new school year would not be available until tomorrow. By that time, he explained, the class rolls would be comparatively settled for the new term.

Until then, he said, some students would be dropping out and new students would be coming in, causing the figures to fluctuate.

One definite point he indicated, however, was that the final enrollment would be greater than it was in the 1948-49 school year.

Last year, there were 2,165 pupils enrolled in the five white grade schools, and 471 in Canton High School.

Reynolds had 96 grade students and 32 high school pupils, Mohela Glance, Dr. Hutchins' secretary, said yesterday, quoting the records.

So far, all but one of the teacher vacancies have been filled.

This vacancy is that of a manual training teacher, who is expected to be named in the next ten days.

Health Office To Be Closed Week Of Sept. 11

Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, announced today the health office in the Haywood County Court House would be closed the week of September 11.

She said the action is being taken to permit the health workers to attend the annual meeting of the N. C. Public Health Association opening Sept. 14 in Greensboro.

Dr. Michal and all the nurses of the Waynesville office are planning to go. The office will reopen Sept. 19.

The health office in Canton, however, will remain open.

Many of the county health officers spent part of last week studying.

Dr. Michal attended the Western North Carolina Public Health Association meeting at Blue Ridge, and Lyle Jones, county sanitarian, and Charles Keener, associate sanitarian, attended the Inter-State Sanitation Seminar which was held at Blue Ridge also, Tuesday through Friday.

With Every Available Bed in Use

Hospital Staff Spend Hectic Night, Fearing Arrival Of New Patients

The calmness and dead silence of the night blended together to create a tension at the Haywood County Hospital the other night that has not been felt there in a long, long time.

Every member of the staff, from telephone operator to the doctors, were aware of what was wrong, and the tension grew as the night wore on.

Each time a car turned into the driveway, the members of the staff just looked in silence at one another, as a lump slowly rose in their throats.

What was this that was causing all this tension, and fear? Just the thoughts of one more patient.

Every available bed in the institution was occupied. Not a single one was left.

Had there been an automobile wreck, sudden illness, a group poisoned by food or any of the many things happened that send people to the hospital, there would not have been room for them.

Lee Davis, administrator, was on hand, and looked over the charts, and the first smile seen all evening, came across his face, when he found that two patients were leaving early the next morning.

"That will give us two beds," he whispered.

"But we have reservations for both of them," a nurse reminded (See Hospital Staff—Page 6)

Hominy Creek Waters Pasture



During the heavy rains of the week-end of August 28, Hominy Creek overflowed its banks into this field about five miles east of Canton. At the time it looked as though the bleak flood scenes of June would be repeated here in the valley of the Pigeon. Swollen streams lapped at the underpinnings of bridges. But it never got worse than that. A few hours after this picture was taken at 2 p.m., the rain had stopped entirely and the sun had broken through the clouds. (Staff Photo)

First Methodist Church Ends Year With Surplus

Nearly 250 members and their guests last night attended the annual Victory Dinner of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville.

The event, held in the church's dining room with the Rev. Russell L. Young, the pastor, as master of ceremonies, celebrated the close of a highly successful year.

They heard Treasurer Harvey M. Dolin report that the church not only had come through the year with a balanced budget but that members had raised \$2,000 above the budget of approximately \$12,000.

All but a few of the 72 new members who joined the church during the last 12 months attended the covered-dish supper.

Honor guests of the event were the new members, the husbands or wives of the members, and the student members who are leaving soon to enter college.

The financial report was the only note of business that entered the gathering.

Gatherwise, music dominated the program.

Mrs. Cliff Senne directed her children's choir in selections, then joined the church's senior choir in another performance.

Mrs. Fred Martin directed the senior group, with Mrs. Fred Calhoun, Sr., playing piano accompaniment.

Bronson Matney varied the selections with his solos of two popular songs he recently composed.

The Francis Cove Chord Busters—Paul Franklin, Jack Kelly, Wayne Edwards, and Earl Hogle—rounded out the entertainment with their popular arrangements of old and new favorites.

It was a performance like this that won them the grand prize in the Haywood County Community Development Amateur Night last month in Canton.

Mr. Young's benediction closed the program.

County Has 7,089 Motor Vehicles

Haywood County is credited with having 7,089 motor vehicles registered with the State for the first six months of this year.

This county does not have quite one per cent of the state total of 918,404. Clay has the lowest with 601, and Mecklenburg the largest with over 53,000.

Thursday—The Rev. Frank D.

Aunt Ida Honored By Jaycees For Dances

Last Thursday night, 1,500 people went to the Court House parking lot, generally to see the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce's final street dance of the summer.

But particularly, they came to see 78-year-old Aunt Ida Mullis honored as the leading disciple and matriarch of the square dance.

There was applause when Jaycee President Lester Burgin, Jr., paid recognition for the success of the dances to the Police Department and city and county officials.

But when he introduced Aunt Ida, there was a reverent silence

WNC Tourist Group To Support Cherokee Drama

Directors of the Western North Carolina Tourist Association yesterday voted to admit Polk County into the organization.

The action was taken during a meeting at the office of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission in the Masonic Temple here.

This brings to 12 the number of counties represented in the Association, which was formed here this summer at a meeting of 85 tourist facility operators.

During the meeting also, the new director from Madison County was introduced. She is Mrs. J. B. Tweed, operator of Tweed's Court at Hot Springs, who was named to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. J. N. Penland.

Standards for tourist courts, hotels, and other tourist facilities occupied a prominent place in the discussions.

One of the aims of the Association is to set minimum standards for tourist places.

State Sanitarian William Broadway of Asheville and his associates explained in detail the state's sanitation program and the rating system for hotels, cafes, restaurants, and eating places generally.

The directors discussed the plans for having signs made to indicate membership of facilities in the Association. They will do further work on price quotations for manufacture of these signs.

Attention during the day-long session was directed also to the perfecting of the organizations of the individual counties in the Association.

Only four of the 11 directors could not attend the meeting, and one of these, Miss Lassie Kelly of Macon, had as her representative Ed McNish of the Davah Valley Ranch.

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, secretary-treasurer of the Association, described the meeting as an enthusiastic one. She said during the session, many tourist facility operators phoned the office to learn of developments.

Early in the afternoon, the officials took time out to go to the Piedmont Hotel for dinner as guests of Paul Hyatt.

At the last meeting, held in July at Hiwassee State Park, the Association set the membership requirements, and the minimum standards and fees to be charged for membership.

They also planned improvements (See Tourists—Page 6)

Field Day Set For Canton Park

The first Haywood County Community Field Day program will be held September 17 at Champion Park in Canton.

The Field Day recreation committee decided on the place for the all-day event at a meeting last week.

Last week, the details had been arranged and the tentative location set for the Waynesville Township High School athletic field.

But school officials said later that scholastic activities at the field on that day would prevent its use for the Field Day events.

Meanwhile, they announced this week the Field Day representative for group two will be Iron Duff.

The other sectional winners of the inter-community field days held this summer that will compete in the events are White Oak, East Pigeon, Upper Crabtree, Saunook and Thickety.

On Saturday, girls' and boys' softball teams will engage in play-offs to decide the three entrants in this phase of the Field Day program.

Upper Crabtree's teams will meet the Saunook representatives at Rattcliffe Cove field, Thickety's softballers will engage Iron Duff's at Champion Park, and White Oak and East Pigeon will meet on the diamond at Rock Hill School.

The Field Day events will open at 10 a.m. September 17, with individual and team contests scheduled.

The sectional representatives were decided on the basis of high point totals of the events during the summer.

The Field Day Committee selected the following events for competition in choosing the County winners:

Singing—group and quartet; horseshoes—for both men and women over 30 years of age; tug-of-war—men; softball—girls and boys.

The program: 10 o'clock—Boys' softball, Horse (See Field Day—Page 6)

Man Injured When Struck By Car On Main St.

Carl Inman, about 65, suffered a fractured pelvis Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a car on Main Street in front of the Owen Building in downtown Waynesville.

Police Chief Orville Noland said the driver was 20-year-old Charles Pink Francis.

The hospital reported this morning that Mr. Inman's condition was "only fair."

The officer reported Inman stepped from behind a passing car into the path of the 1948 Ford sedan.

Terming the accident unavoidable, he said no arrest would be made nor any charge filed.

Fast Patrol Car On Humane Mission

The fast traveling patrol car which passed through here shortly after noon Wednesday, was en route to Sylva with a shipment of blood for an emergency case at the Sylva Hospital.

With siren open, and going at a high rate of speed, the patrol car attracted much attention here, with many people speculating that a wreck had happened out west.

Retired Rear Admiral William N. Thomas Will Make Home At Junaluska

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William N. Thomas last week moved to Lake Junaluska and have permanently occupied their new home there.

Admiral Thomas retired on the first of September as Chief of Chaplains of the United States Navy.

A native of Mississippi, Admiral Thomas entered the Navy during the First World War and spent most of his ministerial career in the chaplaincy. As a Rear Admiral he held the highest rank to be attained by a minister in the armed services.

Admiral Thomas served twelve years as the chaplain of the United

States Naval Academy at Annapolis, one of the longest terms of service ever rendered by a chaplain in that outstanding assignment. From Annapolis he was assigned to command the entire Chaplains Corp during World War II.

He is a graduate of Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss., and holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from that institution. In his duties as chaplain he has travelled over most of the world. He has for many years been a summer visitor to Lake Junaluska. (See Retired Man—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed 5 Injured 39 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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