

BIRTHS

Births have been announced at the Haywood County Hospital this week as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Hazelwood, a son, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cathey of Canton, a daughter, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins of Waynesville, a son, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ball of Canton, Route 2, a son, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ward of Canton, Route 1, a son, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Warren of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Troutman of Waynesville, Route 1, a daughter, October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin of Cave Creek, a son, October 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milner of Waynesville, Route 2, a son, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ledford of Hazelwood, a daughter, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tate of Hazelwood, a daughter, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaddis of Waynesville, a daughter, October 11.

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Film Apeman Feels He Belongs In A Zoo

HOLLYWOOD UP! — An actor who makes movies with an ape, Johnny Weissmuller says, feels like he's the one who ought to be in a zoo.

Apes are so much better actors than people that they make a man feel like he's the lower rung in evolution. If men and apes had started off in movies from an even start, Weissmuller believes, the men would still be climbing trees while the apes spouted Hamlet.

"Stealing a scene from an ape," says Weissmuller, "is like trying to tie your shoelaces with your hands encased in boxing gloves."

And Weissmuller knows. He's now making "Mark of the Gorilla" at Columbia, but he spent years teaming with Cheetah, the ape, in the Tarzan movie series.

An ape can do anything in movies," he stated. "He can bare his teeth, or squeal hysterically, or scratch his chest, or eat a ripe banana, or bicycle on a tight rope, or ape another actor. And he's got the audience's eyes on him as if he had hypnotized them."

Couldn't Compete — "I could have painted my hair green, or pasted a third ear on my head. Nobody would even have noticed."

The only way for an actor to keep even with an ape, Weissmuller said, is to get some mighty sharp dialogue.

"That's where I didn't have a chance," he mourned. "In the Tarzan pictures, I didn't have much more to say than the ape. Fascinating repartee like 'Me Tarzan, You Jane' doesn't exactly keep the audience riveted to attention."

Weissmuller adds that he's not sore about the years he spent playing Tarzan, or about the fat paychecks he collected for same. He was grateful for the job.

"But I'm much happier," he added, "playing opposite people now than I was playing stogie to an ape for so many years."

He's not stogie for an ape in this picture. He's stogie for a crow. The bird smokes a cigar, and we'll bet nobody looks at Weissmuller while that's going on either.

More than three-fourths of America's farms now are connected to electric power lines, according to the Rural Electrification Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Canton, a daughter, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs of Canton, a daughter, October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheehan, Jr., of Canton, a daughter, October 12.

Methodist District Meet Held

Methodist ministers and laymen from Canton to Murphy attending the church's Waynesville district meeting here Monday afternoon heard discussions of the work for the new year and reports on the special church activities.

With Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent, presiding over the session at the First Methodist Church, the new pastors assigned by the recent Western North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

They are the Rev. Youitz, pastor of the host church; Roberts of Webster, Belk of Dellwood, Murray of Franklin, Taylor of Dellwood, and Byrum of Murphy.

Dr. R. L. Madison, church leader and immediate past president of Western Carolina Teachers College, in the opening address related his 26 years of service with the college and the longer period he has been serving with the church.

The Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hendersonville, led the devotional prayer at the opening of the meeting.

The delegates heard the Rev. L. E. Mabry of Canton announce that a definite program of Temperance will be presented after he attends the Conference-wide meeting next Monday at Charlotte.

Mr. Youitz discussed Mission work, with special emphasis on the eight books of the Methodist faith.

In another address, Hugh Massie, Waynesville layman, told of the work within the district and pointed out the repair work that has been done at the district parsonage.

The Rev. C. W. Kirby of Canton discussed Evangelism in the Advance for Christ and His Church, and W. L. Richard, District Lay Leader, talked about the laymen's work program in the district for the conference year.

The ministers and laymen heard a discussion by the Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church, in regard to the (Christian) Rural Overseas Program for which he is district director.

R. D. Coleman, Canton Central Church layman, made a brief discussion of the financial program, emphasizing particularly the matter of donations to World Service.

The work of the Women's Society of Christian Service was discussed by Mrs. F. O. Dryman.

Dr. J. W. Moore's closing prayer adjourned the meeting.

Cotton growers in North Carolina produced an average of 454 pounds of lint cotton per acre in 1944.

Haywood Calendar

October 18 — Upper Crabtree Community Development Meeting, Upper Crabtree Baptist Church.

October 19 — Crabtree-Iron Duff FFA meeting.

Dellwood Methodist Charge

The Rev. Paul Taylor, Pastor Sunday — Maple Grove — 10 a.m. Dellwood — 11 a.m. Elizabeth Chapel — 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Power In This Area To Be Off Sunday: Upping Voltage

All power west of Clyde will be cut off Sunday from 1:30 to 5:30 as workmen install heavy insulators for stepping up voltage from 22,000 to 66,000 coming into the sub station at Hazelwood of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

The actual change-over is expected to be made about December first, but considerable work is necessary before the change.

The power cut-off Sunday will affect all REA lines, Lake Junaluska, Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Balsam areas, according to Harry Burleson, representative in charge.

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Plans Set For Halloween

Just to make sure the boys and girls get enough inspiration to paint store windows on Halloween this year, the merchants of Waynesville and Hazelwood are offering nine cash prizes for the best works of art.

Mrs. Frank Knutti, secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, announced the details of the Halloween plans today.

A panel of artists and other experts will decide the last entries. The judges will be Admiral W. N. Thomas of Lake Junaluska, former Navy chief of chaplains; Douglas Grant, prominent Waynesville artist; Mrs. H. Phelps Brooks, art teacher for the Waynesville Township High School and R. E. Probst, Sr., Hazelwood manufacturer and civic leader.

After the contest, the boys and girls will march in their costumes in a parade. The owners of the most original and most beautiful costumes will be awarded prizes.

The Waynesville High School band will march in the parade but the 70 musicians will be dressed in Halloween costumes instead of their regular band uniforms. The prizes of \$5 for first place, \$2 for second, \$1 for third, and so on, will be awarded to the winners.

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