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TODAY'S SMILE

Worried Student: "I have a cold or something in my head."
Instructor: "A cold — undoubtedly."

20,000 Expected At Festival Parade

Expanding Store



E. S. SLACK has leased the former Dr. McCracken office building on Main Street, and has started work of adding the space to his present store. The wall between the two buildings will be removed.

Slack's Is Expanding Store Here

Work has started on an expansion of Slack's, by the acquisition of the McCracken building next door. E. S. Slack, owner of the firm, has taken a long-term lease on the building, formerly occupied by Dr. J. R. McCracken, and the blueprints call for a modernistic full view all-glass front. The present wall between the two buildings will be torn out, and the store will be fifty feet wide.

The contract has already been awarded, and Mr. Slack said that plans call for pushing the project to completion just as fast as possible.

Mass Meeting To Discuss Consolidation

A mass meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m. tonight to discuss the state survey committee's recommendation that the Spring Hill School be consolidated. Jack Messer, county schools superintendent, said today he had accepted an invitation to appear at the meeting, which will be held at the school.

He said he understood he was to answer questions raised by the citizens regarding the proposed consolidation.

Audit Of Mountaineer's Circulation Shows New High Record In Readers

The circulation books of The Mountaineer were audited this week by R. A. Farrin, of Chicago, auditor for the Audit Bureau of Circulations. This organization is recognized by publishers and advertisers as the accurate "yardstick" for gauging paid circulation.

Men, women, and children, public officials, and private citizens—stepped up their pace this week in preparation for Haywood County's most colorful show of the year—the third annual Tobacco Harvest Festival.

More than 20,000 people are expected to witness the five-day program before it comes to its brilliant close at the Waynesville Armory the night of November 26 in the crowning of the Tobacco Queen for 1949 and the exciting square dance and string band contests that have already attracted the finest combinations in the state.

Most of them will turn out—barring bad weather—the afternoon of November 25 to see Western North Carolina's greatest parade. Starting at 2 P. M., both of North Carolina's U. S. Senators—Dr. Frank P. Graham, and Clyde R. Hoey, and U. S. Rep. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville with a number of other leading state officials will lead the brilliant parade from the Waynesville Township High School through Hazelwood and Waynesville to the Haywood County Court House.

There, Senator Graham will address the spectators after he is introduced by John M. Queen, Sr. In the parade, the queens of each of the 23 organized communities will ride on the colorful-decorated community floats.

At least 25 floats, representing the Waynesville area businessmen and merchants, are scheduled to drive in the procession also to the stirring tunes of at least six of the (See Festival—Page 8)

21 Community Beauty Queens Named For Fele

Twenty-one Haywood county communities had selected their beauty queens for the 1949 Tobacco Harvest Festival today. The queen of the Festival will be chosen from among the community candidates at the Armory on the night of November 26.

The candidates will be presented formally during the Festival Ball next Thursday night at the Armory, and the queen's court will be chosen the next night. The community queens selected to date are:

Cenie Ferguson, Fines Creek; Juanita Messer, White Oak; Phyllis Morrow, Cove Creek; Ruth Shelton, Jonathan Creek; Betty Setzer, Dellwood.

Carpenter To Work Carolina-Duke Traffic

State Highway Patrol Corp. John L. Carpenter is going to see the traditional Carolina-Duke football game next Saturday. But he'll see it the hard way. Corporal Carpenter has been assigned to help handle the heavy volume of traffic that will be flowing to and from Duke stadium all day.

His wife will spend the week-end with her parents at their home in Fayetteville.

Two Senatorial Potato Peelers



North Carolina's U. S. Senators Clyde R. Hoey (left) and Frank P. Graham (right) try their hands at peeling potatoes in the kitchen of American Legion quarters at Shelby. They came early to participate in the dedication of a bronze plaque in memory of Cleveland county's 192 dead of World War II. Help was needed in the kitchen, and so the senators pitched in. Both senators are scheduled to have a part on the Friday (Nov. 22) program of the Tobacco Harvest Festival here. (AP Photo.)

Park Group Plans Drive To Develop Forests

Superior Court To Open Nov. Term Monday

Haywood Superior Court will start digging into some 100 criminal and civil cases Monday morning when Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva convenes a two-week mixed term.

Water Line And Hydrant Installed

A six inch water line has been installed along Montgomery street, between Miller and Depot streets. A side connection of a two-inch line has also been made.

Monroe Star



HUNTER HADLEY, line-smashing 196-pound fullback, is the main generator that's driven Monroe's undefeated Pythons to 10 straight victories so far this season. He scored all three touchdowns when the Pythons whipped Canton, 20-0, last September. Hadley, who has won a place on the All-State team, last week was named captain of the North Carolina All-Star team for the 1949 Shrine Bowl game which will be staged at Charlotte on December 3. The Pythons and Waynesville's Mountaineers will meet in the Paper Bowl at Canton November 30.

County Has 76 Grade A Dairies; 7 Being Built

Williams Wins Corn Contest

Dwight Williams of Waynesville can get more corn out of an acre of land than anybody else in Haywood county.

Seal Chairman

Mrs. R. C. Lane is chairman of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale in the Waynesville district. All sales this year will be made by mail.

Dr. R. E. Collins of the N. C. State College Agronomy Department judged the acreage yields to determine the county winner.

School Boy Killed In Road Mishap

A 12-year-old school boy died Thursday morning a few minutes after he was struck by a pickup truck as he ran across the Dellwood highway near his home about two miles west of Waynesville.

State Highway Patrol Corporal John L. Carpenter said witnesses told him the boy, Lee G. Coley, Jr., was playing with some other children waiting for a school bus when the boy ran across the highway from behind a car that had just passed.

The officer quoted the truck driver, 30-year-old John Burnice Dewese of Hazelwood, as saying the boy ran into the road in front of him suddenly as Dewese was driving west at about 8:15 A. M.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Coley, was rushed to the hospital by a passing motorist but was dead on arrival.

Officers said he had suffered a broken neck and leg, and severe head injuries.

Corporal Carpenter said Dewese was released under \$1,000 bond without charge, pending the results of a hearing.

The accident happened approximately 100 yards from the boy's home near Queen's Motor Court.

With the parents, survivors in (See School Boy—Page 7)

Additional Road Signs Put Up By Highway Forces

Highway sign crews descended on Waynesville this week, and added a lot of new highway signs in the business district. The entire system was more thoroughly marked.

Signs were placed in and near the intersection of Main and Depot Streets for highway No. 284, and 19-A and 23. Also at the corner of Main and Pigeon streets for the intersection there of U. S. No. 276.

There is now a sign just across the bridge on Depot street pointing to Soco Gap. This has been a much needed marker for a long time.

Many From Press Groups To Attend Tobacco Festival

A large number of newsmen will be on hand to cover details of the Tobacco Harvest Festival here. Weimar Jones, of Franklin, president of the Western North Carolina Press Association, said this morning that he had accepted the invitation of the Festival Committee in behalf of the press of this area to come here Friday.

Carl Guersch, publisher of The State, in Raleigh, is due to attend, so is Charles Parker, head of the State News Bureau, and John Hemmer, chief photographer of the bureau.

The W. N. C. Press will arrive for luncheon, and stay through the address by Judge Camille Kelley that night.

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Volunteers Assured Of Transportation To Blood Donor Room Here

Volunteers for the blood bank will be furnished transportation to and from their homes, offices, or places of work on Nov. 22 when the blood donor room will be open at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

The Bloodmobile from the Asheville Regional Blood Center will pay its fourth visit to Waynesville that day.

One-hundred volunteers are being sought to give one pint of blood each in the program, the Rev. M. R. Williamson, Haywood American Red Cross Chapter chairman, said in his recent announcement.

The donor room will be open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. However, if donors cannot come before 4 P. M., the room will remain open after the deadline, provided notice is given soon enough.

Volunteers must be no younger than 18 nor older than 55 to be eligible to make contributions.

Boys and girls between the ages of 18 and 21 must have a permit by their parents before they will be accepted for donations.

Permit blanks may be obtained at the Red Cross office, members of the Waynesville Rotary Club, or from the blood donor room itself on November 22.

Sanitarian Savy 30 Checked To Date Passed State Tests

Haywood county's 76 Grade "A" dairies are now standing a new sanitary inspection.

And the 30 examined so far, County Sanitarian A. Lyle Jones reported this morning, have proven to be Grade "A".

Mr. Jones, who is making the inspections with County Sanitarian C. R. Keener of Canton, said the job would be finished probably by December 30.

He said that seven other Grade A dairies are nearing completion. When the new ones go into operation, the county will have 84.

Last year, only 35 were operating in the county, with the increase the result of the Haywood County Community Development campaign to boost Grade "A" production.

In addition to the 76 wholesale dairies being examined, Mr. Jones said, the sanitarians also will inspect two dealers who retail raw milk, and the new pasteurizing plant now being built by R. L. Burgin, Sr., on the Dellwood Road.

This latter plant, which will be examined when it is completed in the near future, will undergo a different type of inspection than the regular wholesale Grade "A" dairies.

Mr. Jones explained that the law requires dairies to be inspected at least twice a year, but his office is trying to make such checks at least every six weeks.

The last inspection held late last spring and early last summer showed all 76 complete dairies to be up to the Grade "A" standard.

He said the newest dairy in the county is expected to go into production tomorrow. This one is being built by D. Rogers Noland in the Fines Creek section.

Mr. Jones also reported that the sanitary survey now being made of the county's schools is scheduled to be completed on or about December 15.

Annual C. of C. Voting Will Start On Dec. 1

Plans for the annual election of 24 directors of the Chamber of Commerce were completed Tuesday night as the board met for the regular meeting.

A nominating committee was instructed to name, and have sufficient ballots prepared, in order that voting could start on December first.

The ballot box will close at five o'clock, on December 10th. All persons having paid a membership for the current year are eligible to cast one vote, it was announced by James L. Kilpatrick, president.

The 24 directors elected, will name a president, and all officers at a meeting on December 20th, and assume office on January first.

The board heard the financial report, which gave a "small" balance in the treasury until the first of the year, and also approved plans as adopted by the Merchants Association of having a committee to check the merits of all proposed solicitations before business houses are called upon.

The board also went on record thanking Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander for entertaining the Honorary Tar Heels in October, and a note of appreciation given Mrs. Frank Knutti, secretary, and Johnny J. Cuddeback, treasurer for their efficient work during the year.

A donation of \$55 was received for the Cherokee Indian pageant, which the Chamber of Commerce agreed to help sponsor.

Girl Scout Fund Nears \$1,000 Goal

A total of \$965 has been collected and an additional \$25 pledged toward the goal of \$1,000 set for the Girl Scout drive.

Funds have been solicited by members of the Girls and Boys Committee of the Lions Club, sponsoring organization of the Girl Scouts, and the Finance Committee of the Girl Scouts.

Hugh Massie, chairman of the latter group, in reporting on the campaign, stated that the citizens of the community showed interest and enthusiasm in the Girl Scout work and expressed the belief that the drive would go over the top before it is completed.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

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