

Delights Of The News

Catch

Rogers of Crabtree last hooked the biggest trout so far this season. Fish in the gorge of Cataloochee about 9:30 in the morning. It measured 18 inches in length, ten inches in girth, and weighed three and a half pounds. Rogers used a forked tail 'wet fly' with a wasp.

Not Something

Man hopped in his car and off on his mission of mercy. Family dog had a bad foot and to take him to the veterinarian. This way he had the feeling he had forgotten something. Five miles from home, he looked in the rear view mirror and discovered what it was. He turned around, and drove to his house to get the dog.

End

Man who spared the life of the mouse because of its youth found his mercy had put off death for a brief time. A week after he had liberated the little two-inch beast from the sink, he found it in his bathroom floor. Fully, he picked it up, and to find out what the trouble was there were no visible wounds. He made it as comfortable as he could in a dark place under the refrigerator. The next morning, he found the animal dead. Apparently he had committed the unintentional but drinkable turpentine which was in the bathroom floor.

Miss Hendrix Awarded Lions Club Scholarship

Miss Frances Hendrix, 18-year-old honor graduate of Waynesville Township High School was named today as the winner of the first Waynesville Lions Club Scholarship.

Miss Massie, chairman of the committee in charge of selecting the winning student, made an announcement. She said the winner was selected after a careful review of the resumes of candidates submitted by the committee.

Miss Hendrix, who won the scholarship on the basis of her academic record through all 12 grades of school, her personality, and general all-around ability, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hendrix of 608 Border Street.

Miss Hendrix ranked fifth in her graduation class last spring, made A's on all but four subjects in her final year. And she made B's on those subjects.

Other attractive brunettes have two other Waynesville civic organizations also are combining finances to send an outstanding 1950 high school graduate to college this fall.

Charlie Womack, 18-year-old ball star and one of the top-ranking students of the graduating class, is starting at Western Carolina Teachers in September on a scholarship voted by Beta Sigma Sorority and the Waynesville Lions Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrison, Jr. are as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Jr. of Clinton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis are spending the week in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.



The Weather

By The
United Press

HUMID

Thursday, July 20—Partly cloudy with continued warm and humid weather. Friday with scattered afternoon and evening showers.

Official Waynesville Temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.
July 17	84	60	
July 18	85	64	.10
July 19	85	59	

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TODAY'S SMILE
Women have two faults: they don't say what they think and they don't think of what they say.

Hazelwood Has A Modern Post Office



Patrons of the Hazelwood Post Office now have a modern building, with new equipment throughout. The new office was first used last Friday, and affords additional space for office personnel as well as the 500 family patrons of the office. Shown in front of the new building, which is at the corner of Main and Richland Streets, is Postmaster Thurman Smith. (Staff Photo.)

Sugar Still Scarce As Demand Continues High

Reservists Here Look For Orders

Most interesting reports of the war news were Waynesville's National Guardsmen and reservists. All but a few of those questioned in an informal survey showed that the reserve soldiers, sailors, and Marines weren't wondering whether they'd be called back into service—it was just a question of when.

However, there were no reports as yet of anyone—with a reserve commission or otherwise—having been officially notified.

As a matter of fact, up to noon today, the speculation had so far received no support from official sources.

News reports were to the effect that the President had authorized the Defense Secretary to put National Guard, and Army, Navy, and Air Corps Reserve units on an active-duty basis.

The Defense Department announced that the Army and Air Force would act immediately to send "limited" numbers of reservists into active duty.

In this report, however, the report made no reference to the National Guard.

If mobilization follows the procedure of the early days of World War II, the National Guardsmen specialists and technicians in the Organized Reserve would be called into active duty first.

The new draft already is underway in sections throughout the nation. North Carolina Selective Service officials earlier this month were ordered to draft 630 men "immediately."

First man in New York City to be drafted, incidentally, was a veteran of the Nazi Navy.

Many Attend Upper Crabtree Picnic

A large number of people attended the picnic supper for Upper Crabtree residents Saturday night.

At the meeting plans were made for the field day which will be held Monday at the Crabtree School. The residents of Beaverdam will be the guests at the field day.

Post Office Is Large And Modern

The new Hazelwood Post Office is a credit to any size town.

The new furnishings in the new building are quite a contrast to the former quarters which were far too small for the 500 patron families of the office.

The enlarged quarters, on the corner of Main and Richland streets, contains 1,506 square feet of floor space, and has a forty-foot paved parking and unloading lot in the rear.

Thurman Smith, postmaster said that the new office has 315 boxes, of the combination lock type, in several different sizes.

The office now has a rating of second class, and in 1949 did a gross business of over \$33,000. Business for the current year is about the same as last year, Postmaster Smith said.

Smith became postmaster three years ago, and in addition to him the office has John Summerrow, assistant, and Mrs. Elmer Dudley, part-time daily clerk.

The building is 60 by 26 feet, has an asphalt tile floor, fluorescent lighting. The building was erected by R. L. Prevost, and leased to the post office department for a period of ten years.

Garbage Truck In Hazelwood Makes 2 Trips Per Week

The Hazelwood garbage truck is now making two pick-up trips weekly—Monday and Thursday, with some areas served on Fridays.

It was announced by Chief of Police O. Sutton.

"We plan to operate under this schedule during the remainder of July and August," he said. Citizens are urged to observe these days and have garbage in the covered disposal cans for pick-up.

Chapel Windows Will Be Dedicated



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28 Professors From Miami Buy Land Tract Near Balsam

Draft Board Ordered To Re-Open Office Aug. 1st

Two-Week July Court Term Ends

Haywood Superior Court closed up shop yesterday until September. Judge J. Will Pless of Marion adjourned court following the disposal of the final civil action on the calendar.

Minor criminal cases occupied the attention of the court last Monday as the second and final week of the mixed criminal and civil term opened.

After that, civil matters occupied the officials' attention during the remainder of the period.

Among the final cases, Theodore T. Muse, Jr. was awarded a consent judgment for \$1,500 for injuries allegedly sustained in a fall from a silo on which he was working July 30, 1949.

The two defendants and the plaintiff had come to an agreement making the \$1,500 full settlement.

Merchants Start Membership Drive Plan Trade Events

The Merchants Association have launched their annual membership drive, and at the same time announced plans are underway for several community-wide trade events during the next few months.

C. J. Reece, president, said this morning that every business firm, regardless of size, should be a member of the organization which is designed to stimulate business in this area. The membership dues are one dollar per employee, with a maximum fee of \$10. Mr. Reece said.

The board of directors in a special meeting Tuesday night discussed the coming trade events, and disposed of routine matters of business.

The organization maintains headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, with Mrs. Gordon Schenck, as secretary.

Derry Norman Has Enlarged Business

Derry Norman has just completed an addition to his garage and service station on the Balsam Road near the intersection of Allens Creek road.

A 30 by 30 wash and grease department has been built, with facilities large enough to take care of the largest truck or bus. This new addition is equipped with the latest designed appliances for greasing and servicing vehicles.

The service station is operated in connection with the garage of the firm.

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New Missionary



THE REV. ELMER GREEN of Hazelwood is the new missionary of the Haywood Baptist Association. He was elected to the post recently by the executive committee of the County Baptist Association.

Rev. Elmer Green Elected Baptist Missionary Here

The Rev. Elmer Green of Hazelwood will succeed the Rev. Norman Ferrell as Haywood Baptist Association missionary on August 15.

The Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church and moderator of the Association, today announced Mr. Green's election to the post by the Association's executive committee.

Mr. Ferrell, who succeeded Miss Daphne Boone as Associational missionary last spring, is leaving to return to Louisville, Ky., Seminary.

Mr. Green, 31-year-old native of Haywood County, started his ministerial career five years ago as pastor of the Ratcliffe Baptist Church immediately after he was ordained.

Later, he resumed his studies at Mars Hill College and a year later entered Carson Newman College, a Baptist institution, where he completed work for his degree last spring.

Mr. Green's family includes his wife and two sons.

He will maintain his office at Baptist headquarters on Main Street in Waynesville.

Speeders Warned By Chief Sutton Of Hazelwood

With 24 to 26 being haled into court for speeding and driving while drunk, Chief of Police Sutton of Hazelwood, today issued a stern warning that strict enforcement of traffic laws prevail in Hazelwood.

"We are not going to tolerate speeding or drunken driving here," he said. "Some have already found that out in their sorrow. I want to warn others that the traffic laws are being enforced."

Chief Sutton said that "there are too many teenagers exceeding the speed laws in Hazelwood, and this is a warning before they are arrested and brought into court."

President Acts To Put U. S. On War Footing

President Truman put the United States on a war basis this week through this action:

He authorized the Secretary of Defense to call up units of the National Guard and organized reserve of the Army, Navy and Air Force, depending on need.

He authorized the Defense Secretary to exceed the budgeted military personnel strength and to use the draft to obtain men needed to reach the required increase in strength.

He directed government agencies to review and modify their programs to avoid competition with the drive for preparedness.

In other action, he asked Congress to eliminate all ceilings on the size of the armed forces.

He asked Congress to provide \$10,000,000 in additional military funds.

He asked Congress to authorize a system of priorities and allocations for materials necessary for national security.

Congress was asked also to limit the use of materials for non-essentials, to prevent hoarding of inventories, and to authorize seizure of materials for use in the war.

Congress was asked to give the government power to install consumer credit controls which would tighten up regulations on buying on installment plans; controls on the use of credit in speculation on commodities; and tighten requirements covering credit in real estate transactions.

Congress was asked to authorize government loans and guarantee of loans to stimulate production of defense materials.

The President will ask for increases in taxes. He wants heavier taxes to be designed so as to distribute them equitably and present profiteering.

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Educators to Build Homes At New "Colony" in Haywood

Twenty-eight members of the University of Miami faculty including University President, B. F. Ashe, have purchased property in the Balsam area as sites for future homes.

The conclusion of the negotiations, which started approximately a year ago, was revealed Wednesday by James Kilpatrick, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce who heads the Withers-Atkins Insurance Co. which handled the arrangements.

He declared the transactions, made individually, were made possible largely through the cooperation and efforts of C. D. Walker, who sold the property.

The specific amount of the purchase prices were not revealed, but Mr. Walker's terms were described as set to encourage the educators to settle in this area.

The tracts, averaging half an acre each, are located roughly at the foot of Platt's Balsam about eight miles west of Waynesville on what was known as the old Howell place.

Mr. Kilpatrick said the deeds are to be delivered some time this week on Mr. Walker's subdivision across from Barber's Orchard.

He added that "four or five" of the professors plan to start building homes on their new property in August; the others, within the next three years.

"All the details regarding the property and the services which will be offered have been completed," he said.

Mr. Kilpatrick reported that the principal contact between the parties was T. C. Brownell, one of the professors, who already had a summer home here.

Prof. Brownell himself bought one of the tracts.

Mr. Kilpatrick also said Dr. Ashe hopes eventually to establish a recreation center in the area.

The establishment of this colony of educators he added, has "a great many possibilities."

Describing the land, he said there was such a variety of scenic and other features that each one of the prospects found what he wanted—a scenic view, trees, meadow, or streams.

To help these new residents to settle, water facilities are being installed, and roads through the area are being bulldozed.

Most of the group are expected to come here the first part of August, after the University's summer term ends, to see their property.

All but a few have never actually seen the land, except in photographs.

Besides Dr. Ashe and Prof. Brownell, the purchasers are listed as: Sidney B. Maynard, B. R. Alter, E. Hart Morris, Edward F. Dunn, James J. Carney, Frank S. Rhoads, Francis L. Manella, Joseph H. Young, William F. Gaylor, C. Edmond Anderson, E. E. McCarty, Willard Hubbell, W. F. Shaw, R. Bruce Ward, Albert W. Hainlin, Frederick Neumann, John R. Beary, Ernest M. McCracken, William A. Hill, Fred A. Kleis, William H. Halstead, Crystal J. and Diego R. Maders, Ethel W. Smith, Carlton W. and Carl P. Tabeau, and Robert H. Williams.

Mrs. Nello Teer, Sr. of Durham, an annual visitor to Waynesville, is a guest at the Hotel Gordon.

Miss Mildred Medford is spending this week in Charlotte with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Mrs. M. L. Bell, Jr. and son, Lee, have returned to their home in Miami, Florida after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gentry.

Highway
Record For
1950
In Haywood
(To Date)
Injured . . . 18
Killed . . . 3
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)