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TODAY'S SMILE

The only pen with a proven life-time guarantee is Alcatraz.

Intensive Search Of Lake Bottom Being Made For Missing Man



This picture, made at noon today, shows two boats with searchers dragging the bottom of Lake Junaluska for the body of Zeb Cagle, missing from his Dellwood home since Sunday afternoon. Operations were under the direction of Lt. R. W. Pace, of the Asheville Fire Department, Deputy Max Cochran, and Ed Potts, who was in charge of the fleet of three boats. Among the several hundred on the shore watching operations, at noon today were Mrs. Cagle, 75, and her only daughter, Mrs. Roy Shelton, and Mr. Shelton, Waynesville police and members of the Sheriff's department were also at the scene. (Staff Photo).

Object of Search Searchers Drag Lake Junaluska For Farmer, Missing Since Sunday



ZEB CAGLE is shown with his wife, in the yard of their home last summer. Searchers are dragging the bottom of Lake Junaluska for his body. He has been missing since Sunday afternoon.

Zeb Cagle, 80, Last Seen Walking Near Lake

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BULLETIN

Shortly before noon today Deputy Max Cochran and Lt. Pace of the Asheville Fire Department, found tracks into the water, and several steps from shore at a point about 25 feet from where Zeb Cagle's hat was found Monday. The tracks, under water, were clear, and a thorough search did not show any tracks coming out of the water. It was from this point that the search was being concentrated.

The search for Zeb Cagle, 80-year-old Dellwood farmer, last seen at midnight Sunday, focussed on Lake Junaluska this morning.

Asheville firemen with special grappling equipment, assisted by deputies of the Haywood County Sheriff's Department, started dragging the bottom of the lake again.

The dragging operations started yesterday when a woman found a hat, later identified as the missing man's, on the shore by a boathouse on the Assembly grounds.

However, the work had to be discontinued because the equipment proved inadequate, and the sheriff's (See Cagle—Page 8)

Milk Goes Up One Cent A Quart; Now 24c

Milk is up one cent a quart. The price increase went into effect yesterday on milk sold in stores and delivered by distributors.

The increase was uniform, bringing the price of Grade A pasteurized milk to 24 cents a quart.

The local office of Pet Dairy and Burgin's Dairy informed their customers of the price increase early this week.

The boost is in line with the increase made throughout the western section by the dairies.

Southern Dairies and Biltmore had previously announced their increases on Grade A pasteurized, the premium grades, and homogenized.

Registration Now Totals 18,000 In Haywood

Haywood Elections Chairman Crom E. Cole said today approximately 18,000 of the county's voters have their names on their precinct registration books to date.

In the last registration period preceding the November 7 General Election, virtually all the new registrations were made up of those in the five new precincts where registration was required.

In those precincts, approximately 80 per cent of all the eligible voters registered, he added.

He referred to East, Center, and West Waynesville, Pigeon and Center Pigeon, and Saunook, which set up after the summer runoff primary.

In the three Waynesville precincts, he said, approximately 1,900 voters had registered.

In the two Pigeon precincts, the new registration totaled 1,100, and in Saunook, slightly more than 200 put their names in the book.

Local Soldier Recovers From Wounds In Korea

Pfc. Louis Sanderson of Hazelwood, who was wounded in action in Korea, has returned to duty.

His mother, Mrs. Ila Sanderson, received this information last weekend.

The soldier, who enlisted in September 1948, had been overseas 17 months when he was wounded during the fighting in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Summerrow left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend this week as guests of the latter's nephews, John and Bob Hamilton.

Parkway At Wagon Road Gap Closed

The lock has snapped closed on the section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap. The last car allowed on the section was noon Wednesday, as Ranger C. W. Senne closed the gate until next spring.

Since last May thousands of people have visited that area of the Parkway off Highway No. 276.

The procedure of closing the section to the public is always done at this time of year for two reasons—the danger of fire, and the fact that the area is in the heart of the Pisgah Game preserve.

8,832 Haywood Cars, Trucks Registered By Oct. 1

Haywood County folks have 8,832 cars, trucks, and trailers.

That was the number on the registration books of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles on October 1.

The report was made public this week by the Department. Mecklenburg County was tops, with 64,126 motor vehicles registered.

Guilford was second with 62,278, and Wake third with 54,148.

The total registration for the state for the first nine months of 1950 reached an all-time high of 1,124,411.

That is 140,000 motor vehicles greater than the registration showed for the same period last year.

Clay County, with 849 vehicles registered, had the least number.

Buncombe was fifth highest, with 33,671 registered. Forsyth stood fourth.

New Superintendent of Junaluska Takes Over



Dr. H. G. Allen, new superintendent of Lake Junaluska, is shown in his office dictating to his secretary, Mrs. Ben Phillips, as they began work in the Assembly office Wednesday. Dr. Allen is formerly of Winston-Salem, and succeeds Dr. F. S. Love as superintendent. (Staff Photo).

Several State Officials To Speak At Rallies

Eure, Hoey, Redden On Campaign Programs

Haywood County's Democrats spotlight their campaign tonight in Canton where North Carolina Secretary of State Thad Eure will address the rally of the six Beavertown precincts.

The series of rallies, which opened last Friday in Cruso, will close Monday night at Fines Creek School where local candidates will address the voters of Fines Creek and White Oak.

A motorcade of the party's county officials, headed by Executive Committee Chairman Charles B. McCrary of Fines Creek, will meet Mr. Eure at the Buncombe county line and escort him back to Canton.

At the town limits, he will be greeted by another delegation with the Canton High School band.

He'll ride in a parade to the Imperial Hotel, rally headquarters, prior to proceeding to the high school auditorium for the meeting.

The biggest day of the campaign will be Saturday when U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey and Rep. Monroe M. Redden will address the rallies at the Haywood County Court House and at Bethel.

The Waynesville session is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, opening at 3 p. m.

After dinner, the party will proceed to the Bethel School where the Senator and Congressman will speak at the Pigeon Township rally opening at 7:30 p. m.

Tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., Judge Sam Cathey of Asheville, will address the voters of Crabtree and Iron Duff townships at the session at Crabtree-Iron Duff School.

County Democratic headquarters, following the first rallies of the campaign last Friday through early this week, expressed optimism over the spirit of party unity and enthusiasm shown throughout the county.

"If North Carolina goes as Haywood county will go," party leaders declared, "there will be a solid state vote right down the line on the entire ticket."

To Head Rotary District Meet Here



DR. WALTER T. NAU, district governor of Rotary, from Hickory, and Louis S. Jacobson, of Dayton, Ohio, will headline the inter-city forum to be held here Monday afternoon and evening at the Hazelwood school.

General Election Vote Of 8,500 Seen For County

Officials this week forecast the Haywood County vote in Tuesday's General Election may run as high as 8,500.

This would be a new record, or close to it, for a non-presidential election.

The 1948 Dewey-Truman campaign drew 10,270 Haywood County voters to the polls.

Armistice Day Plans Are Drawn

The members of the Waynesville American Legion Post and its Auxiliary at a called meeting last night worked on plans for the local observance of Armistice Day November 11.

Legion Commander Milan Ferguson said the program would feature a parade, service, and the annual dinner at the Hazelwood School.

Officials continued work on arrangements to obtain the speaker for the occasion.

The Rev. Broadus Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, and veteran of World Wars I and II, will preach the Armistice Day sermon at 11 a. m. at the Haywood County Court House.

The parade will start at 10:30 a. m. at the First Baptist church, proceeding down Main Street to the Court House.

In it will be the Waynesville Gold Star Parents, members of the Legion and the VFW and their auxiliaries, the Nurse Corps, Waynesville Heavy Tank Company of the National Guard, and the Waynesville High School band.

The annual dinner of the veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries and guests will start at 7:30 p. m.

Many Rotarians Of District To Come Here Mon.

Rotarians from nine clubs in Western North Carolina will gather here Monday, Nov. 6, for the Inter-City Forum, as conducted by officials of Rotary International.

Dr. Walter T. Nau, district governor of Hickory, will preside, with the meetings being held in the auditorium of the Hazelwood School, and the dinner in the school cafeteria at 6:15.

Richard Barber, president of the Waynesville club, will extend the welcome to visiting Rotarians, as the meeting formally gets underway at three o'clock. Registration is to begin at 2:45.

The featured speaker will be Louis J. Jacobson, of Dayton, Ohio. A former president of his club, he has been active in Rotary since 1931, and has served in various capacities in the international organization.

The discussions during the afternoon will include subjects such as club service, vocational service, community service, and climaxing with international service at the dinner meeting. Outstanding speakers will handle each subject, Dr. Nau said.

The clubs to be represented here include Andrews, Asheville, Bryson, Bryson City, Franklin, Hendersonville, Highlands, Sylva and Waynesville.

Precinct Officials To Meet Thursday

Election officials of Haywood County's 28 precincts will receive their final instructions at a meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday for the Tuesday General Election.

The session was called this week by Haywood Elections Board Chairman Crom E. Cole.

He said part of the ballot blanks will be distributed to the precinct representatives at the meeting.

But not all of them will go out on that day because of the volume of the tickets.

Halloween Pranksters Were Pretty Harmless

Waynesville's Halloween pranksters got a pretty good mark for department from the Waynesville Police Department.

"There was no serious damage reported, and very little of any kind," said Police Chief Orville Noland, Wednesday morning.

One motorist suddenly found himself confronted by a "road block" of logs and other items right in the middle of Pigeon Street.

But he crashed through it without serious results.

Police discovered another road block made of poles and tourist court signs near the Allens Creek Church.

But they removed it before it caused any casualties or damage.

Many home owners and town workers had a considerable amount of street-cleaning to do Wednesday morning.

The witches and demons had dumped over several garbage cans into the middle of streets in several sections of town.

Store and car windows throughout town were marked in the traditional fashion.

But many local merchants reported

ed that they had gotten off pretty lightly.

A heavy crush of traffic reminiscent of the height of the tourist season, clogged Main Street early in the evening.

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Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 29 Killed . . . 6

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Sidelights Of The News

Change In Tax

privilege of owning dogs cost any more if the proposed amendment to the state dog law passed by the General Assembly this winter.

er Suspicion

Friday night—Hallowe'en—two women had the misfortune of getting a balky car. After one of them proceeded toward home only to have the car spit fire and go dead.

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of the annual pranks on Halloween is for someone to put a "For Sale" sign in front of the school.

ve Mail Sent Street, House Number Now

you want to get your mail at your house or post office box, you have to tell folks where you exactly.

Couple Injured In Auto Accident Tuesday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riegg of Tallman, N. Y., parents of Dr. A. R. Riegg of Hazelwood, were injured late Tuesday morning when their car left the highway near Cruso about 10 miles southeast of Waynesville.

GOING BACK TO FLORIDA

Lt. and Mrs. "Bud" Blaylock and two children plan to return to MacDill Field, Fla., on Monday, after visiting friends and relatives here.

Bethel Boy's Hereford Reserve Champion In Show

The baby beef owned by Neal Stamey of the Bethel 4-H Club was crowned reserve champion yesterday at the annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale in Asheville.

The Weather

Cloudy. Thursday, November 2—Partly cloudy and warm Thursday. Friday—Partly cloudy and cooler.

Date	Max.	Min.	Precep.
October 30	79	46	—
October 31	79	41	—
November 1	79	40	—