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TODAY'S SMILE
Saint Peter: How did you get up here?
Latest Arrival: Flu.

Wellco To Add 200 Employees

Merger Bill Passes Senate 50 Already Added To Make Additional Line

Special Messenger Takes Bill To House

(Special To The Mountaineer)

RALEIGH, March 22—The bill calling for the merger of Waynesville and Hazelwood passed the third reading in the Senate this morning. The bill was introduced last Friday by Senator William Medford, and an identical bill in the House by Rep. Oral L. Yates.

The Senate bill went to the House by special messenger shortly after noon today.

The bill set the salary of mayor at \$500 per year, and aldermen at \$300.

Only one of the two bills introduced will have to be passed and ratified.

The date of final passage, and ratification is dependent upon so many things, including the amount of work already in the committees, that no one would even hint a likely date.

The bill would permit citizens of either town to request an election on the question upon presentation of petitions signed by 15 per cent of the qualified voters of either town. The petitions would be received within 15 days after ratification of the bill.

An amendment to the bill was made on the third reading, to sections 44, 45 and 47. As originally introduced, the election, if held, would have been against registration. The slight phraseology was changed to stipulate the "majority of votes cast in the election, and not against the registration books". Members of the Senate felt this point should be clarified, as that was the original intent and purpose, they explained.

The creating of office of two deputies in Haywood became a law about noon today. The measure provided the creation of a deputy here, and in Canton.

No local school legislation has been introduced for Haywood. Rep. Yates has included the names of two additional members to the school board in the state omnibus bill.

Business Quiet With Board As Complaints Heard

The board of commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization and review, reported "business quiet" which is just the way they want it when complaints are involved.

The board will be in session for the remainder of the week.

The records show that what few cases have been brought up have been settled immediately. Most of them have been the result of clerical errors, it was said.

Community Chairman In Discussion County-Wide Improvement Programs

A number of topics of mutual concern to municipal and rural areas were covered at a special meeting of the community chairmen of the Community Development Program on Tuesday night.

Attending the meeting were 26 persons representing 14 communities, as well as two members of the county agent's staff, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Need for closer affiliation between the Chamber of Commerce and the various communities was stressed by Dave Felmet, Chamber president. He suggested that every community chairman should become a director in the Chamber of Commerce, since the three phases of the county's economic and social life are industry, tourists, and agriculture.

County Agent Wayne Corpening discussed the national defense pro-

Sara Awaits Another Happy Easter With Peter Cottontail



Little Sara Thomas thinks the world of her year-old bunny, which is almost as large as she is, but she loves every thread of him, even his floppy left ear. Sara is 4 1/2 years old, attends Waynesville Kindergarten, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. "Chat" Thomas.

(Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Many Easter Services Planned

Along with all the weather-watching to see if Easter will be fair enough to permit wearing a frivolous new chapeau or patent leather pumps, there is deep feeling throughout the entire county of the spiritual significance of the Easter season.

Perhaps the Lenten season of preparation, perhaps the imminence of the Baptist revivals, perhaps the tension of the times, and the eternal hope without which men could not live, all contribute to the depth of meaning of this present Eastertide. Men need the faith of a little child, who closes his eyes to sleep through the darkness of night in the absolute trust

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County-Wide Baptist Revivals Start Sunday

Thirty-two Haywood Baptist churches will begin a series of revival services Sunday. This is part of a south-wide program. Many of the churches will hold a two weeks' meeting, while others will have a meeting for one week.

Many of the churches for the past week have been holding special meetings, and prayer services preparatory to the revival. A religious census began the campaign, and since that time an elaborate preparation has been undertaken.

According to an announcement released today, the following churches are participating, together with the preacher:

Allens Creek, Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor.

Barbersville, M. H. Kendal, Mars Hill, preaching; Rev. Jarvis Brock, pastor.

Bethel, Rev. C. L. Bissett, pastor, will do the preaching.

Burnette Siding, Rev. Joe Williams pastor announced Rev. C. V.

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State News Staff Coming Saturday To Visit Section

The staff of the State News Bureau, with Charles Parker, director, are scheduled to make a brief stop here on Saturday, as they make a tour of this part of the state.

Mr. Parker said the purpose of the trip was to give the staff first-hand information of this section, and for them to see the main attractions of this area.

From here they plan to go to Cherokee, and Fontana.

Mrs. Medford Succeeds Boyd On Welfare Board

Mrs. Carl Medford was named as a member of the Haywood County Welfare Board, by the State Board. Mrs. Medford will succeed J. R. Boyd, whose term expires on March 31st. Mrs. Medford will take the oath of office on April first.

Dr. Ellen Winston, state superintendent of Welfare, made the formal announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Medford. The appointment is for a three-year term.

Mrs. Medford operates a farm, tourist home, and her hobby is raising Angus cattle. She served as a trustee of the Summer School of Duke University when sessions were held at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Boyd became a member of the Welfare board back in 1937, and has served for 14 consecutive years. Other members are N. C. West, of Clyde, whose term expires in April of next year, and Nathan Carver, of Jonathan Creek, whose term runs to April 1953.

The three members will meet the first of April and name a chairman, a place which has been filled by Mr. Boyd.

Cpl. Zeb Alley Wounded; Now In Hospital In Japan

BULLETIN

Report from the Adjutant General of the Army at noon today was that Cpl. Alley was seriously wounded in Korea on March 5.

Cpl. Zeb Alley talked to his mother, Mrs. Doyle Alley, by telephone from a hospital bed in Yokohama, Japan early Monday morning.

Cpl. Alley, who is attached to the 2nd Infantry Division, was wounded March 6 while fighting in the Wonju area.

Mrs. Alley had had no official notice from the War Department prior to the telephone call, but her son assured her that he was "getting along fine" and receiving good treatment. He expected to be moved.

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Schools To Have 2-Day Holiday

Haywood county schools will be closed Friday through Monday for an Easter holiday, according to announcement by the office of the Board of Education.

The office of the Board itself will remain open on Friday, but will be closed Saturday through Monday.

Weary Traveler Tries In Vain To Find Drink

A Florida motorist trying to make a fast trip from the red hills of Georgia into the Smokies decided to travel at night. Shortly before dawn, in an isolated place, a tire went flat.

He managed to make repairs and started again on his journey just as the sun peeped over the mountains.

He stopped at the first drive-in for much needed nourishment. As he ordered his breakfast, he began telling his troubles to others sitting about the lunch counter.

His story fell upon sympathetic ears. Then the motorist turned to the young man next to him and said: "What I need is a good drink of liquor. I'm worn out, and that would brace me up."

The young man who had been addressed, sipped more coffee and

said: "Many fellows follow that theory."

With a gentle pat on the arm, the Florida man whispered: "Can you tell me where I can get a little liquor around here?"

The customer put down his coffee, and half-whispering replied: "Sure I can fix you up—I handle quite a bit of liquor—even white liquor from down in Georgia. When you finish your breakfast come on down to Waynesville and look me up—just ask anyone for Campbell—that's my name."

The obliging young fellow left, and the Florida motorist perked up at the thoughts of getting some liquor. Then it occurred to him that his new-found friend had not told him his first name.

Calling to a waiter, he inquired: "What is that fellow's first name?" (See Traveler—Page 8)

A new department of Wellco Shoe Corporation is being pushed to completion, and will give employment to an additional 150 to 200 local people, it was learned here this morning from H. W. Rollman, president.

Fifty people were added this week, bringing the total payroll to 430, it was learned. About fifty more will be added next week, and another similar group week after next, Mr. Rollman said. About 90 per cent of those added will be women.

There's A Lot Of Competition

So you've been having trouble finding a parking place when you come to town on Saturday? Or dodging everybody else who's still hunting when you're trying to walk across the street? Could be that some of Haywood's 8,832 motor vehicles (according to State Registration figures) are causing your trouble. Haywood has an average of one car for every 4.26 persons, standing fifty-sixth in the state, thus topping six counties which lie farther west. As far as the actual number of cars goes, without counting how many people ride in them, Haywood ranks thirty-third.

The state average for over a million vehicles is 3.68 persons each. Wake county leads with 2.51 persons per car, and Watauga ranks last with a pretty crowded-sounding 14.22 persons for each automobile.

WNC Tourist Group To Open Offices April 1

The Western North Carolina Tourist Association will open headquarters in the Masonic Temple here April 1 for the purpose of carrying on the work in the eleven-county area.

The decision to open the new office was reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the Association held here Wednesday.

The board also completed plans to publish a large vacation map of the WNC counties which will have all accommodations for tourists listed on the back. The maps will be distributed through the State Advertising Division and Key Travel Clubs.

James Myers of Bryson City is president of the Tourist Association and Paul Hyatt of Waynesville is vice-president.

Connard Released Under \$1000 Bond In Shooting Case

Wilburn Connard was released under \$1,000 bond Wednesday, charged with the shooting of Hubert Hance, Jackson county farmer.

Hance suffered a bullet through his face, and has been dismissed from the Hospital. Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell said that a hearing would be held in about three weeks, when Hance is able to attend.

The shooting occurred near the Haywood-Jackson line, in Connard's house. Connard is 60 years of age.

County Man Due Back From Detroit With Deputy Fri.

Deputy Carl Setzer, and a guard, are due back Fridays from Detroit, with James Cochran, alias James Williams.

Cochran was arrested by Detroit officers on a charge of non-support of his wife and six children. The papers had been out for some time, but since the man was going under an alias, the officers were at a disadvantage in trying to locate the man.

The new department will produce a "new conception" in shoes, which will be announced on a national basis May 6th, and go on sale the seventh. The type, and details of the new shoes were not announced, pending the formal showing throughout the nation on May 6th.

The new type shoes will almost double the present daily production of 5,000 pairs.

The response to the new type shoe by merchants who have been sworn to secrecy, has been overwhelming.

The entire second floor of Plant two is being converted into quarters exclusively for the new department. About fifty special machines are being added—many being built by engineers of Wellco.

Those now working on the new type shoes are doing so behind closed doors, and the public is not admitted to the area.

This new department will not in any way interfere with the production of the regular lines of Foam-tread shoes, for which the firm has built a national reputation. The company will observe their 40th anniversary in June.

The firm does business on an international basis, shipping many products abroad.

The new shoe line was developed in the research department of the company. Other developments are being worked out. It was learned. One major item in shoes, on which the company began research last May, has just been completed.

Mr. Rollman would not elaborate on the possibility of how far the "new conception" shoes might go, except to say, "we know that between 150 and 200 people will be added to the department immediately. Beyond that, we must face it when we get there."

Lions Putting On Broom Sale; For Work With Blind

There should be plenty of new brooms sweeping clean when spring housecleaning starts. The Waynesville Lions Club is obligingly holding a broom sale on March 28, 29, and 30. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Lions general fund, of which the main project is assistance to the blind.

Door mats will also be offered. The brooms are made by Guilford Industries for the Blind, at Greensboro.

Joe Cline, chairman of the broom sale, says that the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood are to be divided into districts, so that Lions Club members can canvass every home and every business establishment with brooms. They will have brooms for both domestic and industrial use.

GARY TILLEY IN HOSPITAL

Gary Tilley, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Tilley of Brown Avenue, is a patient in the Haywood County Hospital.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed 0 Injured 9

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Sidelights Of The News

Too Old

Charles Layman reports people always knew they had a good community. The Mountaineer's pictorial on Cruso last week made some of the old-timers sit up and notice. Seems that folks who lived there all their lives didn't know some things they hadn't known. And the pictures and the news items they even more were right in the first place. Cruso is one fine community.

Time For Easter

Walter and the Rabbits. It's Stamey and the Rabbits. Not satisfied with practicing with the rabbits. The other morning Mr. Stamey kept humming and kept humming till finally somebody had to notice the noise. Here Comes Peter Cottontail. Seems that one of Mr. Stamey's does had just presented with six baby bunnies, and he set up about it he was all singing out clogs.

Thanks A Lot"

First serviceman from the community to decide to send subscription to men in armed forces has just sent David Luther Henry of Oak sent the folks a card that he had received his copy of the Mountaineer and a great "Thanks a lot."

Beating A Competitor

Francis lists his business as grower and farmer. He will add another, by saying "manager." Francis found sometime ago the Atlanta apple market had preference for a small Georgia apple about a third the size of the average Slayman. The apple in abundance in North Georgia.

Looks certainly could not be selling point of the fruit, Mr. Francis, so he bought a barrel to eat, and distribute to friends to find the secret of fast-selling apple.

Apple tastes like old wine. There is not much to the apple—sometimes have a yield of 200 per bushel—the apple there for those who like a flavor.

Francis plans to continue with the large, delicious apples which his orchard is noted.

Getting Out Young

Mr. Ferguson of Fines Creek is only four years old, but his plan for church would do to many of his seniors. Playing front of his home, he saw a pass which he thought belonged to Major Cecil Brown of Aviation Army. Not knowing he had just traded it, he rode down the road after it. Three miles from home, Mr. Ferguson spotted the small figure riding bravely along.

Where do you think you're going? "To Aunt Cecil's school down on Shelton."

Mr. Rathbone persuaded him to climb into the truck for a ride. He'd have to wait four hours for his beloved Sunday School, he started out on Wednesday.

His family is hoping he will make the week short again; which excited over the Easter plans for this Sunday).

CALLED TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Osborne, and Mrs. Osborne, and Miss Katherine Osborne, left Wednesday for Springs, Fla., where they called on account of the death of Mrs. W. Boney, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne. They plan to visit their farm in Sarasota.



FAIR

Friday fair weather considerably warmer in afternoon.

Waynesville temperatures recorded by the staff of the Way Farm:

	Max	Min.	Rainfall
19	55	37	25
20	46	21	31
21	55	26	...

GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SOMEWHERE EASTER SUNDAY — ATTEND CHURCH