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TODAY'S SMILE
Friend to former salesman: "How do you like being a policeman?"
"Swell. The pay is good, hours good, and the customer is always wrong."

Mrs. Boyd Wins Flower Show Sweepstakes



Mrs. James Boyd receives the sweepstakes prize at the Flower Show from Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, president of the Richland Garden Club. Shown, left to right, are Miss Louise Ballard, runner-up for the sweepstakes, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gwyn, and Mrs. Joe Cathey, president of the Mountain View Garden Club. (Staff Photo.)

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Paved Link Of Parkway At Soco Gap To Be Opened Sept. 1

Everything today pointed to the opening of a 4-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Soco Gap to "Mile-High Overlook" on September first. This will be the first paved section of the Parkway west of Asheville.

Jim Plott, construction engineer for Nello Teer, contractor, said that the contractor, together with officials of the Parkway, Bureau of Public Roads, and the Park, are working for the opening of the 4-mile link on September first.

The project extends on to Black Camp Gap, and work is being finished on the paving of the remainder of the link, but it will not be ready for traffic until later, officials said.

The second project from Black Camp Gap to Heintoga has already received two coats of stone, and the third is about ready to be put down. When both projects are completed, it will afford a trip over a paved road 11.6 miles back into the heart of the Smokies, on a crest of the mountain. The entire project is expected to be open to the public by late fall.

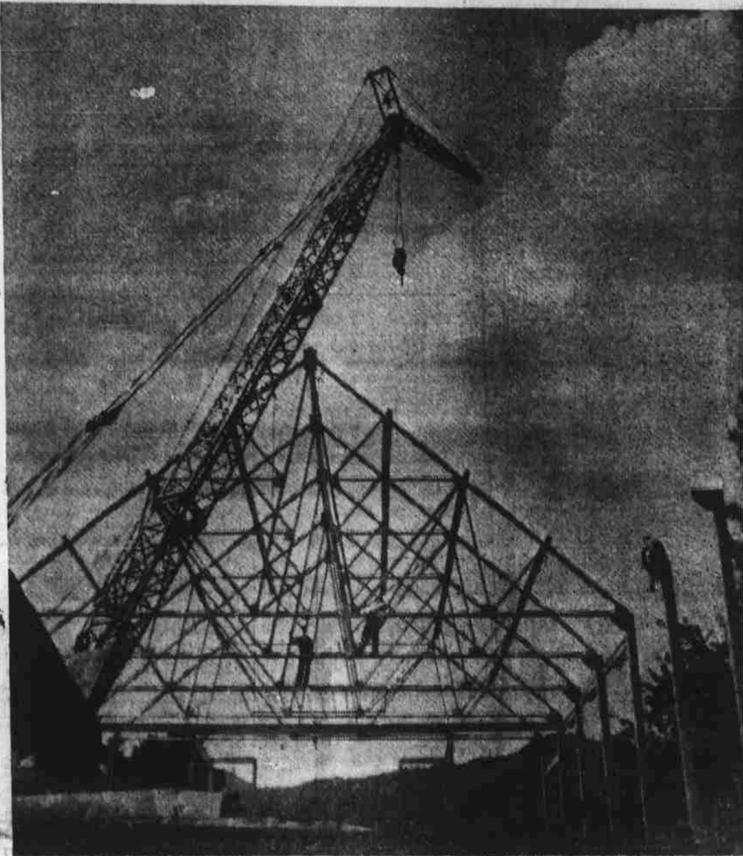
Officials plan to erect a sign at the entrance at Soco Gap telling the public that a 4-mile trip on the new road can be made. The "Mile-High Overlook" derived its name from the fact that it is exactly 5,280 feet above sea level—an even mile. From this point, one can see for many miles into the Smokies, and southward into the Balsam range.

Both projects are costing about \$335,000 each. The first project from Soco Gap to Black Camp Gap was awarded to Nello Teer, while the link from Black Camp Gap to Heintoga went to the Gatlinburg Construction Company. The money for the projects, in part, was in a large measure due to the efforts of Rep. Monroe M. Redden and Senator Clyde R. Hoey, working through the N. C. Park Commission, of which Charles E. Ray was chairman at the time.

Joseph Todd is project engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads.

Three officials were here Wednesday on an official inspection of the projects. They were Engineer Arbule; F. W. Cron, engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads, and William Wilhelm, engineer for the Park Service.

Steel Placed For New Baptist Auditorium



The last of the 80 tons of steel necessary in the construction of the First Baptist church auditorium was put into place this morning. This picture made Wednesday shows workmen in the network of steel under the 52-foot crane. The top of the steel truss is more than 40 feet high. The building committee said today plans were to have the walls up, and roof on within 30 days. (Staff Photo.)

Delights Of The News

on Salesmen!
We had a sidelight about one who caused us some when he referred to his the Secretary of War." not help but wonder, his wife would declare him when she read the doubts were set at rest. The "Secretary," to the gentleman, came office and bought five the paper.
seen the Secretary of lately?

ing To The Law—

enter at a well known eating place was a little about the menu, as "Real Country Ham." inquired of the waiter you sure this is genuine?"
am, just as positive as I as country as I am. are country, mam, 'cause the law to keep hogs show, all of them have in the country.
omer meditated a moment: "One order of it, it sounds all right."

oked Seam

not be fair to call names happened at the flower day afternoon.
phers were making picturesque phases of the ex-shabbub went off, and a Waynesville lady turned was happening. She photographer pointing his hands her and she pretense had been made as as turned.
asking, she looked at the legs and said: "Bet any-ams in my hose are not at you making pictures

Pure Water

stopped by The Mount- recently to obtain tion.
are we now" he demanded. foot of the mountains getting up in them?" he prettily near the top," he said the tourist. "I the Rockies were bigger

atter Of

ly Editor of the Moun- ed a friend the other to be informed by the. She ain't here; she's at some sick?" asked the. was the reply.
y is she at the hos- the next question, her's 'bout to die," was

ical Firemen

To Convention
of Clem Fitzgerald, of and O. L. Sutton, of leave Sunday for a 4- of the N. C. Fireman's at Carolina Beach.
ical firemen plan to re- week-end.

Big Program Planned For Masonic Summer Assembly

Masons from many states, together with their friends and families, will meet here Sunday at the armory for a three day assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina. The occasion is the 10th of the annual series.
A registration committee of local Masons will assign, beginning at 10 a.m. and running through 6 p.m., all who desire tourist homes, hotels, and motels. At 8 p.m. a Union Service will be held at the First Methodist church with Pastor J. E. Yount in charge.
The Grand Council will be formally opened at 9:30 Monday morning. At 3 p.m. the annual motorcade to the Masonic Marker at Black Camp Gap will be taken. Grand Master Charles H. Pugh will make the address.

Max. Min. Rainfall

87	60	—
87	60	—
86	60	.58

Varied Report Given On Four Wreck Victims

Three Haywood County people recently injured in car wrecks are recovering, while a fourth is still on the critical list.

Betty Hamblin, who was severely injured in a crash on the Allens Creek road spent a fairly comfortable night and is in fair condition at the Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Hugh Ledford, who was hurt in the same wreck, has been released from the Haywood County Hospital.

Dale Medford, also in the Mission Hospital, had a good night and is reported in fair condition. He crashed near Canton about a month ago.

Only J. A. Mehaffey, recently returned Korean veteran, is on the critical list, Moore General Hospital informed the Mountaineer this morning that his condition is "unchanged."

Rustlers Still At Large In Windy Gap

No progress was reported by the Sheriff's Office in the search for cattle rustlers who made away with some valuable animals at Windy Gap in the Beavertown community last Friday.

Thieves entered a pasture of Earl Williams and drove two calves and one cow, the latter brought from Texas, through the fence which they cut into the Buncombe County side. The cattle were valued at more than \$1,000.00.

The investigation is continuing, however.

Guard To Leave Sat. For 2 Weeks Encampment

The Waynesville unit of the National Guard, Tank Co., 120th Infantry, will leave Saturday for a two weeks encampment at Fort McClellan, Ala.

The company consists of 84 enlisted men and four officers. S. A. Carswell is Captain and commander. The other officers are: 1st Lt. Robert H. Winchester; 1st Lt. Frank C. Boyd; and 2nd Lt. Albert C. Jones.

The company will travel by train.

Coronation Of Queen At Lake Set For Saturday



QUEEN BARBARA

Program interest this weekend at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly centers on the coronation at 8 p.m. Saturday of the 1951 "Queen of Junaluska," Miss Barbara Russell of Greenville, N. C.

The colorful coronation pageant an annual highlight in August for years, will be out of the "Arabian Nights" this time. A cast of 75 boys and girls and adults, including members of the queen's court, will participate.

Dick Crowder, recreation director at the lake, will direct the pageant. Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Washington, D. C., a former Junaluska queen, is writing the script. Jim Hamilton will be in charge of decorations, and James "Tank" Lawrence is serving as property man. The 1950 queen, Mrs. James Hart of Largo, Fla., will crown the new queen. Miss Betty Anne Robinson, runner-up in the queen's election two weeks ago, will serve Miss Russell as Maid of Honor.

Residents of the Waynesville area are invited to attend the coronation.

Group Newspaper Folk To Visit Area On Saturday

More than 100 members of the Carolinas Advertising Executive committee, will visit this community Saturday afternoon enroute to the Cherokee drama.

The group will come here from their convention in Asheville, and drive through Waynesville about 9 o'clock. Then they will go to Lake Junaluska for a brief stop, and refreshments as a courtesy of the Assembly. By special request, many of the members asked for the privilege of seeing Lake Junaluska, from the Cross hill. Last year the North Carolina Press Association made the same trip, and it proved a highlight of scenic beauty for many.

The group will visit the auditorium and chapel, where they will be greeted by officials of the Assembly. Organ music will be played during their stay at the Lake.

From Junaluska they will go to Mount Valley Inn for dinner, and then on to Cherokee for the drama.

Speakers At Masonic Assembly



Douglas



Pugh

Monday afternoon at the Masonic Marker at Black Camp Gap, Charles H. Pugh, Most Illustrious Companion, and Grand Master of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, will make the annual address. On Tuesday at the Camp Hope picnic, Most Worshipful Wallace Phelan Douglas, grand master of Masons in Tennessee will be the speaker.

Registration Dates Announced For Waynesville High

The registration schedule at Waynesville District High School, was announced recently by Principal C. E. Weatherby.

On August 21, Tuesday, the 12th grade will register, followed next day, August 22, by the 11th grade. On August 23, the 10th grade will present itself, and on August 24 it will be the turn of the 9th grade. The 8th grade will wait until August 27, Monday. The hours of registration are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A meeting of Waynesville District high school teachers is set for Tuesday, August 28th. The place will be the Waynesville High School auditorium, and the time is 2 p.m. Principal Weatherby said that he was expecting a combined enrollment exceeding 1,200 in junior and senior high schools. Between 295 and 300 freshmen are expected, which will more than compensate for the 117 seniors graduated last spring.

Mrs. Harry E. Jaynes and daughter, Deborah Sue, of Monroe are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hugh James.

Check Flashers At Work In Area, Police Report

Local citizens were warned today by Chief of Police Orville Noland that check flashers were at work here.

"Two people, a man and a woman have already passed two worthless checks in business places," the police said.

"The checks are made out on a construction firm, and are represented as being payroll checks. The checks look like good ones, but the bank in the town on which the checks was drawn said there is no such firm," Chief Noland added.

Citizens were advised to be on the look out for such practices, and to contact the police in the case of suspicion. The man wanted here is about 30 years old. Chief Noland said, and the woman with him is a little older.

The forged checks given here were at a drug store and a service station.

"The 'flashers' usually have a sad story to tell as they ask for the check to be cashed," the police continued.

Haywood Baptists To Hold 66th Annual Meeting Of Association Next Week

The 66th annual session of the Haywood Baptist Association will convene Tuesday and Wednesday at Canton First, Woodland and Clyde Baptist Churches. The theme for the session is "The Whole Gospel For The Whole World."

Chairman of the Program Committee is M. L. Lewis, Moderator will be Ben Lee Ray, and Vice-Moderator Avery Peek.

The program will begin Tuesday morning at 9:45 at the First Baptist Church of Canton. Various business matters will be discussed and brief talks given on: "The whole gospel in Haywood Association, State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and through the co-operative program." The annual sermon will be presented at 11:30 by Rev. A. M. Wyatt.

Tuesday's afternoon program, also at Canton, will feature discussions of the "Whole Gospel in the Sunday School, in the Training Union, in the Brotherhood, and in the W.M.U." Officers will also be elected and installed.

State Bulletin Confirms Local Tourist Increase

The State Advertising Bulletin of August 11 confirms the facts recently published in the Mountaineer that tourist business in Waynesville is up 25 per cent over last year, and that inquiries from tourists at the Chamber of Commerce are four times greater than last year.

Some other figures of local interest are also presented by the Bulletin. July attendance, for example, at Great Smoky Mountains National Park was 453,474, while in the same month last year it was only 395,433.

Blue Ridge Parkway visitors totaled 440,071 as compared with 348,548 in July last year. "Unto These Hills" has played to over 75,000 through the first week of August which is more than 15,000 over the period last year. A new record at the drama was set on August 4th, when 3,653 attended.

W. I. Millar Will Practice Law Here

William I. Millar was among the 78 to pass the State Bar Examination recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F. Millar.

Mr. Millar received his AB degree from Duke two years ago, and his LLB degree there this past June.

He plans to practice here in Waynesville.

Highway
Record For
1951
In Haywood
(To Date)
Killed 2
Injured 35
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)