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TODAY'S SMILE

About all the modern girl knows about a needle is that you have to change it on a phonograph.

Lady Of The Lake



The 1952 "Queen of Lake Junaluska," Miss Betty Anne Robinson of Hickory, is shown on her throne following her coronation Saturday night at the Methodist Assembly. At extreme right is Miss Barbara Russell, Greenville, the 1951 queen, and in the foreground are the flower girls—Alice Henderson, Martha Russell and Abbie Ann Ormond, and the crown bearer, John Wilson. The queen's court numbered 22 couples and the Maid of Honor, Miss Joyce Carter of Lake Junaluska. The gala ceremony featured a pageant with a "Belle of the South" theme, written by Miss Barbara Lowe and directed by Dick Crowder, both of the assembly's recreation staff. Following the coronation a reception was held at Lambuth Hall. Mrs. Lillian Saville was hostess. (Grenell Photo.)

Haywood Got 29.5 Miles New Roads Paved During July

Opening Of Heintooga Rd. Delayed

The 6-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Black Camp Gap to Heintooga will not be opened before early September, it was learned today from John Preston, superintendent of the Park.

The scenic section of the Parkway was slated to be opened about August 15th.

Superintendent Preston explained that "unduly heavy, and consistent rains in the area, had prevented the finishing details from being made. Work has also been held up on the comfort stations at the Heintooga overlook, he said.

The paving of the section has been completed, but officials felt it wise not to use the Parkway until everything was in readiness.

The section of the Parkway is a continuation of the link out by Mile High Overlook, which is reached by turning to the right at Soco Gap off N. C. Highway 19.

Where Are The Registrants?



Mrs. R. L. Coin, who kept the registration books at Center Waynesville Saturday had a busy day as she registered one person. Other places of registration in the county were not much busier as the books opened for the first of three Saturdays, during the election set on the beer-wine vote for September 2nd. (Mountaineer photo.)

Number Of Roads Get New Surface During Past Month

The State Highway Commission completed 29.5 miles of new paving in Haywood county during the month of July, Commissioner L. Dale Thrash reported today.

The following roads and their lengths, all except one financed by the secondary road bond program, were graded, paved with traffic-bound macadam, and bituminous surface-treated:

On N. C. No. 284 from junction of U. S. No. 19 to Cove Creek, 6.1 miles.

Ninevah section, 1.7 miles.

McClure road .8 mile.

Coleman road 3.0 miles.

Old Crabtree road 1.9 miles.

Thicketty section 4.7 miles.

Hemphill road 3.5 miles.

Mooney Cove road 1.5 miles.

Riverside road 2.2 miles.

White Oak road 2.0 miles.

Dix Creek road .4 of a mile.

Ratcliff Cove, west end, .8 of a mile.

Sunnyside road .9 of a mile.

The Tenth Highway Division brought a total of 129.68 miles of paving and 1.4 miles of stabilization to completion during July, Commissioner Thrash revealed.

Sen. Sparkman's Lake Junaluska Speech Cancelled

Senator John J. Sparkman of Alabama, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, has cancelled his August 18 speaking engagement at Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, it was announced today.

His scheduled address, "The Christian and His Community," was to have been given at a South-wide convocation of 1,000 Methodist Church school teachers and officers of nine states.

The Rev. M. Leo Rippey, staff member of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, and director of the convocation, said Senator Sparkman advised him that he would be unable to keep the engagement. He explained that the Senator had accepted the invitation to speak at Lake Junaluska long before his nomination at the Democratic Convention.

Miss Grace Tilly, of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, a nationally known social worker, will substitute for Senator Sparkman, the Rev. Mr. Rippey said.

Large Crowd Expected At 4th Annual Flower Show At Armory On Tuesday

The annual Flower Show, sponsored by the Richland Garden Club will highlight this week's events in Waynesville.

According to Mrs. J. M. Long, president of the club and general chairman for the show, the showers of the past week have revived the flower gardens of the community and hundreds of exhibits are expected to be shown.

The show will be held Tuesday in the Waynesville Armory and will be open to the public from 3 until 9 p. m. The Richland Club is being assisted by members of the Mountain View Club.

The Armory will be open at 8 a. m. Tuesday and all entries must be in place by 10:30 a. m. for judging. The show is open to all exhibitors whether garden club members or not, but all arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor. Horticultural specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.

Aberdeen-Angus Breeders To Meet

Aberdeen-Angus breeders from the western part of the State are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the court house in Waynesville for the purpose of organizing a Western North Carolina Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.

Recently a Haywood County Association was formed with Albert Abel as chairman.

J. Rogers Leaves Police Force, To Travel In Section

Jerry Rogers, traffic officer of the Waynesville police force, resigned as of today, after five years of service with the department. Mr. Rogers is to be special representative of the Massie Surgical Inc., of Knoxville. He will travel from Lenoir to Murphy, calling on hospitals, clinics and doctors.

Mr. Rogers will be in Knoxville taking a special instruction course for the next 30 to 60 days. He will make this his headquarters.

He joined the force in April, 1947. Prior to that he served with the Canton and Hazelwood departments. From 1942 to 1946 he was with the shipyards at Wilmington.

He plans to remain active in the Waynesville Lions club, and also continue as superintendent of the Hazelwood Baptist Sunday School.

"I have enjoyed my work with the police force here, and am leaving because of the opportunity afforded me for what seems an advancement. It is for this reason that I decided to make the change."

Few People Turn Out To Register

People in Haywood county who have to register before they can vote made a poor showing last week when the books were opened for the first of the three Saturdays.

The election on the question of the legal sale of wine and beer is set for September second.

Mrs. R. L. Coin, registrar for Center Waynesville, had one person come in; Mrs. Will Hyatt at Central Elementary school did better with 12 people signing the book. Mrs. Shuford Howell of West Waynesville had six reports. Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Hazelwood said five people came to her place. Mrs. Charles Duckett of Allen's Creek had a total of nine registers, and Mrs. Logan White of Beaverdam No. 3 said that one person checked in, but was already registered.

Frank McGaha Dies In Fall Into Crusher

Frank McGaha, 42, of Maggie was killed Thursday about 1:30 p. m. when he fell into a rock crusher while working at a rock quarry. Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner, reported.

McGaha was working on a platform, apparently lost his footing, and fell head first into the rock crusher, Coroner Pate said.

The man, an employe of the Sales Alexander Construction Company, died instantly of a fractured skull and injuries.

The mishap occurred at a rock quarry on the Pigeon River about eight miles north of Canton.

Coroner Pate attributed McGaha's death to an "unavoidable accident" and said no inquest would be held.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Maggie Baptist Church with the Rev. James Coleman and the Rev. Pete Hicks officiating. Burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Henry Sutton, Conkey and Jim Mehaffey, Troy Boyd, Tilsen Ramsey, and Jess Sutton.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nettie Mae Arrington McGaha; two daughters, Mary Linda and Dorothy Ann McGaha of the home; the mother, Mrs. Gennetta Gates McGaha of Waynesville, Route 2.

Also two brothers, Cassie McGaha of Waynesville, Route 2 and Aeling McGaha of Maggie; six sisters, Mrs. Lon Cope of Sylva, Route 1; Mrs. John B. Mathis of Asheville; Mrs. Cash Knight of Waynesville, Route 2; Mrs. Hubert Conard of Waynesville, Route 2; Mrs. Will Brown of Warren; and Mrs. Dave Harverson of Waynesville.

Ladies Night Will Be Held By Boosters Club

Ladies Night will be held at the next meeting of the Hazelwood Boosters Club, August 14.

The meeting, which begins at 7 o'clock, will be held at Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel, according to A. J. Fancher, secretary.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Large Sum Raised Sunday At Lake For Projects

Approximately \$7,500 was raised yesterday in cash and pledges at the annual "Junaluska Sunday" observance at the Methodist Assembly.

The special offering will be used to finance improvements in connection with the development program under way at the Lake. Bishop John Purcell, Birmingham, Ala., president of the church's southeastern College of Bishops, presided at the anniversary program and preached the morning sermon.

Community Field Days Will Be Held This Week

Three community tours have been set for this week. Two of them set for the middle of the week and the fourth on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Ratcliff Cove will visit Upper Crabtree and the next day West Pigeon goes to Thicketty. At both these field days 45 bankers, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and other civic leaders from Mecklenburg County will be present.

Allens Creek will be the guest of Beaverdam on Saturday, marking the final tour and picnic for both these communities.

Improvements Made At Buchanan Cemetery

Despite a steady downpour of rain that lasted three hours, some 300 people showed up at the Buchanan Cemetery on Allens Creek Sunday for the annual cleaning off the graves project.

A spokesman said the project was so successful that the cemetery committee is extending an invitation to the Allens Creek CDP to enter the cemetery as a beautification project. The invitation will be extended at a meeting of the committee this Thursday.

Ennis Chambers and Hillard Frazier were added to the committee, which already includes Frank Wood, Monroe Oxner, and Floyd Grasty. Charlie Buchanan was re-elected treasurer.

An offering of just over 75 dollars was collected to help in the beautification project.

Homecoming Day Set At Crabtree Church

Annual Homecoming Day and decoration of the graves at the Crabtree Baptist Church will be held Sunday, August 17, beginning at 10 o'clock.

There will be a sermon by a visiting minister. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a picnic lunch.

During the afternoon a period of singing will be held. All singers have been issued an invitation to join in the special service.

Weed Specialist From College To Be Here Friday

Farmers who are having trouble of any kind with their tobacco or have questions they want answered will have the opportunity Friday to get an answer to their problems.

A tobacco specialist from State College, plant pathologist Howard R. Garris, will be in Haywood all day Friday to help tobacco farmers with their problems.

His schedule will be as follows: 9:30 a. m. at Fred Allison's at Jonathan Creek; 10:30 a. m. at Sam Ledford's at White Oak; 11:30 a. m. at Mark Ferguson's at Fines Creek; 1 p. m. at Tom Ferguson's at Upper Crabtree; 2:30 p. m. at Fred Mann's at Hominy; and 3:30 p. m. at Jim Gossitt's at Pigeon.

Talk On Out-Of-State Farm Tour

A talk on the out-of-state farm tour that took 181 people from Haywood County to New England and parts of Canada will be made next Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Canton Civitan Club by Herschel Higgs, principal of the Beaverdam school. The club meets at 1 p. m.

Prominent Speakers Are Appearing At Lake Meet

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The Rev. M. Earl Cunningham, Nashville, the board's director of leadership education, is dean of the school and the faculty numbers 25 specialists in church school education of children, youth and adults.

This morning's speaker was Dr. J. Emerson Ford, the board's editor of youth publications, who spoke on "The Bible in Church School Literature".

The auditorium speaker at 11 a. m. Tuesday will be Dr. Mary Alice Jones, the board's director of Christian education of children, whose subject will be "Let the Bible Speak to Children". Bishop John Branscomb, Jacksonville, Fla., will speak at 8 p. m. Tuesday on "The Bible in Christian Education".

The Wednesday morning speaker is to be Dr. John K. Benton, dean (See Speakers, Page 8)

Dr. John Q. Schisler, Nashville, Tenn., will be the platform speaker at 8 o'clock tonight in the Lake Junaluska Assembly auditorium in connection with this week's Methodist Conference on Christian Education.

"Christian Education in the Future" will be Dr. Schisler's subject. He is executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Education's division of the local church.

In addition to the daily platform program in the auditorium, the church board is sponsoring a South-wide Leadership Training School for 400 church workers in the field of Christian education. The school opened August 4, and today the second group of delegates began a week's sessions at Shackford Hall.

Annual Homecoming Set At Fines Creek Church

Annual Homecoming Day and decoration of the graves will be held at Lower Fines Creek Methodist Church Sunday, August 17, beginning at 10 o'clock.

There will be a sermon by a visiting minister. Dinner will be served, and everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch.

The cemetery of the church will be cleaned off Thursday, August 14. All members of the church and those having relatives buried in the cemetery are asked to come to the church and help with the project.

4-H's Find Camp Schaub Good Place To Get Away From Farming Activities

When Boy Scouts go to summer camp, they take part in scout activities; when the Grange youth goes to camp, they engage in Grange work; when members of the Y.M.C.A. attend camp, they can expect to find Association activities on their schedule; but during the week that 4-H club members are at Camp Schaub any similarity between their summertime pleasures and 4-H work is uncountable.

4-H work usually means farm and home activities. The schedule at Camp Schaub, however, eliminates this and as Camp Director Eric De Groat puts it: "Their week at camp is a week away from farm chores."

The camp's day is divided between morning and afternoon activities. The early hours are given, generally, to classes in various types of handicraft and the after lunch periods are given to recreation. There are, however, several free periods between classes so that the campers can never complain of overwork. The 4-H's make electric lamps, learn to square dance, and are generally occupied with other similar light class work.

The idea is a good one. Now completing its third season, Camp Schaub has seen a steady increase in young people each summer. This year, for the first time, the 4-H camp is remaining open 12 weeks without closing a day for the first time.

Facilities have become somewhat taxed because of the large enrollment. Two staff cabins are needed that will move the director and his assistants from the young people's camping area, more space other (See 4-H Camp—Page 1 Section 2)

Norman Putnam Called For Active Navy Duty

Norman Putnam, member of the United States Naval Reserve, was called to active duty last week. He reported to Bainbridge, Md.

Putnam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Putnam of Lake Junaluska. He graduated from Waynesville Township High School in the class of 1952.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 33

Killed . . . 5

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

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
74	59	.28
80	63	.08
82	64	.04
82	60	.77



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