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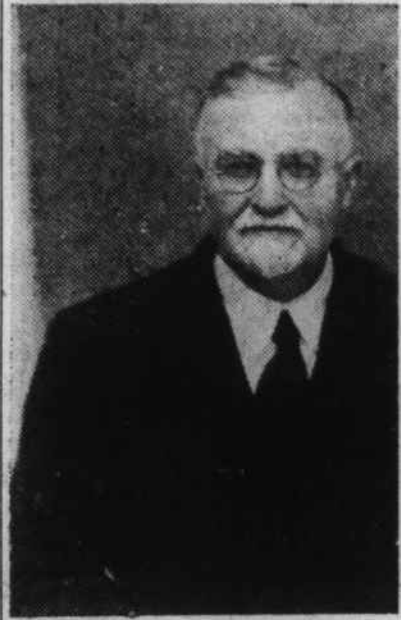
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TODAY'S SMILE

About the only thing that comes to him who waits is whiskers.

Worst Snow Storm In 7 Years Disrupts Power And Telephone Service

Funeral Today



T. L. Green, well known Haywood lawyer, and former postmaster, was buried here this afternoon. He died early Saturday night.

Thomas L. Green Rites Are Held This Afternoon

Thomas L. Green, one of Haywood County's most prominent citizens, died Saturday afternoon in the hospital here after a long illness. He was 85 years of age. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Broadus Wall, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers were Mack, Emmett, Johnnie, Jack, and Buster Green, Emmett Hillary, Balentine, and L. O. Ferguson, Jr., all grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Haywood County Bar Association, and Dr. Tom Stringfield, Robert D. Welch, Wilson Kirkpatrick, Taft Ferguson, Carter Camp, J. R. Thomas, Glenn Tate, Glenn Boyd, Thad Howell, Jim Singleton, J. R. Boyd, Jr., Wiley Snyder, Dr. R. H. Stretcher, C. W. Minnett, D. H. Howell, Dr. N. M. Medford, E. T. Sawyer, Jeff Reeves, Tony Davis, A. P. Led-

Haywood County is still not dug out from the snow storm that ended more than 24 hours ago.

Like most Haywood storms, the snow started melting soon after the last flakes fell. But the temperature dropped about the same time the county was left with almost as much snow Monday morning as a day earlier. Most of the highways and roads had been cleared but everywhere else the snow clung to the ground up to a foot deep in places.

People took advantage of the sticky snow Sunday to fling a few snowballs at each other and do a little snow sculpturing. Frank Saunders of Balsam Road carved a life size horse while less talented people contented themselves with the usual snowman although on West Street a group of young people carved a statue that claimed was a combination of Marilyn Monroe, Jane Russell, and George Washington. What similarity may exist between the general and the statue is largely up to the imagination of the observer but there is little doubt of the influence of the movie stars in the snow-woman.

But the snow was not greeted with such enthusiasm by everyone. Telephone and power company workers were called out about midnight Saturday and even now not everyone in the county has had their service restored.

In Waynesville, Town Manager G. C. Ferguson said road crews were routed out at 3 a.m. Sunday with motor graders and shovels to clear the streets. The water truck was also used later in the day to help melt the snow. Ferguson said that electricity was off in some sections of the town early Sunday morning but repairs were made quickly. No lines were broken during the storm and most of the trouble came from short circuits.

Church attendance was down to about 10 per cent of normal and few people left their homes during the day. Although the snow had stopped falling by afternoon, the prospect of ice on the roads kept most people indoors.

Schools opened this morning as usual. Some of the buses were reported to have had some trouble in delivering their pupils. The small school operated by the Salvation Army was not able to have classes today, however.

Described as the worst storm since Dec. 1945, the heavy snow snapped wires, caused lines to

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To Manage Travel Show Booth



Three Waynesville citizens are to represent Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc. at the National Travel Show Feb. 20-March 1 at Chicago and to operate the booth which will represent to some 300,000 expected visitors the early spring charms of the "linger-longer" Highlanders. The three are, from left, Carl Henry, Mrs. Joe Liner and Bart Leiper. With them are L. E. DeVos, president of the Haywood County Tourist Association, and Hardy Stinnett, who made the displays, including the one shown here, for the booth. Not shown is Mrs. Hubert Bosworth of Asheville, who will be the fourth member of the booth crew. (Mountaineer Photo).

Patrolmen Get Liquor, Driver

Because he recognized the car, Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol, captured 22 half-gallon jars of bootleg whiskey Thursday night. He was assisted by Patrolman W. R. Wooten. Smith and Wooten met a car about 11:30 p.m. Thursday on the Balsam Road and when the patrolmen tried to get it to stop, it started on a chase by the Balsam Church and ended on Little Mountain where the driver jumped out and was caught.

Arrested was Ray Hoyle, 23, of Route 1, Sylva, and Frank Wilson Cogdill, 20, also of Rt. 1, Sylva. Hoyle has been indicted for transporting and possessing non-tax paid whiskey and driving after having his license revoked. Cogdill has been charged with aiding and abetting and both have been bound over to the next term of Superior Court. Hoyle had been convicted on the same charge from a previous arrest by Cpl. Smith.

Clinics For Pre-School Children Set For Thursday

More pre-school physical clinics are scheduled for this week, officials in the County Health Department said today.

Thursday, February 19, a unit will be at three different schools to give pre-school children physical checkups and immunization shots.

The schedule: 9:00 a. m.—Cruso; 11:00 a. m.—Spring Hill; 1:00 p. m.—Cecil.

Rotarians Name Seven Directors

The Rotary Club named seven directors here Friday in their annual election of officers. The directors will meet soon and name a president to succeed Dave Felmet on July first.

The directors named were: M. D. Watkins, Tommy Thompson, H. P. McCarrall, James L. Kilpatrick, Johnny Johnson, J. L. Dooly, and Kim Barber.

Mr. Felmet will serve as vice president upon the completion of his term of office.

WNS Highlanders Group Leaves For Travel Show

Clyde Election Dates Revised

The bill to change the date of town elections of Clyde to conform with the election dates of the other three towns in Haywood has become a law. The bill was the 14th introduced in the present Assembly, and was presented by Representative Joe Palmer.

Three Men Still Remanded In Jail After Shooting

Five men, four of them from Hickory, were formally charged with conspiracy and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill at a formal hearing conducted by Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson Saturday morning.

All were placed in the county jail, and bound over to the July term of Superior Court.

The five—Weaver Jolly, Thomas Jolly, Robert Jolly, Frank Palmer, and Sam McCracken—were arrested early Thursday morning after Stanley Messer, a Cove Creek farmer, reported to the County Sheriff's office that they had fired through his house and injured two of his children.

Two of the men have been released on \$1,000 bonds. They are Frank Palmer and Sam McCracken. The other three are still in the County jail.

Messer said at the hearing Saturday morning, which attracted an unusually large crowd, that his two children, Aletha Mae, 10, and Doyle, 8, were injured by a blast from a shotgun, allegedly fired by one of the accused. That fact was not denied though Weaver Jolly told the hearing officers and attorneys that he had also been shot. Both children are reported in good condition and Jolly's hand is also much improved.

Specialists For Housing School



MISS GRIMSLEY

Miss Corinne Grimsley, left, and Miss Pauline Gordon, specialists from North Carolina State College, will conduct discussions and study at the Housing School to be held Thursday, February 19, in the Court Room in Waynesville. The public is invited.



MISS GORDON

WTHS Band To Represent State In July

Tennessee Enthusiastic Over Road Down River

Tennesseans have joined Haywood Countians in their enthusiasm about the letting of a contract on February 24, for the 6.59-mile line of the water level Waynesville-Newport highway.

The Newport Plain Talk and Tribune played the story in double column for their lead story of the day, giving full details of the road and the contract plans for letting the latter part of this month.

The Newport newspaper also pointed out: "In the meantime, the road from Newport to Denton has already been blacktopped and the remaining strip of road lies between Denton and Waterville, via Hartford.

"The route commonly known as the Water-Level Route would mean much to Newport and Cocke County, making Waynesville about an hour's drive from Newport.

"Tennessee Governor Frank Clement has already announced his intentions of pushing this important project to completion."

Civic leaders here in Haywood are discussing some type of program to be staged when actual work begins on the project that has been Haywood's much sought-for road in many, many years.

World Day of Prayer

The annual observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held this year Friday, February 20, at the First Methodist Church of Waynesville.

Each year the occasion is observed on the last Friday before Lent in churches throughout the world. In Waynesville the observance rotates among the various churches.

Mrs. Myrtle Ray will preside at the hour-long service, which will start at 3:30 o'clock.

Knee Pants

Spring's not too far off (though you'd never think so at all the snow on the ground) and baseball is in the air.

Knee Pants leaguers who played last year have been asked to get in touch with Dr. Stuart Roberson if they haven't turned in their uniforms yet. Dr. Roberson, who is president of the league, requested today that all boys who have uniforms to take them to his office on Brown Avenue in Hazelwood.

Average Piece Of Mail Handled Eleven Times

Postmaster J. H. Howell startled Rotarians here Friday while discussing the services of the Post Office, that every piece is handled on an average of 11 times.

"That is a lot of handling, when you multiply 11 times 49,470,510,000, which is the number of pieces of mail handled last year."

Postmaster Howell gave a brief history of the Post Office, which was established in July 1773, by Benjamin Franklin, postmaster general. The post office employs more men and women than any other government agency, with the exception of the Department of Defense.

For the past six years, the volume of mail and revenue have shown steady increases. The pieces of mail per capita have gone up from 261 per year to 316.

"There has not been anyone, up until now, able to produce a machine which will decipher the names and addresses on letters and cards," the postmaster said. That, he explained, is why 520,816 men and women were required to handle the tremendous volume of mail.

During the volume of mail increased 33 percent, the postal department had added only nine per

100 Pieces Of Waynesville Uniformed Band To Participate In Lions Convention In July

The 100-piece uniformed Waynesville High School band were assured today of representing the State of North Carolina in Chicago when the International Lions Convention is held in July.

Lawrence Leatherwood, member of the state parade committee, said this morning that "everything is all set, with Waynesville the official band for the state, and the 60-piece band of Shilo the other unit."

The announcement of Mr. Leatherwood today brought to a climax, much interest among the band students for the past several months, when it became known that the state committee was considering the local band. The committee will formally meet in March to settle a number of matters. It was learned from Mr. Leatherwood, but the selection of the Waynesville band is definite.

Tentative plans are to leave here about July fifth in order to get to Chicago in time for the opening of the four-day convention on July 7th.

Charles Isley, director, announced today that practice would begin at once on both marching and the music the band will use during the 4 days at the convention. One feature of the convention will be a 5-mile parade down Chicago's famous Michigan Avenue.

Financing the trip will be a three-way proposition, it was explained. The state parade committee is putting up a large portion of the necessary \$8,000, while each member of the band pays a minimum, and the Waynesville Lions Club is paying a large share of the expenses.

Local committees of the Lions Club have been working on the project for several months, and have made numerous trips in behalf of the band in presenting the merits and ability of the Waynesville band as a marching and playing unit.

Lee Davis, president, said estimates are that about 30,000 Lions will attend the convention, and countless other thousands would watch the parade, and other events of the convention.

The Waynesville band played for a state convention two years ago in Charlotte and made a profound impression on the group. Last fall while substituting for Appalachian State College Band at a football game in Asheville, several members of the state committee were impressed with the performance and from then on had the Waynesville band at the top of the list of the musical aggregations being considered.

Many of the members in the (See Band—Page 4)

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 11 Killed . . . 0

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

e'n There In Carolina

PICCOLO BAN Carolina State Representative Robert Carter wants to play of automatic munes in rural stores and in his county on Sunday, who is a minister and didn't ask that the law be incorporated municipal-

FIRE TRAGEDY Jefferson father, dis-a fire in his home in hours of the morning awakened his family managed to get out to in safety. All of them, except a son, who was the father went back house and, before he n that his son was safe ard, the building col-d the father was killed.

STATES RIGHTER nes Byrnes of South Car-ks the federal aid pro-building roads is no long-ary. He made known his t week, just two weeks attending a Governor's e in Washington. The said that the federal gov-takes more money out of gasoline taxes than it re-

CHURCH RECORD Mangum of Benson had day in church Sunday. told to relax from his assistant pianist and back and listen. The Oscar has been going to very Sunday for the past . Never missed a Sun-

JAIL BREAK people have been impli-federal and state author-a jail break in Greens-ville. Then men have been with plotting the escape gling hacksaws and other into the jail building.

88 MILLION nor Unstead will call for on dollars in bond issues tax changes that would an added five million a year in revenue, close to him said over kend. The Governor's message will be deliv-er now and at that time expected to make known s and desires.

Drive Has shed And ed Quota

March of Dimes Drive County proved to be successful than officials ed for. In the Waynesville quota and the goal were eated. The same was true

McCarroll, chairman of for the Waynesville area, reports indicate that the uld net \$11,423. The goal set at \$10,500, and a been set at \$7,500. onton drive officials said final figure would exceed Their goal and quota was as Waynesville's. roll expressed gratitude of the National Infan-ility Committee and his rkers today to the thou-people who so generously their time and money for-ful drive. "We are ex-pressed with the results," and know that such a ld never have been suc-cessful the people know-ness of the March of-ity. This has been our in the polo drive and le who made it possible heartfelt thanks of all the country who will be our funds."

Position Seen To Any Change In Senate District



FAIR

ay — Fair and warmer. oody and mild Tuesday. Waynesville temperature at the State Test

Sentiment in Haywood seems to be against a change in State Senatorial districts, as proposed in a bill before the General Assembly.

The proposal would make Haywood and Madison county a district, with one state senator.

Haywood is now in a district with Henderson, Jackson, Transylvania and Polk. The district has two Senators. Haywood and Henderson alternate in naming a senator, with the other three counties rotating in naming the other senator.

Sentiment here against the proposed change is not that Haywood would not like to be in a district with Madison, but feels that a district with two senators has many advantages over a district with only one senator.

Some observers in Raleigh predict that the bill has little chance of passing.