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TODAY'S SMILE

"Are you a clock watcher?"
the superintendent inquired.
"Nah, I've never had an in-
side job. I'm a whistle listen-
er."

Centelle Asks Second Representative Election

May Tourist Business Shows Increase Over Last Year

Each Gap Tunnels Will Get New Linings

The lining of a tunnel on Blue Ridge Parkway at Courthouse will start this week, according to Congressman George A. Conner. He has been informed in a letter from Conrad L. Wirth, director of the National Park Service. The tunnel, which is located on a portion of the Parkway west of Beech Gap, is a section of the Parkway which is an 11-mile link between the Parkway and Beech Gap. The tunnel presently consists of two sections. A third portion is being graded to form a road between the two sections.

Information concerning the tunnel was disclosed in a letter from the Mountaineer editor.

L. K. Barber Will Manage Plant In South Paris, Maine

L. Kim Barber, superintendent of A. C. Lawrence Leather Company's plant at Hazelwood since 1946, leaves this week to become superintendent of the firm's new plant now under construction at South Paris, Maine.

Excavation for the new plant has just started, and for the next few months Barber will be in the main office of the firm at Peabody, Mass., coordinating all matters in connection with the new plant.

Raymond Thomas is being promoted from assistant superintendent to superintendent of the local plant, Barber said all posts here will be filled by local promotions.

Barber came here in 1944, and has been active in church, civic and business affairs. He is president-elect of the Waynesville Rotary Club; senior warden of Grace Episcopal church; director of the Chamber of Commerce; secretary of the Waynesville Golf Club, a director of the Association of Advancement of Management, and has served as roll call chairman of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Barber and son will join him in Peabody in a few weeks.

American Legion Post Will Meet Tuesday

Waynesville's American Legion Post 47 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Legion Hall.

Post commander J. H. Howell, Jr. asked that all committee chairmen be present so that committee appointments can be completed.

County Apple Crop Cut By Blight, Cold Weather

Considerable damage has been done to the county's apple crops recently by fire blight, (also called "blossom blight"), according to a survey made by The Mountaineer.

One leading producer, Henry Francis, said that his crop has been cut down to a fourth by the virus infections.

At the same time, Mr. Francis added, his cherry crop has not been affected and trees are now "loaded down."

Another Francis Cove orchardman, R. H. Boone, reported that some damage has been done to early varieties — such as Transparent, Fall Pippin, and Grimes Golden.

He added, however, that he still expects a good crop of apples on his farm.

A survey of a number of places catering to tourists showed business in May for most was up about 25 percent over May of last year.

The Chamber of Commerce reported an increase in inquiries, while Haywood Highlanders, said inquiries are "higher than any year we have had."

The Highlanders have sent out about 15,000 booklets, and have had telephone calls from Philadelphia travel bureaus for additional copies. The regional office of the W. N. C. Highlanders have also reported a heavy influx of inquiries.

Most of the places catering to tourists said that June reservations were above that of last year.

Several conferences at the Lake will fill several hotels there in June, which is ahead of last year's business for the same month.

Mrs. Louise Marey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said she finds more optimism among the tourist operators than at any time in the past. Inquiries to her office seem "more staple" she said, and also many people are stopping in the office stating that this is their first trip to the area.

Several civic leaders felt that the increase was due to the heavier promotion work of the section, and the follow-up with letters of local people to the inquiries coming into the area.

L. E. DeVous, president of the Highlanders, said that his association has promoted more, and done it earlier this year. "Our booklets have been spread over a wide area, and went out much earlier this year than in the past," he said.

Waynesville On Students' Farm Tour

Waynesville is listed as one of the stopping points on the itinerary of a group of 22 rising seniors in agronomy and three faculty members at N. C. State College, who will leave the campus Thursday morning on a 1,200-mile tour of North Carolina's major farming areas.

Dr. Thurston J. Mann, who is in charge of agronomy teaching at the college, said the tour, an annual event for rising seniors in the Agronomy Department, "is designed to give the students a better appreciation of the agriculture of the State."

The students will visit a number of farms.

Esskay Galleries To Re-Open Tuesday

Esskay Galleries on Main St. will reopen for the summer season on Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m., according to owner Samuel H. Kirsch.

Now in its fifth season in Waynesville, the Galleries will auction collections of Persian rugs, linens, furniture, china, silverware, diamonds, and watches.

The store is air-conditioned and has foam rubber seats.

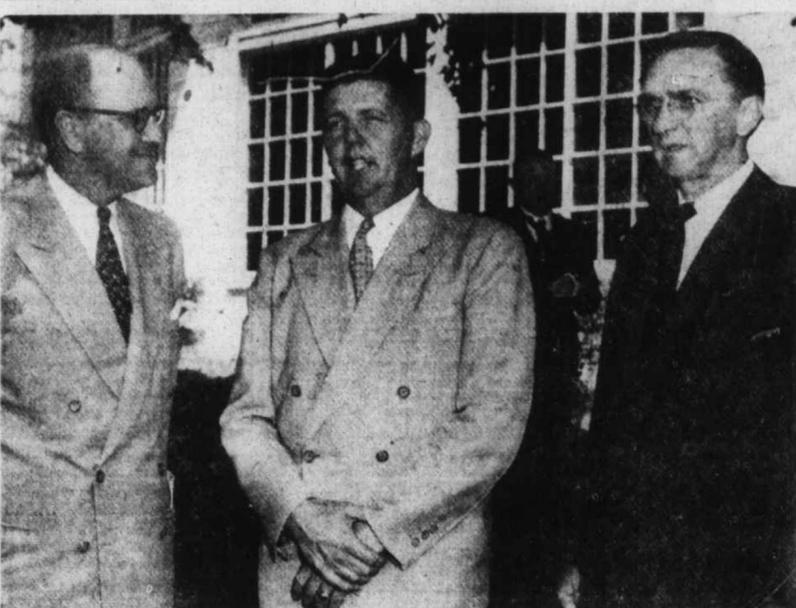
not taken each year because the blight is ordinarily not as bad as it has been this year.

Prevention, too, is costly and sometimes results in damage to foliage, Mr. Barber asserted. And it is not 100 per cent effective, he added.

Apples most affected by the blight in his orchards, he said, were Rome Beauty, Golden Delicious, and Grimes Golden.

Mr. Barber also pointed out that apple trees suffered some damage from cold weather during May, but said that the full effects of the damage will not be apparent until later this month.

County Agent Wayne L. Franklin explained that fire blight is a virus which attacks the end of twigs on apple trees. The only control, he said, is a 2-4-100 Bordeaux spray applied between the pink and blossom stages.



BACK HOME AGAIN was Wayne Corpening (center) former Haywood County farm agent, and principal speaker at the "Haywood County Day" program Sunday morning at Lake Junaluska as the Methodist Assembly opened for its 41st year. Talking with Mr. Corpening are Dr. James W. Fowler (left), new superintendent of the assembly, and the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, district superintendent of the Methodist Church. (Mountaineer Photo).

'Haywood County Day' At Lake Termed 'The Best In Many Years'

The Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly opened for its 41st season Sunday as some 1,500 persons attended the annual "Haywood County Day" program at the auditorium and on the grounds.

Major features of the day were an address by Wayne Corpening, former Haywood County farm agent at a morning program; dinner on the grounds, a musical program, and another address by Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College, in the evening.

Dr. James W. Fowler, new superintendent of the assembly, called the "Haywood County Day" program "the best in many years."

Mr. Corpening, characterized Haywood as one of the leading counties in North Carolina and the entire Southeast, and attributed rapid progress to outstanding physical resources and a determined, hard-working people.

He also praised Haywood residents for striving constantly to improve their standards of living, and for setting an example for other counties in North Carolina to follow in rural development work.

He also singled out Lake Junaluska for special praise, and asked: "I wonder if all of us appreciate how much Lake Junaluska means to Haywood County?"

Termining Haywood residents "people with a purpose," Mr. Corpening asserted that the county will continue its progress because of their faith in the county and a willingness to work constantly for its advancement.

The former county agent was introduced by Haywood's noted rural philosopher and farmer, Robert Francis. The invocation was given by the Rev. Don Payne, pastor of Long's Chapel Methodist Church, and the benediction by the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, district superintendent, presided during the program.

Vocal soloist on the program was Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Jr. of Crabtree. Choir members were from several of the county's Methodist Churches.

Dr. Fowler welcomed the audience to the lake, and announced that an offering taken up would be applied on the cost of the swimming pool, recently constructed and soon to be opened on the assembly grounds.

Boosters Club To Make Plans For July Fourth Event

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will make plans for the annual Fourth of July program at their monthly dinner meeting Thursday night. The meeting is at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Frank Hammett, chairman of the committee, will be in charge of the program which will announce the various committees and their duties for the annual event.

Joe Tate, Jr. Will Not Call For Run-Off

R. E. Sentelle, candidate for Representative in the Democratic primary, gave notice today that he was filing for a run-off in that race, against Jerry Rogers.

Joe N. Tate, Jr., this morning formally announced that he was not going to ask for a run-off in the tax collector's race. Tate was second man, with Bryan Medford first. Tate is making a formal statement elsewhere in the paper today, stating he is not calling a second primary.

Sentelle received 2,146 votes in the 3-man race for Representative. Rogers got 3,523 and W. H. Owen 1,868.

Candidates have until midnight tonight to call a second primary, according to W. G. Byers, chairman of the Haywood Board of Elections.

Glenn D. Brown, of Clyde, called a second primary in the chairmanship race last Thursday against Faraday C. Green, of Fines Creek.

Sentelle in a formal statement this morning said: "Inasmuch as a second primary has been called, and upon the advice and insistence of my supporters, I am calling for a run-off in the race for Representatives."

"It was not my intention to call for a second primary, but under present circumstances, I can enter the race without any additional cost to the county."

"I have had much encouragement from my friends throughout the county, who feel that with my legislative experience, that I should call for the second primary."

"My supporters, and I agree, feel that the run-off for the nomination as representative should be confined to this one race, and in no ways connected with any other second primary contests — in brief, the race would be independent of any other race, or races, as the case might be."

In listing the official vote for the various candidates in the Thursday issue, the vote for Eugene Wright, candidate for Constable, in Waynesville, the figure should have read 660.

Moose Receiving Contribution For Family Of Webb

Contributions of money and non-perishable food for the family of Henry Paul Webb, who died in a fire at his home early last Tuesday morning, are now being accepted by the Loyal Order of Moose, Waynesville Lodge.

Webb was burned to death in the blaze in his front room, which was believed started by a cigarette.

The donations should be turned in at the Marcus Electric Motor Service, Penland Brothers Refrigeration, or Haywood Typewriter Co.

Former Haywood Pastor Goes to Marshall Church

Rev. D. D. Gross, former pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, has accepted the pastorate of the Marshall Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Gross was at Clyde for a number of years.

HOMER SINK RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Homer Sink, who underwent surgery in an Asheville hospital last week, returned to his home this morning.



Mrs. Crawford Dies At Home After Illness

Mrs. William Thomas Crawford, one of Waynesville's oldest and most beloved residents, died early this morning in her home on Braner Avenue after an illness of about three months.

Mrs. Crawford, whose life was devoted to "good works", was the widow of the late Congressman Crawford. She was the former Miss Inez Coman, daughter of James Robert and Laura McCracken Coman, and was born September 17, 1870, in the old Coman home at Tuscola, now Lake Junaluska.

She was a great-granddaughter of James Coman of Raleigh, whose descendants were prominent in the founding of Waynesville.

Mrs. Crawford was educated in the local schools and at Centenary Female College in Cleveland, Tennessee. She was married November 30, 1892 during her husband's first term in congress and went with him to Washington, Mr. Crawford died in 1913.

Since young girlhood Mrs. Crawford has been a member of the Baptist Church and has given long and faithful service to its various departments. Following her marriage her membership has been in the First Baptist Church here. She taught a class of boys in the Sunday School until her illness and has held various offices of leadership in the Woman's Missionary Society.

Possessing a love of mankind as a whole, Mrs. Crawford was particularly interested in the unfortunate and underprivileged. For many years she taught a Sunday School Class at the Haywood (See Mrs. Crawford—Page 6)

Drive-In Theatre Fans Greeted By Gig Young

Lack of a stage doesn't stop the Waynesville Drive-In Theatre from featuring a personal appearance of a Hollywood star.

After seeing "The City That Never Sleeps," starring Gig Young, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barr, live at Lake Junaluska, theatergoers in their cars were surprised when Young himself visited them to say hello and sign autographs.

Gig, whose real name is Byron Barr, spent several days visiting his parents at the lake last week after finishing a seven-month run in a leading role in the Broadway stage hit, "Oh Men! Oh Women!"

2 Haywood Camps Expect Full Capacity This Year

Another local summer camp is expecting a banner season — Camp Hemlock, Camp Dellwood, in Maggie Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crum of Richmond, owners, expect about 75 campers in each camp.

Camp Hemlock is for boys and Camp Dellwood for girls. Both camps will have about 15 counselors.

A new feature of the camp this year is the brother and sister plan. All campers will eat in the same dining hall, Crum said. A special dance will be held on Friday nights and teen-age night will be on Saturdays.

A new athletic field — 2,700 feet in altitude — one of the highest in Eastern America, has been completed.

There has been several new buildings erected in the past few months, and other improvements made. The camp has 240 acres on Highway 19 in Maggie Valley. It was built in 1945, and Mr. and Mrs. Crum became owners in 1945. The camp will have 16 horses this season, and caters to campers from 6 to 17 years of age.



GEORGE WALLACE BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Jr. of Waynesville, will receive the Doctor of Medicine degree at commencement exercises at the University of North Carolina. (See Dr. Brown—Page 6)

FAIR & WARMER

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70	48	
65	45	
70	41	