

Pre-School Clinic Schedule Listed

Children who attend Haywood pre-school clinics this year get not only physical exams and immunizations but also entertainment, refreshments, and a party at the school they will attend.

The "new look" in the clinics provided through the joint effort of the Health Department, the PTA, and home demonstration clubs. Clinics for all children between six years old by October 1955 will begin at Hazelwood School on March 10.

Of the clinics are being provided to parents of pre-school children by the superintendent of the school's office. The children themselves also will receive "check-ups" delivered by older children or sisters already in the program of entertainment, refreshments and the tour of the building and grounds arranged by school officials.

Parents, the PTA, and the community. Mrs. Bryson, public nurse, pointed out that requires that all children in school in the fall must be vaccinated for whooping cough, diphtheria, and smallpox, and must have certificates showing that they have been given prior to beginning of school in September.

Certificates also must be secured according to state regulations. If children wish, they can have their immunization prior to school.

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Drive Clothing Tonight

A porchlight drive for the clothing for the Clothing Closet will be held under the sponsorship of the Loyal Order of Moose. The drive was made by the Kiwanis and the Hazelwood Club.

The drive will stop wherever porch lights are burning to pick up clothing. If desired, donors may leave their contributions on the porch.

A light is overlooked or isolated area not likely to be reached. Donors are asked to call Walker at GL 6-6045.

The drive office at GL 6-6045. Volunteer drivers from the Kiwanis Club and the Woman's Club will answer the calls and pick up clothing.

Walker, who is president of the Clothing Closet Association, while there is a need for clothing of all sizes, there is an especial need for children's clothes and cotton house dresses. The drive will start at 7:30 p. m.

Brothers
Open New
Restaurant Here

L. Timbes and G. F. Brothers are opening a restaurant Monday on Main Street in the location formerly occupied by Patrick's Cafeteria. The restaurant will serve three courses, including hot orders, and specialize in Western food, and country ham. The restaurant also will cater to groups and parties in its dining room in the basement.

The owner of another restaurant, G. F. has been bought by American Enka Corp. for 10 years.

Mostly fair and mild. Friday, some cloudy.

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al. As quickly as possible she relayed the news to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Larry Lee Medford.

In anguish and grief, the mother hastened to the Red Cross office at the courthouse, Mrs. McDarris, secretary of the Haywood County chapter, immediately called the field director of the Jacksonville office of the Red Cross. Within 35 minutes a Red Cross field representative had sent through the reply that she had been at the boy's bedside, had spoken with the doctors in charge and was given a full report of his present condition and chances for recovery. The report was not too optimistic.

Mrs. Medford asked what could be done so that she and her husband could see her son as quickly as possible, and remain near him during the critical days that are to follow. How would they be able to finance the trip, and possibly the long stay in Jacksonville?

Mrs. McDarris told her not to worry about the cost or about finding a place to stay in Jacksonville. The Red Cross would attend to it all.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. (See Red Cross—Page 8)

Water Pipe Break Closes Clyde School

Students at Clyde School got an unexpected one-day vacation Tuesday, caused by a water pipe bursting in the basement of the school Monday night.

Not so fortunate, however, were residents of Clyde who were without water from approximately 11 to 11:30 p. m. when water pressure dropped sharply due to the break.

The loss in pressure was first noticed about 10:30 p. m. Monday and was believed at the time to have been caused by a fire plug being knocked over. The break at the school was discovered about midnight.

J. W. Morgan, water superintendent at Clyde, and John Caldwell, in charge of the town's pump house, worked throughout the night on the filter pumps and well pumps to keep water pressure at an adequate level.

Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of schools, said that the school's boiler room was flooded with about 18 inches of water, but that no damage was caused by the break in the 1½-inch pipe, which had been under repairs.

Workers repaired the break Tuesday and bailed out the boiler room to permit the reopening of the school Wednesday.

Fines Creek Reorganizes CDP, Names Officers

The Community Development Program group at Fines Creek was reorganized Wednesday night at a meeting at Fines Creek School.

Elected as officers to head the new group were:

Ray Seay, president; Marion Kirkpatrick, vice president; Joan Ferguson, secretary; Mrs. James Carpenter, treasurer, and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, reporter.

The organization made plans to conduct a talent show on March 11, when \$25 in prizes will be awarded and free refreshments will be served.

The community is also supporting boys and girls CDP basketball teams, both of which will enter the county tournament later this month.

Phillips Passes Examination For Funeral Director

Johnny Phillips of Waynesville, employed at the Garrett Funeral Home, received notification recently that he passed the funeral director's examination given in Raleigh in January to a group of 20 persons by the North Carolina Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

A 1954 graduate of Dallas Institute-Gupton Jones in Dallas, Texas, he passed his embalmer's examination last July.

Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, the former Dot Gaddis, and their two daughters, reside at 104 West Marshall St.



Tommy Curtis Passes State Pharmacy Exam

Tom E. Curtis was one of 40 to successfully pass the State Board of Pharmacy examinations, held February 15, with the results just announced.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb W. Curtis, and the young pharmacist is a partner with his father in the operation of Curtis Drug Store.

He is a graduate of Waynesville Township High School in the class of 1949, where he was active in the band and chorus. He attended Mars Hill College and graduated in 1951, where he was also active in the college chorus. After graduating from Mars Hill he entered the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, graduating three years later, in 1954.

He served his apprenticeship during the summers, and since graduation from the University in Curtis Drug Store. He took his theoretical examination last June.

While at the University he was a member of the Kappa Psi, served as social chairman for a year, was also a member of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association, student member; also the American association, and since graduation has become a regular member of the association. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Drug Club, a member of the Lions Club.

Dillard Firm Is Low Bidder On Parkway Project

W. B. Dillard Company was low bidder for construction of guard rails along the North Carolina sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway, according to an Associated Press release from Washington.

The Bureau of Public Roads said (See Dillard Firm—Page 8)

Red Cross Funds Benefit Local Family In Emergency

By LEO LESLIE

A telegram came at midnight—its message revealing terrifying news: "YOUR HUSBAND SUFFERED A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE."

The wife and two small children over 400 miles away were shocked by the news.

The mother of the young man in Waynesville, learned of the tragedy a few hours later while she was at work. Her frightened thoughts were: Is my son still alive? What are his chances to go on living?

This tragic situation occurred early this week. Charles Medford, a native of Haywood county, suffered a brain hemorrhage while at sea. The Navy transported him immediately to the Naval hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. At midnight, a telegram from the Chief of Naval Personnel in Washington was delivered to his wife in Charlotte, where she lives with her two children.

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CROWNED QUEEN of the Blue Ridge Conference basketball tournament at Enka last week was Patsy Holder, junior at Waynesville Township High School and a member of the WTHS band. A brown-eyed blonde, Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holder of the Balsam Road. Her selection as Blue Ridge queen marks the third consecutive year that a Waynesville High coed has won this honor. Winner in 1954 was Eileen Gerring and in 1953 Mary Lou Ferguson. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Red Cross Will Open Fund Drive Here Monday

The "kickoff" meeting for the 1955 Red Cross drive in the Waynesville area will be held from 9 until 11 a. m. Monday in the basement of the First Methodist Church, according to Leo Leslie, general chairman.

Volunteer workers are asked to come in during the two-hour period at their own convenience and pick up their materials for the drive. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at the time.

Divisional chairmen for the drive are:

Waynesville residential, Mrs. Felix Stovall; Hazelwood residential, Mrs. Stuart Roberson; Lake Junaluska, Miss Louise Ballard; Waynesville business, Mrs. J. C. Hannah; Hazelwood business, E. A. Williamson; industrial, James G. McKinley; public schools, Mrs. M. G. Stamey and Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe; St. John's School, Mrs. Simon Klosky; rural, the Rev. Lonnie Davis; ministers, the Rev. James Y. Perry; professional, Mrs. Jack B. Davis, and town hall, G. C. Ferguson.

Woman Suffers Heart Attack At Courthouse

Mrs. Fred H. Moody, 1015 East St., suffered a slight heart attack during an insurance claim hearing on the third floor of the courthouse about 12:45 p. m. Wednesday.

She was treated by Dr. Boyd Owen and then taken to the Haywood County Hospital in Garrett's ambulance.

TO CONFER WITH GOVERNOR
W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, is spending the weekend in Raleigh. He is scheduled to have a conference with Governor Hodges on Friday.

Lake Is Lowered For Carp Hunting

The level of 250-acre Lake Junaluska has been lowered in preparation for removing carp and catfish from the lake to improve the fishing there. Methodist Assembly superintendent James W. Fowler, Jr., has announced.

Seining of the lake to eliminate the "rough" fish to make way for game fish, such as bass and bream, will begin this Monday.

A specialist in fishing with the contracting firm estimated there are at least 100,000 pounds of carp in the lake, and perhaps more.

The fish taken from the lake will be shipped alive to northern markets in tank trucks and there sold on the market.

The program is being staged with the cooperation of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

The rough fish are harmful to the propagation of the game fish, although several thousands bass fingerlings were put into the lake a few years ago.

Agriculture Council Formed As Division Of Chamber

4-H Week Observance Is Planned

Haywood County 4-H Clubs will observe National 4-H Week, March 5-13, with a series of special programs, window displays, and radio programs.

Plans for the observance were made last week at a meeting of the 4-H Club county council at the courthouse, presided over by Neal Kelly of Bethel, president.

Window displays will be arranged by the Waynesville Senior, Canton Senior, Saunook, and Clyde clubs, while radio programs will be presented by the East Waynesville, Waynesville Junior, Crabtree Senior, Fines Creek Junior, Pennsylvania Avenue (WVIT), and Maggie clubs, the county council, and the National 4-H Congress delegates --- including the square-dance team and Bernard Ferguson, former state burley tobacco winner.

Preliminary plans also have been made for the Junior 4-H Club basketball tournament to be held at the Champion YMCA in Canton March 21-28.

Hazelwood Lions Plan Bulb Sale

The Hazelwood Lions Club will conduct a light bulb sale next week following a "kickoff" meeting at the First State Bank at 7 p. m. Tuesday, March 8.

A total of 2,500 bulbs --- in 250 packages of 10 each will be offered for sale by the Lions members.

The club's activities committee, headed by Fred Harron, will be in charge of the sale, which will end next Saturday at noon.

According to a recent report, the Hazelwood Lions Club has grown from a charter membership of 11 in October to 33 today. During February the organization's attendance averaged 94 per cent.

Meetings are held in Hazelwood on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, with the first monthly meeting as a dinner meeting at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

Clyde Fisher is president of the Hazelwood Lions.

Girl Scouts Will Attend Church Service

Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts of the Haywood County District will observe National Girl Scout Week, March 6-13.

They will begin the week's observance with Girl Scout Sunday, March 6, when they will sit together at a morning church service. Girls in the Waynesville area will go to the First Baptist Church and the Canton girls will go to the Canton Central Methodist Church. They will wear their uniforms, if (See Girl Scouts—Page 8)

Saturday Classes End

The Canton school system will end its series of three Saturday sessions this week to make up for time lost when the schools were closed three days after the six-inch snow of January 19.

Two Saturday sessions were held in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carswell and children, Tommy and Jane, left yesterday to spend a week's vacation in Florida.

Forestry Program Growing Rapidly, Orr Tells Kiwanis

The rapid growth of the forestry program in the nation in the last 10 years was told to the Waynesville Kiwanis Club by Ray Orr, division forester of the conservation department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., at Canton at a meeting Tuesday night at Spaldon's.

Farmers today are supplementing their regular agricultural income by selling timber—raised by planting more trees and cutting selectively, Mr. Orr explained.

Recalling earlier days, the Champion official said that when he applied for a job with the company after graduation from college he was told by Walter Damfott: "We don't need a forester. I'm the forester here."

Today the Carolina division of the company alone has 30 foresters, Mr. Orr pointed out.

At present, he said, the Canton plant uses between 15,000 and 16,000 cords of wood each day, seven days a week and owns 300,000 acres of timber land as a backlog for an emergency.

He added that the firm has a



JOHN CARVER

Haywood Has Increase In High School Enrollment

Haywood county had an increase in high school enrollment of 259 from 1949 to 1954, according to official records just released by the State.

This is an increase of 22.5 per cent, which is above the state average for the same period of 19.2 per cent.

In 1949 the enrollment was 1,153 as compared with 1,412 in 1954, the report showed.

Three Fire Runs Made

Waynesville farmers have made three runs during the last two days, according to a report by Fire Chief Felix Stovall.

The first alarm came at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday when defective wiring caused a fire at the office of architect James L. Elwood on Asheville Road near the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. Elwood said that approximately \$300 damage was done to the building, but the contents of the office suffered only water damage. The property was fully covered. (See Three Fires—Page 8)

Barber Shops To Give Receipts To Easter Fund

Eight barber shops in the Waynesville area will give all of their receipts next Tuesday to the Easter Seal fund for the benefit of crippled children in the state.

The special campaign, sponsored jointly by the Associated Master Barbers of North Carolina and the North Carolina Society of Crippled Children and Adults, will serve as one of the "kick-off" events of the 1955 Easter Seal Sale.

Hershel Caldwell is chairman of the area barber's group which includes the following barber shops: Rowdway, Queen's, Hazelwood, Parkway, Carolina, Depot, S. & M., and City.

Haywood Cattle To Be Assigned To State Sale

N. W. Garrett and L. C. Moody will have assignments of purebred Angus cattle in the 7th annual sale at Greensboro on March 7.

Garrett will assign 10 head to the sale.

It is expected that several producers from here will attend the sale. Garrett pointed out that the big need in Haywood right now is an improvement in the quality of beef cattle. "The production of beef cattle is an important economic factor to this area, and our producers should be more quality-minded," he said.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . : 0
Injured . . . : 7
Accidents . . : 27
Loss . . \$10,709

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