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TODAY'S SMILE

Poise: The ability to continue talking while the other fellow picks up the check.

Court Nears Finish Of Criminal Cases



DR. N. F. LANCASTER

Dr. Lancaster Moving To Mills River

Dr. N. F. Lancaster announced this morning that he had purchased a large farm in the Mills River section of Henderson county. He expects to move in the near future — about four to six weeks. He plans to establish an office in the home, and do a limited practice.

The change is being made upon advice of his physician, Dr. Lancaster suffered a heart attack about two years ago.

Dr. Lancaster came here in July 1932 from the Mission Hospital, Asheville. He opened an office with the late Dr. J. F. Abel.

In February 1942 he entered the Army, and served in the Medical Corps until February 1946. He held the rank of Lieutenant - Colonel when he received his honorable discharge.

Besides his practice, he held for a time the office of temporary Health Officer here in Haywood, is now a member of the Board of Health, and active in the Haywood Medical Society. He has served as surgeon for Southern Railway since coming to Waynesville.

He has just sold his Jackson County cattle farm, and will move his herd of registered Herefords to the newly acquired Mills River farm.

Dr. Jack Davis who has shared offices with Dr. Lancaster for the past two years, will continue in the same quarters, it was announced.

Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster now live at Hillside Terrace, and will be joined in June at Mills River by their son, Robert, who is a freshman at the Citadel, Charleston.

Civil Cases To Come Up On Monday

Indications at noon today were that the criminal term of the February mixed term of Superior court would end sometime Friday, with Judge J. Will Pless, Marjion, presiding.

As of noon today, 122 cases had been cleared from the docket since court convened Monday morning.

The civil calendar for the two-week mixed term will begin Monday morning, with the docket containing about nine cases, in addition to any divorce cases which might be called.

The three cases on the motion docket, set for Monday, are cases growing out of car wrecks, as well as several of the cases on the trial docket. Another case involves a land sale.

Civil cases include: J. Richard Sales vs. John B. Sharp.

Clifford Stamey vs. Deroy Ford (See Court—Page 2)

Court Briefs

Pathos, tragedy, and sometimes humor unfolds in the routine of the courtroom procedures during a term of criminal court.

This term which began Monday morning is no different from all others.

Many of the same folk in the courtroom. Some there from curiosity, some on business, and others because it is a habit to attend court.

Many witnesses have a sudden lapse of memory when questioned, and others want to talk more than is required.

So goes the scene of the court grinding out justice to those who come to the bar.

Judge Pless takes his time in seeing that a defendant understand (See Court Briefs—Page 8)

Maggie Club Hears Talks On CDP, Little League

At their meeting Wednesday night, the Maggie Kiwanis Club heard talks by Bob Tippett, assistant farm agent, on the CDP organizations in the county, and Boyce Powers of Hazelwood on the Little League baseball program.

Maggie Kiwanis members are currently considering the establishment of a CDP at Maggie and sponsorship of a team in the Mountaineer Little League.

Engineer Completes Brief Smoke-Abatement Survey

A brief cross-section survey of industrial heating plants in the Waynesville area, made in connection with the town's smoke-abatement program, was completed Tuesday by A. L. Kiewit of Cincinnati, director of engineering for the Coal Producers Committee for Smoke Abatement.

Accompanied by Ben Sloan, Sr., in charge of smoke-abatement work here, Mr. Kiewit started his survey Monday. During that time he visited the Haywood County Hospital, the courthouse, two laundries, and one industrial plant.

In discussing his findings, Mr. Kiewit said that Waynesville has more of a problem than towns in flat country because the mountains here reduce the velocity of winds which carry off smoke and fumes from heating equipment.

He explained that the smoke problem is aggravated in American cities today because of (1) (See Smoke—Page 8)

Restaurant At Junaluska Under New Management

The Junaluska Wayside Restaurant is now under the management of Mr. and Mrs. David Riley of Waynesville and is open for three meals seven days a week.

The Wayside Restaurant will specialize in steaks, seafood, country ham, homemade pies, and business lunches, and will offer curb service.

Mr. Riley formerly was route supervisor in this area for the Biltmore Dairy Co.

S. E. Connatser is owner of the building in which the restaurant is located.



FLOW OF WATER over the spillway at the Lake Junaluska dam the early part of the week was especially heavy after several days of steady rain in this area. This photo was taken at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday as the morning sun lit up the churning waters below the dam and a mist rose up from the lake in the background. (Mountaineer Photo by Conway).

Livestock Specialists Urge Increase Of Sheep On Haywood County Farms

'Blue' Just Likes To Run--from Road Work

James H. Blue — almost the shade of midnight—a prisoner at State Prison Camp, Hazelwood—must have rabbit blood in his veins. Every so often he runs from prison guards, only to be caught again.

The 28-year-old Negro has spent eight of the past ten years behind bars, and the other two were when he was out as an escapee.

Tuesday Blue was before Judge Pless on a charge of escaping from a work gang in Fines Creek on January 18. He was recaptured three days later. For this three days of freedom, Blue must serve from one to three additional years on the road besides losing his grade and good behavior time.

The first time Blue broke and ran from a prison guard was while on a gang in Cumberland county. Blue was cutting brush on a road bank when he came face to face with a big snake. Blue doesn't like snakes, so he dropped his bush axe and ran for the tall timbers away from the snake.

Judge Pless told Blue he did not blame him from getting away from the snake, but that he should have quickly returned.

Blue was later caught and sent to the Hazelwood Camp.

In January he started up a path through a thicket while working on the road, and was at liberty for three days.

Blue got into trouble by breaking into a store and stealing \$230. He got 5 to 7 years for the offense, and by the time he gets out, he will have served about 10 years, on a basis of about \$23 a year for his labor.

"Now Blue, you had better stop

Long-Range Outlook Is Termed Good

A. V. Allen, animal husbandry specialist at N. C. State College and speaker at the county's annual livestock school Wednesday, said Haywood County farmers might do well to have a ewe sheep for every head of beef cattle now on their farms.

He stated that the long-range outlook for lamb and wool prices is good and that careful management and use of recommended practices in raising sheep will return farmers a good profit.

In respect to beef cattle, Mr. Allen pointed out the need for better bulls and said that calves which grade "good" and "choice" at feeder-calf sales usually come from herds with good sires.

He recommended that farmers start in August to cut out from their herd poor calves and cows which do not produce good calves.

He also emphasized that it is more important now than ever that beef producers have good animals and do a thorough job in all phases of the beef program in order to make a satisfactory profit.

Mr. Allen also disclosed that the Extension Service and Agriculture Department are planning to obtain more Western cross-bred ewes for North Carolina farmers.

He said that some are available now, but at mostly premium prices. Others, at lower prices, should arrive in the state in May or June, he added.

John Christian, meat specialist (See Livestock—Page 8)

Waynesville's Firemen Respond To Two Alarms

Waynesville firemen have made two runs in the past three days—one on Highway 19A-23 to Mack Beasley's fruit stand and the other to the residence of Fred Smith off Pigeon Street.

A blaze, which started from a defective flue, caused considerable damage to walls and floor and furnishings at the two-room Smith residence.

Mr. Smith's mother, an invalid, had to be carried to safety, when the fire broke out, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Firemen arrived on the scene at Mr. Beasley's fruit stand near the lake too late to save the frame structure Tuesday afternoon. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Mr. Beasley said he lost most of his possessions in the fire, including a bed and a quantity of clothing.

Parents Urged To Have Children Get Polio Shots

Canton Will Try One-Way Traffic Plan

A three to four month test of a one-way traffic plan for several downtown Canton streets has been inaugurated by town officials.

The action of the Canton board followed a report on Tuesday of two Asheville traffic experts who made a study of conditions in Canton. The recommendations were made by Carl B. Hyatt, Jr., director of Safety, and Lieutenant Truelove, of the police department.

The recommendations for one-way traffic involves portions of Main, Academy, and the entirety of Caber and Depot Streets.

The report was as follows:

"In an effort to speed the flow of traffic, it appears that Main Street could be made a one-way street from the intersection of Adams and going east to the front of the Town Hall. If this should be done, there are two other changes that should be made to tie in with this one-way system. The street running in front of the Southern Railroad Depot (Depot Street) should be made one-way west bound from Main Street to Academy, and Academy Street should be made one-way from that point to Park Street. Caber Street could be made one-way or left as it is at the present time.

"Trucks from the Champion Paper and Fibre Company that might be headed east could either go up over the overpass (Bridge Street) and into Church Street, or preferably in front of the Depot out Academy into Park Street.

Their entrance into the highway at this point would be simpler, and you would eliminate the congestions starting at the intersection of Main Street and Park Street.

Plans Announced For World Prayer Day By Churches

The World Day of Prayer observance this year will be held in the First Methodist Church, Friday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be an interdenominational service of churches in Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska.

It is a day Christians around the world unite in a common service of prayer and praise. Services begin on the Tonga Islands, where Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer, and continues throughout the day, closing with the observance on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska. The service is planned and promoted by the United Church Women and the same program is used round the world.

The purpose of the service is: "1. To unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to give individuals an opportunity to share in a fellowship of prayer with others around the world, and to witness their belief that prayer has the power to bring the hearts of men into conformity with God's will.

2. In the United States to make an offering for interdenominational missions projects." The offering is divided between projects of the Division of Foreign Missions and the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches (See World Prayer—Page 8)



SUMTER LOWRY, a summer resident, has announced he is a candidate for governor of Florida. (Photo courtesy Tampa Times).

DOWN IN FLORIDA

Gen. Lowry Enters Race For Governor

Sumter L. Lowry of Tampa, Fla., a summer resident of the Waynesville area, has announced his candidacy for governor of the Sunshine State, seeking the post now held by Governor James Collins.

Mr. Lowry is president of the Balsam Mountains Land Co., which owns the Walker Road real estate development at Saunook.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Lowry asserted his approval of the continuation of segregation in Florida, commenting: "It is not inevitable or necessary that white and colored children be mixed in the public schools, and when I am elected governor of Florida, they will not be."

He also assailed the other three candidates for governor for taking a "defensive" position on the segregation issue.

Lowry served in World War I and was divisional commander of the 31st Division in Pacific fighting in World War II. Later he commanded the 51st National Guard division. He retired from service as a lieutenant general.

He is a director of the Gulf Life Insurance Co., and has interests in other Florida enterprises.

Humane Society Will Elect Officers Monday

The meeting of the Haywood County Humane Association will be held Monday night, 8 p.m., at the L. N. Davis office, Main St.

Mrs. R. R. Campbell, president, said the principal business will be the election of officers.

Alexanders Give \$2,500 Memorial To The Library

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander, of Cataloochee Ranch, have made a contribution of \$2,500 toward the construction of the new library building in Waynesville in memory of their son, George, who died December 23.

The trustees of the library have decided, as a memorial to George Alexander, to name the children's room of the new library, "The George Alexander Memorial Children's Room."

The Alexanders had requested that no flowers be sent to the funeral. Many of their friends, however, have asked them what they would like to have done with the funds that they would normally have used in sending flowers. The parents said that it is their wish that contributions be made toward completing, furnishing and equipping the Children's Room.

"Our present estimates are that it will take \$12,000 to \$15,000 to complete and equip this room," J. H. Howell, chairman of the Board of Trustees said.

"If, as a friend of George Alexander, you desire to make a contribution in honor of his memory, please send it to:

William Medford, Treasurer, Haywood County Public Library, Mr. Howell said.

"All contributions will be grate-

Doctors And Health Center Have Vaccine

Haywood County doctors have expressed their disappointment at the comparatively small number of children in the county who have received Salk polio shots.

At the February meeting of the Haywood County Medical Society Tuesday night, it was estimated only 3,100 individuals have had the shots, whereas some 18,000 are eligible for them.

Dr. James Fender, chairman of the medical society's polio committee, pointed out: "The vaccine is available to all, rich or poor, and every means possible must be used to influence Haywood people to have the vaccine."

Dr. Fender expressed a belief that not the lack of money, but the lack of knowledge explained the "deplorable" state of the polio immunization program in Haywood County.

He did not state, however, what has been done in an effort to acquaint the public with the need for the polio shots.

The doctors reaffirmed that no child who comes in for polio shots will be turned down by any doctor in the county. For patients who cannot pay for the shots, doctors will give vaccine free of charge.

In turn, doctors who give the shots without charge will receive vaccine from the Haywood County Health Department.

The doctors said that "in the interest of public health," the Salk vaccine should be given under supervision of a physician.

The Haywood doctors advise (1) that all individuals between the ages of six months and 20 years should have shots, (2) that children who had the first shot last spring and the second shot last fall, should have their third shot this May, (3) that children who got their first and second shots at school last fall should have their third shot in May, and (4) that all individuals who have not yet had the vaccine should start now to receive the best possible protection against polio since vaccine cannot be started during the polio season.

Polio vaccine also will be given at the Haywood County Health Department free of charge each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 12, and from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Health Department has (See Polio Shots—Page 8)

Land-Judging School Scheduled February 16

A training school on land judging for Haywood County vocational agriculture teachers and students interested in forming a land-judging team will be conducted Thursday by Jack King, soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service.

The school will start at 2 p.m. at the REA building and then go on to the Mountain Experiment Station for field training.

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The Weather



Cloudy and mild with occasional rain today. Friday, partly cloudy and moderately cold.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Feb. 6	60	50	1.02
" 7	55	26	.02
" 8	64	25	

Four Highway Projects In Haywood Finished In Jan.

During January, the State Highway Commission finished 16.3 miles of road work in the 14th Highway Division, Commission Harry Buchanan reported today. Four projects were in Haywood.

In Haywood County, State highway maintenance forces strengthened the following 14-foot wide county roads, and their lengths, with additional stone: Green Hill Road, 0.3 mile; Buckeye Cove, 0.2 mile; Dicks Creek, 0.2 mile; and

Mingus Ridge, 0.2 mile.

C. W. Lee is Division Engineer; Paul J. Dupre is Assistant Division Engineer. Headquarters for the division are in Sylva. Haywood, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain compose the 14th division. E. H. Webb is district engineer at Hendersonville; E. L. Curtis is district engineer at Bryson City.



STEERING COMMITTEE for the "Finer Carolina" program at Hazelwood this year is made up of (left to right) Mayor Lawrence Davis, A. P. Ledbetter, chairman; Mrs. Clyde Fisher, Carl

Ratcliffe, and C. N. Allen. Separate projects will be adopted later by the Hazelwood Boosters, PTA, Lions Club, and Boostettes. (Mountaineer Photo).

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 0
(1955 — 0)

Injured 12
(1955 — 7)

Accidents . . . 28
(1955 — 19)

Loss . . . \$9,230
(1955 — \$8,699)

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