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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

\$1.63 COUNTY TAX RATE SEEN

Annual Report Puts Indebtedness of Haywood At \$1,695,284.08

Defaults In Payment of Principal or Interest By County

\$2,565.30 In Uncollected Taxes For All Years Remains On County's Books

The semi-annual financial statement of Haywood county, released yesterday by T. J. Cathey, auditor, revealed that the total indebtedness of the county, as of June 30th, this year, was \$1,695,284.08. Of this amount, \$29,000 has been paid during the same statement, which is published in detail elsewhere in this issue, showed that total uncollected taxes for all years to date, stand at \$2,565.30. Of this amount, \$86,000 for 1937-38 remain unpaid. The indebtedness of the county is from \$676,284.08 for schools, \$1,019,000.00 for the county, the outstanding sinking fund bonds listed as being \$113,500.00, with \$100,000.00 in hand at the end of the year, together with sinking fund investments of \$14,210.00. The amount now available for payment on principal or interest, is set at \$60,000.00. Cathey's record showed that there were no default in either interest or principal.

Home Coming Day Set for Iron Duff

Home coming days for the Iron Duff and Crabtree sections of the county will be held at the new Crabtree school building the third Sunday in August.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Greensboro, a former resident. Frank Palmer and Glenn Palmer are in charge of the program and general arrangements for the observance of the day. Former citizens of Iron Duff and Crabtree are urged to attend the home coming day. All those planning to come are requested to bring a

Campbell Reunion Held Last Sunday At Home Of John Campbell

The seventh annual reunion of the Campbell family was held at the home of Mrs. John B. Campbell at Iron Duff on last Sunday. W. Jarvis Campbell, president of the group, gave a brief talk, which was followed by a devotional period, conducted by C. Smith.

The principal address of the day was delivered by the Rev. T. S. Ruten, of Iron Duff. Miss Betty Leatherer gave a reading. A tribute to Margaret Frances Boyd Campbell was presented. A program of musical numbers was presented by Frank Campbell, Jarvis Campbell, Millard Ferguson, Tom Campbell, and W. C. Smith.

The recording committee reported that Mrs. C. A. Campbell, the wife of Clinton Towles, Mary Reagan, Robert Dixon, and Iris Chfn. Announcement was made of the graduation of Ellen Campbell from the nurses school of Hospital, Raleigh.

Following a short business session at the 1937 meeting was given to the secretary. The following officers were elected to serve the group during the coming year: President, W. Jarvis Campbell, chaplain, William Campbell, secretary, Miss Bessie Campbell, chairman of program committee, Louise Campbell, chairman of record committee, Miss Nell Campbell, P. L. Turbyfill, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell, and Miss Nell Campbell. A dinner was served picnic style on the grounds of the home, with more than one hundred in attendance.

Heard At Bethel



HARRY A. CATON, of Coshocton, Ohio, for ten years secretary of the National Grange, addressed a group of citizens at Bethel last week. He is an authority on rural affairs, and at present is chairman of the board of trustees of Ohio State University.

National Grange Official Heard By Bethel Group

America At Cross Roads As To The Economic Security Of Farmer, Said

"The financially distressed people can no longer cut their way into new land frontiers and escape their economic troubles," Henry A. Caton, of Coshocton, Ohio, secretary of the National Grange, told members of the Pigeon Valley Grange Friday afternoon at Bethel.

The members of the Bethel Grange and their families gathered for a picnic dinner and program in the school auditorium. I. A. McLain, master of the local Grange, also spoke and introduced the speaker. Mr. Caldwell discussed the problems confronting the rural people of North Carolina and asked that the Pigeon Valley Grange discuss these issues in the coming meetings and be ready to help formulate the state Grange program this fall.

The national secretary spoke on "The Challenges Facing American." He stated that during many of the so called "panics," the people found escape in the unsettled lands of the west, but that the only frontiers remaining were those in the field of science and new ideas.

The speaker listed the following challenges which the people of America must attempt to solve: Equalization of handicaps of the economic groups; discovery of new uses of farm products; more equal distribution of the national income; the purchase of American made goods by Americans; more economical production and markets for farm products; a more adequate credit system; maintenance of organization among farmers, and a wider and more thorough youth program.

Mr. Caton said America is at the cross roads as far as the economic security of the individual farmer is concerned. He praised the work being done by various farm groups, especially the local units of the grange in making communities "better places in which to live." He said that the grange, as a national organization, was one of the most influential groups in the United States for carrying out programs which aid American farmers.

LOSES DRIVERS LICENSE
William Boyd Bennett, of this town, has had his drivers license revoked, according to the state highway department. He was charged with driving while drunk.

Rank First in Vocational Classes In State



The Waynesville chapter of Future Farmers of America, won first place among all North Carolina chapters at a recent state convention. The chapter is under the supervision of J. C. Brown. Some of the boys were absent when the above picture was made, but those shown above are: Edgar Mehaffey, Ted Chambers, Jack Rabb, Sam Arrington, Robert Mehaffey, Dick Mooly, Ralph Boyd, Ray Noland, Cecil Arrington, Wayne Wright, Wayne Hyatt, Spellman McClure, John Carver, Fred Galloway, Hubert Hooper, Raymond Coward, James McClure, William McCracken, Joe Calhoun, Ray Deitz, Sam Queen, Robert Williams, Hayes Singleton, Enos Boyd, Walter Franklin, Roger Davis, James Francis, Edgar Norman, Troy Franklin, Marion Norman, David Leatherwood, Harold Francis, Billie Boyd, Clyde Lyle, Carl Francis and Harley Allen.

Cabinet Maker Whittles Out 22,435 Pieces Of 100 Woods For An Inlaid Library Table

Three Schools Of County Will Begin Work August First
Teachers And Principals Named For 1938-39 School Term In Haywood

The schools of the Fines Creek, Bethel and Crabtree districts will open on Monday morning, August 1st, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

Those elected to teach in the Fines Creek district are as follows: F. L. Safford, principal; B. G. O'Brien, agriculture teacher; Mildred L. Rogers, Ruby Violet Lane, Katherine Green, William G. Noland, Dorothy Nelle Justice, Stephen Ferguson, Ruth Lavada, Loefford, Bonnie Faye Duckett, Pearl Elizabeth James, W. Frank Kirkpatrick, Effie Lee Green, Hilda Way Fisher, R. E. Owen in the Redmond school, and Mrs. Steve Ferguson in the Hurricane school.

Those elected to teach in the Bethel school of the Bethel district are: Principal, J. C. James, agriculture teacher, I. A. McLain, Harriett Boyd, R. Cole Cannon, Amelia Bradley, Sara Kerr Cathey, J. T. Chappel, Mary Emma Ferguson Trull, Mary Lou Morrow, Anna Jane Brown Allen, Mary Ruby Davis, Tyson Andrew Cathey, Ruth Singleton, Belle Franklin Ratcliff, Mary Pauline Sentelle, Mable Clark, Bessie McClure Evans, Gussie Martin, Robert James, and Mrs. J. T. Chappel.

In the Cruso school, Paul Grogan will serve as principal with the following teachers: Hugh Rogers, Erna Patterson, Essie Sellars, Mrs. Edna McCracken, Mrs. Lela K. Messer, and Gladys Henson.

Thomas Erwin has been elected as principal of the Cecil school and the following teachers: Pauline Frazier, Dorothy Walker, Alma G. Chambers, and Pearl Justice Yates; Gay Chambers, principal and Evelyn Chambers will teach in the Spring Hill school. Teaching in the Crabtree district will be: S. E. Connatser, principal; Sam W. McCracken, Mary Joe Hampton, Bernice McElhannon, J. Harley Francis, Emily Palmer, Edith Long, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Cleo Caldwell Rogers, Christine Hogan Harrell, Louisa Boyd, Faye G. Messer, and French Lorena Rogers.

LOCAL BOY ON RADIO TODAY AT TWO O'CLOCK

Ray Deitz, winner of the district speaker's contest in Raleigh, will speak over WWNC today at two o'clock. Young Deitz, a junior in the local high school, will speak on soil erosion.

South American Animal Captured At Hardin Home

A new and interesting addition has been made to the zoo at the Balsam Fish Hatchery, through the courtesy of W. L. Hardin, Jr.

Several weeks ago Jake Davis discovered a strange looking animal cating from an old can on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin in Belle Meade. The animal was caught in a brush pile by Davis and Bobby Hardin. In the course of time, after being prominently displayed, it was decided that the stranger was a manilla, a South American quadruped with a bony shell.

General belief is that a tourist picked the animal up in Mexico, or possibly Texas, and it was either released or escaped in this locality.

New Development Of Belle Meade Placed On Market

The owners of Belle Meade announced the opening of a further development of the subdivision, which adjoins the Waynesville Country Club. The new section is known as block "K" on Fairview drive, overlooking fairways Nos. 16 and 17 on the golf course.

The owners said that while these lots were being sold at auction today, that they will not impair nor will they conflict in any way with that portion of Belle Meade which is owned and approved by the Federal Housing Commission.

The statement was also made that while the lots in block "K" are equally attractive as many in the other part of the development, they do not have a restriction on this particular part of the lands requiring home builders to build homes of a minimum value of \$3,500.

FARM SUPERVISORS COMPLETING SURVEY

Twenty-two supervisors at the present time are checking the compliance under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program in Haywood county. Every farm in the county covered by a work sheet will be checked. The supervisors were appointed by the township and county committees and approved by the district supervisor. All the supervisors had two days of instructions by the district supervisor before starting work.

The following supervisors are working in the county: Burton Cathey, Clifford Brown, Jr., Carroll McCracken, Grady B. Noland, J. M. McElroy, W. B. Poston, Chas. B. McCrary, Glenn McCracken, Lyndon McElroy, Hulan Gibson, Ribert M. Boyd, John Howell, John H. Kennedy Howard Stamey, Stephen Cathey, Grover M. Davis, Geo. E. Plott, P. D. Turner, James N. Palmer, Browdy Z. Green, Elmer Sahlman.

MILLION FROM VALUATION IS FELT IN BUDGET

About \$230,000 To Be Paid On County's Indebtedness In Coming Year

The Haywood board of county commissioners will have put before them Monday, a budget for the coming year, which will require a tax rate of between \$1.60 and \$1.65, it was learned from good authority by The Mountaineer yesterday.

In all probability, the rate will be set at \$1.65, or exactly thirty cents higher than the present rate.

The budget is completed with the exception of one item—the poor fund, and that is being held in obedience of an engineer's report regarding a heating plant for the county home. The last grand jury recommended that the commissioners install a heating plant. Heating engineers are now making a survey and estimated cost of installing a satisfactory system.

The indebtedness for the coming year will be some heavier than last year, approximately one million in valuation has been taken from the books, through errors, releases and adjustments. This one item raised the rate about ten cents.

More appropriations, and greater demands on the county treasury has resulted in the other twenty cents increase.

The budget last year was based on twenty-four million valuation, while this year's budget is based on a valuation of twenty-three millions.

From T. J. Cathey, auditor, it was learned that a 5-year bond issue is maturing this year, and something like \$230,000 will be required to meet maturing bonds and interest during the coming fiscal year.

A month or so ago it was thought that a rate of \$1.55 would be sufficient for the county, during the past ten days, it was found that the rate would have to be something like \$1.65 to care for the needs.

A complete itemized statement will be published immediately after adoption of the budget.

Iron Duff Boy Wins Scholarship

Jim Davis, of Iron Duff, a student in vocational agriculture in the Clyde high school, has just returned from Raleigh where he took part in the state finals of the eleventh annual co-operative essay contest.

He represented the western division of the state and was awarded first prize which consisted of \$100, in cash and a one-year tuition scholarship to State College, at Raleigh, where he plans to enter school this fall.

Farm Tour Set For August 12th

The annual farm and home tour of Haywood county will be held Friday, August 12. The route the tour will follow is being worked out by the officers of the Haywood County Mutual Soil Conservation and Land Use Association and representatives of County Council of Home Demonstration clubs in Haywood county along with representatives of the extension service of this county.

Different civic organizations and others are assisting in sponsoring the farm and home tour this year. Details of the tour will be released at an early date.

The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

July	Max	Min	Prec.
21	74	63	0.66
22	73	63	0.67
23	73	63	0.42
24	67	61	0.88
25	74	62	
26	80	56	
27	82	56	
Mean maximum			74.7
Mean minimum			60.4
Mean for week			67.5
High for week			82.0
Low for week			55.0
Below normal for week			3.3
Precipitation for week			2.83
Precipitation since July 1			4.89
Above July normal			0.89
Precipitation for year			26.22
Deficiency for year			2.40