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Town Boards Discuss PWA Approval of Sewer Project

Decision Has Been Reached By Officials Whether To Accept Or Reject Offer

The town boards of Waynesville and Hazelwood met in a joint session last night to discuss the approval of a PWA project of \$222,727.00 for laying a sewer line from Hazelwood to Pigeon River.

The application for the money was made five years ago, and nothing was done from the matter until last Friday a telegram from Washington informed town officials of the approval. The town officials have been contacted by numerous citizens, asking for a disposition would be made of the project, and whether the loan could be accepted. No decision has been reached by the officials.

Under the terms of the application, PWA would make a direct grant of 45 per cent, and loan 55 per cent at three years at four per cent interest.

The town officials have been considering the sewer line project, which was made when the loan was first called for an increase in water rates to pay off the indebtedness. After five years, the board is composed of some new members, and no action has been made public as to what will be worked out.

The survey was made at the time the application was filed with PWA and was enough for "all future growth of the community."

Members of the state board of health have been in the community and the application was approved, making a study of the situation. They had no public statement to make, but have consulted with officials of the towns.

It is also known that TVA officials have been in the section, making tentative surveys on the matter. The question of taking the sewerage out of Richland Creek has been raised at frequent intervals ever since the lake was built, some 25 years ago. The matter has been discussed, and discussed before numerous boards and commissions.

At this time, Waynesville is contemplating the improvement of a sewer system, and Hazelwood has had surveys made for water system separate and apart from Waynesville's.

It is understood that the two town boards will meet again tonight at the residence of the trustees of Lake Junaluska. Approximately 75 cottage owners at Lake Junaluska met in a special session last Monday afternoon, and discussed at length, the proposal of laying a sewer line to Waynesville building a sewer line to Hazelwood and Hazelwood to Pigeon River.

A definite action was taken by the boards, pending official action by the boards of Waynesville and Hazelwood. The cottage owners decided, however, that the trustees of the lake would meet with the two boards after the boards had had time to go into the matter.

While in session, those present discussed at length the increase valuation placed on some property in the county by the county.

Property Will Be Sold For 1937 Taxes

Tax collectors in the county are engaged in getting the names of delinquent taxpayers for the year, in preparation for the advertising which will begin in next week's issue.

The property will be advertised for two weeks, and sold at the court house on the first Monday in September.

Men Trouble Local Home Guards In Camp

Forty-four men and three officers of the company "H," of the 120th Infantry, left here by train Sunday for a two-week annual summer camp at DeSoto National Forest in Mississippi.

The local unit was part of the 120th Infantry from North Carolina. The company received here since the army of the company was that they met with steady rains since the camp. Some 30,000 men are being trained.

To Preside



Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, who will preside over the group meetings of the organization to be held at the Institute at Chapel Hill next week.

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Many Prizes Being Offered At Quilt Show, Set For 11th

Woman's Club Sponsoring Show; Will Be Held In Main Street Building Next Thursday

The committee in charge has announced that Thursday, August 11th, has been set for the annual quilt show, which has been sponsored for the past several years by the Woman's Club. The show will be held in the building recently vacated by Raiff's Department store next door to Stovall's Five and Ten Cent store.

Each year the show attracts visitors not only from Waynesville, but from the surrounding area, who are interested in home crafts and the revival of quilting and weaving.

The committee who will have charge of the arrangements this year includes, Mrs. S. P. Gay, chairman, Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. James W. Killian, Mrs. J. P. Dieus, and Mrs. Paul Walker.

While the committee urges the entry of quilts and coverlets which have been on display before, no prize will be given for any article which has previously won a prize.

The following prize list will show the desired entries and the awards:

- Embroidered spread 75
- Knitted Spread:
 - First prize 75
 - Second prize 50
- Woven Spread:
 - Old spread 50
 - New spread 50
 - Tufted spread 50
- Crocheted Spread:
 - First prize \$1.00
 - Second prize 50
- New Patch Work Quilt:
 - First prize \$1.00
 - Second prize 50
- New Applique Quilt:
 - First prize \$1.00
 - Second prize 50
- Old Quilt:
 - First prize 75
 - Second prize 50
- Silk quilt 75
- Afghan 75
- Pillow Cases:
 - Old 50
 - New 50
- Wool Hooked Rugs:
 - First prize \$1.00
 - Second prize 50
- Silk rug 75
- Knitted Suit:
 - First prize \$1.00
 - Second prize 50
- Needle Point 75
- Luncheon Cloth:
 - Second prize 50
 - First prize \$1.00

VISIT MASONIC SHRINE

A group of 22 teachers and students from Western Carolina Teachers College passed through town on Wednesday en route to the Masonic shrine at Black Gap Camp. This shrine is attracting visitors daily.

HOME COMING DATE SET

The Church of God, Hazelwood, will observe a home coming day on Sunday, August 7th. There will be an all day service, with special music. The public is invited to attend.

Has The Patience Of Job



The patience of Biblical Job, was used by George Miller in whittling out 22,455 pieces of wood for the library table shown above, with Mr. Miller standing behind. Eighteen months were required to whittle and glue the pieces of 100 different woods together. —Photo by Homer Davis.

County Commissioners Buy Property On Main Street

60 Men Working On New Hazelwood School Building

New Building Will Cost About \$65,000. Will Be Ready For Next Year

The board of commissioners bought outright, fifteen feet of Main street property, and took an option on an additional twenty-five feet. The property adjoins the LeFaine Hotel. Tentative plans are to widen the street that runs to the back of the court house, and to convert the lot into a park space for cars used by those having business in the court house.

The lot faces forty feet on Main street. The deal was made by T. B. Medford, owner of the property. The commissioners paid \$1,800 for the fifteen feet, and the option calls for \$1,800 for the additional twenty-five feet.

It is understood that work on widening the street, or a parking lot, will not get underway soon. The general intention of the board, it was said, seemed to be that the option would be exercised with an appropriation in next year's budget.

Millars Building Home On Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F. Millar and two sons, Bob and Bill, of Chicago, have arrived to spend sometime here. Mr. and Mrs. Millar formerly lived here for a period.

They have bought property on the Fairview road, and are erecting a home on the location adjoining the W. E. Swift farm, which will be a permanent residence.

Mr. Millar, who is an attorney of Chicago, is retiring from active practice of his profession and is moving here with his family to reside in the future.

WPA OFFICIAL HERE

W. E. Brees, WPA administrator of the fifth district, was in Waynesville yesterday on business.

Annual Farm Tour Will Be Held Friday, 12th

More Belle Meade Property Will Be Sold At Auction

Owners of Belle Meade confirmed the sale of 45 lots, which were sold at auction last Thursday by Penny Brothers. The sale was halted because of a downpour of rain. The sale will be resumed Friday morning of this week at ten thirty.

The lots on Fairview Drive, which overlooks fairway number sixteen and seventeen will be offered for sale tomorrow at auction, with Penny Brothers doing the selling. These lots have a high elevation.

The total of last Thursday's sale amounted to approximately \$2,000. The buyers at the sale last week got real bargains. The property sold last week was in the vicinity of the swimming pool.

Budget Of Almost Half Million, Shoots County Tax Rate to \$1.64

Afraid Of Weather



Representative John Cabe much prefers to stay in the mountains than to go to the special session of the legislature in Raleigh. If he had assurance of comfort, he'd feel much better right now.

Special Session In August Gives Cabe "Weather Troubles"

Haywood Representative Would Rather Wait Until Fall For Special Session

Representative John Cabe is not as much disturbed over the pending bills that will be presented when the special session of the North Carolina legislature meets next Monday, as he is Raleigh heat.

"I guess I'll vote for the bills they are calling us down there to vote on. The folks that have gone into it seem to think it's the thing to do. I look for it to be like the special session in the fall of 1936 when we went down to vote on the social security program."

When asked about the possibility of local bills coming up in this special session, the former Haywood sheriff shook his head, and said: "There ain't a chance of getting through. A local bill brought up in a special session is killed before it is read through."

Mr. Cabe was elected in November, 1936, and this will be his third trip to the legislature. A special session in the fall of 1936, and the regular session in January of 1937 and this special session, which will decide whether or not the state will put up funds to assure getting some PWA projects. The PWA sets out that 45 per cent of a project be paid by the sponsor and fifty-five by PWA. The work under consideration would be buildings and improvements to state institutions.

Tentative plans call for about \$11,000,000 in improvements. Of this, the state would put up about five million and PWA about six million. The state treasury can now stand the issuance of bonds up to six millions, it has been pointed out.

Mr. Cabe is of the opinion that the special session will adjourn by noon Saturday, after convening at noon Monday.

"When I left Raleigh and the legislature after the regular session in the winter of 1937, I never expected to see the boys again, but it looks like the federal government makes most all of us change our minds, and way of doing things."

As Representative Cabe recalled incidents of the session, he talked of the closing hours when his liquor bill was passed after a strenuous fight. When asked how he would like to go through with a similar experience, he said: "Man, its too hot for things like that now."

And once again, Haywood's representative showed signs of concern, as he thought of spending a week of August in Raleigh.

OIL OFFICIAL HERE

R. A. Morrison, of the sales department of The Texas Company, Norfolk, spent several days here as the guest of C. V. Bell, local Texas distributor.

Increase Of 33 Cents Made In Tax Rate For County For Coming Fiscal Year

The county commissioners have adopted a budget calling for \$488,779.69 for the fiscal year, which necessitates a tax rate of \$1.64 per one hundred dollars valuation. This is an increase of 33 cents over last year. The budget of almost half a million, was shot skyward by an increase in bond payments becoming due, and the addition of capital outlay in 1938 to the county and school funds, and the shelling of one million dollars in the valuation, bringing the new valuation of Haywood down to twenty-three millions.

The budget as adopted by the board here Monday, sets out the following requirements:

Fund	Requirement	Tax Rate
General	\$44,845.00	.15
Poor	11,750.00	.043
Building	12,650.00	.05
Debt Service	126,240.00	.51
Penalty	10,000.00	.00
Old Age Asst.	15,480.00	.06
Aid to Dept. Children	5,920.00	.02
Welfare Department	8,460.00	.03
Capital Outlay	16,132.00	.0484
SCHOOLS		
Current expenses	28,567.67	.0625
Capital outlay	11,170.00	.03
Debt Service	123,965.00	.065
Canton Charter Dist.	17,600.00	.07
County Hospital	61,000.00	.099
Totals	\$488,779.69	\$1.64

Travel Editor Of Chicago Is Coming Here Next Week

Winifred Gates, travel editor of The Chicago Daily News, will be the guest of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and the Haywood Government's hospitality committee on August 10 and 11th.

The Chicago editor has been in communication with Chas. E. Kay, Jr., chairman of the hospitality committee, and has accepted an invitation to spend two days in this area.

Court House Getting Thorough Scrubbing

The Haywood court house is getting an annual summer cleaning, with something like twenty women engaged under a WPA project.

The walls of the building, all the trim, and floors are being scrubbed. The method of cleaning is in appearance equal to a fresh coat of paint.

Publication Carries Sketch About J. H. Way

Mayor J. H. Way was one of the few city officials featured in the August issue of the North Carolina Municipal News.

The publication carried his picture and a brief story of his life.

ON BUYING TRIP

Mrs. Roy Campbell will return Sunday, after spending a week in New York buying ready-to-wear for Masonic's Department Store.

COMMUNITY SINGING

There will be an old-fashioned community sing at the Allen's Creek Baptist church on Sunday, August 7, beginning at one-thirty. Everyone is cordially invited.

The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

July	Max	Min	Prec
28	85	52	
29	87	57	1.75
30	83	62	0.24
31	80	63	
August			
1	81	67	0.04
2	81	65	0.02
3	83	63	0.34
Mean maximum			82.9
Mean minimum			61.2
Mean for week			72.0
High for week			87.
Low for week			50.
Above July normal			2.28
Above normal for August			2.0
Precipitation for week			2.33
Precipitation for July			6.28
Above normal for week			.25.
Precipitation since Aug. 1st			0.46
At normal for August			0.40
Precipitation for year			29.27
Below normal for year			.43