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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

## Bryson Verdict Set Aside By Judge, A New Trial Ordered

Set Cleared Of Cases Late Yesterday Afternoon. Court To Adjourn Saturday

In the case of Gudger C. Bryson versus the Asheville Livestock Yards, a verdict given last week, setting aside Mr. Bryson's \$2,500 damages, set aside by Judge Zeb Nettles, sitting at the January term of civil court, now in session. A new trial ordered.

D. Mackey, versus Carrie Hyder, others, involving the dower interest of Lottie Mackey, which had been purchased by J. D. Mackey, the plaintiff was adjudged to be the right owner of the dower interest of the Mackey, in the lands of S. W. Mackey, deceased.

Other cases cleared from the docket included the following: J. M. Good versus Jerry Liner and others, plaintiff was given a judgment of \$100.

In the case of the Vanity Fair Hat Company against Stovall's Five and Cent store, the plaintiff was to nothing and pay the costs. The case Company versus G. C. Clark, given a judgment of \$123.95 against the defendant.

In the case of Rachel Reeves Hamp versus Will Singleton, administrator of A. C. Singleton, was a mistrial. In the case of H. L. Liner and L. M. Liner versus P. V. Phillips and wife, and Killian were given a judgment of \$225. The plaintiffs in the case of H. L. Liner and L. M. Killian versus P. V. Phillips were granted a judgment of \$325.

Verdicts were granted to Ruby Wyn from H. M. Brown, and Jim Ray from Rosa Ray. In the case of G. W. Young versus M. Craig and wife, the plaintiff was granted a judgment of \$214.45 against the defendants.

A number of cases were non suited, court will adjourn on Saturday it is learned yesterday.

## Tax On Meals Hit By C. Of C. As A 'Detriment' To N.C.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution ending the sales tax on meals as being "contrary to the best interests of the State of North Carolina, and particularly those areas catering to tourists; and definitely is detrimental to the business of those engaged in the serving of meals to the public."

The resolution was drawn by a committee composed of Mrs. J. M. Ray, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., and J. Dalton, and was sent to the governor's budget committee and members of the legislature.

## Attend Frigidaire Sales Meeting In Ga.

Paul and Fred Martin leave today to attend the annual Frigidaire sales meeting in Atlanta tomorrow. Mr. Martin reported that advance information was that several changes had been made in the line for 1939.

## MOUNTAIN MAN

Gordon Breck joined the U. S. forest service to avenge the death of his best friend, murdered by outlaws in the loneliest recesses of the high Sierras. How he tracked down the murderer . . . and found romance and a new kind of life is told in one of the most exciting and believable adventure stories you have ever read.

Harold Channing Wire's New Serial MOUNTAIN MAN

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BEGIN IT TODAY.

## After A Pleasant Pheasant Hunt



After a six-hour hunt in the Sunburst section, these five hunters returned with their bag limit of pheasants. Left to right are: Claud Underwood, Carl Jones, Edd Brown, Jim Caldwell and Amos Jones, all of Waynesville. The dog shown belongs to Carl Jones. —Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

## Haywood Home Building And Loan Has 20th Annual Meet

### Vending Machines Placed In Lobby Of Court House

Vending machines dispensing Coca-Cola, another peanuts, and a third candy and chewing gum have been placed in the lobby of the court house. Permission was given by the county board of commissioners to the leaders of the Boy Scout troops in this area for occupancy. All funds derived will be used to carry on work of the Scouts. So far the machines have proved a very popular addition for the comfort of the regular office force in the court house, as well as the visitors.

### Rotary Club Hears Talks By FFA Boys At Weekly Meeting

Achievements Told Of Smoky Mountains Chapter And High Rating In State

James Francis, senior, and Sam Arrington, sophomore, of the Waynesville Township High School, leaders in the work of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club on Friday.

Young Francis, who is president of the Smoky Mountains chapter, spoke of the importance of supervised practice work as conducted in the agricultural department of the local high school.

Arrington, secretary of the chapter, told of the achievements of the Smoky Mountains chapter during 1938. The chapter was judged the best in North Carolina last year, the best in the mountain district this year, and has been selected as one of the five best in the state this year. The highest rating chapter in the state has not been determined for this year.

J. C. Brown, teacher of vocational agriculture in the township school, also spoke briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Messer were the guests over the week-end of friends in Andrews.

## Voice of The People

Which of these would you prefer: More exemptions under present three per cent sales tax, or no exemptions with a two per cent tax?

Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan—"I prefer a two per cent tax with no exemption, but I do think to have to pay a penny on a ten cent purchase is unjust for in reality it amounts to a ten per cent tax. The one tax which I feel hurts our state, is the meal tax, for it leaves the tourist with a "bad taste" regardless of how appetizing the meal may have been."

Mrs. J. P. Dicus—"I think it a better plan to continue the three per cent sales tax, with exemptions than to have the two per cent tax, with no exemptions."

Mrs. M. G. Stamey—"Most people are scarcely aware of the exemption under the present three per cent rate.

### Stockholders Hear Best Report In 4 Years. Board Of Directors Elected

The report submitted by S. H. Bushnell, secretary, to the stockholders of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, at their 20th annual meeting held Tuesday night, showed the affairs of the association to be in the best condition they have been in the past four years.

A remarkable record was noted in the disposal of real estate covering the past year as well as a three year period. In 1938 the association started the year with \$21,621.86 in real estate. It acquired through loans during the year, \$25,000 and sold \$35,733 worth, leaving on hand at present only \$10,888 in real estate. Three and half years ago, the association had real estate totaling \$116,000 on hand.

During 1938 the report disclosed, that loans amounting to \$79,900 had been made, with \$67,331 retired, and profits and maturities had totaled \$35,375.

Last July the payments on stock changed from a weekly basis to a monthly basis, and two additional classes of installment stock offered the public. One class, with shares at 50 cents a month, maturing in 12 years, has been bought as an educational fund. The stock at \$2.00 a month, maturing in 45 months has proven to be a popular form of investment.

Around thirty stockholders were present for the meeting on Tuesday night. The following board was re-elected to serve the association for the coming year: C. N. Allen, J. R. Boyd, E. J. Hyatt, L. M. Killian, R. L. Prevost, L. M. Richeson, J. W. Ray, and O. H. Shelton. R. L. Prevost has served as chairman during the past year. The board will meet on the 20th of this month and elect from their group the officers of the association.

The 47th series of stock of the Haywood Home Building and Loan were opened on January the first.

Miss S. A. Jones, who has held a position with Eastman Scott Advertising Agency, in Atlanta, for the past two years, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Jones at her home on Walnut street.

## Infantile Paralysis Drive For Funds In Full Swing In Co.

Square Dance Given In New Armory Saturday Night Great Success

According to Bill Prevost, county chairman for the annual President's Ball, the square dance held on Saturday night in the new Waynesville Armory was an outstanding success, with an attendance of more than four hundred.

On Saturday night, the 21st, a square dance will be staged in the Canton Armory, to which the people throughout the county are asked to attend. Music will be furnished by the Pisgah Mountain Ramblers, with various special features.

Another feature of the fight against infantile paralysis, is the sale of the red, white and blue buttons, which is being made throughout the county this week as the March of Dimes campaign rolls forward. The drive officially started Tuesday and will conclude on January the 30th, the President's birthday.

Everyone is being asked to contribute at least a dime and wear a button. Organizations here and throughout the country are working simultaneously in one of the most gigantic button sales ever attempted. Last week the office of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday, reported that more than three million buttons had gone out to the counties, and that orders for them are still coming in.

The sale of buttons is taking many forms according to various reports. Buttons are being displayed in stores, along with cards calling attention to it to drive. Coin cans are provided in many places for reception of coins of any amount. Birthday greetings to the President will include a shower of dimes.

Information about the drive is being spread through radio talks, national chain by noted persons. Merchants are displaying facsimiles of the March of Dimes buttons in their newspaper advertisements.

## Mt. Sterling Camp Asked To Be Moved To Cataloochee Area

Civic Leaders And Organizations Point Out Necessity Of Improving Interior Of Park

Civic leaders and organized groups are working to get the CCC Camp NC NP-7, Company No. 417 moved from Mt. Sterling to the Cataloochee Creek site of the abandoned Camp NP-20, and the matter is now being presented by officials in Washington to park authorities.

The plan behind the movement is to get the camp into the park area where development can be carried forward, especially in the vicinity of the Black Camp Gap, Flat Creek, Heintoo Ridge and Cataloochee. It was pointed out that these places will be the ones which the public is most anxious to penetrate and "it is imperative that their development be undertaken," was the phrase used by Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the Western North Carolina Advisory committee in a recent letter to Conrad Wirth, supervisor of recreation and land planning of the National Park Service.

Mr. Ray continued: "It is a public necessity that more of the park area be made available to the public, and conditions anticipated this summer will bring unfavorable comment on the Park Service."

The Chambers of Commerce of Waynesville and Asheville are asking that the move be made as well as individuals of the two communities.

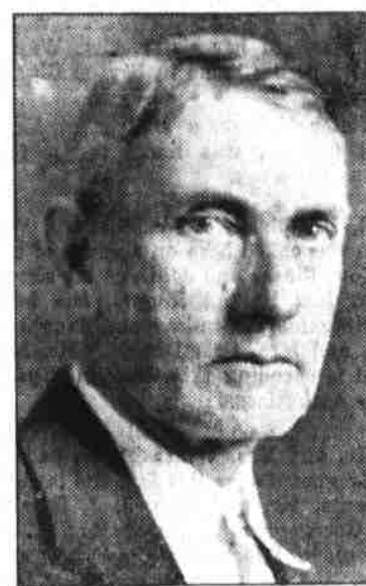
## The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

Jan.	Max.	Min.	7:30 a. m. Prec.
12	51	34	38 0.32
13	43	37	38 0.23
14	49	25	25 0.34
15	39	19	19
16	44	19	31 0.19
17	39	19	30
18	44	29	40 0.48
Mean maximum	44.0		
Mean minimum	26.0		
Mean for week	35.0		
Mean 7:30 a. m.	31.6		
High for week	51.0		
Low for week	19.0		
Below January normal	3.3		
Precipitation for week	1.56		
Precipitation since Jan. 1st	2.72		
Above January normal	0.54		
Precipitation for year	2.72		
Excess for 1939	0.54		

## Hazelwood Buys Modern Fire Truck. Will Enlarge Local Facilities For Fighting Fires

### Haywood Bankers



J. R. BOYD, was recently re-elected president of the First National Bank here, after the stockholders had heard an encouraging report for 1938 business.



EDWIN FINCHER, was also re-elected president of the Haywood County bank, which has their home office at Canton and a branch at Clyde. This institution also showed gains during the year.

Norman Caldwell Resigns; Sam Cabe Appointed As New Traffic Policeman

Norman Caldwell, who has served as traffic policeman of the past several months, has resigned.

Mr. Caldwell had served in this capacity for the past two summers, and this fall was given an all time job by the board of aldermen, and has been a popular officer with both local people and the tourists.

At a recent meeting of the town board of aldermen Sam Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cabe, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Caldwell's resignation.

Mr. Cabe assumed his duties last week.

### Waynesville And Hazelwood Enter Into Agreement For Mutual Benefit

Hazelwood has purchased a fire truck from the American La France Fire Fighting Equipment Company, which will be delivered within the next sixty days, according to a statement made by Whitener Prevost, mayor.

The truck will be turned over to the Waynesville fire department and will become the property of the town of Waynesville. In return, an agreement has been made between the two towns for Waynesville to defray all operating expenses and up-keep of the truck, and service all fires in Hazelwood, for a period of twelve years.

For several years the Waynesville fire department has been answering all calls from Hazelwood free of any charge as a friendly service to a neighbor in trouble.

The addition of another truck to the fire department of Waynesville, it was pointed out by Mayor J. H. Way, would reduce the mercantile buildings 5 cents as fire risks, and the merchandise 4 cents. There is a possibility, when the new rating is made for the town, that there will be an additional cut in the fire risks for both these groups.

## One Per Cent Penalty Goes On All Unpaid '38 Taxes After 1st

County Has Already Collected 60 Per Cent Of Current Levy; Will Start Garnisheeing

Warning has been issued to taxpayers that a penalty of one per cent will be added on all unpaid 1938 taxes unless paid before February first.

An addition of one per cent will be added for the next four months, after which time the property will be advertised for the unpaid taxes, it was explained by the tax collectors.

W. H. McCracken, tax supervisor and collector of Haywood county, is giving notice this week that he will be forced to start garnisheeing after the first of the month on all unpaid taxes on personal property.

To date, sixty per cent of the county's levy has been collected, Mr. McCracken pointed out. The 1938 levy was \$396,761.96.

## Mrs. P. T. Freeland Dies At Home In Charlotte

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Alexander were called to Charlotte on Tuesday morning on account of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. P. T. Freeland, which occurred at her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Freeland has spent the past several summers here as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law. Funeral arrangements had not been made when Dr. and Mrs. Alexander left town.

### COVERING THE

## N. C. Legislature

By Dan Tompkins

The joint committees on appropriations has set today (Thursday) January 19, as the date for hearing the presentation of the claims for Western North Carolina Teachers College for maintenance during the next biennium. It is expected that the building program at Cullowhee will greatly increase the number of students there, and it is anticipated that more money will therefore be required for the maintenance of the school. The budget bill proposes that the state appropriate \$78,985 for the support of the school for the first year of the biennium and \$69,400 for the second year. However, in the first year's appropriation there is a matter of \$11,000 for improvements in the water system of the college, which would actually give slightly more for maintenance the second year than the first.

However, in order to raise the receipts to the estimate amount, the budget proposes doubling the tuition fees of the college, an increase from \$24 to \$48. And there comes the rub so far as the General Assembly is concerned, there is a great deal of opposition to this proposed increase in all the state's colleges, in so far as it applies to the students from within the state. Representative Tompkins, of Jackson, got the assistant director of the budget, in questioning him before the appropriations committee, to agree that student loan fund, set up at each institution, would be a practical method

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