

Government Is Asking For Steel and Scrap Iron

The government needs all the scrap iron and steel that is available to help in the defense program. This scrap iron and steel is very vital to the emergency and the government is asking that all scrap iron and steel be collected every farm in Haywood county. The farmers will receive a small amount for this scrap iron, varying from 20 to 35 cents per one hundred pounds. Plans are being worked out, so that this scrap iron steel can be collected. It is hoped that all farmers in the county will start collecting the scrap iron on their farms, so that the arrangements have been worked out to where it can be collected in the county, they will have ready. It has been pointed out that it is the patriotic duty of every Haywood county farmer to see that the government gets the scrap iron and steel on their farm. Haywood's aluminum campaign was a success, and there is no reason why this campaign should not be bigger.

Democrat Worker



HARRY L. (Chick) RIDDLE, JR., of Morganton, was recently appointed Western organizer of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina by State President A. Leonidas Hux, of Halifax.

Letters To The Editor

Editor of The Mountaineer:

The Christmas season of 1941 has come and gone, but we hope the spirit that prompted noble effort will endure throughout the year, and not be put on and off for a short season annually.

We wish to thank the following who aided the annual effort of the local branch of the Federated Woman's Club:

(1) Mr. E. N. Wood, Mrs. Sam Queen, Mrs. Harry Millar, Mrs. B. Colkitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Sr., Mrs. J. R. Morgan and Mrs. S. P. Gay, who gave materially that others might have comfort and necessities.

(2) Mesdames J. W. Killian, John Queen, J. R. Hipps, Jimmie Boyd, T. L. Bramlett, Chas. Miller and Miss Betty Phelps, who helped fill the Christmas stockings and do other things toward the tree (3) Mrs. John Queen, Mrs. T. L. Bramlett and volunteers from the audience who assisted with the toys and children Christmas afternoon.

(4) We thank and commend Mr. and Mrs. Stentz and two daughters, Mary and Jane, who left their cheerful fireside and kindly and graciously came down and played and sang carols for the group.

(5) We thank Mr. George Brown and the county commissioners for use of the court room and jury room.

(6) We appreciate the custodians at the court house who were helpful at anytime they were called upon.

(7) Mr. Jim Massie, owner of the Park Theatre, was kind to give the show for collection of toys for the tree. This netted 210 toys all usable except eight. We thank Mr. Massie.

(8) The city gives a cash contribution annually and also placed the Christmas tree in the court house square. The community as well as the club appreciate this.

(9) The Rotary Club gave a

Funeral Services Held On Sunday for Mrs. Rachel Clark

Last rites were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Queen on the Dellwood road for Mrs. Rachel J. Clark, 92, widow of the late Dallas Clark, veteran of the War Between the States.

The Rev. Yoder Davis and the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, conducted the services. Burial was in the Clark cemetery in White Oak township near the old Clark residence.

Mrs. Clark died on Friday night at 8:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Queen, with whom she was living. She had resided in Haywood county all her life, having been born on October 20, 1849, the daughter of Jack Ferguson and Emeline Rogers Ferguson.

Serving as pallbearers were the following grandsons: Paul and Rankin Ferguson, Roger Hugh and Jack Clark, Roger Ferguson, Ben Wright, Sam Queen, Jr., and Richard Queen. Granddaughters served as flower girls.

Mrs. Clark was a life-long member of the Methodist church. She was very much interested in current events as well as history, being well informed on the history of both Haywood county and North Carolina.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dave McCracken, of Fowler, Mont.; Mrs. T. B. Allen, of Toledo, Wash.; Mrs. R. W. Teague, of Dade City, Fla.; Mrs. F. B. Davis, of Canton, and Mrs. Sam Queen; one son, Grover C. Clark, Waynesville; two brothers, Melville Ferguson, Waynesville, and Andy Ferguson, Hazelwood; 29 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

cash contribution to help purchase candy and fruits. Thank you, Rotarians.

(10) The business houses from whom we purchased materials and produce gave us concessions, and were courteous, putting extra effort into getting what we needed.

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(12) Mrs. Paul Walker and the girls working under her supervision were "life savers" for us this year. We ran short of toys. They contributed 50 dolls, and attractive dolls, made recently. Thank you and we may add, "What would we have done without the dolls?" We hope to get this excellent collection another year.

(13) We wish to thank J. C. Brown and Lawrence Crocker for aid in transportation. We wish to congratulate the Lions Club on their accomplishments this Christmas season. They rendered much needed and excellent service. Also we might add the effort and realization of the Salvation Army is praiseworthy.

In the closing lines Mr. Editor, may we say, "Thank you for assisting in many ways to promote the Christmas spirit." Our friend of the Christmas and every season is Mrs. Gwyn. We too thank her.

MRS. J. COLVIN BROWN, Chairman of Public Welfare for the Woman's Club.

Waynesville's First Church Had Strict Rules For Regular Attendance In 1823

By T. L. Green.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following history of the Baptist church in Waynesville was prepared and recently read during a church service by T. L. Green:

The Waynesville Baptist church was organized and instituted on the 1st day of August, 1823, by a Presbytery composed of Rev. Humphrey Posey, Rev. Joseph Byers and Adam Corn. Humphrey Posey was, at the time, a Baptist missionary for Western North Carolina, and was probably the first pastor of the new church. The church was composed of 27 members, but unfortunately we are unable to obtain the names of these 27 charter members. The first house or meeting place of the church was located at a point on the East side of Richland creek near the point where the present bridge crossing from Commerce to Smathers street is located and very near the large rock just above the bridge. The records show that the lot on which the old log house was built was deeded to Bannister Turner, William Welch and Ninian Edwards, trustees for the church.

The church carried on in this old log house until about the year 1850, when R. G. A. Love deeded the church a lot on what is now Church street about where Mrs. Dr. R. L. Allen now lives and near the Catholic church. Here the church constructed a new frame building about 30 by 60 feet, where it continued to worship until 1905, when it purchased the lot on Main and Academy streets, on which it has constructed the present buildings.

A complete record of the church history can not be obtained, because our records have not been preserved, for instance the records of deeds shows that the lot on Church street was not deeded to the church until 1880, yet Aunt Macinda Crymes, who lived to be about 99 years of age, stated that the church on this lot was built before the Civil war in 1861.

For several years after our first church house was built on the bank of Richland creek there was no other church building in the Waynesville community, and for several years other denominations worshipped in the court house or in the old Waynesville academy which was located where the Greenhill cemetery is now located.

Until about 1880 church services were held but once a month, when services began to be held twice a month until about 1895 when services were increased to three times a month. At this time the church received either directly or indirectly from the Home Board to supplement the pastor's salary.

DISCIPLINE

The records show that the church in its early history was quite strict in its discipline. For instance, the records reveal that in August, 1867 a resolution was passed that all male members of the church should be called to account if they absented themselves from two consecutive meetings of the church, and if they were absent for three consecutive meetings they were excluded. The sisters were allowed slightly more indulgence. If they were absent for as long as six months they were excluded.

The church as early as 1881 passed a resolution memorializing the general assembly of North Carolina to prohibit the sale and the manufacture of liquor.

This church up until about 1886 was a member of the Tuckasegee Association. At about this time

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4000 REFUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWN OF HAZELWOOD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Hazelwood, North Carolina:

Section 1. That pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, is amended, bonds of the Town of Hazelwood of the maximum aggregate amount of \$4000 shall be issued for the purpose of refunding a like principal amount of valid existing debt of said town incurred for necessary expense and evidenced by the following outstanding bonds:

\$1000 4% Street and Bridge Bond, dated February 1, 1937, payable February 1, 1942.

\$2000 6% Street Improvement Bonds, dated March 1, 1926, payable March 1, 1942, and

\$1000 6% Street Bond, dated April 1, 1938, payable April 1, 1942.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds herein authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of January, 1942, and was first published on the 8th day of January, 1941.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

R. B. WOODARD, Clerk.

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Willkie Sees FDR



Wendell L. Willkie speaks to a reporter as he arrives at the White House for a luncheon appointment with President Roosevelt. It is rumored the 1940 presidential candidate may accept an important government position.

MARRIAGES

Delight F. Slack to Mrs. Wilma H. Allan, both of Detroit, Mich.

F. M. Noland, of Clyde, route 1, to Fannie Noland, of Canton.

Thomas L. Brunner, of Waynesville, to Marie Theresa Bergson, of New York City.

John Wyatt to Esse Haney, both of Clyde, route 1.

Frank J. Hester, Jr., to Sara Cole, both of Canton.

the Haywood Association was created and this church transferred its membership to the Haywood Association.

In so far as can be ascertained the church has, during its 118 years history, had 38 pastors, many of whom have been outstanding characters in the religious life of the state, and we acknowledge ourselves greatly indebted to them for their contributions to the growth and development of this church and the work of the Kingdom generally.

In the light of this humble beginning and long struggle we feel that we may entertain a just pride in our great growth and development to our present status and pray that we may not only appreciate our good fortune, but that we may live worthily of the same and continue to seize and use the great opportunities for the ongoing of God's Kingdom.

Bakery Will Reopen Here On Saturday

Mrs. Robert Pierce, manager of the Waynesville Bakery, opposite the Masonic Temple, is announcing today that she will reopen the bakery on Saturday, January 10th, with a full line of bakery products.

She issued a special invitation to all her old customers as well as new ones, to see the many new items which will be carried.

No one can do as he pleases when his acts affect the lives of others injuriously.

Buchanan Cemetery Road to Be Repaired On Saturday

All persons living in the vicinity of the Buchanan cemetery are asked to assemble on Saturday morning to work on the road leading to the cemetery. This work is greatly needed at this time. Those planning to work are asked to bring their own shovels and tools.

A communique says the Germans caused the British to run on a Lybian battlefield last week, but the Germans were in front.

WARNING!

All car owners within the city limits of Waynesville are hereby notified that they will be required to procure on or before January 17th, city license tags.

Said tags are available at City Hall or Masonic Temple at \$1.

This ordinance will be rigidly enforced and no extension of time will be given. Violators will be subject to arrest and fines.

J. L. Stringfield

Chief of Police, Town of Waynesville

Ratcliff Cove News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb recently.

George Moody, of Ratcliff Cove, joined the army. He has served 6 1/2 years before. Mr. Moody Monday for Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Underwood and daughter, Gladys, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Chastine has been visiting friend in Ratcliff Cove.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week

Beaverdam Township C. D. Moritt, et ux, to Mollie Brown.

John H. Rhodarmer, et ux, to L. Rhodarmer.

Fines Creek Township T. L. Moore, et ux, to Rubin Justice and Troy Justice.

Pigeon Township W. H. Warren, et ux, to Charles Ledbetter.

J. Ray Byers, et ux, to Mark W. Hill, et ux.

Waynesville Township J. M. Cagle to Edwin P. Martin, et ux.

Dollie V. Arrington to Holcombe Beaverson.

ATTEND SUGAR BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Oral L. Yates and daughter, attended the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans on New Year's Day. They left here Christmas and spent the holidays in New Orleans.

NO NEW CARS! NO NEW TIRES!

But Plenty Of Everything Else!

WE HAVE...

Used Cars—Gas—Oils—Accessories — Auto Parts, and one of the Best Repair Departments in Western North Carolina

Drive in now and let our experts get your car in first-class shape. It may have to last you a long time. So you can save wear and tear by keeping it in tip-top shape. We'll tune it up so that you can save on Gas, Oil and Tires. If your wheels are out of alignment you are wasting rubber. We can line them up so that you will get normal wear out of them which may be twice the wear you are now getting. Drive in now for a complete inspection and estimate that will make your car last and give service during the emergency we are now in.

Watkins Chevrolet Co.

PHONE 75

MAIN STREET

1941 Town Taxes ARE DUE

This is to Give Notice that Penalties will be Added to all Unpaid 1941 Taxes on the First Day of February, 1942.

PAY NOW AND SAVE THE PENALTY

J. W. BOYD

Tax Collector for Town of Waynesville