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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR NO. 6 Twenty Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1942 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

A. A. Engineer To Study Airport Sites In Haywood

Work to Start On \$40,000 Saunook School

Board Decides To Go Forward With New Plant

New Building Would Be Constructed As A WPA Project, Work Starting This Month.

The county board of commissioners made application to the state at their meeting on Monday to start work as early as possible on the Saunook school building for which funds had been approved and allocated sometime ago.

WPA officials have agreed to construction of the \$40,000 building sometime during the last weeks of this month, it was decided yesterday.

The building will be constructed of concrete and will contain five classrooms, a cafeteria, and an auditorium with a seating capacity between 450 and 500.

It will be built on the same location of the present building, which is being torn down, when the new structure is completed, according to Messer, county superintendent of education.

Haywood Will Adopt Daylight Savings Time Next Monday

Hospital Trustees

General Survey Reveals That Majority Of Places Will "Work By The Clock"

Beginning next Monday morning, everyone will start getting adjusted to a nation-wide change of daylight saving time.

A survey completed yesterday by The Mountaineer showed that for the most part Haywood could turn their clock up one hour, and then "work by the clock."

MERCHANTS CHANGE HOURS

The merchants in an advertisement today are announcing new store hours. Opening hours for Monday through Friday will be at nine, and closing at six. Saturday hours will be from nine until nine, of course daylight time.

SCHOOL CHANGE TIME

Yesterday a group of school officials decided it best to open school at 9:30 and close at 4:30, as it was found that to keep same hours under new time would be too early for some children to wait for the buses.

COURT HOUSE

The offices of the court house will follow the clock at current hours.

INDUSTRIES ON NEW TIME

Royle-Pilkington Co., Dayton Rubber Company, and A. C. Lawrence Company, all said: "We will work by the clock."

CHURCHES HAVE SAME HOURS

The ministers of the churches of the community decided yesterday that they would follow the clock, and hold services accordingly.

Effective at two o'clock Monday morning, all clocks of the nation will be turned up one hour, and from that time on, there will only be one time—daylight saving, and all time mentioned on and after that date, will necessarily mean the "fast time" and without further explanation.

AARON PREVOST



W. H. McCracken

Commissioners Replace 2 Members Of Hospital Board

Weaver H. McCracken and Aaron Prevost were appointed to membership on the board of the Haywood County Hospital by the county board of commissioners at their meeting here on Monday.

The two new members take the places of E. B. Rickman and Captain George Plott, which were declared vacant on Monday by the county commissioners.

Mr. Rickman has recently become a member of the Bethel school board, and the law would debar him from serving on both.

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Auto Tax Stamps Sold

Waynesville

That will be two dollars and a...

statement has been rep... the 900 times as the Way... office, since the sale of automobile federal stamps have on sale. The stamps are \$2.09, the one-cent stamp to mail registration card to Greensboro makes the well known "Two please."

even hundred of the "two" were sold at the Waynesville Wednesday.

the stamps will be sold here on February 27, and after motorists will have to send Greensboro for them. In the time, it is best to have the one, which resembles an over-green one-cent stamp some on your car, since Uncle says it must be there. A good for the stamp is on the front rear view mirror.

A. Osborne Leads Grand Jury

Coming Year

A. Osborne was named foreman of the 1942 grand jury which convened in Haywood county Superior court here on Monday.

The jurors are: Fain Gaddis, Caldwell, Frank Albright, C. H. A. Singleton, Wilford Bl. George C. Summerrow, son McCracken, J. P. Diens, Moody, Millard Potate, John Julius Davis, J. Mack, Troy Leatherwood, Joe, and Fred Tucker.

It is expected that the grand jury will submit their report to...

President's Ball To Be Held Friday Night

sale of tickets for the President's Ball which will be held at Waynesville Armory on Friday is progressing satisfactorily, according to Mrs. Doyle Allen, chairman of the affair.

A large crowd is anticipated.

has been the custom in other towns to stage the ball one year in and the next in Waynesville, but this year both communities are having a celebration, with the place alternating the elaborate affairs of other years.

ickets are being sold in many townships in the county and a large crowd is expected for the ball, which is an informal occasion this year. The price of admission is being held to 50 cents per person.

square and round dancing will be enjoyed, with Sam Queen and his famous Soco team leading the figures. Music will also be provided.

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PROCLAMATION By The Mayor Of Waynesville

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an Act to promote the national security and defense by establishing Daylight Saving Time, by the terms of which, beginning at two o'clock, A. M., February 9, 1942, the standard time for the various zones in the United States shall be advanced one hour; and Whereas, it is thought that it is for the best interest of the citizens of North Carolina and the Nation that the standard time in effect in this State will be advanced in accordance with this Act of Congress, and will greatly aid in the promotion of national security and defense during the present national emergency.

Now, Therefore

I, J. H. Way, Jr., mayor of Waynesville, do by this Proclamation order and direct that all offices, departments and agencies, business houses, and citizens in general from and after two o'clock A. M., the 9th day of February, operate on the basis of Eastern Daylight Saving Time; that is to say, that from and after said time and date, the standard time shall be advanced one hour.

(Signed) J. H. WAY, Jr., Mayor.

Haywood Leads All Counties In The South

Haywood county must lead the entire south in the gathering of scrap materials for defense.

An Associated Press story out of Raleigh yesterday stated that Haywood so far led the state in the count of scrap gathered, with a million pounds to her credit, and that North Carolina was leading all the states in the south in the movement.

By simple arithmetic, it would seem that Haywood is the leading scrap-gathering county in the south.

Third Registration Of Selective Draft To Be Held 16th

Local Draft Board Designates Registration Places In Area Served.

Plans are being completed by the local draft board for the third registration held in this county under the selective service, which will take place on Monday, the 16th, according to a proclamation by Governor J. M. Broughton.

All males who have attained the age of 20 years before December 1, 1941, and those under 45 are required to register at this time.

The hours of registration have been set by the United States government from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., and all men are required to register in their own township at the place designated by the draft board.

Those residing in Waynesville in both the north and south wards, will register in the office of the local draft board on the third floor of the court house; Lake Junaluska, at Hallett Ward's filling station, under supervision of W. H. McCracken.

Hazelwood (regular voting precinct) (Continued on page 8)

Betsy Lane Quinlan Red Cross Worker, Arrives In Iceland

The family has been notified of the safe arrival of Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, Red Cross recreational worker in Iceland. There were five Southerners among the 15 American Red Cross workers who arrived for duty with the American armed forces in Iceland on January 28.

Included in the Red Cross Iceland expedition from the South were Lake F. Russell, of Atlanta, Ga., former Mercer University football coach, who is field supervisor in charge of all Red Cross services to the armed forces in Iceland; Miss Ettienna Baldwin, of Atlanta, assistant Red Cross field director at the Iceland station hospital; Miss Doris Thain, Birmingham Athletic Club, of Birmingham.

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Funeral Services For Will Carver To Be Held Friday

There will be a solemn Requiem High Mass for Will Carver at St. John's church Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock, followed by burial at Green Hill cemetery.

The Very Rev. Dr. H. Louis Motry, dean of the Church Law School, Catholic University of America will arrive from Washington, D. C., to officiate at the service. The Rev. Vincent J. Mahoney, Waynesville, will be deacon of the mass. The Rev. Ambrose F. Rohrbacher, Waynesville, sub-deacon.

Mr. Carver, 71, died at 8:30.

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Waynesville Lodge Will Meet Friday Night

The Waynesville Lodge, Number 259 A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication on Friday night at 7:30. The Fellowcraft degree will be conferred at this time.

9-Week Go To Church Campaign To Begin In County March 1

County Agent

Pastors and Laymen At Joint Meeting Work Out Plans For "Forward With Christ" Program.

A representative group of Haywood pastors and laymen in a joint supper meeting here Monday night made definite plans for the 9-week cooperative "Forward With Christ Campaign" with stress being placed upon church attendance for the period.

Several committees were named to work out some of the details, and among the reports made Monday night, was the committee on pastor's subjects. The plan is for all pastors to use the same sermon subjects both morning and evening throughout the campaign.

A decision was made to begin the campaign on March first and (Continued on page 8)

McAlhane Opens Big Store Friday In Hazelwood

Friday morning will mark the formal opening of McAlhane's, a new general store on the highway just opposite the Royle-Pilkington Company at Hazelwood, according to an announcement made in today's paper by L. F. McAlhane, owner and manager.

The new firm has eleven complete departments, with each carrying a full line of standard, and nationally advertised lines, the owner said.

On Friday and Saturday, special "treats" will be given to all ladies and children visiting the store, Mr. McAlhane stated.

"There will be no obligations to get these—we are anxious to meet the people," he explained.

Mr. McAlhane has for the past (Continued on page 8)

Carl Underwood Is Promoted and Goes To Raeford

Carl Underwood, son of Mrs. R. L. Underwood of Waynesville, who has been with the Carolina Power and Light Company for the past two years, has recently been promoted.

Mr. Underwood was connected with the meter department of the local office of the Carolina Power and Light Company for two years and later located in Sanford. He was transferred to Raeford last week, where he was made local representative of the company's office there.

Mrs. Underwood, the former Miss Helen Hollowell, will remain in Sanford for the present.

Hendrix Buys Economy Store

Elmer Hendrix, well known scholar of the Waynesville township high school, has purchased the Economy Food Store, Hazelwood, from Fern Parris, it was announced yesterday.

The new owner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hendrix, of Hazelwood.

Mr. Parris is now connected with McAlhane, a new firm which opens Friday, in Hazelwood.

Due Within Next Few Days, Would Be Defense Job

George Brown Learns At Conference In Washington Haywood May Get Airport.

A CAA engineer is expected to visit Haywood county in the next few days to make a survey relative to the feasibility of establishing a U. S. Army airport here, according to George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the county board of commissioners.

Mr. Brown spent several days during the week in Washington in consultation with the aeronautical authorities on the proposed airport.

The construction of the airport will be a joint project between the WPA and the CAA with the county asked to provide a site.

Mr. Brown states that no level farming lands will be considered for the proposed site, but that the government desires to construct the airport on ridged land that would not be suitable either for farming or grazing.

In addition to the authorities in Washington, Mr. Brown has also consulted WPA officials in Asheville, who will cooperate in the matter of the site and allocation of funds in this section.

The establishment of an airport in this area is contemplated by the U. S. Army for two reasons. It would afford the pilots experience in flying over mountainous areas and could be used as a primary training base.

It is said that if constructed, the field would cost somewhere between \$200,000 and \$300,000, and would be equipped with the standard arrangement of concrete runways and hangars.

February Term Superior Court Convened Monday

Negro Sentenced To 30 Years In State Prison For Second Degree Burglary.

Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, presiding over the February term of Superior court which convened here Monday, sentenced Henry Lloyd alias Theodore Boyd, negro of Waynesville, formerly of South Carolina and Florida, to serve 30 years in state's prison at hard labor.

Lloyd entered a plea of guilty of second degree burglary on Monday afternoon. The evidence of two witnesses was heard before sentence was pronounced. Mrs. J. Wilford Ray testified that the (Continued on page 8)

Daw Ledford Member Of Bombing Squadron

Private Daw Ledford, formerly of Clyde, is one of the soldiers stationed at Will Rogers Field, Okla., Army Air Force bombardment base.

Private Ledford is assigned to a bombardment squadron here as a bombardier. He is the son of Theodore Ledford, of Clyde.

Before reporting to Will Rogers Field on November 5, 1941, he was on duty at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Pet Buys Milk Routes Of Biltmore & Osborne

The tire shortage brought about several changes in the Haywood dairying field this week, as business officials sought to combine and merge milk routes.

Last week the Biltmore Dairy Farms bought the milk routes and business of the Osborne Dairy, the latter to continue as a milk producer for the Asheville firm.

Before the terms of the purchase became effective, the Biltmore Dairy sold all their old and newly acquired milk routes west of Canton to Pet Dairy Products Company, and Pet in turn sold their Asheville routes, both wholesale and retail, to Biltmore Dairy Farms.

After the trading was over, it found Osborne Dairy a producer for Biltmore, and the Biltmore routes stopping at the western edge of Canton, while Pet's routes went eastern edge of Canton.

R. B. Davenport, manager of the Pet plant, said yesterday that his (Continued on page 8)

Changes Made In Subscription Rates

The publishers of The Mountaineer have made every effort to keep subscription rates from advancing. The general and steady rise in production costs, including paper, inks, metal, taxes and labor, now make it necessary to make a slight increase.

On and after February 16, the rates shown below will go into effect. All subscriptions received prior to that date will be at the rate now prevailing.

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