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\$2.00 in Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

49,500 People

Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

Ton Of Canned Goods Shipped From Here To Hungry Nations Abroad

Buried Tuesday



JARVIS L. PALMER, well known Haywood county farmer, who died at his home here on Monday, following an extended illness.

J. L. Palmer, Retired Farmer, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock for Jarvis L. Palmer, 64, of Waynesville, who died at his home Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock after a lengthy illness. Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the church and Rev. T. A. Groce officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were the following nephews: J. H. Woody, Raymond and Kendrick Caldwell, James Palmer, Jr., Vaughn Palmer, Candler Childers, Herschel Caldwell and Lloyd Ford.

In charge of the flowers were the following nieces: Mrs. Virgil Davis, Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, Mrs. Carter Camp, Mrs. Cleve Sisk, Mrs. C. M. McCracken, Mrs. Pink Compton, Miss Jeanne Childers, and Miss

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J. D. Rogers Is Injured In Logging Accident

J. D. Rogers, 32, of Hartford, Tenn., who suffered injuries on Monday, May 6, in a logging accident in the Cold Springs section, died at the Haywood County hospital on last Saturday.

Mr. Rogers was employed by the Grace Lumber company and at the time of the accident was skidding logs when a five-eighths of an inch steel cable came loose from the power motor and struck him in the stomach, resulting in serious internal injuries. His condition was critical from the beginning.

Funeral services were conducted at Hartford on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial was in the Grassy Fork cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ruby Wilda Rogers; one son, Grover Rogers; his mother, Mrs. Martha Rogers Boley; his stepfather, Robert J. Boley; five half brothers, Earl, Ralph, Lonnie, Carl and Vinson Boley, all of Hartford; and two half sisters, Misses Alene and Edna Boley of Hartford.

Local Group Attend Asheville Meeting

Eight representatives from the local Chamber of Commerce attended the dinner meeting given by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and the Asheville Merchants Association last night in Asheville. Twenty-three counties sent representatives to the meeting, at which time matters pertaining to this section of the state were discussed.

Those from here attending were: Ed Sims, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Miss S. A. Jones, secretary; Howard Clapp, Paul Davis, Charles E. Ray, Jr., C. N. Allen, Aaron Prevost and Jonathan Woody.

Carrol F. Bless Discharged From Navy

Carrol F. Bless, Electrician's Mate, second class, U. S. Navy, of Waynesville, has been discharged from the service. He was among a large group from North Carolina receiving their discharge at the Naval Personnel Center, Charles-ton, S. C.

Churches Played Great Part in Getting Food For Relief In War Torn Nations

The canned food campaign for overseas relief sponsored by the Haywood County Ministerial Association has been completed, according to Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, chairman.

There have been shipped 1990 pounds of canned food which had been contributed by the people of this area through the local churches. In addition to this a larger amount has been shipped from the Canton area.

Cash contributions are still coming in and in view of this the committee has not made public the total amount, but it is several hundred dollars, according to Mr. Williamson, which will be sent to the headquarters of the UNRRA, New York City.

While the campaign by the churches locally has been completed, the National campaign is still under way and people everywhere are being asked to contribute canned food and cash.

Mr. Williamson stated yesterday that he had received two wires from Henry A. Wallace, the National chairman, urging the campaign to be continued to the end that everyone in the county be given an opportunity to contribute.

As a result of the appeal, Mr. Williamson is calling upon all the schools in the county as well as all civic organizations to put on a campaign at once for canned food and money. Such organizations are asked to consider this public announcement as a personal appeal for this cause with the hope that a speedy response will be made.

Grocery stores can be of great assistance in this campaign, it was pointed out by the chairman, who is asking that a large box marked "Food Relief," be conspicuously placed and also a glass fruit jar labeled "Cash contributions for Food Relief."

This appeal is being made to every person in the county who has not already taken part in the campaign, it was pointed out by Mr. Williamson.

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The Mountaineer Will Go To Press On Monday; Winchell Column Added

The first issue of the Twice-a-Week Mountaineer will go to press Monday and be put on sale at the newsstands late Monday afternoon, and be distributed by mail Tuesday morning.

The publishers have secured another special feature, which will begin in Tuesday's issue—the well known columnist and radio commentator, WALTER WINCHELL.

Other features are being considered.

Sees Bright Future For W. N. C.



FORMER GOVERNOR J. M. BROUGHTON addressing the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here. In his address he pointed out time and time again his optimism over the future of this area. In the background, left to right, William Medford, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., and Glenn C. Palmer. (A Mountaineer photograph by Wallace Marley).

First National To Hold Formal Opening Of New Banking House Today

Enlarged And Modernized Banking House Opens To Public Today

The First National Bank has moved "back home" to their enlarged and modernized banking house, which has been undergoing a series of modernistic changes since November.

The bank was closed all day yesterday as the move was made, and have "set up house-keeping" at the former site, but in entirely modernized quarters.

Workmen have been pushing day and night for the past few days putting on finishing touches, and were ready ahead of time for the banking staff to move on Wednesday.

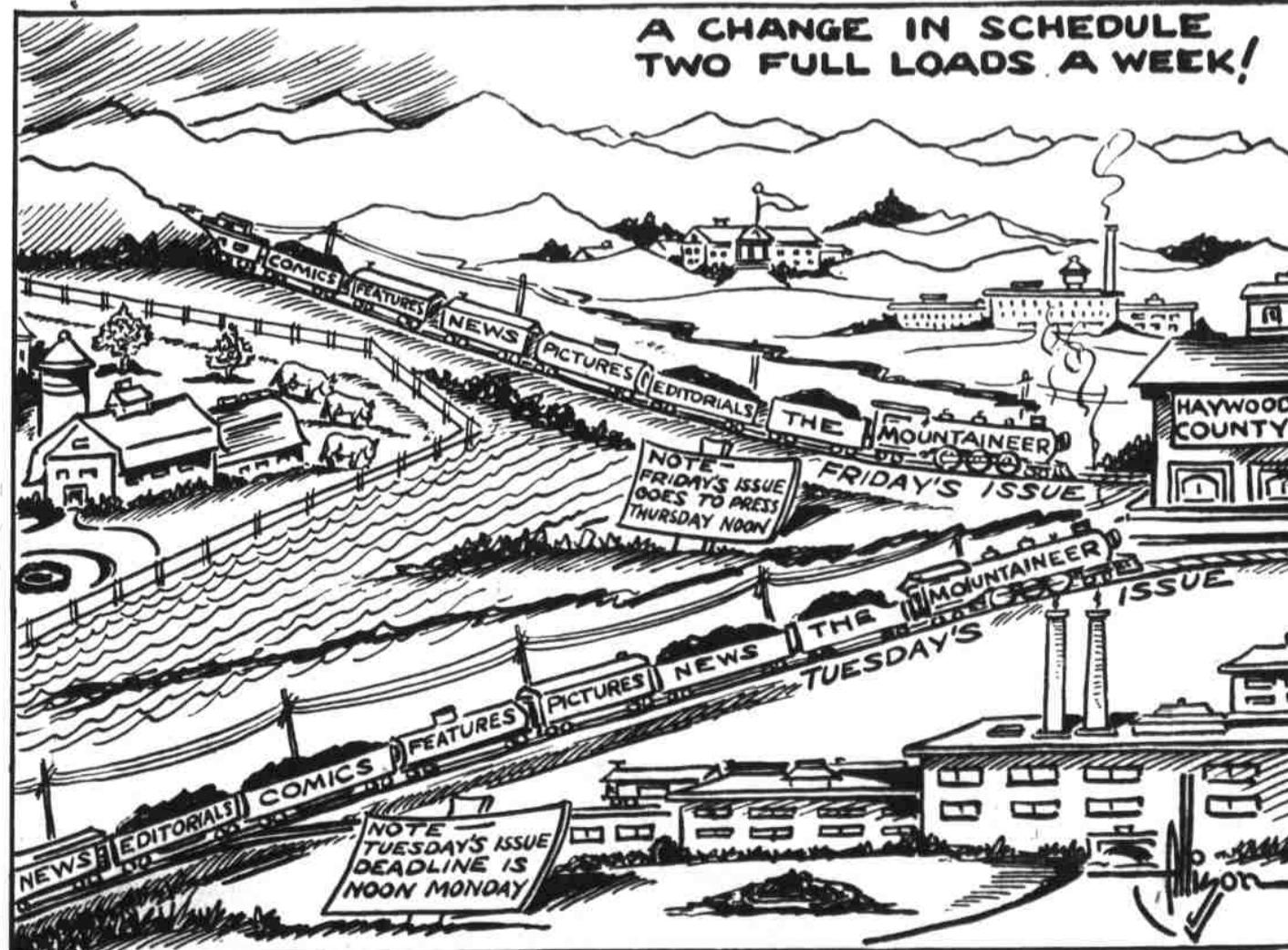
The entire banking house has been designed for the convenience of the public, such as the installation of eight windows to serve the customers, five of them for deposits, one to pay notes, one for service to the lock deposit boxes, and another for exchanges.

Three vaults have been installed, one for lock deposit boxes, and cash, another for books and records and the third in the basement for bulk storage, both for the bank and the public.

Each cashier has individual cages, and also individual boxes in the vault to keep all their records and cash.

Th officers and personnel of the bank are elsewhere in this edition extending an invitation to the public to attend the opening today from nine to one, the regular banking hours.

A CHANGE IN SCHEDULE TWO FULL LOADS A WEEK!



Haywood Farmers Received \$1,196,284 For '45 Tobacco

\$100,000 In Land Sold At 3 Auctions

284 Acres On Jonathans Creek Brought \$88,500; Other Property Sells Well

More than \$100,000 was invested in farm and residential property here Monday and Tuesday at three auction sales, conducted by Penny Brothers.

The 284 acre Palmer Farm, on Jonathans Creek, owned by N. W. Garrett, brought \$88,500 on Monday morning, when a crowd estimated at 2,000 turned out. Bidding was good, and a large number of people entered bids.

These buying tracts of the farm included Glenn A. Boyd, J. H. Woody, Bryan D. Medford, David Underwood, Roy Ross, U. H. Ferguson, Elmer Price, Woodrow W. Chambers, Paul H. Ferguson, Medford Underwood, Stanbury Franklin and Vinson A. Morrow.

Tuesday morning, the 33-acre farm and home on the J. V. Robinson farm near Bethel, was sold to R. P. McCracken for \$12,500.

Fifteen lots were sold Tuesday afternoon at Cedar-top on the Waynesville-Canton highway. The 15 lots brought \$3,500, but the remainder of the sale was called off due to heavy rain.

J. C. Penny, general manager of Penny Brothers, said yesterday that three other sales would be held here in the near future. These will include the Tom Blalock Estate, Hardy Liner properties, and Ed Sim's lots in Woosley Heights.

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Given Honors



DR. J. R. McCRAKEN was named Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masons in North Carolina at a meeting in Salisbury on Monday.

He has been active in Masonic affairs. Also attending the meeting from here were C. B. Hosaflook and C. R. Eckoff. Mr. Hosaflook was named a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, an honorary degree.

Grand Council Royal and Select Masters met Monday afternoon in the Masonic Temple. A feature of the afternoon meeting was an assembly of the three illustrious masters council, during which degrees were conferred by Dr. McCracken.

W. T. Robinson Assumes Duties As Farm Agent

W. T. Robinson assumed his duties on Friday as assistant county agent in the office of the Haywood county farm agent.

Mr. Robinson is a native of Catawba county. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College in the class of 1943, and is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the army.

He was attached to the fifth amphibious corps and served with the rank of first lieutenant.

He will be joined by Mrs. Robinson at a later date. She is now making her home in Hickory.

There was an average yield gain in the two year period with 1552 pounds produced per acre in 1944 as compared to 1788 during last year. The gross income per acre showed a decrease with \$766.70 per acre in 1945 and \$671.38 the previous year.

The total production of pounds during 1944 was 2,143,079 while in 1945 there were 2,790,709 pounds produced on Haywood farms.

The penalties paid in 1944 by new producers exceeded those of last year, with \$4,776.90 paid during the former and \$9,327.90 in 1945, with total penalties paid in 1945 reaching \$35,143.30 as compared to \$9,580.71 in 1944.

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