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WAYWOOD LOSES 150 ACRES IN BURLEY QUOTA

Old Flu Outbreak Closes All District Schools

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Introduces Bill Measure Is Introduced Thursday To Establish Seven Member Group

Senator William Medford introduced a bill in the State Senate yesterday which would consolidate the several commissions that have been created in the state into one board whose duties it would be to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests in North Carolina.

STATE SEN. WILLIAM M. MEDFORD of Waynesville introduced a bill Thursday to eliminate separate commissions set up to promote the Smoky Mountain National Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, Pisgah and Nantahala national forests and co-ordinate this work in one state commission.

Tax Review Board Will Meet Here Next Week

All property taxpayers who believe that there have been errors in the listed valuation of their property will have the opportunity to appeal their assessment before the Board of Equalization and Review, which will be in session Monday through Friday of next week in the commissioners' office in the courthouse.

Commissioners Visit Raleigh To See Chances For Hospital Assistance

The Haywood county board of commissioners will sit as the equalization board, as provided by law. A schedule announced by George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, specifies the days on which complaints from the various townships will be heard:

Red Cross Drive Continues With Funds Below Goal

Collections and pledges totaling \$2,500 have been gathered by workers in the annual Red Cross drive, reports James Kilpatrick, general chairman. "Our volunteers have done an excellent job," he states, "but it has been impossible to catch everyone in their homes and places of business, and all persons who have intended to make a donation to the Red Cross have not had the opportunity."

C. Of C. Board To Meet Monday

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30, it was announced yesterday by Miss S. A. Jones, secretary. The regular meeting on Tuesday night has been changed in order that all members can attend the concert of the Little North Carolina Symphony orchestra Tuesday evening.

Two Youths Appear Before Juvenile Judge

Two teen-age boys from the Jonathan Creek section appeared before Hugh Leatherwood, judge of Juvenile Court, here Monday, and were placed on probation after being tried for petty larceny.

Central Elementary PTA Will Meet 25th

The Central Parent Teachers Association have changed their regular monthly meeting to Tuesday the 25th, in order that members can attend the concert of the Little North Carolina Symphony here Tuesday night.

Little N. C. Symphony Orchestra Will Play Here Tuesday



Pictured above is the Little N. C. Symphony, directed by Benjamin Swain, that will present two concerts Tuesday in the Waynesville Township high school auditorium. At 2:30 p. m. a program will be played for school children, and at 8:30 o'clock the adult concert will begin. Numbers are especially selected for the size of the orchestra, which is now on tour covering most towns in North Carolina.

President Asks U. S. To Assume New Course

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman, in a fateful speech to Congress, grimly called on America to halt the world march of Communism with money, materials and military skill.

Aid To Greece, Turkey To Stem Tide Of Communism Urged By Truman

Proposing a new and historic foreign policy Wednesday, the President specifically asked \$400,000,000 to aid Greece and Turkey, hard-pressed Mediterranean bulwarks against the totalitarian tide.

Milk Producers Invited To Meet Here Wednesday

All milk producers in Haywood are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday evening, March 19, at the courthouse. Grade A and ungraded producers as well are urged to attend.

The Case Of The Missing Tools Is Solved With Lost Letter

What Earl Stanley Garner or some of the other mystery story writers might term The Case of the Missing Tools came before Magistrate W. C. Medford last Saturday, climaxing a series of events that would appear to be more fiction than happenings of everyday life.

National Guard Needs 18 Men By Saturday To Meet Required Quota

Special efforts are being made by Captain James Davis of the National Guard to complete the quota of 30 men by Saturday, which is the deadline set by the adjutant general. At Wednesday night's drill, eighteen men had completed their enlistment papers. Most of them are veterans.

Income Tax Deadline Is Midnight Saturday

A steady stream of taxpayers have been filing the office of Fred Walston in the courthouse for assistance with the state tax forms during the "last minute rush."

Cemetery Is To Be Made On Dellwood Road Land

A certificate of incorporation was forwarded to Secretary of State Thad Eure this week requesting a state charter for Crawford Memorial Park, a new cemetery to be located about one mile from Waynesville on the Dellwood road.

Police Recover Two Stolen Cars Here Recently

Local police returned two stolen automobiles to their owners recently, one to Asheville and one to Greensboro. A 1944 Ford coupe, owned by William B. Apple, was taken from the parking lot at Mack Judson hosiery mill, Greensboro, on the night of March 6. Policeman Guy Messer noticed it the following morning, parked in front of Hill Matney's residence on North Main street. Although not aware that it was a stolen vehicle, he returned it to shortly afterwards because it was a traffic hazard at that location, and learned that two men had left it there about 7 o'clock. The car was found to be in bad mechanical condition, was pushed to the police station, and a description sent to the State Highway Patrol radio station where it shortly was identified. The owner came that afternoon and recovered his car.

Interest Is High In Two Concerts For Waynesville

Much interest is being shown in the two scheduled concerts to be given here next Tuesday by the Little North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. Both performances will be given in the auditorium of the high school, according to Mrs. Jonathan Woody, chairman.

Palmer Works Out Commission Cut On Burley Sales

The Mountaineer learned from a reliable source yesterday, that through the efforts of Representative Glenn C. Palmer, that the warehouse commission on burley tobacco sales will be reduced this season in North Carolina from four to three per cent.

Rumor That Lost Plane Is Found Not Confirmed

Although rumors circulated through Canton yesterday morning that the two-engine passenger plane that disappeared during the February 22 snow-storm had been found no official report to that effect had reached the Canton police department by 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 0
Injured - 10
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Max. Min. Rainfall
48 20
53 20
55 44

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