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SECOND YEAR NO. 24 8 Pages Associated Press News WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1947 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Home Will Be Built Art Gallery At Site Recent Main St. Fire

Reeves Building
Wider: Plans
By
Francis

Work has started on a
brick and steel Main
street building which was
destroyed several weeks ago.
The new building will be
35 by 80 feet and will have a
full-sized basement.
Partments built on the
site.

Work is being built by
Reeves and D. Reeves
of the 35-foot
high adjoins the former
Reeves Building.

Plans have been signed
for the building and it will
be named Mann, owner of
the Art Gallery by June
of W. Roy Francis,
one of the owners of the

Building has just returned
where all papers were
for the lease of the

new building will re-
place the oldest buildings
on the second floor and
building and the own-
ing down the walls.

Work is on hand, as well
as other materials need-
ing construction of the
building. Mr. Francis said,
The building will be com-
pleted by June of W. Roy Francis,
one of the owners of the

years the Art Gallery
during the summer
the building almost dis-
appears from the
new building.

Work on the south wall of the
Reeves Building will be the
of the new building, it
the present windows will
be replaced.

Work on Main
To Get A
Front Soon

Work is scheduled to start
on a new front on
the building occupied by
Shop. The front will
be with cream colored
bricks and the two adjoin-
ing Parkman Hardware
and Jewelers.

Work will take about ten
months. No change-
ments for the interior of
the building, either on the first or
second floor.

Work is owned by Mrs.
Francis.

Work is Found
Of Auto
By Court

Work is Kirkpatrick, 21, and
Kirkpatrick, 17, were
found guilty of violating the
law. They were tried
before Judge E. Y. Webb in
Circuit Court at Shelby.
Kirkpatrick was given a
day sentence.

Work is Canton youths were
detected with the theft
of a model Ford coupe, be-
longing to Dallas Moore. Canton,
30. It was found short-
ly after and abandoned in Ten-
nessee.

Work is Further Report

Work is The Mountaineer by
Weather Bureau:

Work is March 24 - Partly
cloudy and windy today and
night, followed by cloudy
and scattered showers
tomorrow.

Work is March 25 - Tuesday
and rather windy, prob-
ably with temperatures Tues-
day.

Work is Waynesville tempera-
tures reported by the staff of the
Farm:

Max.	Min.	Snowfall
45	38	22
52	23	
53	23	
55	23	
59	26	

Work is LYDA Motor Co.

Schools Are Open Again With End Of Flu Near

Many Younger Pupils
Absent Monday, But
High School At-
tendance Normal

Waynesville district school, and
the others in the county which were
closed due to an influenza epidemic,
were reopened Monday morning,
according to Jack Messer, county
superintendent of education and
Dr. Mary Michal, county health of-
ficer.

Attendance at the Waynesville
Township high school was report-
ed to be up to a usual Monday
morning, it was learned from M.
H. Bowles, district superintendent.

In the elementary schools the
attendance was about seventy-five
percent, according to Mr. Messer,
who stated that he felt sure part
of the absentees were due to some
confusion as to whether or not
schools would open Monday.

Mr. Messer further stated that
he felt sure by Tuesday all schools
would be settled down to regular
routine and that attendance would
step up to a larger percent.

While the peak has been passed
in the epidemic, there are still a
number of cases in all areas, and
Dr. Michal is urging that every
precaution be taken by those who
have contacted the disease.

All children who have any sym-
ptoms of influenza are asked to be
kept at home, so that there will be
no danger of further exposure in
the schools, it was pointed out by
Dr. Michal.

The time lost will have to be
made up at the close of the schools,
which will be delayed now around
a week, and commencement, if
there are no further interferences,
will be sometime the first week in
June.

Legion Post Will Elect Officers In April Meeting

Officers for the coming year will
be nominated from the floor and
elected at the April meeting of the
American Legion, it was decided
by Haywood Post No. 47 at their
session last week. This date was set
in order that officers would be in-
stalled prior to the June conven-
tion.

A committee was appointed to
write an expression of sympathy to
Mrs. Frank Compton, whose late
husband was an outstanding sup-
porter of the Legion for many
years.

Guests at the meeting were War-
ren Whitman, son of Post Com-
mander D. F. Whitman who recent-
ly was discharged from the navy,
Mr. and Mrs. Thad O. Chaffin, Sr.

Between now and March 31 the
local post will enter the "dawn to
dusk" membership drive. Howell
Crawford of the membership com-
mittee was placed in charge.

Postpone PTA Meeting At Central Elementary

Officers of the Central Parent
Teachers Association and the fac-
ulty of the school, decided yester-
day afternoon to postpone the
monthly meeting of the association
until April 15th.

VISITS IN RALEIGH

Magistrate W. C. Medford spent
several days in Raleigh last week
on business. While in the capitol
he spent some time attending ses-
sions of the legislature.

Women Will Be Placed On Jury List In June

Women, who were given the
privilege of serving on juries
in North Carolina due to the
amendment to the state consti-
tution which passed in the
November general election,
will be added to Haywood
county's jury list during June
and may be drawn for duty
during the July term of Su-
preme Court.

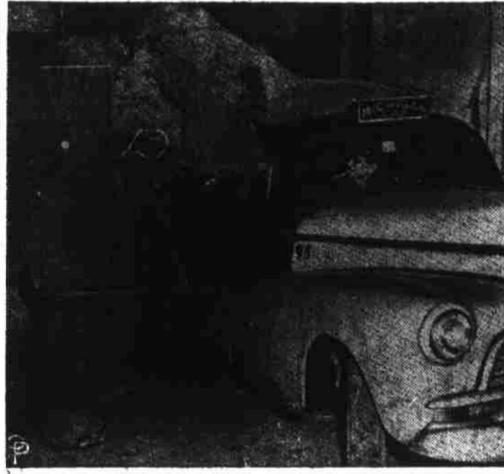
County Attorney, M. G.
Stamey announces a recent
ruling by the State Attorney
General Harry McMullan,
which outlines the correct
procedure to be used by counties
in carrying out provisions of
the amendment.

In answer to the question,
What is the method of drawing
women for jury service? Mr.
McMullan said:
"The jury lists are to be re-

vised in June of this year
(1947) as provided by General
Statutes 9-1, 9-2. At that time
the Board of Commissioners
should include the names of
women found on the tax scrolls
as provided in this section.
There is no statute which
would authorize the changing
of the jury lists at any time
prior to the date fixed by the
statute."

The tax scrolls are prepared
each year, during January, by
township tax listers. The lists
are consolidated and turned
over to the Commissioners
during June, and every other
year are used to revise the lists
of eligible jurors. This year
when the lists are revised will
be the first time in the history
of Haywood that women will be
included.

CABBIE GETS TIP FROM ELEPHANT



AS STAR ATTRACTION of a circus appearing in Lansing, Mich., "Queenie," a temperamental elephant, insisted that her trunk be carried in a cab. Annoyed when her pachydermic carcass failed to fit into the car, "Queenie" tipped over both driver and vehicle. (International)

Hazelwood Baptists Plan New Educational Building

Six Enter City Race In Canton

Two Candidates Announce For Mayor, Four For Town Board

Campaign Underway To Raise Half Of \$20,000 Costs By March 30th

Plans are under way to start
construction in April of a two-
story brick educational building by
the Hazelwood Baptist church be-
hind the present church auditorium,
at the corner of Balsam and
Pine streets.

"Our present building has only
eight classrooms, although we have
12 Sunday School classes now,"
states Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of
the church. A recent religious cen-
sus showed that there were ap-
proximately 1,000 prospects for
membership in the area served by
that church, and after the new
building is constructed a Sunday
School enlargement campaign will
be conducted to enroll at least 400
new members.

Plans for the educational build-
ing call for a 42 by 60 foot struc-
ture, with an office, two assembly
rooms, and 20 or more classrooms.

Estimated cost is \$20,000. The
church already has \$4,000 in its
building fund, and is conducting
a canvas to raise \$6,000 more by
Sunday, March 30. The remainder
would be borrowed so that con-
struction could begin immediately.

John Blalock is chairman of the
building committee. Clarence
Scruggs and Mr. Fortner are mem-
bers. There also are 10 two-person
canvassing groups working for the
new structure, with much enthu-
siasm for the project shown by the
entire membership.

"We need the new building very
much," states Rev. Lewis. "When
it is finished it will be a great ad-
dit to the community, in a phys-
ical as well as spiritual sense."

Only Sixteen Tax Changes Asked Of Board

Only sixteen complaints were
registered by Haywood county tax-
payers during the past week with
the county board of commissioners
in session as the Board of Equili-
zation and Revid. It was learned
from George A. Brown, Jr., chair-
man.

The sixteen changes in tax rates
involved minor considerations and
there was no great change made in
any assessment.

The number of complaints reg-
istered was the smallest in several
years asked by taxpayers and in
five townships there were no
changes asked by property owners,
which included, Clyde, Iron Duff,
White Oak, Jonathan Creek and Ivy
Hill.

Josephus Daniels Plans To Be At Lake This Summer

Josephus Daniels, president and
editor of The News and Observer,
Raleigh, has written friends here
that he plans to spend some time
this summer at Lake Junaluska.

For many years Mr. Daniels has
been a summer resident at the
Lake, and almost every year opens
the season by making the opening
address on Haywood County Day.

Mr. Daniels often tells that
"Haywood is his second home" and
in turn, Haywood is proud to claim
him as an "adopted son."

TREE SEEDLINGS

All farmers who ordered free
tree seedlings, in the TVA spon-
sored program, through the coun-
ty agent's office will be able to pick
up their order today, after 11 a.m.,
it is announced by Wayne Corpen-
ing.

JERSEY BREEDERS

Directors of the W.N.C. Jersey
Breeders association will meet to-
day, at 11 o'clock, in the Haywood
county courthouse.

Medford Seeks Relief In School Construction

Alden A. Howell Passes At 106, Haywood's Last Soldier Of Confederacy

Distinguished Career
Compiled By Capt.
Howell During And
After War

Succumbs

Captain Alden A. Howell, 106,
a native of Haywood county, and
the last surviving Veteran of the
War Between the States in Hay-
wood county and said to be the
last surviving commissioned officer
in the Confederate army, died in a
Los Angeles, Calif. hospital Thurs-
day morning at 5 o'clock, according
to information received here by his
son, Alden Howell, Jr.

Several years ago, following his
retirement from active business,
Captain Howell went to the west
coast to make his home with his
daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson.

The body will be cremated and
brought to Waynesville for burial
in the family plot at Green Hill
cemetery, the time to be announced
later. The local Masonic Lodge
will be in charge of graveside rites.

The remains of Mrs. Howell, the
former Miss Fannie Dillard, of
Shreveport, La., who died in Cali-
fornia several years ago will be
brought back here at the same
time for burial.

Captain Howell, son of D. Collins
and Mourning Garrett Howell, was
born on Jonathan Creek on Feb.
18, 1841. He was a descendant of
Joseph Howell, American Revolu-
tionary soldier, who came as a
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RESOLUTION FOR CAPT. HOWELL

The North Carolina General
Assembly on Friday passed a
resolution of respect for Capt.
Alden Howell, and both houses
adjourned in respect to the
last Confederate officer. The
matter was put before the
Senate by Senator William
Medford, of Waynesville.

Landscapist To Lecture Here

John Harris, Extension Service
Landscapist of Raleigh,
will give an illustrated lecture on
Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the
main courtroom of the court house,
the 28th of March.

Mr. Harris will give much val-
ued information about home beau-
tification with special reference to
shrubs and flowers, and the types
needed for various homes.

Mr. Harris is coming to the
county under the sponsorship of
the Haywood county Home Dem-
onstration club council, but the
lecture will be open to the public
in general. Both men and women
are urged to attend.

Mrs. Paul Robinson, president of
the county council of the Home
clubs, is scheduled to preside.

Cars Overtaken, Ending Period Of Safe Highways

During the past week-end
three automobiles overturned
on the main highway, two be-
yond Canton and one between
Clyde and Canton, but the per-
sons involved have not yet
been identified by officers of
the law. It is not known
whether there were any serious
injuries, but under the cir-
cumstances this seems unlikel-

Since February 21 there has
not been a highway accident in
which the victims required hos-
pitalization, from all informa-
tion that is available to The
Mountaineer.

So far this year there has not
been a life lost on Haywood
highways.

This is something that all
citizens of the county can have
pride in, and a record that also
presents them a challenge: to
remember the rules of safe and
sane conduct on the highways
in order to make the record
of deaths and injuries as small



ALDEN A. HOWELL, 106, native of Haywood and the last surviving commissioned officer in Confederate army, died last week in California, where he had moved to spend his last days.

Drive Ends With Red Cross Goal Subscribed

Kilpatrick Commends Efforts Of Workers In Completing Annual Drive

The American Red Cross con-
cluded its annual drive in the Way-
nesville area Monday, it was
announced by Jim Kilpatrick, general
chairman, with funds given or
pledged to meet the assigned quota.

As of noon the totals submitted
were approximately \$100 short of
the \$3,122 goal, but Mr. Kilpatrick
added that the committee in charge
of reaching the professional men
of the community had not yet sub-
mitted its report and that he was
sure the total fund would be sub-
scribed.

"I wish to express our appreci-
ation to all the workers in the
drive, who gave so generously of
their time and efforts in this
cause," stated Mr. Kilpatrick, "and
to thank all the persons who con-
tributed to the Red Cross."

"We have brought our campaign
to a successful ending ahead of
time, and it was possible only
through the fine cooperation of all
the workers and the general pub-
lic."

PARK BILL PASSES

Both houses of the legislature
last week passed the bill, intro-
duced by Sen. Medford, to con-
solidate the Smoky Mountain,
Blue Ridge Parkway, Pisgah and
Nantahala National Forest com-
missions into one group. Appoint-
ments to the seven-member
commission (with one person to
come from Haywood) will be
made by Gov. Cherry.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - - 0
Injured - 10

(This Information Compiled
From Records of State High-
way Patrol)

Editor's Note—The death of
Baxter Rogers, last Tuesday is
not included in this record since
the fatal accident did not occur
within Haywood county.

USED CARS—Lyda Motor Co.