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LOCAL RADIO STATION GETS FEDERAL PERMIT

Merger Of Waynesville And Hazelwood Favored

Operations Will Begin In 90 Days Says Wallace

Several Sites For Transmitting Station Considered By Broadcasters

A construction permit, subject to approval of a transmitter site, has been granted Smoky Mountain Broadcasters, Inc., by the Federal Communications Commission, according to information received here yesterday from the company's Washington lawyers, the firm of Gardner, Morrison and Rogers.

With only the technical details of approving a site for the 150-foot tower, the company can proceed with construction and give Haywood county a local radio station within 90 days, according to Robert M. Wallace, engineer in charge. The station would operate on unlimited time, and have power of 250 watts which would enable it to be heard 50 of more miles. The station will operate on 1400 kilocycles.

Mr. Wallace said that the call letters for the station would be determined within a week or 10 days.

A corporation was organized here last fall for the purpose of operating a radio station for Haywood county. The formal application for a station was placed before the Federal Communications Commission on December 11. At the time it was expected it would take four to six months to get action, due to the large number of applications ahead of this one.

Mr. Wallace, a radio engineer of many years experience, and general manager of the station in Shelby, handled all the technical details on the application, and will be general manager of the station here.

Several sites are under consideration for the transmitter, and this information will be placed before the engineers of the FCC within a few days.

"It now appears that we can have the station on the air within 90 days," Mr. Wallace said. The order for new and modern equipment has been placed, and assurances made that it will be here without delay.

Plans are to have studios in Waynesville, and the 150-foot transmitter room will be built at the foot of the tower, and all other equipment will be in the studios. Plans also include a number of remote control centers, such as churches, schools and theater, where local programs can originate and be carried over the air.

Mr. Wallace said plans were to (Continued On Page Four)

Chamber Of Commerce Board Meets Tonight

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at 7:30, according to C. J. Reece, president.

A number of projects for the summer are scheduled to be disposed of, and plans made for the season at tonight's meeting. Most of the directors are slated to attend the W.N.C.A. meeting at Ecusta at one.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 2
Injured - 12

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)



Mary Ann Massie Wins Honor
MARY ANN MASSIE, sophomore at Waynesville Township high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie, has been selected to represent the Waynesville Band in the All-Southern High School Orchestra, which will meet April 16-17-18 at Birmingham, Ala., under the direction of George Barth of Southwestern Louisiana Institute. She is one of six flutists chosen from eight southeastern states. Membership for the orchestra is selected mainly from the students' records in music. Aaron Hyatt and Joe Morrow, saxophonists, have been picked as alternates for the orchestra.

Joe Cline Is Named Ass't. Farm Agent

War Veteran From Shelby Will Replace Ernest Stallings in Haywood

Joe Cline, a recent graduate of N. C. State college, begins official duties today as assistant county agent for Haywood. He will replace Ernest Stallings, who is transferring to a similar position at Lumberton.

The new assistant agent is a native of Shelby, where he was raised on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cline. His college education was interrupted by the war, during which he served with the 34th Infantry Division in North Africa and Italy.

Following his discharge, Mr. Cline resumed his studies at State College and received his B. S. degree in agriculture last month, with a major in animal industry.

Mr. Stallings a native of Johnson county, has been assistant county agent here for approximately two years.

Phil Medford, student at Emory University, Atlanta, left Sunday after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford.

Attorney For Town Tells Rotarians Advantages Of Large Municipality

Waynesville Plans To Extend Limits Under Recently Passed Law

"I think it would be a fine thing for Waynesville and Hazelwood to be consolidated into one municipality," said J. R. Morgan, attorney for the town of Waynesville, as he addressed the Rotary Club Friday on the financial affairs of the town. Mr. Morgan made the statement during the "question and answer" period following his talk, in which he showed the steady growth of the town for the past 40 years.

The fact was brought out that municipalities with populations of 5,000 or over can usually sell bonds for two per cent interest, while bonds for incorporated towns of less than 5,000 population have to pay about four per cent. It was also brought out that there would be a substantial savings on insurance rates by virtue of a larger fire department.

Mr. Morgan told the civic club of the recent legislation which had been enacted which set up legal machinery for a town to extend the town limits. He said the town of Waynesville contemplated taking in additional territory under the plan, but did not specify the section or sections.

"Many citizens too often neglect to find out about town or county government and its operation," he began. "Everyone should manifest enough interest to know what is going on, and the progress that is being made."

Mr. Morgan described the town manager plan, which Waynesville has operated under since 1941.

"Waynesville has an average annual income of about \$150,000 per year, and a tax valuation of two and a half millions. The town owns utility property estimated to be worth two millions of dollars, and has a bonded debt of \$414,000," he pointed out.

"Due to the extensive building program now underway in Waynesville, the tax valuation will be substantially increased over the two and a half million mark," he continued.

The town attorney set out that (Continued On Page Four)

Tobacco Growers Are Warned That Fermate Is In Short Supply

Fermate, the chemical which protects tobacco beds from blue mold, is in short supply due to the large demand for it in the eastern part of North Carolina, reports County Agent Wayne Corpening. Growers are urged to place their requests for fermate as soon as possible to be sure of getting the material.

Full House Sees Minstrel Here; Will Play Tonight At Crabtree - Iron Duff

O. R. "Lucious" Roberts and Richard "Honey Boy" Geringer took turns with the other End Men in providing a fast sequence of comedy in the Cotton Blossom Minstrels which opened Friday night to a filled auditorium at Waynesville Township high school, and were called back for encores in their song and dance specialties.

Tonight the Lions Club will take their blackface show to Crabtree-Iron Duff high school, and on Wednesday will play at Fines Creek. Friday the show will be given in the East Waynesville school. All performances begin at 8 p. m. The show was carried out in a satisfying manner by the cast, with costumes, staging, and lights being particularly effective. Charles

Moore, Gibbs To Be Tried For Highway Fatalities

Bound to Superior Court on Manslaughter Charges After Hearing

At preliminary hearings in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, Emanuel M. Moore, 53, and James Paul Gibbs, 23, were bound to trial in the criminal term of Superior Court on charges of manslaughter in connection with recent highway deaths.

Moore appeared before Magistrate W. C. Medford, where evidence was presented that he was driving the vehicle which overturned March 31, near Balsam Gap, when George C. Snyder, 38, was injured. Snyder died a few days later in the Haywood county hospital. After the hearing, Moore was released upon arranging for \$1,500 bond.

Magistrate W. H. Noland conducted the hearing of Gibbs, who was driving the vehicle April 5 which struck Mrs. Bertha Medford Ammons, 47, while walking on the Allen's Creek road near her home. Gibbs was bound over for trial on the charge of manslaughter and released upon making arrangements for \$2,000 bond.

Area Meeting In Brevard Set For This Afternoon

Number From Here Scheduled To Attend Luncheon At Ecusta At One

A group from here are scheduled to attend the monthly meeting of the Western North Carolina Communities Associated, Inc., at Ecusta this afternoon. The meeting will begin with a luncheon at one and adjourn to Brevard college for the business session.

A number of projects affecting the entire area are scheduled to be brought up today.

Among those slated to attend today's meeting are Charles E. Ray, vice president of the organization; C. J. Reece, J. E. Massie, James Kilpatrick, James H. Howell, Jr., Howard Clapp, C. N. Allen, Richard Bradley, David Underwood, Grayden Ferguson, Ed Sims, Richard Barber, M. D. Watkins and Robert Sutton.

Joyce Ann West Elected To State FHA Secretary

Joyce Ann West of the Waynesville chapter, Future Homemakers of America, was elected secretary of the state FHA association Saturday night at the concluding session of the group's annual meeting in Hugh Morson high school, Raleigh.

Aileen Casey of Mount Olive, past vice president, became president for the 1947-48 year, and Leatrice Hill of Chocowinity was elected vice president. Other new officers are Peggie Essex of Clemmons, treasurer; Sarah Smith of Mecklenburg county, reporter; Maxine Farlowe of High Point, parliamentarian; Dorothy Stell of Rolesville, historian; and Kitty Fisher of Elizabethtown, song leader.

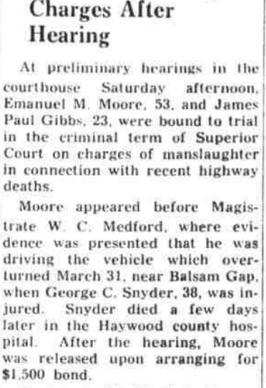
During the final night of their convention, the Future Homemakers staged a dress revue, modeling school dresses, sports wear, street clothes, dresses suitable for church and afternoon wear and evening dresses.

Civil Court Term Opens Here May 5 With 35 Cases

Thirty-five civil cases are calendared for trial in the Superior Court of Haywood county, which will begin Monday, May 5, with Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte, presiding. In addition there are six cases on the motion docket. Several of the cases have been carried over from previous court terms. The calendar has been drawn to complete all trials during the first week.

Enter Local Race

LONG DISTANCE FOR PICKETS' FEET



ACCUSTOMED TO SITTING at phone switchboards, these Philadelphia long distance operators find long hours of picket patrol a bit hard on the feet. Here they take time off—also their shoes—for rest. (International)

No Settlement Of Phone Strike Is Expected Soon

Town Fines Two \$10 For Driving Near Fire Truck

Fines of \$10 were given to Emmett Eller and C. L. Burgess for following too close behind the Waynesville fire truck Thursday while on the way to answer a call at the residence of Roy Campbell.

The two men were fined in Mayor's Court Friday afternoon under a state law which makes it illegal for a vehicle driver to "follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than one block, or to drive into or park such vehicle within one block of where the fire apparatus has stopped."

Violation of this law is considered a misdemeanor, carrying a minimum fine of \$10, maximum of \$50, or 30 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Glenn Norris to Lillian Justice Hatherlee, both of Haywood county.

Boosters Club To Stage Lawn Beautification Contest In Hazelwood

A lawn beautification program was inaugurated by the Hazelwood Boosters Club Thursday night, as the organization adopted recommendations of a special committee and voted \$50 for prizes.

The general plan is to encourage the improvement of lawns within the town limits of Hazelwood. Two sets of judges will work on the project, checking the lawns two or three times during the late spring, summer and early fall.

Tentative plans are for those wishing to enter the contest to give their name to a committee, and the judging will be confined to those entering. There is no entrance fee. The committee in charge of handling details, and naming of judges, is Rev. M. L.

Lee Announce Candidacy For Mayor

Latest Entries On Town Board

Candidates have filed for six have entered the races on the board of

was announced yesterday by Mrs. Hedwig

Incumbent, will be by Commander W. retired naval officer, for mayor. Two of the

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er Report

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Max. Min. Rainfall	
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73 38	

Special Values Are Being Offered Here During Dollar Days All This Week