

### Rotarians Told Conditions In England 'Not So Good'

"The people of England wish Winston Churchill were five years younger," Dr. Gordon Rupp, of London told Rotarians here Friday.

### Notice Of Tax Sale

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law, and under orders of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Hazelwood, the undersigned, Gene Wyatt, Tax Collector for the Town of Hazelwood, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in Waynesville, on September 11, 1950, at 10:00 a.m. and continuing thereafter, until all property is sold to satisfy the taxes levied against the property of the property owners as hereinafter described, which taxes were levied for the year 1949 by the Town of Hazelwood, hereinafter designated in the name of the owners and descriptions of the property as follows:

- Cable, Charlie, 1 lot \$ 8.38
- Cable Garage, 1 lot 68.51
- Cable, Lulu, 1 lot 22.84
- Cochran, Dewey, 1 lot 15.47
- Conard, Arthur, 1 lot 2.80
- Conard, Rufus, 1 lot 15.43
- Curtis, Jess, 1 lot 21.20
- Ezell, Mrs. John, 1 lot 28.17
- Green, David, 1 lot .77
- Green, Joan, 1 lot 1.15
- Hall, S. H., 1 lot 15.23
- Hyatt, E. J., Estate, 1 lot 252.82
- Hyatt, W. H., 1 lot 69.51
- Kahr, Mrs. Joseph, 1 lot 19.94
- Kelly, Arthur, 1 lot 10.90
- Lovedahl, Richard, 1 lot 30.45
- Marcus, Clyde M., 1 lot 18.27
- Masie, Maggie, 1 lot 10.13
- McHaffey, Dock J., 1 lot 4.05
- Miniz, Rufus, 1 lot 16.75
- Moody, H. B., 1 lot .77
- Moore, Annie Mae, 1 lot 7.76
- Moore, Homer, 1 lot 7.86
- Moore, Sewell, 1 lot 7.61
- Morgan, Ellis, 1 lot 15.23
- Myers, D. A., 1 lot 9.90
- McElroy, Louise, 1 lot 4.13
- Rhinehart, Tom, 1 lot 17.80
- Ruff, Kenneth Earl, 1 lot 32.03
- Scates, Mrs. R. M., 1 lot 15.23
- Swann, Mrs. Wallace, 1 lot 4.94
- Townsend, Kenneth C., 1 lot 24.36
- Underwood, Welch & 1 lot 3.05
- White, Hugh, 1 lot 7.73
- Winchester, D. A., 1 lot 6.86
- Wood, Frank E., 1 lot 1.22
- Wyatt, James, 1 lot

**Gene Wyatt,**  
Tax Collector,  
Town of Hazelwood.

### 295 Attend Field Day At E. Pigeon Community

The inter-community field day in East Pigeon last week attracted 295 men, women, and children of the host community and the White Oak community, which was the guest.

The count made after dinner showed 89 visitors from White Oak and 206 from East Pigeon attending the event.

The visitors and hosts went on a farm tour of East Pigeon during the morning, stopping at several places to see outstanding pastures, and crops of corn, tobacco, and hay.

Another point of interest was the Mt. Zion Church, which the people of East Pigeon recently remodelled.

Lunch was served at the Bethel School in picnic style, then hosts and guests competed in the recreation.

The college professor, and preacher, talked briefly on the conditions in England today, but prefaced his remarks, that perhaps the people in America had as good an understanding as those living on the British Isles.

"We are so concerned about getting a little more butter, sugar, fats and other scarce articles of food, that we often overlook some paramount political issues which happen right at our elbow," he said.

The speaker said the average doctor did not like the socialized medicine system in England, and that he personally was paying nine shillings weekly in the form of taxes, but had not used any of the services offered by socialized medicine. In his opinion, there were some parts of the welfare state program worth continuing, and others which should be stopped.

He said that six months ago the English people were told drastic changes would have to be made, as the country was broke. "America has kept us up, and during the past six months we have not heard any more about the situation. We just keep wondering."

Dr. Rupp is here on the Lake Junaluska program, and was introduced by Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of the Lake.

Two of the 4-H Club boys from Iowa, and 38 other visitors attended the club.

### Starts Wednesday at Strand



Randolph Scott starring in "Belle Starr," the daring, amazing, romantic exploits of the bandit queen, coming to the Strand Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Cherokee Drama, WNC Authors To Be Here Friday

Writer John Parris and Col. Kermit Hunter, author of the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills," will appear here at 3:30 P. M. Thursday for the weekly book talk at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

Appearing with them will be Harry Davis, director of the drama. The talks are being held under the auspices of the Haywood County Library and the Waynesville Woman's Club.

These sessions are held for the entertainment of both local residents and summer visitors.

After the talks, a social hour will be held, with refreshments served.

Mr. Parris, a native of Sylva, saw service with the United Press's London Bureau during World War II, then with the Associated Press bureau at the same point.

Following the war, he covered the United Nations sessions for the AP, including the San Francisco Conference, where the international organization for world peace was created.

He obtained a leave of absence from the Associated Press in 1947 to work on a historical novel.

His books include "Springboard to Berlin," and "Deadline Delayed," which he wrote in collaboration with another writer; and "The Cherokee Story," and "A Treasury of Southern Folklore."

### Miss Cornwell Announces HDC Schedule

Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood County home demonstration agent, has announced the schedule of meetings for home demonstration clubs for August as follows:

August 15th, Tuesday, Waynesville Homemakers, 7:00 o'clock, picnic, Will Ratcliffe Grounds.

August 21st, Monday, Rogers Cove, Mrs. Carey McCracken, 7:00 o'clock, Family Picnic.

August 22nd, Tuesday, Clyde—Tour of Vanderbilt Estates.

August 23rd, Wednesday, Bethel—Lamp Workshop, Mrs. Hugh Terrell, 10:00 o'clock.

August 23rd, Wednesday, Ratcliffe Cove—Will Ratcliffe Picnic Grounds, Family picnic, 7:00 o'clock.

August 24th, Thursday, Maggie—Mrs. Dave Platt, 11:00 o'clock, Picnic and Lamp Workshop.

August 25th, Friday, Junaluska—Mrs. Will Medford, 11:00 o'clock, picnic.

August 25th, Friday, Crabtree-Hyder Mt.—Finchers Chapel basement, Family picnic, 7:00 o'clock.

August 28th, Monday, Upper Crabtree—Mrs. Cassius Rogers, picnic lunch, Aluminum Tray Workshop, 9:00 o'clock.

August 28th, Monday, Saunook—Mrs. James McClure, 7:00 o'clock, family picnic.

August 29th, Tuesday, South Clyde—Mrs. Robt Lindsay, 9:30 o'clock, Lamp Workshop, picnic.

August 30th, Wednesday, Cecil—Mrs. Coy Pressley, 9:30 o'clock, Aluminum Tray Workshop.

August 30th, Wednesday, Francis Cove—Family picnic, 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. M. G. Head.

August, 31st, Thursday, West Canton—Mrs. Earl Poe, 10:30 o'clock, Club picnic.

August 31st, Thursday, McKinmon—Family Picnic, 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. Moody Hyatt, Co-hostesses.

### 400 Years Of Properties Handled By Young Couple For Players In Drama

George and Doris McKinney, two young people of Forsyth County, have earned wide recognition this summer for their work on the technical staff of Kermit Hunter's Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills," which during its first four weeks has been seen by nearly 40,000 people from 48 states and eight foreign countries.

Both George and his wife are natives of Walkertown, George being the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. McKinney. He serves as master of properties for the Drama, while Doris is an important member of the costume and makeup department. Harry Davis, director of the show, has commended the competence and skill of these two technicians, while the great crowds that have filled the Mountain Side Theatre eight after night have had audible and highest praise for the colorful costuming and authentic properties of the exciting production.

George graduated at Jamestown High School and then enrolled at the University in Chapel Hill, where he has received a bachelor's degree in dramatic art and is now working toward a master's degree. Doris McKinney is a product of Walkertown High School.

Her husband was master of properties for "The Last Colony" last season, and his wide experience has been an important factor in gathering and handling the prodigious list of properties for the Cherokee Drama, where dozens of Indian instruments of all kinds are used by each of the many players, all the way from Indian gourd-rattles, bows and arrows, spears, and tomahawks to the numberless items of equipment for the fifteen scenes of the Drama.

Sometimes it consists of a scrap of paper, or a large map, or a knife for whittling. Again the properties list for a scene will require money such as was used in 1838, or the proper firearms for the War of 1812 and the master of properties must be ready always in the wings with a pistol and blank cartridges to fire shots when the action of the drama requires it.

The operation of the backstage area of the drama is a show in itself.

Two large banks of properties have been set up, one at each end of the 80-foot center stage. With the traffic problem of crowds of people going in and out in the dark now worked out to a smoothly-operating system, McKinney and his crew of property technicians must work through and among the players to prepare the stage for the coming scene, have properties ready for the oncoming players as they pass by to take their positions in the dark, at the same time

clearing the previous set and replacing the properties in their specified storage place.

The present flawless functioning of the backstage area is a monument to the patience and skill of the stage manager and the master of properties, who work people, scenery, and properties simultaneously in the dark to keep the show moving.

Four weeks of hard work were required during June to gather the mass of properties for the production. From the implements and utensils and foodstuffs used in the 1540 opening scene, including weapons and equipment for the soldiers of DeSoto, McKinney had to move on to the famous Battle of Horseshoe Bend during the War of 1812, where a completely different set of properties was required, especially firearms, maps, Indian implements, doctor's equipment, and other numerous items.

The scenes vary between the Indian country and the White House in Washington, including a country store with its measuring scales and barroom supplies, and council of chiefs with a ceremonial block, tomahawk, and wampum, all necessarily authentic to the last detail. All these items must be so arranged and placed that they can be grabbed quickly by actors, after quick changes, when they hurry from one scene to another. Since much of the action depends upon the presence of these properties, the slightest misplacing or absence of a piece of property causes a complete confusion and a delay.

Mrs. McKinney's part in the costuming of the show dates back to early June, when work began in earnest on the 200 costumes for the play, Suzanne Davis, the costumer, arrived in Cherokee May 1 to begin work with students at the Indian School, and on June 5 was joined by her staff of eight people, including Mrs. McKinney, to complete the long and painstaking task of fitting individual costumes to every character in the play in all of its fifteen scenes. Now that the costumes are completed, the task continues in the laundry, where repairing, washing, ironing, and sewing continue day by day.

### At The Park Wednesday and Thursday



Ray Milland and Rosalind Russell vie for top comedy honors in this scene from the hilarious comedy "A Woman of Distinction."

### Justice To Play Pro—A Little

Charlie Justice, North Carolina's legendary tailback, will go play pro football, says the Washington (D. C.) Post.

It will be a part-time business in a minor league, the newspaper elaborates.

The Washington sheet says Charlie has agreed to play for the Richmond (Va.) Rebels in just their six home games for a salary of \$10,000. This nifty arrangement would permit Charlie to keep his \$5,000-a-year University of North Carolina Medical Foundation job and draw fans in large numbers to the Richmond.

### Prison Supervisor Refuses To Quit

Chief State Prisons Supervisor J. G. Sawyer says flatly: "I'm staying on." He referred to the latest request for him to quit his job. Honeycutt wrote his first quest for Sawyer's resignation this month. After Sawyer denied the reiterated request again last week, Honeycutt declared: "As I'm concerned, this is the end of it." It will be up to the director, John M. Gold, who takes office this week.

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## STRAND

— NOTICE —  
Matinee Every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30  
Two Shows Daily Monday through Friday 7 & 9 P. M.  
Saturday: Continuous Showings from 11 A. M.  
Sunday: 3 Shows, 2, 4 and 9:00 P. M.

TODAY and TUESDAY, AUG. 14 - 15

COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

**PEGGY**

Queen of the Rose Bowl Parade

Starring Diana Lynn, Charles Coburn, Charlotte Greenwood, Barbara Lawrence, Charles Drake, Mack Hudson, Jerome Cowan

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, AUG. 16 - 17

SHE WAS A WONDERFUL SWEETHEART... BUT A TERRIBLE ENEMY!

**BELLE STARR**  
The Bandit Queen

**RANDOLPH SCOTT**  
**GENE TIERNEY**

DANA ANDREWS - JOHN SHEPPERD  
ELIZABETH PATTERSON - CHILL WILLS  
LOUISE BRAYERS

Directed by IRVING CUMMINGS  
Screenplay by IRVING CUMMINGS  
Story by IRVING CUMMINGS and CHARLES BRUCE  
A 20th CENTURY-FOX ENCORE TRILOGY

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"LOUISA" "THE FURIES"  
"FLAME AND ARROW"

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WEDNESDAY 3 P. M., FRIDAY 3 P. M.  
SATURDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 11 A. M.  
NIGHT SHOWS—SUNDAY—9 P. M., WEEK DAYS 7 P. M. & 9 P. M.

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### PROGRAM

MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUG. 14-15

RAW RAGED ACTION!

**RETURN OF THE FRONTIERSMAN**

GORDON MACRAE JULIE LONDON RORY CALHOUN  
JACK HOLT

Color by TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16

THE BOWERY BOYS ARE ROLLING IN CHIPS!

**LEO GORCEY** in **THE BOWERY BOYS**

**LUCKY LOSERS**

HUNTZ HALL GABRIEL DELL  
HILARY BROOKE LYLE TALBOT

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUG. 17-18

### "WOMAN OF DISTINCTION"

Starring ROSALIND RUSSELL & RAY MILLAND

### UNC Cancer Research Unit

Plans for a cancer research unit at the University of North Carolina were approved last week by the state Advisory Budget Commission. The special unit would be operated in connection with the University's new teaching hospital, which is now under construction.

East Pigeon won the horse-shoe pitching for men over 30, the men's egg throw, family relay, tug-o-war, both softball games, and the family relay.

The visitors took honors in the horse-shoe pitching for girls under 30, blind-fold race, and the eating contest.

### Artists To Appear At Blowing Rock

Four outstanding artists will appear at Blowing Rock this weekend. The program starting Friday night features Soprano Genevieve Row, Contralto Helen Olheim, Baritone John Baker, and Tenor Ernest McChesney.

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## WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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### PROGRAM

MON. - TUES., AUG. 14 & 15

### "MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN"

Starring VAN JOHNSON and LORETTA YOUNG

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16

### DOUBLE FEATURE

### "LADY EVE"

— ALSO —

### "SIXGUN MUSIC"

THURS. & FRI., AUG. 17 & 18

### "MR. BELVEDERE GOES TO COLLEGE"

Starring CLIFTON WEBB

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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