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One reason why business appears to be looking up, is to see if taxes are coming down.—Sat. Eve. Post

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY, AFTERNOON, OCT. 26, 1953

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Quarantine To Be Enforced Rigidly Officers Work To Prevent Rabies Outbreak

20-Acre Sawmill Tract Bought For Horse Show

Rabid Dog Killed; 25 Pets Bitten



Group Will Offer Town 15 Acres As A Gift

A group of local business men announced this morning that they had purchased approximately 20 acres of land from M. O. Galloway for a "permanent home" for the Haywood Horse Show Association, Inc.

The tract of land is the site of the Waynesville Lumber Company, in East Waynesville.

C. C. League, spokesman for the group of purchasers, said there were two barns on the property, and these would be utilized in connection with the staging of a horse show next August.

The group of purchasers, who were not named, explained that their plans were to develop about five acres around the barns for the horse show ring and grandstand, and to donate, free of charge, the remaining 15 acres to be used for recreational purposes. "The only strings we would attach to the gift, would be that the Horse Show could use that part of the 15 acres suitable for parking for the two-day horse show."

The tract of land is level, and is served by water and sewer lines. The property is reached by two paved streets.

The purchasers of the property said that the purpose of donating the land to the town for recreation, should not have any effect on the proposed recreation program. Explaining, "that for the future there will always be an acute need for playgrounds and our intentions are that the widest use possible be made for the general public throughout the year."

This past August the first horse show was held here and attracted several thousands of spectators. Plans are to stage even a larger show next August, and bring in some of the best known horses in the state. Officers of the association said present commitments for the 1954 shows were extremely gratifying.



A PEACH LOOKING AT APPLES, Miss Edna Summerrow, First National Bank teller, inspects the annual exhibit set up in the bank by Haywood County orchardmen. Though spring frost and summer drought cut the county's crop sharply, Haywood growers continued to maintain their high position in the state in producing top-grade apples. (Mountaineer Photo).

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A house-to-house canvass is now being made in the Pigeon area to warn people against rabies as a result of a report from the State Health Department that a dog shot near Pigeon Gap on Friday was rabid.

A suspicious acting dog, which had been reported in the Pigeon Area for several days, was killed Friday morning by Health Department Inspector Bill Milner, Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell and Jake Crawford. The three had to shoot the animal four times before it died.

The dog's body was turned over to Dr. A. R. Riegg, veterinarian, who sent the head to the state laboratory for examination. A report came back by wire a short time later, confirming suspicions that the dog was rabid.

Although no persons are known to have been bitten by the dog—described as being reddish in color and part chow with a strain of shepherd—some 25 dogs were believed bitten by the animal which roamed the vicinity for several days before it was destroyed.

Although a county-wide quarantine on dogs and other animals is already in effect, health officers urged that the public take extra precautions to guard against the spread of rabies.

The quarantine was imposed in the county early in September when a rabid dog in the Allen's Creek section bit four persons. These four and six others exposed to the dog began taking treatment for rabies—a deadly disease once it reaches the advanced stages.

Later two other dogs—one in the Camp Branch section and one in Saunook—died of rabies.

The health inspector, Mr. Milner, said the rabid dog in the Pigeon area apparently was let out of a car by its owners who wanted to get rid of it. For about two weeks before it became sick, it stayed around the James Russell residence and children there may have played with the animal.

Mr. Milner said that he received two calls about the dog Friday morning — at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. The second caller reported that the dog had been seen on the porch of the W. W. Russell home between Pigeon Gap and Bethel.

In response to the call, Mr. Milner went to the Russell home and learned, by tracks and reddish hair left on a barbed-wire fence, that the dog had gone up a path toward (See Rabies—Page 6)

William Miller To Manage Press Bureau In Orient

TOKYO — The appointment of William Miller as United Press Taipei bureau manager has been announced by Ernest Hobericht, United Press vice president and general manager for Asia.

Miller, son of Mrs. Clyde Ray and a native of Waynesville, has assumed his duties in Formosa. Mrs. Ray, known professionally as Carolina Miller, is the author of the Pulitzer Prize Winning Novel, "Lamb in his Bosom".

Miller joined the United Press in 1950 and was assigned to the Raleigh bureau as staff correspondent. He helped cover the state political scene including the nationally controversial Frank Graham-Willis Smith senatorial campaign.

Shortly after the outbreak of the Korean conflict, Miller, a resident of Waynesville, died in Seoul. (See Miller—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)
Killed : : : : 4
Injured 37
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

WAY TO THE CITY is presented to Mrs. Inez Greeson, past president of the North Carolina Secretaries Association, by Mayor J. H. Way, at the Country Club Friday. Waynesville's Mountaineer chapter of the Secretaries Association played host at the highly successful three-day state convention last weekend at the Country Club Inn. (Mountaineer Photo).

State Secretaries End Successful 3-Day Meeting

Mayor Way Given District Post In Municipal League

Mayor J. H. Way has been named as a director of the 12th district of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. The league comprises 14 western counties.

Waynesville Lions Near District Head

District Governor Robert Barnes Candler discussed the Lions program at a meeting of the Waynesville Lions Club Thursday night at Spaldon's Drive-In.

The Weather
WARMER
partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and Tuesday.
Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test Farm.

22	75	36
23	75	31
24	68	42
25	68	29

Lowry Lee Dies Saturday Night After Illness

Robert Lowry Lee, 68, one of Waynesville's leading businessmen, died in an Asheville hospital at 9 p.m. Saturday following an illness of several weeks.

Owner and operator of the R. L. Lee Coal Co., he had been in the coal business here for about thirty years.

He was the son of the late William Thomas and Margaret Rhinehart Lee of Waynesville county. One of his sisters is Mrs. Willis Smith of Raleigh, wife of the late U. S. Senator Smith.

He was one of the oldest members of Masonic Lodge AF and AM No. 259 of Waynesville. He was also a York Rite Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the First Methodist Church here. He attended Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Graveside rites were conducted by his Masonic Lodge and both active and honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic fraternity.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eula Howard Lee; one son, Lt. (jg) Robert L. Lee, Jr. of San Diego (Calif.) Base, Submarine Segunda; three brothers, Capt. William Henry Lee and Tom Lee, Jr., of Waynesville, and Charles A. Lee of Birmingham, Ala.; five sisters, Mrs. D. W. Dickey of Sweetwater, Tenn., Mrs. W. F. Peters of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. James A. Gwyn of Waynesville, Mrs. Thomas B. Wood of Edenton, and Mrs. Smith. Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

Growers Set Up Annual Apple Exhibit At Bank

Haywood County's finest and shiniest apples went on display at the First National Bank Saturday morning to give further evidence of why this county ranks so high in North Carolina agriculture circles.

Although the apple crop itself was hard hit by early frost and the summer drought, the quality remained fairly good, according to the appearance of the apples on exhibit.

The bank display, containing entries from six prominent Haywood orchardmen, was later judged and these ribbons were awarded:

Bolling Hall — Rome Beauty, blue ribbon; Red Spy, blue; Red Rome, blue (two entries); Jonathan Cross, blue; Fire Side, blue; Dela Wine, red; Turley Wine-sap, red.

R. H. Boone — Rome Beauty, blue; Blush Rome, blue; Stayman, blue; Red Rome, red; Red Wine-sap, red.

Z. L. Massey—Golden Delicious, blue; Ben Davis, blue; Red Rome, red; Jon-A-Red, red, and Stayman, red.

W. K. Boone—Black Ben, red; Arkansas Black, red.

Wiley Franklin—Rome Beauty, red.

Henry Francis—Red Rome, blue.

Plans Approved For Three School Projects In Haywood

Blueprints on two more major Haywood school plant improvements are scheduled to be sent to Raleigh next week for final state approval. A tentative schedule shows that bids on the projects will be called within a few weeks.

A cafeteria at Fines Creek, estimated to cost about \$60,000, is included in the projects, together with a combination building of cafeteria and gym at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school, estimated to cost \$185,000.

The board of education, together with the board of commissioners and advisory committee, also plan to begin this week seeking a site for a new colored school in Waynesville. Plans call for four new classrooms. Tom Leatherwood, chairman of the board of education, said the project would probably cost \$75,000.

According to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent, these projects just about complete the county-wide expansion program for which two millions in bonds were voted some two years ago.

The plans for the Junior High building in Canton has been approved, and bids on this project are expected to be called at an early date. Tentative estimates are (See Schools—Page 6)

Medical Society Offers Scholarship For Training In Related Fields

Wilson Is Top Gridiron Guesser

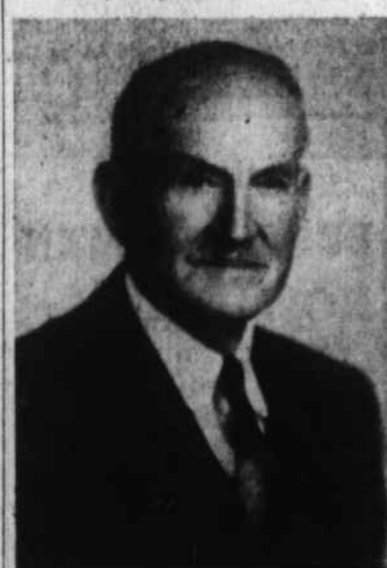
In a weekend marked by the crash of previously undefeated college teams, Dave Wilson of 112 Keller St., Waynesville, won The Mountaineer's weekly football contest award of \$15 with 9 correct guesses out of a possible 12.

Ten other persons missed only three, but Mr. Wilson missed the combined score of the Waynesville-Brevard game by only one point.

Forty-seven persons missed four predictions on the grid line-up.

Primrose Garden Club To Meet Tomorrow

The Primrose Garden Club will hold a regular luncheon meeting tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. L. Limer, Jr. Mrs. W. B. Wright will be associate hostess.



FUNERAL SERVICES for C. A. Campbell, prominent Haywood County resident, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Dellwood Methodist Church. Mr. Campbell died at his home in Dellwood Sunday night.

The Haywood County Medical Society is offering a scholarship or scholarships for the first time this year to deserving, qualified students for the study of fields associated with medicine such as nursing, laboratory and X-ray technology, physio and occupational therapy, hospital administration, dietetics, public health, medical social work, mental health, or medical librarians, or secretaries.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide the county with the best medical care possible during a period when qualified personnel is difficult to obtain. The shortage of such personnel was realized as acute when the new wing of the hospital was opened last spring.

The scholarship is limited to residents of Haywood County, who are in actual need of financial aid and who have a satisfactory scholastic record.

Selection of the students will be made following interviews with applicants to be held in May. The student or students selected must (See Scholarships—Page 6)

C. A. Campbell Dies At 85 In Dellwood

C. A. Campbell, 85, prominent retired businessman and farmer, died at his home in Dellwood at 9 o'clock last night following a long illness.

He was the son of the late W. A. and Martha Jane Platt Campbell, both of whom were members of pioneer Haywood County families.

He was a member of the Dellwood Methodist church where he had served as teacher of the young adult Sunday School class and a member of the board of stewards for more than fifty years. He was a former superintendent of the Sunday School Department and was an honorary steward at the time of his death.

His wife, Margaret Boyd Campbell, died in 1938.

Funeral services will be held in the Dellwood Methodist Church Tuesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. James H. Coleman and the Rev. T. S. Roten officiating. Interment (See C. A. Campbell—Page 6)