

Upper Crabtree Gets Additional Telephone Line

By PATRICIA ANN MESSER
Community Reporter

The telephone line in our community is being extended and has reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Tommy Noland has returned to his home after spending a few days in an Asheville hospital.

Forest Messer, of Waynesville, former resident of this community, is ill at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Thad Crawford has also been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Plemmons of Asheville visited relatives in this community over the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Giles of Virginia is visiting friends and relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines McCracken have completed the foundation on the new house they are building.

Jean and Dean Best, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Best have been sick.

Miss Eddie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, is spending a few days in Asheville.

Inflation Note

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The classroom notebook of the first graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine shows the cost of medical schooling nearly 200 years ago was about \$50 a year. The cost exceeds \$2,000 a year today.

The notebook belonged to Dr. John Archer, who entered the school when it opened in 1765. The book has been purchased by members of the class of 1916, which included Archer's great-great-grandson, for presentation to the school. The great-great-grandson also is named Dr. John Archer.

Personal Fire

UNION, S. C. (AP)—Magistrate J. Lee Gregory was watching a fight on television at the Union fire station when an alarm came in.

He told the truck driver that he would stay and answer the phone. "Get on!" the driver yelled at him. "It's your house!"

Gregory rode the fire truck. He found his house full of smoke as the result of a burned roast and a pot of beans on the kitchen stove.

Stolen Romance

CHULA VISTA, Calif. (AP)—A burglar stole a kiss. Miss Patricia de Vany, 26, awakened by the kiss, said the man also fled with some of her freshly laundered sheer garments which she had hung in the bedroom to dry.

She told police the intrusion and thefts were particularly embarrassing because she is engaged to be married.

Seeks Husband



BECAUSE there is a shortage of eligible young men in West Germany, Kaethe Uschner, a salesgirl, picked at random the name of Samuel Spencer of Washington, D. C., and wrote him a letter explaining her plight. Here she goes through some of the scores of replies for a man between 23 and 35, fairly good looking with "a golden heart." (International)

Lower Crabtree Farmers Welcome 4 To 6 Inch Snow

By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON
Community Reporter

"The first big snow of the season, ranging from 4 to 6 inches, fell here Monday night. This pleased the farmers, and will do a lot of good in restoring the abnormal water level.

Otholo Jones underwent a major operation at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Payne have moved to the Joe Palmer farm.

Miss Kathleen Hoglen, student at Blanton's Business College, Asheville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman Hoglen.

The 5th Sunday services for the Crabtree Charge will be held at Davis Chapel at 11 o'clock with all four churches attending. The Rev. Frank Smathers, district Superintendent, will bring the Morning Message and a covered dish lunch will be enjoyed at the noon hour.

The pastor, Rev. A. R. Davis, will be in charge. All members are invited to attend.

Miss Polly Carver, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carver, was married last Saturday to Glenn Price, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Iron Duff.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson gave them a household shower last Saturday night at their new home in the Hyder Mt. section. About 20 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons and two daughters visited relatives last Sunday in Hot Springs.

Mrs. Wilburn Grooms has returned from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holloway of Lenoir.

MM/3 McClain Pope of the USS Intrepid, with Mrs. Pope and daughter Patti of Portsmouth, Va., are here for a 20-day furlough visiting their parents, Mrs. Mary Pope and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blalock of Waynesville.

Rev. A. R. Davis, accompanied by his father, Rev. F. R. Davis of Mooresville, left Tuesday morning for Wilmore, Ky., where they will attend a ministerial conference at Asbury College. While they are there they will visit Rev. Davis' sisters, Misses Mary and Barbara Davis who are students at the college. Rev. Davis' mother will be guest of his wife while he is away. They are expected back on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Ferguson and daughter Esther Lee, of Detroit, Mich., arrived last Saturday to be with Mr. Ferguson's father, C. T. Ferguson, who underwent major surgery last Saturday at the Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville.

Mrs. Larry Goldring of Peoria,



SNOWMEN are common sights on snowy days in town but youngsters on Boyd Ave. Tuesday morning put together this snow woman—complete with blue sweater, pink headscarf (a towel) and red lips. (Mountaineer Photo).

Home Demonstration Clubs Choose Themes For Booths

Themes for home demonstration club booths in the Achievement Days program this year were selected and announced at the HDC county council meeting last week.

The themes include: "Family Planning and Counseling"—Francis Cove; "Planning and Landscaping the Homestead"—Jonathan Creek; "Growing a Square Meal at Home"—Maggie; "The Living Area" (living room, colors, draperies)—Fairview; "Family Life—Religion—Music—Good Reading for the Home"—Allens Creek.

"Adequate Lighting for the Home" (study unit)—White Oak; "Hand-Made Rugs for the Home"—Bethel; "A Comfortable Sleeping Area"—Waynesville Homemakers; "Slip Covering and Upholstering Furniture"—Upper Crabtree; "Refinishing Furniture"—Lakeside.

"The Play Area" (den)—Ratcliffe Cove; "A Craft For Pleasure" (copper tooling)—Dellwood; "The Family Nursery"—Happy Homemakers; "Outdoor Living"—Junaluska; "Health and Safety"—Merry Homemakers.

"A Craft For All Ages" crepe paper—raffia—West Canton; "The Sewing Unit"—Clyde; "Clothing the Family"—Saunook; "Corsages For Every Occasion"—Thickety; "The Working Area" (utility and kitchen)—Morning Star.

"Good Nutrition in Meal Planning"—Center Pigeon; "Food Conservation" (freezing, canning, pickling, preserving)—Cecil; "Thanksgiving In The Home"—Canton Homemakers; "Good Storage For The Home" (cleaning)—Beaverdam; "Enjoying Our Leisure"—enameling on copper—Pines Creek; "Consumer Buying" (kitchen equipment, etc.)—Crabtree-Iron Duff; "Community Service"—McKimmon; "Christmas In The Home"—South Clyde.

At its January meeting at the courthouse, the HDC county council voted to hold the Achievement Days program as a separate event instead of combining it with the Tobacco Festival as has been the custom in the past.

Ill. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin of Spring Springs, Md. who have been here visiting their father, C. T. Ferguson, left Tuesday by plane for their homes.

Library Notes



Margaret Johnston
County Librarian

LASTING MEMORIALS

Following is a list of Memorial Books which have recently been given to the Haywood County Library:

Complete Tales of Uncle Remus given by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan and Dr. E. W. Gudger, in memory of Mrs. Sam Stringfield.

Pictorial History of American Presidents given by Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whisenant and Miss Edna Summerrow, in memory of Dr. Charles W. Edwards.

Golden Book of Church Plays given by Long's Chapel Methodist Choir, in memory of Dr. Charles W. Edwards.

Government and Administration of N. C. given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ray in memory of Mr. Jack Gilbert Holtzclaw.

Songbirds In Your Garden given by Waynesville Book Club in memory of Mr. Jack Gilbert Holtzclaw.

Collier's Greatest Sports Stories, given by Mrs. Frances Jones and Miss Margaret Johnston, in memory of Frank Kennedy.

A Protestant Manifesto, given by The Waynesville B.P.W. Club in memory of Mrs. Etta Klutz.

Modern Treasury of Christmas Plays, given by Mrs. C. R. Francis and Mrs. Howard Shook, in memory of Rev. R. P. McCracken.

Illustrated Treasury of Children's Literature, given by Second Grade of Central School in memory of Mr. Tom Medford.

The Secret Happiness, given by Dr. Boyd Owen in memory of Miss Sadie Mehaffey.

Dictionary of Music and Musicians, V6 given by Miss Margaret Johnston and Mrs. Frances Jones.

Income Tax Book Is Off The Press

The United States Department of Commerce field office in Atlanta has announced that the Federal Government's booklet to help income-tax payers of Haywood county to make out their returns for the year 1955 is again available.

The booklet is entitled "Your Federal Income Tax—1955". It is published by the Internal Revenue Service, Uncle Sam's "top authority" on the paying of internal revenue taxes at the Federal level.

The publication sells for twenty-five cents, and copies are obtainable at the U. S. Department of Commerce field office, 340 Peachtree-Seventh Street Building in Atlanta.

In memory of Mrs. L. M. Owen.

Angel Unawares, given by Mr. Albert Muse and Family, in memory of William Park Putman.

In memory of Mr. Haywood Smith:

Shady Gardens, given by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyda.

Field Book of the Skies, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Jr.

They Called Him Stonevill, given by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Champion.

The lungfish can breathe air as well as water.



RICHARD TROUTMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Troutman of Waynesville and a graduate of WTHS, is continuing his study of electronics which he started in high school here. Now a mine-man seaman apprentice, in the U. S. Navy, Troutman has just completed 14 months of electronics training at the Naval Mine Warfare School at Yorktown, Va., and expects to be transferred soon to the Naval Air Station at Atsugi, Japan, for an 18-months course in electronic warfare.

The alfalfa weevil was found in North Carolina for the first time in 1955.

Transactions In REAL ESTATE

Waynesville Township

Derry Norman and wife to Price Norman and Marion Norman.

Neal Mathis and wife to W. E. Smith and wife.

Paul R. Clark and wife to W. E. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Fannie Jamison to Thomas Craig Campbell and wife.

Balsam Mountains Land Co. to Jeannette W. Tuck.

Jonathan Township

Marion Holcombe to Dave Brown.

Beaverdam Township

Guy V. Roberts and wife to S. M. Downs and wife.

H. J. Brookshire and wife to Harold M. Rice and wife.

Glenn Smathers and wife, John West and wife, and Dorothy West Chambers and husband to Maude Smathers and Beulah Smathers Rice.

Firemen On Time

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — In case you're wondering how long it takes a fireman to get out of bed, dress, slide down the pole and reach the fire truck, the time is 11 seconds.

Bruce Roberts, Tampa Tribune photographer, filmed and timed the process in a Tampa firehouse.

| FINANCIAL STATEMENT | |
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| GARRETT MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION, INC. | |
| AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955 | |
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1955 | \$65,995.77 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| 1. Total assessments collected | \$17,770.70 |
| 2. Number new members 439 @ 25c | 109.75 |
| 3. Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds | 1,612.50 |
| 4. Total (lines 1 to 4 inc.) | \$19,492.95 |
| 5. Net difference of advance assessments: | |
| 6. Receipts | 124.60 |
| 7. Total receipts | 19,617.55 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| 8. Salaries | \$ 4,000.00 |
| 9. Collection commissions | 296.19 |
| 10. Miscellaneous expenses | 1,265.92 |
| 11. Total expenses (lines 8 to 10 inc.) | \$ 5,562.11 |
| 12. Death benefits paid (No. 105) | 12,150.00 |
| 13. Membership fees paid agents | 109.75 |
| 14. Refund | 2.00 |
| 15. Total disbursements (lines 11 to 15 inc.) | \$17,823.86 |
| BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR | \$67,789.46 |
| ASSETS: | |
| 16. Cash on hand | \$ 1,248.91 |
| 17. Bank deposit, Waynesville First National | 1,987.00 |
| 18. War Bonds | 44,553.55 |
| 19. Building & Loan stock | 20,000.00 |
| 20. Total assets | \$67,789.46 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| 21. Advance assessments | \$ 2,807.61 |
| 22. Death benefits unpaid | None |
| 23. Expenses unpaid | None |
| 24. Total liabilities | \$ 2,807.61 |
| SURPLUS | \$64,981.85 |

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