

3 Boards Order Check Of Trunk Sewer Line

\$40,000 Expansion Started At Country Club

New Dining Room Will Seat 200

Construction of an expansion to the dining room and tap room of the Waynesville Country Club has been started.

The project will represent an expenditure of about \$40,000, according to Warren T. Eller, president of the corporation. Completion is set for early spring.

George M. Kimball, manager, announced that plans call for the approximate doubling of the floor area of both the dining room and the tap room. The new enlarged dining room will have a seating capacity of more than 200, Kimball said.

The Country Club closed for the season Monday, and breaking of ground for the expansion was started.

Mr. Eller, whose principal business is Port Everglades Terminal Company, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., acquired the Country Club property in 1944. Since that time, there have been numerous additions and improvements made to the physical layout and it has become one of the most unique resort facilities in this part of the South.

Ketner Is Erecting New Store

C. D. Ketner has started work on a 5,000-square foot store for the Farmers Exchange. The new structure is on the Asheville highway, about 100 feet east of the present store.

The new building will be of concrete blocks, and will have ample parking space and loading platforms, Ketner said.

The lot on which the present store is located has been bought by H. B. Angel, owner of Haywood Monument Company.

Ketner said the new store will be about 500 feet larger than the present building, and will have many other advantages, such as the loading and parking facilities.

Plans call for the firm to be in the new building by January 1.

Methodists Soon To Get New Organ

The congregation of the First Methodist church hope to have their enlarged and re-built organ completed before Christmas, it was learned today.

The contract for the job has been let, and a new console, and three ranks of pipes for the organ are included in the contract. The organ will have facilities for "complete expression" the contractor said.

The new console will be built into the choir loft on a lower level, it was pointed out. The choir loft will be enlarged from the present seating capacity of 18 to 24.

The project will cost about \$12,000.

C. G. Thompson, was chairman of the committee on the new organ.

Another committee, headed by Hugh Massie has under consideration changes in the chancel.

2 New Teen-Age Clubs Organized By Democrats

Two new Haywood Teen-age organizations were set up during the week to promote the Democratic campaign for Stevenson-Kefauver.

The first one was organized at Clyde Monday night under the direction of Loranzo Smathers, Chairman of the county Executive Committee, and Tuesday night the second group was formed during a meeting at the Bethel School.

Officers elected for the Clyde group are, Rosemary Newman, president; Carl Latimer, secretary; and Michael Leatherwood, treasurer.

Officers of the Bethel group are, Doris Johnson, president; Linda Vance, secretary; and Tommie Vance, treasurer.

Third Auction Is Scheduled November 3

The Waynesville area's third community auction will be held on the courthouse parking lot Saturday, November 3, according to Ned J. Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sales last week at the auction totaled \$107.25, with a commission of \$14.35.

The second sale, conducted last Saturday, produced more items for sale and attracted a larger crowd than at the first auction, October 13, but many of the items put up for auction last week were not sold because their owner refused the bid offered.

Mr. Tucker said that experience at the first two auctions has shown that household items and used equipment sell the best.

Farmers are also asked to bring livestock, but pigs offered for sale should be castrated beforehand, Mr. Tucker pointed out.

Auctioneer at the sale last Saturday was R. C. Gossett of Canton.

Town Watershed Still In The News

Stories of the Waynesville watershed are still making the rounds of the nation. The latest comes to us through the State Advertising Bureau, who enclose a clipping from a recent issue of the Burkesville, (Ky.) News.

A paragraph from an article on community forecasts reads as follows:

"Same thing is happenin' all over. Waynesville, N. C. has owned 8244 acres of woodland since 1915. In 1943 the town began to harvest its timber, and since that time has realized a net profit of \$250,000!"

Adults' Evening Art Course Will Be Offered At WTHS



A special evening course in art for elementary school teachers and other interested adults will be offered at Waynesville High School, it was announced today by M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville District schools.

The course will be taught by Douglas Fitzpatrick, a commercial artist and now art teacher at Waynesville High.

According to Mr. Fitzpatrick, the evening course will include instruction on:

- A working knowledge of all mediums, color know-how and mixing, creative art activities for all grade levels, drawing, bulletin board displays, and classroom art training.

The first meeting of the art class will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 1, in the art room of Waynesville High School (the middle building of the three on the WTHS campus).



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GOODSON gaze sadly at the smoking ruins of their Ratcliffe Cove home, which was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin which broke out at 7:30 this morning. Except for the clothing they were wearing, the

Goodsons, their three daughters, and four relatives living in the log dwelling lost all their possessions in the blaze. This picture was made at 11:15.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Unagusta 'Highly Pleased' With Sales At Recent Show

Unagusta officials today said they were "highly pleased" with the reception given the new line of furniture being shown by them at the High Point show.

"The outlook is good, and we are highly pleased," they said. The registration at the show is about the same as last year, with more buying being recorded than at prior shows. The show will close Friday night.

Unagusta displayed eight suites of their new line, which will be made in their new streamlined plant.

United Fund Campaign Is Well Over Half-Way Mark

Encouraging reports flowed into the United Fund office today, as the current goal had passed well over the half-way mark.

Several groups of volunteer workers reported they planned to complete their assignments this weekend, which brought statements from Charlie Woodard, campaign chairman, and Russell Fultz, president, that "the campaign was moving along in a satisfactory manner."

Both the United Fund officials felt that the volunteer workers would complete their work within a short period, and that when the final reports were in the results would be encouraging.

Some of the workers have been delayed because of a number of factors, it was pointed out, but plan to get their assignments completed in short order.

The goal this year is \$31,397 for 14 agencies.

Canton United Fund Hits Near \$12,000 Mark

United Fund officials of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde area reported that donations to Tuesday night totaled \$11,611. At the same time, Rev. Clayton Lime, president, said that a great speed-up of donations is necessary if the goal is met.

The campaign was described as good in some phases and disappointing in others. The goal is \$28,047.

Rev. Mr. Lime urged a "renewed consideration of the benefits, and urgent needs met by, the United Fund by all persons and organizations in the community." He expressed the belief that, "such thought and study of the role of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde United Fund would be reflected in a rapid buildup in pledges and collections."

MAJOR BROWN IN HOSPITAL

Major Cecil Brown of the Salvation Army is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville where she expects to undergo surgery this week.

Meeting Held Here Today On Family Courts

A meeting on requirements for a system of family courts in North Carolina was held today at the courthouse at 2 p.m., with the Haywood County Welfare Dept. acting as host.

The meeting held here is one of eight conducted throughout North Carolina under the sponsorship of the Governor's Youth Commission and the National Probation and Parole Association.

Speakers included nationally known experts on juvenile delinquency and domestic relations.

B. A. Mock Named Manager Of Southern Bell Here

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. has appointed B. A. Mock of Raleigh as Waynesville manager effective Nov. 1.

Mr. Mock, 35, has been public office manager for Southern Bell in Raleigh since 1952. He replaces E. R. Rawson, who has been appointed manager in Charlotte.

In his Waynesville job Mr. Mock will direct the company's commercial operations in Haywood County. The new manager joined Southern Bell in 1946 in the Plant Department, and was appointed commercial representative in Raleigh in 1951.

An alumnus of North Carolina State, Mr. Mock is a Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He is married and has three children.

Mr. Rawson came to Waynesville last spring. He was formerly office manager in Burlington and Asheville, and manager at Brookhaven, Miss. An Army Air Force

9 Lose All Possessions In Rural Fire

A young couple, their three children, and four relatives living with them lost all their possessions this morning when a fire of unknown origin destroyed their log home in Ratcliffe Cove near the State Test Farm.

None of the occupants of the house were at home when the fire broke out about 7:30 this morning.

Living in the residence were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodson, their daughters, Linda, 8; Shirley, 5; and Mary Sue, 2; and four of Mrs. Goodson's family, her father, Ben Mathis; a sister, Frances Mathis; and two brothers, Clayton and Bobby Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson said they

ASC's County Committee Renamed For Another Term

All three members of Haywood's ASC county committee were re-elected this morning at the courthouse at a meeting of community delegates, who were chosen by ballot Tuesday.

Named to serve another term were Floyd Fisher of Fines Creek, chairman; T. C. Davis of Iron Duff, vice chairman, and Jack Harris of Beavertown, regular member.

Elected as ASC community committeemen at balloting held throughout the county Tuesday



were the following men (listing the chairman first, the vice chairman second, and the regular member third):

Beavertown — Roy Trantham, Mark Scott and Paul Sorrells.

Clyde — Tommy McCracken, Claude Brown, and Charlie Medford.

Crabtree — Ray Best, Hillard Medford and Gay Bradshaw.

East Fork — J. A. Poston, Oder Burnette, Clyde Gorrell.

Fines Creek — Glenn McCracken, Foy Ledford, M. M. Kirkpatrick.

Iron Duff — Homer Stevens, Joe Medford, Grover Bryson.

Ivy Hill — Hugh Moody, Frank Mehaffey, Ed Davis.

Jonathan — Larry Sutton, Roy Ross, Jr., Jule Boyd.

Pigeon — Henry Garner, Howard Reeco, Devere Hardin.

Panther Creek — Milton Messer, and Early Bradley tied for first place, and John Fincher and Marshall (See ASC Group—Page 3)

Registration Very Heavy Here; Saturday Last Day

Heavy Rains Cut High Fire Danger In County Woods

About the happiest man in the county over the recent rains was Eldridge Caldwell, county fire warden. The forests were extremely dry, and the fire danger rating was very high, he said, prior to the recent rains.

Fortunately not a single fire has been reported this fall, Warden Caldwell pointed out.

Precinct Meeting For Democrats Set Tonight

A Democratic meeting has been called for Beavertown Precinct Number One this Thursday at the Maggie Church Monday at seven o'clock.

Precinct chairman and all voters are urged to attend.

Senator Scott To Address Democratic Rally Nov. 1

Methodist Men Will Meet Monday Night

The regular quarterly dinner meeting of the Methodist Men's Fellowship will be held at the Maggie Church Monday evening, October 29.

Rowe Henry, superintendent of the Canton City Schools will be the guest speaker.

Church groups are requested to notify Sherrill Jimison at 2382 in Canton or Herbert Morgan at GL 6-6051 in Waynesville by 12 o'clock Monday as to the number expected to attend the meeting.

This is the first meeting of the new conference year, and a full attendance is called for.

Haywood Democrats have completed plans for a big rally, Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Clyde school, with Senator W. Kerr Scott making a major campaign address.

Loranzo Smathers, chairman of the Haywood county executive committee, said plans were being made for a record attendance to hear Senator Scott. This will be the first time Senator Scott has addressed a Haywood audience in many years.

Senator and Mrs. Scott, and his secretary, Ben Roney, will be met at the Asheville - Hendersonville airport at 2 p.m., with a motorcade, headed by Gerald Fish, mayor of Clyde. Smathers said he expected at least 50 vehicles in the parade. Senator Scott will spend the afternoon visiting in Haywood, and will be guest at dinner, along with the 29 precinct chairmen that evening.

Chairman Smathers will preside at the rally, with Congressman George A. Shuford presenting the senator. All precinct chairmen, county officials and officials of the four towns will be on the stage with the speaker.

Plans are to disburse campaign buttons; and refreshments will be served after the address.

The Champion Y Midget square dance team will give an exhibition, and the Soco Gap String Band will provide music.

The Clyde precinct will have charge of the program. The officers and committee members are: Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., precinct chairman. The committee is Mrs. L. H. Cagle, Bruce Brown, Spurgeon Byers and Carter Osborne.

The general committee is composed of W. G. Byers, chairman, Spurgeon Byers, John Stevens, David Smart, and Gerald Fish.

The committee on refreshments is made up of: Mrs. Amos Medford, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Ray Byers, Mrs. L. H. Cagle, while the decorating committee will be Sidney Haynes, Marshall Cooper and Amos Medford.

Judging in the contest will be held November 1-2, with 10 communities expected to compete for \$800 in prize money. Another \$200 will be awarded in the form of eight incentive prizes of \$25 each.

Many of these incentive prizes will be judged on the basis of information obtained from family score-sheet summaries.

The registration books will close at sunset Saturday. All persons not registered by that time will not be eligible to vote, John R. Carver, chairman of the board of elections announced today.

The registration has been unusually heavy, Chairman Carver said, which is indicative of a heavy vote on November 6.

As of noon Wednesday, the board had issued 216 absentee ballots. About half of these were to voters in service, and the others to ill people, those who would be out of town, and a number of salesmen whose schedules would prevent them from getting back home on the 6th.

Applications for absentee ballots will be received by the board until sunset, November 3rd. After that time, until election day, the applications must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate.

Chairman Carver said the registrars would be at the 29 polling places in the county all day Saturday (Oct. 27) until sunset. Registration can be made prior to that time by contacting the registrars at their homes. The list of registrars will be found elsewhere in this edition.

Among the group will be five district winners:

Jerry Ferguson of Fines Creek, Verlin Edwards of WTHS, and R. E. Cathey of Bethel, members of the livestock judging team that won first place in the district and was runner-up in the state contest, and Ashby Cathey and Dale Wheeler of Canton Junior High, who placed first in the district with their demonstration on farmers' cooperatives.

The other two 4-H members, both from Fines Creek High School, are Gail Bradshaw, who has entered her long-time record in electricity, and Barbara Ferguson, who will compete in home economics.

A fourth member of the livestock team, Neal Kelly of Bethel, is now a student at UNC, and will not attend the Recognition Day program.

Wellco To Have Exhibit At National Shoe Show

The Wellco Shoe Corp. of Hazelwood will have a large exhibit at the National Shoe Show in Chicago October 28, it has been announced.

The firm will be represented at the show by a number of salesmen.

MRS. JONES HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Maude Jones underwent major surgery this morning at Mission Hospital, Asheville.

She was reported as doing nicely at noon.

Highway Record For 1956

In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . : 4

(1955 — 2)

Injured . . . : 88

(1955 — 82)

Accidents . . 163

(1955 — 153)

Loss . . \$53,525

(1955 — \$64,930)

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

CDP Deadline Set Saturday; Judging Starts Next Week

The deadline for Haywood communities entering the CDP contest to submit their family score sheet summaries and scrapbooks is this Saturday at noon, according to Bob Tippet, assistant county agent.

Unless these materials are submitted on time, Mr. Tippet said, communities will not be eligible to enter the 1956 contest.

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