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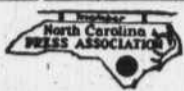
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Good Report Of Town Finances

THE Mayor and Board of Aldermen are to be congratulated on the fine showing of the town's financial condition in the annual statement published in last week's paper.

Receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, show cash on hand and in bank the sum of \$4,034.88; taxes collected, \$12,516, water rents and other sources of revenue added, make a total of \$30,624.53.

Bonded indebtedness totals \$22,000, and sinking fund assets amount to \$23,938.60, leaving a credit balance of \$1,938.60. The largest item under the bonded debt head is water, light and power bonds assumed by the Nantahala Power and Light company when they purchased the power plant belonging to the town. Sinking fund assets to retire term bonds include town, water, light and power six per cent bonds.

Although the budget of the current year gives a moderate increase to all town employees, the board felt justified in reducing the tax rate from 90 cents per \$100 valuation to 70 cents—a substantial saving to tax payers and a low rate in comparison with other towns. This was made possible, according to E. W. Long, clerk, partly on account of the discontinuance of the street improvement program of WPA, which was an expense of about \$350 a month.

"Barring any unforeseen expense, our estimated budget should be ample to meet our needs for the coming year", commented Mayor John Harrison. An itemized report of expenditures is made to the citizens of Franklin in the same issue. This, with the financial statement and the estimated budget, shows that the town's affairs are wisely and conservatively managed.

Greetings To A Good Neighbor

THE Waynesville Mountaineer, excellent weekly newspaper, published at Haywood's county seat, has issued a 56-page edition in honor of the 3,500 men and women in the armed forces from that county.

It is "dedicated to the 13 men from Haywood county who have given the supreme sacrifice in this war; and also, those who face death as they fight to free the world from the beasts of the Axis powers".

There are well over 200 cuts of Haywood men in the service all over the world, with sketches of each and pages replete with interest. It is a journalistic effort which would do credit to the best big daily. This section of the state is fortunate to have such progressive and able newspaper publishers as W. Curtiss Russ and Marion T. Bridges.

Announcement is made this week of the purchase by Messrs. Russ and Bridges of The Ruralite, weekly newspaper of Sylva. They will issue their first edition on August 3 under the title of The Sylva Herald and Ruralite. This promises well for Jackson county's progress, so far as concerns the impetus which a newspaper can give the field it serves.

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian greets the new neighbor and extends hearty good wishes to the publishers in their extended sphere.

At The Theatre

"Crash Dive", tense story of submarines at war, is the first war picture dealing with submarines that has been made so far in Hollywood. Tyrone Power, as leading man plays his last roll on the screen for the duration, and does a very good job of it. Dana Andrews runs him a close second for leading honors, and Anne Baxter continues to show promise. Plays Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6.

Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero play out a three-cornered checkered romance, double crossing each other, and creating a generally happy mood, in "Coney Island". The musical score, reaching into the past and future is excellent. Plays Sunday and Monday, August 1 and 2.

Trout Fishing Crowds Large

Game Protector Fred Bryson, states that trout-fishing crowds are as large or possibly larger on weekend this year than last year. He credits this to the fact that although fewer cars are used, those that do come are fully loaded. The sale of fishing licenses is also equal to that of last year. Mr. Bryson reminds fishermen that the trout season closes August 31. Those wishing to buy combination hunting and fishing licenses will find them on sale at the usual places, beginning July 25.

Community Singing At Newman's Chapel

The regular First Sunday community singing will convene at 1:30 p. m., August 1st, at Newman's

C. AVERY CABE DIES SUDDENLY—

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Va.; Russell Cabe, Franklin, route 2, and a number of nieces and nephews.

All scattered members of the family arrived in time to be present at the funeral services except Aux. Dorothy Cabe of the WAC who was delayed by a train connection after flying to Memphis, Tenn. She arrived early Wednesday morning, and will be on furlough with her parents for two weeks.

Other out-of-town relatives present included the children of Reid Cabe, Barbara and Thomas; Donald Smith and daughter, Betty Smith of Lynchburg; Mildred and Lucile Penland of Cleveland; Mrs. James R. Morrell and child of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Earle Short and Bertie Lee Snyder of Cornelia, Georgia; Grady Garner and daughter, and Paul Cunningham and sons, Bob and Max.

Mrs. A. J. Long Passes At Home In Ohio

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Olivia D. Horn Long, 82, wife of Andrew Jack Long, formerly of Macon county, who died at their home in Peninsula, Ohio, on June 22. She was the daughter of William and Caroline Mashburn Long of Hiawassa, Ga., and was married to Mr. Long on November 29, 1882. For many years they made their home in Smithbridge township of Macon county, removing to Georgia about 30 years ago and to Ohio 10 years later.

To their union 10 children were born, six of whom are living. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Boston Heights, Ohio.

Surviving are the husband, and the following children: Mrs. Aric Waldrop, Covington, Ga.; Mrs. Rosa Patrick, Ravenna, Ohio; Mrs. Zoah Lord, Winder, Ga.; Mrs. Beulah Rainey, Covington, Ga.; Lawrence N. Long, Peninsula, Ohio and Allen Long, Macedonia, Ohio. One brother, Jerome W. Horn of Young Cane, Ga., also survives and a half-sister, Mrs. M. M. Peppers of Hoschton, Ga.

Mr. Long has many friends and relatives in this county who will sympathize with him in the loss of his companion of over sixty years. While a resident here he was an active worker in the Hickory Knoll Methodist church, and most of their children were born here.

Wilda K. Anderson Passes At Sanitorium

Wilda K. Anderson, 21, died at Black Mountain Sanitorium on June 28. She was the daughter of Wiley Anderson of Cartoogechaye and the late Dove Garland Anderson. She entered the Sanitorium in February, 1939, as a patient and was there until her death, with the exception of a few months spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Garland, in Waynesville.

Miss Anderson was a member of the Cartoogechaye Baptist church. She was a person of high character and her sweet disposition made her a favorite at the sanitorium. She is survived by her father, one brother, step-mother, one half-brother and one half-sister.

Good Attendance At Carson Chapel Revival

Rev. J. L. Stokes II, began a series of revival services at Carson Chapel, Sunday, July 25, at 8:30 p. m. The services will continue throughout the week at the same hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all who attend. Dr. L. B. Hayes preached Wednesday night. Much interest is being shown and attendance is good.

Chapel Baptist church. Guest quartets and other singers from Georgia are expected. The public is invited along with all gospel singers to attend this singing.

Classified Advertisements

RATES: One and a half cents per word each insertion. Minimum 30 cents per issue.

FOR SALE: Abbruzze Rye, red Clover and timothy hay. FRED TAYLOR, Route 2 1tp.

FOR SALE—5-room house, inside beautifully finished. Outside buildings. 1 acre of land, plenty of shade. 4 miles west of Franklin, Highway 64. Mary Southard, 464 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, N. C. Jly 8—4tp—Jly 29

WANTED—Small farm, modern buildings, some woodland, pasture, convenient to highway, church and school. Give full description and price. W. R. Martin, Cornelia, Ga., Route 1. Jly 15—3tp

WANTED TO RENT—First floor, furnished apartment. William Gettys, Box 496, Franklin, N. C. 1tp

WANTED—Will pay good prices for rye, corn, wheat, syrup, honey, middling meat, shoulders, hams, chickens and eggs. We still have some Nitrate of Soda, 10-0-10 side dressing for sale. Also carry complete line of canning supplies. Ray Grocery and Feed Co. 1fn

FOR SALE—Pure bred Torggenberg female Goat, 6 months old, \$15.00. Write Mrs. Otto, Highlands Manor, Highlands, N. C. Jly 22—3tp—A 12

"CLEAR QUARTZ CRYSTALS"—are wanted for War uses. Information given and examination of crystals made gladly without charge. F. E. Snow, Phone 149-J, Bank Bldg. or Willis Apts. 1fn

FOUND—Tricycle on Dillsboro highway. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad. In possession of Mrs. Ollie Clure. Found by Charles C. Becco's family. 4tp

PIANOS—Two good used pianos in your community that are to be repossessed. Can be had for balance due and on terms. Write Magness Piano Co., Hendersonville, N. C. 4tp

FOR SALE—One purebred O.I.C. male hog, one year old. One hay rake. Wylie Brown. 1tp

LOST—Billfold, containing valuable papers, including drivers' license, gas coupon book and registration card in name of Clyde Burrell. Bring to Press office. Reward. 1tp

WANTED—Fresh vegetables. Call Mrs. J. F. Carmack, Franklin Lodge. Tel. 53. 1te

WANTED—Colored couple for the month of August. Man to do outside work and woman to do cooking and housework. Give all information in first letter. Address Box 243, Highlands, N. C. 1tp

WANTED—A good used piano for primary department of Franklin Methodist Sunday school. Write Box 45, Franklin, N. C. 1tp

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SUNDAY MATINEE 2:30 — NIGHT SHOW 9:00

WEEK DAYS 3:30—7:30—9:30

SATURDAY 1:00 TILL 10:30—OWL SHOW 10:30, OUT AT 12:00

Sunday and Monday, August 1 and 2

Betty Grable - George Montgomery— In "Coney Island" In Technicolor

Also News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3 and 4

Ida Lupino - Dennis Morgan In "The Hard Way"—Also Jr. G-Men of Air and Comedy

Children, 5c—Adults, 15c—Matinee and Night

Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6

Tyrone Power - Anne Baxter, In "Crash Dive" Also News and Women in Arms

Saturday, August 7 — Double Feature

Johnny Mack Brown In "Deep In The Heart of Texas" and Simone Simon - Tom Conway, In "Cat People"

Also Dare Devils of West No. 3

OWL SHOW at 10:30 — Out 12:00

"The Ape Man"—with Wallace Ford

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