

HON. J. H. HOWELL RECOVERED FROM ACCIDENT.



John H. Howell, popular editor of the Waynesville Mountaineer, has completely recovered from the accident of last week.

The Mayor had his face burned and was slightly injured by a coal gas explosion when he opened the door of his furnace.

No serious or permanent injury occurred, although the burns were extremely painful and annoying.

CONSERVATIVE PUBLICITY.

There is much propaganda and free publicity being indulged in by many towns over real estate transactions, etc. These press reports are generally furnished by the secretaries of the different city organizations.

In Waynesville there has not been any extravagant or highly exaggerated propaganda shouted from the housetops. But we are conservative people and perhaps there has really been more genuine paying, new industries and new enterprises and a more substantial real estate movement than anywhere else in the Western North Carolina.

TOURISTS COMING.

Waynesville will have the greatest tourist season this year ever known in its history as the report brought back by folks from all over the Southland.

It will soon be time for a clean-up and paint-up campaign. The sooner this is undertaken the better we will be prepared to accommodate the vast multitude expected this summer.

As a tourist resort Waynesville is pre-eminent the leader in Western North Carolina. We have the superior climate, scenic grandeur and our soil is admitted to be the very best.

The expected real-estate movement will materialize at an early date and there will probably be much speculation and some real substantial developments this spring and summer.

In case contemplating permanent investments will overlook all other territory and move on to Waynesville because there is something back of every foot of earth here—productive soil and we have substantial pay-able and industries, live stock raising, dairying and fruit acreage. Things that make for permanent investments.

The wealth of Haywood county cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents on account of its vast mineral resources which have only been partially surveyed and very little developed.

The blue sky real estate speculation is not just a very profitable in Waynesville and vicinity; but the firm of looking for good, sound, substantial, permanent investments will find it highly profitable to invest in Haywood county.

TRADING AT HOME.

For many years there has been a feeling of pride in the county seat of Waynesville, N. C., by the farmers and working people of the rural sections. Trade at home—ignore the mail order houses and buy in Waynesville first rather than in the mountain metropolis has been urged, preached, advised and demanded by most of the business and professional men and the home paper.

The Waynesville Mountaineer believes that the rural population are anxious to be friendly and do show a co-operative spirit with the Waynesville business houses on every occasion. We are satisfied that they consider the fact that the local business houses pay the taxes, keep up to-date stores and all quality goods at economy prices. We have pointed out time and again that the consumers of Waynesville township can do much better at home than elsewhere; that they do not buy right; that their goods are delivered to your door from a very small purchase up and that they sell at least the same goods for less money and sometimes more goods for same money, and certainly do save railroad, bus or car traveling expenses to other cities. We know, that all things being equal, the consumers or buyers of this section prefer to buy

at home. It is unfortunate that there is so much money leaving here for general merchandise and in fact nearly all commodities of life that can be bought right here at home.

It is too bad that the advertising matter being purchased by the citizens public spirited donations to our progressive Chamber of Commerce is being bought at a higher rate out side of Haywood county.

In some communities there are golden rule associations in the farmers and working people and the merchants all brought together by organizations in which certain days are set apart for auction sales and exchange markets. At other times visits are made to the different settlements by the merchants in a body in which coffee parties and a general good time is indulged in by all concerned. These visits tend to bring about a better understanding and cooperation.

The Waynesville Mountaineer believes that a Haywood Chamber of Commerce would bring harmony out of chaos. That there is a serious misunderstanding is admitted and it can easily be ironed out.

The policy of this paper is not to select foreign advertising of a nature that would be in conflict with local competition. It we cared to solicit in the mountain metropolis we could easily publish a tri-weekly on account of the large field open for solicitation.

We are here to boost Haywood county, Waynesville and all other interests of this section. In claiming to be the exponent of the people of Haywood county we must of necessity be for all the people as a whole.

Let's get a chamber of commerce for Haywood county. There should be no conflict between any sections.

The suggestion of an old time bar-becue or old home week held in the county seat some time in May would work wonders and bring much prosperity here.

MORE POSTOFFICES.

Felix Alley of Waynesville, the McDowell county entry, and the present incumbent, Weaver, will battle for the nomination for congressional representative from this district in the coming primary. Wonder if Weaver has started that postoffice yet?—Asheville Advocate.

NOTICE OF SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING RATES.

Beginning with March 1st, 1920, all display advertising will be at the rate of forty cents per column inch. Minimum rate for any ad \$1.00 per issue.

Discontinued at 25 cents per line. Lost and Found FREE unless reward offered.

Legal Notices \$5.00 per paragraph of text. Minimum rate \$4.00. Obituaries, notices, resolutions FREE.

Subscription rates payable in advance \$2.50 per year; \$1.50 for six months; \$1.00 for three months; ten cents per copy otherwise.

The above to take effect March 1st, 1920. Excepting those who have bona-fide contracts legally executed.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET.

The Rotary Club delightfully entertained the local order of the Boy Scouts with a banquet Friday night at the Methodist church dining hall.

F. A. Stall, Scout Master with the Scouts marched in a body to the church.

The ladies of the Methodist circle prepared this dinner, which was a four course affair. About fifty-five Scouts were present.

BALSAM NEWS.

Hon. W. T. Lee has had some very attractive folders made showing the plot of Balsam Heights—another subdivision of Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr. left Sunday by motor to spend some time in Daytona and other points in Florida. Mr. Lee went in the interest of his father's new development here—Balsam Heights.

Mrs. Ellen Lindsey and little granddaughter of Canton spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. James Lindsey, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter motored to Asheville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reece of East LaPorte spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Barnes.

Mr. Frank Welch of Asheville was here last week.

Mr. E. M. Smathers and daughter, Miss Edna Smathers, motored to Asheville Sunday to see his daughter, Mrs. Odell Mehaffey, who is sick in the Meriwether hospital.

Mrs. Grover Ward of Bryson City visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. D. T. Knight, Mrs. W. B. Farwell, Mrs. Lona Green and Mrs. Grover Ward went to Sylva on business Monday.

A woman can make a fool of a man without half tryin'.

CRIPPLE CLINIC TO BE HELD.

The clinic for cripples will be held at the Methodist church Saturday, February 27. This clinic, which is under the auspices of the Rotary Club, is for all people who wish to be benefited. The Clive League will serve lunch to all cripples present.

THE DEATH OF MR. HIRAM RATHBONE.

"Uncle" Hiram Rathbone, as he was called by his friends, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Chan Puttess this month.

Mr. Rathbone who lived to be 96 years of age was reputed to be the oldest man in Haywood county. He was a veteran of the war between the States, having enlisted in that service in 1862. He was for about forty years a Baptist preacher, preaching in the vicinity of Maggie. He has the distinction of organizing the first Sunday school at Maggie approximately forty years ago. He was a conscientious man, doing all in his power for the spiritual uplift of his fellow men. In later years when he was forced to give up his pastorate, due to failing health, he was one of the most faithful members of his church missing but few services. All during his life it was his custom each evening and to read the Scripture.

For several years, as a past time, "uncle" Hiram sold walking sticks on the Eagles Nest road to the tourists who were hiking.

"Uncle" Hiram was married to Miss Eliza Dempsey and to them were born ten children, who survive.

Interment was made at Maggie. The following is a list Confederate Soldiers who went from Jonathan's Creek.

Verlin Platt, Lieutenant, L. A. Carpenter, John Fie, Sylvester Tamble, Dolphus Henry, Jacob Seizer, Tate Hampton, Solomon Finger, John Evans, Jerry Evans, Robert Moody, Harve Moody, Harrison Moody, Sam Moody, Jule Moody, Ameron Moody, Lafayette Moody, Bravo Moody, Lewis Moody, Hebrun Platt, Robert Platt, Dock Platt, James Moody, George Carver, S. J. Shelton, Lieutenant, Ephram Shelton, Thomas Shelton, Perry Shelton, James Shelton, Jack Shelton, Berry Carver L. M. Dempsey, William Brock, Henry Belcher, Pink Lewis, William Justice, Archie Justice, James Justice, Western Justice, John Caldwell, Richard Caldwell, Cillis Brown, Dick Brown, Fate Wilson, Andy Lundy Lee Mauldin, Auph Allis, Russell Rathbone, Jacob Rathbone, Hiram Rathbone, Mack Rathbone, Charles Parton, Calvin Parton, Joseph Parton, Byrd Hyse Albert Hyse, Harrison Hyse, Jacob Cagle, Henry Cagle, William Cagle, Monteville Parton, John Cagle.

Joseph Cagle, Calvin Cagle, Captain Alden Howell, Robert Howell, William Leatherwood, Lieutenant, Sebron, Leatherwood, Verlin Leatherwood, Mack Leatherwood, William Rice, David Rice, Lewis Rice, Absom Carver, William Boyd, John Boyd, Dock Boyd, Frank Boyd, David Boyd, Hollin Nelson, Lieutenant, Reubin Owens, Packson Owens, Umphrey Owens, Dolphus Owens, Lum Burgess, Gayen Burgess, Elisha Yarbboro, Eli Messer, David Messer, Thaddeus Messer, Joseph Messer, Isaac Messer, Henry Smith, Mack Jone, John Henry, Thomas Parton, Marion Parton, James Parton, John Rice, Harvey Rice, Joshua Allison, Mige Allison, Dock Owens, Frank Owens, Ham Caldwell, Arta MacFalls, Logan Harman, Elck, Hannah, Eliza Jenkins, Elck Nichols, Milas Davis, Wash Parton, Willey MacDonald, Pete MacDonald, Marion MacDonald, Ruman Henry, Dick Hill, James Hill, Dick Moody, James McClure, Warren Price, George Conard, John Conard, William McClure, Lawson Caldwell, Fato Stravelingstret, Newton Alexander, Colobert Nelson, Woodford Nelson, Jesse Nelson, George Wright, Marion Rice, James Evans, John Hawkins, Bell Henry, Thomas Taylor, Henry Cagle.

CASE IS DISMISSED AGAINST EDITOR IN HENDERSONVILLE.

Magistrate G. J. Milward dismissed the case of Mrs. V. E. Lawson, American Rescue worker against Noah Hollowell, editor of the Hendersonville News, on her own testimony when she had him hailed into court on a charge of handling her roughly and ejecting her from the side door of his place of business, terming such as an "assault upon a female."

Attorney R. L. Whitmire, who represented the defendant, led the prosecuting witness to swear under cross examination that her work was in dispute in Atlanta, Wilmington, Charlotte and other place; that her organization had been ordered by the authorities of these cities to discontinue their solicitation for funds and that during her solicitation in Hendersonville for about three years she had never done any charity work until the night before she had the editor of The News hailed into court.

We have in stock all grades of fertilizers. Acid Phosphate, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphite of Amonia, Sulphate of Potash, Agricultural Lime and Bone Meal. Hyatt & Company.



The Well Dressed Men

Pay particular attention to their hats. We are representatives and have received and have on display The New

Spring Stetson Hats

for men and young men. The very latest colors and up-to-the-minute Blocks. We invite our friends and patrons to visit our store at an early date so that a selection suitable to each individual can be made. You can save money and get the "Curlee" clothes from

F. G. Rippetoe

"In Frog Level" Waynesville, N. C.

Ford

Big Reduction In Closed Car Prices

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 11TH

	New Prices	Old Prices	Reduction
Tudor	\$526	\$580	\$60
Coupe	\$500	\$520	\$20
Fordor	\$565	\$660	\$95

Demand for Ford closed cars since the improved types in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing. With greater output of these types—production costs have been lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefits of all such reductions.

NEW OPEN CAR PRICES

Touring \$310 Runabout \$290

Starter and Demountable Rims \$85 Extra

Tractor, Car and Truck Chassis Prices Remain Unchanged

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

Duckworth Motor Co.

FALSE PROPHECY.

Can it be possible that there is a man in Haywood county, who is so much inclined to believe that the nomination of Hon. Felix E. Alley, would mean defeat for the Democratic ticket in the 10th district?

Can it be possible that there is a man in the county, who proposes to lead by following that he is a good Democrat, who would try to defeat a man with a character like Felix E. Alley?

The electorate of the district know "Zeb" Weaver, and they also know that he is a man of the highest ideals, and a man who would not belittle himself by playing petty politics. We also believe that in the event either Mr. Alley or Mr. Gilkey, receive the nomination, that "Zeb" Weaver will be in the forefront, supporting the ticket.

We cannot question the progressiveness of Mr. Weaver, for he has been a congressman of the first order, but I think we have his equal in Mr. Alley, and now is the time for Haywood Democracy to do their best to "put him over."

Mr. Alley can win, but in order to do so he must have the undivided support of Haywood Democracy. Are we going to "mollycoddle" and "flop" around, and let someone else snatch the laurel of victory from our grasp, or are we going to meet the demand for new blood, by giving Mr. Alley every Democratic vote in Haywood, and by so doing, elevate him to the position he should have had long ago? Its up to YOU Democrats of Haywood.

"HAYWOOD THE SECOND."

When in doubt, shave!