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COUNTYS BURLEY TOBACCO CROP IS OF GOOD QUALITY

Haywood County Is Expected to Lead in Poundage in Western North Carolina.

50,000 POUNDS RAISED

Crop Expected to Bring Farmers of County \$50,000 Before Christmas

Mr. Robinson, county farm agent, in The Mountaineer Wednesday afternoon that the quality of this season's tobacco is much higher than usual. He continued, "there is little burnt or green tobacco. The fine weather during September and October ripened the tobacco."

Mr. Robinson estimated that approximately \$100,000 will be brought this county from the sale of tobacco this year. It is expected that 50,000 worth from here will be sold before Christmas.

Approximately 560,000 pounds of burley tobacco was raised in Haywood county last year. George A. Brown, a progressive farmer of the Fines Creek and official representative of the Saunders Tobacco Warehouse, Asheville, said.

According to Mr. Brown the crop this year is about 50,000 pounds less than last year, but the quality makes up for the number of pounds lost. As a whole the county has a very good crop and will probably lead all other Western North Carolina counties in the number of pounds raised this season.

Mr. Brown is very optimistic over prospects for good prices this year, especially since the rains of the week will enable the farmers to grade the tobacco. The burley crop depends largely on the weather and the dry weather lately has made this year's tobacco crop rather dry and crisp and hard to handle. The tobacco market is scheduled to open on December 9, and with pretty weather it is expected that a large amount will be placed on the market in the first few days after the opening.

Mr. Brown would not give any figures as to what he thought the tobacco would bring this year, but indicated that he thought that the prices would be higher than the farmers are expecting.

The following figures were given in a paper comparing this year's crop with other years.

Average	Lbs. per acre	Production	Price per lb.	Total value
433	640	277,120	23c	\$60,966
541	780	421,980	23c	\$97,055
918	725	665,550	16c	\$107,819
800	700	560,000		

On account of court, the tobacco market is scheduled for Friday will be at the Waynesville theatre in the afternoon of the courthouse.

V. GOODE PLANS SPECIAL SERMONS

Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of the Methodist church here has planned special sermons for the people of Waynesville. These sermons have been quite a bit of thought and preparation by Rev. Goode and promise to be beneficial to the congregation.

The first of these will be given Sunday morning at the regular church service, and is especially for men. The subject will be, "The world's bid for woman."

The following Sunday morning Rev. Goode will preach a companion sermon especially for the women when the subject will be, "The world's bid for woman."

W. WRIGHT OPENS PLUMBING BUSINESS

W. Wright announced Monday he has opened a plumbing and heating shop on East street.

Wright has been in the plumbing business here for a number of years. He was formerly connected with the Kuykendall & Son firm.

Local Football Team is New Champion of Western North Carolina Will Play Weaver College In Charity Game Here Tuesday Afternoon On Local Field



Above is pictured the Mountaineers of Waynesville who claim the Western North Carolina grid title. Front row, left to right: P. S. Howell, G. Wyatt, Francis, Brendle, Stiller, Rathbone, Atkins and Manager Hendrick. Second row: Brammitt, Captain Cabe, Murray, Smith, Summerow, Bryson, Bridges, P. Davis, Reeves. Back row: Coach C. E. Weatherby, Patton, Ruff, B. Bryson, Glenn Wyatt, Garland, Davis, Greenwood, Ratcliffe, Carver, Haynes, Stringfield.

APPEAL CASE OF CITY UP DEC. 15 SUPREME COURT

Sewer Disposal Dispute To Be Brought Up. Waynesville and Hazelwood Defendants.

The case of Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, Incorporated, versus the Town of Waynesville and the Town of Hazelwood is scheduled to be tried in Supreme Court December 15.

The Lake Junaluska corporation brought the case to court here last May and Judge John H. Harwood, presiding judge, ordered that Waynesville and Hazelwood within twelve months stop emptying their sewerage into Richland, which creek flows into Lake Junaluska.

The two towns were granted an appeal and the case has been carried to supreme court.

The case grew out of the fact that Lake Junaluska claimed to have been damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by the sewerage that the two towns have emptied into Richland Creek, which supplies the lake with water. The claim of the two towns is that they acquired the right to use the creek for such purposes long before the Methodists developed the Lake Junaluska as a summer resort.

It has been intimated that if the court upholds the ruling of Judge Harwood that the towns will have to build a disposal or filtering plant, either of which is estimated would cost approximately \$175,000. It is suggested that filtering plant or disposal plant would be much cheaper than laying a pipe line to Pigeon river, because of the rocks and numerous hills between the city and the river.

Attorneys J. R. Morgan and Joe E. Johnson are expected to go to Raleigh to appear for the defendants. Attorneys Alley and Alley, local law firm, and Judge T. D. Bryson, member of the faculty at Duke University represent the plaintiffs.

Another case of interest to local people is the case of Justice versus the Junaluska Supply company. Mr. Justice claims that his neck was broken while employed by the defendants and is suing for personal damages. The exact date of this case was not learned.

Ex-Convict From Here Kills Man In Raleigh

Word was received here this week that Jake Jones, colored, who shot Wallace Ward here about four years ago, for which he was sentenced to the state penitentiary, was arrested in Raleigh for killing a filling station operator of that city.

Jake is said to have been a short and very black, hardly five feet in height. The crime had puzzled the Raleigh officers for some time but they traced him by a peculiar heel tap on one of his shoes. When arrested he had two pistols under his pillow and a rifle by his side. The crime he committed here puzzled local officials for a time but he finally confessed.

Federal Officers Make Waynesville Their Headquarters

Prohibition Officials For Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania To Make Home Here.

Messrs. R. C. Reese and R. C. Forbes, federal prohibition agents for Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania counties, have made Waynesville their headquarters. These two officers were sent to this territory to take active charge of enforcing the prohibition law. They have been in this section for several months, but most of the time has been devoted to aiding in the prosecution of the alleged violators.

Both these officers are experienced in their work and come here after proving their ability in enforcing the law. Mr. Reese in the interview with The Mountaineer stated that Haywood county is producing just a little more whiskey than the average county and for that reason they were sent here in an effort to make this county a little dryer. In speaking of their work in the past few months here, the officers have captured quite a number of distilleries and many gallons of rum destroyed. September was the biggest month with 19 distilleries destroyed and 25,000 gallons of beer captured. October was less with only 45 gallons and 8 distilleries. During November three weeks were spent in the federal courts, but 2 stills and 10 gallons of whiskey were captured. November also saw 14 people arrested for violating the prohibition law.

The largest single raid that has been recently was in the Fines Creek section where 1,000 gallons of peach mash was captured and destroyed.

Mr. Reese was asked concerning this work if any person giving an officer any information were liable to be called into court to testify against the alleged violator, he said, "not in the least, everything that is told us is kept absolutely confidential. Why even a man's wife could tip us off that he was making rum and he could not be called into court."

DISTRICT STEWARDS HERE LAST MONDAY

The district stewards meeting of this district was held at the First Methodist church here Monday morning with the Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding.

A progressive program for the coming year was discussed and plans made for them were perfected.

The meeting was addressed by the Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. L. B. Hayes, who brought a forceful and helpful message to the stewards and laymen present.

Rev. M. A. Pyles, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was also present and made a short talk.

At the noon hour the ladies of the church served dinner to about 75 preachers and delegates.

Junior Board of Stewards Organized By Methodists

A meeting held in a week at the local Methodist church was made up of the local young men of the church for the purpose of organizing the Junior Board of Stewards.

The purpose of the board is to assist in carrying on the work of the church and to help the Stewards in their undertakings.

The board is composed of the following young men of Waynesville: M. H. Bowles, Henry Francis, F. E. Alley, Jr., Francis Massie, Carlton Weatherby, Benj. Sloan, Wilford Ray, George Boyd, Raymond Hyatt, Frank Ferguson, Jr., David Hyatt, James Queen and Thomas Stringfield.

The next meeting of the Junior Board will be Monday evening December 7th.

J. M. Newton Better, Suffered A Stroke

The many friends of J. M. Newton, owner of the Waynesville Insurance Agency, will be glad to learn that he is better after suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Newton is better, but he is still unable to use his right limbs, although he is out of danger.

During his illness, his son, James A. Newton, of Boston, Mass., will carry on the business of his father.

Mr. Newton's other children visited him during his sudden illness, but have now returned to their homes, with the exception James A.

Those called home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton, Jr., and daughter Juliadelle, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Newton and daughter, Jane, of Harlan, Ky.; R. K. Newton, student of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN CANTON, 8TH

The district meeting of the American Legion will be held in Canton Tuesday night, December 8. This special meeting has been called by District Commander McCracken.

This is a call meeting of all posts of this district and it is urged that all that can attend this meeting.

Episcopalians to Have Music Service Sunday

A special "Choral Evensong" will be held at the Grace Episcopal church in The Mountains with the combined choirs of St. Andrews, Canton, and vesper service in its full setting. Solos will also be given by Mrs. Smathers, of Canton, and Miss Mildred Crawford, of Waynesville.

A short address will be given by the Rev. G. L. Granger, rector of the St. Andrews.

Rev. Albert New, rector of the local Episcopal church, cordially invites the public to attend this service.

ROTARY MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Rotary Club will observe ladies night Friday evening at 7:30. Special entertainment has been planned by the program committee. All Rotarians and their wives are urged to be present.

Game Scheduled Here Tuesday for Benefit of Charity

'Pondy' Poindexter, Weaver College Coach Is Popular With Fans Here

A charity football game will be played here next Tuesday afternoon between the local high school team, champion of Western North Carolina in the secondary class, and the strong Weaver College team. The game will be under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

All proceeds realized from the game will be used in charity work here in Waynesville and immediate vicinity, according to J. C. Patrick, commander of the local post.

The American Legion will cooperate with the other charitable organizations of the city and see that the funds are given to those needing relief the most.

The strong Weaver College team is coached by "Pondy" Poindexter, coach here during 1926, '27, '28. It is expected that a large number of fans from this section will turn out to see the same calibre team that he turned out while in Waynesville.

The sponsors of the game are trying to get the business houses of the county to close for the game.

The Weaverville team has been one of the best prep school teams in this section this year. They expect to break the winning streak of the locals, who have been playing superior ball for the last few games.

The game starts promptly at 3 P. M. at the local field.

The Waynesville Pharmacy is making a window display of a miniature football field with the high school colors in appreciation of the work of the Waynesville team in giving their services to such a worthy cause.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE BEING SOLD IN CITY

The annual Christmas Tuberculosis Seals are being sold in the county this week. All funds collected from these seals are used in fighting tuberculosis in North Carolina.

Mrs. Thos. M. Seawell is chairman of the local work, and urges that more seals be used than ever before, as the need is greater.

Not only is the seal for a charitable purpose but it is more attractive than usual.

One Is Released, One Held On Forest Fire Charges

Two men were arrested last week here for setting forest fires in this county. They were tried before Justice of Peace Frank Ferguson. Henry Embree was bound over to court. Witnesses claim they saw him set the woods on fire. Walter Rathbone was released when the witness was not sure that he was the man she saw setting the woods in her neighborhood.

MANY CASES ARE TRIED IN FIRST 3 DAYS OF S. COURT

Over 200 Defendants Present for Trial; Unusually Heavy Docket.

BIG CROWDS PRESENT

Cases Being Tried Expeditiously and Thoroughly; Court-House Halls Filled

The December term of Superior court for Haywood county convened here Monday morning with the Honorable W. F. Harding, judge presiding. Judge Harding returned to Waynesville to try this term of court, facing an unusually crowded and congested docket. Solicitor Jno. M. Queen is pushing the cases before the court and trying them expeditiously and with much dispatch.

Honorable Jno. M. Queen, Solicitor for this district, has been engaged so far in this term of court with the misdemeanor docket. Over 200 criminal defendants face this term of court. Solicitor Queen is trying to finish the misdemeanor docket this week. Probably over one hundred cases will be disposed of in the first week of court. The case of the State vs. Tom Cope will be called for next week. In the case of the State vs. Robt. Pipes for manslaughter, the solicitor took no pros with leave owing to the fact that the defendant is supposed to be suffering with serious mental disability and is now detained at a hospital.

The homicide cases that remain to be disposed of are the State vs. J. A. Welch, and the State vs. Tom Cope, both indictments charging manslaughter. The murder cases for trial are the State vs. the '30 Smith's, State vs. David Hyatt, and the State vs. Bob Ritchie.

In the matter of the State vs. Igo and Ken E. Browning, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Joe Browning plead guilty and Ken E. Browning was found guilty and the mercy of the court was recommended.

Elbert Amos and Edward Haynes, charged with breaking, entering and larceny, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty." They were sentenced to be confined in the common jail of the county for two years, and to be worked out on the state highways at call.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill against David Hyatt for murder. The cases disposed of until the paper went to press are as follows:

Shuford Grooms, murder, prayer for judgment continued. Capias to issue for judgment on motion of the solicitor.

C. R. Byrd, Hartman Farmer and Joe Limer, charged with operating slot machine, plead guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Lloyd Trantham, driving auto drunk. Found guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

Dewey Henson, entered plea of guilty for carrying a concealed weapon.

Champ Buckner was found guilty of v. p. l.

Wm. Mitchell was confined to the common jail in the county for six months, to be assigned to work on state highways at call.

DeVoe Medford, operating slot machine, case continued for defendant.

C. R. Byrd and Jno. Drake, operating slot machine, plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of the costs on recommendation of the solicitor.

Charlie Byrd, operating slot machine, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

D. Hoyle, violating prohibition law, good behavior shown, continued under former order.

Roy Wilson, charged with v. p. l. continued for defendant.

Roy Whitesides, injury to property, defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Fred Smith, forcible trespass plead guilty, sentenced to four months in the common jail, to work on state highways at call.

Frank Downs, driving recklessly, plead guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Champ Buckner, v. p. l., confined to common jail for six months, to work on state highways at call.