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Largest One-Piece Smoke Stack Ever Erected Was Set Up Tues. At Tannery

Stack Weighs 17 Tons And 130-Foot High. Is Self-Sustaining And Part Of New Equipment

The largest one-piece, smoke stack ever erected was put into place at the England-Walton Tannery Tuesday, according to J. L. Hamilton, of Charlotte, who was in charge of erecting the stack.

The stack is part of the new boiler equipment which was recently completed at the tannery. It is 130 feet high and is self-sustaining, which means that there are no wires from it to support it against the winds or to hold it in place.

The stack is 48 inches in diameter at the top while the base is 8 feet in diameter. The steel at the bottom is 7/8 inch thick, while that at the top is 3/8 inch thick.

Some men came here to erect the stack and have been on the job about ten days, making preparations for the heavy lift. The stack was shipped here in four sections, being riveted together after received here.

A large crowd was on hand to watch the operation and again Sunday when the crew worked on guy wires which supported the lifting device. This work was necessitated because of grading high tension voltage power lines which had to be cut off for the day.

The stack was raised about 100 feet from the ground and then a cable about 100 feet long was attached to the top. A special motor windlass was used to lift the stack. The base of the stack rests on a concrete pad fifteen feet in the ground and containing 90 cubic yards of concrete. Six two-inch bolts hold the base to the concrete.

Rivets from the base for thirty feet above ground is a copper wire which will carry lightning from the stack to the ground. A small ladder runs the entire length of the stack.

The stack was built by Hedgcock-Walker Co. of Chattanooga, and cost about \$2,500 erected.

Stack pointing here, Mr. Hamilton has erected and placed the two fifteen-foot sections in the new boiler house.

The stack replaces the old brick stack which was erected about forty years ago when the tannery was new.

Ladies Night To Be Held By Rotarians

The Waynesville Rotary Club will host a ladies night and have as their guests the wives of the members of the club at the regular Ladies Night meeting of the club. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee named to arrange the program is Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Strother and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

It was announced yesterday that an unusual program had been arranged by the committee.

Dr. Gay Says Wrong Educational And Law Enforcing System Cause Of Crime Wave Throughout Country

"Something is wrong with our educational and law enforcing system," said Dr. S. P. Gay, president of the Waynesville Rotary Club last Friday at the regular weekly meeting. Dr. Gay agreed with the views of Sam M. Robinson, whose address before the Canton Parent-Teachers' Association was printed last week in this paper.

Because of the interest manifest in the Rotary Club at the conclusion of Dr. Gay's address, it is being published this week. It was as follows: "Every day," says H. G. Wells, "I read of anger and hate, oppression,

Standards Of Living In Haywood Hit By Dr. Hayes

Residing Elder Says Standard Of Living In County Should Be Raised

"The entire nation is in need of a clean-up campaign in speech, spirits and physically after the depression," Dr. L. B. Hayes, residing elder of the Waynesville district told a congregation at the Methodist church Sunday night.

"If preachers, teachers, doctors, public officers and other professional men would themselves stand for a higher type of civic and religious living, it would go a long way in raising our standards and freeing this county from having the reputation of being one of the worst counties in the nation and the worst in the state in point of crime."

The presiding elder complimented the clean-up campaign that is now being started here by city officials. "The appearance of the city is improving, but much more should be done to bring Waynesville up to her motto of 'Waynesville the Beautiful.'"

"I have been alarmed at the number of men throughout the county who wear the same dirty clothes on Sunday as they do in the week days. On Sunday they gather in groups and stay away from church. This is an indication that physical lack of cleanliness will reflect in moral habits."

"Since living in Waynesville I have heard more profane language than anywhere I have ever lived. Even women use it which is degrading the sex. The use of profane language indicates ignorance, in as much as they can't express themselves without resorting to it."

Dr. Hayes repeated his text at the close of his sermon, "Be Thou Clean."

Camp Prisoners Enjoy Real Feast

Prisoners at the Hazelwood State Prison Camp enjoyed a real feast Monday night when Superintendent J. F. Caba provided them with venison and nutmeg.

Last summer Mr. Caba got a deer which he kept at the camp and on Sunday the deer broke his leg and had to be killed. Mr. Caba also had a sheep on hand, so he killed that and served both of them to the boys in prison.

From all reports, it was a real feast and the prisoners enjoyed it about as much as Mr. Caba and the guards did in seeing them eat it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rowley returned Saturday after a two weeks visit to relatives in Irwinton and Gay, Georgia and Daytona Beach, Florida.

City Fire Department To Move Into New Quarters, First Building On Main Street Opposite Post Office Being Remodeled For Department

Waynesville's fire department will move into new quarters about the first of February, it was learned yesterday. Workmen are now busy engaged in remodeling the front of the store room across the street from the post office and adjoining the lot of the present fire station.

The new quarters will provide more livable rooms for the firemen than what is now afforded at the present station. The rooms on the second story will be used as sleeping quarters, and a slide pole will be built in order that the firemen can get from the second to the first floor easily.

The front of the building has been torn away and a series of doors will be built, including a large glass door which will provide a view of the fire truck from across the street.

The board of aldermen in session last Thursday night decided to make the change as the present building is in much need of repair. A considerable amount of money has to be spent on repairs to make adequate quarters. The old building will be used as a shop and storage of city trucks and tools.

Mrs. E. S. Harrold Buried Here Tues.

Had Been Resident Of This Community For Past Twenty-Five Years

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence on Haywood street for Mrs. E. S. Harrold, who died at 3 o'clock Monday morning, following an illness of several months. Her condition became critical several days before her death.

Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Albert Now, pastor of Grace, Episcopal church conducted the services. Interment was made at Green Hill cemetery.

Funeral bearers were R. L. Prevost, J. H. Howell, Ernest Withers, W. A. Hyatt, H. C. Lindsey and James Atkins.

The deceased came to Waynesville about 25 years ago from Sanford, Fla. During her residence here she has been identified with the social, religious and civic life of the community. She was a charter member of the Woman's Club and past president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church and was at all times interested in the betterment of the community.

She is survived by her husband, E. S. Harrold, and five daughters: Mrs. Guy Withers, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ward Boring, of Durham; Mrs. Stanley Wood, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. E. G. Lee, of Asheville, and Miss Lois Harrold, of Waynesville, and an adopted son, Frederick Marsh, of Waynesville, and several grandchildren.

Coming for the funeral were: Mrs. Guy Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boring, of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lee, of Asheville.

W. T. Tate Dies At Lake Junaluska

Funeral services for W. T. Tate, 72, who died at his home at Lake Junaluska Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an extended illness, will be conducted at Long's Chapel Methodist church, Lake Junaluska, this morning at 11 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. F. O. Dryman, officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill cemetery at Clyde.

Active pallbearers: John Jones Zack Brown, Sam Rathbone, Bill Reynolds, Alonzo Seay and Tye Gossett. Honorary pallbearers: A. E. Ward, Wade Noland, J. C. Welch, Jim Swayngim, Bill Byers, Jim Boyd, P. V. Massey, Ray Morgan, Clarence Phillips, and Dr. N. M. Medford.

Surviving are five children: F. W. Tate, Asheville; F. D. Tate, of Canton, Mrs. D. H. Clark, of Canton, and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, of Asheville, and three sisters: Mrs. J. B. Penland, of Clyde, Mrs. Baxter Turpin, and Mrs. Sophia Brown, of Dillsboro. Twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

199 Marriage License Are Sold In 13 Months

A check up revealed that during the past 13 months 199 marriage licenses were issued by Edwin Hayes, register of deeds of Haywood County. The state received \$597 from the license and Haywood County is \$199 richer by the work of Dan Cupid.

It was stated that if each county in the state had turned in what Haywood did that the State Treasury would have received \$59,700 during that period.

Formal Opening Of Nurses Home Is Set For Friday, Jan. 12

Miss McClelland Succeeds Miss Hampton As Superintendent Of Institution

Formal opening of the \$12,000 Nurses Home will be held on Friday, January 12. The hours have been set for receiving from three to five o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening. Refreshments will be served by the wives of members of the board and of physicians of the county.

It is expected that a large attendance will be had at the "house warming" as much interest has been shown by the citizens of the county since the first announcement was made that the home would be built.

The nurses at the Haywood County Hospital moved into the new home about a week ago. The moving of the nurses from the third floor of the hospital made available 9 additional rooms in the main building.

Of interest to the many friends of the hospital will be the announcement that Miss Elizabeth McClelland has been named superintendent of the institution since Miss Ruth Hampton resigned because of serious illness and an operation. The many friends of Miss Hampton will be glad to know that she is going along nicely after her major operation in Asheville.

Miss McClelland is from Redville and came to the Haywood Hospital highly recommended by Duke Hospital authorities.

Last Rites Held For Albert Harris

Funeral services for Albert W. Harris, who died while working in the Waynesville Milling company plant Saturday about 10 o'clock of heart disease, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the Rev. H. W. Bacon, pastor officiating. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Thos. McCracken, J. R. Morgan, R. T. Messer, James Atkins, W. G. Byers; honorary J. R. Boyd, M. J. McCracken, Kinsey Howell, J. T. Bridges, C. H. Ray, R. H. Blackwell, C. B. Atkinson, M. M. Noland, D. V. Phillips, J. L. Morgan, H. J. Sloan, E. J. Hyatt, S. H. Bushnell, W. T. Shelton, W. A. Hyatt.

Surviving are his widow and the following sons and daughters: Will Harris, Rufus Harris, and Albert Harris, all of Waynesville; Mrs. Shuford Howell of Waynesville; Mrs. W. H. Hill, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Charles Shring, San Francisco; and Mrs. Quince Potard, of Waynesville.

Appeal To Court Gives Sheffield Stay Of Execution

James Sheffield, Haywood county man, convicted at the December term of court of first degree murder in the slaying of James Miller and sentenced to die in the electric chair on January 12, has automatically been granted a stay of execution, by filing of an appeal by defense counsel.

Sheffield was convicted of shooting Miller to death on the night of August 8, 1933. Testimony by state's witnesses at the trial also was that Sheffield shot James Welch in the jaw at the same time he is alleged to have slain Miller.

George Ward, of Asheville and Felix E. Alley, Jr., of Waynesville are members of defense counsel.

Mrs. Bradley Smith Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Sarah Bradley Smith, wife of A. Burder Smith, formerly of Haywood county, died at her home in Diamond, Missouri on Dec. 30, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Haywood county about twenty years ago and have lived in Missouri ever since. They have a large number of relatives and friends here who will mourn with regret of Mrs. Smith's death.

CAR AND LIQUOR CAPTURED

Sheriff J. A. Lowe captured a Ford touring car Tuesday night at Dellwood with a case of liquor. The driver of the car escaped after a hot chase.

The car and liquor were brought to the sheriff's office here. Kenneth Lowe and John Kerley were with Sheriff Lowe at the time the capture was made.

LEAVE FOR NEW YORK SATURDAY

Miss Frances Ray, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mr. Charles Ray, Mr. R. L. Prevost and Mr. Aaron Prevost will leave Saturday for New York. Miss Ray and Mr. Ray will buy spring merchandise for C. E. Ray's Sons. Mrs. Long will buy merchandise for J. M. Long's Store. Messrs. Prevost are going on business for Unagusta Manufacturing Company.

Haywood Farmers Federation Combines With Organization That Serves Five Counties

300 Have Signed Tobacco Agreement In Haywood County

Attitude Of Farmers Seems To Be "Sign Up Or No Plants Will Grow"

"If he doesn't sign, there will be no plants to grow on his place next year" was the remark made by a certain group of farmers Wednesday morning regarding the sign-up for tobacco growers. The statement gives a vivid idea of the attitude of most of the farmers have towards signing up.

Last night W. D. Smith, county agent, reported that about 300 of the approximately 900 growers in this county had signed. Plans are under way to sign the remaining farmers within the next few days.

Committees have been named in each community and are working with Mr. Smith in getting the farmers to sign. Each day Mr. Smith is meeting the schedule at different points in the county when he signs up the farmers and makes an explanation where the proposition is not understood.

His schedule for the remainder of the sign-up period is as follows: Crabtree 11th 9 a. m., Iron Duff 11th 1 p. m., Pine Creek and White Oak, 12th 9 a. m. at school house, Jonathan's Creek 14th 9 a. m., Rock Hill, Ivy Hill 14th 2 p. m., Foreigner's Store, East Fork 15th 9 a. m. at Cross.

A. G. Morrow Named To Succeed Smith

New Vocational Agricultural Teacher Secured From Tennessee. Two Teachers Added

A. G. Morrow, of Johnson City, Tenn., was elected teacher of vocational agriculture of the Waynesville Township schools by the school board Monday. Mr. Morrow is to succeed W. D. Smith who was named County Farm Agent on January first.

Mr. Morrow is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and took four years in vocational work at the University in Knoxville. He has had two years teaching in this department and came to Waynesville, highly recommended.

He is married and has one child. He was expected to move here yesterday afternoon.

Two additional members of the faculty have been added to the Waynesville high school under the CWA. Mrs. Roy Campbell has been named librarian and Miss Betty Lane Quinn has been named teacher of oral English.

Steve Has "Keen" Competition When It Comes To Telling Yarns. Rabbit Story Is Told By Reader

"Where is Steve's rabbit story that you were going to publish?" has been the lurking question since the appearance of the squirrel story in The Mountaineer two weeks ago as told by Steve Nichols, at which time mention was made of the fact that Steve had a rabbit story that went the squirrel story one better.

The day the squirrel story was published Steve was called from his business a dozen times to answer the "phone to vouch for the truthfulness of the story" while many called in person to discuss the article appearing in this paper in which Steve was quoted as saying that he fell asleep while squirrel hunting and that a squirrel played with his gun. When Steve was awakened by the shaking of the gun he saw the squirrel looking down the barrel of the gun, whereupon he pulled the trigger, thus shooting off the head of the squirrel.

Steve told The Mountaineer a rabbit story that out did the one referred to above and which really out did the squirrel yarn.

A reader of this paper read Steve's squirrel story and proceeded to tell a rabbit story which was related to Steve later. After hearing the other man's rabbit story Steve requested publication of his story be withheld until he could think up some new features for his as the other rabbit story was so far ahead of his that he did not feel that he could equal it without giving it more time and thought.

His request has been granted. This is the yarn that caused Steve to ask for more time to work out his "tall story." The reader and originator of the story requested that his name be withheld as he did not want to

Announcement Made By H. A. Osborne And James McClure, Jr., Last Night

Effective February 1st the Haywood County Farmers Federation will combine with the Farmers Federation, Inc., farm cooperative serving five other Western North Carolina counties. The Farmers Federation, Inc., has wide marketing connections on farm products, and operates various other departments serving farm needs. The Haywood Federation operates warehouses at Waynesville, and Canton.

The announcement was made last night by James G. K. McClure, Jr., president and general manager of the Farmers Federation, Inc., and H. A. Osborne, president of the Haywood County Farmers Federation, Inc. Mr. Osborne will become a director of the combined organization.

C. F. Rhinehart, of the Haywood Federation will continue as sales manager for Haywood county, while directors of the Haywood Federation will become members of the Haywood county committee for the Farmers Federation, Inc., combined organization. These men are: H. A. Osborne, C. F. Rhinehart, A. W. Waynesville, Z. C. Davis, Waynesville; R. T. Glenn, C. Palmer, Crabtree; R. T. Boyd, Wayneville; R. T. Glenn, A. Boyd, Wayneville; R. T. Boyd, R. K. Reeves, Noland, Crabtree, R. T. Other members will be added to the committee.

We believe that the coming to the farmers of Haywood county will be strengthened by this new combination, said Mr. McClure. "The Farmers Federation, Inc., has a marketing department for farm products with wide connections which should be to the advantage of Haywood farmers doing business through the combined organization."

"Retail stores in Asheville and other Southern cities as well as large institutions buy through the marketing department. During the height of the season the Farmers Federation makes up shipments of Western North Carolina farm products for distant markets, as for instance, Jacksonville, Fla., when we kept a representative during the green bean and tomato season last summer."

Mr. McClure has headed the Farmers Federation, Inc., since its beginning thirteen years ago, and many other officers and directors have been with the organization since its early days. R. C. Crowell of Candler is vice president, John A. Hudgens of Hendersonville is secretary, treasurer of Seconoma, and S. C. Clapp of Trout, Harry M. Roberts of Fletcher, and B. V. Patton of Asheville.

Under a recent amendment to the charter, stockholders in each county where the Farmers Federation, Inc., has operations are to be represented by two members of the board of directors, elected by stockholders of the county, and even directors are to be elected at large.

The Farmers Federation, Inc., (Continued on back page)

Proof That People Read This Paper.

Latus Liner, manager of the re-employment office at the court house had a short notice in The Mountaineer last week that those who registered before December were required to register again at the re-employment office. The notice in The Mountaineer was the only published notice to Haywood people.

At noon Friday over 100 had crowded into the office and registered. Others were waiting to register.

The Mountaineer is read by Haywood county citizens. Your advertisements are also read.

WANT AD BRINGS RESULT

"If you want to sell any thing advertise it in The Waynesville Mountaineer," said Mrs. Dora Alley last week.

"The want ad I put in the paper brought results before the sun set Thursday," she continued.

Mountaineer Want Ads are the most effective. The minimum cost is only 25c. If you have anything to sell or want to buy something try a want ad in this paper.