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Real Estate Transactions Show Big Increase Here

Number Of Sales Made, And Others Are Almost Completed. Massie To Build Funeral Home

During the past two weeks there has been considerable activity in the real estate business here, a survey conducted by The Mountaineer revealed yesterday. Besides a total of almost a dozen sales having already been made, there are several others that will likely be made before the end of the week.

Massie Furniture Company purchased the W. J. Braddock property on Main street here and are making plans for the erection of a two-story modern brick funeral home. The property is located just opposite the Citizens Bank building. The present building, which is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Braddock, will be torn down soon.

The lot is 87 by 225 feet.

Mr. Massie stated that details of the building were being worked out now, but he had no statement to make regarding it at this time, other than it would be brick and at least two stories. The deal was handled by Bradley-Davis Company, local real estate firm. The sum paid for the site was not made public.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell sold their property on Haywood street to C. E. Ray, and in turn brought from Mr. Ray the Bon Air on Main street here. Mrs. Blackwell is having the Bon Air renovated and will have it open for summer tourists within the next few weeks. The Blackwell home on Main street will also be open for boarders.

W. D. Smith bought the former Blackwell property on Haywood street from Mr. Ray this week.

Perhaps the greatest scene of real estate activity has been in Hazelwood and community, with a total of six sales within two weeks. J. M. Long bought four houses and lots and sold two others.

Mr. Long sold John Wyatt a house and lot in Hazelwood, and also sold one to T. V. Davis, in Hazelwood.

Mr. Long bought the Lloyd Grasty place on Highway No. 10; a small farm of 4 or 5 acres and house from Jim Page on Allen's creek; a house and three acres from Herman Wyatt and a house and lot from Tom Allen.

Several other deals are being worked on at this time but nothing definite to announce Mr. Long said.

Two Men Are Gassed While At Work Saturday In Canton

Jack West, 23, son of N. C. West of Clyde, and Ebbs Gudger, about 25, son of Bob Gudger, of Candler were gassed while at work in an extract tank car at the Champion Fibre Company in Canton at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The two men, employed in the repairs and alterations department of the Fibre company, were taken to the Norburn hospital in Asheville for treatment. Although their condition is still serious, they are exected to recover.

Carbon monoxide gas is believed to have formed while the men were in the extract tank car which they were relining with nickel. The men were using a metal-laying machine and the gas is believed to have escaped from the torch. Both men were masked but in some manner the gas seeped through their masks.

Feeling faint, West climbed out of the car and obtained assistance in rescuing Gudger, who was found lying prostrated on the floor of the car.

The men had been in the car about an hour and a half when the accident occurred.

Ferguson Heads Young Democrats

Sixty attended the meeting of the Young Democrats at the banquet at the LeFaine Hotel last Friday night, at which time officers of the Young Democratic club of this county were named for the coming year.

Frank Ferguson, Jr., was elected president. Mrs. Chester Cogburn, of Canton, vice president and Mrs. Ruth Rotha, secretary. Holland Bell, Canton, is treasurer.

The next meeting of the organization will be held one week after the June primary.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Hazelwood string band and a colored quartette.

SCOUTS TO MEET

The Boy Scouts of the American Legion will meet over the W. W. N. C. Cafe at 7:30 o'clock Friday night to formally organized their troop. All boys who are interested in joining the troop should be present. LeRoy Davis is scoutmaster and Marion T. Bridges is assistant.

More Drinking Now Than A Year Ago Says Dr. L. B. Hayes

"Public drunkenness is one hundred per cent worse in Western North Carolina than it was a year ago," Dr. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder, told The Mountaineer this week.

"From my observation in traveling over Western North Carolina I have seen about 100% more public drunkenness on the highways and around filling stations than I did a year ago."

"The breaking down of sentiment against liquor due to repeal of the 18th Amendment, and the laxity on the part of the officers is what I attribute the increase," he continued.

"There seems to be a greater need now for officers of character than ever before, in this county."

While Dr. Hayes was giving this paper the above interview a drunken young man in his early twenties staggered past the office. Dr. Hayes sadly nodded his head and left.

Park-To-Park Group To Begin Second Survey Of Route Friday

Plans have been made in Washington for the Parkway officials to make another survey of the proposed route of the $10,000,000 route which will connect the Shenandoah Valley and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Officials are making arrangements to leave Washington Friday.

The survey party which is scheduled to begin work next Friday will be composed of Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads; Thos. C. Vint, chief landscape architect of the park service; Stanley Abbott, assistant to Gilmore D. Clarke, noted landscape architect, who is now employed by the park service; Colle also of the Virginia North Carolina and Tennessee Highway Commission and others.

Early in August the party is to go over the route, but as to just when the engineers will begin their work could not be learned.

Word received from Washington says that the party today, the last chamber North Carolina will have in getting the proposed highway to connect the Shenandoah Valley with a much better than it was a few years ago, even at places in the higher peaks.

When the party was on their last journey stopped in Waynesville a few minutes before going to Soco Gap, and then back and through the park via New Found Gap.

Unemployed Must Register Again At Courthouse Here

Lucius Liner, manager of the reemployment office here, announced yesterday that he had received instructions from Raleigh that every person seeking employment through the reemployment office would have to register again before June first.

"No matter when they registered before they must come in and register again," Mr. Liner stated.

The local office has registered a total of 3600. At present the number listed is only 2350, as many have found employment and others moved away.

A number have been placed in homes to do general work and 22 have been placed on farms of the county.

Father Of Mrs. Vedder Passes

Mrs. Henry F. Vedder returned Sunday from Daytona Beach, Fla., where she attended the funeral of her father, J. E. Nicholson, 72, who passed away Wednesday following a stroke.

Mrs. Vedder was called to the bedside of her father a few days before his death. He was a summer visitor in this section for the past five or six years, and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Vedder at Balsam.

The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children; all live in Florida except Mrs. Vedder, who came here several weeks ago with Mr. Vedder and opened the Waynesville Baking Co.

DR. HAYES TO PREACH AT FORMER HOME

Dr. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, will preach the commencement sermon at Granite Falls this Sunday. This is the former home of Dr. Hayes.

Rev. R. A. Sentelle Laid To Rest Here Monday Afternoon

Outstanding Educator and Minister of County Passed Away Late Saturday At His Home

TWO THOUSAND ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

By W. C. Allen.

Funeral services for the Rev. R. A. Sentelle, 88, who died at his home at Pigeon Gap on Highway No. 284, four miles east of Waynesville, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of several months were held at the Bethel Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery, Waynesville.

Two thousand persons attended the last rites for the widely known educator and minister. Among those attending were 40 ministers of the several denominations in Haywood county and 50 school teachers. So large was the crowd the services had to be held outdoors.

The services were conducted by the pastors of the three leading Baptist churches of Haywood county: The Rev. H. W. Baucom, of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, the Rev. A. V. Joyner, of the First Baptist church of Canton, and the Rev. R. P. McCracken, of the Baptist church of Clyde. Eulogies were given by these three ministers and by the Rev. A. J. Justice, of Henderson county, the Rev. F. O. Drayman, pastor of the Methodist church at Lake Junaluska, and the Rev. Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waynesville.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Richard McElroy, Kerr Boone, Carl Sentelle, Ennis Sentelle, Horace Sentelle, Jr., and Jack Sentelle. Flower girls were granddaughters. All ministers of the Baptist denomination of Haywood county were in the list of honorary pallbearers. The following other than ministers, acted as honorary pallbearers: J. L. Morgan, D. M. Cagle, J. N. Collins, Lee Palmer, W. C. Allen, W. G. Byers, M. T. McCracken, J. R. Boyd, M. M. Noland, R. T. Mease, W. T. Shelton, W. T. Denton, E. J. Robinson, Dr. J. F. Abel, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Dr. B. F. Smathers, Dr. Henry A. Smathers, Dr. F. M. Davis, Coleman Francis, A. C. Walker, George A. Brown, W. R. Medford, W. J. Hannah, T. C. Wells, D. H. Plemmons, W. Monroe Frizzell, Will A. Moore, H. V. Ottinger and Frank W. Miller.

Surviving are, the widow, who before her marriage on June 2, 1870 was Miss Annie Riddick, nine children, Mrs. Lucy Bridges, Asheville; Mrs. Z. V. Rogers, Fort Jarry, Pa.; Mrs. W. C. Shepherd, Denton, Tex.; Horace Sentelle, Clyde; R. E. Sentelle, Sonoma, Cal.; D. B. Sentelle, Waynesville; Mrs. H. H. Chamblee, Raleigh; Mrs. John McElroy, Waynesville, and Mrs. Will Boone, Fairview.

Mr. Sentelle was one of the most remarkable men that ever lived in Haywood county. His career as an active worker and educator extended over a period of 68 years, beginning in 1867. He retired two years ago when age and infirmity began to tell on him. He was superintendent of the county public school system for 32 years and a teacher for 33 years. During all these years with the exception of the period of his active career as a teacher before entering the ministry he was a preacher of the Gospel and actively engaged in pastoral work.

Richard Alvah Sentelle, conspicuous among the school men and women of Haywood county and the State of North Carolina, was born in Henderson county December 23, 1846. When a boy he had poor educational advantages, attending school only a few months in the year for two or three years before the War Between the States came on. During the four years of strife, his advantages of better preparation for his life work were desultory.

In 1866, he came to Haywood county and worked on the farm of W. W.

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SUMMER SCHOOL AT LAKE WILL OPEN ON JUNE 7

Dr. P. N. Garber Is To Be In Charge, Plea Made For Large Enrollment

On June 7th the Junaluska Summer School will open its ninth session at the Mission Inn, Lake Junaluska. During the preceding eight sessions, more than 2000 teachers and students have taken advantage of this school, and to many it has been the only means of summer courses heretofore required by a number of the Southern states. It has been of especial benefit to those of Haywood County, furnishing as it has the opportunity of taking the summer work at a very normal expense.

For the past sessions, Dr. R. G. Childs has been director, Dr. Childs having resigned, Dr. Paul N. Garber of the Duke School of Religion, and the author of a number of outstanding books. Dr. Garber is a Christian gentleman, a very pleasing personality and much interested in the progress of Western North Carolina.

There was some doubt at the beginning of the year as to whether or not this Summer School should be continued, and after assurances of the support of our local teachers and students, the authorities of Duke University agreed to carry on. Since the life of the Junaluska Summer School is dependent upon the loyalty of Haywood County people, a plea has been made for a larger enrollment from the county, especially during this session. Should the School not continue at Junaluska, it would necessitate the outlay of a large expense to those who would be compelled to pursue this work in order to enforce their certificates. Aside from the educational advantages afforded this section by the maintenance of this School in our midst, there is the economical point of view. This School has meant to Haywood County in saving and in revenue more than $10,000.00 each year, and has made possible to hundred of teachers in Haywood County the pursuance of the work necessary to retain their certificate rating.

There seems to be an erroneous impression that all of the courses offered have already been taken by some of the student. In order to correct this impression, we quote from a letter recently received from Dr. Paul N.

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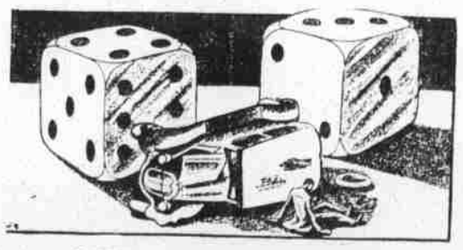
Summer Residents Operating Successful School In Fla

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Carpenter, of Montverde, Fla., will leave for Waynesville early after June first for their summer home here where they will remain until September. They are excited as the leaders and have been instrumental in having several to buy or purchase homes here.

Dr. Carpenter is president of the Montverde School, which is now having its commencement exercises. The school is a non-sectarian non-profit, co-educational, Christian preparatory school, fully accredited in the Southern Association with as high a rating as the association gives. Its age limits are from eight years through high school, inclusive, and its motto is "Training Heart, Head and Hand." It has been designated as the school which goes "50-50 with Dad," as it allows its students to work out half their expenses.

The school has a 150 acre campus, an apiary from which more than two tons of honey have already been taken and consumed in the dining room this year, citrus groves and shops. The boys care for all these, working about 2½ hours a day, while the girls care for the culinary department, working 1½ hours a day. The school is not under the direction of any church, but it requires all students to take a Bible course, believing lives will be enriched by the examples and teachings of those who have had a moulding influence upon the entire world.

DRIVE CAREFULLY TODAY



LIFE'S POOREST GAMBLE

If you are 35, you may expect 17,000,000 more minutes of life. To save one little minute some drivers will gamble and take chances on losing the 17,000,000 minutes. They do this every time they jump a traffic light, when they cut in, when they stubbornly refuse to yield the right of way. They take a death-defying chance to save a minute. It's the poorest gamble yet figured out.

Highway Safety Committee—Carolina Motor Club.

Jim Sheffield Scheduled To Die In Chair Friday

Governor Ehringhaus Refuses Tuesday To Interfere, Doomed Man Tries To Save His Home

A condemned man yesterday did what he could to save his mountain home from foreclosure.

He was James R. Sheffield, Haywood county man who is to die Friday in the electric chair for the ambush murder of James Miller, also of Haywood county. Sheffield, in the Death Row cell, signed papers asking $2,068.01 from the Home Owners Loan Corporation, to lift a mortgage on the home in which his wife and two sons are now living.

The application had been in files of the Corporation in Salisbury for several months but was rushed here yesterday when it was learned that Sheffield was to die Friday.

In the meantime, Sheffield's half-brother, Sheriff L. N. Sheffield of Rockingham county, went to Raleigh to plead for his brother's life. The sheriff said he "went to Raleigh as a brother, not as an officer of the law."

Last August Sheriff Sheffield came to Raleigh as an officer of the law. He was opposing someone at that time for Clay Eggleman, who was executed August 4, 1933, for a murder in Rockingham County.

With Sheriff Sheffield were two of his landlords. They called on Governor Ehringhaus. The Governor, again declining to intervene in Sheffield's case told them, "I am sorry for you, and I sorry as I can be."

Three other men, Mike Stafanoff and B. E. Black, convicted of the murder of a bank cashier in a Taylorsville bank robbery, and John Lee Edwards, Charlotte Negro convicted of the murder of a Charlotte taxicab driver, are scheduled to die Friday. Never have more than two men been put to death in the same day in the state, however, and it is likely that one of the other three will die Friday.

Enough Subscribed Here For Cannery

"If we collect all that is subscribed, we will be able to put over the proposed cannery in Haywood County," W. D. Smith county agent said yesterday.

"All persons or firms that subscribed for stock in the cannery are urged to deposit their money with the First National Bank on or before June first," he continued.

City Garbage Truck Hauls More Than 1800 Loads Of Trash

More than 1800 truck loads of trash and rubbish have been hauled by the city sanitary department during the past year, according to Sam H. Jones, chairman of the City Sanitary Department.

There is still a lot more to be hauled," Mr. Jones said, "If the people would only cooperate with us and place their garbage on the curb late Thursday afternoon in time for the truck early Friday morning. It is impossible for us to go into the back lots and behind buildings as it takes too much time. The truck begins at six o'clock Friday morning and goes into every section of town."

During the past few months a number of old buildings have been torn down and vacant lots cleaned off under the direction of Mr. Jones. Several other projects are underway and he is making plans to continue this work through the summer.

The citizens of Waynesville want the trash hauled should call 155 and the truck will call on Friday.

Haywood Farmer Makes Money By Selling Plants

Potatoes? Potatoes? and more potatoes that's what the farmers will have to sell this fall, if the boom brought to Waynesville continues, as it and in fact next fall. Some farmers of the county.

Not only will potatoes be plentiful, but there will be an ample supply of tomato plants for the [illegible] If you don't care for potatoes or tomatoes, perhaps the lespedeza or cane plant would provide enough to keep you going, together with the 10,000 sweet pepper plants.

Mr. Fulbright specializes in growing these plants and each year supplies most of the section with them. He has a special hot bed in which he produces them.

He had a more 30,000 on hand Wednesday morning.

Two Dairy Meetings Held In County

Two good dairy meetings were held in Haywood on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and were attended by a large group of farmers and their wives.

Monday night a meeting was held at Rock Springs and Tuesday afternoon one was held at the Earl Ferguson Dairy on the Soco Gap Road.

Mr. Facham, state dairy specialist, Mr. Woodall manager for the local creamery and County Agent Smith answered the many questions that were asked by the farmers and their wives. Considerable interest was shown in the new creamery which will open about June first.

Mr. Smith stated that other sections wanting to have similar dairy meetings should arrange with him.

G. C. Plott Seeking Place On Board Of Education In June

G. C. Plott, well known Waynesville man, announced that he is a candidate for nomination as a member of the board of education.

Mr. Plott served four years as a member of the board, and has also served four years as a member of Town Board of Aldermen.

He is a native of Haywood and is at present engaged in farming and lumbering. He was general manager of the Plott Brothers Lumber Company, at Dellwood, for a number of years.

REECE BUILDS CAMP HOME

C. J. Reece has just completed a five-room bungalow on the banks of the Pigeon river near Cruso. The bungalow will be used as a camp in the summer, and the site on which it is built affords an ideal fishing spot.

The location is at the foot of Mt. Pisgah.

Mr. And Mrs. Blackwell Own Bon Air

Rickman Withdraws From Sheriff's Race

E. B. Rickman announced yesterday that he had withdrawn from the sheriff's race. In making the announcement Mr. Rickman stated that he was doing it for the sake of his family and also because of his personal business interests.

Mr. Rickman is at present a member of the board of county commissioners and one of the most capable business men in the county.

The withdrawal of Mr. Rickman leaves five in the race.

FORMER LOCAL LADY HOSTESS TO DEMOCRATS

Mrs. Josephine Buell, formerly Miss Josephine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas of this city, was the resident hostess recently of the Santa Barbara County Democratic committee. Mrs. Buell had charge of the program which included some of the leading Democrats of the state as speakers.

LEASE OAK PARK

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marley have leased Oak Park and will open it for the season on or about June first, it was learned here this week.