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## City And County Schools Open 29th

Approximately 6,000 Students Are Expected To Enroll Under 143 Teachers Wednesday

(By Supt. M. H. Bowles.)  
The Waynesville District Schools will open Wednesday morning Aug. 29th at 8:45. Parents are requested to enter their children the first day of school and to provide them with the necessary materials not later than the second day of school. Each child will get a list of books and other materials needed the first day of school.

The history and civics textbooks are the only books changed from last year. These new high school books may be purchased at the Waynesville Book Store. High school textbooks other than history and civics may be exchanged through the Home Room teachers. The ownership record will be kept in each Home Room of books belonging to students of that Home Room. Students will please record all transactions with their Home Room teacher to save embarrassment concerning textbook ownership.

There will be approximately 300 more students in the Waynesville schools this year than there were last. Two additional elementary teachers have been allotted to this district.

The high school students are requested to report to the high school building for their program sheets and book lists on the following days between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00.

Twins and seniors Thursday and Friday, August 23rd and August 24th. Sophomores Monday, August 27th. Freshmen Tuesday, August 28th.

New teachers in the Waynesville township schools for this year are Miss Daisy Boyd, Hazelwood, replacing Miss Freda Fincher, who resigned. Mr. J. James, of Fines Creek, will replace J. Paul Beam who has accepted a position at Rutherfordton. Miss Hilda Haliburton, will replace Miss Maude Terrell in the Central Elementary school.

Miss Edna Morrow will fill one of the extra allotments, and will be placed at Maggie school.

Miss Margaret Walker will replace Miss Flora Rathbone, Lake Junaluska.

Miss Louise Arrington to fill extra allotment placed at Peachtree.

Mr. Earl Messer replaces Miss Doris Messer at Rock Hill.

A Waynesville District Teachers' meeting is called for Saturday morning, August 25th, at 10 o'clock in the Central Elementary school building. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing class room organization, subject material, organization and general school policies for the school year 1934-35. Parents are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Revised list of Waynesville Township teachers, including vocational teachers, follows:

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
C. E. Weatherby, Building Principal, Civics.  
E. J. Robeson, Mathematics.  
W. C. Allen, History.  
Evelyn Underwood, French.  
Margaret Ashton, English and History.  
Mary Barber, Biology.  
Mrs. J. L. Kellett, Latin.  
Mrs. J. C. Patrick, General Science.  
Ethel Craig, Commercial.  
Bessie Boyd, English.  
Martha J. Mock, English.  
Louise Edwards, Home Economics.  
A. G. Morrow, Agriculture.  
Mrs. Lucy Tate Jones, Mathematics.

**HAZELWOOD**  
Jesse James, Principal, seventh grade.  
Francis Garner, sixth grade.  
Mrs. Samuel Knight, fifth grade.  
Mary Stringfield, fifth grade.  
Wilda Crawford, fourth grade.  
Daisy Boyd, third and fourth grade.  
Eva P. Leatherwood, third grade.  
Margaret Burgin, second grade.  
Mayme Love Leatherwood, second grade.  
Lois Thompson, first grade.  
Mary Rathbone, first grade.

**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY**  
E. W. Mease, Prin. and seventh grade.  
Mrs. Balda Haliburton, sixth grade.  
Maye Burr Morrow, seventh grade.  
Mrs. DeBryda Fisher, sixth grade.  
Mrs. Ova P. Ferguson, fifth grade.  
Mary Ruby Davis, fourth grade.  
Frances Robeson, third grade.  
Lois Harrell, second grade.  
Annie Dee Kirkpatrick, first grade.

**EAST WAYNESVILLE**  
W. Thomas Reeves, Prin. and seventh grade.  
W. L. McCracken, sixth grade.  
Elizabeth Henry, fifth grade.  
Fannie Pearl Felmet, fourth grade.  
Mildred Crawford, third grade.  
Eula Patterson, second grade.  
Mrs. Annie Platt Ledbetter, first grade.

**LAKE JUNALUSKA**  
J. Harley Francis, Prin. sixth and seventh grades.  
Stephanie Moore, fourth and fifth grades.  
Louisa Rogers, third grade.  
Margaret Walker, second grade.  
Mrs. Sam Queen, first grade.

**ROCK HILL**  
I. I. Road, Prin. sixth and seventh grades.  
Mary Lou Leatherwood, fourth and fifth grades.  
Mrs. Earle Messer, third grade.

### PROMOTED



DR. FRENCH HAYNES

## Former Clyde Girl Now Holds Position At Elon College

Dr. French Haynes, of Clyde, Considered Exceptionally Young To Hold Ph. D. Degree

(Written special for The Mountaineer.)

Dr. French Haynes, of Clyde, for many years associate professor and dean of women at Howard college, Birmingham, Ala., has been appointed dean of women and associate professor of education for Elon college, according to an announcement by Dr. Leon E. Smith, president of Elon college.

Dr. Haynes, who has been connected with Howard college since 1921, received her undergraduate training at Meredith college, Raleigh, N. C. She then instructed English and Latin at Watauga academy, after which she took the M. A. degree at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

She was made instructor of English literature and dean of women at Howard college in 1921. Later, during a leave of absence, she obtained her Ph. D. degree from Cornell. She is considered an exceptionally young woman to possess a Ph. D. degree.

She is a member of the Baptist denomination and has been very active in the affairs of her church. She has been active in the Birmingham Little Theatre movement and other cultural organizations in the Alabama city. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Altrusa club, and several national fraternities.

## No Definite Action Taken On Home For County Home Tots

W. T. Denton Suggests That Public Subscription Be Made For Home, Offers \$50.

During the past week there has been much comment on the proposed children's home at the county home, but to date no definite official action has been taken. The board of commissioners had worked up the budget some weeks ago and found it not practical to make changes in it at this time.

It has been suggested that short term anticipation notes be issued as the county will not have any short term bonds due within the next few years. It is understood that this would be permitted by the local government commission at Raleigh.

W. T. Denton, local hardware dealer, who is interested in the project, has made the suggestion that a public subscription be made from all over the county in the event that the board of commissioners did not see their way clear to erect the home at this time.

Mr. Denton is so interested in the project that he has offered to give \$50 towards the home. Indications are that others will be willing to contribute like amounts.

Those most interested in the matter are anxious that it get underway as soon as possible in order that the labor on the home can be had through the relief department.

Within a few days some definite action is expected from those who have been working on the matter for several years.

## EDWARDS REUNION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

The Edwards reunion will be held on Sunday, September 2, at the home of Ben Edwards in Edwards Cove in the Bethel section, according to an announcement made by W. F. Sorrells, president of the organization.

A picnic dinner will be the outstanding feature of the event. Speakers will be announced later.

## Local Relief Cutting Down On Food Orders In County

Henry Makes Plea To Public To Report All People Who Refuse To Work

Henry local director of relief at Waynesville, this week that heavy cuttings were being made on giving orders for food to the unemployed who are now relief rolls in Haywood county. "We feel that if they can't get something to eat during August and September that they ought to be hungry," he said.

If it is made to get as many of the unemployed workers as possible he said, and teach them to be self supporting, because we don't know how long the relief will last and if it does stop at least 175 families would be thrown on the county for a living.

Most of the men who are now receiving work are paying for the food and clothing which was issued them last spring. It was the agreement at the time that they would work and pay for these necessities during the summer.

Mr. Henry made a plea that any person who addresses one work and they refuse to do it are receiving relief that they should be reported to the relief office and the names of such persons would be dropped from the relief rolls. "Unless they are reported to us we have little chance of finding out about them," he said.

During the month of July 667 families received aid through the local relief agency. Some of the families are pitiful because of laziness on the part of the father and husband the entire family suffers.

Some of the investigators from the relief department found a family recently where there were ten children in the family, and there were not a sheet on the mattress on the floor. Four grown people also lived in the house, making fourteen in all in a small place.

## Mountaineers To Begin Practice Next Thursday

Prospects For Winning Team Is Encouraging. Team Will Be Light And Speedy

The Waynesville Mountaineers will engage in their first football practice of the season on next Thursday according to an announcement made yesterday by Coach Carleton Weatherly.

An entirely new team will be made this season as the result of 13 regulars being lost at graduation last year.

The prospects for the team this year will be better than some have anticipated, according to early reports. Although the team will be light, they will be fast and have already learned the fighting spirit from associating with last year's team who came through the season with eight games won, one tied and one lost.

Coach Weatherly expects to put the boys through three weeks of hard work preparatory to the first game which will be played on September 21. Negotiations are being made with Brevard, Sylva and Franklin to get the opening game. On September 28 the Mountaineers will meet Asheville high there. Last year the two teams tied.

Other than the game, September 21, the schedule is complete, Coach Weatherly said.

The following is a partial list that will be present for the first practice: Yancey Bridges, Ross Garland, Seitz, Ben Bridges, Potent, Burgess, Gillett, Swift, Gibson, Sammerow, Ferguson, Kaykendall, Moore, Yount, and Reeves.

## Property Will Be Advertised For Taxes Sept. 6th

An announcement is being made in today's paper that property on which 1933 taxes have not been paid will be advertised on Thursday, September 6th, and sold on Monday, October first. This is provided for by law.

A warning announcement is being published in order that all those who have not paid their 1933 taxes to date will have sufficient time to do so before the advertising begins.

Those failing to pay before the advertising starts will be charged with the cost of the advertising in addition to the penalties that have already been added.

Mrs. James B. Tugman and daughter, Betty Jane, of St. Petersburg, Florida, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson. Mr. Tugman is spending his vacation deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Miss Rosalee Morrow, of Franklin, spent Sunday with relatives in Waynesville.

## County Tax Rate Is Reduced To \$1.33

Carver Lodged In Jail On Charge Of Abducting Girl

26-Year Old Man and 13-Year Old Girl Found Near Granite Falls By Sheriff Lowe

Ray Carver, 26, charged with the abduction of Irene Rogers, 13, of Woodrow, was given a hearing Monday afternoon before Magistrate Frank Ferguson, and later lodged in jail awaiting trial in Superior Court to answer the charges.

Carver and the girl were brought back to Haywood county early Saturday morning by Sheriff Lowe, who together with Kenneth Lowe and Homer Davis arrested Carver in a barn near Granite Falls early Friday night.

The three Haywood officials left here Friday afternoon after tracing up clues for several days. They arrived at Granite Falls about six o'clock but waited until about nine before driving out in the country several miles to the place where Carver and the girl were.

The girl was held in jail until the hearing Monday afternoon but would not discuss the case. After the hearing she was returned to her mother.

The Rogers girl was described as being small and thin and only 13 years of age. She left home about ten days ago under the pretense of going to spend the night with a friend. The girl's mother swore out the warrant charging Carver with abduction.

Carver told members of the sheriff's department that his intentions were to leave Granite Falls early Saturday morning for Oklahoma and was taking the girl with him.

Sheriff J. C. Tolbert of Caldwell county, gave the Haywood officers assistance in locating the couple, but the local men made the arrest.

## Married Man And Young Girl Find Larking Difficult

They are a certain young girl in Haywood county who will be much careful the next time she "tips out at night."

Several nights ago she decided a little larking with a certain married man would be permissible if the world never knew any better, but they hadn't figured on Sheriff Lowe making a search for a liquor car in the same vicinity.

It so happened that the couple drove past the place where Sheriff Lowe had expected the liquor car to pass. Not knowing the difference at the time, the couple was halted, and a search made of the car. No liquor was found, but the young girl started in begging for mercy and of all the pleading that could have been done, she did it. The married man was nervous and prepared for the worst.

The young girl said that if the fact was reported that she was merely riding with a married man out in that vicinity at that hour of the night that she would lose her job.

Sheriff Lowe got their names and promised that he would keep an eye on them from now on, but indications are that this won't be necessary, as they were determined not to take chances.

## Eighty Rotarians Attend Inter-City Meeting At Balsam

Last Friday night about 80 Rotarians from all the clubs west of Asheville, assembled at The Balsam Springs Hotel for a dinner and general inter-city meeting at which time John Arrington, of Greenville, district governor of this district, was the principal speaker.

This is the first inter-city meeting that has been held in a number of years, and those in charge of the program were gratified at the response.

The clubs represented were: Sylva, Bryson City, Franklin, Andrews, and Waynesville.

Little Miss Betty Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham, gave several specialty numbers, and was accompanied by Miss Grace Crocker and his sister, who rendered a musical program throughout the evening.

Mrs. William Young, of Asheville, is spending several days here as the guest of her sister Mrs. Felix Stovall, and Mr. Stovall.

Twenty-Four Cents Slashed From Last Year's Rate, Reduction In Debt Service Responsible

The 1934-35 budget for Haywood county as adopted by the board of commissioners in their regular Monday session this week calls for a reduction in the tax rate of 24 cents, making the rate \$1.33 as compared with \$1.57 last year.

The change in rate came with the reduction of the debt service fund from \$1 to 57 cents.

The hospital fund was increased one cent, making the new rate 88 cents, while the poor fund was cut one cent making it five cents for the coming year.

The school rate remains at 45 cents, the building fund at five cents and the general fund of 15 cents remains unchanged.

The comparison of the rates are as follows:

Fund	1934	1933
Hospital	.06	.05
School	.45	.45
General	.15	.15
Poor	.05	.06
Building	.05	.05
Debt Service	.57	.81
Total	\$1.33	\$1.57

While in session last Monday the board of commissioners made the following order:

"It appearing to the board that the State Department of Conservation of North Carolina has failed to comply with an agreement made with the County Commissioners, and refused to cooperate with the County Commissioners, it is therefore ordered that the appropriation set out in the budget estimated be stricken from the budget and no allowance be made for future cooperation with said department for the year 1934-35."

The board of commissioners have cooperated with the state board, but at the same time expected to have local cooperation from the men to whom the money was being paid it was stricken further. Not all members of the Conservation staff in the county was objectionable to the commissioners, but the department has announced an agreement whereby changes in the personnel would have been made for the best interest of the county as well as the state's interests, which was explained.

"After dealing with the state department in a number of friendly ways, we took a more severe step and demanded certain changes, which would have been beneficial to the state as well as the county, and when this was refused, even to the extent of failing to answer our letters, we decided to do away with the appropriation entirely," was the common remark.

## Hugh Sloan Named Manager Of Haywood Auto Ass'n

Hugh J. Sloan was this week appointed manager of the Haywood County Auto Club, which is affiliated with the North Carolina State Automobile Association, Inc., with headquarters at Charlotte.

The association is now entering into its sixth year and according to Mr. John J. Frazier, Jr., president, it is probably the only automobile club in the United States that has shown a net gain each month during the past five years. The membership of the club is increasing more rapidly than officials had anticipated.

During two days here last week there were sold 27 memberships into the club. Workers are here this week and in Canton making a drive and expect to add several more before the end of the week.

To date the association has a perfect record for recovering stolen cars, as they offer a \$50 reward and push all agencies to recover the cars.

Mr. William Medford has been employed as legal representative of the Haywood Association, Mr. Sloan announced.

The three garages in the county that have been officially named are: Abel's Garage, Waynesville; Parry and West Service Station, Canton; and Champion Motor Company, Canton.

The above garages will give an unlimited free road service to members anywhere in the county.

One of the features of the plan is the \$1,000 personal insurance policy that goes with each membership, this however, is only one of the 12 features of service rendered as listed in an advertisement which is elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gophel, who have spent the last few months in Dalton, Georgia, have returned to their home here.

Mr. Sam Welch, of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end in the city as the guest of his son, Mr. J. Howell Way.

## Beer Licenses Net This County \$775

Since May 1, 1933, Haywood county has had added to the treasury the sum of \$775 from the sale of licenses to sell beer within the county, it was learned yesterday from Edwin Haynes, register of deeds.

To date 33 places have paid \$25 each for the licenses to sell beer within Haywood.

The towns collect \$15 license and the state \$5 on each place, while the Federal Government collects a percentage on the amount of business done.

## J. H. Way Assuming Duties As Police Court Judge Now

J. H. Way, cashier of the First National Bank, has always been considered one of the fastest counters of money anywhere, but those who have been brought before him since he assumed the duties of police court judge find that he counts out days and fines about as quickly as she does "cheek feed" at the bank.

The place as "judge" is new to Mr. Way, but from the way those who have been hauled in before him for trial talk, he is termed as a "veteran judge" and has been accused of "sitting" down hard on the law breakers.

It is almost impossible to get "judge" Way to tell about his new duties because he thinks that the dignity of a judge should be upheld and that alone is a place for publicity—and that alone is significant of his "veteran judge" ideas, whether in years or not.

## LARGE BEANS ARE ON DISPLAY HERE

U. G. Moody, of Route 2, brought in to town this week some beans that are of the "yard-long" variety. The pods measured as long as 24 inches, and were well filled with beans.

Later in the fall these long beans are quite popular as displays.