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## City Board Refuses To Grant Permit To Build Service Sta.

### Large Oil Concern Wanted To Build Station On Kenmore Hotel Site

The city board of aldermen refused to recognize a building permit which had been issued about a year ago for the erection of a service station on the site now occupied by the Kenmore Hotel on Main street.

The board recently passed an ordinance which prohibits the erection of any service station between the post office and the court house on Main street.

L. H. Jackson, Asheville real estate broker, and W. B. Shuford, owners of the property were present when the board made their final decision on the matter. Mr. Shuford did not seem surprised at the board's action, while Mr. Jackson saw it in a different light, stating that he had spent much time working up the "deal between the owner of the property and the company."

Among the board members, the following citizens were present at the meeting: Charles E. Ray, Jr., W. H. Massey, E. J. Hyatt, and J. R. Boyd.

"This action on the part of the board is the beginning of betterment of Waynesville through city planning," Charles Ray said, who has advocated a city planning and zoning commission for some time.

## Haywood Fair Will Be Held Sept. 29 To October 3rd Here

Devisers of the Haywood County Fair are completing plans for the 20th fair which will be held September 29 to October 3rd at the old Band Mill grounds on the Dellwood road.

W. D. Smith, secretary of the Fair Association, announced yesterday that over \$400 in premiums would be awarded this year. This is \$100 over last year's premiums.

Indications are that a large number of exhibits will be entered in every department. The rules being that all exhibits be in place on Tuesday and not later than ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Special days have been planned for the fair, and interesting features will be added attractions throughout the fair.

The premium list is in the hands of Mr. Smith, and copies can be obtained from his office.

More details of the fair will be given in next week's paper.

## Funeral For Mrs. Plott Held Friday

Last rites were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Captain George F. Plott, on the Fairview Road, for Mrs. Julia McClure Plott, widow of the late Monteville Plott, who died at the home of her son, Captain Plott, at 7:15 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The Rev. O. C. Landrum, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hazelwood, of which Mrs. Plott was a member, officiated. Interment was in the Plott cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. R. Plott, G. C. Plott, Hubert Plott, Dave Plott, George E. Plott, and Fred Campbell.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. F. Swift, J. W. Killian, L. M. Killian, Dr. J. F. Abel, J. H. Howell, Paul Martin, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Robert W. Howell, Ed McClure, Lester Burgin, M. A. Potter, Lon Bowen, Monroe Oxner, Glenn McClure, Claude McClure and Berry Plott.

Surviving are five daughters: Mrs. James Hyatt and Mrs. Lee Medford, of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. A. P. Boels, of Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. R. E. Ingram and Miss Una Plott, of Fletcher; and five sons, John A. Vaughn, and Captain George Plott, of the Hazelwood section, Ellis, of Amarillo, Texas, and Sam, of Dalton, Ga.

## Hal R. Farmer, 49, Passed Away Sat.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Grace Episcopal church, at 3 o'clock for Hal R. Farmer, 49, who died suddenly at his home at Lake Junaluska around 6 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Rev. Albert New, rector of the church conducted the services. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Farmer was a mechanic with exceptional talent, and was well known in this section for his work in his special line. He had been in his usual health up to a few minutes of his death.

Pallbearers were: Grady Yarborough, Harry Lee Linder, Lucius Linder, Glenn Hips, Charles Whitesides, and Charlie Moody.

Surviving are the widow and four children: Mrs. O. L. Burnett, of Canton, Henry, Lucy, and Mickey.

Miss Emily Siler left on Wednesday for Raleigh, where she will be a freshman at Peace Institute.

## Resources Of First National Bank Is Now Almost Million

### Over \$200,000 More On Deposits - Now Than At Same Time Last Year, Cashier Says

"Just fifteen thousand dollars short of a million dollars in resources," was the statement made public this week by J. H. Way, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank here.

This figure is a new high mark for the local banking institution, it was learned.

Not only is the \$985,000 in resources a new high figure, but deposits in the bank are over \$200,000 more now than at the same period last year, according to Mr. Way.

There is now on deposit in the bank here \$864,000.

Mr. Way attributed the increase in deposits to two things—a general increase in business and better business conditions, and more confidence in banks by the public.

Officers of the bank are: J. R. Boyd, president, D. Reeves Noland, vice president, and J. H. Way, Jr., cashier.

## Last Rites Held For A. C. Singleton

Last rites were conducted at the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for A. C. Singleton, 92, who died on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home in East Waynesville.

Rev. Thomas Erwin, pastor of Ratchiff Cove church and Rev. Alfred Arrington had charge of the services. Interment was in the Bethel cemetery near the graves of his two brothers, John and Anderson, who died several years ago. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mr. Singleton was a veteran of the War Between the States, and is the last of the Singleton brothers, often spoken of as the "Three Musketeers," of Haywood county.

With his brothers he took the side of the Confederacy and joined the same company in June, 1861. They fought side by side through the four years of the war. With the army in Northern Virginia, they were in most of the big battles, including Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and surrendered together at Appomattox.

After being discharged together at Appomattox, they returned to Haywood county, and located in the same neighborhood, where they resided until a few years ago when A. C. Singleton came to Waynesville to live.

Surviving are the widow and nine children: Ben, of Canton, Will, of Candler, Oscar, of Pigeon township, Mrs. Lon Chambers, Mrs. J. W. Singleton, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, all of Pigeon, and Mrs. Orie Singleton, of Brevard.

## Mrs. Z. L. Massey Passed Away Thurs.

Mrs. Z. L. Massey, 47, who had been ill for the past three months, died on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the residence on the Dellwood Road, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Conducting the last rites were: Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, Rev. Hugh Jessup, pastor of the Maple Grove church, and Rev. T. S. Roten, of Dellwood. Interment was in the Green Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Ed Glavish, Frank Jones, Raymond Swayngim, Bob Fie, Jule Noland, and Hurst Burgin.

Mrs. Massey prior to her marriage on October 19, 1913, was Miss Ella Beard, of Bryson City.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Miss Juanita, her father, Grant Beard, of Bryson City, four sisters, Mrs. C. W. Minett, of Waynesville, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of Bryson City, and three brothers, Roy of Bryson City, Walter, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Will, of Asheville.

## Two Firms Moving Places Of Business

The Personality Beauty Shop and the Fashion Shop, which have formerly been located in the Reeves building, have moved to the Massey building, next door to the Garrett Furniture Store.

The building has been completely renovated, and the interior presents a pleasing effect of a mahogany, ivory and light green decorative scheme.

The beauty shop will have eight booths, with a private drying room in the rear. The Fashion Shop will occupy the left side of the building, and has been arranged with special attention to the displaying of the dresses and millinery.

The patrons and friends of each business have been extended an invitation to call this week and inspect the new quarters.

## New Stadium Will Be Dedicated Friday Afternoon



This is the new Township stadium, recently completed at a cost of \$8,000. It will seat over 1,500 comfortably and will be dedicated at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon before the Waynesville-Sylvia game. The stadium is a WPA project.

## Presiding Judge



Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who will preside over the civil term of court beginning Monday.

## Civil Court Will Convene On Mon.

The fall term of civil court will convene here on next Monday, September 21, with Judge W. F. Harding presiding.

The cases scheduled for trial this term are few, and the full two weeks of court are not expected to be held. The jury list is as follows:

The following jurors are for the first week:

Rathbone, Sam, Clyde; Palmer, C. C. Waynesville; Dyer, Hascue, Waynesville; Harkins, G. H., Beaverdam; Stamey, B. M., Beaverdam; Trull, J. W., East Fork; Anderson, Elbert, Clyde; Haynes, H. H., Clyde; Killing, L. M., Waynesville; Mann, M. J., Pigeon; Corzine, Dennis, Clyde; Vaughn, J. H., Beaverdam; Hawkins, D. C., Clyde; Clark, B. M., Beaverdam; Medford, W. R., Waynesville; Haynes, A. V., Clyde; Mann, D. V., Beaverdam; Limer, Hardy, Jr., Waynesville.

The following jurors are for second week:

Fisher, Noel, Beaverdam; Plemmons, R. D., Beaverdam; Smitheers, G. A., Beaverdam; Burgin, F. A., Waynesville; Green, R. S., Fines Creek; Harkins, J. S., Beaverdam; Leatherwood, J. S., Cataloochee; Henry, G. W., Ivy Hill; Erwin, G. L., Pigeon; Jackson, A. L., Beaverdam; Summerrow, G. C., Waynesville; Pipes, T. J., Pigeon; Everson, H. H., Waynesville; Hall, M. R., Beaverdam; Massie, G. H., Cecil; Buchanan, Charlie, Waynesville; Troutman, George, Waynesville; Mease, Wayne, Pigeon.

## Verlin Campbell Has Large Yield On 60-Acre Potato Field

Verlin Campbell can rightly claim the title of "potato king" in Haywood county, and probably in all Western North Carolina. Mr. Campbell has 60 acres planted in potatoes at Maggie and expects to get at least 5,000 bushels.

He has in normal years gotten yields of 10,000 bushels on the 60 acres. His patch is at an elevation of over 5,000 feet. His crop suffered during the dry season, but not to the extent of others. It is believed that Mr. Campbell will have more potatoes than all of the other farmers in Haywood put together.

Last week he brought to Waynesville two large potatoes, one weighed three pounds and three ounces. The other weighed a pound and three-quarters.

His potatoes are priced and selling at \$1.50 per bushel.

Mr. Richard Queen has gone to Cullowhee this week, where he will enter the Western Carolina Teachers College.

## \$8,000 Stadium Will Be Dedicated Friday

The township stadium will be dedicated Friday afternoon just prior to the Waynesville-Sylvia football game, with a special dedication program of 15 minutes.

A public address system will carry the short talks of the speakers to the expected large crowd in the stadium that will comfortably seat 1,500 people. Highlights of the game as well as music will be given over the loud-speaking system.

The program will include a history of football at the high school by W. H. Prevost, mayor of Hazelwood.

Charles E. Ray will speak on the subject of the stadium as evidence of community cooperation.

J. H. Way, Jr., mayor of Waynesville, will present Coach C. E. Weatherby to the crowd and also give the coach the football that will be used in the game. Coach Weatherby will in turn present his 1936 squad of 36 players.

Immediately after the presentation of the squad, the first kick-off of the 1936 season will be made.

Many of the students will be dressed in white for the occasion, and a huge American flag will decorate the stadium.

The stadium is 10 feet high, and 200 feet long. It is made of rock and concrete, and was a WPA project, costing \$8,000. It is provided with locker rooms, and showers for both home teams and visitors.

Decatur Phillips was in charge of construction, and 37 men worked on it several months.

In Friday's game, the Mountaineers will present a slightly heavier team than last year, with Ben Bryson and Cecil Yount acting as co-captains of their team.

Little is known of the Sylvia Hurricanes, and Coach Weatherby has put his team through hard practice this week, and has them in tip-top shape for the opening game.

The probable line-up for Friday's game, and the weights of the Mountaineers is as follows:

Player	Pos.	Weight
Chafin	end	141
Cathy	end	141
Bryson	tackle	187
Ewing	tackle	164
Stringfield	guard	189
Sawyer	guard	160
Byrd	center	137
Smith	quarter	128
Hill	half	137
Yount	half	152
Reeves	full	162

## Freddie Crawford Is Out Of Football

Fred Crawford left during the week for Newport News, Va., where he has accepted a position with the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company.

Crawford was to have played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers this season, but owing to an injury to his leg last year while playing with the Chicago Bears, he did not think it advisable to get in the game at this time.

## Former Resident Returns After Thirty-Year Absence

Mr. Conner Medford, former citizen of this county, but who has been living in the state of Washington for the past thirty years, is on a month's visit with relatives here.

Mr. Medford had not been back here since going to the west, thirty years ago, until his arrival last week, and he says everything has changed so here that he hardly knew the country. He is a younger brother of ex-Sheriff W. R. Medford, of Lake Junaluska.

Miss Helen Sisk, after spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Sisk, has gone to Durham where she will resume her work at Duke University.

## Football Coach



Coach C. E. Weatherby, who will open the season Friday against the Sylvia team.

## Two Stills And 840 Gallons Beer Taken

Labor Day is generally observed in Haywood county as a holiday, but that was not the case with prohibition officers this year, when they made two raids and brought in two stills and 840 gallons of beer. Both raids were made in the Maggie section.

The first raid was made by John Norton, Jarvis Rathbone and Dewey Cook. This raid netted 360 gallons of beer and a still.

In the second raid, Rufus Finger and Dewey Sutton accompanied the officers making the first raid, and 480 gallons of beer were captured and a large still.

This was one of the largest "hauls" ever made in one day.

## J. R. Boyd Leaves For San Francisco

J. R. Boyd, president of the First National Bank, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will attend the American Bankers Association, which will meet September 21-24.

A special car will carry 16 bankers from North Carolina to the Golden Gate city.

Mr. Boyd has been in the banking business for about 30 years, and this is his first time to attend the national convention. He will return on October first.

## Thos. C. McElroy Buried On Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the home in Mauney Cove, for Thomas C. McElroy, who died suddenly on Friday afternoon with a heart attack. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist church and Rev. H. D. Jessup, of the Maple Grove church officiated. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the Maple Grove church.

Mr. McElroy was a carpenter for many years, but owing to failing eyesight was forced about ten years ago to give up the active practice of his trade. Since giving up his work he has devoted much of his time to the cultivation of flowers.

Six years ago his first wife, Mrs. Julia Ray McElroy died. About ten months ago he was married to Mrs. Callie Rhinehart, who survives him.

His surviving children are five daughters: Mrs. L. H. Bramlett, Mrs. Badger Noland, Mrs. Jim Garrett, Mrs. Walter Underwood, and Mrs. Roy Reece, and three sons, Robert, Hugh and Lawrence, all of Haywood county.

## Miss Quinlan, Auto Wreck Victim, Is In A Serious Condition

### Two Cars Crash On Main Street Near Post Office. Both Cars Speeding, Says Police

Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan is in a serious condition at the Haywood County Hospital, suffering from injuries received late Saturday night, when the car in which she was riding crashed head-on into one said to have been driven by Fred Hembree.

Miss Quinlan has a broken nose, broken jaw, three fractured ribs, together with several cuts and bruises about the head. Mr. Buckley, who was the driver of the car in which Miss Quinlan was riding, was slightly cut and bruised.

Fred Hembree, driver of the other car, is also in the hospital with a fractured ankle. His brother, Harry Hembree, was dismissed Tuesday from the hospital.

The accident happened on Main street, in front of the post office. Policeman J. W. Patton, who was an eye witness to the accident, said yesterday that both cars were traveling about forty miles an hour when they crashed.

Hembree is under a \$500 bond and Buckley is under a \$300 bond. Both cars were practically demolished.

## \$100,000 Asked For 5 Miles Of Road On Highway No. 284

According to Frank W. Miller, member of the state highway commission, a request has been sent to the Federal Aid Bureau in Washington for approval of \$100,000 to be used on the project on highway No. 284 from Springdale to the top of the mountain. The total cost of the project will be about \$200,000, with the state paying half.

The section now being sought for approval is a stretch of road 5.4 miles long.

It is expected that at least two months will be required to get the approval and drafting of final plans.

## Several From Haywood Attend Rally

Among those attending the Green Pastures rally in Charlotte last Thursday from Haywood county included J. T. Cathey, Walter Crawford, Hugh Leatherwood, D. Reeves Noland, and R. B. Coleman. The first three named were marshals.

A crowd of 100,000 jammed the Queen City to see and hear President Roosevelt make the only address of the presidential campaign that he will make in the South.

## Dr. Gudger Returns After Mo. Vacation

Dr. Eugene Gudger, of New York, leaves today after spending a month here on his annual vacation. He is connected with the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Before returning to his work he will spend several days in Greensboro and also some time in Baltimore with Dr. Howard A. Kelly, a noted physician of that city.

As has been his custom for years, Dr. Gudger made his annual trip from Balsam to Waynesville by foot this year. He has acquired the title of "the best walker in this section."

## BAPTIST PULPIT WILL BE OCCUPIED SUNDAY BY BYERS AND LEATHERWOOD

W. G. Byers will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The evening service will be under the direction of Rev. Frank Leatherwood, who will preach at eight o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Leatherwood is moderator of the Haywood Baptist Association, and Mr. Byers was moderator for the two years previous.

Rev. Mr. Baucum is spending a week in Raleigh and vicinity.

## Monthly Meeting Of County League Held

The League Union of Haywood county, composed of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist churches, held the regular meeting at the Bethel Methodist church on Monday night. Miss Catherine Martin, of Waynesville, president, presided.

The devotional services were conducted by Tyson Cathey, of the Bethel schools. During the business session pledges were paid on the Brevard scholarship fund. The hour of meeting was changed from 8 to 7:30. In the ability program the banner was won by the Maple Grove league. It was announced that the next meeting would be held with the Lake Junaluska league.