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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

## Jorid Man Buys Thos. Price Estate On Allen's Creek

A. Hott, Purchases 1,065-Acre Tract, Says W. N. C. On  
Site Of Expansion Program

Mr. Hott, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., purchased through J. M. Long, agent for Mr. Thomas Price, of New York, the 1,065-acre tract of the former Price estate on Allen's Creek, during the price camp.

Mr. Hott and his wife have been to Waynesville for the past two years as guests at the Piedmont Hotel. This year they are staying at the Palmer House.

Mr. Hott is a native of Arizona, has been residing for the past twenty-seven years in Fort Lauderdale where he has been in the real estate business. He is the largest property owner on his home county board.

Mr. Hott states that he considers this section of North Carolina, is likely the same expansive development that Florida was when he and those twenty-seven years ago, will eventually become one of the popular summer resorts in the country.

For the present he plans to spend summer in the Price camp from the first until October. He is much interested in stocking the land around 165 acres, in cattle.

## ATTENDS COURSE

Dr. S. P. Day spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Asheville, attending a dental course sponsored by the Society of North Carolina in conjunction with the North Carolina Dental Society.

## U.S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU Waynesville Cooperative Station H. M. HALL, Observer

	High	Low	Prec.
June 28	82	60	0.90
June 29	83	56	1.34
June 30	82	57	0.15
July 1	80	52	0.02
July 2	84	57	
July 3	85	55	
July 4	83	58	

Same Week Last Year, 1936

High 93  
Low 54

Average maximum 80

Average minimum 59

Total precipitation 3.07

Normal for this week 86

Normal for this week 52

Normal maximum 56

Normal minimum 2.41

## County Taxes Will Be Advertised In Next Week's Paper

The tax collector's office is now making out the delinquent tax list for the printers. The list will be turned over to the printers on Monday morning to be put into type for publication next week.

Due notice has been given by the collector, and no delay will be made in turning over the list for publication.

The property advertised will be sold on Monday, September 6th; it was announced.

## Funeral For Mrs. Roland Osborne To Be Held At 10:30

## Wife Of Former President Of Commercial National Bank Here, Passes

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 for Mrs. Leila Plott Osborne, wife of Roland Osborne, who died at 4:20 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Waynesville Samaritan, after an illness of several weeks.

If weather permits the services will be held on the lawn of her mother's home, Mrs. Martha Moody Plott, but in case of rain the services will be conducted at the First Baptist church here. The Rev. H. W. Baumeier will officiate. Burial will be in the family burying ground at Plott.

Active pallbearers will be Joe Welch, Tom Lee, Jr., Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Joe N. Tate, Oliver Shelton, and Lester Bunting.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Dr. J. F. Abel, W. T. Denton, Riley Medford, J. R. Boyd, Milas Noland, John M. Queen, V. L. Essell, J. C. Welch, Tom Green, W. L. Hardin, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, and Dr. H. L. Bacon, of Bryson City.

Mrs. Osborne is the daughter of the late Robert Plott and Mrs. Mattie Moody Plott, and has a wide family connection in this section. She and her husband resided here for many years after their marriage. Mr. Osborne having been at one time president of the Commercial Bank before it was merged with the First National. After leaving here they went to Culpepper, Va., where they stayed several years, later moving to Whittier, where they have since been living.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Fishers, of Canton, Miss. Thelma Osborne, of Middleboro, Ky., Miss Virginia Osborne, of New York City, and Mrs. Barnard Tarkard, of Orange, Va., two sons, Robert Osborne, of Culpepper, Va., and Roland Osborne, of Port Angeles, Wash., four grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Mattie Moody Plott, two sisters, Miss Minnie Rae Plott, of Kennedy, Ala., and Mrs. W. M. Bryson, of Decatur, Ga., and six brothers, David O. Plott, James R. Plott, G. C. Plott, H. H. Plott, all of Haywood county, and W. R. Plott, of Raleigh.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baumeier returned Monday from Lumberton, where they went last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Tyner, sister-in-law of Mrs. Baumeier.

## Governor Davey, Of Ohio, Enjoying Vacation With Brother At Soco Gap

Governor And Party Made Trip  
Through Park Yesterday.  
"Having Great Time," Said .

Hilda Way Gwyn, Mrs. and Mrs. James A. G. Davey as their guests at their home at Soco Gap for ten days, the former's brother, Governor Martin L. Davey, of Ohio, and Mrs. Davey and their son, Martin L. Davey, Jr.

Governor Davey is finding this section very restful after the past strenuous months in his native state of Ohio, where labor agitations, so prevalent throughout the country, have added to his official duties.

While on his vacation here he and his party are taking many trips, which are including the major points of interest. He entered the state by way of New Found Gap, but he made another trip yesterday, with a group of Waynesville people into the park area, the day before he and his party enjoyed a trip to Mount Pisgah. He is very enthusiastic over this section, and states that now he has made his initial trip he will be an-

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## Waiting For A Car To Pass



This is Roy Moseman and his Seeing Eye Dog, "Sallie" as they stopped at a curb waiting for a car to pass. "Sallie" has just shown Roy the curb, but will not step forward until every sign of danger in the street has passed. In the article below, some of the accomplishments of the dog are related.

Post by Ralph E. Key

## Roy Moseman, Depends On 'Sallie', His Dog, To Take Him Places Without Trouble

### Now That He Has His Seeing- Eye Dog, Roy Is Back At Work Every Day

It would be hard to find a more contented person in Haywood county today than Roy Moseman, Waynesville's young blind man, who has his 20-months-old black Labrador dog from the Seeing Eye, Inc., in Morristown, N. J., and is going on his place again. He wants to go and is making regular Main street deliveries every afternoon of the Asheville paper, and also carries on his business on Main street at his news-and-little-goods stand.

About a year ago Roy lost his vision. Today, he depends on his dog, "Sallie" to lead him to places, and to watch for dangers.

Roy and his dog have been back from New Jersey about 10 days. Both are now accustomed to Waynesville's streets and curbs.

Two days after they got home, this newspaper asked for an interview. Roy gladly granted the request, but instead of us looking up Roy, or going to his home, he came by the office. Not only that, but "Sallie" brought him right through a swinging door, on to another door right into the editor's office.

The editor asked Roy to have a chair, and then it was that "Sallie" turned Roy into a position for him to sit in the chair just as correct as anyone.

As soon as Roy had seated himself, he thanked "Sallie" and she lay down, never moving until Roy was ready to go.

"Sallie" works on affection. She is rewarded for every thing she does. The rewards being kind remarks from Roy, such as "That's a good girl, now then, that's a good girl."

When she directed Roy to the chair she was patted on the neck, and thanked. She obeys every command, and is directed to go either to the left or right or forward. If a command is given, and she sees danger, she waits and will not move until all danger has passed. Roy never steps in front of "Sallie."

In crossing a street, "Sallie" gets to the curb and stops. Roy puts out his right foot, and feels (as shown in the picture). When he is satisfied as to the step, "Sallie" moves on, but not until she has satisfied herself that there is not a car coming. If she finds a car is coming around the corner, she waits until it passes, or hurries across the street and leads Roy out of danger.

"Sallie" has a harness and a leash.

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## Tourist Traffic Is Heaviest Of The Season, Many Here Now

### Weaver's Indian Bill In Senate

Cars From 26 States Counted  
On Main Street, Chamber Of  
Commerce Reports Increase

W. L. Hardin, Sr., secretary to Congressman Weaver, received a wire yesterday that the Senate Committee had reported favorably on the Weaver Indian Bill, and that the bill was expected to pass the Senate either late Wednesday or Thursday.

The fact that the bill was sent to the floor of the Senate without being contested in the committee, almost assures its passage. Both of the Senators from North Carolina are for the measure, and are using their influence in getting it passed.

The bill gives the Indians a right to exchange land down Soco Creek for farming lands within the park area. The land down Soco Creek is wanted for the building of the western terminus of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

### Over \$14,000 Paid On County Taxes In July, Report Shows

Haywood taxpayers paid \$14,454.26 in taxes during July, according to a statement presented to the board of commissioners by W. H. McGehee, tax collector and supervisor here last Monday.

The total represents small amounts as far back as 1928, the report shows, with something like \$1,296 being collected on 1927 taxes.

Taxes for 1935 ran over \$4,850, while the bulk of the collections were for 1936 taxes, which amounted to \$8,683.51.

It is interesting to note that during July, \$1,181 was collected on penalties. The actual tax being just a little over \$14,000.

The district meeting of the O. E. S. will meet in Waynesville, with the local Eastern Star chapter, on next Wednesday, August the 11th. The district comprises eleven chapters, covering the territory from Bryson City to Hendersonville. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 o'clock for the first and eight o'clock for the latter.

A large number of officers, including past worthy grand and present worthy grand, will attend and take part in the meeting, which has been planned with special attention.

### Haywood Singing Con- vention Meets Sunday

The Haywood County Singing convention will hold the regular monthly sing at the court house on Sunday, August the 8th. The hours will be from 1 o'clock to four o'clock. The public is invited to attend and take part.

## Young Haywood Democrats Will Elect Officers At Banquet Here Tuesday

### President Jerry Rogers and Com- mittees Making Plans For 100 At Masonic Temple

Election of officers for the ensuing year coupled with the appointment of delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held in Winston-Salem on September 10-11, will feature the county convention of Young Democratic clubs scheduled for the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 10, organization officials announced here yesterday.

According to Jerry Rogers, president of the Haywood county political organization, prominent speakers will also feature the social and business departments of the day's program which will be climaxed Tuesday night with a square and round dance program beginning in the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock. An outstanding orchestra will furnish music for this occasion.

The annual banquet, always an outstanding feature of these events, will take place in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Tuesday night when a spe-

cial program will be presented for the entertainment of the approximately 100 persons expected to attend from all points of Haywood county.

In addition to Patrolmen Rogers, of the Canton police department who heads the organization in Haywood county as president, other present officers are: Mrs. Paul Robinson, 1st vice president; Mr. Chester A. Coburn, 2nd vice president; Mrs. John M. Cathey, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Johnnie Ferguson, secretary, and M. E. Swearingen, of Waynesville, treasurer. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected during the special business session scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, officials announced.

Various committees have recently been appointed to attend to every department of the annual program which promises to pack a lot of interest from beginning to end. The ticket sales committee is headed by M. E. Swearingen, of Waynesville, as chairman, with Billie Prevost, Hazelwood, Elmer J. Osborne, Dave H. Harris, of

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