

# :-: BUILDING AND THE HOME :-:

## Two Waynesville Women Connected With Tax Groups

R. L. Allen Is Named National Director; Mrs. Wm. Hannah State Field Worker

With the announcement of the National Consumers Tax Commission, with headquarters in Chicago, came word that R. L. Allen, of Waynesville, has been named North Carolina's district representative on the national committee, and Mrs. William Hannah has been appointed as state field worker.

Representatives from 29 state have joined the movement in what they termed "America's first nation-wide battle against local, state and national taxes that are raiding the family pocketbook."

Mrs. Allen is also president of the North Carolina branch of the National League of American Pen Women. A representative of the national organization is scheduled to come to the state with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hannah.

The commission has set its goal of saving two million consumers a national organization ultimately have units in every city and town in the United States. Annual dues are 60 cents a year.

Throughout the country women are showing an increasing impatience with politicians and selfish groups who are still trying to pile taxes, many of them unnecessary, on the backs of the consumers," said the national president, Mrs. Frazier, of Chicago.

We all know certain taxes are necessary for the maintenance of government and of proper public services. But we know also that many taxes are not necessary or in the public interest, and we intend to analyze and study taxes, good and bad, and then fight those which do not contribute in proportion to what they cost from our homes and tables."

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## Cellar Transformation



The basement shown in the above "Before and After" pictures was modernized and given added functional use by replacing the old type furnace with a smaller unit. The space salvaged by this improvement was then transformed into a recreation room by introducing adequate lighting and ventilation. Walls, ceiling, and stairs were repainted to complete the improvement.

## Problems About HOMES

Q. What is meant by a "laundry tray?"  
A. It is merely another name for a laundry tub.

Q. The baseboard in some of our rooms has pulled away from the floor and shows a big crack; can you suggest a remedy?  
A. If there is not molding at the junction of the baseboard and the floor, have one installed, and be sure that it is nailed through to the under flooring. If there is such molding already have it taken off and properly installed.

Q. Is it necessary to line the back of book shelves with wood?  
A. No, it is not; just set the skeleton frame against the interior finish of the wall.

Q. The ceilings of our house, which is old, have been patched and repatched so many times that they are disgraceful looking. Is there any way that a smooth surface can be applied

without having to take down the old plaster?  
A. Yes; there is a simple way of getting a fine smooth ceiling without disturbing the old. Stretch decorators' canvas across the entire ceiling just far enough below it to escape the lowest point and fasten it to the walls with a molding. When painted this will be taut and smooth and will look well. You must be sure, however, that the old plaster is not loose. If it is, it will probably fall on the canvas and spoil the smooth effect. Better remove the loose plaster first.

Q. The floor of my living room is almost always cold. We have a cellar under the room. The floor is a single one, and the beams are open in the cellar. If I put a ceiling in the cellar, would that help eliminate the coldness of the living room floor?  
A. Yes; it should help a great deal. Be sure, however, that the space between the beams at the outside walls is well insulated and that there are fire stops between the studs of the outside walls to stop drafts.

Q. What is the best location for a light switch in a living room?  
A. There should be a switch near the entrance door to the living room, if it is at some distance from the hall doorway, to permit lighting the room without having to pass through the room first. A three-way switch at the entrance door and at the hall door permits switching light on or off at either place without retracing steps.

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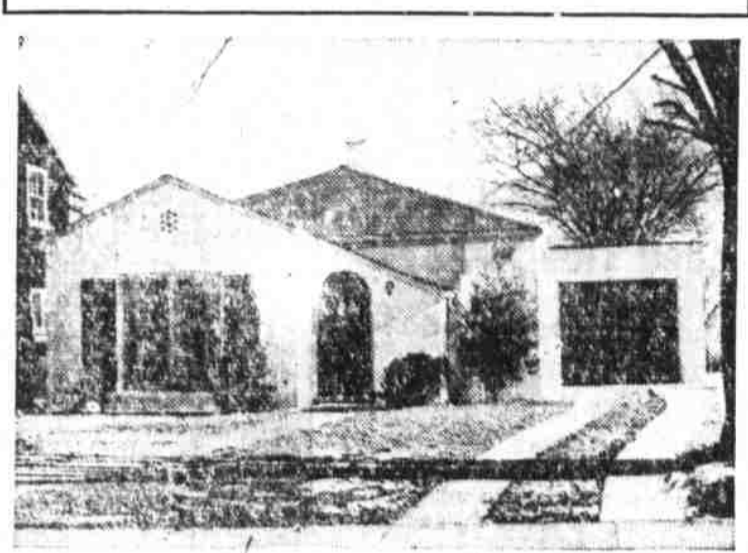
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## Roomy Small Home



The dwelling shown above is situated in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin. It is priced at \$4,175 and contains five rooms, bath, and an attached one-car garage. The walls are concrete masonry painted white. Floors are concrete slabs over cinder fill. The roof is of asphalt shingles. All rooms are good-sized with cross-ventilation and well planned for privacy.



## Explains How Tobacco Quotas Are Determined

Many Factors Enter Into Analysis Of Finding Out Individual Quotas

A brief outline of how tobacco quotas were determined for this year has been issued by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, for growers who have been asking how the quotas were calculated. Among the things taken into consideration, he said, were the marketings from each tobacco farm during the past three years, the acreage diverted from tobacco under the AAA and agricultural conservation programs, the total crop land on the farm, the acreage planted to tobacco this year, the number of families on the farm, and the number and size of curing barns.

The farm's normal yield per acre, based on the past three years, was also used in the calculations, and adjustments were made for abnormal yields due to insects, disease, drought, and other conditions over which the farmers had no control.

Since the normal marketing for a farm was figured on a basis that included 1935 yields, the highest on record, and also included the acreage diverted under the AAA, the quotas for 1938 were calculated at less than the normal marketing figure.

The four per cent increase in the state quota was used to increase the individual quotas of growers who had been cut more than 70 per cent under their normal marketings.

Floyd added that the state AAA office is carefully checking over the information used in determining quotas, and wherever any errors are found, they are being corrected.

## Jimmy Reed From Office Carolina Motor Club, Here

Jimmy Reed, assistant branch manager of the Asheville office of the Carolina Motor Club, spent Monday in town on business.



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## Five Reasons For Milk Shortage In State This Fall

A severe shortage of milk seems quite probable in many parts of the state this fall, according to the State Board of Health in a recent formal statement.

Five reasons are listed for the predicted shortage:

First, according to statisticians, there are 15,000 fewer cows in the state now than in 1936.

Second, 13,597 cows have reacted to Bang's disease since 1934. Of the 275 cows tested in Haywood county, 10 per cent have reacted.

Third, the period just passed has been one of the heaviest periods for milk, and experience shows a let up after such periods.

Fourth, while the cow population has decreased, the larger towns, the principal milk markets, have shown a marked increase.

Fifth, the consumption of milk has increased from 356 of a pint per person in 1935 to 479 of a pint for 1938.

## LIVESTOCK

Prices furnished by the Haywood Mutual Stock Yards, of Clyde. Prices are based on sales of last Thursday. (All prices quoted per hundred)

Cows	\$4.30 to \$5.00
Bulls	\$5.80
Calves	\$5.00 to \$9.00
Heifers	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Steers	\$5.00 to \$7.00
Number of sales	150
Total amount of sales	\$5,500

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