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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1939

\$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Putnam Held For Shooting Father-In-Law

Putnam Took Place In Thickety Section Of County Early Last Sunday

Putnam, 32, died in the Haywood County Hospital at 8:10 on Sunday night from bullet wounds inflicted by his son-in-law, Fred Putnam...

Salvation Army Starting Drive For Funds Friday

Funds Received During Drive Will Be Used Exclusively In Work In Mountains

The Mountain Division of the Salvation Army, which maintains a church and school in the Shelton Laurel community...

Death Claims Board Head Of Champion Fibre Company

Officials From The Canton Plant Of The Company Will Attend Funeral This Afternoon

Alexander Thomson, 56, chairman of the board of directors of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company...

38 Pages Today

This issue, one of the larger issues ever published is composed of 28 pages. This issue is going into circulation more than two thousand in this trading territory.

Increase Seen In County Tax Rate For Coming Year

The Mountaineer learned first hand yesterday that county officials are pacing the floor, in working out the 1939-40 budget...

However, there are several points that cannot be overlooked, and one of them is that there will be a much larger debt service this coming year than at any time in the past five years...

But taking it in all, the officials have a hard job ahead in trying to keep the budget down, and yet meet the necessary requirements in carrying on work outlined for them to do.

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Observe Business Anniversaries



C. D. KETNER, manager of Farmers Exchange, is today marking the second anniversary of the business by staging a big sales event.

MRS. LEONA DUCKETT, will on Saturday, observe the twentieth anniversary of her business, The Champion Shoe Shop.

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Voice of The People

Since the state has provided for only an eight months school term, would you favor a local tax to finance an additional month, as many other towns in the state have done?

Otis Burgin—Merchant—"I would be in favor of such a tax."

Noble Garrett—Merchant—"Those of us who had children leave the local schools to enter college have had this need brought very forcibly to our attention. I would be willing to pay such a tax."

Hugh Massie—Merchant—"Yes, indeed. I think we should by all means have a nine months school. I would be glad to pay such a tax."

Mrs. Henry Francis—Allen's Creek—"Yes, I approve such a tax. I prefer another month to the much talked of twelfth grade, if we can't have both."

Mrs. Paul Walker—President of the Central Elementary P. T. A.—"Regardless of how much we need the additional school month, I feel that we are taxed to the limit now."

Grover C. Davis—Attorney—"I have not made up my mind about the matter. There is a lot to be said on both sides."

Business Will Be Suspended On 4th

PULLMANS ONCE AGAIN ON THE MURPHY BRANCH

Two Pullman cars direct from New York City, solidly packed with campers—90 in all—headed for the Springdale Camp, at the Springdale Stock Farms, pulled into the Canton station on Tuesday causing a stir of interest.

It has been some time since the Murphy branch carried through Pullmans from distant points, and was reminiscent of the days when "travel by train" was the most feasible form in this mountain section.

Sports World Will Dominate Activities Of The Day; No Formal Program

Grateful to their ancestors for making history during the hot season, and to the fact that July the 4th, has traditionally become the official opening of the summer season in this section, the community at large gives signs of a holiday mood that will make much of Tuesday.

All the citizens of the town are urged by the town officials to display flags not only at places of business, but also at their residences.

All stores with the exception of the drug stores will be closed for the entire day. Shoppers are urged to attend to the buying needs on Monday in preparation for the observance of the 4th.

\$3,000 Is Goal Of C. of C. As Workers Start Active Drive

\$1,900 In Pledges Already In Hand; Committees To Make Thorough Canvass

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, who compose the annual drive committee, had an early breakfast at the W.W.N.C. Cafe on Tuesday and opened the drive for pledges and payments on subscriptions to the organization for the current year.

Three thousand dollars has been set as the goal for the expenses of this year. To date \$1,900 of this amount has been pledged.

Those making the drive in the commercial group include for the retail stores: Fred Yearout, Noble Garrett, Charles E. Ray, Jr., and R. C. McBride, with Claude Allen, Paul Hyatt, Harry Lee Liner, and George A. Brown, Jr., covering the filling stations and the garages.

The professional group are being visited by L. M. Richeson, W. A. Bradley, Wm. Medford, L. N. Davis, E. J. Hyatt, and A. P. Ledbetter, with Ben Colkitt, Ralph Prevost, and Jack Messer taking pledges from the industrial groups.

The following are soliciting funds from the court house and the individual classifications: Mrs. John Ferguson, J. R. Boyd, Emmett Radentine, Felix Stovall, Quinby Kipp, and Crest George.

In order that the necessary work of the Chamber of Commerce be carried forward, and the office maintained, the goal of three thousand dollars must be raised this year, it was pointed out by Dr. S. P. Gay, president, and other leaders in the organization.

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Fred Arwood, owner of Lakeway Service Station, on the highway at Hazelwood, is completing three 2-room stone cottages, or tourist cabins.

When this unit is completed, Mr. Arwood will have eleven cottages in all.

He said this week that the constant and growing demand for tourist cottages had kept him busy building.

McFarland, Assistant Manager Pet Dairy Goes To Washington, D. C.

R. A. McFarland, assistant manager of the Pet Dairy has resigned his post here and leaves Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he will be connected with the Highland Farms.

Mr. McFarland has been with the local plant for more than a year, and has been connected with the Pet Dairy Products Company for more than ten years.

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