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FIFTH YEAR NO. 36 WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1939 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Sam Queen Takes Charge Welfare Duties

County Superintendent Public Welfare Started Work Last Friday

Sam Queen took over her duties as county superintendent of public welfare last Friday. Mrs. Queen stepped to the position by the unanimous vote of the county board of commissioners at their meeting the first of the month, and her appointment was approved by the state board of public welfare. Following her appointment to the position, Mrs. Queen went to the Hill, where she took a two-month course in social service required by the state board of public welfare, for county welfare superintendent. During her absence from the county, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, who had been acting as county superintendent for the past three years, continued the work of the office, and Mrs. Queen's return. Mrs. Queen states that owing to the amount of field work she is compelled to do that she is unable to see the clients in person three days each week, on Thursdays and Fridays, and on Wednesdays she takes the work at the university. Mrs. Queen says she observed the welfare work in the counties, namely, Orange, Wayne, and Vance. She plans to visit near future to set up the standards according to the standards of the state board of public welfare. For the present Mrs. Queen states there will be no changes made in the personnel.

Queen, a native of Haywood county, has a wide acquaintance in this section. She has been in the county schools for the past twenty years. She holds a diploma from the Western Carolina College, and has done considerable extension work. It was made of the office to handle all the poor funds of the county on August the 31st, and she pronounced in splendor. It was learned that Mrs. Stentz had offered positions in welfare work in other counties, but she has no definite statement to her plans at this time.

Withers and Company Is Reorganized

President, T. M. Seal Secretary; Henry Still Connected

Insurance and real estate Ernest L. Withers, oldest member of his kind west of Asheville, recently undergone a reorganization and in the future will be known as Withers and Company, Inc. Mr. Seal, of Winder, brought a partnership in the original company was organized in 1888 by the late John F. Withers and the late Harry Corkran, known as John F. Bass and Company. Mr. Withers joined the firm in 1904, and in 1908 the firm was changed to Withers and Company. The initial organization of the firm was carried on a general insurance business, representing the world's leading insurance companies, including the (Continued on page 8)

Local Movies Will Be Shown In Florida

Movies of Waynesville and this section will be shown in Florida this winter through the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with Jimmy Hudson, of Miami, owner and director of "Camp Laughing Owl" for Boys, located at the old Chestnut Lodge. Mr. Hudson has taken three reels of local pictures, two in black and white and one in color. Street scenes in Waynesville, as well as mountain views have been included. Mr. Hudson plans by this means to give this section publicity throughout the state of Florida, showing the pictures in high schools, at club meetings and to various other groups.

Canton Guernsey Makes Good at World's Fair



Mona of Garden Creek, the 3-year-old Guernsey whose picture is shown above, is gaining fame for herself and honor for her owner, Arthur Osborne, Osborne Farms, Canton, in the Borden Dairy World of Tomorrow at the New York World's Fair. This cow is one of the herd of 150 fine purebreds from dairy farms throughout the United States and Canada on display at the Fair. The June and July average milk production records, for 150 cows, of 47.9 and 44.5 pounds of milk per cow per day, and per cow averages of 60 and 55 pounds of butterfat for each of the two months, so far as is known have never been approached by any herd of the size made up of cows of the five major dairy breeds. The record-making Dairy World of Tomorrow herd is composed of 30 representative cows of each of the Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Guernseys, Holstein-Friesians and Jerseys. A representative bull and representative calves of each breed also are on display at the Borden Dairy World of Tomorrow.

Thongs Take Part Annual Labor Day Observance Here

Parade, Ball Games, Band Concerts and Street Dance Attracted Many Monday

It was a tired, but happy throng of over 600 people, with thin shoe soles, who made their way home early Tuesday morning after giving meal-coated Main street of Hazelwood constant pounding from shuffling feet for over three hours in Labor Day's annual street dance which climaxed a full day of activity and observance in this community.

But it was not until yesterday that the really high spot of the day became known—it took a horse to win first prize in the annual "mud" parade. Evidently the judges became confused with the blare of the 60-piece band, the shrill of two sirens on the fire trucks and the continual tooting of automobile horns to make the parade as noisy as any little Times Square. Any way, Johnny Owens, winner for the last two years, took the prize again, this time as an old prospector leading a horse. About ten cars and trucks were entered as floats while a number of cars were decorated for the parade which brought hundreds to the line of march. Just as the parade started, a park bus rolled into town and 30 passengers scrambled out and made pictures of the parade as it passed up Main street out to Hazelwood. A brief Labor Day address was delivered by J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, at the high school stadium. After the address, the 60-piece Spruce Pine band gave a concert until the dinner hour. Athletic events occupied the earlier part of the afternoon. These are given in detail on the sports page. As the athletic events come to a close, a hard rain settled the thick dust on the playing field, for the first game of the softball (Continued on page 8)

Commissioners Have A Short Meeting Tues.

The regular first Monday meeting of the county board of commissioners was held on Tuesday morning in the offices of the court house, owing to the fact that Monday was a national holiday.

The change in the date no doubt accounted for the small number of persons appearing before the board, which held a short session, with all members present.

The entire time was spent in regular business, with a number of road petitions heard, and several tax adjustments made.

Farm Activities Presented Lions By Pictures-Talk

Club Hears Corpening Discuss Haywood Farm Work; 4 New Members Added

Wayne Corpening, assistant farm agent, presented the Lions Club with a lecture and series of slides showing the program the Haywood County agent's office is carrying out together with interesting scenes of both the out of state and county farm tours.

Mr. Corpening stressed the importance of strip cropping to prevent erosion and also showed some interesting pictures of what is being done to repair eroded lands.

The club was host to the following guests: Dr. W. L. Fitzgerald, Thomas R. West, and Robert R. Taylor, Miami; A. B. Dean, superintendent of the state experiment farm at Oxford; and James Knight, Alton Hancock, Howard Collins, Larry Robinson, and Stanly Henry, members of the Lions' Club Softball team.

Fred Swann, C. D. Ketner, Claude Reece, and Harry McCracken were elected to membership in the club.

DR. ALEXANDER BETTER
Dr. O. T. Alexander, was reported to be some better yesterday afternoon. He became quiet ill suddenly early Tuesday morning.

Farmers Are Urged To Use 1939 Benefits

Allotted Soil Building Allowance Of 1939 Not Yet Taken Up By Farmers

It was learned this week that Haywood County farmers may still get lime and phosphate under the Agricultural Conservation program. Every farmer is urged to take advantage of this opportunity for using lime and phosphate as a grant of aid.

To date the Haywood farmers have earned only about \$28,000 of the \$42,000 allotted by the Soil Building allowance under the 1939 program. This means that unless the farmers carry out more practices, this county stands to lose about \$14,000. In terms of lime and phosphate this means that Haywood County will lose 7,000 tons of lime or about 1,000,000 pounds of triple superphosphate.

It was learned from the county agent's office that lime may be secured on the 1939 program until the 15th of October, but that it is doubtful if the supply of phosphate will extend over that period, as it may be exhausted before that time.

High School Band Started Work Tuesday

Forty-One Students Enrolled In Band, With Work To Be Given Regular Credits

The preliminary organization of the Waynesville High School Band was completed last week with forty-one members enrolled in the band. Parents of high school or junior high school students whose children are interested in joining the band and learning to play a musical instrument should arrange with Mr. New, the director, to have them enrolled as quickly as possible.

Instruction started Tuesday. Instrumental music training is another educational field into which the school program has expanded. The instruction on these instruments is free as is the American tradition of public education. Parents in doubt as to what instrument to select for their children to play should consult Mr. New. The outlook for a school band for Waynesville is most encouraging considering the good response that has been given in the (Continued on page 5)

CHOIRS FROM OTHER STATES ARE EXPECTED FOR SINGING MEET

Choirs and other musical groups from Tennessee, South Carolina and various points in North Carolina are expected to attend the all day meeting of the Haywood County Singing Convention, which will be held here on Sunday according to a statement made this week by M. A. Williams, of Canton, president of the county convention. The meeting which will be held in the court room of the court house and the groups will assemble at 10 o'clock. The program will continue throughout the day. The public is invited to attend.

J. E. BARR IS PATIENT IN BILTMORE HOSPITAL
J. E. Barr, general manager of The Land O' the Sky Co-operative, is a patient in the Biltmore Hospital, where he has gone for treatment.

They Lead Armies Into Battle



Major General Viscount Gort is chief of the British army.



General Walther von Brauchwitz is head of the German army.



General Kasimir Sosnkowski is "chief of combatant forces" in Poland and second in Poland's military hierarchy.



General Marie Gustav Gamelin is chief of staff of the French army.

Veterans Of Last War Still Strong Believers In Keeping The World Safe For Democracy

Young Child Met Death Friday By Tragic Accident

Jo Jack Chambers, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Chambers, of Allen's Creek, is reported to have been instantly killed on Friday afternoon when a truck said to have been driven by his uncle, Jess Jordan, backed into him and knocked him down. The uncle, who was quite fond of him, had stopped to ask Jo Jack to take a ride with him. He called into the house for the child and when he did not appear, decided that he was either not at home, or did not want to go with him. As he backed out to leave the child darted out from behind the truck, and was instantly killed. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock at the Allen's Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. Manual Wyatt and the Rev. C. L. Allen officiating. Burial was in the Buchanan cemetery. Surviving are the parents, one small brother, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Chambers, all of Allen's Creek.

Sentiments Expressed By Group Of World War Veterans Are Same Tone

A survey among the World War veterans by The Mountaineer yesterday revealed the fact that they are all of the same sentiment about America entering the conflict. They wish to stay out as long as possible, "but," they said, "if it takes our armies to conquer Hitler, we must send them over to aid England and France." "Nobody knows what will happen. There can be no permanent peace in Europe until Hitler is destroyed. I think our attitude toward the present conflict should be governed by the effect his success will have on democracy. As for myself there is no neutrality in me," Major J. Harden Howell, who served in the 118th infantry of the Famous 30th Division, with a record of 21 months in the service, six of which were spent overseas. W. A. Bradley, who was in service 22 months with 13 overseas, with divisional headquarters of 81st Division, said yesterday in speaking of the situation, "The present European crisis is truly a repetition of the World War, and I trust the United States can stay out of the conflict. If France and England would go after Germany like our boys did back in 1918, and if Italy remains neutral, while the Poles are engaging Germany on the Polish front, it is my opinion that the fracas will soon be over." "Americans vacationing in the war zone should be made to understand that they cannot expect protection from home. If Germany or any other nation invades our country with arms, then we would all be ready," continued Mr. Bradley. "It is a guess with everybody (Continued on page 8)

Waynesville To Have New Store

Bower's Bargain Bilt Stores Will Open In Former McCracken Building

Carpenters and painters began work Tuesday morning on the building formerly occupied by the McCracken Clothing company on Waynesville's main thoroughfare. The building is being completely refurnished for the opening of a new establishment. This new establishment will be known as Bower's Bargain Bilt Stores, operating a general store on the department plan, featuring wearing clothing for men, women and children as well as household needs and appliances. The transaction was completed a few days ago after Theodore McCracken, who for thirty-four years has been in business in the same location, decided to discontinue business operations. Officials here looking after the remodeling of the building stated that: "We have long awaited an opportunity to (Continued on page 8)

Travel In Park Reaches New High Peak In August

Almost 170,000 People Visited Park In August, To Beat July By 4 Per Cent

August travel in the park shattered all-time high records, bettering 1939's July by 4 per cent, when 168,988 persons in 49,258 vehicles were counted entering the park.

Sixty-six per cent of the visitors in August were from states other than North Carolina and Tennessee, with Ohio having more visitors in the park than the Tar Heel state. The visitors were from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Canal Zone, Hawaii, and four foreign countries.

Tennessee led the list, with Ohio second, North Carolina third, Illinois fourth, Indiana fifth and Kentucky.

The heavy travel last month is 7 per cent ahead of the same month in 1938.

The first eleven months of the present travel year is 3 per cent ahead of the corresponding period for the travel year 1937, the previous high figure for one year, and 10 per cent ahead of the corresponding period for the travel year of 1938.

Haywood Leads N. C. Counties In Beef Cattle

County Agent Urges Stock Raisers To Produce More Purebred Cattle

A recent survey made by the North Carolina department of agriculture and the extension service has revealed the fact that there are more beef cattle in Haywood County than in any other county in North Carolina, according to information received at the office of the county farm agent here.

On the basis of the information gathered in all the counties in the western part of the state, a bulletin has been written listing all the cattle for sale in this section. This list has been sent to many states so that prospective buyers may know where to come to purchase cattle to be finished for the market.

The county agents office points out that even so, there is still great need in Haywood County for better cattle. In order to try to help the farmers in buying cattle, the county agent's office recently sent a letter to all beef cattle farmers, asking for information regarding number and kind of breeding cattle that they would like to buy.

The response to this letter, according to J. C. Lynn, county agent, has been fine. To date there have been requests for eleven bulls, and 45 heifers. Letters have recently been sent to the county agents in other counties in this section of the state, in Southwest Virginia, and East Tennessee requesting that they list pure bred cattle for sale in their respective counties.

In answer to these letters, Mr. Lynn has located about 20 bulls, 50 heifers and cows. Plans are now underway for making a trip into Virginia in the near future with a group of farmers for the purpose of buying several purebred bulls and heifers. Other farmers interested in purchasing breeding stock should get in touch with the local county agent's office and check over the list of purebreds in other counties as reported by the various county agents. "The beef cattle industry is growing and Haywood County should be making preparations for furnishing other counties and states with breeding stock as well as feeders," said J. C. Lynn in speaking of the cattle situation in Haywood County.

A New Serial... "THE WOMEN"

begins on page three of today's issue. This is taken from the motion picture by the same name, and has met with much success throughout the country. This story is composed of six chapters, and will be finished in six weeks.

Auction To Close Saturday Night

The final auction sale, at Chandler and Company, will be held Saturday night, it was announced yesterday. The sale is being held under orders of O. T. Alexander, trustee, for the firm. Two sales will be held daily—at 10 and 7:30. Special inducements to attend the sales Saturday are advertised elsewhere in this newspaper.

IN LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY—

General Haywood GETS A FEW THINGS OF COUNTY-WIDE INTEREST OFF HIS MIND WITH LETTERS

HIGHWAY BRIDGES
Mr. E. L. McKee, commissioner, State Highway Commission, Sylva, North Carolina. Dear Commissioner:— To you goes the credit for widening the two bridges on Highway No. 19 just south of Hazelwood, and from the looks of the forms built for pouring concrete, the bridges are going to be much safer, than the ones that are being replaced. I am sure you have in mind replacing at the earliest moment, the dangerous bridge at the Little Rock Service Station, about half way between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska. As you know, this is a narrow bridge on a "S" curve, with rough spots on the driveway at the bridge. It has been fortunate that no serious wrecks have occurred at the (Continued on page 2)