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FIFTH YEAR NO. 40 WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1939 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

R. BOYD SELLS CONTROLLING STOCK IN BANK

1939 Tax For Town Of Waynesville Remains At \$1.70

1000 Paid On Debtedness In Past Fiscal Year

Service For Coming Year Hands Tax Rate Of \$1.01 Per Hundred Valuation

1939 tax rate for the town of Waynesville remains at \$1.70, town officials slashed the fund in half, and boosted the service fund from 63 to \$1.01.

For the past fiscal year, the town paid \$69,225.28 on the service. Over \$41,000 of this was for interest and principal on bonds and retired notes, \$27,994 was for interest and principal on bonds.

Receipts for the year, in that of the light and water departments went to \$115,730, disbursements in all funds \$138,197.60.

The light department led all departments for revenue for the year with \$40,776 paid in. From \$2,986.32 was applied to the service, according to the statement which is published in today's issue of The Mountaineer. Operating cost of the light department was set at \$21,187.04. The operating cost was \$7,837.91, with the remainder \$14,029.13 going into the service.

Administration and fire departments of the town ran neck and neck, the town slightly ahead of the year.

The police department was paid \$10,000 while the tax, legal and various department cost the town \$4,647.00.

The cemetery department had the largest cost of the budget, being \$692.47.

The street department spent \$3,000 during the year.

Comparison of the 1939 tax and that of last year:

1938 1939
..... .85 .44
..... .22 .25
..... .63 \$1.01
..... \$1.70 \$1.70

Crabtree-Fines Creek Road Getting Hard Surface

Highway forces are hard-surfacing seven miles of Highway No. 209 from a point near the Crabtree school towards Fines Creek.

Max Patch Tract Of 500 Acres Sold To Brown & Rose

Geo. A. Brown, Jr., And Joe Rose Of Chicago, Buy Ideal Tract For Development

Announcement has been made of the recent purchase of Max Patch, by George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners, and Joe E. Rose, of Chicago, the radio artist, known professionally as Joe Emerson.

The property, formerly a part of the Boyce Hardwood Company holdings in this section, was purchased from the Lynchburg Bank and Trust Company, of Lynchburg, Va., by the present owners, the amount paid not being made public.

The tract consists of 500 acres, the highest point of which is around 5,000 feet. It is said that the top of the mountain, which is an unusually flat area, for peaks in this section, has been located by the U. S. Government as an emergency landing airport.

Three hundred and fifty acres of the tract are cleared and in grass, with the remainder in cut over woodland. The property is well watered and is considered to be one of the best grazing propositions in this part of the state.

The property is strategically located as regards both North Carolina and Tennessee, and is only six miles from the line of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, about 25 miles from Waynesville. The highest point of the tract is only one-quarter of a mile from Highway No. 209. The Appalachian Trail goes through the property.

The "Patch" commands a magnificent view, and all the park lands in Haywood County may be seen, as well as distant points in other sections. For several years a club house for guests was maintained, with a swimming pool and other features of amusement.

The property offers many advantages as a tourist development and it is understood, that the owners plan at some time in the future to develop it along these lines.

Work To Start Soon On Another Parkway Section In Haywood

9 Fat Haywood Calves On Way To State Fair

Watauga Animals Took First Places At Asheville Fat Calf Show Yesterday

Seventeen head of cattle from Haywood made a good showing among the 113 head at the fat calf show in Asheville yesterday, but not sufficient to capture first places from the outstanding Watauga cattle.

One beef cattle man yesterday, after the show remarked: "It just goes to show that Haywood has got to get busy with better beef cattle if we are to stay up among the leaders."

All of the local owned cattle shown yesterday were bred in Haywood, and today nine of the fat calves are being sent to the State Fair in Raleigh by truck, and their owners, all 4-H Club boys, will leave Friday.

Those making the trip to the fair, in company with Wayne Corpening, assistant county agent, are: Jack Rogers, Boyd Messer, Richard Bradley, Way Abel, John Abel, Lloyd Buchanan and Kent Ketter.

In yesterday's show, in the light-weight class, with calves weighing up to 850 pounds, Jack Rogers won third place, Way Abel eighth, with "Model" and David Smart, fifteenth. In the medium weight division, John Abel won tenth place, Richard Bradley eleventh, Lloyd Buchanan thirteenth, Way Abel fourteenth and Calvin Francis fifteenth.

Mother Of L. N. Davis Is Fatally Injured In Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Davis were called to Joe N. C., on Sunday afternoon on account of the serious condition of the former's mother, who suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident, which occurred on Spring Creek, Madison County Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis died on Tuesday, and funeral service were conducted on Wednesday at four o'clock.

High School Musical Groups Elect Officers

The high school band, of the Waynesville school district, elected officers at a meeting on Tuesday to serve the group for the coming year: Jack Richeson was elected student conductor, and the following other officers: Dorothy Richeson, assistant student conductor, publicity manager, Billie Davis, and Patsy Gwyn, historian for the band.

More Prizes Added To List For Three Day Cooking School

Mountaineer Sponsoring Free Cooking School Here Oct. 19, 20 and 21

"The Mountaineer is certainly fortunate in securing Miss Florence Rogers as demonstrator for your three-day cooking school," was the unsolicited comment of a disinterested citizen who had recently attended a school conducted by Miss Rogers.

The person making the statement is in no way connected with the school, but has sponsored several for his firm, and is anticipating sponsoring others, had made it a point to observe Miss Rogers' work in a recent school.

Interest continued to grow this week in the school which will be held for three days at the Park Theatre—October 19, 20, and 21. The Thursday and Friday sessions will be at three o'clock and the Saturday session at 10 o'clock.

The prize list continued to grow this week, and there is every indication that at least 25 prizes will be given away at each session. The list of items going into the 15 market baskets continued to roll in as news got around about the school. Fifteen baskets will be given daily, in addition to the 8 dishes prepared by Miss Rogers.

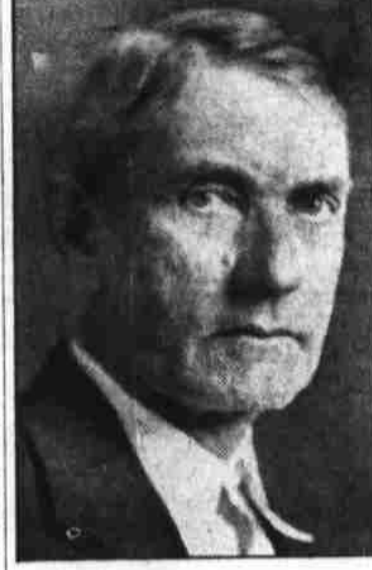
Each day's session will be different, and printed programs containing the recipes used by Miss Rogers will be given to all attending the free cooking school.

Miss Rogers will point out time saving methods in the kitchen, how to prepare new but easy recipes, and give helpful demonstrations.

Make arrangements now to be on hand for all three sessions of the cooking school. They will be entertaining and educational—there is absolutely no cost to attend the school, and no one will be asked to buy one single item.

By staging the school in the Park Theatre, every one attending (Continued on page 4)

Sells Bank Stock



J. R. BOYD, sold his stock in the First National this week to Jonathan Woody.

Local Boy Will Have Booth At The State Fair

James Francis Has Been Asked To Depict His Four Years Practice Work

The State Department of Education has selected the department of vocational agriculture of the Waynesville district high school as one of the eight school departments in the state to be responsible for a booth at the State Fair.

James Francis will leave Friday for Raleigh, to begin setting the booth up so that it might be ready when the fair opens on Tuesday the 10th, according to J. Colvin Brown, vocational agriculture teacher of the local high school.

The booth is to depict the four years supervised practice work of the outstanding pupil in the department. James Francis having been declared the winner of the state supervised practice contest, (Continued on page 5)

Jonathan Woody Buys Controlling Blocks Of Stock

No Changes Will Be Made Immediately In Board Of Directors Of First National

Jonathan Woody, of Atlanta, formerly of Waynesville, has purchased the controlling interest in the stock of the First National Bank. Consumption of the sale of the stock was confirmed by both J. R. Boyd, president of the bank and Mr. Woody, to a representative of The Mountaineer yesterday, the number of shares bought and the purchase price were not made public.

The present officers of the bank, namely, J. R. Boyd, president, D. Reeves Noland, vice president, J. H. Way, Jr., cashier, and Jim Noland, assistant cashier, and other employees will continue to serve the bank for the present, according to Mr. Woody.

The present board of directors will also continue to function for the present, including J. R. Boyd, chairman, J. H. Way, Jr., L. N. Davis, and J. Wilford Ray.

Mr. Woody has not stated when he will come to Waynesville to become actively connected in the management of the bank. It is understood that when he can wind up his business affiliations elsewhere he will return to Waynesville.

Mr. Woody is at present an examiner in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which is an agency of the Government that insures bank deposits up to a maximum of \$5,000. He has been with the corporation since it was organized in 1933. In his work for the government, he has examined banks in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The First National Bank was organized in 1902 by the late George W. Maslin, with a capital stock of \$25,000. In 1911 it was consolidated with the Commercial Bank and the capital stock increased to \$50,000. It is generally recognized as one of the soundest banking institutions in the state.

It was the only bank west of Asheville to weather the storms of the great depression in 1930 and the bank holiday of 1933. It has high rating in the Fifth Federal Reserve district, of which it is a member, being one of the honor roll banks, that is having earned a surplus more than its capital stock. Its resources run over a million and its deposits today are the largest in the history of the institution.

Death Claims Mrs. Sentelle In Her 91st Year

Was Widow Of Well Known Educator And Preacher Of This County

Mrs. Rebecca Adeline Sentelle, 91 years of age and a native of the East Fork township, of this county, died at her home on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Sentelle was the widow of the late Rev. R. A. Sentelle, for many years an outstanding leader, educator, and preacher in Haywood County.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist church, with burial following, at the Green Hill cemetery in Waynesville. The Rev. Thomas Erwin and the Rev. P. C. Hicks will officiate.

Serving as active pallbearers will be W. G. Byers, James Killian, R. V. Welch, W. L. Hardin, C. C. Francis, and C. A. Cogburn.

Community-Wide Fall Bargain Festival Will Get Underway Here October 12th

The program for the Fall Bargain Festival, which will be staged Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, of October 12, 13, 14 and 15th, is now rapidly going forward, with several committees scheduled to renew their work again this morning for completing final details for next week's community-wide event.

At a meeting last week, N. W. Garrett, chairman of the merchant's division, named Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee, and assisted by F. G. Rippe, O. L. Briggs and C. N. Allen. W. Hugh Massie is chairman of the finance committee.

L. E. Hudson and J. Dale Stentz are in charge of publicity for the event. On all four days of the festival, merchants will give tickets without charge, for the square dance to be held at the Armory, and a series of other entertaining features for the evening of October 16th.

Clip This For A Reminder

Every woman in Haywood County, and adjoining counties, is invited to attend the three sessions of The Mountaineer's Cooking School, featuring Miss Florence Rogers, noted lecturer and home economist, of Cambridge, Mass.

IN LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY—
General Haywood
GETS A FEW THINGS OF COUNTY-WIDE INTEREST OFF HIS MIND WITH LETTERS

Rev. O. C. Landrum, President, Haywood Ministerial Association, Hazelwood, N. C.
Dear Mr. Landrum:—
In the absence of any scheduled program in this community for Armistice Day, I suggest that your association take things in hand, and hold 11 o'clock services at the

Remarkable Fire
On page seven today a story setting out a remarkable fire record for this community during the past year is cited, in connection with the annual observance of Fire Prevention week. Read the report of the local firemen—page seven.