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\$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## R. BOYD SELLS CONTROLLING STOCK IN

## 39 Tax For Town Of Waynesville Remains At \$1.70

## 000 Paid On debtedness In ast Fiscal Year

ervice For Coming Year nds Tax Rate Of \$1.01 Hundred Valuation

1939 tax rate for the town esville remains at \$1.70, town officials slashed the fund in half, and boosted service fund from 63

the past fiscal year, the paid \$69,225.28 on the vice. Over \$41,000 of this bonds and retired notes, 5,594 was for interest and

receipts for the year, inthat of the light and water ents went to \$115,730, isbursements in all funds \$138,197.60.

light department led all ands for revenue for the ith \$40,776 paid in. From 2,986.32 was applied to rvice, according to the antement which is published m in today's issue of The mer. Operating cost of t department was set at

department collections \$7,837.91, with the re-\$14,029.13 going into the

dministration and fire detof the town ran neck and the town slightly sting the town slip 500 each for the year. plice department was paid while the tax, legal and ous department cost the

during the year.

upurison of the 1939 tax and that of last year:

### trality Plan proved By 214 etitioners Here

petitions bearing signa-214 prominent citizens ched North Carolina's two and Congressman Weaver his week, urging them to the President's neutrality

titions were passed about Harry M. Hall last week, 221 persons asked to sign, ed, and most of these on ounds that they did not hough about the proposed on to intelligently sign the

fall was of the opinion yes-that if similar petitions had tulated in the county, that 90 per cent of the people ave signed them.

Lee has returned to Nashenn, after spending the d here with his relatives. as. Lee, who accompanied to town, will remain out this week.

## arkable Fire ord . . . . •

page seven today a ry setting out a rearkable fire record for community during al observance of Fire evention week. Read Dear Mr. Landrum: report of the local hen—page seven.

### Crabtree-Fines Creek Road Geting Hard Surface

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

The work is progressing rapidly, but no definite time has been set when travel will be allowed on the road, was extent of information available here yesterday afternoon.

Citizens of that area have been working on getting their road improved for many years. It serves one of the best agricultural areas in Haywood

#### 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 by George A. Brown, Jr., chairman leaders." of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners, and Joe E. Rose, of 21,187.04. The operating Chicago, the radio artist, known wood, and today nine of the fat Sunburst, although some concern 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 setery department had the the top of the mountain, which is cost of the budget, being an unsually flat area, for peaks in third place. Way Abel eighth, with pected there will be sufficient light this section, has been located by the "Model" and David Smart, fifteenth. reflected from the outside to take the cooking school. They will be teacher of the local high school. department spent U. S. Government as an emergency landing airport.

with the remainder in cut over and Calvin Francis fifteenth. \$1.01 one of the best grazing proposi- 8th place and Boyd Messer 10th. \$1.70 tions in this part of the state.

The property is strategically group took third place. located as regards both North Carolina and Tennessee, and is only six miles from the line of the mals from the same sire. 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

For the present, Mr. Brown states that he has leased from Mr. Rose his interest in the property, and that he will use the tract for grazing cattle, starting with about 100 head and a flock of sheep.

At one time there were plans to erect a very high class tourist hotel on the property. The late C. Boyce, the owner, was to have funeral service were conducted on (Continued on page 5) - Wednesday at four o'clock.

## 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

Page of Pictures of the Calves on Page Ten

One beef cattle man yesterday, Included in the contract, on the the recent purchase of Max Patch, if we are to stay up among the work in the tunnel.

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 Ketner. In yesterday's show, in the lightweight class, with calves weighing up to 850 pounds, Jack Rogers won

In the medium weight division, care of the needs. Abel won tenth place, Richard

John Abel won second place in the get-of-sire group-three ani-

Way Abel took second place in the 4-H Club showmanship, which was open to all counties in the western division of the state.

In the feeder calf division, F. M. Noland took 10th and 16th places, and Lawrence Carver took 15th

Mr. Noland was given 3rd place in the get-of-sire on feeder calves. Sixty-seven fat calves were entered in the show-12 from Haywood and 46 feeder calves, with 5 from

## Mother Of L. N. **Davis Is Fatally**

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

IN LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY-

## General Haywood

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

e past year is cited, in Rev. O. C. Landrum, President, mection with the an- Haywood Ministerial Association, Hazelwood, N. C.

> 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

court house on that day. It seems to me that it would be most fitting to have an eleven o'clock prayer service, in order that the citizens of this section could gather and offer prayer for continued peace in this nation.

— (Continued on page 2)

Letting At Beech Gap And **Devils Court House** Confirmation is expected daily tended a school conducted by Miss from Washington on the low bid Rogers.

made by Nello Teer, of Durham, on the 2.6 miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway, from Beech Gap east- school, but has sponsored several the parkway west of Asheville to point to observe Miss Rogers' work get under construction. Seventeen head of cattle from The pioneer road, and retaining

Haywood made a good showing walls on the 5.2-mile section from among the 113 head at the fat calf Wagon Road Gap westward was show in Asheville yesterday, but completed this week and with fanot sufficient to capture first places vorable weather contractors expect from the outstanding Watauga cat- to have the rough grading completed by Christmas.

after the show remarked: "It just Beech Gap section, is a 660-foot goes to show that Haywood has got tunnel. Present plans are to keep to get busy with better beef cattle camp open all winter and push

The heavy machinery that will be All of the local owned cattle used on the Beech Gap section will shown yesterday were bred in Hay- be carried up the mountain via calves are being sent to the State has been expressed over the small Fair in Raleigh by truck, and their bridges on the Sunburst road. 1t was pointed out that in all probability, the heavy shovels and heavier equipment will have to be carried through the beds of the creeks, rather than over the bridges. According to L. M. Harris, as-

sistant landscape engineer, who how to prepare new but easy addressed Rotarians here last week, no plans have been made for lighting the tunnel, and it is ex-

The letting of the Beech Three hundred and fifty acres of Bradley eleventh, Lloyd Buchanan section, leaves a four-mile strip bethe tract are cleared and in grass, thirteenth, Way Abel fourteenth tween the Wagon Road Gap and to buy one single item. Beech Gap units. This will be up woodland. The property is well The heavy weight division, which for letting, it is generally believwatered and is considered to be went to 950 pounds, gave John Abel ed, as soon as the line is determined. With this 4-mile stretch com-The five steers in the county pleted, there will be a 12-mile sec tion of the parkway completed, and will make an easy loop from here, going up Highway No. 284 and back via Sunburst.

Mr. Harris pointed out last week that the average right-of-way was 400 feet, running about 50 acres per mile. All the route along the Haywood and Transylvania lines is through the Pisgah National Forest.

with several committees scheduled "Work on recreational along the parkway are going formorning for completing final deward rapidly," Mr. Harris said. tails for next week's community-Picnic grounds, swimming pools, wide event. and numerous parking sites are included in the program along the Garrett, chairman of the merchant's 500 miles from the Shenandoah division, named Chas. E. Ray, Jr., National Park in Virginia to the chairman of the entertainment com-Great Smoky Mountains.

The surface of the roadway, is 20 toe, O. L. Briggs and C. N. Allen. feet, with shoulders averaging two Injured In Wreck to four feet. The pavement creased on curves for safety. to four feet. The pavement is in the finance committee. are in charge of publicity for the Mountaineer next week, together

"At present, there is no information as to the parkway being a (Continued on page 5)

#### **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.

On the same day the members of the girls' chorus also elected the following officers: student conductor, Ruth Burgin, assistant student conductif, Margaret Teague, Listorian, Katherine Leatherwood, librarian, Merrill Green, secretarytreasurer, Lenora Mae Walker, accompanist, Mary Stentz, and as-I am afraid that the average sistant accompanist Roberta Nor-

### 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 660-Foot Tunnel In 2.6-Mile 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 at-

The person making the statement is in no ways connected with the ward towards Yellowstone Falls, for his firm, and is anticipating This will be the second section of sponsoring others, had made it a in a recent school.

Interest continued to grow this held for three days at the Park Jonathan Woody. Theatre-October 19, 20, and 21. The Thursday and Friday sessions will be at three o'clock and the Local Boy Will 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 o to 8 dishes prepared by Miss Rogers. Each day's session will be differ-

ent, 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,

strations. entertaining and educational-there The booth is to depict the four banking institutions in the state. no cost to attend the

The program for the Fall Bar-

16th, is now rapidly going forward, awarded.

gain Festival, which will be stag-

At a meeting last week, N. W.

mittee, and assited by F. G. Rippe-

charge, for the square dance to be

held at the Armory, and a series

event.

W. Hugh Massie is chairman of

## Sells Bank Stock



week in the school which will be the First National this week to

# Have Booth At

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

The State Department of Eduone of the eight school departments in the state to be responsible for a booth at the State Fair. James Francis will leave Friday

recipes, and give helpful demon- booth up so that it might be ready stock of \$25,000. In 1911 it was when the fair opens on Tuesday consolidated with the Commercial Make arrangements now to be the 10th, according to J. Colvin Bank and the capital stock increason hand for all three sessions of Brown, vocational agriculture ed to \$50,000. It is generally rec-

years supervised practice work of school, and no one will be asked the outstanding pupil in the de- Asheville to weather the storms of partment. James Francis having the great depression in 1930 and By staging the school in the been declared the winner of the the bank holiday of 1933. It has Park Theatre, every one attending state supervised practice contest, (Continued on page 4) --- (Continued on page 5) -

will services of some business es-

A complete program of the four-

with other outstanding features

Hundreds of extra copies of The

tablishments.

L. E. Hudson and J. Dale Stentz day event will be carried in The

On all four days of the festival, that will be more than worth while

merchants will give tickets without to read carefully.

## \* \* \* \* \* 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. Consumation 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

The present officers of the bank, namely, J. R. Boyd, president, D. Reeves Noland, vice president, J. H. Way, Jr., cashier, and Jim Noassistant 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 J. R. BOYD, sold his stock in 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 The State Fair 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 cation has selected the department the corporation since it was orof vocational agriculture of the ganized in 1933. In his work for Waynesville district high school as the government, he has examined banks in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The First National Bank was organized in 1902 by the late for Raleigh, to begin setting the George W. Maslin, with a capital ognized as one of the soundest

It was the only bank west of 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 Community-Wide Fall Bargain Festival a surplus more than its capital stock. Its resources run over a Will Get Uunderway Here October 12th million and its deposits today are the largest in the history of the

J. R. Boyd has been president In addition to the dancing and of the bank since 1911 when its ed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and entertainments of the evening num- consolidation with the Commercial Monday, of October 12, 13, 14 and erous valuable prizes will also be Bank was perfected. At the time (Continued on page 5) -

#### This is the first community-wide to renew their work again this event ever staged, except at Christ- Death Claims mas last year, when all merchants Mrs. Sentelle In grouped together and brought Santa Claus here for several weeks

During the festival, numerous items of special merchandise will Was Widow Of Well Known be offered at attractive prices, as Educator And Preacher Of This County

Her 91st Year

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 of other entertaining features for Mountaineer will be mailed next the evening of October 16th. 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 pallbearer will be W. G. Byers, James Killian, R. V. Welch, W. L. Hardin, C. C. Francis, and C. A. Cogburn.

Friends have been asked to meet at the Sentelle home, which is two miles away from the church and go from there to the Bethel church.

Mrs. Sentelle is survived by the following children: Mrs. Zimri Rogers, of Detroit; Mrs. W. E. Sheperd, of Denver; Mrs. C. H. Chamblee, of Wake County; Mrs. John McElroy, John E., Horace N., Boone R., Ennis, and Mrs. Will Boone all of Haywood County.

## 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.

THE PLACE-Park Theatre.

THE TIME-Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19, 20 and 21-(3 p. m. Thursday and Friday, and 10 a. m. Saturday.)

THE ADMISSION-FREE, as guests of The Mountaineer. No tickets required. No seats reserved. Come early.