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Town Acquires Four Pieces Of Valuable Main St. Property

For Proposed City Hall

Light On Corner Of Main And East Streets

Town of Waynesville recently acquired four pieces of valuable property, with the plan in view of building each one for town and community-wide purposes.

Turbyfill property, on the corner of Main and East Streets, from the post office, was repurchased, with the idea of building a city hall on the site. The property is now occupied by the Davis Brothers Motor Company.

Second piece of property is building now housing the office of the city hall and the fire department and adjoining the former mill building. The town also owns the vacant lot next to the building from Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, which gives a front footage on Main Street of 42 feet, and extending back about 150 feet.

Just recorded in the name of the town, was a 9-acre tract from the Gudger estate, of property adjoining Green Hill property. The upper part of this property will be made a part of the cemetery, with a street cut through and lots laid off.

Present plans are to develop the lower part of the 9-acre tract into a city park.

A bond issue for \$25,000 has been approved for the erection of a city hall, which would house the fire department and all city departments, and all definite plans have been made for actual construction.

The property acquired for the proposed city hall is considered as one of the most valuable pieces of property on Main Street.

Moore Hear Moore Of Travels

One of my experiences on trips around the world," was the subject of a talk by Moore when he addressed the Lions Club at the Hotel Hazelwood last Thursday night.

Moore was in the Merchant Hotel for five years and during that time made nine trips around the globe. His experiences were most interesting.

Moore showed photographs of the countries he had visited.

The program for the Lions Club is in charge of the committee of blind work which the club is sponsoring. Dr. N. F. Lancaster, chairman of this committee, has a thirty-minute film on the work of blind work and blind children which will be shown tonight.

Chas. E. Ray, Jr. Addresses Group At Hendersonville

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., prominent local civic leader, was the principal speaker at a meeting on Tuesday night of the merchants' division of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. He was accompanied by Noble Garrett, president of the merchants' division of the local chamber of commerce.

Mr. Ray spoke on "Community Leadership." He pointed out that the "business man is the basis of every community, and he must be interested in his community if he is to sell it."

In closing Mr. Ray made a plea for greater friendliness between communities in Western North Carolina, and spoke of their mutual interest in the tourists, who no longer visit one community, but visit the entire section.

A number of others made brief remarks during the evening.

Almost Run Over By Truck

The quick action of an alert driver of an oil truck, averted an accident on Main street yesterday afternoon.

A small boy, about 4 years old, ran behind parked cars into the path of the truck. The driver stopped almost in his tracks as the bumper of the truck touched the lad.

Walked from the scene, with other, apparently none the wiser, for the close call except for the light.

One Of Founders Of Local Library Claimed By Death

Mrs. Lucy Biddle Lewis, International Figure In The Realm Of Women Formerly Lived Here

Mrs. Lucy Biddle Lewis, one of the founders of the Waynesville Public Library, died on Tuesday the 14th, at her home in Landsdowne, Pa., after a long illness. She was in her eightieth year.

Mrs. Lewis came here with her family many years ago seeking health for her husband, the late J. Reece Lewis, who died in Waynesville.

She and her family were much interested in civic affairs and were leaders in organizing the Waynesville Library. Her aunt, Miss Caroline Cooper, also bought a home and resided here for many years. Miss Cooper gave to the town the property now known as the city park.

Mrs. Lewis was an international figure in women's affairs. She was a former national chairman of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and was known (Continued on page 12)

PTA Progress In County Noted At Council Meeting

Plans were formulated at the meeting held Saturday by the Haywood County council of PTA for the annual spring meeting, which will take place in March in the form of a luncheon meeting.

The following chairmen were appointed by the president, Mrs. Geo. A. Kunze, to be in charge of the meeting: Mrs. Carey Smathers, of Pennsylvania Avenue school, Canton, chairman of program; Mrs. Edward Glavich, of Lake Junaluska, registration; and Mrs. Smiley Carver, of North Canton, chairman of hospitality.

The following nominating committee was elected to bring in a report at the next meeting: Mrs. Pat Cole, of Clyde, Mrs. H. K. Terrell, of Bethel, and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt, of Hazelwood.

During the afternoon the goals that had been reached during the year were discussed and those to be completed before the school term is out.

Mrs. Kunze reported that there were 6 associations in the county that had prospects of becoming standard groups.

Lt. George E. Platt Receives Promotion

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1940 Fire Losses In City Half Of '39 Total

Losses by fire within the city limits of Waynesville amounted to \$2,279 in 1940, less than half of the amount of 1939, which was around \$5,000.

Outside the city limits the damages amounted to \$64,858, the latter including the heavy losses sustained by the Junaluska Supply Company and the Carolina Hill Billies, at Lake Junaluska. In this fire the city fire department had expenditures of \$1,000 due to the burning out of a pump.

The first call came to the department on January 26th, and the last call was received on December 12th, according to Lawrence L. Kerley, head of the fire department.

There was a total of 57 calls, with 33 inside the city limits, and 14 outside. The longest distance traveled was to the fire in Franklin on Nov. 10th, when a greater part of the business district of the town burned.

The call was received here around 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and the trip was made by 7 of the local firemen in one hour and two minutes. They fought the fire steadily for four hours.

The town of Waynesville defrayed the expense of the fire truck and equipment and the firemen gave their services. The correspondence in the town hall files gives testimony of the appreciation of the town of Franklin for the aid given.

There were during the year 19 members of the fire department, counting Lawrence L. Kerley, chief, and Robert Hugh Clark, assistant chief. The others include: Bradford Mehaffey, Walter Mehaffey, Paul Young, Sam Cabe, J. W. Cole, John W. Boyd, H. W. Burnett, John W. West, Clem Fitzgerald, Will Stange, Ben Colkitt, Harold Massie, John Ray, David Underwood, Leon Killian, Jr., and Dave Cabe. The last two have recently moved to Newport News, but their places have not yet been filled.

The men are paid \$1.00 for a call during the day and \$2.00 for a night summons.

Rubber Co. Set Feb. 20 As Date To Start Work

President Freedlander Gives Out Company's Earnings As Over Half Million For Last Year

"We plan to start moving dirt by February 20," A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager of Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company told Jonathan Woody in a telephone conversation from New York this week.

Mr. Freedlander said that officials of the company would be here at that time, and plans were being made to award the contract, so that construction could get underway at once.

When Mr. Freedlander called, he was in conference with the Boot and Shoe concern which will also establish a plant here in conjunction with the rubber plant.

The Associate Press this week carried a report of the company's earnings for the past year, and said in part: "Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company reporting for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1940, net profit of \$518,897, equal to \$2.41 a common share."

"A. L. Freedlander, president, said in his report that the company having sold its Charlotte plant last year, and would soon construct a new plant at Waynesville, near the heart of the textile region."

Two Barber Shops Now Consolidated

Waynesville's two Main street barber shops—Sutton's and Sanitary—were merged this week, and will be operated in the future as the Sanitary Barber Shop, with R. L. Sutton, as owner.

Mr. Sutton has owned both shops for sometime, and said the consolidation was an economy measure, as well as giving better service with the 10-chair shop, which is now one of the largest in this section of the state.

Improvements are contemplated, but no definite plans were announced.

Those affiliated with the business, besides Mr. Sutton, are: Hilliard Camp, Jarvis Morrow, Vaudy Massey, Carter Camp, Ben Sutton, E. T. Sawyer, Mack White, Curtis Seay, and Melvin Mintz.

Two shine boys are also employed.

Senator Smathers Would Make Cuba A State Of U. S.

Last week Senator William H. Smathers, member of the U. S. Senate from New Jersey, introduced legislation in Congress to authorize the admission of Cuba as a State in the United States.

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Time Extended For Infantile Drive Funds To Feb. 10

Women's activities of the drive for funds for infantile paralysis in co-operation with the President's Ball, have been extended to Feb. 10th, according to Mrs. D. D. Alley, one of the state chairmen.

There have been 1,000 letters mailed and 500 booklets containing ideas for parties by Mrs. Alley and her committee members in the state.

The parties are being given by the women throughout the nation as a supplement to the annual balls staged in the town and cities.

The extension of the time limit was made on account of the influenza epidemic, so Mrs. Alley pointed out.

The first party in each state is scheduled to be held by the Governor's wife at the executive mansion.

To Serve In English Hospital



DR. DUDLEY W. SMITH, local surgeon, who sailed sometime last week from New York City to England where he will be a member of the staff of the American Hospital for Britain, a 300-bed hospital 50 miles from London. Only outstanding orthopedic surgeons in the United States are being chosen for this work. Dr. Smith will serve a six months period and will then be replaced by another surgeon.

Many Demonstration Farmers Expected For Annual Meeting

February Term Criminal Court Convenes Monday

The February term of criminal court will convene here on Monday morning, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding.

The members of the grand jury will be selected at this term to serve during the coming year.

Members of the jury for the first week include: J. Howard Myers, Beavertown; E. W. Fisher, Fines Creek; W. H. Kuykendall, Waynesville; Chas. H. Burnett, East Fork; R. W. Miller, Beavertown; Arthur Hendrix, Waynesville; N. C. Underwood, Waynesville; J. Albert Sharp, Beavertown; H. Homer Platt, Waynesville.

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Highway to Brevard Being Widened And Graded For Paving

225 Men At Work On 8-Mile Project, Which Is To Be Completed By Late Summer

The grading and widening of the Waynesville-Brevard Highway, No. 284, has been completed from Crusso to the steel bridge at the river. A large shovel will be moved to the project this week, and work of regrading and widening the road up the mountain to Wagon Road Gap at the Haywood-Transylvania line will be started. The road will be completed late this summer.

Approximately 225 men are working on the project, which is moving according to schedule, J. C. Walker, district engineer told The Mountaineer yesterday. The project is being sponsored by WPA and the State Highway Department, and the work is under the supervision of the highway forces.

The old road bed is being followed almost entirely, Mr. Walker said. With the new grade and long sweeping curves, the road will permit a speed of forty miles an hour, he said.

The roadbed will be 30 feet wide, with a 24-foot surface. The road on this side of the mountain will resemble in every way, the highway on the Transylvania side.

This 8-mile section is the last of the highway from here to Brevard that remains to be surfaced. The traveling public will then be able to cover the 39 miles in less than an hour.

The last work was completed this week on the new bridge at the Sentelle farm near Bethel which was damaged by the floods last summer. The bridge will be open to traffic in two weeks, Mr. Walker said.

The fills to the new concrete bridge at Woodrow have been made, and shovels are now at work cutting the new road back of the county home. No date has been set for this project to be completed.

Building And Loan Makes Net Gain Of \$53,000 During 1940

L. N. Davis Re-elected As Secretary Of The Association

The Haywood Home Building and Loan Association made a net gain of \$53,000 last year, according to the report of the secretary, L. N. Davis, at the annual meeting Monday night.

The loans of the association amounted to \$81,000 and were as follows: 34 for construction; 37 for purchases; 17 for refinancing; and 21 for other purposes.

L. N. Davis was re-elected secretary and treasurer for the coming year, with R. L. Prevost, president, and E. J. Hyatt, vice president, also re-elected. Morgan and Ward attorneys, were also re-named for the association.

The board of directors who will serve during the coming year include: J. R. Boyd, W. H. Burgin, L. M. Killian, L. M. Richeson, O. H. Shelton, J. W. Ray, R. L. Prevost, C. N. Allen, L. N. Davis and E. J. Hyatt.

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High School Band Will Give Concert Thursday, Feb. 6

The Waynesville township high school band will give its annual mid-winter concert Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Director L. T. New, Jr., will present the entire high school band of 70 students in a completely new program, of interesting and appealing numbers.

All proceeds from the concert will be used for the support of the band. The plans are for the band to make the expenses of such items as music and general upkeep.

The sale of tickets will be handled by the band students and the members of the band sponsoring adult committee. They will be placed on sale at the Toggery on Main street, C. N. Allen's store in Hazelwood, and at the store of W. A. Bradley on the Balsam road.

This is the second concert to be given by the band for which an admission fee has been charged.

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Two WPA Projects For Haywood Were Recently Approved

Two WPA projects have recently been approved for Haywood County by the Washington office, according to a statement made by A. F. Weaver, Jr., district manager of area No. 9 Works Progress Administration.

The sum of \$6,278 will be provided for the construction of an incinerator for the Town of Canton, with the town carrying its share of the funds.

The other project is for the erection of a 4-room school building at Mt. Sterling.

Measles In Mild Form Breaks Out In High School

An epidemic of German measles was reported among the high school students yesterday, with several having been sent home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. C. N. Sisk, county health officer, stated last night, that he did not feel it would become necessary to close the schools due to the mild form of the disease and the short period of one week for quarantine.

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More Than 1,200 Attended Annual President's Ball

It is estimated that more than 1,200 persons attended the President's balls here on Saturday night, one at the Waynesville Armory, and the other, a square dance at the Hotel Gordon. Many persons took in both affairs.

Late yesterday afternoon James Queen, general chairman, had not completed his check up with his various community heads, who were in charge of the sale of tickets in each section, and was unable to give a total of the receipts or the amount that will be kept locally after expenses are paid.

The ball was in reality a large community party, attracting people (Continued on page 12)

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Jasper Morgan announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Way Morgan, on Jan. the 29th, at Duke Hospital, Durham. Dr. Morgan, physician, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, and is on the staff of Duke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Carolyne, on Tuesday, January the 28th, at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhinehart announce the birth of a son William Thomas on January the 17th.

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