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## 732 Acres Virgin Timber Sold In County

### Gov. Broughton Will Open Lake Season With Talk Sunday

#### Lake Speaker



GOVERNOR J. M. BROUGHTON will speak at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

### FBI Require Sabotage Fence At Rubber Plant

The officials of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company were notified this week by the FBI that a sabotage fence would have to be erected around the plant now under construction at Hazelwood, it was learned here yesterday. The instructions were, that the fence was to be ten feet in height, and meet all requirements made by the government. It was pointed out that this precaution was necessary as the government would be assigning orders from time to time to the local plant.

### Medford Takes Up Paper Duties

W. C. Medford was named rural representative of The Mountaineer this week, and will do special reporting and field work in the rural sections of Haywood county. Mr. Medford's duties will consist of general reporting, checking on rural circulation and special promotion work. He was formerly circulation manager of this newspaper until he resigned to look after business in South Carolina.

### First Cattle Sale Is Satisfactory

The first cattle sale at the Haywood Mutual Stockyards at Clyde last Thursday, were termed by officials as very satisfactory, being some 15 per cent ahead of last year. The trend is definitely upward, it was pointed out. Sales are held every Thursday.

### Waywood Leads All Counties In State Number Of Farms Gained In 10 Years

Waywood led all counties in the state in the number of farms gained in the ten-year period from 1930 to 1940, according to figures listed by the University News.

### To See Native Shrubs In Bloom, Take These Trips

For the benefit of visitors and local residents who wish to visit sections where native shrubs are now in full bloom the following trips with mileage from Waynesville will prove of interest. Large areas of azalea may be seen now at Wagon Road Gap section of the Parkway, 26 miles; Pisgah Lodge, 31 miles; Indian Reservation out of Soco Gap, 16 miles. The rhododendron is reported to be in luxuriant bloom at Beech Gap, 26 miles from Waynesville. Mountain laurel may be seen in large quantities at Beech Gap, 26 miles; Pink Beds, 36 miles; Wagon Road Gap, 26 miles.

### Five Generations



Five living generations represented in picture. Seated are Mrs. Riley Morgan, 85, and her daughter, Mrs. Dave Schulhofer, 65. Standing are Mrs. Schulhofer's son, Emanuel Schulhofer, 45, and his son, E. J. Schulhofer, 22. The little three-year-old boy standing between his great grandmother and his great great grandmother is Billy Schulhofer, son of E. J. Schulhofer. Mrs. Dave Schulhofer and Mrs. Riley Morgan are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schulhofer in Hazelwood. They spend their winters with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schulhofer in Aiken, S. C. Mrs. Morgan (Grandma Morgan) who was born and reared in Transylvania county, came to Waynesville fifty years ago. The picture was made on Labor Day of last year. Mrs. Morgan will be 86 in September.

### Sherrill's Studio Owners Erecting New Building

The building formerly occupied by Sherrill's Studio has been razed to the ground during the week preparatory to the erection of a new building on the site on Depot street. The lot is being made level with the sidewalk so that the entrance into the building will be directly from the street. The first floor of the structure will be used for the studio, and is equipped with many new and modern photographic improvements, including fluorescent lights which have recently been installed in the temporary quarters. The second floor will be made into an apartment for the owners. The business was established many years ago by the late George Sherrill. Since his death ten years ago, his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ensley, have operated the studio, three years ago purchasing the business from his family. While the new building is under construction the studio has been moved three doors down the street.

### Mrs. Covington To Be Hostess at Community Center July And August

Mrs. R. O. Covington, of Asheville, has been employed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to take over the duties of hostess at the community center for the months of July and August. Mrs. Covington will be at the center to greet callers, to assist visitors in getting acquainted and to plan entertainments of different types for the various groups. The directors are urging all the operators of hotels, boarding houses and rooming places, as well as various clubs to co-operate with Mrs. Covington in helping provide entertainment. Mrs. Covington is well known here, having resided in Waynesville for a number of years, her late husband having been in business here at one time.

### Revenue Stamp On Humes Carr Deal Breaks Record

The largest amount in revenue stamps placed on a deed in Haywood county on the records during the present administration, and in fact, in the memory of the majority of officials in the court house was put on the papers this week transferring the "Twelve Mile Strip" from the Thomas Humes Carr Company to the Carr Lumber Company, it was learned yesterday from the office of the register of deeds. It was a similar coincident that J. R. Morgan, local attorney, should have handled the legal matters for both parties, for one of the first cases he had after he hung out his shingle to practice law, involved this same locally famous boundary.

### Board Repeals Act Prohibiting Wine-Beer Sales

The county board of commissioners repealed on Monday of this week the recent action taken by them prohibiting the sale of wine, ale and beer between the hours of midnight on Saturday and the same hours on Sunday. The first action was taken as a result of the recommendations of certain groups in the community, and afterwards those opposing the action presented sufficient evidence to bring about the repeal. It was pointed out that of the establishments selling light wines and beer in Haywood county, all but five are located within the corporate limits and that each community has adequate police protection and that each of the incorporated towns also has the right by law to make and enact regulations for the sale of beer and wine during certain hours on Sunday. Ben Wright, of Brevard, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leopold this week.

### 39 Girls Taking Training For New Shoe Corporation

Thirty-nine Haywood girls started training this week on machines of the Welco Shoe Corporation, which are temporarily located in the vocational building at the high school. Heinz Rollman, manager in charge, announced that the girls would receive sufficient instructions during this training period, that the plant could go into immediate production of shoes when it moved into the building now under construction south of Hazelwood. An announcement was made that no more applications would be taken until July 20th. The trainees are being taught sewing and stitching of shoes. The shoe company will operate in a part of the building being erected by the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company.

### J. E. Whisenhunt Rites Were Held Tuesday Afternoon

Was Second Oldest Employee On Murphy Branch In Point Of Years Of Service.

J. E. Whisenhunt, 52, station agent and operator on the Murphy Branch of the thirty years, died at his home in Hazelwood late Sunday evening after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the Waynesville Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the church officiating. Burial followed in Green Hill cemetery. The Waynesville Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, was in charge at the grave. Active pallbearers were: Joe Davis, E. C. Moody, Frank Compton, Claude Allen, R. L. Prevost and L. N. Davis. Honorary pallbearers were: J. C. Lynn, L. M. Richeson, George Walls, E. C. Wagenfeld, J. E. Shields, Clarence Scruggs, Fred Campbell, Richard Gerringier, Clarence Davis, Charles Grace, T. G. Stump, Troy McLean, Ed Hall, George Redmond, Bill Chambers, Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, Dr. J. L. (Continued on page 10)

### State President



J. C. BROWN, vocational agriculture teacher in the local high school, was elected president of the State agricultural teachers recently.

### J. C. Brown Heads Agricultural Teachers Of N. C.

J. C. Brown, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Waynesville township high school, was honored last week in Raleigh by the State Agricultural Teachers when he was elected president of the organization. The association is composed of three hundred and sixty teachers of agriculture, located in the counties of the state. The new president has already conferred with state heads of departments and a program has been outlined by the executive committee, a meeting of which will be called in Raleigh sometime in the fall and another in the spring. If world conditions permit there is a possibility that the next state meeting of the group might meet in Waynesville or Lake Junaluska. Mr. Brown is a native of Florida and is starting his sixth year of teaching in the local school. He has made an outstanding contribution to work along agricultural lines and his pupils have won many honors in both the state and national groups.

### Carr Lumber Co. Began Logging Area This Week

200 Men Will Be Given Employment In Northern Part Of County.

One of the biggest deals in Haywood county in a generation was closed on Tuesday with the transfer of ownership in fee simple of "The 12 Mile Strip." The property is located on the left bank of Pigeon river in Cataloochee township and contains 6,732 acres of virgin timber land from the Thomas Humes Carr estate, headquarters in Muskegon, Michigan, to the Carr Lumber Company, of Pisgah Forest.

The vast boundary of land is twelve miles long and averages one mile wide and surrounds the Cataloochee Ranch and Tunnel belonging to the Carolina Power & Light Co., and borders the land of the latter company at Waterville where the power plant is located. It lies on the west bank of Pigeon river between the White Oak creek which flows into the Pigeon and the Tennessee line.

In the transfer of papers Tuesday the Carr Lumber Co. was represented by W. W. Crouchorn, general manager, who formerly operated the famous George Vanderbilt holding in the Pink Beds and around Mt. Pisgah.

Thomas Alexander, owner of Cataloochee Ranch and Doney L. Pless, of East Fork, handled the transaction for the Humes heirs. Morgan & Ward, local attorneys, managed the legal transfers.

The Carr Lumber Company has been operating in Western North Carolina for a period of 28 years. They have a large lumber plant at Pisgah Forest in Transylvania and own property in South Carolina and Georgia.

Louis Carr was the first manager of the company in their operations

### James M'Lean Is Claimed By Death At Home Here

Last Rites For Highly Respected Citizen Held On Sunday Afternoon.

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church for James McLean, 84, who died at his home here Friday morning. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Homer Henry, Hugh Massey, Carleton E. Weatherly, M. H. Bowles, Dewey Stovall and Jonathan Woody, all members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church of which Mr. McLean was a life member. The honorary pallbearers were also from the membership of the church.

Mr. McLean was born on August 10, 1856, in Canada. He came to this section 50 years ago and has been active in civic and religious life of the community for years.

He was a member of the school board of the special district of

### McLain Is Named Teacher President

I. A. McLain was re-elected president of the agriculture teachers organization, which is made up of agricultural teachers in Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, and Clay counties.

### Wards Building Modern Home At Lake Junaluska

Construction was started this week, on the modern double brick walled, seven room house of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Ward at Lake Junaluska, on the Crabtree road.

Excavation work was completed the first of the week, and brickwork started yesterday. The basement was built from solid rock. Ben Medford is in charge of construction.

### Bethel Boy Wins In Livestock Judging.

Vernon Sorrells, of Bethel FFA, won third place in the western district in Raleigh last week, where he took part in the state livestock judging contest.