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Good Business" Records Broken Here

County Budget Over Half Million Dollars

1941, 605 Needed To Operate Departments Of County For Next 12 Months.

Representative budget submitted to the local Government in Raleigh recently by T. Cathey, county auditor, was later approved and officially adopted by the county commissioner here Monday.

The budget has been valued at \$507,605.90, and the rate set at \$1.57, both the same amount as of last three years.

Mr. Cathey has set the sum of \$507,605.90 to finance the various departments of the county.

Details for the various functions of the county are the following:

General Fund	37,603.50
Service Fund	103,459.30
Police Fund	4,320.81
Fire Fund	74,249.69
Age Assists. Fund	16,795.75
Dependent children department	5,886.75
Levy fund	13,064.00
fund, current ex.	35,886.00
outlay	23,000.00
service	125,326.80
Charter district	23,263.00
Total	\$507,605.90

Of Draftees Will Answer On the 18th

When selectees have been called through the local draft board of the Waynesville area, leaving on Friday the 15th.

There are some volunteers following is a complete list of the drafted men who will answer the call on the 18th, according to the board: Ernest B. Adams, Troy Lee Ferguson, William Boyd, Glenn Robert Pett, Fred Alley Wyatt, Homer Smith.

Samuel Jack Liner, James Palmer, Robert Britt, Cordeil Lewis Bradley, Retodd Massie, Arthur Burchfield, Troy James, Robert Medford Fulbright, Glenn Rathbone, and Dee Stone.

Postmasters Of District To Meet Here the 9th

Members of the 11th district of the Carolina division of the National Association of Postmasters will hold a meeting here at 8 o'clock in the banquet hall of the First Methodist church, Saturday night, according to J. H. Howell, local postmaster.

Anna Lou Scott, postmistress of the Sanford post office, and president of the group, will be the principal address. W. R. Howell, local attorney, will be the address of welcome.

A musical program will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz and Miss Jane Stentz.

Between 75 and 100 postmasters from the district are expected to attend the meeting Saturday night.

You Never Can Tell

WHO MAY BE LOOKING for a room or apartment. When you have a vacancy inform the people about it through a

Want Ad in The Mountaineer 25 words for 25c

Freed After 27 Years



Chester B. Duryea, 70, has become a free man again after escaping trial for 27 years because of legal insanity in the slaying of his father, Gen. Hiram Duryea. The 1914 murder indictment was dropped by New York authorities because, they said, of inability to assemble evidence. Duryea was ruled sane in 1940 and entered a "not guilty" plea.

Miss McCall, Public Health Nurse, Resigns Work Here

Miss Clara McCall, who has served as county public health nurse for the past three years, has recently resigned her position with the health department here, and left this week for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss McCall, who has made a fine record in her work here, has accepted a similar position with the Burke county health department and will be located in Morganton. She will assume her new duties on August the 15th.

1941 Sale Of Fishing Licenses Largest On Record

A total of \$2,731 was realized during the current year from the sales of fishing license, which according to county game and fish warden G. C. Platt, is the largest amount ever recorded.

The sales represented the purchase of 2,029 licenses, with the following divisions: 195 state resident hunting and fishing licenses; 46 non-resident fishing licenses; 149 state resident fishing permits; and 783 county resident fishing licenses.

Property Being Advertised For Unpaid '40 Taxes

The delinquent tax list for Haywood county is being advertised today, and will be sold on the first Monday in September.

The delinquent list for the towns will be advertised next week and sold on the second Monday in September.

Growds Pack Auditorium At Lake To Hear Dr. Yang and Dr. Stanley Jones

The largest Sunday crowds seen at Lake Junaluska in many seasons were present to hear two internationally known leaders, Dr. Y. C. Yang, of Soochow, China, president of Soochow University, and Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary in India, who is spending a year in the states in the interest of promoting peace. Dr. Jones is a pacifist, who believes in the freedom of conscience. He takes the position that whatever comes, the Christian church should hold together and not de-Christianize either the pacifist or the non-pacifist. He believes that Christians in America can work out a new world based on Christian principles and they hold sufficient balance of power to

People Are Urged To Can All Types Of Food This Year

Local Cannery Not Able To Fill Jobber Contracts, But Keeping Contracts With Growers.

Due to weather conditions that have increased the market price of green vegetables the Hazelwood Mutual Cannery is now being forced to buy beans for canning at a much higher price than usual, it was learned yesterday from Frank Davis, general manager and field representative of the cannery.

While the local cannery does not hope to be able under the conditions to fill all their contracts, to the jobbers they are making good their contracts with the farmers who have signed up acreage, in paying them green vegetable market prices.

The local condition is prevalent over the entire country according to (Continued on page 7)

Daniel Mathis, 97, Dies At Home Of Son In Newberry

One Of Three Surviving Confederate Veterans Of Haywood County.

Daniel Levi Mathis, 97, Confederate veteran, died at the home of his son, Ulysses Mathis, in Newberry, S. C., on Tuesday, July 29th. His body was brought here for burial and last rites were conducted on Friday morning at the Camp Ground Methodist church in Clyde. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers and granddaughters were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Mathis was one of three veterans of the War Between the States of Haywood county, the others being John Wood, of Waynesville, and Captain Alden Howell, of Los Angeles, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson.

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Nancy Kirkpatrick Is Improving From Injuries

Nancy Kirkpatrick was reported yesterday to be improving after receiving painful lacerations and concussion of the head last week when she fell from her bicycle on Maple street.

She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, after spending six days in the Haywood County Hospital. She is still confined to her bed.

The bicycle she was riding struck a rock, and she was thrown to the street.

August Ushers In Festive Week In County Jail

For dispensing hospitality over the week-end the Haywood jail broke all records for the year 1941, so reports Wade McDaniels, jailer.

From Saturday night through mid-night Sunday thirty-three persons were lodged in jail, making the largest number arrested during any week-end since the first of January.

In answer to the reason why, Jailer McDaniels shook his head and said "Too much liquor in town, I guess."

Rev. Mr. Huggin Is Improving After Suffering Injuries

The condition of the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church here, who was knocked down and suffered severe cuts on the face last Thursday afternoon, is reported much improved and will be able to conduct regular services Sunday.

Mr. Huggin was struck by a bicyclist at Lake Junaluska, and following the accident was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital, where he remained for a day and night. It was found that the concussion had ruptured the bridge of the nose and a bone had to be removed.

It is said that Mr. Huggin was standing at the door of a car talking to persons inside the automobile when he was struck from behind by the bicycle.

The rider of the bicycle was reported to be Carolyn Poole, colored, who works at Lake Junaluska.

Haywood Gives To Defense Program



This is part of the scrap aluminum which has been given by citizens of Haywood for the national defense program. Collections have been made in every section of the county and placed on the walk in front of the court house. This picture was made Friday by R. V. Erk. Since then several truck loads have been added to the pile. Travelers point out that the amount gathered here is far above that of many counties several times the size of Haywood.

Annual County-Wide Farm Tour Set For 15

Around 500 persons are expected to make the fifth annual farm tour which will be held on Friday, the 15th, as announced by the county farm agents. The invitation is extended to all residents of the county both in the rural sections and the towns as well as to the tourists, as well as the boys and girls from the eight camps in the county.

The tour is sponsored by the Haywood Mutual Soil Conservation Land Use Association composed of the 500 demonstration farmers in the county, said to be the largest group in any county in the state. A. J. McCracken is president, J. L. Westmoreland, vice president, Oiler Burnett, secretary, and C. R. Liner, treasurer.

Anyone wishing to take the tour who does not have means of transportation are requested to contact the county agents' office and arrangements will be made for them.

At the stop for lunch at the noon hour the Civitan Club and the Lions Club, of Canton, the Rotary and the Lions Clubs of Waynesville and the Boosters Club, of Hazelwood will join the tour.

A number of officials from State College, Raleigh, will come to Waynesville to join the tour and will make brief talks at the stops designated.

The tour will start at Waynesville at 9:30 (Daylight Saving) (Continued on page 12)

Last Rites Held For Mrs. C. E. Ray Sunday Afternoon

Last rites were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence for Mrs. Charles Edwin Ray, 67, one of the most beloved women in this section who died at her home Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: J. H. Way, L. M. Killian, Oliver H. Shelton, C. V. Bell, Paul Hyatt, and Ralph Prevost.

Mrs. Ray was the widow of the late C. E. Ray, one of the most prominent citizens of this community for many years and founder of C. E. Ray's Sons Department Store.

She was a native of Waynesville and was born on June 10, 1874, the daughter of the late Stephen J. and Mahalia Shook Shelton, both belonging to the old families of (Continued on page 12)

Local and Out-Of-Town Artists On C. Of C. Program

The following program was presented last Friday evening at the community center at the regular open house which is observed each week in courtesy to the tourists.

Edwin Poteate was in charge of the group singing; Mrs. Byron Shankle, violinist, accompanied by Miss Grace Crocker, pianist, played "Love's Greeting," by Edward Elgar, and "Sweet Mystery of Life," Eloise Martin, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, accompanied by her mother, gave two tap dances.

Miss Jane Stentz, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, sang, "I Love You," by Grieg, and "Perfect Day," by Bond. Bronson Matney, accompanied by his grandmother, sang "Machusa," "Wonderful World," and "My Sister and I."

Officials Of Duke University Will Be On Duke Day Program At Lake Monday

Next Monday, August 11, will be observed at Lake Junaluska as Duke Day. A date of annual importance on the calendar of the Lake Junaluska Assembly. Duke Day observance will be conducted under the joint auspices of the assembly, the Lake Junaluska School of Religion now in session, and Duke University.

Dr. Paul N. Garber, dean of the school of religion, of Duke University, and director of the Junaluska school of religion, is general chairman.

Alumni, former students, and friends of Duke University, as well as summer residents here are invited to take part in the activities.

First Machine Set Yesterday In Shoe Plant

The first machine of the Welco Shoe Corporation was set up yesterday in the new plant just south of Hazelwood.

Officials of the company estimated that about 10 days would be required to place all machines and set up other equipment.

For several weeks the firm have had machines in operation in the vocational shop at the high school, and have had a group of girls learning the process.

"In view of the difficulty in getting machinery, we feel we have been most fortunate in getting all of our machines. They are all here and ready for placement in the factory," it was pointed out.

Serious Injuries Suffered When Bees Sting Truck Driver

T. Leon Campbell, who suffered a severe back injury Friday morning about 10 o'clock when a truck in which he was riding, driven by William Scarborough, ran off the highway near the Welch farm on the Asheville road and was wrecked, is reported improving.

Mr. Campbell was taken to the office of Dr. J. L. Reeves in Canton, who took him to the Norburn Hospital in Asheville, where he has since been a patient. It was learned yesterday that Mr. Campbell would be removed to his home on Summit street, Biltmore, sometime this week.

The accident is said to have occurred when a swarm of bees suddenly enveloped the cab of the truck and began stinging the occupants of the car, including the driver, who lost control of the vehicle.

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of Waynesville.

First National's Resources Reach New High Level

For the first time in the history of the 37-year-old First National Bank, their resources passed the \$1,300,000 mark Monday, according to James Noland, cashier.

This was due to a general reflection of business from all sources, it was explained. While no defense projects are underway here in the community, hundreds of citizens from here have secured jobs in the defense work and are sending money back home.

Firms catering to tourists are enjoying an excellent season, the banker continued.

Court House To Have Parking Space In Adjoining Lot

Plans are to start filling dirt in the rock wall built around the lot adjoining the court house grounds, in the next few days which will provide a parking space for approximately 50 cars, for the accommodation of the public and county officials.

The lot with a forty front footage and extending 125 feet was acquired by the county commissioners in 1938, with an idea of sometime in the future building additional office room for the court house officials.

With this in mind the stone wall has been built sufficiently deep and firm to serve as a foundation for any building that might be erected in the future.

256 Persons Are Examined In T. B. Clinic In County

Two hundred and fifty-six persons were examined in Haywood county during the past week in the tuberculosis clinic which was held under the auspices of the district health department in co-operation with the state board of health.

Of this number 164 were examined in the Waynesville area during the three day clinic here, with 161 white persons and 3 colored in the group.

The findings in the Waynesville area were as follows: new positive, 3; doubtful, 11; negative, 115; number advised to take home treatment 6; number advised X-ray, (Continued on page 12)

Musicians To Appear On Rotary Program

Walter Vassar director of music at Lake Junaluska, will give a musical program at Rotary here Friday, at 12:45 at the Hotel Gordon. Mr. Vassar will present a number of talented musicians.

Better Business Reported In All Fields Of Activity

Survey Made By The Mountaineer Reveals Encouraging Reports Throughout.

While the 1941 tourist season has been considered slow in gaining full speed, it is now generally considered to be one of the best, if not the best this section has ever experienced.

Hotels and guest and boarding houses are turning visitors away every night, so a check up with a number of places would indicate. Many report unusual number of reservations extending through September.

It is said that there are more women and children among the visitors this year and that better business conditions are keeping the men at home.

The Chamber of Commerce reports that between 100 and 150 call for various types of information each day at the offices.

The post office reports that the receipts for July just passed only lack \$2.47 in amounting to \$1,000 increase over last July. In 1940 the receipts were \$2,964.78 and this year for the same month have reached \$3,963.31.

Merchants report that they are enjoying the best summer business in the history of the community.

Western Union messages have totaled more than \$500 in July of this year as compared to July of 1940, and business is still on the upgrade in the office.

The telephone company reports that business in July amounted to more than that of August of last July, in which the disastrous floods (Continued on page 7)

Barbersville Baptist Church Was Dedicated Sunday

The Barbersville Baptist church was dedicated Sunday with an impressive program which started around 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted through 3 in afternoon with a picnic dinner on the grounds at noon.

Ministers taking part on the program included the Rev. William Pruitt, who organized the church, the Rev. Frank Leatherwood, the Rev. H. G. Hammett, the Rev. Kay Allen and the Rev. Avery Peek, pastor of the church.

Mrs. R. N. Barber and the Rev. Kay Allen gave a history of the church, which was officially organized in 1925. Several years before that time Mrs. R. N. Barber started having the children in the section come to her home, now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., for Sunday school classes. Gradually interest grew until the church was organized with 18 members.

The congregation now numbers around 218 and the new church built of native stone has been erected at a cost of more than \$5,000.

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