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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1941

\$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Haywood Burley Brings \$37.40 Average

November Park Travel Up 70%

Haywood Averages \$7.40 Above Floor

Persons Visited Park In Thirty Days

Persons were from 47 states; Tennessee kept with greatest number

In the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the month of November showed an increase of 70 per cent over travel during the month of last year, according to J. H. McKin, superintendent.

For the first two months of the year, which is from July 1, of one year through September 30 of the next year, amounting to a 70 per cent increase over the period of last year, which was a record breaker.

There was a total of 48,609 persons traveling in 15,879 vehicles, being in the park during the month of November. Of this number, visitors, 38 per cent were from the local states of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Visitors were from 47 states, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, Panama, Cuba, and Mexico.

Tennessee lead with the largest number of visitors, a total of 23,092; Carolina second, but a big drop Tennessee with a total of 2,899; Georgia ca methird, with 2,899; Illinois, fourth with 2,899; and Ohio fifth, with 2,899.

Haywood Citizens Take Prominent Part In Fall Rally

Young Democrats In West Hold Banquet and Dance Asheville Saturday

Fall Rally of the Young Democrats in Western North Carolina scheduled to be held this day night with a banquet and dance on the roof ballroom of the Hotel in Asheville.

Boerne Cow Completes Official Record

Haywood Teachers and Preachers On 11



Venus

To take your mind off the war and other unpleasant news we give you a picture of beautiful Mildred Burline, of Greensboro, N. C., made on the sands of Miami Beach.

Haywood To Nominate Senator For 1942, Is Paired With Henderson

Eldridge Caldwell Recommended For Fire Warden

Approved By District Authorities and Confirmation By State Department Expected.

Eldridge Caldwell, of the Ivy Hill section, was recommended by the county commissioners here on Monday for the position of county fire warden, made vacant a few weeks ago by the resignation of Mark Hannah.

Ralph Summerrow Named President Of Boosters Club

Ralph Summerrow was elected president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club at the annual meeting for election of officers held in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening.

72 Join Baptist Church During Past 12 Months

Rev. H. G. Hammett Ends First Year Of Successful Pastorate At Church Here.

Haywood Folk Lead Square Dance In Lexington, Ky.

Rankin Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caldwell and Ned Moody assisted their hostess, Miss Erma Bains in Lexington, Ky., last week stage a real mountain square dance.

Commissioners Appointed Tax Listers Monday

At the regular first Monday of the month meeting the county commissioners appointed the following tax listers recommended by Earl Ferguson, county tax collector:

Haywood To Nominate One Of The Two Democratic Senators From New District

Haywood will nominate one of the two senators from the new state senatorial district for the General Assembly that meets in 1943, it was decided at a joint meeting of representatives of all democratic executive committees of the five counties in the district recently.

Class President

Haywood Boy On Atlantic Heading For England

Kenneth Bramlett Sails For England, To 'Serve R.A.F.'

Dr. Stringfield In Hospital 20 Miles from London

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Stringfield who answered the call of doctors for service with the Red Cross, is now on duty in the Botley's Park War Hospital, according to information received here by his family.

Big Christmas Buying Has Already Started

Heavy buying of better merchandise, especially in toys was in evidence here over the week-end and the first of this week, merchants of the community reported.

Sale Of License Plates Reported Light This Week

Sales of 1942 motor vehicle license plates which were started here on Monday of this week are reported to be very light to date, according to Miss Geneva Wines, who is in charge of sales.



ROBERT C. PLOTT, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plott, of Waynesville, has been elected president of the senior class at Mars Hill College.

More Good Cattle Are Brought Into Haywood County

Four Haywood county Hereford breeders purchased some outstanding animals at the Southern National Hereford sale which was held at Clarksville, Tenn., on November 26.

Local Girl Transferred To Miami, Fla., Until April

Miss Melba Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mull, of Waynesville, who has been connected with the Southern Bell Company, of Asheville, for the past several years, has been transferred to Miami, Fla., until the first of April.

Tennesseans Land In Jail Because They Took Wrong Haywood Road

As the officers proceeded down Pigeon River to a point near Bill Williams', stopping all cars they met in search for the men they wanted, a suspicious car rounded a curve with three negro occupants.

Burley tobacco on the Asheville market yesterday had an average of \$30, an estimate made late yesterday afternoon by Lawson Jordan, sales supervisor, who had not received the final reports when contacted by The Mountaineer.

The highest basket of the day was sold for \$45.00 per hundred, and the lowest at \$6.00. "I have never seen farmers better pleased, and it was the best sale I've ever seen," Mr. Jordan said.

A large number of Haywood farmers sold their tobacco yesterday, while many more have their crop on the floor ready for sale. One of the highest sales was for a crop belonging to Grace and Nichols of Haywood, selling for \$43 per hundred.

District Scout Leaders Will Be Named Tuesday

Boy Scout district officers will be elected at the annual meeting of Haywood district scouters at the Champion Y. M. C. A. in Canton next Tuesday evening at six-thirty.

Employment Office Breaks Records Of Placements Made

The local state employment office has been unusually active during the past three months, which are as a rule rather dull from the standpoint of calls from prospective employers, according to Mrs. D. D. Alley in charge.

Salvation Army To Solicit Christmas Funds

The Salvation Army will begin the annual Christmas effort this week by placing in the stores and other houses of business the Christmas cheer contribution boxes. These boxes will be well identified with the Salvation Army Red Shield, and will be placed conveniently for those who are shopping or paying bills to drop their change into the box to help in this worthy cause.

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The officers in the searching party were: Federal Officer Stanberry Jenkins, and Deputies Noble Ferguson, John Kerley and Carl Bryson.