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\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Week's Real Estate Sales Near \$100,000

### All Types Real Estate Active In Community

Number Small Homes, Lots and Small Acreage Farms Sold During Week.

In a survey of the real estate firms of the community, and check with individuals who have made private sales during the past week, The Mountaineer learned that almost \$100,000 worth of property has been sold during the past week here.

Most of the sales were homes, and building lots. One or two farms were included, but no business property.

The real estate market has been unusually active during the past month, and it was the general opinion of all agents that the prospects are bright for many other sales during the next 30 days. Almost every firm said the "prospect list" was growing. Several agents had down payments and checks as binders in hand for property which will be sold this week.

The demand for small houses and farms of small acreage seemed to be in greatest demand, the survey showed.

One agent pointed out that present activity was far ahead of that of 1925. "Back then," he said, "too much was done on credit. Today, 90 per cent of the sales are for cash."

Several large sales are in the making, this reporter learned.

The largest of the day's activity was when Penny ... three land sales, which totaled more than \$36,000.

The auctioneers sold the 61-acre farm on Jonathan Creek for \$17,231. The farm went from \$250 to \$400 per acre. Three purchasers bought three tracts in the farm.

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### Art Exhibition Bird Pictures Girl Scout Benefit

An exhibition of 60 water color paintings of birds by the famous artist, Robert Bruce Horsfall, will be shown at the local Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday as a benefit for the Waynesville Troop of Girl Scouts. The hours are from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. each day.

The pictures are being shown through the generosity of Miss Alice E. Ball, and are taken from her private collection of water color paintings of birds. Miss Ball is

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### Elizabeth Rogers Returns From Year In South America

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, is spending a 40-day leave with her family in the county. She has just come from Rio de Janeiro, where she held a secretarial position with the U. S. Engineering Corps.

Prior to going to South America Miss Rogers was employed by the Air Corps in Miami, Fla., from 1942 to 1943. After her leave here is up she will go to Washington, D. C. where she will be given her new assignment.

### Haywood Schools Will Not Open Before Sept. 15

Indications now point to a delay in the opening of the Haywood county schools, which were scheduled to start the fall term on August 30, it was learned yesterday from M. H. Bowles, acting county superintendent of education.

Mr. Bowles stated indications are now that the schools will not open before September 15. The postponement has been made in accordance with the policy of the State Board of Health and the county board of health.

The health authorities are advising that every precaution be taken in view of the polio situation.

### HAS APPENDECTOMY

L. B. Simmonds underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Haywood County Hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was reported to be getting along nicely yesterday.

Mr. Simmonds is bookkeeper at Pet Dairy Products Company.



T/5 OSCAR HOWELL, who was killed in France on July 30. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Howell, of Dellwood Road, and the husband of the former Miss Polly Liner.

### Dies From Wounds



TECHNICAL SGT. JAMES A. KNIGHT, who died from wounds received in combat on July 24 in France.

### Sgt. J. A. Knight Succumbs To Wounds On July 24

Technical Sgt. James A. Knight, who was first reported seriously wounded on July 24, was later reported dying from wounds suffered on the same day, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Hope Powell, formerly of Morganton.

Sgt. Knight entered the service as a volunteer in Sept., 1940 and was stationed at Fort Jackson, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Atterbury before being sent overseas.

He was educated in the local high school and Davis private school in Columbia, from which he was graduated. He was active in athletics in school and also played on the football teams at the various posts where he has been stationed.

He is survived by his wife; one small daughter, Mary Gail; his mother, Mrs. Dixie Ramsey of Panama City, Fla., his father, Arthur Knight of Portsmouth, Va., and his grandfather, James N. Knight of Hazelwood.

### T-5 Oscar Howell Killed In Action In France July 30

Technician Fifth Grade Oscar Howell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Howell, of the Dellwood Road, Waynesville, is reported killed in action on July 30 in France, according to a message received by his family Monday.

Young Howell entered the service on January 22, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Camp Young, Calif., and then to Death Valley on maneuvers. From the latter he was sent to Camp Maxey, Tex., for further training and then to New York and overseas. He had been in England since December, 1943.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Dayton Rubber Company here.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Polly Liner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liner, and two sisters, Miss Fannie and Miss Claire Howell, both of Waynesville.

### Haywood Schools Will Not Open Before Sept. 15

### Capt. Carper To Preach At Long's Chapel Sunday

Former Pastor Of Lake Junaluska Church, Recently Returned From Overseas, Home On Leave.

Captain John H. Carper, Chaplain in the U. S. Army, will speak Sunday at the 11 o'clock service in Long's Chapel Methodist church at Lake Junaluska. Captain Carper has been in overseas service for a period of 27 months, and he is now home on leave with his family in Cullowhee.

He has seen service in Ireland, Scotland, England, three countries in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Recently he was commended by his commanding officer for unusual and outstanding service, and he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Capt. Carper has been in the thick of the fighting during three military campaigns. In his sermon Sunday he will speak of the chaplain's work with the troops in combat.

Capt. Carper was for four years pastor of this church at Lake Junaluska. He and Mrs. Carper will be given an especially warm welcome by their many friends at

### Killed In Action



PVT. CHARLIE W. SUTTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sutton, of Waynesville, who was reported killed in action in France on July 18. He had been in the service since October 1, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft. He had been in England since April of this year and went to France on June 8. Prior to entering the service he was engaged in farming in this county.

### Guernsey Sale Will Be Held On Saturday

Much interest is being shown in the first annual purebred Guernsey promotional sale to be held at the State Test Farm here on Saturday at one o'clock.

Thirty head of selected animals will be offered for sale.

After the sale, a special purebred Guernsey heifer from the Osborne Farm will be given by Pet Dairy Products Company to one of their producers attending the sale.

The sponsors of the sale include the State Extension Department, Pet Dairy Products Company, American Guernsey Club, Haywood Milk Producers Association and the Vocational Agricultural Departments.

Elsewhere in this paper, fuller details are given.

### Cpl. Williams, Wounded In Action Given Purple Heart

Corporal James N. Williams has been awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in action under fire. The decoration was sent to his wife this week.

Cpl. Williams was wounded in France on June 24, and was sent to a hospital in England, where he is now a patient. He entered the service on June 3, 1942 and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From there he was sent to Camp Peary, Va., and then to Camp Blanding, Fla.

From Florida he was sent on maneuvers in Tennessee, California and Arizona, after which he was sent to Camp Phillips, Kan., and then overseas, where he has been since April of this year.

Prior to entering the service he was connected with Charlie's Cafe, where he was a partner in the business.

### On County Baptist Program



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### Park Naturalist To Give Lecture On Friday Night

Colored Slides Will Be Shown By Arthur Stupka At Court House Friday Night.

An illustrated lecture, with colored slides being used, will be given at the court house here Friday, Aug. 18, at 8:30, by Arthur Stupka, naturalist of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The event is being sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Council. There will be no admission charges.

Mr. Stupka has been working on the plant and animal life of the park for the past nine years, and has an outstanding collection of pictures he has made in all phases of park life.

The park contains more than 1,000 different kinds of flowers, 130 different kinds of trees, and wild honey-suckle and rhododendron in profusion. There are 600 miles of trails and 600 miles of fishing streams within its half-million acres.

Roaming through the park are hundreds of bears, red and gray foxes, red squirrels, timber wolves, deer, chipmunk, lizards and rattlesnakes.

It is also one of the homes of the falcon, or duck-hawk, the fleetest of birds. Its flight has been clocked at 160 miles per hour, in a "power dive."

### Sgt. Joe Palmer Wounded During Tinian Invasion

Sgt. Joe H. Palmer was recently wounded when his unit of Marines landed on Tinian, a Jap stronghold since the war started.

Sgt. Palmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer of Clyde Route one, and was in the first wave of Marines to land on Siapan. He went through the entire battle of 28 days, remaining in his fox hole, and without having a change of clothing.

Sgt. Palmer also went through the Marine invasion of the Marshall Islands.

He entered service in November, 1942, and took his basic training at Quantico, Va. From there he went to New River and then to Camp Pendleton, Calif. From there he went into the South Pacific.

After the invasion of the Marshalls his outfit took further special training in Hawaii.

Before entering the service he was assistant county agent in Madison county. He graduated from State College in the class of 1943.

### Sgt. K. H. Moore Reported Wounded In France July 27

Staff Sgt. Kenneth H. Moore, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore of Hazelwood, has been seriously wounded in France on July 27, according to a message received by his family from the War Department.

Sgt. Moore left with the National Guard in Sept., 1940, and has been stationed at the following camps in order named: Fort Jackson, Miss., and Fort George Meade, Md.

T/Sgt. Jordan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan of Newport News and Waynesville.

Technical Sgt. Robert L. Jordan, Jr., has been seriously wounded in France on July 22, according to a message received by his wife from the War Department. He is now a patient in a hospital in England.

Sgt. Jordan was inducted in March, 1943 at Camp Croft, and from there was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex. for his basic training.

Before being sent overseas he was stationed at the following points following completion of his basic training: Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort George Meade, Md.

### Named Auditor



WEAVER H. McCracken, who has been named Haywood county auditor to fill out the unexpired term of T. J. Cathey, who resigned on July 30.

### W. H. McCracken Succeeds Cathey As County Auditor

Weaver H. McCracken has been named county auditor by the Haywood county board of commissioners to fill the unexpired term of T. J. Cathey, who resigned the post on July 30. The term of office ends in April, 1945.

Mr. Cathey, who had ably filled the position had served in the capacity of auditor since April, 1943. No statement was made concerning the field of work Mr. Cathey intends to take up.

Mr. McCracken was serving as deputy collector of Internal Revenue at the time he was appointed to the post, and had held the position since December, 1942.

The new auditor is a former county register of deeds, having served two terms. For five years he was county tax collector of Haywood. Prior to becoming deputy collector he was with the George A. Brown Supply Company here for a two-year period.

### Sgt. R. L. Jordan Reported Seriously Wounded In France

Technical Sgt. Robert L. Jordan, Jr., has been seriously wounded in France on July 22, according to a message received by his wife from the War Department. He is now a patient in a hospital in England.

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### TO ATTEND SCHOOL HERE

J. B. Tenney, son of E. W. Tenney, has arrived here to make his home. Young Tenney will attend high school. He was a three letter man at New Bern, taking an active part in basketball, baseball and football.

### Cigarette Shortage Causing Changes In Smoking Habits

"No, I'm sorry." That statement is repeated hundreds and hundreds of times a day to smokers seeking cigarettes.

With the scarcity of cigarettes some smokers go from place to place seeking a package of any kind, the brand is no consideration.

With the same old answer—"No, I'm sorry," ringing in their ears, many have purchased pipes, while others are "rolling their own."

One firm reported a banner sale in pipes, and pipe tobacco. So far they had not recalled selling a woman a can of tobacco and papers with which to make her own smokes.

Smith's Drug Store received a shipment of 600 packages and put them on sale, limit two packages to a customer. Within an even 24 minutes, the last package had been sold. Then the clerks started their same story all over—"No, I'm sor-

### Men Hurt When Cars Meet Head-on Crash

Robert of Dellwood, serious Condition, and Miller Badly Hurt.

Young Haywood men were injured, one of them seriously, when two cars met in a head-on crash on Highway 19 and Hazelwood about midnight.

Of the victims remain in Haywood County Hospital, and reported yesterday by their father, Dr. Robert Owen, as getting as well as could be expected.

Other cars were severely damaged.

Robert of Dellwood, told of one of the cars, in serious condition, with a broken neck, crushed kidney and hand injury.

Miller, who was driving, according to his statement to P. O. R. Roberts, is suffering a severe lip cut, lacerated ear and a 3-inch scalp wound below the left ear. Miller is also suffering from internal injuries.

North has a compound fracture of the left arm, with the bones badly mangled, Dr. said.

Messer suffered a severe bruise on the chin, had three teeth and suffered numerous other injuries.

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### Mer Hi School Football Captain Wounded In France

Clyde C. Henry, 22, Technician Grade, has been slightly wounded in action on July 27 in France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Hazelwood.

Henry entered the service in March, 1943, and received his training at Camp Young. Other camps in which he was stationed prior to being sent overseas were: Camp Mackie, Tex., Camp Atterbury, Ind. He has been overseas since December, 1943.

He is a graduate of the high school and was captain of the football team in 1942-43.

### J. W. Franklin Slightly Wounded In France August 1

James Wiley Franklin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Franklin, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, is reported slightly wounded in action according to a message received by his family.

The message read as follows: "I regret to inform you that your son, J. W. Franklin, Jr., was slightly wounded in action on August 1, 1944. Progress reports will be forwarded as received."

Franklin was inducted at Camp Croft.

### Killed In Action



CECIL YOUNT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Yount, who was reported killed in action in France on July 11. The above is a picture he had sent his mother. Sgt. Yount entered the service on September 10, 1941, as a private. He had been in the service for nearly 28 months. His life long friend, Technician Fifth Grade Claude ... was also killed in the same action on the same day in the same area.