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First National Bank To Occupy Their New, Larger Place On 16th

Will Be Closed All Day Wednesday, May 15th, In Order To Make Move

The First National Bank will be closed next Wednesday, May 15, as they move back to their larger, and modernized home, which has been undergoing a complete remodeling program since the first of November.

The formal opening of the bank will be held on Thursday, May 16, Jonathan Woody, president, announced.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the new quarters, which provides more than twice the space of the old set-up. New fixtures, two additional vaults and a private room for directors have been added during the remodeling period.

A front of marble up to the second story, a marquee and a night depository are among the changes made on the exterior of the building.

The arrangement of the fixtures has been reversed from the former set-up, and the teller's cages are now on the Depot street side of the building, affording them more light. The building is lighted with indirect lights throughout.

Each teller will have a private cage, with adequate facilities within reach to transact all details of the work. At the end of the day, the teller will have a separate combination locked safe in the vault to keep money taken in during the day.

City Hall Ready For Summer With Fresh Coat Paint

The town officials are receiving congratulations on the renovations on the Town Hall, which will be completed the latter part of this week, it was learned yesterday from G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

"The brick just soaked up the paint and some parts of the building took four and five coats," explained Mr. Ferguson yesterday in pointing out the improvements.

The inside as well as the outside of the building has been painted. On the first floor, where the offices of the town clerk and the city manager are located, as well as the section where fire trucks and other

Williamson Will Attend Convention

Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, has been named as delegate to attend the international convention of the organization in Philadelphia on June 18 to 21st.

Policies of the organization and plans for the coming year will be decided at the convention, which will be headed by President Truman. This is the first convention since 1940.

Dorothy Whisenunt Named Clerk Of Health Department

Miss Dorothy Whisenunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whisenunt, formerly of Swannanoa, now of the State Test Farm, has been named clerk and secretary of the Haywood County Health Department.

Miss Whisenunt, who assumed her duties this week is a graduate of the Swannanoa high school and of Cecil's Business college of Asheville.

L. M. Killian Able To Leave Hospital

The condition of L. M. Killian, who suffered a broken hip three weeks ago while stepping down from a truck in front of his residence, is reported to be much improved. Mr. Killian was taken to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment and remained there as a patient. He is being removed to his home today.

Waynesville And County Schools To Close May 24

The Waynesville Township schools and the county schools are scheduled to close on May 24, according to an announcement made this week by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

With the addition of the 12th grade the members of the class of 1946 are rising seniors and there will be no graduating class this year. In view of this there will be no formal commencement exercises, but there will be programs presented at all the schools in connection with the annual awards and presentation of certificates.

The usual exercises will be given at the elementary schools and by the junior high school students.

39 Divorces Granted In Civil Court

Thirty-nine divorces were granted during the first two days of civil term, which convened Monday in the county courthouse, presiding with Judge Wilson Wartick.

Among other judgments handed down were the following: In the case of J. H. Burnette and wife, versus T. G. Burnette, which involved a roadway, a compromise was reached and the judge ordered that the plaintiff and the defendant split the costs of the court fifty-fifty.

In the case of J. D. Buchanan, by his best friend, Iris Kincaid, versus Roses' 5, 10 and 25 cent stores, Inc., and Ada Myers, manager, involving claims for injuries sustained by the plaintiff, the sum of \$1,750 was ordered to be paid in full to the plaintiff for complete settlement, out of which the medical expenses and the lawyers' fees are to be paid.

W. Bowen Henderson, accountant, was ordered paid \$500 for compensation for services rendered in the case of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company versus the Waynesville Furniture Company.

Patrolmen Due to Check Lights In Haywood Soon

Highway patrolmen are scheduled to spend two nights checking lights in Haywood county. There is a possibility that one checking station will be set up in Canton, and the other in Waynesville.

Cpl. E. W. Jones, of the highway patrol said yesterday that all motor vehicles must have two headlights that will operate both on dim and bright, at least one tail light, and a white light reflecting on the license plate. Failure to have lights meeting these requirements causes the

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Service Officer



JAMES HARDEN HOWELL, JR., who assumed his duties the first of the month as county service officer.

J. H. Howell, Jr. Assumes Duties Service Officer

James Harden Howell, Jr., local attorney, has been named Haywood county service officer by the county board of commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. John Williams.

Mr. Howell assumed his duties the first of the month, moving the office from the basement of the courthouse, where it has been located since last September, to his own law offices over Massie Hardware Company.

Mr. Williams resigned to accept a position with the Veterans Administration with headquarters in Asheville.

Mr. Howell is a veteran of five years active duty in the army with two years tour of duty in the European theater of operations. He was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

The duties of the service officer include all types of assistance to the veterans, in relation to benefits, and claims under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and advice regarding employment problems. Mr. Howell may be contacted at any time during his office hours.

Two Charged With Trespassing On Watershed

While there were only ten arrests by the city police department during the past week, the fines, due to the offenses totaled more than usual.

There were two charges of trespassing and fishing on the watershed with the defendants required to pay \$25.00 each in fines and costs of the court.

One defendant was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and paid the fine of \$50.00 and costs. The other cases included six charged with public drunkenness and one assault. They were required to pay the \$12.60 fines each and the costs of the court.

Five Acres Burned By Forest Fire

Young timber on four to five acres of land on Piney Ridge was damaged early Monday afternoon when fire of an undetermined origin spread rapidly through the pine needles.

Fire Warden Caldwell and five assistants put out the blaze that leaped as high as 20 feet in places. The fire burned over lands owned by R. V. Welch and R. O. Allen.

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Resigns



JOHN WILLIAMS, who has resigned his post as service officer for Haywood county to take over a position with the Veterans Administration.

Registered Nurses Needed County Hospital

"Our need is desperate. We have all the patients that the hospital can accommodate, yet we have so few registered nurses that they are all over worked and even then cannot get around to all the patients," said Mrs. Irene Rogers, superintendent of the Haywood County Hospital.

"The only possible relief in sight is to get some of the graduate nurses in the community, who are not regularly engaged in work now, to give some of their time. I do not mean give in the sense of contributing their services without pay, for we would of course pay them their usual fees," pointed out Mrs. Rogers.

"If I could get each of the registered nurses in this community to give one day or one whole day each week, to the hospital it would greatly relieve the situation. I sincerely hope that some of them can so arrange their home duties that they can give us this part time service. A few hours may not appear to be much, but if all the registered nurses in this area would give that much, it would mean that the personnel would have some relief," she further pointed out.

Emmett Green Is Operating Former E. C. Moody Store

An announcement is being made this week of the purchase of the E. C. Moody store in Hazelwood by W. H. Burgin and Emmett Green. The new firm will be known as the Hazelwood Mercantile Company.

Mr. Green will be active manager in charge, and has already taken over the operation of the business. Mr. Green has been associated with Burgin's Department Store for several years.

He announced yesterday that full stocks of groceries, feeds, dry goods, shoes, notions and hardware would be handled. A delivery system will be operated on Fridays and Saturdays.

Personnel of the store, other than Mr. Green, includes Miss Mary McElroy and Miss Polly Case.

2 Bank Directors At Convention

Jonathan Woody and Aaron Prevost are attending the North Carolina Bankers convention in Pinehurst this week. Mr. Woody is chairman of district No. ten, and is a member of several convention committees.

Mr. Woody is president of The First National Bank, and Mr. Prevost is a director. They were accompanied by their wives.

Boosters Club Will Meet Tonight At 7:00

The Hazelwood Boosters club will meet tonight at the Presbyterian church for their regular monthly supper meeting. Rev. S. R. Crockett is president, and announced that the program will be in charge of Paul Davis, Howard Clapp and W. Curtis Russ.

Broughton Optimistic Over Future Development In This Section

Engraver Delays Banquet Pictures

The Mountaineer made a number of pictures at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night, and got them to the engraver in time for this edition, but due to careless handling in shipping by the firm making the plates they were delayed in arriving.

Jack Smith Heads Veterans Foreign Wars, Local Post

Jack Smith, of Hazelwood, was installed as commander of the Haywood Memorial Post, Number 6767, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a meeting held at the Waynesville Armory on Friday night, with J. D. Cole, of Asheville, district commander in charge of the installation ceremonies.

Others who will serve with Mr. Smith include: Adjutant, Rufus Carswell; Quarter Master, Joe Sloan; Senior Vice Commander, J. B. Siler; Junior Vice Commander, Roy Campbell; Chaplain, Gilbert Reeves; Advocate, Sebe Bryson; Officer of the Day, James Davis; Patriotic Instructor, Robert Platt; Historian Rufus Ratcliff.

Service Officer, Carter Shook; Legislative Officer, Joe Davis; Publicity, Charles Edwards; Trustees, three year term, James Rose, two year term, Rufus Ratcliff, one year term, Walter Franklin; Sergeant Major, Robert Chaffin; Quartermaster Sergeant, Marcus Rose; Color Bearers, Senior, Jack Rogers, and Junior, Gilbert Reeves; Bugler, John Lewis, and Guard, Thomas Berry.

The first twenty-five members of the organization by rules of the group are considered charter members.

E. W. Lawrence, Well Known Architect, Dies

Last rites will be conducted at the Garrett Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Edmund Wallace Lawrence, 78, native of Ulverston, Lancashire, England, and retired architect and interior designer, who died at his home in Hazelwood on Tuesday night following a heart attack on Monday.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

A graduate of St. John's Oxford, Mr. Lawrence studied under Sir Charles Norman, F. A. I. D. A., London, before coming to the United States in 1890. Soon after his arrival he aided in designing a number of the principal buildings at the Chicago World's Fair.

He was the son of Col. George Brooks Lawrence of the British Army and Louisa Powers Law.

100 Dozen Eggs, Bushels Of Ramps Eaten At Meet

Some ate ramps raw. Others liked them stewed. Many liked them fried with bacon, some preferred them fried with ham, and almost everyone took some with eggs. A few boiled ramps were eaten.

In other words, ramps were eaten every way that seasoned ramp connoisseurs knew how to fix them, as the first convention in four years was held at Black Camp Gap Sunday.

More than 500 people were counted on hand at one time, and there was a constant stream coming and going throughout the day. Serving started at eleven o'clock and continued until past two o'clock.

Record Crowd Attended Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Last Friday

"I predict that within 10 years the present travel record of the Park will seem mighty small," said former Governor J. M. Broughton at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday, which was the largest ever held here, with more than 350 attendees, in spite of the heavy downpour.

Mr. Broughton made the statement after quoting figures from Blair Ross, superintendent of the Park, that more than 70,000 people visited the Park during April, and over 168,400 for the first four months of the year.

"North Carolina never made a sounder investment than in the Park," the former chief executive continued. "I am proud to have cast my first vote as a public servant for the Park when I was in the legislature in 1927," he said proudly.

Mr. Broughton then pointed out that he wanted to see the North Carolina side of the Park offer everything in the way of attractions. "I think we have a fine Park administration," he said, concluding his remarks about the Park, but also mentioned the value of the Pisgah National Forests as a recreational center.

After citing the records of North Carolinians in service, and the work of the home front during the war, Mr. Broughton forcefully pointed out, "The South of tomorrow will see 25 years of unprecedented progress. In order to realize the fullest extent of this progress, however, the South needs more planning and less dreaming—less romance and more research."

"To many in the South are still living along the romantic, and sentimental lines."

The former governor then reminded his audience again of the war records of North Carolina.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
May 1	69	51	
2	71	54	.78
3	73	54	.29
4	68	50	.57
5	71	48	
6	75	43	
7	72	46	.15

Electric Current To Be Off Sunday

Electric current will be off in the Waynesville area from 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of making some necessary repairs.

Power will be off on the Dellwood Road, Love Lane, and Chestnut Park areas from 1:30 to 5:30, a four-hour period, on Sunday according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

New Schedule To Become Effective Tuesday, May 21

Better News Coverage, And News Service For Haywood Is Goal Of Publishers

The Mountaineer will become a semi-weekly newspaper on Tuesday, May 21, when the first issue of the twice-a-week schedule will become effective.

The Mountaineer will appear every Tuesday morning and every Friday morning. Each issue will go in the mails, and on sale at the various newsstands throughout the area the afternoon before. A printing schedule has been worked out which will enable the papers to make early mails and be distributed throughout Haywood county by noon on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The change is being made in order to give better news coverage, and quicker news service to Haywood county. Going twice-a-week will give the readers more local news, more pictures and features, which have been developed and added through the years.

The publishers of The Mountaineer have had this plan in mind for several years—even before the war, details were being worked out, but were held up just prior to Pearl Harbor.

In January of this year, it was decided to start the twice-a-week schedule, but additional room was needed for the extra personnel required to gather and edit the news. At that time (in January) plans were made to move The Book Store from The Mountaineer building by March first, and then start the new schedule. Continued delays in getting glass to complete the front of a building involved in the move, necessitated a further delay.

Subscribers now getting The Mountaineer will get two issues per week, at no additional cost to them, until their present subscription expires.

On and after Thursday, May 16, the new subscription prices will be in effect as follows:

In Haywood County \$3 per year. In North Carolina \$4 per year. Outside North Carolina \$4.50 per year.

Following a policy of many years, all subscriptions will still

Five Auction Land Sales Scheduled In Next Few Days

Five land auction sales are scheduled in this area during the next few days.

The first one will be held on Saturday at the Medford Farm, when a number of residential sites will be auctioned. Medford Leatherwood will be the auctioneer.

On Monday Penny Brothers, will auction the Jarvis Palmer 284-acre farm on Jonathans Creek. The farm is now owned by N. W. Garrett.

Tuesday morning Penny Brothers will auction the J. V. Robinson farm at Bethel, and in the afternoon will go to Cedartop, half way between the Lake and Clyde for a sale of 40 home sites.

Next Wednesday, May 15, the T. R. Pless estate of 120 acres in East Fork township will be auctioned. Medford Leatherwood will be the auctioneer.

Haywood Wildlife Club Votes To Join Federation

At a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Haywood County Wildlife Club at the courthouse on Tuesday night, it was voted to become affiliated with the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., for the purpose of promoting and protecting wildlife in this county, it was learned from Felix Stovall, president.

Plans were discussed at length relative to launching a membership drive. It was decided to have each member be responsible for five new members of the club.

The following were named by the president as a legislative committee to serve the organization: Guy Massie, chairman, Guy Rippetoe and Jack Felmet.

Announcement was made of the next meeting which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday night, May 21st, when an outside speaker will address the group.