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SUMMER SEASON TO HIT PEAK NEXT WEEK

Hazelwood Continues 5 Tax Rate; Several Projects Sought

Repairs,
Sewage
Board

continue the same
tax, \$1.45 per
acre, according
to the mayor and
meeting Tues-

year budget was
set with several
changes to be made
later. However,
the mayor states that
the same
improvements.

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be made of sewer lines
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Manager G. C.
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PAPER MAN
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Report

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Stray Dogs With- out License Tags To Be Caught

"We are trying to get rid of stray dogs around town so we are enforcing the payment of dog taxes in an effort to find out how many dogs there are in the community without owners", said G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

The taxes are \$1.00 for male and \$2.00 for females, and the period for payment of the taxes is the same as that of privilege taxes, starting on June 1st, Mr. Ferguson stated.

R. L. Ray is in charge of these collections and he is making an effort to round up all the dogs and check on their owners.

Many Pieces Land Sold At Auction Sales

Belle-Meade Property, And J. B. Henry Estate Sold Here Wednesday

A pick-up in real estate circles was noted this week with two auction sales taking place on Wednesday, attracting hundreds of would-be home seekers and property owners. One sale was held at Belle-Meade, near the Waynesville Country club at 11 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon when the J. B. Henry estate was put on the market.

The sale of the Henry property was conducted by the C. F. Williams and Alston Clarke land auction company of High Point, and was reported to have been satisfactory to both the handlers of the sales and the owners.

The total sales brought in over \$25,000 and all lots with the exception of ten were sold. At the last moment the owners decided to withdraw the residence located on a two and one-half acre lot and another tract of two acres.

Ulus Ferguson was the lucky winner of the cash prize of \$50 offered in a drawing held at the sale.

The purchasers included both local people and summer visitors. Among those buying lots in both the business section and on the Dellwood road were: Rankin Ferguson, Celestine Curry, Clyde Higgins, Charlie Gaddis, Ira Marcus.

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Labor Day Committees Announced This Week

All committees have been selected to prepare for the 1946 Labor Day program at Canton, and preparations are continuing for making the biggest celebration ever under the general chairmanship of C. C. Poindexter.

The group selected to represent Waynesville and Hazelwood will be composed of Howard Clapp, Clyde Fisher, Paul McElroy, David Underwood, and Johnny Edwards, the latter replacing R. B. Davenport who is leaving to accept a new job in Durham.

A committee representing Clyde has been named, with Larry Cagle chairman, Roy McKinnish, Ruel Noland, Vannar Haynes and Mrs. Troy Stamey completing its membership.

Farm Tour Visits Many Interesting Places

Group To Return Home Today After Eventful Trip To Coast And Back

Editor's Note: The story below was received by telegram and airmail letter from Mr. Medford, one of the members of the tour. The letter, written in the rain below Salisbury "while waiting for someone in the party to fix a flat," recounted the first day's experience, and the telegram described their second night. The group was scheduled to spend last night at White Lake and return to their Haywood county homes late this afternoon.

By W. C. MEDFORD

ELIZABETH CITY.—(With Haywood County Farm Tour) — The Haywood County Farm Tour is all together now after some of the vehicles became disconnected during the day, and is heading for home. We spent the night at Manteo in Marine barracks, being fed army style.

Last night we also took in The Lost Colony; wonderfully realistic and thrilling, and during the afternoon viewed the Wright Brothers monument. There was one mishap on the Manteo highway caused by tide-water in the road, but no one was seriously hurt.

Our party, representing nearly all the townships in the county, left Waynesville at 10 minutes 'till 8:00 Tuesday morning at Cpl. E. W. Jones' signal, he and County Agent Wayne Corpening leading the convoy of 19 cars and Asst. Farm Agent Ruth Carpenter bringing up

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Property Being Advertised For Unpaid 1945 Taxes

Several hundred pieces of real estate are being advertised today by the tax collector of Haywood County for 1945 taxes. The property will be advertised for four weeks, and sold on Monday, September 2nd.

The list for the Town of Waynesville and Hazelwood will be advertised next Friday, and sold on September 9th.

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committee, of which Robert Matthews is chairman, and 25 will be chosen to enter the final contest.

The beauty contest will be held Saturday before Labor Day, and the queen and court of 10 girls will be honored during the main celebration. Entries will be dressed in street wear during both events.

Group and quartet singing will be organized by the committee of which H. A. Williams is chairman. Mr. Poindexter and J. M. Crawford will be in charge of sports. Guy Roberts heads the committee in charge of the parade, and G. C. Suttles will be chairman of the platform program committee.

The general program group, with Mr. Poindexter chairman and Mayor Sam Robinson the treasurer, is composed of H. A. Helder, May Holtzclaw, Harley Wright, J. Paul Murray, C. L. Westmoreland, G. C. Suttles, Mrs. R. G. Limer, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Rev. R. A. Kelly, Rev. D. O. McInnis and Turner Cathey.

Large Crowd Expected At Cataloochee Celebration

Monroe Redden Announced As Principal Speaker At Annual Reunion

Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, nominated by the Democratic party to represent this district in Congress, will be the principal speaker at the annual reunion of past and present citizens of Cataloochee, which will get under way Sunday morning at Palmer's Chapel.

With favorable weather, more than 1,000 former residents of Cataloochee and those living there now are expected to attend this reunion, which will be their 17th. During the war the annual gathering was discontinued, but at the last one, in 1941, there were 1,042 persons who attended, and a larger number are planning to be present this year.

The Smoky Mountain National Park Warden, Mark Hannah, has requested that fishermen and other visitors not connected with the reunion go into the Cataloochee area before 2:00 p. m. Sunday. After that hour, he explains, the reunion guests will be leaving to return home, and since the road is narrow incoming traffic would congest the flow of vehicles.

Arrangements for this year's celebration were made by a committee composed of Mr. Hannah, Lush Caldwell, Kinsey Palmer, Mrs. Cleveland Sisk, and Mrs. V. R. Davis.

Dinner will be held on the grounds at the Chapel, and various entertainment features are planned for the afternoon, with contests being held and prizes to winners.

Legion Meeting Tonight Begins At 7:30 O'clock

Members and guests of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet tonight at Legion Home, beginning at 7:30.

A special program is being planned, with the district commander, L. L. Fronberger, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker. The entertainment will be featured by a watermelon cutting at the conclusion of the program.

The meeting will get the local post's annual membership drive started. All former servicemen and their wives are invited to attend.

Henry Hale In Charge Of Pet Dairy Milk Sales

Henry Hale, formerly of the Waynesville Pet Dairy plant, has been transferred from the Knoxville plant to Waynesville, and will have charge of milk sales, succeeding J. L. Edwards, who is now manager of the plant. Mr. Hale went to Knoxville in February of this year.

Other changes in the Pet organization, include the promotion of E. D. Cobb of the Greenville, S. C., plant to district supervisor.

District Health Board Considers Successor To Dr. Sisk At Meeting

A call meeting of the district board of health composed of representatives from the five-county unit operating in this section of the state composed of Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania counties was held here in the courthouse in the office of the county manager Tuesday afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting was to name a successor to Dr. C. N. Sisk, former district director, who resigned to accept a similar position in Burke county, and has assumed his new duties.

George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the district board was asked by the members to contact Dr. R. E. Fox, director of the Division of local health administration of the state board of health, regarding the availability of a person who had the required training in public

Honored



MISS SALLIE McCRACKEN, a former Haywood resident, who was honored last Sunday at the annual Home-Coming Day at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, for her fifty years of service to the institution. (The story of her life-work may be found in "Here and There" on the editorial page.)

3 Men Hurt At Shooting Recovering

All Three Still In Haywood Hospital, Their Condition Reported 'Satisfactory'

The condition of the three Canton men who suffered gunshot wounds received in a gun battle last week at the Weeping Willow service station near Canton on the Asheville highway is reported to be satisfactory. All three still remain patients in the hospital here where they were taken for treatment following the affray.

Andy Case, 22, who received gunshot wounds in the arm and head is much better.

Jack Case, 23, brother of Andy, who suffered a pistol wound in the back and shotgun wounds in the arm is making fine progress.

Andy L. (Bud) Parker, 25, who suffered shotgun wounds in the arm is steadily improving.

Oscar Case, 20, who was arrested at the time, and lodged in jail, having participated in the shooting according to eye witnesses, but escaped injury, has not made bond but is still confined to the jail.

No date has been set for a hearing of the case. The shooting was an outgrowth of the refusal of the filling station operator to sell beer after legal hours to the three Case men. Witnesses estimated that about twenty-five shots were fired in the battle which started the affray are brothers.

The three Case men, who were refused the beer and allegedly shots were fired in the battle which and have all been recently discharged from the armed forces. They are the sons of Mrs. Rich Case of the Dutch Cove section of the county.

During the gun battle the Case brothers are reported to have robbed the two cash registers at the Weeping Willow station of about \$250. As a result they have been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and with armed robbery.

Oratorio And Opera To Be Presented At Lake Tonight And Saturday

Two-Headed Calf Born On H. L. Limer Farm

A two-headed calf, one of the freaks of nature, was born recently on the Harry Lee Limer farm near Waynesville.

The animal was normal in all respects except its heads. The two faces were joined together, with an eye and ear in the center, and one of each in their usual places on the outside part of the two heads.

Born to a white-face cow, the calf died two hours after its birth although in apparent good health. The body was destroyed, but the head is being preserved in formaldehyde and is now being kept at the Builders Supply and Lumber company office where it may be seen in a glass jar.

Flags Will Fly Aug. 14th Marking V-J Anniversary

The flag will be displayed on all government buildings Wednesday, August 14, which is the first anniversary of "Victory Day" against Japan.

President Truman has proclaimed the day as one "for solemn commemoration of the devotion of the men and women by whose sacrifices victory was achieved." He reminded citizens that they still must work for a just and enduring peace.

The president urges Americans to observe the day with prayer and "high resolve that the cause of justice, freedom, peace, and international good will shall be advanced with undiminished and unrelenting efforts, inspired by the valor of our heroes of the armed services."

4-H'ers From Two Counties To Leave Mon. For Raleigh

Thirty or more leaders in Haywood and Jackson county 4-H clubs will leave the Court House in Waynesville early Monday morning to go to Raleigh for the annual short course.

The training is scheduled to last from Monday through Saturday of next week at the State College campus. Club leaders from over North Carolina will attend, and courses given in the different 4-H club activities. Sight-seeing tours around the city will be taken, and the group will be entertained one afternoon at the Governor's Mansion.

Representatives from the twelve clubs in Haywood and the Jackson county groups will travel together by private bus to Raleigh and back.

Guards Prepare To Go To Camp Pendleton

Haywood county's two State Guard companies and the second regimental staff under Col. J. Hardin Howell have completed preparations for this summer's encampment at Camp Pendleton, Va., where the entire state brigade will assemble Aug. 15-23.

The 13-man supply detachment from Waynesville's Hq. and Service Company, with Capt. Marion Bridges in charge, will leave Sunday with a jeep and two trucks, ahead of the main body of troops. They are scheduled to spend the first night in Raleigh and arrive at Pendleton on Monday to draw supplies for the regiment. Plans are to leave at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Members of the detachment include S/Sgt. Grover Robinson, Sgt. Russell Lawrence Robinson, Kenneth Lowe, Sheehan, W. Robinson, C. Robinson, Cpl. Messer, Sgt. G. Milner, Powers Haskett, Troutman, and G. Rathbone, Sgt. Hundley also is hoping to make the trip.

Season Is Expected To Last Through September

Survey Of Business Places Brings Conflicting Reports Of Season

A survey of the current tourist season by The Mountaineer brought to light many conflicting opinions. While the hotels, guest houses and other accommodations report a greater number of guests, various firms and agencies in the area feel that it is not quite up to last year or to the expectations of the spring. The peak is anticipated next week.

The majority who are of the latter opinion attribute the decline in number to the restrictions placed on people from Florida affected polio areas by the state board of health. If this should be dropped even at this time, they feel that there would be a considerable pick up during September.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce revealed that there are more accommodations this year than last with new tourist cabins having been built during the past year and more homes opened to guests.

It was also learned from the office that all indications point to a longer season, that will extend into September, judging by inquiries coming from out of town people wanting reservations.

A check with rental agencies revealed that prior to the polio restriction imposed on the Florida area, from which this section draws the largest number of summer visitors, they had never had so many calls for houses and apartments, but that there was a decided drop after the rules were put into effect.

Yet despite this one rental agent stated that he felt there were more people in town and passing through than last year.

The management of the Waynesville Country club reports that this

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Enrollments In Schools Slight Increase Over '45

Total enrollments in the schools which opened last week have been announced as follows by Jack Messer, county superintendent:

Bethel, 578 in the elementary grades as compared with 559 last year and 223 enrolled in the high school as against 185 in 1945, showing an increase in the totals of 55 this year.

There have been to date 193 enrolled during the first week of the term in the Cruso school as compared to 186 last year.

The Cruso school had an enrollment last year of 126 while this year it has dropped to 120.

Elementary enrollment in Crabtree school for current term are 328 as compared to 343 last year, with 70 in 1945 in high school as compared to 95 in 1946, showing an increase in totals of 10 this year.

In the Fines Creek school there have been 288 enrolled in the elementary grades as against 307 last year with 80 currently enrolled in high school as against 62 last year.

There will be a small increase noted until the last of this month as it will be then before a full enrollment will be made, according to Mr. Messer.

Market Report

Eggs and Poultry
Eggs and live poultry remained steady at the Farmers Exchange. Prices are the same: Eggs, 45c; fryers, 30c-32c; hens, 20c-22c. Receipts in Asheville have been running light and the market about steady. Grade A large eggs bring 42c; A medium and B large, 37c; grade C, 32c. With heavy supplies brought to the live poultry market, fryers and broilers bring 39 to 32c; heavy hens 25 and light hens 20c per pound.

Vegetables
The demand is strong for Snap Beans and Squash at the Farmers Exchange, with best quality beans getting \$1.50 and No. 1 squash \$2 when bought for shipment. Potatoes have a weak market, the current price being \$2.20 per 100 lbs. (Continued on Page Two)