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Grand Jury Reports Many Schools Need Repairs

Unit Going Up As Fabricated Housing Project Gets Under Way

Announced By Liner, Sr., To Date 150 to 200

A large number of houses for this project are to be completed by Thursday. Plans to erect some 150 houses by H. L. Liner, W. Cornelius, of At-

ment is being erected on Street, and is of the building, with two living room, bath and kitchen combination. Construction was completed on, and by 4:30 P.M. were up, roof on, and work of plumbing and electrical, according to Mr. Three men can cut and together in two days, can erect the house

weeks is required to 6 to 7 room house. The blue print is the plant, Mr. Cornelius. The work is being in the old Hyatt mill Smathers Street. Plans to move a wood-working plant from Atlanta soon. The plant is already here. A house in 3 weeks require two to three former conventional. We do not have scaffolding, or fitting. The complete panels in the plant, even to them it is just a matter of panels together on. Each house is installed. A lot of fuel has pointed out.

to build the houses in the community, from to Hazelwood. As able, each house will be design. The houses completed. Plus said that there is of about 10 per cent houses over other work is done in just a time.

ME BILL. TITLE. (AP)—Two contro-

the separation of the game and inland fish- state department of and development, and ment of a four-year and teaching hospi- versity of North Car- aired this week in

ion issue will come joint conservation and committee today and the medical care will present its plans appropriations commit-

To Check License Tags
The department will checking to see that owned by a resi- of a business in, has a 1947 city

her Report
The Mountaineer by weather Bureau: Feb. 10—Clear, cold, today. Clear cold with nature near 10 but not night. Feb. 11—Partly cloudy in the afternoon. Waynesville tempera- by the staff of the

Forest Fire Burns Area In Pigeon Last Week

Over 200 Acres Of Dix Creek Area Is Damaged By Forest Fire

A forest fire, the first in the county this year, burned over at least 200 acres of cutover woodlands in the Dix Creek section of Pigeon township early last week until finally put out by 11 men who fought the blaze all night through under adverse weather conditions.

R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden, received a warning of the fire after it had broken out about 9:30 Monday night, and organized the group of men to fight it as soon as he arrived in the area. High winds that whirled in various directions made the job most difficult, and their first attempt to start a backfire failed as heat from the main fire swept over their safety line. The group moved back further and began another backfire, and by 5:00 a. m. Tuesday the blaze was out. Timber losses are estimated at between \$50 and \$80, although the growth destroyed would be much more valuable had it been allowed to mature. The area burned covered several privately-owned lands. Cause of the fire is not definitely known.

Vets Must Sign For Agriculture Training At Once

Veterans wishing to take farmer training under the G. I. Bill must enroll for classes prior to March 1, according to a recent change in regulations received by John H. Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher at Waynesville high school, last week.

No enrollments will be accepted after March 1 by veterans not yet entered in the program this year. All veterans must sign up during January and February every year. There are approximately 8,000 North Carolina vets of World War II taking co-operative farm training, with tuition costs and subsistence allowances paid by the veterans administration. They, however, and all other enrolled before March 1, will have to show evidence of satisfactory training progress when a review is made March 1, 1948, by agricultural teachers and VA agricultural training officers. Subsistence payments will be stopped in unsatisfactory cases.

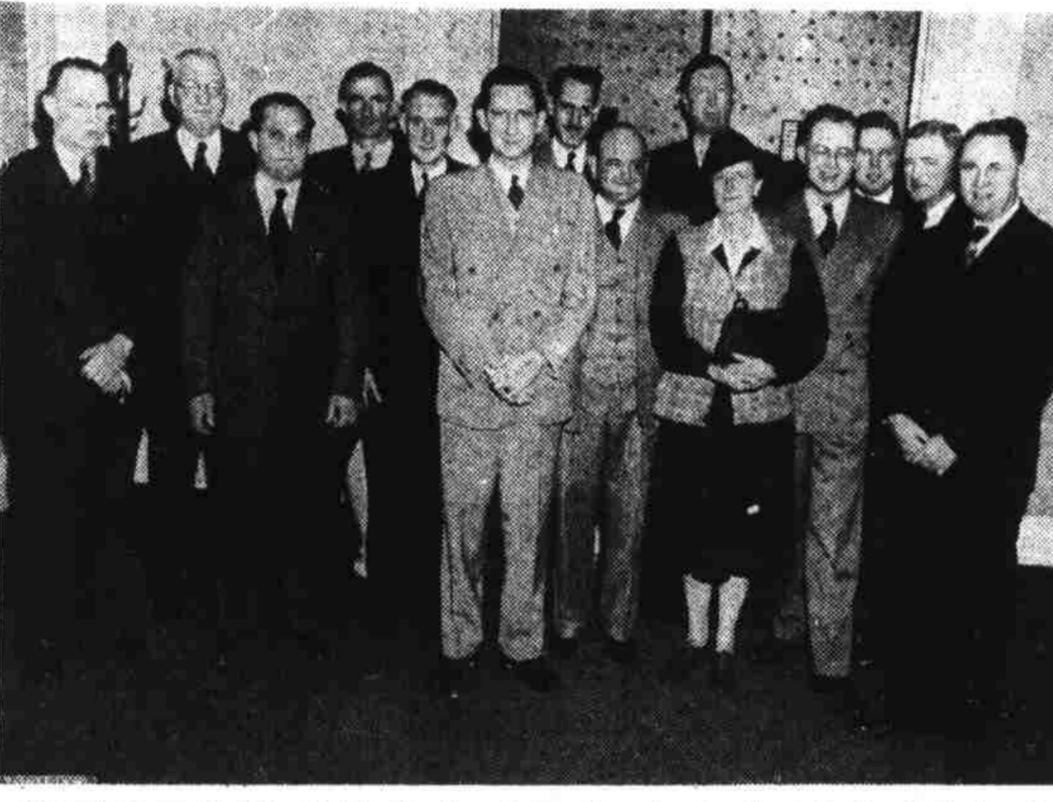
GEORGE POU DIES OF HEART ATTACK

RALEIGH, Feb. 10—(AP)—Funeral services will be held in Smithfield Tuesday at 3 p. m. for State Auditor George Ross Pou, 52, who died in his sleep yesterday morning in Rock Hill, S. C., of a heart attack.

Engineers Make Final Inspection Of Pipeline

Engineers were here yesterday making final inspection of the 9,000-foot water line from a point near the Micadale Church to the reservoir. The project was completed some time ago, and yesterday's check was a routine matter. The project cost about \$42,000, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager. The new line is a 10-inch cast iron pipe which feeds direct into the reservoir. Surveys are now underway for extending the line on about another 9,000 feet to the filtering plant. The present facilities are adequate to take care of the community for several years, Mr. Ferguson said. "The town was fortunate in let-

Haywood Delegation At Park Hearing In Washington



Shown here are 14 of the 15 delegates from Haywood county who attended a hearing before Secretary J. A. Krug in Washington Friday, seeking further development of the Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway. (This picture was made just outside the auditorium where the hearing was held. Shown left to right: Harley E. Wright, R. D. Coleman, L. E. Sims, J. T. Noland, J. E. Massie, Charles E. Ray, C. J. Reece, C. N. Allen, Senator William Medford, Miss S. A. Jones, Sam M. Robinson, W. Curtis Russ, Representative Glenn C. Palmer, and G. C. Ferguson. The fifteenth member, Thos. W. Alexander, arrived just as the picture was made. (Photo by Harris-Ewing, Washington).)

Haywood Delegates Help Promote Development Of Smokies, Parkway

Secretary Krug raises hopes of tar heels at meeting last week. Haywood County had 15 of a delegation of 60 North Carolinians who presented Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug a plan for further development of the Park, and additional construction on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The recommendations of the suggested improvement program, and the order preferred, was presented Friday afternoon in Washington in the auditorium of the Interior Department Building. Krug said the projected program was "splendid" and one that should be made available to every member of Congress, since the money to carry out any program would have to come from Congress. "It isn't that we disagree with your recommendations, but the fact that we don't have the money."

Secretary Krug said he felt the Park was getting a proportionate share of funds set aside for national park work, but he and his associates were ready to discuss this matter with the delegation or representatives at any time. Representative Monroe Redden of this district, presided at the meeting, and presented Secretary Krug to the Tar Heel delegation. Representative Redden, a member of the House Public Lands Committee, asked the Interior Department to join with the state in seeking funds from Congress for the proposed improvements in the Park and the Parkway. The principle obstacle in the way of additional development was pictured by the secretary and other department officials as the lack of funds.

Mr. Krug said that the present economy-minded Congress might not be willing to make more money available for national park develop- (Continued On Page Five)

Spic And Span Drive-In Opens During Weekend

The Spic and Span drive-in grill opened to the public in its new, modern designed and equipped building next to Dayton Rubber company plant in Hazelwood over the past week-end.

Haywood Airport Is Recommended In Washington

An airport for Haywood county was recommended for construction within the next three years in a group of 86 airport projects listed for North Carolina by the Civil Aeronautics administration. T. P. Wright, CAA administrator in Washington, cautioned that the airports are not yet definite projects, but are recommended on a priority basis to the extent that money is available from congress and local agencies. The CAA plan for the "Canton-Waynesville airport" is for it to be a Class 2 field; requiring between 2,700 and 3,700 feet of flat, unpaired runway.

Boosters Club To Meet On Thursday

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church dining room for the regular monthly meeting. Frank Underwood is president, and John Summerrow is secretary.

Superior Court Term Ends Here On Friday

Two Short Prison Terms Given During Last Days Of February Court

The February term of criminal court adjourned Friday at noon, with Judge William H. Bobbitt leaving for a short stay at his home in Jackson county next week. This ends Superior Court trials in Haywood until May 5, when the next civil court will begin.

In trials heard the latter part of last week, two short jail terms were given—18 months for larceny and 90 days for cashing a bad check; otherwise all sentences were suspended under specified conditions. Liquor law violations brought fines of from \$250 to \$300. Two persons involved in highway fatalities were placed on three year probationary periods.

There were 27 true bills returned by the grand jury, on such charges as breaking and entering, assault with a deadly weapon, reckless driving, bigamy, seduction, selling mortgaged property, and minor charges.

Other than cases reported previously, decisions given last week were:

Way Abel in an abandonment case was given a six months sentence, suspended if he pays \$50 a month to his dependents and costs of the action.

Charles Crane, after pleading guilty to transporting liquor, was fined \$250, costs, and given an 8 months sentence; suspended if he broke no laws over a two year period. His automobile was confiscated.

Paul Smith, found guilty by the jury of reckless driving, had his case continued.

Leo White, who pled guilty to larceny of a Smoky Mountain Trailway bus, was sentenced to 18 months in the state prison.

Wayne Bramlett for abandonment was given a six months sentence, suspended if he pays \$25 a month for support of his dependents.

Ned Cook, charged with felonious assault, was turned over to juvenile court for trial because he was under 16 when the matter for which he was indicted happened on August 14.

W. A. Green, who during the November term of court had pled guilty to cashing a bad check for \$250, was given a 90 day term in the Haywood county jail.

James Wiley Franklin, who pled guilty to involuntary manslaughter in the death Oct. 19 of Mrs. Mary Frady, who was hit by Franklin's automobile on Pigeon Street, was given a three year sentence, suspended if he pays \$50 a month for support of his dependents.

Nurse Consultant Here On Friday

Mrs. Louise P. East, state consultant nurse of the North Carolina State Board of health, who serves the Western area from Charlotte to Murphy spent Friday in town on business.

Mrs. East was here for a consultation with Mrs. Alma McCracken, district supervisor of public health nurses with the health department, on routine business regarding the work of the department.

Farmers To Get Ideas For '47 Farm Program

All farmers and their families are invited to one of the meetings, to be held over the county starting next Monday night, when County Agent Wayne Corpening and other agricultural leaders will discuss the 1947 farm program in Haywood.

Emphasis will be placed on urging the wider growth of hybrid corn, ladino clover, increasing milk and beef production, and other phases of the year's work. Other than the speakers, music will be played by one of the two high school bands in the county, there will be a drawing of free prizes at each meeting, and a movie will be shown.

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Next Thursday a meeting will be held at Morning Star, and on Friday night at the Beaverdam school. The Canton high band will play for these meetings. Meetings in other townships will be announced later.

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Local Author



JUDGE FELIX E. ALLEY has recently had published his second book, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Reviewer Calls New Alley Book Important

The following is a review written by LeGette Blythe of the Books and the Arts page of the Charlotte Observer, of the book on the life of Christ, "What Think Ye of Christ?"—a history, by Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville.

Several years ago Judge Felix E. Alley, one of North Carolina's ablest jurists, published a long book that bore the burdensome but descriptive title of "Random Thoughts and the Musings of a Mountaineer." As the title indicates, the book touched upon many subjects and developed a great volume of unrelated subjects.

Much of the information is of high value, particularly to North Carolinians, for Judge Alley's book contains a wealth of historical subject material collected and recorded after years of diligent and patient research. Among the notable stories are many about the early Indians of western North Carolina, and even of greater general interest is

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Rotary Club Will Sell Car On 15th For Polio Fund

The new 1947 Chevrolet which is being sold by the Rotary Club for the benefit of the polio drive will be announced Saturday afternoon at the court house at three o'clock, it was learned from M. D. Watkins, general chairman yesterday.

Much interest has been shown in the sale of the car, and a large crowd is expected to be present Saturday afternoon. Mr. Watkins said he had named the four mayors of the four Haywood towns to assist at the program, together with the following committee: J. H. Howell, T. W. Cathey, Mark Hannah, Jonathan Woods, W. Curtis Russ, Paul Hyatt and Wayne Corpening.

Efforts are being made to raise \$4,000 for the polio campaign this year.

BACK FROM BALTIMORE

Mrs. R. L. Burgin returned from a buying trip in Baltimore Saturday.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 0
Injured - 8
Vehicles Checked - 825

This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol

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