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Haywood Property Valuation Up Almost 2 Millions

EXPECTED—THREE ARRIVE



PREMATURE, the triplets born to Mrs. Leonard J. Snyder, are held by nurses in the hospital. The trio, two boys and a girl, weighed about four pounds, came as a complete surprise to the parents, who had expected only one addition to their family. (International Soundphoto)

Accidents

Kilby After From Friday

McDonald Clark, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clark, of Bethel, who was injured August 12 in an automobile wreck on the Waynesville-Brevard highway, died at an Asheville hospital early Friday morning.

Bethel Youth Succumbs Friday, Funeral Is Held On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Methodist church with Rev. C. W. Benson and Rev. Thomas Erwin officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to his parents are four brothers, George, Carol and Hubert Clark of Haywood county, and William Clark of Newport News, Va.; and one sister, Miss Lucy Clark of Bethel.

Young Clark, who was an employee of American Enka corporation, suffered a broken neck and skull fracture in the recent accident.

Arrangements for the funeral were under the direction of Wells funeral home.

600 Enjoy Park Pictures And Talk By Arthur Stupka

An appreciative audience of 600 attended the second in a series of illustrated lectures on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, given here Friday night by Arthur Stupka, park naturalist.

Tentative Plans Are To Stage Four Such Events Here Next Summer

Among the distinguished visitors in the audience was Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida, who expressed himself as being surprised at the mass of colored pictures available, and was keenly interested in the explanation given each scene by Mr. Stupka.

Stupka, park naturalist.

These entertainments are sponsored each season by the Chamber of Commerce, and tentative plans are for Mr. Stupka to give four such illustrated lectures here next season. Interest has grown each year, and attendance has shown a decided increase at each lecture.

J. J. Truby has returned to his home in Stark, Florida, after spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Killian, and Mr. Killian.

Min. Rainfall

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School Vacations End Today

Doors Of Haywood Schools To Open Wed. Morning For Several Thousands

Liner Gets Bid Accepted For Canton School Work

Commissioners And Canton School Board Accept Bids Totalling \$116,330.43

Low bids for the general construction, plumbing, heating and electrical work of a colored school in Canton, replacing one destroyed several years ago by fire—were accepted Thursday evening at a joint meeting of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners and members of the Canton graded school board in the courthouse.

Jerry Liner of Lake Junaluska was accepted as the general contractor on his bid of \$97,665. The plumbing and heating will be done by Floyd Miller, Waynesville, on bids of \$4,804 and \$8,703.78, respectively, and the electrical contract will go to Rogers Electric company, Waynesville, on their low bid of \$5,097.65.

Ten bids were submitted for the general contract and three each for the special installations.

Present for the meeting Thursday were George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the commissioners, who presided; J. R. Hipps, member of the county board; and the following persons from Canton: A. J. Hutchesin, Willis Kirkpatrick, C. A. Rhodamer, K. E. Silver and Goble McCracken.

It was ordered that contracts be signed as soon as possible so that erection of the school can begin. It is expected that colored students of the county will have a modern building ready for use by next autumn.

Students To Report At 9:30 Wednesday Morning; Large Attendance Expected

Schools in the Waynesville, Bethel and Clyde districts will open Wednesday morning to inaugurate the 1947-48 term with a 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. schedule announced for the opening day and the full schedule, 8:45 to 3 p. m., to begin Thursday.

Bus service will be improved by eight replacements of old units, and an additional new bus added to the Clyde equipment. Another new bus is expected shortly for Waynesville and additional replacements are looked for during the school year, states Superintendent Jack Messer.

Only one teacher vacancy remains now, one at Cruso having been filled by the acceptance of Lyda Hall. The vacancy is for a music instructor in the Hazelwood school.

All teachers in the county system will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday, September 2, at which a workshop in visual education will be set up. (Continued on page six)

Dorothy Walker Is Clyde Reporter

Miss Dorothy Walker of Clyde has accepted a position as news correspondent to the Waynesville Mountaineer from her home community.

Miss Walker recently spent five weeks teaching daily vacation Bible schools for the state Sunday school board of the Baptist church in five Avery county churches—Newland, Yatte, Cranberry, Beech Mountain and Oak Grove.

Following the Bible schools, she spent a two weeks vacation in New York, Maine and Canada. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atkins at Bingham, Me.

Annual REA Meeting To Be Held Here Saturday

Waynesville Man In National News On Steel Prices

Garland S. Ferguson, Chairman Federal Trade Commission, In Spotlight

Garland S. Ferguson, a native of Waynesville, and chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, was a headliner in the business news of the week. Mr. Ferguson's picture was published in many of the larger dailies and business trade journals. Among the publications carrying his picture and the news stories included Time magazine.

It all started several weeks ago when President Truman asked the (Continued On Page 6)

NAMED TO KEY ATOMIC POSTS



ROGER S. WARNER, JR. ALFONSO L. TAMMARO

APPOINTED TO WORK

In important aspects of domestic atomic energy activity, Alfonso L. Tammaro, of Providence, R. I., will be Acting Manager of Chicago Directed Operations, and Roger S. Warner, Jr., of Ipswich, Mass., will be director of engineering for the Atomic Energy Commission. Tammaro formerly was assistant to the district engineer, Manhattan District Project, Warner formerly was coordinating engineer for the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratory. (International)

1,000 People Attracted To Annual Hound Show Staged Here Last Saturday

Merchants Here To Close For Labor Day Event

More interest is shown in show than ever before; will be annual event.

"Mr. Trippi" owned by Dr. A. L. Duckworth of Greenville, Tenn., was judged the best dog in the second annual Haywood-Jackson Fox Hound Bench show held Saturday at the East Waynesville school grounds by the two county Fox Hunters Association.

The Duckworth entry also took first place as the best male derby hound under two years. Jack West of Clyde won first place with "Ike" in the Haywood county competition.

More than 1,000 hunters and hound breeders from various sections of the South were present for the event. Jim Killian, president of the sponsoring organization, was master of ceremonies and O. L. Childress of Knoxville, Tenn., served as judge during the 10 events. Over 200 hounds were entered.

"Hi Dick" was winner of the first place ribbon in the natural carriage group, owned by W. T. Wells of Buncombe county. T. H. Davis of Hazelwood took first place in this class for females under two years with "Merry Bell."

"Rambling Spare," owned by I. T. Wilkinson of Concord, was the all-age male blue ribbon winner, and B. W. Hawkins of Whitesburg, Tenn., won in the all-age female group with "Trebble Carrier."

Floyd Cooke of Canton showed "Bessie and Bossie Blackman" to win first place for the best pair, and Mr. Hawkins was awarded the prize for bringing the best pack of hounds.

The best dog of the opposite sex in the show was "Alene," owned by Mr. Laney.

County Farm Tour Set For Wednesday

Stops To Be Made At Some Of Major Agriculture Projects In Haywood

Outstanding crops and livestock in Haywood will be visited Wednesday by the first postwar county farm tour, ending at a display of agricultural machinery at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school.

The tour will start at the courthouse, leaving down Depot street at 9:30 a. m. toward Dellwood to Jonathan Creek, across Coleman mountain, through Iron Duff and Crabtree, with six stops planned along the route.

Sponsoring the first county farm tour since 1941 are the test demonstration farmers, who will award a silver loving cup to the township having the most people in attendance. Several hundred persons are expected to be present.

Beaverdam Township Has Largest Gain During The Past Year, Almost Million

Engineers Pushing To Open WHCC By First

"Our last piece of equipment left the factory by last express Monday afternoon," Robert M. Wallace, manager of radio station WHCC, said yesterday. Immediately upon the arrival of this one piece of equipment, we can go on the air in two days time.

Mr. Wallace still sticks to his September first prediction, but always uses the word "provided" in making the statement.

The engineering at the transmitter has been completed, and the work now centers around installing the one piece of equipment in the control room at the studio over the Park Theatre.

Several members of the staff arrived over the week-end and have already assumed their duties.

Zeno Wall, Jr., commercial manager is at work, and E. MacFarland, an announcer, moved his family to Waynesville Saturday.

The station will operate on 1400 kilocycles.

Rotary Head Urges Group To Be Patient With U. N.

S. Kendrick Guernsey, of Jacksonville, and president of Rotary International, called upon 80 Rotarians here Friday to have patience with the United Nations as they strive to work out a world-wide formula for outlawing disputes and provide an everlasting peace.

"Give the United Nations time. Be fair in your appraisal of the organization," the International president urged. "I believe the United Nations will grow up and make good," he continued.

"This year Rotary International will stress international peace," president Guernsey said. "We shall strive for a better understanding between nations and create goodwill as we carry out the program this year."

The speaker said that newspapers too often put the wrong interpretation on international affairs, and that Rotary International was beginning the publication of bulletins on affairs of world-wide importance that would be "straight facts that Rotarians should know."

The first such bulletin is due soon. He urged all Rotarians to read everything possible on international affairs, and be a student of what is happening around the globe. He further urged that Americans talk to their congressmen more—give them ideas and opinions on all important matters. "These opinions are always welcomed by your Washington representatives," president Guernsey said.

The speaker told of the operation of Rotary International, who the board of directors made up of men of eight different countries, and how they were stressing a better understanding of world affairs.

President Guernsey discussed the four objects of Rotary, and the cultivation of real friendship.

At the conclusion of Mr. Guernsey's address, he was presented with a dozen golf balls, with Ralph Prevost making the presentation. At the head table were 12 past (Continued on Page Six)

Promotion Given Former Resident By C & O Railroad

Walter I. Knox, former resident of Waynesville, has recently been appointed division passenger agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, according to news received by friends here.

Mr. Knox has been connected with the railroad for some years and has made his home in Richmond, Va. Since his promotion he will have headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, at 603 Spahr building.

All Townships In The County Had An Increase Except White Oak

Haywood county's taxable property valuation for 1947 is assessed at \$26,834,921, showing a gain of \$1,866,489 over the previous year. It was announced Monday by James Black, county tax assessor.

The biggest gain was recorded in Beaverdam township, \$937,432, although there was a loss in the Beaverdam colored valuation of \$438. Waynesville township showed a gain of \$545,367 over 1946.

Except for Beaverdam colored and White Oak township, which dropped \$535, all other areas in the county had increases in the value of taxable property.

Personal property, which includes household furnishings, autos and store merchandise, increased \$988,908. Real estate value (which takes in housing, manufacturing plants and machinery) showed a gain of \$827,824, and corporation excess property gained \$49,757.

These figures are totaled from property lists submitted in January which are revised whenever necessary before being consolidated by the assessor into permanent county records. The valuation of municipalities has not yet been separated from the townships of which they are a part.

H. B. Milner Rites Held At Hazelwood

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the Hazelwood Baptist Church for H. B. (Bud) Milner, 51, Hazelwood real estate man, who died suddenly Friday morning while visiting his farm on Hyatt Creek.

Services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Lewis and Rev. J. M. Woodard. Graveside rites were in charge of the American Legion Post and interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were C. A. George, W. A. Bradley, Roy Campbell, William Shoobred, J. H. Howell, Jr., and Lester Burgan.

Honorary pallbearers were R. L. Burgin, L. N. Davis, Robert Hunt, Charlie Henry, William Robinson, Jack Robinson, Grady Dewese, Burnice Dewese, Don Allen G. C. Summerrow, R. V. Welch, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Robert McKay, George Bischoff, Carl Bischoff, Roy Colvard, and Harry McCracken.

Mr. Milner came to this section 27 years ago from Missouri. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Seates Milner; four sons, Bill, Jim, Bob, and Jack Milner; all of Waynesville; five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Kahr, Mrs. Mildred Revis, Miss Barbara Milner, Mrs. Patsy Milner, and Miss Janet Milner; his father, Marcus Milner, of Doniphan, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Borth of Doniphan, and Mrs. Oma Busson, of Detroit, Mich.; and one brother, James O. Milner, of Detroit.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Crawford Funeral Home.

Col. Harry Crawford arrived yesterday from California for a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Injured - 40 Killed - - 6

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)