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Waynesville, N. C., Friday, July 30, 1948 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Haywood Tax Rate Remains \$1.50; Have Surplus

Presenting Young Haywood Citizens



A group of youngsters are, first row, left to right: Linda Gale Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Miller, Waynesville; Mary Ann Allen, daughter of Mrs. Oleta Allen, Waynesville; Barbara Rose Anne Parton, 18 months, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Parton, Hazelwood; second row, left to right: Robert Parton, 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, Hazelwood; Guy Duncan, 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Duncan, Route 1, Waynesville; David Duncan, 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, Hazelwood. This is the first of a series of pictures that will be published in The Mountaineer. These pictures were made by H. H. Henry.

Teachers For New Term Announced By Messer

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, has just announced the following list of teachers for the different school districts in the county:

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT
M. H. Bowles, C. E. Weatherby, Mrs. Johnnie Kellert, Margaret J. Terrell, Mrs. Ethel C. Sloan, Alta Louise Ponder, Mrs. Lucy K. Tate Jones, Mrs. Grace A. Stamey, Mrs. Mary Elmore Burgess, Carl G. Ratcliffe, J. Dudley Moore, Hazel Frances Wright, Charles O. Frazier, Harriett Ellen Phoenix, Chas. Lee Isley, Jr., Margaret Chambers, Alma Mae Jackson, Mrs. Rozelle S. Nesbitt, Owen Corwin, John H. Nesbitt, Fannie Howell, Margaret Perry, Mrs. Inez Cloud Brooks.

Nancy Louise Killian, Ova Patterson Ferguson, Mary Katherine Hamilton, Mrs. Marietta W. Campbell, Daisy Coralee Moseley, Mrs. Alice Rand Brown, Mrs. Adeline B. Patrick, Mrs. Harriet Boyd Webster, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutter, Lois Clark Mrs. Richard Queen, Lawrence Leatherwood, Mrs. Annie P. Ledbetter, Margaret Ruth Guthrie, Mrs. Irene Grant, Lois Harrold, Eula Patterson.

Mrs. Belle F. Ratcliffe, Blanche Jervis, Mrs. Iowa F. Boyd, Mrs. Ina Henry Duvall, Lou Belle Boyd, Daisy Boyd, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Mrs. Gussie M. Palmer, Mrs. Cumi B. Stamey, Mrs. Lois Briggs Hendry, Ruth Metcalfe, Margaret G. Logan, Mrs. Mary S. Shuler.

Claude W. Rogers, Mrs. Maye Davis Boyd, Mrs. H. M. Duilan, (Continued on Page Two)

Clyde Methodists Building A New Church



THE FOUNDATION of the Clyde Methodist church is shown well above the ground, and work is being pushed to have the building completed by October. The structure will cost about \$30,000, according to Rev. J. E. Sampley, pastor. Photo by H. H. Henry.

Field Day Rained Out, To Be Held Today, 9:30

The original event squashed by hard rains Wednesday morning, the Farm and Home Field Day will go ahead with postponed plans by opening at 9:30 Friday morning on the Jack McCracken farm near Bethel school.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, who is heading plans for the big event, said that the activities will go on as scheduled Friday.

"There's only one thing new," said the county agent. "We'll have all the cold watermelon out there that anybody can eat." The watermelons are being provided by the First National Bank.

The program is divided into two parts—demonstrations for farmers under the direction of the county agents' office and those for the ladies, in charge of the home. (Continued on Page Two)

Building Church



REV. J. E. SAMPLEY, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church, is leading his church in erecting a modern brick structure, which is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by October. The new building will cost about \$30,000. Rev. Mr. Sampley recently used the "talent money" plan for his church and raised over \$800 for the new building. He gave 81 members \$2 with instructions to let it earn what it could for three months, and bring it to the building fund. Photo by H. H. Henry.

Spraying Completed; Results Are Excellent

With Tuesday's thorough community-wide spraying with DDT already producing satisfactory results, the mayors of Waynesville and Hazelwood are urging that all business places on Saturday night spray liberally, as they feel this will add to the effectiveness of the campaign.

The spraying schedules went off on schedule all day Tuesday, and in some remote areas, the outfits continued their job on Wednesday, and put out all of the 80,000 gallons for the campaign.

A strong mixture was used around chicken lots, hog pens, and in the business area.

The solution used in the residential districts was stronger than many people believed, inasmuch as it was made of 50 per cent wettable DDT which provided a stronger and more effective compound than ordinary low per cent mixture.

The people of the area cooperated in every way. Many asked that the sprayers include the basements, and some opened their basement doors for the streams of spray. Others joined in pulling the hose about the house and pointed out potential breeding places for flies and insects.

The rains of Wednesday morning did not wash as much of the DDT away as some people might have figured, one authority on DDT pointed out. "After the solution dries it is like paint, and the rains do not do much damage. The rain might have washed some off foliage, but most of the spray was put on." (Continued on Page Two)

Surplus Of \$26,000 Left Over From 1947 Budget

Financial Statement Published by County Shows Expenditures Less Than Budget

The Board of County Commissioners in a special session Wednesday, adopted a budget for the present fiscal year, set the tax rate at the present figure of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation and approved a report of the county auditor, Charles H. Metcalfe, which showed the county had a surplus of \$26,746 from last year, after paying some \$70,000 on school building projects at Canton and Morning Star.

The current budget requirements total \$794,692.70, the report shows, with 13 different funds being set up for the year. The hospital fund is the largest, with \$155,626, followed closely by the old age assistance fund of \$158,520. The school fund calls for \$132,046. The hospital fund, however, is not all raised by taxes; in fact only about \$12,000 represents tax money. The current estimated valuation is set at \$27,500,000.

The total requirements to be raised by taxes for the year is \$371,250, and only slight changes were made in the tax rate assigned each fund from last year. The largest difference was in the school fund, while on the other hand, a reduction in the Canton building school fund was reduced, which about evened that increase.

Debt service this year is set at \$73,848, while the general fund was held at \$65,000.

In a published treasury statement, published today, Mr. Metcalfe's report shows that the county had a cash surplus of \$211,607 as of June 30, of this amount, there was \$145,861 of 1946 prepaid taxes.

The report showed that the income from taxes for the current year totaled \$400,343, with \$5,125 coming in for taxes prior to 1945. The county has been pushing collection of old taxes, and in addition to the principal, collected \$31,000. (Continued on Page Two)

Draft Board Is Named For Haywood

A five-man draft board was recommended to the State Selective Service division yesterday by three Haywood county officials who were named by Gov. Cherry to make the recommendations. Haywood will have only one draft board, with a member from five different townships of the county. Two of the members recommended are veterans of World War I and the other three are veterans of World War II.

Those named were Landon Robinson, Canton; Way Mease of Pigeon, W. A. Bradley, Hazelwood, Fred Campbell, of Ivy Hill and Waynesville, and Charles Duckett of Fines Creek. All have accepted the appointment, except Mr. Duckett and members of the committee were to see him last night for confirmation.

Mr. Mease and Bradley are veterans of World War I and the other three served in World War II.

Dr. Boyd Owen of Waynesville was named as the board's physician and R. E. Sentelle is the field representative.

The board was named upon instructions from Gen. J. Van Metts. (Continued on page two)

Henry Family Holds Reunion On Aug. 15
A reunion will be held of members of the Henry family on August 15. The reunion will be held at Grady Henry's place on route 2.

Haywood Library Ends A Busy, Successful Year
This business of running a library gets more complicated each year. In the old days, handing out and keeping track of books was enough work for a librarian. If you think it's that way now, ask Miss Margaret Johnston, the lady who operates the Haywood County library.

In her yearly report released yesterday, Miss Johnston showed that dispensing books is just half of the library's job. Of course, circulating books is a big task here, with summer visitors and school children being what they are. This year the library passed out 45,636 books—about 2,000 more than were read last year.

But that's only one of the library's duties. This year they carried on a drive to raise \$3,000 for a bookmobile. Figuring that a library should get books to the people in rural areas, local folks bought the traveling library to take the books out to the county. The campaign was a lot of work and a big success. "That would seem enough for one year, when one considers the many letters, talks, and publicity in such a campaign," said Miss Johnston in the report. (Continued on Page Six)

Postmasters To Hold Dinner Here Saturday

Postmasters from the 12th district will meet here Saturday for a dinner in the Methodist church. An interesting program has been arranged by J. H. Howell. Presiding over the meeting will be Mrs. Woody Ammons, post mistress from Robbinsville, who was named president of the district last year.

Secretary is Weaver Rutherford of Enka. Both Mr. Rutherford and Mrs. Ammons have been in Waynesville making plans with Postmaster Howell for the event.

Patrolmen Look For Escaped Negro Convict

Patrolmen in this area have been alerted to watch for Paul Little, colored convict who escaped from a work gang at Phillipsville Thursday morning at 10:30. Little, it is reported, slipped away from the gang at Sunset Park, where he stole a 1941 Ford and made a getaway.

Local Folks Say They Have Seen Flying 'Whatsits' Too

The flying saucer returned to Waynesville Monday night. Blame it on the weather or the Russians or on the stretch of human imagination, but people in Waynesville and other parts of Western North Carolina swear that a mysterious object passed across the sky between 9 and 10 p. m. Monday.

Observers in such scattered communities as Sylva and West Asheville had reported sighting the phenomenon on Monday night. They refused to be laughed at—sure, they said, it was the same thing the Eastern Air Lines pilots saw in Alabama and the CAA men watched out on the Pacific coast.

Now Waynesville bears out the story. Our town boasts citizens with as sharp eyes as

Southern Farm Tour Will Get Under Way Tues.

All is in readiness for the out-of-state farm tour to begin on Tuesday, with over a hundred local people signed up to go on the tri-state jaunt, says Wayne Corpening, county agent.

Patrolmen from this county have been enlisted to lead the caravan on the first leg of the journey.

The tour will extend through Friday. The Haywood group will be feted at three banquets on its southward swing. It will visit two farm experiment stations and will observe farm methods on cattle, dairy, tobacco and horticulture.

The tour will roll through Chattanooga, Tenn., Sheffield, Ala., and Tallahoma, Tenn., on its 870-mile trip. It will visit the Wilson and Wheeler Dams in Tennessee and Lookout Mountain.

This will be the sixth annual tour. Many wives have signed up to accompany the men on the trek. The trip will be broken into one-day legs and a close schedule of activities has been arranged

Chest X-ray Survey Slow, 4928 To Date

Although the response during the first eight days was described as "slow," the state X-ray units touring Haywood had examined 4,928 persons through last Saturday.

Miss Helen Gregson, who keeps case histories and files for the X-ray survey, said that she couldn't understand why the turnout for the X-rays has been comparatively slow so far. "Maybe it's too far from them to come," she said. "Or maybe people are more worried about polio than tuberculosis right now."

The survey has four mobile units traveling through the county. The drive is planned so that every person in the county will have an opportunity to be X-rayed by the campaign's close in late August.

Of the total X-rayed thus far, 107 have been sent letters asking them to come to the courthouse for a re-check. "This doesn't mean anything serious," said Miss Gregson. (Continued on page two)

New Construction Hits \$72,200 Mark In June

Construction of new buildings hasn't been lagging in Haywood, according to a report by Hugh Jolley, building inspector.

Mr. Jolley said that he had issued building permits for \$72,200 worth of construction in June.

Most of the new buildings were homes. Inspector Jolley estimated that \$51,000 was spent on new dwellings.

Business buildings consumed \$21,200 of the total.

Missionary Conference Is Undeway At Junaluska

The annual missionary conference is underway at Lake Junaluska this week featuring addresses by distinguished missionary leaders from both home and foreign fields. Methodists from the Southeast have gathered for this conference, the theme of which is "Tomorrow Is Here."

Included among the roster of speakers for the week-end are Dr. John Rustin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place church, Washington, D. C., who will speak on Sunday morning at the annual Junaluska Day service. Dr. John Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church, Orlando, Fla., will deliver the conference sermon Sunday night. This is the second time that he has spoken to Junaluska congregations this season having preached twice here on July 15 and 16.

Other speakers of the week-end include Rev. Clayton Calhoun who will speak Friday morning at 11 o'clock on his experiences in China and Mrs. Induk Pakh, Korea, who will speak Friday at 8 p. m. She is a graduate of Wesleyan College and Columbia University and is an author, lecturer and leader of Korean women. Rev. Harry Spencer of the audio-visual education department of the board of missions and church extension will lead a discussion on visual education. (Continued on page two)

Rev. T. H. Parris Resigns As Pastor Of Clyde Church

The Rev. T. H. Parris last Sunday resigned as pastor of the Clyde Baptist church to accept a call to the Baptist church at Pilot Mountain. Mr. Parris' resignation is to become effective September 1.

Mr. Parris has served the people of Clyde for the past seven years. His successor has not yet been announced.

Merchants Will Meet At 8 Friday

The Merchants Association will hold a meeting tonight at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock, for 45 minutes, Dave Felmet, president, announced yesterday.

"There are several matters which must be discussed, as they mean business for us," he said. "Therefore, I urge every merchant to be present for the brief 45-minute meeting."

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)
In Haywood Injured . . . 23 Killed . . . 3
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Warning
Driving Lights

Week's work
over red traffic
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