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Jack-Hudson To Treble Size Of Present Store Engineers Planning For Lake Development

Work To Start In 30 Days On Wider, Longer Store; 3 Floors Of Merchandise

To Enlarge Store



J. C. JENNINGS, manager of the Jack-Hudson Company here announced yesterday the expansion of the store to three times its present size with work to begin September 1.

Plans have been completed for construction to get underway in 30 days on expanding the Jack-Hudson Company building to three times the present size. It was announced yesterday by J. C. Jennings, general manager of the store.

The new store will be much larger, utilizing part of the vacant lot next to the building, and an extension will be built to the back of the present building, in addition to making a full size basement under the 42 by 100 foot building. The basement will be used as a sales floor, giving the firm three retail floors. The store will have over 22,000 square feet.

The plans call for a modern store in every detail with all new fixtures on the first and second floors, and the present fixtures being utilized in the basement.

Two sets of stairs will connect the first floor with the basement and second floor.

Included in the plans are two large show windows on the second floor facing Main street. This is being used in larger cities as the merchandise can be seen across the street in the second story display windows.

Large plate glass windows will be built in the rear of the store and the large lot back of the store will be paved and used as parking space for employees and customers.

Engineers are working on the plans as drawn by J. C. Hayes, and with a few minor decisions yet to be made on interior decorations, Mr. Jennings said that it is estimated the new addition to the store will cost between \$60,000 and \$85,000.

Hardwood floors will be used throughout, except in several departments where carpets will be utilized. Fluorescent lights will be throughout the store and a special ventilating system for year round use will be built for changing the air in the building.

The entrance will have three (Continued on Page Eight)

Typical Spraying Scenes In The Community Last Week



BASEMENTS, first floors and even second floors and all shrubbery got a good spraying of DDT in the campaign to fight insects here last week. Shown here is one crew headed by Charles Edwards of Lake Junaluska, spraying the outside of the home of Mrs. W. T. Hannah on Haywood street. Mr. Edwards is holding the sprayer, while Robert Smith (center) and Paul Dwart assist. Mr. Edwards owns the Tusculoa Orchards at the Lake. This was one of nine spraying crews on duty. A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.



JUST A MINUTE before this picture was made, Mrs. Bernice F. Klutz of Hazel street, opened her basement door, and told the spraying crew to "fill it full." The man with the spray is Ray Sisk and is being assisted by Homer West, center, and John Williams on the left. Mrs. Klutz looks on with delight as the DDT spray penetrates every nook and corner about the place. The two youngsters who are looking on are Charles Howell, right, and Charles Bridges, left. The sprayers are from Hugh Massie's orchard.

Field Day Attracts Many At Bethel Farm

Between 400 and 500 Haywood people flocked to the Jack and Hiram McCracken farm in Bethel Friday. Under perfect weather conditions, they stayed to watch a demonstration on the proper methods of farming to listen to speeches and to eat watermelon at the County Farm and Home Field Day.

County Agent Wayne Corpening said later that he was "tickled pink at the way things came off." The big field day was washed out Wednesday by torrential rains but Friday. "The weather couldn't have been any better," said Mr. Corpening. "It even rained a few minutes to fix the soil just right for some of the demonstrations."

More than a thousand persons were on hand for the original date Wednesday. While the attendance didn't hit that mark on Friday, the crowds that stood about observing the tractors pulling farm equipment through maneuvers were plenty large.

The day started off at 9:30 with a viewing of various agricultural exhibits, followed by a brief orientation talk. Then the county agent and specialist from N. C. State (Continued on Page Eight)

New Phone Cable Installed From Canton To Clyde

The Southern Bell Telephone company is installing a new telephone cable between Canton and Clyde. Work was begun on the project about two months ago and the cable has now been installed as far as the western city limits of Clyde. The new line will be extended on to the Medford farm on open wires. At the present time linemen are installing outlets at various intervals along the cable.

The new cable will make possible some much-needed improvements in the Clyde telephone service. Under the present set-up there are 36 phones in service, two 10-party lines, one 9-party line, one 8-party line and one pay station. The new cable will have a capacity of 100 one-party lines or 200 ten-party lines, etc.

The work of connecting the telephones to the new cable and of making changes, where desired, in the class of service offered, will probably continue throughout the year.

Father Of Rev. Rohrbacher Dies In Wisconsin

The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, pastor of St. John's church received word yesterday that his father, Ferdinand Rohrbacher died at 5:15 a. m. at his home in Milwaukee. Mr. Rohrbacher was 85 years of age.

Father Rohrbacher will conduct the funeral service at St. Leo's church in Milwaukee on Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Final Rites For Pic. Chambers This Afternoon

Final rites will be conducted at the Riverside Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Pic. Thomas Van Chambers, 19, who was killed in action in Italy on January 23, 1944. Rev. Thomas Erwin and Rev. Gay Chambers will officiate and burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

The body arrived in Canton yesterday and will remain at Webb Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Edna L. Chambers, a daughter, Martha Sue, a son, Thomas Van, Jr., the father, R. L. Chambers, six brothers, R. O. Chambers, Doyce, Woodrow and Hubert Chambers, seven sisters, Mrs. Thomas Burnett, Mrs. Carl Burnett, Mrs. Woodrow Burnett, Mrs. Arthur Cogburn, Mrs. Robert Lanning, Mrs. Algie Reece and Mrs. Dewey Deaver, all of Haywood.

Hazelwood Post Office Has Large Increase

Business in this area is better than last year, according to a sure barometer—the Hazelwood post office, which reports an increase of \$460.39 in its receipts over its 1947 total.

Postmaster Thurman Smith today released figures which showed a steady rise in post office business for the first six months of this year. Total receipts at the Hazelwood post office have been \$8,865.63 from January to June of 1948. For the same period of last year they were \$3,405.24.

The Hazelwood post office sold \$3,730.94 worth of stamps during the first part of 1948. It has netted \$5.09 on excess of sales and \$129.60 on box rents. In 1947 the box rents brought in \$70.40.

Right now Postmaster Smith is aiming for a second class rating. To be awarded this his post office must clear \$8,000 during the year. Last year he missed that total by \$837.

The Hazelwood office also did a rousing business in money orders. It issued 3,747 money orders amounting to \$48,378, with fees of \$395.66. This is a climb of 724 money orders over the 1947 figure.

Homer Justice, 68, Buried On Sunday

Homer C. Justice, 68, well-known farmer of Haywood county, died late Friday afternoon at his home on Route 2, Waynesville, after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Maple Grove Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. J. E. B. Houser, assisted by Rev. R. L. Young, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Weaver Cathey, Bolden Burress, C. H. Palmer, Ed Justice, James Noland and Frank Jones.

Mr. Justice was a native of Haywood county and spent his entire life here. At one time he taught in the Haywood county schools. (Continued on Page Eight)

100 Scheduled To Make Out-Of-State Farm Tour

Sign Makes Sure They Won't Miss Waynesville Now

They can't miss Waynesville now.

A huge neon sign, pointing an arrow toward town, and reading "Two Miles to Waynesville, a Good Place to Live," blinked on Saturday night. The sign is built atop the new shell station, owned by S. E. Conroy, at the Lake Junaluska highway junction.

The sign, a giant affair over 25 feet long and about six feet high, was erected by the Chamber of Commerce.

It will show the way into Waynesville 24 hours a day.

Cannery To Be Open Two Days

The Waynesville Cannery will open on Thursday and Friday this week, it is announced by Mrs. Ruth Stier.

The cannery, located at Waynesville high school, will open at 8 o'clock on these days.

The Bethel cannery will be open on Thursday.

No Polio Cases In Haywood

There has not been any polio cases reported in Haywood county yet, states Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer.

Dr. Michal says that county residents should continue preventive measures against the disease, although the epidemic seems on the wane in the state.

Few Arrests Here Over The Rainy Week-End

Chief Orville Noland reported six were arrested over the week-end for being drunk, and one for reckless driving for a comparative light week-end.

Hazelwood Pharmacy To Open Friday; Modern Store

Announcement was made yesterday by Dr. R. F. Keenan, co-owner and manager, that the new Hazelwood pharmacy would stage their formal opening Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The new modern building, 45 feet by 65 feet, was specially built for the business, as were all the oak-finished fixtures.

None of the fixtures, now being read in the old store across the street will be utilized in the new store.

Since the new store is much larger, a large quantity of stock, have been received and already on the shelves of the new store. Plans are to operate the old store until Friday and open without having to close the present site.

One of the largest soda fountains in this area has been (Continued on Page Eight)

Hazelwood Chief Clamps Down On Traffic Violators

John Woodard, chief of police of Hazelwood, tightened down on speeders and traffic violators over the week-end as he brought in 4 demerit, 2 charged with speeding, and 1 for violation of traffic laws.

A number of motorists were stopped and warned as they drove the fact on the streets of Hazelwood. If caught again they will be booked into police court, Chief Woodard said.

Speeding is dangerous and against the law, so we are going to stop it, Chief Woodard said, as he explained his plans for a rigid enforcement of the law.

400 Expected At Lake For This Week

Two Southwide Methodist Conferences are in session at Lake Junaluska this week with more than 400 church leaders from this area in attendance. They are the Leadership School, August 2-13; and the Pastors' Conference, August 3-8.

The Pastors' Conference opens tonight (Tuesday) at the conclusion of the Missionary Conference with an illustrated lecture on China by Dr. Wm. H. Wallace, pastor of the St. Luke's Methodist church in Oklahoma City. This conference, held annually at the Lake, will feature daily addresses by ministers prominent in the South and forum discussions of local church problems, the foreign mission advance, and plans for the church as a whole.

Included on the roster of speakers for the week are Dr. John Rustin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place church, Washington, D. C., who will speak Wednesday night, Dr. John Brancomb, pastor of the

First Methodist church, Orlando, Fla., and Dr. W. A. Stanbury, superintendent of the Gastonia District, Thursday; Dean H. B. Trimble, Chandler School of Theology, Emory University, and Bishop Marvin Franklin, Birmingham, Friday; and Dr. Jas. W. Sells, Extension Secretary of the S. E. Jurisdiction, Saturday. The conference sermon will be delivered Sunday morning, August 8, by Bishop Franklin.

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Pasture Demonstrations Held Here On Friday



HUNDREDS OF Haywood farmers will readily recognize this 10 1/2-acre pasture on the Jack McCracken farm near Bethel, when the several demonstrations were staged for Farm Field Day Friday. This picture was made before the demonstrations started.

This is a staff photo.

Car Stolen 2 Years Ago From Here Is Recovered

"It is just like having Santa Claus come in August," said T. L. Gwyn happily yesterday as he got back his 5-passenger Chevrolet coupe which had been stolen two years ago.

The car was stolen from in front of the Gwyn home on Main street, and no trace was had of the car until last week Chief Orville Noland got a tip the car was in Spartanburg county. A check-up revealed that the FBI were in on the case, and found the car, and got a confession from the man who took it.

The car had been driven 26,000 miles during the two year period, had been owned by seven different parties, had been repainted and given excellent care.

The theft insurance Mr. Gwyn carried on the car expired just a short time before the vehicle was stolen.

The man who stole the car sold it to a man in Saluda and Tryon, and from there it was sold into South Carolina.

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