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UNCLE ABE SEZ

Folks what have an ax to grind you'll find somebody to turn the grindstone for 'em.

Bulletin!

Bill To Extend Waynesville City Limits Is Introduced

RAYNESVILLE—A bill to extend the town limits of Waynesville, but excluding Hazelwood and Allen's Creek sections, was introduced in the House today by Rep. Grover C. Davis of Haywood County.

Davis had originally planned to offer a measure to annex both the Hazelwood and Allen's Creek areas, but he said today no such bill will be presented by him this session.

The bill introduced today would increase the incorporated area of Waynesville by approximately 25 per cent and would boost the population from 3,500 to more than 5,000, Davis said.

It would extend the town limits north and south of the Hazelwood corporate limits and include Belle Meade development, the Waynesville Country Club building and annex, the Ninevah section, Shingle Cove, Farmer development, Atkinson subdivision and property on Dellwood Road.

A full description of the bill as introduced by Mr. Davis, will be published in the next edition of the Mountaineer.

Haywood's Annual Membership

Red Cross Drive Starts Tuesday

The annual Red Cross membership drive will get underway in Haywood Tuesday morning, with a large number of workers all set to launch the work. The Waynesville area has a quota of \$2,606, with Noble W. Garrett as fund chairman, and Norman Freely, is fund chairman of the Canton area with a quota of \$4,200.

The Waynesville quota is less than last year, while the Canton quota is slightly more, due to surpluses of previous years.

Mr. Garrett announced that the drive will be officially opened here at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning when all committee members will hold a kick-off meeting at Tony's Grill on Main Street.

Assisting in the drive will be the following committees: Advance Gifts and Movie Trailer, J. E. Massie and Felix Stovall; Industries, Ben Colkitt, chairman, Joe Stenell, Ned Tucker, Ralph Prevost, L. K. Barber, Johnny Edwards; Waynesville Business District, Tom Lee; Hazelwood Business District, John B. Smith, Dick Bradley, Dr. Robert Turner.

Mrs. Freida Knopf and Mrs. Jonathan Woody will serve as co-chairmen for the residential district and will be assisted by Mrs. Nora Swift Atkins, Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Miss Sue Willard Lindsley, Mrs. Carl Mundy, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. Robert Breese, Mrs. Roy Parkman, Mrs. Hilliard Atkins, Miss Helen Ray, Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, Miss Lou Elva Eller, Mrs. L. N. Davis, Mrs. Stuart Roberson, Mrs. Kermit Chapman, Mrs. A. H. Dubreuil, Mrs. Malcolm Williamson, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. Dave Felmet, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Howard Hyatt, Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs. Ben Colkitt, Mrs. George Bischoff, Mrs. L. K. Barber, Mrs. Hugh Massie, Mrs. Francis Massie, Mrs. Roger Walker, Mrs. Aaron Prevost, Mrs. William Medford, Mrs. Everett Camp, and Mrs. Lily Ducloux.

Oral Yates is chairman of the rural area and his workers include: Lake Junaluska, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Hallett Ward, and Shirley Conatser; Crabtree, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Mrs. Frank Medford, Mrs. Mary Hawkins; Hyder Mountain, Marshall Kirkpatrick; Iron Duff, Thurman Davis, Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell; Panther Creek Section, Mrs. Floyd Fulbright; Fines Creek, Mrs. F. C. Green, Charlie McCrary, and Mrs. Frank Rathbone; Fairview Road, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt; Francis Cove, Mrs. Frank Kinsey and Mrs. R. L. York; Ratcliffe Cove, Mrs. Reeves Noland; and Rogers Cove, Miss Ray Ballard.

Jack Messer is chairman for the

Observes 94th Birthday



MRS. ROBERT H. PLOTT, a life-long resident of Haywood county, recently observed her 94th birthday at her home on the Soco Gap road. She is the former Miss Mattie Moody, and married Mr. Plott in January 1873. She is the mother of eleven children, five are dead. Mrs. Plott has lived through five wars. Detailed story of Mrs. Plott on page two, this issue.

Proposed Education Measure Would Save Haywood \$100,000

Parkway Section In Pisgah Will Be Opened Again

Present plans are to open the five-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Bennett's Gap during the flowering season this spring, according to Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Parkway, who was here Wednesday.

Mr. Weems said that the public had seemed to enjoy that section of the Parkway, which overlooks Pisgah Forest. For the past several years the section has been opened during the flowering season in the spring, and during the fall while the foliage was in color.

Inspection Lane Here Until Noon Saturday, Feb. 26

The inspection lane will remain here until noon Saturday, it was announced by C. P. Sawyer, director in charge.

All cars of 1958 models and older have until the 26th of this month to get an inspection sticker. All 1959 and 1960 models have to be inspected on or before March 31, it was pointed out.

The inspection outfit leaves here Monday and begins operation in Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. James Luckadoo have returned to their home in Parris Island after a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. G. C. Plott.

Clyde Groups Organizing Recreation Association

Need for broadening recreational opportunities for the youth of Clyde has led to the formation recently of a recreational and cultural association.

This project, which was instigated by local ministers and church officials, has gotten off to a successful beginning with many individuals and organizations pledging their support.

Grover Haynes, Clyde postmaster, was elected temporary chairman of the association. Officers are to be chosen at a mass meeting of Clyde township citizens in July.

Purpose of the association, as outlined in the constitution which has been adopted by a number of

Haywood county stands to save \$100,000 on school costs if the proposed education bill is enacted into law.

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, was in Raleigh this week, together with George Brown, chairman of the board of commissioners, and talked to educational leaders about the proposed legislation.

Under the present plan, Haywood would have to put up \$119,377 for capital outlay and current expenses. At present the same two items are costing Haywood \$219,651, Mr. Messer pointed out.

The state would allot to the county schools \$475,325 under the plan, and an additional sum for the Canton school system, which is operated as a separate unit from the county schools.

The bill would also give Haywood an increase of 18 teachers, 150, and under the bill there would be 198. Canton would have 87 under the proposed plan.

The salaries of instructors of the county would be increased from \$342,965 to \$559,152. The bill would give Canton \$245,668 for instructors.

The suggested law would allot to Haywood \$32,875 for capital outlay, with \$34,630 to the county and \$15,225 to Canton. This would be in addition to the county's share from the proposed fifty million bond issue for school buildings and improvements. Under the fifty million plan, it is figured that Haywood would get about \$509,000.

All of these proposed allotments are in addition to the cost of transportation, Mr. Messer said.

The ratio of the proportions of the \$1 millions to be paid by the

church and civic groups is: "To promote wholesome, adequate, and educational recreation; to provide and develop cultural influences; to instill a keener sense of co-operation and civic pride; to foster public spirit and to encourage a close knit citizenry with forward looking, noble ideals."

The association will be governed by a body known as the Recreational and Cultural Commission. Organizations, which will each be represented on the commission, include: Parent-Teacher Association, Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Wesleyan Methodist Church, Woman's Club, Home Demonstration Club, Town of

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Construction Of 4-H Camp Here Underway

Corpening Is Named 'Man Of The Year'

Wayne Corpening was officially named the "Man of the Year" at the Lions Club Thursday night. The modest, and efficient county agent accepted the honors amid a round of applause.

He was presented with a gold pen and pencil set in recognition of his leadership in civic and business enterprises during 1958.

The naming of Mr. Corpening as the "man of the year" in the first event of its kind held here, did not come as a surprise to those who have been closely connected with civic programs in Haywood during the past year—or for the past several, as far as that goes.

The 30-minute program was broadcast over WHCC, with Joe Davis, chairman of the program committee, in charge. The presentation address was made by Rev. H. L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church. Representatives of the other clubs in the community were present as special guests.

Last year Mr. Corpening was president of the Chamber of Commerce. He headed the work of staging the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival, promoted Apple Week, as well as the annual Fat Calf show in Asheville.

The Junior Dairy show was held in June, as well as the dairy program at the Army. The annual achievement day, the 4-H Club program, including a summer camp, were part of the year's successful program.

Perhaps one of the most impressive pieces of work was the staging of the field day at the Jack McCracken farm at Bethel. There special stress was made of pasture improvement, which is

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John Penny Going To Emory School Of Dentistry Next Fall

John E. Penny has been accepted by the Emory University School of Dentistry. Penny will be one of a class of 80 beginning next September. The group is made up entirely of students from the Southeastern area.

At present Mr. Penny is a student at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Rep. Davis Puts In Special Police Bill

Rep. Grover C. Davis this week introduced a bill in the House which would authorize the governor or to appoint special police for incorporated religious assemblies.

A copy of the bill has not been received by officers here. No one seemed to know the purpose of the bill.

The special police at Lake Junaluska have been named by Lake officials, and deputized by Sheriff R. V. Welch.

How Long Will It Take To Complete Park - Parkway?

This timely question is discussed in the editorial columns of today's issue. Turn to the editorial page—page 2, second section—and you no doubt will be amazed at the length of time it is estimated it will take to complete these two projects, which are of such interest to people of this county.

Park Commission Will Ask For Parkway Funds

The N. C. Park Commission have turned their attention to taking before Congress a request for five millions for Parkway construction in the next two years.

The commission adopted the suggestion of their chairman, Charles Ray, at a meeting here Wednesday. Mr. Ray is now engaged in making a comprehensive report, which will be accompanied by charts and maps, to present to the Tar Heel Congressmen at an early date. The plan will be put before the North Carolina delegation by the entire commission, and then plans for

presenting the matter to the proper committees for the increased appropriation will be made. Mr. Ray said yesterday that work on this program would be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The commission will not seek any increase for Park funds, as it was felt the \$498,378 appropriated for the Park was sufficient at this time, except for needed funds for roads.

The present appropriation of \$789,000 was found to be totally inadequate, Mr. Ray pointed out to (See Parkway—Page 6)



WAYNE CORPENING was named "Man Of The Year" Thursday night at the Lions Club. This is the first time anyone has been so honored in this community. He was given a pen and pencil set. (Photo by Sherrill's Studio.)

Two Wreck Victims Are Improving

Two Haywood men who were recently injured in two separate automobile wrecks, were reported Thursday as improving in Asheville hospitals.

Charlie Sutton, 25, is still considered critically ill, according to information given out at Moore General Hospital. The statement said further, "his condition is showing some improvement, and he is resting well."

Sutton was injured about the face and head as he was thrown from his car as it turned over on the Jonathan Creek highway.

Charles Hartsell, of Hazelwood, is in the Mission Hospital, and the hospital report Thursday noon was "He had a better night Wednesday than usual. He is cheerful this Thursday morning, and improving steadily."

Hartsell suffered injuries when his car left the Sulphur Springs road and turned over in a swollen creek.

'Kiss And Tell' To Be Presented At Auditorium

"Kiss and Tell," a three-act comedy, which was presented here in December, will be repeated to night at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The production, directed by Mrs. Fred Campbell, is being sponsored jointly by the local American Legion Post and the Beta Sigma Phi society. Proceeds will go to charitable projects of the two organizations.

The cast includes: J. T. Russell, Jr., Mrs. William Norris, Miss Betty Hannah, Charles Alley, Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr., Hallett Ward, Jr., Roger Walker, Mrs. William Cobb, Dick Bradley, Paul McElroy, Jr., Johnny Johnson, Miss Dorothy Richeson, Mrs. Porter Frady and Paul Davis.

Mr. Russell was a native of Haywood county and a veteran of the Spanish American War.

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Camp Will Be Ready For Group Near State Test Farm By June First

Construction got underway this week on five cabins of the 4-H Club Summer Camp, near the State Test Farm here.

Plans are to have the camp ready by June first for about 120 campers, according to the county agent's office. The undertaking is a project of the 4-H Clubs of 19 counties of Western North Carolina.

The highway department is pushing work on a road to the property, and plans are to have the road ready by the time the camp is completed.

Each 4-H Club unit in the 19 counties have agreed to pay for one cabin each, which will cost about \$800 each. The cabins are of wood construction, and are designed to accommodate 12 people each.

Plans for development of the 37-acre tract include a large swimming pool, back in the shaded area of the plot.

A contract is to be awarded soon for completion by June first for a recreation hall, and a mess hall and kitchen. Both buildings will be of sufficient size to take care of about 200 people.

The construction of the camp is designed so as to enable large groups of adults to use the facilities. Many times during the year, it is planned to have adult meetings of the western district at the State Test Farm, and to use the camp.

The 37-acre tract was bought by public subscription raised locally several years ago, and the land donated to the state of North Carolina.

The old western summer camp at Swannanoa is not available for further use, it was pointed out, since the property was acquired for part of Moore General Hospital during the war. Other 4-H Club camps in the state are at Camp Millstone and Bladen County camp at White Lake, Manteo 4-H Club camp.

The contract was let to David Underwood.

Services Are Held Thursday For J. T. Russell

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Joseph Turner Russell, 74, retired carpenter, who died early Tuesday morning at his home on East Street following a long illness.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Henry Gaddy, David Underwood, Spaldon Underwood, Henry Miller, Jack Edwards and John Norris.

Honorary pallbearers, veterans of the Spanish-American War and members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, were: Ed McClure, M. O. Galloway, Albert Abel, Hugh Campbell, John L. Davis, Zack Massie, J. R. Morgan, Frank Leatherwood, Zimmery Messer, Harley Franets, H. C. Wilburn, Hubert Hogle, Joe Stamey, Hurst Burgin, Joe Wright, Julie Hoyle, John Wright, Jim Boyd, Jr., Joe Schenk, Dr. Tom Strangfield, John E. Barr, Deatur Justice, Zeb Price and J. I. Green.

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Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Heads Drive



NOBLE W. GARRETT is fund chairman for the Waynesville area for the annual membership drive of the Red Cross. The drive starts Tuesday morning.

Bobby Harry Wins Annual D.A.R. Contest

Bobby Harry, son of Mrs. Frank Kinsey, and member of the senior class of the Waynesville High School, won the medal for first place in the 41st annual declamation contest, sponsored by the Dorcas Bell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the high school auditorium Tuesday morning. His subject was "The Capture of Major Andre."

Jimmy Swanger with Omar Bradley's Memorial Day Address, won second place and a cash prize. Honorable mention went to Donald Matney who gave "Jefferson, The Patriot," and to Danny McClure, who gave Patrick Henry's "Call to Arms."

Other contestants and their subjects were: J. D. Stanley was (See Bobby Harry—Page 6)

Handy Soda Shop Has Opening

The Handy Soda Shop had a successful opening Tuesday, it was learned from Joe Massie, manager. The new place of business is next to the Park Theatre, and has a service window opening into the lobby of the theatre.

Modern equipment has been installed, and the automatic drink mixer, which dispenses two flavors of drinks, is among the modern pieces of equipment in the shop.

A large stock of confections are carried, and a complete fountain service is featured.

Classroom Teachers Meet

The Haywood County Classroom Teachers met Wednesday night at the East Waynesville School with Mrs. Claude Rogers, president, presiding.

Speakers for the evening were M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville Schools, and Jack Messer, county superintendent.

Mr. Bowles discussed the problems and responsibilities of the classroom teacher and Mr. Messer spoke on the school legislative program.

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