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UNCLE ABE SEZ

Menny rumors air like snowballs, they gather size and speed as they travel — then suddenly bust all t' peeces.

Apartment House And Hotel Sold In 2 Real Estate Deals

Funeral Today



Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Staff Sgt. Jack Messer.

S/Sgt. Messer Rites Held At Clyde Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Louisa Methodist Chapel in Clyde for Staff Sgt. Jack C. Messer, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Messer of Clyde, who was killed in action on July 25, 1944.

McAlhaney Killed As Car Plunges Into Tuckaseegee

An auto accident near Wilmont Saturday afternoon took the life of 41-year-old L. F. McAlhaney, Hazlewood merchant and operator of a tourist court near Cherokee.

Dairy Research Program Started At Test Farm

R. N. Jarvis has been assigned to the State Test Farm for special dairy research. He is here under a co-operative agreement between the N. C. Experiment Station, State College and T.V.A.

Merchants Meet 7:30 On Tuesday

The Waynesville Merchants Association will meet at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow, (Tuesday) at the County Commissioner's office in the Haywood County Court House.

Launched To Raise For Cancer Relief

The 1949 drive for the relief of cancer victims is going forward in Haywood county. Mrs. W. M. Cobb, drive commander for the County Cancer Society, announced that the people of Haywood are being asked to give \$2,500 this month for cancer sufferers.

Two real estate transactions were completed here today, and involve property valued near the \$100,000 mark.

The 10-apartment Kirkpatrick Apartment House has been sold to Miss Sarah Long and Miss Elizabeth McCracken. They bought the property from the Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick estate, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick.

The other deal was the purchase of the interest of the Dr. Kirkpatrick estate in the LeFaine Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick. They rebuilt, and opened the hotel twenty years ago this month. Since January, 1948, the hotel has been under lease to Edward N. Newman, Jr. He plans to continue operation under the lease plan, it was said by the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick plan to continue to occupy their apartment at the hotel.

The apartment house is of brick construction, and is on Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick are now the sole owners of the Hotel LeFaine, on Main Street. They rebuilt, and opened the hotel twenty years ago this month. Since January, 1948, the hotel has been under lease to Edward N. Newman, Jr. He plans to continue operation under the lease plan, it was said by the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick plan to continue to occupy their apartment at the hotel.

Local Red Cross Chapter To Start Blood Program

A meeting of the Haywood Chapter committee for the American Red Cross Blood Bank Program will be held in the Court Room here on Thursday, April 7, at 2 p.m.

Miss Jewel Graves of Atlanta, regional director of the blood program, will be the principal speaker and plans will be made for the establishment of a blood center here. The program will be financed through contributions made in the annual Red Cross fund campaign.

Jonathan Woody is serving as general chairman for the program with Wayne Corpening as recruitment chairman, Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan as volunteer service chairman, and Mrs. William Norris as publicity chairman. Committee (See Red Cross—Page 3)

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The Haywood representatives were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Miss Gladys Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byers, Richard Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, John Queen, Miss Katherine Queen, Rep. Grover C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Medford, R. D. Coleman, Mrs. Edith Alley, L. A. Coleman, Jr., W. J. Damtoft, and Ernest McCracken.

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Ratcliffe Cove Program Leaders



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS for Ratcliffe Cove are, left to right: Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe, vice-chairman, Mrs. James Mcduff, secretary; Mark Galloway, treasurer; R. C. Francis, chairman; and Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe, reporter. Photo by Ingram Studio.

C. of C. Membership Drive Starts Thurs.

As indicated from bulletins of the State News Bureau in Raleigh, 1949 is going to be a big year for the tourist business. Mrs. Frank Knutti, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that all indications point to a bigger season than Waynesville and vicinity have had since the end of the War.

The Chamber of Commerce has made extensive plans for the promotion of the Tourist Trade in the coming year, and have on hand for distribution, copies of the Vacationist's Map and Guide to Western North Carolina.

Plans are well under way for the new folder intended for Tourist information.

A broad program is under way for the betterment of the community and the Chamber of Commerce will give its complete cooperation to all plans for civic improvement.

Paul Davis, Chairman of the Membership Drive, announces that the Drive will begin with a Dutch Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Thursday.

Eleven teams will be organized. (See Membership—Page 3)

7,000 Seedlings To Be Planted At Four-H Club Camp

State Forester Charles Pettit and other forest experts will be at the Mountain Test Farm at 9 a.m. Saturday to help launch the work of setting out 7,000 white pine seedlings at the Haywood County 4-H Club Camp there.

Assistant County Agent Joe Cline said today (Monday) that with Mr. Pettit would be TVA Forester R. A. Vogenberger, N. C. State College Extension Forester John Ford, and Ted Davis of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton.

Mr. Cline requested that as many 4-H Club boys as possible be there to help set out the trees.

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Tourist Development Planned By Soco Road Property Owners

Mass Meeting Set For Friday To Complete Plans For Major Projects

Plans for making the Dellwood-Maggie area into an outstanding tourist development will be made at a mass meeting Friday night at the Maggie school.

Tentative plans call for changing the name of Maggie, and the possibility of incorporating the area into a town. All this is being advanced by the newly organized Soco Road Boosters Club, which was organized last Friday night.

Jim Platt is president, Bill Milner, secretary, and A. R. Phillips is treasurer of the club.

Mr. Platt said yesterday that plans for the development of the valley into a tourist center had been discussed at various times for many years. "We are anxious that every citizen attend the meeting Friday night at eight o'clock, and take part in the formulation of these plans," he said.

The area in general, includes all the property along Highway No. 19 from Dellwood to Soco Gap.

The changing of the name of the Maggie post office will be one of the matters to be discussed.

"The name is just not keeping with what we want to develop in the area," Mr. Milner, secretary, said, in discussing some of the general plans.

"We have an opportunity of making a tourist development in the valley that will be comparable, or even ahead of anything in the Smoky region," Mr. Milner said.

The officers of the newly organized club are anxious to get suggested names for the area. They want something in keeping with the location, and a "good catchy name" that will appeal to tourists, it was pointed out.

Milk Producers To Meet Tuesday At Court House

Grade A milk retailers have been asked to meet with the Dairy Commission under the County Community Development Program at 2 P. M. Tuesday in County Agent Wayne Corpening's office.

In his letter to the retailers, Commission Chairman Frank M. Davis wrote:

"The Dairy Commission * * * which is composed of producers, retailers, wholesalers, etc., would like to meet with all of the retailers of milk at the county agent's office on Tuesday, April 5 at 2:00 P. M."

"This is a very important meeting, and it is hoped that you will make a special effort to attend * * *"

Small Roof Fire

Firemen extinguished a small roof fire at the Millard Howell house on Howell Mill Road Saturday afternoon. Slight damage was reported by fire chief Clem Fitzgerald.

Fruit-Vegetable Unit Organized In Haywood

R. N. Barber, Jr. was named chairman, and Vincent McElroy of Francis Cove and D. D. York of Pigeon were named members of a committee of three to head the Fruits and Vegetables Commission in the Haywood County Community Development Program.

Members of the commission selected the committee at a meeting in the County Court House Wednesday night.

They decided to hold a series of meetings in the county and to ask members of the commission to go along, including buyers, sellers, producers, bank representatives and fertilizer dealers.

Colored movies on fruits and vegetables were scheduled for each meeting.

The first meeting will be held at the Fines Creek School for citizens. (See Fruit Group—Page 3)

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Miss Smith Given Gift



This photograph was made during the meeting last week, when 200 women met and named Miss Mary Margaret Smith as the "outstanding woman of the year". Miss Smith (left) is shown accepting a silver dish from Miss Anne Rowe, former district agent. Mrs. Rowe presented the gift in behalf of the women of Haywood Home Demonstration clubs. This photo by Ingram's Studio.

5 More Cabins Start Up At 4-H Club Camp

Construction started today on the second group of five cabins on the 4-H Club Camp, on a site near the State Test Farm. Five cabins are complete, and ready for campers.

Work is scheduled to begin soon on the kitchen-dining room building, and a little later the bath house will get underway.

Plans are to have 10 cabins ready by June first which will enable 120 campers to use the facilities of the camp. The specifications call for the camp large enough to care for 240 when all buildings are finished.

For the 1949 season, the 4-H Club leaders of the area expect to confine activities to 120 campers at a time.

Workmen are also busy grading, and draining the area which will be the playground for the camp.

Road By State Test Farm Will Be Paved Soon

Highway crews are pushing the grading of the road from Ratcliffe Cove to Highway No. 276, by the State Test Farm. Present schedules are to have the road of about a mile and a half surfaced within 30 days.

State road crews are doing the work. The road through the farm and connecting with East Street will be paved later.

15 To Face Trial In Mayor's Court

One of the largest dockets to come before the mayor's court was scheduled for trial Monday afternoon.

Chief of Police Orville Noland said that the police department arrested three for driving drunk, and twelve for public drunkenness over the week-end.

This is the largest number of arrests for a week-end in some time.

Waynesville FFA Boys Make \$16,000 Net Profit

Last year the 53 members of the Waynesville Future Farmers of America chapter completed 159 of 176 projects for a net profit of more than \$16,000.

The figures are from a report of the chapter, of which John Nesbitt, agricultural teacher, is adviser.

The members during the year set out 300 pine seedlings and prepared and seeded two acres of lawn on the school grounds.

The boys also remodelled their chapter house, and each member completed two projects in the shop.

Five members raised and sold baby beef animals in Asheville last fall, and seven have been started this year.

The members have an orchard of 68 young apple trees they are taking care of.

Last Spring, they planted soy beans, disced them under in the fall, and planted Austria winter peas. (See FFA Boys—Page 3)

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed 0

Injured 9

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

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