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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .  
"Nother good thing 'bout a radio: We don't haf to set an' endure that long-winded feller if we don't like 'im."

## Underwood, Welch Buy Price Land

David Underwood, Waynesville businessman, and Sheriff R. V. Welch bought the 1,450-acre former Price property on Browning Branch today for development into a dude ranch.

Mr. Underwood, who released the information, said they made the purchase from M. A. Hort, wealthy Fort Lauderdale, Fla., landowner, who plans to leave for California for his health.

He said more than 300 miles of roads and trails wind through the pasture, crop, and timberland.

Mr. Underwood added that the purchase also included a beautiful 16-room ranch-type home furnished with prized antiques, a guest house, and tenant houses.

The price of the property was not announced.

## New Junaluska Memorial Chapel



This is the scene that greets members of the congregation as they enter the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly's new Memorial Chapel. The chapel was opened formally the morning of July 3 with worship and Holy Communion services. Donations from 13,000 congregations in the Southeastern Methodist Jurisdiction financed the building of the church as a memorial to the Methodist men and women who served in the armed forces during World War II. The rose window above the altar is dedicated to Lieutenant Thomas McKee and Private John Rathbone, Lake Junaluska boys who were killed in action in World War II.

## Main Street Lot Brings \$252.50 Per Front Foot

R. I. Prevost, and others, bought the Waynesville Hotel lot at public auction here Friday, for \$252.50 per front foot.

The lot faces 114 feet on Main Street, and extends 265 feet deep.

The property was sold by the heirs of the Thomaseine Woolsey Estate.

H. H. Holt was high bidder on the building, which is slated to be torn down after October first.

Mr. Prevost said this morning that "the property was bought for development and not as a speculative deal. The development will be in keeping with the needs of the community," he said, but would not announce details of any plans.

The property adjoins the Post Office.

The building was erected in 1900 by the late C. E. Ray, who operated the hotel for several years before selling the property.

Other sales confirmed from Friday's auctions, included two residential lots on Haywood Street to W. W. Davis, and building property on Depot Street just below the court house to David Underwood.

## Senator Graham Visits Waynesville



Senator Frank Graham paid Waynesville two visits over the week-end. He was an overnight guest at Queen's Farm on Thursday night and again Saturday night. He addressed two farm meetings west of here Friday and Saturday, returning here late Saturday afternoon to work on the address he made in Asheville on Sunday. Shown here with a few Waynesville citizens who greeted him on the court house steps, are left to right: W. Roy Francis, J. R. Morgan, Senator Graham, Charles E. Ray, W. Curtis Russ, Joe Cline, and Richard Queen, secretary to Senator Graham. (A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.)

## Criminal Term Opens Here Today

State's testimony against three men accused of beating 64-year-old Wilbur Connor was being introduced when Judge Dan K. Moore recessed the opening session of Haywood Criminal Court at 12:50 p. m. for lunch.

George Connor, Herman Connor, and Arthur Brooks are charged with affray in the alleged beating of the elderly man in Barber's orchard on January 16, 1948.

Earlier, Bobby Caldwell was sentenced to 12 months on the road after he pleaded guilty to a charge of handling a forged check.

Otherwise, traffic violations hearings dominated the opening of the scheduled two-week criminal term.

Wade E. Dunlap was fined \$50 and court costs after being found guilty of a reckless driving charge. He was acquitted of a drunk driving charge to which he had pleaded nolo contendere (no defense).

Judge Moore passed the following sentences on these defendants who had been charged with drunk driving:

Ray T. Rymer (pleaded guilty), Ernest Chambers (pleaded guilty), John Lindsay (pleaded guilty), Otis Frank Allison (pleaded guilty), \$100 fine and costs each.

Earlier, Otis Phillips had pleaded innocent to a charge of transporting non-tax paid whiskey. His case was scheduled for hearing this afternoon.

In a civil action, Naomi Green was awarded a divorce from Brock J. Green on the grounds of two years separation.

After court convened at 10 a. m., Judge Moore told the grand jury members in a brief address that his services were open to them should they request them.

The list of prospective jurors for the term were drawn late last month. They are:

First week—Ferguson Duckett, Fines Creek; Miss Frances Ray, Waynesville; Glenn Campbell, Ivy Hill; R. L. Davis, Jonathan Creek; Amos Moody, Jonathan Creek; Cotton Rich, Ivy Hill; Corby W. Wright, Pigeon; Francis Bradbury, Iron Duff.

William T. McGaha, Catawba; Tom H. Harkins, Beaverdam; G. W. Young, Beaverdam; P. D. Tomar, Waynesville; J. G. Tate, Iron Duff; Guy McCracken, Beaverdam; C. L. Burnett, East Fork; Hugh Russell, Clyde.

Ned Crawford, Iron Duff; A. W. Deylin, Beaverdam; Morris T. Brooks, Beaverdam; James J. Clark, Fines Creek; Mrs. David Hyatt, Dewey V. Brendle and W. E. Nichols, all of Waynesville; and Grady L. Owen, Beaverdam.

Second week—Gibbed Ricketts, Waynesville; Frank Patton, Ivy Hill; Haywood Chapman, Beaverdam; C. L. Hill, Jr., Centre; Sam Crawford, Iron Duff; Burl McComb and Boone Medford, both of Waynesville; Matt J. Davis, Catawba; Jennings Reece, East Fork; Jesse Hunter and Sam Ledford, White Oak; A. T. Ferguson, Fines Creek; Nathan Walker, Clyde; Lee Howell, Jonathan Creek; John B. Campbell, Ivy Hill.

John D. Cathey, Pigeon; Carl Woody, Cecil; and Lee Tranter, Waynesville.

## Canton Man Shot In Missouri; His Companion Hit

The following news dispatch was received from the Associated Press from Macon, Missouri—One man was shot and seriously wounded by highway patrolmen.

His companion was hunted in the heavily wooded area west of New Cambria, Md.

The wounded man, who gave his name as Jack Bryant Williamson, 21, Canton, N. C., was brought to a hospital here suffering from buckshot wounds.

Trooper N. R. Hagan, Jr., of the patrol said no trace had been found of the other man, whom he named as Earl Smathers, 26, also of Canton.

Hagan said both men were wanted in Canton on charges of breaking and entering.

Highway patrolmen began chasing the men when they failed to stop at the junction of U. S. highways 36 and 63 near here. West of (See Canton Man—Page 6)

## School Of Missions To Begin Tuesday At Lake

A south-wide meeting will mark the 1949 School of Missions for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, at Lake Junaluska, July 12-20. The meeting will bring together officers and delegates of the ranking Methodist women's organization in nine southern states and will represent a constituency of more than 200,000 women.

A weekend conference, July 15-17 will feature the denomination's Wesleyan Service Guild, which is the organization of employed women. Lambuth Hall, on the grounds of the Lake Junaluska Assembly will be the seat of the morning and afternoon sessions. Public inspirational meetings are programmed for 8 p. m. daily in the Assembly auditorium.

In addition to officers and departmental secretaries of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Women's Society of Christian Service, there will be in attendance as speakers and counselors representatives of the national organization, the Woman's Division of Christian Service, a division of the Methodist Board of Missions.

Daily lakeside vespers will be featured, under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Alexander, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Guild Night will bring to the auditorium platform Mrs. Marjory Pool, who will speak on "The Mad Imperative."

The official sermon will be preached Sunday, July 17, by the Rev. Dr. W. B. Selsh, pastor of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi.

Theme of the School of Missions and the public addresses will be "Toward One World in Christ."

Wiley Galloway, a former resident of Waynesville, has returned to his home in Gaffney, S. C., after a visit here.

## Rites For Pvt. J. A. Clark Set Wednesday

Graveside rites for Pvt. James A. Clark, killed in action in France June 6, 1944, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery in Clyde.

Members of Canton Post No. 5198, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will conduct military rites. Auxiliary members will be flower bearers.

The body will be taken Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. to the home of the parents in Clyde and will remain there until time for the services.

A member of the Waynesville National Guard unit for nine years, Private Clark trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Ft. Meade, Md., prior to being assigned overseas.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Clark of Clyde; the widow, the former Miss Margaret Evelyn Phillips of Waynesville; one sister, Miss Ruth Clark of Canton; one brother, Hardie Clark of Clyde; three half-sisters, Mrs. Thelma Crabb of Canton, Misses Betty Jean and Dorothy Clark of Clyde; three half-brothers, J. C. Wilburn and Tommy of Clyde.

Crawford Funeral Home is in charge.

## Senator Frank Graham Is Seeking Three Major Projects For The State

Senator Frank Graham, on his first visit to this area since being appointed to Congress, told The Mountaineer, "It has been good to be in Waynesville, and in Western North Carolina, and to see the sign of progress on all sides, renewed old friendships, and make new friends."

"I am fortunate in having Richard Queen of Waynesville as my secretary," he continued.

Senator Graham is especially interested in a three-point program for the North Carolina delegation in Congress to help achieve. He named them, as (1) federal aid to the states for schools; (2) the development of ports at Wilmington and Morehead City and the securing of a dyke for the port at Wilmington; and (3), but not least, the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"All three will mean great things for North Carolina, and the nation," Senator Graham said.

In recent weeks he has been to see President Truman relative to an appropriation of \$12,500,000 for use in developing the Parkway and Park.

"Unless the projects are completed, we will never realize any benefits from the large sums already spent on them," he commented.

In discussing the bill for federal aid to schools, Senator Graham said, "The bill is on the ten-year line and can be pushed over by the united effort of all its supporters."

The principles of the Thomas-Taft bipartisan bill for federal aid to the states for schools are basically these:

1. No federal control but state responsibility for policies regarding teacher, curriculum, administration, segregation, use of public funds for school buses and school textbooks.

2. Equitable distribution of federal funds as a matter of honest bookkeeping.

3. Allocation of funds on the basis of two factors, the average income of the people and the number of children.

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## New Law Governs Funeral Processions On Highways

When you meet a funeral procession on the highway, you do not have to stop, according to Cpl. E. W. Jones, of the state highway patrol.

"Often stopping causes congestion, and especially on a curve it can cause wrecks," he continued.

"Stopping is dangerous, and passing on at a safe speed certainly does not show disrespect to the deceased," he continued.

If the patrolman leading the procession wants you to stop for any reason, he will give you the proper signal, the highway patrolman said.

All motorists in a funeral procession are supposed to burn headlights for identification purposes.

Motorists coming up back of a funeral procession can pass the entire procession, or a portion, as long as safety rules are fully observed, Corporal Jones said. "However," he continued, "that is not a general practice, and is not allowed after a motorist once finds he is in a funeral procession."

The patrolman warned those in processions to keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of them, and be able to make a complete stop in the distance, and at the same time give ample warning to the car immediately behind.

The average procession will move down the highway about 25 to 30 miles an hour. This will enable the general motoring public to make fairly good time, without too much delay, it was pointed out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sizemore and three children left Saturday for their home in Salisbury after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rothermel.

## Better Check Your Lights—Patrol Might Check Soon

How are the lights on your car?

Here's a tip worth knowing. The Highway Patrolmen in Haywood now have under consideration setting up a light checking station on some of the main highways in the near future.

The checking would be similar to that used before the checking lanes were started.

Motorists caught with defective lights by patrolmen in these checking lanes just have to "face the music."

## 56 Haywood 4-H Clubbers Leave For White Lake

Fifty-six Haywood County 4-H Club boys and girls started a week's vacation today.

With County Agent Wayne Corpening and other leaders, they left at 8 p. m. from in front of the County Court House for a stay at the State 4-H Club Camp at White Lake.

In addition to Mr. Corpening, the local leaders and other officials accompanying the club members are: Mrs. Corpening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley, Assistant County Agent Joe Cline, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Elise DeLozier, Miss Mary Cornwall, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Edna Burress, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Edith Noland, and (See 4-H Club—Page 6)

## First Female Judge

Miss Susie Sharp (above), Reidsville attorney, is North Carolina's first female superior court judge. Named to the position recently by Gov. Scott, she will sit behind the bench for the first time on Monday. (AP Photo.)



## Champion Plants Earn \$9,997,282

The annual report of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company and its subsidiary companies discloses a net income of \$9,997,282 for the 11-month period ended March 31, 1949.

The shorter period is the result of changing the ending date of the fiscal year from April 30 to March 31.

Out of these total earnings, approximately \$4,000,000 was allocated for development and improvements, \$2,150,000 was set aside for possible losses in inventory values and possible increase in cost of property replacements, and \$377,521 was paid to owners of Preferred Stock. Common Stock owners received dividends at the rate of \$2 per share.

Miss Jean Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt, left last week for Raleigh to assume her duties of secretary to Dr. William C. Pressley of Peace Junior College. Miss Hyatt was graduated from Peace this spring.

## Infinitely Hurt In Highway Accident

A man suffered a severe injury Friday morning the back of a car when it overturned on Highway 36 near here.

The jaw and chin, with some 24 stitches being required, according to the attending physician.

Henry is employed by Hill Cabinet Shop, and was helping make delivery of a hotel mail desk. He was sitting on top of the cabinet when a sudden and strong gust of wind swept the cabinet out of the truck. Henry was thrown on the pavement, and the cabinet struck (See Freak Accident—Page 6)

## Iowans Preparing For Haywood 4-H Visitors

Haywood County's 4-H Club boys and girls will leave next week for their visit to Washington County, Iowa.

But for the last month, their hosts have been busy making plans to entertain them and show them what their county has.

Much of this preparation, the Washington Evening Journal in the host county reports, is studying the Waynesville Mountaineer's 62-page farm edition which was published May 30.

This paper, the Journal notes, contains a "complete picture of agriculture in Haywood County" and copies have been sent to 4-H clubs throughout Washington county.

The Iowa 4-H clubbers, who will have their Tar Heel colleagues in their homes for their one-week visit, are finding out their counties have a lot in common.

For one thing, the Haywood youngsters will see that famed Iowa tall corn is the same kind as much of the corn that is grown back home.

But most important, they and the thousands of readers of the Journal, are learning about Haywood County's Community Development Program.

The 40 Haywood 4-H boys and girls will leave Waynesville at 7 (See Iowans—Page 6)

## Boy Injured In Fall Reported In Good Condition

Sixteen-year-old Benton, Mrs. Creary, injured last Tuesday in a fall from a tree near his home, Mountain home, was reported today in good condition at Haywood County Hospital.

Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCreary, suffered a head injury when he fell while hunting a swarm of bees.

## Haywood Recreation Leaders Play To Learn

Forty-one grown people spent two hours Friday night playing games in the Canton High School gym.

But they had their fun seriously. The games were part of the demonstrations held for the members of the Haywood County Recreation Commission and at the first regular monthly county-wide meeting held since the program was organized late last month.

The things that the men and women learned in the "game school" conducted by Canton High School

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Athletic Director Charley Fonderter they will teach in their own communities.

The instruction is part of the county-wide recreation program that will be carried out under the Community Development Program.

In general, the demonstrations at the Canton High meeting were part of the process of training community recreational leaders.

During the meeting, the program suggested by the Commission, headed by the Rev. C. L. Allen of (See Recreation—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)  
In Haywood Killed . . . 3 Injured . . . 22  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)