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SHIRLEY GETS DIVORCE DECREE



ENDING WHAT HOLLYWOOD considered "a perfect marriage," screen actress Shirley Temple signs final divorce papers against actor John Agar in a Los Angeles Superior Court. Seated is Cloie Warne, a witness, and standing is Attorney George Stahlman. (International Soundphoto)

Mrs. Sara Murray Buys Waynevalla Motor Court

Retail Business Is Big Business In Haywood

Haywood county's 484 active merchants did a gross retail sales business of \$15,092,914 during the fiscal year which ended last July 1.

The figures, contained in a recent issue of the State Employment Security Commission's official magazine, also shows the merchants of the county paid \$282,885.20 in sales and use taxes.

In all, North Carolina's 59,068 merchants during the last fiscal year did a gross business of \$2,137,223,018, and paid out more than 40 and one-half million dollars in sales and use taxes.

The state's gross retail business was more than three per cent above that of the previous year.

Mecklenburg county's 3,169 merchants led all others of the state in gross retail business, showing a total \$209,431,652 in gross sales at the end of the fiscal year.

Mrs. Sara W. Murray of Dayton, Ohio, has purchased the Waynevalla Motor Court on the Asheville highway in East Waynesville for \$50,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Jr.

The deed covering the transfer of the modern tourist facility was filed yesterday with Register of Deeds Bryan Medford.

Mrs. Murray, sister of Sheriff R. V. Welech, in confirming the transaction, said she planned to make her home in Waynesville again to operate her new business.

The Motor Court, built about three years ago, now includes eight modern cabins, and a modern tea room and restaurant.

The property has a 286-foot front along the Asheville highway.

Mrs. Murray said she planned to keep the court closed this winter until about mid-March, but that she would operate it all year round after that if business was great enough to justify it.

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Charlie Rome Brown, 44, of Waynesville, died of a heart attack while en route to Johnson City, Tennessee Monday morning.

Brown was stricken near Waynesville while at the wheel of his automobile. His wife stopped the car and an ambulance was called, but he was dead on its arrival.

Funeral services were held in Pleasant Hills Cemetery in Greeneville, Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery with employees and officials of the Summers Hardware Company serving as pallbearers. Cousins were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Brown was a salesman for Summers Hardware and Supply Company in Johnson City and had been living here for the past six years. He was a native of Johnson City.

(See C. R. Brown—Page 3)

Plans are complete for the annual Achievement Day program of the Haywood County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which will be held at the First Methodist church, Friday, December 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Miss Carolyn Smith, member of the Andrews 4-H Club and North Carolina delegate to Norway in the International Foreign Youth Exchange, will be the guest speaker.

Other special guests will be Miss Nell Bennett, district home agent,

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Allens Creek Petitions For Separate Voting Place

Allens Creek Community Development Program officers have petitioned the county and state boards of elections to make their section a separate voting precinct.

Copies of the petitions, addressed to the boards, are signed by the Rev. C. L. Allen, chairman of the Allens Creek community organization, and Elmer D. Hendrix, CD secretary.

The petition says Allens Creek should become a separate voting precinct on the grounds of the community's size and population.

More than five hundred eligible voters live in this community which covers an area five miles long and a mile wide, the letter points out, and "these people are required to travel across and through another town to cast their vote, several miles away."

"The precinct in which they are required to vote has some eighteen or nineteen hundred voters who must cast their vote also."

"It is making a great hardship on our people to leave their own community and vote at this large

(See Allens Creek—Page 3)

Singing Session Scheduled For Sunday Night

Tom Queen, secretary of the Haywood County Singing Convention today announced that the regular quarterly singing would be held at the Haywood County Court House at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Many singers, both in solo and in choral groups from surrounding counties, as well as Haywood County Ministerial Association.

The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, is the new president of the Haywood County Ministerial Association.

He and the other officers for the new year were elected last Monday at a meeting of 50 Haywood ministers representing the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Free Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist and Baptist churches; the Church of God and the Salvation Army. The session was held at Long s. Chapel Methodist church.

The Rev. Robert McCloskey, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Canton, was named vice-president, and Major Cecil Brown of the Salvation Army, secretary and treasurer.

These officers will assume their duties formally in January.

This was the Association's final meeting of the year.

The chairman and members of its various committees will be named at the January meeting.

C. of C. Balloting For Directors Ends Friday

The polls will close at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the election of nine directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

The members of the Chamber started casting their ballot the morning of December 1.

The remaining 15 directors on the board are named by various organizations and municipalities.

The board of 24 members will officially take office on Tuesday, De

cember 20th, and from their group elect officers for the coming year.

James L. Kilpatrick, president for 1949, today urged every member to get a ballot and vote. There are six groups of names on the ballot, each representing a particular group in the community. The nominees are as follows:

One to be elected to represent

(See Balloting—Page 2)

—That is the name of a new column starting today in The Mountaineer. This column about the young people of Haywood is being written by Mildred Medford, senior of the Waynesville High School.

The column will include news and comments of interest to all high school students of the county. Today Mildred is visiting another high school gathering material for future columns. She will visit each school in the near future.

Her column today will be found on page one of the sec

ond section.

Everyone, in addition to mute people, are invited to attend these sessions.

While in Haywood county, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at the home of Mrs. C. H. Chamblee on Boundary Street in Waynesville.

Word has been received here

that Jimmy Mann, owner of the Waynesville Art Gallery, is steadily improving at his Hollywood, Fla., home. He suffered a heart attack here last September, and was a patient at the Haywood County Hospital for a number of weeks.

MRS. HALL BETTER

Friends here will be glad to

learn that Mrs. Harry M. Hall, now

of Charleston, is much improved after suffering a severe stroke last

January in Columbia. She is with

her brother in Charleston, and can

use her hand again. Her entire

right side was affected.

MODERN FIRE DEPARTMENT IS GOAL OF CLYDE FOLK

By BOB MEDFORD

Mountaineer Correspondent

Citizens of Clyde viewed modern

fire fighting equipment on Tues

day afternoon, and plans are be

ing discussed for establishing a

fire department in the town.

The project is being sponsored

by the Clyde Lions Club.

The sponsors brought a late-

model \$10,000 fire truck to town

Tuesday, in order to give the ci

zens an opportunity to see what is

being proposed.

In addition to the truck, town

officials have under considera

tion

an additional water tank, with a

capacity of 35,000 to supplement

the present 50,000-gallon tank.

The pressure at Clyde is said to be the highest in Western North Carolina.

The proposed program will bring

a reduction in insurance rates of

20 cents per hundred, it was point

ed out.

While the truck under considera

tion is the smallest made in the

fire-fighting line, it is fully ap

proved by the Underwriters Asso

ciation.

The truck is a six-cylinder job,

and carries a 200-gallon booster

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County To Issue \$25,000 In Bonds In Order That

All School Boiler Rooms Soon To Be Fireproofed

Re-Elected



REV. M. R. WILLIAMSON was re-elected chairman of the Waynesville Chapter of the Red Cross.

All other officers were also retained by the board, as they met for their second meeting after being elected at the annual Red Cross meeting several weeks ago.

Other officers of the chapter include:

W. Curtis Russ, vice chairman, Joe S.

Davis, treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Barber,

Jr., secretary, and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel, executive secretary.

Mrs. Jonathan Woody is home

service chairman, Mrs. David Hyatt, Junior Red Cross chairman,

and Mrs. Ben Sloan, chairman of

the board of the chapter.

Williamson Again Heads Red Cross Chapter

The newly elected board of directors of the Waynesville chapter of the Red Cross have re-elected Rev. M. R. Williamson as chairman.

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