

"How did you manage to make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?"
"Simple! One night I hid a few eggs under a bush in my garden. The next day I let him see me gather them. I wasn't bothered after that."

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Work Starts On \$100,000 Tourist Center

24 Units Will Be Built On Oak Park Property; Old House Being Razed

Final details were completed last night for converting the Oak Park property on Main Street into a modern tourist center, representing an investment of well over \$100,000. Workmen began today wrecking the 50-year-old house on the property, and construction of 24 units of a modern tourist court is scheduled to start within ten days. The project is being pushed by a group of businessmen, represented by James L. Kilpatrick, a real estate and insurance man.

4-H Winner



The group purchased the property from Sam Welch several weeks ago, and since that time have been busily engaged in getting blue prints and specifications ready for contractors. The property faces 367 feet on Main Street, 240 feet along Academy, and then extends to the back of the lots on Haywood Street. The property also has a 16-foot right-of-way to Haywood street.

The development of the property calls for immediate construction of 24-units of a modern tourist court. Sixteen of the units will be on the extreme south side of the property—next to the Gudger line. The other eight units will be about in the center of the lot, where the house now stands.

Entrance to the property will be by a driveway from Main street, forming oblong dual drive.

Work will begin on the 16-unit section immediately, and after the house is removed the other eight units will be started.

The owners are reserving space in the center rear of the site for a large Colonial type inn, and dining room. This development will be undertaken later, and is not included in present construction plans.

The units will be modern in design, with the buildings following Colonial architecture throughout. Each unit will have a porch, 15 by 15 bedroom, dressing room, and private bath. A heating system of forced hot air, from an oil plant will be used for the 16-unit section. No heat is planned for the 8-unit section at this time.

Mr. Kilpatrick said this morning that present plans are to have the court ready for occupancy by May first.

Extensive landscaping is included in the project, as well as construction of shuffle boards and other recreational facilities.

The blueprints reveal that the entire project is designed for elaborate expansion at any time.

"We have some definite plans in mind for enlarging on what we have here, but for the first step, we are concentrating on getting the first 24 units completed and ready for the coming season," Mr. Kilpatrick said.

The brick of the Oak Park house will be used in the construction of the units. The other materials will be sold on the lot by Swan Hendrix, who has the contract for razing the structure. The contract calls for the complete removal of the 20-room house by March first.

Beaverdam CDP Officers All Re-Elected

All officers of the Beaverdam Community Development Program were returned to their posts Tuesday night when 250 residents of the community held their elections for 1951.

Named to new one-year terms were: Chairman Jack Chapman, Vice-Chairman Fred Best, Secretary Eva Jane Worley, and Treasurer Ray Worley.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)	
Injured 0	
Killed 0	
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)	

New Water, Sewer Lines To Be Laid

Town workmen will start laying 2,000 feet of new water and sewer line along Sulphur Springs Road within the next few weeks.

Town Manager Grayden Ferguson said yesterday the new lines would extend from the old town limits to the new limit line at Eagle's Nest Road.

The job also includes extension of sewer lines down Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Street to a distance of about 500 feet each.

In addition to the laying of the six-inch water and eight-inch sewer pipe, one-half or two-inch water lines will be installed on the opposite side of Sulphur Springs Road, paralleling the main lines.

The smaller pipe also will extend about 2,000 feet down the street and will cover the same stretch.

Mr. Ferguson said the job, which will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000 will provide sewer facilities for approximately 30 more homes on the route.

A small water line serves this area at present, but there is no sewer system there as yet.

"We have the water pipe for the new work now," he said, "but we're still waiting for the sewer pipe."

W. L. Hutchins Dies Wednesday After Illness

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, 72, who formerly served six years as superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, died early Wednesday morning in an Elkin Hospital after a lingering illness.

He was a native of Yadkin County and taught in the public schools prior to joining the Methodist Conference in 1902. During fifty years in the ministry he had held some of the leading appointments of the conference before his retirement in 1948.

Hutchins had served 12 years as a member of the N. C. Board of Public Welfare and for many years as a board member for the N. C. Blind Institute and the N. C. Children's Home Society.

He was married on May 18, 1900 (See Hutchins—Page 8)

Library Receives Part Of Smathers Family Records

Lt. Col. Ray K. Smathers of Canton recently gave the Haywood County Library a group of records pertaining to the genealogy of the Smathers family. The gift was announced today by Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian.

This family has been prominently associated with the development, history and community life of Haywood County for many generations. The gift consisted of microfilm and two volumes containing photostatic copies of extracts from the U. S. Census reports.

These extracts pertain to the Smathers family in the census for Haywood County from 1820-1880. The microfilm shows similar records from the census report of 1880.

Colonel Smathers, a trustee of the Smathers Family Genealogical Collection, wrote in a note attached to one of the volumes that this was part of a plan to make available Smathers family records to libraries in localities where members of the family named in the (See Smathers—Page 8)

Members Of General Assembly



SENATOR WILLIAM MEDFORD, one of the two senators representing this district, started his second term as State Senator. He was also named on the rules committee of the Assembly.



REPRESENTATIVE ORAL A. YATES began his term as Haywood's representative as the General Assembly convened yesterday.

Scott Submits Program To 1951 Legislature Today

Has Broad Plan



GOV. W. KERR SCOTT

Governor Kerr Scott today in his address to the 1951 General Assembly recommended a broad general program that emphasized the importance of development of North Carolina's water resources.

His speech, prepared for delivery at 11 a.m. for the formal opening of the new session of the Legislature, proposed the enactment of new laws, or the revision of old ones in every major state activity.

Referring to the fact that he had invited the attention of a federal agency to the state's needs in connection with multi-purpose dams for her rivers, he declared:

"I have great faith in the power of (the drive of free enterprise) against incompetence and error, but I believe also that there are some areas of development and conservation of our natural resources in which the people dare not leave the whole responsibility to private enterprises.

"As I ask this Legislature to consider favorably moderate protective legislation concerning our waters, I point to the fact that valuable rivers in highly industrialized areas are being polluted."

Haywood's New Year Baby Under Treatment

Haywood County's first baby of 1951 lies in an Asheville hospital, awaiting an operation that will permit him to live.

Went Scott Stanford, little Johnnie Scott's father, said yesterday he was told by a physician that the operation would be necessary to remove an obstruction.

Johnnie Scott was born at 5:36 A. M. Monday to the 27-year-old unemployed construction worker and his 22-year-old wife, Evelyn, and is their first.

The young father, anxious but calm about the impending operation, said he and his wife were "tickled to death" over the gifts that their boy won for being the county's New Year's baby.

"They've come in mighty handy already," he said. Mrs. Stanford returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brookshire of Canton, this week.

She and her husband have been making their home there.

"Everybody's been nice about it," Mr. Stanford said, "and we sure have been having a lot of company."

But now that the tension and anxiety that precedes fatherhood is over, he said, his biggest job was to get a job to make little Johnnie fat.

Went was working up till about six weeks ago on a pipe-line construction job in Virginia with his brother.

He hasn't been able to find another since then.

"But I'm still hoping and looking," he said.

Frank Moore To Attend Western Auto Show

Frank R. Moore, operator of Western Auto Stores here, will attend the Western Auto Merchandise Show which will be held in Greensboro January 7-9.

Mr. Moore said today he plans to leave for Greensboro Saturday. The event is a spring and summer merchandise preview of some 2,500 different items.

Among the features will be "warm weather" merchandise like fishing tackle, outdoor motors, sporting goods, seat covers and lawn and garden equipment.

Mr. Moore said he planned to select stock designed to meet the special requirements of this area.

1951 March Of Dimes Drive Plans Being Prepared

It Will Be East Vs West In County Debate

An East team will meet a West team in the County Community Development Program Debate scheduled for the night of January 16 at the Haywood County Court House here.

A county-wide spelling bee and singing meet also are scheduled to feature the program.

Each organized community is scheduled to have a representative in the spelling bee.

The singing will be done by selected choral groups. This part of the program will be on a non-competitive basis.

Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey today announced this line-up for the debate:

East—Glenn W. Brown of North Clyde, and George Stamey of Center Pigeon. West—Frank M. Davis of Iron Duff, and Bob Francis, Ratcliffe Cove.

The East will argue the affirmative and the West will take the negative side of the question, which will be announced later.

Local Merchant Finds Good Buys

"I was amazed at the many exceptionally good buys of winter merchandise on the New York market," J. C. Jennings, manager of Belk-Hudson said today. Mr. Jennings spent some time on the market taking advantage of the offers of wholesalers.

Mr. Jennings left here Christmas day, and was on hand when the places opened Tuesday, and goods were shipped on the same day as bought.

Polio Hospital Head To Address Local Rotarians

Mrs. Retna Fullam, superintendent of the Asheville Orthopedic Home, will tell members of the Waynesville Rotary Club Friday about nursing care of polio patients.

Mrs. Fullam will appear at the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting which starts at the Towne House at 1 p.m.

Several of the patients from the hospital will accompany the superintendent here.

(See Polio—Page 8)

Haywood County's Newest High School Band Gets In Practice Session



These boys and girls, with their director, Mrs. Phillip Chase of Waynesville, make up the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School band, newest in Haywood County's scholastic music world. The musicians made their debut as a band in the school P-T-A's Christmas program December 21. Their first performance drew many compliments from the large audience that attended the concert.

(Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Docket Light For Civil Court Term

Twenty-four cases are docketed for trial during the two-week civil term of Haywood Superior Court starting next Monday.

Uncontested divorce cases will be tried at the convenience of court and counsel.

Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro will convene the session at about 9 a.m. Monday.

The calendar:

Monday
Parris et. al. vs. Parris et. al.; Sentelle vs. Murray; Importing Co. vs. Indian Village; Silvers vs. Galoway et. al.; Finance Co. vs. Towne et. al.

Tuesday
Rich vs. Gibbons; Rogers vs. Wells, Administrator; Haywood Electric Co. vs. Quen et. al.; McElroy vs. Shuler.

Wednesday
Stinnitt vs. Fugate Lumber Co.; Miller vs. Howell Motor Co.; Edwards vs. Haywood County Bank; Putnam vs. Putnam.

Thursday
Howell vs. Howell; Brookshire Sportswear, Inc. vs. Rauff; Bailey vs. Hinkle Plumbing Co.; Parker vs. Insurance Co.

Friday
Pressley vs. Allen; Leatherwood vs. Caldwell.

SECOND WEEK

Monday
Plemmons vs. Plemmons; Boyd Wholesale Co. vs. Nicholson; Roberts vs. Rogers, et. al.; Holzer Watch Co., Inc. vs. McCracken; Turpin vs. Matthews, et. al.

First Week:
Harry Hayes, Beaverdam; F. M. Noland, Frazier Price, Fines Creek; Robert L. Rich, Ivy Hill; W. R. Cramer, Beaverdam; C. E. Williams, Beaverdam;

Frank Chambers, Clyde; Lura Burns, Beaverdam; Mrs. Virgil (See Court—Page 8)

Local VFW To Name 1951 Officers Jan. 10

The members of the Waynesville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post will elect their officers for 1951 when they meet at the Haywood County Court House next Wednesday night.

Post Commander Albert Marshall said the election session would open at 7:30 p.m. and urged every member of the post to attend.

Other incumbent officers include Rufus Carswell, vice-commander; Clifton Shook, quartermaster; and James Gardner, adjutant.

Size Of Mountaineer In 1950 Showed Big Increase

The Mountaineer published 1,578 pages during 1950, which is a new high record—a gain of 90 pages over 1949. This was an average of 15 pages per issue.

In figuring the weight of the papers—it was found that 25 pounds of paper was used during the year for each subscriber, or a total of more than fifty tons for the year.

Interesting enough, the records show that The Mountaineer has increased in size a page per issue for the past three years. In 1948 the average was 13 pages; 14 in 1949, and 15 pages per issue in 1950.

CLOUDY

January 4—Thursday
Partly cloudy and mild. Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
50	17	—
48	33	.45
46	34	—
42	25	—
55	18	—
53	35	—
59	49	—



Big Fish

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