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TODAY'S SMILE

A woman never knows what kind of a dress she does not like until she buys it.

Hospital Officials Approve Plans For Addition



Trustees of the Haywood county Hospital are shown here as they formally approved the thick set of plans for the Hospital expansion—five floors—rooms for 40 additional beds. Estimated cost will be \$760,000 furnished. Shown left to right: Lee Davis, hospital administrator; W. A. Bradley, W. J. Stone, and Spaldon Underwood, chairman of the board. The plans are now in Raleigh for final check-over by the N. C. Medical Care Commission. (Staff Photo).

Waynesville Officials Give Hazelwood People Notice Of Cutting Off City Water

Many Cases On Court Docket For Monday

The February term of criminal court will convene here Monday morning, faced with a heavy docket, Judge J. A. Rousseau will preside.

Among the first things on schedule for the court on Monday morning will be the selection of 18 jurors to serve on the Grand Jury. The first nine accepted will serve for one year, and the second nine for six months—until the July term—under the recent law as passed by the General Assembly, and introduced by Representative Oral L. Yates.

Judge Rousseau, while holding the January term of civil court, told court officials that he hoped to "clear the crowded criminal docket" and did not want to try any civil cases at this term.

According to the records, there are 43 cases of persons charged with driving while drunk. It is understood that Solicitor Thad Bryson, Jr., plans to call these cases for trial.

There are no major cases on the docket, according to J. B. Silvers, clerk of court. "Just the usual run-of-the-mill" type, it was explained.

Officers were working long hours overtime serving papers, and preparing for the term.

Indications today were that the (See Court—Page 8)

Yates' Dog Bill Goes Before The Assembly

It looks like dry water spigots for patrons on Hazelwood lines, unless settlement is made on a \$4,200 past due bill with the Town of Waynesville by February 20th.

This is the sum and substance of a statement by Town of Waynesville officials in a paid advertisement in today's issue. The statement is addressed to officials and citizens of the Town of Hazelwood.

The statement summarizes the action of the Waynesville board, in giving formal notice of discontinuance of water to Hazelwood unless settlement is made of the past due bill by February 20th.

The statement also explains the differences held between the two towns over the new rates as instituted on September 1, 1949 by the town of Waynesville, as per recommendations following a survey of costs, and similar charges between other towns in the state.

GROUP VISITS RALEIGH IN INTEREST OF LIBRARY

Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, member of the State Library board, Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian, and Mr. Gwyn attended a session of the state appropriations committee in Raleigh yesterday in the interest of the request by the State Library Commission for additional funds to be used in state aid to county libraries.

The library commission is seeking an additional \$264,000 to supplement the \$660,000 allocated in the proposed budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn and Miss Johnston will return today.

HYE SHEPPE IN NEW YORK

Hy Sheppe is spending ten days in New York City where he is purchasing merchandise for Sheppe's Department Store.

'Aunt' Ida Receives \$2 For A Long Forgotten Account

"Aunt" Ida Mullis has a keen memory, and seldom forgets a thing, but somehow, the 80-year-old antique merchant let a transaction of 1945 slip her mind.

It was not until she was handed a letter yesterday that she recalled crediting a customer with \$2 back in 1945.

The letter, from a woman in Florida, addressed to the postmaster, explained that she owed the "owner of the antique shop" \$2, but she could not even remember the name of operator or shop. The letter said the shop was just below the bus station, and described the owner.

Postal officials readily identified "Aunt" Ida and gave her the letter, with the \$2.

"Aunt" Ida was happier over receiving the \$2 than she is when dancing a buck and wing dance be-

Second Phase Of Rural Road Planning Set For Feb. 10

District Highway Officials To Discuss Program With Leaders On Tenth

Plans for extending the road building program in Haywood will be discussed with Highway officials here on Saturday, February 10th, in the court house. The announcement was made yesterday by L. Dale Thrash, commissioner of the 10th Highway District.

Mr. Thrash sent notice to township committeemen and other interested citizens and asked that each community be represented and participate in formulating plans for extending the program.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30, and Commissioner Thrash said a report on the progress of the road program here in Haywood to date would be explained by engineers, as well as himself.

The formal notice said that "large delegations just to try to make an impression will not be necessary."

Before the rural road program began, a similar meeting was held, and representatives from each community was heard as to suggested recommendations.

Canton Man Is Missing In Korea

Corporal Arnold L. Morgan, 35, son of Mrs. Annie Morgan Harbin, and the late Rufus Morgan of Canton, has been reported missing in action in Korea, according to a message received by his mother. The message stated he was missing on January 3, and this information was confirmed by letter from Maj. Gen. Edward F. Wetzel.

Cpl. Morgan is a veteran of World War II, and served with

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300 Attend County-Wide Baptist Meet

Sponsored by the Haywood Baptist Association, a county-wide mass meeting was held at the West Canton Baptist church Monday night, with Dr. J. C. Canipe, secretary of Evangelism in the Baptist State Convention, as speaker.

Approximately 300 ministers and laymen representing the forty-eight churches in the county, attended the meeting, which was held in preparation for the simultaneous revival services planned for the churches of the county this spring.

Small Fire Damage To Roof At Spic And Span

Burning grease in an air vent, set the roof of Spic and Span afire shortly after noon Wednesday.

Quick action on the part of the Waynesville firemen kept the damage to a minimum, it was explained by Gay W. Manus, operator of the firm.

The roof was soon patched, and repairs continued as usual.

Firemen used the booster tank on the truck, and also water from the street flushing tanker.

Engineers Figuring On Cost Of 6 School Units

Six major Haywood projects are included in the State School Survey report, and engineers expect to have an estimated cost within two weeks. The Board of Education have given no idea as to what they think the six projects will cost.

The engineers are to provide an estimated cost on construction, also on equipment. The cost of any proposed new sites will have to be made by the board, it was explained.

The estimates of cost are being figured on the following six projects.

Item (1) A new building at Bethel to be an elementary building covering grades one through eight, consisting of 30 class rooms, of which 10 will be primary rooms, a full gymnasium and locker rooms, a lunch room to seat 500, a library, teacher's rest rooms, offices, and a clinic.

Item (2) An addition to the Crabtree School Building consisting of a gymnasium, a home economics

department, a science room, a music room, two standard class rooms and the conversion of the existing gymnasium into an auditorium.

Item (3) The Waynesville High School to follow essentially the same 6 Rooms—Science plan as prepared for the Waynesville Vocational Building by adding a gymnasium and four standard class rooms.

Item (4) The Dellwood School for elementary purposes to contain 16 class rooms of which 8 are to be primary, an elementary gymnasium, an auditorium, lunch room, teacher's rest rooms, library, offices, and clinic.

Item (5) The Waynesville Elementary Building to contain 32 class rooms, of which 16 will be primary, an auditorium, an elementary gymnasium, lunch room, library, clinic, offices and teacher's rest rooms.

Item (6) A High School Physical Education Building at Clyde.

Officers Of Haywood Demonstration Farmers



Shown here are three of the newly elected officers of the Haywood Demonstration farmers; left to right: Van C. Wells, secretary; William Osborne, president, and Thurman Davis, vice president. Robert Boone, treasurer, was not present when the picture was made. (Staff Photo).

County Nearing Quota In Raising \$19,400 For Polio

Farm Group Complete Successful Year's Work

Much Interest In Farm And Home Pictorial Pages

Much interest is being shown in the announcement that The Mountaineer will soon begin publishing a series of pictorial pages of each of the 26 communities in Haywood.

Scores of photographs have already been made, and a wealth of material is being gathered for the special pages.

A number of farm and home specialists have been shown the draft of the plan, and all have been highly pleased with the manner in which the story of each community will be presented in pictures and a factual story.

The first of the series will begin in the very near future.

Tax Listing Time In Two Townships Is Extended

Tax listing for Waynesville and Beaverdam townships has been extended until February 15th, it was announced today by C. C. Francis, chairman of the board.

The officials were taxed beyond capacity during the latter days of January, as hundreds rushed in to list their taxes.

The other townships have completed their work, Mr. Francis said, and added, "we feel that 15 days will be ample for all of Beaverdam and Waynesville to complete their listings."

Today marks the last official day for Jack Messer as county superintendent of education. He is turning the keys to the office over to Mrs. Lucy Jones, as he takes up his Navy uniform, which he took off almost 5 years ago today.

Mr. Messer has received orders, as a member of the Naval Reserve, to report to the West Coast for active duty. He will leave the 8th. He holds the rank of Lieutenant, and was in the Air Operations division during World War II.

Highway Record For 1951

In Haywood

(To Date)

Injured . . . 4
Killed . . . 0

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