

MORE ABOUT Schools

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that a tentative estimate was that Beaverdam schools would need between \$500,000 and \$600,000. This would be added to the county total. It was also pointed out that \$346,000 has been allocated from the recent state bond issue, and that this sum is still available.

M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville schools, cited the urgent need for improving buildings, and that present conditions were hampering the efficiency of work in the schools.

Mr. Hutchins said he would get the state survey committee to make a survey of the Beaverdam schools immediately, and give similar proposals as was done for schools in the remainder of the county. He was confident the proposals would be in keeping with the general plan which he gave The Mountaineer last week, and the cost would be between the \$500,000 and \$600,000 figure.

Mr. Messer told The Mountaineer that the Board of Education would proceed with getting up the petition as requested by the commissioners just as soon as the definite figure from Canton can be obtained. This might take ten days or two weeks. It was also pointed out that the petitions would carry a list of each of the proposed projects and cost.

The commissioners pointed out that the petitions would reflect the sentiment of the people about the proposed building program.

During the presentation, school officials pointed out to the commissioners that the trend in the General Assembly at this time showed a trend toward curtailment of school funds, which would place a larger and graver financial responsibility on the county commissioners in the next two years.

Questions were asked as to the wisdom of trying to alter, or postpone some of the projects as proposed by the state committee. The school officials immediately asked, "Where would you start - what school would you delay; what would be first, what would be last?"

Chairman C. C. Francis answered by saying: "Every community would want to be first, and I can't think of a one willing to wait five or ten years."

Mr. Messer also mentioned that something had to be done immediately, because some school children would be without a roof over their heads next school year unless provision is made immediately. "We have patched, and re-patched some places until they are utterly worn out, and have nothing to patch to any longer," he cited.

Mrs. Lucy Odnes, county superintendent of education, said that the average person has no idea of some existing conditions with the school buildings.

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MORE ABOUT Brown

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and an active civic and church leader in Clyde, his home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Brown.

He was recently named president of the Haywood Young Democratic Club, and is chairman of the North Clyde Community Development program. He also teaches a Sunday School class in the Clyde Baptist church. He is also an election judge at Clyde.

He graduated from the Clyde high school, and two years finished at Mars Hill, and then went into the Army Air Corps. He received his discharge in June 1946 as sergeant, and that fall entered Wake Forest. He was active on the campus, and was leader of several student groups. He graduated from Wake Forest in June 1949, and since March 1950 has been associated as a lawyer with the firm of Morgan and Ward here in Waynesville.

Mr. Brown's appointment expires in 1954.

Curtis Shedd To Die In Gas Chair Friday Morning

Curtis Shedd, the 32-year-old South Carolina man who was convicted of strangling two girls to death near Highlands is scheduled to die in the gas chamber Friday.

Shedd was brought to the Haywood jail from Franklin, and while here, made a full confession of the crime. He stayed in jail here until transferred to Raleigh after being convicted in the Macon court.

Wednesday Shedd did not recognize Patrolman Joe Murrill, as the latter visited the prisoner on death row. Patrolman Joe Merrill, as the Shedd to and from jail here to Franklin.

The supreme court recently passed on Shedd's case, and found no error in the case.

Joe Palmer Again Heads Breeders

The annual meeting of the Haywood Cooperative Breeding Association was held at the court house on Saturday, and Joe Palmer, president of the Association, presided and business of the association for the past year was discussed.

It was brought out in the discussion that 998 dairy cows were bred in the past year to proven bulls.

During the election of officers for the coming year Joe Palmer was re-elected chairman, Millard Ferguson vice chairman, and Bud Whitcomb, secretary and treasurer.

Jarvis Brock On Mars Hill Dean's List

Jarvis Buford Brock, son of P. J. Brock, has gained a place on the first semester Dean's List at Mars Hill College.

Requirements for a place on the Dean's List are a minimum of 40 quality points and no grade lower than C.

Of the students enrolled, 105 earned places on the Dean's List.

Plenty Of Cool, Cool Water



The Waynesville Lions Club recently gave the Haywood Hospital an electric water cooler. Here are two members, Jerry Rogers, left, and Ben Phillips, looking over the installation. Both were members of the committee. The club has just spent over \$300 on the cooler and redecorating a room for the Hospital. The cooler is on the first floor. (Staff Photo).

Permits Required Before Burning Brush In County

Setzer Chairman Of Morning Star Community Group

Fred Setzer was named chairman of the Morning Star Development program on Friday evening, when the group met and formally organized for the coming year.

Lenoir Smathers was named vice chairman, and Mrs. P. N. Higgins, secretary, with Noel Fisher, treasurer.

Mrs. Wayne Burnette was named reporter of the group. The monthly meetings were set for the second Tuesday in each month.

Mother of Canton Man Claimed By Death

The mother of William Beckman Huger, Champion Paper & Fibre Company executive, died Saturday in Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Catherine Alexander Beckman Huger, 80, was the widow of John Wells Huger, and with him had spent a number of summers in Western Carolina. Mrs. Huger is to be buried in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Bess Francis Is Honored At Meredith

Bess Francis of Waynesville has been appointed treasurer of a special student committee at Meredith College. The committee will coordinate activities of the 1951 Religious Emphasis Week which begins today. Theme of the programs will be "Understanding Our Christian Faith."

An urgent reminder of the state law on brush burning was voiced today by R. E. Caldwell, County Ranger. He called attention to sections of the Brush-Burning Permit Law as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person... to start any fire... in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June... without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his... authorized agents a permit to set out fire... in such... areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits."

Mr. Caldwell asked that anyone reporting a forest fire call him at Waynesville 38-M4, or call the Chambers Mountain Tower at Canton 5562.

Burning permits may be obtained from Mr. Caldwell's office or the Chambers Mountain Tower, and at the following places: Allens Creek - H. M. Allen; Ball Creek - L. C. Sutton; Beaverdam - John L. Reno; Big East Fork - Oswald Holcomb; Canton Fire Department; Cove Creek - C. H. Franklin; Cruso - W. C. Poston; Dellwood - Post Office; Dick's Creek - Alexander Burnett; Pie Top - Thos. W. Alexander, phone 22-11; Fines Creek - Mrs. Mark Ferguson; Hemphill - D. F. Brown or N. L. Carver; Iron Duff - J. R. Caldwell, phone 834-M2; Grady Davis; Jonathan Creek - Robert Howell; Lake Junaluska - Everett McElroy; Liberty - Hubert Lee Hoglan.

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AN HONEST MAN

FORT WORTH, Tex. - Fort Worth police have put away their lantern. The honest man has turned up at headquarters. He appeared at the station and told officers he had walked 10 blocks from his parked car to pay them the nickel for his parking meter because he wasn't able to get the coin into the mechanism.

Orders New Draft



ANNOUNCEMENT that he has prepared an order to draft men aged 19 through 25, with one dependent, is made by Maj. Gen. Louis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, to the House Armed Services Committee in Washington. Some 220,000 men will be affected, he said. Married men with no children, or unmarried men with a single dependent would comprise this new group. (International)

Plans Readied For Bloodmobile Here Wednesday, 28th

You can share the load of keeping the "lifeline" to those on the front line by making a blood donation to the American Red Cross on February 28.

On this date the mobile blood unit of the Asheville Regional Center will make its third visit to Hazelwood. A donor room will be set up in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. with a staff of doctors and a group of Red Cross Grey Ladies.

Responsibility of securing volunteer blood donors on this visit has been accepted by the Hazelwood Post of the American Legion. Roy Ruff, post commander, is serving as chairman.

Those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity are asked to sign the blood donor recruitment card and mail to the Red Cross Office in the Court House. Anyone between 18 and 60 years of age may give blood. Persons under 21 must have written permission from a parent or guardian.

It has been pointed out that the Red Cross is our sole agency collecting blood for the armed forces and the only supply of blood is from volunteer donors.

Jersey Group To Meet Here Next Friday

The annual Field Day of the Great Smoky Jersey Parish is slated for Friday, February 23. There will be a morning meeting at the Court House, starting at 10 o'clock, followed by an afternoon visit to the Test Farm. A trip to the 4-H Club Camp may be included in the afternoon trip.

All 4-H dairy livestock members are urged to attend the meeting.

Last Rites Held For Guy Caldwell

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Maple Grove Methodist church for Guy Caldwell, 44, who died unexpectedly at the home of Haynes Messer on Pie Top early Thursday morning. Rev. Hal Coleman officiated.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, county coroner, attributed death to a heart attack. Caldwell, a farmer, was a native of Haywood county. He was the son of John C. Caldwell and the late Mrs. Margaret Messer Caldwell.

Surviving in addition to the father, are one brother, France Caldwell of Waynesville; three sisters, Mrs. Archie Whitener of Hazelwood, Mrs. Frankie Blakeley of Bryson City, and Mrs. Dave Brown of Jonathan Creek; two half sisters, Misses Martha and Susie Caldwell of Buncombe county; and two half brothers, John Henry and Ned Caldwell of Buncombe county. Interment was in the Qualla Cemetery on Jonathan Creek.

Two More Canton Men Enlist In Marine Corps

Two more Canton men have enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. It has been announced by M/Sgt. Fred P. Eubanks, director of Marine recruiting for Western Carolina. They are Ned R. Caldwell, 18, son of Mrs. Sarah Jane Caldwell of Route 3, Canton; and Wiley C. Jones, 20, whose parents are also of Canton. Jones is married to Geraldine Elizabeth Jones of Route 2, Clyde. Caldwell was attending Bethel High School, where he was a star basketball player, before his enlistment.

Both men have been assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C., for basic training.

Palmer To Use "Rush Fork" In Registering His Purebred Cattle

G. C. Palmer, Jr., of Clyde has been given exclusive use of the name "Rush Fork" in registering his purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

He will now be the only breeder in the country permitted to use this prefix to the names of his herd.

MORE ABOUT Sparks

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