

# Dates Set For Taxpayers To Enter Complaints On Current Tax Assessments

The board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review for a week, beginning next Monday, it was announced today by C. C. Francis, chairman of the board.

The board will hear all taxpayers of the county who have complaints to make about assessments. This is the only time as provided by law in which adjustments can be made on assessments, it was explained.

The schedule for the taxpayers of the various townships are as follows:

Monday, March 15—Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak and Cataochee.

Tuesday, March 16—Fines Creek, Crabtree and Iron Duff.

Wednesday, March 17—Pigeon, East Fork, Clyde and Cecil.

Thursday, March 18—Beaverdam.

Friday, March 19—Waynesville.

The board will visit the premises and make adjustments later, Mr. Francis explained.



**SEEKS OFFICE** — Joshua S. James is a candidate for State Treasurer. He is a Raleigh lawyer, and for four years served on the State Utilities Commission.

## Services To Be Held Friday For Marvin T. Mann

Funeral services for the Rev. Marvin Taylor Mann, 65, a Baptist minister, who died Wednesday in his home in the Retreat section of Haywood County after a long illness, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Dix Creek.

The Rev. Paul Grogan and the Rev. Howard Mann will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the Rev. Lush Rogers, the Rev. Oder Burnett, the Rev. Ball Rogers, the Rev. Will Pharr, the Rev. Gay Chambers and the Rev. Joe W. Williams.

Friends of the family will be honorary pallbearers. Nieces will be flower bearers.

The body has been taken to the home and will lie in state at the church for half an hour preceding the services.

A native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, Mr. Mann had served several pastorates in Haywood County. He was last pastor of Meadow Grove Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eva Burnett Mann; five sons, James C. of Richmond, Va., Marcell of Palatka, Fla., Cecil of Hazwood, George of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Troy of the home.

Also five daughters, Mrs. Veron Dalton of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Sam Freeman of Canton, RFD 2, Mrs. Paul Green of Hazelwood, Misses Winnie and Frances Mann of the home.

Two brothers, John of Brevard and James of Candler; two sisters, Mrs. Matt Burress and Mrs. Ross Burress of Canton, RFD 2; and 27 grandchildren.

## Father Of Mrs. Meyer Dies In Asheville

A. A. Dibble of Washington, D. C., father of Mrs. T. J. Meyer of Waynesville, died yesterday morning in a Veteran's Hospital near Asheville. He became ill while visiting his daughter here during the Christmas holidays and has been in the hospital since.

Mr. Dibble, a veteran of World War I, was a retired evaluation engineer.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 1 p. m. in the Gunton - Temple Presbyterian Church in Washington. Interment will be in the Arlington Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Meyer, are the widow and one son, Joseph S. Dibble, of Washington.

## DEATHS

**HUDSON INFANT**

Sharon Irene Hudson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hudson, of Peterstown, W. Va., died last night in the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. Hudson is field representative of the Riley Stoker Corporation and the family is presently residing at Medford Farm.

Graveside rites for the infant were held this afternoon in Crawford Memorial Park with the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Doris McClarity of Peterstown, and Mrs. Mildred Costa of Charleston, S. C.; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hudson of Rich Creek, Va. Crawford Funeral Home was in charge.

## HDC Schedule

- March 12-2:00 p.m.—Iron Duff—Mrs. V. R. Davis.
- March 15-2:00 p.m.—Beaverdam, No. 2—Mrs. Paul Clark (Mrs. Bill Clark).
- March 15-7:30 p.m.—Ratliff Cove—Mrs. Reeves Noland (Mrs. Graham Rogers).
- March 16-7:30 p.m.—Waynesville Homemakers — Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick.
- March 17-2:00 p.m.—Bethel — Mrs. Brown (Mrs. Jack P. McCracken, Mrs. Harrison Henson).
- March 18-2:00 p.m.—Dellwood — Mrs. Sam Potts.
- March 19-2:00 p.m.—Crabtree-Hyder Mt.—Mrs. F. L. Safford.
- March 22-2:00 p.m.—McKimmon—Mrs. W. S. Edwards (Mrs. Ernest Rhymer, Mrs. Roy Smathers, Mrs. Logan White).
- March 22-7:30 p.m.—Sanoock — Mrs. Steve Plemmons.
- March 23-10:30 a.m.—Clyde — Mrs. Robert Haynes (Mrs. Hasque Warren, Jr.).
- March 24-2:00 p.m.—Cecil — Mrs. Thomas Erwin.
- March 25-9:30 a.m.—Happy Homemakers—Mrs. Halmond Cook.
- March 25-2:00 p.m.—West Canton—School lunchroom—(Mrs. Earl Poe, Mrs. A. B. Watts).
- March 26-2:00 p.m.—Junaluska — Mrs. Will Medford.

## Beta Sigma Phi Will Meet With Mrs. Cathey

A meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clarence Cathey. Mrs. John Nesbitt and Mrs. Rufus Pannell will be associate hostesses.

## F. S. Cannon, 70, Died Early Today In Hendersonville

Fort Sumter Cannon, 70, former operator of Brannercrest Hotel here in the late twenties, and an insurance man, passed away suddenly this morning in a Hendersonville hospital, following an illness of four hours.

Mr. Cannon would have observed his 70th birthday Sunday.

He has made Hendersonville his home for many years, and was a frequent visitor in Waynesville.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Mel, of California, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, of Thomasville, Ga. Also four grandchildren. Mr. Fisher is a native of Waynesville. Rev. Earl Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is a nephew of the deceased.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning, but indications are that the services will be held Saturday morning in Hendersonville and interment at Oakdale Cemetery there.

He was active in the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville.

## Tobacco Beds Are Being Planted In Love Joy Section

The white tobacco bed coverings are beginning to make their appearance throughout the community.

Rev. Marvin Mann passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Jack Keeter of Bryson City, formerly of Bethel section, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Keeter of Roanoke, Va., and Cash Edwards of Pigeon Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Wells Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Erwin attended the wedding of Paul Franklin and Cleta Singleton at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Saturday.

Lynn Wells is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Taylor and family of Clemson, S. C., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reese and family and Lee Warren and wife are new residents of Love Joy section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clark received a call from their son, Bill Clark of Newport News, Va., stating that Mrs. Bill Clark was seriously ill.

Mrs. Harvey Hargrove visited relatives in High Point over the weekend.

## MORE ABOUT

**Band Concert**

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cluding, March Liberty Fleet, by King; Largetto by Handel; and Santa Fe Train, by Whitney.

Selections to be played by the orchestra are A Trumpeter's Lullaby by Anderson; Lullaby, by Mozart; and Andante from "The Surprise Symphony," by Haydn.

The senior high military band will present March—Rifle Rangers, by King; Salute to Corelli, by Long; Das Pensionat, by Suppe; and Our Director March, by Bigelow.

The chorus will sing Jesu, Priceless Treasure Motet, by Bach; Alleluia, by Randall Thompson; and two Negro spirituals.

Special numbers will include a clarinet solo by Sylvia Newell, a tenor solo by John Calhoun, and a clarinet quartet played by Sylvia Newell, Pauline Inman, Marguerite Russ and Jeanne Bradley.

The concert band will play Gloria March by Losery, Auditorium Session by Moffitt, St. Louis Blues March by Handy, and Red Rhythm Valley by Hill.

## Thickety Citizens Will Beautify Chapel Cemetery

The Thickety CDP adopted as one of the new projects for the year, Thursday night, the beautifying of the Old Clark's Chapel cemetery. Jack Harris was named chairman of a committee composed of J. H. Clark, and members of the cemetery trustees, Lyda Young, Herbert Jones and Billy Haney. Other plans for the year were discussed, including work at the Recreation Park, and home and grounds improvements.

Mrs. Gladys Burrell and Harley Wright were named as a committee on garbage disposal, and the group went on record as favoring the support of the girls and boys basketball teams. New T Shirts for the boys were to be purchased this week.

A refreshment committee was named to serve as hostesses for the regular meeting during the year.

The women of the community are considering the organization of a garden club, and tentative plans have been made for a meeting at an early date.

Jesse Ford was honored with a birthday dinner and family get-together Sunday evening. The occasion also honored the second birthday of his grandson, Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ford. Others attending were: Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ford, Misses Betty and Lola Ford, Mrs. W. J. Brown and Spencer Walker.

Sgt. Arnold Robinson of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sam Robinson. He had as his guest an army associate, also from Camp Jackson.

Private Cecil Young of Fort Jackson, was home on a weekend leave.

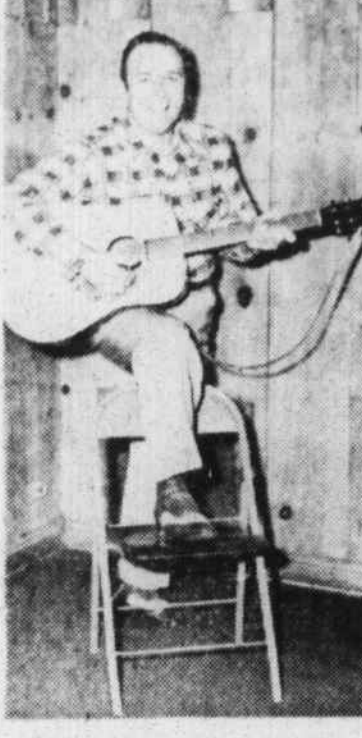
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Charlene May, at the Haywood County Hospital, March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Trantham and family of Cross Roads section, have moved into the community this week, having taken the Charlie Meadows' house.

W. C. (Preacher) Crawford who was carried to Mission Hospital last week, following a stroke, is reported to be slightly improved.

The Good Neighbor Club met at the home of Misses Wessie and Lura Wright Monday evening, with eight members and two guests attending. After reports and a brief business period, slides were enjoyed, showing interesting gardens and other places visited by some of the members, and also several local activities. A sweet course, carrying out the St. Patrick idea in green and white, was served by the hostesses.

The Great Republic, listed as the largest clipper ship ever built was 325 feet long, had four decks, could carry 6,000 tons of cargo and drew 24 feet of water.



**CARL STORY** and his Rambling Mountaineers will appear here April 6 under the auspices of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club. Story and his group of entertainers are featured on Station WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn.

## MORE ABOUT Pigeon River Road

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million dollars and my division was very fortunate in securing a about one-fifth of this surplus, or to be exact, one million and fifty thousand dollars. Of this amount, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars was ear-marked for the construction of the overpass through Canton in Haywood county. In other words about three-fourths of the entire amount for the division was ear-marked for Haywood County.

"The engineers have advised me that it is not feasible or practicable to let the contract for another link of the Pigeon River Road until the present contract is completed, which will be sometime in 1955.

"I would like to call to your attention the fact that since the present administration has been in office, the contract has been let for paving the dual lane road from West Canton to Lake Junaluska. We expect this job to be completed and this road opened around July first of this year. This will be the only four lane road in my division, and it is all in Haywood county.

"I realize and appreciate the fact that the people of Haywood county are very interested in the completion of the Pigeon River Road, and I hope, if funds are available, to let a contract for another link of this road in 1955. I realize this is not simply a county road, but that it is an important interstate road, however, as I have previously stated, this road is not eligible for federal aid funds, and any funds for additional construction of the road must of necessity come from any surplus which may accumulate in the Highway funds at the end of this fiscal year.

"I expect to do everything possible to secure additional funds when they are available for the Pigeon River Road, but I think it is only fair to state that Haywood County has had more than twice the amount of money spent on their primary roads in the past three years than any other county in my division. During this same period some of the counties in the division have not had any money spent for the construction of primary highways."

## Talent Program Planned Saturday By 4-H Clubs

A talent contest will be held at the next 4-H Club county council meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday in the courthouse, according to an announcement by Jean Childers, assistant home agent, and Cecil Wells, assistant farm agent.

Entries will be made up in such talent fields as song leading, instrumental, vocal, and group singing.

Officers of each 4-H Club are to be responsible for bringing one, two, or three entries to participate in the contest.

Boys and girls winners in the program Saturday will enter the district contest in June at Asheville.

## MORE ABOUT State Dentist

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iversity of Tennessee Dental College at Memphis, Dr. Bagley has been with the State Board of Health for seven months. He and his wife are now living in an apartment at Lake Junaluska.

Commenting on the examinations he has made, the doctor asserted that dental health in the schools today is generally poor "because of too many sweets given to children."

He added that the teeth of first graders are "terrible" because of their heavy consumption of candy and soft drinks.

Dr. Bagley's schedule through the month of May is:

Maggie, March 15-19; Lake Junaluska, March 22-26; Crabtree, March 29-April 2; Beaverdam, April 5-9; Morning Star, April 12-16; Cruso, April 19-23; Cecil, April 26-30; Bethel, May 3-7 and May 10-14; Sanoock, May 17-21, and Clyde, May 24-28.

In Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, the aboriginal population has increased from 30,000 in 1939 to 200,000 today.

Half the U. S. men who reach age 65 this year will live 12 years longer.

## Teachers Asked To Take Part In NEA Building Program; Bowles Heard

**MORE ABOUT Williamson**

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at WTHS Tuesday morning.

The contest here was to have been a county elimination, but no schools other than Waynesville sent entrants to the contest.

George, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Williamson, Walnut St., recently won another speaking contest sponsored by the Haywood County Republican Committee.

Other WTHS entrants in the speaking competition — based on the theme of "The Big Change" (history of Haywood County within the last 50 years in relation to the state's progress) — were Eddie Damour, Sylvia Newell, Kyleen Campbell, and Sonja Snyder.

As his award, Williamson was presented three \$25 defense bonds by the First National Bank of Waynesville, First State Bank of Hazelwood, and the Haywood County Bank of Canton.

Joe Jack Atkins of the First National Bank was in charge of the contest.

## DAR Chapter Will Hold March Meeting Friday

The March meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Coin, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. John N. Shoolbred, and Mrs. M. H. Reeves. Mrs. James Elwood will preside.

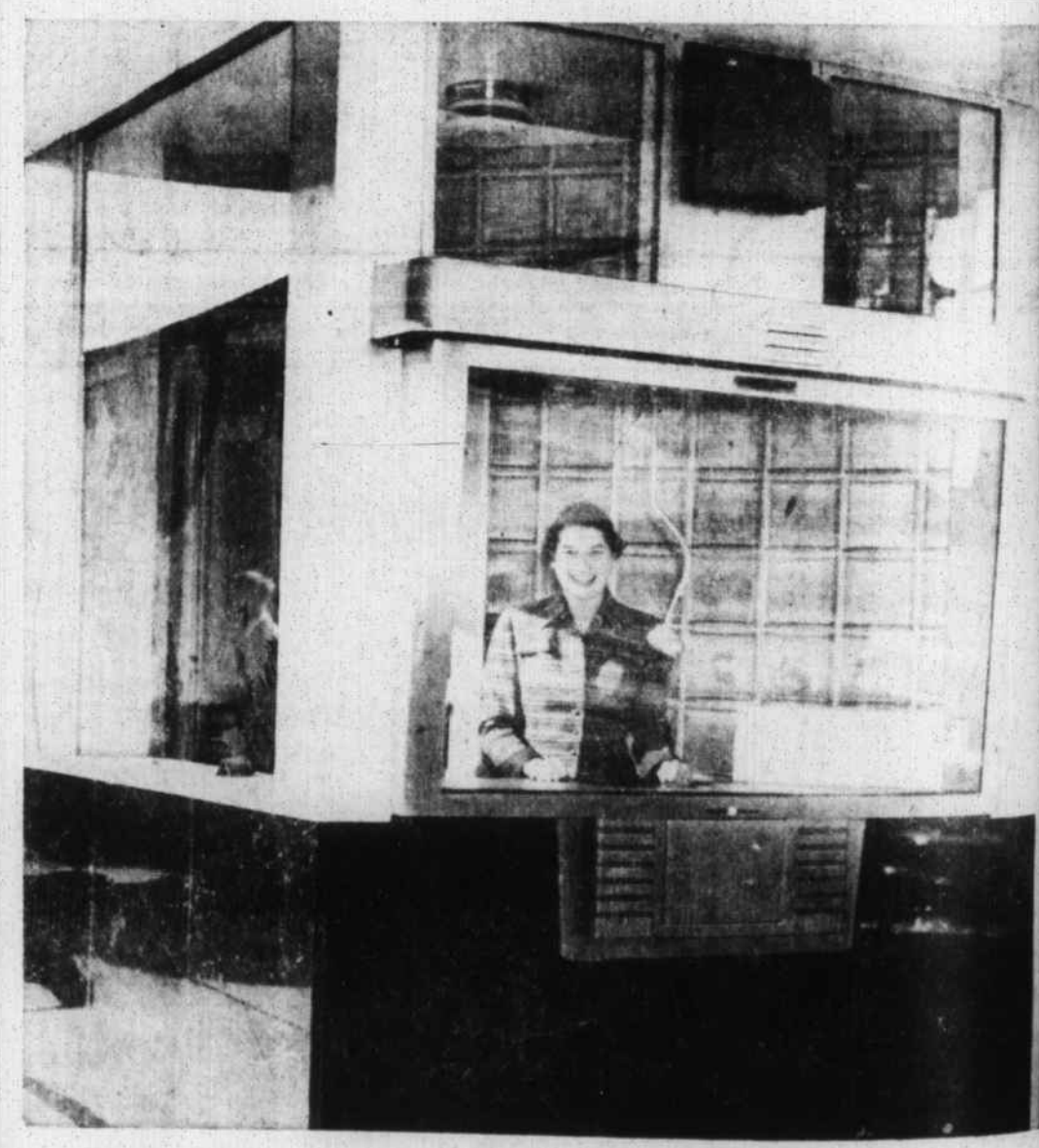
Germanium, new rare metal used in radio and hearing aids, costs about \$350 a pound.

A man can jump about 4 times his body length, a kangaroo about 5 times, a frog 12 times and a flea 200 times.

Louis M. Ensley, church singer, said: "This singing is for the glory of God, and all singers are to take part."

## Singing At Balsam For Sunday At Two

A gospel singing program has been set for two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Balsam Church at Balsam. The public is invited.



## ---another New Service Offered By The First National Bank

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## Slippers Complement Tapered Slacks



AS SMART AS THE TAPERED PANTS THAT INSPIRED THEM are the whimsically designed, gaily bedecked slippers awaiting gals who are young in spirit as well as years, for a Spring and Summer season of glamorous comfort this year. Above is just a part of the full checkerboard of fashions from which to choose.

No question, tapered pants have taken the girls by storm. For marketing, gardening, beach wear, barbecue, any excuse is good enough to get dressed up in these intriguing versions of slacks fashions for women.

The shoes are as gay, as young and as smart as the pants. They may be fabric, they may be leather. Anything goes, in materials and colors for these care-free costumes.

Take, for instance, a shining gold tweed denim, for a new kind of espadrille, it's embroidered in black and boasts a gold and black striped lining for further dash.

Bright red glove leather is the choice for another gay model. It's square-toed, on a low leather heel, with bold white handstitching, and a white tie drawn through brass eyelets on the vamp.

Vamp bands of white kid and natural colored cork are laced together in a slipper copied from a mule. Backless of course with medium curved cork heel and white lining. The white kid instep strap is gored on the inside so it will stay on the foot without too much scuff-scuff or clomp-clomp as you walk.

White and red is a pretty combination for a new version of the ankle-strap sandal. White glove leather takes red piping outline in a halter back tie with deep toe opening.

This is just a taste, a sample of hundreds of fascinating new designs in foot wear for the woman who has said goodbye to the dull in casual fashions for warm weather wear.