

New Course In Electronics Is Established At Waynesville High School

Burgess To Serve As Instructor

A new vocational education course on electronics and electricity is being established this semester at Waynesville High School under the direction of Yates F. Burgess, according to an announcement by M. H. Bowles, district superintendent of Waynesville schools.

The course will include radio and television studies, transmitting, and radar fundamentals. The shop, designed especially for electrical courses, is in the basement of the new Waynesville High School building. Students in the course will receive apprenticeship credit equal to three-fourth of time in training.

The new instructor, Mr. Burgess, has had 15 years of practical experience in electronics and electricity. He has made his home in Waynesville for the past several years and is married to the former Mary Elmore, whom he met while teaching a Veterans Administration course in radio, television, and general electricity in Waynesville for five years.

He also served as instructor at the Coyne Electrical School in Chicago for two years, and has been employed by the General Electric X-Ray Corp., Westinghouse Electrical Engineering Corp., and Duke Power Co. Last year he aided in the installation and redesigning of electronic apparatus at the new Asheville plant of the International Resistance Co. He is a native of Rutherford County.

Mr. Burgess recently attended a statewide meeting of the Trades and Industries Vocational Education Department at Lees-McRae College, where he outlined a program of high school-level electronics studies to the Radio-Television committee.

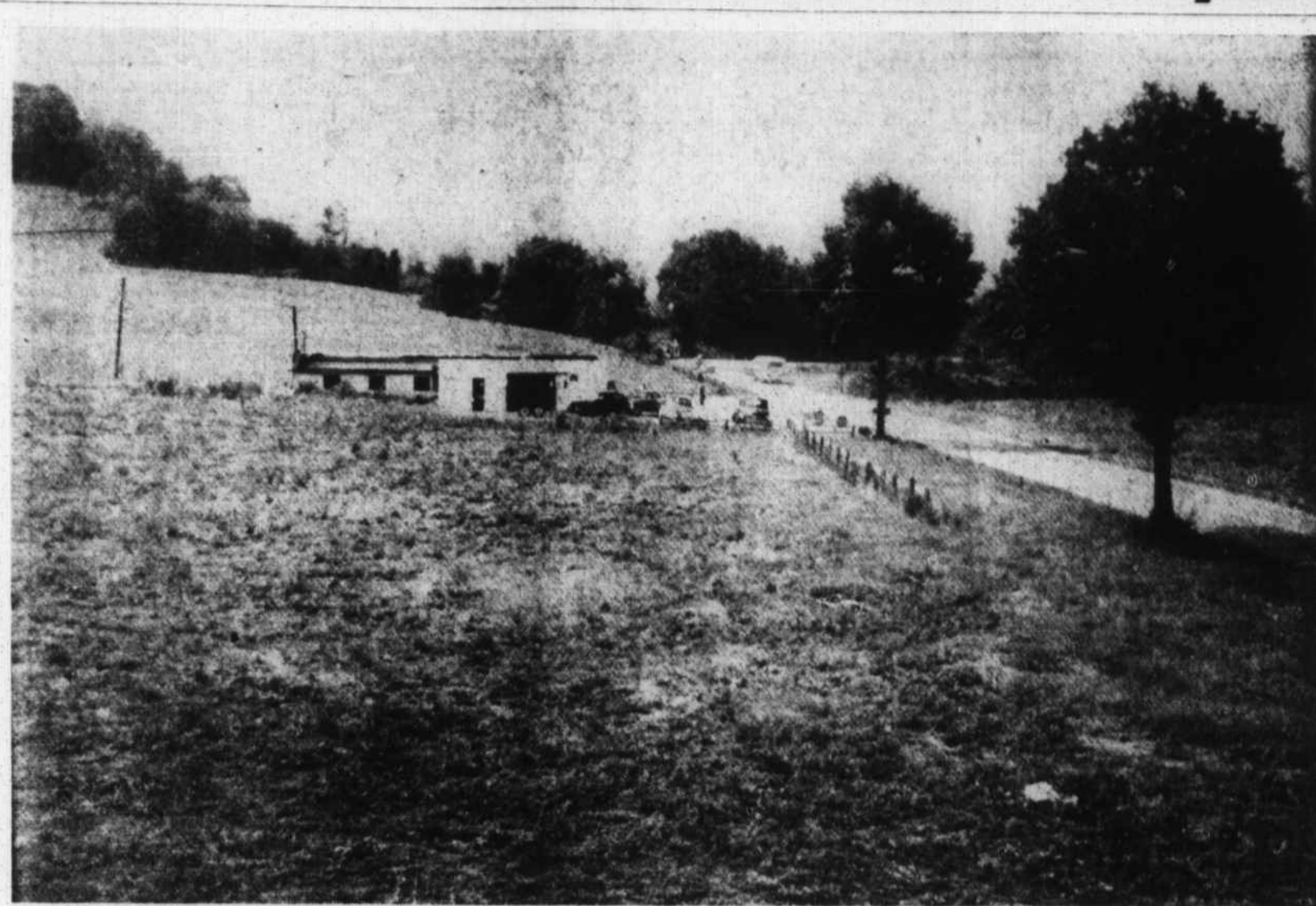
Food Sale Is Planned

By Bethel Methodists

A food sale will be held Friday morning in front of Belk's Store beginning at 10 a.m.

The sale, sponsored by Circle 1 of the Bethel Methodist Church, is in charge of Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Miss Marjorie Cathey, Mrs. David Edwards, and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Cakes, pies, candies, jellies, and jams will be sold.



THE COUNTY'S NEW HEALTH CENTER will be built on this property on the east side of U. S. 19-A and 23 between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska. The land to be purchased by the county commissioners from L. E. Sims starts at the bottom of this photo-

graph and continues northward to a point approximately half way between the two trees along the highway. The Haywood Horse Show was held here last August.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

Check Of Old Records Show County Had Annual Budget 100 Years Ago Of \$5,500

By W. C. MEDFORD

Chapter 5

Government and Finance

Now a glimpse at the government financial and economic status of our county along about the 1820's up to the '30's would perhaps be of interest.

James McKee was Sheriff at the time and N. G. Howell was Deputy. Howell succeeded McKee as Sheriff about 1830.

Wm. Johnston was Clerk of the Court in the latter 1830's. The

Clerk at that time also had the additional title of "Master in Equity". Wm. Welch was Clerk of the County Court.

Felix Walker of this county had been elected to Congress from this district, the first Haywood man to such a high office. He served 1817-23.

An audit was made of the Clerk, Sheriff's and "Trustee's" (Treasurer's) books in 1838 by the Financial Committee. This audit showed: "... a debt due the county from the Clerk of Superior Court, Wm. Johnston of \$184.90 — and shows the county to owe Sd Clerk \$152.88. Balance in favor of the county is \$32.02."

Wm. Welch, County Court Clerk, was due \$1,97½ from the county. The county also owed N. G. Howell, Sheriff, "the sum of \$3,65½. The audit of the Treasurer's books (the name was not given) showed disbursements of around \$11,000 from 1836 to 1838, and "remaining in the treasury the sum of \$61,43¼."

The Sheriff received 2½% of the taxes collected.

The State Auditor's Report (1839) showed the value of taxable property in Haywood to be \$111,780 and 296 polls. Because of bad roads and almost complete isolation, no railroads nor industries, development and increase in population was slow up until the turn of the century.

Markets

Getting produce to market in those days, prior to 1870, was quite a problem. Sometimes it would take an eight-horse team to pull the heavy stage-coaches through the almost impassable roads with a load in muddy weather. Four and five-horse market-going teams was not unusual. This required two drivers. Of course, the railroad had not yet come to Asheville. It is said that there was a fairly good market at Greenville, S. C. prior to 1870; but that trip required ten to twelve days from this section of Haywood. To make the trip to Augusta was twice as long. So, whenever the merchants and traders did make these trips they doubtless brought back all the "goods" they possibly could.

Counted The Quarter Cents

In those days they kept track of the fractions of a penny. Nearly all the items the "store-keepers" entered on their charge-books bore these fractions: ¼, ½ and ¼. This was because most items carried in stock, such as all yard goods, groceries, whiskies, etc. had fractions to them—so they could not disregard so many fractions.

"Whole Heab'ms Air A-fallin'!" It was in Nov. 1833 when "the stars fell"—here and elsewhere. There were persons living in Haywood some 45 years ago who witnessed this extraordinary and fearful sight. It happened early in the morning, quite a while before daylight, we understand. Tradition has

Singing School At Crabtree Baptist

Several groups are scheduled to take part in a singing for the benefit of the polio drive at the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School on Wednesday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Already listed are the Friendly Five of Asheville, the Melody Five of Sylva, the Travelers of Waynesville, the Webb Trio of Waynesville and the Sanford Quartet of Clyde. All singers are invited.

No admission will be charged, but an offering will be received. All proceeds will go to the polio fund.

it that some folks who saw it thought "the whole heab'ms was a-go-in' to fall" before the phenomenon was over with.

The Cherokees

Beginning the latter part of this period (1836) Col. Wm. H. Thomas was the agent — "Great White Chief," for the Cherokee Indians. The tribe had quite a few disputes and litigations with the government; so it was that Col. Thomas made many trips to Washington in their behalf.

The Indians also had suits in court here at Waynesville. We notice one in 1830 in particular. It was the case of, "Doe on Demise of Car-he-Car vs. Roe & Younaguskew Will Nota, Flying Squirrel, Little John, Big Will Standing Wolf, Te-ta Neo Kee, Big Jack Chu-la T-je. In this case the Clerk's notation reads: "Compromised — Gen'l Saunders has the money to pay the costs—bill to be made out and sent to him at Raleigh."

The trail which led from Waynesville into the "Indian Nation" was called the Indian Trail."

The story of the Cherokees is a (Continued on Page 3)

Canton Cubs Pet Show Outclasses Noah's Ark

Every dog will have his day, and most other animals as well, at the 11th annual pet show sponsored by the Cub Scouts of Canton. The show will be held on Friday, September 3, at the High School stadium, beginning at 4 p.m.

"The lowest of pets can compete on equal terms," according to the rules of the show. Each class will receive a prize, with the Grand Prizes to be selected from all the different classes. Buttons will be given all entries.

Classes will be as follows: best cage on wheels, best container not on wheels, best pet scrapbook, most unusual, best cared for, most spots, most feathers, looks most like master, most different colors, home-made animals, most unique, most comical, longest tail, shortest tail, most legs, darkest color, lightest color, noisest, heaviest, most patient, longest ears, best performance, most obedient and best trained.

Boys and girls from one year through fourteen years may enter pets, but the entrants must be owned by the boy or girl or the immediate family. Pets must be secured by leash or other device and local health, police and other regulations must be observed. More than one pet may be entered, with den mothers in charge of registration.

Cubmasters are Harry N. Matthews, Pack No. 1; and Bryson Ledford, Pack No. 2. Assisting them in the show are Mrs. James Z. Cochran and A. G. Hughes, in addition to pack committees and leaders.

Before the Roman Colosseum was built, the site was an artificial lake on the estate of the Emperor Nero.

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