

Lawsuit

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case will likely go to the supreme court unless a compromise is effected for settlement.

The Town, through their attorneys Morgan and Ward, set out in their answer, such statements as:

"That the principal part of the property in controversy in this action was conveyed to the Trustees of the Graded School of the Town of Waynesville by deed recorded in Book 11, page 515, Record of Deeds of Haywood County, dated August 15, 1899, which deed covered two lots or parcels of land acquired by the Town of Waynesville and its citizens, and thereafter the Town of Waynesville in November 1910 and in June 1912, acquired from J. R. Morgan and wife and S. C. Limer and wife, two other parcels of land for which deeds were executed to the Town of Waynesville, and thereafter, in November 1913, the Town of Waynesville conveyed said two additional parcels of land to the Board of Trustees of the Grades School of the Town of Waynesville and pursuant, thereto, as the Town of Waynesville is advised and believes the property rightfully and lawfully belongs to the Town of Waynesville.

"That there was on said property a brick school building used for school purposes for several years and the Town of Waynesville thereafter erected a new school building, now standing on said premises, and issued bonds for the construction thereof, an on and prior to the enactment of Chapter 433 Private Laws of 1913, the Town of Waynesville, through said Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded School, maintained a school for the High School and Elementary grades on said premises, and the Town of Waynesville paid the teachers and maintained said school in the name of said Trustees.

"That the Town of Waynesville, in addition to maintaining said school, made payments on the principal and interest on the bonds issued therefor, up until the Town of Waynesville Schools were consolidated in the Waynesville Township school system, and thereafter, through the many years the County of Haywood has had the use and benefit of said new school building erected by the Town of Waynesville and the old school building, which latter building was later torn down and removed by the County of Haywood under the direction of the County Board of Education.

"That the Town of Waynesville has not, nor has the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded School District, ever made any conveyance of said property to the plaintiff nor to the County of Haywood and, as defendants are advised and believe, the Town of Waynesville and the Graded School Board of the Town of Waynesville are still the lawful owners and entitled to the possession of said



of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morrow, Route 4, Waynesville, has been named "Marine of the Month" while serving with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force in Hawaii.

Mrs. Purcell, Former Resident, Dies In Florida

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Julia Hopple Purcell, former Waynesville resident, in a nursing home at St. Petersburg, Fla.

A native of Kentucky, Mrs. Purcell lived in Waynesville for several years and was married to Eugene Purcell, formerly a druggist here. She later moved to Tampa and then to St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Purcell was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Colonial Dames, United Daughters of the American Revolution and St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by two sons, Woodson N. Purcell, Anona, and James Purcell, St. Petersburg; a granddaughter, Margaret Woodson Purcell, Anona, and a grandson, James H. Purcell, Jr., a sophomore at the University of Florida.

The body will be taken to Cincinnati and placed in the Casper Hopple mausoleum in Springrove cemetery where her father and mother were laid to rest.

property which has not been used in several months for school purposes, and has apparently been abandoned by the County Board of Education as a building and property for school purposes, WHEREFORE, the defendant, Town of Waynesville, prays the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by this action, and that the Town of Waynesville be declared to be the owners of said building and property, except that part conveyed to the Trustees of the Haywood County Library, and that the defendants have and recover of the plaintiff the cost of this action incurred and for such other and further relief as to the Court may be just and equitable."

Annual Christmas Party Held By West Pigeon CDP

By MRS. CLIFTON TERRELL, Community Reporter

More than 100 enjoyed the Christmas party of the West Pigeon Community Thursday night. The party was a dual affair — a Christmas event, and also a celebration for the two victories in the recent county (first place) and third place in the area contest.

The party was held in the Bethel elementary cafeteria, with Carson Clark, chairman, presiding.

Kin McCell, program chairman, showed colored film on "How Christmas Is Celebrated in Other Lands."

Miss Maude Worley led the group in a series of Christmas carols, and Henry Hope, student pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian church gave a reading on "What Is Christmas?"

The recreation phase of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Henry Garner and Doris Ann Johnson.

At the time for refreshments, Santa arrived and distributed candy and other specialties for the group. Mrs. J. L. Singleton was in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. Donald McCracken and Miss Patsy McCracken left Dec. 15 for Merced, Calif., where they will join Sergeant McCracken and make their home. Miss Patsy and Sgt. McCracken are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCracken. Mrs. Donald McCracken is the former Miss Reha Frady of West Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. McCracken have purchased the Jule Welch place on the Waynesville highway. The place has been remodeled and they plan to be in their new home for Christmas.

Sgt. Billy Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison, has arrived from Fort McClellan, Ala., to spend a 30-day leave with his parents. He will be assigned to overseas duty early in the year.

Among the college students arriving home for the holidays are: Hugh K. Terrell, of Wake Forest; Lamar York, of Mars Hill; Pauline Shepherd, Doris Ann Hyatt, Norma Jean Sheffield and Bessie Frizzell, of Berea.

Neal Stamey, Bobby Mease, Madia Heatherly, Clifton Terrell, Jr., Peggy Jo Gibbs, of Cullowhee; Calvin Wells of Lenoir-Rhyne, and Burton Wells, N. C. State.

Pvt. Bobby Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore, has arrived here for a 15-day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

The Bethel Baptist Church will hold their Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at the church. The annual Christmas tree will be held with Rev. C. L. Bissett, pas-

Spring Creek Cancels Tilt With Fines Creek

A scheduled game between Fines Creek and Spring Creek to Fines Creek on Friday night was cancelled by Spring Creek, presumably due to the wet condition of the highways, Coach Joe Turner of Fines Creek said Saturday. Mr. Turner said his squads were dressed and ready for action when word was received that the Madison teams would not be there for the game.

Local Women Bowlers Plan Christmas Party

Members of the Waynesville Women's Bowling League will have their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the office of Dr. R. H. Stretcher on Church St. Mrs. Myra Harrell will be in charge of arrangements.

Rotarians Saw Film On Highway Safety Friday

Rotarians saw a movie on safety at their regular meeting Friday. The movie was shown by the State Highway Patrol, with Cpl. Pritchard Smith in charge.

Florida Rotarians sent the club fruit, which is an annual gesture, and the club in turn, gave it to the Womens Club for distribution with their Christmas tree Thursday.

Scout

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the Tenderfoot group, and include: Charles A. Moffitt, and Earl B. Franklin, Troop 1, Canton; Joe Athel Jones, Troop 1, Waynesville; Dale Chambers, Harold Chambers, Troop 3, Allens Creek.

John P. Smathers, John L. Newton, Thomas N. Best, Charles L. Owen, Sam W. Duckett, Roger Dale Earley, James At Hurley, and Carl J. Mannie, Troop 4, Canton; Louie A. Cochran, Joe T. Cathey and Ronald P. Scruggs, Troop 5, Hazelwood; Kenneth C. Reece, Ralph F. Henson and Jerry R. Harbin, Troop 6, Cruso.

Tommy H. Pless, Troop 12, Bethel; William G. Brown, Gerald G. Brown and Lawrence W. Clark, Troop 16, Canton.

Twenty-nine Scouts are to be presented with merit badges, as follows: Charles Pless, Thomas Benfield, Michael Rogers, Troop 16, Canton; Geoffrey Cooper (3), Jack Allison (2) and John Bottoms (2), Troop 1, Canton.

Johnny Carswell, Bill Collins, Troop 5, Hazelwood; Bobby Edwards, Eddie Wells, Troop 12, Bethel; Stephen Frye, Jimmy Rosendahl, Robert W. Wright, Glenn T. Hampton, Jr., James M. Leatherwood, J. B. Hill, III, and R. W. Allison, Jr. (2), of Troop 16, Canton.

David Parker (2), David Russell, George Stretcher and David Hardwick (3), Troop 18, Waynesville.

Guard

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the ages of 17 and 35 with or without prior military training, according to Capt. Samuel A. Carswell, company commander.

Men 36 years or older must have had prior service, he added. The unit will attend field training next summer at Camp Stewart, Ga., which is located near Savannah, Ga.

Although many old people have settled in California and Florida in recent years, New England has a higher proportion of old people than any other section of the country.

In traveling from the Hudson River over the New York State Barge Canal system to Lake Erie, ships are raised 565 feet by 38 locks.

The Bethel Presbyterian Church and the Missionary Baptist Church, will have a combined Christmas tree and program on Dec. 23 at the Presbyterian church. The young people of both churches will give a play on the "Story of Martin Luther."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loftin and son, of Houston, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Loftin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bisson and son, Barry, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beverage and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Justice are leaving Tuesday, Dec. 21, for Arlington, Va., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. W. C. Jensen, and family. They will be accompanied from Durham by Miss Eugenis Justice, who is taking a post-graduate course at Duke University School of Nursing. The three plan to remain in Arlington for the holidays.

Advertisement for Armour Star Turkey Hens with text: "FINEST FOOD VALUES for Merry Christmas Feasting" and "BUY THE BEST — A BRAND YOU KNOW —"

Advertisement for Armour Star Turkey Hens with prices: "ARMOUR STAR TURKEY HENS 10 to 15 lbs. 53c lb" and "ARMOUR STAR JUNIOR TURKEYS 55c" and "Gov't. Graded A 20 - 22 Lbs. TOM TURKEYS 43c"

Advertisement for Green Giant Peas: "GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 No. 303 Cans 35c"

Advertisement for Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce: "OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 16 Oz Can 89c"

Advertisement for Surf: "SAVE 5c SURF 25c Large Box"

Advertisement for Oranges: "ORANGES 35c Juicy Florida 8 lb BAG" and "20 lb BAG 89c" and "40 lb BAG \$1.69"

Advertisement for Lipton Tea: "LIPTON TEA THE BRISK TEA 1/4 Lb. — 35c" and "LIPTON TEA BAGS THE BRISK TEA Pkg. of 16—21c"

Advertisement for Brocks Choc. Drops: "Brocks CHOC. DROPS 1 Lb. Box 29c"

Advertisement for Meador's Stick Candy: "Meador's STICK CANDY 2 Lb. Box 49c"

Advertisement for Choc. Covered Cherries: "Choc. Covered CHERRIES 1 Lb. Box 55c"

Advertisement for Ray's Super Market: "RAY'S SUPER MARKET PARK • SHOP • SAVE BEHIND THE POST OFFICE" and "STORE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK" and "CLOSED DEC. 25th OPEN DEC. 27th" and "FOOD STORE SUPER MARKET MAIN STREET"

Advertisement for Reliable Jewelers: "and at RELIABLE JEWELERS EVERY KEEPSAKE DIAMOND RING 25% OFF" and "You SAVE ONE-FOURTH On KEEPSAKE RINGS At RELIABLE SHOP WITH EASE AND CONFIDENCE AT RELIABLE JEWELERS 'IT'S EASY TO PAY THE RELIABLE WAY' WAYNESVILLE, N.C." and "We give GREEN STAMPS" and "We Give SOUTHERN STAMPS"