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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

TODAY'S SMILE
When a census taker asked a man if he lived within his means, he replied with some dignity: "Certainly not. It is all I can do, sir, to live within my credit."

County Asking Damages In Farm Sale Issue Future Of Horse Show Depends On Civic Groups

\$25,000 To Be Sought Davis Says



Members of the WNC District Community Commission as they looked over Ratcliffe Cove Wednesday afternoon. From left to right: Dan K. Moore, Birmingham, W. M. Landess, Knoxville, E. Y. Floyd, Raleigh, and R. C. Francis, treasurer of the CDP who along with others covered the community with the judges. Other pictures, Page 1, Section 2. (Mountaineer Photo)

Show Board Not To Put On Event

The staging of the Carolina Jubilee Horse Show here next August was uncertain this morning. The horse show board of directors have definitely decided they will not undertake the staging of the show again, but made it clear they would work untiringly with any group in putting on the event which has attracted much attention in the past three years.

Lower U.S. Farm Income Seen For '56 Forecast For Entire Nation Is Optimistic



SPEAKERS at the annual agricultural outlook meeting at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon were Charles R. Pugh, farm management and marketing specialist at N. C. State College, and Miss Josephine Cusick, housing and household furnishings specialist at State College. Mr. Pugh said that personal income and employment is expected to continue to increase over the nation as a whole during 1956, but that farm income will continue on the downgrade. (Mountaineer Photo)

Despite a favorable forecast for the nation as a whole for 1956, American farm families face a continued decline in their income during the coming year. This prediction by U. S. and North Carolina economists was brought out Wednesday afternoon during the county's annual agricultural outlook meeting at the courthouse. Speakers were Charles R. Pugh, farm management and marketing specialist from N. C. State College, and Miss Josephine Cusick, housing and household furnishings specialist from State College.

The county commissioners will set up a counter suit and ask for damages, plus costs, when their answer is filed to the restraining order preventing the sale of the 140-acre county home property as the matter comes before Judge Dan K. Moore here Monday morning at 10 a.m.

The figure being discussed this morning by the county attorney and the board was \$25,000. Grover C. Davis, county attorney, told The Mountaineer this morning that the defendants in the case are drafting their answer to the complaint and will be ready for the hearing Monday morning. The complaint, listing 108 plaintiffs, was the basis for the second injunction preventing the scheduled sale of the county home property. The last restraining order was signed by Judge Frank Huskins, while holding court in Boone. The commissioners, through their attorney, have made a motion to increase the identity bond from \$1,000 to \$25,000. The motion was slated to be heard Saturday before Judge Patton, Franklin, but it was later learned he was in Ashboro, and the motion has not been heard. However, it is still pending. The Mountaineer learned. The defendants in the case, said (See Lawsuit—Page 8)

Hazelwood To Erect 300 Concrete Street Markers

Work to begin within the erection of about 300 concrete street post markers according to Mayor Davis. The markers will be painted in black and several types of colors will be used. The project cost is about \$5,000.

\$200 Prize Unclaimed At Drawing

If Roy Floyd of Lake Junaluska had been in front of the courthouse at 4 p.m. Tuesday, he would have won \$200 in the Waynesville Merchants Association first "Golden Harvest" drawing.

Criminal Docket May Reach 400

One of the heaviest dockets in Haywood County history—possibly the second biggest—will face Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva when he convenes the November term of Superior Court here Monday morning.

WTHS Band Concert Set Next Tuesday

The Waynesville High School band, orchestra, and chorus will present a fall concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Musical Director Charles L. Isley announced today.

\$12,000 Distributed By First State Bank Monday For Christmas Club Plan

The First State Bank mailed about \$12,000 to 145 members of the bank's first Christmas Club on Monday, according to J. B. Smith, cashier. The club began in January of this year, the bank official said, and the amount saved for the first year is believed to be a record for a community the size of Hazelwood.

4 Haywood Men Now Serving On U.S. Grand Jury

Four Haywood County men are serving on a federal grand jury which was drawn Monday at the opening of U. S. District Court in Asheville. They are: Claude N. Allen of Hazelwood, deputy foreman of the jury; Glenn D. Brown of Clyde, Will A. Medford and Thad O. Chafin, both of Waynesville.

New Phillips Station Now In Operation

The new Phillips 66 service station on the Asheville Road, just south of the Haywood County Hospital, is now in operation and will have a formal grand opening soon, Ullus Burnette, owner and operator, announced today. The new station is constructed of concrete block and Crab Orchard stone, has mercury vapor lighting, a large concrete driveway and a frontage of 150 feet. It is leased by the Allison & Duncan Oil Co. of Hazelwood, which supplies 60 retail outlets in Western North Carolina, North Georgia, and East Tennessee.

Car Sought

Way patrolmen in Haywood County have a 1955 Pontiac sedan, but the driver is missing.

11 Haywood Men Leave For Service

Eleven Haywood County men left here Tuesday for Knoxville and induction into the armed forces. They were: Clarence Lee Kirkpatrick of Fines Creek, George Stringfield Love, East St., Waynesville; Joseph Hedric Noland of Route 4, Waynesville; Roy Gene Phillips, Poplar St., Canton; Billy Lee Reece of Balsam; Kenneth Ray Parton of Route 1, Canton; Weaver Elmen Donaldson, Pisgah Drive, Canton; Clarence Windred Wright, Phillips St., Canton; Lonnie Kenneth Aldridge, Smathers St., Waynesville; Robert Shirrie Davis of Canton, and James Edgar Parton, Route 1, Canton.

United Fund Now Past The \$26,600 Mark

The United Fund rose to \$26,624 here this morning, with more in sight before the day ends, according to Dave Felmet, campaign chairman. There are a number of rural areas yet to report, and some of the pledges from employees of business firms are to make their reports, it was learned.

Auto License Tag Bureau Is Sought For Waynesville

There is a possibility that Waynesville will have a license bureau by December first. This fact was made Tuesday night when the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce authorized the executive committee to follow-up on the application for establishing the bureau here. The application was made several months ago.

Lawrence Davis Elected President of Hazelwood Boosters Club

Paul Bryson, who has served as president for the past year, will fill the office of vice president, while Glenn Wyatt was re-elected as secretary, and George Summerrow as treasurer. The board of directors are Bill Freeman, C. N. Allen and Hershel Caldwell. The new officers will be installed at the December meeting, which is the annual winter ladies night for the club. Dr. Lawrence Lane was the speaker, giving a vivid description of his recent trip to South America.

Opponents To Farm Sale Will Meet Friday Night

Citizens opposing the sale of the county home farm will meet Friday night, 7:30, at the Bethel school. Max Cogburn, attorney for the group, told The Mountaineer today, that the meeting was for the purpose of planning what steps to take in order to prevent the sale of the 140-acre farm. Cogburn said he felt the first thing to come up in the meeting would be the election of a chairman, as a presiding officer. There are 108 plaintiffs in the case which prevented the sale of the property on the 9th, and the program is "to discourage the sale of the property," Cogburn said he had learned. Cogburn pointed out he had been named attorney for the group. He said he planned to attend, and would in all probability be called upon to review the recent injunction and the legal procedure of the case.



IRON DUFF'S NEW COMMUNITY CENTER was dedicated at a special program last night, with Morris McGough, executive secretary of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, as the principal speaker. The building, located on the Orchard Cove Road off the main Iron Duff Road, was built by J. R. Caldwell of Iron Duff and H. V. Pressley of Canton, shown standing by the door. (Mountaineer Photo)

Sylva Taxi Yields Liquor Under Hood

Because of the fact that Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the Highway Patrol accepted his invitation to check his car "any time you care to," a Sylva taxi driver will face charges of transporting and possessing liquor for resale when Superior Court convenes here next week. Cpl. Smith related the story this way: Noticing a taxicab weaving along the Balsam road, the corporal halted the vehicle near Five Points in Hazelwood to warn the driver. Although Cpl. Smith was concerned only about the erratic steering of the taxicab, the driver—Roy Dills, 31, of Sylva, told the patrolman: "Anytime you want to stop me and look for liquor, it's perfectly all right." The corporal warned Dills about his driving, but did not check the trunk of the cab. However, Smith checked with law-enforcement officers in Sylva and was told that the cab driver has been known to haul liquor on a number of occasions. (See Liquor—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)
Killed 3 (1954 — 3)
Injured 83 (1954 — 56)
Accidents 160
Loss . . \$68,705
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

COLDER
Increasing cloudiness, and shifting winds today. Generally fair and cold.
Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm:
Max. Min. Prec.
57 51 .42
72 43 —
74 56 .27