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HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Inhabitants Per Hospital Bed in 1923

In the following tables the states are ranked according to the number of inhabitants per bed in all hospitals in each state, exclusive of federal hospitals. The table is based on Hospitals and Dispensaries, 1923, issued by the Federal Department of Commerce. The number of persons per bed is derived by dividing the population of each state by the aggregate of beds in all hospitals in that state.

Colorado leads in hospital facilities with one bed for every 193.8 inhabitants. North Carolina ranks forty-first with one bed for every 610.3 inhabitants. U. S. average, one bed for every 335 inhabitants. North Carolina needs nearly twice her present hospital facilities to be on a par with the average for all the states.

Table with 2 columns: Rank, State, Persons per Hospital Bed. Lists states from Colorado to Kansas with their respective hospital bed ratios.

CHICAGO SOLOIST TO SING IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The offertory solo in Grace church on Sunday morning will be sung by Mrs. Mosser of the Sunday Evening Music Club of Chicago, Illinois. The Rector will preach on "The Sufferings of the World today," and administer the Holy Communion, for which special music will be sung by the vested choir.

The Bible Class at 10 a. m. in the Parish House, under the direction of Ex-Congressman Chas. R. Thomas will study a very interesting epoch in history: "The Church's Conquest in the Roman Empire."

At 8 p. m. there will be Choral Evensong, with an address by the Rector on the first martyr in church history.

Everybody cordially invited to all our services.
REV. ALBERT NEW, Rector.

LATEST HAYWOOD FIGURES-PROPERTY VALUE, SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, ETC.

The county property valuation for 1924 in Haywood was \$19,760,822. The school enrollment for 1924 in Haywood county was 5269. The average daily attendance for the scholastic year of 1923-1924 in Haywood was 67 per cent of the entire enrollment. Three other counties in the state had the same percentage of attendance. Nineteen showed a higher attendance. Dare county had the highest 90 per cent. Scotland county had the lowest, 60 per cent. The per cent of illiteracy in Haywood is reported to be 11.3 per cent. Buncombe lays claim to lowest per cent of illiteracy, 6.4. Edgecombe county is reported to have the highest percentage of illiteracy, 22.4 per cent. These figures are for 1924.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

During the past week a number of important real estate deals have been made by H. G. Stone. Among them are: The J. D. Boone residence on Main street to Frank W. McLean of Palm Beach, Fla., for \$15,000.00; Dr. C. H. McDowell's residence on Main street to C. H. Stables of Fort Myers, Fla. for \$20,000.00; A lot belonging to H. B. Atkins on Main street to H. A. Ford of Mulberry, Fla for \$12,500. Without a doubt the good roads of our town and county are as responsible for the numerous purchases as our excellent climate.

WHAT ABOUT WAYNESVILLE?

Waynesville citizens are showing their city pride as well as their personal pride in painting and cleaning up their premises. In addition to a great number of residences recently painted, several stores on Main street have been given new coats to wear. Among them are the Royal Ice Cream Parlor, store occupied by Saad and Tager, Miller Bros., Waynesville Hardware, Alexander's, McCracken Clothing and others. Vacant lots that were heretofore unsightly rubbish heaps have been cleared and planted with flowers; real estate has an upward trend; houses are being built all over town; and - well - Waynesville is ALL RIGHT!

THE ELLIS PROPERTY SOLD.

The R. C. Ellis property now occupied by the Covington family, has been sold to Mr. C. H. Stables of Miami.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED.

For the remainder of the summer the Waynesville Library will be open from ten to twelve in the mornings and from four to six in the afternoons.

TWO SHALL BE BORN.

Two shall be born the whole wide world apart, And speak in different tongues, and have no thought Each of the others being, and no heed; And there o'er unknown seas, to unknown lands, Shall cross, bearing wreck, tending death; And all unconsciously shape every act. And each wandering step, to this one end - That some day, our darkness, they shall meet, And read life's meaning in each other's eyes. - Susan M. Spaulding

BALSAM NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Glantz, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bryson for some time, left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Penland, of Clyde. Mr. A. H. Mehaffey returned last week from a business trip to Washington City. Misses Ruth Williams and Evelyn Maney of Waynesville spent the weekend with Mrs. W. T. Lee, Jr. Rev. Mr. Allen of Hazelwood preached a fine sermon in the Baptist church here Sunday morning. Mrs. M. C. Green and children motored to Clyde Friday. Mr. R. J. Bryson and family attended the Glantz family reunion, which was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ollie Glantz Penland of Clyde. Messrs. Henry Christy, Grady Queen, Corbet Ensley and Grady Crawford are camping this week on Old Bald. Trains Nos. 21 and 22 are now running daily to and from Balsam and Asheville. Mr. Eugene Enaley and family of Hazelwood have moved to Balsam for the summer. Miss Hettie Bryson went to Waynesville Monday.

Haywood Garage Good Business

Sells Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles - Storage, Accessories and Service. The Haywood Garage is one of the most important business enterprises in Waynesville. This splendid automobile concern is located in the commodious quarters on 1093 Main street - right on the corner of Main and East streets. The business is owned by Mr. O. R. Martin who is also the manager. Having had seventeen years experience he is exceptionally well prepared to give splendid service to the ever growing patrons in general repairing of automobiles which is this company's specialty; and in every branch of light or heavy work. Mr. Martin carries besides, a splendid stock of supplies, parts and accessories. Mr. Martin has the Waynesville agency for the splendid Dodge Brothers motor vehicles, which are known the world over for their splendid qualities and appearance. He reports an increasing popularity in closed cars and has many sales recorded for the past season. He has a force of experts, who do not only auto work for the Dodge, but are skilled mechanics for all makes of automobiles. Mr. O. R. Martin, the manager and owner of the Haywood Garage, has been in the above business for about five years. He is a Mason, Methodist, Democrat, Rotarian, Goodfellow and a booster that Waynesville is proud of. He is a native of Buncombe, a young man with a charming wife and two little daughters. He is a hard worker and booster for his city, and as a live wire business man, has no superior. He's one of the leading advocates of good roads and as a valued citizen is known and respected by the entire community.

You Can Double The Life Of Your SHOES CHAMPION SHOE SHOP E. T. DUCKETT, Prop., Main Street Waynesville, N. C. Prices Are Low

PRIVILEGE TAXES LEVIED BY THE TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE, JUNE 1st, 1925

Ordered by the Board that a license tax for the privilege of carrying on the business or doing the act named for the year ending May 31, 1926, be and the same is hereby levied as follows: Auction sales of real estate, where the total amount of sales does not exceed \$25,000 per day \$ 25.00 Automobiles for hire - upon each person, firm or corporation, operating an automobile for hire - listing a poll or property taxation in the Town of Waynesville, a license tax as follows: Not over seven passengers 10.00 More than seven passengers 25.00 Person, firm or corporation not listing a poll or property for taxation in the Town of Waynesville and operating an automobile for hire - a license tax as follows: Cars of seven passengers or less 40.00 Cars of more than seven passengers 100.00 Automobile trucks for hire 10.00 Automobile or automobile truck manufacturers' agent, for each brand of car or truck 10.00 Automobile or automobile truck salesman for each brand of car or truck 10.00 Auctioneer, each 20.00 Barber shops, for each chair 2.00 Battery service and tire repair stations 10.00 Billiard or pool tables, bowling alleys or alleys of like kind, each table or alley 25.00 Any other game, or play with or without name 25.00 Bottling works 50.00 Coal Dealers 12.50 Carriages for hire - each omnibus, hack, wagon, dray or other vehicle with two seats or more 10.00 Each one horse carriage, wagon, dray, express, baggage or other vehicle 5.00 Cigarettes or cigars - retail 10.00 Dogs - each 1.00 Each bitch 2.00 Electricians - each firm doing business as electricians 25.00 Express company, an annual tax of 20.00 Fireworks, each dealer 100.00 Fortune tellers 100.00 Fruit stand or huckster 10.00 Fresh meats, fish and oysters, resident 25.00 Fresh meats, fish and oysters, non resident 50.00 Fish and oysters, each dealer 5.00 Feather renovators 10.00 Garages 10.00 Gasoline filling stations 5.00 Gasoline agency, selling oil or naphtha 10.00 Horse and mule dealers if party lists a poll or property for taxation in the Town of Waynesville 25.00 Hotel or boarding house, American plan: Charging more than \$1.00 and less than \$2.00 per day each room 25.00 Charging more than \$2.00 and less than \$3.00 on each room 50.00 Charging \$3.00 per day and not in excess of \$4.50 on each room 1.00 Charging \$4.50 per day and not in excess of \$6.00 on each room 2.50 Charging \$6.00 per day and not in excess of \$7.50, on each room 3.00 Charging \$7.50 per day or more, each room 4.00 Hotels or boarding houses, European plan: Charging \$1.50 per day or less on each room 50.00 Charging in excess of \$1.50 and not in excess of \$2.50 per day, on each room 25.00 Charging in excess of \$2.50 and not in excess of \$4.50 per day on each room 1.50 Charging in excess of \$4.50 per day, each room 3.00 The office, dining room, one parlor, the kitchen and two other rooms shall not be counted when calculating the number of room in hotels. Provided, that one-half of the foregoing taxes shall be collected from resort hotels and boarding houses which are kept open for only six months or less in the year Ice cream parlors 10.00 Junk dealers, resident 25.00 Junk dealers, non-resident 50.00 Jeweler or silversmith, itinerant 20.00 Laundries 10.00

Vance Business College ASHEVILLE, N. C. Under new Management. Additional Instructors, Modern Courses And Prices within the reach of everyone. POSITIONS GUARANTEED AND DIPLOMAS ISSUED Inquire about Our Special Courses. For any Information Related to Vance Business College SEE MISS MAMIE CLAYTON First National Bank Building, Waynesville, N. C. Write P. O. Box 1395 Department B.

Table listing privilege taxes for various services and professions, including livery stables, photographers, plumbers, and restaurants, with corresponding tax amounts.

It was ordered by the Board of Aldermen that all parties are notified that special and privilege taxes must be paid to the town tax collector on or before July 1, 1925. If the same be not paid on demand, the amount may be levied by distress and sale of the articles which have been levied upon or other property of the owner which may be distrained and sold to satisfy the taxes. See Section 14 Chapter 127, Private Laws of 1885. J. H. BOWBELL, Mayor, T. C. BREEDING, Clerk.