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County School Budget Adopted By Commissioners

TWO NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AND ADDITIONS MADE

The budget for Haywood County schools for the 1940-41 session, was adopted by the county board of commissioners in a brief session held Monday. The budget was submitted by Jack Messer superintendent of county schools, several days ago, and included the budget for the Beaverdam special charter school district.

Items in the budget are debt service, \$95,739.17; current expense, \$35,042; capital outlay, \$27,944.36; making a total of \$158,725.53.

In addition to approving the budget the commissioners decided to make an extra levy sufficient to build two school houses and an addition to another. These are being planned for Saunook and Henson Cove, and an addition at the Maggie school.

In compliance with state regulations, provision will have to be made for two grades to be added for the colored students of the county, but no decision has been reached as to location, or when these additions will be made.

A new building for the colored in the Beaverdam district is also being considered, since the present building has been condemned as unsafe for use, but no action has been taken.

New Buildings Underway
Two new school buildings are already underway in the county, and with the proposed new buildings and repairs, Haywood's schools should be well housed. A new concrete building is under construction at Clyde to replace the old brick buildings, and a new auditorium is being erected at the Bethel school.

The Beaverdam system has under consideration a new lunch room at the Beaverdam school which will fill a great need in that community. Work began some two weeks ago, and the building is expected to be completed by early fall. The work is being done by the Works Progress Administration, sponsored by the local board of education.

Ford Becomes Manager Of Local Firm

Cecil Ford of Leicester and Asheville has taken over the management of the Canton Tire and Recapping Company on South Main Street. Mr. Ford was connected with the Asheville Tire and Retreading Company for about seven years before coming to Canton. He has had much experience in different phases of automobile work, and is well qualified for his position here.

In addition to the repair business, the firm is equipped to do paint and body work. Modern equipment and the best of materials will enable them to give satisfactory service here.

Mr. Ford is a promising young business man and is taking an active part in local civic activities, having recently been accepted as member of the Canton Lions Club.

Double Features At Strand Are Proving Popular

The double feature pictures which are being given at the Strand Theatre every Wednesday and Thursday are very popular with Canton movie goers, and the management has been commended for these improved programs.

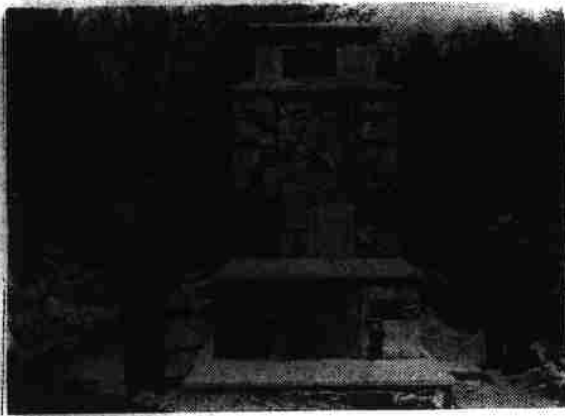
Hi-Yo, Silver!

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF THE LONE RANGER
With Silver

THE LONE RANGER
TODAY

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MASONS VISIT MARKER



Above is shown the Masonic marker that was built at Black Camp Gap on the edge of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The marker contains stones sent by Masons in all countries of the world and from many isles of the seas. A visit to this marker was one of the features of Tuesday's program of the annual summer assembly and Cripple outing of the York Rite bodies at Waynesville. Dr. J. R. McCracken is shown at left and Frank W. Miller at the right. Both are prominent masons of Waynesville.

Scouts Held Court Of Honor Tuesday Night

SEVERAL BOYS WERE PROMOTED IN WAYNESVILLE CEREMONY

Twenty-three awards were presented to scouts of the Haywood district at the monthly meeting of their Court of Honor which was held Tuesday evening at the Court House in Waynesville.

Mr. C. C. Hanson, chairman of the Troop Committee of Clyde Troop 9, pronounced the invocation.

The Tenderfoot Investiture was conducted by Floyd New, Asst. Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council. He presented certificates to Donald Swain, of Lake Junaluska Troop 8, David Rogers of Crabtree Troop 11, and Millary Medford, of Crabtree Troop 11.

J. R. Sechrest, Chairman of Leadership Training for the Haywood District, promoted Boyd Medford, of Waynesville Troop 3, Billie Holtzclaw of Canton Troop 4, and Billie Edwards of Canton Troop 4 to the Second Class rank.

A first class certificate was awarded by William Medford, Chairman of the Haywood District Committee, to Tommy Cannon of Canton Troop 4.

B. E. Colkitt, Chairman of Camping and Activities for the Haywood District, presented Merit Badges to the following: Billy Haliburton of Canton Troop 1, Woodwork; Life Saving, Farm Home and It's Planning; David Smathers of Canton Troop 4, Plumbing and Handicraft; Ralph Childers of Canton Troop 4, Woodwork; Phillip Moore, of Canton Troop 4, Woodwork; Howard Pressley of Canton Troop 4, Woodwork; and Douzell Swain, of Lake Junaluska Troop 8, Automobiling, Bird Study and Firemanship.

Robert M. Beall of Canton Troop 1 was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout by Carlton Peyton, Chairman of Advancement for the Haywood District.

W.M.U. Home Coming At East Canton

The W.M.U. of the East End Baptist church will have its second Home Coming on Wednesday, July 17th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. A very appropriate and interesting program is being arranged for the day.

Every one that has ever been affiliated with the W.M.U. of the church and has moved away, or joined another society is especially invited to be present.

The members of the present W.M.U. will serve dinner to the invited guests.

Byers Heads Student Council

Jack Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Byers, of 27 Sallow St., of Canton, has been elected to the student council of the western Division of the Forest-Gardens school system, located on the West Hill.

Miss Woody Died Sunday After Brief Illness

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY

Miss Mary Woody, 22, died in the Waynesville Hospital Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of a few hours, after she had suffered a heart attack Saturday night.

The funeral service was held at the Central Methodist church, of which she had been a member since childhood, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Kelly, pastor of the church conducted the rites. Burial was in the Bona-Venture cemetery.

Pall bearers were, Marcell Burnette, Bobby Coon, Milton Ellis, Bill Bryson, Jr., Walter Zachery and Gudgeon Worley.

Members of the Gradale Sorority of which Miss Woody was a charter member, and girls of the time office staff where she had been employed served as flower bearers.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woody, a twin sister, Miss Sara Woody, and another sister, Frances Woody, two brothers, Jack and Bill Woody; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis.

Miss Woody graduated from the Canton high school four years ago, and has since been a member of the time office staff at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. She was widely known throughout this section for her genial disposition and courtesy, and was active in church and club circles. Her death was a great shock to her family and friends.

Property Will Be Advertised For Taxes

Delinquent taxes for both the county and Town of Canton, will be advertised in August, and sold in September for all unpaid taxes for 1939 and prior dates. Notice of this action is being given by the county and town tax collector's upon instructions from the county commissioners and the town officials.

All taxpayers are urged to make payment at once and avoid extra cost of advertising and sale. Wages will be garnished by the Town of Canton for taxes on personal property on July 26th, according to notice issued this week.

Hudson's Sale Opens Friday

The Hudson Department Store announces the annual July Clearance Sale which is scheduled to open Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Shoes, ready-to-wear and a wide selection of piece goods, also numerous household articles have been reduced for this sale. Shelves must be cleared for the fall merchandise, and customers are given the advantage of these reductions while the merchandise is still seasonable, in order that the shelves can be restocked. Their page ad elsewhere in this paper will furnish a partial list of the many values offered.

Camp Hope Now Filled To Capacity

Mr. G. C. Suttles, general secretary of the Champion Y. M. C. A. announces that Camp Hope has 42 campers this week and that he will be unable to take other campers this week.

Boys now at camp are, Jimmie and David Crisp, Harry May, Bobby Cogburn, David Huff, Billy Burnette, David Mitchell, Billy Coman, Sam Coman, Carroll Shaver, Carroll Waldrop, Durel Herndon, Charles White, Charles Duckett, Charles Bagwell, Bobby and Richard Parris, Louis Gates, Jimmie Clarke, Roger Howell, Bobby Joe Cross, Bobby Blythe, Carl Donaldson and the entire membership of the "Y" Pal's club. Jack White is assisting Guy Roberts in directing the program and Marvin Drake is in charge of the "Y" Pal's club program. Mrs. Muriel Joelle is there as Camp Mother.

The Shock and Two assistants are doing the cooking at camp and have all received their assignments.

Report Of Local Bank Shows Steady Growth

GAIN OF OVER \$200,000 REALIZED DURING PAST FOUR YEARS

With a record increase of more than \$200,000, the Haywood County Bank reports a steady growth in business since opening here four years ago. A statement of the condition of the bank, listed elsewhere in this paper, shows an increase in the banks resources of \$240,000 over that listed on June 30, 1936.

Resources of that date were listed at \$357,998.91, and this year they had increased to \$598,419.19 up until June 30th.

Officers of the bank are Edwin Fincher of Clyde, president, and T. H. Haynes, acting vice president. The personnel includes Mr. Haynes and J. E. Reister, cashier; Edwin Haynes, teller, Miss Helen West, Mrs. Lois Mooney and Mrs. Donald Jones, bookkeepers.

Drive For War Relief Funds Closes Monday

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO MEET QUOTA HERE NEXT FEW DAYS

A request from the National Red Cross headquarters asks that the drive for War Relief funds be concluded by July 15th. Canton's quota first set at \$700.00 and later increased to \$1,400.00 has not been met, and officials are anxious that all contributions be paid by Monday.

Over \$800 Raised
Report from Miss Sibyl Wilson, treasurer of the Canton Chapter, Wednesday afternoon, showed that \$861.66 had been secured here during the recent drive. There is probably a few dollars in the hands of other officials which has not been reported to the treasurer, however if Canton is to meet her quota, there is still more than \$500.00 to raise.

Contributors to be added to the list recently published include: Dr. Robert H. Owen, Mrs. Martha Carr, the Friendly Dozen Club, the Four Ace Club, Mrs. Henry Seaman's bridge club; Mrs. A. P. Cline, Mrs. Hattie Morgan, and young people of the First Baptist church, by Mrs. J. R. Thomason.

The people of Canton have responded in a very fine way, and with the generous donation by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, was able to meet the first asking promptly. It is hoped that every person who has not made a contribution to this much needed cause will do so during the next few days and help put the drive across in full.

Sewing Continues
A most gratifying response has been given the production chairman in making garments for the relief work. A number of women are knitting sweaters under the chairmanship of Mrs. T. D. Manos, while various other groups are busy sewing. Women, children's and men's clothing, and layets, blankets etc., for babies are included in the quota for the local chapter.

All yarns for the sweaters in the last quota was furnished by the national office, but yarns for the first shipment of sweaters were paid for by the local chapter.

Mrs. H. D. Secrest is production chairman in charge of the sewing, and she reports the work is going on rapidly and the garments will be ready for shipment at the designated time.

Local Patrolman Resigns To Take New Position

Patrolman Ben Bryson who has been connected with the Canton Police Department here the past two years, has tendered his resignation which was accepted by the board of aldermen Monday night.

Mr. Bryson, accompanied by his wife, left Tuesday for Indiana where he has accepted a position with the American Steel Company.

The action has been taken by the board of aldermen. The resignation of Mr. Bryson will be named.

Eagle Scout



Robert M. Beall, son of Mrs. Nina M. Beall, was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout at the court of honor meeting held in Waynesville Tuesday night. The award was presented by Carlton Peyton, chairman of advancement for the Haywood district. Young Beall is a member of Troop 1, sponsored by the Central Methodist church. Fort Smathers is the scoutmaster.

Tax Collector Case To Be Heard In September

MACKAY - KINSLAND DISPUTE STILL UNSETTLED

The case of Way Kinsland and the Town of Canton versus J. D. Mackey in the dispute as to who shall hold the tax collector's office here, has been deferred until the September term of superior court. Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding over the July term of court this week in Waynesville, has ordered that the case be tried first on the docket when the September term, which is for civil action only, convenes.

This case was begun in September, 1939, by the board of aldermen of Canton and Way Kinsland to dispossess J. D. Mackey of the office of tax collector on the plea that the defendant was holding the office after he had been voted out by the board, the vote being two to one. Mr. Mackey claimed that he had been elected at a prior meeting of the board and that the plaintiffs had no right to dispossess him. Mr. Kinsland had been substituted in the place of Mr. Mackey by vote of the board.

At the September term, 1939, a jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Mackey. The board took an appeal to the state supreme court. The decision was for a new trial.

Judge Warlick, in denying a motion for the case to be retried at this term, said that the supreme court had virtually decided the case in favor of the plaintiffs when it was stated in the opinion that the board of aldermen had a right to dismiss an employee who is not a constitutional officer and duly elected by the people.

Club To Have Picnic At Camp Hope Saturday

The Phalanx Fraternity is sponsoring a picnic dance party at Camp Hope Saturday evening, to secure funds to finish one of the camp cabins. A picnic supper will be served, followed by a watermelon slicing, then dancing will be enjoyed in the lodge hall during the remainder of the evening.

Boston Store Continues Sale

The Summer Savings Sale which has been in progress at the Boston Store the past two weeks, will be continued for another week, it was announced by the management Wednesday. Clothing and shoes for men, women and children, together with a large stock of piece goods, and sundries, have been reduced to special sale prices during the remainder of this sale, and customers are invited to come in and share in these values.

New Paper Mill In Operation At Houston Plant

DAILY PRODUCTION OF FIBRE COMPANY INCREASED BY 120 TONS

A new paper mill has recently been completed and set in operation at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company's plant in Houston, Texas. With the completion of the new unit the daily production of printing paper has been increased by 120 tons.

The addition to the pulp mill opened in Texas, in 1937, brings Champion's Houston investment to many millions, and the number of employees near the 600 mark. Company officials estimate that the increase in payroll will amount to \$400,000 annually.

Pulp from the Houston plant is used in the manufacture of Champion papers. The new Houston paper mill will specialize in machine coated and tablet papers for the southwestern market. The coated book paper will be furnished on contract to Time, Inc. for use by Life Magazine.

Champion long ago pioneered in making white paper from Southern pine, having opened its paper mill in Canton in 1915. Because of its constant demand for raw material, Champion today has cutting rights on more than 2,000,000 acres of pine land in the South. Cut from these tremendous forest reserves, pine logs are converted in 24 hours into printing paper, after passing through a modern, straightline production pulp and paper mill.

Back of mill production is scientific forest management to utilize fully the pine trees that mature in 15 years. Champion maintains its own nurseries to produce seedlings with which to restore cut-over areas. The most effective and practical forest conservation work, however, lies in keeping out destructive forest fires, and in the scientific cutting of timber to promote the sustained growth that makes replanting unnecessary.

Local Orchestra Plays At Asheville

The Southern Orchestra, composed of ten Canton boys, furnished music during the banquet of Radio Operators convention in the ballroom of George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville Sunday evening. The performance of the orchestra attracted much favorable comment among the approximately 300 attending, especial the vocal work of Luther Rollins, vocalist.

Members of the orchestra include Buck Dudley, pianist; Luther Rollins and Earl Justice, trumpets; Bryson Ledford, trombone; Mickey Westmoreland, Reed Lovelace and Bobby Rhinehart, saxophones; Harry Holland, violin; J. T. Smathers, guitar; Bobby Beall, drums.

A Tennis Romance In Which Love Scores The Aces!

"Thunder from the Stands"

by VINCENT RICHARDS

The man who won sixteen national titles, who five times played for the United States in Davis Cup matches, who held the tingling galleries of Forest Hills and Wimbledon in the spell of his smashing racquet, brings all the pulsing drama and romance of international tennis to this heart-warming serial.

You'll feel the white, blazing heat of the sun as it withers the grass in the center court where two white, flashing figures pound a ball toward the chalk marks. You'll thrill to the challenge of "catch point" with the Davis Cup hanging on a stroke. You'll share the problems, the heart-break, the joys of a champion tennis player who had to choose between love and the thunder from the stands!

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