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Waywood Burley Crop Exceeds 2 Million Pounds

Millar To Modernize, Improve Masonic Temple

Owner Will
Engage Entire
Property Building
First Floor To Be
Specialty Shops,
Restrooms On Second
Masonic Quarters
Third
Purchase of the Masonic temple on Church Street by W. H. Millar, attorney of Chicago and partner in the Roseline building was one of the largest real estate transfers here in some time. All details of the sale were completed and the deed executed on Tuesday.

Buy Property



W. H. F. MILLAR this week purchased the Masonic Temple, and plans to modernize the building in the immediate future.

Millar has extensive plans for enlarging and improving the brick and stone building. He expects to get the reconstruction and renovation of the building started in the early part of next year.

Symphony Fund Drive Closes On Saturday

Haywood has contributed \$415.50 to the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, it was learned yesterday from Mrs. Hugh A. Love, county chairman. In addition to the cash collected to date, there are pledges of \$200 yet to be paid, she said.

Seaman To Be With Red Cross Overseas

Ethel Fisher of Whittier has been named as secretary of the home service section of the Red Cross chapter of the Red Cross here. Mrs. Barbara Haviland, who resigned to take a position with the Red Cross, was formerly secretary of the TVA at Fontana.

600 Attended City Fireman's Barbecue Here

The annual barbecue and dance given by the Fire Department was the largest attended affair ever staged here, with around 600 present. The event was held at the Waynesville Armory last Friday evening and a barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served prior to a square dance.

Destroys Garage And Does Damage To House

Of an undetermined origin, considerable damage to the garage and house of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts yesterday afternoon, after the garage was completely destroyed. The garage was burned to the ground before the blaze was dis-

5 Test Farm Cows Rated Very Good By Jersey Club

The registered Jersey herd of the Test Farm was recently officially classified according to a report from The American Jersey Cattle club, New York. The official who went over each cow in the herd individually comparing her to the model of the breed in type was Dr. George E. Taylor of New Jersey.

Men Car Is Recovered Here

A police department recovered a car belonging to Miss Pearl in 13 hours after it was away from the street in her apartment early Monday.

S. R. Crockett Is Named President Of Boosters Club

Organization Will Be Host To All Hazelwood Ex-Service Men At Christmas Party

Rev S R Crockett was elected president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club last Thursday night, and will assume the duties of office January first, succeeding Dewey Hyatt, who will serve as vice president.

Plans were made for entertaining all of the 144 men from Hazelwood who have been in service who are now back home at a Christmas party on December 13th. The event will be the annual Christmas party for the club. Wives of the service men will also be invited.

For the past several years the club has sent each of the 144 men a year's subscription to Readers Digest. A decision was reached at the last meeting to discontinue this practice and give a Christmas party instead.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party is composed of William Medford, chairman, L. N. Davis and S. R. Crockett.

Business Will Suspend For Thanksgiving

Following the custom of many years it is presumed that all stores of the community will be closed all day Thursday, 22, Thanksgiving Day.

The First National Bank and the post office will be closed in observance of the national holiday as authorized by the government.

All offices in the courthouse, with the exception of the Sheriff's department will be closed for the day.

Thanksgiving holidays will begin Wednesday afternoon, 21st, in the Waynesville District schools with the ending of the regular scheduled hour day and students will not resume work until Monday morning, 28th, according to an announcement by M H Bowles, county superintendent.

Reclassifications Dropped to Only 3

Only three men were classified during the past week by the draft board here. They were: Earl Jefferson Smith, who was placed in class 1-A and Dewey Lanning and Erwin McLaughlin Burgin, who were put in class 4-F.

Posthumously Awarded



LT THOMAS W. MCKEE, son of Arlene M. McKee, of Camp Junaluska and Jacksonville, Fla., who was killed in action in India.

Drug Store Owner



ZEB CURTIS is the owner-manager of Curtis Drug Store which will open on Main Street in a modernized building at an early date.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio

Zeb Curtis To Open Drug Store In Short Time

Curtis Drug Store will open within the next few weeks, in the new and remodeled building on Main street, next to the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by Zeb Curtis, owner.

The new store will be a Walgreen Agency, and will be modern in every detail. Special fixtures have been made for the store, and are due to be installed this week.

Mr. Curtis was in Chicago recently, and worked out details for the store and stock with the Walgreen representatives.

The store will feature a modern soda fountain, a sandwich department, and many booths. A full line of drugs will be carried, and special stress will be put on the prescription department. Full time druggists will be on duty at all times. Mr. Curtis said yesterday that the druggist will move here soon.

Mr. Curtis has been in the drug store business in Waynesville for the past 11 years.

How's Your Car Lights? Patrol To Check Soon

Here's a friendly tip. The highway patrol will be here "soon" to check all vehicles for lights, and all found without proper lights will be stopped, and in some cases, fines imposed.

By checking the two headlights, the left taillight and the light above or under the license plate, motorists can save some time, trouble, and perhaps expenses by being ready when the check-up is made by the patrol. Several weeks ago some 76 cars were stopped in about two hours.

Highway Patrol Warn Drivers Of Dangers Of Driving In Dense Fog

Due to the increase in highway accidents in and around Clyde during heavy fogs, the highway patrol yesterday called special attention to safety measures to follow while driving in fog. Five cars were damaged in a recent fog in a short distance near Clyde.

First, and the most important, do not drive faster than at a speed at which you can stop within the visible area ahead. For example, if you can see only 30 feet ahead, do not go faster than at a speed that will enable you to stop within less than 30 feet.

Second, keep your driving lights burning. This will enable approach-

Two Bus Lines Want Franchise On Brevard Route

State Commission To Grant Franchise Within Ten Days; Hearing Held Yesterday

A hearing was held yesterday in Asheville regarding the granting of a franchise for a bus line from here to Brevard via Pisgah, and from here to Hot Springs on into Newport.

Two bus lines are seeking the franchise, and the State Utilities Commission is expected to make known their decision within the next ten days. A local bus line, known as The Pisgah Bus Company, owned by Tom Lee, Jonathan Woody and W. Roy Francis, are seeking the franchise, as well as Smoky Mountain Stages.

The company getting the franchise would operate on daily schedule between Brevard and Newport.

Delegations from here and Brevard attended the hearing in the interest of getting adequate bus service for the three towns.

Methodists To Hold Rally And Institute

The second phase of Methodism's quadrennial Crusade for Christ, the Crusade of Evangelism, which has for its goal 1,000,000 new members in 1946, will be emphasized in a district-wide Evangelistic Rally and Missionary Institute, at First Church, Waynesville, Monday, Nov. 19, from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m., according to an announcement by Rev. Walter West, district superintendent.

At 7:00 p. m. the young people of the entire district will meet in a great Youth Rally on Evangelism. The speaker at the evening hour will be the Rev. Harold M. Robinson of Charlotte.

At the morning session the following guest speakers will address the conference: Dr. B. M. Persinger, District Superintendent of the Richmond District, W. A. Kalo, pastor of Central Church, Shelby, Secretary of Conference Council of the Crusade for Christ, Walter Miller, pastor of First Church, Salisbury, President Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, L. B. Abernethy, Conference Missionary Secretary.

Others include: Carl H. King, Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Education; John H. Carper, former chaplain in U. S. Army, and Howard P. Powell, pastor of Dilworth Church, Charlotte, and Conference Director of Evangelism, who will have charge of the program.

The following official leaders are designated to represent each of the 33 charges of the district. Pastor, Charge Lay Leader, Superintendent of Church School, President of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Chairman of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Chairman of the Board of Education, Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, and the President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Clyde Fisher Heads New ABC Group Here

American Business Club Organized In Community; Charter Granted Tuesday Night

The Waynesville - Hazelwood chapter of the American Business club was organized here at a meeting held at the Green Tree Tea room Tuesday evening and a charter presented to the group. Delegations from clubs in North and South Carolina attended the initial meeting.

Clyde Fisher was elected president of the club, and the following will serve with him: Vice president, Lawson Summerow; Secretary, Thos. E. Blalock, Jr.; Treasurer, Richard Bradley; and the members of the board of governors named were: Earl Scruggs, Paul McElroy, and H. L. Linder, Jr. The officers were installed by Roy H. Cagle, of Asheville, governor of the second district.

James Howell, of Asheville, made the principal address of the evening.

Dr. William Davenport of Spruce Pine, lieutenant governor of the second district, pledged the new members.

The charter to the newly organized club was presented by Jimmie Lovelace, of High Point, past national president.

Others taking part on the program were: Rev. S. R. Crockett, who gave the invocation; Chas. Robbins, Spruce Pine, vice president of the national group; and Fred Clark, Spruce Pine, field representative.

Clyde Fisher introduced the local civic leaders to the visitors who came from Asheville, Charlotte, Greenville, S. C., High Point, Spruce Pine, and Greensboro.

Dr. Duckett To Address County Medical Group

The Haywood County Medical Society will meet at the Nurses Home of the Haywood County hospital on next Thursday evening, the 15th at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Dr. Mary Michal, secretary.

Dr. V. H. Duckett will present a paper on varicose veins. The paper was recently given at a meeting of the District Medical Society at its fall meeting.

C. A. Pettit Is District State Forester Now

Charles A. Pettit will take charge of the district forestry office in Sylva about November 15, it was announced this week by W. K. Belchier, state forester. He will have charge of the department's forest fire patrol and management program.

Mr. Pettit is a native of Buncombe county, and until this week was a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

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Last Rites Held Tuesday For Dr. Joe V. Davis

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Dr. Joseph Vance Davis, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Davis, whose death occurred early Tuesday morning in Boston, Mass. Officiating ministers were: Rev. J. Clay Madison, of Hickory, former pastor of the church here, Rev. F. S. Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska Assembly, and Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist District.

Serving as active pallbearers were William Stringfield, Carlenton E. Weatherly, Lt. Ben. Colkitt, Jr., Vinson Howell, Dick Bradley, Sam H. Bushnell, Robert Platt and George Swearingen.

Dr. Davis, who was an outstanding young man of this section, was a graduate of the local high school, received his B. S. degree from the University of North Carolina in the class of 1943 and his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June of this year.

Making a record of exceptionally high scholastic rating all through his college career, he was among the seven top ranking men in his class at the University of North Carolina when he graduated.

Following the completion of his medical courses at the University of Pennsylvania he was one of 79 men, graduates of medical schools of Harvard, Yale and Princeton, and other medical institutions whose grades made them eligible to compete by examination for posts of Internship at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. From this group of 79 only eight

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More Than 100 Attend Legion Dinner Friday

More than 100 persons attended the dinner meeting of the Waynesville Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary, which was held in observance of Armistice Day last Friday evening with veterans of World War II as special guests in the Legion home on Depot Street. J. C. Patrick, commander, presided.

W. H. F. Millar, well known attorney of Chicago and Waynesville, was the principal speaker. Mr. Millar spoke at length on the advantages of membership in the American Legion and urged the younger veterans to join.

Another feature of the evening were the solos given by Miss Janet Abel accompanied by Jean Hyatt. Among the guests present were twenty-five veterans of World War II, who joined the Legion during the meeting.

Mrs. Hurst Burgin and Mrs. Claude Francis were in charge of the dinner which was served prior to the presentation of the evening's program.

Will Bring Over \$1,132,000 Cash, Estimate Reveals

Tobacco Specialists Rate Burley Here As Good Quality, Slightly Thin

Governmental estimates yesterday placed Haywood's burley crop at two and a quarter million pounds of good grade tobacco.

These figures were released by the Haywood Agricultural Conservation Association, by H. M. Dulin, secretary. This is a unit of the AAA.

A tabulation of the crop in the county shows 1,500 acres, with an estimated average of that of 1944 which was 1,552 pounds per acre. While this year's crop is lighter, the government agency used the 1,500 pounds per acre average in figuring the total crop of two and a quarter million pounds.

Most tobacco specialists predict a similar price as 1944, which averaged \$50.33. Based on this figure, the 1945 Haywood crop will bring about \$1,132,425.

Burley had an ideal growing season in Haywood, and the quality was far ahead of any previous crop, until the 4 days of rain during the harvesting season set in and caused some barn scald in different areas, it was reported.

During the past week, W. P. Headrick, tobacco marketing specialist of the department of agriculture was here checking the crop, and was highly pleased with the Haywood crop. Other tobacco experts, including Dean Colvard, assistant director in charge of the Mountain Experiment Station and Howard Clapp, county farm agent, have made similar statements.

The burley markets will open on December 3rd, with most warehouses receiving tobacco two weeks in advance. The government has put the same ceiling on the 1945 crop as last year.

Judge Rouseau Will Preside Over Court Here

The November term of Haywood Superior court, criminal session, will convene here Monday, November 19 with Judge J. A. Rouseau, of Wilkesboro, presiding.

Drawn for jury duty the first week by the county board of commissioners were: J. Howard Reece, of Pigeon; F. E. Massey, of Waynesville; Albert B. Robinson, Beaverdam; J. A. Pless, East Fork; J. R. Caldwell, Iron Duff; Guy Wells, Pigeon; John W. Sparks, Waynesville.

Mack Miller, Clyde; J. B. Green, Fines Creek; C. R. Rogers, Fines Creek; George P. Troutman, Waynesville; E. N. Devlin, Beaverdam; Frank Swanger, Waynesville; R. B. Hipps, Beaverdam; C. R. Francis, Clyde; Otis D. Maslie, East Fork.

Fred Arwood, Waynesville; Monroe Silvers, Beaverdam; Z. V. Ferguson, Fines Creek; Ira H. Cogburn, East Fork; James C. Rich, Ivy Hill, Ben Fisher, White Oak, James S. Harrell, Jonathan Creek; and Charles B. McCrary, Fines Creek.

Drawn for the second week were: G. B. Hogan, Iron Duff; Allen Rathbone, Waynesville; Elmer Chambers, Clyde; Frank Underwood, Waynesville; H. S. Newsom, Pigeon; W. S. McElrath, Beaverdam; C. D. King, Beaverdam; J. M. Palmer, Waynesville.

Nelson Pless, East Fork; Kyle Campbell, Waynesville; Victor Justice, Beaverdam; H. S. Ward, Waynesville, Howard Leatherwood, Clyde; J. T. Noland, Waynesville; L. T. Worley, Beaverdam; Manson Caldwell, Clyde, and Crawford Best, Crabtree.

Weather Prevents Hunters Getting Into The Woods

Continued rain and fog prevented the members of the Haywood Rod and Gun Club from staging a deer and bear hunt the first of the week.

The hunters reported a steady downpour from Sunday through Tuesday afternoon, with an occasional break in the clouds permitting them to see the sun shining in the valley below from the top of Pisgah.

Those in the party included A. T. Ward, Ralph Prevost, Ben Sloan, Dan Watkins, C. J. Reece, Richard Barber, of Waynesville; Fred Ferguson and L. A. Coburn of Canton, and John Ruge and H. N. Burnette of Newport, Tenn.