

# 1947

January 9, 1947  
*Pulaski County Democrat*  
 COMPLETES 20 YEARS AS  
 CIRCUIT CLERK

When, last Monday, January 6th, retiring Circuit Clerk & Recorder, Mart Ballew, turned over that office to incoming Harold E. Williams, it marked the completion of 20 years service in that office for Mart.

He holds commissions from five governors of the State of Missouri, namely, Sam A. Baker, Henry S. Caulfield, Guy B. Park, Lloyd C. Stark and Forrest C. Donnell. There are several who may claim two terms in office in the county but few who have held office for five successive terms. The only man to hold office in the county longer in one office was "Colonel" Ed Williams who for many years was County Clerk.

Although leaving office Mr. Ballew will by no means be "retired," as he will be able now to devote more time to his other business. He is associated with his son-in-law, Gene Farnham, in the Waynesville Lumber Company, having yards here and at Osage Beach on the Lake of the Ozarks.



Mart Ballew served 20 years as Pulaski County Clerk. He was also the father of a founder of the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation, Maxine Farnham.

## Richland Factory Funds Almost Raised

The City of Richland has almost raised the funds necessary to the building of a factory, including the site, and work will start as soon as the weather permits.

The factory location is on land formerly a part of what was known as the C. H. Gove place and located near the Frisco railroad tracks and adjacent to the City Park.

The Richland business men have raised over \$50,000.00 with only about \$8,000.00 more to raise.

85 lots have been sold with only 22 more to sell.

**CAMP CROWDER CALLED SURPLUS**  
 Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Camp Crowder, which trained thousands of men for World War II, has been declared surplus, effective January 13.

Rep. Short (R-Mo.), who received word of the action yesterday from the War Department, said the move means that the 60,000-acre reservation near Neosho will be turned over to the War Assets Administration for disposal after that date.—reprinted from *Springfield Leader and Press*.

January 16  
*Dixon Pilot*

## More and Better Service

We believe our subscribers and advertisers know we are trying in each of our papers to render them the best service possible. It is with this aim in view that we are constantly improving our plants.

We hope soon to be printing our two Pulaski county papers at Dixon where a complete printing plant manned by skilled workmen will be operating as a real asset to Dixon, Crocker, Pulaski and the south part of Maries counties. In Osage county our two papers, the *U. D. [Unterrified Democrat]* and *Meta Herald* will continue to be printed at Linn with an office in charge of N. J. Rowan, at Meta. While the *U. D.* pretty well covers Osage county,

the *Herald* serves the folks of south Osage and northwest Maries counties.

The support and good will of the public in Pulaski and Osage counties, and in the parts of Maries in which our papers circulate, have been of tremendous importance in our efforts to build up our subscribers' lists, provide better papers for readers and more readers for our advertisers. Shortage of everything it takes to make a good print shop, including manpower, will soon be a thing of the past, and we, along with our contemporaries in this section, will be able to go ahead with plans for better newspapers to better serve the splendid communities in which we operate.

[*Arandall and Bessie Goforth founded the Dixon Pilot in 1911. Arandall died in 1933 and the paper was operated by his widow and sons for another decade. William and Ida Zevely (Zevely Publishing Co.) bought the Dixon Pilot December 1, 1942. They also owned the Crocker News. The two Pulaski papers were added to two papers they already published in Osage County. The flagship paper was the Unterrified Democrat in Linn, established by William's grandfather, Lebbeus, in 1866. It is still being published, though no longer owned by the Zevely family.*]

*Pulaski County Democrat*  
**CENTRAL OZARKS EXHIBIT  
 TO SAINT LOUIS**  
 On Display at Kiel auditorium  
 January 25th to February 2nd

The Central Ozarks Association has completed material for their exhibit to be on display at the annual St. Louis Travel and Sports Show. This show is attended annually by a half million people who are seeking knowledge of outdoor recreation, what to do and where to go. The exhibit carries out the slogan of the Association, "Out of the Smoke Zone into the Ozone," and was drawn by Buzz Evered, of



## V. V. and Ruth Long

The Longs bought the *Pulaski County Democrat* in September of 1914. V. V. secured the Waynesville postmastership in November of 1933 and ceased active management of the paper. Ruth became publisher and wrote a weekly column called "Dear Readers." News about neighbors and former county residents was interspersed with gems of local history. She notes the changing landscape, expresses awe at the huge military effort and influx of people, while sometimes lamenting the changes. We offer Ruth's personal perspective alongside the news articles.

Fort Leonard Wood. Buzz will be remembered in his high school days as the fellow who could best express his thoughts with pencil, crayon or paint and his representations in this exhibit are truly outstanding.

On the left side of the mural is a smoky city scene, depicting the hustle and bustle of city living, smoke, electric lights, congested traffic and the general let down feeling that goes with such an existence. On the right hand side are scenes in the Ozone County, golf, tennis, quail bird dogs, fishing, picnicing, horseback riding, boating and swimming. Between the two scenes are three hour glasses indicating the time required to get out of the Smoke Zone into the Ozone and immediately below is a bus, a passenger car, an airplane

and a train all going from the smoke zone to the Ozone. In each corner of the mural is the state flower, the Hawthorne. This will be the center of the exhibit flanked with photographs on both walls together with an air view map of the entire area, and magnifying glass to easily pick out definite spots.

The booth will be furnished with divans and chairs and a desk for registration for those seeking information. Literature will be distributed showing just what we have to offer and where to go. An attendant will be in charge of the booth at all times. *[The Central Ozarks Association was formed at a meeting in Waynesville on October 24, 1946, with 60 resort operators and community leaders in attendance. The group was designed to encourage increased travel and the growth of community recreation in the ten counties included in the Gasconade watershed.]*

January 30

#### PROPOSED AIRPORT FOR WAYNESVILLE

For many months several of Waynesville's businessmen have been interested in an airport for Waynesville.

This airport or park, to be located east of Waynesville city limits, near Waynesville General Hospital is thought to be the ideal spot.

Before federal funds can be procured a special election for the purpose of pointing the necessary bonds will have to be called.

Aviation is rapidly becoming a major factor in the development of rural towns and communities and Waynesville is considered a strategic center, one of the reasons being the newly organized Central Ozarks Association for the development of Recreational facilities in this region.

By purchase of an approved site Waynesville becomes eligible for a State grant of funds not in excess of \$10,000.00 and a federal grant of \$29,778.00 with the necessary \$25,000.00 additional for which the community would have to vote

bonds as State and Federal agencies will not support a private enterprise.

This development is available to Waynesville and should be supported by the local citizens and would put Waynesville on the air maps of the flying public.

Thirty-two communities in Missouri are included in this program and the proposed site is expected to meet with the approval of all who are interested which should be the entire community.

Let's put Waynesville on the Air Map.

#### STATE PATROL ZONE HEADQUARTERS OPENED NEAR WAYNESVILLE

The zone headquarters located east of Waynesville on U. S. 66 operated by the State Highway Patrol during the war emergency period was re-opened January 18.

The office will operate both day and night for the benefit of Pulaski, Phelps and Laclede Counties and all others who use this highway to keep them in closer contact with members of the Patrol assigned to this area.

Patrolmen Knight and Howard are now in charge of this area and the phone number is 151.

An addition has been built to the original headquarters.

#### DEAR READERS

...Another community that I have never seen, near here, is the famous Maxey cave—where C. C. Smith is



Dick Knight was a popular patrolman in southern Pulaski County. Courtesy of Benny Doolin.

#### PULASKI COUNTY DIRECTORY

Representative—G. W. Lane, Jefferson City, Mo.  
 Presiding Judge—C. A. Ballard, Waynesville, Mo.  
 Associate Judge Eastern District—Bert King, Dixon, Mo.  
 Associate Judge Western District—T. S. Bartlett, Crocker, Mo.  
 County Clerk—Rice Farmer, Richland, Mo.  
 Deputy County Clerk—Todd Shelton, Waynesville, Mo.  
 Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder—Harold Williams, Crocker, Mo.  
 Circuit Court Reporter—Arthur L. Funk.  
 Circuit Judge—Claude E. Curtis, Lebanon, Mo.  
 Prosecuting Attorney—Edward Cusick, Waynesville, Mo.  
 Sheriff—J. W. Eads, Dixon, Mo.  
 Deputy Sheriffs—C. C. Dodd of Waynesville, Arch R. Williams of Fort Leonard Wood, Dwight Rensch of Devil's Elbow, Wm P. Kelley of Morgan Heights, R. E. Teeple of Richland, Charles Martin of Dixon, A. M. Rose of Crocker and L. A. Ousley of Waynesville.  
 Magistrate—M. D. Brown, Waynesville, Mo.  
 County Superintendent of Schools—J. C. Underwood, Crocker, Mo.  
 Assessor—Glen E. Hendricks, Crocker, Mo.  
 Treasurer—Lucy M. Gray.  
 Collector of the Revenue—Floyd Evans, Richland, Mo.  
 County Surveyor—E. J. Jones, Laquey, Mo.  
 Coroner—Dr. C. Mallette, Crocker, Mo.

Caretaker—all of my family have been there on many occasions—the property is owned by Margaret Tarbell—daughter of the Ersie Tarbell's of Kansas City.

I am also planning to visit this cave—I mean the outer section—not the inside—my exploring instincts have long since taken wings—I have no desire to explore the deep dungeons of the earth—I will leave that for the young and adventurous—and I will stay on the



Uncle Cummy Smith with part of his Indian artifact collection. Courtesy of Margaret Tarbell Wehmeyer. See 2008 *Old Settlers Gazette's* "Uncle Cummy."

face of the earth—as long as I am able.

There are many interesting legends concerning this cavern, one of the most famous in the State.

I am very proud of one of the legends written by Uncle Cummy (C. C.) Smith entitled "Wauki-Rusha," of a youthful Indian pair, whose romance was cut short by the maiden's father, who ended the young warrior's life by an arrow, the youth falling into the sparkling waters of the Roubidoux from a cliff near the cave, and the maiden followed him in a swift leap over the overhanging cliff.

It is still repeated, so they tell me, that this young Indian couple can be seen on misty nights through fog and moon-shine—wandering hand in hand along the Roubidoux near this cave—makes a good story, although there are many versions.

February 6

*Richland Mirror*

#### MARCH OF DIMES

Below is the score for the Pulaski County March of Dimes Drive. The Richland drive was sponsored by the Lioness Club and about \$25.00 was raised at the meeting held for the

distribution of lots in connection with stock purchased in the factory building.

Richland	\$443.66
Waynesville	380.00
Dixon	337.00
Crocker	205.00
Total	\$1,365.66

*Pulaski County Democrat*

**CENTRAL OZARKS DISPLAY IN SAINT LOUIS CLOSED FEBRUARY 2**

Over 150,000 persons viewed the Central Ozarks Association exhibit in Kiel Auditorium in St. Louis, January 25th and closing February 2nd.

In charge of the Central Ozarks booth were Roy C. Wilson and Dru L. Pippin of Waynesville and Dan Dickinson of Eden Resort at Hazelgreen.

Several from Pulaski County attended the exhibit and much interest was shown throughout the display.

This is an annual event sponsored by the St. Louis Travel and Sports Show with most of the States of the Midwest represented, including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Missouri.

About fifteen thousand pieces of literature advertising this section was distributed and many inquiries have resulted from the exhibit.

The Central Ozarks Association was organized recently to advertise the recreational advantages of this section and all citizens are urged to co-operate.

**CROCKER TO TRY FOR FACTORY AGAIN**

The Crocker Lions Club is sponsoring a plan to raise money to construct a factory building. The plan is to sell \$20,000 to \$30,000 stock in a building corporation, incorporate for \$60,000.00, with officers who have the authority to make a contract with some manufacturer who will sign a 10 to 15 year lease and who will employ around 100 people.

After the deal is made for a factory, the Crocker Lions will put on a drive to raise additional funds

to build a factory building of the wanted size which will be 10,000 to 20,000 sq. ft. on a site chosen by the factory owner.

\$10,000.00 was pledged at the Lions luncheon and \$3,000 or \$4,000 has been added since.

Twenty Lions are soliciting funds for investment. Within 15 days a mass meeting will be held in the Crocker High School Gym for the purpose of selling stock for the factory building.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Robinson of the State Resources and Planning Board will speak on the advantages of a factory for Crocker. *[Attracting factories was another effort, besides recreation, that Pulaski County communities were making to find ways to replace lost economic activity after the closing of Fort Leonard Wood.]*

February 13

**Crocker To Build Factory Plant on Former School Grounds**

Crocker is planning to build a factory building and the site has already been secured, the former school grounds, on which the building burned several years ago.

Over a thousand dollars has been raised by popular subscription by Crocker business men.

Contract has already been made for the concrete blocks and time limit set on the construction by a contractor.

**Arcade Manufacturing Co. Open for Business**

The Arcade Manufacturing Company has begun operations here in the Arcade building with several orders to fill.

The company, headed by Red Whitcomb and Floyd Mooney is manufacturing aluminum overhead doors, automatically operated either by electricity or by hand and aluminum awnings for home or business house.

Six persons are employed at present.

February 20

Dr. and Mrs Neal D. Williams

are tearing down a large building on their property at Oakwood east of town and will build 14 modern cottages, exterior stucco and steam heat.

Robert L. Elgin, in charge of development work for the James Foundation at Meramec Springs was elected a member-at-large of the board of directors of the Central Ozarks Association at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in Waynesville on February 9. Frank Bates of Rolla is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Central Ozarks Association with Dru L. Pippin of Waynesville, Roy Wilson, Waynesville and J. E. Urgent of Lebanon, the other members.

Elgin will be assigned to the Committee on Wildlife Conservation, of which Dru Pippin is chairman. At the Meramec Springs property, the James Foundation has employed Elgin, a graduate civil engineer, for work in the improvement of the picnic area around the famous spring, and to actively engage in a program of wildlife conservation in cooperation with the Missouri Conservation Commission on the 1400 acres of

land surrounding the big spring. It is a program of wildlife conservation by private enterprise in the Central Ozarks region designed to propagate and develop wildlife in this area for the benefit of recreationists who visit it.

**JOIN NOW**

**The Central Ozarks Association**

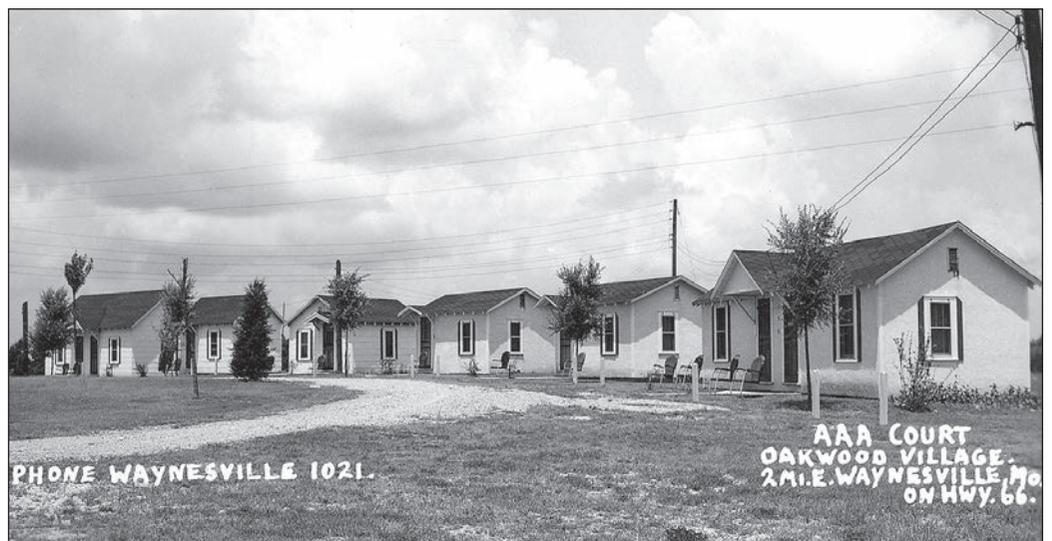
A message to all businessmen, professional, sportsmen and people interested in the development of this part of the Ozarks.

There has been formed a cooperative group organized for the development, conservation, recreation, resources and travel in this part of the Ozarks.

The area formed consists of the Gasconade River and all contributors in the ten following counties: Texas, Laclede, Pulaski, Phelps, Maries, Osage, Gasconade and Wright.

Associations have been formed on all sides of this area for a number of years and have prospered by advertising and in developing their area by an organized group of people.

This area has not been advertised extensively or a group of people has never been formed to tell the nation the place of beauty, relaxation that



Dr. and Mrs. Neal D. Williams developed the area known as Oakwood, two miles east of Waynesville on Route 66, in what is now St. Robert. It included Oakwood Village (above), a large service station, and lodge and trailer court. Courtesy of John Bradbury.

God has set aside as a vacation land. Think of the vast possibilities such as: Leading float river, scenic float trips, equitation (horseback riding), golf, tennis, swimming, variety of game for hunting, caves, fishing playgrounds or an untold number of other things.

Crop farming in this area is very limited. Fruit farming can be developed into a large scale. When we sum it all together we are living in a land of forests and vacation land.

We are working with the State Resources and Development at Jefferson City. We are proud our state has this to offer, because very few states have this type of an organization.

With a 100% formed association of people working together in advertising and developing the above mentioned possibilities some day we will more than be proud of our efforts. In each of the ten counties there was appointed a Director to represent each county besides the President, First Vice-President, second Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer and five Directors at large.

In the very near future one of the County Directors or their assistant will call on you in person for a membership. Realizing that funds are needed for printing, furniture, maps, stationary, etc., some have given a sustaining large amount above the regular membership to

help the finances of the association until it is on a sound basis.

A Decal will be issued along with a membership card. This decal will be placed on windows, doors and windshields representing the person as a member in good standing and helping the association.

Your membership is needed and your support is appreciated in helping this vacation land with others who are seeking new adventure in a land of so many possibilities yet not completely developed.

*[A subsequent lengthy article on March 13 by Central Ozarks President Frank J. Bates of Rolla made a further appeal for support and membership. We will not reprint the entire article but several paragraphs are illustrative of the postwar vacation boom, rather new for the middle class.]*

...The magnitude of the desire of the American family to spend a part of each year on a vacation may be understood from the following statistics which were compiled by the American Magazine and published in March of 1946 after a National Survey of the subject:

40,000,000 families averaging 2.88 persons per family spent an average of \$285.00 per family to cover the cost of their vacations in 1945. This total expenditure was \$11,400,000,000.00. Surveys not yet completed indicate that the 1946 vacation expense for American

families in the United States considerably exceeded the billions of 1945 and indications lead to the belief that 1947 and 1948 will also exceed that of 1945.

The portion of the United States vacation costs that will be distributed in the Central Ozarks Region depends on your co-operation with your fellow members of the Central Ozarks Association. The vacation dollar is a dollar brought into the area from outside the area, and comes by virtue of and in direct proportion to what their area has to offer. Therefore, the more we have to offer the more the new dollar can be expected to come in. The average tourist dollar regardless of who gets it first changes hands on an average of 8 times in a community before it becomes a local dollar, therefore, it is readily seen that the doctor, merchant, entertainment enterprise, lawyer, white collar worker and all gainfully occupied persons share in the exchange of the tourist dollar, before it becomes a permanent dollar in the community...

#### DEAR READERS

...Paul Thompson of Devils Elbow in this office Monday afternoon—he and Mrs. Thompson have owned what is known as the Edna Hilliard property on the banks of the Big Piney (above high water mark) and are making many improvements—and incidentally, Mrs. Thompson is

spending most of her time, when the weather permits, in planting many flowers and shrubs—their front yard is a very deep eddy and a good fishing spot.

Their mode of entrance is rather unusual, as I can testify—I made the descent one time—one only—a few years ago—down so many steps—I did remember the number—then leaving, the exit is up all those steps. *[There are 90 concrete steps.]*

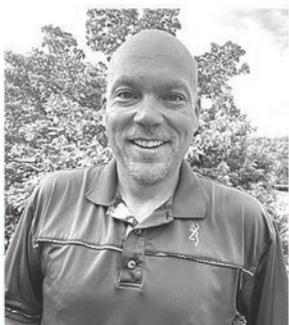
There is a road—a bad one, so Mr. Thompson says, that winds about the bluff, along the river that will require much expense and work...

February 27

#### NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE TO USE FORT WOOD from Congressman Parke M. Banta

Fort Leonard Wood has been inactive since March 31, 1946 except for approximately fifty personnel on duty there as a care-taking force only. My position is that there is no point in the government retaining this and similar installations on an inactive status year after year. If the Federal government cannot make suitable use of this installation it should be returned to private ownership. With this in mind I have made inquiry of the War Department as to what they propose to do with the Fort Leonard Wood installation. I am informed that 88 of the temporary buildings there have been declared surplus to the War Department effective February

## Thank You



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19, 1947; that these buildings will be advertised for sale and will be sold to the highest bidder by the Division Engineer, Brigadier General Louis A. Pick, Farm Credit Building, 206 South 19th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. I am further informed that it is the tentative plan of the War Department to retain this installation (except the buildings which have been declared surplus) and that it is to be used for the training of the National Guard units and the Organized Reserve. This plan being tentative, information is not available as to when the installation may be reactivated. After the sale of the above mentioned 88 buildings, there will remain semi-permanent buildings sufficient for 40,000 troops, and if any such installation is found by the War Department to be necessary for our future security and national defense, I am urging that this one be retained and promptly reactivated, and if not necessary that it be returned to private ownership. Under no circumstances should it be retained on an inactive status year after year at the expense of the taxpayers.

*Richland Mirror*

#### Factory News

Under the supervision of Ed. AuBuchon the International Shoe factory is progressing fine considering the weather.

Footings excavations are complete, concrete has been poured in all footings and about 20% of the foundations are run.

A few weeks of good weather will put the brick masons at work.

Switch track is complete and ready to use soon after the first of March. Just watch this grow!

March 6

#### Garbage in City To Be Collected Regularly

After several weeks of effort on the part of the Richland Lions Club to establish a regular trash and garbage collection for the City of Richland, a plan has been worked out.

The new road north of town did away with the old dumping place and Camden County will prosecute anyone dumping trash along this road. This has worked a hardship on many who were in the habit of using this place, and consequently, the roads and highway leading into Richland have become an eyesore, littered with newspapers, trash and garbage thrown out of passing cars.

Lenford and Rollins Fritts have agreed to start these collection on or about March 14th. They will pick up all tin cans, bottles and garbage set out for them in containers so that it can be handled. Garbage to be kept separate from other trash and contain nothing that will be harmful to animals. There will be a charge of \$1 per month for all residents who subscribe to this program. Business houses will make their own contracts. All residents of Richland will be contacted within the next few days. *[Most city folk probably take garbage collection for granted, but it had to start at some point in time. It seems the postwar polio scare provided the impetus in Pulaski County.]*

March 13

*Pulaski County Democrat*

#### CONVALESCENT HOME TO BE OPENED

AT MORGAN HEIGHTS APRIL 1ST

A convalescent home for elderly ladies that require hospitalization and medical care in a private



Morgan Heights Cafe to be renovated as a convalescent home.

institution is to be opened and ready for patients by April 1st according to Mrs. Wm O. Oliver of Morgan Heights who is the owner and operator of the home.

The home is located in the cafe building at Morgan Heights on Highway 66 and at the junction of 66 and 28. The building was formerly occupied by the late Mrs. S. E. Robins who operated a cafe and filling station there.

The home is strictly modern and is to be kept according to the rules and regulations of the State Health Department in regard to such places.

They will be able to accommodate 12 patients to capacity and are receiving applications now for patients.

March 20

*Richland Mirror*

#### To The Richland Voters

Our Friday morning fire gave us a test for thought. *[The Producers Exchange building and all stock was destroyed by fire at a cost of \$50,000.00.]*

Our water pumps were started at 4 a.m. before the fire call was made. John Chalfant pumped constantly all day and had not filled the depleted water system and tanks. In a large fire we use lots of water; we have only one well and one pump, so we cannot increase the capacity of that one well, unless we add another.

You have been asked to vote on a \$50,000 revenue bond for enlargement of our water pumping capacity and drill a well, to lay more pipe to take care of our growing town. Picture yourself to be the owner of the adjoining building needing fire protection. Knowing we were limited on water, hose and nozzles to protect your own building, how would you vote?

When the voting day comes don't fail to give us your support for our well and pumps and include something enough to enlarge our firefighting equipment.

J. L. Bohannon

Your Fire Chief.

March 20

*Pulaski County Democrat*

#### Hoops Purchase Rollins Property

A business transaction was completed this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoops of Waynesville became the new owners of the Mabel (Mottaz Henson) Rollins residence on Court Square. Mr. and Mrs. Hoops have occupied the place for the past year as a residence and funeral home. They will continue to operate the funeral home here and will not move to Crocker as had been rumored.

The house was built in 1919 by the late S. T. Rollins and is one of Waynesville's finest homes. It has eight rooms, two baths, a full basement and is modern in every respect.

April 3

*Richland Mirror*

#### BOND ISSUE CARRIES

In the special election held Friday the \$50,000 bond issue for waterworks extension and a new city well carried by a vote of 203 to 14.

*Pulaski County Democrat*

#### DEAR READERS

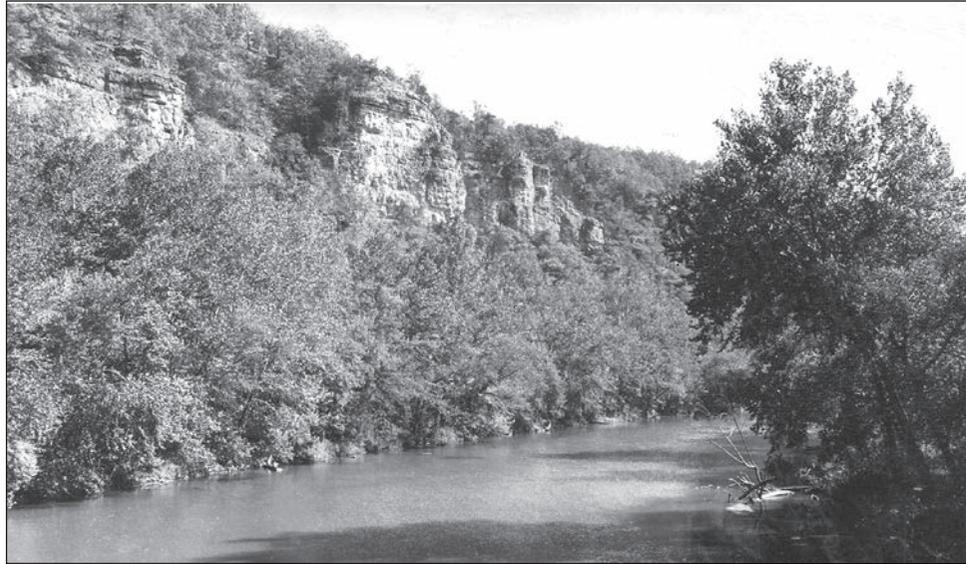
...Beautiful beyond compare is the Devil's Elbow bulge and the Big Piney river—last Saturday after noon, while driving about V.V. and I and my parents stopped the car at

the north end of the old bridge—we decided that along this limestone bluff, with towering cliffs, would be a delightful walk and maybe we could find some greens, but too early—and so we walked along the road between the river and

the cliffs—sunny blue skies, with enough chill to make it interesting—an occasional roar would disclose water falling, sometimes from the top of the cliffs, the roar and trickle of water, the blue blue sky, the moon riding high and the dark green of

the river in the Devil's Elbow eddy, deep and silent, then farther along the river narrowed, disclosing a shoal and at a turn the water gushed and foamed and swirled over a mammoth rock and formed a wide whirlpool.

rear of the building known as the former Public Health Bldg., now housing AAA offices, County Agent and Home Economics, the sheriff's office. I know they have to have heat but this wood pile does not have to be scattered all over the place.



Bluffs at Devils Elbow. The county road at the base of the bluffs that Ruth refers to is Timber Road and it still offers a delightful walk.

I could spend my days here if I had my way—(but I don't) and I'm going back as often as possible, if only to walk along this road. Among those who live here are the Dwight Rensch's, the C. O. McCoys, W. L. Hardins, F. G. Burgards, Paul Alexanders and many others...

April 10

DEAR READERS

...Here is something that I positively do not like—the appearance of our jail house (I know we have to have one) and the premises all about—and there is that woodpile an eyesore if ever I saw one, to the

For the first time on the City and School election day, it was called to my attention that the walls of the Court House have been brightened with a new coat of paint—badly needed, too; and the funds were donated by Waynesville and other Pulaski County business men with the county paying \$85. Circuit Clerk Harold Williams collected the funds.

BOUGHT POSSUM LODGE  
RESORT PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Slater, formerly of Gary, Indiana, moved to Possum Lodge on the Big Piney river the latter part of February.



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**Al West Collision Center has one goal:  
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The first location opened in Rolla in 1969. In early 2018, owner Randy Clayton saw a need in the Waynesville area for a professional collision center and opened the second location.

**Al West Collision Center** serves customers from Cuba to Lebanon and beyond.

**A Few Facts**

- We offer loaner cars
- Our technicians are I-Car Gold Certified
- Our manager and estimator both have lifetimes of experience
- ALL REPAIRS going out of our shop are LIFETIME GUARANTEED



They bought the place last October from Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins who have moved to Springfield.

The property consists of 175 acres with 9 modern cottages and one large home. Mrs. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson will sell their property at Vienna, Maries county, and move to Possum Lodge in which they have bought an interest to help manage the place.

April 24, 1947

**LOCAL GROUP BUYS U.S.O. BLDG. HERE**

A group of Waynesville business men subscribed funds for purchase of the USO building here from the Federal Works Agency.

Original cost of the structure has

been set at in excess of \$140,000. Purchase was made in order to secure a factory for this community if possible and plans are going forward for same at the present.

Word has reached here that the deeds to the property are being made at this time

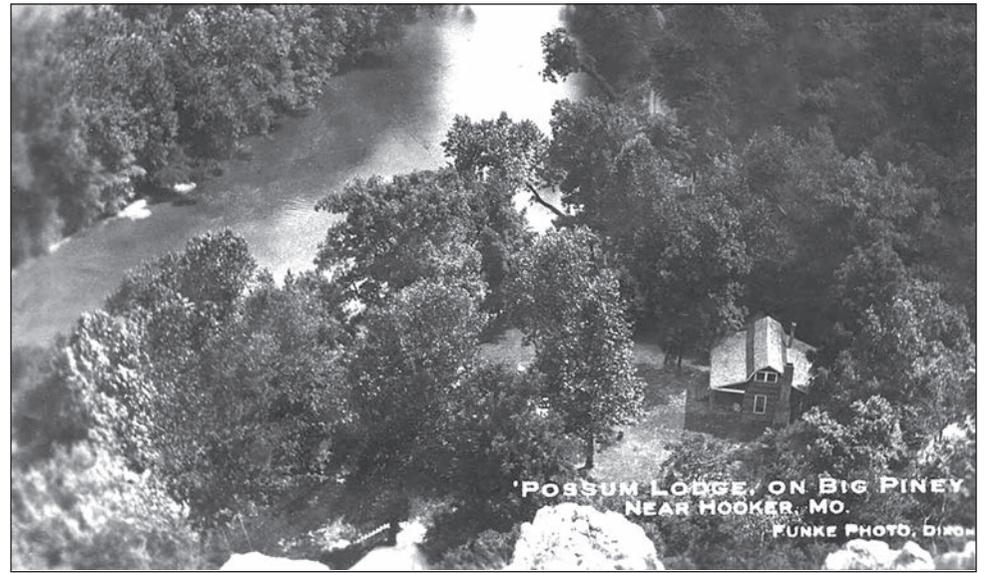
Details regarding labor survey being conducted for possible employment in a factory will be found on another page of the Democrat. *[Waynesville joins the hunt with the other communities for factories and employment opportunities.]*

May 15

**DECKER AND HEDGES FUNERAL HOME TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING**  
Open House will be held at the Decker and Hedges Funeral Home

Sunday and Monday, June 1 and 2 with the public invited to visit the home. The home which consists of eight rooms and two baths includes a display room, Chapel and Parlor

combined, morgue and slumber room to accommodate the relatives when needed; also a three-room apartment in which Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker reside.



Top View of Possum Lodge on the Big Piney River from atop a downstream bluff.

Above The lodge is at far left. In the middle foreground are changing rooms for river bathers. At right is a corner of one of the nine cottages. Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins operated the resort for nearly 30 years before selling to the Slaters and Thompsons. It changed hands several more times.



What this snapshot of the northeast corner of square lacks in contrast and detail, it makes up for in information about the locations of several buildings mentioned in the news. In the center of the photo is the old Pulaski County Jail. To its left is the two-story frame former Public Health Building which harbors the eyesore wood pile. At far right is the fine house built by Sam T. Rollins in 1919 and served as Hoops Funeral Home. Courtesy of Benny Doolin.

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The home is located at the corner of North and Olive Streets and directly across from the fire station. The place was formerly known as the Mary Christeson property and has been completely remodeled and redecorated.

**RIGSBY FILLING STATION REMODELED**  
The Standard Filling Station



The filling station stood on the southwest corner of the square since the highway was State Route 14. The Rigsby's house is next door.

owned by Claude Rigsby and located at the corner of Courthouse Square and Highway 66 is in the process of being remodeled and a new addition being built.

The present building is to be moved several feet back from its present location with a new addition being built to the rear that will house a hoist and car greasing rack.

The building when completed will face Court Square and Highway 66 with new drives and a different location of the pumps.

May 29  
VOTERS OF CITY O.K. AIRPORT  
By a vote of 285 to 123 Waynesville Tuesday gave its approval for issuance of \$25,000 in bonds toward

construction of an airport. Total cost of the airport is to be \$69,000, with the additional funds to be supplied by state and federal agencies.

A majority of two-thirds of the total vote cast was necessary for the passage of the measure. The total number of votes cast (408) was considered an extremely heavy vote for a city election.



Claude and Evalina Rigsby pose in front of their remodeled and expanded service station at the corner of Highway 66 and Benton Street. The Rigsby Beauty Shop is to the left of the large overhead door.

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June 5

**WOLF DAY IN WAYNESVILLE MONDAY;  
COLLECT BOUNTY ON EIGHT  
All Caught in Fairview Community**

Probably a record, especially in recent years was the collection of a bounty on eight wolves, four old ones and four pups brought to Waynesville Monday by different persons but all caught in the Fairview community the past few days by trapping.

The four pups were taken alive after the mother wolf had been killed after putting up a considerable fight before being killed. These five were caught by Floyd Atterberry of Buckhorn on the Lon Roam farm in the Fairview community. On this hunt with Atterberry was Arthur Atkinson also of Buckhorn.

A \$10 bounty on grown wolves and \$5 on pups, a total of \$30 collected by Atterberry and Atkinson.

Clyde Quesenberry of the Winnipeg community brought in three grown wolves trapped on his farm, also in the Fairview community and collected \$30 bounty.

June 12

**Pulaski County VFW Buys New Home East of Town**

The Pulaski County Veterans of Foreign Wars bought the Negro school building east of town from the Federal Works Administration and Mr. Armour delivered the deed to the Veterans Monday, June 9th.

\$2,000 was paid for the building that originally cost \$19,000.



The Negro school, called East Elementary in 1945 when there were six students. It was closed in 1946.

The veterans are having their first meeting there tonight (Thursday, June 12th.)

There are three rooms and the dimensions about 85x50 feet with hot air furnace, water system, situated one block north of U. S. 66 and across the street from the Waynesville city limits.

Emmett Kelley, whose property adjoins the building is caretaker. The Post is designated Pulaski Memorial Post No. 4238, V. F. W. and Douglas E. Long is commander.

**MEMORIAL AIRPARK CONSTRUCTION TO START IN AUGUST**

At a recent election bonds were voted to build a Memorial Airpark near Waynesville. Steps are being taken to further plans for the construction of the Airpark as soon as possible.

William H. Guhman, consulting engineer of St. Louis is preparing plans.

Action of the City Council of Waynesville with certification of the availability of city funds has been forwarded to Gov. Phil Donnelly of Jefferson City, which is the first step in securing state aid in constructing the airpark, also applications are being prepared for federal aid assistance through the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Following the signing of an engineers contract by the City Council will mark the beginning of construction of the airpark and the work should begin about the middle of August.

The bonds were sold prior to the city election with provision the state and federal aid would be forthcoming.

Additional interest is being shown by operator-manager firms and is anticipated that the city can make a contract which will defray the cost of the project on either annual lease or percentage basis.

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June 19, 1947

### 10,000 RAINBOW TROUT RELEASED IN ROUBIDOUX

On Thursday, June 12th, 10,000 rainbow trout, four and five inches long were released below the Big Spring in Roubidoux. These fish were delivered to Dru Pippin, being reared from this spring's spawn and supplied by the Conservation Commission as a starter on a Trout Management project for Roubidoux.

June 26

DEAR READERS

To begin, I must tell you about my first fishing trip of the season—last Friday, June 20th, a float trip in our newly acquired boat of a green shade to reflect the sun's rays, that I call "The Green Frog" and you would have thought it aptly named if you had been along, bumping

and jumping over some of the swift shoals.

I am getting ahead of my story, though—we pushed off from the mooring near the old bridge [at the present city RV park] about 1:30 p.m. and all the while thunderheads loomed in all directions, threatening deluges, which some way or other always managed to dissolve in thin air, but along about 4:30 p.m. we did have some light sprinkles.

Since I possess no outdoor togs known to the elite as "sports togs" I was at a loss as to what to wear. Finally V. V. appears with a pair of his old dirty overalls, and after some good shakings to scare spiders and other insects and a few hitches in the suspenders, two clean handkerchiefs, sunglasses and a few sticks of chewing gum, a pair of Doug Jr.'s almost new sneakers and a pair of heavy wool sox, which started scratching me as soon as they went on and I was ready.

At the outset, for the benefit of our very efficient Conservation Agent, John H. Reed, I want you to know that I have a state license which entitles me to all the benefits and discomforts of the most seasoned fisherman or woman,

To begin, I had to help bail out the accumulation of water in "The Frog" and with anchor ready (a stout piece of rope with a medium size rock attached) and the oar swish we started out in high spirits and was soon bumping over a rocky shoal, then aground on another shoal. We stopped to trap minnows, who seemed so anxious to oblige us and nice big fat ones, too.

Here at this spot came trooping three girls and two boys, one of which was my granddaughter Patty, 11, an experienced swimmer, and two friends, Sue and Rosalie Lippincott and Jimmie Porter. On questioning, I found that the boys had come along as body guards

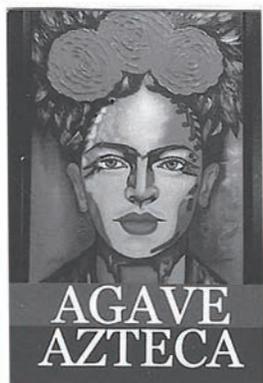
for the Lippincott girls since "Pat" swims like a fish.

They had been using a deep hole, an ideal fishing spot to swim and dive and knowing it to be ruined for that afternoon, we floated lazily downstream and all the while fresh breezes ruffled the tree tops and white fluff from the willows floated along like feather down.

Fishing rules and regulation bother me not at all, since I did not have very great expectations. Some will say I lack Faith!

Frank Bates of the Central Ozark Assn. here gave me a Wildlife Forestry Code put out by the State Conservation Commission that I have not found time to read but in leafing through the pages, I found that to set a forest fire, destroy wild flowers and shrubs, etc. is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine and so on ad finitum.

This does not touch me as I have no desire to do either or any of



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the things mentioned. I have no desire to catch baby fish, causing the mother fish undue anguish, and a mere nibble at my hook disgusts me, which is what happened this afternoon.

Again we pulled anchor and again down the Roubidoux and then we lost the anchor but rescued the rope from the deep water with my old cane fishing pole (not V. V.'s good one) but so far as I have been able to find out this old bamboo pole with a reel attached has caught as many fish as the better one.

We enjoyed a good boat ride in spite of some very mean shoals—one very swift with great rocks and here the good rod and reel managed to disappear from the boat into the swift water and unthinking, I cannot swim, I forgot myself, walked to the end of the boat and reached overboard, clutching the rod firmly and then we reached the deep water of an eddy, our final destination which lies adjacent to a field known as “the shoestring”, a long narrow field belong to E. E. Cox and son Lyle here.

Here were Mr. Ormsby and Jimmie Gilbert, unable to lure the fish, in spite of excellent bait.

All the while we were fishing from the boat we were fascinated by watching workmen trying to change the course of the Roubidoux here as it is washing away rich land at this point and men and horses and a bulldozer have busily and laboriously keeping an old channel

and trying to dam part of the main stream but having very little success at one point. This land is also owned by E. E. Cox and son Lyle.

I enjoyed this boat trip down the Roubidoux very much, such utter calm and surcease from the little, petty, everyday happenings.

July 3

### Mitchell Optical Company Factory to Waynesville

Representatives of the Mitchell Optical Company of Kirkwood, Mo., met here this week with the Waynesville Factory Committee and an agreement was reached whereby the optical manufacturing concern will buy the USO building and begin operation in this location at the earliest possible date.

Tentative plans call for operation at the start of two 8-hour shifts a day and later operate on a 24-hours basis. Approximately 100 persons are to be employed.

It now remains for the Board of Aldermen here to order the deed to the property made to the company. Purchase of the building for the city was made by a group of local business men [Lions Club members] who will be repaid by the company under a five-year plan worked out by the committee with the firm.

July 16

Dear Readers...

...Sunday evening, late, shortly before sundown we motored along Highway 17 and to what was

formerly Bloodland.

It is impossible for me to describe the utter desolation of the scene of what was once a thriving community, a small country town, set in a beautiful little valley, said to be quite fertile—the Methodist church has been demolished as well as the other buildings, some with no trace, others with old chimneys standing, starkly upright, a sort of a monument to all persons who have lived there and where the little church stood, still lie, silently sleeping the last sleep, beneath mounds of earth, most them with markers and stones and then to one side are other graves, of whom I do not know, but my supposition is that they are those of the boys in the service, training at Fort Wood, whose relatives, if any, could not be contacted and so were laid to rest here, with only white crosses to mark the spot...

The fieldstone building, formerly housing the Bloodland High school with only parts of walls standing, homes, and the brick bank building completely gone.

Fields, where corn, wheat and grass once grew are overgrown with tangles of wild grasses and gradually going back to their former wild state.

A wave of utter loneliness and a sense of irreparable loss pierced my heart and we talked very little on our return home, in a sort of hushed way—thinking of things as they were—as they are now.

The Post (Fort Wood) is a silent, practically deserted place and it seemed to me that all the boys who had trained there had silently packed their duffel bags and as eerily vanished into space as if they had never been.

Beginning in 1940, a great sprawling city had literally been made in a wilderness (although many lived in this area) and the thousands of marching hordes of men have silently marched away—many in training here who have never returned to their homes again.

The eagerness with which they wanted to finish training, get the job done and home again, leaving the forts and training camps with a great emptiness.

All of this in five short years—brief, to most of us, we were “so busy” that all of this time seems more of a dream than anything I can describe.

July 17

Dixon Pilot

*We thought this was an interesting story about the travails of publishing a small town newspaper, in this case the Pilot, during the war years. The Zevelys published the Dixon Pilot, Crocker News, Meta Herald, and the Unterrified Democrat at Linn. William. L. Zevely, President of Zevely Publishing Company, printed this on the editorial page.*

**Thanks To Everybody**

by W. L. Zevely

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know the difference if we didn't tell them but the Dixon Pilot is now being printed in its entirety in Dixon.

The first week in October 1943—three years and nine months ago to be exact, the Pilot was printed over at Linn for the first time. This was when our help went to Waynesville to work and no more printers being available because of the war, we had to do the best we could with the paper, and get it out in our Linn plant 55 miles away.

Help was scarce at Linn too and the Pilot was an extra burden on the printers there—so much so that when it began to look as though it might be many months or even years before we could move it back to Dixon and print it here, our foreman at Linn quit and went back to Kansas.

After that only a series of near miracles kept the paper coming to its readers. This writer, poorly equipped to work in the back shop and two high school boys (sophomores) with the help of an inexperienced girl operator, kept the papers fairly close to their weekly schedules—except for one week.

That week everything it seemed that could go wrong went haywire at Linn. The press broke when a form flew out, the Intertype was down half or more of the time—one of the boys got sick and the other had to go to a basketball tournament—but the Pilot finally emerged from the press late on a winter Saturday afternoon—two days late.

Loading it and the Meta Herald into the ancient Studebaker, we started for Dixon by way of Westphalia where we dropped the mail sack which contained the Meta Herald and proceeded on to Dixon arriving here about 11:00 p.m. As was our usual custom, we set the mail sack with the Pilots in it outside the front door of the Post Office, got into the car and headed back to Linn.

Nothing was heard from Dixon until Monday morning when Mr.

James Hughes the office manager called to ask where the Pilots were. In the meantime an axle or something had dropped out of the Studebaker so we could only tell Mr. Hughes that it had been left in Dixon Saturday night at the usual place and that there must be some kind of a mix-up. Monday passed and Tuesday morning the Linn Postmaster informed us that a mail sack full of Dixon Pilots had arrived in Linn that morning.

Borrowing a car, the mail sack was once more started for Dixon where we arrived about noon, Tuesday - 5 days late, but still in the running.

The explanation of the missing Pilots was somebody had thrown a bunch of mail sacks out the front door of the post office in Dixon which were to be loaded on one of the trains, without seeing the sack containing the Pilots and that sack with the others went west on the Blue Bonnet next morning. A label on the sack, which we had neglected to change read "Linn, MO." since the sack came from that office and back the sack went to Linn. Never again while we printed the Pilot at Linn did we, so far as this writer can recall, forget to change the label on the mail sack to read "Dixon, Mo."

That was the nearest to disaster we came, during those hectic war years when we sent almost 900 Unterrified Democrats free to the many boys in the service each week. That was another load which started out small but grew into a real job. We considered at one time sending the Pilot free to the Pulaski County boys, but it's a good thing we didn't start that—because it might have bogged us completely.

The Pilot is back home and we want to thank the splendid business people of Dixon who, while they did not care for the arrangement of printing their paper away from home, stood by us with advertising and job printing. We thank our subscribers too, for, surprising it seems, the Pilot list remained about the same during all that time.

We expect to equip our plant to turn out the best in printing here. We expect to print an 8 page newspaper for each Dixon and Crocker, and we will try to give our readers a better newspaper and our advertisers a greater circulation.

We have great faith in the future of Dixon and Crocker and of Pulaski County—and we will try to express that faith by giving you better newspapers. Rendering to each community the kind of service a good newspaper should ever strive to give, we hope to see many improvements in both Dixon and Crocker in the next few years. We have already witnessed many such, in the almost five years since we have been among you. Great things are ahead for the Missouri Ozarks and we want to be the first to tell you about them when they come.

Our platform—if that's what [it] might be called—will be in the future as in the past—to print the news fairly—never to bring her needlessly in so doing to support every worth while cause in this community but to call attention to anything which we believe to be against the public interest, whether an individual or organization.

Thanks again to everybody for your friendship and patronage.

July 31

*Pulaski County Democrat*

#### **DRU PIPPIN APPOINTED TO STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

We are pleased by the announcement already made by the metropolitan papers of the appointment of Dru L. Pippin, one of our local citizens, to the important Missouri Conservation Commission.

The Conservation Commission is one of the most important state agencies whose actions touch almost every citizen in its duty to conserve and propagate wildlife in Missouri.

The appointment of Mr. Pippin is well-deserved recognition of his long interest and work in wildlife conservation and propagation,

as well as his many other civic activities.

Mr. Pippin is a graduate of the class of 1921 of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri and is at present engaged in the insurance business in Waynesville, and in the operation of Pippin Place on the Gasconade.

The citizens of this county should appreciate the recognition Governor Donnelly has given to this county in the appointment of Mr. Pippin. Pulaski County and the entire state should profit from this appointment greatly. Knowing Dru as well as we all do, we feel sure that he will give to his new office the energy and conscientiousness for which he is known in all his activities. He is entitled to and will receive the whole hearted support of all of us.

Mr. Pippin is a member of the Lions Club of Waynesville, was the Chairman of the War Bond Drives in this and other counties, and always active in the upbuilding of the community. We congratulate him on this new field and promise him our constant support.

Governor Donnelly also appointed to one of the vacancies on the Conservation Commission Frank Briggs, Macon, Mo., former United States Senator. The appointment of Mr. Briggs as well as Mr. Pippin, has received unanimous support in the metropolitan papers and with



Dru Pippin, August 1947 *Conservationist* magazine.

their ongoing efforts the work of the Commission should receive fresh impetus. The appointment to the Commission is for a term of six years and the members serve without salary.

August 8

*Dixon Pilot*

[Editorial written by William L. Zevely]

Last week was the first week the Crocker News was printed in our plant at Dixon, although we have owned the paper for almost two years. And in those two years, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iden went ahead faithfully issuing the paper each week, just as though they hadn't sold it in order to take a rest. In our association with Mr. and Mrs. Iden during the two years past we have come to regard them as among our best friends. Never a word of complaint was ever uttered by either of them to us, and never a word in disagreement was ever spoken tween us. With all of the help troubles which beset many businesses immediately after the close of the war, not one time were we bothered that way at Crocker, or at Dixon either. We have been fortunate indeed in those who help us with the work of issuing four papers.

September 4

*Pulaski County Democrat*

**Rescue 2000 Game Fish From Drying Holes in Roubidoux Creek**

Continued drought has caused many holes of water in Roubidoux

Creek to become so low that game fish of fingerling size have been trapped and doomed to the prey of the water snake, blue crane and other fish eating birds, or to death because of lack of oxygen and heat.

The Conservation Committee of Waynesville Lions Club equipped with seines, dip nets, buckets and a water tank on the Rigsby Service Station Truck rescued an estimated two thousand game fish from ten such death traps and returned them to deeper holes that have always withstood the droughts. It was thought that sixty per cent of the fish rescued were bass, both black and lineside, while the other forty per cent were perch, bluegill, a few catfish and goggle eye. Two and one half hours time was required to complete this rescue.

Those assisting in this worthy work were Elmer Rigsby, Dale E. Bradford, Dr. C. B. Hadley, Dave Woodward, Ed Money maker, E. E. Yeary, Bill Ashlock, Gene Shulse and Arlo Brown.

Conservation Agent John Reed made a survey further up the creek and reports that unless rain comes within a few days other holes should have the same attention, and these workers expressed willingness to carry on the rescue work, and expressed the hope that others interested in stream and fish improvement work join them.

Waynesville Schools opened with

502 enrolled (125 in high school, 350 in the grades, and 27 in Kindergarten). [Dixon had a total enrollment of 391.]

September 11

The Conservation Commission has approved the designation of Roubidoux stream as a TROUT MANAGEMENT AREA. [No surprise since Dru Pippin of Waynesville was recently appointed to the Commission in July 1947.]

September 18

**MITCHELL OPTICAL COMPANY TO START MOVING THEIR EQUIPMENT HERE IN NEXT THREE WEEKS**

The Mitchell Optical Company of Kirkwood, Mo., will begin moving their equipment and supplies to their new location here within the next three weeks. The company has already moved some of their electrical supplies needed for the building here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell of the firm were in Waynesville on Thursday and Friday of last week making some of the necessary arrangements. Ansel Routh here has been given the contract for re-wiring and making electrical adjustments for the factory.

Application blanks for employment with the Optical Company may be obtained from members of the Lions Club and at this office.

September 25

**E. N. Toops Cashes in On Magazine Article About Dallas Wells of Hooker**

E. N. Toops of west of town sold an article he had written recently to the *Veterans Magazine* published in Chicago regarding the activities of Dallas Wells of Hooker, former service man.

Toops received \$49 for the article, entitled "The Stone Man of Hooker," featuring young Wells.

Along with the articles were several good photos made by Mr. Toops to illustrate the rock quarrying activities.

This rock, the exterior from which the First Baptist Church here is made, is of a very solid grade of sandstone, which is quarried from out-croppings along the hills in the Hooker vicinity.

This is the first check received by Mr. Toops for an article of this kind and he has contracted to write two more articles for this same magazine which is published monthly and edited by former servicemen and for former G. I.'s. [See Ely Toops's article "The Stone Man of Hooker" reprinted in the 2020 Old Settlers Gazette.]

*Dixon Pilot*

**Wally Schang To Join Baseball's Greats In Ceremonies at World Series**

As this is being read a little chunky man of some fifty-odd years is on his way to New York City, returning to the scene of many nostalgic

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memories—historic Yankee Stadium—where he was the star catcher for the famous New York Yankees for some five years. Not many kids now playing baseball remember the name but twenty years ago the name, Wally Schang, was called thousands of times a day in the baseball world as he caught for the World Champion Yankees who steamrolled almost every opponent.

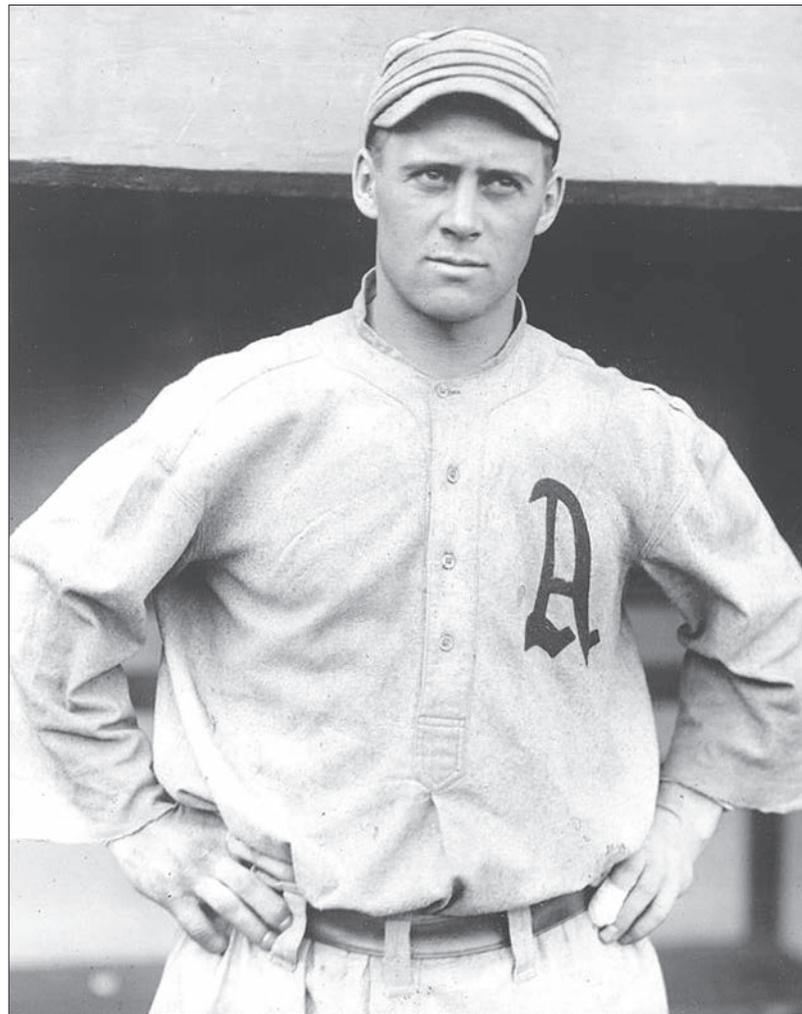
Back to the huge stadium here, before thousands and thousands of wide-eyed baseball fans, he handled the slants of such great pitchers as Waite Hoyt, Herb Pennock, etc.

Yes, sir! Wally Schang is going back to the Yankees, not as a player, but to be honored as a guest of the Yankee organization at the World Series games between the Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers. He, with several of his former teammates of yesteryear, are to don their old suits once again on the last day of the 1947 baseball season, Sunday, September 28, and take their respective positions on the hallowed baseball diamond of Yankee Stadium.

Such is the present regime's way of honoring past stars of the Yankees and the American League.

The *Sporting News*' account of the game's immortals returning to be guests of the Yanks says, in part: "All I would like to do," said Larry MacPhail, Yankee president, in announcing the plan, "is show these men that baseball has not forgotten the great part they played in the game, nor the work that they did to build up our sport. All of us should do anything we can to make them feel that they are still a part of baseball, and not forgotten by the younger players and the new generation of fans. That is all that is in my mind in this thing. It is not a promotion, there is nothing commercial about it, and I just want it to be a gesture of respect and recognition to our great players of the past."

Such great stars of the past as Babe

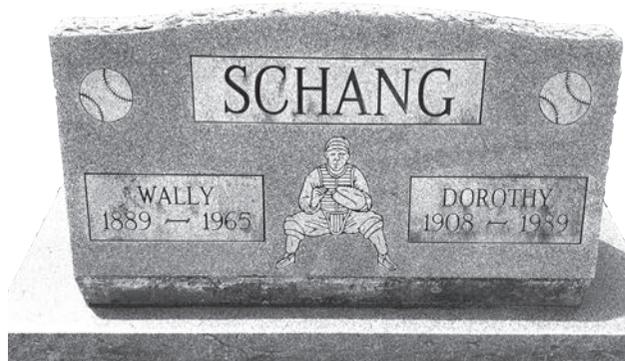


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Walter Henry Schang  
Height: 5'10" Weight: 180 Bats: Both Throws: Right  
Born: Aug. 22, 1889, S. Wales, NY  
Died: Mar. 6, 1965, St. Louis, MO

YEAR	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1913	Phi-A	79	207	32	55	16	3	3	30	.266
1914	Phi-A	107	307	44	88	11	8	3	45	.287
1915	Phi-A	116	359	64	89	9	11	1	44	.248
1916	Phi-A	110	338	41	90	15	8	7	38	.266
1917	Phi-A	118	316	41	90	14	9	3	36	.285
1918	Bos-A	88	225	36	55	7	1	0	20	.244
1919	Bos-A	113	330	43	101	16	3	0	55	.306
1920	Bos-A	122	387	58	118	30	7	4	51	.305
1921	NY-A	134	424	77	134	30	5	6	55	.316
1922	NY-A	124	408	46	130	21	7	1	53	.319
1923	NY-A	84	272	39	75	8	2	2	29	.272
1924	NY-A	114	356	46	104	19	7	5	52	.292
1925	NY-A	73	167	17	40	8	1	2	24	.240
1926	StL-A	103	285	36	94	19	5	8	50	.330
1927	StL-A	97	264	40	84	15	2	5	42	.318
1928	StL-A	91	245	41	70	10	5	3	39	.286
1929	StL-A	94	249	43	59	10	5	5	36	.237
1930	Phi-A	45	92	16	16	4	1	1	9	.174
1931	Det-A	30	76	9	14	2	0	0	2	.184
TOTAL		1842	5307	769	1506	264	90	59	710	.284

Wally Schang was a first-rate catcher for 19 major league seasons. He hit over .300 six times. He played on 3 different teams that won the World Series, the only player to do so.



Schang tombstone in Dixon Cemetery.

## TELEGRAM

New York, N.Y.

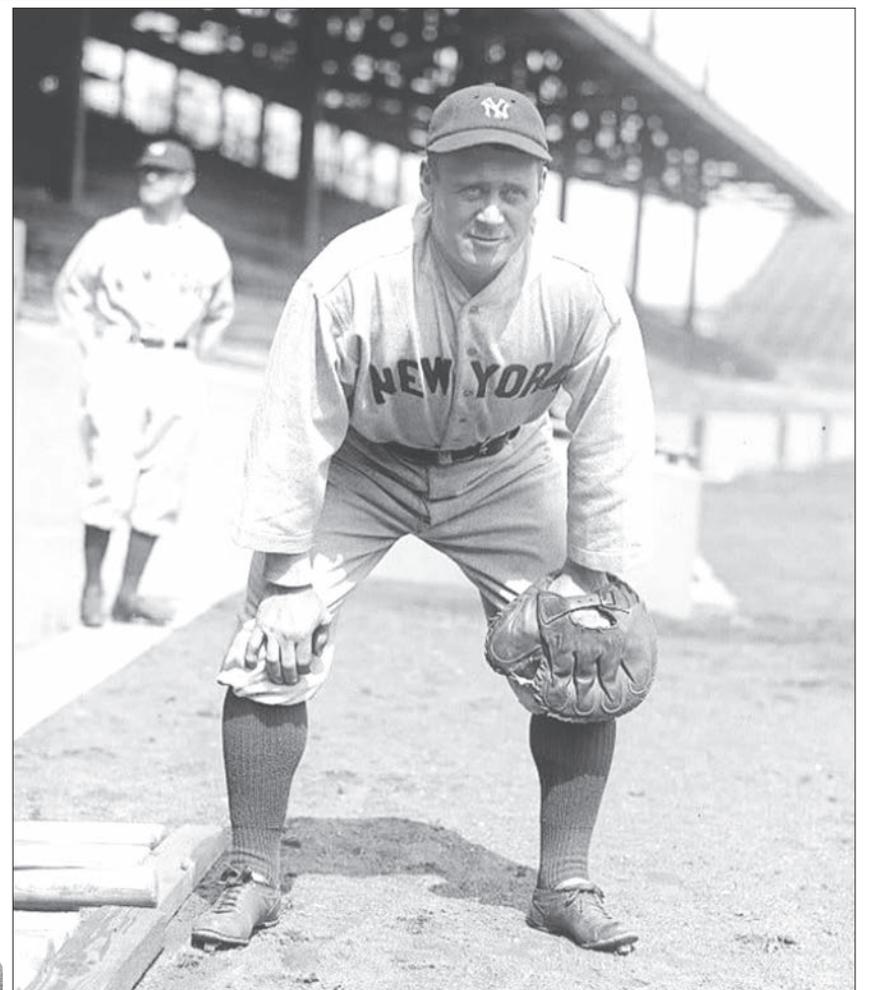
WALLY SCHANG, Dixon, Mo.

In public acknowledgment of the contribution you have made top baseball, the New York Yankees cordially invite you to be their guest at the final game of the season at Yankee Stadium September 28, and the World Series games at Yankee Stadium September 30th and October 1st. Expenses including your transportation will be paid by us. We plan to introduce an All-Star team composed of Yankees at the final game September 28th. Such an occasion would not be complete without your presence. There will also be a reunion of players at the American League dinner being tendered by the Yankees the evening of September 28th.

Kindly let us know by return wire to Arthur Patterson at Yankee Stadium when you can make the trip. Whether it will necessary to make your Hotel arrangements, and if so on what date you plan to arrive. Also please let us know whether you will be bringing your old uniform for the September 28th appearance at Yankee Stadium, and if not, what number you wore so that we may obtain uniform from you old club.

Warmest personal regards,

Larry MacPhail,  
President New York Yankees.



See a personal remembrance by Wes Goforth, "The Legend that Schang Built," in the 2000 *Old Settlers Gazette* online at: [www.oldstagecoachstop.org/webgeezer/Gazette00/schang.pdf](http://www.oldstagecoachstop.org/webgeezer/Gazette00/schang.pdf)

Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Lefty Grove, George Sisler, Lefty Gomez, Harry Heilman, etc. will be on hand for the closing day ceremonies and as guests of the Yanks at the series games. They will all take part in the American League luncheon held Monday evening, September 29.

During Schang's stay in major league baseball he played in six different World Series as a Yankee and as a member of the Philadelphia Athletics. Wally broke into the major leagues in 1914 with the A's. He played with the Red Sox and was traded to the Yankees in 1921 and remained there until 1924 when he became a member of the St. Louis Browns until 1929, going from there to the Athletics where he finished his active playing days in 1931. He served as coach for the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians since that time and has managed several minor league teams.

This summer Wally declined several offers in the minor leagues to remain at his country home, four miles southeast of Dixon, for the first time since he built the nice house in the early Thirties.

Mrs. Schang is the former Dorothy Batty whose family were residents of Dixon for several years.

October 2  
Dixon Pilot

**Wally Scored a Run**

In the two-inning baseball game played between an old-time Yankee team and a team of past great stars of the American League Sunday at Yankee Stadium, New York, Wally Schang walked on his only appearance at the plate and scored a run when Earl Combs, oldtime Yankee center fielder, hit a home run with Wally and another man on base. The old Yankee team won the game 5 to 2. Wally is experiencing

one of the greatest thrills of his life attending the World Series and seeing the old members of the Yankees and American League stars. He remarked in a card to us that only four out of sixty invited past Yankees failed to show up for the reunion.

*Pulaski County Democrat*  
**Negro USO Bldg. on Highway 17 Being Torn Down**

What was formerly the Negro USO building on Highway 17 near Fort Leonard Wood is now being torn down.

Mrs. Lavery of Colonial village, Rolla, bought the building from a Newburg business man.

It is estimated that there are five hundred thousand board feet of lumber in the building.

400 BUILDINGS AT FORT WOOD TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION  
Approximately 400 temporary

buildings, all government surplus, are being offered for sale to the highest bidder at Fort Wood. The buildings are open for inspection August 27, 28, and 29 and September 2nd through Sept. 10th. Any further information regarding the sale may be obtained at inspection point or entrance to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.** We have just received 126 new lock boxes. If you do not have a lock box and are not on our waiting list, we suggest that you call and get a box while they are available. **Waynesville Security Bank.**

October 23

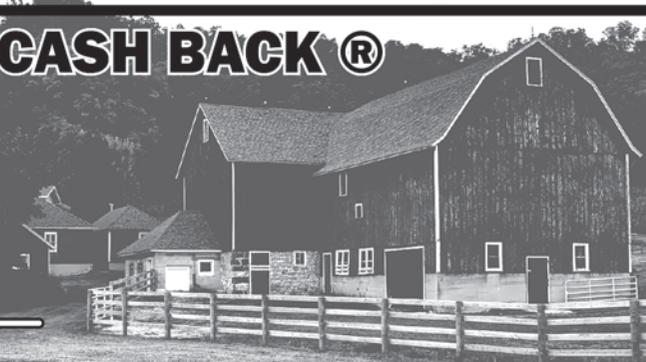
DEAR READERS  
...At Sunday school where recently a teacher was telling a group of seven year old boys regarding the ideal way of living with other boys of this

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age and in making a point asked what else in the Bible they would think of if another boy tried to fight them and one lad, Bill Morgan, young son of the Claude Morgans here, quickly quoted—"Freely have I received, Freely I will give."

He had the accepted idea regarding boyish bouts as can be seen almost any day where boys congregate!

The Green Frog has disappeared! Has apparently been 'boatnapped' to coin a word—A search has been made everywhere and no sign—some think, however it will be found along the Roubidoux where some ginger has taken it, anyway, whoever has taken possession of same is kindly asked to return it to its moorings near the old Waynesville bridge across the Roubidoux and no question will be asked (although I would like to).

This has been the fate of every boat we have ever owned. Someone has always taken it without so much as asking and to think I had only one good float in it!

It would really serve them right whoever had the nerve to take it, if he or they should sink to the bottom of some deep eddy, along with the boat!

October 30

DEAR READERS

Happy to report that the lost is found—the green frog—missing at least two weeks, and searched for during that time with several

helping out—then one day last week, Don Prater here was in the office and as we were talking, the conversation drifted to the boat, and as he does a lot of fishing and hunting he was almost certain that a boat he had seen a mile or more in a deep eddy above the Ferrell Ford on Roubidoux here was the missing boat. The color and the general description fitted. I relayed the information to V. V. who investigated at once and found THE BOAT which was taken immediately to the C.W. Schwartz place east. *[Gospel Ridge Mills].*

November 20

#### O. K. Garage Being Improved

The O.K. Garage here owned by Bill Brisch with one of the finest buildings in this section now has an elevator installed between the three



The government spent \$250,000 in 1945 to repurpose a 1942 school building that was never opened as a 46-bed general hospital for the community. Declining population and patient intake put the facility in jeopardy.

floor levels and steam heat has also been added.

#### Plant Trout in Roubidoux

The State Conservation Commission has been planting trout in the Roubidoux near Waynesville, three truck loads on Friday of last week weighing about ½ pound each with about 2500 fish.

Two more truck loads were released in Roubidoux yesterday.

October 23

*Dixon Pilot*

#### Drive Underway To Keep General Hospital in Pulaski County

Several citizens' meetings have been held within the last week in regard to keeping the General Hospital located at Waynesville in this county. The property has been offered for sale at a reported figure

of \$50,000.00

The original idea was to petition the county court to hold an election to vote a bond issue to purchase the hospital equipment and grounds. In the course of the meeting facts were brought out which altered the situation and made it appear that some other procedure would be best. It was learned that some \$30,000.00 in new equipment in the hospital is owned by the state and would probably be claimed by them if the hospital were purchased by the county. Then, in the event the hospital operated at a loss, the county would not be in a position to absorb the loss. Also, the state of Missouri would like to purchase the property but has only \$35,000 which could be earmarked for that purpose.

A meeting will be called this week to discuss the advisability of putting on a personal donation campaign to raise \$25,000.00 which would be turned over to the state for the purchase of the hospital. The state would in turn guarantee that the hospital would stay in the county, would be managed as other state hospitals and the state would be in a position to absorb loss if incurred.

These plans are all tentative and any suggestion will be welcomed at any of the meetings held. This is everyone's project and should be given serious thought and consideration by all of us.

## PIANO LESSONS

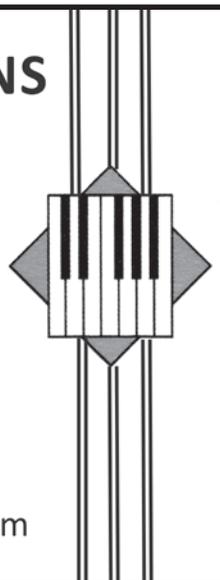
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**RACHELLE BEASLEY**

Pulaski County Circuit Clerk

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Dixon Pilot

November 13

### Rural Electrification Nearly Half Finished

More than 120,000 Missouri farms, or 49 per cent of all farms in the State, have electric service, according to survey results newly announced by the Rural Electrification Administration.

"In spite of the great progress in rural electrification since 1935, the task remaining will be more difficult than what has been accomplished," said Claude R. Wickard, R.E.A. Administrator. "For the most part, the areas easy to electrify have been electrified."

One-fourth of the original number of one-room schools in Missouri have closed, reports former Dean M. F. Miller of the Missouri University College of Agriculture. And over two-thirds of the remaining schools have fewer than 15 pupils. Some schools actually continue with only one or two pupils.

November 16

### Gigging Survey In County Completed

The Lions Clubs of Waynesville, Richland, Crocker and Dixon recently concluded a survey of the sentiment in Pulaski county for and against the practice of gigging fish in the streams of the county, a sport enjoyed by many of our citizens. The results of the survey, as compiled by Leonard Rowe, of the Missouri Conservation Commission, are as follows:

Waynesville: For Gigging. 15, against gigging. 45; Richland: For gigging 45, against gigging 15; Crocker: For gigging. 27, against gigging. 33; Dixon: For gigging. 16, against gigging. 44. Total for gigging 103; against gigging 137. Mr. Rowe expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the four Lions Clubs in securing this public expression of sentiment concerning a controversial matter, and remarked that it will be interesting to compare public sentiment in Pulaski county with that of other counties in the Gasconade River Watershed.

December 4

### Pulaski County Democrat Machinery for Crocker Glove Factory Is Set

Machinery for the new glove factory has arrived at Crocker and interviewing prospective workers will start soon.

Workers will be trained in classes of ten and the maximum to be 50.

The manager, Mr. Lutz and family, are now living in Crocker, and Mr. Darmstedder of Carlinville, Illinois, is the owner.

The new factory building at Crocker, on the old school house site, is practically completed except for the roof, and is 48x84 feet and in addition houses a boiler room, hall and ladies toilet.

Fifty persons will be employed in the present building but the Crocker Building Corporation plans to build an extension on the present structure to employ 200 persons, and operations are expected to begin the first of the year.

The corporation has sold stock to raise \$15,000 and needs to sell \$5,000 additional stock.

According to Mr. Darmstedder, the stock may expected to yield better than 7 percent.

December 18

### FULL PRODUCTION AT MITCHELL OPTICAL CO. EXPECTED IN 3 WEEKS

The Mitchell Optical Co. have completed moving their machinery from Kirkwood, Mo. to Waynesville. Their spacious building here, formerly the USO building, is filled to capacity and overflowing. However by storing a portion of their equipment and supplies in other quarters they will be able to operate at practically full capacity within a few weeks.

In spite of the very crowded condition they are now operating on a small scale and at the same time installing more machinery each day.

This is one of the most complete Optical plants west of the Mississippi river, manufacturing ophthalmic lenses, precision lenses

for binoculars, camera projectors, machine gun sights, Nite-Lite lenses to eliminate the hazards to night driving and Ozark Green lenses for restful day wear.

They have recently installed machines for high temperature coating of lenses that cuts down reflection fifty per cent. They were one of the first optical companies between Dayton, Ohio, and the Pacific coast to install such machines.

Now after years of painstaking research, the Mitchell Optical Co., makers of precision optics, have developed a glass exclusively for night driving. With this new wonder lens, headlight glare is reduced to a minimum, while objects on the road show up with amazing clarity. It is the most unique optical development in years. One of the nation's most prominent Automobile Safety Engineers states "Having had a rich experience as a pioneer in traffic safety, I see in 'Nite Lite' the possibility of solving one of our greatest traffic problems, namely the elimination of night-glare".

The Mitchell Optical company is a well established firm. They have orders and letters of commendation for their products from not only this country, but many foreign countries as well.

**ON THE NEXT PAGE** Reading old newspapers for items that are informative or interesting for inclusion in the *Gazette* news features is generally a pleasant task, although time-consuming and, when not much that is newsworthy is forthcoming, can be dull. Two things spice it up: Ruth Long's "Dear Reader" column with her bits of history and pithy observations plus the period advertisements. The ads are reminders and sometimes revelations of no-longer-in-business businesses with past products and prices. A selection of 1947 ads from county newspapers is displayed on the next page..



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**MITCHELL OPTICAL COMPANY**  
246 E. Monroe, Kirkwood 22, Mo.

Mitchell Optical Co. ad in 1947 before move to Waynesville.

**DODDS' SPECIAL!**  
**100% PURE**  
**COFFEE**  
**1-lb. Bag 35c 3-lb. Bag \$1.00**

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**Dodds' General Store**  
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**MAY 15 TO MAY 21**

25c FEENAMINT LAX. .... 19c	Buy all your needs from City Drug and save money on every article. Meet your friends at our soda fountain before and after the show.
60c MUM DEODORANT ..... 49c	
\$1.25 NEW PERUNA ..... 93c	
40c FLETCHERS CASTORIA ..... 29c	
PENETRO COUGH DROPS . 3 - 10c	
\$1.00 CARDUI ..... 83c	SHICK SUPER ELECTRIC RAZOR ..... \$18.00
	REMINGTON FOURSOME ELECTRIC RAZOR ..... \$19.50
JERIS Hair Oil and Tonic \$1.35 Value — 69c	The World's Most Wanted Fountain Pen <b>PARKER 5T</b> Ideal For Graduation
PANGBURN'S CANDIES	Evening In Paris Face Powder (All Shades) \$1.00 Size on Sale at 49c Plus Federal Tax
THE FINEST	
SHAEFFER'S Pen & Pencil Sets	15c Bayer Aspirin ..... 9c \$1.50 Cystex ..... \$1.19 75c Vicks Vapo-Rub ..... 59c 75c Doan's Kidney Pills ..... 59c
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**SAT., MAR. 8 — One Day Only — TWO BIG HITS**

**HIT NO. 1** Blazing Blasting Guns... in  
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**"SIX-GUN GOLD" Dick Tracy vs. Cue Ball**

With—Tim Holt, Jan Clayton With—Morgan Conway  
 Annie Jeffereys  
 Added—SHORT SUBJECTS

**SUN.-MON., MAR. 9-10 TWO BIG DAYS**  
 —MGM presents that great musical in beautiful technicolor!

**"TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"**

STARS—STARS—STARS  
 June Allyson—Lucille Bremer—Judy Garland  
 Kathryn Grayson—Van Heflin—Lena Horne—Van Johnson  
 Angela Lansbury—Tony Martin—Virginia O'Brien  
 Dinah Shore—Frank Sinatra  
 Added—LATEST NEWS FLASHES—SHORT SUBJECTS

**TUE., WED., THUR., MAR. 11-12-13 THREE DAYS**  
 She loved all the wrong guys—She loved with everything she had in—

**"THE MAN I LOVE"**

Starring—IDA LUPINO—ROBERT ALDA  
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 Added—SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

**FREE - TO ALL KIDDIES - FREE - DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM**  
 Attending the Fort Wood Theatre to see the first chapter of

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Sale Days **Brumley's Market** Store Hrs.  
 Oct. 24-25 6:30 a. m. - 8:00 p. m.

**WEST OF BRIDGE :: WAYNESVILLE, MO.**

PICKWICK CLUB  
**Grapefruit Juice, 46 Oz. can - 23c**

YELLOW BONNET  
**Fancy Pie Pumpkin, No. 2½ can 2 for 33c**

VAN CAMPS'  
**Hominy, No. 2½ can, 2 for - 25c**

CAMPBELL'S  
**Tomato Soup, No. 1 can, 3 for - 29c**

RUSSET  
**Potatoes, 10-lb. bag . . . . 37c**

ARMOUR'S  
**Oleomargarine, Lb. carton - 35c**

**Fuller Brush Man**  
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