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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR NO. 44 WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1939 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Engineers Making Initial Survey On Parkway From Soco Gap To Ravensford

Over 13-Mile Area Being Flagged By Public Road Engineers

Initial field work towards flaging the route of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Soco Gap to Ravensford, over the Cherokee In-tersection, got underway a few days ago, with Engineer B. B. Lee and three engineer aids on the job.

Work was ordered by Col. Lee, who is in charge of the project. Col. Lee has spent considerable time here recently. The flaging is being done by the Public Road Administration.

It is expected that it will take four or five weeks to establish the section between Soco Gap and Ravensford, which is about 13 or 14 miles.

The average elevation along the route is thought to be well over 4,000 feet.

The flaging is completed, and the state highway crews following are making detailed surveys.

Authority On Juvenile Work To Talk Monday

C. Logan Landrum, of Macon, Ga., To Address Haywood Ministers

Delinquent Children," will be the subject of an address by C. Logan Landrum, pastor of the Tattnell Square Presbyterian church, of Macon, Ga., to the Haywood County Ministerial Association at the regular meeting, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Landrum is active in social work in Macon. He received the Master of Theology from the Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. Work for this year was done in the field of juvenile delinquency. The thesis required for the degree was written on the "Juvenile Delinquency in Georgia." It ran about 50,000 words and was two years in preparation.

Writing his thesis, Mr. Landrum has had fifteen articles published and has delivered more than twenty addresses before social and civic organizations. He has also spoken over a dozen times on juvenile delinquency prevention, and other phases of social work, and has made several addresses in the field of Criminology and Sociology.

Landrum is vice chairman of the board of directors and chairman of the committee on statistics of the Booker T. Washington Center, a co-ordinating center for negro work in Macon. He employs thirteen full-time workers and has a salary of more than \$12,000,000. His invitation is extended to workers, juvenile authorities, religious leaders and law enforcement officers to hear the address on Juvenile Delinquency.

Landrum is a brother of the C. Landrum and is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Haywood Presbyterian church. The meetings are at 7:30 o'clock each week.

Forest Fire On Plott Balsam Is Still Burning

Fire was still raging on Plott Balsam last night, after burning for the past ten days. The fire was under control, and was confined to the 500-acre section.

Officials described the fire yesterday as a "ground fire" as the thick matting of vegetation was slowly burning.

Patrols are kept on duty 24 hours a day, keeping the blaze in the burning areas.

Because of the rough country, and lack of water, it was said that the fire would continue to burn until heavy rains fell.

No other fires were reported in the county.

Tobacco Grading Schools Will Be Held In County

The following schedules have been announced for the tobacco grading schools to be held in the county by J. C. Lynn, county farm agent: The school will be held on Monday, Nov. 13th, at 10 o'clock at the farm of Walter Wright; on Tuesday, the 14th, at 2 o'clock at the farm of Gaither Ferguson; on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, at 10 o'clock at the farm of Grover B. Hogan; on Thursday, the 16th, at 2 o'clock at the farm of C. S. Rollins.

The schools will be held under the direction of the North Carolina Extension service and the state department of agriculture.

L. T. Weeks, extension tobacco specialist, W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist, of the N. C. Department of agriculture, and W. C. Covert, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will conduct the schools.

Mrs. Wm. Hannah Leaves For Tour Of State On Official Business

Mrs. William Hannah, director of the National Consumers Tax Commission, for the state of North Carolina, and vice president of the National organization, left Friday for a tour of the state in her official capacity. Mrs. Hannah will visit the groups she has organized in the various sections of the state. She plans to be away for sometime.

Weather Report
HALL, Official Observer

Max	Min	7:30 a. m.	Prec.
56	60		
61	67		
61	61		0.04
21	27		
25	26		
26	34		0.06
20	20		
Maximum	64.4°		
Minimum	38.4°		
24 a. m.	51.4°		
10 a. m.	42.0°		
1 p. m.	79.0°		
4 p. m.	20.0°		
October normal	3.2°		
Deviation for week	0.10°		
Deviation since Oct. 1st	0.97°		
October normal	2.07°		
Deviation since Jan. 1st	36.32°		

To All Hunters:

Forestry officials are much concerned over the condition of the forests at this time, because of the continued drought, the woods are powder-dry and in such condition, that a fire can do untold damage.

Due to the danger of fire at this time, it seems that in behalf of safety, and conservation of our

State Engineers Begin New Survey

A mile-and-a-half survey in the vicinity of Yellow Stone Falls got underway Wednesday morning by a crew of nine from the State Highway Department, on the Blue Ridge Parkway route.

The crew, under the supervision of G. A. McKinley, chief of the party, moved here this week, and are occupying offices in the Masonic Temple.

Although the survey had previously been made in that area, an order recently came through asking for a slight revision.

The party of nine was sent here to devote their time to Parkway routings in this immediate area. They are working in co-operation with the Park Service and the Bureau of Public Roads.

Harold's Store Going Out Of Business Here

M. H. Rabhan, Owner, to Enter Wholesale Field In Piedmont Carolina

"I am going to close out my stock here, and take advantage of the opportunity recently offered me to go into the wholesale business in Piedmont Carolina," was the statement made yesterday by R. H. Rabhan, owner of Harold's Department Store, in announcing his going out of business sale which opens Friday morning at nine o'clock.

"This is not a forced sale. It is not a trustee's sale, or anything like that," Mr. Rabhan stressed. "The whole thing is that I have this business opportunity in Piedmont Carolina, and I am taking the offer up. I can't operate my store here and enter the new field, so I am closing out my store here, lock, stock and barrel, and moving."

"Naturally, I am anxious to get into the new field as soon as possible, and for that reason, I have marked my goods to sell."

This is a genuine bona-fide going out of business sale. I am leaving Waynesville. This is not just another sale, nor a promotion selling event. I really mean I am going," he continued.

Mr. Rabhan came here about five years ago. The firm has enjoyed a steady business, and has about four times the stock as when he opened.

For the sale, and in order to make a quick disposal of the stock, Mr. Rabhan has brought Mr. Wilson here to conduct the selling campaign.

Dr. C. N. Burton Of Asheville Will Address Doctors

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Dr. Burton will take as his subject, "Gynecology as related to General Practice." Other interesting numbers will be included on the program of which Dr. J. L. Reeves and Dr. J. F. Pate are in charge.

C. N. Allen Soon To Have Larger Store And Stocks

C. N. Allen plans to have his new addition to his store completed by December 10th, with favorable weather, he said this week.

Complete details of the new addition, and his plans for enlarging his stocks will be found under the Hazelwood news in this newspaper.

FISH WILL BE PUT IN RICHLAND CREEK

Several thousand fish will be planted in Richland Creek this week-end, according to Game Warden Cody Plott.

Plans were made to do this last week, but pressing routine matters caused the delay, but everything is set for this week, he explained yesterday.

MOODY FARM CLOSES AFTER A SUCCESSFUL 1939 TOURIST SEASON

The Moody Farm has closed after a most successful season. The guests arrived in the early spring at this popular country guest house, and reservations were asked for as late as November after the closing date.

During the past season the guests were from a number of states. The register shows the following: New Jersey, 2; Illinois, 6; Alabama, 40; Florida, 146; Georgia, 12; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 5; South Carolina, 6; Louisiana, 17; Mississippi, 2; Michigan, 1; Maryland, 1, and Virginia, 1.

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To Hold Classes



DR. PAUL N. GARBER will teach at the Haywood training school which starts here Sunday. Details on Page 11.

District Meeting Of Women To Be Held Here Friday

The fall meeting of the first district of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of the Episcopal church of Western North Carolina will be held in Grace Episcopal Church in the Mountains here on Friday, November 3rd.

Delegates from all the churches in the district are expected to assemble at 10:30 the opening hour of the meeting, which will continue through the afternoon, with a luncheon hour intermission.

The meeting will open with the communion service conducted by Bishop Robert E. Gribbin, of the Western Diocese, and the W. Herbert Mayers, rector of Grace church.

A program of spiritual inspiration has been planned for the meeting, by those in charge.

GENERAL FERGUSON WILL LEAVE SOON FOR NEW ORLEANS

General Harley B. Ferguson, who has spent the past several months in town at the old Ferguson home here, is now in Asheville, where he is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otis Green, Jr. From Asheville General Ferguson plans to go to New Orleans, and from there to points in Florida, where he will spend the greater part of the winter, returning to Waynesville in the early spring.

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W. KERR SCOTT LOOKS OVER HAYWOOD FARMS

"The piles of lime I see on the farms in this county are most encouraging, for when they are spread on the land they will work wonders on the farms of Haywood," said W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, of North Carolina, who stopped here on Monday en route to Raleigh, after attending the dedication ceremonies of the new building at Western Carolina Teachers College.

"There is a revolution going on in this country, but it is not one of war, but of peace," continued Commissioner Scott, in speaking of the improvements being made in farm practices in this state and particularly in Haywood County.

D. J. Boyd Will Continue Head Of Farm Group

Haywood County Agricultural Conservation Association Elects Officers

D. J. Boyd, of Waynesville, route 2, was re-elected president of the Haywood County Agricultural Conservation Association for a second term at the meeting of the association, which was held in the county agent's office on Monday morning.

Other officers elected at the same time were: vice chairman, T. C. Davis, of Waynesville, route 2; regular, C. R. Limer, of Waynesville, route 2; first alternate, Walter Wright, of Cove Creek; second alternate, W. C. Morrow, of Waynesville, route 2; secretary to the county committee, J. C. Lynn, county farm agent; treasurer to the county committee, Mary Medford.

The community committees were as follows: Waynesville township, chairman, Geo. E. Plott, Waynesville, route 1, vice chairman, F. L. Leopard, Waynesville, route 1, regular, Henry Francis, Waynesville, route 1, first alternate, W. A. Medford, of Waynesville, route 2.

Fines Creek township chairman, Sam Ferguson, Clyde, route 1, vice chairman, Chas. B. McCrary, Clyde, route 1, regular, R. F. Arrington, Clyde, route 1, first alternate, T. C. Ledford, Clyde, route 1, second alternate, W. B. Green, Clyde, route 1.

Ivy Hill township, chairman, D. C. Campbell, Maggie, vice chairman, W. D. Ketter, Waynesville, route 2; regular, T. T. Carpenter, Waynesville, route 2; first alternate, Sam Queen, Waynesville, route 2.

Iron Duff township, chairman, J. M. Medford, Waynesville, route 2; vice chairman, J. B. Bradshaw, Waynesville, route 2; regular, Roy E. Medford, Waynesville, route 2; first alternate, W. C. Welch, Waynesville, route 2.

Cecil township, chairman, W. L. Hipps, Canton, route 2; vice chairman, J. E. Burnett, Canton, route 2; regular, G. H. Massie, Canton, route 2; first alternate, Carl Woody, Canton, route 2; second alternate, Henry Caldwell, Canton, route 2.

Beaverdam township, chairman, H. G. Reno, Canton, route 1; vice chairman, Sam Robinson, Canton, route 1; regular, W. R. Hipps, Canton, route 1; first alternate, Chas. Evans, Canton, route 1; second alternate, Fred Mann, of Canton, route 1.

Crabtree township, chairman, J. B. Best, of Clyde, route 1; vice chairman, J. M. McElroy, Clyde, route 1; regular, W. J. McCrary, Clyde, route 1; first alternate, J. F. Rogers, Clyde, route 1; second alternate, W. L. Bradshaw, Clyde, route 1.

Jonathan Creek township, chairman, W. C. Morrow, of Cove Creek; vice chairman, W. Pless Boyd, (Continued on back page)

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Extensive Rural Electrification Program Starts

Annual Honor Roll Initial Meeting Held, And Plans Made To Launch Campaign For Haywood

The Haywood chapter of the American Red Cross will hold the annual drive for membership on the 3rd week in this month beginning on Thursday the 16th and lasting through Saturday the 18th, according to the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., chairman of the Roll Call.

Next week this paper will carry a full story of the Red Cross in its national and local activities.

H. L. Aussen, of the Rural Electrification Administration, of Washington, D. C., outlined plans on Tuesday night for an extension program of rural electrification in Haywood County, at a general meeting held by the farmers in the city hall.

Haywood County has been rather behind other counties in the matter of rural electrification. Prior to the establishment of the Cruso Mutual Electric Company, the county had only 4.3 per cent of its farm homes electrified. At that time it had the lowest per cent of any county in the mountain area, but since the Cruso lines were erected the per cent has been brought up, according to those in authority.

Plans are to extend the Cruso Mutual Electric Company, a cooperative, owned and operated by the farmers of the Cruso section, to the other parts of the county. This method is used throughout the country under the direction of the Rural Electrification program sponsored by the government. When one line is established in a county the system is gradually extended to other areas desiring to cooperate.

The following meetings have been announced by J. C. Lynn for the week beginning on Monday, Nov. 6th: Monday night at 7:30 at Jonathan Creek school; Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the Iron Duff Methodist church; Wednesday night, at 7:30 o'clock at the Crabtree school; Thursday night at 7:30 at the Fines Creek school; Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Clyde school.

Everyone interesting in securing electricity in the areas in which the meetings are scheduled to be held are asked to be present on the dates named. At this time committees of workers will begin the sign up campaign, to see how many subscribers can be secured in each locality.

Since the construction of the Cruso electric lines interest has gradually increased in rural electrification in the county, according to J. C. Lynn, county farm agent, and the farmers in the areas in which meetings are to be held feel confident that they can secure enough subscribers to put the project of extension across.

Death Claims Wm. B. Troy, 80, Sunday Morning

William B. Troy, 80, brother of Mrs. W. L. Hardin, and native of Fayetteville, who has often visited Waynesville, died on Sunday morning in Asheville, of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Troy had been residing in Asheville, where he made his home with a daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Troy, Jr. In earlier years he had been engaged in construction work in many of the large cities of the South. When the railroad was built from Old Fort to Murphy, he was employed by the state in connection with the construction of the road.

Mr. Troy was a "gentleman of the old school," and made many friends on his visits here with his sister.

Funeral services were held at the Morris-Gerring Funeral Home in Asheville at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, of St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, beside his wife, the former Miss Ida Roberts, of Asheville, who died 20 years ago.

Serving as pallbearers were: Carleton Millard, Sam Northeross, Hardwick Lord, Chauncey Roberts, W. L. Hardin, Jr., and Robert Hardin.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. L. Hardin, N. Cosby, Harry Roberts, William Dickerson, and Dr. C. C. Orr.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Frances Troy Northeross, of Washington, D. C., and two sons, W. B. Troy, Jr., of Asheville, and Robert P. Troy, of Durham; three sisters, Mrs. Lula McDonald, of Raleigh, Mrs. Will Hardin, of Salisbury, and Mrs. W. L. Hardin, of Waynesville, and several grandchildren.

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NO FIRE DAMAGE

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