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Haywood Will Plant and Can More Food Defense Program

Agricultural and Civic leaders inaugurate program fashioned after national plan

Five agricultural leaders and civic workers of Haywood county met at the court house Friday to discuss the part that rural people should and could play in the national defense program.

The meeting was called by the farm agent's office at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture and all agencies working under the Department of Agriculture requested to participate.

Discussion was led by T. M. Cathey, State AAA chairman, and Fred S. Sloan, district agent for the extension service. J. C. Lynn, county agent, acted as chairman of the meeting.

It was pointed out by the speakers that one of the greatest problems facing the rural and urban people of Haywood county is the lack of food to eat. It was further pointed out that the greatest menace to the national defense is the malnutrition of a high percentage of the rural and urban population.

It was suggested that one of the first goals to be reached in the county in carrying out the national defense program is to have an adequate supply of home-grown food such as would be produced by a better home garden, and an adequate supply of milk and eggs to be produced by the individual during the current year.

It was decided to have a home garden contest during the current year. (Continued on page 8)

Scouts To Celebrate 29th Anniversary Today

A local troop of Girl Scouts will celebrate its 29th anniversary today. The week each Girl Scout troop is supposed to wear her uniform, which makes a contribution of one dollar for each year of her age. The money is sent to the Juliet Lowe fund.

This year the Girl Scouts of Haywood county bought from the donations fund, 90 complete kits of raid shelter equipment and thousands of knitting wool, which were presented to England for aid.

The program was accepted by Princess Ethel, president of the Girl Scouts of England. After the meeting the girls will have a social program celebrating the anniversary. Following the program a social hour will be held with refreshments served.

Harry Crawford Leaves Camp Livingston for Visit to Mother

Harry Crawford, U. S. Army sergeant, left Wednesday for Camp Livingston, La., after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Crawford, here several days. Crawford has been enduring the past year in manning the front lines at Fort Jackson, Fort Benning, Camp Beauregard, La., Camp Moore, Ill., and Camp McLean. He also spent several months in training at the DeWitt schools.

A. Hyatt Is Home From Veterans Hospital

A. Hyatt, who has been a patient in the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., returned home on Friday much improved. Mr. Hyatt had been confined to the hospital for the past several months.

Port L. Gaddis Has Article Published

Recent contributor to the Quiet Age of the Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist state paper, was Robert L. Gaddis, of this community. His topic was "Unfailing Light."

Cinderella Girl



While Juanita Stark was standing in line in Hollywood to draw her state unemployment insurance, she was sighted by a motion picture agent and in less than three days she was signed to a screen contract. A blonde, she's 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall, weighs 107 pounds and is unmarried.

Four Bills Presented By Palmer

No Major Changes Made In Government Of Haywood By The 1941 Legislature

Four legislative measures have been introduced by Representative Glenn C. Palmer in the present session, which is slated to adjourn sometime Saturday.

All of the bills received favorable reports from committees, and it is expected they will pass and become law before adjournment.

One of the bills provides that the county tax collector collect taxes for the Canton graded school district for a nine month school. This was made necessary inasmuch as some of the district is outside the town of Canton and the town tax collector there would not be authorized to collect the taxes on property outside the city limits.

Another bill for Canton provides for the extension of the city limits to include the property of only about two people who desire to come in, Mr. Palmer said.

In another bill, the law of 1919 would be changed, and allow the sale of witness tickets. This would put Haywood back under the general law, which provides for their sale.

The bill which would provide for the commissioners to set up in the budget a levy for expenses for county accountants and home demonstration offices will not mean any additional taxes, it was explained, but only a technicality in working out the budget. The constitutional limitation of a general fund is 15 cents, which Haywood now has.

In addition to that 15 cents, the county has in its budget three and a half cents for building fund, which the supreme court recently held was the same as a general fund. The law did provide, however, that certain offices could be set up in the budget and be taken from the general fund, and that is what will be done in the case of Haywood.

The three and a half cents that heretofore went to the building fund will in the future be designated for the expense of the county accountants and home demonstration offices and will not come out of the general fund. In other words, it is just a shifting of funds to meet constitutional requirements, without additional taxation on the taxpayer, it was pointed out.

Baptists Organize Forces To Improve Sunday Schools

Approximately 125 officers and teachers of the Sunday schools of the Baptist churches of the county and pastors attended the two sessions of the Sunday School Association held here in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon and evening.

The sessions were held in connection with the state-wide series of Sunday school inspirational conferences of the 70 Baptist associations in North Carolina. The object of the meeting was to form an intensive organization of the Sunday school workers toward building up larger and better Sunday schools.

A. V. Washburn, assistant leader of young people's work in the Southern Baptist convention, was in charge of the programs of the sessions. R. E. Santelle, local attorney and superintendent of the Haywood Sunday School association, presided at both sessions.

Mr. Washburn's topic was "Platforms for Progress," in which he outlined the aims toward which he wished the group to work.

Rev. E. C. Stevens, of Asheville, delivered an inspirational message to the group. The Rev. Frank Leatherwood, moderator of the (Continued on page 8)

New Infantry Chief



U. S. Army Signal Corps Gen. Courtney H. Hodges (above), commandant of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., will become the U. S. Army's new chief of infantry when the four-year term of Major Gen. George A. Lynch expires this May, according to official Washington sources.

Teachers To Hold Last County Wide Meeting Saturday

The last of the four county-wide teachers' meetings scheduled for the year will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Central Elementary school.

Legislation passed by the present session of the State Assembly will be the topic under discussion. Mrs. Hilda Halliburton, of the Clyde schools, and president of the group, will preside.

Homer Henry will talk on "The Retirement Fund," C. C. Hanson will discuss all other legislation enacted including the expansion of school work, continuing contracts and other measures that will be definitely decided by the legislature by Saturday.

W. P. Whitesides, principal of the Bethel schools, will talk on "Teaching Democracy in the North Carolina Schools."

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, will make a number of announcements and discuss the closing of schools and phases of the work for the remainder of the term.

Measles Epidemic Closes Fines Creek Schools For Week

The Fines Creek schools were closed on Tuesday for the remainder of the week on account of an epidemic of measles. It was learned yesterday that at least 38 per cent of the students were absent the first of the week.

The school was scheduled to close on April 4th for the 1940-41 term, having started early in August, but the delay of this week put the date up to April 10th, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of schools.

Education Board Named In Bill

The House of Representatives got the 1941 omnibus bill last Saturday appointing members of the county board of education. Their terms of office will begin the first Monday of April.

Those named in the act for Haywood were: Homer V. Cagle for a six year term, R. T. Messer for a term of four years and John Best for three years.

These three now comprise the county board.

Plans Completed For REA Festival In Waynesville On March 28 and 29

Details were completed this week for the REA festival which will be held here on Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, at the Waynesville Armory. Entertainment, exhibits and prizes will feature the event, with free admission.

Electrical dealers of Haywood will have a display at the Armory for the two days, a complete line of electrical appliances, from curling irons to hammermills.

Haywood Would Get Senator Every Four Years Under Set-up

Rubber Plant Bids Will Be Opened On 19

Bids for the construction of a modern plant for the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company near Hazelwood, will be opened next Wednesday, in the home office of the firm in Dayton, Ohio, it was learned here this week.

Blue prints were recently sent to eight contractors, asking for bids on the modern building. Two local contractors were asked to submit bids.

The time limit and date of starting actual construction will be put into each contract it was said, which makes it impossible to tell until the successful bidder is determined, just the time it will take to erect the plant. From conversation with officials here on the last trip, it was indicated that construction would start immediately after awarding the contract.

School Band To Give Concert On First Anniversary

The Waynesville band will give a concert on Friday evening at the high school auditorium in anniversary of their first concert.

Last year the band had a membership of 56 high school students and 44 elementary students. This year there are 87 high school band students, and the junior band, made up of pupils from the East Waynesville, Central Elementary, Hazelwood and junior high number 41. The latter will also play with the high school band.

A beginners' band which has been organized in the three elementary schools since Christmas, with 29 students, will also take part in the program, making a total of 137 students playing in the concert.

The program will include: "God Bless America," march; "Legionnaires on Parade," march; "Prince and Pauper," overture; "Horizon," overture; "Military Escort," march, will be given by the high school students.

The elementary group will play: "Cobbler, Cobbler," "Chimes," "Corporal Callahan," "The Clarinet," "Polka." The beginners' band will play, "Paul on the Hill," "Hymn of Praise," "Cukoo," "Cradle Song," and "America."

The program will be closed by a group of numbers by the high school band, "Color Guard," march; "Ferryboat Serenade," "Trepelo," overture; and a group of American melodies, including "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," "Dixie," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Walter Francis Opens New Store

Walter Francis has opened the Francis Grocery on Church street, opposite the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Francis has been a buyer of groceries in one of Waynesville's leading stores for the past five years. The new store will handle a complete line of standard brand merchandise in addition to fruits and vegetables.

Employed at the store is Kenneth Stahl.

Senatorial District Would Include Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania, Henderson And Polk Counties

The state senatorial district, of which Haywood will be a part in the redistricting plan, puts Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania, Polk and Henderson together, with two senators.

According to Representative Glenn C. Palmer, the legislature will not have anything to do with who, or when the counties get senators, but the general understanding is that Haywood will rotate with Henderson, thereby, getting a senator from this county once every four years.

Polk, Transylvania and Jackson would each get a senator every six years. Several here had expressed themselves as favoring a plan which would make a senatorial district of Henderson and Haywood, alternating with senators.

Methodist To Hold Missions Institute At Long's Chapel

A county-wide Mission Institute of the Methodist churches will be held on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Long's Chapel, with the Rev. J. W. Blitch, chairman of the Canton zone presiding.

Dr. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will speak on "District Missionary Advances." Mrs. F. E. Branson will present the work of the women.

Rev. E. C. Price will conduct the opening service. Rev. W. R. Kelly will talk on "Missionary Cultivation" and the Rev. V. A. Morton will speak of "The Golden Cross."

Others taking part on the program include: the Rev. J. B. Taber, who will have as his subject, "The Benevolent Dollar;" Rev. C. D. Brown, "The Fourth Sunday Offering;" and the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., "Evangelism."

A program of special music has also been arranged for the afternoon.

H. S. Ward Will Distribute - Sell Dayton Tires

H. S. Ward, of Lake Junaluska, has just been named distributor for Dayton tires, a product of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, who will soon begin construction of a plant near Hazelwood.

Mr. Ward operates a service station at Lake Junaluska, and will be distributor for Haywood and all counties in North Carolina west of here.

The line of tires are now on display at his station at the lake.

Yesterday Held Touch Of Spring

The temperature did not go below 18 degrees during the past week and reached 52 yesterday. High winds continued at intervals and late yesterday afternoon gave a promise of spring.

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7	44	34	37
8	37	31	31
9	44	29	40
10	53	27	51
11	52	31	40
Mean maximum			
Mean minimum			
Mean for week			
High for week			
Low for week			
Mean for 7 p. m.			
Below March normal			
Precipitation for week			
Precipitation for March			
Above March normal			
Precipitation since Jan. 1st			
Deficit for year			

Dr. Gay Attending Five State Dental Meet In Washington

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Gay left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where the former will attend a five state dental meeting. Dr. Gay will direct a clinic on pyrohex during the meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Gay will be out of town about a week.