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Killed, 16 Hurt In Crashes On Highways

Farmers Of Haywood Inaugurate "Food For Freedom" Campaign

Of Enthusiasm Shown Farmers, Business Men Civic Leaders Meet.

A little black mustache he probably turned white had he listened in on the public meeting of farmers, business men and civic leaders here Friday night at the Armory discussed ways of staging a "Food for Freedom" campaign in Haywood.

Enthusiasm shown by the farmers of Haywood county were hosts to the Rotary Club, together with a special invited guests. In 125 people were present, a bountiful feast of barbeque was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Siler, the group moved to the drill hall of the armory, where in the military atmosphere short talks that generated enthusiasm to the point of being the success of the campaign to raise more vital food in Haywood.

Agent Wayne Corpening of ceremonies, and a formal introduction of the Rev. J. T. Madison, chairman of the AAA committee, and a message of welcome, ending his with: "I know Haywood is your part."

Mr. Madison, district county agent, said that every producer was asked to increase his production of "defense foods" in 1942. Part of the "food for freedom" campaign through which Americans and supply needs to the countries engaged in aggression in Europe, he said.

Mr. Madison continued by saying: "The safety and freedom in which we live will win this war."

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Mercury Drops Twice To Freezing In Week; L. Kerley Is Observer

The first time since last week's weather observations.

Records are now being kept by Lawrence Kerley, chief of the fire department, and reports will be published in this newspaper.

Report for the past week that the mercury dropped to 32 and on the 22nd the mercury touched 81. A high of 81 and a half fell during the period.

Max	Min	Prec	Weather
81	50		Fair
80	48	.10	Cloudy
70	40		Cloudy
70	32		Clear
64	29		Clear
70	53	1.33	Cloudy
68	51		Fair

J. G. Huggin Transferred To Church In Durham

Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., who served as pastor of the First Methodist church here for the past two years, was transferred to Durham, N. C., at the annual meeting of the Southern Conference of Ministers in Raleigh last week in Durham.

Huggin will go to Durham, where he has been assigned to the First Methodist church, a much larger congregation than the local group. He is a student at Duke University and will now serve as pastor.

Committeemen Instructed In Defense Program

Forty Members Are Told How To Aid Farmers In "Food For Defense" Projects.

"I am depending on Haywood county to lead in this work, for Haywood is becoming a leader in Western North Carolina," said J. C. Lynn, district farm agent, and former Haywood county agent, on Thursday morning to the forty AAA committeemen in an all day session here to study the "Food for Defense" program.

"If you go out and get figures and they mean nothing, the work will not amount to anything, but if you work with each farmer and help him along constructive lines the program will be carried out as intended. We want to exceed our goal. Of course it will take time but we can put it over here in Haywood," continued Mr. Lynn. The meeting was in the nature of a training school for the county.

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Fire Department Answers Two Calls During Week

The fire department was called out twice during the week. The first call came in the middle of the afternoon on Sunday when a blaze broke out in the loft of the barn of J. P. Dicus near the Country Club. It was thought to have been started by mice. Practically no damage was reported by firemen who answered the call.

On Monday around 1:40 in the afternoon a fire caught from an electric washer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cochran on Killian street, resulting with no damage other than smoked walls.

20 Years Service



L. M. RICHESON was honored by employees of A. C. Lawrence Leather Company Saturday night upon his completion of 20 years as superintendent of the plant at Hazelwood.

L. M. Richeson Honored For 20 Years' Service

Supervisory Forces Of Hazelwood Plant Give Dinner For Superintendent.

L. M. Richeson, superintendent of the Hazelwood plant of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, was honored with a dinner party on Thursday night by the supervisory forces of the local plant in recognition of his twenty years' service with the company here. The affair was given on the roof of the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

Methodist Pastor



REV. J. C. MADISON assumed his duties as pastor of the First Methodist church here today, succeeding J. G. Huggin, who goes to Durham.

Rev. J. C. Madison Assigned To Local Methodist Church

Was Pastor Of First Church Of High Point For Past Seven Years.

Rev. J. Clay Madison, who has served as pastor of the First Methodist church of High Point for the past seven years, was assigned last week at the Western North Carolina Conference to the pastorate of the First Methodist church here.

Rev. Madison is a native of Iredell county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Madison. He received his education in the Union Grove high school of Iredell county, High Point College, class of 1932, the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He also studied at Duke University in the summer of 1939 and at the University of Chicago in 1940.

Before serving the church in High Point, N. C., he was pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Membership Quota Of Red Cross Set At \$1,200

The goal for the annual membership drive of the local chapter of the Red Cross has been set by National headquarters at \$1,200 this year, according to Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, roll call chairman. Last year the chapter raised \$900 in the campaign for members.

Rev. Mr. Williamson has appointed the following chairmen, who will in turn appoint those serving with them: Industrial groups, L. M. Richeson; school groups, M. H. Bowles; house to house canvas, Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr.; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. William Prevost; business houses, Mrs. Whitener Prevost.

Rev. R. E. MacBlain, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is chairman of the speakers group, whose duty will be to have talks made in the schools and various other places, pointed out the great need this year of helping the Red Cross. The drive will start on Wednesday, following Armistice Day and will continue throughout the week until the quota asked is completed. The chairmen are meeting this week to formulate plans for the details of the drive.

Civic And Park Men At Work On Survey

Park officials and civic leaders of Waynesville and nearby towns are making preliminary field inspection trips to various sections of the park this week, prior to a meeting next Thursday at which time recommendations for development of designated areas in the park will be made for presentation to Newton B. Durary, park director, who will return in November for a personal tour of the park.

Heading the civic group is Charles E. Ray, chairman of the North Carolina Committee To Aid In The Development of The Park. Others are Bill Prevost, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. J. Hutchins, of the Canton Chamber of Commerce; T. N. Massie, of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce, together with J. Ross Eakin, park superintendent, John Needham, park ranger, Thomas J. Allen, regional director of the National Park Service, of Richmond, Thomas Vint, chief of planning of the National Park Service, of Washington, and Bob Hart, chief engineer, Gatlinburg.

The group spent Monday in the Deep Creek section above Bryson.

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Thirty Men Will Make Up Fifth Call Of Selective Draft

List Will Include Three Volunteers and Twenty-Seven Draftees.

The fifth call of men under the selective draft from this area will leave on November 7th. This makes the nineteenth call from the government. The group will include thirty men, the largest number yet called at one time from the Waynesville area.

The group will leave at 8 o'clock by bus for Fort Bragg. The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the DAR will send a group of members to bid the men farewell.

In the group will be three volunteers as follows: Jesse James Moore, John Hampton, and John Zebedee Rathbone. The drafted men are Dewey Smith, John Thomas Fowler, James Linwood Rogers, Hugh Robert Lewis, Thad Denton Howell, Chesley Lizier Brawner, Jr., Thomas Puckett Griffin, Willard Medford, Robert Jake Moody, Hugh Rogers, Jack Hammett.

From 7:30 to 8:30 each evening study classes will be held for the men, women and children of the congregation, and from 8:30 to 9:15 a general assembly will be held of all the groups. At this time movies will be shown each night. The program of study and entertainment offers both inspiration and interest to every member of the family.

A capable teaching staff composed of visitors and local people will be in charge of the study.

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Franklin Sailing To War Zones

H. Reld Franklin is sailing this week from Montreal for England, where he will serve with the Canadian Air Force.

He lost a brother who served with the Canadians in the last war, in which Reid also took an active part.

The aviator is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Peek, of Osborne's Farm.

Haywood Calves Win First Place As County Unit at Southern States Fair

Haywood calves continued their winning streak yesterday, as eight were judged first place in the county group showing, according to County Agent Wayne Corpening who supervised the showing of the Haywood animals at the Southern States Fair in Charlotte.

All the Haywood calves were graded choice.

Individual animals from Haywood won third and fourth places, with Raymond Caldwell taking third and Jonathan Caldwell fourth, with a total of 45 4-H club members and FFA boys exhibiting calves.

The annual sale will be held in Charlotte Friday.

This makes the fifth time this fall that calves from Haywood have made outstanding records.

Represents School



PATSY GWYN was chosen this past week to represent the high school and the local DAR in the annual state Pilgrimage contest. She was elected from a list of five local girls.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Patsy Gwyn Chosen To Represent DAR And High School

Patsy Gwyn, senior of the Waynesville township high school, was selected last week by the students and faculty to represent the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter in the State DAR Pilgrimage contest. The students nominate five girls and from this list the faculty names the representative who makes a scrap book of her activities.

The winner in the state contest in which the local girls compete is given a trip to Washington, D. C., during the week of the National DAR Congress with all expenses paid.

Patsy Gwyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn. She has won scholarship awards each year since entering school, was winner of the American Legion Citizenship medal, of the Lions Club medal offered for the outstanding girl in the Junior class last year, has won the high rank of Curved Bar in Girl Scouts, is member of the high school band, editor of the school paper and has held various offices in school groups.

Local Baptists To Observe "Mission Emphasis Week"

Beginning on Monday night, November 3rd, and continuing through the 7th "Mission Emphasis Week" will be observed at the First Baptist church, according to an announcement made yesterday by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Hammett.

From 7:30 to 8:30 each evening study classes will be held for the men, women and children of the congregation, and from 8:30 to 9:15 a general assembly will be held of all the groups. At this time movies will be shown each night. The program of study and entertainment offers both inspiration and interest to every member of the family.

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Two Injured As Truck Smashes Into Automobile

Accident Monday Morning Sent Driver To Hospital, As Passenger Injured.

Mrs. T. L. McDonald, of Tryon, and her colored chauffeur, Warren Pickens, were injured Monday morning when the Buick sedan in which they were riding was crashed into by a truck driven by Lee Green, of Bryson City.

The accident occurred in front of Jerry Medford's garage on the Asheville highway around 10:15, according to Patrolman E. W. Jones, investigating officer.

Mrs. McDonald, who was on the rear seat, was thrown forward and received injuries to her back and bruises about the face. After receiving treatment she was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stringfield, where she had been a guest for sometime.

Warren Pickens, the chauffeur, was more seriously injured, having suffered several broken ribs, cuts and lacerations. He was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital, where he has since been a patient.

Officer Jones reported that the road was slick from the rain and that the truck skidded from one side of the highway to the other. Neither Green nor the other occupant of the truck, Odell Evans, also of Bryson City, were injured.

Green was taken into custody, but made bond for \$500. The preliminary hearing in the case has been set for next Monday.

It was estimated that the damages to the sedan would amount to \$1,000.

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Ferguson's Car Smashed While He Was At Church

While City Manager Grayden Ferguson was attending church on Sunday morning he was called out to find that the body of his new Plymouth car had been cut on one side as clean as if a can opener had done the job.

The damage was said to have been done by A. F. Arrington, who was driving by the church when a cloth that he had been wiping off his windshield with, blew in his face and he is said not to have seen the car parked ahead.

The damages were estimated to be about \$40.

3 Suffer Injuries As Speeding Car Strikes Truck, Turning It Over

To Serve England



KENNETH BRAMLETT leaves today for the first leg of his trip to England where he will serve in the British armed forces as radio operator.

Bramlett Going To England As Radio Operator

Haywood Leaves Today For Canada, And From There To British Isles.

Kenneth Bramlett leaves today for the "duration of the war" as radio operator with British armed forces "anywhere in the United Kingdom" with the British Isles as headquarters.

Mr. Bramlett goes from here to Montreal, Canada, and after receiving final instructions on life in the British Isles, will sail for the British Isles.

Truck Hits Bus, Killing One And Injuring Fourteen

Wet Pavement Sent Truck Into Skid Down Hill; Wife Of Truck Driver Killed.

A wreck causing injuries to the largest number of persons ever known to have been hurt in one motor accident on the highways of this county occurred at 9:20 Monday morning on the last curve this side of Cedar Top between Lake Junaluska and Clyde, when a truck ran head on into a bus of the Smoky Mountain Stages, Inc.

One person was fatally injured and thirteen suffered fractures, lacerations and bruises as the two motor vehicles crashed together on the wet slippery pavement.

The bus en route to Asheville, going east, was driven by Frank Lewis Foster, of Asheville, and the truck by Chas. Morris Matthews, who was en route from Southport to Carlsbad, New Mexico, travelling west. The latter, according to Patrolman O. R. Roberts, who investigated the wreck, saw the bus as he started down the hill, and as he tried to slow down he lost control of his motor and the truck rode into the left front side of the approaching vehicle.

Mrs. Mary Matthews, 27, who was riding in the truck with her husband, was fatally injured. She was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment, but died at 11 o'clock Monday night, never having regained consciousness.

Her injuries consisted of a skull fracture, fracture of the right knee, a compound fracture of the right arm, abrasions, lacerations of the face and body and internal injuries.

Mrs. Matthews was a native of Nebraska. She and her husband had formerly lived near Wilmington, but had recently been residing on a ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Matthews had been offered a job at Southport, and they had come East to look over the situation, leaving their two-year-old child in the West. They had decided to return to the ranch near Carlsbad and were en route there when the accident occurred.

The body was shipped to New Mexico on Tuesday night, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews.

Cruso REA Move Offices To City

The offices of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation were moved yesterday from Clyde to the new Noland building on Main street here. Business will be transacted from the new offices beginning this morning, according to J. C. Moore, superintendent.

Arrangements have been made whereby bills can be paid at the Crawford & McKinney Esso Station in Clyde, as well as at the office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rung have returned from a ten-day visit in Pennsylvania, where they visited the latter's mother in Huntingdon.

District Governor Of Lions Is Guest Here Tonight

J. Milton Craig, of Mt. Holly, district governor of Lions, will be the principal speaker at the regular quarterly Ladies' Night to be observed by the local Lions Club tonight at the Hotel Gordon.

The guests will enjoy a buffet supper, followed by a dance. Frank Ferguson, Jr., will present each Lion with appropriate remarks. Lauriston Hardin will preside. All those attending are expected to wear costumes and come masked. Hallowe'en decorations will be used throughout the appointments.

Dr. McCracken Honored With 33rd Degree In Masonry

Dr. J. R. McCracken was called to Washington, D. C., during the week where he was given the 33rd Degree in Masonry by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. Few Masons are awarded this high honor. Dr. McCracken is the only Mason in Haywood county to ever receive this distinction.

Dr. McCracken has been active for many years in the York Rite Masonry, and is past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina. At the time he was in Washington, D. C., he was in charge of the study.

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