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## Teen-Age Boys Held For Murder

### Elaborate Plans Made for Armistice Day

#### Here're The Facts On Accidents . . .



Patrolman O. R. Roberts (left) and Corporal E. W. Jones (right) are on a Haywood county highway patrol. Hilda Way Gwyn, in an inset, is following an increase in highway wrecks on Haywood highways. The two patrolmen point out the causes, and also some of their own in trying to keep people from killing themselves and others on highways. Photo by Patsy Gwyn.

### Some Motorists Resent Patrolmen Trying To Make Them Careful

#### Wood's Two Patrolmen Out Drivers Need To Take More Responsibility.

HILDA WAY GWYN  
Persons injured . . . one on a Haywood county highway on the same morning within less than an hour. There were our notes in us . . . it must be true that the highway patrolmen are the facts . . . we are depressed. . . Surely some should be done about this. . . the editor passing on our concern. . . "Why don't you inter- . . . ask them for such accidents and a remedy". . . We took exception (as we usually do) . . . we are to introduce you . . . Jones native of Moore . . . six years in the State . . . 5 . . . which have been spent in . . . and O. R. Roberts, . . . Buncombe . . . two and a . . . in the State highway . . . all of which have been . . . in this county. . . Maybe . . . if you do . . . forget . . . we don't know of two people . . . their work more seriously . . . literally it is a "matter of . . . death" with them on our . . . they put in anywhere . . . to 17 hours a day on the . . . Do you realize that there . . . than 100 miles of paved . . . say nothing of the count- . . . of secondary dirt roads, . . . county? . . . It is their busi- . . . keep them safe for you to . . . they must be every- . . . at the same time. . . started out asking questions . . . shortly we found ourselves . . . with our pencil fly- . . . (Continued on page 2)

### Car Crashes Into WPA Worker, Legs Fractured

Avery Silvers, 34, is being held in the Haywood County jail as the result of an automobile accident which occurred around 6:15 Tuesday night in the Sutton Town section, about 13 miles from Waynesville, on the Cove Creek road, when the car he was driving is said to have jammed into a WPA truck and seriously injured Hardy Carver, WPA worker.

### Boyd Presided Commissioners Meeting Monday

Only matters of routine were taken up at the regular first Monday meeting held here by the county commissioners this week.

### Tom P. Jimison Returns To Haywood, Finds Preachers Say Ahmen, And Shortage Of Herbs

By Tom P. Jimison.  
For the last three months I've been a-trainin' around over old Haywood, visiting the scenes of my boyhood and renewing old acquaintances. I have talked over old times with Bob and Riley Boyd, Frank Ferguson, Irving Reno, Chief Stringfield, Dr. McCracken and a whole passel of others. I have discussed shorthorns with Capt. Ward, of Lake Junaluska, other crops with Pless Boyd, of Jonathan, and have talked wood and paper with the folks around Canton.

### Back In Haywood

I have hunted squirrels with Jim Murray, possums with Sam Jimison and am a-aimin' to bag a few coons right away. Went to the Injun fair with Thomas and Rachel Murray where I sorter got the huntin' fever. But I don't aim to hunt with no bow an' arrow. A feller ought meet up with a bear, and then I crave to have me a double-shooted blunderbuss loaded to scatter. Ifen that fails to fetch Mr. Bruin I'll jes' run him down, with me in front.

The latter part of the summer was spent at Lake Junaluska A-hobnobbin' with my old Metho-

### Parade, Speaking, Band Concert To Feature Program

American Legion Taking Charge Of Observance; Have Good Program

Armistice Day of this year, which falls on next Tuesday will be observed locally with the most elaborate and impressive program held here in several years, according to the members of Waynesville post of the American Legion, who are sponsoring the event.

W. R. Francis, local attorney, has been engaged as speaker of the occasion. All the ministers of the town will have part on the program. W. H. F. Millar, commander of Legion post, will pre-

The event will open with a parade, starting promptly at ten o'clock from the foot of the hill at the entrance to Greenhill cemetery. It will be headed by the Waynesville Township high school band.

Others in the parade will include the local unit of the State Guard in full uniform, members of the Waynesville Post of the Legion, members of the Legion Auxiliary, and the three upper classes of the high school, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, all ex-service men and gold star mothers are urged to join the parade.

The American Legion color guard will follow the band. The colors will be carried by members of the state guard, who are also Legionnaires.

The parade will proceed down . . . (Continued on back page)

### Three Volunteers And 27 Draftees Leave Tomorrow

At eight o'clock tomorrow morning thirty young men will leave here in the fifth call under the selective draft from this area, but the 19th call from the govern-

A group from the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, DAR, will be on hand to bid the boys goodbye. The Waynesville high school band will give several numbers under the direction of L. T. New, Jr. No formal program has been arranged, but the public is invited to be present.

This is the largest group to leave this area at one time. Three of the thirty are volunteers, name-

ly, Jesse James Moore, John Hampton and John Zebbee Rathbone.

The drafted men included Dewey . . . (Continued on back page)

### Power Curtailment Brings On Complete "Blackout" For Town

#### Speaker



W. ROY FRANCIS To Preside



W. H. F. MILLAR Commander Of American Legion

### Mrs. L. J. Cannon 1942 President Of County Home Clubs

Mrs. L. J. Cannon, of the Morning Star club of Beavertown, was elected president of the Haywood County Council of home demonstration clubs at a recent meeting of the council.

Others who will serve with her include, vice president, Mrs. Robert McCracken, of the Francis Cove club; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Whitesides, of Bethel club. The other county officers will be appointed in the near future.

Plans for the annual Achievement Day were made, which is to be held on November 18th, at the First Methodist church here, beginning at ten o'clock. Handicrafts and needle work will be on display from the different clubs.

At the council meeting the plan of work for 1942 was discussed. Food for freedom is to be stressed along with house furnishing and home improvement.

### County Teachers Meetings Changed To Monday Nights

The day and hour for the regular county-wide teachers' meeting have been changed from Saturday morning, to Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

There will be a meeting of the group on Monday evening, the 10th, at the Central Elementary school. "Teaching Art in the Public School," will be the subject under study and discussion.

Actual demonstrations of teaching art in schools will be made by Mrs. Hilda Haliburton, of the Clyde school; by Mrs. Inez Brooks, of the Waynesville junior high school; by C. C. Hanson, principal of the Clyde schools; and Miss Eula Patterson and Miss Mildred Medford, of the Waynesville township schools.

### Business Houses and Citizens Are Cooperating 100 Percent During Emergency.

Waynesville experienced her first "blackout" Tuesday night, after town officials had been notified by OPM of the power curtailment, due to a power shortage in southeastern United States.

Co-operation was 100 per cent in the business district, according to G. C. Ferguson, city manager. All show windows, advertising signs, and outside lighting will remain black until OPM changes their order.

A special appeal was made to housewives to conserve electrical power in every way.

The orders sent out by OPM sets out that the utility shall cut off power to any consumer who uses electricity in violation of the order. The utility is responsible for seeing that consumers on their lines comply with the orders.

Main street looked like the interior of a dungeon, as all window lights were out, and all neon signs off. The red and green traffic lights were the only thing left and the night before to add color to the town's main street.

The electrical department, in an advertisement, is today setting out the orders under which the "blackout" must be operated.

J. C. Moore, superintendent of Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, urged that all customers on REA lines heed the orders of OPM. Mr. Moore has just returned from Raleigh where the power shortage was discussed.

### Comes To Haywood



DWIGHT L. PASCHALL assumed his duties here Saturday as assistant county agent. Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

### D. L. Paschall Is Haywood's New Assistant Agent

Haywood's new assistant county agent, Dwight L. Paschall, an experienced and energetic young farmer, who has been schooled in . . . (Continued on back page)

### W. A. Finney, 52, Acting As Peace-Maker, Stabbed

Two Boys, 16 and 17 Years Old Held In Jail For Death Of Dellwood Farmer.

William Clay Grant, 16, and Ray Shelton, 17, of the Jonathan Creek section of the county, are being held in jail charged with the murder of William Albert Finney, 52, by stabbing him with a pocket knife on Tuesday night about 8 o'clock.

It is said that the boys had been having trouble with one of the neighbors in the community and that two weeks ago had cut the wires on a fence on his place. A girl friend had been with them at the time and is said to have disapproved and had begged them not to damage the property.

In the meantime it was reported that the story of how the fence had been cut was circulated in the community. On Tuesday night when the boys started out on a hunting trip they met the girl in the road a few yards from the home of Finney and accused her of telling on them, officers said.

The conversation is reported to have become heated and that Finney, hearing the boys, went down to the road to try to make peace. It is alleged that young Grant was carrying a lantern at the time, and was standing with both hands behind his back.

He is said to have stooped to put the lantern on the ground and when he raised up he held in one hand a pocket knife which he suddenly flashed across the chest of . . . (Continued on back page)

### Merchants Adopt New Store Hours

A group of merchants yesterday, through a committee, announced a change in store hours, effective Saturday.

The stores will open at 8:30 each morning, and on week days will close at six, on Saturday at nine.

The canvass was not completed yesterday, and it is expected that practically all merchants will adopt the new hours.

Those signing the advertisement in today's paper announcing the change are: The Food Store, Eagle 5 & 10, Massie's Department Store, Dixie Store, A&P, Reliable Jewelers, Stovall's 5 & 10, Harold's Department Store, Belk-Hudson Company, The Toggery, and C. E. Ray's Sons.

### Annual Red Cross Call Drive Will Get Underway Here On 11th

The annual Roll Call for membership in the local chapter of the Red Cross will start on Armistice Day, according to the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, chairman, who is optimistic over reaching the goal of 1,200 set for the chapter by the national headquarters.

Rev. Williamson is making an . . . (Continued on back page)

earnest appeal to the community to answer this call for the Red Cross at this time, pointing out the urgent need of reaching the quota set.

The following committees will work in the drive for members: House to house: Mrs. Richard . . . (Continued on back page)

### AAA Farmers Name Commiteemen, Adopt "Food For Defense" Program

#### Haywood's AAA Committeemen



Haywood AAA farmers recently named Glenn Boyd, seated on the left, as chairman of the county committee for the year. Mr. Boyd is from Jonathan Creek. The vice chairman is Sam Ferguson, standing, of Fines Creek. Charlie R. Liner, seated right, of Waynesville, is the third member. Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Committees have been named for the AAA soil conservation program for 1942 in Haywood county. The coming year will mark one of the most active in this group since it was first inaugurated.

The "Food For Defense" program will require new plans for the farms of the county and more detail work will be given to the planning for increased production than has ever been devoted by the groups in the past.

The county committee consists of Glenn A. Boyd, Jonathan Creek, township chairman; Sam Ferguson, of Fines Creek, vice chairman, and C. R. Liner, of Waynesville township.

Township committees are: Beavertown: W. A. Hipps, chairman; Lester C. Johnson, vice chairman; J. B. Hipps, regular member; M. Harley Robinson, first alternate; Haywood Chapman, second alternate.

Cecil Township: J. E. Burnett, chairman; Ned Moody, vice chairman; G. H. Massie, regular member; Horace Ledbetter, first alternate. . . (Continued on back page)

### Second Call For Draftees For This Month Received

The local draft board received a second call for men under the selective draft service for this month, it was learned yesterday. The order is for 15 men to leave here on November the 24th, which will make a total of 45 called during the month.

This will be the largest number to leave this area in one month since the first call came, according to the draft board.