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Solicitor Expects To Try 3 Murder Cases

Community Ready For Thanksgiving

Services At Eight, Football Game At 2:30, Day's High Spots.

Services will suspend Thursday morning—the first time the day for giving thanks has been observed since the day of giving on the last Thursday in November.

Suspends Milk Delivery; Closed Thursday

On Sunday, the Pet Dairy Company will suspend delivery of milk on Sundays, according to R. B. Davenport, manager. Double orders will be left on Monday mornings, he said.

County-Wide BTU Meeting To Be Held First Baptist

A county-wide BTU meeting will be held for all Baptist Union members in the county at the First Baptist church of Waynesville on Wednesday evening.

Mercury Zooms Below Freezing Here Every Day

According to Lawrence Kerley, official weather observer, the mercury has been below freezing every morning for the last six days.

Methodists To Hold Missionary Institute On 30th

A missionary institute for the churches of the Waynesville zone will be held at the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, Nov. 30, beginning at 7:30, according to Rev. J. H. Hinton, zone chairman.

39 Women Get Awards For Work

Annual Achievement Day Held Here For Haywood Home Demonstration Women.

Thirty-nine members of the Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs were presented certificates of award of merit from the North Carolina College Agricultural and Engineering Extension service in demonstration work, at the annual Achievement Day held here in the First Methodist church Tuesday.

Dinner-Dance To Mark Arrival Of Gordon's Chef

The first dinner-dance of the season has been announced for Saturday night by the management of the Hotel Gordon.

\$5.00 Will Be Awarded First Person Guessing Correct Score Of Game

Five dollars for a correct guess. Easy money—if you're a lucky guesser.

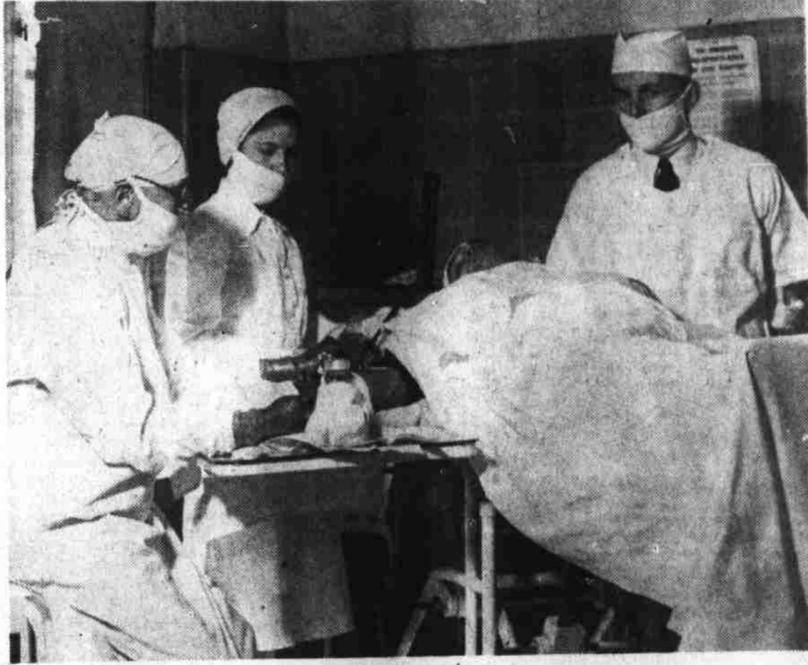
National Defense Goal For Poultry Set For Haywood

The "National Defense goal" for poultry in Haywood county has been set at an increase of 89,210 eggs over last year, according to Wayne Corpening, county farm agent.

Tobacco Grading Demonstrations Held This Week

Four tobacco grading demonstrations will be held in the county beginning on Thursday, according to the farm agents, who have secured the services of L. T. Weeks, extension tobacco specialist of State College, and W. L. Bradsher, of the agricultural marketing service.

Giving A Pint Of Blood To Save A Life....



RALPH PREVOST is shown giving the first pint of blood for the blood plasma bank just established at the Haywood County Hospital. Right behind Mr. Prevost stands Dr. G. Mack Davis, who was second to give a pint of blood. A Haywood physician is shown regulating the flow of blood from Prevost's arm into the vacuum bottle, while a nurse of the hospital staff stands nearby. Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Raging Forest Fires Burn Over 350 Acres

Seeing Them Off



One of the most devastating forest fires in Haywood in many years was put out late Tuesday afternoon, after 350 acres on the mountain at the head of Camp Branch had burned.

Earl Justice, Wreck Victim, In Critical Condition

Earl Justice, 41, who was injured last Friday evening around 7 o'clock when he was struck by an automobile while crossing the main street in his home town of Clyde, remained in a critical condition late last night, so it was learned from attaches at the Haywood County Hospital where he has been a patient since the accident.

Canton Man Killed, Wife Seriously Injured And Two Others Hurt In Wreck

Three persons were killed and five others were injured, four of them seriously, when cars said to have been driven by Thomas A. Clark, Jr., of Canton, and Fred D. Morris, of Richmond, Va., collided just before noon on Saturday at the intersection of Highway 15-A and the Durham-Wake Forest road 15 miles north of Raleigh.

Blood Plasma Bank Started; To Save Lives

Calls Made For Volunteers To Give A Pint Of Blood For Sake Of Humanity.

Monday afternoon we saw a busy young business executive and an alert professional man saving lives—yes, human lives.

Sixteen Men To Leave In Draft On Monday, 24th

Sixteen men will leave here on Monday the 24th in the 6th order under the selective draft service from the Waynesville area, and the 20th call from the government.

Red Cross Roll Call Continues Until Goal Reached

The annual Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross to raise the local quota of \$1,200 got underway last Tuesday and, according to Rev. Malcolm Williamson, chairman of the drive, the workers have been meeting with encouraging response.

Directors Elected For C. of C.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce elected the 1942 board of directors in a three-day secret balloting, which started Saturday. The new board will take office on January first, it was announced, with six members of the 1941 board retained to serve next year.

Believes True Bill Will Be Issued Today

Many Cases Cleared From Docket In Two Days Of Court Under Judge Bobbitt.

Solicitor John M. Queen expects the grand jury to return two more true bills in murder cases today, and next week hopes to dispose of the three murder cases, which are now on the superior court criminal docket.

4-H Club Groups Elect Officers

The seven 4-H clubs of the county recently elected officers, for the year. They are:

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