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## Clyde's New School To Be Dedicated 29th

The formal dedication of the \$100,000 concrete 22-room school building at Clyde has been set for January 29, according to Messer, county superintendent of education.

Among the prominent speakers who will appear on the program will be Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction. Plans are to have a general display of all departments of educational work from all schools of the county on hand for the dedication.

The Clyde school is one of the best in the state, and finishing touches are now being done to the building. The seats in the large auditorium were placed this past week. Plans are to have everything in readiness for the overflow attendance for the dedication, Mr. Messer stated.

## Red Cross Workers Rural-Urban Drive Are Named

Chairmen Optimistic Over Teaching \$1,500 Quota Asked.

Committees working in the relief emergency quota of the Red Cross chapter of the Red Cross are named by the Rev. Malcolm Lamson, co-chairman of the drive with Rev. E. E. McBlain, and in their final reports by Saturday to William Medford, treasurer.

Mr. Williamson stated that the response from the public had been gratifying and that the chairmen were very appreciative of the interest in which the citizens of the county had contributed.

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, is serving as chairman of the rural-urban committees, that are making solicitations for the drive in the areas covered by the Haywood chapter. Members of his committee are: Jerry Rogers, L. N. Davis, Dill, C. N. Allen, Weaver, H. Blackwell, Jonathan Woody, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Grover C. Davis.

Community committees are as follows: Rock Hill, Mrs. Medford, Mrs. Char. Medford, Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, Mrs. Jule Boyd, Mrs. Tom Rainer, Mrs. Jarvis Palmer; Allens Creek, Mrs. R. O. Allen, chairman, Mrs. Hiram McCracken, Mrs. Muse, and Mrs. Dave Wig-

gott Creek, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, chairman, Mrs. Thad Chafin, Mrs. George Platt, and Mrs. Paul Hyatt; Cliff Cove, Mrs. Dave Turner, chairman, Mrs. James Medford, Mark Galloway, and Mrs. Thad Ratliff; Francis Cove, Mrs. Roy Francis and Mrs. R. H. H. H.

nes Creek (Lower), Mrs. D. N. Noland, chairman, Mrs. (Continued on back page)

## Milk Deliveries Cut To 4 Times A Week By Pet

Effective today, Pet Dairy Products Company will deliver milk only four times weekly, according to B. Davenport, manager.

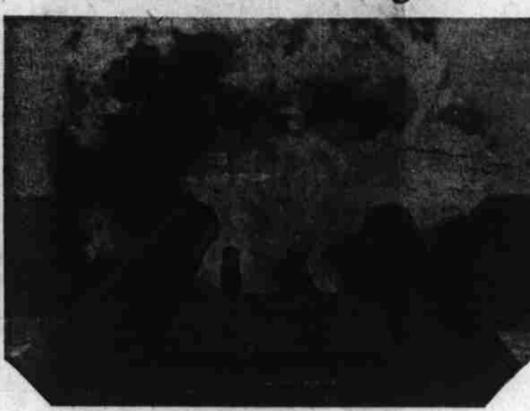
The new schedule is necessary in order to conserve tires, Mr. Davenport pointed out, as well as gasoline for repair parts.

Deliveries will be made on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Double orders will be left on Monday, in the same manner as today's milk has been left on Saturdays heretofore.

## War Needs Money—YOURS!

This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar you can muster for ships—and planes—and guns. Hit the enemy with a \$25 bond. Hurt him with a \$50 bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a \$100 or \$1,000 bond. Don't delay—every hour counts. Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps TODAY.

## Guns Defend Corregidor



The great guns of Marshall Battery open up with a roar from the "concrete battleship" on Fort Hughes, a little island near the main fortress of Corregidor. These guns are ready to blast any Jap ship within range of the island. The Nipponese opened their offensive against Corregidor and its sister forts with a five-hour bombing attack. The War Department said, "There was no material damage to installations on the island."

## Rubber Shortage Is Serious, Says Miller

Executive Of Rubber Company Points Out That Shortage Cannot Be Compared To Power and Gasoline Curtailment.

"The shortage of rubber in America today is serious. This shortage should not be compared with the recent power shortage, or the gasoline shortage of several months ago," Charles G. Miller, executive of a nationally known rubber company, told Rotarians here last Friday.

"Estimates have been made that the present supply will last for two months, and, of course, that will be diverted into military needs. The possibility of importing raw rubber is still. The fighting is now raging in and around rubber plantations which supply us with most of our rubber. Even if ships were available, it would take a navy convoy to get it through the submarine-infested waters from the Far East," Mr. Miller continued.

He disclosed the developments of synthetic rubber, and its possibilities, adding that it was the general opinion of rubber specialists that it would take months to get the flow of synthetic rubber into all channels sufficient to meet military and civilian needs.

"Reclaimed rubber will play an important part in this emergency, but its usefulness is somewhat limited," the speaker said.

"This nation will be most fortunate if we do not have to turn the pages of history back more than thirty years in our sacrificing, in order to bring about victory. Our fathers thirty years ago did (Continued on back page)

On Saturday afternoon around 5:30 a fire broke out near the furnace in the home of Dr. J. H. Smathers, having caught from a defective flue. The damage was estimated to be around \$150.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 the fire department was called to the Gordon Hotel, where a fire had started in the servants quarters in the basement. The damage amounted to \$50 in addition to the clothes of one of the employees.

## F. F. A. Members Offer Services For Civilian Defense

Members of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter of F. F. A. have registered 100 per cent for Civilian Defense. In addition to this evidence of their patriotism, the members are also buying a \$25.00 defense bond.

The members are collecting paper in the various communities in which they reside, and are storing it in a convenient place until called for by the collecting agents.

## Hoey To Address Patriotic Rally

A large representation from Haywood are planning to attend the "Rally for Victory" meeting at the Asheville Auditorium Friday night, which will feature an address by Clyde R. Hoey, and several civic leaders of Asheville.

The rally is sponsored by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and will begin at 7 o'clock with a band concert and combined choir singing. The formal program starts at 8 o'clock.

Winter finally came to this community last week. The mercury started dropping about eight days ago and on Sunday registered only two degrees above zero, according to Lawrence Kerley, official weather reporter.

Prospects looked pretty good for a real snow on Wednesday and Thursday, but the light flurry that fell shortly melted and the weather was too cold for snowing. Yesterday the spring-like weather that has marked the winter prevailed again.

## Volunteers Called For Local Air Warning Service

The Civilian Defense committee here is calling for volunteers for the aircraft warning service in the Lake Junaluska and Hazelwood areas.

No experience is necessary for this service and men, women and children, the latter not under 14 years of age will be accepted for this service.

Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to leave their application at the Civilian Defense office in the commissioner's room in the court house.

## Jerry Rogers To Be In Charge Of Aircraft Service

Jerry Rogers, chief of police of Hazelwood, has been named chairman of air warden service in Haywood county, according to Jonathan Woody, county chairman of National Civilian Defense.

Mr. Rogers is calling a meeting the first of next week for the purpose of formulating plans for a comprehensive organization of the county. Air wardens will be appointed for service in each section of Haywood.

The mayors of the towns in the county, the captains of the State Guards in Waynesville and Canton, the chairman of the county board of commissioners, the county chairman of National Civilian Defense and J. E. Tate, of Canton, field manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company of this area, have been invited to the meeting by the newly appointed chairman of the air warden service.

Mr. Rogers hopes to have some compulsory measures passed by the towns and county by which the citizens will be compelled to recognize the demands of the emergency and abide by them.

## J. R. Morgan Will Address Woman's Club Meet Today

J. R. Morgan, city attorney, will address the Woman's Club at their regular monthly meeting which is being held this afternoon at the Gordon Hotel in place of Birchwood Hall, home of Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, where it was originally scheduled to be held. He will discuss "City Management."

Mrs. Blackwell will be assisted by the following hostesses, Mrs. George Bischoff, Mrs. Jack Messer, and Mrs. Felix Stovall. Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, chairman of music, will be in charge of this feature of the program.

The mayor, city manager and town board of aldermen will be special guests of the afternoon.

## Office Handling Motor Vehicle Licenses Closed

The office of the Carolina Motor Club in the Masonic Temple which has been handling motor vehicle license plates was closed yesterday for an indefinite period, it was learned from Miss Geneva Wines, who has been in charge.

Since the office opened here on December 1st, 1941, there have been 2,917 license plates sold. Of this number 2,100 were for cars and 717 were for trucks and trailers. Last year the total sales were approximately 4,000 for the 12 months period.

## Maxwell Witt Enters Boston Radio School

Maxwell Witt, who has been employed by C. N. Allen and Co. for the past two years, has returned to his home in Jellico, Tenn., for a visit with his mother before entering a radio school in Boston. Mr. Witt, who has written and sold a number of feature and sport stories in the past three years, sold his latest yarn to the Southern Sportman. It is entitled "Pa, He Don't Like Rattlers", and it appears in the January issue of that magazine.

## Chamber of Commerce Officials Discuss Well-Rounded Program For This Year

Accomplishments of 1941 and a general outline of plans for 1942 were discussed at length last night by the new board of directors meeting with the old board at the Green Tree Tea Room, with Bill Prevost, 1941 president, in charge.

The new board will meet at an early date and elect officers for the year, they decided.

The board to serve for this year is composed of 20 members; 14 of them were elected last November and six were retained from the 1941 board.

In making their report of the year, President Prevost pointed out that the organization had closed the 1941 books with a "small balance" in the bank, and with all bills paid.

## "Rally-For-Victory" Meetings Drawing Big Crowds In County

Much Interest Being Shown In Defense Work Throughout Entire County.

"Rally-For-Victory" meetings have been held at the various townships according to schedule with very good response, according to the county farm agents.

An attraction at each meeting has been the program rendered by the Waynesville township high school band, which was scheduled to play for half of the meetings, with the Canton band playing for the remainder.

The first meeting was held at the Jonathan Creek school on Thursday night, January 8, with an attendance of 150. At this meeting the farmers, after hearing the talks of Jonathan Woody, W. A. Corpening, J. E. Barr, Jack Messer, and Rev. H. G. Hammett, took action in meeting one of the first jobs which were put before them to accomplish, and that is the collecting of scrap metal and other scrap materials. These farmers agreed to be responsible for their community in getting the scrap materials together to be delivered to Waynesville on the 24th of January.

A meeting was held Friday night at the Morning Star school for Beaverdam township with an attendance of 75. Those present took about the same action as the farmers of Jonathan Creek. Speakers present at the meeting were: A. J. Hutchins, W. A. Corpening, and J. E. Barr.

The meeting was held for Fines Creek township at the Fines Creek school on Monday, January 12, with an attendance of 300. At this meeting Mr. Woody, Mr. Barr, Mr. Messer, Mr. Corpening, and Rev. Hammett talked, along with Mr. Charlie Miller, assistant manager of the Dayton Rubber Company, who gave a talk on the shortage of rubber and what the people of county could do to meet the problem. The farmers of Fines Creek are combining their efforts to collect all available scrap material.

A meeting was held Tuesday night for Crabtree and Iron Duff (Continued on back page)

## Boosters Name Committees For Coming Year

President Ralph Summerrow Outlines General Program For Year and Sets Up Organization.

Appointment of committees and a general outline of the program for the coming year was presented to the Boosters Club last Thursday by Ralph L. Summerrow, newly elected president.

A general round-table discussion of a proposed airport for the community was held by the club, without formal action.

President Summerrow named J. E. Shields as chairman of the community service and betterment committee, with C. N. Allen and Carl Swanger as the other two members.

The Scout committee is composed of L. N. Davis, chairman, John Blalock, Lawrence Leatherwood, Dr. Grover Davis and Wm. S. Prevost.

The membership committee is made up of Dr. R. S. Roberson, chairman, Sam Knight and Joe S. Davis.

Jerry Rogers heads the safety committee with W. H. Prevost and R. A. Gaddis.

Ralph Prevost is vice president, L. C. Davis is secretary and F. C. Compton is treasurer. The board of directors is composed of L. M. Richeson, Wm. Chambers, Jr., and R. L. Prevost.

The club has about forty members and meets the second Thursday night in each month.

## American Legion Auxiliary Plans To Pool Food

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary are making various plans to meet the emergency. At their last meeting a motion was made to have each member take one can or jar of every article of food they had canned and pool for community use in an emergency.

As national chairman of defense in the auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. F. Millar will also serve as chairman of First Aid for the organization. She will have an active part in working out the community program.

Let This Be Your . . .  
No. 1 Resolution  
for 1942  
Help Defeat the Aggressor by putting your savings regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.  
Get Your Share of—  
U. S. Defense BONDS—STAMPS