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## Damage To Fruit By Cold Still Uncertain

ard To Determine How Much Damage Was Done By 20-Degree Weather Tuesday Night.

The mercury slid down to 20 on the official thermometer Tuesday night and left orchardmen and cultural experts still in doubt as to the damage done fruit crops. Mountaineer contacted several orchardmen, as well as the county agents office, and all said it was too early to make predictions as to the damage.

There was no question but what the weather was a little worse than it was in perhaps some weeks, it was said.

County agents in Buncombe county said their fruit crop had been cut 40 per cent by the cold, commenting on that locally, agricultural leaders pointed out that the damage done was at least two weeks later than Buncombe, which is a big difference in the damage sustained here.

Miss Dorothy Martell, official weather observer, said the thermometer yesterday indicated a warmer night last night than on Tuesday night.

## Reclassified Local Board Meeting Past Week

One hundred and twenty-five cases were reclassified during the week by the Waynesville area board. Nineteen were placed as 1-A as follows:

Stanley Medford Messer, Robert Franklin, James Robert Ferguson Marshall Duckett, Beth Goodson, M. B. Reeves, J. D. Smith, Julius Jones, Sam Messer, Sam Leatherwood, Sam Hurshak Melton, Robert Davis, Bryce Lee Crawford, Bill Ammons, Fred Lewis, Bruce Montgomery Ram-Wilburn Clyde Dills, and Jerome Bradley.

Class 2-A were: Rufus Gaddis, John Clyde Smith, Amos Swanger, Brown-Conard, Everett Smith, Wil-Benjamin Winchester, Robert Grant, Sam Brown, Ernest Daniel Estes, Ernest Brown, E. Albert Allen Parton, and Ruggins.

Class 1-A (H), Fred Hamann and Rufus Henry.

Class 3-D was Robert Griffin.

Class 1-C were: Richard Duncan, Robert Roy Kellack Underwood, James Jackson, James Frank Finger, James Green, Grover Lee, James Elmer Greene, Clyde Hayden, Willis Frank, Hayden Caldwell, Clyde Wyatt, Abe Hoytt Jordan, Clifford Parton, Howard Ed-Gentry, Frank Yarborough, Jackson Whitner, Fred Moody.

Class 2-A were: Kaykendall, Jr., Norman Penland, Vinson W. Leatherwood, John Jones, Robert James Kuyball, George Holdbe Sisk, Wallace Platt, Edgar Wallace, Webb Hampton Frazier, John Henry Ruff, William Parris, Henry Russell Gillie, William Grady Honeycutt, James Venson Reece.

Class 1-A (H), Dennis Caldwell, James Samuel Cecil Cooper, Frank Carson, Raymond Blanton, Leonard Ruff, Ernest Eugene Lee, James Ball, Larry Robinson, Houston Sparks, Homer Loring, Jason Woodrow, Troy Lee Justice, Andy Wood, John Henry Smiley.

## First Baptist Church Continues Pre-Easter Revival

The pre-Easter revival which is being conducted at the First Baptist church is being well attended, and will continue through Easter Sunday.

The subject of the service will be "Christ—The Everlasting Lord." Tomorrow the pastor will speak on "Christ—The Everlasting One." And on Sunday morning he will preach on "The Lord of Joy."

The Sunday evening Easter service will center around the thought "Christ—Baptism, Lord's Supper." A cantata by the choir and candle light worship service will be included in the service.

## Allen To Head War Bond Drive Here In June

## County-Wide War Finance Committee Met Tuesday Night At Hazelwood Church.

C. N. Allen was named chairman for the fifth war loan drive which will start sometime in June, by the county-wide war finance committee which met Tuesday night for a supper meeting at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Norman Freel, of Canton, was named vice chairman for the campaign.

The meeting Tuesday night centered around plans for stepping up activity in the sale of war bonds in the county and laying ground-work for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Charlie Ray, county chairman, presided, and after a review of activities of the January drive by Sam Robinson, a general discussion was made regarding regular monthly quotas.

Thus far, Haywood has met the monthly quotas, Mr. Ray announced, but sometimes by a close margin of a few dollars.

Plans are being made for the industrial committee, headed by E. C. Wagenfeld, to meet this week and complete plans for a campaign to be carried out on all plants on payroll deductions. Leo Weill, president of Welleo Shoe Corporation, also spoke briefly on the plan.

Those attending the meeting included: Mr. Ray, E. J. Hyatt, J. E. Massie, R. B. Davenport, W. Curtis Russ, Howard Clapp, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Leo Weill, L. N. Davis and Mrs. William Medford, all of Waynesville; C. N. Allen, S. R. Crockett, Rufus Gaddis, Frank Compton and E. C. Wagenfeld, of Hazelwood; W. P. Whitesides of Bethel and the following from Canton: Sam Robinson, Norman Freel, Harley Wright, A. B. Robinson, Roy Patton and Wade Hill.

The report made at the meeting showed that \$105,843 in bonds had been reported sold in March against a quota of \$104,129.



C. R. ECKHOFF recently bought the Western Auto Associate Store here and is now operating the business. Mr. Eckhoff has had many years' experience in the merchant business. The firm was formerly owned by J. C. Galusha.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

## 5 Parents Found Guilty In School Attendance Cases

Must Send Children To School Or Pay Fine Of \$25 Or 30 Days In Jail, Says Magistrate.

Six cases, each charged with violation of state school attendance laws were tried before Magistrate W. H. Noland during the week. It was disclosed during the trial that one case of non attendance was claimed to be due to length of distance of home to school bus route and the other five to parental indifference.

Parents of all six children were found guilty and charged with the costs of the court and were ordered to put their children back in school or pay the penalty of \$25 or 30 days in jail.

Unless parents comply with the court order another warrant will be sworn out by the county welfare department whose duties include that of truant officer for Haywood county.

In discussing the case, M. H. Bowles, county superintendent, stated that the law required parents or guardians to keep children in school and he cited the following state law:

"Parents or guardians required to keep child in school: Exception. Every parent, guardian or other person in state having charge or control of a child between the ages of seven and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides in session. The principal, or superintendent, who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse the child temporarily from attendance on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school or other unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy as defined by the state board of education. The term 'school' as used in this section is defined to embrace all public schools and such private schools as have teachers or tutors and curricula that are approved by the county superintendent of public instruction."

Mr. Bowles called attention to another article regarding prosecution of the cases in North Carolina, as follows: "The county superintendent of public welfare or school attendance officer or truant officer provided for by law shall investigate and prosecute all violators of the provisions of this article. The reports of unlawful absence required to be made by teachers and principals of the chief attendance officer, shall in his hands in case of any prosecution constitute prima facie evidence of the violation of this article and the burden of proof shall be upon the defendant to show the lawful attendance of the child or children upon authorized school."

Mr. Bowles also pointed out that the law was very rigid about children between the ages of seven and fourteen being kept out of school to work. Part of the law regarding non-attendance at school for this cause, according to Mr. Bowles,

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## Personnel Head



NED J. TUCKER is head of the personnel office of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company here.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

## Ned J. Tucker Heads Dayton's Personnel Office

New personnel manager at the Thorobred Division plant of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company is Ned J. Tucker, a native of this locality who can call most people around here by their first names.

Mr. Tucker grew up in Cullowhee, graduating from the Cullowhee high school in 1942 and the Western Carolina Teachers College in 1936.

Before joining the Dayton Rubber organization, he was connected with the Aluminum Company of America at Alcoa, Tenn., in personnel work and also in the U. S. Employment Service.

With such a thorough background of personnel experience, Mr. Tucker is qualified to handle his duties of obtaining the men and women to make the fighting equipment the plant is producing.

Of them Mr. Tucker says, "We are very fortunate to have a plant of this type located here. It is a wonderful opportunity for the people of this area to work in wholesome surroundings in essential war production right here at home and to be able to plan on job security and future employment."

## Much Interest In Baptist Revival

The revival at the First Baptist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Hammett, and Rev. Miller Freeman, of Rutherfordton, will continue through Sunday, except for Saturday when there will be no service.

Great interest is being shown. Choirs composed of adults, young people and juniors have been singing for the special services.

## Mrs. Fannie W. Sell Assumes Duties With Health Department

Mrs. Fannie Wright Sell, formerly of this county, has assumed her duties as a public health nurse with the Haywood county health department.

Mrs. Sell is a graduate of the Allentown Hospital and took post graduate work in public health at the University of North Carolina. At the time she accepted the position here she was employed by the U. S. Public Health Service at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. Sell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sell, of Cove Creek and Baltimore.

## Dayton Manager



FRANK C. ROGERS is the new factory manager of the Thorobred Division of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company here.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

## Frank C. Rogers Factory Manager Of Dayton Rubber

Frank C. Rogers has recently been appointed factory manager of the Waynesville plant (Thorobred Division) of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company. He takes the place of O. C. Kelley, former manager, who had to return to Dayton, Ohio, to take up his former duties there.

Mr. Rogers, with a wide engineering and production record behind him, brings to his job a thorough knowledge of crude and synthetic rubber developments. He has a long and successful executive background in the manufacture of rubber products—notably with the large rubber companies in Akron, Ohio. Added to this is considerable airplane production experience in plants producing fighter planes for the Marine Corps and the British air force.

The plant Mr. Rogers now manages is the first one of its kind in the country specifically designed to manufacture synthetic rubber products. And of his new work Mr. Rogers says, "The pontons, life rafts and oxygen hose we are making are now vital in the big all-out offensive planned by the Army and Navy for this year. Our plant's facilities are doubly important because of our country's desperate need for synthetic rubber products."

Mr. Rogers went on to say, "I wish to pay particular tribute to the men and women working with me. Their fine cooperation, their willingness to wrestle with production problems and to stick with their job and see it through is as fine a spirit as I have seen anywhere and that goes for every worker, every foreman, every supervisor."

"I am happy to have this opportunity here at our Waynesville plant because it offers a splendid opportunity to continue production of vital fighting equipment. Not only that but its after-war opportunities are unusually bright since we will be producing the company's already established line of synthetic and natural rubber products for the textile industry plus many new developments for this and other fields. Our plant is new, modern and has more than doubled in size since it was first opened two years ago. I feel it will take its place as one of the leading industries in the community. I'm happy to be living here in Waynesville."

Mrs. H. E. West returned this week from a visit to her husband, Pfc. West, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River.

## Community Cannery Nearing Completion At Local High School

Brick Building Houses Unit; Slaughter House Built In Connection With Cannery.

A community cannery has been erected on the high school grounds, and all equipment is on hand and will be installed within 10 days, according to J. C. Brown, who has supervised the erecting of the 30 by 50 foot brick building to house the modern cannery.

The cannery is built along the same design as a large commercial cannery, and will have a capacity of 2,500 cans daily.

In addition to the cannery facilities, a slaughter house unit has also been erected on the site. This will enable patrons of this school district to slaughter their cattle or hogs there, where plenty of hot water, dipping vats, and cutting facilities are available. The meat can be canned, or prepared for curing, it was pointed out.

The community cannery has been made possible by the cooperation of federal, state, county and local school authorities working together to provide means for canning anything that the canning world knows how to can.

The facilities are available to any person in the Waynesville school district to use. Each person will have to do their own canning, but under the supervision of an expert who will always be on hand to give minute instructions.

Meetings have been held in almost every section of the township, at which time the plans were given, and the general planting schedules suggested for gardens.

The purpose of the meetings was to inform potential users of the cannery, of the fundamentals, and the necessity of planting smaller crops about the same time as others in the neighborhood, in order that better use of all cannery equipment could be had.

The only cost attached to the use of the cannery, will be the actual cost of tin cans used, it was said. The services of an instructor, and all the facilities of the cannery will be born by the state and federal government. The personnel of the cannery cannot do commercial canning. They can only instruct, and supervise the work of those who bring produce to the cannery.

Standard size tin cans will be used in the canning process, and the latest and most modern methods will be employed, it was pointed out.

Further meetings will be held in any community, and the full program explained, where there is sufficient interest, it was said. Those interested in getting the details should contact J. C. Brown, R. T. Messer or Mrs. Rufus Siler, and arrangements will be made to hold such a meeting.

The advisory committee is composed of Mr. Brown, Mr. Messer, Mrs. Siler, M. H. Bowles, George A. Brown, Glenn Boyd, Mrs. Henry Francis, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Mrs. Homer West and Miss Marjorie McManus.

## Baptist Choir To Give Cantata

The choir of the First Baptist church, Mrs. L. E. Green, director, composed of 20 voices, will give the cantata, "The Resurrection" Sunday night as a part of the candlelight worship which will include the Lord's Supper and Baptism. The cantata, a beautiful portrayal of the events of the Resurrection, was composed by Frederic Field Bullard.

The texts are carefully selected from the scriptures with music for solo, quartet, chorus, organ and string quartet.

## Notice To All Subscribers . . .

Effective today, all subscribers to The Mountaineer will be given at least 15 days notice by first class mail of expiration date of their paper. Under present circumstances, it will be impossible to give more notice than the original expiration reminder. All subscriptions will be suspended immediately upon expiration.

## Board Of Directors Named For C. Of C.

President and Other Officers Will Be Named From Board By New Group.

More than twice the votes of 1943 were cast over the week-end for the 1944 board of 15 directors for the Chamber of Commerce in the annual election.

Four members were held over from the 1943 board, included R. B. Davenport, who served as president last year, Mrs. J. M. Long, Charlie Ray and Howard Clapp. Those elected to represent the different groups in the voting on Friday and Saturday were: Agriculture—C. N. Allen,

## Presbyterians To Hold Communion Service Tonight

The quarterly communion service ordinarily held the first Sunday in each quarter of the church year, will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. This is in keeping with the special services being conducted during Holy Week and Thursday night is the appropriate night for such a service, inasmuch as the Lord's Supper was instituted on Thursday night of the Week of Passion, it was pointed out by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Williamson.

As a special feature of the service tonight, recognition will be given to all those men and women of the church now in the service of this country. Families who have one or more members in the service are especially invited to attend