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49,500 People

Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

Weather
Min. Rainfall
50 .66
50 .66
48 .66

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Up Campaign To Underway Monday; Community-Wide Program

Expands Business

ROY PARKMAN is today formally opening his expanded hardware store in the building he bought and modernized some months ago. The name of the firm has been changed to Parkman's Hardware. The firm was formerly known as Massie Hardware. Details of the new store will be found in section three of this edition.

Chairman of the board of the business places were cleaned campaign, and all put out for the day in Waynesville a truck to pick up the cans, which the lead-out during the summer season.

R. F. Smathers Veteran Dies Oteen Hospital

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pleasant Baptist church for Robert Franklin Smathers, 31, veteran of World War II, who died at Oteen Government Hospital at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday where he had been a patient for some time. Officiating ministers were Rev. W. H. Whitlock, Rev. Nando Stephens and Rev. Lush Rogers. Burial was in the Red Bank cemetery on the Balsam road.

C. Of C. To Move Into Newly Decorated Office

The offices of the Chamber of Commerce, which have been maintained since last November on the second floor of the former Citizens Bank building on Main street, are scheduled to be moved today to the offices formerly occupied by Atkins Insurance Agency, according to Miss S. A. Jones, secretary. The offices have been completely renovated. The front office walls have been papered, the ceiling painted, and the floors sanded and waxed. In the back office the floor and walls have been painted and the lavatory reconditioned.

Five Girls Receive High School Diplomas



Students were awarded diplomas at the closing program at the Waynesville Township high school, having completed the required work of the 12th grade. They had been trans-ferred where they had completed the 11th grade. Reading from left to right they are: Etha Cagle, Frances Dyer, Billy Carroll McElroy, and Lena Frady.

Expansion Of Water System Being Sought

Proposal Is To Build Filtration Plant, And Extend Main Intake Lines

Work is scheduled to start October first in laying 9,000 feet of 10-inch cast iron water pipe from the reservoir up Allen's Creek to St. Mary's church. The announcement came yesterday from the town board, who recently let the contract for \$39,000. This is the first step towards enlarging the present water system. A new filtration plant, and extension of the 10-inch line to the intake on the watershed are the other projects now under consideration by the board. Engineers have been employed to make specifications on the two pending projects.

James Kirkpatrick Heads Milk Pro- ducers Of County

James Kirkpatrick, of Crabtree, has been elected president of the Haywood County Milk Producers Association, succeeding A. J. McCracken, who has held the office for a number of years. Taylor Ferguson, of Ivy Hill, is vice president, and Mrs. W. F. Swift is secretary-treasurer. At the recent meeting the producers discussed the price of milk, and the conference held with OPA on the matter. The organization is one of the four groups sponsoring the banquet of the Guernsey Promotional Sale here next Tuesday night, and members discussed the importance of many of the animals staying in Haywood, especially the bulls.

Allen's Creek Church To Honor Ex-Service Men

A special service for ex-service men and their families will be held at the Allen's Creek Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Thos. Erwin, pastor. More than 150 ex-service men and their families have been invited to attend the services. Rev. Elmer Green will talk on "The Ex-Service Man's Obligation to the Church." Robert Clark will discuss "The Ex-Service Man's Need of the Church and Christ." The principal address will be made by Rev. J. M. Woodard, using as his subject, "The Church's Obligation to the Ex-Service Man."

Book Store About Ready To Move Into New Quarters

Workmen were expected to finish completely renovating the former Massie Hardware building in time for most of the stock of The Book Store to be moved today and tomorrow, according to J. C. Galusha, owner. The stock is now in The Mountaineer building. Special fixtures for the store were purchased some months ago, and will be installed this morning. Several large shipments of merchandise have been in storage for several weeks, and will be put on display at the new location within a few days. The space now occupied by The Book Store in The Mountaineer office will be utilized for additional business and news offices.

Large Crowds Brave Rain To Get Primary Returns



Here is a partial view of the hundreds standing in front of the Court House Saturday night as The Mountaineer gave the primary returns. The board on which the results were posted can be seen to left of the picture. All returns were also given over a public address system, and could be heard for a block. The staff of The Mountaineer was assisted in operating the public address system and radio, by Wayne Corpening and Howard Clapp. Seen standing at the end of the board is Aaron Hyatt, who kept the results chalked up. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Wallace Marley.

Only Slight Changes Made In Primary Vote As Board Makes Canvas

The unofficial tabulated vote as given by The Mountaineer yesterday was almost identical to the official report made public yesterday by the Haywood Board of Elections. Practically the only changes was the addition of about 15 absentee votes mailed in by men in service. The official tabulated vote by precincts for each candidate is being published today on page four, second section.

Road Crews Have Finished Putting On New Surface

Highway crews have finished putting tar and gravel on the Waynesville-Canton highway. The forces reached the city limits of Canton late Wednesday afternoon. Traffic was detoured via Thickety while the last stretch of road was being tarred. Several motorists have complained about the new surface, pointing out that it is rougher than the concrete.

Shortage Of Hides Felt At Tannery

A. C. Lawrence Leather company at Hazelwood, will resume operations Monday morning, following a three-day shut down. The plant observed Memorial Day Thursday, as is the annual custom, and will remain closed today and tomorrow due to the shortage of hides. A scarcity of hides from packers, and slower delivery, were given as reasons for the depleted stocks. By Monday a sufficient inventory is expected for the plant to continue operating on schedule.

Clapp To Discuss Meat Shortages

Howard Clapp, manager of the Test Farm here, and former county agent, will address the Rotary Club today at one o'clock on the subject, "The Empty Meat Cases." Mr. Clapp will explain in detail the reasons for the shortages of meats, and some recommendations that have been made to various agencies in an effort to correct the situation.

Large Crowds Expected For 3rd Annual Guernsey Promotional Sale On 5th

A record-breaking attendance is expected for the Third annual Guernsey Promotional sale which will be held at the State Test Farm here next Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock. Fifty registered animals—six bulls and 44 females, will be sold at auction at the sale. A large number of specialists and Guernsey breeders are expected to attend the sale, and also the banquet, which will be held at the Hazelwood school on Tuesday night before the sale. Among the group of out-of-town visitors will be consignors to the sale. The principal speaker for the banquet will be W. W. Fitzpatrick, manager of the famous Quail Rood Farm. The banquet is being sponsored jointly by the First National Bank, Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Haywood Milk Producers Association. At the sale on Wednesday, Pet Dairy Products Company will give a registered Guernsey calf to one of their producers.

Revival Of Livestock And Home Arts Exhibits To Be Discussed Tonight

Much Interest Being Shown in Reviving Project Started In 1940

Plans are under way to revive the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts Exhibition, which was staged for two consecutive years prior to the war, the last being held in 1941. A meeting of the farmers and business leaders of the county is scheduled tonight at the court-house at 8 o'clock, according to Wayne Corpening, county farm agent, who is aiding in reviving the movement. The purpose of the meeting in addition to the election of officers is to discuss the feasibility of staging the show this fall, which will be the third and also to more or less sound out public sentiment on the revival of the event, which is being urged by leaders all over the county. At the time the show was inaugurated the idea was to make it an annual event, but during the war years the leaders thought it advisable to discontinue the exhibition until hostilities were over. The matter of reviving the show has been agitated by a number of the farmers and business leaders of the county since Japan surrendered, with a view to continuing the program along the lines of the previous shows, which were successful from every angle. There was great interest in the exhibitions at the shows in livestock and the fine displays of home crafts and foods displayed by the various women's groups in the county as well as individual entries. In the previous events there were no midway or carnival features to take the place of those which were a part of the thing was free and open to the public. The same policy will be pursued in the proposed organization, it was learned from the leaders who are starting the movement. C. T. Francis served as president of the organization for the two years the show was staged.

Lake Speaker



DR. WALTER WEST will open the 1946 season at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by bringing the first sermon of the 90-day program. Activities at the auditorium for the remainder of the week will be movies, according to Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent. Dr. West's sermon subject will be, "Some Things That Cannot Be Shaken."

Outdoor Writers Group Coming To This Area June 1

Several from here plan to attend the picnic to be given by Chambers of Commerce of Western Carolina at Cherokee on Saturday for the Outdoor Writers Association of America. The group of writers are touring in the TVA section, and are the guests of several states during their convention in this section of the country. Through the efforts of E. M. McNish, Charles Roy, Miss S. A. Jones, and other civic leaders of this area, the group were brought over into North Carolina for the brief outing. Mr. McNish has been a member of the association for ten years, having had articles published in many of the leading outdoor publications in the country. He is an authority on hunting, fishing and general outdoor life. Mr. McNish left Thursday to meet the group as they assembled in Chattanooga.

Tobacco Expert Visits Haywood

Roy Bennett, tobacco specialist, from State College, was in the county during the week working with the County Agents. The following farms were visited, where Mr. Bennett discussed tobacco problems: C. R. Limer, Waynesville Township; W. Tom Rogers, Clyde Township; J. S. Fullbright, Iron Duff Township; T. C. Davis, Iron Duff Township; Mance Morrow, Iron Duff Township; John H. Rogers, Crabtree Township; Furman Noland, Fines Creek Township; Sam Ledford, White Oak Township; W. L. Messer, White Oak Township; Glenn Boyd, Jonathan Creek Township. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Reed, Sr., are now residing on Woolsey Heights. Their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed, Jr., and their daughter, Margaret, will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have just returned from Clearwater, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Market Reports

Sales at the leading terminal and state livestock markets reported yesterday by the Western N. C. Office, Division of Markets, N. C. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Quotations from state markets are prices paid producers and local handlers while terminal prices are wholesale unless otherwise specified, and are confined to the range at which good merchantable quality and condition sold. Total estimated salable receipts: 14 leading markets: Cattle, 29,850; Calves, 3,548; Hogs, 40,050; Sheep and Lamb, 39,875. Total, 114,780. CATTLE: Chicago: Receipts 8,000. Steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers grading average choice and better steady to strong; all other grades strong to 25 higher; big packers bought sparingly and same true of small local killers; bulk receipts all classes again going East, little under 16.00 and only strictly medium grades at and below 15.00; most fed heifers 15.75-17.25; choice 1050 lb average 17.85; general market definitely a new high in recent weeks, featuring a very erratic and generally strong (Continued on page six)

Hundreds Sign Papers Asking For Airport Facilities In Haywood

Hundreds of signatures have already been secured on petitions here and in Canton by members of the Civil Air Patrol, calling on town and county authorities to the need of immediate action in securing an airport for Haywood. The petition sets out "now is the time to act, while the Federal Government will pay half the cost of an approved project." Leaders of the movement point out that a county without airfield facilities will be seriously handicapped from now on as air travel increases. One spokesman for the organization said that counties smaller than Haywood, and with less potential use of a field, have already had construction started. The same spokesman pointed out the use of planes by industry, such as The Champion Paper and Fibre company, now owners of two or more aircraft. The organization plans to get several more signatures before formally presenting their project to the town officials of the county, and the board of commissioners.

Mrs. Jack Lynn Joins Husband In Germany

Mrs. Jack Lynn leaves tomorrow for New York City and on Tuesday she will report to Fort Hamilton for assignment for passage on an army transport taking dependents of Americans to the European theater. She will join Lt. Col. Lynn in Berlin, where he has leased a house. Col. Lynn, former Haywood county farm agent, is serving with the Food and Agricultural branch of the Military Government and has been stationed in Germany for the past year. Mrs. Lynn is driving to New York in her car, which she will ship to Germany.