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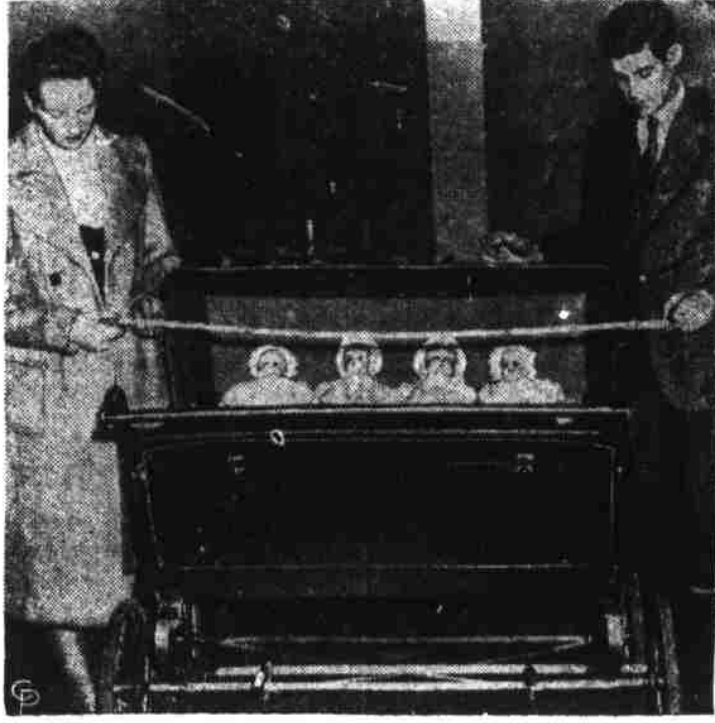
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## FOUR-WAY TRANSIT FOR QUADS



THANKS TO A SPECIALLY BUILT baby carriage, which will accommodate all four of their quadruplets, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henn, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., have solved one of their major problems. Measuring the buggy, which at the moment is occupied by dolls, they discover that they will need a wider front door at home. (International)

## Quotas Are Set On Vet Farm Plan, Says Nesbitt

Each School Given Quota of 54 Trainees, Waynesville Has 100

A quota of 54 veteran farm trainees was placed on all high school vocational agriculture departments in a bulletin from A. L. Teachey, state supervisor of Raleigh, which will halt the enrollment of trainees in the Waynesville school district until next year.

Previously announced regulations set the closing date on application for farm training as March 1. John Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher at WTHS, reports that he has 100 veterans already signed and will be unable to take any more this year due to the restrictive quota.

Other schools in the district that have exceeded the allowable number are Fines Creek, which has 55, and Crabtree, with more than 60. Clyde and Bethel schools, which had 10 vacancies last week, were expected to have their maximum signed up by now.

Mr. Nesbitt states that he does not plan to drop any of the veterans now enrolled because he has the facilities to supervise their work adequately. However, he adds, each school will be inspected by the state office, which will determine which schools may train a number in excess of 54.

Veterans who planned to sign for the training, but have not done so already, may get eligibility forms and contact the nearest vocational ag teacher to take advantage of openings caused by trainees dropping out, he advises. Next regular enrollments will be in January and February of 1948.

## Blaze Damages Main Street Building



This photograph was made just as firemen started a stream of water into the second story of the Reeves Building on Main Street here last Wednesday afternoon. The building was damaged about \$8,000. The vehicles parked along the street were moved within a few minutes after this picture was made by Jack Worthington of Skyland Studio.

## Snowfall Ranges From 5 To 12 Inches In County With Recent Flurries

### Firemen Given \$100 Check By Property Owner

In appreciation for their work in saving his adjoining building from fire, D. Reeves Noland gave the Waynesville Fire Department a check for \$100.

Mr. Noland's property joins the Reeves building which suffered an \$8,000 blaze last Wednesday afternoon.

Firemen ripped off the roof connecting to the Noland building, and kept a constant stream of water flowing down the walls which kept the flames from crossing into the building.

The money was put into the fireman's regular fund.

### Schools To Reopen Today; No Accidents Are Reported On Highways

Several additional small flurries of snow have added to the first one that fell last Wednesday, spreading the color of winter over Haywood for the longest period so far this year.

In Waynesville and the Pigeon Valley area the snow covered the ground to a depth of five inches, but it is reported much deeper along the mountains and in several

### All Schools Will Open Today, Says Supt. Messer

All schools in the Haywood county district will open today (Tuesday) unless there is a bad change in the weather, announces Supt. Jack Messer. Due to snow making rural roads dangerous, all schools were closed Monday.

other communities. It was said to average 12 1/2 inches at Crabtree, 12 inches at Maggie, and 8 to 10 inches in the Balsam section.

Some rural roads have been impassable, and a number are being traveled only by mail carriers and others on essential business. One school, at Cruso, was closed Friday, but another layer of snow came down the next night to close them all yesterday.

Unless there is another bad spell, states Supt. Jack Messer, all schools will reopen this morning.

Over the week-end sleds were brought out for their first use this winter, with a crowd of more than 100 gathering on the hills near the county club to enjoy sleigh-rides.

The main highways were scraped, and drivers were making their trips cautiously. Not a single accident had been reported to Patrolman O. R. Roberts by noon Monday.

Lowest temperature recorded on Monday night, when mercury dropped to 6 degrees above zero at the State Test Farm. The weather forecast today is "cloudy and windy."

In the daytime the temperature has risen above freezing and patches of ground are seen in the vicinity of Bethel, Lake Junaluska, however, still is partly frozen over.

### Dr. J. H. Clo Of Brooklyn Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted here at Garrett's funeral home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Dr. J. Harry Clo, 65, well known physician and research engineer and head of the research department of A. Schrader's Son, division of Scoville Manufacturing company, Brooklyn, N. Y., who died at noon in the Haywood county Hospital, following an illness of ten months.

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Ben Sloan, Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, L. K. Barber, Joe Jack Atkins, J. H. Way, Jr., Tom Campbell, Jr., and T. Lenoir Gwyn.

Dr. Clo, accompanied by his wife, came to Waynesville in October for his health. His condition was not considered critical until two and a half weeks ago when he suffered a heart attack. He was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was graduated with a B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1904 and in 1905 received his master's degree from the same institution. In 1911, he received his Ph.D. degree.

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### Last Rites Held Monday For Mrs. R. L. Lee

Last rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Nell Terry Dyer Lee, 52, wife of Robert Lowmy Lee, who died Saturday morning around 7:30 from a heart attack. Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. R. Gaddis, David Hyatt, M. H. Bowles, Ben Sloan, Jack Felmet, and Sam Bushnell.

Mrs. Lee was a native of Danville, Va., the daughter of Mrs. George S. Dyer, and the late Mr. Dyer. She was married to Mr. Lee in April, 1914 at Lenoir City, Tenn., where she was a member of the school faculty. She was educated in the city schools of Danville, Va. and was graduated from Teachers College at Farmville, Va.

Mrs. Lee had been active in the religious and social life of the community. She was a member of the First Methodist church and at one time served on the board of directors of the Waynesville Library. She was a former member of the Community Club, and had made many friends during her residence in Waynesville.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Midshipman R. L. Lee, Jr., of the U. S. Naval Academy, of Annapolis; her mother, Mrs. George S. Dyer, of Danville, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene B. Carter, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Mrs. C. R. Stultz, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Albert V. Hooper, of Rockwell Center, N. Y.; four brothers, R. W. Dyer, of Cramerton, Gus W. Dyer, D. Franklin Dyer and J. Willard Dyer, all of Danville, Va.

Crawford funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

### 364 In Haywood Draw Social Security Checks

More than four million workers in the United States finished 10 years in jobs covered by the Social Security Act, thereby becoming eligible under old age and survivors insurance provision.

In the Asheville area, announces D. W. Lambert, office manager, there now are 4,034 persons who have gained insurance status and are aged 65 or older receiving monthly benefits, of which 364 are in Haywood county.

### Lions Plan Minstrel To Raise School Lunch Funds

A minstrel will be given by the Lions Club at several schools in the Waynesville district to help raise funds for the school lunch program, it was decided at the meeting last Thursday night. Dates will be worked out by the boys and girls committee, which is headed by Francis Massey.

Ladies night will be held this week at the First Methodist church banquet room. It was announced.

The necessity for raising funds for school lunches was brought up by Lawrence Leatherwood, who explained that the federal money allotted to Haywood county is practically exhausted with several months of school yet to go. Under the federal lunch program, the government paid 9 cents on each lunch served.

Many students from needy families have been given their lunches free, from 40 to 50 each day at the Hazelwood school, he stated. This will have to be discontinued unless aid comes from somewhere, and suggested that the club sponsor some kind of entertainment to raise money for the schools. This suggestion was approved, and referred to the committee.

C. E. Weatherby also informed the group that it was not certain Congress would vote to continue the school lunch program, and appears likely to be eliminated by those who want to cut the federal budget. He urged that the Lions request our congressmen to fight for continuance of the program.

The program last week consisted of a humorous debate, which Lions Tony Davis and L. G. Elliott won over Wayne Corpening and O. R. Roberts.

## Haywood Would Get 2 New Voting Precincts Under Proposed Law

### Cafe Operator Appeals Liquor Sale Sentence

An appeal to Superior Court was taken Friday by Henry Cullins, operator of the colored cafe known as The Spider, who was found guilty of violating the prohibition law in Mayor's Court and sentenced to 96 days on the road. His wife, Madie Cullins, was fined \$50 and costs on the same charge, which was paid.

Evidence submitted to court was the statement by a person that he had bought liquor from both parties.

Two persons tried the same afternoon on public drunkenness charges were released on paying court costs, with sentence suspended.

### Group Favors County-Wide Mosquito Control

Agreement was reached by representatives of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska that mosquito control should be organized on a county-wide basis at last Friday's meeting in the health department office at the courthouse.

The group also favored the idea as presented by R. W. Livingston, sanitarian, of bringing a qualified person here during the summer to direct mosquito killing activities.

### No Application Needed For New Sugar Allotment

Individual sugar consumers do not need to file application forms for the new 10-pound ration coupons to be validated on April 1, William Linehan, Director, Raleigh Sugar Branch Office, emphasized today.

"The sugar executive revealed that his office is 'swamped' with unnecessary mail from individual consumers under the erroneous belief that they must apply for the new 10-pound coupons.

"No application is necessary," Linehan declared. "The very purpose of the 10-pound allotments, replacing five-pound stamps, was to enable the program to continue without the necessity of issuing new stamps. One of the spare stamps now held by consumers will be validated on or before April 1."

### Rotarians Hear Dr. Stringfield

Dr. Tom Stringfield, Jr., was the speaker at Rotary here last Friday, in a series of programs where members discuss their profession.

Dr. Stringfield told the members of the club of the development of some new medicines, and the constant research that is being carried on by the profession in search for new drugs and methods of combating diseases, and their causes.

## Many Major State-Wide Bills Keep Local Ones Down In Legislature

### Some Hearings Attracting Several Thousand Citizens To Raleigh On Bills

Editor's Note—The following is a condensed report of the activities of the legislature for the past week, as compiled by the staff of the Institute of Government.

From the standpoint of the number of bills introduced, the 1947 General Assembly continues to lag somewhat behind the 1945 session. At the close of the 39th legislative day, a total of 608 bills had been introduced, as against 672 in the same period in 1945.

This "lag" could mean one of three things—(1) Not as many bills will be introduced as in 1945, which on paper, would mean less work.

and the trend towards a shorter session. (2) Many legislators feel the importance of work to do will keep the Assembly in session longer than 1945, which was 67 legislative days. Due to this feeling, many are in no hurry to get their bills introduced. (3) There is also a feeling that the importance and magnitude of the work on hand has crowded out many potential minor bills, and perhaps some important ones.

Another difference is recalled—the 1945 legislature had to carry on the routine business of keeping the state going for another biennium and of passing such corrective laws that were necessary, and postpone any new legislation pending the end of the war. Due to the war, the 1945 legislature was largely successful in postponing de-

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## Drive To Raise \$1,200 For Boy Scouts To Get Underway Here Tomorrow

### Teachers To Get First Payments Of Bonus Friday

Teachers will receive their first payment of the emergency bonus passed by the general assembly for the last six months of the school year on their checks which will be distributed Friday, announces Supt. Jack Messer.

All teachers and janitors in this district will receive the bonus, which runs from \$18 to \$40.50 per month. Checks to those in the Waynesville and Clyde schools will be for a three-month bonus, and at the other district schools (where the term began a month earlier) the payment will be for four months.

Subsequent bonus payments will be made monthly until the regular term ends.

### Haywood ROA Is Assigned Six Nearby Counties

Six nearby counties have been assigned to the Haywood county chapter, Reserve Officers Association, reports Wayne Corpening, chapter president. Invitations have been sent to all eligible persons, from what records are available, throughout the area to attend the next meeting of the group on March 6.

Graham, Clay, Swain, Macon, Jackson and Transylvania counties are now in the area from which members may come.

Mr. Corpening reports that he has written to Orlando, Fla. and Charleston, S. C. for speakers to discuss the Air Force, Marine and Navy reserve programs at the March meeting.

## Stream Pollution Law Explained By Livingston

By R. W. LIVINGSTON  
Senior Sanitarian, District Health Department

There seems to be some confusion regarding who will be required to discontinue the practice of discharging sewage into streams. The misunderstanding has gone to the point that some have intimated that the local Health Department is guilty of discriminatory conduct, which is not true.

The program to divert sewage from streams in Haywood county is a large one and will require time, since it is common practice in the rural areas to use a stream for a sewer. To get the program started, it first necessitates a survey of a district or a community to determine who has water-borne sewage facilities and the disposal methods

in use. After the survey, whether it be a house-to-house canvass or a partial survey of some critical area, notices are mailed out to the parties found at fault. Since the personnel of the local Health Department is limited, there has been an average of one day a month spent on making the sewage surveys. All communities have not been thus worked; as a matter of fact, the surveys have just started. The inability to make more extensive surveys or to cover the county in its entirety explains why some districts or individuals have been required to install septic tanks while others have not, as yet, been notified.

There is also some misunderstanding as to why individuals are required to divert their sewage out-

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### Cross Will Here March 1

Men Of Groups Med. Goal 22 Is Set

Red Cross drive here. This year's goal is

for the various groups are named this week. Those participating in the drive will be at a meeting Friday at 7 o'clock, in the school to work out last year's drive will officiate on March 1, and those in the drive to complete it within

will ARC field representatives at the meeting all material required at that time.

and co-chairmen of worker groups are special gifts and Mrs. David Hyatt, chairman, Woody, rest-W Roy Francis and Elliott, professional Bowles, Jack Messer, schools and Kim Barker and Kim Barker.

workers will be on Friday issue of The

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annual declamation contest by the Dorcas Bell of the Daughters of the American Revolution which has been held on a regular basis in the auditorium of the Waynesville Town Hall, has been postponed to Wednesday, but will be the same hour, according to announcement by Mrs. W. F. Hyatt, chairman of the contest, who is in the contest, will preside, and the DAR official medal will be made by

the contestants in the contest this year and they will be presented by Mrs. J. M. Her faculty members school.

is invited to attend the meeting of the chapter are present.

ves Talks Health Saturday

eves discussed per- to the cradle to the numerous experi- many years in- ly before a small courthouse Saturday

was given by Dr. district health which two moves

related that he has than 3,000 babies and commented on condition at the hos- ing mothers, he said, ren catch colds by them warm, and in them so heavily cov- near to stoves that enough fresh air.

er Report

The Mountaineer by Bureau:

24—Partly cloudy light snow flurry, windy today and lowest temperatures tonight.

25—Partly cloudy change in tempera-

Waynesville tempera- by the Staff of Farm:

Min. Snow  
29 1.00  
3 3  
8 .05  
21 .12

Leda Motor Co.

### Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)  
**Killed - - 0**  
**Injured - 10**

Vehicles Checked 911

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Lyda Motor Co. Moved To Depot