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SECOND YEAR NO. 25 16 Pages Associated Press News WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1947 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Farm Water Systems to Be Displayed Here Wednesday

Will Begin at 10 o'clock in Haywood

of the various types to bring water into farm barns with equipment best to serve according to type of farm. It will be given at Haywood at a water system display April 2, at the Waynesville, sponsored by the county office.

of equipment will be on display at least 10 dealers in Haywood and its use explained to persons interested in the display.

will be open to visitors from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Extension of the display will be made to include type equipment, and the township high school will entertain the display.

of the county to the water system they have in operation here.

Acres Pasture Under System

Lespedeza Popular in AAA Records

pasture seed is being produced in the past under the plan of purchase set up by the county office.

Engineers Business Here

Wallace, and Mr. Shelby, engineers of Shelbyville, are in the county office on Tuesday, in connection with the proposed radio station in Haywood County.

Weather Report

The Mountaineer by the Weather Bureau: March 27—Snow mixed with rain, changing to rain in afternoon or early evening and slightly warmer in evening and probably clearing.

Diplomats Smile At Moscow



Secretary of State George C. Marshall (left) and members of his party are shown as they reached Moscow for the "Big Four" Council of Foreign Ministers. He is greeted by Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet deputy foreign minister (right, foreground). Purpose of the council was to agree on peace treaties for Germany and Austria. At the present time prospects for reaching this goal are gloomy, with American opposition to Russia's policy of stripping Austria's industry the underlying cause.

AAA Farm Plans Larger Than Budget Can Allow

Haywood Hospital Gets Gift From Duke Funds

The Haywood County Hospital was awarded an appropriation of \$4,025 by trustees of the Duke endowment at their meeting Tuesday in New York.

Gifts were announced to 100 hospitals and 39 orphanages in North and South Carolina following the meeting, with a total appropriation of \$557,160.87. Sixty-three North Carolina hospitals received appropriations totaling \$178,490.

First Aid Course Is Announced

Ellis D. Fyiscal To Conduct Training Next Week For Red Cross

Ellis D. Fyiscal, field representative of First Aid, water safety, and accident prevention for the Southeastern area of the American Red Cross, will teach a course in accident prevention here next week, beginning on Monday, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ethel H. Fisher, executive secretary of the Haywood Chapter of the Red Cross.

The classes will be conducted in the Red Cross chapter office or the courtroom in the courthouse, owing entirely to the number taking the course. They will be conducted in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and for those who work and will not be able to meet with this group (Continued on Page Two)

Snow Thrown At Spring While March Winds Blow

The weather man laughed in the face of springtime, sending high winds throughout the county Monday and Tuesday nights and following with two days of snow flurries.

And according to the Weather Bureau in Asheville, more snow can be expected today.

Power lines were disrupted in the business section of Waynesville, from the theatre up, about 9 p. m. Monday. Winds caused friction which burned the primary side of the Main Street circuit through, bringing out repair crews who soon restored connections.

Thirty-five street lights also were burned out in various residential sections at the same time.

Tuesday evening the winds rose again in intensity blow-

Farm plans for 1947, for the 1,975 units in Haywood who are taking part in the AAA program, include approved practices that would require payments of \$113,493.80 to the farmers, well over the \$65,489 which has been allotted to this county.

This will mean some trimming down on plans by community and county ACA committees, points out H. M. Dulin, secretary, although not to the extent that the figures indicate.

One method of meeting as many requests as possible—used by Haywood in past years—is to take excess funds assigned to other counties but not used by them. Allotments are revised each year, about this time, and if there are funds not needed by some counties these are divided among the ones where wanted most.

Another factor that will alter plans is the small supply of phosphate. Farmers in the county have ordered 44,960 bags of 20% phosphate (as well as 9,116 tons of lime and 544 bags of 50% muriate of potash), but so far dealers have had great difficulty in getting delivery on orders of phosphate.

The farm plans also include putting 4,386 acres in winter cover crops, 1,429 acres in small grains, seeding 5,012 acres in permanent pasture, and 650 hours of bulldozer work on hillside trails. AAA payments on all practices would total \$113,493.80.

"After we know exactly how much we will be given for payments and get an idea of the amount of phosphate that will be supplied," explains Mr. Dulin, "the committees will make adjustments on requests to balance what funds are on hand."

Lime is expected to arrive in quantity so that delivery to farmers can begin by April 1, he added.

Epidemic Of Flu On Wane Over Haywood

All Schools Open Except Canton; Weather Holds Down Attendance

The influenza epidemic which closed the Waynesville district schools, and others is fading satisfactorily, it was learned from Dr. Mary Michal, county health officer, yesterday afternoon.

School attendance in Waynesville schools, which were reopened on Monday of this week, was good through Tuesday, but had a decided drop off on Wednesday, due to weather conditions, and not to any further spread of the epidemic, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

Schools of the Canton system will remain closed throughout the remainder of the week, and until further notice is given. The schools were closed last Wednesday due to the rapid spread of the influenza, by the order of the county and local Canton authorities.

It was thought that the schools might reopen on Wednesday of this week in Canton, but due to the continued cold weather and the prevailing condition of the epidemic, it was considered advisable to remain closed.

The Bethel schools, which were closed last week, have been reopened, it was learned from Mr. Messer.

Teachers At Annual Convention Of NCEA

State Organization Holding Three-Day Meeting At Asheville

A large number of Haywood county teachers are planning to attend the Saturday session of North Carolina Educational Association convention, which started Thursday in Asheville. Several teachers will attend the meeting tonight when Jonathan Daniels, editor of The News and Observer, Raleigh, will be the principal speaker.

Much interest throughout the state group has been generated by the competition for presidency, which normally is a matter of vice-presidential succession. Insurgent NCEA members who have put forth a ticket of their own were dissatisfied with the stand taken by the group's legislative committee in seeking a 30 per cent teacher's pay increase, when they—as sponsors of the South Piedmont pay plan—called for increases up to 68 per cent.

At the Haywood chapter meeting recently, members voted to support Claude Grigg of Albemarle, for the presidency and T. C. Robinson, Buncombe county superintendent, for vice-presidency. Both are connected with the present NCEA policies, Grigg being the current vice-president.

Ballots were sent in by mail by members, and results are expected to be announced Saturday morning. R. L. Fritz, Jr., of Hudson, chairman of the South Piedmont plan, and A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Southern Pines, are competing for the presidency and vice-presidency, respectively.

Roy Phillips, Jr. Wins Bicycle In National Contest

Roy "Sody" Phillips, Jr., of Waynesville is announced as one of the North Carolina winners of a Columbia bicycle in the nationwide Wheaties contest, sponsored by General Mills company.

Presentation of the bicycle will be made at The Food Store, 10 o'clock Saturday morning, it is announced by Wilford Ray, manager. E. G. Bergmann, Asheville representative of the sponsoring company, will be in charge of the presentation.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be conducted by Rev. Jose del Nero at the Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning. The church organ has been tuned and the pipes reguiled during the past few days.

Local Beer, Wine Control Bill Gets Big House Vote

Trail Started Towards Better Mountain Pasture



A hillside trail is pictured under construction on the farm of T. Hunter Worsham, Jr., just off the Eagle's Nest Road, last Friday. This trail will allow trucks and wagons to bring fertilizer uphill to pastureland that, in the past, could not be reached with heavy loads. Much land in our mountainous areas has been neglected, is losing its fertility and beginning to wash away because of its inaccessibility. Trails like this one will help conserve our greatest natural resource, the land. Operating the bulldozer is Glenn Stevens, son of Roy Stevens. The men in the background are smoothing off the cut of the dozer, while Mr. and Mrs. Worsham watch and supervise the work.—A Mountaineer photo by Worthington, Ingram's Studio. (Story on page 6)

National Guard Gains Members; Need 5 More

Senator Medford Sees Legislature Adjourning On 5th

Senator William Medford told The Mountaineer from Raleigh yesterday that it now looked like the General Assembly would adjourn on Saturday, April fifth.

"There remains a lot of work to be done, but every indication is that there is a determined effort to finish by the fifth," the senator from this district said.

Haywood Masons To Hold Joint Meeting Tonight

Number Of Degrees To Be Conferred On Class Of Candidates Here

The Waynesville and Canton chapters, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a joint convocation in the Waynesville lodge, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Most Excellent Master degree, and the Royal Arch degree on a class of eleven candidates.

The group from Canton to receive the degrees includes: Gobel McCracken, Hobson D. Goolsby, Godger Brookshire, Loranzo Smathers, Paul L. Wiley and Underwood Smathers.

A mixed team composed of companions from both chapters will be in charge of the degree work with Dr. J. R. McCracken of Waynesville, presiding in the Royal Arch degree.

This is a good opportunity for members who have been lax in attendance to observe the good work being done by the two chapters of Haywood county. You are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

IN RALEIGH

Howard L. Wells, interviewer in the Waynesville Employment Service office, has been in Raleigh this week taking a special training course in connection with his work.

New Phone Directory Is Issued This Week

Telephone Users In Waynesville Area Have Grown To 1,400

Approximately 1,400 new telephone directories for the Waynesville service area, containing many new and changed listings, have been distributed this week, according to W. L. Lampkin, manager for Southern Bell.

Telephone users are asked to look up numbers in the new gray-covered directory rather than the green-covered book which was issued last June. This will avoid the possibility of getting a wrong number and make the best use of the central office equipment, Mr. Lampkin points out.

Many new installations have been made in recent months after the addition of two new switchboard positions in the local exchange, and more are being made all the time. A new cable is currently being laid to Lake Junaluska, allowing the company to fill many requests for service in that area when it is completed. The company's expansion program also calls for the addition of two more switchboards this summer which will open the way for other users.

Case Of The Man With a Red Cap Reaches Haywood's Law Officers

Some unknown party in the liquor transporting business got into a tug of war with the sheriff's department this week with the sheriff getting the liquor and "X" getting back his transportation.

It all started Tuesday morning when a call came in to the courthouse, about 10 o'clock, that a car had overturned in the yard of John Hughes' home in the Raytown section. Sheriff R. V. Welch and Deputy Wade McDaniels went to investigate, finding the car in the position described, a 1936 Ford tudor sedan in a run-down condition. Inside were several cases and odd bottles of white liquor, about 75 gallons in all, but much of it broken in the crash.

The owner of the car was absent. Spectators related that a slim, young man in a red cap had been driving the car — towards Dellwood — following closely behind a truck. He speeded up to pass the truck, saw an oncoming automobile, and not having good brakes apparently decided to run off the road rather than crash into either of the other vehicles.

The young man was said to have crawled out a window of the car, unfasten the license plate, and run off. After the officers arrived, they sent for a wrecker to tow the Ford back to the courthouse and removed the unbroken liquor bottles for evidence. They then traveled about all (Continued on Page Two)

29 Counties Including Haywood On Control Bill

Senate Passes Measure Giving Go-Ahead Sign to School Construction

A wide majority in favor of the bills to allow local regulation of wine and beer in 29 counties was given by the house in its session Wednesday, which will send the measures to the senate for consideration.

Haywood is one of the 29 counties listed in the bill — originally designed by Rep. Mull of Cleveland—which would prohibit the sale of wine and allow local control of beer. A separate bill for nine counties does not mention wine, but would authorize the regulation or prohibition of beer.

The senate, on the same day, passed Sen. William Medford's proposal that the Canton school trustees and county board of commissioners be allowed to accept bids for the construction of a negro school and a lunch room at Morning Star school on a cost-plus basis.

Senate action also favored the bill, originally introduced by Rep. Glenn Palmer, to give the Town of Canton authority to enter upon private property for public purposes.

No Candidates Filed For Office In Hazelwood Yet

No announcements have been made by prospective candidates in Hazelwood's municipal election, although a number of ears are turned to the political wind.

Dates and fees for filing will be set by the town board at its April meeting, after which office seekers will start unveling themselves. The deadline for filing is expected to be April 29—a week before the May 6th election.

Interest appears to be high on the \$50,000 bond issue for street, water and sewer extensions that will be voted on at the same time. Opposition is known to exist, but its supporters feel that a large vote—which is anticipated—will find the majority of persons marking their ballot in favor of the improvements.

Mrs. Williamson Wins In Patrick's Slogan Contest

The slogan entered by Mrs. M. R. Williamson in the contest staged by Patrick's Cafeteria was declared the best by the judges. Mrs. Williamson's slogan, "A Tempting Tray A Day," won the \$10.00 prize.

George Patrick, general manager of the cafeteria, announced yesterday that all equipment was here, and that the formal opening had been set for Thursday noon, April 3rd. Open house will be held on next Wednesday night, but no food served until noon Thursday, he said.

Mr. Patrick is announcing full details of the opening and operation of the cafeteria in the Tuesday issue of The Mountaineer.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 0
Injured - 10

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

USED CARS—Lyda Motor Co.