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## Issue Given Large Priority In Hazelwood; Old Board Win

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er Win Board  
ership Over  
Opponents

Majority of the 385 voters at the polling place Tuesday marked in favor of the special election for the Hazelwood board of aldermen. The incumbent Mayor Clyde Stringfield, R. L. Prevost, and Carl Swanger were re-elected to another term.

Another election was marked with a vote ever cast in a election and being carefully and efficiently. The voters, who officially reported to 109 for Furman, called a meeting of Wednesday to prepare a \$1000 bond sale. "We are up machinery to go the work on streets, sewer lines as soon as commented.

Just another fair and election at Hazelwood. Returns for aldermen went to R. L. Prevost, Grady R. Smith, highest number, 191 votes, to office with a 14 Clarence A. Seruggs, 177; George A. B. and Tom Garrett, the strongest candidates. The official candidates were Ed Leonard "Deacon" John Wyatt, 43; B. M. and Ray Moody.

Little variance in the three phases of the election. The highest number, favor of authorizing to construct and re- with 52 votes against the waterworks system \$10,000 was passed 464 extension of the sewer \$1000 received a 473 to 49

Seeking For A Building

Three patriotic organizations start a campaign to raise \$50,000 for a meeting. Plans of Foreign Wars American War Dads have with the American Veterans of the project, are being mapped to business firm and the area of Haywood was served by the board.

Memorial building, brick, tile and steel structure at the corner of street and Fiberville street memorial to the World War I and II designed for and will a community center. The three sponsors feel that it can be finished through contributions from the people of this section.

QUITTING

TON—(AP)—Gen. Chief of the Veterans' association, said that while he is not discouraging no intention of quitting work is done.

Other Report

The Mountaineer by States Weather Bu.  
May 6—Fair and cool  
and cold tonight with  
billowing frost and low  
near 26 degrees.  
May 7—Fair and cool,  
partly cloudy and probably  
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Waynesville tempera-  
ture by the staff of  
Farm:  
Max. Min. fall  
60 52 —  
74 34 —  
70 43 —

## New Inlaid Wood Plant To Be Built At Fire Site

Charles Underwood Announces Construction To Begin Within 10 Days

Construction is scheduled to begin within 10 days on the first unit of a large and modern inlaid wood novelty plant on the site of the plant which burned on April 9.

The property, consisting of three acres, has been sold by George Kessler, of New Brunswick, N. J., to Charles Underwood and his wife and brother, who own Chriscraft Industries.

Mr. Underwood said yesterday he plans to build a concrete finishing department, 25 by 125 feet, and plans to have the building completed within 60 days. Later he plans to add to the plant, with a large, modern shop. At present, the shop of the firm is some distance from the sawmill and will be operated there until sometime this fall.

The large lumber storage shed of the Inlaid Wood Products company will be converted into a packing department by Mr. Underwood. A small house near the sawmill is now being used as a finishing department until the large one is completed.

Work started yesterday on a swimming pool on the top of the hill, which will serve as a fire reservoir, with 150,000 gallons of water supplied by two electric pumps. Four-inch pipelines will feed from the pool to all the buildings in the area, affording a maximum of protection, Mr. Underwood said.

Mr. Underwood plans to build all the plant of concrete blocks, concrete floor and metal roofs. The water lines will be carried into all buildings as a matter of protection. Underwood started the Underwood Novelty company in 1939, and in 1943 sold to George Kessler, who operated the plant as the Inlaid Wood Products company until the plant burned on April 9. Mr. Kessler decided not to rebuild and re-sold the 3 acres of land to Mr. Underwood. The fire loss was set at \$45,000, with \$19,000 insurance.

Several months ago, J. Everette Underwood and Christine Underwood Pearson daughter of Charles Underwood, started the Chriscraft plant. This is the firm that is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood and J. Everette Underwood.

As the new plant is erected, it will enable "straightline" production from start to finish, Mr. Underwood said.

The City Barber Shop, Modern In Every Detail, Is Opened

The City Barber Shop opened this week on Church street opposite the post office, with George F. McHaffey and Lee Davis as owners and operators.

All new equipment has been used in the shop, which will have five barber chairs. Hot showers, in modern rooms, are also featured.

The state barber inspector, here this week, gave the shop a rating of 100 per cent.

The shop is modernly equipped throughout.

Mr. McHaffey is general manager and has had 17 years' experience in the barber business, all right here in Waynesville. He spent three years in the Army.

## Mother Of Year Challenges Moms To Instill Ideals In Their Children

AP Newsfeatures  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. — Who is responsible for the rising tide of juvenile delinquency?

You can lay it right on the doorsteps of the mothers, says 72-year-old Janette Stevenson Murray, writer and lecturer who has been chosen "American Mother of 1947."

Herself a successful mother of five and grandmother of ten, Mrs. Murray feels that the troubles of teen-agers begin at home, and that proper guidance from mothers could stop them before they start.

Chosen "Iowa Mother of 1947" before the national title was bestowed upon her, Mrs. Murray lays no claim to infallibility herself, insisting:

"I've made mistakes with my own children in the past."

The records of her sons and daughters, however, bear testimony to successful guidance from a wise mother. They are: William, head of Iowa State College's department of economics; Mrs. Geoffrey (Eleanor) Shepherd, former editor in the U. S. State Department and a well-known writer; Edward, traveler, writer, former instructor at the University of Constantinople and slated next year for an assistant professorship at Harvard; Mrs. John C. (Janet) Fiske, writer, teacher and wife of a U. S. Naval analyst at the American embassy in Moscow; Winifred, former WAVES officer, now a teacher at Monmouth Junior College, Long Branch, N. J.

The mother-of-the-year is the wife of Frederick G. Murray, Cedar Rapids physician whom she married in 1902. Their comfortable, rambling home here was built 42 years ago, with frequent additions to accommodate a growing family.

Mrs. Murray has spent a lifetime fighting for improvements in the field of education, for child welfare, for social and economic gains for the American people.



NUMBER ONE MOTHER... Mrs. Frederick G. Murray looks over the art effort of one of her ten grandchildren.

Back in 1915-16, she campaigned for equal suffrage, and in the years since has written hundreds of articles on the subjects closest to her heart. She says: "It's no longer enough to feed, clothe and educate a child. Mothers today must teach their children the ideals of service to the world."

## Bethel Methodist Church Will Be Dedicated With Special Services Sunday

Staff Kept Busy On Election Night

"Who won?" was a popular question Tuesday evening as numerous persons telephoned The Mountaineer office requesting information about the election.

Small groups gathered in front of the office to look over the posters on which results were printed, reflecting the healthy interest of citizens in who will run their local government. Due to there being only one precinct at Waynesville and Hazelwood, votes were counted early and most of the voters knew who was placed in office before midnight.

Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of Duke Divinity school will dedicate Bethel Methodist church of the Canton area, May 11 at the 11 o'clock service. The dedication comes on Mothers Day and also the day of special emphasis in the Methodist church on the Home for the Aged.

Immediately following the Methodist annual conference in Asheville last October, Bethel church inaugurated a debt clearance program and in less than two months had raised in cash the total debt of \$1,750. Several material improvements have been made since that date on the church, grounds and parsonage.

Following the dedicatory service dinner will be served on the grounds. At 2:15 there will be an informal gathering in the church to welcome the former pastors and friends who will return to Bethel for the occasion.

At 7 p. m. the church will congregate outside to eat sandwiches around the fire while watching all papers formerly held against the indebtedness go up in flames. The group will then worship through the presentation of a pantomime of "The Old Hugged Cross," which will be given by the young ladies of the Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. Clark W. Benson.

A communion service will follow to commemorate the dedication of Christ's church with the consecration of the membership renewed through the sacrament.

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Scima P. Medford vs. Paul Medford.  
Samuel Winchester vs. Frances Winchester.

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## Civil Term Court Gives 19 Divorces This Week

Judgment of \$500 Granted in Auto Wreck Case Tried by Judge Bobbett

Divorces occupied most of the first two days of the May term of Haywood county Superior court, with a total of 19 being granted, and trial of the first regular civil case getting under way Tuesday afternoon. Judge William H. Bobbett is presiding.

The trial was listed as Mrs. Emma Shubert vs. Leslie Moody, Sr. et al., having grown out of an automobile accident last May. It continued all day Wednesday, and a judgment of \$500 was awarded against the defendant on Thursday morning.

One of the members of the jury, James E. Mooney of Hazelwood, succumbed to a stroke Tuesday, and it was agreed to continue trying the case in progress with an 11-man jury. Other than Mr. Mooney, those serving on the jury were Hugh Best, Weaver Chambers, Porter Frady, Dewey Hyatt, Horace King, Luther L. Smathers, Cecil Spencer, Albert Trull, Dane P. Turner, J. L. Walker and Will Gaddy.

Divorces, in addition to the 16 previously reported, were granted in the following cases:

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## Waynesville Elects New Town Board As 1,174 Cast Ballots Tuesday

Murray Wins Mayors Race At Canton

Voters Select Robinson, Dewese And Sellers For Aldermen

Canton voters elected Paul Murray as mayor with a 208-vote majority over Maurice Brooks in the election Tuesday. Total vote was 918 for Murray and 710 for Brooks.

Elected as aldermen were A. B. Robinson with 1,066 votes, P. D. Dewese 831, and Lloyd Sellers 828. Candidates who were defeated for aldermen were Frank Hall, 802; Ernest Messer, 798; Clarence Medford, 241; and Glenn Smathers 126.

Police Judge Ralph Mease and Prosecuting Attorney T. A. Clark were returned to office without opposition.

Willis Kirkpatrick received 418 votes and Earl Silvers 236 to gain seats on the Canton district school board. Ted Cole with 151 votes and Jack Williams with 95 were unsuccessful candidates.

## Clyde Elects Three New Aldermen

Harris Remains Mayor Without Opposition, Cagle Is Police Judge

W. Jarvis Campbell led the Clyde municipal ticket with 202 votes in the election Tuesday, and with Clayton R. McHaffey, 144; and Charles B. Hawkins, 139 votes, will take office as members of the board of aldermen.

Glenn D. Brown, only member of the old board seeking re-election, was defeated. He received 128 votes.

J. William "Bill" Harris was re-elected mayor without opposition, getting 194 votes.

In the race for police judge, D. M. Cagle was elected with 153 votes, over Weaver C. Chapman, who received 67 votes.

About 20 salesmen of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company are here for a series of conferences this week-end. It was announced yesterday by R. L. Prevost, president of the firm. The salesmen are from 15 states and some were accompanied by their wives.

This is an annual meeting, and discussions are held on policies, market trends and general sales matters. Ralph Prevost is general sales manager and will be in charge of the conferences.

The group are at the Country Club, and will devote much of their time to recreation during their three-day stay here.

AT CONVENTION  
Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis. He will be out of the city for about ten days.

## Carl Greene, Jr. Wins Honors In 4-H Contest

Carl Greene, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene of Cecil township, won first prize for entering the best pig from Haywood county in the 10th annual 4-H district Pig show held in Asheville Wednesday, sponsored by Sears Roebuck and company and the state extension service, and took second prize in the district competition.

Charles Mainous, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mainous, Pigeon township, placed second among the Haywood county entries, and Joe Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greene of Fines Creek, won third. All three entered Poland China pigs in the show.

## Cabe, Gaddy And Stringfield Begin Duties As Aldermen Of Waynesville

Waynesville's three new aldermen, elected with more than 200-vote majorities in the local election Tuesday will hold their first meeting this afternoon to be sworn in as a part of the town administration.

The largest vote ever was cast, 1,174, approximately two-thirds of those on the registration book.

Mayor J. H. Way, who was unopposed, was returned to office with 621 votes. Both incumbent aldermen, however, were defeated.

David Cabe received the largest vote, 735, followed by Henry Gaddy with 648 and Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Sr., with 514. These three independent candidates were swept into office with a clear victory over the old board members.

Next in order were the incumbents. T. L. Bramlett received 300 votes and L. M. Killian 288. David Felmet recorded 243 votes. T. G. Masie 225, Mac Pace 97 and Asbury Howell 94.

The election was held at the courthouse, with a steady flow of voters coming to the booths all day. There was considerable interest in the election, but no noticeable excitement nor any public disturbances that sometimes mar heated contests. Members of the old board held their final meeting yesterday to pass on routine matters from the preceding month in readiness for turning the reins of government over to their successors.

## Mauney, Guard Prison Camp Dies Suddenly

James E. Mauney, 63, guard at the State prison camp in Hazelwood, died suddenly around 9 o'clock Tuesday night on the main street of Hazelwood. He had, as far as anyone knew, been in good health and his death came as a shock at this time.

He had been sworn in on the jury serving at the current civil term of Superior court here on Monday and had served two days with the group.

Mr. Mauney had been connected with the prison camp for the greater part of the past 14 years, having been transferred at one time for a period of a few months to the state central prison, Raleigh.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Pine Grove Methodist church, Fines Creek section. The Rev. J. M. Woodard of Hazelwood, will officiate. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

A native of this county, and son of the late Bob and Margaret Sparks Mauney, he is survived by two sons, Cecil, of Hazelwood, and Ernest Mauney of Newport News, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Quay Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., and one sister, Miss Mattie Mauney of Waynesville; two brothers, Jess Mauney, of Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1, and Charles of Clyde; his stepfather, Tom Kirkpatrick, of Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1.

Garrett funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Merchants Association Meets Tuesday Night

The Merchants Association is calling a meeting of all merchants at 7:30 Tuesday night, May 13, at the Chamber of Commerce. Officers for the association will be elected at that time, states Carl Munday, president.

## Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)  
Killed - - 2  
Injured - 12

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

## Penny Brothers Will Conduct Two Land Sales In Haywood This Month

Penny Brothers are today announcing their first land auction in this area this year. Two sales have been arranged through their representative, R. V. Welch, and will be held on May 19 and May 20.

On Monday, May 19, the famous twin auctioneers will offer for sale 100 lots of the J. C. Welch estate on the highway near the Dayton Rubber company plant. The property faces the main highway, and has all city utilities—sewer, lights, and water and telephone. The property is just outside the city limits of Hazelwood.

On Tuesday morning, May 20, at 10:30, the 63-acre Cash Edwards farm, on the Bethel highway, a mile from Waynesville, will be offered for sale. This farm is better known as the J. B. Siler farm, and has been subdivided into lots and tracts. A 6-room house, two tenant houses, barns and outbuildings will be sold.

## Food Handling School Plans Nearly Complete

Plans are nearing completion for the Food Handling School which will be conducted at the Waynesville Army next week beginning on Tuesday and lasting through Friday, it was learned yesterday from Robt. W. Livingston, district health department sanitarian.

This is the first school of its kind to be held in Haywood county and is part of a nation-wide movement with instruction on standard requirements which food handlers are expected to observe.

The school here is being sponsored by the Haywood county restaurants, and Waynesville Civic groups in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service and the North Carolina State Board of Health.