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## ROUND BROKEN FOR \$100,000 HOTEL

### 10,000 Bushel Apple Crop Predicted

#### Station WHCC Dedicated



Formal dedication of Radio Station WHCC was held Wednesday with Senator Clyde R. Hoey the principal attraction and the high school band giving a 30-minute performance here, left to right, are W. Curtis Russ, president of the station, Senator Hoey, and Robert M. Walling, manager.

#### Hoey Optimistic Success Of World Peace Program

Senator Clyde R. Hoey struck an optimistic note here Wednesday when he made the principal address at the formal dedication and formal opening of the new radio station WHCC. He said the station is the best in the South and that it will have a tremendous influence on the further development of our great state.

#### State Park Men Expect Doughton At Sept. Meet

Primary business to be taken up at formal meetings include a review of the National Park service budget and program for the Great Smoky Mountains National park, on Monday morning at Boone; when plans will be formulated for a conference with the park service director in Gatlinburg on September 25.

#### Power Plant Formally Named For C. S. Walters

An outdoor ceremony at high-noon Tuesday honored the "industry, efficiency and humanness" of "Charlie" Walters as the great hydroelectric plant at Waterville was named in his honor.

#### Losses To Frost Cut Apple Crop Nearly Half

County Agent Reports That Low Area Orchards Suffered Biggest Loss

Picking and processing of Haywood county apples for the market is now beginning, reports County Agent Wayne Corpening, with the commercial crop estimated at approximately 150,000 bushels.

#### Charles Ray On Committee With State Merchants

Judson H. Blount of Greenville, president of the North Carolina Merchants Association, announces the appointment of Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville, to the important research and extension committee of the organization, which now has a membership of more than 6,000 merchants.

#### Public Invited To Open House Program At Armory

World War II veterans, civic clubs and all interested persons in the Waynesville vicinity are invited by the antitank company, 120th Infantry regiment to attend an open house program which will be given Thursday evening, September 18, at the local Armory.

#### Masonic Convocation Guests



TWO OF THE state officers who will attend the special convocation of York Rite Masons at the Waynesville lodge Monday night are John H. Parker, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar, and Charles C. Ricker of Asheville, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

#### Haywood Wage Earners Were Paid 12 Millions In 1946, Report Shows

Haywood was among the majority of counties in the state to share in the increase from 1945 to 1946 in the number of employees covered by the Employment Security Law. The list of counties also included those with an increase in the number of workers protected, an increase in the average weekly wage and the total wages paid, which went above the billion dollar mark for the first time in the state's history.

#### Pepper Announces He Would Accept Vice Presidency

Senator Claude Pepper, now at Tallahassee, Fla., was reported to have stated his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination for the vice-presidency in next year's election.

#### Hogs, Wheat, Eggs Hit Record Price

CHICAGO—(UP)—Hogs, wheat, and eggs rose to record price levels on the big Chicago exchange today. But what fluctuated sharply when a Senator Flanders of Vermont charged that much of the increase was speculative.

#### Local National Guard Unit Announces Plans For Observance Of Assembly

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#### Kirkpatrick Named Head Of Haywood Young Dems

Delegates Elected To Represent Club at State Convention Sept. 19-20

Frank Kirkpatrick of Waynesville was elected president of the Haywood County Young Democratic club at the re-organization meeting in the court house here Tuesday night, attended by a representative group from various sections of the county.

#### District York Rite Masons Will Meet Here Monday

All York Rite Masons in Western North Carolina are invited to a special convocation in the lodge hall of Waynesville Chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, to start at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Sept. 15, it is announced by C. B. Hosafook, secretary-recorder.

#### V. F. W. Will Meet Here Monday At 8 O'Clock

Haywood Memorial post No. 6767, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Waynesville town hall.

#### MARRIAGE LEGAL

RIO DE JANEIRO—UP—The Brazilian supreme court has decided that the bedside wedding of former King Carol of Romania and Magda Lupescu was legal.

#### Court Opens Monday With Chance For Woman Juror

Twenty-seven cases are listed on the calendar for trial in the September civil term of Haywood county superior court, which will open Monday morning here with Judge Allen Gwyn of Reidsville presiding.

#### Has 'Store' Teeth



WHEN Hollywood's most famous canine star, "Daisy," lost several of her lower front teeth doing a stunt, her owner-trainer, Renie Renfro, had a bridge made. "Daisy's" co-star in the "Blondie" series, Penny Singleton, is shown with the pooch and the new "store teeth." Incidentally, "Daisy" has earned nearly half a million. (International)

#### Medfords Of Junaluska To Build On Soco Road

Two-Story, Rock Structure And Swimming Pool To Be Completed By July

A two-story, rock veneer hotel will be built before next summer on the Soco Gap road, approximately three miles west of Dellwood, it is announced by Claude D. Medford and his son, John D. Medford, of Lake Junaluska.

#### Rotarians To Stage Barbecue For Their Wives

The annual fall ladies night staged by the Rotary Club will be held tonight at seven o'clock, at the barbecue pit of Rufus Siler, near the Country Club.

#### Cong. Rogers And Family Visit Here With Friends

Congressman and Mrs. Dwight L. Rogers and sons, Paul and Doyle, have been visiting here this week.

#### Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)  
Injured - 40  
Killed - - 6  
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Weather Report

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
61	34	.34
60	32	.04
62	30	.04