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## Man Food Saving Program Making Little Way In Haywood

Families Plan to Eat Bread

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Club To Meet Saturday

Wildlife Club will... meeting at the... Saturday night

W. P. Lawrence, editor... Raleigh, editor... magazine and former... state game commis-... guest speaker at

many matters that... immediate attention... and those in-... are requested... F. G. Rippetoe, vice president, and Zeno Wall, an-

er Report

Mountaineer by... Bureau:

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## Heads Teachers



HENRY M. DAVIS, of the Hendersonville high school, is president of the Western District of NCEA, which meets in Asheville today.

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## Paper Group Will Tour Plant Today At Canton

450 Persons At Conference In Asheville To Be Guests of Champion Plant

Some 450 guests attending a joint meeting of pulp and paper groups which opened for a three-day session at Asheville Thursday, are scheduled to visit the Champion Paper and Fibre company's plant at Canton Friday. Approximately 50 Champions have been assigned as guides for the group who will tour the mill and have lunch at the Champion Cafeteria at noon.

The Asheville meeting is sponsored by the Champion Paper and Fibre company, and the Ecusta Paper Corporation of Brevard.

Reuben B. Robertson, president of Champion, and also president of the American Pulp and Paper association, will deliver the principal address at the banquet Saturday evening in the Asheville City Auditorium where the sessions are being held.

Homer H. Latimer, immediate past president of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents association, will attend the meeting from general offices, at Hamilton.

W. P. Lawrence, supervisor of Canton Champion's research laboratory, is chairman of chemical products committee and will take an active part on the fall program today.

A special square dance program is being held in Asheville auditorium this evening with all Champions invited.

A colorful banquet and dance will conclude the 3-day program Saturday evening.

## BROOKS MEDFORD ENTERS APPRENTICE SCHOOL

Brooks Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Medford of Lake Junaluska, has entered the apprentice school at Newport News, Va. He was a member of the 1947 graduating class of Waynesville high school.

## Rains This Week Aiding Change In Foliage Colors

The rains of Tuesday and Wednesday, together with the sunshine on Thursday, have made many changes in the coloring of foliage throughout this area. By this week-end the mountain sides should be a riot of color, and some of the higher places will be at their best. Most all dogwood and wild cherry is now at its peak in red leaves, and the poplars of golden yellow add to the many colors now prevailing in all wooded spots.

## Fire Drills Are Held By All Schools Thursday

Local Firemen Supervise Drills Here, Are Pleased With Results

As a main feature in the observance of National Fire Prevention week, all schools in Waynesville and Hazelwood conducted a fire drill simultaneously at 11 o'clock Thursday morning under the supervision of the local Fire Department.

Firemen were stationed at each school to assist school officials in the drill. All schools were evacuated within two minutes after the alarm sounded, reports Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald, who expressed himself as being well pleased with results of the drill.

All schools in North Carolina were holding drills at the same time, the first time this has ever been carried out in the state. In individual schools are required to conduct fire drills each month.

Chief Fitzgerald reports that in inspection of buildings in Waynesville's fire zone will be continued today. The three inspectors have checked business places on Main and Church streets, and will be working in the Depot street vicinity.

Although the majority of places are free from most ordinary fire hazards, the fire chief states that several buildings have faulty wiring, bad furnace pipes, and junk in basements and main floors that need to be remedied.

## Robert L. Sloan Elected To Post In 30th Div. Assn.

Robert L. Sloan, retiring secretary-treasurer of the 30th Infantry Division Association, was unanimously elected executive secretary of the association, a newly created post, at the recent reunion of the division in Nashville.

As executive secretary, the only paid, full-time officer of the association, Mr. Sloan will particularly be charged with the keeping of records and editing the 30th Division News.

During the last year Mr. Sloan, who holds an executive position with the Red Ace Petroleum company in Nashville, of which Col. James W. Perkins, is president, had given two-thirds of his time to the work of the association with Col. Perkins' approval.

Mr. Sloan, a warrant officer and chief clerk in the A. G. office of Col. Perkins during the war, went to Nashville from his home here after his discharge to continue in civil life his association with his chief in the Army.

## 15 From Clyde Enter College

Fifteen boys and girls have left Clyde this fall to enter colleges in this state and others.

They are: Alice Fincher and Doris Brown, Limestone college, Gaffney, S. C.; Gladys Brown, the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Glenn William Brown, Wake Forest; Dean Parris and Margaret Graham, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Paul Rogers and Margaret Cole, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee; Joe Terrell and David McCracken, State College, Raleigh; Aileen Francis and Nell Collins, Gardner Webb College, Union, S. C.; Bruce and Reeves Hawkins, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

## New Builders Are Warned To Secure Town Permit

Building Or Repairing Without Permit Is Violation of State Law

A warning was issued yesterday by city officials that no new building nor repairs to buildings can legally be made until a permit is issued by the city building inspector.

"We are finding many instances where permits have not been issued, and this is in violation of the state law," G. C. Ferguson, town manager said.

Sam H. Bushnell is building inspector.

Mr. Ferguson also called attention to the fact that no electrical connections will be made by the town electric department until an electrical inspection has been made of the wiring. "Often we have calls to turn electricity on a building that has not been inspected. We always refuse and sometimes it causes a misunderstanding on the part of the property owner," he said.

All persons having electrical wiring done should contact Willard "Andy" Moody for an inspection.

## County REA Will Begin "K" Project Next Week

Work Scheduled To Start In Highlands Section For 300 More Consumers

Erection of power lines for the first half of the 148-mile "K" project will begin next week in the vicinity of Highlands, it is announced by R. C. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative, REA.

F. D. Cline Construction company of Raleigh has the construction contract, with materials being furnished by the cooperative. The rights-of-way for the 75-mile section have been staked and partly cleared, and the erection of the line is expected to be completed within 90 days after work begins.

The contract was approved by the federal REA office September 30, when Mr. Sheffield made a trip to Washington.

The initial section will serve 300 houses in Macon and Jackson counties. The second 73-mile section, which will be started as soon as materials are available, will reach a similar number of consumers in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

When the "K" project is completed the HEMC will be serving approximately 3,000 customers with 450 miles of power line.

## Two Youths Of Canton End Cruise To Bermuda

Elmo N. Clontz, son of O. J. Clontz of Canton, and Doyle Crum, son of F. H. Crum, have completed a two-week naval reserve training cruise to Hamilton, Bermuda, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany, according to news received this week from the Great Lakes training center.

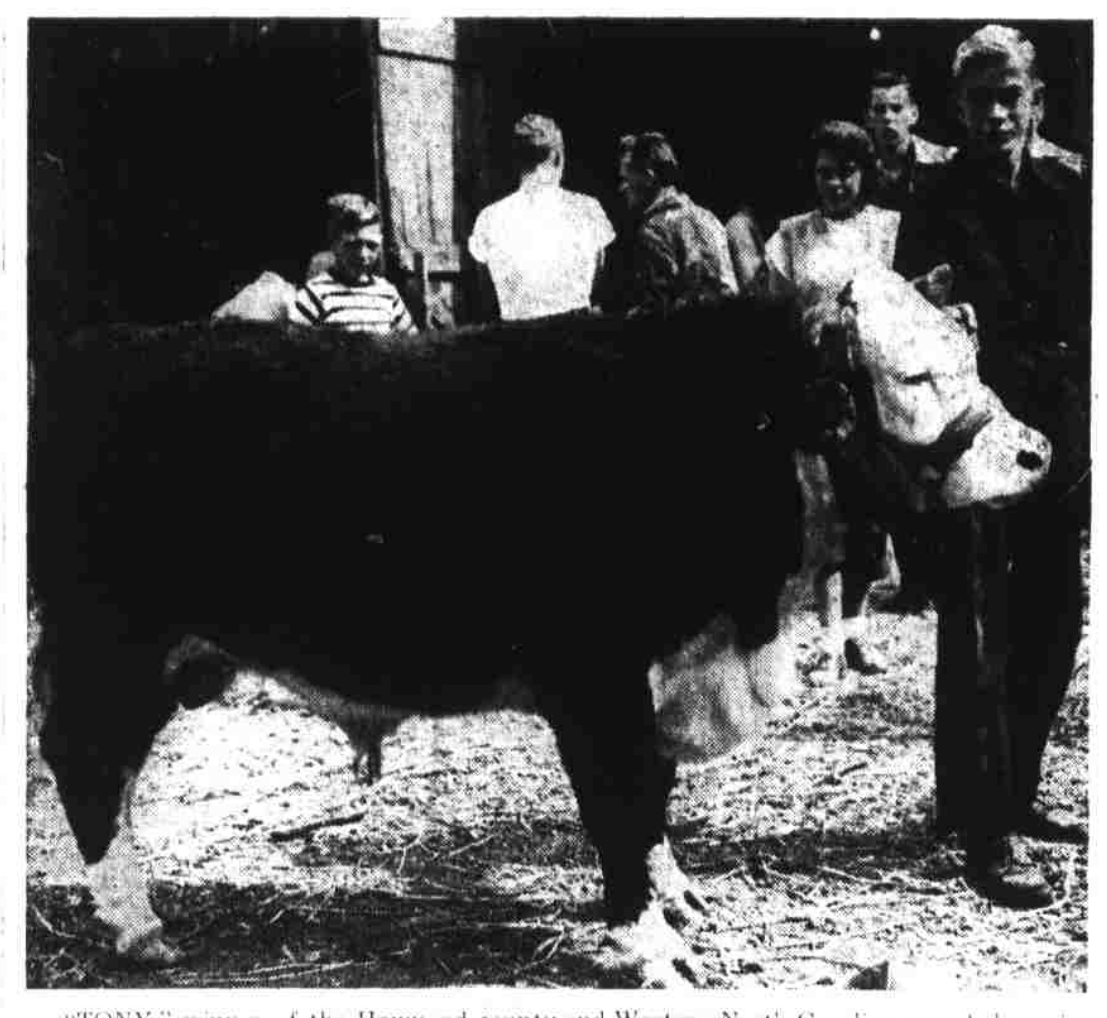
## Waynesville - Canton Grid Game Is Set For Tonight

Haywood county gridiron fans will assemble tonight in the Black Bear stadium when the first encounter of the 26-year-old rivalry between Waynesville and Canton high schools will be staged this season.

The game will start under the lights at 8 o'clock with the winner emerging as a strong favorite for the Blue Ridge Athletic conference championship.

On Thanksgiving Day the teams will meet again to conclude their schedules, playing at Waynesville. With both teams having displayed an open style of offense in games thus far, another high scoring match appears to be shaping up, and both Mountaineer and Bear supporters are confident their teams will win.

## Grand Champion Baby Beef In W. N. C.



"TONY," winner of the Haywood county and Western North Carolina grand championship among baby beefs raised by 4-H and FFA members, posed with his owner, Ted Francis of Waynesville, after being awarded the blue ribbon here during the October 1 show. Wednesday he took his second blue ribbon in the district show at Biltmore.

—A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.

## Ted Francis Calf Wins Blue Ribbon In W. N. C. Baby Beef Show Tuesday

### Methodist Pastors At Charlotte Conference

Review of Yearly Activities Being Held At Charlotte for W. N. C. Churches

Methodist pastors of Haywood county churches are now attending the annual conference session in Charlotte at the conclusion of the church year.

The meeting began Wednesday and will continue through Monday, when church appointments will be announced for the coming year. Bishop Clarence Purcell of the Charlotte area met with the 10 Western North Carolina district superintendents early this week in making preparations for the conference session.

Haywood pastors at the meeting include Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district; Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the local First Methodist church; Rev. Cecil Heckard, Lion's Chapel; Ralph Taylor, Central church, Canton; Rev. Lewis Mabry, First church, Canton; Rev. J. E. B. Houser, Dellwood charge; Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell, Crabtree charge; Rev. J. E. Semple, Clyde; Rev. C. R. Ross, Morning Star; Rev. C. W. Benson, Bethel; and Rev. George Culbreth, Rockwood.

### Prize Baby Beef To Be Displayed At Bank Saturday

The grand champion baby beef of the Haywood county and Western North Carolina shows, raised by Ted Francis, Waynesville 4-H club member, will be displayed Saturday morning in the First National bank here. It is announced by Jonathan Woody, president.

All persons who did not see the prize 950-pound Hereford at either the county or district shows are invited to see him at that time, attended by young Francis.

The steer was purchased following the district show at \$1,000 a pound, the bank paying \$617.50, and Waynesville Lions and Rotary clubs paying \$166.25 each.

### Type Of This Page On Display At NCES Office

The type of this page will be put on display with the other industrial displays at the Employment Service office this morning.

The complete front page will be displayed with a mirror at an angle so those who cannot read type can easily read it with the use of the mirror. A proof of the page will be beside the type to enable the public to find things in the type.

The page will be complete and just as it is taken from the press after this edition is printed.

### Waynesville 4-H Youth Gets \$1 Per Pound For Grand Champion Calf

Ted Francis, 14-year-old student at Waynesville high school, won the grand championship with "Tony," his 950-pound Hereford steer in the 13th annual Western North Carolina Baby Beef show Tuesday at Hanes tobacco warehouse in Biltmore, and received \$100 per pound when the 15-month-old prizewinner was sold at auction the following day.

"Tony" had taken first place in the baby beef division of the Haywood county Hereford show held here the previous week. His owner is a member of the Waynesville 4-H club and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Francis of Waynesville.

Buyer of the prize animal was the First National Bank, Waynesville Lions and Rotary clubs, jointly. The grand champion topped all other animals by 59 cents a pound in the auction, during which the 27 baby beefs entered by Haywood county youths were given strong support by business firms from Waynesville, Canton and Hazelwood.

A total of 77 calves were in the district competition, Haywood entering the largest number, Buncombe county second with 17, Macon, 14; Watauga, 5; Transylvania, 4; Cherokee, 3; Polk, Vance and Madison, 2 each; and Jackson, 1.

Calves were judged according to weight in three classifications, heavy, middle and light, by J. C. Pierce of the N. C. State college animal husbandry department.

The Francis calf won first in the heavyweight division, in which Patsy McCracken of Canton, Rt. 3,

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## Waynesville Property Is Up 8.6 P.C. On Tax List

Valuation Totals \$2,663,058 for 1947 With Increase In Personal Property

Reflecting an overall increase of 8.6 percent, over the previous year, Waynesville's property valuation on the 1947 tax lists reaches a total of \$2,663,058, according to J. E. Black, county tax assessor.

Of this amount, \$2,035,068 is real estate and \$627,990 is personal property.

In 1946, when the total figure was \$2,432,132, the taxable real estate was assessed at \$2,037,582 and personal property at \$374,550.

This shows a loss in the value of real estate listed for taxation of \$22,514 from 1946, while personal property assessments increased by \$253,440.

Haywood county's valuation is \$26,884,921, having increased \$1,366,489, or 7 per cent, over the previous year.

## Two Bound Over To Superior Court On Forgery Count

Appearance bond of \$500 each was posted by Ross Sheriff and Vincent Hall of Hazelwood when bound over by Mayor's court here Monday afternoon for trial in Superior Court on charges of attempting to cash forged check.

The young men were arrested Friday at a store trying to cash a check allegedly for the name of C. N. Allen. Four other checks on which Mr. Allen's signature had been forged were cashed at stores in Waynesville and Hazelwood during September, and police had been on the lookout for the passers since the first one was discovered.

Fifteen other persons, one charged with speeding, one with driving a vehicle having improper lights, and 13 with public drunkenness, were released on paying the court costs in other trials the same day.

## Former Resident Here Passes Away

A group of Masons from the Waynesville lodge went to Robbinsville Thursday for the funeral of Shade McIntosh, former lumberman with Suncrest Lumber company.

Mr. McIntosh was woods foreman here for many years, and after Suncrest closed he joined the Bemis Lumber company at Robbinsville. The Waynesville Masons had charge of the funeral as Mr. McIntosh had maintained his membership here throughout the years.

## C. V. Sorrells Sets Corn Production Record

C. V. Sorrells of the Beaverdam section has set a high corn production record with his acre of hybrid corn. The corn was grown on a meadow plot, under the usual farm practices, and when measured recently by County Agent Wayne Corpening with State college instruments, which showed that 163 1/2 bushels was produced on one acre of land.

Highway Record For 1947 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 46 Killed ---- 7 (This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

## Lake Trustees To Hear Season Report From Love

When the 15 members of the board of trustees of Lake Junaluska assembly meet in Atlanta on the 17th, they will hear Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent, report that the 1947 season was the most satisfactory in years.

"While we did not have quite as many people, we had more satisfied people than at any time in many years," Dr. Love said here yesterday in discussing the report he will make on the season.

A committee will meet on the 14th to discuss plans for making improvements on Mission Inn, which is owned by the assembly.

### Central Elementary P-T. A. Meet Postponed

A meeting of the Central Elementary Parent-Teacher Association which was scheduled for last Tuesday night, has been postponed until October 21, according to an announcement by David Felmet, president.

The meeting was cancelled this week on account of a number of conflicting meetings on the same night.