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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

500 People
within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
camping center.

BACK ROW SEATS FOR PROTESTING FILM STARS



OF THE HOLLYWOOD notables who flew from filmland to Washington to protest against the House American Activities Committee hearings of alleged Communist infiltration are shown sitting in the back row of the courtroom to listen to testimony. Left to right, in second row, are Danny Kaye, Evelyn Keyes, June Haver, and other members of the group, and his wife, Lauren Bacall. They were among the 29 actors who testified at the hearings a "political inquisition," and said they had organized the Committee for the First Amendment to defend the right of free speech and expression.

Merchants Preparing Stocks As

Christmas Season Opens 14th

D. A. States High Leaf Price Now Is Unsound

More Markets, Less Production Is Called Remedy To Present Pile-Ups

Under existing legislation prices will be supported on the 1947 and 1948 crops of Burley tobacco at 90 per cent of parity price as of the beginning of the marketing year. Parity has risen considerably during the past few months, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. From a figure of 37.3 cents per pound as of Sept. 15, 1946, it has risen to 44.8 cents per pound as of Sept. 15, 1947.

Tells of Escape



DECLARING that two University of Washington students threatened him because he spied on "Communist activities," Earl J. Rowland displays injuries received when, he says, he escaped them by leaping from an apartment building in Seattle, Wash. (International)

Drivers With 'A' And 'B' Names Slow In Qualifying For New Drivers License

New Schedule Announced By Examiner For Haywood and Jackson Counties

Less than half of the Licensed drivers whose last names begin with the letter A or B in Haywood county have had their license renewed to date. It was announced yesterday by W. W. Moore, examiner for Haywood and Jackson counties.

Hero of the Seas



ONE OF Britain's stalwart men of the seas is Coxswain John Watters (above) of Fowey, Cornwall. He is to be presented the Bronze Medal by the Duchess of Kent for rescuing seven men from the London motor vessel Empire Contamin in a gale on March 22 after his lifeboat had been damaged. (International)

Santa Claus Coming Here By Plane On November 15

Santa Plans To Broadcast To All Schools On Morning Of Nov. 14th

The formal opening of the 1947 Christmas season has been set for Friday, November 14th. The date was set by a special committee of the Merchants Association here Friday.

Elaborate plans have been completed for the six-week season, with Santa Claus to arrive by plane on Saturday, November 15th, and appear at the court house at eleven o'clock.

On Friday morning Santa has agreed to make a special broadcast from the North Pole over long distance wire via Radio Station WHCC to all Haywood county school children. Plans are to have all schools hold chapel exercises at a specified hour, and let every student hear the broadcast. Immediately after the broadcast, Santa will take off in his private plane. His secretary has notified Dave Felmet, president of the Merchants Association, that Santa will circle over the community several times before landing his plane. He will go immediately to the court house to greet his thousands of Haywood friends. While Santa would not make any statement, it was hinted that he would in all probability have a special treat for all the children when he arrives on Saturday morning.

paving Crew To Begin Work Hazelwood This Week

As Are To Re-face Waynesville-Haywood Highway At Early Date

Resurfacing of highway 19 between Waynesville to Balsam Gap completed and the Asheville company workers are now final work on the Hazelwood stretch. This week the paving crew will begin laying a new surface on the highway between Hazelwood and Canton.

Asphalt road stretch required for the highway is being given a surface of material and width 18 to 22 feet. The first section is one and one-half inches thick. The top surface was of concrete. Work was begun September 9. Favorable weather, officials estimate that the Hazelwood road can be resurfaced in two weeks.

Asphalt mixing plant at the prison camp in Hazelwood is taking the paving material to the spreading machine. A modern, heavy-duty truck can carry 100 tons of material. The paving machine is being used to lay the concrete. The machine is being used to lay the concrete. The machine is being used to lay the concrete. The machine is being used to lay the concrete.

Drs. Sullivan And High Managers Smith Drug Store

Dr. J. P. High has been named manager of Smith's Drug Store, and Dr. H. M. Sullivan, assistant manager. The change became effective October 31st, when Dr. H. O. Champion sold his interest and retired from the business due to ill health.

Dr. Champion has been manager of the business for the past 13 years. Dr. and Mrs. Champion were out of town yesterday, and no statement from them was available. It was learned from friends that they plan to continue to live here.

Dr. High and Dr. Sullivan have bought an interest into the firm and will jointly manage the business here. Dr. Sullivan came here in 1938 and has been with the firm ever since that time. Dr. High is a native of Spartanburg, and since 1928 has been connected with drug stores in Western North Carolina except for the three years he served in the Navy.

The drug store is one of the largest in this area. No changes as to policy or merchandising plans will be made by the firm, it was announced.

Dr. High is making his home for the present at The Maples. The Civic League will discuss a modern YMCA for this community at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rufus L. Allen.

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Elected temporary officers of the unit are C. C. Francis, chairman, and Frank Davis, secretary-treasurer. Permanent officers will be elected after the membership drive is completed.

Heading the drive are Thurston Davis of Iron Duff, Charles McCrary of Fines Creek and Ira Cogburn of Cross-Township and town committees are as follows: Fines Creek—Sam Ferguson, F. C. Green, Roy Rogers, L. Z. McSer, F. M. Noland and Cleve Noland.

Asheville Voters To Decide ABC Election Today

Asheville polls will open at 6:30 o'clock this morning to bring the special election for the establishment of a city liquor control (ABC) store. A close vote is anticipated, with 22,000 registered voters for the special election and both sides carrying out a sustained campaign that has stimulated wide interest in the issue. In 1939 when the last vote was taken on a county-wide basis, city precincts gave the stores a majority of more than 1,500 but the county vote wiped out this lead.

Building Permits Total \$158,900 In Past Quarter

Permits for \$158,900 in business and residential construction have been granted between July 1, 1947 and October 31, reports Sam Rushnell, Jr., building inspector for the town of Waynesville.

Four commercial buildings are included in the report, listed for a total of \$12,300; and 23 home building permits were granted for an estimated cost of \$146,600.

Raleigh Paper Publishes Photo Of Apple Packer

Haywood apples received considerable publicity during National Apple week. The Raleigh News and Observer on Sunday carried a story and the picture of Miss Lora Arrington that was published in the Tuesday edition of The Mountaineer.

The caption given the picture by the Raleigh paper read, "No Wonder Apples Are Sweet."

Two Are Injured As Auto Skids Into Parked Truck

After their automobile skidded on the pavement into the rear of a parked truck, Max Allison and Ralph Boyd of Jonathan Creek were taken to the Haywood County hospital, about 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Allison, who was driving the 1947 Ford sedan when it plowed under the bed of a large Farmers Exchange truck, parked two feet off the road on the east side of hospital hill, was treated overnight for a number of bruises and scratches at the hospital. Boyd, the owner of the vehicle, was discharged after receiving first aid treatment.

Sgt. Ned Davis Going To Post In Alaska

Sgt. Ned Davis has recently been transferred from the South Pacific to Great Falls, Mont. From there he is being sent to Alaska with a squadron of Army Air Corp engineers.

Sgt. Davis spent 42 months in the South Pacific during the war and re-enlisted after his discharge, and has been in the area for the past two years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Man Wants To Pay Debt Made Here 50 Years Ago

A man in a western state is trying to pay a debt made here in Waynesville fifty years ago. Several days ago Postmaster J. H. Howell received a letter from a man on the west coast asking for the address of a certain party who lived here in 1897, when the debt was contracted. Postmaster Howell said the people had moved from here but that he was on track of them, and very soon thought he would have the two parties in touch with each other. The letter did not explain the amount of the debt, or for what purpose it was made. The limitations of legally collecting the debt expired 47 years ago.

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Dock E. Fowler Is Found Dead Here On Sunday

Dock E. Fowler, 56, of Clyde and Canton, was found dead near Pigeon street here late Sunday afternoon. Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood county coroner, stated that death came from natural causes.

A Haywood county native, Mr. Fowler had lived here all his life. He was employed as a clerk at Curtis Grocery store in Canton. Mr. Fowler was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Tuesday) from Lousie Chapel, near Clyde. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Clyde.

He is survived by one son, Egle M. Fowler of Waynesville; three brothers, Jesse, Jess, and Adam Fowler, all of Clyde, one sister, Mrs. William Justice of Clyde, and three grandchildren.

According to Garrett Funeral home, which is in charge of arrangements, the body will be returned to the home of Mrs. Justice where it will remain until time for the final service.

Weather Report

The Mountaineer by Weather Bureau:

Nov. 3—Unsettled with an occasional light rain today and tonight.

Nov. 4—Partly Cloudy with higher afternoon temperature.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
64	34	—
66	32	—
58	44	—
56	45	2.30

FIRE STARTS IN STORES HOME ON PARK DRIVE

Flames in the fireplace in the home of Clyde Stiles on Park Drive were noticed burning and the local fire department called at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. After breaking through the fireplace, flames sprayed water on the burning timber and soon had the blaze extinguished. Faulty construction was cited as the cause.

Hundreds Enjoy Program Staged Here By Dr. I. Q.

Approximately 400 people enjoyed the barbecue and Dr. I. Q. program at the Armory here Thursday night. The barbecue was staged by combined efforts of the Rotary and Lions Clubs together with the First National Bank. The three had recently purchased the prize fat calf at a district show. The calf was owned by Ted Francis. As the surprise feature of the program, Lew Valentine, known to the radio world as Dr. I. Q. staged a 30-minute quiz program, giving away more than a hundred silver dollars and numerous bars of candy.

Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, was master of ceremonies, and formally presented Rev. M. R. Williamson, president of the Rotary Club, and Claude Rogers, president of the Lions Club. Both spoke briefly on the 4-H Club fat calf program, and were followed by County Agent Wayne Corpening, who introduced Ted Francis, former owner of the calf.

Staff Sgt. Winston Davis At Clark Field, Manila

Staff Sgt. Winston Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, has been re-assigned to the new Clark Field, near Manila. Sgt. Davis is in charge of all supplies at the field.

He served with the Army Air Corps during the war and re-enlisted shortly after his discharge, asking for duty in the Pacific and especially the Philippines.

Highway Record For 1947 (To Date)

In Haywood Injured --- 49 Killed ---- 8

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)