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Man Now President Co., Weill Retires

President And
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DR. CLYDE A. ERWIN of Raleigh, superintendent of public instruction for North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at a banquet for Haywood county school teachers Thursday, at 7 p. m., in the Hazelwood school cafeteria.

Dr. Erwin Will Speak To Teachers Of Haywood

4-H Clubs Give
Banquet For Teachers
Thursday Night At
Hazelwood

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak at a banquet honoring the school teachers of Haywood county on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, in the Hazelwood school cafeteria.
The banquet is being given by the twenty-two 4-H clubs of the county in appreciation of the extra-curricular activities carried on by teachers in training young people to be the leaders of tomorrow, announces Wayne Corpening, county agent.
Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home agent, and Mrs. Rufus Siler, school lunch room supervisor, are in charge of arrangements for the banquet. Members of 4-H clubs will serve.

Work Being
Pushed On
School
Buildings

Workmen are scheduled to complete the additions to the Morning Star school this week, according to Jerry Liner, general contractor of the project.
The school is having a lunch room, kitchen, a classroom and a library added to the present building. All these will be equipped with the latest facilities, it was explained. The cafeteria is modern throughout, and will add to the efficiency of the school.
Mr. Liner also has the contract for building the colored school at Canton, and it was learned yesterday that some 20 men are at work on the project. The work is still being confined to the foundation of the building.

Three Haywood Men Arrested On Liquor Charge

Johnny Harold Davis, Marshal Jennings and Arthur Conard, all of Cove Creek, have posted appearance bond of \$500 each and will be tried in U. S. District Court at Asheville during the term beginning Wednesday on the charge of transportation of non-taxpaid whiskey.
The trio were arrested Sunday, Nov. 2, by federal officers working out of Knoxville, Tenn. Upon being returned to Haywood county, they waived the presentation of evidence at the arraignment before Magistrate Wade Notland.

AT CONVENTION

Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday for Winston-Salem where he will attend the 117th annual State Baptist Convention. The session will be held at the First Baptist Church of that city Tuesday through Thursday.
Also attending the meeting from the Waynesville church are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Not Much Chance Of An ABC Election Here Soon

Since Asheville recently voted for ABC stores, the most frequently discussed question in Waynesville has been:
"How long before Waynesville will vote on the question of ABC stores?"
According to present North Carolina laws, there are two methods which an election on the ABC store question can be held.
First—Upon a petition of fifteen per cent of the voters of the last general election, the county board of commissioners can call a county-wide election, Haywood polled about 8,000 votes in the last general election, which means the petition would have to be signed by about 1,200 voters. Under this procedure,

AS GALE HIT CALIFORNIA COAST



A STURDY FISHING BOAT, torn loose from its moorings at Redondo Beach, Calif., is about to be pounded to pieces against breakwater rocks at Redondo Beach, Calif., during a heavy gale that swept the Los Angeles seacoast area. The wind did considerable damage.

Armistice Day Will Be Marked With Services

Public Offices Close
For Day, Stores To
Close Between
11 And Noon

Armistice Day will be marked in many ways today over Haywood county on the anniversary of the end of hostilities in World War I, 29 years ago.
A memorial service will be held on the courthouse grounds here under the sponsorship of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. After a concert by the high school band, Rev. R. L. Young will deliver the address following a minute of silence at 11 o'clock.
Due to the fact that the courtroom is being painted, the service will be held outdoors if weather permits, announces William Medford, commander of the Legion post.

All public offices will be closed during the day, and merchants will suspend business between 11 o'clock and noon. All stores will be closed at Canton throughout the day.
The sale of Buddy Poppies will be conducted by the VFW and auxiliary.
Armistice banquets will be held here and at Canton by the veterans organizations and auxiliaries tonight, Rev. S. R. Crockett will speak at the banquet in Waynesville, to be held in Welch Memorial building at the Baptist church.

State Dentist Ends Part Of Special Work In Haywood

Dr. D. W. Dudley
Teaching Oral Hygiene
To Students In
Public Schools

Dr. D. W. Dudley, dentist with the hygiene department of the state Board of Health, has completed four weeks of special work in the Waynesville school area, and is working this week in Cecil and Canton, reports Dr. Mary Michal, acting district health officer.
Dr. Dudley has been teaching oral hygiene in classes, giving dental examinations and taking care of urgent conditions found in groups referred to him as unable to obtain the care otherwise. This program is carried out by the state Board of Health in cooperation with local health departments.
Haywood and Jackson county are the only counties in this district to get this service. It has been possible to secure only five weeks of his time because of the shortage of dentists in the field of oral hygiene, remarks Dr. Michal.

Col. Howell Urges UMT In Talk To National Guard

A strong endorsement of Universal Military Training was given by Col. J. Hardin Howell in a talk to the Antitank company, Waynesville's National Guard unit, following a steak supper at Patrick's Cafeteria.
Col. Howell, former commander of the 2nd N. C. State Guard regiment, declared that despite the atomic bomb and other scientific developments, a large and well-trained army would be needed in the event of war.
"America must remain strong if we are to preserve the peace," he stated. The bills which have been prepared for Congress to establish a UMT program are weaker than the situation demands, Col. Howell added, saying that too much of the training has been taken away from the military leaders.

Farm Bureau Will Hold Meeting At Courthouse Sat.

C. C. Francis, temporary chairman of the Haywood County Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of bureau members and interested persons Saturday at 11 o'clock in the courthouse, to hear reports of progress in the membership drive.
Clyde R. Greene, president of the Watauga county unit, and George Farthing, Farm Bureau field representative, are announced as speakers at the meeting.
Miss Ann Osborne spent last week with friends at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Leaf Festival Committees Will Meet Wednesday

Groups To Report On
Progress Of Plans
For County-Wide
Harvest Festival

Committees working on various activities connected with the county-wide Tobacco Harvest Festival are requested to meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday night in the courthouse, announces Wayne Corpening, general chairman of the festival.
"Plans are going better than expected," he reports. "There is a good chance we will have national figures here for the educational side of the program."
The two-day celebration will open Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, with a parade, and include such features as a tobacco show at the Armory, beauty contest, singing convention, string band and square dance exhibitions. It is being promoted by the Merchants Association of Waynesville and Hazelwood.
It is hoped that all chairmen of committees, named in the Oct. 31 Mountaineer, will call a meeting of their groups prior to Wednesday so that reports may be given at the joint meeting, states Mr. Corpening.
The general chairman announced additional workers in various rural communities over the county who are asked to stimulate interest in the festival. Any in this group are invited to attend the planning meeting Wednesday if they care to do so. As listed by township, they are as follows:
Beaverdam—Judson Pinner, Mrs. Walter Ammons, Mrs. L. J. Cannon, Thomas Mann, Miss Willie Smathers, Mrs. Noah Rhodamer, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smathers, Oscar Smathers, Mrs. Addie Holland, Pal Holland, Harvey Silver, Mrs. Guy Worley, D. M. Clark, Mrs. Hershel Higgs, Mrs. Louise Jones, Lease Worley, Mrs. Joe Cogburn, Mrs. Tom Higgs, Dutch Johnson, Mrs. J. K. Gaddy, Mrs. Guy Medford, S. C. Medford, R. L. Miller, L. B. Pembroke, W. Sam Robinson, W. M. Williamson, Mrs. Harley Wright, Miss Lura Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Dewey Justice, M. E. Paxton, Mrs. Dewey Ray, T. R. Robinson, Plato Clontz, Dick Holdner, J. V. Smathers, J. L. Westmoreland, Dewey Green, Ernest Hall, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Craig Allen, Jim Medford, J. M. Pless, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Reed, Mrs. Jim Harris, W. P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Roy Robinson, J. B. Higgs and Mrs. Mary Russell.
Cecil—Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Five)

Officers Capture Two Largest Stills Ever In Big Creek Section

The two largest moonshine stills ever captured in Haywood county, of more than 400 gallon capacity, were seized and destroyed Friday morning in a raid by federal revenue officers and representatives of the sheriff's department one mile south of the Waterville Power house on Pigeon River.

In "Who's Who"



GLENN W. BROWN of Clyde, law student at Wake Forest college, has been chosen for the current "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Glenn W. Brown Among College Leaders At Wake

It has just been announced by the editor of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges that Glenn W. Brown of Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Brown, has been selected for recognition in this year's edition of the publication.
Each year Who's Who Among Students recognizes the outstanding students from approximately 600 colleges and universities in the U. S. and Canada. These students are selected on the basis of their character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentially for future usefulness to business and society.
At the present time, Mr. Brown is a second year law student, having entered Wake Forest College Law School in September 1946. Although his stay at Wake Forest has been short, he has made a name for himself by exemplifying his capabilities as a leader to the student body. He is now vice-president of (Continued on Page Five)

The non-registered distilleries were too heavy for the 12 officers to remove, and were destroyed at the site, just on the North Carolina side at the Tennessee line.
Deputies Wade McDaniels and John Kerley, three members of the federal alcoholic tax unit from Asheville, Roy Reece, Ray Erwin and C. C. Noble; and seven federal officers from Knoxville participated in the raids.
Both plants have been described on the official report by Mr. Reece as of 400 gallon capacity, a conservative figure. Beside the first still was found twenty-four 50-gallon fermenters, containing 1,200 gallons of sugar and wheat chop mash.
At the other plant the officers found four 50-gallon fermenters containing 200 gallons of spent mash.
According to Deputy McDaniels, the stills appeared new. They had evidently been built at the site, he stated, and had been in operation for about three months.
When captured the stills were unattended. No arrests have been made.

Evils Of Liquor Pointed Out By Noted Speaker

Dr. L. E. Barton, retired Baptist pastor, delivered a forceful lecture on the evils of liquor from the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday morning. A capacity audience heard the message, which was also broadcast.
He pointed out the effects of liquor on the body, and how it incapacitated a person from all normal phases of life.
In mentioning the recent election in Asheville on ABC stores, he said the revenue obtained from the sale of liquor did not begin to offset the cost of combating crime, the initial cost of the liquor, and the troubles it caused, together with the loss of time from jobs.
He predicted that liquor interests would soon flood all dry areas with lots of money in order to get liquor into every town.

Gardner Suffers Two Fractures In Auto Wreck

Attending physicians yesterday reported that W. Boyd Gardner suffered two fractured vertebrae when the car he was driving turned over near the Presbyterian church shortly after one o'clock last Thursday.
It was first thought he was suffering from shock and bruises, but further examination and X-ray pictures revealed the fractures. Tentative plans are to put the patient in a cast sometime today.
No estimate as to the damage of the car had been made yesterday. The car was owned by C. J. Reece, owner of Massie's Department Store, where Mr. Gardner was employed.
Ray Whisenant, Erwin Bergin, Charles Shackford, students at State College, Raleigh, spent the past week end at their homes here.

Rotarians Enjoy Quiz Program On Work Of The Club

Rotarians on Friday enjoyed an "IQ" program, with the questions pertaining to the work and organization of Rotary. The president, M. R. Williamson, asked the questions, and dished out new pennies to the members answering correctly.
The program was an "after-math" of the Dr. I. Q. program staged at the Armory for a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotarians recently. The Rotarians who missed the questions at the Armory were given special recognition on Friday.

Troop 2 Scouts Will Get Awards At Honor Court

A large number of boys from Waynesville Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America, will receive awards at the November court of honor for Pigeon River district to be held Monday night, Nov. 17, at the courthouse here. Tommy Gibson will receive the award of Life rank.
Hugh K. Terrell of Bethel, chairman of advancement for the district, will preside during the honor court. The district committee will meet after the court, with Carlton Payton of Canton, district chairman, presiding.
The public is invited to attend.

Bronson Matney Concert Here On Wednesday Night

Bronson Matney Jr. will present a musical program on Wednesday evening at the Waynesville high school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock. This is announced as a preview of his new show which will go on tour through the South in 1948.
Accompanied by Mrs. Bronson Matney, Sr., and Mrs. W. L. Matney, Bronson will sing both popular and classical numbers.
Selected from the Hit Parade are "Near You," "I Wish I Didn't Love You So," and "You Do." Among the classical selections are "Chanson du Toreador" from Bizet's Carmen, "Then You'll Remember Me" from Bohemian Girl, and Bronson's most requested song is his radio program, "Danny Boy."
Harry "Blue" Robinson will be master of ceremonies.

Santa Claus Preparing For Visit To Waynesville

At 9:30 Friday morning, all the schools with grammar grades are expected to tune in on WHCC and listen to a special Santa Claus broadcast which will mark the official opening of the Christmas season for this community.
All teachers are being requested to arrange for their students to hear the broadcast. Santa Claus is expected to tell his listeners about his scheduled arrival in Waynesville at eleven o'clock Saturday by plane.
As far as could be learned yesterday, he will fly into Waynesville in a small plane, and after circling the community several times will land nearby and come to Waynesville in a special vehicle and meet his friends at the court house.
A gala welcome is being arranged for his arrival, as he has indicated he will have something special for every child. He is expected to give the details of all this over the radio Friday morning.
The arrival of Santa will be broadcast over WHCC, and he will speak over the radio just as soon as he can get to the microphone which will be set up in front of the court house.
The merchants of the community are working overtime this week making last minute preparations (Continued on Page Five)

Highway
Record For
1947
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured --- 50
Killed ---- 8
(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)