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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

3,500 People  
within 20 miles of  
Waynesville—their ideal  
shopping center.

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## Groups Call Meeting On Recreational Center

Town Officials, Civic  
Clubs, Church  
Representatives To  
Meet Tuesday Night

Open meeting will be held  
evening at the Towne  
designed to bring together  
groups and persons interested  
in a community recreation  
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committee of lay and profes-  
sional leaders who met in Raleigh  
and held the initial meet-  
ing to begin an intensive study of  
educational problems in this  
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Russ has been named as  
chairman of the committee to  
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## 19 Girls Will Vie For Title Of Tobacco Queen Here

Sponsors Chosen For  
Beauty Contestants  
During Harvest  
Festival Parade



Nineteen girls have been chosen  
to compete for the title of Tobacco  
Queen of Haywood county, and  
have a full schedule of activities  
ahead which all will enjoy.

On Thursday night the beauty  
contestants and their escorts will  
lead a Grand March during the  
Harvest Festival Ball, given by Beta  
Sigma Phi sorority at the Armory.  
Carol Heary and his Buccaneers of  
Asheville will furnish music for  
the dancing.

## 700 Pounds Food Sent Europe By Rotary Club

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were shipped to Europe during the  
past week by the Waynesville  
Rotary Club. More shipments are  
ready and will leave by this after-  
noon, according to Leo Weill, gen-  
eral chairman of the campaign.

The food was packed in 11-  
pound packages, and for the total,  
the committee purchased 100  
pounds sugar, 100 pounds lard,  
100 pounds flour, 75 pounds col-  
ef, 80 pounds cocoa, 200 pounds of  
out meal, 50 pounds of cheese, 200  
cans of vegetables, 100 bars of  
soap.

## Jack Noland Gets Recommendation Naval Academy

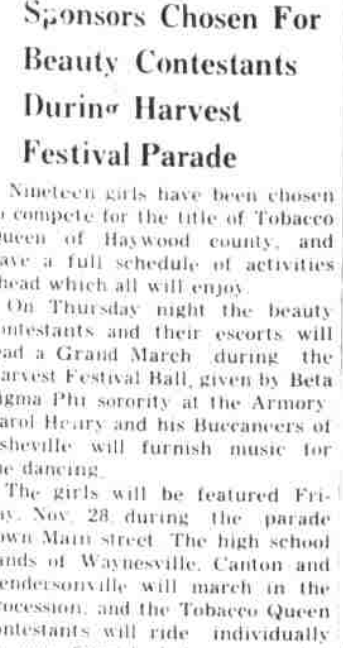
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Tuesday afternoon he addressed  
the Asheville club in the George  
Vanderbilt hotel and Thursday he  
spoke to the Canton Civitans at the  
Imperial Coffee shop. His talk con-  
cerned projects being worked on  
by the state commission, with re-  
ports of progress to date and plans  
for the immediate future.

## Tobacco Grading At Iron Duff Farm



TOBACCO GRADING was underway at Manson Medford's to-  
bacco barn in Iron Duff Township last week. Ed Frady, left; Lee  
Williams, center; and Mr. Medford are pictured above demonstrating  
how theirs is separated. After leaves are stripped from the stalk,  
"sand lugs"—from the base of the plant, go in the left section; "cutter"  
and "red," the best grades, are placed in their compartments; and  
"tips" to the right. Mr. Medford holds a group of leaves to be bound  
into a "hand." Some of his choice hands will be entered in the Harvest  
Festival Tobacco show here next Friday and Saturday.—A Mountaineer  
photo by Ingram's Studio.

## Festival Judges Face Difficult Job Selecting Best 'Haywood Tobacco'

December will be the "end of the trail" for most Hay-  
wood county's Burley tobacco growers, when their crop goes  
on the sales warehouse floor and is sold by auctioneer to buyers  
representing the manufacturers of cigarettes, cigars and  
other tobacco products.

## Hazelwood Ahead In Tax Collection For Year Of '46

Tuesday The Mountaineer car-  
ried a story relating that Way-  
nesville had collected 97.53 per  
cent of the 1946 property tax,  
with only \$842.14 outstanding  
from the total levy of \$34,181.76.

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Committee, announced yesterday  
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601. The E type bonds represented  
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## Elizabeth Vows To Obey Philip As Royal Couple Wed Amid Cheers of Millions

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Princess Elizabeth and Lieuten-  
ant Philip Mountbatten—the newly  
created Duke of Edinburgh—stood  
before the altar in London's West-  
minster Abbey and took the West-  
minster vows Thursday morning.

Before more than 2,300 witnesses,  
the heirs to the British throne  
promised to love-honor-and-obey  
her husband.  
The ceremony climaxed one of  
the greatest celebrations in the  
history of England. For more  
than 24 hours Britons have been  
hailing the marriage. In gaily  
decorated streets, public houses and  
hotels they have been toasting the  
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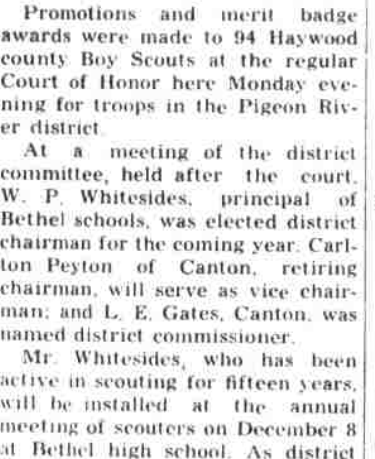
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## Padgett Given 2 Years; Murder Trial Tuesday

Prison Sentences  
Given To Three  
During Superior Court  
Trials This Week



Three prison sentences were given  
in Haywood county Superior  
court this week as a number of the  
more serious criminal cases were  
tried. A true bill was returned by  
the Grand Jury against John Head  
Jr., and Robert Fullbright, charg-  
ing them with murder in connec-  
tion with the fatal stabbing of  
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and the trial has been tentatively  
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Highway  
Record For  
1947  
(To Date)  
In Haywood  
Injured --- 50  
Killed ---- 8  
(This information Compiled From Records of  
State Highway Patrol)