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Gov. Cherry To Address Farmers Here Saturday

Strong Opposition Given Extension Town Limits

Board Hearing

Waynesville In-
dustrial Abandoned

Subjecting to the pas-
sance for the pur-
suing East Waynesville
without an elec-
qualified voters of
area was presented to
board of Aldermen at
Wednesday after-

hearing 59 signa-
estimated 90 qualified
Waynesville, was
Mayor pro-tem David
Grover Davis.
ence of Mayor J. H.
erman Tom Strick-
ll health, the board
on the matter un-
members could meet

the petition, the
alternative of call-
on in East Waynes-
nding the proposed
R Morgan, attorney
stated that it was his
that it would be
an election if it be-
ent there was "stre-
n" to the extension,
agreed to by Mr. Cabe.
Attorney Davis in-
to the extension were
ay, Jack Felmet, Zeb
several other residents
Waynesville. Mrs. S. H.
er of Keller apart-
ment section, who appar-
ly favor of the extension,
ard if there was any
small part of East
ould be taken into
Attorney Morgan said
uch an area, in which
of the voters favored
ould do so by petition
agreeable to the town
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Man
uesday At
In Canton

services for J. Frank
of Canton, merchant,
attle raiser, were con-
day at 2 o'clock in a
odist church. Inter-
the church cemetery.
were the Rev. George
the Rev. Carroll Judy,
W. H. Pless.
resident of Haywood
Mann died Tuesday at
North Main street af-
ternoon.
were J. H. Mann,
R. Rowe Mann, David
D. Whitson and Mar-
Nieces served as
include the widow,
Grogan Mann; a son,
Franklinville, N. C.
Mrs. Ray Torthy
n. D. C.; four sisters,
Holland and Mrs. W. A.
nton; Mrs. H. B. Bird
ville, and Mrs. Dewey
Daytona Beach; four
and one great-grand-
had been a member of
church for many
eral home was in
angements.

Weather
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Occasional light rain.
Waynesville tempera-
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arm):
Max. Min. Rainfall
58 46 25
47 23 31
51 34



Teacher's Pet
IN A CLASS by himself is "Peter," a bulldog "student" at St. Ambrose school, Los Angeles, for 5 years. He's intelligent, but not too bright for he's still in the First Grade. He started sitting at his private desk when his mistress, Patricia Kelly, was a student. (International)

Move Begun To Secure Bookmobile For Library

Medford Named To Head Committee; Library Board Re-Elects Officers

William Medford was chosen by the Haywood county public library directors to serve as general chairman of a drive to raise funds for the purchase of a bookmobile to make possible better county-wide library service. Representatives from all civic groups in the county are to be invited to serve on the committee, which will meet the last Wednesday in January to plan the drive.

The county library board of directors at their meeting Wednesday at the Towne House, re-elected Col. J. Hardin Howell as chairman, George A. Brown, Jr., treasurer, and Miss Margaret Johnston, secretary of the board.

Miss Johnston, librarian, and her assistant, Mrs. James Atkins, Jr., were hostesses for the luncheon meeting. The librarian gave a report of the last month's library activities, including the observance of book week, an open house at the library for teachers, the showing of a film on library services, visits of school children by grades to the library, and the large circulation of children's books.

A report was made of the recent TVA library in this area. Following a report of the Pigeon street library for the colored school, the board voted to allow a special fund for the purchase of books to supplement the loan from the state library commission.

Miss Johnston also told of the library program carried on in the county hospital in which nearly 3,000 books and magazines have been distributed during the past three years, and reported on the exhibits of local artists at the library during national art week.

Members of the board in addition to the officers, all of whom attended the meeting, include Mrs. Troy Leatherwood of Jonathan Creek, Mrs. T. Lenor Gwyn, of Waynesville; Glenn A. Palmer, of Crabtree, and J. T. Bailey, of Canton.



BURNED IN FIRE FATAL TO SIX
PLASMA AND OXYGEN are administered by Dr. Samuel Younger to Stanley Buck, who was seriously burned in the flash fire which whipped through a dormitory of the Volunteers of America Mission Building in Philadelphia. At least six of the homeless men died and 50 were injured. Many were employed as street corner Santa Clauses. (International)

Development Of New Site Begun On Hyatt Creek For St. John's Girls Camp

Prize-winning tobacco in the Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival brought top price at the market, if the experience of J. M. Morrow and Roger Medford of Iron Duff township holds true. Their entire crop of 1,224 pounds grown on seven-tenths acre allotment brought an average of 58.2 cents when sold on Monday at Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. Morrow, a tenant on Mr. Medford's farm, won first prize in flyer grade tobacco at the recent festival, and third prize in leaf grade.

When sold on the market, 296 pounds of the crop brought 58 cents; 162 pounds sold for 46 cents; 332 pounds went for 59 cents; and 444 pounds at 60 cents—a total of \$702.50 for the 1,224 pounds.

A swimming pool is being made by building a dam on the creek. Several cabins will be erected at the camp site as housing quarters.

Five acres of camp will be cultivated. Fruit trees will be planted, and a playground, tennis court, archery field and bridge path are being planned, according to Miss Burdick. Thirty acres of the site consist of forest. Pure drinking water is supplied by six springs in the area, and all sanitary arrangements are approved by the county health department.

New Board Directors Named For Civic Unit

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Elect Officers Tuesday Night.

Eight men were named as directors of the Chamber of Commerce to work with the 16 members who are either carried over from the old board, or appointed by civic and municipal units.

The annual election of the organization came to an end Wednesday, and the counting of the ballots was completed yesterday morning. Those elected included:

Wayne Corpening, representing agriculture.
Ed Sims, representing the auto service group.
William S. Prevost, representing industry.

Jonathan Woody, representing business and professional men.
Paul Hyatt, S. E. Connatser and J. C. Patrick, representing hotels, boarding houses.

Richard Bradley and William S. Ray representing the merchants group.

Among the 1947 directors who were named to serve again in 1948 included C. J. Reece, the 1947 president, James Kilpatrick, M. D. Watkins, R. N. Barber, Jr., David Underwood, and William Medford.



Featured Here
GOVERNOR R. GREGG CHERRY will be the principal speaker at Achievement Day here Saturday.

Recreation Group Will Seek Ideas For Program

Committee Will Visit Towns Having Established Programs At Early Date

An examination of the recreational set-up of other towns of similar size was decided as the first step to be taken by the community formed here to develop plans for a recreational center.

At the committee's initial meeting Tuesday evening at the Lodge, with all eight members present, the committee discussed individual ideas at length, reports W. A. Bradley, chairman.

Before settling on any particular plan to pursue for Waynesville and Hazelwood, the group felt it should visit other communities where a recreational program is established.

Mr. Bradley named Kannapolis and Valdese as two places the full committee will look over during an after-Christmas tour.

In addition to Mr. Bradley, the committee members are R. L. Prevost, Dr. R. S. Robinson, Joe S. Davis, C. N. Allen, David Felmet, Ed Sims and Richard Barber.

Program To Start Here At 10:30 Saturday

4-H, Home Demonstration Clubs And Farmers Sponsor Event

Governor R. Gregg Cherry will be the principal speaker Saturday morning at the annual Achievement Day program sponsored by the 4-H clubs, Home Demonstration clubs, and Demonstration Farmers of Haywood county, which will start at 10:30 a.m. at the courthouse here.

Awards will be presented for outstanding work during the past year, and brief reviews given of activities carried out by the sponsoring organizations.

A concert by the Waynesville Township high school band will be given in front of the courthouse, after which the formal program will start in the courtroom. Presiding officers will be Mrs. Paul Robinson, head of the Home Demonstration council of Beaverdam; Miss Mozelle Limer, Waynesville, president of the county 4-H council; and J. L. Westmoreland, Beaverdam, president of the Demonstration Farmers.

The program, as announced by County Agent Wayne Corpening, will open with the singing of "America," led by Charles Isley, Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give the invocation, Home Demonstration women will repeat the collect, and 4-H boys and girls their pledge.

Mr. Westmoreland will give the address of welcome, after which veteran farmer trainees, FFA and FFA members will be recognized. Pete Noland, of the Crabtree-Iron Duff 4-H club and vice president of the county council, will report on 1947 achievements of the 4-H clubs. Mrs. Edward Glavish, Waynesville, will report on Home Demonstration achievements; and the Demonstration Farmers report will be given by George E. Stamey of Pigeon.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home agent, Mr. Corpening and Mr. Westmoreland will make the presentation of club and individual awards. Following this will be several musical numbers by Bethel boys and girls.

Beekman Huger, of Champion Paper and Fibre company, will introduce the governor, and the high-light speech will conclude the program.

An escort led by Patrolman O. R. Roberts will meet Gov. Cherry shortly after he enters Haywood county and return with him to Waynesville.

Stores Will Stay Open All Day On Dec. 17th, 24th

To allow more time in the remaining shopping period before Christmas, all stores in Waynesville will remain open on the Wednesday afternoons of December 17 and December 24, rather than closing at noon, announces David Felmet, president of the Merchants Association.

This decision was announced Thursday after merchants received a large number of requests from patrons that they do not close on the next two Wednesday afternoons.

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



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Rotary Club Ships 800 Pounds Food To Europe; Have 300 More Waiting

The Rotary Club has shipped 800 pounds of food to Europe, and have about 300 pounds ready to be shipped, according to Leo Weill, chairman of the work for the club.

Mail Gifts And Greetings Now, Post Office Urges

Christmas packages and greeting cards should be mailed right away, urges Postmaster J. Hardin Howell, in order to be assured of getting to the place desired on time.

The usual holiday rush period has not yet become noticeable, he reports, but the local post office is making plans for the heavy volume of mail expected in the next two weeks. In order to provide the best service possible, the public is requested to mail early so deliveries can be made before Christmas.

Safford Is Speaker At Schoolmasters' Meeting

Fred L. Safford, principal of Fines Creek school, discussed the evil effects of alcohol at the regular meeting Wednesday night of the Haywood Schoolmasters' Club at Patrick's Cafeteria. He concluded his remarks with the assertion that alcohol, in the atomic age, is more dangerous than ever, since drinkers cannot be trusted to handle atomic energy.

Launderette Is Opening Today On Depot Street

Mrs. Clifford Harrell Opens Modern Launderette In Waynesville

The modern Launderette on Depot street is now open. The announcement was made yesterday by Mrs. Clifford Harrell, manager, that everything was complete and the opening set for this morning.

The Launderette is home-owned, but part of a national organization that makes it their business to advise on operations.

Twenty new commercial type Bendix machines have been installed with all the necessary equipment to insure a complete sanitary and individual laundry service to all who care to use it. A complete water system has also been installed to furnish abundance of water, heated to 160 degrees by a large boiler.

The washers are so equipped as to complete a wash, rinse three times, and damp dry, in 30 minutes. The operators will try to assign enough machines to each customer to enable them to complete a wash, regardless of size, in 30 minutes.

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