

Headlines That Made Haywood News During 1949

Haywood County enters a new year, the people look back over the old year in brief remembrance by month, as seen in the headlines that appeared in the Mountaineer.

January
 People open hearts to homeless family
 Post office reports heavy mail delivery
 Commissioners set five per cent on valuation of property
 Sue Winchester wins derby contest
 Woman charges Asheville with theft of \$15,000
 Daily mail delivery service for paved-street residents
 Property owned by town valued at two million dollars
 To sell over million feet of land from unused tract of land
 Underway on \$50,000 sanitation program at Lake Junaluska
 Fund nets \$527.50 in first drive
 Haywood farmers grow 90 bushels of corn per acre
 School tops quota in Of Dimes Drive
 1,500 4-H Club members Achievement Day here

February
 Kilpatrick chosen president of Chamber of Commerce
 County reaches \$13,000 poll tax
 County schools top goal of \$3,000
 Gravels roads of district
 Hudson new building opens
 Offices being built for city chamber of commerce
 National Guard unit here gets rating
 Twenty-three-year-old man killed by train
 Wood citizens have over six million dollars in U. S. Savings
 Franklin resumes work as county agent
 D. Galloway was elected president of the Hereford Breeders Association
 Asheville girls upset by Carvers in thriller
 Expanding service to 600 families
 Handwork completed for Community Development Clubs
 Mountaineer circulation hits a high record
 Construction of 4-H Camp here underway
 Corpening is named "Man of the Year" by the Waynesville Club
 Asheville girl cagers capture medal crown

March
 C. Park Commission seeks millions for Parkway
 Methodistists worship in new church
 Mary Ann Massie wins a DAR citizenship award
 Other extremely mild
 on wine-beer sales to be
 More Grade A dairies are added for Haywood
 Asheville girls take Blue basketball title
 Hurt when car is wrecked on

Services Are Held Today For Mrs. Rhodes, 85

Mrs. Emma Morrison Rhodes, 85, died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. C. Fugate, in Dellwood, after a long illness. She was the widow of J. E. Rhodes of Asheville, and a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church of West Asheville.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Dellwood Baptist church with the Rev. George McHaffey and Rev. L. L. Henderson officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Surviving in addition to Mrs. Fugate, are two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Garland of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Ray P. Miller of Asheville; one son, John E. Rhodes of Knoxville, Tenn.; one brother, Bert Morrison of Beechwood, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Marian Toner of Emporia, Pa.; 26 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Soco Road
 Canton's new city jail, court room now in use
 Dorothy Fremont Grant writes new book
 Expansion program for 4-H Clubs started
 Twice-daily mail service is started
 Many major improvements being made at hospital
 Bill to extend city limits becomes law
 Work starts on Memorial Plot
 Tourist Association is organized for Haywood
 Bushels of onions stolen from school
 One hundred twenty-five bankers and agricultural leaders attend meeting here
 Waynesville girls win Enka cage tournament
 Highway to Sylva being widened
 Firemen save four Canton dwellings
 Bethel FFA boys clear \$9,142 on farm projects
 Charles Ray in Park group sees Truman
 Bob Gibson gets Scout award after five years
 Waynesville High School band wins first place in district music contest
 Haywood payrolls go over \$3,600,000
 Mary Margaret Smith resigns as county home-demonstration agent


April
 Max Rogers' rainbow trout believed to be a Southern record
 Tourist development is planned by Soco Road property owners
 Three hurt in five auto accidents in Haywood
 Baptists buy property for new auditorium here
 Sixteen Grade A dairies are under construction in Haywood
 Five-year-old child first victim of county highway accident in 1949
 Work underway on six business places here
 Poultry industry is growing fast
 Town board passes resolution to annex Allens Creek
 More than 5,000 attend annual Ramp Convention

May
 Route 19 named Smoky Mountain Highway
 Three hurt when train hits work bus in Clyde
 Hazelwood to have fire department
 Jack Messer re-elected county schools superintendent
 Floyd Woody elected mayor of Canton
 Richard Queen named executive secretary to Senator Graham
 \$7,500 being spent on Masonic Temple
 Thieves fail in attempt to crack Clyde bank vault
 R. C. Francis named to head county-wide Community Development Program
 House Lands Committee favorably impressed with Haywood and National Park area on visit here
 In address here, Governor Scott sees road program as means of developing Haywood fully into a wealthy area
 Mountaineer's unique 62-page edition issued on the last day of the month
 Organization of Community Development Program completed

June
 Junaluska Assembly opens for 37th season
 County cancer drive tops \$2,500 goal
 Haywood votes 5 to 1 in favor of state road and school bond issues
 Scientists seek answer to where rain goes after it falls, in experiments started on Waynesville watershed
 Baptists approve plans for building a modern auditorium
 Tom Alexander named to State Board of Conservation and Development
 Glenn C. Palmer named to State Rural Electrification Authority
 Crops, roads, bridges damaged as Pigeon River floods lowlands after heavy rains
 County officials name Turner Cathey as assistant county agent; supervises Community Development Program
 Two killed in head-on auto collision at Ratcliffe Cove curve
 Tourist facility operators organize Western North Carolina Tourist Association here
 Thirty-two Grade A dairies completed in county since Community Development Program started
 Four injured as car plunged down mountain
 Ossie Sutton named Hazelwood police chief
 Interior Department seeking increased funds for development of Park and Parkway
 County Recreation Commission organizes comprehensive program for all organized communities

July
 Crowds jam Haywood for three-day holiday
 Insurance inspectors find few fire hazards in Haywood's towns
 Nearly 5,000 people see Hazelwood Boosters Club's July 4 program
 Haywood enjoys nearly "wreckless" holiday
 Senator Graham seeking three major projects for North Carolina
 Waynesville men buy 1,450-acre old Price land for development into dude ranch
 Haywood County Folk Festival at Canton draws thousands of spectators
 New landing field under construction

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August
 County budget set at more than \$1,000,000; tax rate remains at \$1.50 per hundred
 Charles Ray re-elected chairman of the State Park Commission
 156 Haywood farm people leave on out-of-state tour
 Allens Creek citizens vote to annex their area to Waynesville
 Mary Holler named 1949 Queen of Junaluska
 Clyde gets new post office
 REA customers get 15 per cent reduction in power rates
 Tom Alexander resigns from State Board of Conservation and Development
 More than 1,000 attend annual County Farm and Home Field Day
 Champion YMCA wins western district, then state softball championships
 Three men injured on way to fight blaze that destroys \$25,000 Balsam home
 Increased enrollment packs county schools as fall term opens
 Junaluska Assembly closes after one of most successful seasons
 Carl Mann, Clyde FFA boy, receives Carolina Farmer award

September
 Mountaineer gridders start heavy drills
 Waynesville aldermen hold tax rate to \$1.40
 Canton Labor Day celebration draws record crowds
 County school board recommends Bethel, Waynesville district schools expanded with state bond money available
 Clyde Mayor Vanar Haynes elected president of Haywood County Young Democrats
 Canton opens grid season with 34-19 victory over Sand Hill
 Six communities compete in first Haywood County Community Development Field Day at Canton
 Mountaineers tied, 6-6, by Sylva in grid opener
 Bethel organizes football team
 WHCC joins Mutual
 Committees start work on third annual Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival
 Methodist Conference re-appoints Dr. C. N. Clark as Waynesville district superintendent; transfers the Rev. Russell L. Young to North Wilkesboro; The Rev. J. E. Yountz assigned to First Church here
 Sheriff Welch improving after suffering stroke
 2,000 attend first day of Crop-Livestock Fair

October
 Haywood County citizens approve hospital bond issue by 13-1 majority
 District Highway Commissioner says 91.2 miles of Haywood County's rural roads will be improved this winter
 Printing department of Mountaineer enlarged; addition made to building
 County's share of state funds recommended to improve 12 schools
 Ratcliffe Cove wins \$50 Lions Club prize for turning out highest percentage vote in hospital bond election
 New water line laid to Allens Creek Road
 Goler Green wins grand prize



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November
 Haywood County Hospital granted new 51-bed addition by state officials
 Rural road program set up in Haywood
 Construction starts on new \$100,000 fertilizer plant here
 Mountaineers clinch Blue Ridge Conference football title for second straight season by defeating Asheville School
 Six young people overcome by fumes from car exhaust
 State survey committee recommends new schools at Waynesville and Bethel; praises county's rural schools
 Record crowds hear Armistice Day speakers
 County has 76 Grade A dairies; seven others under construction
 Schoolboy killed in highway accident
 Mrs. R. C. Lane named as chairman of the 1949 Christmas Seal sales in the Waynesville district
 Park Commission plans campaign to develop national forests in the state
 State approves funds for new poultry clinic here
 Bitter cold takes life of Negro
 Value of goods produced in Haywood takes sharp rise
 Mountaineers defeat Canton to close grid season undefeated
 Burley growers vote for continued federal acreage controls
 Tobacco Festival great success; thousands see parade, hear speakers
 Burley opens sales season at \$45 per hundred pounds average
 Mountaineers beaten by Monroe, 13-0, in Paper Bowl

December
 Right-of-way for new highway to Buncombe County line is announced
 District Highway Commissioner names 39 to County township committees to study local needs for rural roads
 All school boiler rooms to be fireproofed soon
 The Rev. M. R. Williamson is re-elected chairman of the Waynesville Red Cross chapter
 Clyde citizens plan establishment of modern fire department
 Allens Creek petitions for separate voting precinct
 Nine directors named for Chamber of Commerce
 Business and Professional Women's Club gives \$667 to 4-H Camp; represents part of receipts from Barn-Warming Dance
 Welfare survey reveals 43 families need help
 St. John's to open modern boys' camp in Jonathan Creek area
 Business here shows substantial increase as Christmas season opens
 Forty-three needy families all receive help
 James L. Kilpatrick re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce
 Varied programs mark Haywood County's Christmas season
 Bethel youth dies in highway accident
 Merchants enjoy profitable Christmas season
 Haywood County enjoys quiet Christmas weekend; no serious accidents; no violence reported
 People give help to family left homeless by fire
 New fertilizer plant may open February 1
 Postal receipts show Waynesville area had good business year

In Hog Rife Shoot at Cataloochee

Chilling rains bring sharp demand for fuel as local coal yards remain empty
 Election Board rejects petition for beer-wine election
 Haywood County applies win honors at State Fair
 County School buses pass State Highway Patrol inspection

To Lengthen Blankets
 Sew a piece of blanket material taken from an old blanket onto the end of your short blankets to lengthen them. If it is sewed on the end which is tucked in at the foot of the bed, it will hardly be noticeable.

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TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the list takers for Taxation for the year 1950 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

\$2.00 PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED FOR FAILURE TO LIST

TAX LISTERS

Beaverdam	V. H. Byers	Fines Creek	Jack Ferguson
Cataloochee	Mack Caldwell	Iron Duff	Manson Medford
Cecil	Kin Browning	Ivy Hill	Ernest Carver
Crabtree	C. T. Noland	Jonathan Creek	N. W. Carver
East Fork	Ken Burnett	Pigeon	Gay Burnett
White Oak			Odie Fish

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Management of the Waynesville Drive In Theatre has designated every other Wednesday night as Jaycee night. Beginning January 4 and every other Wednesday night thereafter. The proceeds from the theatre will go to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Admission will be \$1.00 per car regardless of number of occupants. Your patronage on these nights will be greatly appreciated.

WAYNESVILLE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

