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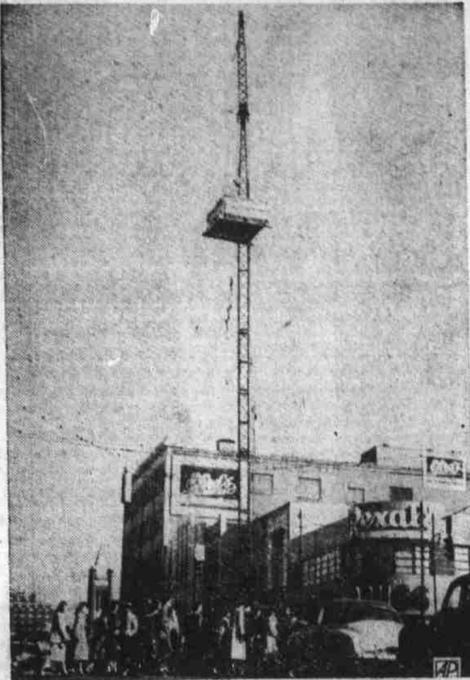
TODAY'S SMILE

Something to remember—
"If you have a good temper, don't lose it—
If you have a bad one, keep it."

Saunook, Jonathan Creek, Maggie, Newfound, Beaverdam Areas Included In

5 Rural Phone Projects To Cost \$75,000

All For The March Of Dimes



From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jerry Ball sits in a box with a piano suspended high above Independence Square in Charlotte, and plays numbers requested via telephone. If he can play the desired tune, the person making the request pays \$1 to the March of Dimes fund for infantile paralysis. If Jerry can't play it, he drops \$1 into the fund. (AP Photo.)

County 4-H Clubs To Hold Achievement Day Events Saturday

Haywood County's 4-H Clubbers will have their day Saturday. The occasion is the 1950 annual 4-H Achievement Day, when the young farmers and future farm wives will be honored for the outstanding work they did on their projects during 1949.

R. B. House, chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will address the youngsters and their parents Saturday morning at the Haywood County Court House.

After that, Assistant County Agent Joe Cline and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Jean Childers will present the winners with their medals for achievement.

Wade Francis of the Waynesville Senior 4-H Club, vice-president of the County 4-H Council, will preside over the session.

After lunch, the meeting will adjourn to the Armory for an afternoon of recreation.

The Rev. M. B. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, will open the meeting at 10 a.m. with the invocation.

All the club members, representing the 22 4-H organizations in the county, then will give the club pledge, and Bobbie Jean Bradshaw will lead the group in the singing of "America".

4-H Day Speaker



University of North Carolina Chancellor R. B. House will be the principal speaker Saturday morning at the opening of the annual Haywood County 4-H Club Achievement Day program at the Court House here.

Clyde Depot Reopened On Monday

By BOB MEDFORD
Mountaineer Correspondent

Clyde's freight depot is open for business.

Last Monday, for the first time since 1948, the office by the railroad crossing started operating.

John Smathers of Clyde, the newly appointed freight agent, reported for duty that morning.

There was no telegraph at first, but there will be as soon as the equipment is installed.

The depot was opened again after its long idleness by an order issued last October by the State Utilities Commission.

The order followed a hearing in Asheville of representatives of the Southern Railway and a large group of Clyde businessmen last June before Commissioner McMahan.

Acting as legal counsel for Clyde was Town Attorney Bruce Brown.

The railway officials appealed to the full seven-man commission from the order. But the state agency ruled to sustain Commissioner McMahan's opinion on which the order was based.

A number of members of the commission complimented the towns' young attorney by saying that the case the town had presented was one of the best prepared they had heard. The Commission in a letter to Mr. Brown said that the town's oral argument also was one of the most able it had ever heard and requested copies for future reference.

Work In Balsam Area Scheduled To Begin About First Of April

Five more rural areas of Haywood are scheduled to get telephone facilities during 1950. This fact was learned today by The Mountaineer from J. Lovell Smith, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It is estimated the five rural projects will cost about \$75,000, and work is slated to begin on the first one about April.

Mr. Smith said the five projects did not include the work now nearing completion on Allens Creek, which will add about 20 more phones to the Waynesville exchange.

Soon after April first, construction is scheduled to begin on lines from the Dayton Rubber Plant up Highway 19A-23 to the State Fish Hatchery. This project will accommodate about 75 phones, he said. Tentative estimates are that 90 days will be required to get service completed after construction starts. The cables to the beginning of the project are already completed.

Yesterday an engineer of the company was in the Jonathan Creek area making a field survey, with the idea of setting up blue printed plans for service in that section. The engineer made a house count, and took measurements between the houses in the section.

Mr. Smith said that another rural project was supplementing the expansion of a few years ago in the Maggie area. He made no estimate as to the number of phones which would be added, but said that plans are to add quite a few more.

Two of the rural projects are out of the Canton exchange. One is the Newfound area, and it is estimated that about 40 phones will be put in that area, and perhaps a few more than 40 in the Beaverdam section. The company engineers have already strung cable through North Canton for both of these projects.

There are now approximately 4,900 telephones in Haywood county. Waynesville has 2,350, and Canton 2,550. The completion of these five rural projects will add a number to both exchanges.

The circuits down into Crabtree and Iron Duff were completed earlier this year. Mr. Smith said he had nothing definite to report on the proposed lines into Fines Creek and that a study is being made of extending lines from the Fish Hatchery into the Balsam settlement. Both projects are in the tentative stages, he explained.

To Speak Here



HORACE EASON, director of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood, will address the Haywood Associational Men's Meeting which will be held next Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. The meeting will open at 3 p.m.

Baptist Men To Meet Sunday At Church Here

A Haywood County Associational Men's meeting will open at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist church here, with Horace Eason, director of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood, scheduled to make the principal speech.

Every Baptist church in Haywood county is expected to send representatives to the meeting, and every pastor, deacon and layman in the churches are urged to attend.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the host church, will lead the devotional, while the Waynesville Male Quartet will provide special music.

Recognition of the churches and announcements will be made by Harry Mashburn just before Mr. Eason speaks.

A hymn and the benediction will close the meeting at 4:10 p.m. M. C. Wyatt is to give the benediction.

Champion Fibre Wants Old Photos

Beekman Huger, an official of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company yesterday made a request for the loan of pictures of the early construction days of the plant in Canton.

Mr. Huger is preparing some historical data on the Canton division, and needs some photographs made about 1905 when work was started on the plant.

Bloodmobile To Visit Waynesville Area Tuesday

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its first visit of the new year to the Waynesville area next Tuesday.

The blood donor room will be set up in the basement of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, and will operate from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Meanwhile, the Waynesville Lions Clubbers pressed their search for the remainder of the 130 volunteers.

Boyd Owen, chairman of the Club's health and welfare committee, who has the responsibility of finding donors for this visit, said today nearly 100 folks had registered to give a pint of blood each.

At the same time, however, he pointed out that at least some of these may not be able to keep.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . 2

Injured . . . 5

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

County Agent Corpening Says:

Ladino Clover Holds Future Prosperity For County Farmers

"Haywood's farm prosperity of the future depends to a large degree on the number of acres we plant in Ladino clover," County Agent Wayne Corpening pointed out this morning.

"Experiments have proven the value of this pasture cover to be so high, that a goal of 10,000 acres for 1950 in Haywood has been set," the county farm leader continued.

In order to fully acquaint the people with the true value of Ladino, a series of sessions have been held with farm leaders from all sections of the county, and Mr. Corpening has cited many instances of the worth of this pasture crop here in Haywood. Ladino clover was first introduced in Haywood about 1945. A little was planted in 1944, but it was not until 1945 that the first county-wide recognition was gained from the crop.

Mr. Corpening has set a special meeting for many farmers and civic leaders of the county to discuss the 10,000-acre program on Monday night at his office.

"We have some 93,500 acres of pasture land in Haywood, and to

the contest closes Wednesday, February 1, at five o'clock, and all entries should be mailed or delivered to the county agent's office.

Building And Loan Directors Re-Elect All Their Officers

All officers of the Haywood Building and Loan Association were re-elected by the board of directors here Monday night. The board had been re-elected on the 17th, when the 30th annual meeting of the 30-year-old organization was held.

The officers are: R. L. Prevost, president; C. N. Allen, vice-president; L. N. Davis, secretary-treasurer; Miss Elsie McCracken, assistant; and A. T. Ward, attorney.

Committee Discusses Work On 4-H Club Camp

The members of the overall committee directing the Haywood county 4-H Club Camp last Thursday discussed the problems of completing the camp in time for opening early this summer.

The committeemen talked over plans for building the pool and landscaping the playground, the two major jobs still to be done. County Agent Wayne Corpening, a member of the committee, said after the meeting that they hoped

Only Third Of Polio Drive Met In Waynesville Area

Wagon Road Gap Rated Among N. C. 10 Beauty Spots

Wagon Road Gap, on Highway No. 276, was listed as one of the ten prettiest places in North Carolina, by Carl Goerch, editor of The State Magazine.

Mr. Goerch has always pointed out that he felt Wagon Road Gap offered more varied scenic views than did almost any other point in this area.

Other points in this immediate section included the Biltmore Estate, and the drive west of Highlands.

Canton Pastor New Church Magazine Editor

The new editor of the Highland Churchman, the magazine of the Western North Carolina Episcopal Diocese, is the Rev. Robert J. McCloskey of Canton.

Mr. McCloskey was named to the post recently to succeed the Rev. W. C. Leach of Valley Crucis.

The 1950 March of Dimes drive in the Waynesville area reached the \$2,500 mark this week.

Campaign Director Felix Stovall of the sponsoring Waynesville Rotary Club and David Hyatt, Waynesville area chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reported the figure represents the receipts from all sources—Dime Board collections, theatre collections, benefits and organizational contribution.

The Waynesville Elks Lodge is dropping a cool \$100 in the pot.

In the four working days between Saturday morning and last night, passersby dropped \$250 worth of coins and bills on the Dime Board that members of the Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club manned.

Two benefit dances are expected to swell the fund considerably more this week-end.

Tomorrow night, the Haywood County Polio Ball is being held at the Waynesville Armory under (See Polio Drive—Page 8)

Large Haywood Delegation To Go To Jackson Event

Haywood County will be represented by 16 people at the Democratic Party's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at Raleigh next Saturday.

W. G. Byers, who plans to attend as chairman of the Haywood County Democratic Executive Committee, described the 1950 dinner today as promising to be "the most successful and colorful occasion in many years."

The principal speaker for the \$50-a-plate event will be Vice-President Alben W. Barkley.

Mrs. Doyle Alley, co-chairman assisting Mr. Byers, announced (See Democrats—Page 8)

Former Haywood Man Dies From West Coast Accident

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church, Saturday, for Ben Green, 40, who died of asphyxiation at his home in Washington last Friday.

Rev. R. P. McCracken will officiate and interment will be in Memorial Plott at Green Hill.

Flower bearers will be members of the American Legion Auxiliary and cousins.

Military rites at the graveside will be conducted by members of (See Accident—Page 8)

Let's Have A Parade, And Get Some Snow

Rumors were making the rounds this morning that the Tobacco Harvest Committee was in session, and might come up with the suggestion of staging a surprise parade just to spite the weatherman.

For three successive years, the weatherman has gotten the best of the parade committee. Each time there has been rain, sleet or snow. The 1949 parade brought about the only snow to fall here this winter.

The committee remained silent on their plans, but it is known, that they would like to "get even" for the many tough breaks.

The action of the committee would be upheld by youngsters who have been denied a snowfall. Many older persons, especially those with low coal piles, thought the "action of the committee timely."

JUST HOW DID —a Modern Store Look Back In 1904

—the answer to this question is a photograph in the special "50 Years Of Progress" Edition of The Mountaineer, which will be published in February.



Many Spring Flowers Now In Bloom—For How Long?

Gardeners were checking this morning on the shrubs and flowers that are beginning to bloom in this spring-like weather.

Bees by the thousands are buzzing about budding maple trees, while winter jasmine has added a touch of gold to the bleak yards since early December.

Breath of spring is in bloom, and many gardeners reported their Spirea in bud, and Jonquils were popping up in many a plot. Iris has shoots several inches high, and Japonica is in bloom.

Many people are literally sleeping with one eye open, wondering when Old Man Winter will strike a death blow to the spring flowers that are blooming in mid-winter.

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Flung Garbage

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CLOUDY

Monday, January 26 — Partly and continued warm.

Special Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the West Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
60	49
70	45
68	52