

A. C. Lawrence Appoints Nectow New President

S. N. Nectow has just been appointed president of A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. and elected vice president of Swift & Company, succeeding Harold N. Goodspeed, who is retiring.

Mr. Nectow started in the leather industry in 1914 with Gutterman Strauss & Company. In 1925 he established and became manager of a finders' cutting department for England Walton & Company, a partially-owned subsidiary of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., and six years later he was elevated to Vice President and Director of that firm. In 1931, England Walton was purchased outright by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., which expanded the Sole Leather Division of that company, and he became General Manager of that division. Two years later, England Walton & Company was dissolved and became part of A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., and he was elected a Vice President of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., in charge of the Sole and Belting Leather Division.

Mr. Nectow became a Director of the company in 1936, and in 1952 was named Executive Vice President.



THE WAYNESVILLE POLICE and representatives of the Highway patrol, together with Mayor J. H. Way, posed for this picture after receiving the fifth safety award for the Town. Front row, from left: Cpl. Pritchard Smith, Guy Messer, Chief Orville

Noland, Mayor J. H. Way, Captain C. G. Lewis, M. E. (Tony) Davis, Second row; Coleman Swanger, Ray Whitner, Francis Reece, James Turner, Carl Setzer, Assistant Chief A. P. Evans and Sgt. T. A. Sandlin. (Mountaineer Photo).

Hospital Bed Needed For Clyde Patient

The Clyde Lions Club is seeking a hospital bed for a needy patient in the Clyde area.

Anyone who has such a bed to donate or sell is asked to contact Dr. Robert Yost, president of the club or Carleton Corzine.

The Paris, France, metropolitan area has 4,800,000 people.

Farmer Loses No Time In Seeding Bulldozed Land

By ROY R. BECK
Soil Conservation Service

When farm folks begin to slope and seed farm roads the day they are built, a new day has dawned for soil conservation.

Carlyle James of Upper Crabtree did just that when he had a road and house site bulldozed on the tract of land he bought this spring from Gay Bradshaw. By fertilizing and seeding the newly exposed ground as soon as the excavation work was completed, Mr. James had a rough surface to seed on, the seed and fertilizer really worked and he has a good stand of clover and grass already growing.

Dr. J. L. Reeves plans to try two different strains of rescue grass on his farm this winter, in cooperation with the Haywood County Soil

Conservation District. An acre of each will be seeded after silage corn has been harvested.

Dr. Reeves got interested in rescue grass from some growing about the barns. He says cattle graze it in preference to all other winter crops on the farm. Rescue grass is used primarily as a winter cover crop. It is a good reseeder, if a seed crop is allowed to mature.

W. P. Harris installed a field drain tile line last week on his farm at Beaverdam. The tile was put in an old ditch that has always given Mr. Harris trouble by silting and caving barks. The tile will also permit him to use tractor equipment more efficiently. The State Highway Department and Public Works Commission installed a graded surface inlet at the upper end

Kefauver Out Of Presidential Race

Sen. Estes Kefauver this week withdrew from the presidential

race and asked his backers to support Adlai Stevenson instead.

As a result, many Democrats believe that Stevenson's nomination for the presidency is assured. Kefauver said that he felt he could make a great contribution to party unity and Democratic victory by withdrawing.

There was much speculation that he may get the vice presidential nomination, although he said that he had made no "deals."

Plans Progressing For Canton's 50th Labor Day Event

Plans for Canton's 50th annual Labor Day weekend celebration are progressing under the general chairmanship of Turner Cathey, principal of Pennsylvania Avenue graded school.

Boyd Allen, head coach at Canton High School, has been named chairman of the special tennis tournament scheduled.

Horseshoe pitching contests will be staged under the joint chairmanship of Cecil and Ray Cordell.

The annual program will begin with a beauty queen contest and coronation ball at Canton armory Saturday night.

George Robertson and Guy Teague will be in charge of the contest feature and members of the 30th Signal Company, N. C. National Guard unit will be in charge of the Coronation Ball.

A gospel hymn singing feature has been booked at 3 p. m. Sunday under the chairmanship of Yoder Clark. The program will close with a square dancing program Labor Day night.

Dope control experts say narcotic addiction is increasing in the United States, but declining in the United Kingdom, France and Italy.

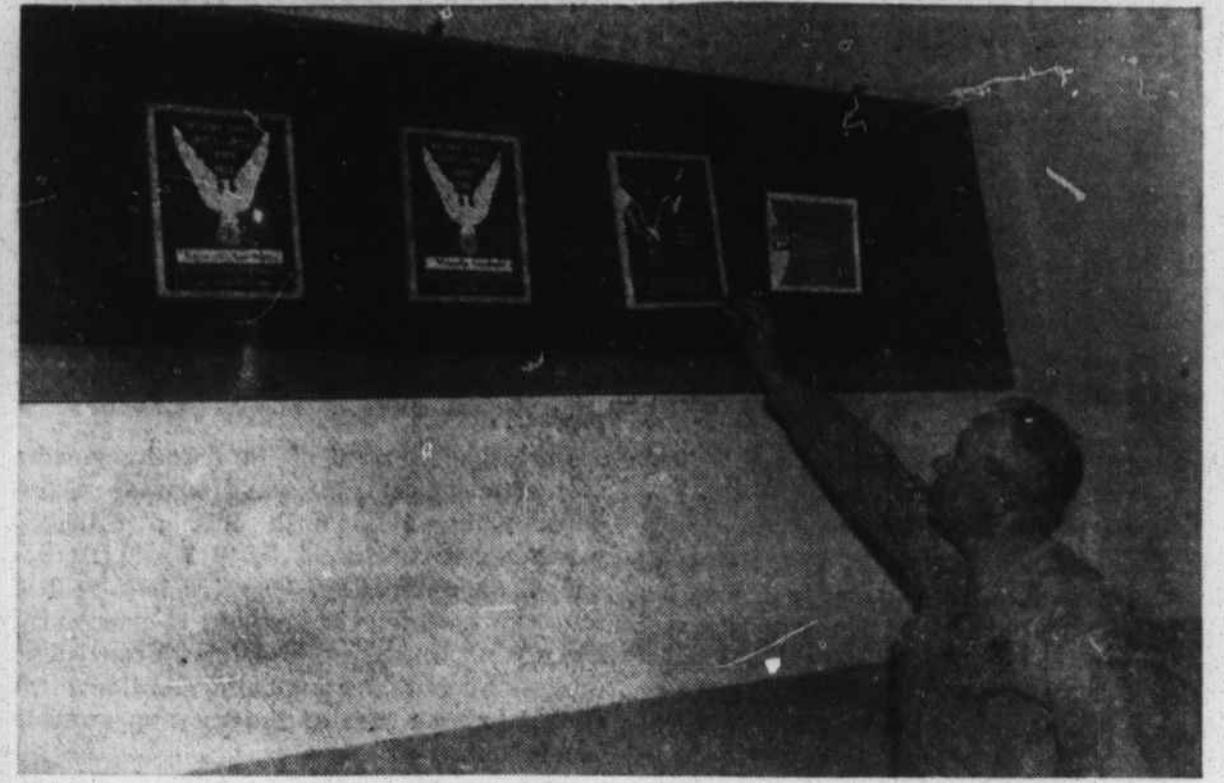
of this tile where road water enters the drainage system.

THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

FICTION
The Last Hurrah, Edwin O'Connor.
A Thing Of Beauty, A. J. Cronin.
The Mandarins, Simone de Beauvoir.
Andersonville, MacKinlay Kantor.
Auntie Mame, Patrick Dennis.

NONFICTION
Guestward, Ho! Barbara Hooton and Patrick Dennis.
Arthritis and Common Sense, Dan Dale Alexander.
Eisenhower; The Inside Story, Robert J. Donovan.
Profiles In Courage, John F. Kennedy.
The Birth of Britain, Winston Churchill.

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CHIEF ORVILLE NOLAND hangs another plaque to the growing number on the wall of the police court. The fifth safety award was presented Monday night. (Mountaineer Photo).

Haywood Institute Reunion Planned Sunday Afternoon

A reunion of former students of the Haywood Institute will be held at the Clyde Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Evans, secretary, said the program will begin with a lunch at 1 p. m.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. Carl Grant Campbell of Birmingham, Ala., a former teacher and former pastor of the Dellwood Baptist Church, and John Barnett of Marietta, S. C., a former professor.

District 31A Lions Install Officers

F. E. Shull of Canton was installed as deputy district governor of Region 31-A Lions Clubs in Western North Carolina at a Ladies Night program of the West Asheville Club Tuesday night.

Lawrence B. Leatherwood of Waynesville, immediate past dis-

trict governor, was inducted as a member of the state-wide promotion committee.

A Roland Leatherwood of Clyde was installed as Zone 3 Chairman in Region 2 for the Brevard, Canton, Clyde, Hazelwood, Pigeon Valley and Waynesville clubs.

Railroad Car Office

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Mrs. Bessie Blake, head of Pfaff Sewing Institute of the New York office of the Pfaff Sewing Machine Company will be here on August 2 and 3 to demonstrate the Pfaff sewing machines and answer your questions. We will be open at 9 A. M. and close at 9 P. M. on these two days.