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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

**FIGHTING CRIME**  
WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt fired a double-barreled attack on lawlessness and set the National Crime Conference to work on what is called the greatest campaign of its kind in the country's history.

**WANTS 14-YEAR OLD HUSBAND**  
FORTH WORTH, Texas.—Mrs. Paula Mulline, 14-year-old mother, came back home. The young mother expressed her desire for her husband while nursing her three-weeks old daughter.

**PLANS 2 FLIGHTS AROUND**  
GLOBE

**LOS ANGELES.**—Roscoe Turner, American speed pilot, has announced tentative plans for two flights around the world. One flight will be made around the equatorial belt, and the other by way of the north and south poles.

**MANY ARRESTED IN DOPE**  
RAIDS

WASHINGTON.—Over 500 persons were arrested Saturday, and thousands of dollars' worth of illicit drugs were uncovered, as federal officers struck a staggering blow at the big organized narcotic rings throughout the country.

**NEW PLANES BEING BUILT**

WASHINGTON.—The administration this week to increase the Army's six fleet 300 planes instead of the proposed 500 plane increase. Contracts were awarded for 50 planes at a cost of \$1,996,700. Bids for the other 250 will cost approximately \$8,000,000.

**NEED BILLION DOLLARS MORE**

WASHINGTON.—The administration has announced that a survey of the home owners financial needs had been made and plans are underway to convince Congress to make this amount available.

**BUSINESS BETTER**

CHICAGO.—The swiftest flow of Christmas spending in years is swinging in on the Nation's merchants, a survey showed. The survey revealed that trade in many cities in the nation is at the highest peak since 1929, and ranged as high as 33 1-3 per cent above last year.

**MORE EVIDENCE**

FLEMINGTON, N. J.—The state claimed this week that a rung in the Lindbergh kidnap ladder has been traced by an expert to the home of Bruno Hauptmann, who is now in jail charged with the kidnaping.

**SEARCH ENDED**

HONOLULU.—Search for the plane of Capt. Charles Ulm and two Australian fliers who were lost at sea Tuesday a week ago has been given up. The fliers were attempting to fly from Oakland, California to Honolulu enroute to Australia.

**ONE POUND BABY BORN**

NEW YORK.—A baby girl weighing seventeen ounces was born here Sunday. The baby was placed in a baby incubator.

**PLAN FIVE BILLION BUILDING**  
REVIVAL

WASHINGTON.—A billion dollar Federal subsidy to pave the way for a \$5,000,000,000 building revival was under consideration at Washington over the week-end, as a means of restoring peace in the New Deal housing family.

**MORE NEW MONEY**

WASHINGTON.—Federal mints turned out three times more coins in November than in all of 1933. The November output was 77,716,000 coins with a value of \$4,976,820.

**"TARZAN" FILES DIVORCE SUIT**  
Burroughs, author and creator of the famous fiction character, "Tarzan," has filed suit for divorce against Emma Hubbert Burroughs, his wife, for 34 years. He charges extreme cruelty.

**LANSING, Mich.**—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered, and eighteen are still missing in the icy ruins of the Kerns Hotel, which was destroyed by fire at dawn Tuesday morning. Six members of the Michigan legislature were burned in the blaze.

**NORRIS, Tenn.**—Army officers are investigating the fire which burned three barracks and caused the death of three CCC boys and leaving four suffering from burns.

**RALEIGH.**—The State Supreme court in one of the 22 opinions handed down Wednesday, reversed the North Carolina board of Dental Examiners and the ruling in Buncombe superior court revoking the license to practice of Dr. J. E. Owen, an Asheville dentist, because he had inserted paid advertisements in a newspaper and because he had caused signs in colors to be painted upon the building in which he has an office.

Last June Dr. Owen was a candidate for Congressman from this district.

## Survey Started On Soco-Cherokee Road Saturday

### Engineers Are "Flagging" Route. Will Be Part Of The Scenic Highway

Preliminary work for the survey of the road from Soco Gap to Cherokee was started last Friday by a representative of the United States bureau of public roads, it was learned through Frank W. Miller, member of the state highway commission. The link will also be a part of the Scenic Parkway, which was recently decided on by Secretary Harold Ickes.

The Federal engineer, Mr. Haxton, was here Saturday, with Col. W. I. Lee of Gatlinburg, Tenn., an engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads. Col. Lee was in charge of the construction of the Gatlinburg-Newfound Gap road.

Mr. Haxton, Mr. Miller said, plans to "flag" the section of the Parkway leading from Soco Gap to Cherokee within the next five days and will make suggestions for changes in the proposed route. The link is 11 miles long and the route is through government land.

Early in the fall the state highway and public works commission decided to proceed with the construction of the extension of the Soco Gap highway from Soco Gap to Cherokee, but when it was decided to route the Scenic Parkway through this section the state commission abandoned its construction plans.

The Soco Gap road is now paved from its beginning at Dellwood to the Gap. With the completion of the Parkway link from Soco Gap to Cherokee, Western North Carolina will have another entrance to the National Park.

Organizations in Western North Carolina have urged Washington officials to construct the Soco Gap-Cherokee link of the Parkway first, as the state had made a survey and the right-of-way factor would not enter into the matter because the route is through government property.

B. S. Marsh, locating engineer for the State Highway and Public Works commission, is expected to call in a survey crew, now working on Highway 284, to work on the Soco Gap-Cherokee link.

## F. Ferguson Heads Duke Alumni Here

Frank Ferguson, Jr., was elected president of the Haywood Duke Alumni at their annual meeting in the Masonic Temple last Friday night. Mrs. L. J. Blackwell, of Canton, was named secretary-treasurer of the organization.

At the meeting the principal speaker was Coach Carl Voyles. He discussed current happenings on the Duke campus and what progress was being made at the institution. Coach Voyles was introduced by Lee F. Davis, Harmon Moore, of Canton, presided.

Special guests at the banquet were Mrs. Frank Ferguson, West Patton, and Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Lee Davis was named alumni counsel, and W. Thos. Reeves was named publicity chairman.

## 727 Births In 1933 In Haywood County

According to figures published in the current issue of The Health Bulletin, official organ of the State Board of Health, this county is credited with 727 births in 1933, and 47 deaths among babies one year old or under.

The total for the state was 75,322 births with 4,974 infant deaths. The average for the state of deaths per 1,000 population was 66.0 per cent. Haywood's average was slightly less than the state average with a percentage of 64.6.

## Pharmacy Displays Records Of Teams

In keeping with their annual practice for the past six years, The Waynesville Pharmacy has devoted one of their show windows to show the records and pictures of the Waynesville football team.

The display is attracting much attention and was planned and put in by Herbert Burnett. The window has been put in each year in recognition of the splendid work of Coach C. E. Weatherly and his team.

WASHINGTON.—Selection of Representative Joseph W. Byrnes, of Tennessee, as speaker of the next house was virtually assured this week. The speaker will be named January second.

**Going Strong!**  
The Mountaineer has added 28 new subscriptions and renewals since last week, making 141 for the past 4 weeks.  
The Mountaineer is always appreciated as a Christmas present.

## Two Added To Health Service Of This District

The United States Public Health Service has recently allotted \$2,400 to the Health District of which Haywood is a part with the main office here. The funds are for the purpose of employing an additional health inspector for the district work and a laboratory technician. The amount will cover the salaries of these two offices for the next eight months.

The need for a laboratory technician in the laboratory in the main office here has been realized for sometime. The length of time it takes a blood specimen to arrive in the laboratory of the State Board of Health in Raleigh alters the condition of the specimen to such an extent that a correct analysis cannot always be obtained.

George Tabor, of Almond, N. C., has been selected for the position of sanitary inspector and has been assigned to Swain county. The technician has not as yet been appointed.

## Farmers Federation Plan To Build A Grist Mill Here

The Haywood County Advisory committee of the Farmers Federation met on Monday morning and decided to raise the necessary capital to set up a grist mill in connection with the warehouse here. The funds to cover this additional expense of the Federation to be derived from the sale of common and preferred stock.

During the past year there has been a surplus of corn in the county, yet last summer corn meal was shipped into Haywood from Tennessee. Following the policy of the Farmer's Federation in developing the marketing facilities of the county, the committee decided to go ahead with definite plans to install the Hammer grist mill and a corn sheller. At some later date when the patronage justifies it they hope to install a feed mixer.

The Hammer mill will enable the farmers to take their own roughage and grind into a balanced live stock feed. The Farmer's Federation now has five grist mills and Hammer mills in connection with the warehouses at other places that are providing most successful both from the standpoint of the Federation and the service to the farmers in the areas they are operating.

The Haywood County Advisory committee of the Farmer's Federation is composed of the following: H. A. Osborne, Henry Francis, Glenn Boyd, J. B. Mofford, Glenn Palmer, Robert Boyd, R. F. Davis, R. C. Chambers, N. W. Carver, and C. S. Queen.

## LOCAL FEDERAL OFFICERS LEAD STATE IN WORK

Roy Reece and John Norton, who are in charge of sixteen counties in this section of the state for the alcohol division of the government have the distinction of leading the entire state in captures of stills and rum runners.

The two officers spent most of the month of November attending federal court in Asheville, and were not in the field much of the time.

## Livestock Is Sometimes Poisoned On Acorns And Leaves

The danger of livestock being poisoned by oak leaves and acorns is increased when undernourished animals are permitted to range in the woods, warns Dr. C. D. Grinnells, who is in charge of dairy investigations at State College.

Well nourished cattle seldom eat enough leaves or acorns to cause serious injury, he said, but underfed animals will eat large quantities of oak leaves, acorns, and young sprouts in an effort to satisfy their hunger.

Young cattle, especially, are liable to suffer serious digestive diseases when this oak feed becomes a prominent part of their diet. Loss of appetite, decreased or discontinued rumination, constipation, lowered milk production and a disinclination to move are some of the more obvious symptoms.

It is thought that the tannin, or the substances which produce tannin, is the poison which affects young, undernourished animals when it is eaten in large quantities.

Some observers are of the opinion that half-ripe acorns, which fall from the tree before maturing in times of drought, are more injurious than those which have ripened.

Animals over three years of age, sheep, and hogs are seldom bothered by oak poisoning, Dr. Grinnells says, although they too may become susceptible if forced to eat too many leaves and acorns.

**800-PAGE BUDGET**  
While the budget will not be made public until President Roosevelt presents it to Congress, January 3rd, it is being put into type and will make an 800-page document.

## Purpose Of The New Highway Protective League Are Outlined

### League To Clarify Present Highway Laws, Says George Ross Pou, Of Raleigh

George Ross Pou, Raleigh, General Counsel of the Highway Protective League of North Carolina has issued the first statement defining the aims and purposes of the organization with which he has recently become identified.

"We have been asked," said Mr. Pou, "to inform the general public on the necessity of clarifying present highway laws.

"We have one of the finest state highway systems in the United States—a system that people outside the state admire and try to copy. A system pointed to as the chief reason for North Carolina's remarkable advance during the last ten years.

"But it is not completed. Many miles of inadequate roads still connect important communities. Many county roads, cared for by the state funds, need to be graded, drained and surfaced.

"Motorists of the state are paying for these roads in the form of gas tax and license fees. They pay every day for maintenance and construction they aren't getting because highway funds are being diverted for uses foreign to highways. Highway money is being withheld from its legitimate use in construction and maintenance. Why? The Highway Department itself is being depleted because of layoffs and low wages.

"The League has for its purposes, (a) the prevention of further legislative diversion of highway funds; (b) the enactment of an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting diversion of the funds; (c) a sound and proper revision of motor license fees; (d) the promotion of safety upon our highways; and (e) the adoption of a national highway plan for North Carolina.

"It is the purpose of this new organization to find ways to avoid these difficulties, take them to the people so they may judge whether the cause of such difficulties should be corrected.

Able men and interested organizations have joined hands with all North Carolina motorists to insure perpetuation of the best state highway system and most efficient highway department personnel in the land. A partial list of the sponsors of this organization is indicative of its ultimate success."

## Farmers To Vote On Tobacco Act Monday Morning

All farmers and tenants who grow tobacco in Haywood county are expected to go to the following places on Monday, December 17th, and vote on the Burley question:

Waynesville Township, Court House by Hill Township, Dellwood, Jonathan's Creek, Rock Hill School, White Oak, Ben Wright's, Fines Creek, Fines Creek School, Crabtree, Creek Springs, Iron Duff, Man-on Medfords, Clyde, Edwyn Fincher's Store, Pigeon, East Fork, Cecil, Bethel School.

At each place will be found some member of the County Control committee who will explain the burley situation.

## Broad Social Work Program Will Be Presented Assembly

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—The 1935 North Carolina General Assembly, meeting here January 9 will be presented with a broad program of social work for consideration.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of public welfare in a biennial report filed with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, suggested reforms ranging from establishment of a colony for feeble-minded negroes, to appropriating an annual fund for the aid of mothers.

The report contained the following proposals:

1. That increased appropriations be made to the state charitable and correctional institutions for maintenance.
2. That appropriations to the state institutions include sufficient funds for sterilization.
3. That the state take over, enlarge and operate the Industrial Negro Negro school for girls at Effland.
4. That the state provide for the establishment of a colony for feeble-minded negroes at the State hospital in Goldsboro.
5. That an annual mothers' aid fund of \$65,000 and an annual boarding home fund of \$15,000 be appropriated for the coming biennial.
6. That further protection of the illegitimate child be enacted.
7. That the state establish a woman's prison with classification facilities sufficient to handle women misdemeanants now committed to the State Industrial Farm Colony at Kingston and the felons now committed to the Central prison in Raleigh.
8. That the state establish and op-

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## 1,228 Given Jobs Through The Local Employment Office

During the first year's work of the United States Employment Service through the local office 1,228 men and women have been placed, according to a report made by Mr. M. E. Swearingen, manager of the Haywood County United States Reemployment office. The average placements made so far are more than three placements per day. A total of 505 were placed on C. W. A. projects in the county; 451 on the P. W. A. jobs and 270 in private employment. 316 veterans were placed on these projects. Veterans with dependants are given preference.

Opening November 28, 1933, the Reemployment Service has become a unit of the United States Department of Labor. At the outset offices were set up in practically every locality to serve civil works projects, but with the close of the administration central offices became district ones operating over three or more counties in which smaller offices were discontinued.

Haywood county has been fortunate enough to retain its office so far, and the local citizens should make every effort to have this office continued if possible as it's P. W. A. works are just in the beginning and counties that have no office have no opportunity to give local labor any preference on these projects, as provided by law.

The analysis of placements prepared by Mr. Swearingen include: odd jobs around homes, cutting lawns, cleaning up, etc. 9; day laborers on C. W. A. and P. W. A. projects and private employment 839; truck drivers 305; carpenters 51; brick masons 16; blacksmiths 11; concrete mixer operators 5; concrete finishers 14; farm hands 16; firemen 2; form setters 11; painters 3; shovel operators 4; time keepers 5; foremen 48; engineer assistants 1; plumbers 2; road machine operators 4; watchmen 16; tractor drivers 1; trucks and drivers 2; air drillers 4; sanitarians 9; census takers 3; shovel operators 2; clerks 1; powder men 4; superintendents 2; ironworkers 1; distributor operators (asphalt) 4; roller operators 3; loader operators 2; concrete spaders 8.

Jobs were found for 31 women. The analysis of placement of women were as follows: cooks 1; stenographers 3; housekeepers 17; maids 1; seamstresses 6; trained nurses 3; cannery workers 1; cashiers 1.

The active balance of applications in Haywood county office is 1,404 men, including 98 veterans; active women 79. The total registration of the office is 3,227. Lots of these have found employment for themselves; others' cards have been cancelled because the applicants have not renewed their application every 30 days as required by the manager.

## Thrift Club Is To Be Organized Here Next Tuesday

Funds are being made to organize a Boys' Protective Thrift Club in Waynesville, and formal organization will get under way at a banquet which will be staged at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday night, December 18, at six o'clock, it was announced by Mrs. Edna McGee, who has been named thrift counselor for this community.

Rev. H. W. Baucum and W. D. Smith will be the principal speakers of the occasion. Several others are being placed on the program.

The banquet will be for boys between the ages of ten and twenty, together with their parents. The purpose of the organization is to "teach the rising generation thrift, character building, good citizenship, home teaching together with spiritual needs," Mr. Francis Morey, of Asheville, who is Asheville counselor said.

S. E. Chabough, who is president of the league, will be here personally to present the charter which will be numbered 36.

A program is being planned for summer activities which will include hikes, baseball teams and other similar events that boys enjoy.

## Thermometer Falls To Zero On Tuesday

Old Man Winter made his first prolonged visit to this section Monday, when an inch snow accompanied by zero weather hit here.

The thermometer fell to zero Tuesday night, after failing to get higher than 21 during the entire day.

The snow began melting about noon Wednesday but by nightfall the thermometer was down to 29 again.

## Petition for Pension Is Being Circulated

A petition was being passed in Waynesville the first of the week and had a large number of signers urging Congress to pass the Townsend bill which provides for a pension of \$200 monthly to all persons sixty years and older. The money must be spent within thirty days after receiving it, the bill states.

Those passing the petition around stated that they were meeting with success at almost every point.

## Accused Arkansas Murderer Is Being Held In Jail Here

### Youth, 24, Brought To Local Jail From Georgia For Safe Keeping For Arkansas Officers

Crut Cothrene, 24, is in the Haywood county jail awaiting the arrival of officers from Walden, Georgia, to carry him back there where he is charged with participating in a robbery and murder of an old man in that state.

Cothrene was brought here Sunday afternoon by officials from Georgia, and placed in the Haywood jail in care of Sheriff J. C. Welch, for safe keeping. The prisoner said he was arrested in Clay county late Saturday afternoon.

The prisoner talked to The Mountaineer Tuesday afternoon from his cell, and told of hearing discussions of the crime in Arkansas about "not chopping time," but that he knew nothing of it.

"I worked on my father's farm and one day when taking a disc plow to a neighbor's I heard him say an old man had been beaten to death in bed and robbed. I never saw the old man in my life," he said.

According to Cothrene, he left his father's place soon after the crime was committed, which was seven miles from his father's farm. He came to Clay county, of which he is a native and worked on his brother-in-law's farm until arrested last Saturday.

He has other relatives in Clay and adjoining counties, he said, but for the past six years, has lived in Arkansas.

The prisoner looks older than he says he is. He didn't hesitate to answer any question put to him. At first he denied ever knowing about the crime, then later told the names of two other men, men who were awaiting trial in Arkansas for participating in the murder.

Telegrams from Arkansas officials stated they were leaving there immediately to get the prisoner. It is understood that a \$50 reward was offered for the capture of Cothrene.

## Library Directors Hold Business Meet

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Waynesville Library Association met on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smathers, with a record attendance. Every member of the board was present in town, ten in number, being on hand. The usual routine business was transacted and at 4 o'clock a committee from the Rotarians and a representative from the newly organized boys club, came in to discuss the real issue of the day. The men representing the Rotarians were Messrs. Charles Ray, Ralph Prevost and F. C. Wilburn. Mr. James Rose represented "The Seven Club. These men were present to talk over with the ten library directors, plans for carrying the library. The editorial in the November 29th issue of The Mountaineer and Ende Aha's "Silent appeal" in last week's issue, voiced the sentiments of a large majority of the townspeople and it is hoped some means of financing the library for the coming year may be found. The president of the library board appointed Mrs. J. Howell Way, Miss Alice Quinlan and Mrs. J. H. Smathers to confer with the aforementioned men and work out some plan of action.

## Man Is Killed In 30-Foot Fall At Champion Fibre

CANTON.—B. D. Haney, 41, of near Asheville, employed as a carpenter by the Champion Fibre company, Canton, was killed almost instantly at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning when he fell through a freight elevator shaft under construction in the book mill department of the fibre company.

Haney's skull was fractured in the 30-foot fall. He fell from the roof of the structure and struck a concrete floor two feet down. Ewell Riley, another carpenter, stationed on the second floor, suffered a slight scalp wound when he was struck by Haney in the fall.

Haney was a brother of Gladstone Haney, of Canton, a painter foreman at the fibre mill. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## \$900,000,000 IN A DAY

The solid position of Federal credit was evidenced by the unprecedented sale of \$900,000,000 in government securities in a single day last week.

## The Weather

Date	Max.	Min.
6	46	28
7	51	28
8	50	14
9	59	19
10	57	22
11	51	11
12	21	0