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## News Events of World-Wide Interest

—Briefly Told—

### Elevator Strike Ended

A compromise between realtors and union ends elevator strike in New York City.

### Slum Project Upheld

The New York Court of Appeals upholds slum clearance for federal housing projects.

### Red Ink Sales Drop

Out in Portland, Oregon, the report is made that there has been a drop in red ink sales, which would indicate further recovery.

### Income Tax Collections Double

Income tax collections show a gain of nearly fifty per cent over last year, as treasury officials check over the current returns.

### To Build Huge Liner

A senate bill has been introduced which provides for the spending of federal funds to construct an American superliner.

### No More Racing News (?)

Officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company declared they would welcome legislation making illegal the dissemination of racing news by telephone.

### Wage Increase Reported

The American Federation of Labor advised a 13 per cent increase in wages as a means of building up purchasing power to support a capacity production. The labor report also declared the need is for new legislation to bring reforms like those under NRA.

### "Frame of Mind" Causes Accidents

Safety experts in Boston have just made the statement that 99 per cent of the highway accidents are due to the "frame of mind" of the drivers of cars.

### Floods Do Billion Dollar Damage

Conservative estimates are that a billion dollar damage was caused by floods in the eastern part of the United States during the past week-end. Twice, President Roosevelt postponed his fishing trip in southern waters in order to be on hand to direct the relief of thousands of sufferers. WPA, CCC and other agencies of the federal government have been rushed to the flooded areas. The Red Cross was on duty immediately rendering aid.

### Roosevelt Asks For Relief Funds

President Roosevelt in budget message to Congress asked for \$1,500,000,000 for relief work in 1937. He also urged private business to employ more workers to cut need of relief spending.

### Three Quarters Million Contracted In Carolina

Contracts were awarded in the Carolinas during the past week for construction totaling more than \$750,000, according to tabulations made at the Carolina branch of the Associated General Contractors of America.

### Million Dollar Fire Damage

Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 to lumber yard stands, was caused by a strong wind which swept the upper portion of Greenville County, in South Carolina last week.

### Baptist Enlargement Campaign On

Waynesville Baptist church is having an enlargement campaign this week. Mr. L. L. Morgan, Sunday School field worker, of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, is directing the work. He is ably assisted by Mrs. Laine, of Hickory, N. C., and Mrs. Baine, of Dunn, N. C., both approved workers of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. We meet each evening this week at 7:15. Each of the speakers directing the work in his field. The attendance is good and if you are a Sunday School worker you are the loser if you are not attending. Come tonight.

H. W. BAUCOM.

### ANNOUNCING NEXT WEEK

The first formal announcement for office in the 1936 campaign will appear in next week's paper, it was learned yesterday, as Edwin Haynes, register of Deeds, stated his announcement would appear next week.

### Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:  
Chickens, heavy breed hens and fryers, pound .....15c  
Chickens, light weight, pound .....15c  
Eggs dozen .....15c  
Irish potatoes, No. 1, bushel .....75c  
Corn, bushel .....70c  
Wheat, bushel .....90c  
Walnuts, pound .....1c

## Taken By Death



S. L. UNDERWOOD

## S. L. Underwood Buried Sunday

Last rites were held on Sunday afternoon from the residence on Brown avenue, for Samuel Leonidas Underwood, 80, who died at eight o'clock on Saturday morning at his home, following an illness of several months. Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers were grandsons and were as follows: H. C. Robinson, Leon Underwood, Spalding Underwood, W. F. Brackett, Smiley Carver, and Sam H. Kelley. The flower girls were great granddaughters of Mr. Underwood and were: Miss Ruth Gonce, Miss Clara Carver, Miss Ophelia Carver, Miss Naomi Carver, and Miss Patsy Brackett.

Surviving are one son, David Underwood, of Waynesville; two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Robinson, of Waynesville, and Mrs. William Bramlett, of Greer, S. C.; four brothers, Robert T. Underwood, of Asheville, and M. H. J. P., and Jake Underwood, of Waynesville; twenty-eight grandchildren, and twenty-six great grandchildren.

## Fashion Show To Be Given April 2nd

Woman's Club To Sponsor Show, With Local Models Showing Styles Of Merchants

Final details are being worked out for Waynesville's first fashion show, which will be held at the Park Theatre on Thursday, April second, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, with the merchants of the entire community participating.

Just the number of models that will take part in the show has not been determined. All models, however, will be local people. The models will include both women and children.

Mrs. S. P. Gay, president of the Woman's Club, announced yesterday that beginning at 7:15 a number of short news reels and comedies would be shown on the screen, with the fashion show beginning at eight o'clock. After the fashion show the picture, "King of Burlesque," would be shown. The regular admission of twenty-five cents would be charged—this would include both the movie and fashion show.

## Seal Fund Will Provide Money For Cripples

Organization of the North Carolina League for Cripple Children, with Frank A. Barber, of Asheville, as president, Charles Warren, of Charlotte, as executive secretary, has recently been perfected.

Jack Messer, superintendent of county schools, has been appointed district chairman, with Dave H. Harris, of Canton, as director of Haywood county. From the Rotary Club the following have been appointed to work on the project for this community: Rev. H. W. Baucum, George A. Brown, Jr., Dr. S. P. Gay, and Jack Messer.

The purposes of the league as outlined this week by local executives are as follows: Provide a continuous program for the care, cure, and education, and placement of crippled children in the state; to stimulate and encourage public clinics; to constantly combat accident and disease responsible for crippled conditions; to promote the establishment of orthopedic centers when advisable.

It is also the purpose of the North Carolina league to affiliate with the international society for cripple children, and thus be able to use seal sale plan of raising funds to finance certain work of the league. Plans are now being completed for the annual Seal Sale in the state from April 6th through the 12th, with approximately 90 per cent of the proceeds to be kept in the county for the crippled children. Seals may now be obtained from Jack Messer, Waynesville, or Dave H. Harris, Canton.

## Has Been A Subscriber To The Paper For The Past Fifty Years

H. R. Mauney, 76, of Canton, Route Two, has been a regular reader of a Waynesville newspaper for the past fifty years. For the past forty-eight years he has been reading The Mountaineer.

During the entire fifty years, he has only been without the paper about three months at one time and four another.

"I started taking the paper when Mr. Pink Herren was editor, and have been a regular subscriber ever since," he said here Saturday.

Mr. Mauney was born on Jonathan Creek at the mouth of Hemphill, and has lived in the county all his life except for 15 months when he went with members of his family to Gastonia. He is a farmer, and the only crop he has ever missed was the year he was in Gastonia.

He has lived at his present place for the past 23 years.

He is quite a booster of the paper, and seldom comes to Waynesville without stopping in the office to say "howdy."



H. R. MAUNEY

## Building And Loan To Pay \$17,600 On Matured Stock Wed.

Stock Bought In October, 1929 Has Earned Six Per Cent During Past Six And A Half Years

Next Wednesday S. H. Bushnell, secretary-treasurer of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, will pass out checks totaling \$17,600 to persons in Waynesville township having stock matured April first.

The stock, bought at twenty-five cent a share, matures in about six and a half years, bearing six per cent interest. The series which matures next Wednesday was opened in October, 1929—the date known as the "crash of the stock market."

The directors of the organization recently had published a four-page folder describing the work and information of the organization. The folder is titled: "Facts you should know about the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association." The folder contains just facts, and is written in such a way that it is easy to understand.

The directors are business men of the community, giving of their time to the organization. Officers are: R. L. Prevost, president, E. J. Hyatt, vice president, and S. H. Bushnell, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: J. R. Boyd, W. H. Burgin, S. H. Bushnell, L. M. Killian, L. M. Richardson, O. H. Shelton, E. J. Hyatt, J. W. Ray, R. L. Prevost and C. N. Allen.

An advertisement in today's paper carries the announcement that a new series opens April first.

## Merchants To Meet On Friday

Important Matters To Come Before Local Retailers—No Money To Be Raised

Every merchant of the community—Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska, are expected to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday night at eight o'clock to decide on several pressing matters of importance, according to a committee who are working up the program. The committee is composed of Hugh Massie, Lester Burgin, and W. A. Bradley.

Mr. Massie said: "There will not be any pledges taken, or any money whatever raised. The meeting is called for entirely another purpose, and for a purpose that will necessitate every merchant in the community being present."

## The MELTING POT

ORAL L. YATES—"If the election for governor was held tomorrow, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald would get eighty-five per cent of the votes cast in Nash, Edgecomb and Wilson counties. I have just returned from there. Everything from Raleigh to the coast is for Dr. McDonald."

T. L. GREEN—"This was the biggest snow since the big snow of December, 1886, over 49 years ago."

J. M. McELROY, Farmer and Cattle man, Crabtree—"I think this winter has been the hardest on cattle I've ever seen."

T. H. GADDY, Real Estate and Rentals Agent—"I've been in this business twelve years, and it looks better right now for a good business this summer than I've ever seen. I have an average of at

## Do You Want Another Serial?

Last week the concluding chapter of the serial story—"Caught In The Wild"—which has been running in this paper for a number of months was finished.

The publishers of this paper are anxious to know whether the readers would like another such story to begin at an early date. If so they should let it be known this week.

## \$50 Raised Here For Flood Relief

Urgent calls are being made to all Red Cross chapters over the country for contributions to relieve flood sufferers. To date according to Rev. H. W. Baucum, chairman of the Haywood County Chapter, \$50.00 has been donated locally. Funds are being left with Mrs. O. R. Martin, at the Red Cross rooms, over Alexander's, J. C. Patrick, at the Waynesville Hotel, Medford Company, and with William Medford.

The original quota for the Haywood chapter was \$250.00, but owing to the increase in number of sufferers, the amount has been raised, as will be noted in the following appeal made through a wire to Rev. Baucum, from Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C.:

Chairman Haywood County Chapter, American Red Cross, Waynesville.

Since original flood relief fund quota assigned number victims has been doubled. Latest reports our relief directors now in field place total number men, women and children looking to the Red Cross for immediate emergency relief at three hundred eighty-seven thousand and with every likelihood this figure will increase as flood crests continue. To meet clear and essential Red Cross obligations to these suffering fellow citizens now impetive we ask you to make every possible effort to secure relief contributions—exceeding your original chapter quota by at least fifty per cent as flood waters recede some areas we must continue to feed, shelter, clothe homeless refugees, also extend medical and nursing care in order to prevent epidemics. This will continue for an indefinite period, until Red Cross can aid in repairing damaged homes and victims can return to normal living. Feel confident your community will wish to increase contributions promptly and generously in order this emergent human need be met. Keep us advised.

CARY T. GRAYSON."

A PAGE OF FLOOD PHOTOS WILL BE FOUND IN THE SECOND SECTION OF TODAY'S PAPER.

## Western Carolina Creamery To Install \$5,000 Worth of New Equipment By April 15

### 92 Are To Receive Diplomas From The Township H. School

Graduation Date Is Set For May Fifth. Others Might Be Added To List

A recent list prepared in the office of the Waynesville Township High School gives the names of ninety-two pupils to finish their high school career on May 5 of this year. Another name or two may be added before that date:

Mildred Arrington, Ada Arrington, Lucile Alred, Marjiam Allen, Lucius Allen, Thomas Blalock, Ruby Burruss, Edna Mae Burruss, Kathleen Boyd, Maggie Blanton, Frank Curtis, John Chambers, Anna C. Coim, Mary Ellen Chambers, Fred Davis, Robert Davis, Joe Davis, Ruth Dyer, Florence Frazier, Wade Franklin, Ray Ferguson, Ned Ferguson, Maggie Gibson, Robert Gillett, Ruth Gaddy, Virginia Henry, Katherine Himes, Clifford Hartell, Alma Hunter, Clarence Hyatt, Hunter Henry.

Orpha Hobbrook, Margaret Hall, Freda Jones, John Kennedy, Drama Lampkin, Margaret Lane, Bertha Leonard, Nell Lyle, Edwin Leatherwood, Eli McGee, Ruby McElroy, Miriam McClure, Elsie McCracken, Thomas Murray, Dolbee March, Kate Messer, Louise Meigs, Lucile Medford, Josephine Nelson, Virginia Nelson, Frederick Nichols, Wilma Noland, J. C. Noland, Fred Platt, Victor Nobeck, Belle Putnam, Mary Alice Palmer, Katherine Palmer, Joan Phillips, Mary Elizabeth Palmer.

Lester Potente, Rufus Queen, Wildie Rabb, Almarie Robinson, Marcus Rose, Wilma Rogers, Gerald Rathbone, J. T. Russell, John Ruff, Hilliard Stamey, Sidney Swanger, Lawson Summerrow, Jack Sease, William Swift, Thomasine Stringfield, Emily Siler, George Stutz, Mary Ann Turner, James Timmons, Edna Woodard, Creola Williams, Jane White, John West, Dick Whisenunt, Arthur Wilson, Sarah Welch, Corinne Wagenfeld, Oberia Wyatt, Nina Wright, Hazel Winkler.

### Local Men Given Honors At Recent Masonic Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, held in Gastonia last week, T. T. W. W. W. of Waynesville, was unanimously elected Grand Master for the 1936-37 year, and was also elected as representative to the General Grand Council of the United States, which meets in St. Louis in October.

Dr. J. R. McCracken, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of North Carolina, was elected a representative to the General Grand Chapter of the United States, which meets in St. Louis at the same time. These meetings are held once every three years, and this is the third time Dr. McCracken has been given this honor.

Others attending from Haywood county were: C. B. Hossack, secretary of the local Masonic Bodies, representing the Waynesville Royal Arch Chapter, D. K. Medford, of Clyde, District Deputy Grand High Priest for this district; Elmer Osborne and Joe Powell, of Canton, representing the Canton Royal Arch Chapter.

### Turpin Back From Capitol Says Town-send Plan Is Gone

D. C. "Dick" Turpin is back in town after having spent 22 days in Washington, where he visited the offices of Congressman Weaver and others.

Mr. Turpin said that W. L. Hardin, Sr., secretary to Mr. Weaver, intimated that this session of congress would soon be over, unless held up on the tax measure.

Quite a bit of interest has been aroused in Washington over the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan. Mr. Turpin said: "The majority of the congressmen, though, look on the plan as an impractical piece of legislation, and there is no question but what it will be defeated badly," he said.

### Summer Visitor Hurt In A Crash

Friends here will regret to learn of the accident of Mr. Charles H. Burn of 915 Laurence street, Columbia, who has spent sometime in Waynesville each summer for the past ten years. Mr. Burn was struck by a speeding automobile on a Columbia street and carried 100 feet. His head and chest were crushed, and legs broken. He is in a Columbia hospital.

### Additional Equipment Will More Than Double Plant Capacity In Pasteurized Milk

New equipment recently bought is expected to arrive here daily for the Western Carolina Creamery, which, when installed, will represent an outlay of over \$5,000, according to W. R. Woodall, manager of the firm.

The new equipment includes two, 250-gallon vats for the pasteurizing department, and a high-speed refrigerating plant, which will supplement the three machines now in use. The two modern vats will be used instead of the 200-gallon vat now in use.

When the new equipment is installed, the capacity of the plant will be more than doubled. The new equipment is expected to be in operation by the fifth of April, according to Mr. Woodall.

A new boiler has just been placed in the building. The new boiler is of the marine type, and is 25-horsepower, and takes the place of a 15-horsepower boiler.

The plant now has three cold storage rooms. The temperature in one of the rooms is maintained at 38 degrees, and in the hardening rooms the temperature remains about twenty degrees below zero.

Although the plant was opened less than twenty months ago, a number of changes have been made. Over \$6,000 was spent on the plant when all Waynesville milk was taken over by them, and most of the new equipment now being installed is for the purpose of handling more milk.

Besides milk, the plant has a capacity of ten gallons of ice cream every ten minutes, and an unlimited capacity for making butter, cottage cheese and fancy ice cream molds.

Several weeks ago, the management of the firm, started a new phase of the business—that of gathering eggs along the cream routes. This has worked up to the point where about 1,000 dozen of eggs per week are being brought in. The eggs are not placed on storage, but immediately put on the market.

The farmers are paid weekly for the cream and eggs, instead of monthly as is the case with many creameries.

In addition to the egg business, Mr. Woodall stated that an "experiment station" was being built on the lot adjoining the plant, in which a flock of 150 White Leghorn hens would be kept for laying. These hens will be carefully checked and accurate records made with two different groups. One will be fed milk products and butter milk to see the effect on laying.

Another phase of the "experiment station" will be milk fed chickens for market, he stated.

Because of the bad weather, work on the chicken house and yard has been held up, but workmen were busy this week completing the job.

The results from feeding the laying hens milk will be given to the farmers, in order that they may use skim milk for poultry feeding, and increase the size of their laying flocks at no additional cost for feed.

### First National Bank Shows No Overdrafts In Financial Report

For the first time in the history of banking in Waynesville, the financial statement of the First National Bank as published elsewhere in this paper today, shows no overdrafts.

Another outstanding fact about the statement is that only \$77.90 in cash items not in the process of collection. The total deposits of the bank is \$615,008.15. The total assets of the bank is \$735,328.46.

J. H. Way, cashier, stated that the overdrafts column was "clean, and would be kept that way."

### W. D. Smith Attending Farm Meeting

County Agent W. D. Smith left early Monday morning for Raleigh where he will attend a conference of county agents from all over the state, at which time the new farm program for the state will be outlined.

Mr. Smith said just before leaving that he was expecting the program to be most satisfactory, but had no comment to make until after his return with the final information.

### The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	33	18
Friday	56	30
Saturday	49	30
Sunday	53	25
Monday	65	34
Tuesday	67	43
Wednesday	69	35