

Social Security Pays \$272,350 In County

(Continued from page 1) estimate. This has been small; lumpsum payments to workers in covered employment since January 1, 1937, and who have since reached 65 years of age and quit work, or to the families of such workers who have died since that date. The importance of this part of the program will be more apparent now, since payments have started on a monthly basis, as provided in an amendment by Congress in August, 1939.

workers or their families through October, and practically accurate figures in the other four divisions, it is apparent that just about \$249,175 has been distributed in Haywood county in these five major divisions. In the other five divisions, classed as "services," a proration indicates that about \$23,175 has been distributed in this county since the program started, divided approximately as follows: Maternal and child health services, \$4,135.00; services for crippled children, \$3,475.00; child welfare services, \$2,790.00; vocational rehabilitation, \$1,775.00; and public health work, \$11,000.00. Several factors enter into this proration, Mr. Powell explained

National DAR Officers Dedicate Forest Area

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ment. The bronze marker bearing the name of Mrs. Eugene Davis, the contributing individuals and chapters, was unveiled by Miss Rosalie Steele, daughter of the North Carolina state D. A. R. chaplain. Following the ceremonies in the forest the officers and a number of the distinguished guests motored to Waynesville where they were entertained by the local Dorcas Bell Love chapter with a luncheon in the McGaw Dining room of the Gordon Hotel. A motif of red, white and blue prevailed at the long table at which the 33 guests were seated. The places were marked by favors of small baskets containing flowers in the patriotic colors.

Among the prominent D. A. R.'s who attended the luncheon were Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Silversteen, and Mrs. McAllister, were: Mrs. William H. Belk, of Charlotte, past vice president general and past state regent, Mrs. Gilbert Morris, of Asheville, corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, vice state regent, Mrs. H. O. Steele, state chaplain, Mrs. Edwin Gregory, past state regent, and Mrs. A. G. Barnett, state chairman of genealogy, and regent of the Edward Buncome chapter of Asheville.

Dead Rats Picked Up By The Peck

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and United States Biological Survey. John D. Faulkner, consultant engineer of typhus control of the State Board of Health, and L. C. Whitehead, of the United States Biological Survey, with A. W. Wilson and H. H. Plemmons, of Sylva assisted by a trained personnel of workers were in charge of the placing of the bait.

Mr. Faulkner pointed out that it was from a standpoint of health that both the United State Biological Survey and the State Board of Health were active in the rat eradication campaigns, which are being sought by communities throughout the country. "Rat poisoning is not a permanent solution of the rat problem. It takes eternal vigilance about a place to keep and stay rid of the rat," said Mr. Faulkner when asked if the present campaign would eliminate the pests from the community.

Mr. Faulkner urges the citizens to co-operate in the campaign after the bait has been put out by getting rid of all trash in which rats would find harborages, to keep all food protected, and to keep a lid on all food scraps or garbage cans, as the rat must have something to feed upon. Mr. Faulkner stated that rats like human beings have certain food preferences and that the object in having the poison mixed with both fish and meat is because a rat in some instances will eat one kind, when he will refuse to nibble at the other food. Mr. Faulkner also pointed out that the number of dead rats found did not give an accurate number of those exterminated, as in many cases a rat sought his harborage, which has two openings, and would crawl in out of sight to die, and would not be found.

Haywood county had a population of 28,273, or about 0.9 per cent of the population of the entire state, 1930 census. This part of the social security program has been in operation about four years, and the state has matched federal funds in almost every instance. These facts are considered in making the proration. Central UCC office records show that in 1939 Haywood county had 36 resident employers subject to the law and 3,286 workers protected by it. Subject employers paid into the state fund \$291,575.98 in the years of 1937, 1938 and 1939, as compared with the \$88,339.37 paid to unemployed workers in the county in the two years of 1938 and 1939.

The records show that in 1938 and 1939 Haywood unemployed workers filed 2,554 initial claims—the first claims filed after the worker becomes unemployed—and 22,523 continued claims—the claims filed each week, after the initial claims.

Employment service records indicate that in 1937, 1938 and 1939 7,920 registrations for work and 2,725 replacements on jobs were handled in Haywood county. Employment and benefit payments business in Haywood county is handled by the Employment Service office in Waynesville.

Psychology will win the war, say the British. Present psychology seems to be giving the Nazis the illusion of victory in Norway. The "elephant" shrew is one of the smallest animals known to mankind.

WPA Groups To Hold Open House

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Haywood county observation includes: W. G. Byers, chairman, Jack Messer, Mrs. Bessie Atkins, Mrs. O. R. Martin, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Mrs. Margaret Alley, R. C. Thomas, Mrs. Rufus Siler, and Mrs. Edith T. Morgan.

Mrs. O. R. Martin is supervisor of adult education. This project has as its objective the adjustment and enrichment of lives and the helping of North Carolina in the conservation of her human resources. In Haywood County, from 1936 to 1939 this project taught 1,018 people to read and write and to take part in community activities. From the census figures of 1930, this leaves a total of 569 yet to teach.

Valuable work has also been done in homemaking, home crafts and parent education. The following are the units of this project and the hours during which they may be visited: Waynesville, 3rd floor of the court house from Monday from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m.; Canton, A. M. E. church, Baptist Hill (colored) 7:00 to 9:00 on Monday and Tuesday; Canton, Masonic Hall (colored) 5:00 to 9:00 on Thursday and Friday.

The commodity distribution is managed by Clarence Gaddis as supervisor. The primary purpose of this project is to remove farm surplus and distribute it to families who have been certified by the state welfare department. The distribution warehouse for this section is located on Depot street in Waynesville and will be open for inspection from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 each day of the week. In Canton the project is located opposite the depot and will be open the same hours as the Waynesville project on Wednesday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan Atkins is supervisor clerk of the Waynesville Library project which is sponsored as a state-wide project by the North Carolina Library commission and as a county project by the board of commissioners. The purpose of the public library is to provide for every person the education obtainable through reading. Such education implies the use of books for spiritual and intellectual, as well as for material and vocational profit, books for mental resource, reading for individual and personal pleasure.

The project is housed in the library building on Main street in Waynesville and the Canton Library in Canton, with one worker in each place. The hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 each day of the week except Sunday. Visitors are invited to inspect both units and learn what services are available in the communities.

Mrs. Rufus Siler is supervisor of lunch rooms, canning and gardening. This project gives employment to from 50 to 60 people. The purpose is to provide, with the gardens and canning, a greater variety and more adequate quantity of food to be used in school lunch rooms; to provide proper food for the health and development of the children. This helps to solve many school problems, irregular attendance, due to malnutrition, behavior and failure in studies. It provides at least one adequate meal a day for the needy and undernourished children.

Mrs. Margaret Alley is supervisor of a school matron service. The duties of a school matron are far reaching. They affect directly the school authorities, the pupils themselves and finally the taxpayers and general public. These duties include maintaining strict cleanliness and sanitation in the rest rooms and fountains and assisting teachers in training and supervising children in the use of sanitation of the school toilet facilities. This service has accomplished: improved sanitary conditions, improved health habits of children, improved conduct of the children, savings effected in paper towels, toilet paper and soap, due to the presence of the matron.

Miss Grace Crocker is supervisor of music. The purpose of this project is to teach indigent children in the schools and in the community in classes to help with choirs, glee clubs, and in the forming and directing of bands in the county schools. The work of the project in Haywood has been confined to the teaching of voice and piano. The public is invited to visit the WPA music classes during the week at Grace church, Paris: House from 9 to 12 a. m.

Mrs. Lucille Foy, Miss Sue Willard Lindsley, and Mrs. Ernest Herman are teachers in the nursery school, which is located in the central elementary school with an enrollment of 30 children ranging in age from 2 to 5. The children are given a routine alternating between play and rest, with a balanced meal at noon followed by a two-hour nap. The school serves as a laboratory for parent education being a practical demonstration of the correct formation of habits in these children. The nursery school may be visited from 8:00 to 2:00 from Monday through Friday.

Robert N. Johnson is supervisor of the re-indexing project.

This clerical project is re-indexing old records which are vital to the interest of every tax-payer in the county such as old wills, executors, administrators, guardians and estates. The workers have so far brought up to date 250,000 old records, including real estate, vital statistics, births, deaths and marriages. There are still more than 250,000 old records that should be brought up to date.

The public is urged to visit this project and get first hand information about the service that is being furnished taxpayers. The unit is located in the basement of the clerk of the court's office in the court house and will be opened for inspection from 8:30 to 3:30, from Monday through Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt is supervisor of the sewing project. The object of this project is not only to give employment to persons needing employment, but to produce garments and household articles to be delivered to the sponsor for distribution through the county welfare department.

The project is sponsored by the Haywood County board of commissioners who provide adequate housing, findings, and part of the materials. The board of commissioners also acts as an advisory board on problems which arise on the project.

The sewing project is state-wide and has two units in Haywood County. One is located on the third floor of the county court house in Waynesville and the other is in Clyde over the Bank of Clyde. Both units will be open to visitors from 9:00 to 4:00 Monday through Friday, May 20-25.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, May the 20-25 has been designated as "WPA Pays Your Community Week," in which the citizens and taxpayers of the United States may see for themselves the various projects that have been handled under the supervision of the Work Projects Administration.

Whereas, it is thought advisable and only fair for the citizens and taxpayers of Haywood County to observe first hand the constructive work that has been accomplished by the various projects in operation in the county and that they realize and appreciate what the government agencies have done and are doing; and

Whereas, it is felt by those sponsoring the movement that the public in general should get acquainted with these projects from personal observation;

Now, therefore, we, the officials of the towns of Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, and Canton, be-

ing fully in accord with the purpose of the week, do hereby proclaim that May the 20-25 will be "WPA pays your community week" in Haywood County and we urge all citizens of the county to give the celebration their support. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 16th day of May, 1940.

J. H. WAY, JR., Mayor of Waynesville.
WHITENER PREVOST, Mayor of Hazelwood.
J. PAUL MURRAY, Mayor of Canton.
W. G. SMATHERS, Mayor of Clyde.


BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Burlington, Vermont, announce the birth of a son, John Allen, III, on Saturday, May the 11th. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Stringfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfield.

Civic Groups Section Of Pa

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Plans are to have the park area.



PURE LARD, 8-lb. pail69c
SANTO COFFEE, 2 lbs.29c
 3 pounds39c
Fresh Ground COFFEE lb. 10c
 MONARCH GOLDEN BANTAM
CORN, No. 2 cans 2 for 25c
 PICNIC SIZE
Libby's ASPARAGUS17c
Golden BANANAS lb. 5c
Fresh SQUASH 5 lbs. 25c
RITZ CRACKERS lb. box 21c

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 (Formerly Jones' Fruit Store)

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June 1 After this date we will not give out in any department Royal China Script (trade tickets).

July 1 After this date we will not redeem any Royal China Premium Script. In the six weeks to that date we will ask you to turn in all script you wish redeemed.

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BATH TOWELS
 Regular 25c quality
19c 6 for \$1

BATH TOWELS
 and part linen Kitchen Towels
20 for \$1

CANNON TOWELS
 20 by 40 inches
11 for \$1

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
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 Slips 39c—3 for \$1
 Panties—3 for \$1

BED SPREADS
 Values to \$1.98; of heavy cotton and chenille in pastel shades **\$1**

39c PIECE GOODS
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\$1 each

New Shipment of
MEN'S PAJAMAS
\$1

BOYS' SHIRTS 59c 2 for \$1	5c Cannon WASH CLOTHES 2 for 5c
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Cannon First Quality SHEETS 81x99 89c 81x108 \$1	SPECIAL PURCHASE of slightly fire damaged materials, including spun rayon, nasilsks, values to 98c. Special 4 yards \$1
RUGS 2 feet by 3 feet, Special \$1	Beautiful Lot of Ladies' SILK DRESSES Regular \$1.98. Special 59c 2 for \$1
Men's OVERALLS 69c Boys' OVERALLS 39c	Ladies' Blouses, Skirts and Sweaters 59c 2 for \$1
Children's Print DRESSES 29c 4 for \$1	Men's Heavy WORK SHOES \$1
PRINT DRESSES 59c 2 for \$1	Ladies' and Children's ANKLETS 5c
69c LADIES' HOSE 2, 3 and 4 thread 59c 2 pairs \$1	BOYS' POLO SHIRTS 39c 3 for \$1
BATH MATS 59c 2 for \$1	BOYS' WASH SUITS Fast colors. Sizes 2 to 8 59c 2 for \$1
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