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Organization Made Of District Health Dept.

Department Will Have Board Rather Than Five County Boards Under New Program

There has been called for the purpose of organizing the district health, of the five counties of which Haywood is a part, to be held at the Jarrett Hotel on Friday evening, January 2, at 7:00 o'clock, according to A. Brown, Jr., who has been named chairman by Dr. Carl H. Brown, secretary of the State Department of Health.

The counties in the district being organized are Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Transylvania. Each county had its own organization which worked under the supervision of the district health officer.

The new legislation passed by the General Assembly, a part of the district health program, requires that in each of the five counties there is to be one health officer, rather than each county having its own health officer.

The state designates the name of the health officer, and the names of the participating health officers are named in the following: Dr. Carl H. Brown, Bryson City; Dr. J. W. Swain, Swain county; Dr. Walter Ash, of Sylva, Swain county; Dr. J. W. Swain, Swain county; Dr. P. Climent, mayor of Bryson City; Dr. W. E. Baldwin, of Frankfort, Macon county.

The five will meet Friday to select a permanent chairman and to select the other four members of the board who will be required to be a physician, a dentist, a veterinarian, and one representative of the people.

The board will be known as the district health board, according to the law. The board will be appointed for different periods of tenure; one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. Thereafter one member shall be elected each year for a term of one year.

The district board of health will have its own chairman, who shall be elected by the board. The board will have the right to vote except in the case of a tie; a majority of the members of the district board of health shall constitute a quorum.

The district health officer shall be the secretary of the board. The district board of health will meet at the health officer's office at the time and place set forth by the board. The board shall have the same powers and authority as provided in the law.

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Shipley, well known local sports writer, has joined the staff of The Mountaineer as a member of the sports department and will handle the sports news for the paper.

Shipley recently received his discharge from the army after serving for two years, and the time spent overseas. He was in the army in Italy.

Shipley was recently married to a wife, who was a lieutenant in the Army Nurses Corps. They are making their home with Mrs. Shipley on Brown avenue.

Review Headlines...

The Mountaineer is today giving a special review of the news that made the headlines in 1945. All news items have been covered by this survey: the local, state, national and international. The Haywood survey will be found on page 6, section 1. The national and international survey on page 5, section 1.

Promoted



LT. JASPER MORGAN, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan, has been promoted to commander, according to information received here. He is serving with the experimental diving unit, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., his work being of a highly scientific nature. At the time he volunteered in the service, in September, 1941, he was physicist at Duke hospital. Most of the experiments undertaken by the department with which Commander Morgan is serving have taken place on the Atlantic coast area.

Tax Listing Is Started; Board Names Personnel

All Taxes Are To Be Given In To Tax Listers During Month of January

The listing of taxes in Haywood county began on January the first and all property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the list-takers for taxation for the year 1945 all real estate, personal property and other property which they owned on the first of the year.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required by law to list their polls during the same period. Any person who owns property and fails to list or who is liable for poll tax and fails to give it in will be guilty of a misdemeanor, according to the law, it was pointed out by Earl Ferguson, county tax collector.

There will be no revaluation of property this year as the four-year revaluation program, which is in accordance with the state laws, was made last year, it was learned from George A. Brown, Jr., county manager.

Township listers, with whom the property owners are expected to list their taxes in their own townships were named by the county board of commissioners at a recent meeting, and announced this week by George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, as follows:

Ivy Hill, Dave Platt; Jonathan Creek, Fred Allison; Cataloochee, Ed White; Fines Creek, Cauley Rogers; Crabtree, Wallace Hill; Pigeon, Gay Burnett; Waynesville, J. S. Black; East Fork, Rex Pless; Iron Duff, Manson Medford; Cecil, Perry Allen; Beaverdam, Vaughn Byers; Clyde, C. R. Francis; White Oak, Odie Fish.

Miss Louella Hall, student at Western Carolina Teachers College, has returned to Cullowhee after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hall.

High Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Compton, of Hazelwood, has returned to North Carolina State College, Raleigh, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Underwood And Carswell Open Auto Parts Firm

Waynesville Auto Parts opened for business here Tuesday morning, with Frank Underwood and Rufus Carswell as owners. The firm is a wholesaler of standard brands of automobile, truck parts, and accessories, and is located at the depot. Mr. Underwood has been in the automotive business as parts manager for the past twenty years. He will have charge of outside sales, and Mr. Carswell will be in the store. Mr. Carswell recently

Bradleys To Open New Grocery And Super Market Soon

Have Built New Store Adjoining Present Building To House Enlarged Business

A large grocery store and super market, of the W. A. Bradley & Company, Hazelwood, is scheduled to stage their formal opening on January 10th, although the store will be open this week-end, it was announced jointly yesterday by W. A. Bradley, and his son, Richard Bradley, who will be active manager in charge.

The store moved this week into a new and modern building, just completed, which is 30 by 80 feet. New fixtures have been added, and the floor arrangement planned for quick service throughout the store. The store will also feature a grade A market.

The present store building, which connects with the new store, is 32 by 100 feet, in addition to two ware rooms for storage. Mr. Bradley said the stocks of dry goods, hardware and paints would be enlarged in the present room.

The firm is on the highway, in Hazelwood. Details of the opening will be carried next week.

Methodist Young People To Meet Here On Monday

The Haywood County Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting at the 1st Methodist church in Waynesville Monday night at 7:30. The host church will be in charge of the devotional and refreshment parts of the program.

Miss Dorothy Janes, president, will conduct the business session. Mrs. Caroline Plemmons, chairman of the commission on Recreation and Leisure, will be in charge of recreation. C. C. Poindexter, adult counselor for the county organization, will conduct a round-table forum on the Methodist Youth Fellowship program in Haywood county. He has made a survey of the county. Problems will be listed and suggested solutions discussed. The problem-fact-action method will be used in conducting the forum.

All local units in the county are urged to bring as large a representation as possible. A banner will be awarded to the local unit having the largest attendance—excluding the best unit. Methodist churches in the county that do not have active Youth Fellowship units are especially urged to have representatives at the meeting.

No more trucks will be allowed over the roads in the Junaluska Assembly Grounds after January 5th, according to a formal statement being published in this paper today by Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Assembly.

Dr. Love pointed out that the roads and streets on the grounds were constructed for light loads, and that the heavily loaded wood and cattle trucks were causing the pavement to break, and already heavy damage had been done.

No More Trucks Allowed On Lake Roads, Streets

The mercury took another big tumble here Wednesday morning, when it slid down to 5, according to the official reading at the State Test Farm.

The official weather report for the past week is:

	Max.	Min.	Pct.
Dec. 25	53	30	.94
Dec. 26	53	37	
Dec. 27	42	20	
Dec. 28	43	33	.10
Dec. 29	55	37	
Dec. 30	54	33	
Dec. 31	46	30	
Jan. 1	39	20	
Jan. 2		5	

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Declared Dead



PFC. WILLIAM R. FRAZIER, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazier, of Waynesville, who was reported missing in action in France on January 7, 1945, has been officially declared killed in action by the War Department, according to recent information received by his family.

Pfc. Frazier was attached to the Seventh army and has been overseas since October 12, 1944. He entered the service on May 23, 1943, and took his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was later sent to Camp Campbell, Camp Chaffee, and maneuvers prior to being sent overseas. A completely new and modern Hoffman lay-out of equipment has been installed, and in operation. Experienced cleaners are in charge of all work, and the firm will feature one-day service.

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Donald Lee Cooper Born As '46 Was 2 Minutes Old

Saturday Night Busy Time For City Police Force

"Saturday night was a bad night here. The officers were pretty busy for several hours," said Chief of Police Orville Noland, yesterday.

"We arrested 11 drunks in addition to an automobile accident, which might have resulted as seriously for the five occupants in the cars as it did to the cars," the Chief pointed out.

"I just don't know what's got into the people around here," Mr. Noland concluded.

Donald Lee Cooper, son of Seaman First Class and Mrs. Cecil Cooper of Lake Junaluska, is a lucky baby—at least he arrived in this world at a lucky hour.

Master Cooper was, according to information received at The Waynesville Mountaineer office, by noon yesterday, the first white baby born in Haywood county in 1946.

Donald Lee arrived two minutes after Father Time had turned the first page of the Book of the New Year. By coming so soon after Father Time had made the change from 1945 to 1946 he fell heir to gifts from seven Waynesville firms as follows:

A complete outfit from Belk-Hudson Co.
An electric bottle-warmer from Garrett Furniture Store.
A blanket from Ray's Department Store.
Fifteen quarts of pasteurized milk from Pe Dairy.
Two weeks' laundry service from Waynesville Laundry.
Six cans of Gerber's Baby Food from The Food Store.
A year's subscription and 25 birth announcements from The Mountaineer.

Donald weighs eight pounds and three ounces, has black hair and blue eyes. He is the third son of his parents, and has two brothers who are four years and two years of age.

His father has been in the service for 22 months and is now stationed at Little Creek, Va., where he was sent after he received his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

His mother was before her marriage the former Miss Annie Mae Searcy, of Brevard.

5 Hurt, 2 Cars Torn Up In Main Street Wreck

Lt. Colonel



MAJOR JACK C. LYNN, former Haywood county farm agent, who entered the service in January, 1941, and is now serving with the Food and Agriculture branch of the military government in Germany, with headquarters in Berlin, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, according to information received by his wife who resides here.

Col. Lynn was district county agent with headquarters in Asheville at the time he was called into active service, holding a commission as second lieutenant in the Reserve Corps at the time. He reported for duty at Fort McClellan, and from there was sent to Fort Benning and later Camp Hood, Texas, prior to being sent overseas six months ago.

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Accident On Main Street Saturday Night Caused Considerable Damage

Five persons were injured and taken to the Haywood County hospital for treatment following a head-on collision of two cars in front of the Le Faine hotel here on Main street around 10:45 Saturday night, according to Chief of Police Orville Noland, and O. K. Roberts, state highway patrolman, who investigated the case.

Amos Moody, one of the drivers was in a 1941 Ford and Troy McCracken, the other was driving a 1935 Ford. Both cars were damaged almost beyond repairs according to the officers.

There were five occupants of the two cars, three men and two girls. All five received bruises and lacerations, with the exception of Amos Moody, who suffered a broken jaw in addition to cuts and other minor injuries. Only one of the party, a Miss Barton, remained in the hospital, following treatment given them, and she was able to leave the next day.

No legal action has been taken according to the officers and it was thought that the case would be settled out of court.

District And County Schools Reopen Monday

The Waynesville district and the Haywood county school reopened on Monday of this week following the Christmas holidays, with a fairly good attendance, according to M. H. Bowles, acting county superintendent of education.

"We hope to continue now straight through the schedule until the closing of the school term, the weather permitting," said Mr. Bowles yesterday in speaking of the opening of the schools and the days missed on account of the recent snows.

Mid-term examinations in the district and county schools are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, it was announced by Mr. Bowles.

Secretary Of C. Of C. Thanks The Public

The Community Christmas Carol Sing, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and held at the First Methodist church the Sunday before Christmas was a most successful affair. The following expressions of appreciation was sent into The Mountaineer by Miss S. A. Jones, secretary:

"The Chamber of Commerce as sponsor of the Community Christmas Carol Sing, the Sunday before Christmas, wishes to thank each and every one participating in the event. The cooperation is appreciated of the leader, the directors, the soloists, the combined church choirs, the Junior choirs, the organist and the committees; and especially the very thoughtful anonymous Santa Claus who 'sent' the children and directors such truly Christmas-spirited gifts. We also thank the audience who braved the snow and rain and showed their appreciation for the efforts made to bring the community the Carol Sing.

"We hope this event will continue each year henceforth, and become a beautiful, enjoyable Christmas affair."

Furniture Store Opens In Clyde

A new furniture store is open for business at Clyde under the name of Mehaffey-Cagle Co. The business is located in the D. M. Cagle brick building on the square.

Larry H. Cagle will be manager of the new firm. He has recently been honorably discharged from the navy Sea Bees. Mr. Cagle was in service 40 months with 30 months in the Southwest Pacific. The associates in the firm will be Clayton R. Mehaffey, who is owner and operator of the Cash Store, at Clyde. The third partner, Boone F. Cagle, who is connected with the Champion Paper and Fiber company for a number of years. Mr. Cagle states everything to furnish a home will be handled, and a popular line of refrigerators and appliances will be carried.

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Open Waynesville Auto Parts



FRANK UNDERWOOD has had 20 years experience in the automotive field, is one of the owners of the new firm which opened here Tuesday morning.



RUFUS CARSWELL, just discharged from the Army after five years service, is the other owner of the new firm. Photos by Wallace Marley.

Betty Frances Tuttle Wins Newspaper Essay Contest

Miss Betty Frances Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tuttle, of Waynesville, member of the junior class of the Waynesville Township high school, was the winner in the newspaper essay contest sponsored by The Waynesville Mountaineer and the Canton Enterprise in Haywood county.

Miss Tuttle by winning first place will be awarded the first county prize of a \$25 Victory Bond. Her essay has already been sent in to the headquarters of the North Carolina Press Association, sponsors of the state-wide contest, in which she will compete with other county winners. There are two state prizes, first, a \$100 Victory bond; second, \$50 Victory bond.

Miss Martha Raye Smathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smathers, of Pisgah drive, Canton member of the junior class of the Canton high school won second place and will be awarded the prize of the two papers.

Miss Betty McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McClure, member of the junior class of the Waynesville Township high school won third place and will be given \$10.00 in Victory stamps.

Miss Dorothy Martel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martel, member of the 11th grade at St. John's school, won fourth place and will be the winner of the \$7.50 offered in Victory stamps.

Miss Anne Mormino, the youngest contestant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mormino, of Waynesville, member of the 9th grade of St. John's school won fifth place and will be given the prize of \$5.00 in Victory stamps.

The contest was open to all high school students in the county and also in the state where sponsored in the counties by local newspaper, for the purpose of focusing interest on the war effort.