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EGYPT'S permanent delegate to the U. N. Security Council, Dr. Hafez Iff Pasha, poses for the cameramen as he assumes the chairmanship of the United Nations Security Council session at Hunter College, the Bronx, N. Y. He takes the place of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, of China, as Council chairman. (International)

6 From Haywood Address Students At W. C. T. College

Six Waynesville people were speakers at the Career Day Conferences at Western Carolina Teachers College on last Thursday. This conference was part of Vocational Emphasis week, and much interest was shown by the more than 400 students in the college.

Each speaker had a 50-minute period in which to discuss the different phases of their particular field, and the opportunities, educational background needed and nature of the work were among the things brought out in the talks, which were designed to help students reach a decision on the work they would like to enter.

Dr. C. N. Sisk spoke on health service occupations; Mrs. Sam Queen on social service occupations; Mrs. Edith Alley on U. S. Employment Service; Miss Margaret Johnston on Library Science; Charles Ray on Merchandising; and W. Curtis Russ on Journalism.

A number of speakers were from Asheville and Sylva, all covering different subjects.

Clinics Held At Central And East Waynesville This Week

A pre-school clinic was held at the Central Elementary and East Waynesville on Tuesday of this week as part of the annual immunization program being sponsored in the county schools by the county health department and the PTA council.

The next clinic on the schedule will be conducted at Spring Hill on May 9, at 9:30 o'clock. Other clinics to be held according to the program will include the following: Fines Creek at 9:30 on May 14; Crabtree at 1:00 p. m., Saunook, May 15 at 9:00 a. m.; Alleen Creek, May 15 at 9:00 a. m.; Allen Creek, at 1:00 p. m., on May 15th; Boverdam at 9:30 a. m., on May 7. Morning Star on May 7 at 10:00 p. m.

Building Permits Rise Sharply In March

NEW YORK — The value of building permits issued throughout the country in March was higher than for any other month in history except April, 1929, and topped even that month in 214 cities, excluding New York, Dun and Bradstreet reported recently.

Permits for new residential and non-residential buildings, additions, alterations, and repairs in 215 cities rose 114.8 per cent over February to \$426,864,210, and was more than six times the March, 1945, total.

Excluding New York, it was more than twice the February total and showed an eightfold increase over March last year, while New York permits at \$42,362,246 were up 130.4 per cent over February and 126.2 per cent above last March.

Greatest building boost over a year ago for ago geographical division was in New England, up 1,090.4 per cent from a year ago. Other substantial increases were in the east central section, up 936.7 per cent, west central 852.3, south Atlantic, 798.3, and Pacific 703.9. Smallest improvement was in the middle Atlantic division, up 222.6 per cent.

Fast Mail Service Urged For Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—Carrying mail over the Alaska Highway has been suggested by Jessen's Weekly, widely circulated Fairbanks newspaper.

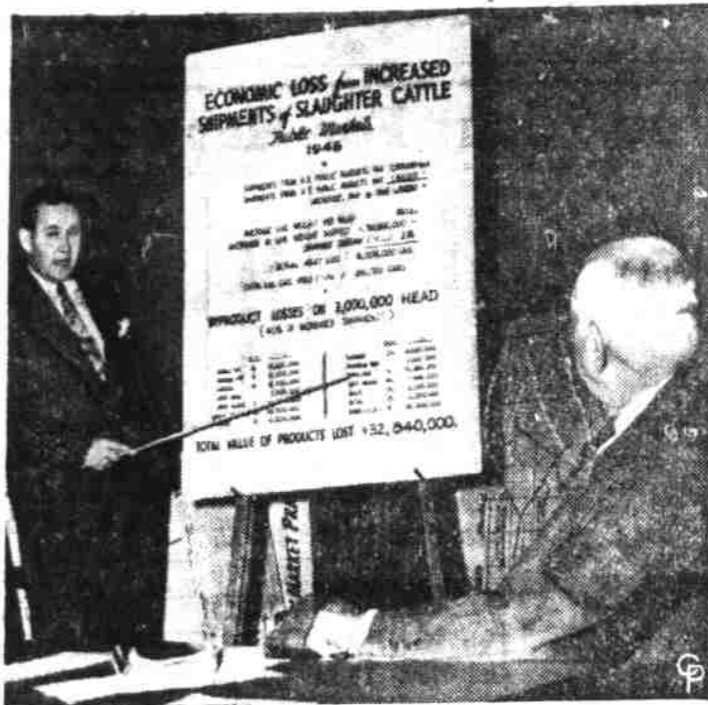
"For a few months last year the Army carried mail into Alaska over the Highway, and it was wonderful service," an editorial said. "It meant getting second-class mail weeks sooner than it arrived by boat or train from Seattle."

Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillett, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, of Waynesville, Route 1, announce the birth of a son on April 21.

PACKER DETAILS BEEF DROP-OFF



VICE-PRESIDENT of one of Chicago's biggest packing concerns, R. G. Haynie uses a chart and pointer in presenting to the Senate Agriculture Committee in Washington figures on the meat shortage. He said that New York retailers are receiving 98 per cent less beef than they did five years ago. Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, chairman of the committee, is shown at right. (International Soundphoto)

Snap Shots Of The

HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE

—By— FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

Some weeks ago there was an article in the paper about a concert being given in which the most difficult and intricate compositions by Mozart, Chopin and Beethoven were executed with all the skill of an accomplished musician. At the close of the concert, the audience rose in their seats to applaud the master of the piano. They were roused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and thundered out their applause but the musician merely bowed his thanks and, unsmiling, left the stage. He seemed utterly unmoved by the ovation.

If he realized the acclaim that was his, he gave no outward sign. His face was expressionless as he silently walked off the stage in the company of a hospital aide, the same aide who had turned the pages of music for him as he played. His mind was clouded but his soul and his fingers could bring forth the music that only an artist could create.

This man, whose age might be around 45, had been an inmate of a psychiatric ward for eight years. The physician in charge said that every means are used to reach a hidden thought that might result in a slow-but-sure recovery of any of the patients in this ward and when music was introduced, this patient showed his first sign of interest; he curiously poked at the keys on the piano then, day by day, evinced more and more aptitude until the latent artist was brought to the surface.

A curious fact about this musician was that, had not the aide turned the pages of music, he would have played that same page over and over, like a record. There was control of the fingers and the notes, but not the passage of time. Not a note was missed nor incorrectly played.

What went on behind that mask of inscrutability? Was that magnificent gift of a great Creator... the brain... dormant and utterly incapable of motivating useful action of a body that, physically, was able to cope with any situation? Was there a promise that music would arouse a responding sensitiveness to normalcy?

Besides the miracle of this man's genius, there arises a deeper line of reflection as applied to us more fortunate mortals. Why do so many of us abuse the brains that

Pvt. Kenneth Trantham Returns To Virginia

Private Kenneth Trantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Trantham, of Clyde, returned to his post at Fort Belvoir, Va., Friday afternoon after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents.

He entered the service in November, 1945, and at the time was engaged in farming.

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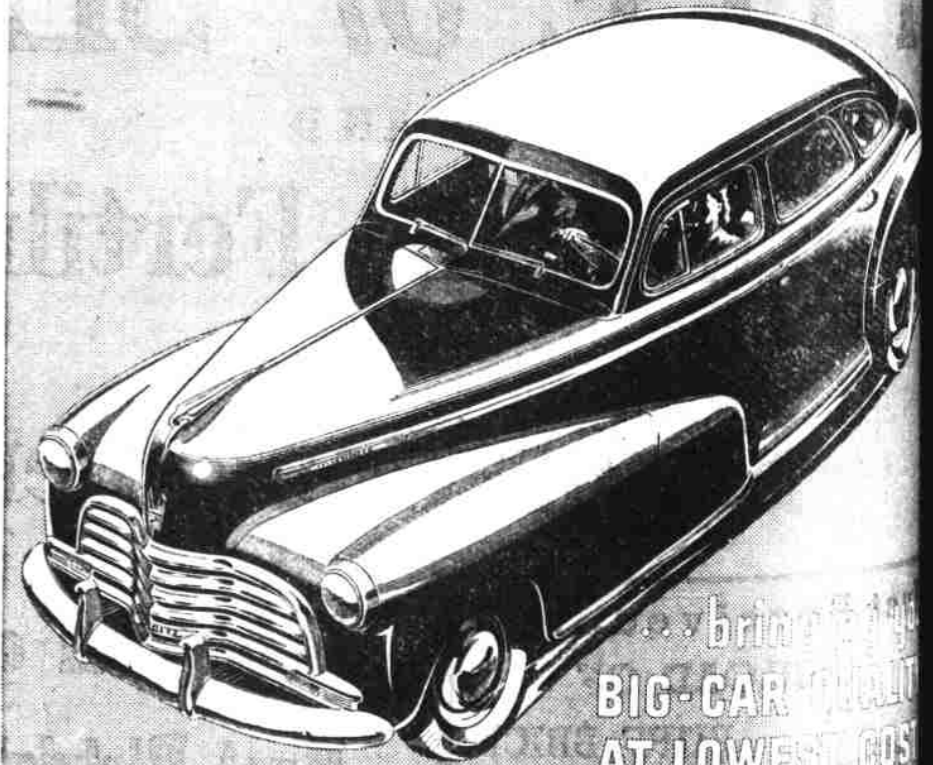
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