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## WINTER-COLD CUTS HAYWOOD APPLE CROP 35%

### Facing Of Main Street Scheduled To Begin Within Ten Days

Asphalt paving in giving thoroughfare face

Main street is to be paved within ten days according to Dickerson of Monroe, who is in charge of the contract for the State Highway and Commission. The Mountaineer reported yesterday.

Work will be planned and will require the resurfacing of Main street from the church to the cemetery.

Work in conference with the city engineer and the city council is being done at this time.

Work was also awarded for paving the Main Street. The Canton job will mean the removal of a plant there.

Work was resurfaced with tar and gravel and has not proven satisfactory along the

Work to Give Rotary Meet

President-elect of Rotary Club, will call the Club today on the Rotary Convention in Atlantic City.

Announces Connections

Announces that he will be with the Carolina Daily Co. on Main

Massie's Buying New York

High Massie have a week's stay in the city for the purpose of the Togg-

### Redden To Talk Haywood's Holiday

Weatherby and Carl Ratcliffe, followed at 3:30 by a game between Haywood's two Industrial League baseball teams, Hazelwood and Canton. An all-star softball game beginning at 7:30 p. m., between Canton and Waynesville teams will conclude the program.

Between 1:00 and 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon will come the following events: a 50-yard dash for boys from 9 to 12; a 50-yard dash for girls from 9 to 12; 100-yard dash for boys of high school age; 100-yard for veterans only.

A three-leg race for boys from 9 to 12; three-leg race for boys of high school age; a cracker-eating contest for girls only; the running of softball bases by boys from 9 to 12 and from 16 to 40.

Prizes will be awarded to the largest family all present, the oldest man present, the largest number coming on one truck, to the man or woman with the largest foot, to winners of the saddle back race, any age; to the man with smallest amount of hair on his head under 45 years; to the winners of a shoe race for boys and one for girls and of the hog calling contest.

### 90 Per Cent Of '45 Taxes Collected By Town

\$30,402.27 Received By Waynesville Tax Collector For Current Year

Up to the present time \$30,402.27, or approximately 90 per cent of the real and personal property tax levied by the Town of Waynesville has been collected for the current tax year.

Based on an assessed value of \$2,368,677, the tax levies amounted this year to \$33,521. City officials expect to collect around five per cent of the remaining taxes due before it is necessary to advertise the property on which payments are defaulted for sale, which the law requires to be done in September.

John W. Boyd has collected town taxes thus far this year. Delinquent taxes and local license fees are collected by D. A. Howell.

Property assessments are made under the supervision of the County Board of Commissioners. Taxes for the next year become payable after September after the assessor declares the property value. Collections for the present year are termed by city officials much better than in other periods.

### Wilderness Hikers Go To Whitesides On June 30th

The hiking schedule for Wilderness Hikers for the period ending September has been designed to cover remote sections of the uninhabited area of Western North Carolina Mountains.

The group is planning to visit Whiteside Mountain near Highlands on Sunday, the 30th. The party will leave Asheville at 8:00 o'clock and drive to the parking place beyond Cowee Gap off the Brevard-Highlands road.

After ascending Whitesides and getting the thrill of spectacular views from the cliffs, the group will lead on a trail through the Mediaeval Forest to Highlands. The hiking will be concluded in time for a swim at Cliffside Lake, the finest of forest service recreation places. Hiking will be from 6 to 8 miles, and the auto mileage is placed at 160 miles.

Both local people and summer visitors are invited to join the Wilderness Hikers. For further information they may contact the Chamber of Commerce office or write direct to Hugo Strongmiller, president of the Hikers or Dr. Samuel Robinson, hiking leader, both of Asheville.

Other Hikes will be announced, the next one to be conducted on July 7th to Carolina Hemlock Camp on South Toe River, above Lake Tahoma.

### Colored Woman Injured In Main Street Accident

Lucinda Greenwood, well-known colored woman, was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. while walking down the Main street sidewalk when a boarded framework placed by workmen making alterations at the Citizens Bank building was blown over by a gust of wind.

The framework was set up around one of the front windows. When the wind toppled it, it fell out towards the curb and was kept from hitting the pedestrian with full force by catching on a car parked by the sidewalk. She was taken to the hospital and treated for a shoulder injury. The framework was later removed from the sidewalk by the workmen.

### Home Sites Will Sell At Auction Saturday

Several home sites will be auctioned Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. near the Medford Farm on the Crabtree road, and others near Cedar Top on Highway 19-23, it was announced by Medford Leatherwood, auctioneer.

String music will entertain those present, and cash prizes will be awarded during the sale.

FLORIDA PUBLISHER HERE  
E. W. Oslin, publisher of The Tropical Press, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. arrived in Waynesville recently for an extended visit.

### New Manager Leaves Dayton



J. C. McKinley has been named plant manager of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company here, succeeding Frank C. Rogers. Mr. McKinley has been with the firm 27 years.

### Frank C. Rogers Leaves Dayton



FRANK C. ROGERS, plant manager here since February 1944, has resigned to accept a position as assistant to the president of the Norwalk Tire and Rubber Company in Norwalk, Conn.

### Promoted



Clyde L. Fisher is the other assistant manager at the Dayton Plant. Mr. Fisher is also Mayor of Hazelwood.

### Promoted



HERBERT L. BUCHANAN is now one of the two assistant managers of the Dayton Plant.

### McKinley Succeeds Rogers As Dayton Plant Manager

Frank C. Rogers has resigned as plant manager of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, Waynesville, effective June 24, it was announced yesterday by A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager of the company.

J. C. McKinley, who held the position as production superintendent, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Rogers as plant manager. Mr. McKinley is well qualified for his new responsibilities, having been with the company since the Waynesville plant was established and is its oldest employee.

Herbert L. Buchanan, Jr., and Clyde L. Fisher have been promoted to the newly created positions of assistant managers with specific responsibilities in the overall management of the plant.

The position of production superintendent formerly held by Mr. McKinley has been discontinued.

Mr. Rogers plans to leave here about July 10th, and go to the Norwalk Tire and Rubber company in Norwalk, Conn., where he will

### Jonathan Creek Farmer Breaks Oat Crop Record

Fred Allison of the Jonathan Creek section, with weather conditions favorable the remainder of the season, will beat both the state and county records in production of oats per acre, it was learned this week.

Mr. Allison has 11 acres in oats and present indications are that he will harvest around 100 bushels to the acre, according to the farmers in his section. The average state record in 1945 was 28 bushels to an acre and the last record released on Haywood county in 1944 listed 23 bushels per acre as the average, it was learned from the county farm agents' office.

### Army Officially Lists 100 Haywood County Men Killed In World War II

Lightning Hits Electric High Line In Canton

Power in Waynesville Is Cut Off Shortly While Workers Fight Flames

Electric power in Waynesville and nearby communities was cut off for a short time Wednesday morning when lightning played on a "high line" at the Carolina Power and Light company substation in Highland Park, Canton, relaying the line out and setting an oil switch on fire.

Fast work on the part of the man on duty and two who rushed to help him took care of the emergency in the matter of minutes. An official of the company, when interviewed by The Mountaineer, explained that when the one line was hit with lightning it was overloaded and immediately went out. However the flash over from where the line connected with the switch threw oil from it on the ground and set it afire.

The workmen immediately cut off all power and went to work putting out the fire, which was done within 15 minutes. Power was then cut back on except on one line on which the transformer had to be replaced, and this was completed in about two hours.

### Li. Col. Crawford Home after four Years overseas

Li. Col. Harry Crawford, veteran of World I and II, graduate of West Point, has some very definite views on conditions which he finds in the States after an absence of four years spent in the European theater. Like his father, the late Congressman W. T. Crawford, he is fearless in saying just what he thinks.

"There seems to be too many presidents in this country today. It would be much better if we had one strong leader. I find that we have too much class legislation too," said the colonel in discussing the situation with a member of The Mountaineer staff.

"The personal horror of the war is that we have ended with a 4-F government elected while the A-1's were at the battle front," continued Col. Crawford.

"Instead of a demobilization plan in getting the men discharged from the service it has been a demoralization system. We have gone about it the wrong way. For instance a man with three major points gets 35 for discharge, while a man with three children, lacking the other's record can get 36 points for discharge. Too many men without experience have been sent as replacements," he added.

"Nothing I have said is intended as any reflection on the War Department, but is my own personal view of the situation," commented the Colonel.

"We certainly need a much larger army than what most people

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### Cherokee School Principal Talks To Reading Club

Mr. Gilliam, principal of the Cherokee School will be the speaker at the second Pow-Wow of the Cherokee Indian Reading club, which is being sponsored by the Haywood county Library, to be conducted at the Library at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Will West Long, of Big Cove, Cherokee, one of the oldest Indians on the Reservation will tell Indian Legends, while Mr. Gilliam will tell of life today on the Reservation.

Not only the 167 members of the reading club are invited to the Pow-Wow, but also the parents and summer visitors, as well as a number of civic leaders, who have been extended invitations.

Interest continues to grow in the reading club, to which both local county and children of summer visitors are eligible to join.

### Extreme Weather In Late May And Early June Hits Apple Crop Hard

Orchards In Higher Regions Of County Not Hit As Hard As Others

Unseasonable weather during the early part of June caused the Haywood apple crop to be cut by more than thirty-five per cent, according to information obtained by The Mountaineer in a survey of the largest apple orchards of the county this week.

The temperatures dropped to a low of 38, and three days later jumped to the high eighties, which not only retarded the growth of the small apples, but caused many trees to shed large quantities.

The "June drop", a term used by orchardists, is a normal procedure for the average tree, in that excess tonnage of young fruit is automatically shed to make room for all the tree can bear. However, this June, the early drops have been far above normal, and in some instances, trees shed the entire crop of apples.

Not only have the orchardists been confronted with unseasonable weather, but the apple disease, "scab" is playing havoc with most orchards. This is true throughout the eastern seaboard, one orchard owner said, after talking to growers in other states. Most orchards have been sprayed at least once a week, but the "scab" continues to spread. This disease make little black spots on the ripened fruit.

Last year's crop was only about twenty percent of normal. The last bumper crop was in 1941.

Richard N. Barber, Jr., owner and manager of Barber Orchards, the largest east of the Mississippi, told The Mountaineer yesterday that his orchard yield will be between 65,000 and 70,000 bushels, instead of 100,000 as he predicted 30 days ago. The weather in late May and early June played havoc with the crop. Mr. Barber has between 18,000 and 20,000 trees in his orchard.

Apple specialists here yesterday reported that all sections of North Carolina were having trouble with "scab".

Bolling Hall, veteran orchardist, said that due to his location, feels sure that despite certain unfavorable weather conditions this spring he will have an 85 per cent crop this year, which will be at least 20 per cent over his production last year.

Mr. Hall states that due to the higher altitude of his orchards, his heavy bloom was late and was held back by the cold before maturity largest apple orchards of the county be seriously affected by the weather.

Henry Francis, in the Francis Cove section, who has around 2,000 trees in his orchards, reports that while he had a heavy bloom, the June drops have reduced his crop to a fifty per cent production.

The Francis orchards would, if the conditions are good produce around 6,000 bushels, but this year the owner expects to have a 3,000 (Continued on Page Two)

### List Just Compiled By Army, Does Not Include Navy Personnel

In a recent release from the War Department in which casualties in World War II in the U. S. Army were listed, Haywood war dead and missing according to the official records, number 100.

This is the first consolidated listing of army dead and missing, which contains around 310,000 names of men and women who gave their lives in the Nation's service in the army, to be released by the War Department. It gives North Carolina a total of 7,109 dead. It is expected that the Navy department and Marine Corps will be sending out a similar list.

The War Department made up fifty booklets, one for each state, one for the district of Columbia and one for the territories and possessions of the United States. Each booklet contains a foreward explanatory of the methods of listing, a breakdown by counties and types of casualty, and an alphabetical listing by county of the name, serial number and grade of each individual and the manner in which he met his death while in the service of the army.

The official list for Haywood county, in the North Carolina "Honor List of Dead and Missing" in the army is as follows:

First Lt. Joe S. Amos, Jr., declared dead after missing a year; Private First Class Lewis A. Beaver, died non-battle; Technician 5th Melvin B. Best, killed in action; Technician 5th Chesley L. Brawner, Jr., died non-battle.

Private Arthur C. Buchanan, killed in action; Private First Class Paul J. Buchanan, died from wounds; Technician 5th Rolan A. Buchanan, died non-battle; Private First Class Paul R. Cagle, killed in action; Private First Class Lester M. Carter, died non-battle.

Technician 5th Ernest R. Case, died non-battle; First Lt. Thad O. Chafin, Jr., killed in action; Private First Class Thomas V. Chambers, killed in action; Private James A. Clark, died from wounds; First Lt. Paul S. Clark, died non-battle.

Private Homer V. Conrad, killed (Continued on Page Eight)

### Art Gallery Announces Grand Opening Tonight

Starting its 14th season, the Waynesville Art Gallery announces its first auction at the grand opening tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

James Mann, who manages the store, states that the gallery now has its finest collection of jewelry, paintings, porcelains, silver, antiques and a group of lace dresden figures. All articles are sold at auction. The public is invited and offered comfortable seats and a chance at free prizes.

### Noted Speakers Slated For Program At Lake

Tonight at the auditorium, Lake Junaluska, Dr. John Finley Williamson will feature a program of song, scripture and prayer. Last night, Dr. J. Wallace Hamilton concluded his series of services at the auditorium.

Saturday night the regular moving picture feature will be given. Sunday, the 30th of June, will usher in the Assembly's fifth week and feature a "Week of Evangelism" under the chairmanship of Dr. King Vivion, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the Board of Evangelism for the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Programmed for the keynote sermon is Dr. Alexander Stacey, of Crayville, New York. Born in Russia, he was a man of wealth before the Russian revolution. Losing all his wealth, he came to America and was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Alexander Stacey, whose name he adopted. He studied at Hartford University, taking his degree in theology and a doctorate in philosophy. Other program speakers for the Week of Evangelism include: Dr. W. A. Shelton, Gads-

den, Ala. Dr. Leonard Cochrane, Valdosta, Ga., and Dr. John Bransoncomb, Orlando, Fla.

Starting Monday morning, the daily program at the Lake will be as follows: 10:00 a. m.—New Testament Background of Evangelism, Dr. W. A. Shelton, Gadsden, Ala. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, The Rev. Leonard Cochrane, Valdosta, Ga. 8:00 p. m.—Sermon, Dr. John Bransoncomb, 1st Methodist Church, Orlando, Fla. July 6 (Sat.)—Assembly Quartet. Churchmen from Nashville, participated in Church Music and Worship Week under the direction of Dr. Finley Williamson, president and founder of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. They were the Rev. Dr. James W. Henley, who delivered a noon devotional address on the subject of ritual as an aid to worship, and John Lewis, choirmaster of West End Methodist Church, who sang a special number and Priestly Miller, baritone who is taking an active part in the Music Week program. (Continued on Page Eight)