

Wages Rise More Than Cent
 North Carolina farm labor has risen more than a cent according to reports released by the Agricultural Economics Administration. The farm labor board had raised wages in 1944 and with the aid of a \$14.25 a month in 1945, farm wages rose to \$17.75 a month. The rise has been with the present farm labor in 1934 at 30 cents. As of 1945, the board had raised wages to \$17.75 in 1944. The farm labor board has increased wages from \$12.25 in 1945 to \$17.75 a month. Washington pay for wages in the farm labor board is \$17.75 a month. The farm labor board is \$17.75 a month. The farm labor board is \$17.75 a month.

FOR HIM—A SWEEPING VICTORY



IT'S A TOUGH JOB for this youngster to handle a large broom, but his heart is in his work. He has watched his father on his rounds, trying to keep London's streets spic and span and this is the day he's waited for—the chance to give his father a helping hand. (International)

Capital Letters

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 maneuver. Frankly, they say it's a sight, no kidding. The college football you will see this fall will be at least semi-pro and some of the sharp high school lads who were expected to make the home folks glad will hardly make the third string—so they say. One college backfield is expected to average 200 pounds. Oh, yes, practice has been under way for some time... no, not in uniform, mate, just in shorts—but daily practice just the same and hard work under boiling July skies... Maybe they earn it....

Letters To The Editor

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 Everett and Clarence, were saddlers and harness-makers by trade. Their shop was in a little wooden building located about where the southern part of the Massie Furniture Store now is. Many happy hours did I spend playing around that shop. I have always liked the smell of fresh leather as I watched these two skillful men at their work.

FOUR WAR YEARS

—A. J. Fletcher and the Raleigh News and Observer are having it out in Washington before the Federal Communications Commission... Fletcher, brother of Col. A. L. Fletcher, who recently vacated the chairmanship of the Unemployment Compensation, is a pistol. Meaning by that, he owns money—WRAL (250 watts) in Raleigh, his son, Floyd, has recently been a radio station in Durham. A. J. has secured permission for a frequency in a radio station (WCOY) in Raleigh, he owns about 10 Raleigh businesses, all making money, and he made \$27,000 last year practicing law... and he supported Dr. Ralph McDonald for governor in 1936 and in 1944—and he has in a request for another radio station in Charlotte.

Somewhere about the late '30's or early '40's of the last century, Everett Miller went into the brick-making business, and of his product most of the early brick buildings in Waynesville were erected. Presently, Clarence Miller moved his shop into an old wooden building that stood about where the Withers Insurance and the West Union Offices are now located. The saddlery and harness business, in these days too much for one man, Clarence Miller took over James Turbyfill, who was his able assistant until his death in the early 1930's. About this time or shortly after it, the coming of the automobile and the truck, considerably cut down the demand for saddles and harness and for their repair. But there was still enough business to keep Mr. Miller occupied the remainder of his life. And he worked in his shop daily until just before his death.

HERE and THERE

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 ence this week. We had occasion to call a taxi twice. One driver volunteered the information that he had never seen so many people here in the summer, and that when he saw them on the streets, he wondered where they slept at night. Another driver, confided that he had to mention it, but the season was certainly a big disappointment after all the talk this Spring about the biggest season ever expected. Which one do you agree with?

Hazelwood Gets Dumping Grounds For Town Trash

Although Hazelwood now has access to two pieces of property to dump the trash picked up in town the authorities are looking for another that will be large enough to serve as a permanent dumping ground.

Until July the pick-ups from Hazelwood were unloaded at the Waynesville dump yard but due to it becoming crowded were unable to continue this practice. The town secured part of the Morris Cockerham property near the tannery, which is expected to meet their need for five months.

Mayor Clyde Fisher also announces that a new 1 1/2 ton dump truck has been purchased for trash removal. He expresses the appreciation of town authorities to the citizens who have been patient while arrangements were being made to get the trash removal service back to usual efficiency.

Tom Howell Medford Discharged From Navy At Camp Shelton, Va.

Tom Howell Medford, SF third class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Medford, of Waynesville and Jonathan Creek, has been discharged from the service at Camp Shelton this week.

Young Medford joined the navy as a volunteer while he was a student in high school in November, 1945, receiving his diploma the following May from the Waynesville Township high school, in recognition of the training he had been given in the Navy.

He took his boot training in Bainbridge, Md., and from there was transferred to Newport, R. I., where he was assigned to sea duty aboard the USS Skagit (AKA 105). He served in the American theater, European - Africa - Middle East area, and the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

His tentative plans are to return to the local high school and take a refresher course in the senior classes.

The boys in Congress will soon adjourn; there are votes to be gathered at home.

Now in this other corner, we have the News and Observer about which you all know, which wants a radio station in Raleigh on the same wave length which Fletcher is seeking for the Greensboro station. It was brought out in Washington that the News and Observer created, from 1942 through 1945, \$795,388.85. For the four war years, that wasn't bad. Of course, this was before taxes had been deducted... and much of the credit must go to the astute management of Frank Daniels.

FOUR TIMES—Josephus Daniels, Sr., appeared with Frank Josephus, Jr., and Jonathan at the FCC hearing, and even the opposition admits that he made a grand witness. The most interesting portion of his testimony concerned Raleigh's other newspaper, the Raleigh Times, owned by John Park. He said that he had been approached to buy the Times on three or four occasions and had declined to purchase that paper because he did not think it was proper for the morning newspaper also to own and operate the evening newspaper in the same city.

Hyatt Family To Hold Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the Hyatt family, which has a large connection in the counties in this section of the state will be held in the Chandler section of Buncombe county on Sunday, August 4th. All the members of the Hyatt family and their friends are invited to attend and bring with them a picnic lunch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William M. Green to Evelyn Kathleen Swanger, both of Haywood county.
 Rufus E. Ratchiff to Sara Frances Thompson, both of Waynesville.
 Wiley M. Muse, of Canton, to Wilma R. Littlechild, of Miami.
 T. L. Mason to Della P. Ramsey, both of Canton.

man. He loved his church and served it faithfully all his long life. And his children have fittingly commemorated one of his many services to that church.

And I, who knew him long and who always looked up to him, have a great warmth in my heart as I write this little history of Mr. Clarence Miller. This I do that in or future days some may read in the printed page of the sterling worth of this good man.

Peace to his ashes!
 Dr. E. W. Gudger
 New York City

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