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## Waynesville Purchased Patterson; Plans To Finish Building Program

Construction and Wife Base Tourist In Waynesville

A modern tourist East Waynesville, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Falls Church, John Waycaster. The Pattersons took possession of the property on November 15th, and plan to complete construction of the building and apartment on the site. Plans for the operation of the building and apartment house are said to be in the hands of the Pattersons, who will operate the building providing three apartments for the public. Plans for the building and apartment house are said to be in the hands of the Pattersons, who will operate the building providing three apartments for the public. Plans for the building and apartment house are said to be in the hands of the Pattersons, who will operate the building providing three apartments for the public.

### New Pastor



THE REV. M. L. LEWIS has moved to Hazelwood to serve as pastor of the Baptist church, where he first met the congregation Sunday evening. For information regarding Rev. Mr. Lewis, please turn to story on page 4, second section.

### Local REA Officials At Meet

R. C. Sheffield, manager, and Roy Callahan, line foreman, of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Charlotte, where they attended the first annual meeting of Region No. 1 of the National Rural Electric Co-operative Association on Monday, and a state group meeting following.

### Francis Winner In Contest

Miss Francis, daughter of Mrs. J. Harley Francis, member of the senior class of Waynesville Township high school in Raleigh this week is attending a meeting of the district winners in a contest sponsored by the North Carolina Citizens Association.

Miss Francis won in the contest held at the best argument contest for erecting school buildings. She provided the best argument for erecting school buildings. She provided the best argument for erecting school buildings. She provided the best argument for erecting school buildings.

### Legislators Will Be Guests of Schoolmasters

William Medford, state senator, and Glenn Palmer, state representative, will be guests of the Haywood County Schoolmasters club at their regular monthly meeting Monday night at Waynesville Township high school.

## Clyde R. Erwin Blames Low Salaries To Loss Of Many State Teachers

The crisis in educational affairs of the state and the nation at large, due to the shortage of teachers, was outlined by Clyde R. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction, before a joint meeting of the Canton Civitan, Lions and Wise Men clubs Thursday night. Seventy-five members of the service organizations met at the high school where they were served dinner by the cafeteria staff assisted by high school girls.

## Christmas Seal Sale Launched

Seals Put On Sale Monday, December 2, With Quota Of \$800 Assigned Area

The annual sale of Christmas Tuberculosis seals, sponsored by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association in its 40th drive, will be launched in this section on Monday, December 2nd, it was learned from Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman of the committee from the Waynesville Woman's club, who has charge of the sale. A quota of \$800 has been assigned to this area of the county for the current drive. In view of the fact that \$724.55 was realized last year from the annual sale of seals, Mrs. Ferguson points out that she feels there will be no trouble in reaching the 1946 quota.

As has been the custom in the past years the sales will be conducted through the schools and through the means of a mailing committee. In the first named the principals of the schools will serve as sub-chairmen and are asked to obtain their seals and other supplies from the office of the county superintendent of education in the county house.

Mrs. E. A. Williamson has been named as chairman of the mailing committee. Under this department seals are mailed to the various business firms in the town and also to individuals who in turn are asked to mail back a check covering the amount of the seals sent to them.

Three-fourths of the money derived from the sale of the Christmas seals which add a colorful note to Christmas packages and mail is kept locally for work which is carried on through the schools and the county health department. The remaining fourth is used to fight tuberculosis in the state and nation.

Much of the money raised through the local committee has been used in providing hot lunches and milk to undernourished children in this section.

This year's seal shows a lamp-lighter making his rounds and is significant of the work carried on by the sale of the seals in giving help to those who are in need.

### C. of C. Directors To Plan Election Of 1947 Officers

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday night at the law offices of Millard L. E. Sims, president, announced that among the matters to be discussed will be plans for holding an election for officers for 1947.

### MAKE DRIVE ON DRUGS

WILMINGTON—(AP)—United States Bureau of Customs inspectors working from the custom house here currently are engaged in the ticklish task of removing all narcotics from surplus ships being stored in the Brunswick river lay-up basin here.

### BILBO PROBE SET FOR MONDAY

JACKSON, Miss.—(AP)—Members of the senate campaign investigating staff arrived in this capital city today to complete arrangements for the formal opening of hearings next Monday into charges of alleged campaign violation against Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo.

Two songs: the "Gipsy Love Song" and "Away Down South." The speaker said in part: "We have lost 6,000 teachers since 1941. We have 2,000 non-standard teachers now. One county has employed seventy high school graduates. Some positions have been refilled as many as seven times during the term just passed. One hundred vocational teachers jobs are open now." In 1941 we graduated 1,617 teachers from our colleges. In 1945 only 843. "Since 1939 350,000 left the profession, the greatest migration of workers in history. Sixty thousand and positions have not been filled or are closed out. Women in teachers colleges dropped 33 per cent from 1941 to 1943 while women enrolled in colleges and universities increased 20 per cent in the same period." (Continued on Page Eight)

# Haywood Will Note Farm Progress In Big Achievement Day Program

## Community-Wide Church Services On Thursday

Waynesville, Hazelwood And Canton Have Union Church Programs

(Note: This issue of The Mountaineer will reach many readers by Thursday morning, having been published Wednesday in order for the staff to enjoy Thanksgiving Day. The following information is given for the benefit of persons planning to attend the various Thanksgiving Day programs.)

Union church services will be conducted Thursday morning in Waynesville, Hazelwood and Canton. Members of all denominations are invited to attend.

At the Waynesville Presbyterian church, the service will begin at 9 a. m. with Rev. Paul Townsend delivering the Thanksgiving message.

In Hazelwood the community service will be held at the Baptist church, with Rev. S. R. Crockett speaking. The service will start at 10 o'clock.

Members of the various churches in Canton will gather at the First Baptist church, where Rev. D. O. McInnis, Presbyterian pastor, will bring the message.

Stores will close in the three communities throughout the day. During the afternoon the annual football game between Canton and Waynesville will be played at Canton, starting at 3 o'clock.

## Theresa Alley, J. H. Simpson Are Contest Winners

Good Health Oratory Contestants To Enter District Meet December 6th

Miss Theresa Alley, senior at Waynesville high, and J. H. Simpson, Clyde high school senior, were winners in the county oratorical contest held at the local school Monday morning. They will represent Haywood at the district contest, Friday, December 6th, at Cullowhee.

The current subject used by the speakers is "North Carolina's Number 1 Need—Good Health." A state wide contest is currently being sponsored by the N. C. Good Health Association, with winners in the district competition to enter state finals.

Four first prizes of \$500 college scholarships will be given the state winners, and second prizes of RCA Victor console model radio-phonograph combinations will be given the next four best speakers.

Other entries in the county contest were Geraldine Fish, ninth grade student at Clyde; and Bill Richeson, Waynesville senior.

Each speaker was allotted 10 minutes in which to discuss the need and means for achieving better health among the citizens of North Carolina. The contestants were judged on the contents of their essay and their delivery, each factor counting half. Mrs. Howard Bryson, Haywood county public health nurse, who served as one of the three judges, announced the decision.

## Much Tobacco Is Going To Market For Opening Day Sales In Asheville

Mild Autumn Weather Allowed Early Preparation Of Leaf For Sale

Many Haywood county tobacco growers have taken advantage of mild weather this autumn to prepare their leaf for the early market and are planning to sell their crop soon after the warehouse sales begin.

The main inducement to getting to market early is the belief that prices are higher than later in the season. Prices are unstable, and their change from day to day have much to do with the farmer's profits for the year. But as a general rule (with some exceptions) the market during the past ten years has paid higher shortly after opening than later in the selling season.

In Asheville, the closest market where a large portion of the Haywood crop is taken, the city Tobacco Board of Trade is meeting Saturday night when a drawing will be held to determine which warehouse will have the first opening sale.

Selling will begin Monday, with three and one-half hours of auction each day, Monday through Friday, through the season. Although the coal shortage may later affect the market, the warehousemen plan to remain open at least until December 20, the start of their Christmas holiday.

Warehouses, opened two weeks ago to receive tobacco, are rapidly filling and space for about one million pounds remains open. The quality of this year's crop, say all experts who have examined it, is much improved over last year.

County Agent Wayne Corpening reports that the majority of Haywood tobacco, although not as heavy as in 1945, is of much better grade than the last Burley crop. Growers have attended demonstrations on classing their product and put much more effort than previously in preparing the leaves for sale; an important factor in getting the best prices.

There is always considerable interest in opening day sales, and many Haywood tobacco men will be on hand to watch the annual event get under way.

## Highway Record For 1946 In Haywood

(To Date) Killed - - 15 Injured 160

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

## Rotary Club To Meet On Friday

The Rotary club will meet at Wayside Lodge on Friday at 1:00 o'clock, according to Howard Clapp, president. Some members did not understand that the club would meet Friday, Mr. Clapp said.

Dr. R. H. Stretcher, chairman of the program committee, will be in charge of the program.

### A. D. Speaker



CLYDE R. HOEY, former Governor of North Carolina, now U. S. Senator, will be the principal speaker at the Achievement Day program at the Haywood County Court House, Saturday, Dec. 7. Senator Hoey, a native of Shelby, was an attorney prior to entering politics and is one of the best public speakers in the state. He will be introduced by Walter J. Dantoft, assistant secretary of the Canton division of Champion Paper and Fibre company.

## Canton Church To Hold Special Services Sunday

Congregation Of Central Methodist Church To Honor Deceased Members Sunday Morning

A service of Remembrance will be held at Central Methodist church in Canton Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, honoring "those who died to protect us who live." The service is sponsored by the Canton chapter, American War Dads, under the direction of W. M. Cogdill, president.

The Rev. Ralph H. Taylor, pastor of the church, will be assisted by Rev. Marvin T. Mann, chaplain in the War Dads chapter. Appropriate music will be rendered by the church choir, and special pews will be reserved for the Gold Star fathers and mothers.

The first Sunday in December has been designated as Remembrance day, because it was on this day that World War II began, Mr. Cogdill explained. This date has been approved by the national organization of War Dads, who asked that December's first Sunday in every recurring year be observed as Remembrance Day.

After public acceptance of the idea has been demonstrated, the congress of the United States will be required to designate the First Sunday in December as an annual occasion for self-consecration, honoring the heroic dead of all wars and especially the more than 300,000 who sacrificed their lives in World War II.

There are a number of Gold Star fathers and mothers in Canton and nearby communities, who are expected to attend the service Sunday, together with numerous others whose sons have returned home.

## Ground Broken Sunday For New Clyde Church

In an impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon, the first dirt was moved, officially launching the building program for the Clyde Methodist church. The groundbreaking service was held on the site of the proposed building, and was participated in by the pastor, former pastor, and laymen and women of the church.

The Rev. J. E. Sampley, pastor, was in charge of the service, and the Rev. Edgar C. Price, pastor of Oakley church in the Asheville district, who was pastor at Clyde for five years, moved the first shovel of dirt, and spoke briefly concerning the work undertaken by the pastor and congregation.

## Sen. Hoey Announced As Speaker Here Dec. 7

Demonstration Farmers Of Haywood Sponsor Annual Achievement Program

The farm folks of Haywood county will take notice of their progress during the past year and honor the young people who have done the best work at the annual Achievement Day program, to be held at the Court House on Saturday, December 7th.

One of the most attractive programs ever planned for Achievement Day is announced by County Agent Wayne Corpening, which will feature an address by the Hon. Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

An overflow crowd is expected for the event, which is sponsored by the demonstration farmers of the county. The 4-H clubs, Home Demonstration clubs, FFA chapters, former servicemen now taking agricultural training, and all farmers and their wives have been invited, and the county agent urges business and civic persons as well to attend.

Music will be played by the Waynesville Township high school band, with a short concert preceding the program to be given inside the court room. The program starts at 10 a. m. Other than Senator Hoey, short talks will be made by distinguished guests from Raleigh, including R. W. Shoffner, district extension agent; Pauline Hotchkiss, district home agent; and Hal Stafford, district vocational agriculture supervisor.

Frank Jeter, extension editor from State College; W. B. Collins, district TVA supervisor, and others have been invited to attend.

J. L. Westmoreland of Beavard, president of the Haywood demonstration farmers; Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Pigeon township, president of the county home demonstration clubs; and the county 4-H club council (to be elected shortly), will preside.

Plaques will be awarded the 4-H club and FFA chapter that have achieved most during the past year. Awards also will be presented the 4-H county champions in a variety of individual projects: in livestock, field crops and home arts. Mr. Stafford will select the winning FFA chapter.

Achievement Day has been an annual celebration since 1935, and is growing to be one of the most important events of the year among the rural folks of the county. Last year Cruso 4-H club won the achievement award.

## Allen's Creek Residents Will Meet At School

A mass meeting will be held to discuss methods of improving the water supply and sewage disposal in Allen's Creek Friday night at 8 o'clock in the community school building.

Residents of that section sought to have the Hazelwood water and sewage lines extended into Allen's Creek two years ago. However, when the town officials of Hazelwood stated that it would be necessary to extend town limits to include the area served, the proposition was turned down.

It is hoped to work out a way to install the needed facilities without incorporating or joining another town.

Guest speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, district health officer, and R. W. Livingstone, district sanitarian.

## Redden's Majority Officially 15,159

The State Board of Elections meeting in Raleigh Tuesday, officially canvassed the vote of November 5th, and for the 12th Congressional contest gave Monroe Redden, Democrat, 43,690, and Guy Weaver, Republican, 28,531. Mr. Redden's majority was 15,159.

Other Report

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