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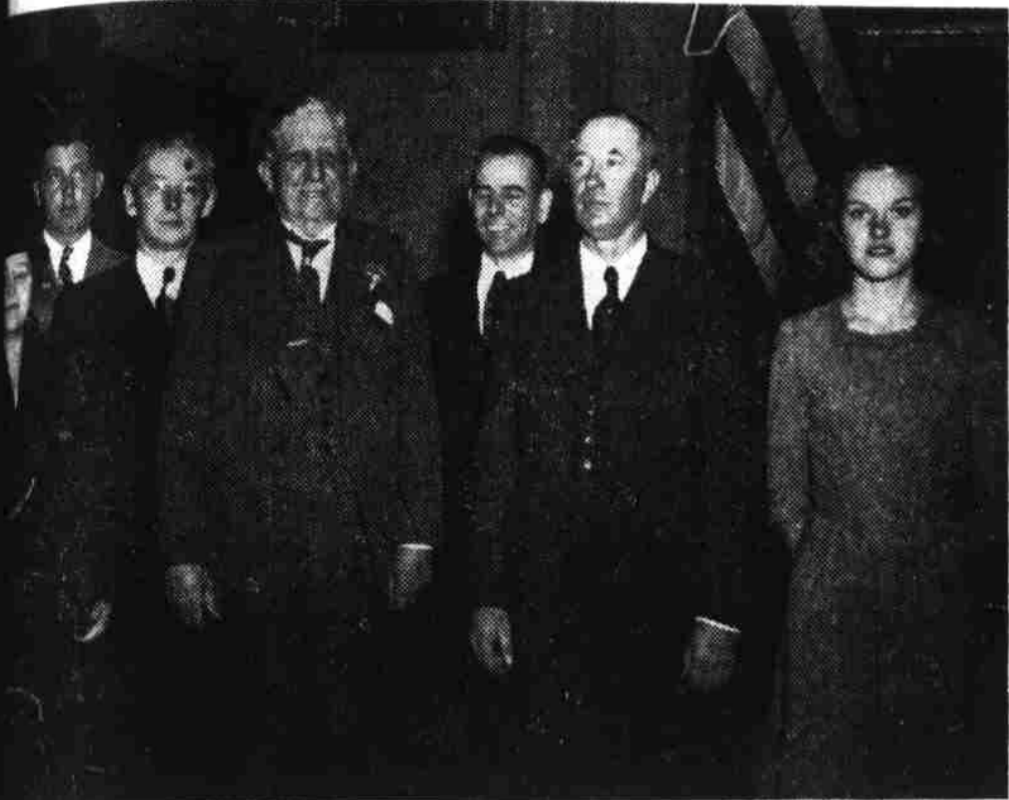
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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR No. 109 12 Pages Associated Press News WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1946 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Participate in Farm Achievement Program



Representatives of three Haywood county farm organizations, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, the principal speaker, and representatives of the state extension service pose in the court room after the Achievement Day program Saturday. They are, from left to right, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Haywood Home Demonstration agent; Wayne Corpening, county agent; Walter J. Damoff, Champion Paper and Fibre company official; John W. Goodman, assistant director of the extension service; J. L. Westmoreland, Demonstration Farmers organization; and Miss Nancy Postom, 4-H Club council. This is a Mountaineer photo, by Skyland Studio.

Hoey Looks To Peaceful World, Backs Truman Speech Here Saturday

Senator Hoey Points To Much Progress In World and National Affairs

Discussing the major problem of the American people in the post-war age: the atom bomb, the prospects of a national relations with Russia, the branding irresponsible leadership as our worst menace, Senator Clyde R. Hoey conducted his address before the Haywood County Achievement Day program Saturday with the declaration that it is the highest hour in history, with our future in the direction of world prosperity.

In his desire for freedom and unbridled demonstration of the war, and the farmers' "residual" of the American spirit, "Citizens' empire" of North America, their lives based in the time representatives of the future.

Hoey praised President Truman in assuming the nation's leadership during the dark day of the atom bomb. "When he took the ranks closed up and forward."

Hoey said the surrender of the atom bomb and the Chief of Staff Marshall's asked President Truman whether or not to drop it.

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Patrick's To Open New And Modern Cafeteria

W. W. N. C. Cafe Purchased By J. C. Patrick and George Patrick From C. A. George

J. C. Patrick and George Patrick have purchased the W.W.N.C. Cafe from C. A. George, who established and has operated the Main Street business for the past 26 years.

The deal was closed Friday, and the new owners will take possession on March first when they will convert the cafe into a modern cafeteria. Mr. Patrick said he had been assured delivery of equipment within sixty days.

George Patrick, will be active manager, and plans to renovate the building at the time the cafeteria fixtures are being installed. Mr. George will continue to operate the cafe until March 1.

Engineer's plans call for a seating capacity of 125, and there is a possibility that we will build a private dining room, and perhaps convert some office space on the second floor of the building into private dining rooms," Mr. Patrick said yesterday.

Modern, new equipment will be installed, it was pointed out, and an up-to-date cafeteria will be established.

"Good food and good service will be our goal," Mr. Patrick said. Mr. Patrick has had experience in numerous such places, and served as manager of a large chain store for many years. He came here in February of this year. J. C. Patrick came here in 1923. He owns Shamrock Motor Court and is connected with The Waynesville Candy Company.

R. & P. Plant Still Closed, 100 Are Out

The plant of the Royle & Pilkington company at Hazelwood, remains closed. The plant has been idle since Friday, November 22, when about 100 employees left their jobs. About a third of the workers were women.

Representatives of the plant and the Textile Workers Union of America, C. I. O., has been negotiating a contract for several weeks prior to the time the workers left their jobs. It was learned that wages was the chief point entering into the discussions over a contract.

This is the first time a C. I. O. union has sought a contract from the plant. Former unions in the plant were affiliated with the A. F. of L.

The office staff of the firm is still on the job.

MRS. STALLINGS' MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stallings left early Monday for Kernersville, where they were called on account of the death of the latter's mother. Mr. Stallings is assistant county agent here.

Bishop Will Begin Church Meetings Here Tonight

Bishop Edwin Hughes Noted For Work In Unifying Methodist Churches

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, who will lead a series of religious services tonight through Sunday at the First Methodist church, is one of the most active officials in Methodist circles despite the fact that he has been "retired" for several years. He has been called for speaking engagements to churches throughout the United States and in other countries as well.

After graduating from the Boston (Massachusetts) University School of Theology, he served as pastor in several of the leading eastern churches until elected bishop in 1908. Bishop Hughes is considered the most influential individual of all in bringing about the union of the northern and southern branches of his denomination, and made numerous preaching visits into the south to create the cordial spirit which made this possible.

He has participated in the Lake Junaluska summer assembly program on several occasions, and was the principal speaker at the North Carolina district conference held in (Continued on Page Six)

Lions Will Start Dime Drive Here This Week

Patrolman Roberts Asks Public To Cooperate in Curbing Highway Deaths

The Lions club announced plans to start their annual Christmas drive for funds to back work in assisting the underprivileged and blind, with a dime board to be placed on Main street for contributions beginning Saturday, Dec. 14.

Further details and a schedule of persons to take charge of the drive will be announced at this week's meeting of the club on Thursday night at the Wayside Lodge.

Patrolman O. K. Roberts, of the Lions safety committee, gave a talk at last Thursday's meeting, in which he called on the general public to assist police officers in preventing highway deaths and injuries.

He cited the toll of vehicle accidents in Haywood county, 15 killed and more than 160 persons (Continued on Page Six)

Town Will Not Have Lights For Christmas

Supplies Fail To Arrive As Expected In Time For Holiday Lights

There will be no Christmas lights to brighten Main street in Waynesville this year, since the supplier from which the equipment had been ordered was unable to furnish sockets and colored bulbs and these items cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Town officials, at their regular meeting Thursday night, made this decision after the situation was explained by G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Mr. Ferguson had ordered the equipment in September and had been promised early delivery. The wiring arrived within a short time, but a letter was received recently stating that because of a strike in a bakelite plant, material for the sockets could not be obtained.

Old lighting equipment, used before the war, is not available here to start on the job," the mayor and board decided that since a good lighting job could not be done, it would be better to wait until next year to light up the town.

Haywood Man Who Lost Life In Hotel Blaze Buried Here On Monday

Died In Fire



C. D. SISK, of Waynesville, was one of the 129 who lost their lives in the Winecoff hotel fire in Atlanta, early Saturday morning. Mr. Sisk was a driver for the Trailways Bus Lines, and had been with the company many years.

C. D. Sisk Killed In Blaze At Winecoff Hotel Early Saturday Morning

Funeral services were conducted here at the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for Cleve D. Sisk, 48, resident of Asheville, native of Haywood county who lost his life in the tragic fire at the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta early Saturday morning, when 120 guests were fatally burned.

Brief services were also held at the Dunn-Groce funeral home chapel in West Asheville at 1 o'clock prior to the service here. The Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, the Rev. J. B. Grice, and the Rev. T. A. Groce conducted the service, both in Asheville and here. In the latter service they were assisted by the Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the church. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. Sikes White, Hobart Evans, Robert Dowlin, C. C. Parton, Melvin Plemmons, and Emory Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were J. R. Lewis, Charles Morgan, Joel W. Wright, Stacy Walters, G. G. Byrd, Guy Carpenter, Fred Bagwell, Snelson Sheperd, Dan Mooneyham, James O'Kelly, Otis Parker. (Continued on Page Six)

Fire Traps Many Guests At Hotel Winecoff In Atlanta



Influenza Vaccination Starts Today At Schools

Influenza vaccination will be available to all students in the Haywood county school district, with a representative of the district health department visiting each school, starting at Fines Creek today, to give the vaccinations.

One shot of vaccine gives an individual protection against flu for (Continued on Page Six)

Water Lines Given Final Test by Town

Waynesville's additional water line, expected to bring up to 350,000 gallons more each day to the town reservoir, was connected and tested last week by the contractor, and final filling in of the ditch and other clean-up work was begun prior to turning the project over to town officials for final acceptance.

This line is part of a long range plan of improvements from the water shed area to the reservoir to build up the water supply for this area to meet the demands of (Continued on Page Six)

Mountaineer Gets Pictures Of Fire At Atlanta Hotel

Through the courtesy and co-operation of A. E. Maxwell, associated for many years with The Atlanta Constitution, this newspaper is carrying today some of the best pictures made of the Winecoff Hotel fire in Atlanta early Saturday morning.

The pictures were rushed to The Mountaineer yesterday in time for this edition.

The Mountaineer appreciates the courtesy of The Constitution and Mr. Maxwell for these pictures.

Highway Record For 1946 In Haywood

(To Date)
**Killed -- 15
Injured 161**

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Weather Report

Published The Mountaineer by S. Weather Bureau: Today, Dec. 9—Partly cloudy with rain. Tonight partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Tomorrow, Dec. 10—Increasing clouds.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Test Farm):

Max.	Min.
60	15
61	17
60	21
66	19