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two million dollars on it for that particular purpose. President Truman knew what fighting on from island to island would mean, and that it would save American lives to use the bomb, so made his decision.

"One thing we must remember to the credit of our nation... despite the infamy of Japan at Pearl Harbor. The President said we will not drop the bomb without giving notice. Japan received notice, but said we were bluffing and refused to surrender, so the bomb was dropped.

"Since the surrender the people of America have done more to relieve want, suffering in the world than all others. I do not think we have done more than our part because we have received so humbly from God.

"We have a great nation. Yes. And we have some trouble, some who would take away liberty, undermine our government... There are labor dictators who would tear down our government without thought. John L. Lewis would freeze the nation if by doing so he could get more power... Labor is a great force in our country, and I stand behind him in their desire to get fair wages and better working conditions. But some of their leaders desire power so much they endanger our basic freedoms.

It is time for the American people to assert themselves, and Congress must express their will. "If we settle our labor difficulty we will go on to our greatest period of prosperity."

Senator Hoey then decried those writers and speakers who forecast a national depression, something they expect as a natural event following a war. "Why now?" he asked. "A depression comes from lack of work or money. What are conditions today?"

"Earning power of the people of the United States is 170 billion dollars... 120 billion for spending... Large resources exist in bank savings and in government bonds. In addition there is a reservoir of funds for pensions, retirement, and unemployment. All this, coupled with the need of goods in our country and the 'almost untouched' markets of the world opened through 27 reciprocal trade treaties) do not contribute to a depression.

"In 1932 only 50 per cent of the American people had money for necessities. Now there are 98 per cent, and most of these buy many luxuries. Today more people have jobs, higher pay, and more money than at any other period in history. The farmers are in better condition today than ever before.

There are those who believe we will have war with Russia. "I do not subscribe to that sentiment."

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ing the year. H. R. Caldwell of the Crabtree school club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Caldwell, earned a certificate for completing six projects in as many years, and the gold award for being the outstanding 4-H boy this year.

Morning Star and Bethel Home Demonstration clubs were jointly given the award for having shown the most all-round improvement during the past year. The Fines Creek club received the attendance gavel, and Mrs. Paul Robinson, president of the H. D. county council, received on behalf of the Haywood clubs the state gavel for having had the largest attendance at the state federation meeting.

Pins to recognize the county 4-H winners in individual projects went to Mildred Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Fines Creek, in raising swine; Weaver Higgs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Higgs, Beaverdam, in sheep; Stella Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fisher, Crabtree, in poultry; Ted E. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis, Waynesville, in beef production; Edward Wayne McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy, Crabtree, in tobacco; Zene Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wells, Bethel, in dairying; Betty Jo Gorrell, Bethel club, in food conservation and as a member of the dairy foods demonstration team.

Certificates for having completed more than two years of projects were awarded as follows: Six years, H. R. Caldwell, five years, Woody Best, Hilda Crawford, and Peggy Noland, four years, Jack C. Chason, Betty Jo Correll, Nancy Postom, Maida Heatherly, and Joan Haynes; three years, Hugh K. Terrell, Zene

continued Senator Hoey. He then spoke of the milestones the world was making in the path to world peace; the San Francisco meeting of 50 nations who after weeks of discussion agreed to the United Nations charter, the preamble which states "We shall not go to war, (but) will arbitrate."

This he called "a great achievement," and added that every conference held since that time, when finished "we were on higher ground than when we started." Our relations with Russia must be based on the propositions that "you have your government, we will decide our government." America will not seek to dominate the world or allow Russia to dominate it. America is a strong nation, and as such can afford to be patient, and firm.

We must lead the world, he said, not only in material things, but in spiritual ways as well. "Today is the highest hour in human history... We see before us the soft glow of evening, with a world at peace and good will on earth."

Will Head Demonstration Farmers



Elected to head the Haywood County Demonstration Farmers for the coming year are the officers pictured above. They are, from left to right, T. W. Cathey, vice president; Hugh L. Ratcliff, treasurer; George E. Stamey, secretary; and J. L. Westmoreland, president. This is a Mountaineer photo, by Ingram, Skyland Studio.

Wells, Ted E. Francis, Neil Stamey, Peggy Gibbs, Evelyn Joyce Smathers, and Mary Grey Walker.

J. L. Westmoreland, president of the Demonstration Farmers, in his address of welcome, remarked that this was "a day when the rural people of the county come together and discuss progress made during the year." He recognized the visiting agricultural leaders who were present, including John W. Goodman, assistant director of extension; Frank Jeter, extension editor; Lloyd Langdon, of the Carolina Power and Light company; W. B. Collins, farm management supervisor; Wayne Franklin and Paul Gibson, assistant county agents in Buncombe and Transylvania, and S. W. Mindehall, agent of Macon county.

George Stamey gave the report of Demonstration Farmers' accomplishments during the past year; the tours in the county for farmers and ministers, and the August trip to the coast and back; the county Livestock and Home Arts show; the tobacco demonstration projects in Hyder Mountain and Crabtree (with plans for another in Fines Creek); and of improvements in cattle and extended planting of hybrid corn and alfalfa.

Appreciation was expressed to the various manufacturers, civic clubs, ministers, newspapers, and banks for working with the farm-

ers, by Frank M. Davis. Mr. Stamey then recognized veterans taking agricultural training, and of the importance to Haywood county of these men who, having seen much of the world, choose to return home and devote their lives to agriculture.

Following the reports of 4-H club and Home Demonstration achievements, the W.T.H.S. double quartet rendered several numbers. The school band, directed by Charles Isley, had given a very fine concert preceding the program.

R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent, and Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, H. D. district agent at large, made the individual award presentations, and congratulated the recipients and other club members for their accomplishments.

At the conclusion of the program an election was held to select officers for the Demonstration Farmers, and J. L. Westmoreland was re-elected president; T. W. Cathey, vice president; Hugh L. Ratcliff, treasurer; and George E. Stamey, secretary.

Walter J. Damtoft, assistant secretary of the Champion Paper and Fibre company, introduced the principal speaker. "A number of years ago as a governor applied the statement to the people of North Carolina that they were progressive, without being radical; conservative without being static."

W. G. B. Messer Dies Suddenly Buried Saturday

William G. B. Messer, 76, prominent farmer of Lenoir, R.F.D. No. 5, Yadkin Valley, native of Haywood county, died suddenly while he was busy about his farm chores at 6:00 o'clock last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Piney Grove Baptist Church of which Mr. Messer was a member and a Sunday school teacher. Burial in church cemetery. The Greer funeral home of Lenoir was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Messer was the son of the late E. M. and Malinda Conrad Messer of the Catawacher section of the county. He resided here until 1931 when his farm was taken over by the government for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, after which he bought property near Lenoir, where he has since made his home. He was widely connected in this county.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rachel Messer; seven daughters, Mrs. C. L. Morrow, of Newport, Tenn.; Mrs. T. L. Shorpe, of Knoxville; Mrs. Vernon Palmer, of Hickory; Mrs. Mark Hamann, of Waynesville; and Mrs. R. C. Palmer, Mrs. Iris Storey and Mrs. Luther Miller, all of Lenoir. R.F.D. No. 5, one son, Willie Messer, of Lenoir, R.F.D. No. 5, one brother, Carson Messer, of Leoma, Tenn.; twenty-seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

American Legion Will Have Program On Social Security

"The Social Security Act and the Veteran" will be the subject of the regular meeting of the local American Legion post, which will start at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the Legion home.

A representative of the Social Security office in Asheville will conduct the program, which will include a movie on the same subject, it is announced by William Medford, adjutant. All veterans are urged to attend the meeting.

LOCAL TEACHER BETTER

Miss Erma Patterson, member of the Central Elementary faculty, was reported much improved yesterday, following a serious illness of pneumonia, at her home on Cherry street.

Miss Patterson became ill on Thanksgiving.

That governor has himself embodied these characteristics, then as now in the U. S. Senate.

Haywood M. Y. F. Enjoys Banquet Wednesday Night

Large Attendance At Program In Hazelwood School By Youth Groups

Approximately 300 members of Methodist Youth Fellowship groups in Haywood county attended the meeting Wednesday night at the Hazelwood school cafeteria.

C. C. Poindexter of Canton, adult counselor, was presented a beautiful Bible in appreciation of his unselfish service to the young people. The presentation was made by Donald Rhea, president of the Waynesville Fellowship.

Miss Betty Reno of the First Methodist church, Canton, and Donald Rhea presided during the program. Rev. Paul Townsend, Waynesville pastor, rendered the invocation.

A religious movie, "The Power of God" was shown to all present and the program included group singing of several Christmas songs, with John West as pianist.

An enjoyable banquet was served, having been prepared by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Waynesville church. Mrs. John Queen and Mrs. Jimmy Boyd were in charge of preparations, and were assisted by ladies from the different circles.

W.T.H.S. Forms National Beta Club During November

Nancy Jones was elected temporary secretary-treasurer at a preliminary organization meeting of the National Beta club at Waynesville Township High school on Nov. 22. Permanent officers for this year will be chosen at an early date.

National Beta is a service-leadership organization for high school seniors, with active members in 16 states. Several other Haywood county high schools have formed chapters this year.

Miss Margaret Terrell, teacher of English, has been appointed faculty sponsor for the Waynesville club. The following students are eligible for membership: Jean Ann Bradley, Jackie Sue Messer, Nina McClure, Elsie Jane Green, Frances Leatherwood, Dorothy Gaddis, Theresa Alley, Aaron Hyatt, Jessie Dotson, Louise Davis, Jackie Gem-in, H. C. Turner, Bobby York, Bill Richeson, Barbara Hale, Flora Hyatt, Dolores Hollyfield, Margaret James, Robert Russell, Frank Morrison, Dan Watkins, Jack Noland, and Rolf Kaufman.

Serving In Belgium



Private George Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder of Hazelwood, who has been in the service since January 14 of this year. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and took his training at Camp Lee, Va. He was sent overseas for four months and is now stationed at a post in Belgium.

Guy Higgs Rites This Afternoon At Canton Church

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Tuesday) for Carroll Guy Higgs, 53, Canton business man and former alderman at the First Presbyterian church, Canton. The Rev. C. E. Mabrey will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the Central Methodist church, and interment will be in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Mr. Higgs died at his home late Sunday afternoon following an illness of approximately six years. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Bonnie Sherrill Higgs, of Canton; one son, Guy Higgs, Jr., sophomore at the University of Tennessee; a sister Mrs. Bruce G. Nunnery, of Canton, and his father, W. R. Higgs, also of Canton.

Members of the Pigeon River Masonic lodge No. 396, will be in charge of graveside services. The body will remain at the Higgs home from noon Monday until time for the burial.

Mr. Higgs had been engaged in business in Canton for 30 years. He was forced to retire because of illness in 1944. He became a member of the Masonic Lodge March 17, 1933, serving as master from 1936 to 1938. He was also named high priest of Canton chapter No. 87, R.A.M. in 1933. Mr. Higgs was a 32nd degree Mason and had been a member of Asheville Consistory, A.A.S.R., the Westgate club, Mason Iron, and also a member Masters club of Hay. He served for four years as alderman of Canton at time he was mayor. Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Soft Coal Strike Is Stopped By Lewis

Curtailment Passenger Service Necessary

Such coal miners as have completed their 17-day walkout when asked to return to work were sent into the mines.

The miners' refusal to return to work has caused the government to curtail passenger service on transportation lines and other non-essential services. Southern Railway will not take off its regular trips on the supply train as a regular weekly and the three out of town lights in line and other southern railroads will be cut off by the end of the week. The miners' union is expected to return to work by the end of the week. The judge last week levied a \$10,000 fine on the coal mine operators for individual miners during the time of the strike.

This fine, which is \$25,000 for the union, was given on the basis of an injunction in violation of the court government, which orders under war powers since the judge ordered a strike, levied a fine of \$10,000 on each mine operator.

After hearing the district court the union had the case noted in reme court, the asked return to work so the would not be in an emergency when the case was by the high court in February.

The government's Lewis expires on March 15, no legal barrier in hand calling another under the present law he has threatened to

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