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34	11	
41	15	
48	24	.25
45	19	.10

—Lyda Motor Co.

State Rural Industries Head Will Speak Here

W. C. Guthrie To
Address Lions And
Rotary Clubs On
Thursday and Friday

An address outlining the steps being taken towards increasing the number of rural industries over North Carolina will be given before two local civic clubs this week by W. C. Guthrie, chief of the rural industry branch, State Department of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Guthrie will speak to the Lions Club at their meeting Thursday evening, and to the Rotary Club Friday afternoon, both at the Wayside Lodge.

The rural industry branch was established a few months back following the recommendation of a committee, appointed by Governor Cherry, to investigate the possibilities of small plants being established in areas of the state that are not fully industrialized. A primary job of the branch is to gather ideas that have succeeded and disperse them throughout the state.

Mr. Guthrie will explain his organization and tell how it can assist local groups who wish to begin small industries.

Farm Planning Meeting Tonight At Courthouse

Farm Planning meetings will be held at the courthouse tonight, and in the Bethel school auditorium Wednesday night, reports County Agent Wayne Corpening. A meeting was held last night at Fines Creek.

The programs have been well attended in all Haywood communities where they have been given, with much interest shown in the discussion of corn hybrids, tobacco, cattle, soils, and other phases of agriculture. Either the Waynesville or Canton high school band furnish musical entertainment, and Jonathan Woody and Miss Theresa Alley speak on subjects of importance to the county.

Free prizes are given at each meeting, and at the conclusion a movie is shown.

30-18 Year Olds Register During February

The following boys in Haywood county who became eighteen years of age during the past month have registered with the two draft boards under the selective service system:

From the Waynesville area were: Lawrence Thomas Davis, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; Ralph Grasty, Waynesville; Milburn Zimmary Price, Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1; Joe Andrew Morrow, Waynesville; Claude Haynes Ferguson, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Erwin Luther Shook, Waynesville; Joe Thomas Brown, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; J. M. Price, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1; James Aster Moody, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2; Troy Leonard Hampton, Waynesville; Edgar Jackson Nolan, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2; Edgar Wiley Robinson, Hazelwood; Jacob Emanuel Lenoir, Jr., Waynesville; and William Braxton Mull, Hazelwood.

From the Beaverdam area of the county were: James William Miller, Canton, R.F.D. No. 1; James Herbert Simpson, Clyde; Ellis Harold Ayers, Canton; Howard Reeves Rhinehart, Canton, R.F.D. No. 2; Jesse James King, Canton; Herbert Watts, Canton; Harold Eugene Haynes, Clyde; Paul Metcalf, Canton; Billy Joe Ray, Canton.

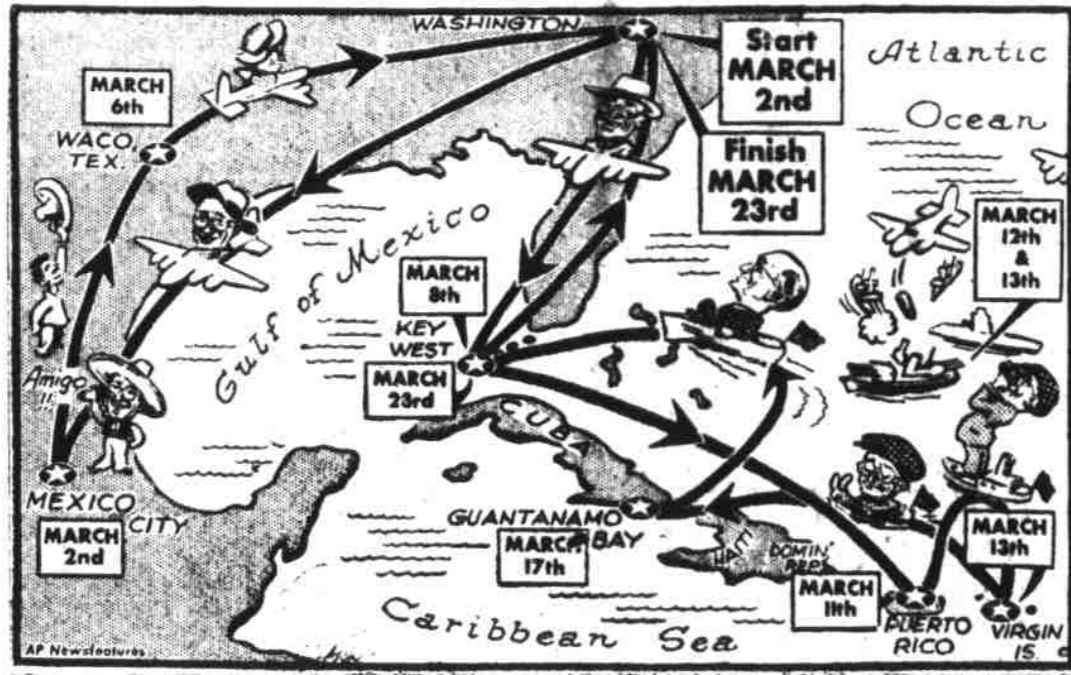
And the following all of Canton: Frank Earl Garren, George Washington Cogburn, Bruce Delno Sutton, Armon Henson Long, Charles Everett Sharp, Robert John Lewis Matthews, Jr.

Second Meeting ROA Chapter Here Friday

The second meeting of the Haywood county chapter, Reserve Officers' association will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Speakers will give the latest information on reserve activities for the army, navy, marines and air corps, and all former officers are urged to attend. Combat films also will be shown, announces Wayne Corpening, chapter president.

President Off For Good Neighborly Visit



The month of March will be a busy one for President Truman, who left Sunday for Mexico City to start an itinerary that will take him to visit a batch of our good neighbors to the south. His schedule is pictured in the drawing above.

Rites Are Held Monday For Frank Compton

Assistant Superintendent At A. C. Lawrence Leather Company Passes

Funeral services were conducted at the Hazelwood Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Frank Calvin Compton, 53, assistant superintendent of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, who died suddenly in his automobile on the parking grounds of the company after he had driven to work Saturday morning.

Rev. L. M. Lewis, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Rufus Gaddis, Floyd McClure, Robert Ruff, E. C. Wagenfeld, F. H. Lane. (Continued On Page Five)

Red Cross First Aid Course To Start March 24

March the 24th has been set for the opening of the courses in first aid which are to be conducted jointly by the Canton and the Haywood Chapters of the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher, secretary of the local home service section of the Haywood Chapter.

The course which will take 30 hours will be given in Canton, by a special field representative from Southeastern area headquarters from Atlanta, area headquarters. Those who have signed up to take the course from this section of the county to date are: Noble Garrett, Jr., Ernest Edwards, Arthur Ledbetter, Fred Moody, Eli McGee, Ernest Truitt and Hugh Frazier.

Hot Ashes Set Small Fire To Trammel Home

A small fire was started at the Tom Trammel home in Shingle Cove, Tuesday afternoon, by hot ashes which had been set out on the back porch. The fire truck was called when it was discovered by Mrs. Trammel, and it was extinguished after doing only minor damage.

Haywood Highways Have Been Safe Two Months

Two months of 1947 have passed with no fatal traffic accidents on Haywood county's road system. To date, from all information that is available to The Mountaineer, there have been only 10 persons injured this year.

This is well below the record of last year, when accidents killed 15 persons and sent at least 165 others to the hospital an average of 14 per month injured.

Whether this is due to the law of averages offering a breather spell in the rise of auto smashups, the lower rate of traffic in winter months, closer supervision by the State Highway Patrol, or drivers us-

Workers Get Red Cross Drive In Haywood County Under Way On Saturday

C. Of C. 1947
Calendars
Bring Returns

Waynesville is getting some valuable free advertising through the Holmes-Darst Coal Corp., with offices in Knoxville, Detroit, Cincinnati, Spartanburg, Des Moines and Atlanta, according to Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A local man doing business with the firm, David Felmet, had sent them one of the 1947 Chamber of Commerce calendars, and the president of the company was so impressed he wrote back and asked if the Chamber of Commerce could supply him with pictures from this area.

Miss Jones selected a dozen of the most scenic pictures of local interest and these are to be used on the monthly bulletins of the company, which are sent over the United States. Credit is being given the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the pictures.

County Methodist Leaders To Meet At Canton Friday

A conference to discuss several matters vital to the success of the district program has been called for Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Central Methodist church, Canton, by Rev. Walter B. West, district superintendent.

Rev. C. M. Pickens of Charlotte, will address the group, which includes the ministers, charge lay leaders, chairmen of Christian Stewardship committees, church school superintendents, and presidents of Women's Societies of Christian Service of all churches in Haywood county. Discussions will be led by Rev. Paul Townsend and Rev. Ralph Taylor.

A similar meeting for ministers and laymen of counties west of Haywood will be held at Bryson City, on the same date, at 2:30 p. m.

Plans Are Discussed At Meeting Friday At Hazelwood School

Over fifty workers for the annual Red Cross membership drive met for a kick-off dinner at the Hazelwood school Friday night, and hear inspirational talks by Chairman James Kilpatrick, chapter chairman Rev. M. R. Williamson, and Field Representative W. D. DiBrell.

Workers started their drive Monday Morning in an effort to make a "quick clean-up" of the work and raise the quota of \$3,122.

Chairman Kilpatrick urged all chairmen and their co-workers to stage the campaign as quickly as possible, and get reports to the Red Cross office in the court house.

Rev. Mr. Williamson pointed out that "it was a privilege to be a member of the Red Cross, an organization whose influence was felt around the world, and whenever a need existed, the Red Cross was on hand." Mr. Williamson explained the work of the local chapter, the duties of the executive secretary, Mrs. Ethel H. Fisher. "The work here is too heavy for volunteer workers, and for that reason we have a paid executive secretary," he explained. He praised the work of Mrs. Fisher, saying she was a capable and efficient executive secretary.

"If it were not for Mrs. Fisher, and the active Red Cross chapter here, there would be countless numbers of people calling at your door for food and shelter," he said.

Mr. DiBrell told of the scope of work being carried on by the Red Cross, and gave illustrations of some recent work done during disasters. The nation averages 714 disasters a year, and the Red Cross is always on the job, he said.

The work is being carried on for disabled veterans, and for men still overseas, the Red Cross is "right in there with them." He suggested an expansion of activity for the Red Cross here, including water safety campaigns, first aid, accident prevention and a nutrition program.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. Rufus Siler and the luncheon staff of the Hazelwood school. The committee on decorations and arrangements was Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Ruth Guthrie, and Miss Lou Bell Boyd. The programs were prepared by Mrs. Phelps Brooks.

Sims Purchases 33-Acre Tract Near Waynesville

Ed Sims has bought the 33-acre Welch place on Highway No. 19 and 23, about half way between here and Lake Junaluska. The property was bought from Mrs. Miriam Welch Moore, of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Sims plans to farm about 8 to 10 acres and keep the remainder in pasture lands. On the highest knoll on the property he plans to build a home at a later date.

The place is now all in pasture lands, and on the left of the highway, adjoining the subdivision of Charles Underwood.

Cecil Fore Wins D.A.R. Declamation Award Fri.

Second Place Winner
Is Jimmy Swanger;
Horace Brown
Places Third

Cecil Fore won first prize in the Dorcas Bell Love chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution 39th annual declamation contest, held Friday morning at Waynesville Township high school, by giving Patrick Henry's "Call to Arms." Eight contestants participated.

Second place was taken by Wallace Brown, whose speech was "The New South," by Henry W. Grady. Jimmy Swanger placed third with Coyle's, "The Army of Democracy."

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, patriotic education chairman for the D.A.R. chapter, presided at the contest. Mrs. Faucette Swift, regent, awarded the medal to the contest winner as determined by the judges.

The program opened with the singing of the national anthem and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Contestants then gave their declamations, including Ray Rogers who gave Webster's "Supposed Speech of John Adams;" Harry Crocker, on "Flag Day;" Carol Underwood, Webster's Bunker Hill Oration;" Tommy Curtis, Ernest Gibson's "Patriotism—The Soul of a Nation;" and Johnnie Korbler, who gave Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

Recent Discharges From Army Listed By Draft Board

Nine veterans who were recently discharged from the army are announced by the local draft board:

Pvt. George T. Snyder, Hazelwood, discharged Feb. 17 at Ft. Dix, N. J.; Sgt. Garfield Phillips, Mt. Sterling, discharged Jan. 29 at Bolling Field, D. C.; S/Sgt. Spencer Walker, Rt. 1, Clyde, discharged Jan. 28 at Ft. Dix; Sgt. Roy E. Arrington, Rt. 1, Waynesville, discharged Jan. 24 at Ft. Dix; Pfc. Joseph L. Leopold, Waynesville, discharged Dec. 22 at Ft. Dix; Pfc. Bob Rogers, Rt. 1, Clyde, discharged Feb. 8 at Ft. Dix; T/4 James D. Kelley, Rt. 1, Waynesville, discharged Feb. 17 at Ft. Dix; Pfc. Deuel V. Winchester, Hazelwood, discharged Feb. 14 at Ft. Dix; T/Sgt. Frank L. Ingram, Lake Junaluska, discharged Feb. 4 at Camp Lee, Va.; and Pvt. Joe L. Leming, Rt. 2, Waynesville, discharged Feb. 18 at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Hereford Breeders Will Meet Friday Evening

Members of the Haywood County Hereford Breeders Association will meet at 7:30 Friday night in the courthouse, it is announced by Dr. J. L. Reeves, president.

Last week-end nine members of the group attended the Georgia Hereford Farmers Dispersal sale, held in Augusta. Dr. Reeves purchased four polled, and M. O. Galoway bought one horned cow. Others who attended were Dr. A. P. Cline, Paek Hampton, Mr. Poyell, Claude Francis, Roy Haynes, George Stamey and Wayne Corpening.

WAYNESVILLE MEN CONFER WITH CONGRESSMAN REDDEN

Four Waynesville men, Charles E. Ray, Jonathan Woody, C. J. Reece, and W. Curtis Russ, discussed several matters of importance to this section of the state in a conference with Congressman Monroe Redden last night in Asheville.

Unemployment Mounts In Haywood To 800

An estimated 800 persons in Haywood county now are seeking employment, exceeding the job supply by 15 to 1, reports Miss DeBryda Fisher, manager of the Employment Service offices in Waynesville and Canton.

The labor supply is being added to daily by discharged veterans, returning workers who left this area during the war period, and by older workers who have been laid off, with unemployment now at the highest peak here since the war.

Some relief is being expected when warmer weather permits more construction activities. Some opportunities are expected to develop from industry, but further expansion and development of manufacturing is needed to absorb

Boy Scout Drive Nears \$1,200 Goal

Retires



C. A. GEORGE has sold his cafe and is retiring from business, after 26 years of operating a cafe here. He sold his business to J. C. Patrick and George Patrick who are making a modern cafeteria of the place and plan to open about April first.

C. A. George Ends Cafe Work After 26 Years

Has Served Over 2
Million Meals During
Years Of Service
Here

Saturday night Chas. A. George hung up his apron, and turned the key to his cafe over to a new owner, bringing to a close 26 years of continuous operation of a cafe in Waynesville.

Several months ago Mr. George sold his business to J. C. Patrick and George Patrick, who are converting the place into a modern cafeteria, to be opened April first. Workmen started ten days ago building a large private dining room down stairs.

During the 26 years here, Mr. George estimates he has served well over two million meals. He operated 363 days a year, from 15 to 14 hours a day, and most of the time he was on the job every hour. He closed on Christmas and Easter.

"Right now I am going to stay home and enjoy my family," he said, in discussing his plans for the future.

Mr. George came here in 1921 and bought The Waynesville Cafe, then located where the Book Store is now. In 1927 a fire started upstairs over the Waynesville Pharmacy and burned the drug store, the cafe, and a picture show next door. Mr. George owned the cafe building and picture show building. Both places were rebuilt in a short time, and the cafe was built (Continued on Page Five)

Singing Convention Set For Sunday Afternoon

The Haywood County Singing Convention will meet from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon in the courthouse, announces Tom Queen. All singers in the county are urged to attend and take part in the program. Several good out-of-county quartets will be present as well.

Annual Adult Membership Drive Is Conducted By Rotary Club

Almost \$1,000 has been raised for the annual adult membership drive for the Boy Scout work here, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Thomas Stringfield, general chairman.

The quota given this area was \$1,200, with a like amount for Canton.

The Rotary Club sponsored the drive, and canvassed the community last week, with a few committees yet to complete their work.

Dr. Stringfield said there were perhaps some people interested in making a donation who were not contacted in the business districts. Donations can be turned in to Dr. Stringfield or any member of the Rotary Club.

The Scout work in this area is carried on by the money subscribed through the annual adult membership drive. The district maintains the large summer camp, and recreation center in this county, which serves all of Western North Carolina.

Portal Pay Suit Filed Last Week Against Tannery

John Ruskin, sub-district director of the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union, CIO, brought suit on behalf of Oscar Knight and others against the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company to recover "portal-to-portal" pay for the Hazelwood plant employees.

According to an Associate Press report, the suit—and a similar one against Hans Rees Sons Tannery of Asheville—was filed in U. S. Court, Asheville, last Wednesday.

Portal-to-portal suits are generally those which claim that certain preparations by workers who are going on a job deserve to be included in the time for which they receive pay. Disagreement in federal courts on this principle has resulted in a wave of suits against industries, and the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate a bill which would close the courts to portal pay suits unless the claim was based on worker activities for which the employer by past custom or agreement usually paid.

Local Photo Unit Is Now Ingram's Studio

The photographic studio located in the Masonic building, Waynesville, has changed its name to Ingram's Studio, effective yesterday, it is announced by E. Miller Ingram, owner. Previously the business had been known as Skyland Studio.

The change was effected, explains Mr. Ingram, to avoid confusion with a film-developing firm in Asheville known as Skyland Studio and operated by a man with his same family name.

O.E.S. Will Elect Officers Thursday Night

Waynesville Chapter No. 163, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Thursday night March 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge rooms in the First National Bank building.

Balloting on petitions for degrees will be conducted. Officers for 1947-48 will be elected. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

March birthdays will be honored and refreshments served.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - - 0
Injured - 10

Vehicles Checked — 911

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

USED CARS—Lyda Motor Co.