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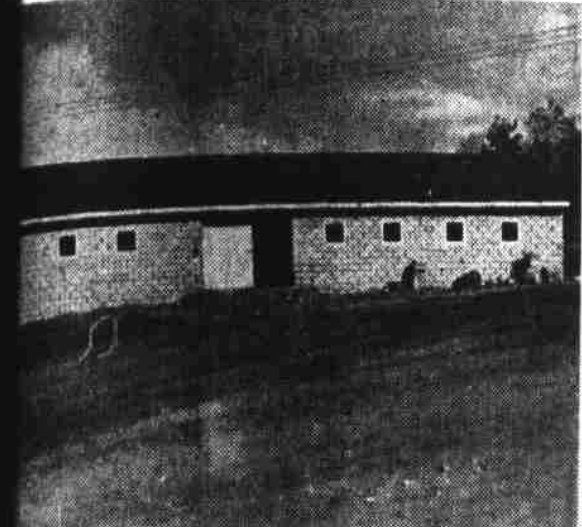
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100 People  
within 20 miles of  
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## Officers Nab Thieves

Agricultural Shop Is Completed



CULTURAL students at Waynesville Township high school are enrolled in farm training here now have a new shop pictured above, in which to learn the fundamentals of farm and farm-equipment repair. The concrete block structure beside the bus sheds at the high school grounds. A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

## Vocational Shop Is Completed At High School Agriculture Classes

Vocational phase of agricultural training at Waynesville high school and veteran farm courses here are a considerable improvement in its physical plant. Completion of a new shop building on the school grounds and the installation of some \$15,000 worth of power

during late October extension of the wiring and other improvements, the concrete structure has 30 by 75 feet divided into a main shop and electrical room, and tool room. The high school and veteran farm courses here will have use of the shop for classes in wood-smithing, electric and welding, and at a later date. The classes were moved from the old shop building on the new one.

Schools in the county are under their vocational agriculture program. Iron Duff high school has a new shop of similar size. The new power tools make this shop one equipped in Western

such items as power, a lathe, drill press, planer, jointer and shaper, and various hand tools. This is one of the projects of the veterans of the county, in which the carpentry students of the county and the housewife of Yates Burgess built the new shop with material donated by the Haywood Board of Education.

Itself is used only by the school vocational department, is directed by John Burgess (See Page Six)

## Is Taking Training Now Haywood County

er, who recently completed basic training at the Highway Patrol after from the Waynesville department, is now taking a period of instruction at the State Highway Patrol. Sawyer joined the force after his discharge and served here 17 months, and is now being sent to the State Highway Patrol. Basic training was at the Institute of Government Hill, which he completed 25.

## Weather Report

Nov. 6—Fair this afternoon.  
Nov. 7—Increasing clouds, with some temperature. The occasional light rain.  
Waynesville temperature by the staff of the Mountaineer:  
Max. Min. Rainfall  
56 45 .87  
58 40 .00  
67 39 .07

## 2 Men Held For Taking Money From Rural Store

Two Phillips Men Being Held In Jail, \$1,000 Bond Set

The robbery of \$1,640 in cash from Reid Sutton's store at Mount Sterling on Monday night resulted in the arrest of Elmer Lackie Phillips, 22, and Guy Lackie Phillips, 24, the following morning after being tracked to their home by a bloodhound, and the recovery of all money taken after the men confessed Wednesday and led officers from the sheriff's department to where the loot had been hidden. The two men were arrested at their home near Mt. Sterling a few hours after the sheriff's office was notified of the theft. Deputies Wade McDaniels and John Kerley made the arrest, after a bloodhound under the direction of Cal Rabb of the state prison camp at Hazelwood led them from a broken window in the store to the Phillips home.

At a preliminary hearing Thursday, the young men were bound over to Superior Court for trial on counts of breaking and entering, and robbery.

Evidence was waived during the appearance before Magistrate Wade Noland, and the defendants are being held in jail. Bond has been set at \$1,000 each.

The two men, wood cutters, had visited the store Monday and learned that the manager planned a trip to Newport, Tenn. that night, according to information told to Deputy McDaniels. The theft occurred during the night, \$1,640 being taken from a small locked metal box and \$300 left in it.

After learning of the loss on Tuesday morning, Mr. Sutton and his father-in-law, J. M. Caldwell, owner of the store, notified the sheriff's department.

Following the arrest last morning, a fingerprint expert from Asheville, Earl DeWeese, was taken to the store to get evidence in the case.

The brothers confessed to taking the money Wednesday afternoon, and guided the deputies to where they had hidden it. It was found in two packages, covered with sawdust, about a half-mile from the store on the road to the Waterville powerhouse. The money was all in bills of \$20 denomination and smaller.

## Test Farm Photo Featured In Nov. Agriculture Paper

The November edition of the Agricultural Review, published by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, featured a large front page picture made at the State Test Farm here during the tobacco field day.

The picture shows six leaders in the work standing in front of a rack of Turkish tobacco being sun-dried at the station. Among those in the picture were Fred E. Miller, director of state test farm, Howard Clapp, superintendent of the station, D. Reeves Noland, member of the state board, Roy Bennett, extension specialist in tobacco, Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, and Dr. W. E. Colwell, State College tobacco research specialist.

## IN HOSPITAL

Shelby Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edwards, is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital. She is progressing nicely following an operation.

## "Give That Lady Five Silver Dollars"



DR. I. Q. is shown here in action at the microphone during the program period of the barbecue recently given jointly by the Lions and Rotary Clubs in cooperation with the First National Bank at the Armory. Dr. I. Q., in private life, Lew Valentine, was the guest of the sponsors of the banquet, and staged a 30-minute typical Dr. I. Q. show, which was broadcast over WHCC. Dr. I. Q. is shown standing on the stage at the Armory, with part of the autumn decorations in the background. (A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.)

## Police Radio System Operating In Haywood

Haywood county's seven-station police radio network is installed now, with final adjustments made this week by H. E. McKinney, engineer for the State Highway Patrol station at Swannanoa, who has served as technical advisor in the project since it was formally adopted this summer.

## Another Electric Class Is Begun At Vet Trade School

Arrangements have been completed for two classes of 20 veterans each in the repair of electrical appliances at the trade school here, announced Jack Messer, superintendent of schools, and there are openings for 13 more students.

Yates Burgess, who has been teaching the house wiring class, is instructing the two electrical appliance classes that started Thursday. One is given during morning hours, and the other during afternoon hours, at the FFA house on the high school grounds. F. N. McElroy has been secured as instructor for the house wiring class.

When the appliance classes are filled, the Haywood trade school for veterans, which is being carried out under the GI Bill, will have five trade courses for 100 students in construction trades.

## Local Paratrooper Is Taking Part In 'Snowdrop' Tests

Waynesville Paratrooper, J. W. Finney, arrived at Pine Camp, New York, this week, to participate in the cold weather "Exercise Snowdrop," being conducted by the 505 Airborne Battalion Combat Team, of the famed 82nd Airborne Division.

Pfc. J. W. Finney, son of Bert Finney, of Waynesville, has been training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, preparing for the over-snow exercise. Extensive cold weather experiments, featuring personnel and equipment reaction to unusually cold weather will outline the training plans for the winter maneuvers.

## HAZELWOOD BOARD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Routine business was conducted Tuesday evening at the Hazelwood town board meeting. Mayor Clyde Fisher states that a special meeting will be called later this month, but the date for it has not been decided.

## Armistice Day Will Be Observed Tuesday Throughout Haywood

### Business In Canton Will Suspend All Day Tuesday

Special Program Planned For Sunday Night At Canton Methodist Church

Armistice day will be observed by Canton business firms Tuesday. It was announced following a business meeting of the Merchants' division the first of the week.

Stores and other business places, including the bank and post office, will be closed throughout the day, according to plans made at the meeting. The day will be observed quietly for the most part, with perhaps special patriotic programs in the schools, and religious services on Sunday preceding the holiday.

Memorial services honoring Gold Star mothers and veterans who lost their lives during World Wars I and II will be conducted at the First Methodist church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. L. E. Mabry, delivering a special message on "Can Christianity Prevent Wars?" The special service will be attended by members of the American Legion post and members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A. J. Reno, active member of the First Methodist church, has charge of arrangements for the memorial service.

### Veterans Meet

Members of the Varner-Rhinehart Post, American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the auxiliaries of the two units, will hold their annual Armistice day dinner at the 7-champion YMCA Tuesday evening at 6:30. It was announced yesterday by Jeter P. Williams, past commander of the post.

Gold Star mothers of both World War I and II, will be special guests. A program is being arranged for the occasion, and will include special music by Joe Pressley and his orchestra, speaking, and other entertainment features.

Ladies of the VFW auxiliary will be in charge of the banquet menu, and will be assisted by members of the Legion auxiliary.

Jack Sentelle is commander of the Legion post, and Jack Abbott heads the VFW unit. Committees from both organizations will serve in arranging the program.

Leaders of the four organizations met last night to outline definite plans for the program, and additional committees were named to assist in the final plans for the observance.

Those who expect to attend the banquet are asked to contact Mr. Williams or some member of his committee early, so the ladies will know how many guests to prepare for.

### COUNTY BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

At their regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday, the Haywood county Board of Commissioners passed on bills presented for current expenses during the previous month and adjourned with nothing unusual being taken up.

## Unagusta Is Involved In Test Of Taft-Hartley Act

In one of three test cases of nationwide importance, the National Labor Relations Board made its first move Tuesday to enforce the non-Communist oath requirement of the Taft-Hartley act in labor bargaining elections by throwing out the CIO-Furniture workers request for an election among the 400 employees of Unagusta Manufacturing company at Hazelwood.

The other two cases involved the Rite-Form Corset Co. Inc. Shar-

### Preaches Sunday



DR. L. E. BARTON of Alabama, a minister who is widely known and highly esteemed throughout the South, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Dr. Barton is a retired Baptist Minister who is giving his time and energies to the churches of North Carolina in the cause of temperance. He is an eloquent speaker who informs, interests, and stirs his hearers.

Dr. Barton's subject for Sunday morning is "Brains, Sobriety and Politics". This community-wide meeting is a part of the New Crusade for National Prohibition. You know what liquor is doing in this community, now hear what it is doing in the nation, in an up-to-the-minute address. For the benefit of those who cannot attend the service in person this address will be broadcast over station WHCC.

## Shoe Salesman Hurt When Car Turns Over On Main Street Here

William Boyd Gardner, about 33, of Waynesville, manager of the shoe department of Massie's Department Store, was injured when the automobile he was driving collided with a parked coupe on Main Street, in front of the Towne House, and overturned, about 1:15 Thursday afternoon.

Taken to the Haywood County Hospital from inside the vehicle, where he was pinned under a seat cushion for several minutes, his injuries were described by the attending physician as shock and bruises.

According to Cpl. E. W. Jones of the State Highway Patrol, tire marks indicated that Gardner, who was driving the 1941 Chevrolet sedan of C. J. Reece, was traveling from the business district, hit the 1932 DeSoto coupe parked on the left side of the street—pushing it back about eight feet and knocking off the left front wheel—and the sedan overturned and rolled into the front part of a 1941 Ford coupe, parked behind the DeSoto.

No one was in either of the parked cars. The DeSoto coupe is the property of Andy Conrad and the Ford coupe, in which the front lights were broken, belongs to H. H. Holt.

### FARMERS MEET AT FINES CREEK EVERY THURSDAY

Classes for farmers, at which movies are shown, are held every Thursday night at the Fines Creek school. Clayton Henderson, teacher of agriculture, has charge of the meetings.

## Program On Tuesday Is Completed By Veterans

Business Here Will Close For One Hour During Program On Tuesday

A number of Armistice Day activities will be carried out over Haywood county on Tuesday, with special programs planned here and at most school chapel periods.

The Waynesville Township high school band will parade down Main street at 10:30 a.m. to inaugurate the observance here, being sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. The parade will end at the courthouse lawn, where a musical concert will be presented.

At 11 o'clock a minute of silence will honor the anniversary of the arrival of peace following the World Wars. Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the main address in the courtroom afterwards.

All business places are requested by David Felmet, head of the Merchants Association, to close for one hour before noon. Public offices at the courthouse, the bank, employment service, and post office will be closed all day.

Schools will conduct classes as usual, announces Supt. Jack Messer, with most of them to hold special Armistice Day programs during their assembly periods. Flags are to be displayed along the streets.

The veterans organization and auxiliaries will hold a banquet on Tuesday evening in the dining room of Welch Memorial building at the First Baptist church, with Rev. S. B. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, as speaker.

"Buddy" poppies will be sold during the day by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary. As pointed out by President Truman in a letter to the VFW national commander, the poppy sale supports the VFW National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., for orphaned children of veterans. "The wearing of a Buddy Poppy this year is an excellent way to express approval and participation," he stated.

## Arrington Named President Of W. C. Freshman Class

Jack Arrington of Waynesville has been elected president of the freshman class at Western Carolina Teachers college, and Tom Grogan of Canton, vice-president. Miss Jane Callison of Black Mountain was elected secretary, and Frank Hill of Smithfield, treasurer.

Officers for the other classes were elected prior to the end of the last school year. Jack Allison, another Waynesville student at Cullowhee, is the current president of the student body.

Highway  
Record For  
1947  
(To Date)  
In Haywood  
Injured --- 50  
Killed ---- 8  
  
(This information Compiled From Records of  
State Highway Patrol)