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## Farmers Elect Stamey Head A.C.P. In '48

Stamey of Pigeon  
County Agricultural  
Program committee  
at the annual election  
of delegates in the  
here. R. C. Francis  
is the retiring  
chairman, and J.  
Canton, was re-elected  
member of the county  
committee.  
The reappointed Miss  
Stamey as secretary and  
Mae Blankenship as  
another year.  
The community commit-  
tee participating in  
the election was com-  
posed as follows:  
Stamey—W. P. Harris,  
Canton—John Reno,  
Stamey—Fred Mann,  
Harris and Robert Hol-  
man—T. A. Rhodarm-  
an, Jr., and Thomas  
Canton—Carl Woody, Edgar  
and Ned Moody.  
Stamey—M. A. Leatherwood,  
Canton—Glenn Terrell,  
Stamey—J. C. Trantham,  
Canton—W. G. Byers,  
Stamey—Willard Best,  
Canton—J. C. Haney.  
Stamey—J. M. McElroy,  
Canton—R. G. Sanford.  
Stamey—K. L. Burnette,  
Canton—W. L. Howell.  
Stamey—Paul W. Fer-  
rier, Rathbone and Roy  
Canton—R. A. Justice,  
Buckett and John Fer-

### History Students Aid Needy Abroad



PREPARING THE 22-pound package of food for shipment to a destitute family in Vienna, Austria from the 10th and 11 grade history classes at Waynesville Township high school are Miss Hazel Wright, history teacher, Joe Love left, and Edwin McClure, right, of the junior class.—A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio

## Haywood's 46 Baptist Churches Have 8,474 Members, Report Shows

### Mount-Valley Inn Chosen As Name For New Hotel

### Medford Looks For City To Grow In Maggie Valley, Says Name May Be Changed

Mount-Valley Inn has been chosen as the name of the new hotel under construction between Dellwood and Maggie, announces Claude D. Medford, who is co-owner with his son, John D. Medford, of the new business.  
In fact, according to Mr. Medford, there is some sentiment among the residents of Maggie to change the name of the community to Mount-Valley. Older residents as well as owners of new homes and business places in the valley are enthusiastic about a city growing up in the future, and point to its natural attractions and favorable location with pride.  
The name, Mount-Valley Inn, was submitted by R. N. Johnson of Waynesville. Mr. Medford stated that he wished to thank many friends who sent in name suggestions.  
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### Veterans Section Of Cemetery To Be Landscaped Soon

Arrangements were being made by town officials yesterday to begin landscaping the veterans memorial section of Green Hill cemetery to prepare it for the interment of World War II dead being returned from overseas.  
The site was decided on in October by a group of Gold Star parents, representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and town officials after the latter announced plans to give the cemetery space for the burial of soldiers and veterans.  
It is located on the south edge of the cemetery, below the gravel road.  
Plans reported by G. C. Ferguson, town manager, are to level the area with a bulldozer, build a retaining wall at the lower border, and decorate it with shrubbery. Gravel walkways will be placed as needed. The section will have space for approximately 250 grave plots.  
Uniform grave markers are to be used, with possibly a large memorial stone at a prominent place in the section.

## \$1,500 Damage In Fire Wednesday Afternoon At Waynesville Laundry

### County Gets \$17,322 In Beer, Wine Tax Funds

### Checks Mailed To Town And County Governments Under New State Law

Checks totaling \$17,322.36 have been sent Haywood county and the towns of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Canton as its share in the first distribution of income from the increased taxes on beer and wine, according to information released by the state Department of Revenue, Raleigh.  
Haywood county has been mailed a check for \$12,510.85, all of which was derived from beer. Communities have been sent checks as follows: Waynesville, \$1,482.96; Hazelwood, \$777.84; and Canton, \$2,540.71. Only \$17.19 of the total amount was from wine taxes.  
The 1947 legislature doubled the crown and stamp taxes on beer and unfortified wines and directed that half of the collections be distributed to counties, cities and towns which permit the sale of these beverages. The new tax rate went into effect July 1, and this first distribution of revenues is from collections for July, August and September.  
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### Flames Start Under Floor; Difficult Location Keep Firemen Busy 2 Hours

A fire was discovered at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under the floor of the Waynesville Laundry, and because of the protected location of the flames was fought for nearly three hours by firemen and other volunteers before being extinguished.

An estimated \$1,500 property damage was reported by owner J. W. Killian, although the fire caused no interference with production or service. "We are working on as usual," he stated, "and there is no cause for alarm among our customers."

Practically all of the damage was confined to floor joists and flooring in 30 square feet of space. The entire loss was covered by insurance, according to Mr. Killian.

Workers have cut out the damaged lumber and are replacing it.

The fire was believed to have begun from spontaneous combustion in lint blown from the drying tumblers under the building. Floor joists were so close to the ground that firemen had great difficulty getting between them to spray the flames. After the fire was finally extinguished additional watchmen were placed on duty Wednesday night.

"All firemen are to be commended for the wonderful job they did with conditions as they were," states Mr. Killian. "I also want to thank all my friends who pitched in to help."

### Governor Names W. Curtis Russ On State Commission

### Will Serve On Sir Walter Raleigh Day Commission.

W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, is one of 21 members named by Governor Cherry to the Sir Walter Raleigh day commission, created by the 1947 general assembly to receive donations for the erection of a suitable memorial in Raleigh to the British explorer, author and soldier.

The commission is authorized to have the state superintendent of public instruction set apart a day to be celebrated in the schools of the state as "Sir Walter Raleigh day."

The governor is ex-officio chairman of the commission and Dr. (Continued on Page Two)

### Queen In South For Soco Group

Richard Queen left Tuesday on an extended trip through the South in the interest of the Soco Gap String Band and Dance Team. He will contact schools and other interested sponsors in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida in making plans for a tour by the band later in the winter.

Mr. Queen received a special request from Gov. Jim Folsom of Alabama for a demonstration square dance in Montgomery after the latter attended the Eastern Governors' Conference held in Asheville this fall.  
Mr. Queen will have headquarters in Winter Haven, Florida.

### Plans Discussed For Increasing Travel Over 276

John Anderson, executive secretary of the Knoxville Travel Bureau, was in Waynesville Monday for a conference with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to starting a program for increasing travel over Highway U. S. No. 276.

The plan was first discussed here last spring, and tentative plans were made to stage a motorcade down into northern South Carolina over No. 276 via Brevard.

While no definite plans have been formulated, Waynesville, Brevard and Knoxville have shown a definite interest in the project. Further conferences will be held in the near future to work out plans for staging the campaign.

### New Surface For Highway To Await Warmer Weather

The placing of a new surface on the Waynesville to Canton highway came to a halt this week with about two of the 11 miles covered.

Inspectors of the state highway and public works commission made the decision in view of changeable winter temperatures. According to J. C. Walker, engineer for the Asheville division, the resurfacing work will be resumed about the first of April.

The work was being carried out by Asheville Paving company as part of the project which included the new surface between Waynesville and Balsam Gap. It had been estimated that the Waynesville to Canton work would last five weeks.

## Bradley Names 7 Men For Recreation Board

### Haywood's Tobacco Queen



MISS PEGGY NOLAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland and a student at Waynesville high school, was crowned queen of the Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival on Saturday night at the Armory. She was selected from among 17 contestants, and is pictured here on her throne holding the loving cup given on the occasion.—A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio

## Hyatt And Huger Will Head Polio Foundation For Two Haywood Areas

### To Be Sure They Are Received Send Cards First Class

Postmaster J. Hardin Howell today emphasized that their cheerful Christmas greetings won't come to grief in the dead letter office this year if your Christmas cards are sent by first-class mail, which entitles them to both forwarding and directory service.

"Each year we have to destroy a large number of beautiful Christmas cards because they are incorrectly addressed and carry only third-class postage," the Postmaster said. "We are sorry to do it, because we know each of these cards is intended to convey Christmas wishes to a special friend, who will be disappointed and puzzled at not receiving a card."

Postal regulations, of course, are the explanation. They do not require that more than one effort be made to deliver third-class mail because it is being carried at a lower postal rate. So if the address is wrong and there's only a 1-cent stamp on the envelope, your carefully-selected Christmas card is carted back to the Post Office and dumped unceremoniously into the dead letter bins.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL  
J. T. Bridges returned home yesterday from the Mission Hospital after undergoing two operations on his eye.

### David Hyatt And Beekman Huger Named To Succeed Jonathan Woody

David Hyatt, of Waynesville, and Beekman Huger, of Canton, were named chairmen of their respective communities here Wednesday for the Haywood chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A meeting of civic and business leaders was held Wednesday and heard Mark Sumner, of Asheville, representative of the Foundation, speak. Jonathan Woody, county chairman for seven years presided at the meeting.

Tentative plans were also completed for the annual March of Dimes campaign to be staged between January 15 and February 1st. The quota for Haywood will be about \$5,000, it was said. The exact amount will be announced within a few days.

James Kilpatrick was named vice chairman and treasurer of the (Continued on Page Two)

### Group Will Hold First Meeting On Tuesday Night To Begin Plans

Members of the community recreational committee were announced Thursday by Chairman W. A. Bradley, and will hold their initial meeting Tuesday night at The Lodge. The seven men are:

R. L. Prevost, president of Unagusta Manufacturing company and member of the Hazelwood board of aldermen.

Dr. R. S. Robinson, practicing physician.

C. N. Allen, Hazelwood merchant and civic leader.

Joe S. Davis, banker and past president of the Waynesville Lions Club.

David Felmet, president of the Merchants Association.

Ed Sims, businessman and past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Richard Barber, owner and general manager of Barbers Orchard and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bradley was chosen as chairman of the recreational committee at a meeting last week of civic club and church representatives, and given authority to select the committee members. Mrs. Stanley Brading of the Woman's Club was elected secretary.

The chairman, in announcing the new members, states that the committee, in cooperation with the town boards of Waynesville and Hazelwood, will work out details of the recreation program, but that the support of every person in the communities will be required to make it successful.

"You will have a recreation program, I promise you. This is something every community needs. We can really have one worthwhile with everyone's help," he said.

### Dr. J. F. Pate To Conduct Clinic During December

Dr. Mary Michal, superintendent of the district health department, has announced that Dr. J. Frank Pate, of Canton, will hold the general clinics in Canton and Waynesville during December. Dr. Pate will act in place of Dr. Michal, who will be out of town for sometime during the month.

The general clinics are held in Canton on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. in the Horton Building and in Waynesville on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Health Department office.

Dr. Michal further announced that she would hold her regular centers at Canton on Friday, December 19, at 2 p.m. and in Waynesville on Friday, December 12, at 2 p.m.

### Ross Discusses Museum Proposal With Ray Here

Blair Ross, superintendent, and Arthur Stupka, naturalist, of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, visited the state park commission office here Monday to discuss with Chairman Charles E. Ray plans for developing a museum at Oconaluftee ranger station and other park projects.

Mr. Ray announces that members of the commission will informally confer with Supt. Sam T. Weems relative to further development of the Blue Ridge Parkway at Asheville next Wednesday. Preliminary discussions will be held on a number of parkway projects to be considered formally before the full commission at a later meeting.

Highway  
Record For  
1947  
(To Date)  
In Haywood  
Injured --- 50  
Killed ---- 8

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

## WNCAC Forms Society To Stage Indian Pageant

A non-profit corporation, Cherokee Indian Historical Society, Inc., was formed Tuesday by the executive board of Western North Carolina Associated Communities as a vehicle to stage a pageant depicting a dramatic phase in the Eastern Band of Cherokee's history, modeled after the Lost Colony pageant held each summer at Manteo.

According to James Kilpatrick, Waynesville Chamber of Commerce representative on the WNCAC executive board, it is hoped to have the pageant ready for presentation next summer. The directors of the new corporation, it is planned, will include figures who will attract state-wide support, officials of the Cherokee tribe and reservation, and members of the WNCAC executive committee.

It was estimated that the Society would have to raise \$25,000 to secure technical and dramatic staffs, costumes, equipment, and construct an amphitheater seating 3,500 people as an initial investment. After the first year the pageant is expected (Continued on Page Two)

### Canton - Waynesville Game Draws Big Crowd



AN ESTIMATED 4,500 sports fans assembled at the Waynesville Township high school stadium to see the annual Thanksgiving Day football classic between Canton and Waynesville. All stands (3,500 seats) were filled and hundreds more are shown standing around both ends of the field, as snapped by the cameraman from behind the western goalpost. The Mountaineers are in a huddle while the Black Bears and officials are waiting for the next play in the game which Canton won 21-0.—A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.

### Weather

(The United Press)

Nov. 5—Cooler and rain.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the Staff of West Farm:

Max.	Min.
58	15
64	16
65	19