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## Haywood REA Awaits Approval Given To Extend Lines

Approval Given  
Additions To  
Lines In  
Counties

approximately 600 new members joined to Haywood Electric Cooperative during the past month, reports Sheffield, manager, raising number of power users in the county and the line mileage to 400.

At present the company is anticipated reaching 800 members and the addition of miles of power line, he said.

In this is the 75 miles now under construction in county on the "K" project, to be switched on to serve during February on this of the 14-mile addition, he said. The connection made at Highlands to Nansemond and Light Company

remaining portion of project will be constructed after section is finished, and is to cross the state border in county, Georgia.

In state Rural Electrification headquarters mid-December was an application for a loan of \$75,000, awaiting final approval in expected within the weeks.

His loan is secured work on extending present service 300 more members, soon will be in Haywood and the remainder in Buncombe, Transylvania. These extend Mr. Sheffield, will buy Co-op line crews, adding the addition of a to assist in the work.

Cooperative system study is underway by the cooperative, B. O. Vannor of This is to provide workers rephasing major lines system to carry sufficient growing demand in future, including heavy ma-

MC lines were originally provide an average of hours per month and at the present time is 60 KWH. By stepped route lines from one-phase, it would be furnish an average of

in the rephasing plans of a larger sub-Clyde.

MC, remarks Mr. Sheffield, nearly its term. Future expansions expected to reach more farms and businesses growing out and extending

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Bureau Will  
Officers At  
Saturday

Officers will be  
at the recent  
convention given by  
C. Francis, temporary  
district field man  
will be one of the  
more than 100 mem-  
bers in Haywood

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RIDGE LICENSE  
age license was issued to Raymond O'Neill and Harry, both of Haywood

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## Damage Suits And Divorces Are Heard In Civil Court

### Masonic Leader



PHOTO BY INGRAM'S STUDIO

HALLETT S. WARD has been placed in office as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, last week in Waynesville.

## Officers Are Installed By Masonic Groups Here

Hallett S. Ward Is  
Named Worshipful  
Master Of Lodge  
259, A. F. & A. M.

At a regular communication of Waynesville lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, last Friday night, the following officers were installed: Hallett S. Ward, worshipful master; Edgar A. Williamson, senior warden; Walter F. Sprinkle, junior warden; William A. Abel, treasurer; Claude B. Hosack, secretary; Robert M. Fie, senior deacon; Hugh J. Sloan, Jr., junior deacon; Christian R. Eckhoff, senior steward; Jack Felmet, junior steward; and James D. McClure, tyler.

Officers installed at a stated convocation of Waynesville chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, were: Robert C. McBride, high priest; Robert W. Livingstone, king; Benjamin L. McGlamery, scribe; William A. Abel, treasurer; Claude B. Hosack, secretary; Lee F. Worthington, captain of hosts; Charles H. Metcalfe, principal sojourner; Edwin P. Martin, Royal Arch captain; Dewitt F. Whitman, master of the third veil; Edgar A. Williamson, master of the second veil; James W. Reed, Jr., master of the first veil; and Ralph R. Whitehouse, sentinel.

Doris Council No. 20, Royal and Select Master, conducted installation at a stated assembly for the following officers: Hugh J. Sloan, Jr., illustrious master; James L. Patton, deputy master; Ernest L.

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## Test Farm Jersey Cow Earns Award For Production

Mountain Standard Jersey 1484171, a registered Jersey cow owned by the Mountain Experiment Station at Waynesville, has completed a production record of 8,000 pounds of milk and 478 pounds butterfat to qualify for the Silver Medal award of the American Jersey Cattle club, it is announced by the club office in Columbus, Ohio.

The record of Mountain Standard Jersey was made on 305-day test at the age of two years. All tests were verified by both the University of North Carolina and the American Jersey Cattle club, it is announced by the club office in Columbus, Ohio.

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## Five Divorces Are Granted During First Four Days Of Court Here

The January civil term of Superior Court opened here Monday before Judge F. Donald Phillips, with a large part of the docket remaining for trial as of noon Thursday indicating that the term may enter its second week.

Five divorces were granted: Len Rathbone from Mora Rosetta Rathbone, Lola Rhymers from Walter Rhymers, Dora M. S. Howard from C. Howard, Christine Keith from Sam Keith, and Myrtle Jones from William Porter Jones.

Two damage suits arising out of a vehicle accident: M. A. Ingram, administrator of the Mrs. Jane Parker estate, vs. James C. Hensley, Jr., and Mrs. Addie Ingram vs. Hensley, compromise judgments of \$4,500 and \$400 respectively, were upheld by the court.

In the case of Clifford Presnell vs. Norman Price, the plaintiff was given a judgment of \$2,000 for an injury caused by the negligent operation of an automobile by the defendant.

The jury decided against the plaintiff in the case of W. B. Noland vs. Sam G. Smith, regarding the trade of a cow.

A compromise reached in the J. L. Thompson vs. Waynesville Hardware Co. case, awarding the plaintiff \$600, was consented to by the court; as was the agreement in Boyd M. Thompson vs. Waynesville Hardware Co. in which the plaintiff agreed to take nothing by way of agreement.

Officers Named  
For 4-H Clubs  
At 10 Schools

Officers of 10 of the 4-H clubs in Haywood county serving during the present year have been announced by Bill Robinson, assistant county agent, as follows:

Waynesville high — president, Peggy Noland; vice president, DeWayne Crawford; secretary, Mollie Liner; reporter, Patricia Brengle; and song leader, Jeanette Leonard.

Cecil—president, Clyde Chambers; vice president, Tommy Singleton; secretary, Rosanne Warren.

Canton high—president, Maxine Mann; vice president, Melitta Allen; secretary, Betty Ann Jones; song leader, Peggy Jo Hippo and Joyce Moore; reporter, Betty Jean Ford.

Cruso—president, Reba Rhodes; vice president, Opal Murphy; secretary, Birdell Sorrell; song leader, Clara Burnette.

Morning Star—president, Betty Jo Plemmons; vice president, Carolyn Cody; secretary Bobby Reynolds.

Fines Creek—president, Joe Greene; vice president, Mrs. (Continued on page 2)

## J. B. Slack, 86, Passes Monday At Asheboro

J. B. Slack, 86, retired farmer and prominent civic leader of Seagrove, N. C., died Monday at an Asheboro hospital following a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Whynot Methodist church, Seagrove.

He is survived by six sons, including E. S. Slack, owner of Slack's stores in Waynesville, Canton and Brevard; and three daughters. Mr. Slack was a lifelong resident of Randolph county.

Club officers include the following:

Allens Creek Club: president, Mrs. Julie Allen; vice president, Mrs. Moody Farmer; sec.-treas., Mrs. Hiram McCracken.

Beaverdam Club: president, Mrs. Lloyd Parham; vice president, Mrs. Roy Robinson; sec.-treas., Mrs. Frank Cabe; assistant sec.-treas., Mrs. Paul Robinson.

Bethel Club: president, Mrs. Henry Garner; vice president, Mrs. (Continued on page 2)

## A Girl With Ambition and Courage



MISS ANNIE QUEEN graduated from Bethel high school in 1930, wanted to attend college, but had to wait—and work—before she was in a position to realize her ambition. She will receive her diploma from Yale University this spring.

### Miss Queen Waited 10 Years, But Found

## College Education Is Possible If One Wants To Make The Sacrifice

### Henson Cove Girl Has Made Outstanding Record

By W. CURTIS RUSS

During one month, he related here this week, there were 178 boys who talked to him about getting in the Army. He said he was able to forward papers on only six of this number, and that part of these were turned down at Greenville, S. C. Lack of education was the cause in most cases, he stated.

The minimum Army requirement is completion of the fourth grade.

Ministerial Group  
Holds Meeting At  
Junaluska Church

The Haywood County Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday at Long's Chapel at Lake Junaluska. Rev. Duckwald, pastor of Long's Chapel, was elected acting president of the group.

Rev. Mabry, pastor of the Canton Methodist church, was elected chairman of the program committee and serving with him will be Rev. D. O. McInnis, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian church; and Rev. Horace Smith, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Canton.

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## Haywood Home Demonstration Clubs Name Officers For The Coming Year

New officers have recently been elected to serve the eighteen Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the county. These clubs which work with Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county Home Agent, have a total of 384 active members with 116 additional members who attend occasionally.

Each month the clubs are given a demonstration on a subject of interest to homemakers.

County Council Officers for this year are: president, Mrs. W. D. Ketner; vice president, Mrs. Hiram McCracken; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Snyder.

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## Germans Are Hungry; Not Starving, Says Lynn

### Former County Agent Here Now In Charge Of Food For Germans

By now Jack Lynn, former county agent, should be safely back at his office in Frankfort, Germany, after spending a brief vacation at home, and consulting with agriculture officials in Washington. He spent the greater part of a day here last week.

Mr. Lynn is chief of the United States element of food, agriculture and forestry in Germany, with headquarters in Frankfort. He has 55 American workers under him, and some 550 Germans.

It is the duty of Mr. Lynn and his associates to get German farmers back on a high production level, and to make the country self-supporting as far as food is concerned as soon as possible.

The task is a gigantic one, he said, pointing out that the low rationing of strength-giving foods does not lend itself to initiative, or the desire to work hard. The average person is getting 1,400 calories daily, with the laboring classes about 1,700.

Mr. Lynn explained that the average housewife is given for 28 days, the following:

20 pounds of bread  
16 pounds of potatoes  
1/4 pound of butter  
3/4 pound of meat.

"The German people have high hopes for the Marshall plan, and Europe knows that their only hope is to get aid from America.

The area over which Mr. Lynn is in charge, has a population of 42,500,000, and 36 millions of these are wholly dependent upon outside food, as they live in industrial cities and cannot raise any

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## TVA Will Give Free Seedlings

### 32,500 Are Allotted For Planting This Year In Haywood County

An allotment of 32,500 TVA tree seedlings has been made for Haywood county, to be distributed by the state forestry department in cooperation with the extension service.

She went to work in the finishing department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, and for 9 1/2 years worked hard at her job, saving some money after she and her two younger sisters had built a nice home for their mother and stepfather in the Henson Cove section. That desire never died, and this spring, 18 years later, plus sacrifices, and hard work, Miss Annie Queen, will graduate from the School of Divinity of Yale University.

Back in 1930 Miss Queen was just one of many high school graduates eager for a college education, but the depression kept hundreds from realizing their dreams. Miss Queen, however, continued to dream, and work and pray, and keep faith.

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Authorized use of the seedlings include resetting eroded, cutover and underplanted woodland.

During 1947 there were 25,000 seedlings set out in Haywood, and a check during the fall showed 98 per cent survival.

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Highway Record For  
1948  
(To Date)

In Haywood  
Injured... 0

Killed... 0

(This information Com-  
piled From Records of  
State Highway Patrol)

## Postal Receipts Show Increase In Past Year Here

### Taken By Death



REV. S. R. CROCKETT passed away Tuesday morning at a Sylvan Hospital following an illness of several weeks. He was pastor of the Hazelwood, Bethel and White Oak Presbyterian churches.

Outgoing letters put through the cancellation machine averaged 6,200 during December, and on the peak day, the Monday before Christmas, was 44,446. In addition to this were 612 packages and a quantity of metered and non-metered mail which is not required to be cancelled at the post office.

During the first quarter of 1947 there was a small decline, in comparison with the same period in 1946. The December quarter, however, was one of the largest in the post office's history, and netted \$2,995 more than the final quarter of the previous year.

Postal receipts are based primarily on the sale of stamps, and are generally considered to reflect the business condition of the area served.

"The past Christmas season," Postmaster Howell says, "extended over a longer period than any I have experienced in the past 13 years."

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