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Two New Schools Are Needed, Says Grand Jury Will Enlarge Facilities of Clyde Post Office

Farm Goals Outlined In Four Resolutions

Court Ends On Thursday Here After 4-Day Term

Twelve Divorces Are
Granted As Criminal
Session Is Brought
To Close

The February court came to an end Thursday afternoon after a four-day criminal term here.

Twelve divorces were granted, six defendants were fined for driving drunk and one 12-months prison sentence was given in an abandonment case.

In cases not previously reported, the following defendants were fined \$100 and costs, given four months sentences, suspended, or driving drunk counts: Earl B. Covington, Ben Noland, Thurmon Barnes, John Arthur Harrell, Robert Cleary, and Roy V. Green.

Found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, Glenn Parton was fined \$50 and costs, and given 18 months, suspended.

Pleading guilty to abandonment, Earl Scates was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail.

Robert Chafin was ordered to pay \$475 for the support of his child and sentenced to six months, suspended.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Imogene Queen Gibson from William M. Gibson, Jr.; Madge H. Bryson from Dover W. Bryson; Ruby Moore Warren from James Robert Warren; R. L. Williams from Hyacinthe A. Williams; Ruth Carver Owen from Wayne Owen; William Mills from Donnie Hoyle Mills; Billie Burnett from Sam Burnett; Margaret Bussell from Jessie J. Bussell; Charles C. Lowery from Betty Wolfe Lowery; Margaret Frady from Johnny Morgan; James R. Cope from Neville Williams Cope; and Pauline Gadis Berry from James Frank Berry.

A number of other cases were not passed or continued.

Haywood Introduces Program In State Farm Bureau Convention

Haywood delegates to the state Farm Bureau convention this week in Asheville introduced four resolutions setting forth objectives in the apple, dairying, tobacco and livestock fields that were adopted, and provided entertainment on Monday night at the City Auditorium that earned the newly-formed Haywood unit wide recognition.

The convention was attended by several hundred members from all sections of the state, and featured addresses by many states and national agricultural leaders. Those from Haywood who were present included Charles B. McCrary, Nathan Carver, O. B. Yates, David Underwood, C. C. Francis, William Osborne, Joe Palmer, T. L. Gwyn, G. C. Palmer, Glenn Palmer, D. Reeves Noland, Howard Clapp; the president of the women's auxiliary, Mrs. Yates; and the county agent and assistants, Wayne Corpeneen, W. D. Robinson and Joe Cline.

Mr. McCrary, president of the Haywood Farm Bureau, was elected state director to represent district eight.

The Soo Gap dance team and string band with Sam and Richard Queen in charge, entertained the convention group on Monday evening. Officers of the county unit were introduced at that time.

Resolutions that received the state bureau's endorsement read:

That the services of a qualified horticulturist be obtained for the apple growers of Haywood county. (Continued on page six)

Central Parent-Teacher Meeting Is Canceled

The regular meeting of the Central Elementary Parent-Teacher association, which was scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been canceled on account of bad weather.

In making this announcement David Felmet, president of the organization, stated that a nominating committee will be appointed and will be prepared to make a report at the March meeting.

LYDA OUT OF HOSPITAL

L. L. Lyda is out again after suffering from an infected ankle. He was confined to the hospital for treatment several days. He is the owner of Lyda Motor Company.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Vernon Steading, local restaurateur who is under treatment at the hospital from the effects of drinking lysis, is reported to be improving and on the way to recovery.

APPLE MEETING

Plans to form a marketing cooperative for Haywood-grown apples will be acted on at a meeting on February 24. It was decided by the growers here Wednesday morning. A larger attendance of orchardmen is expected at the next meeting.

The program will be broadcast over Station WHCC.

Polio Fund Over \$1,600 Above Quota In Haywood

Several Workers And
Areas Yet To Report;
\$8,100 Already
In Hand

Haywood over-subscribed the March of Dimes quota of \$6,500 by more than \$1,160, with several other sources yet to report, a canvas of the Waynesville and Canton areas revealed yesterday afternoon.

The Waynesville area with a quota of \$3,200, has already \$4,624.63

in hand, with three chairmen yet to make a report. It is felt they will turn in about \$300.

The dime board, which was operated by the Rotary Club for three days netted \$684.29. The Beta Sigma Phi turned in a total of \$704 to the fund. They raised \$505 on the dance, and \$199 by personal solicitation.

Richard Barber was campaign chairman, and David Hyatt is general chairman of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation in Haywood. The campaign in Canton was staged under the supervision of W. Beekman Huger.

The Canton area raised a total of \$3,486, with reports yet to come from the Clyde and Bethel and one other chairman in Canton. Mr. Huger said he expected several hundred dollars from these three sources.

The results of the campaign, thus far, are as follows:

Waynesville raised	\$4,624.63
Canton raised	3,486.00
County total	8,110.63
County quota	6,500.00
Over-subscribed	1,610.63

The total expenses incurred in staging the campaign were about \$25 for material from the national foundation. This material included buttons which were given to school children and placards used throughout the county.

Canton Car Turns Over Near River, No One Injured

Three Canton people had a narrow escape early Wednesday night when their 1935 Plymouth sedan left the highway on a curve and went down a 12-foot embankment on the Crabtree road near the Jess Fullbright farm.

The car was demolished as it landed near the edge of Pigeon river. None of the occupants were injured.

Deputies Wade McDaniels and John Kerley investigated the accident and arrested Lester and Hugh Warren, brothers, on charges of drunkenness. Both were in jail Thursday afternoon and were scheduled to be given a hearing this morning, the officers said. The two men were accompanied by a Miss Thompson, also of Canton, the officers' report showed.

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IN BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Miss Daphne Boone, Missionary to Haywood County Baptists, is a patient in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. She entered the hospital Monday afternoon, but as yet no word has been received from her. While Miss Boone is away the Baptist Headquarters on Main street will be closed.

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Officers Of Apple Growers Association



HENRY FRANCIS
President



ROBERT BOONE
Vice President



CHARLES EDWARDS
Secretary-Treasurer

OFFICER OF the newly-formed Smoky Mountain Apple Growers Association, which will promote and advertise Haywood county Apples, are pictured above. One objective of the group is to secure the services of a horticulture specialist here and the carrying out of experiments at the Test Farm.

—Photos by Ingram's Studio

REA Gets \$75,000 For Expansion In Haywood

Boy Scout Week Will Be Marked In Haywood

Waynesville Troop To Join In Observance Of 38th Anniversary Of Scouting

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Plans for the participation of Troop 2, Waynesville in the observance of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 38th anniversary of the movement, have been announced by Scoutmaster Paul McElroy.

The 36 scouts and leaders will

attend the Sunday morning service at the First Methodist church, and

during Boy Scout Week will pres-

ent four programs over radio station WHCC to better acquaint the

public with the ideals and func-

tions of the movement. On Wed-

nesday evening the Waynesville

troop will be guests of the Cham-

ption YMCA for an hour of swim-

ming, and afterwards will engage

Troop 16, Canton in basketball.

Approximately 250 new connec-

tions will be made in all sections

of Haywood county served by the

REA, according to Mr. Sheffield.

The new loan is to be repaid

within 35 years, and bears 2 per

cent interest. HEMC is up to date

on all repayments to other federal

loans, and has made a number of

advance payments.

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GOING TO RALEIGH

Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the

First Baptist Church, will attend

the State-wide Evangelistic Confer-

ence which meets at the Taber-

nacle Baptist Church in Raleigh,

February 9 through 11.

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Two Men Survive Crash As Their Truck Is Hit By Passenger Train Here

Four Haywood Students On UNC Honor Roll

Four Haywood students made the School of Commerce honor roll at the University of North Carolina for the past quarter, according to a list announced by Dean Dudley D. Carroll. In all there were 161 honor students in the group.

Making no grade less than "B"

were John W. West of Waynes-

ville, Walter A. Lowe, Stephen E.

Williamson and James E. Hall of

Canton.

Two young men, Hardin Price,

Jr. and his brother, Boone, were

injured Thursday when the lum-

ber-filled truck they were driv-

ing from Hyatt and Company grounds

was struck by the 9:20 a.m. pas-

senger train from Sylva.

Boone was given first aid treat-

ment at the Haywood County Hos-

pital and released a short time af-

ter the accident. The condition of

Hardin, Jr. had not been com-

pletely determined, although he

was suffering from a bad head cut

and bruises, according to a hospital

report yesterday afternoon.

As independent truckers, the brothers had just finished loading the Chevrolet truck with dried lumber for a delivery trip to Lake Junaluska, and were leaving on the driveway from Hyatt and Company to Railroad Street as the train approached. The operators apparently not hearing the warning whistle of the Southern Railway engine, the truck moved slowly across the train tracks and was hit about midway in the cargo section, causing a loud crash, lumber to scatter up to 50 yards away, and swinging the rear end of the truck off the track.

Neither of the young men were

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Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)

In Haywood Injured... 4 Killed... 1

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol)