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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1948

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Board Ready With \$1,500,000 School Program

Lead County-Wide Program



CHARLES WORLEY, active official of the Canton Exchange Club, is head of special week's program of Prevention Week in Haywood County.

Prevention Week' Be Observed Next Week In Haywood County

The Canton Exchange Club is sponsoring a complete program in Haywood County. The program is being observed next week in Haywood County.

Beware — It Is Friday The 13th

Today is Friday the 13th. For many people it is just another Friday, yet to those inclined to be superstitious, it is a day to keep a keen eye peeled against omens of bad luck.

Man Who Drank Lysol Thought It Was Whiskey

Vernon Steading, 24, who was released from the Haywood hospital on February 6, after being treated for injuries sustained from drinking Lysol, has asked The Mountaineer to publish the following statement.

Merchants Committee To Start Campaign On Monday for Bookmobile

W. M. "Bill" Cobb, chairman of the Merchants Association committee, has announced that his committee will start Monday morning soliciting members for donations to the Bookmobile drive.

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Groceries Show Price Decline

Airport For Haywood Is Proposed In Federal Plan

A Haywood county airport is included in the nation-wide building and improvement plan proposed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, announced in a news release from Washington on Tuesday.

Rotarians To See Dayton Rubber Co. Plant Here Today

The Waynesville Rotary Club will be luncheon guests of Dayton Rubber company today at 1 p. m.

VFW To Meet Monday In Episcopal Parish House

Haywood Memorial Post No. 6767, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary, will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 16, in the Episcopal parish house on Haywood street.

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Figure In Court Changes



THESE THREE MEN figured in court changes of the 20th judicial district on Tuesday when they appeared in Governor Cherry's office in Raleigh. Left to right, Solicitor Baxter C. Jones of Bryson City; Judge Felix Alley, who retired Tuesday, and Judge Dan K. Moore, who was named to fill Judge Alley's unexpired term.

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Lard, Bacon Cost Is Down Since Last Week Here

Haywood housewives were beginning to enjoy the downward trend of food prices this week, as the commodity market dropped steadily since last week.

Drop in Commodity Market Already Being Felt in Local Retail Stores

A general survey of several grocers here Thursday revealed that lard was as much as 22 cents lower on a 4-pound carton than a week ago.

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Monday's seven-inch snow and the light rains that followed have caused a good share of the secondary roads of Haywood county to reach a near impassable condition, and extended the school holiday from Tuesday through today.

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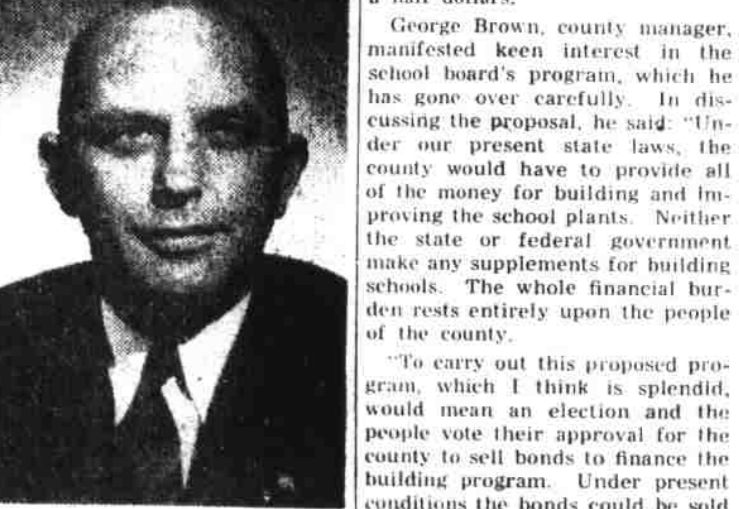
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Board Of Education Has Architect's Plans Ready, Need Money For Projects

The Haywood Board of Education yesterday brought out blueprints for new school buildings, and several plans for improving other school buildings, just to show that they were ready for starting a school betterment program as so urgently recommended in the recent grand jury's report.

"We have had these plans for some time, but have had to wait until some money was available. These plans are worthless without money," Jack Messer, county superintendent, said.

Organizer



W. CAMPBELL, of Waynesville, who with Jerry Rogers attended the executive committee meeting last Saturday of the N. C. Young Democrats in Greensboro, was appointed organizer for the western district which takes in all counties west of Greensboro.

Chairmen For Red Cross Drive To Meet Tuesday

Committee chairman for the annual Red Cross Roll Call will meet with Leo Weill campaign chairman, on Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at 4 o'clock, in the Red Cross Room at the Court House.

Valentine Dance Saturday Will Raise Funds For Cemetery Memorial

The Edwards-Clark-Messer post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a Valentine dance at the Canton Armory Saturday night. Proceeds from the dance will be used to erect a marker in the Memorial Plot of Bon-A-Venture cemetery, commemorating soldiers of World War II who lost their lives in service for their country.

Appeals Made On Two Cases Tried In Mayor's Court

Thirteen cases were tried this week in Mayor's Court. Two of the defendants, Ernest Harrell of Cove Creek and Charles Dalton, colored, of Canton, found guilty of driving drunk, appealed the decision to Superior Court.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured... 4 Killed... 1

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol)

D. Reeves Noland Elated That Johnson Advocates All-Weather Rural Roads

"All of Haywood's secondary roads that have less than 3 inches of crushed stone, are in bad condition," D. Reeves Noland, highway commissioner told The Mountaineer yesterday.

"I am glad Jack Messer is keeping school buses off many of the roads, because it would make bad matters worse. I think Mr. Messer acted wisely in keeping the schools closed."

Mr. Noland said his mail was increasing daily, as were the number of delegations calling to consult with him about highways.

Look Out, Men! Valentine Greetings Have Leap Year Theme

Man the lifeboats, men! Tomorrow is Valentine Day, and what the mail man brings may cook your Leap Year goose.

Greeting card makers have provided some rhymes of the time for Valentine Day of 1948. One, which is candidly titled "A Leap Year Lament" pictures a lively old maid on bended knee, with the following lines:

"Now I've been waitin' for this day
And it won't find me sleepin'—
Just look before you leap, they say,
So look out, boy, I'm leavin'!"

Of course all the girls aren't desperate and have the more traditional sentimental verses of the "roses are red, violets are blue" type to send that special person whom they choose for their Valentine; a gift which very likely will be reciprocated and maybe accompanied by a box of candy, heart shaped, or some other appropriate gift.

Valentine Day has an ancient and somewhat obscure beginning about which historians disagree in details of the story.

There was a bishop of the early (Continued on Page Two)