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Dayton Rubber To Double Production In 1948

2 New Movies For Release Soon



Byron Barr is known to movie fans over the nation, but in his home town he is Byron Barr, son of J. E. Barr, of Waynesville. The movie star has visited Waynesville on several occasions, but lately has been busy on movie lots in Hollywood.

Of Local Man Has New Films Finished

PATRICIA CLARY, Press Staff Correspondent
WOODHULL—Gig Young, full automatically reaches men when people call it reminds him of the days was a carhop.
himself never blinks his attendants in the driver's seat is cranky with filling students and never barks clerks.
one of them may be the movie star some day."

Fiddlers To Gather At Annual Maggie Convention Soon

The third annual Old Time Fiddlers Convention will be held at the Maggie school on Saturday night, March 27—the Saturday before Easter, announces Roger Ferguson, principal of the school who is in charge of the program.
Last year more than 20 string bands entered the convention, and the 1948 session is expected to draw an even greater number.
All bands are invited to take part, and are asked either to see, telephone or write Mr. Ferguson so he will know which ones to expect and use their names for publicity. Prizes will be given the best band and best individual fiddlers, as determined by judges during the convention.
The Maggie school sponsors the event. Musicians from several nearby counties as well as Haywood will display their ability before a large group of spectators.

ON BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie are in New York this week buying new spring merchandise for The Toggery. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Ann. They plan to return this week-end.

Drivers Asked To Check Cars Before Taking Test

Failure to have automobiles in passable condition is causing many applicants delay in getting their state driver's licenses, states W. W. Moore, examiner for the Department of Motor Vehicles.
Persons with surnames beginning with the letters "C" and "D" are currently taking examinations for their operator's permits. Many of this group, remarks Mr. Moore, have not checked their cars before applying for a license, and have to take the vehicles to a garage for repairs before a road test can be given them. This causes wasted time for both the examiner and applicant.
A road test will not be given in a car that does not meet these re-

Town Street Paving Is Expected To Begin Soon

Plan Is Adopted To Collect Delinquent Utility Bills By Town Board

A plan to collect delinquent water and light bills was endorsed by Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., and the Board of Aldermen at their February meeting on Thursday afternoon.
It was decided that persons who are arrearers in their utility bill will be required to pay all current bills as they come due and at least 20 per cent of their past debt each month. In this way all past debts would be collected within five months.
In cases where no arrangement is made to pay overdue bills, the board instructed the town manager, G. C. Ferguson, to cut off the water and lights.
Town expenses have increased considerably in recent years, it was pointed out, while the property tax and utility rates have remained the same. In order for the town to pay its bills, it must collect its debts. The number of persons behind in the payment of utility bills is small, Mr. Ferguson reports, and it is believed the new plan will not work a hardship on those affected.
Work is expected to begin within a few weeks on the road paving. (Continued on Page Five)

Rural Phone Will Be Discussed At Fines Creek Meet

All persons of Fines Creek who are interested in getting rural telephone service in that area are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday night, at 7:30 p. m., in the Fines Creek school by County Agent Wayne Corpening.
A similar meeting was held last week at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school, when steps were taken that will assist in securing a telephone line for that section.

Resume Classes

All schools in Haywood county resumed classes Monday morning after having closed four days in the past week because of the bad condition of rural roads.
A number of the roads are still out of use, although the majority of them have shown improvement since the big snow of last week.

Commerce Group To Adopt Projects For Year Tonight

Projects for the year will be adopted from lists submitted by working committees at the Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock in the C. of C. office.
All directors are requested to attend this important session by President Wayne Corpening, and other members are invited to be present and offer suggestions.

TAKES 'BAR EXAM' AT SIX-MONTHS



TRAINING HIS SON to be a future Samson, Peter Ceccone, a former boxer of San Francisco, puts 6-month-old Gary Louis through a "strong man" routine. Clinging to a bar, Gary prepares to prove that he can chin himself. He began learning at the age of 3 1/2 months. (International)

A. J. Hutchins, of Canton, Says:

'Business Can Afford More Taxes For Increase Teachers' Pay In N. C.'

Canton Superintendent Says Schools Cannot Compete With Business Salaries

A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton schools, yesterday ridiculed the plan of the state amassing a large surplus of tax money. Instead of increasing the "needed" salaries for school teachers, "taxes are collected to be spent for needed service," he said, as he pointed out that "schools are forced to bid \$180 for a college graduate as against the offer of \$250 from industry."
Mr. Hutchins, a leader in the state educational field, issued a prepared statement on "our present school emergency" in which he said:
"Again many people are becoming deeply concerned about the emergency that faces the schools of North Carolina. Not only the schools but every phase of North Carolina life that calls for public employment of people is suffering. That an emergency exists certainly needs no argument for the thoughtful, intelligent citizen. This emergency is born chiefly of one factor—a standard of pay for private industry and business far above the fixed salaries of those who serve the state, with the further advantage that industry can and does adjust salaries upward to meet economic stress of its employees. I make bold to say that this emergency will continue so long as the state fixes its salaries for service far below those in business and industry. Schools forced to bid \$180 for a college graduate against \$250 by industry must come off loser. (Continued on Page Five)

Dr. Clark To Have Meeting In Bryson Today

Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will hold a Missionary Institute at Bryson City this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The main address will be given by Rev. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church in Hickory, who has recently returned from China where he represented the American Methodist at the Centennial of American Methodism.
All members of the church are invited to attend the meeting.

Along Political Fronts

Political tradition in Haywood calls for candidates of local office to make their decisions by the February term of court, but since this is an "off year" and only one local political office is to be filled exclusively in Haywood, the candidates for that place—Representative, have not made any public announcements.
There are several prominent men often mentioned as being interested in representing Haywood in the 1949 session of the General Assembly, but none have formally tossed their hat into the election ring.
Haywood's county officers are elected for a 4-year term, which makes this the "off year" in this county.
JACKSON HAS PLENTY OF CANDIDATES
Our western neighboring county of Jackson, seems to be producing candidates right and left, and indications are that a spirited election will be held just over the Balsams.
Mrs. E. L. McKee, a veteran of three sessions in the State senate, (Continued on Page Eight)

Hereford Men Elect Cline To Presidency

Discuss Plans To Hold Beef Cattle Show Here Later This Year

Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton was elected president of the Haywood County Hereford Breeders Association at the meeting Friday evening in the county agent's office here, succeeding Roy S. Haynes of Clyde.
Other officers elected by the group for the current year are Dwight Williams of Waynesville, vice president; and C. T. Francis of Waynesville, secretary-treasurer.
Elected to serve as directors were Jack T. Rogers, Crabtree; Glenn Noland, Fines Creek; David Underwood, Waynesville; Dr. J. L. Reeves, Canton; and J. L. Westmoreland, Beaverdam.
Plans were discussed at the meeting for holding a Beef Cattle Field Day this summer to help promote more and better beef cattle in the county. The Hereford group went on record to cooperate with the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce in carrying out the field day, with the officers named as a committee to work with other organizations.
A resolution was adopted asking the president to request the local (Continued on Page Five)

Interest Is Growing In Drive For Bookmobile

Many Clubs and Civic Organizations Are Holding Project To Raise Quota

Interest in Haywood County's Bookmobile is increasing as the drive for funds gets under way throughout the county. Bad weather has delayed the drive to some extent but most clubs and civic organizations have planned projects for raising their quota for the campaign.
Two organizations have held benefits recently. The Woman's Club sponsored a Silver Tea at the Library on February 7 and the American Legion Auxiliary held a Food Sale on February 14, while members of the Merchants' Association made a canvas of business. (Continued on Page Eight)

W. D. Robinson Takes Position In Burke

W. D. (Bill) Robinson, assistant county farm agent here since May 1946, left during the past week-end for Morganton where he will accept a similar position in Burke county.
Originally from Maiden, Robinson is a graduate of N. C. State College. He served as a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps during World War II, in the South Pacific. As an agricultural extension worker he has made an outstanding record. One phase of his work here has been directing the 4-H clubs.

Bethel Pastor Departs For Japanese Mission

Bound for Japan where he will teach in a mission school and assist in religious and other campus activities, the Rev. Carl W. Judy, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church for the past four months, departed Sunday for the Far East.
The Rev. and Mrs. Judy were commissioned as missionaries to Korea by Christ Methodist church of New York on June 18, 1947. Korea being a military zone occupied by the Russian and American armies, they have not yet received permission to enter that country. Mr. Judy was later assigned to Japan until the situation allows them to get to Korea.
He is scheduled to sail from San Francisco on February 21 aboard the M. S. Lightning for Japan, and will be located at Kwansai Gakuin in the city of Nishinomiya (near Kobe) where Dr. John B. Cobb is the mission representative. He expects his family to join him later.
For the present, however, Mrs. Judy and two small children, Wesley and Carleen, will remain at the Bethel parsonage where she will continue the administrative duties. (Continued on Page Five)

States Plans



J. G. MCKINLEY, general manager of the Dayton Rubber Company here, has announced a program that will double production and add about 400 more people on payrolls.

Civic Groups To Hear FBI Speaker At Canton Wed.

Crime Prevention Week Is Being Observed in Schools This week.

The observance of Crime Prevention Week, being sponsored in Haywood county by the Canton Exchange Club, was begun Sunday when this subject was used as a topic for sermons in a number of churches.
A series of talks will be held in the high schools of the county during this week, and on Wednesday evening the Exchange Club will be host to a county-wide meeting of civic club representatives in Canton. A member of the FBI will be the principal speaker for the supper meeting, which starts at 7:30 p. m.
Following is the schedule of addresses to be given in the various schools:
Tuesday — Waynesville high school, Cpl. W. E. Jones, speaker, at 8:45.
Tuesday — Fines Creek, Patrolman O. R. Roberts, speaker at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday — Senator William Medford at Crabtree with the Exchange Club committee: Bill Carter, J. W. Stone and Ernest Anderson.
At 2 o'clock Senator Medford will go to Clyde high school, accompanied by the following committee: Underwood Smathers, Bill Carter, Sam Abbott and Ruffner Jones.
At 7:30 Wednesday the county-wide civic meeting at the Imperial (Continued on Page Five)

Car Checking Lane Not Open Here Yet

Opening of the mechanical inspection lane for automobiles and trucks here has been delayed, evidently because of recent bad weather.
A representative of the State Division of Motor Vehicles was here recently, and selected Boundary street as the place for the checking lane, stating to town officials that he believed it would be in operation by February 16. No one arrived yesterday and it is presumed that the delay was caused by the weather.

Local Plant To Add New Items During Present Year

Plans Are To Employ 800 People Before End of This Year, Says McKinley

Plans are in effect to expand the Waynesville plant of Dayton Rubber company to give employment to about twice the present personnel, it was announced by J. G. McKinley, general manager this week.
"We have plenty of floor space to take care of the expansion," Mr. McKinley said. "It is just a matter of adding new machinery for the additional lines we are going to make."
The management pointed out that several new items are being tested in the laboratory, and others have been made and in partial production. Several crates of new machines are already on the floor at the plant, and will be put into operation at an early date.
The expansion will be gradual, with personnel added as new products are put into production. The program will take about a year to complete, and at the end of that time, both production and personnel should be double present schedules, it was pointed out.
No explanation was made as to what the new items would be, other than they will be made of rubber for the commercial trade. The plant here specializes in items for the textile and automotive trade, and there is a likelihood that these lines will be expanded under the program. The Waynesville plant manufactures hundreds of items for the textile mills, together with radiator hose and v-belts of all sizes.
Mr. McKinley explained to a group of Rotarians who were the (Continued on Page Five)

Lions Ask Special Assembly Session, Hear 2 Speakers

Talks on juvenile delinquency and safety featured the Waynesville Lions Club meeting last week, when it was announced that Mrs. Edna Keeler of Asheville will be the speaker this week.
The Lions, who had voted the previous week to request Governor Cherry call a special session of the General Assembly to take action on public school problems, all signed a letter to that effect prepared by the secretary, M. E. Davis.
An invitation to attend a meeting Wednesday evening in Canton on crime prevention, sponsored by the Canton Exchange Club, was accepted, and 12 Lions agreed to represent the local club.
In his talk on juvenile delinquency, Patrolman O. R. Roberts gave a summary of figures which pointed out that the care of criminals as prisoners was more costly to the state than education. Proper education of young people, he pointed out, is the best direct attack on the problem of keeping youths from turning to crime.
John Cuddeback discussed safety, reporting the chief causes of accidents in recent years, in homes, industries and on highways.
The speaker for Thursday, Mrs. Keeler, will show films portraying Lions Club activities with the blind in connection with her talk, and announces President Claud Rogers.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)

In Haywood Injured --- 4 Killed --- 1

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol)

The Weather

By the United Press

Feb. 17—Considerable snow, occasional light rain. Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Test Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
51	38	1.25
68	46	.03
63	30	.84
61	20	