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# of C. Adopts Largest Post-War Program

Feeding Four At A Time

ALMER is shown above with his black jersey cow she feeds four calves. The cow, he states, made a sual record last summer, when the picture was taken, hing milk for a total of 12 calves, four at a time over periods.

. Palmer's Jersey Fed Twelve Calves

ck jersey cow shown in panying picture feeding furnished milk for three ur calves each between September of last year, owner, J. M. Palmer of Creek section, near Way-

at least nine years old r, says Mr. Palmer, and best cow I ever owned." had a calf of her own but was giving so much six to seven gallons a day, Mr. Palmer estimates—that he bought three more calves to fatten off the milk. All four of them did fairly well.

He kept the first set of calves with the jersey for six weeks, sold them, and bought four more young calves. After six weeks he sold the second group, and then bought four more, which he also kept with the jersey for six weeks and then sold.

Mr. Palmer says that his profit off the 12 calves was $140.

I. Man Tells Civic ups Of Fight On Crime

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Minor Damage In Fire Thursday At Tapestry Plant

An overheated engine in the weaving room at Royle and Pilkington, Hazelwood tapestry plant, started a fire about 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

The fire spread to strands of material in the looms from the overhead engine, and soon filled the whole plant with smoke. The Waynesville fire truck arrived at the scene shortly after the blaze started, and within a few minutes the fire was extinguished.

No material damage was done to the building.

Post Office Will Be Closed Monday

The post office will observe Washington's birthday on Monday, with no window service, or city or rural delivery, according to J. H. Howell, postmaster.

As far as could be learned, no other business place or offices will observe the day.

Weather

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Feb 20—Mostly cloudy ith showers except for flurries.

Waynesville tempera- ded by the staff of the arm.)

	Max.	Min.
	54	31
	61	39
	69	27

Fines Creek Workers Seeking Rural Phone

4 Students In All State Band Concert

To Join Group At High Point Today For Concert Rehearsals

Four Waynesville Township high school music students will join the All State High School Band for practice today and a public concert Saturday night at High Point, announces Charles Isley, music director.

Those chosen for the honor are Carol Underwood, who will play the Cornet; Sammy Wiggins, baritone horn; Paul Franklin, bass horn; and Mary Massie, the flute. Mr. Isley will accompany them on the trip.

The All State Band will be made up of 75 players from various high school units over North Carolina. Rehearsals will be conducted Friday and Saturday morning under various directors, and the Saturday night concert will be directed by Allen Bone, of the Duke University music department.

Visiting members of the band will stay at the homes of High Point music students. While there they will be entertained with a dance and concert by the Davidson college band.

Stamey Tells Of Time Extension On AAA Reports

George E. Stamey, chairman of the Haywood county Agricultural Conservation Program committee, announces that an extension of time has been granted for the filing of 1947 performance reports, which entitle farmers to AAA payments for practices carried out last year.

Instead of February 15 as a closing date, farmers in the county now have until February 28 in which to make their report.

Only about 50 per cent of the farmers in Haywood have filed performance reports to date. Mr. Stamey states that probably 2,000 farmers have participated in the program either by carrying out some of the practices or through the use of conservation materials.

Three From Here To Attend WNCAC Meeting Tuesday

Three persons from Waynesville will attend the next meeting of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities: James Kilpatrick, who represents the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce on the WNCAC board of directors; Charles E. Ray, Jr., and Richard Queen.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 24, at the Terrace Hotel, Andrews.

Topics to be discussed at the session include the proposed Indian pageant, a report on the January gathering in Washington, the industrial survey of this section, and an advertising booklet.

Committees Signing Names Of Fines Creek People Who Want Phones

Approximately 150 persons attended the meeting Wednesday night at the Fines Creek school, called by County Agent Wayne Corpening to explain possibilities of securing a rural telephone line in that area.

Committees were appointed to make a survey in all sections of the township to find out if enough people want telephone service to where the construction of a line will be profitable to Southern Bell Telephone company. Two workers in the rural line department, assigned to the Waynesville exchange area, Nick Posey and Benny Shuford, were present at the meeting and gave figures on installation and service charges.

Officers of the Haywood County Farm Bureau unit, which has endorsed the project of getting phone lines in the Iron Duff - Crabtree-Fines Creek section, also were present.

The committees were instructed to report Monday either to the county agent's office or to Claxton Henderson, agriculture teacher at Fines Creek high school. On the committees are:

James River: N. C. James, C. B. McCrary, and V. B. Green.

The Cove: Raymond McCracken, Glen McCracken, Ben Mooney, and H. C. Green.

Upper Fines Creek: Mark Ferguson, Carl Green, Furman Noland, Charles Duckett, M. M. Kirkpatrick, Harrison Davis, Cleve Noland, Major Cecil Brown and R. L. Russell.

Turkey Creek: Hugh Ferguson, Bill Murray and Miss Pearl James.

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Little Symphony To Give Concert Here On March 18

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra will appear in concert at Waynesville Township high school auditorium on Thursday, March 18, it is announced by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan.

A free concert for school children will be given during the afternoon, and the public concert for members of the N. C. Symphony Society is to be presented that night. Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin will direct the musical group in their performance here, one of the annual musical highlights of the year.

Miss Quinlan has charge of the Symphony membership drive here, and invites all interested persons to get in touch with her.

State Tax Deputy Announces Plans

To assist taxpayers in the preparation of state income and intangible tax forms, Fred I. Walston, deputy collector for the N. C. Department of Revenue, announces that he will be available at the following places between February 25 and March 15:

Sylva courthouse—Feb. 25-26.
Clyde Pharmacy—Feb. 27.
Canton Drug Store—Mar. 1-5.
Waynesville, office in basement floor of courthouse—March 6-15.

Seeks Office

CHARLES W. EDWARDS, Jr., of Lake Junaluska, has formally announced he is a candidate for the nomination as Representative to the General Assembly from Haywood. This is the first announcement for the post.

Charles Edwards Is Candidate For Representative

Charles W. Edwards, Jr., Haywood orchardman of Lake Junaluska, formally announced yesterday he was a candidate for the nomination as representative to the General Assembly.

Mr. Edwards is the first to make a formal announcement for the post, which is Haywood's only elective office this year.

This is his first bid for a public office, and in making his announcement, said, "if nominated and elected, I will abide by the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the county on all issues."

Mr. Edwards is a veteran of World War II, having left here with Company H in September 1940, and remained in the army until 1946, after serving in the European theatres. He is a graduate of Duke University of the class of 1935, and has lived here most of his life. He is the son of Professor and Mrs. Charles W. Edwards, of Durham and Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Edwards operates Tuscola orchards, and has 19 acres in old trees and just recently added 12 acres of new trees.

He is an officer of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Over $47,000 In Savings Bonds Sold Last Month

J. E. Massie, county chairman of the U. S. savings bonds committee, announces from information received from Allison James, state director at Greensboro that sales of U. S. savings bonds for the period January 1 through January 31 for Haywood county totaled $47,428.75. There were $46,528.75 series E bonds and $1,000 series G bonds sold during the period.

Sales of savings bonds for the state of North Carolina for the same period totaled $6,434,532.

In announcing the above county and state sales figures, Mr. Massie further stated that the citizens of North Carolina as of January 1, 1948, are holding $650 million in series E, F and G savings bonds, and added that such thrift is something to be proud of. He reports that it is easy to save through the payroll savings plan where you work, or through the bond-a-month plan where you bank.

80% of County Taxes For '47 Already Paid

Semi-Annual Report Shows Haywood Finances In Sound Condition

Approximately 80 per cent of the 1947 taxes have been collected by Haywood county through January 31, reports County Auditor Charles Metcalfe. The total tax levy is $409,849.82.

The 1946 collections are nearly complete, with $320,348.15 of the $325,239.61—98.51 per cent—having been paid as of the last of January. With collections coming in at this much higher than normal rate, the county's finances are in a very sound condition.

In a report prepared for the N. C. Local Government Commission, the county is shown to have had $105,401.94 in bank deposits as of December 31, 1947. This does not represent a surplus, Mr. Metcalfe explains, since one-half of the fiscal year remains. There is little doubt, however, that the budget will be balanced on July 1 and there is the chance that a slight surplus may be left over.

As of December 31, the report shows, the county's bonded indebtedness was $687,000. Another small debt listed was $450, a state school loan.

Tax collections for the past four fiscal years, through December 31, are as follows:

Year	Tax Rate	Tax Levy	Uncollected
47-48	$1.50	$409,849.42	$163,931.00
46-47	1.30	325,239.61	4,891.46
45-46	1.30	333,849.61	27,936.16
44-45	1.30	328,280.18	10,750.37

All uncollected taxes $206,708.99

Total bank deposits are broken down in the report as follows:

First National Bank	
Drawing account	$65,506.27
Secured by bonds worth	60,000.00
First State Bank	
Drawing account	$25,000.00
Secured by bonds worth	30,000.00
Haywood County Bank	
Drawing account	$14,895.67
Secured by bonds worth	51,000.00

Young Man Cited With Forgery On $50 Loan Note

Lee Edwards, about 20, of Pigeon township, charged with forging an endorser's name on a loan note at the First National Bank, was bound over to trial in the July term of Superior Court at a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Wade Noland in the courthouse on Tuesday morning. Bond of $500 was set, and was not arranged for at the time.

Evidence entered in the case showed that Edwards secured a loan of $50 from the bank in September 1947, and that the name of an endorser was filled in on the note while not in the presence of the cashier making the loan. Claud Howell, whose name was written as the endorser, denied at the hearing that it was his signature or that he had authorized any other person to write his name on the note.

Bookmobile Drive

Quota	$3,000.00
Paid in	252.00
Balance needed	2,748.00

Stanley Henry Is New Secretary Of Commerce Group

Well Known Young Man Named To Executive Post By Directors

Stanley Henry, well known young man here, was elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and assumed his duties yesterday. Mrs. Bonner Ray, who has held the post since last October, will remain on for a few days. Mrs. Ray accepted the place last October on a temporary basis until a full-time secretary could be employed.

Mr. Henry is a graduate of the class of 1942 here, and was an outstanding athlete, having served as captain of the football team. Just as he received his high school diploma he joined the army, and soon went overseas where he was wounded twice in battles in Europe. He received his discharge in the fall of 1945 and entered Western Carolina Teachers College early the following spring. He majored in business education and physical education.

After completing his courses, he returned here and has been associated with several industrial plants in Hazelwood.

He married Miss Beatrice Harris, of Sylva last July. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, of Hazelwood.

Wayne Corpening, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced to the board of directors that Mr. Henry was employed under the GI training program.

Hazel Palmer Wins Prize In Fashion Show

Miss Hazel Palmer was awarded first prize in the Cotton Dress Contest, which is sponsored each year in the Waynesville High School by the Dorcus Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a feature of the annual Fashion Show. Second prize was presented to Miss Flora Hyatt and Miss Frances Leatherwood received honorable mention.

The show is directed by Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, head of the Homemaking Department of the school, and the dresses and garments modeled are made by students in her department.

This year Mrs. Buchanan chose as the theme for the show a plea for a different type party — "R.S.V.P.plea!!" The models were instructed to a "Don't dress, come as you are" party and in this way clothes of all types were shown. Around 140 girls participated in the show with groups modeling evening dresses, suits, cotton dresses, pajamas, and house coats. They were introduced by Miss Betty Sawyer.

Prizes in the cotton dress contest were presented by Mrs. J. W. Killian, regent of the D.A.R. chapter and the winning dress has been sent to the state headquarters where it will compete with dresses sent by other chapters for the state prize.

$10,000 Is Budget For Organization This Year

17 Committees Make Reports To Board; Projects Already Started

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce adopted the organization's largest postwar program, and a $10,000 budget while in session here Tuesday night.

The far-reaching proposed program covers five typewritten pages, and is the recommendations of 17 committees and approved by the executive committee. The program covers everything from an advertising campaign, road building, to entertainment and local agricultural events.

Earlier in the year, Wayne Corpening, president, named 17 committees to handle the affairs of the organization. Each group met during the past few weeks and outlined their idea of a program covering the work of their committee. This was in turn scrutinized by the executive committee, some changes made in various instances and then formally presented to the board of directors Tuesday night.

"Each item in our program has been carefully studied by at least two groups on two occasions, and then discussed as a whole by the 24 directors," Mr. Corpening said.

Each committee will have an opportunity to discuss their program over a special community program on WHCC before long, and a series of articles will be published in The Mountaineer on the plans of each committee, Mr. Corpening pointed out.

The advertising committee presented plans for seven projects, at a cost of $1,750. The entertainment

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Red Cross Sets Goal Of $3,225

Leo Weill, Campaign Manager, Points Out Many Services of Red Cross

Plans for the 1948 Red Cross drive in Haywood county were formulated at a meeting of committee chairmen with Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, chapter chairman and Leo Weill, campaign chairman, on Tuesday afternoon at the Courthouse.

The drive for funds will be launched March 1 and the goal for Haywood county, as set by headquarters, is $3,225. Special emphasis is being placed by the Red Cross on the national blood program and the disaster program.

In discussing the drive, Mr. Weill

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Red Cross Workers For Canton To Meet Tuesday

Red Cross roll call workers in the Canton area have been called to attend a planning meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Champion YMCA. Mayor J. Paul Murray, the drive chairman, will preside.

The campaign will be launched March 1 to secure a quota of $3,532.00.

Professional Chicken Man Says:

Raising Chickens Proves Profitable, If You Like Work, And Stick To It

After nine years in the chickenbusiness Elmer Hendricks of Allens Creek community gives prospective poultrymen two ideas to think over:

"Don't go into the chicken business unless you enjoy that kind of work."

"Stick with it."

Elmer likes chickens, and has worked with them since his early days—he is 25 now—and used poultry as his main project with the Future Farmers of America chapter at Waynesville high school. He made an outstanding record there, earning the American Farmer Degree, highest award that the FFA gives, in 1941.

Since leaving school he has continued raising chickens as his main line of endeavor on his father's farm, where he helps out in other work and raises part of the feed for his brood. He married in 1943 and has a four-year-old son. Elmer built a house a short distance away from his father's place, and in between the two a tarpaper covered chicken house where his flock is raised without their feet touching the floor.

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Along Political Fronts

EDWARDS IS FIRST TO ANNOUNCE HERE

Charles W. Edwards, Jr., was the first to toss his hat into the political ring in Haywood this year. With only one elective office to fill—that of representative—the field of candidates is expected to be limited.

REP. SMATHERS HAS NO PRIMARY OPPONENT

Representative George Smathers of Miami and often called "Western North Carolina's other Congressman," will not have any opposition in the May primary, it was learned here this week. He has already been declared the Democratic nominee.

Representative Smathers, of the fourth district, has made a good record for himself and state in the lower house of Congress. He spent the greater part of last summer in Waynesville. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers of Waynesville and Miami.

There are a number of important dates ahead this year as political machinery gears into actions from precinct to national levels in preparation for the final choice of candidates on November 2nd.

J. R. Morgan, Waynesville attor-

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Many Promotions, Merit Badges Are Given Monday At Boy Scout Honor Court

Twenty-seven Boy Scouts of the Pigeon River District received promotions in rank and a large number were awarded merit badges at the February Court of Honor held Monday night at the courthouse here.

The honor court was attended by a large number of scouts and their parents. Bethel's troop had the largest number of visitors present in the first counting for the attendance award, which will be continued until June, after which the winning troop will be given a free week-end at camp.

Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout rank, was presented to Harry Holland, George E. Seeley and Francis L. Pless of Canton Troop 4. Hugh Terrell, district advancement chairman, and Robert Garner of Asheville, field executive for the Daniel Boone Council, were in charge of the promotions. W. P. Whitesides, of Bethel, district chairman, presided at the court.

Joseph L. Byers of Canton Troop 4 was promoted to the rank of Star Scout, and Robert Massie of

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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)